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GREAT COTTON VALUES

Cottons at old prices would be a bargain—Cottons at less than old prices would be a great bargain—and that is just what we have got to offer you.

Fine Long Cloths and Cambrics, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings on sale this week at great bargains—an opportunity for you to buy your Spring needs at a big saving.

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Yard wide fine white long cloth, extra soft finish, regular 12½c, a yard, on sale for,.... 11c
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40 in., 42 in. and 44 inches wide, extra fine and heavy bleached circular pillow cotton, English make, soft and free from dressing, regular price 25c, a yard, on sale special at 20c
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Our Dress Making Department under the charge of **MISS WRIGHT**, is now open, and Miss Wright is in attendance to receive your orders and give them every possible attention. Miss Wright was very successful last season and highly satisfied all customers who entrusted their work to her. We guarantee her work to be absolutely satisfactory. Charges for making are extremely moderate.

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7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 13c. Per Quart
Brooms, 15c. 25c. and 30c.
Corn Starch, 6c. Per Package
Very Bright Syrup, 50c. Per Gal.
1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes 25c.
6 Bars Soap 25c.
Pickles per Per Bottle
Naval Ordnance 25c. Per Dozen
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c.
6 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c.

Clearing Sale of CROCKERY, CHINA, LAMPS GLASSWARE still going on. Lots of bargains yet; come and get them.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

TWO THOUSAND WERE KILLED

Colombia Coast Towns Devastated by Giant Tidal Wave

THREW PEOPLE IN PANIC

Buena Ventura, Colombia, via Galveston, Feb. 27.—An earthquake occurred at twenty-five minutes to eleven on the morning of the 21st, lasting about seven minutes, the movement being from the north to the south.

The town was considerably shaken. The damage, however, was small, but the people were thrown in a panic, kneeling, weeping and praying in the streets. All the clocks in the town were stopped, while the cables were broken in many places.

Following the earthquake there was a tidal wave, which was of no consequence here, but the reports from the coast, including an area of fifty leagues to the south, state that two thousand were killed by falling houses or drowned by the wave, while families having been lost.

Sailing vessels report having encountered hundreds of corpses and quantities of dead fish, and many small settlements were completely swept away.

The damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave at Tumaco was greater than here, and a few lives were lost. The shock was felt in the interior, and five people were killed at Tugueresin. At Popayan the people resorted to tents, and thanksgiving services were held on Feb. 21 and 22. Twelve distinct shocks were felt, but it is believed that all danger is over now.

Colored Candy Kills.
New York, Feb. 27.—After eating two cents worth of candy, colored red, blue and green, and sold to all the children of the neighborhood at 10 cents a pound, the three step-children of Harry Thompson of 414 West Fifty-Second street were taken with violent convulsions. Vivian, the eldest, a girl of six, died in great agony, and the lives of her brother, Ralph, aged four, and her three-year-old sister, Viola, are despaired of.

YOUTH'S SERIOUS PLIGHT.

Shot Rifle in Fit of Bravado and Bullets Struck Mrs. Brown.

Pictou, Feb. 27.—While James Brown, with his mother, 70 years of age, were out driving near McAuley's woods on the edge of the town, Mrs. Brown was shot through the lung with a bullet from a rifle in the hands of Frank Nelson, a young lad of 17 years of age.

Nelson rented the rifle and accompanied by four of five other lads, started to go into the woods to hunt. The story goes that Nelson in a moment of recklessness drew his rifle and told the other lads to watch and see how close he could come to Brown's horse without the result as above.

Mrs. Brown is very low, and doctors say she cannot recover.

Nelson is confined in the county jail. He had only lately returned from a two years' term at Mimico.

Jumps Train, Is Badly Injured.
Guelph, Feb. 27.—Edward Bush, aged 23, of Hawkesville, is in the hospital here unconscious, suffering from injuries received. It is thought, by his jumping from a train, which he may have boarded by mistake on Sunday night, he went home for Sunday. Sunday morning he staggered into the yard of Mr. McMaster.

WAR ALREADY DECIDED ON.

Alarming Cable From St. Petersburg Re. the Kaiser's Whims.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Most alarming views with reference to the relations between Germany and France prevail in certain diplomatic quarters, where the situation is considered to be extremely tense and a conflict by no means unlikely. The Ambassador of one great European power told the Associated Press yesterday that war in his opinion was inevitable, and had in fact already been decided upon.

"It is said," adds the diplomat, who is not ranked with the admirers of Emperor William, "that for the whims of one man Europe must be plunged into the horrors of war."

At the French embassy opinion as to the situation is frankly pessimistic, and the outlook at present is regarded as extremely serious, the view being that there is no telling what may be in store if the conference should break off and France and Germany be left face to face in uncompromising opposition.

Delay From Train Wrecks.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Train wrecks on the G. T. R. tracks caused much delay to traffic from Hamilton to Toronto last night. Late in the afternoon a car on a G. T. R. freight train was derailed at Clarkson blocking both lines. One line was soon cleared, allowing two trains to reach Toronto about an hour late.

The 7:45 C. P. R. train from Toronto to Hamilton was also wrecked. While making time, the tender and engine left the track while running on a sharp curve, about a mile east of Bronte. No person was hurt, the only inconvenience being the delay of traffic for several hours.

Rate Bill Reported.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 27.—The Hepburn Railway rate bill was reported to the Senate yesterday by Senator Tillman. Large crowds assembled in the galleries, anticipating a hot day of debate, but there was little of interest in the proceedings.

Every man has a right to his own opinion as long as he keeps it to himself.

You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. A. L. McCall & Co.

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS DISCUSS THE BRIDGE QUESTION

Council Chambers Were Crowded With Rate-Payers who Took a Lively Interest in the Discussions

CITIZENS AND STOCKHOLDERS DELIVER ADDRESSES

The citizens' meeting, held in Harrison Hall last evening, was very largely attended by representative ratepayers. The gallery to the rear was much packed, and many were standing in the doorways.

Shortly after eight o'clock the meeting was opened by his worship Mayor Marshall, who presided. The Mayor briefly outlined the circumstances leading up to the present crisis. Mr. Marshall referred to the Company's offer to build a new bridge, the City to pay half the cost up to the amount of \$40,000. At a private meeting the Council had decided that \$10,000 was enough for the City to pay as its share.

The Mayor then read the proposition made by the Railway Company, prior to the C. W. & L. E. by-law being submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections of 1905, after which Mr. N. H. Stevens was called upon.

Mr. Stevens explained that he held the dual position of a shareholder in the C. W. & L. E. and a ratepayer. At the time of the passing of the by-law it was the distinct understanding that the C. W. & L. E. was to construct the Third street bridge, and that the City would be liberal and meet the Company half way with expenses. The principal stockholders in the Company had come to this city as strangers, and had put their money into the proposition, confident that the City of Chatham would do what was fair by them. Local capitalists had also subscribed stock in the proposition and the railway had been built. No one could deny that the bridge was a great benefit to the city, and that they were every day receiving the benefit of it.

It was now well known that the present bridge was not wide enough for traffic and the Railway Company's use. Besides, the bridge had been too slow in swinging. The Railway Company were anxious to have the bridge matter settled, so that they might construct their line on to the lake shore. The Railway Company only asked that the City pay one-half the cost of construction and allow the City to take away the old superstructure and use it for what they saw fit. The proposed bridge would be swung by an electric motor supplied by the C. W. & L. E. The bridge would be constructed so that it might be swung all the way around, and the superstructure would be an up to date one with a cement floor and 28 foot floor driveway. It would be a substantial bridge strong enough to last

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A CROWDED HOUSE SALARY QUESTION

The Summers Stock Company Present "The Fugitives" to an Appreciative Audience

A very large house greeted the first play of the week last evening at the Grand by the Summers Stock Company. The piece was entitled "The Fugitives" and was a most realistic production, full of exciting incidents and strong dramatic situations.

The acting was superior to that of most stock companies, in that it was quite free from thrilling or far fetched melodramatic climaxes. The juvenile talent of the company is a distinct feature, and contributes much toward its success. To lighten the heaviness of tragedy the company carry an unrivaled collection of clever variety artists and a most up-to-date animated picture apparatus.

Good strong acting, healthy fun and endless and ever changing variety are the chief points of their performance, and all who pay them a visit this week can be assured of a splendid show.

The scenery carried by the company is magnificent and fully in accord with their general state settings. They are here for the remainder of the week and are fully deserving of crowded houses and unbounded praise.

BROKE COLLAR BONE

Edward Massey, of Greenfield, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken on Thursday afternoon. He was drawing stone and while walking beside the wagon his feet slipped and he fell, his shoulder getting under the hind wheel. It was fortunate that the horses stopped when they did or Mr. Massey would certainly have been killed had the wheel passed over his body. Highgate Monitor.

The world is too apt to turn up its nose at virtue clothed in rags.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

The life time of any citizen in the audience. The old bridge could be used as a bridge from Tecumseh Park over to North Chatham. This was much needed, and would greatly facilitate traffic to North Chatham.

The capitalists of the C. W. & L. E., said Mr. Stevens, are emphatic in their decision that a substantial bridge be built and that the City pay one-half of the cost. It was in the best interests of the city that Chatham should meet the Company half way and treat them fairly.

Someone in the audience asked Mr. Stevens if he had not under-estimated the cost of a new bridge when he put it at \$40,000.

Mr. Stevens—The figures are submitted by the Railway Company, and have been prepared by an engineer.

Manager Warburton—The figures were prepared by an engineer from the Walkerville Bridge Company.

Col. J. B. Rankin, who was next called upon, expressed himself as being decidedly opposed to creating friction between the Company and the City. It was a good idea for the City to keep out of lawsuits with any corporation. The Railway Company and the City were both vitally interested. It would be very unwise for the City to go into a lawsuit with the Company with regard to clause three of the by-law, as had been spoken of. He understood that the Company, according to the by-law, would be required to build the bridge, and that would be all that was legally required of them. The cost of strengthening the old bridge would not amount to much over \$8,000. The cost of a new bridge would be \$40,000, of which the Company agreed to pay one-half.

Col. Rankin was of the opinion that Chatham could not afford to pay for experiments. A substantial bridge was the only feasible way out of the difficulty. The Company, in his belief, could simply strengthen the bridge, and could not legally be asked to do more, should the City refuse to aid in building a new structure. Third street bridge never was a success. No such bridge was manufactured at the present time. It was behind the times, and an antiquated structure, which had seen its best days.

Since the Company were willing to hand over the old structure to the City, Col. Rankin thought that it might be broken in half and the

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Chatham Pays Less for Education Than Many Cities West of Toronto

A report from the Minister of Education just received gives the amount of salaries per pupil given in 1905 in all Ontario cities west of Toronto. The table is as follows:

Toronto, \$16.40.
London, \$12.05.
Hamilton, \$10.73.
Windsor, \$10.45.
St. Thomas, \$9.53.
Berlin, \$9.32.
Brantford, \$9.05.
Guelph, \$8.91.
Stratford, \$8.72.
Chatham, \$8.42.
Woodstock, \$8.47.

The list shows Chatham next to the last in standing of teachers' salaries. The Chatham schools stand among the highest in any part of the Province in efficiency, and surely the people can afford to pay as much for the education of their children as other cities do for theirs. By comparison on the point of salaries, the impression goes out that the Chatham schools are in a low condition, which is anything but correct.

Chatham's salary list is being quoted by Stratford and other places as a reason against locating a Normal school here.

The committee who have the salary question in hand should consider these matters.

S. S. TEACHERS

The tenth union meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the city will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school this evening at eight p. m.

Mr. Fred. Collins, of Chatham Township, and Rev. F. E. Malott, will be the speakers. The "Life of Christ," pages 29, 30 and 31 of Prof. Hamill's hand book, and Sunday school scholars' pages 27 and 28, are the topics. Let all Sunday school workers be present.

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.

It takes a quick-witted person to know when to say nothing.

RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT

Imperial Ukase Convenes First National Assembly May 10

A SPEEDY CONVOCAION

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Reports from the interior showing it is possible to hold the elections in over half of the districts and open the national assembly May 10, with a working majority, the Cabinet has recommended that the first meeting of the Russian Parliament be held and the long expected Imperial ukase to that effect was promulgated yesterday.

This definite argument, against the statement that the Government had no intention of convoking the national assembly is expected to do far more towards completing the tranquillization of the country than all the repressive measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, of whose waning power the ukase is but one of several indications.

Many of the members, including representatives of the Caucasus, Siberia, parts of Poland, the Baltic Provinces, and even of important cities like Kiev, will probably not be chosen in time to participate in the organization of the assembly. But the urgent need for a speedy convocation of the new Parliament in order to reassure the country regarding the intentions of the Government overweighed the disadvantages of incomplete representation.

A second ukase annulling the requirement of a simultaneous election throughout the Empire.

The place for the convocation of the national assembly is the historic Kurdie Palace here, built by Catherine II. for her favorite, Prince Potemkin. Accommodations have been provided for the press for the first time in the history of Russian public architecture.

Willing to Remain if Pressed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—M. Timirev, the Minister of Commerce, who resigned Feb. 19, said yesterday that no decision regarding the withdrawal of his resignation had been taken, but if he is given assurances of a sufficient change in policy M. Timirev is willing to remain in the Cabinet.

Ten Men Rob Russian Bank.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 27.—Ten men forced an entrance into the Russian State Bank Sunday night, shot the guardian and secured \$37,500. The robbers have not been captured.

MRS. BANWELL DIDN'T KNOW.

Thought She Was Just Eloping—She Is Not Under Arrest.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—Owing to a heavy fog which has existed for two days the Boston has not yet arrived. The mail steamer, Corinthian, is also two days overdue.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The trial of young Banwell will come on immediately he reaches the city. He will be represented by E. E. A. DuVernet, K. C.

Mrs. Banwell, immediately on her arrival, will go to her parents' home in Etobicoke. She is not under arrest.

In a letter to her mother, Mrs. Hector, alias Banwell's arrest in Jamaica, she states that she knew nothing whatever of her husband's doings. She suspected nothing. She thought that it was just an elopement case. She was not aware of the truth until they were far south. Banwell had promised her that they would have their Christmas dinner at home.

Had she known in time, she protests that her influence over Banwell would have averted the deed.

SIR HOWARD REPLIES.

Writes Hon. Sydney Fisher As to That Montreal Deliverance.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Sir Howard Vincent, M. P., has sent to The Herald a copy of a letter he has written to Hon. Sydney Fisher about the latter's Montreal speech. Sir Howard reminds the Minister of Agriculture that the latter must have changed his views since 1904. What has brought about the change? asks Sir Howard, as the administration of Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have for a quarter of a century shaped their course straight toward the Imperial goal of commercial federation.

The English statesman then quotes Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Fielding against Mr. Fisher, and then says that the Minister is in error if he thinks that the result of the recent English elections is a final decision.

GOES TO ARBITRATION.

G. T. R. and Its Engineers Can't Agree on the Wage Question.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The G. T. R. and the engineers having failed to agree, the matter of an increase in wages will be submitted to arbitration. The company will name one man, the men one and the two thus named will choose a third. They will meet on March 3. It is said that the company have offered an advance equal to four per cent, but the men want as much as the C. P. R. engineers.

Rev. Richard Johnstone Found Dead.
Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 27.—Rev. Richard Johnstone, a retired minister of the Church of England, was found dead in his room by his wife. Mr. Johnstone was 71 years of age. He was in Sandwich thirty years, and was said to be one of the best Latin and Greek scholars in Canada.

It doesn't pay to own anything you can't pay for.

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For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes 14c, regular - 25c
" 19c, " - 35c
" 29c, " - 50c
" 39c, " - 75c
" 49c, " - \$1.00

Cloth Brushes 19c, regular - 35c
" 39c, " - 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH. Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

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P.S.—We have received two cartloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.

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In the meantime the New Suitings and Gownings are coming forward and being placed on view.

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S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Last night's meeting of citizens to discuss the proposal to join with the Electric Railway Company in the cost of building a new bridge will be productive of good, as it is only by the interchange of opinions that we can get a better understanding of the relative positions of the questions involved from both sides.

The meeting was largely attended and was a thoroughly representative one, which indicated a desire on the part of the ratepayers to make themselves familiar with the arguments advanced by those who favored an equal division of the cost of construction, and those who were in favor of a smaller appropriation. It was clearly indicated that the general consensus of opinion was that the ratepayers, in the course of a few years, would be called upon to expend a considerable sum of money upon Third street bridge, and that this was an opportune time to join with the Electric Road in a proposal to share the expense of a new structure that will meet the necessities of a rapidly growing and progressive corporation.

Ex-Mayor Campbell and others thought that 20,000 was not an excessive amount to contribute to an undertaking that would cost at least \$40,000, while others thought that one-half this amount was ample for the city's share. In considering this question sentiment should not be allowed a place, it being a purely business proposal, and it is for the ratepayers to consider what is best for the municipality as a whole. We all concede that a bridge having a width of twenty-eight feet is not too great, and that by the construction of a bridge having a carrying capacity of at least one hundred tons, with an electrical swinging attachment and concrete roadbed, and ample room to serve all the requirements of the public, is what we want; and if we can determine what is an equitable amount we should pay, the matter can be easily settled.

It is unfortunate that no definite understanding was arrived at, as his worship the Mayor clearly indicated it was the desire of the Council to submit a by-law that would not suffer defeat, but that whatever amount was embodied in the by-law should carry by a sufficiently large majority to clearly indicate that the appropriation was generally approved of.

During the discussion many points that were not clearly understood were made plain, and as the Council does not meet until Monday evening next, The Planet would suggest that another meeting should be called before the end of the week to pass a resolution that would fairly represent the popular opinion of the ratepayers as to what extent they were prepared to go in the submission of a by-law to the people.

The question is one of very great importance to the city as a whole, and we should not delay in reaching a decision in the matter. If a by-law is to be submitted to the ratepayers it should be done at once, as there is nothing to be gained by delay.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probate of the will of the late John O'Rourke, of Chatham, has been granted to James O'Rourke and Benj. Bloude.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Harry Johnson, of Chatham, have been granted to Charles A. Johnson and Arthur Johnson.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Rose Lee, of Orford, have been granted to Thomas Lee.

C. P. R. FAST EXPRESS

Toronto, Feb. 26.—It is rumored that the C. P. R. contemplates putting on a fast express between Montreal and Toronto, which would have only about ten stops between the two points and would break the running record on the line.

Between Montreal and Toronto the speed would average about 66 miles an hour.

Nothing definite has been settled yet, but in about three weeks a meeting of the heads will be held to discuss the matter.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 26.—Mr. Secord is completing arrangements to run the electric light plant in Harrow.

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, of Windsor, will give a lecture in the Presbyterian Church early in March on his travels through Palestine.

Will Hubble is in town, the guest of Kenneth Duncan.

The Misses Hall held a most interesting special meeting for children in the Methodist Church last night. A sad death occurred Saturday morning in the person of Mrs. James Ferguson. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from the residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McInnis.

Rev. Mr. Mustard and Will De Penier have been spending the week with friends in town.

Mrs. Charlotte and Miss Kate, of Chatham, are spending a few days in town.

The Misses Hall, evangelists, have decided to remain another week.

Mrs. Annie Haller has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Everett is ill at the home of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Doll Causgrove spent the week end at her home here.

Special meeting for Bible study in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night.

FALL CATARRH

Disease Prevalent Now, But Can be Quickly Cured With Hyomei.

A great many people suffer more with catarrh during the fall months than at any other season of the year, the changes in weather seeming to have a bad effect upon the disease. Some of the cures made by Hyomei seem marvellous when one remembers that the patients had suffered from catarrh since childhood and that for years they had been unable to get a good night's sleep, on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat caused by this offensive disease. A few days treatment with Hyomei brought quick relief, and its continued use made a complete and lasting cure.

By breathing Hyomei through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, all the air passages of the lungs and throat are filled with air laden with Nature's own remedies for the cure of catarrh. All diseased germs are killed, and the irritated mucous membrane is healed.

The complete outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists.

If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, Ithaca, N. Y.

TILBURY

Feb. 26.—Frank Wilson, who is attending Chatham Collegiate Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Caroline Cassidy entertained a few friends on Friday evening.

Miss Lilian Reaume has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nichol, in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Stinson, who is attending Chatham Business College, spent a few days with her sister here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mather are giving a dance this evening.

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DIAMOND DYES, true home helpers and money-savers for mothers and wives, are dear to every woman's heart.

Recently, speculators have gone into the package dye trade with the view of gaining a share of the immense and ever-increasing trade held by the manufacturers of the DIAMOND DYES, but all such efforts will, as in the past, result in failures.

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Too many people are interested in business that is none of their business.

LOCAL

W. C. Turner was in Dresden yesterday.

B. Bloude is building two new houses on Poplar street.

Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Blenheim yesterday on professional business.

Postmaster Samuel Barfoot is convalescent after a few days illness.

Miss Hazelle Fielder, Head street, has returned from a visit to New York.

George H. Redpath has left for Galt, where he will spend a few days.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread for sale at McCord's Grocery.

Val Churcher, of this city, has accepted a position in a large hotel in Minneapolis and will leave Chatham to-morrow morning.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Lucknow, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Book, Joseph street, for the past few days, have returned to their home in town.

Humane Officer James McGregor put in a horse on Saturday. The animal was left standing on Head street nearly four hours. The owner claimed it at the lively stable.

Roy Tobey, of the 2 T's, has resumed his business duties after an illness extending over about five months. His many friends are pleased to see him perfectly well again.

Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Sarnia, conducted services and preached morning and evening in Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary of the League. Mr. Horstung sang at the morning service and Miss Jackson in the evening.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town. He says the people of Wallaceburg are well satisfied with the electric railway and that farmers between the Burg and Petrobea are in almost every instance willing to give their land for a right of way if the company will extend the road.

The New Methodist church at Mitchell's Bay will open Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hobbs, ex-president of London conference, will preach at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Monday evening he will give a lecture on the Triangular Man. This lecture is of great pathos and wit. Miss White, soloist, of Chatham, will favor us with a few selections. A fish supper will be served afterwards.

Inspector of Fisheries, Mr. J. O. Weldon, is in possession of information regarding the sale of fish which may lead to the prosecution of certain fishermen and fish-packers in Windsor and vicinity. In two local groceries the inspector found black bass for sale, under the name of white fish. The Thames Angling Association is given the credit for locating the black bass in this guise, as it has been aware for a long time that people around Windsor have been breaking the law.

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A Joke That Failed Twice.

Miss Adelbert had just returned from a vacation spent at a tiny village on the Maine coast. In recounting her experiences she talked somewhat for the benefit of a cousin, a quiet person, who was visiting her city relatives for the first time in many years.

"There was just one store in the place," said Miss Adelbert, "and they kept everything—that is, everything they had to keep. One day I went in to buy some soap, and just on a venture I asked the clerk if they had Browning. He stared at me a second, then went off and looked under the counters and on the shelves. Presently he came back and said: 'No, miss, we ain't got none. We got bluing, but we ain't got a bit o' browning in the store.'"

Miss Adelbert had to make several protests to assure her audience that this really happened. Finally the cousin asked gravely, "But, Cousin Bert, why didn't you say varnish in the first place?"—Youth's Companion.

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"But," said the astonished convalescent in broadest Scotch, "dinna ye tell me yourself an operation was no necessary? I'm feelin' better than I have two year gone, an' wha' d'ye want to cut me noo fur?"

The physician hesitated a moment, then resumed embarrassedly, "Well, you see, my good man, I need the money."

"Oh," said the patient, much relieved, "if it's the siller ye're after, a' right. I was afeared ye war overawarries for the experience."—Boston Herald.

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Don O'Connor's Purchase.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—D. O'Connor of Temagami is in the city and has concluded the purchase of the timber limits on the White Fish Indian reserve. The limit embraces sixty-eight square miles in the Sudbury district, and it is covered, with tamarac, spruce and hemlock.

Brakeman Run Over.

Windsor, Feb. 24.—Arthur Howell, a Wabash brakeman, residing in St. Thomas, was killed here in the Grand Trunk yards, while shunting cars. An engine and fourteen cars passed over his body.

Lost a Foot.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—James Wilson lost a foot while coupling cars at the foot of Yonge street yesterday. He slipped. He lives in Brantford.

THAT OVERWORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of these be present we would strongly advise the use of

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REBELS DEFEAT TURKS.

Considerable Fighting in Progress in Yemen Province.

Island of Perim, Red Sea, Feb. 26.—The rebels in Yemen Province, Arabia, are gaining important successes over the Turks.

The latter, after sustaining losses at Sanaa, retreated to Taiz with the Arabs in pursuit.

Fighting is proceeding at Taiz. The rebels, whose headquarters are at Khanat, have occupied Jebel Doran and Maaber, and have surrounded Amran.

The Fate of Emperors.

An anecdote, hitherto unpublished, concerning Archduke Francis Charles, the son of the Emperor of Austria, appears in a new book written by a retired diplomat, says our Vienna correspondent.

During a walk alone in the Styrian hills the archduke got into conversation with a talkative farmer, who, after giving a good deal of information about his own family, suddenly asked the archduke:

"What's your father?"

"Emperor," was the answer.

"Look here," said the farmer, "if you want to be funny don't you shout. There are gendarmes about, and you might easily get run in for lese majesty! I dare say you've a brother. What's he?"

"O, he's an emperor, too."

"Well, you're a funny chap," said the farmer, laughing heartily. "Have you any children?"

"Yes, thank God; there's my boy, Francis Joseph."

"What's he?"

"Ha, ha!" roared the farmer, digging the father of emperors in the ribs. "Have you any more sons of that sort?"

"Yes, a second called Max."

"Isn't he an emperor?"

"Yes, he is also an emperor."

After relieving his feelings by giving a wild leap in the air the farmer clapped the archduke on the shoulder and said: "Look here, old friend. The next time you're passing Mariasell asylum drop in and see if there happens to be a place vacant."—London Mail.

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GIRL WITH FOUR SOULS.

Boston Doctor's Patient's Struggle of Opposed Existences For One Body—Outrageous Behavior of No. 3.

A strange and uncanny record is told by Dr. Prince of Boston, in a book just off the press.

In the spring of 1898 Miss Beauchamp first came to Dr. Prince, a distinguished Boston physician, for his professional advice.

To a nerve specialist she must have presented a type common enough in great cities. A diligent student at her college, morbidly shy, a lover of books, unwilling to "infect" her personal affairs upon strangers. A tired girl, suffering from headaches and sleeplessness, under-nourished and shunning open-air exercise. Such was Dr. Prince's very strange patient as she first came to him.

—Since that time she has been under his care, the subject of note-books and diagrams, of eager study and bewilderment.

For in Miss Beauchamp the four souls of four personalities have struggled for mastery of her body and will, and she has been driven to ask help from a physician.

The first soul we may call "Miss Beauchamp," Miss Beauchamp who came first to the doctor's consulting room, Miss Beauchamp, the shy and sickly student.

The second soul may be called Miss Beauchamp II, being the first Miss Beauchamp in the passive hypnotic state, in which she could contemplate and be shocked and disturbed by the doings of her other personalities.

By hypnotic suggestion Dr. Prince had made great improvement in Miss Beauchamp's health. She ate well and walked more easily. Her headaches were relieved, and the doctor had become familiar with the hypnotic self which appeared at his suggestion.

Suddenly the personality of the hypnotized girl changed as the doctor spoke with her. The body of Miss Beauchamp was alive with an inner force which spoke in a familiar Miss Beauchamp as she, denying any share in her.

When Sally Came.

This was the third soul, the freakish thing which, calling itself "Sally," was to burden Miss Beauchamp's staid life.

"Sally" was as lively and vivacious as Miss Beauchamp was sad and reserved. She despised Miss Beauchamp as one who went about "mooching," who read "upside down books," who studied languages and science, Sally knew no foreign tongue, spelled badly and misunderstood difficult words. In her a playful and malicious imp was awake, without ache or pain, a tireless wonder.

Long portions of Miss Beauchamp's time were unaccountably lost to her. She would awake to herself, dusty with a long country walk—Sally, loitering about, holding a lighted cigarette in her hand—Sally loved cigarettes. Her purse would be empty, for Sally had lunched royally at her expense.

Finding that Miss Beauchamp had the nervous fears common to girl students, Sally would send her an envelope of spiders, and would threaten mice and snakes to follow.

Small wonder that Miss Beauchamp writes to Dr. Prince: "No one has the slightest control over this devil that possesses me save you. You won't leave me to its mercy?"

Poor Miss Beauchamp's tale is not yet told. In 1899 a fourth personality was thrust upon her, and afterwards realized itself as a distinct soul—that of an average woman of good-health, self and self-concentrated, ambitious and ill-tempered, and sworn enemy to Sally, each being aware of the other's existence. Perhaps the crowning nightmare of Dr. Prince's book is the passage which describes "Miss Beauchamp" as fitfully seized by Sally and No. IV., each struggling for the muscular steering gear.

Matters Are Improved.

To bewilder still further the observer of these possessions, Miss Beauchamp (No. I) became deeply religious, with a great desire for the life of a convent, and many other repellent to her other personalities.

Dr. Prince is able to bring his wild story to something like the happy conclusion which should be demanded by those who have read of Miss Beauchamp's trials.

He claims to have amalgamated the first and fourth of these personalities. From January, 1905, the real Miss Beauchamp has been in continuous existence. Her health, physical and mental, is good, and she has no hallucinations. Sally has been squeezed out of consciousness. But Dr. Prince's last words are: "The problem still remains: How far and for how long can Miss Beauchamp be protected?"

Subscribe \$5,000 For Defence.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Mill and Smelter Men's Union of Idaho, to aid in the defence of Charles F. Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Orshard, who are suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Stettinburg of Idaho.

Wouldn't Last.

"Is there such a thing as a modest drummer?"

"There might be for one trip."

Disqualified.

"I stand no show."

He said and sighed.

He loved her no.

He could have died.

"He stands no show."

She said and scoffed.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A photograph is a most unsatisfactory thing. If it doesn't flatter you you don't like it, and if it does your friends are scandalized.

An appetite for sauerkraut may not be as aristocratic as one for ice cream, but it is a heap more wholesome.

Charity begins at home when it is giving away money. It drops around to the neighbors when it has a load of advice to dump.

The worst thing about future good seems to be that it so persistently remains in the future.

A woman of expedients is as handy about the house as a bottle of muck-lage.

There are people who can do two things at once and spoil both one.

The difference between working and being worked is about the size of a good lining.

It takes two to make a bargain, unless it's a bad one.

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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

BIRTHS—On Feb. 25th, Mrs. Norman Harper of a son.

TO-NIGHT

Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521m in their hall at 8.
Oyster Supper, St. Joseph's Hall, at 6 o'clock.
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Entertainment by Canadian Order Chosen Friends, Elks' Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh northerly and northwesterly winds, fine and cold. Wednesday, fine and moderately cold.
Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 27
Nine a. m. 24
Maximum 28
Minimum 27
TO-DAY.
Lowest during the night 15
Seven a. m. 15
Barometer 29.55

LOCAL

J. D. Deevan is a city visitor to-day.
Neil Watson, of Mull, was a city visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Wm. Drader, Wellington St., is slightly indisposed.
Fred. Gibson and Fred. Tape were city visitors last evening.
Chas. Stewart, Whitby, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
John Goodall, of Detroit, spent yesterday the guest of Chatham friends.
W. J. Moore of the firm of Moore & Bensen, is in Montreal to-day on business.
Frank E. McCormick, of St. Thomas, was in the city on business yesterday.
Misses Maud Hubbard and Pearl Houston, of St. Thomas, were city visitors last evening.
Mrs. J. E. Ainsworth, wife of ex-Ald. Ainsworth, is confined to her home with a very severe illness.
W. F. Sutherland, who recently underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is now reported to be doing nicely.
The Misses Labadie, of Blenheim, were in the city last evening and attended the assembly held in the auditorium.
J. S. Lane, B. A., will deliver an address at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening.
The ball held in the Elks' Club rooms, last evening, in aid of the U. S. booth, which will be an important feature of the Fair of All Nations, to be held in this city in May, proved a unique success. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the event. Harold McDonald officiated at the piano.

TO INSPECT BUILDING

The Property Committee will, this afternoon, in company with Architect Rutley, inspect the new market building, with the intention of estimating what is due to the contractors from the city, for the work they completed.
The market verandah question will not be dealt with just at present, as it is a special case to be settled by itself.
Although no actual action has yet been taken over strengthening the verandahs, the majority of those who are interested in the case agree that unless the idea is followed out of support the only other course open is to take down the brackets, strengthen the brickwork and erect more suitable ones.
The way of the world is to make laws but follow customs.
Ignorance may sometimes be bliss, but it's never profitable.

I SEE

Better than ever. Never had particularly good eyes; but since I got glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a pleasure to read, write, sew and see things generally. Of many a one this is true. True of others that good sight once is poor sight now. Come here all classes and get better vision.

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W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

PASSED AWAY

Word was received late this afternoon that Father Bechard, brother of F. X. Bechard, passed away in Montreal to-day.

The remains will arrive in the city at 1.30 to-morrow and will be conveyed to Fair Court for burial.

SAD DEATH

A sad death took place in Harwich yesterday when Letitia Luella Smith, daughter of John Smith, of the River Road, passed away after a lingering illness. The deceased was but 22 years of age, but death had been expected for some time.

The funeral will take place Thursday at two o'clock from the family residence, River Road, to Vanhorn cemetery.

TIMBER IS HIGH

Neil Watson, of Mull, has just purchased from Principal I. S. McAllum, of the Western Business College, Tilbury, five acres of elm timber on the latter's farm, Mull, for the sum of \$1,500. This is without doubt the highest price ever paid for elm in Canada, and shows the value of elm timber to-day. Two years ago this same timber would have brought about \$200. It is the finest piece of elm in the Province to-day, and Mr. Watson is a lucky purchaser.—Tilbury Times.

ANNUAL MEETING

The officers of the 24th Regiment met in Lt.-Col. Rankin's office last evening, and slated committees for the year. The results were as follows:—

Regimental Fund Committee—Major Massey, Capt. McLaren, Capt. Stone, Capt. Black and Capt. Smith.
Band Com.—Capt. Smith, Lieuts. Lewis, Jewitt, Gundy and Pike.

Rifle Com.—Lieuts. G. H. L. Smith, Woodward and Coate, Capt. McLaren and Stone.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' report, which was read, showed a balance of \$171.39 on hand.
A grant of \$10 was voted to Caretaker McGregor, and the meeting adjourned till Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when other business will be considered.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The special revival services which the William Street Baptist church have been holding with such success during the past three weeks, are being continued this week. Rev. Mr. Hoyt all last week, and his scholarly and convincing sermons were much appreciated and were the means of leading many to accept Christ. This week Rev. Mr. Brown, another Brantford minister, is the assisting evangelist, and he preached his first sermon last night to a large audience. His topic was "The Love of Jesus," and the preacher succeeded in showing to his hearers how great is the love of God and of Christ. God's love was an unmerited love. Man had turned to his own ways, according to Isaiah 53rd chapter, and did not deserve the love of God. God's love is also unlimited. It has no boundaries. The preacher gave several touching instances from his own personal experience of the greatness of a mother's love, but "God's love," said he, "far exceeds mother's love." Mr. Brown is a young man with special evangelistic gifts and has a burning passion for the souls of men. Several rose for prayer at the close of the service and remained to be spoken to by the Christian workers.

CLARKE IS MISSING FOUR SLAIN

Mr. Wright Urged Him at Detroit, But He Declined and Got \$300 Back Salary.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Samuel Clarke, vice-president of the Bennett & Wright Co., whose presence is so urgently required at the civic investigation now in progress in the City Hall, was not present yesterday morning when Judge Winchester resumed the inquiry. Mr. Wright explained the absence of the vice-president on the grounds of business interests which compelled his presence in California. On a recent trip to Detroit for arrangement Mr. Wright had met the vice-president and urged him to return to the city. City Solicitor Fasken, who had accompanied Mr. Wright to Detroit, also urged Clarke to return, but unsuccessfully. Clarke had further stated his intention to resign from the company. Wright had then paid Clarke \$300 due on salary.

Alleged Overcharge Investigated.
The afternoon session was devoted largely to an inquiry into the alleged overcharge made by the Bennett & Wright firm, with respect to the hours of labor and material supplied for extras.

"What per cent. do you think you are entitled to on city work?" asked Mr. Drayton of Mr. Wright. Witness thought 40 per cent. a fair estimate. "What do you think of a man who would put in a claim for 40 hours for 19-1-2 hours' work?" said the attorney. Witness admitted that this might properly be done.

"And," pursued Mr. Drayton, "would you condone the putting in of a claim for 100 hours?"
Mr. Wright admitted that that would be unjustifiable.

220 Hours Charged For 19-1-2 Hours.
"Then," said Mr. Drayton, "I want to tell you that your claim was for 220 hours at a cost to the city of \$110, or at a rate of 50 cents per hour. And this for 19-1-2 hours' work."

99 Hours Get 275 Hours Pay.
One O'Leary had worked 99 hours at a rate of 50 cents per hour.

"Would there be any excuse for increasing the hours?" said Mr. Drayton. "Not without other work was done," said the witness.

"Would it be justifiable to increase the hours to 275 and the amount to \$137.50?" "No," said Mr. Wright.

"Yet that is what Mr. Lennox allows you for," said Mr. Drayton.

Mr. McCulloch, auditor for the Bennett & Wright Co., was placed on the stand, but further investigation was waived until this morning, when the inquiry re-opens at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Drayton stated last night that he could not speak as to what steps would be taken with respect to Mr. Clarke, the absent member of the firm.

Lennox Asks Investigation.
An inquiry into all contracts let in connection with the City Hall by independent citizens is desired by Architect E. J. Lennox. The request was conveyed to the City Council yesterday in a letter he had addressed to the mayor and aldermen.

AFTER BOYD

P. C. Dezella leaves this evening in company with Provincial Detective Joseph E. Rogers for Nashville, Tenn., where he will identify Stanley Boyd, who is wanted here on a charge of burglary and house stealing. Boyd was arrested in Nashville, and released from prison in Nashville. Boyd is the man who with Tremblay escaped from a policeman who was taking them to the Police Court. Tremblay was arrested in Windsor.

TOOK SIX DOLLARS

A young boy came up before Judge Houston this morning charged with stealing six dollars from another boy he worked with. He elected to be tried before Judge Dowlin and he will likely be arraigned this afternoon. The money was taken last January, and the boy who lost it has been trying ever since to recover it, without success.
Charles Rogers, a prominent character around town, has given a night's lodging to a vagrant. He is on his way from Orford to Michigan.

FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

No Other Choice as Against Representative, Says Elgin.

London, Feb. 27.—In advocating self-government for the Transvaal, Lord Elgin said: "As between responsible Government and representative Government we had no hesitation in choosing in favor of responsible government. Seventy years ago a similar question arose when the principles of responsible government were advocated and put in force by my grandfather and my father. It is an encouragement to me in taking the view which I have ventured to express, that I am following the principles which he devoted himself to, and which have resulted in the prosperous and loyal Dominion of Canada."

Death of Dr. George Stewart.

Quebec, Feb. 27.—Dr. Geo. Stewart died suddenly about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 58. Born in New York, he came with his parents to Canada in 1851, living in London, Ont., till 1859, when he removed to St. John, N.B. Becoming a chemist he gave up that occupation to devote himself entirely to journalism. In 1865 he founded The Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette, and Stewart's Literary Quarterly Magazine. He was thereafter successively city editor of The St. John, N.B. Daily News; literary editor and dramatic critic of The Weekly Watchman, and editor in chief of Rose Belford's Monthly (Toronto). In 1897 he removed to Quebec, and until 1899 was chief editor of The Chronicle. He was a frequent contributor to the leading magazines.

No one ever reaches the top of the ladder unless he starts at the bottom of it.

FOUR SLAIN IN KIANGSI

Massacre of English Missionary his Wife and two Children

CHINESE ATTACKS BEGIN

Pekin, Feb. 27.—The British legation here has received notice that four English missionaries, a man, his wife, and their two children, have been massacred at Nanchang, in the Province of Kiangsi.

The city is the prefectural capital, and with the troops there foreigners should be assured of protection. No details have been received.

May Be Six Killed.
Shanghai, Feb. 27.—Somewhat confused reports have reached here of a massacre of missionaries at Nanchang, Province of Kiangsi. As nearly as can be ascertained, six missionaries were killed and one child of an English missionary was wounded.

It is feared that after long-continued disputes between the Catholic priests and the Chinese magistrate of Nanchang, the priests invited the magistrate to a banquet, where they tried to compel him to sign an agreement for the payment of a large indemnity for the destruction of Catholic mission property. According to one report, the magistrate became indignant and committed suicide, but the Chinese assert that a priest attacked and killed him. The officials fearing to arrest the priest called a public meeting, whereupon the Catholics, according to the Chinese version of the trouble, set fire to their own premises. The public meeting of Chinese developed into a riot, which, according to one story, six of the Catholics were killed, though a later account says the number of Catholics killed was four.

H. C. Klugman, a Protestant missionary, and his wife, also were killed, and one of their two children was wounded, the other being rescued. The only Protestant mission building destroyed were those of the Plymouth Brethren, fourteen Americans escaped in a boat.

Report Conflicting.
Washington, Feb. 27.—A later cablegram from Mr. Rodgers says that the reports of the Nanchang trouble are conflicting.

In the riot which occurred Sunday six Jesuits and two members of the Klugman family were killed. Chinese troops were protecting. The refugees are going to Kukiang. The American mission building is understood to have been saved and order is now restored. Mr. Rodgers adds that all is quiet in Shanghai.

CARPET BALL

The game of carpet ball played last evening in the Workmen Hall between the S. O. E. and A. O. F. resulted in a win for the A. O. F. by one point. Score: S. O. E. 28. About 50 witnessed the game.

The standing of the Carpet Ball League:

WON	LOST	PLAY	PER CT.
A.O.U.W.	3	8	.750
S.O.E.	7	3	.700
A.O.F.	9	4	.692
I.O.F.	2	5	.286
S.O.S.	2	6	.250
C.O.F.	1	9	.100

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham will be held in the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1906, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

THOS. K. MACKEAND, Secretary.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

A person may attract attention, yet not be very attractive.

TENDERS WANTED.

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For a number of School Seats that are at McKeeough School. Tenders will be received up to March 1st, 1906.

T. C. McNABB, Secretary School Board, Chatham

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, marked tender for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1906.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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BACON
SMOKED BACKS
UNSMOKED BACKS
LARD

J. P. TAYLOR,

PHONE 187

MARCONI STATION

Chathamites May be Sending Messages Via Wireless Telegraphy Before Very Long

J. J. Turner, of London, is in Chatham this week in connection with the Marconi wireless telegraphy concerns. In the early summer of last year the Marconi Company sent a representative to Chatham, who exhibited the instruments for sending messages, and also delivered two entertaining lectures on "wireless communication," in which was set out the nature of Marconi's invention, the extent of its usefulness at the present time, and the unbounded possibilities of the next few years, when the gigantic Marconi system will supersede the old telegraphs, and the messages of man shall wing their flight through the limitless ether of the atmosphere. The future of the companies which are being formed both in this country and America offers great scope for imagination, but those who have followed the development of the great invention, have no doubt but that the telegraph poles will go out of business within a few years time. Local interest is very strong in the matter and the proposal of the Marconi people to erect a station in this city, providing Chatham thought it worth while, has stimulated speculation to a great extent.

Mr. Turner, who is staying at the Hotel Sanita, has with him a set of Marconi instruments, and will no doubt give a few demonstrations during his stay to some of the local investors.

Chatham business men are subscribing handsomely to the stock of the Canadian Marconi Company, and Mr. Turner thinks that Chatham will be used in the big connecting belt with which it is planned to carry the first lines of communication from the States to the east of the Dominion.

He believes that the interest which has been shown both in Chatham and London will make the two cities the chief stations between Detroit and Toronto.

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150 to 60c a dozen

LEMONS 25c a dozen

BANANAS 20c and 25c a dozen

COCONUTS 10c each

LETTUCE 25c per pound

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WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Sunlight Soap Coupons wanted. Toilet Soap given in exchange for these coupons for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

TO LET—Furnished apartments, centrally located, with modern improvements, housekeeping if desired; terms very moderate. Enquire of post office box 197.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois, next door on Elizabeth.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE.
I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldwin road, owned by Lucian King.
Electric cars run past both these farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con., owned by Lusian King.
Money to loan on land mortgages at the very lowest rate of interest.
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Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars.
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Among the new Wash Fabrics for this Spring we invite your special attention to the following:

MERCILDA LAWN,

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WHITE DOTTED SWISSES,

For Fancy Waists, Dresses, and Fancy Gowns. A big variety of dots and small figures. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, to 75c yard.

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS,

Medium, and light weights, small spots, floral and stripe effects. A big variety to choose from. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c yard.

FANCY ZEPHYRS,

For Wash Dresses, Waists, etc. Some very new effects are shown this spring, all good shades and patterns. 12½c, 16c, and 20c yard.

ENGLISH LAWN.

A new thin wash muslin for cool garments, in black and white checks and plaids, and green, cardinal, helio, and navy, and white plaids, 20c, 25c, 30c.

SCOTCH ORGANDIE

Printed Organdies are classed with the latest novelties in wash goods. We are showing some very beautiful designs in pink, light blue, green helio, and white grounds, very sheer, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Gingham now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 12½c, 16c, and 18c yard.

Spring Dress Goods!

The early prospective buyer may be interested in the fabrics now ready for inspection. Variety of colorings and fabrics are in evidence.

Our Advanced Showing Includes the Favored

Colored Dress Goods

Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd.

Colored Henriettas, in the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c.

All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain or invisible check effect. New light shades, 50c and 60c.

Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of the newest, glaze finish, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light greys, cardinal, greens, plum, navy, champagne, browns. 46 inches wide, special 75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of new weaves and colorings, correct for street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavaro and Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We are now showing an excellent stock of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything correct style.

Black Goods

A complete assortment now ready. All wool Cashmere and fine Serges, 40c yd.

New Voiles and Etamines, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Special value in Black Cashmires and Henriettas, 44 and 46 inches wide, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Extra values in Black Lustres, Mohairs, Brilliantines, special finish, 40c, 50c, 60c, to \$1.25 yd.

All wool Bengaline and Batiste cloth for cool garments, 50c yard.

Spring weight in fine black Venetians, \$1.00, \$1.15 yd.

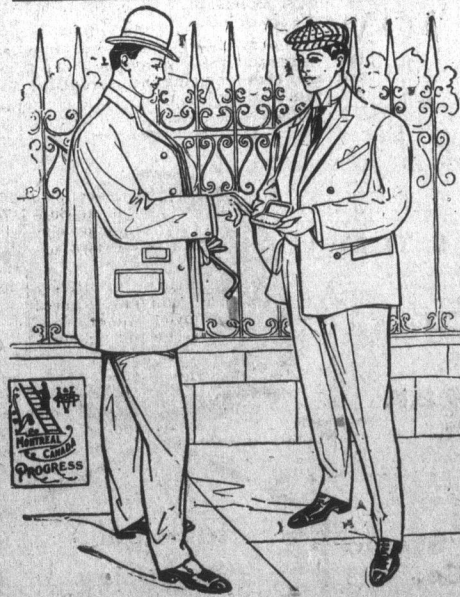
Black all wool Panamas, for separate skirts and suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard.

Black silk and wool costumes, choice values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Silk Warp, Repps, Endoras and Estrella suitings, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Wool Tricot and Rosetta suiting, black, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Black Cashmere, with silk eyelet embroidery effect, 50c yard.



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LOCAL

Gordon Lowes is in Glencoe to-day on a visit.

Ben. Cameron, of Harwich, leaves for the West to-day.

Miss Waters is visiting the Misses Barry, of Wallaceburg.

B. M. Terry, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

H. Williams, of Berlin, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

P. W. Stone, editor of the Merion Mirror, was a city visitor Sunday.

Ben. Cameron, of Raikie's Art Store, left to-day for the Northwest.

A number of the young ladies of Glenheim have organized a basketball club.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Thamesville on professional business on Sunday.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Kisco's.

See the husbands, the old maids, captured in Dawson City Thursday night at St. Andrew's school.

Mrs. Ward, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Gertrude Somerville sang a solo in splendid voice in St. Andrew's church Sunday morning.

The Summers Stock Co. will present a full production of the Little Minister to-night at Grand.

Miss Marie and Belle Macomber leave to-night for Windsor, where they will visit relatives for a week.

Bachelors beware! The returned old maids at St. Andrew's school room Thursday night are dangerous.

Lot Young, the greatest trick handjo player America, will be at Grand Opera House to-night.

Miss Ella McDonnell, of Wallaceburg, leaves on Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her brother.

Wm. Reeve, of Milner's carriage works, has been called to the bedside of his dying sister in Thamesville.

Miss Ada Alger, of Fenton, Mich., returned to her home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. B. Alger, Selkirk street.

Mrs. Sarah McCully, of Harwich, celebrated her 98th birthday on Thursday. She is still hale and hearty.

Thos. Burns, of Guilds, has sold his 50-acre farm to Mr. Cato, purchasing Peter Haggart's, of which he takes possession this fall.

O. J. Fuce, of Toronto, was in the yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Fuce was on his road home from Blenheim, where his father is ill.

A. McIntyre, of Windsor, was in Chatham yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. Coleman, who is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Cole, Lydian avenue, has returned from Winnipeg, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Gregory.

Furnished apartment to let, centrally located, modern improvements, housekeeping if desired, terms moderate. Enquire post office box 197.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday after an absence from the city of several weeks. He gave two excellent discourses.

The old maids return is entirely different from the convention held last year. You enjoyed the convention; you will like the return better.

James Rankin, who was seriously injured through a fall while at work at the Chatham Wagon Works on Wednesday, is improving nicely at the Public General Hospital.

Andrew Lindsay left yesterday morning for New York, from whence he will take the boat for England, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Lindsay was a salesman in Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store.

Dr. A. A. Hicks presided at the regular meeting of the Park Street League last evening, and the lesson was read by Miss Ethel Sandison. A solo was sung by Miss Tena Harper and Miss Turner favored the meeting with a reading.

The Canadian banks will commence the collection of United States silver on the first of next month. It will be shipped to Washington and exchanged for gold. The banks will receive three-eighths of one percent for the American silver they turn in.

Messrs. H. D. Bates, C. W. Scane and A. E. McRitchie took part in the live bird shoot at Detroit last week, doing some good shooting. On Thursday H. D. Bates shot a match with two Americans, each man putting up \$50. Bates won the stakes with a score of 47 out of 50—Ridge town Dominion.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

A Few Bargains

Only a very short time left, hats to clear untripped from 19 to 40c. Hats for children and ladies well trimmed from 25, 30, 75-99, and up.

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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Mrs. A. Gillespie, of Selton, is critically ill.

John Colby is in Jeannette's Creek to-day on business.

P. Hartnett, of Guelph, was in Chatham yesterday.

G. W. Sulman has returned from a business trip to New York.

H. W. Smith, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

G. A. Sherrin, of Dresden, was in Chatham yesterday on business.

George Park has left for the West for the benefit of his health.

John Flook left by Wabash for Toronto to-day on a business trip.

Miss Maud Dyer, Grey street, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Estella Kogelschot has returned from a visit to friends in Stephenson.

The Urban Store was closed this morning, the clearing out sale having been completed.

The Kindergarten class at the Central School were taken to visit the fire hall this morning.

Harry Massey and Fred Sheldon will leave for Edmonton, Alta., on or about the eighth of next month.

Roy Benson, of McMaster University, Toronto, son of Ald. Benson, passed through Chatham to-day on his way to the Students' Convention at Nashville.

The fire brigade were called out at 6:40 last evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Crow, Emma street. Very little damage was done.

George Jacques returned to Ingersoll this morning, after a visit to his mother on Lacroix Street. Mr. Jacques was now running a grocery business in Ingersoll.

A birthday party was given by Master Douglas Milner, corner of William and Murray Sts., on Saturday afternoon. There was a very large number of young people present, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

A special meeting of the C. C. I. Board has been called for Friday afternoon at 4:30 in the secretary's office. The report of the committee who had the dispute with the County in hand, will be received, and some general business will be transacted.

Among the gathering at Miss McLean's Assembly in the Auditorium last evening, were—The Misses Sarah and Lizzie Labadie and Bell Bounsell, Messrs. A. Tait, Fred Gibson, John Peters and Eric Bounsell.

Jerry Jackson, formerly a porter at the Montana House, but who of late has been in the employ of Ed. Dolan, down the river, while driving a horse attached to a sulky, last evening, was thrown to the ground and received injuries that necessitated the attendance of a surgeon.

The unfortunate man was badly lacerated, but it is not thought that his injuries will prove serious. He is now confined in the General Hospital.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

We don't think the lamb will have a chance to smack his mutton chops this first of March.

Another uprising has occurred at Warsaw, the place with the raw, grunting sound for a name.

Society Note—Mayor W. S. Marshall entertained at bridge in Harrison Hall Monday evening.

Another coal strike is threatened. The coal magnates must be expecting some cold weather.

Spitting on the sidewalk will be forbidden by law, and if you spit on a bigger man than yourself you're liable to have your spitter punched. Therefore think before you spit.

The Dominion Government wishes to get rid of all American money in Canada. We know of an address not so far away that we would willingly suggest as a dumping ground.

King Edward has presented Padewski with a bull, and now the musician will be puzzled as to whether the King was in earnest or only beefing him.

Hamilton police who found a hat the other day think they have a clue to a great mystery. Like Planet readers they know how to appreciate just a little bit off the top. (Cheers from the gallery).

The citizens interested in the C. W. & L. E's progress did some plain, straight-forward talking last night, and it is to be hoped that the Council will allow it to soak in before it is too late.

LANDSLIDES.

Property along the Thames River banks is said to be going down.

One day till the first of March, and from present appearance, the month is going to make an entrance like a whole menagerie.

A few puny, undeveloped, life-saddened icicles which hang with melancholy droop from a building opposite the window of the Off The Top man, lead us to believe, that however innocent the weather may look at first glance, Jack Frost has been doing a stunt when we weren't looking.

EMMERSON'S STAND

I. C. R. Shops to Be Reluctant at Moncton, N. B.—Critiques The Toronto Globe.

Moncton, Feb. 27.—"I want to say to you that the I. C. R. shops will never be built anywhere but in Moncton by the present Minister of Railways, and if we can read signs of times right, the present Minister of Railways will have control of the matter."

"I do not say this in a dogmatic manner, but I have some knowledge of my colleagues and some knowledge of sympathy they've shown me in my efforts to manage the I. C. R., and I don't anticipate any questions being raised."

So spoke Hon. Mr. Emmerison, who arrived here yesterday, at a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

The Minister claimed the intercolonial was paying, and said that it was due to his re-organization scheme. He declared he would always oppose the idea of putting the road in to the hands of a commission, which would be against the principles of responsible Government.

He said, he would be despots, while they had control of the road.

In this reference he strongly criticized the attitude of The Toronto Globe, and said The Globe writer entirely ignored the fact that since July last the road has shown a surplus for every month's operations.

Resolutions were adopted strongly approving of the Minister's policy.

ROOSEVELT INTERVENES.

President Mitchell Calls a Second Meeting of the United Mine Workers.

New York, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt has again intervened—peaceably—between the coal miners and operators and as a result of a letter addressed by him to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, a national convention of the miners will be held March 15, to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators, in the hope of averting the threatened strike of April 1, in the bituminous coal fields.

Operator Agrees.

Mr. Mitchell would not indicate what new propositions will be placed before the miners, but significance is attached to his statement that the operators at yesterday's conference agreed that the convention should be called.

Pleads Self-Hypnotism.

London, Feb. 27.—William Carlton, who flim-flamed a farmer named William Marsh of \$400 in a property deal, was yesterday morning sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary. He addressed a plea to the magistrate in the form of a letter stating that he had hypnotized himself to do the deed.

London Ice Condemned.

London, Feb. 27.—The local Board of Health have been notified by the Provincial Board that every pound of ice harvested from London waters is impure and unfit for use for domestic purposes.

Relieved of His Post.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—M. A. Despey, the Russian Minister at Tehran, Persia, has been relieved of his post on the ground of ill-health.

Local Option Carries.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Yesterday the Township of West Hill carried a local option bylaw by 102 for to 97 against a majority of five.

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WILLIAM GORDON

THE LEGISLATURE

Ministry of Lands, Forests and Mines With Two Deputy Ministers—Bill Read a First Time.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—There was a slim House yesterday and the session lasted less than ten minutes.

The Speaker announced the return of the writ for the North Toronto bye-election.

Switch on Asylum Grounds.

In reply to Mr. Preston of Brant the Minister of Education said an application had been made by the railway committee of the Brantford City Council for permission for the C. T. R. to cross the grounds of the Ontario Institution for the Blind with a railway switch. The Government had no objection to a right of way in being of the building being granted, that being the only available route.

Hon. Mr. Monteth presented a petition from the United Counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glenargy asking that an agricultural school be established in that district.

Changing a Department.

Hon. Frank Cochrane moved the first reading of his bill to change the name of his department from the Ontario Lands, Forests and Mines, and to appoint a deputy minister of mines, and a deputy minister of lands and forests.

Mr. Crawford of West Toronto introduced a bill to amend the License Act of 1899, which asked that the act be so amended as to permit of an increase in fees collectable by a municipality, and that a city might have power, without submitting the matter to the ratepayers to pass a bylaw fixing the amount.

An amendment was also asked whereby cancellation of a license might follow a second conviction of a licensee of 1899, which asked that the act be so amended as to permit of an increase in fees collectable by a municipality, and that a city might have power, without submitting the matter to the ratepayers to pass a bylaw fixing the amount.

A bill presented by Mr. Hoyle of Northwich asks that the Ontario Companies' Act be changed so as to compel all mining companies operating in the province to give full information in their prospectuses, and to increase the responsibility of directors.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill for the appointment of a railway and municipal board; also a bill respecting steam, electric and street railways.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon Reuben Millicamp, a retired business man, formerly in the woolen business, was appointed to the vacancy on the board of license commissioners of Toronto caused by the resignation of W. K. McNaught. The chairman is appointed by the commission.

J. C. Hazard of London has been appointed clerk and acting storekeeper at the London Asylum.

Arrested For Perjury.

New York, Feb. 27.—The arrest of Joseph Jordan, one of the witnesses brought here from Texas to testify in behalf of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of death, for the murder of W. M. Rice, marked the climax of yesterday's hearing before Recorder Duff on the motion for a new trial. Jordan is charged with perjury, the complaint being signed by District Attorney Jerome.

Canada's Gift to Japan.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first consignment of the 20,000 bags of flour to be sent by Canada to the relief of the famine-stricken Japanese will be shipped from Vancouver March 5. The remaining consignment will go March 10, and has been contracted for at Armstrong, B. C.

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BURST AN ARTERY

While Mrs. Wm. Fenton was engaged at her household duties on Monday last, an artery burst in her limb near the ankle. Mrs. Fenton was alone in the house at the time and was considerably weakened by the loss of blood before she reached the barn where her sons were working. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the artery tied. No serious results are expected, as she is resting well and improving as well as can be expected.—Highgate Monitor.

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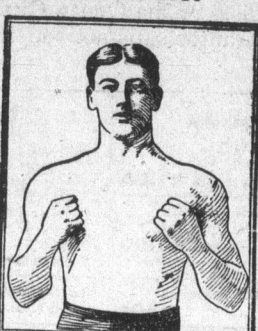
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NORTHWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hales, of Harwich, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. E. Pettipiece is all smiles. It's a boy.

Mr. D. Williams, who has been residing with Mrs. H. Minshall, River Road, leaves Saturday for Walker, where he will in future reside. The Canadian Home Circle will hold their annual oyster supper at the residence of Mrs. Pickering on March 6th.

D. H. Curtis will represent the O. C. H. C. at the Supreme meeting to be held in Peterborough on March 13th.

Many of the farmers took advantage of the cold snap and the good roads to put up their ice last week.

Miss Carrie Osterhout spent last Sunday at her home here. Mr. John Clark and wife, of Ridgetown, were visiting at Henry Lenover's this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nottingham spent last Sunday at Rond Eau.

FLETCHER.

F. Kearns and M. Breen have finished the contract of cutting logs and bolts for Alex. Dale. We are glad to hear that Wm. Kelly is recovering.

T. Williams was the guest of J. Kearns on Sunday last. John Dale has the contract of drawing bolts to Ringold for A. Dale.

T. Kearns and W. J. Kelly were Chatham visitors on Saturday. The oyster supper given on the Drake Road was a grand success.

F. Suitor is drawing timber for his barn.

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DRESS AND FASHION

PRESENT VOUE IN EVENING AND HOUSE GOWNS.

A Favorite Trio, the Princess, Directoire and Empire Styles—Attractive Blouses For the House—Pleasing Color Schemes.

The two dresses illustrated show how different are styles prevailing in evening dress at present, both being charming and equally in favor and each becoming upon its rightful wearer. One is a princess shape in soft satin simple, embroidered with moonlight sequins and trimmed with mechlin



PRINCESS AND DIRECTOIRE GOWNS.

founced, headed by a twist of spangled tulle. A sash of tulle is caught here and there by paste buckles. The other dress is in directoire style. The skirt is paneled and founced with lace and trellised with pale blue velvet matching the stripes of velvet on the pointed vest. The basque bodice is of broad blue velvet. Add to these two modes a third, the empire, and the trio represents an extended vogue in dress.

In the second cut appear two rather elaborate blouses for house wear. The black velvet one with its lace under-bodice gives a pleasing rich effect, while a striking color scheme is carried out in the second model by means of chiffon, ocher colored fine lace, a dull gold belt and a jet and gold buckle.

A feeling of the season runs in favor of one undisturbed color tone throughout a gown, and for those whom it suits a soft cherry shade in net and mousseline taffeta has special fascination.

A pretty interlacing of lace and ribbon garnishes a corsage of Louis XV.



FANCIES IN BLOUSES.

fashion, and the season's novelty of encircling white lace medallions with tinted platings of black tulle strikes even a more unusual note in trimmings. This delicate mingling of the black with white appears to particular advantage on a white mousseline princess gown.

AMY VARNUM.

Pinch Tucks to Shape Skirt.
A new way to fit the upper part of velvet skirts and accent the modish fullness that will produce the front wobble at the same time is to take pinch tucks that are in reality deep plaits in groups across the front, says Vogue. The velvet is afterward cut away from underneath. Hips and back are glove fitting. There will be need with this skirt to practice how to walk gracefully, but time will overcome any awkwardness if you begin by sliding steps instead of the customary spring step.

A Cakemaker's Hint.
In selecting eggs for cakemaking do not use those that are less than a day and a half old, for very fresh eggs will not beat up into the stiff dry froth essential to success in making many delicate cakes. The eggs should be from thirty-six to forty-eight hours old and very cold, being taken directly from the refrigerator, separated and beaten till dry and stiff, with a pinch of salt added if necessary.

Cream of Rice Pudding.
Wash four tablespoons of rice, add two quarts of cold milk, four tablespoons of sugar, nutmeg and one-half cupful of raisins. Put in a slow oven, cook an hour and a half, stirring down the thin crust as fast as it forms on top. At the last leave a thin brown crust. Stand in a cold place and serve with cream.

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INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Government Will Appoint One to Do Work So Quickly That Legislation May Be Had This Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Globe Special)—The Government have determined to appoint a commission to investigate the whole question of insurance in Canada.

This announcement was made Friday evening by Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is still confined to his house owing to his recent accident. The gentleman who are to act as commissioners have been chosen, but for the present the Finance Minister withholds their names. It is expected that their appointment will be approved at the next meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday next, and that they will commence their investigation within a few days.

The commission's report will be presented to Parliament during the coming session in sufficient time to enable necessary changes in the insurance act to be made forthwith.

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Coal Strike Is Sure.

Pittsburg, Feb. 24.—Francis L. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Co. and leader of the bituminous coal operators, declared upon his arrival from New York yesterday that he could see no probability of averting a coal strike in the bituminous coal regions. Mr. Robbins said he had met President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in New York.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. Its guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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HER FIRST.

I suppose every one on the steamship with you had crossed the ocean before. Yes, every soul on the boat but one. And what excuse did she give? She was born on the voyage over.

WOMAN AND MAN.

Conclusions Reached in a Comparison of the Sexes by Dr. Bernard Hollander — Not Inferior.

The study of woman always has and always will have great fascination for man. Therefore when a man of learning sets himself up to talk of the daughters of Eve according to the learning he can depend upon having an interested and perhaps an interesting audience. A little pamphlet or paper published by the Ethnological Society of London contains a clever address delivered recently by Dr. Bernard Hollander. In it there is much that is wise as well as much that is sympathetic. Dr. Hollander's clearly expressed opinion is that, judging by her brain and nervous organization, woman is mentally not inferior to man, but only dissimilar. Woman, however gifted she may be by nature, has rarely the strength of impulse to exert her powers to the utmost. If she had, there was no reason why she should not equal man, or even excel him, as the lecturer continued, is evident from the brilliant way in which many women have acquitted themselves at examinations. Dr. Hollander traced the scientific bearing of the points he advanced, and occasionally generalized upon the vexed questions of women's character and capabilities as a whole, as in the following passages:

"A woman loves extremes. A man may like or dislike a person or object, a woman loves or hates it. A woman can be generous in her action, but not always so in her feelings. Women, as a rule, are good conversationalists. They love talking. Men will talk, too, if you give them a subject, but women can talk for hours upon nothing. Yet her conversation, at least to men, is not uninteresting, and sometimes most charming, for, unlike man, she does not talk of herself but herself. She is quick to enter into his thoughts and feelings, and can readily identify herself with his aims."

Following this Dr. Hollander gave a score of subtle contrasts and distinctions such as: Man loves power, woman loves admiration. A man respects, woman adores. A man has pluck, woman fortitude. A man has push, a woman patience. Man is greatest in conquest and achievement, woman in self-sacrifice. Man may take the lead, but it is the woman who guides. Man may oppress woman, but it is a woman who influences man. Women dearly love to establish a dominion over any creature that is larger and stronger than themselves, and a study of history will show us how often they have obtained their way where man is concerned. Some men—not always of the weakest sort—seem to take a real pride in submitting to the commands and punishments of the woman they worship. Many women, Dr. Hollander added, acquired culture at the expense of their emotional nature; they starve the heart at the expense of the intellect until they find themselves incapable of love. Not being happy themselves, how can they make men happy? He wants and needs repose; they are incapable of giving it. Women themselves suffer most because of this universal education, the effect of which, Dr. Hollander declared, is that it is easier to obtain a lady secretary than it is to obtain a good cook, and that, too, at lower wages.

His Blooming Mistake.

A countryman of Goethe's recently gave an instance of the difficulty a foreigner has with the English language. He was invited to dinner soon after his arrival in England and was desirous of saying something in a very pleasant way and made use of the following expression: "Will you have the blooming kindness to," etc. He used it in the sense that the word "blooming" is used in German, as being something very charming and beautiful, little knowing what havoc slang has played with the word in England. He was absolutely at a loss to understand why everybody was so utterly horrified at what he thought was an extremely nice expression.—London Express.

Pace, the Jester.

Pace, the jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so bitter in his retorts upon her that he was forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends treated Her Majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the Queen in her gracious humor, "now we shall hear of our faults." "No, madam," said Pace; "I never talk of what is discouraged by all the world."

The Single Woman.

"There is in man's nature a secret inclination and motion toward love of others, which, if it be not spent upon some one or a few, does naturally spread itself toward many," said Lord Bacon, three centuries ago. The remark might be applied with good reason to the unmarried woman, who within the last half century has become a moving power in the world, as such names as Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard, Clara Barton, Harriet Martineau, Frances Power Cobbe, Mary Lyon, and Jane Adams—to quote a few—will show.

Bound in Glasgow.

This is the way books appealed to the father of Abingdon Baird, a once well-known supporter of the institution known as "the turf." "I must have some books," he said when he found an empty library in the house which he had purchased in Roxburghshire. His only condition was that the volumes should be handsome and should cover in bulk so many feet of space. The bookseller suggested that half should be bound in Russia and half in Morocco. "What on earth's to hinder you from having the lot bound in Glasgow?" was Baird's response.—London Graph.

Scarcely a Compliment.

"Willie," said a fond mother earnestly, "you should go to bed early. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, you know. You ought to go to bed with the sun—the chickens go to bed with the sun." "Yes, I know they do, mamma, but the old hen—she always goes with 'em!"

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Wolves Plentiful and Fierce.

The Jackson hunting party returned on Thursday night from the head of Stony Lake, where they were located during the hunting season, says The Campbellford Despatch of the 7th Dec.

Mr. Jackson states that the wolves in that section have this season played havoc with the deer, and, in fact, have become so numerous as to be a menace to human life. On Sunday last a man, driving in from Havelock, was surrounded by a pack of ferocious howling monsters, and was forced to get out of his buggy and seize his horse, which had become affrighted, by the head.

The pack approached rapidly, and had it not been for the timely arrival of a number of men from a lumber camp in the vicinity an attack, he believed, was certain. Thomas Hull, who resides at the head of the lake, has been

a severe sufferer from the ravages of the wolves, ten of his flock of sheep having been killed a short time ago, together with a heifer. The destruction of deer by the same cause is regarded as most disastrous by the returned nimrods. A hound which was in pursuit of a deer upon a runway was attacked and torn to pieces by the ferocious brutes.

With the present large bounty upon wolves a systematic destruction of them would be a money-making proposition, and with the close of the hunting season the settlers in the district affected will probably turn their attention in this direction.

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Wednesday, prayer for preachers and congregations of city and county.

Thursday, prayer for fathers, mothers, children and teachers of Chatham.

Friday, prayer for employers and workmen and our business men and women.

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MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS

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two sections used to replace the present two wooden structures over the creek in East Chatham.

If the City refuses to comply with the company's requests the speaker did not doubt that finding they were not being treated fairly, the capitalists might withdraw their capital or enter into costly litigation. The city should pay out dollar for dollar when the matter affected their own interests.

W. W. Snider—Are we to understand, Col. Rankin, that the city refuses to allow the company to strengthen the old structure at their own expense?

Col. Rankin—As I understand it they do.

John Piggott stated that he had come to the meeting as a citizen only. He held some stock in the company, but his interests in the city are greater than his interests in the road. He thought the road was of great advantage to the city. He did not favor "skinning" people we induce to come to Chatham. He favored a new bridge by all means. He thought the present bridge is a disgrace to the city. If the bridge broke down to-morrow the city would have to erect it again. He thought the bridge would not cost near \$10,000. What would it be worth to Chatham. One advantage would be the interchange of freight. One city near us did not encourage manufacturers to go to their city and what is it now? Merely a suburb to a big city. He was glad to see so many citizens taking an interest in this affair.

N. H. Stevens then invited some one who was not a stockholder to address the meeting. If there are two sides to the question, both should be heard.

Dr. Charteris responded. He was not opposed to the company and was not a stock holder either. He favored a new bridge, but he did not favor helping them to widen the approaches to the bridge, which are actually streets, and should be widened by the Railway Company. He favored joining with the Company in building a new bridge, however, in order to avoid a law suit over the matter.

W. R. Phillimore thought the Company should be allowed to strengthen the bridge if they have an agreement to that effect. If, however, the city thinks it unwise to do this we should be ready to bear our part of the expense for a new bridge. Mayor Marshall explained the difference between the City and the Company was that the Company wanted the city to pay half the cost of the bridge, about \$20,000, and the City contends that \$10,000 is sufficient and are willing to submit a by-law to the people to this effect. There is no use submitting the by-law unless the people are in accord with the terms of such by-law.

Alister McKay thought that plans should be submitted first before a by-law is submitted. He thought the new bridge should be good for 50 years hence. He thought the approaches went with the bridge. He favored adjournment until definite information may be gained.

N. H. Stevens said the object of the meeting was to see if the citizens would be willing to join with the Company in building a new bridge. He explained that the approaches are part of the bridge. He would like to get an expression from the meeting.

Mr. Edwin Bell explained there was a difference existing over the approaches. The Railway Company think they are not bound to widen the approaches to the bridges. That, however, is too small to be considered at this time.

Dr. Charteris—It would cost several thousand dollars.

Mr. Bell—I am sure it would not cost that much. If you had to build a bridge you would have to build the approaches. He thought plans should be secured before the people vote on it. The Company want a stronger bridge and the City want a wider bridge. The City will have a new bridge for 50 years while the present one will only last about ten years more and at the end of that time the city would have to build it themselves.

Dr. A. W. Thornton thought the question to be decided by the citizens is, "Will the electric railway be worth \$10—to be paid in 20 years—to me?" He personally thought it was.

Mr. Bell—There is a fixed assessment for \$10,000.

Mr. Austin—Yes.

Mr. Bell—And the exemption lasts just ten years.

Mr. Stevens—And we increase value of other property.

Ald. Austin—I am merely showing the difficulties which arise. We have no guarantee that the road will go to the lake. The Council think \$10,000 enough money to pay in assisting the railway to build a new bridge. He thought if the Council donates the centre pier, which cost \$15,000 to put in, and also \$10,000 in money, they would give \$25,000. He thought that was a fair amount to pay.

Dr. T. K. Holmes made a very strong address. He favored the building of a new bridge by all means, and endorsed the opinion expressed that the City should pay half the cost of the new structure. He spoke as a citizen and taxpayer.

W. C. McArthur said there are a lot of ratepayers who would not vote another cent to the railway. He did not think a by-law granting \$10,000 would pass. The way the bricks are laid is a disgrace to the city.

Mr. Warburton—All the bricks between the tracks will be relaid in the spring.

J. G. Kerr—The City has to keep that bridge in repair. It is a public highway. The city will have to build a new bridge sooner or later, and then we will have to build a new bridge ourselves and maintain it ourselves. It seems to me the proposition is right in the interests of the corporation.

Among those present at the meeting were: Dr. T. K. Holmes, A. Crombie, Chas. Hadley, E. R. Smith, E. Bell, W. N. Warburton, N. H. Stevens, S. Stephenson, W. A. Hadley, A. Park, W. T. Piggott, J. W. Humphrey, H. McDonald, Dr. J. L. Bray, John Piggott, Mr. Thompson.

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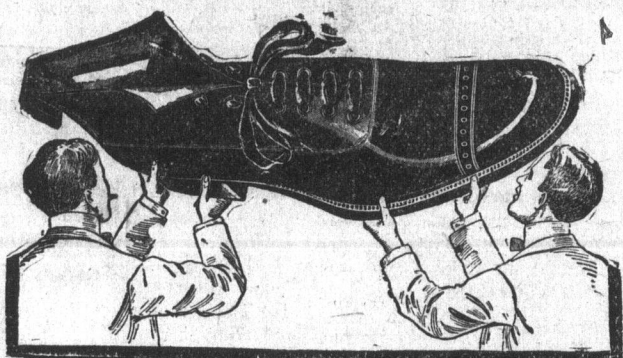
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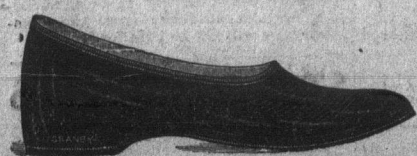
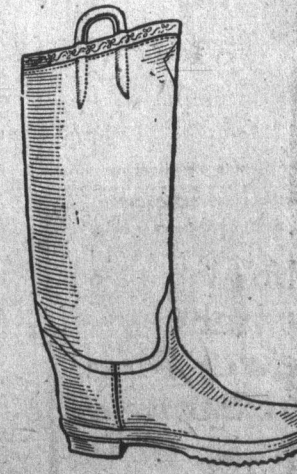
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