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## TROOPS FIRED TO KILL

Strikers Stone Soldiers At Limoges and Die For It.

**Demanded Release of Arrested Comrades and Attempted to Force Their Way Into the Prison—Cavalry Charged But Got Tangled Up in Wire Barricade, But Were Finally Successful—Italy's Strike a Fizzle.**

Limoges, France, April 18.—Disturbances incident to the strike of workmen employed in the porcelain industry were more serious last night. Strikers demanded the release of comrades arrested Sunday night, and attempted to force their way into the prison. They tore down fences, wrecked barricades and raised red and black flags.

Cavalry charged several times, but the horses fell among wire and rope entanglements. A volley of stone hurt several soldiers. The troops then fired blank cartridges, followed by ball, killing one, mortally injuring another, and slightly wounding several of the strikers. Further charges by the cavalry were successful.

**Italy Strike a Fizzle.**  
Rome, April 18.—The strike of railroad men, which began yesterday, was not so successful as expected. Some of the men refused to strike and published a manifesto saying they could not risk the bread of their families.

With these men and a military escort one train left Rome on each line. A car on each train was converted into a prison for use if arrests are necessary.

The leaders of the movement are trying to bring about a general strike of all workmen, but they find little sympathy.

### ZEMSTVOS IN SIBERIA.

Emigration Necessitates Some Form of Popular Government.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—An Imperial rescript issued yesterday orders Count Kutaisoff, Governor of Irkutsk, to elaborate a scheme for the introduction of Zemstvos in Irkutsk, Tomsk, and Tobolsk in accordance with the suggestions of the Imperial ukase, adding that the development of emigration to Siberia from European Russia necessitates some form of popular representation.

**Sensation at Warsaw.**  
Warsaw, April 18.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the simultaneous appearance in all the Polish papers of a petition to the Governor-General in the Polish language.

**Cholera Outbreak.**  
St. Petersburg, April 18.—Freight traffic on the Baltic Railroad has been suspended owing to a strike. The situation there is serious. Cholera is reported in several parts of the Empire.

**Results So Far Are Nil.**

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Three distinct assemblies of Liberals met here yesterday—the engineers, the litterateurs and a group attempting to form a moderate constitutional party. The literature session was barren of results; the meeting of engineers, which was held privately, was discovered and dispersed by the police before it passed the preliminary stage, and the moderate constitutionalists were unable to agree on a program to which it wished to commit the party.

### WANTED LIBERALS THROWN OUT.

But Ottawa License Commissioners Disappointed Deputation.

Ottawa, April 18.—Ottawa license commissioners met yesterday and decided to compel hotelmen, after June 1, to keep shades and blinds up during prohibited hours, and to have glass panels in all doors leading to the bar. The use of tubes, electric buttons and bells in the bars will be prohibited.

A deputation of French Conservatives, asking that Liberals be refused a license, were informed that the question of politics would not be considered in granting licenses. The club through Ald. Bondeau and Ald. Champagne submitted a list of French Conservative eligibles.

### Quebec's Tribute.

Quebec, April 18.—The long-talked-of soldiers' monument to perpetuate the memory of the Quebec heroes who lost their lives in South Africa is about to be realized. The site is at the head of the Esplanade, facing St. Louis street, immediately opposite the garrison club. It is intended to have the unveiling by the Governor-General when he comes to Quebec in June.

### Found Dynamite.

Weston, April 18.—A package containing three sticks of dynamite was picked up in a barnyard about a mile west of this village Sunday morning. The cartridges were wrapped in tar paper and had not long been in the yard. They were kicked into view by a team of horses. The residents are nervous as to what it means.

### Famous Detective Dies.

St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—James Tracy, St. Louis' oldest detective, who was reared in Toronto, Ont., and who had an international reputation, is dead. His best deed was the capture of Lennox Macdowell, the Auckland, New Zealand, murderer of Arthur Freiler, of England.

### Liberals Nominate Mr. Baird.

Whitby, April 18.—James Baird, postmaster at Pilot Mound, was nominated at a well-attended convention in Whitby yesterday afternoon to contest Mountain in the Liberal interest. Baird is a strong man locally, and distinguished himself during the last Provincial elections by active part he took in the campaign.

## MARKET BUILDING TENDERS WERE OPENED LAST NIGHT

Council Will Meet Thursday Night to Consider Them

—Brick Pavement for Head St.—Aldermen

Refuse to Repeal Early Closing By-law

—Pavement Committee Present

Their Report

Murray street furnished most of the fun last night at the Council meeting. Ald. Marshall presented a petition for bitulithic pavement on that street and had the petition referred to the City Clerk to report on. "That settles the matter, I guess," remarked Ald. Marshall. "It's now a go." However, when Mayor Cowan began to read his communications he found twelve withdrawalals from the petition.

Ald. Westman, looking at Ald. Marshall, "It's not quite so much like a go now."

Ald. Marshall—"Oh, those are just after thoughts."

The estimate of the cost of the extension of the water mains on Queen street, Victoria avenue and Emma street was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Marshall presented a petition asking that the early closing by-law in regard to grocery stores be repealed. It was signed by 23 grocers.

Mr. Marshall moved that O. L. Lewis, who was present on behalf of the petitioners, be heard. Carried.

Mr. Lewis said that he appeared on behalf of those who signed the petition to explain the position of those who asked that the by-law be repealed. He claimed that the grocers who handled fruit were forced to close their business at seven o'clock while the fruit merchants could keep their stores open till twelve o'clock if they so desired. The by-law was not equitable. The large merchants on King street could close their stores at seven o'clock but they should not ask that the corner grocers should shut up at seven o'clock, too. Their great opportunity was to do business when the larger grocers were shut up.

Mr. Gammage addressed the Council and explained why Mr. McConnell had signed both petitions. Mr. Gammage said that his sales in goods from people walking up and down at night would be double what he would take in the afternoon. He thought that he should have the privilege of staying open from seven to eight or nine o'clock.

A letter from Mr. McConnell was read. He thought that the criminal clause in the by-law made it too stringent and prevented him giving goods in cases of necessity.

Ald. Marshall said that, at the time the by-law was voted on, he had opposed it. It had been carried by an almost unanimous vote. He asked that the petition be referred to a committee. The Mayor referred it to Finance.

Ald. Bell said that he hadn't been present at the meeting when the by-law was passed. He asked that the matter be dealt with at once.

A request from David Jordan, Jr., for permission to trim trees on the corner of Park St. was referred to the Chief of Police.

William Pringle asked permission to move his fruit stand over on the corner of the market while the new Williams block was being erected. He would pay a rental of \$15 per month. Referred to the Property committee with power.

Chief Pritchard wrote, asking if tenders for coal would be asked for. Received.

Ald. Westman said that the price of the coal would be cheaper, but the interest on the money amounted to about the same thing. He was in favor of waiting till fall to purchase.

George Wardell asked that the ditch in front of his residence on Emma street be filled in. Referred to Board of Works.

James Dunn, Dover St., requested to be appointed an inspector of walks and pavements. Received.

The Ladies of the Ursuline Academy wrote, urging a pavement on Head St. Received.

A petition for a granolithic walk from Dr. Rutherford's property to the C. P. R. Hotel, was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

A petition for a sidewalk on the S. S. of Forest St., between Bedford St. and Van Allen Ave., was referred to the City Clerk to report on.

A petition for a granolithic walk and brick pavement, from the creek bridge to Colborne St. on William St., was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

A petition was received for a vitrified pavement on Head St., from Victoria Ave. to the city limits.

Ald. Edmondson spoke in favor of taking the initiative in regard to the petition for a vitrified brick pavement on Head St. He moved that the initiative be taken, and the motion carried.

Ald. O'Keefe seconded the motion. Ald. Westman thought that the Council should have some report on the pavement before taking such action.

Ald. Edmondson assured Ald. Westman that he knew that over half of the bona-fide ratepayers had signed the petition.

Ald. Austin said he was in favor of but some principle should be adopted

in regard to taking the initiative. Ald. Edmondson said that this was a leading road and one of the worst streets in the city.

Mayor Cowan said that the Council should be cautious. Chatham had more pavement than any other city in Ontario, of its population.

The Industrial Age, Toronto, wrote asking if any industries here were being operated by British or American capital. Referred to Industrial committee.

O. B. Hulin wrote, asking to be appointed inspector of walks. Referred to Board of Works.

The Blonde Co. requested permission to build a five ft. concrete walk on St. Clair street, from Dover to Head street. Received.

The Builders' Exchange of the city wrote requesting that the time for freeing tenders be extended one week.

The Amherstburg Stone Quarry Co. wrote, inviting the City Council to visit their plant. Received.

The committee appointed by Mayor Cowan to inspect the various pavements of the city and report on the one that was wearing the best, presented their report. They said: The brick pavement on Fifth and Sixth streets is in first class shape. The brick pavement from the Central school to Queen St. is in good shape, but from Queen St. to LaCroix it is not so good. The asphalt block pavement on King St. West is in good condition, and the same can be said of the pavement from King to the C. P. R. truck on LaCroix St. The bitulithic pavement on Queen street shows a large number of depressions and considerable evidence of wear.

The asphalt block on Park St. is in good condition. The brick pavement on William St. shows evidence of wear and there are some loose bricks. From Wade St. to the G. T. R. the pavement is well laid and there are no loose bricks. The tar macadam on Colborne St. is a complete failure, as is the macadam on Wellington St. The wooden block pavement on William St. is in good shape, as is the brick pavement on Thames St. (Victoria Ave. pavement is not in very good shape. It is uneven and bricks are loose. St. Clair street is better than Victoria Ave., but is not up to the mark. The Third St. pavement is in good shape. The brick pavement on King St. is in good condition as regards the bricks, but there are depressions evidently caused by the poor concrete foundation. In conclusion, the committee endorse vitrified brick and asphalt block. They recommend that these two pavements be laid in Cement, as on Park St., as this is smoother surface is secured, than the sand cushion gives. They also advise that skilled workmen be employed in laying the blocks. Received.

Ald. Bell, for the Finance committee, reported as follows:—

That this committee had communicated with the Dominion Government, and Mr. Hyman, acting Minister of Public Works, had replied that the Government's share of the Teumseh Park pavement would be paid after July 1st.

That the Finance committee had met the Water Commissioners re extension of mains, and further action had been deferred pending the report of the City Engineer on the cost.

The report was adopted.

Ald. J. T. O'Keefe for the Board of Works reported as follows:—

That the tenders of J. & J. Oldershaw for sewer pipe, J. H. Oldershaw for cement, and D. Jordan brick, W. M. Drader pine and oak, Park Bros castings, Wm. Chrysler street sprinkling and sweeping, Blight &

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## Sulman's Beehive ..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Fielder granolithic walk, George Stephens & Co. hardware, be accepted. The report was adopted.

Ald. Westman for the Property committee reported, recommending: That the skating rink should be rented for two days a week, Wednesday and Saturday, for \$200 for use as a market. There was some discussion on this clause. Ald. Westman said that he wasn't in favor of the adoption of the clause himself. On a vote being taken the report was not adopted. It was felt that owing to the William street bridge being closed the use of the skating rink would not have been of much benefit.

Ald. Potter called attention to the custom of laying the pavements below the street level. He moved that in future all pavements be laid with sufficient crown to prevent this.

Ald. Westman moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Board of Works. The amendment carried.

Ald. Bell reported that the Finance committee had considered the petition against the early closing by-law and decided that the by-law should be repealed. He said that the validity of the by-law was not any too certain.

Ald. Austin seconded the adoption of the report. He said that he did so very reluctantly but he had no desire to enter into litigation over the by-law. He had always found that he could do all his business between the hours of eight a. m. and six p. m. He was confident that at

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## TOGO'S PLANS.

The capable arm chair critic of the New York Tribune admits he does not know it all, but of one thing he is quite sure. The Russian fleet is in the South China sea. It is all there, the tales of Rojestvensky's missing battleships, which he had shrewdly sent by some other route, are now categorically denied, and all the fanciful plans which make terms of imaginative strategy had evolved out of them have vanished into thin air. "What we do not know," he says, "is the whereabouts of the Japanese fleet. Some of its scouts are near the Russians. They seem to pop up in all seas, wherever they may be needed. But where the battleships and armored cruisers are another matter, which nobody just now seems quite able to find out. Togo knows, and we may be sure the answer to the question is just what that consummate master of sea fighting wants it to be. Whether they are lurking behind Natus, or at the Bashees or the Pescadores, or away up among the Loo Chooes, his ships are where he has planned for them to be, and they will be at the appointed place of battle, whether the battle is now, in Nan-Hai, or is to be hereafter, in Tung-Hai."

The Tribune critic thinks Togo, for good reasons, decided not to offer battle in a narrow strait, preferring a protracted running fight to a general engagement at close quarters. History, he says, reminds us of the effective tactics of the English in dealing with Spain's "great fleet invincible," and it is to be observed that a comparison between the Japanese and Russian fleets is similar to one between Howard's and Sidon's in kind, though, of course, in very different degree. That is to say, the Russians are much the stronger in heavy battleships, while the Japanese excel in light, swift cruisers. It is conceivable, therefore, that Togo will avoid a general engagement, but will hang upon the flanks of the Russian fleet as it makes its way northward, striking at its individual ships at every opportunity and gradually wearing its strength away, without giving it a chance to strike effectively back. In such a campaign the Russians would be terribly handicapped by the presence of their great flotilla of merchantmen, transports and colliers, entirely defenceless in themselves, yet to be protected in some way, as vitally necessary to the fleet.

"There are," the critic concludes, "those who argue that Togo will, or at any rate should, postpone the battle until the Russians have reached the Eastern Sea, so that he will be close to his own base of supplies and ports of refuge in case of any of his ships become disabled. Doubtless there is something in that view of the case. At the same time Togo unquestionably wants to attack before the Russians have a chance to send part of their fleet into some neutral harbor. We have referred to the handicap of the merchantmen and supply ships. Now Rojestvensky is filling his fighting ships to the hatches with coal and all supplies. When that is done he will have no further use for the supply ships for some time, and it would be an immeasurable blessing to him to be able to send them to Saigon or some other place where they would be safe, and thus have the fighting ships left free of caring for those helpless ones. We may be pretty sure Togo realizes that feature of the case and is guarding against any such move. For that reason the report of Japanese ships off the coast of Coochin China and Anam seems decidedly plausible. Stationed there, they would be able to shut the Russians out of the ports they seek, or at least to compel them to fight their way in if they got in at all. It has seemed essential for its own welfare for the Russian fleet to keep together. That was true on the voyage from the Baltic to Singapore. But now it is equally true that its thus being together at the scene of conflict is one of its most serious elements of weakness. In any event, however, we are likely soon to see one of the most interesting and important naval conflicts the world has known for a hundred years."—Ottawa Citizen.

## SOME SPARKLETS.

**Kincardine Review.**  
Puzzle: What is SIKON to get? The trouble with these religious rows is that it ropes in a lot of fellows not religious at all.  
If large majorities qualified for portfolios, Toronto members would all be cabinet ministers.  
Col. Matheson says that the last election cost \$50,000 more than usual, and ex-Premier Ross is confident that it would have been a dear election at half the money.



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## S. O. F. E.

The Sons of England held an enthusiastic meeting last evening, Bro. John W. Draper in the chair. Four candidates were initiated and six proposed. The Sick committee reported Bros. Dudley Poile able to sit up, George Stephenson recovering, Geo. Fawcett convalescent and Fred Palmer quite ill.

Bro. Dr. Hall gave a short address, and Bro. Geo. Meynell followed.

The S. O. F. E. will be represented at the great carpet ball match for the championship between the A. O. U. W. and Court Hope, A. O. F., in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening.

## Wild Flowers of Alaska.

Up in "green Alaska," as John Burroughs found it, the predominating color of the wild flowers is blue. The wild geranium is blue and tinges the slopes as daisies and buttercups do with us. He speaks of "patches of a most exquisite forgetment of pure, delicate blue with yellow center that grew to the height of about a foot. A handful of it looked like something just caught out of the sky above." In another paragraph he speaks of the forgetment growing round an Eskimo encampment at Plover bay, within sight of the Siberian coast, that was scarcely an inch high, of deep ultramarine blue, "the deepest, most intense blue I ever saw in a wild flower."

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## The Letter-Box

## THE TEMPERANCE VIEW.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Owing to misrepresentation sent out from Blenheim by those interested in the liquor traffic, and which have appeared in several papers lately, I write that, through the columns of your paper, the false impressions made may be offset as far as possible.

In connection with the effort now being made to make out a case to warrant the granting of liquor licenses in Blenheim and Harwich, the usual tactics are being resorted to by those who evidently have no regard for truth or the good of the community. It is stated in a most barefaced manner that Blenheim now wants licenses, therefore the commission will and should grant them; and it is shown that the Council favoring licenses was returned at last municipal elections. It is a fact that the majority of those returned were the men supported mainly by the liquor supporters, but their return does not argue that people of Blenheim want licenses again. Many of the temperance people voted for some of those men for personal reasons, but the liquor traffic, because the Council could have no bearing on the matter of licenses.

Even the liquor supporters in canvassing for their men put this very reason forward. As soon, however, as the Council was announced those persons changed their tune and sounded loudly that Blenheim wanted licenses and should have them. You will not, I am sure, Mr. Editor, be surprised at this procedure, and it is quite like much in the past of the liquor traffic's manoeuvres in the township of the old threat is being used and signatures obtained that would not otherwise be given. We cannot trace the source of this source else we would make trouble for somebody, but certain ones have said that they were told that if they did not sign for licenses their barns would be burned up. These things suggest, I think, the works of your father, the Devil, and the works of your father ye will do."

It is to be hoped that the License Commissioners will understand all, and that the truth will be plain. The township has nearly two to one of a majority against licenses, and I believe this could be increased. The late Government, after looking into the whole matter, refused licenses, as the will of the majority should be. Are the appointees of this Government going to listen to the clamor of the liquor party and disregard the will and petition of the majority and the best of people? Former license holders and their supporters seem sure that they will and indeed state that licenses were promised for support, financial and otherwise, in the last election. The Conservatives and Liberals who are on the temperance side and who voted Mr. Whitney's supporter into place, say that the Commissioners will not grant a license, as it would be a breach of faith and disregard of the will of the majority, yet on record. The fact that signatures to a petition in a sub-division have been obtained argues nothing, as intimidation and purchase have been resorted to recently in this way.

Mr. Bowyer, promised that he would favor temperance and moral reform and would do nothing to offset the work of promoting such, is kept in the minds of many here. The township of Harwich is infinitely better without licenses, as almost anyone will admit, and Blenheim is free from the results of the traffic in public. A drunken man in Blenheim has truly become a rare sight, and many a home is more like home even since May last. What if a few fellows drink in stables or such places? Surely the well-being of the town is not to be sacrificed in order that a few toppers may have a public place in which to seek their "damnation." Surely the department under Hon.

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Thanking you for space, I remain,  
Yours respectfully,  
Blenheim, Ont., April 17th, 1905.

DISTRICT DOINGS  
BLENHEIM

April 18.—On Sunday night the south wall of the power house fell down, in consequence there was no electric light last evening.

The concert given in the Opera House on Saturday night by the English Opera Singers was one of the best concerts ever heard in the town.

The bazaar held by the ladies of the Baptist church on Friday and Saturday last was a huge success. Miss C. Fox, of Detroit, is visiting her grandparents.

Early closing at six p. m. commenced last evening.  
Miss Rose Sheldon is at the hospital, Chatham.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.  
Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself.—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

## TILBURY

April 18.—It is proposed to have the village council submit a by-law to the electors, providing for the erection of a town hall. The measure appears to be decidedly popular, owing to the present inefficient hall accommodation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Essex.

Mrs. Ballard is visiting relatives in Essex.

The same in chess is again growing in popularity.  
Special services will be held here next Sunday on the occasion of Easter.

Rev. Mr. Dozons, of Montreal, occupied the R. C. church pulpit here last Sunday. He is a son of Mrs. J. B. Barnais, of Tilbury North.

Lever's X-2 (Wee Wee) Disinfectant Soap is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

W. A. LLACEBURG  
A large audience were present at the Baptist church last evening, when a concert was given by Mr. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, assisted by home talent. The entertainment was of high order and delighted all who attended. Mr. Greenlaw has a wonderfully sweet voice, although powerful, and his manner is pleasing. His rendering of "Deep in the Mine" was magnificent, while in the "Lullaby," etc., the audience were completely carried away. The readings by Mr. Dundas were, it needless to say, as usual, very much enjoyed. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Linn also rendered a vocal duet; Mrs. A. D. Brander, instrumental solo; Mrs. Brander and Miss Burgess, instrumental duet; Miss Burgess and Miss Josie Colwell, instrumental duet.

## Night Sweats

Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

DR. SLOCUM'S  
PSYCHINE  
(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces Flesh and Strength, two essentials for a permanent cure.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto. Sample free upon request.

## POTATOES!

2,000 BUSHELS

Three Cars in This Week

One car Fancy Eastern Stock, Beauty Hebron Variety, which we guarantee to be first-class cookers.  
Two cars Fancy Michigan Stock, strictly one variety, also good cookers.  
Quote either variety 90c. Per Bag. We also have 300 Bushels of Early Michigan Seed Potatoes.  
Will make special price on quantities.

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP MARKET  
Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

## YOUR EYES

Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses. If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at once. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it the rest of your days. This is true every word of it. Do not trust travelling Opticians and peddlars to fit you with glasses. They get your money and you get the experience. This we know because it is told us by people that comes to us for glasses after having bought of the Spectacle pedlar. Our Optician is a graduate of the Detroit Optical college and is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. We will examine your eyes free of charge, at the sign of the Big Clock.

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—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

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A Detroit Special certificate from medical examination of medical examination in doctoring 4 can cure a great many

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The possessor of a... in order to convince... to do as he says, case for treatment, penny until a complete cure is effected, to get cured, as he all chronic, nervous, which he accepts for the condition itself, such as rheumatism, blood poisoning, lack of vitality, etc., has made it a rule to cure you, and when that you will will seem, therefore, the everyone who suffers from these ailments, and who receive careful attention of your case will be a laboratory to medical case. He has, which contains entirely free. Dr. S. Goldberg, 208

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Diseases a Specialty for Years.  
Will Accept Your Case, giving  
it Individual Treatment. You  
may use it in the Privacy of  
Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured.  
A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and  
certificates from medical colleges and state boards  
of medical examiners, and who has a vast experi-  
ence in diagnosing diseases of men, is positive he  
can cure a great many so called incurable cases.



**DR. S. GOLDBERG.**  
The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates,  
who wants no money that he does not earn.  
In order to convince patients that he has the abil-  
ity to do so he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your  
case for treatment, and you need not pay one  
cent until a complete cure has been made; he  
wants to hear from patients who have been unable  
to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for  
all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases,  
which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures  
the condition itself, but likewise all the complica-  
tions, such as rheumatism, bladder of kidney  
troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous  
debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc.  
The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make  
claims and another thing to back them up; so he  
has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he  
cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure  
that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It  
seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of  
everyone who suffers to write the doctor confi-  
dentially and lay your case before him, which will  
receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis  
of your case will be made free of charge; if you  
have lost faith with him, as you have everything  
to gain and nothing to lose, you must remember  
one penny need be paid until you are cured.  
Medicines for patients are prepared in his  
laboratory to meet the requirements of each  
individual case. He will send a booklet on the  
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Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 111  
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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## EASTER SINGLE FARE!

Going April 20, 21, 22, '23,  
24, Returning Until  
April 25th.

Between all stations in Can-  
ada; Port Arthur, Sault Ste.  
Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich.,  
and East, and to Buffalo, N.Y.  
Full particulars from Can-  
adian Pacific Agent, W. H.  
Harper, Chatham, or write C.  
B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

## WABASH

Master Holiday Rates, 1906

The Wabash will sell round trip  
tickets at single first class fare be-  
tween all stations in Canada on the  
Buffalo Division, good going April  
20th to 24th inclusive, good to re-  
turn April 25th, 1906.

Low rate one way tickets on sale  
daily until May 15th to the South  
and West. Special low rates ex-  
tending to the Pacific Coast, good  
thirty days with stop over privi-  
lege. On sale April 26th to 14th in-  
clusive. The Wabash is the short-  
est, best and most direct line to all  
Pacific Coast points.

Full particulars from any Rail-  
road Agent, or  
District Passenger Agent, North-  
east Corner King and Yonge streets,  
Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.  
W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham  
J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Los Angeles and San  
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Going April 9th to 14th, returning within  
90 Days.

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Good going April 20, 21, 22 and 24,  
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all stations in Canada, also Detroit and  
Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls, Supt.  
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W. E. RISPIN, Town Agent,  
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## Glenn & Co., WILLIAM ST

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam  
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and  
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast  
25c and 40c.

## BIG OCEAN BREAKWATER.

This Government is Building One  
5,600 Feet Long.

San Pedro, Cal., is about a hundred  
miles north of the Mexican boundary  
and a few miles south of Los Angeles.  
When California had to have a new  
harbor somewhere a board of govern-  
ment engineers in 1897 decided that  
San Pedro had the best natural advan-  
tages for constructing one. The result  
of their work shows that a harbor can  
be built almost anywhere if enough  
money is expended. Congress appro-  
priated \$2,900,000 for the San Pedro  
breakwater, extending 8,500 feet in  
length in the ocean, and for dredging  
behind it.

The breakwater is a sort of continuation  
of Point Fermin, to the east-  
ward. It was planned to comprise two  
straight arms, connected by a curve  
1,800 feet long of 1,910 feet radius, the  
westerly arm to be 3,000 feet long and  
the easterly arm 3,700 feet long. A gap of  
2,000 feet was left between it and the  
shore, but this gap was crossed by a  
railway of tremendous strength to en-  
able the contractors to dump rocks for  
the breakwater.

The total amount of rock required,  
according to the government specifica-  
tions, is 2,206,983 tons, of which it is  
estimated 770,000 are yet to be put in  
place. For some time the contractors  
have been dropping the rock at the  
rate of 45,000 tons a month, or four  
tons a minute, at a cost of \$0.84 a ton.  
At the beginning the dumping took  
place in twenty-five feet of water. To-  
day the contractors are making big  
splashes in fifty-two feet of water.  
The rocks are often so large that only  
two of them can be put on one car.  
There is a year and a half of dumping  
ahead, but already a harbor of refuge  
is formed, where vessels can lie in  
safety in all sorts of weather behind a  
rock line above high water.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Trouble is about the only thing some  
people can borrow without security.  
Don't get blue over small matters;  
the large ones take care of themselves.

Poor relations never look so poor as  
they do when they ride in a carriage  
belonging to rich kin.

The longer a man has been married  
the harder he has to cough to attract  
sympathy from his wife.

If a man quits work he begins to get  
old rapidly. Work has a rejuvenating  
influence that idleness lacks.

When people who are not very well  
acquainted begin to gossip a boy on  
thin ice doesn't feel his way more care-  
fully.

## The New Alloy Invar.

The new alloy called invar, consist-  
ing of steel mixed with about 36 per  
cent of nickel, which is practically in-  
variable in volume with ordinary  
changes of temperature, has recently  
been adopted by Swiss watchmakers  
for making balances in the majority of  
their best timepieces. The compensa-  
tion for temperature thus obtained is  
superior to any hitherto known. For  
many years watchmakers have strug-  
gled with an outstanding trouble in  
the best compensated chronometers,  
known as "Dent's error," due prin-  
cipally to the nonlinear variation of the  
elasticity of the steel of the hairspring.  
By the use of Invar Dent's error may  
be practically eliminated.

## Newspaper Advertising.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of-  
fered five prizes for the best sugges-  
tions for advertising the city. The  
theory has lately been advanced, and  
with a measure of acceptance, that a  
city needs to be advertised as much as  
a business does. The judges decided  
that the most effective plan proposed  
was the raising of a sufficient amount  
of money to advertise the city's advan-  
tages in the leading newspapers pub-  
lished in the territory from which the  
city expects to draw trade and popu-  
lation, followed up by advertising in  
the leading journals of the country. All  
the proposals had reference to some  
form of newspaper advertising.

## The Mountain Laurel.

Following the example of twenty-two  
states which have adopted floral em-  
blems, there has just been a hear-  
ing at the statehouse in Boston be-  
fore the committee on probate and  
chancery with a view to selecting a  
floral emblem for Massachusetts. Peti-  
tions from all parts of the state were  
presented, and one naming the moun-  
tain laurel for the honor was signed  
by 25,000 men and women who want  
it for the state emblem. The next high-  
est favorite, the mayflower, received  
only 3,000 votes, while the rest of the  
votes were "scattering."

## Relics of the Cave Dwellers.

A prehistoric cave dwelling has re-  
cently been discovered near Wuznan,  
on Lake Lucerne, in Switzerland. A  
party of antiquarians had the entrance  
passage into the cavern cleared of ob-  
structions and a grove of series of  
caves was laid bare. A fine collection  
of stone implements, including knives,  
ax heads and spears, gigantic shells  
rudely ornamented, evidently drinking  
vessels and dishes, was discovered. In  
one chamber of the cavern the ex-  
plorers found the remains of the bones  
of many extinct animals.

## Fortune Telling Tokens.

In the fashionable west end of Lon-  
don a teneap especially made for for-  
tune telling is being sold. The cup is  
engraved on the inside with the mystic  
symbols of the fortune teller—a  
bell, heart, horseshoe, and so on. The  
tea leaves at the bottom are swirled  
around the cup, and according to the  
position or objects on which they stick  
so is one's fortune.



Some years ago, a farmer laid, grown  
restless and tiring of tilling the soil and  
the small returns of farm life, left the  
comfortable home fireside to seek a  
quicker fortune in the gold mines.  
The most independent man on earth is  
the farmer, for he makes the earth yield  
him almost everything needed for life.  
He knows that as he sows so will he reap.  
He usually keeps strong and healthy. In  
the same way that the earth yields food  
for man, so does it provide remedies for  
human ills. Thousands of households  
throughout the farming districts of the  
United States know the value of Doctor  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is  
Nature's most valuable and health-giving  
agent—made without the use of alcohol.  
It contains roots, herbs and barks, and is  
the concentration of Nature's vitality as  
found in the fields and woods. This  
remedy has a history which speaks well  
for it because it was given to the public  
by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the In-  
valids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at  
Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago.  
Some medicines, tonics or compounds,  
enjoy a large sale for a few years, then  
disappear, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery has proved such a reliable  
blood remedy and tonic that it often en-  
joys the confidence of several generations  
in a family, and its increased sales year  
by year coming from the recommenda-  
tions of those who have tried it, prove its  
lasting merit.

## CIVIC BEAUTY.

Architects Urge That More Attention  
Be Devoted Thereto.

Speaking at the Ontario Association  
of Architects' convention Mr. J. Hor-  
ace McFarland, president of the Ameri-  
can Civic Association, dealt with the  
capital of Pennsylvania, and told of  
the improvements there.

"When you are civically sick send  
for a doctor. That is all the message  
I have to bring, and it will fit Mr.  
York as well as Toronto," said Mr.  
McFarland's advice. Three experts in  
sewage and water supply, in parks and  
in paving had been called in to pre-  
scribe for Harrisburg.

"If you do not provide play spaces  
for your children you are doing your  
part towards killing them. If you do  
not make playgrounds for them they  
will make slum children of them-  
selves. Put a park in a slum and you  
need not worry so much about the  
number of saloons you have around it."

Mr. McFarland said that Boston had  
reached that stage of civic righteous-  
ness when they made open spaces by  
saring down business blocks. Business  
had all outdoors to spread itself in, and  
the parks and playgrounds should be  
where the people had immediate access  
to them.

"Think of your streets with the  
poles wiped out. The wires for elec-  
tric utilities will never be put under-  
ground until it has to be done, and  
then it will be done right away quick."  
With regard to dwellings, he thought  
each house should cover a certain  
minimum of square feet, and a bylaw  
should be passed to prevent cramped  
building. The made ground and dumps  
he described as so many typhoid fever  
traps. "The Health of the People the  
Beginning of Happiness" was the mot-  
to he adopted from the Brookline pub-  
lic baths.

A woman's influence may be strong  
but she seldom uses it judiciously.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of  
*Dr. J. C. Carter*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy  
to take as sugar.

CARTER'S  
LIVER  
PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE,  
FOR DIZZINESS,  
FOR BILIOUSNESS,  
FOR TORPID LIVER,  
FOR CONSTIPATION  
FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

GUARANTEED PURELY VEGETABLE.  
Price 25 Cents.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

BUY YOUR  
COAL NOW

We handle Coal and Wood,  
Wholesale and Retail. All  
orders receive prompt attention  
Tel. 253. Cor. William and  
G.T.R.

SERLING & KOVINSKY

## EFFECT OF ENVIRONMENT.

Children, as Well as Plants, Flourish  
by Proper Surroundings.

A learned professor was speaking to  
a large audience at the University of  
Philadelphia upon the adaptation of  
plants to their environment, says the  
Ladies' World. He described a thorny  
plant of the desert, so formidable that  
it has the surname of "horrida." He  
told them how every leaf through long  
generations of warfare had become a  
spine, but that when transferred to  
European botanical gardens from the  
burning sands of Sahara, sheltered  
there and watered, so wondrous was  
the change in it that it could hardly  
be recognized. The thorns in the new  
growth became leaves. It seemed to  
joy in its rest from struggle and de-  
velop lines of beauty.

One listener thought of tired, strug-  
gling women, those who have much to  
contend with, how sharp they are and  
ever on the defensive, yet how they  
change when freed from wailing in-  
fants, trying boys, weary hours of  
sewing after long days about the house  
to lessen expenses and how pleasant it  
is to see them develop when rest and  
a better income and a more refining life  
are theirs.

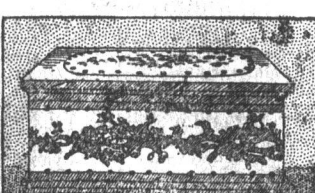
Beside this person in a reverie was a  
tenderly reared little woman who had  
never known want or hardship or suf-  
fering. She turned to the writer and  
whispered:

"He is talking of plants, and I am  
thinking of children. If only the little  
children could have right surroundings  
and develop in health and beauty!"  
The specialists in botany and the  
amateurs listened for information, but  
thereafter the lecture was, for those  
two, an allegory and a sermon.

## A UTILITY BOX.

One of the Useful Things That Every  
House Should Have.

A utility box, without which no house  
is quite complete or any girl happy, is  
one of the most useful articles to possess  
to a bride, or, if the happy bridegroom  
be handy with tools, let it be one of  
his first delights to make one for the  
new home. Any plain packing box of  
a desirable size will answer the pur-  
pose after the cracks and nail holes  
have been puttied up and the whole



## THE USEFUL UTILITY BOX.

box inside and out thoroughly sand-  
papered and planed until the surface  
of the wood is nice and smooth. One  
or two coats of green stain (or the  
color preferred) should then be applied,  
and the box will be ready for decoration.  
On the box shown in the illus-  
tration a border of cretome was fas-  
tened on with green leather upholstery-  
er's nails. On the lid a piece of rose  
cretome was cut from a remnant and  
tacked on with the same kind of nails  
over a couple of layers of wadding.  
The effect when the box was finished  
was very good.—Ladies' Home Jour-  
nal.

## Brushes on Fine Furniture.

Brushes can be removed from fine  
furniture by means of what is known  
in the cabinet trade as the steaming  
process, and any intelligent person can  
do it by exercising a reasonable  
amount of care. The object, of course,  
is to raise the grain of the wood to  
the same level as before the damage.  
Take a piece of wet felt or heavy flannel  
about the size of the dent to be  
removed and a hot iron. Lay the felt  
on the damaged spot and apply the  
iron so as to make the wood hot with  
the steam. Repeat the process until  
the grain of the wood has risen some-  
what higher than the rest of the sur-  
face. Allow it to dry for some hours.  
Sandpaper it with 00 paper until  
smooth, then refinish. If this is properly  
done the surface will be like new.  
Very hard wood will succumb to this  
treatment, but will take more time  
than woods like mahogany or black  
walnut.

## To Restore Gray Hair.

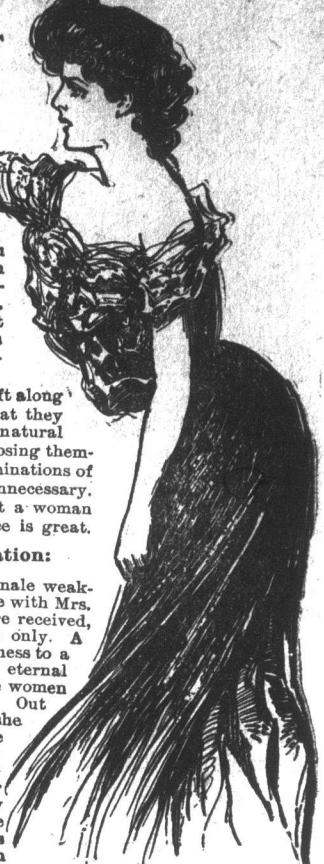
A celebrated German physician's  
recipe which is said to restore the color  
to gray hair after illness is to give sul-  
phur and iron internally and by anoint-  
ing the scalp with yolk of egg. A hair  
restorer is made from one dram of sul-  
phate of iron, one-half dram of sul-  
phure, one ounce of tincture of iodo-  
rized, four drams each of extract of  
rosemary and extract of thyme, one  
ounce each of rectified spirits and gly-  
cerin and one-half pint of elder flower  
water. Add the iron to the spirits, the  
glycerin to the extracts and tincture,  
the sulphure to the perfumed water.  
Agitate, then add the first mixture to  
the second and lastly unite them to the  
third. Apply to scalp and hair nightly  
with massage.

## Own a Home.

A house, like a child, is an educator.  
It has an ethical and spiritual influ-  
ence commensurate with its economic  
value. With the school of thought, now  
somewhat in evidence, which would  
send the mothers out into business and  
professional life, "farm out" the babies  
in nurseries and fetch the food supply  
from a co-operative kitchen, we have  
little in common. The family, united  
and sanctified by a happy homemaking,  
is the unit of society and the bulwark  
of the nation. On with the home build-  
ing! Simple furnishings are the height  
of fashion now, and the doctor and the  
preacher rise up and call them blessed.  
Practice the simple life and have a  
home.—Good Housekeeping.

## STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE  
ALL-IMPORTANT  
FACT



That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you  
are confiding your private ills to a woman  
a woman whose experience with wom-  
an's diseases covers a great many years.  
You can talk freely to a woman when it  
is revolting to relate your private troubles  
to a man—besides a man does not under-  
stand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along  
from bad to worse, knowing full well that they  
ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural  
modesty impels them to shrink from exposing them-  
selves to the questions and probably examinations of  
even their family physician. It is unnecessary.  
Without money or price you can consult a woman  
whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

## Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weak-  
ness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs.  
Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received,  
opened, read and answered by women only. A  
woman can freely talk of her private illness to a  
woman: thus has been established the eternal  
confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women  
of America which has never been broken. Out  
of the vast volume of experience which she  
has to draw from, it is more than possible  
that she has gained the very knowledge  
that will help your case. She asks nothing  
in return except your good-will, and her  
advice has relieved thousands. Surely any  
woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she  
does not take advantage of this generous  
offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham  
Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## Following we publish two let- ters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.  
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
For eight years I have suffered something  
terrible every month with my periods. The  
pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand  
them. My doctor says I have ovarian and  
womb trouble, and I must go through an op-  
eration if I want to get well. I do not want  
to submit to it if I can possibly help it.  
Please tell me what to do. I hope you can  
relieve me." Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E.  
Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.  
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
After following carefully your advice,  
and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound, I am very anxious to send you  
my testimonial, that others may know their  
value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor  
said I must have an operation or I could not  
live. I then wrote you, telling you my ail-  
ments. I followed your advice and am en-  
tirely well. I can walk miles without an  
ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and  
to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
I wish every suffering woman would read  
this testimonial and realize the value of writ-  
ing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary  
Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Streets, Ben-  
ning P.O., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful  
in restoring to health so many women  
whose testimony is so unquestionable,  
you cannot well say, without trying it,  
"I do not believe it will help me." If  
you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bot-  
tle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pink-  
ham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—  
it is free and always helpful.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

BALDOON.

Mr. Fred Roe has rented his farm  
to Geo. McLearn. Fred intends tak-  
ing a trip up through Algoma Dis-  
trict.

Mrs. J. Tiffin has gone to Wind-  
sor to see her sister, who is very  
ill.

Mr. B. Rankin, of Chatham, was  
visiting friends on the 4th conces-

## Sarsaparilla. Mends

shattered nerves. Gives a healthy  
red to pale cheeks. Puts good  
flesh on thin children. Takes off  
pimples, rashes. Ask your doc-  
tor to tell you about it. Lowell, Mass.

## Ayer's

Chatham Mineral Springs!

HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every par-  
ticular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada  
cheerfully situated, facing Tecumseh Park.

## The Mineral Water

Supplied from a deep rock flowing well, is pronounced by expert  
chemists to be equal to the water of Carlsbad. We are constantly re-  
ceiving testimonials from people the Baths have cured of Rheumatism in  
its worst forms, Gout, Uric Acid, all diseases of the kidneys, Bladder,  
Blood, Skin and nerves. MODERATE RATES.

Write for particulars.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

## BETTER CLOTHING

It is by making better clothing,  
not cheaper, that we are able to  
hold and increase our patronage.  
Why sink your personality in  
"ready-mades" when you can ob-  
tain clothes of character and in-  
dividuality, made in good taste and  
style, at a slightly higher cost.  
Every garment we guarantee the  
best in material, pattern, cut, finish

## The T. H. TAYLOR CO



### SEWING MACHINES

Elegantly ornamented machine, hand-finished working parts, nickel plated, mounted on new "Swell Front," woodwork highly finished, four side drawers and large center drawer. The "New Home" Machine never wears out and our guarantee never runs out.

We also handle "The New Ideal" and "The Ruby" Machine. Easy terms on payments.

**BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK**

Repairs for Bicycles, Baby Carriages and Lawn Mowers.

**DRS. CORNELL & FISHER**  
DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St.  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone—Office 317, Residence 442

## RIGHTS WRONG AFTER YEARS

Unknown Leaves \$100 in Conscience Money with Judge Houston

Draft for Amount Was Forwarded to Widow of Former City Merchant.

When Judge Houston returned to his office after luncheon this afternoon he found a bulky envelope addressed to himself lying upon his desk.

On opening the envelope the Judge found it to contain one hundred dollars in bills, with the following pencilled message:—

"Kindly forward to Mrs. John Wall. I cheated him once."

The contents were doubtless conscience money and arose from some transaction when the late John Wall conducted a dry goods business in Chatham many years ago.

Judge Houston forwarded a draft for the amount to Mrs. Wall this afternoon, enclosing the note of explanation.

Everybody will be welcome at the S. S. Association meeting at St. Andrew's to-night.

## D---N TORIES

Highly Colored Comment of 12-Year Old Maple City Urelin Deprived of his Chewing Tobacco.

Edward Taylor, the well-known Queen St. grocer and produce merchant, had a very interesting experience yesterday which is not without its lessons.

A little urchin, scarcely 13 years of age, strode boldly into his establishment last evening.

"Say, mister," he declared, depositing a dime upon the counter, "give us a plug o' chewin'."

Mr. Taylor was amazed at the effrontery.

"I certainly will not," was his reply. "Do you know, under the law, that no one is allowed to sell tobacco to boys?"

"Huh!" commented the youth as he spat angrily on the floor, "you won't, eh? Well don't! I got it all right and my smokin', too, at any old place until now. It's this new Tory Government, I know. D---n the Tories."

And the young reprobate, who wasn't much bigger than a minute, angrily walked out and slammed the door.

## THE TONIC OF HEALTH.

Must be more than a stimulant — must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozene, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozene supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozene; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozene tablets, at all dealers.

Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.



## EASTER LIGHTS

Can be thoroughly enjoyed only when your vision is good. If your eyes occasion your distress or even fail to perform their normal functions, it is practically certain that I can fit you with Glasses or Spectacles to your great relief and enhancement of your Easter happiness. Eyes scientifically tested free of charge at

**E. J. MacIntyre's**

Leading Jeweler and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

## FIRE FIEND AT THE BURG

Big Loss at Wallaceburg in a Disastrous Fire this Morning

Arthur House and Stables, Evans' Bakery and Other Buildings Completely Wiped Out

From The Planet Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, April 18.—Fire started this morning about three o'clock in one of the stables of the Arthur House, destroying the barns completely. The fire spread to Evans' bakery opposite the Stonehouse Block and the frame building was soon also wiped out.

Against the firemen's determined and futile efforts the Arthur House became a victim of the flames, commercial men having to hustle out their trunks, etc., and is totally destroyed.

The large plate windows in the Stonehouse Block are also destroyed and considerable damage done by smoke, etc., but were it not for the earnest work of the firemen it is no doubt that this block would have also been burned.

A horse and cow were burned in the barns, also some pigs.

The losses by the fire are not yet known. Mr. Evans moved into the store lately occupied by A. D. Thornton, baker, and will carry on his business there.

The loss will be about \$15,000. The Arthur House was purchased by its present proprietor a short time ago for \$10,500.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 18.—11 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair, Wednesday, fine and a little warmer.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A large amount of local news is crowded out of this issue.

Hear A. E. Hardy, the Teacher Training Specialist, at St. Andrew's Church to-night.

Great Bargains at Patterson's Fire Sale, now going on opposite the Market.

Holy Trinity Church choir meet for rehearsal of Easter music this evening, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Are you interested in Sunday school work? If so come and hear A. E. Hardy on teacher training at St. Andrew's church to-night.

## FACTORY OPENING

The magnificent new automobile and launch factory which has recently been established and fitted up by the McKeough & Trotter Company, Limited, on the old Sam Glenn property, will be formally opened next Thursday morning, afternoon and evening, when the factory will be thrown open for the inspection of the public. Everyone who wishes to be shown through this new industry will be made welcome. Music will be provided.

## Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address

**W. H. Roberts,**

Physical Cult. inst., Chatham, Ont., box 121

King St., opp. Bank of Montreal.

## YET A WEEK OF WAITING

Russians Are Still 1,000 Miles From Island of Formosa.

Admiral Rojestvensky's Fleet Reported to Be Now at Kamranh Bay, in Two Sections, Northeast of the Hong Kong Trade Route — Reported at Three Ports—France and the Question of Neutrality.

Tokio, April 18.—It can be said confidently that the Russian fleet has not progressed in the last four days. Its exact position is known in the Admiralty Office here, and it is not as far east to-day as it was last Thursday. It is known beyond all doubt that some time on Thursday night Admiral Rojestvensky's battleships, cruisers and colliers turned on their course. They were then 100 miles southwest of the Paracel Islands, but after dark changed their course and, turning sharply north, entered the mouth of the Gulf of Tonking. It is now reported to be at Kamranh Bay, north of Cape Padaran, off the coast of China. The Russian fleet, it can be officially said, is in two sections, one at the Hong Kong trade route and hence really further away from the island of Formosa by 300 miles than when reported last Wednesday by the British warship Suilek.

Blocking the Way.  
The Navy Department expects the Russian commander to take one of two routes when he gets into Japanese waters south of Formosa and every naval precaution has been taken to force at least a section of the Russian fleet to fight. The warships will have to pass through the Straits of Formosa or so outside between the island of Formosa and the Loochoo group of islands. The Navy Department last night announced that defence zones had been proclaimed in the Formosa Straits and the waters surrounding the islands of Oshima, Emusaki and Okinawa. These are just south of Vladivostok Straits and less than 50 miles from the most southerly of the main Japan group, of which Nagasaki is the principal port. It is thus clear that the Imperial navy has taken precautions to prevent the Russians from slipping through between any of the Loochoo Islands and what might properly be called the mainland.

Week of Waiting.

Now that the Admiralty has said almost in direct words that the Russian fleet is still 1,000 miles from Formosa, a conflict between the battleships is not looked for within a week, but at any moment a victory may be reported to Tokyo, as it is certain that the third squadron, made up of cruisers and torpedo boats, is well down between the Paracel Islands and the mainland in the China Sea. This would bring them very near the Russian squadron, and undoubtedly it is these forces which have been reported by Rojestvensky's movements.

Take Japan's Part.

London, April 18.—The London morning papers keenly discuss the neutrality question, for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone. The correspondent at Hong Kong of The Daily Mail reports that the French North Anglia, late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bombay reef, steering south and using search lights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

REPORTED AT THREE PORTS.

Russian Warships Whereabouts on Sunday—Japs Capture Colliers.

Salmon, April 18.—The Japanese recently captured a large number of colliers off the coast of Cochin China.

Russian Warships Revisited.

A number of Russian warships are anchored in Kamranh Bay, where they are refuelling. The steamer Eridan, which was purchased by a local French firm, sailed Sunday evening with a full cargo of provisions for the Russian squadron. The health of the Russians is remarkably good. Only slight cases of disease have occurred since their departure from Europe, out of an effective totalling of 18,800 men.

French Cruiser There, Too.

Admiral De Jouqueires has rejoined the French cruiser Desbarres at Kamranh Bay, Cochin China, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

The Russian sailor who fell overboard in the Straits of Malacca, and who was rescued after floating 12 hours on a plank, was brought to Saigon, whence he has rejoined the squadron.

Russian Ships at Turan Bay.

London, April 18.—A special despatch from Hong Kong says that a portion of the Russian squadron was seen Sunday at Turan Bay, about 350 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Russian Ships in Chinese Waters.

Hong Kong, April 18.—The German steamer Brunhilde arrived here yesterday from Singapore and reports that she was stopped for two hours by three Russian cruisers April 14 thirty miles north of Cape Padaran. The Brunhilde counted altogether 33 vessels steaming north-northeast at ten knots. The ships appeared to be in good condition.

Japan Will Question France.

Tokio, April 18.—It is calculated here that the Russian squadron arrived at Kamranh Bay at noon April 14. The news was a surprise, because it was generally doubted that France would permit the use of her ports to a belligerent squadron engaged in offensive operations.

What May Occur.

The Japanese Government is silent on the subject of its intentions, but it is expected that it will make immediate representations to France. The response of France is eagerly awaited, particularly as to whether France admits the squadron was within territorial waters when off Madagascar. If she denies it in this instance it will give Japan an opportunity to attack the Russian vessels without violating France's neutrality.

The Nigretia Confiscated.

Nagasaki, Japan, April 18.—The Japanese steamer Nigretia, seized by the Japanese Decatur 30 off the coast of Corea, and condemned as a pirate

## DR. A. A. HICKS

DENTIST  
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store Phone 357

prize) has been rejected. The vessel and her cargo have been confiscated.

Cavalry Are Collaring.

MARCHING UPON KIRIN.

Japanese Forces to Strike Town From Behind Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—A private telegram from Gunshu Pass says positive information has been received that a large Japanese force is heading toward Kirin, beyond the reach of the Russian outposts, and that another large force of Manchus is proceeding north beyond the range of the Russian right.

The Japanese are driving the villagers into the Russian lines, causing great confusion.

The message adds that an important engagement is expected in a few days. Cavalry Are Collaring.

Tokio, April 18.—The following official report was issued yesterday from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "On the night of April 15 five squadrons of the enemy's cavalry entered Sanyenching, on the Takoman-Fenghua road. Our force made an attack and repulsed the enemy northward. The enemy was panic-stricken and left eight men dead on the field. Our losses were two men killed. Frequent collisions between cavalry are occurring at various places."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for all of the several trades necessary to construct a frame residence, with brick foundation, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday, April 29th, 1905, for Edward Marshall, Esq., Chatham, Ont. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MARSHALL, Prop., Chicago, Ill.

JAS. L. WILSON & Son, Architects, Chatham.

AUCTION SALE

I have authorized Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to offer for sale my household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905,

sale commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving the city.

DR. TYE.

THE PURCHASE

Of a new home will be a pleasant event. We will gladly give you the benefit of our judgement and experience in the selection of a house or lot. If you have any

PROPERTY

You wish to place in the market you should put it in our hands, we can certainly dispose of it most advantageously.

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Two story dwelling, situated North side of Lorne ave. House contains double parlors, dining room, two kitchens, pan try, hall and three bedrooms upstairs, roof stable an city water on premises, terms easy, for particulars see

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## C. AUSTIN & CO.

SOME VERY SPECIAL

## Bargains in Silks!

We're safe in saying that no other Silks are more popular than the fine Checks, Stripes, plain Taffettas, Lamolines, shot effects and Japan Silks, for Shirt Waist Suits, fancy Waists, etc. And yet right at the best time of the season we are offering such values as these for the money.

## COLORED TAFFETTA, 50c a yd.

Just in, new Taffetta for fancy Waists and Suits, shades of Navy, Reseda, Cream, Castor, new Brown, White, Emerald, Pearl Grey, Cardinal and Black, soft make, good wearing quality, special at 50c a yd.

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New Shot Silks

In pretty combination of colors, beautiful finish guaranteed pure Silk, wide width per yd. 75c.

Shot Silk in small dash effects, for Shirt Waist Suits, in Green, Grey, Brown and Cardinal, special per yd. 85c.

Shirt Waist Silks in small checks and stripes, big range of colors and patterns, good wearing quality, per yd. 50c.

Lamolines and Liberty Silks, in plain shades, for Dresses, fancy Waists, etc., in all the popular shades, also plain Black, per yd. 50c.

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Black Silks

Special, Black Peau De Soie for Waists or Shirt Waist Suits, pure Silk, fine finish, 19 in. wide, regular 65c values, per yd. 50c.

Yard wide Taffetta, pure Silk, superior finish, soft make, special \$1.00 per yd.

Japan Taffetta, for fancy Waists, Dresses, etc., in plain Black and Cream, also colors, 50 and 75c a yd.

Black Chiffon Taffetta, very special value, per yd. \$1.00.

Black unbreakable Taffetta, special wide width, per yd. \$1.00.

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If You Want

Your Hat for Easter

◆ Come at once and see the Charming

Spring display of Trimmed and

Ready-to-Wear Hats.

Every one of these new Hats has character all different

distinctive, and in great variety of new styles.

Some attractive new Hats in continental Turban and Polo

effects of Chip, Milan and Rustic braids, from \$2 to \$5.

Critic, a pretty rolling brim Sailor, in Navy, White and

Brown, trimmed with smart bow of ribbon and quill, \$2.50

A rustic starw Hat, rolling on side, in Tuscan, White,

Brown and Navy, severely but artistically trimmed, \$3.00

We are proud of a new line in Children's Hats, soft fancy

braid flops, box pleated edge, all colors, \$2.00.

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THE MEN'S STORE

YOUR EASTER CLOTHES

EASTER the most important period in fashion's calendar, is around the corner, and it marks the arrival of the loveliest of all seasons, SPRING.

Are your clothes ready for Easter?

Spring Overcoat, Suit, Hat, and Neckwear.

We can outfit you complete in an hour, at half made-to-order prices, with satisfaction guaranteed.

Stunning Spring Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$15.

Smart Spring Suits, \$7.50 to \$16.

Correct Spring Hats, \$9.80 to \$2.50, Stiff and Soft.

Bright Spring Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Etc.

EASTER NECKWEAR

Our furnishing department is fairly abloom with fresh creations in Neckwear for Easter. Come in and see what's what in Neckwear for Spring. New shapes and new Silks. If you can look at the new styles without buying a Tie or two, you'd do better than we think you can. Come and try it.

Moderate Prices here You Know, Always

And you'll need a new Tie for Easter at any rate, special values, 25c, 50c

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BOY'S EASTER SUITS

It doesn't seem like Easter to the average boy unless he has a new Suit to wear. Let us fit out the Boy with his Easter clothes, Suit or top Coat, or both. Elegant, all Wool, fast color, Blue Serge, two piece Suits, sizes up to 13 years, \$4.00.

Handsome range of 2-Piece Norfolk Suits in novelty patterns, all the new effects, for ages 5 to 16 years, \$1.98 to \$5.00, dressy Blue Botany Serge, short Pants Suits with Vests, \$5.00, dressy Blue Botany Serge, short Pants Suits with Vests, \$5.00 to \$6.50. A big range of Russian Blouse styles and ages 10 to 16, \$6.50. A big range of Russian Blouse styles and ages 10 to 16, \$6.50. A big range of Russian Blouse styles and ages 10 to 16, \$6.50. A big range of Russian Blouse styles and ages 10 to 16, \$6.50.









## SUNLIGHT SOAP

Household utensils can be made to look as good as new by washing in a suds solution of Sunlight Soap. They will shine and glitter thus helping to make the home bright and inviting.

Sunlight Soap means less than half the labor required in washing with common soap—and makes everything spotlessly clean.

Sunlight Soap is made of pure oils and fats, contains no ingredient injurious to the hands or clothing.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap Washes the Clothes White and won't Injure the Hands  
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO 8a

## District Doings

### OUNGAH.

Miss Sarah Askin spent last Sunday at home.

C. Brown spent last Sunday at Charles Bevin's.

Allen Lundy has returned from Raleigh.

### Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat and coughs is found in

**Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets**

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists

### CON. 13, RALEIGH.

We are glad to report that the 2-year-old son of Geo. Russell is improving.

A. Smith has the contract for drilling a well on the Dagneau farm.

John Knott received a bad kick on the knee last week from one of his horses.

Philip Cox has been repairing his horse stable, which will be much improved.

Clipping horses is the order of the day on the 13th.

### FLETCHER.

Wm. Finn and family have moved to Windsor. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Miss E. Minor left this week for Detroit to visit her brother.

J. Farrie, of Chatham, was a Fletcher visitor to-day.

The Mahenan Bros., of McKay's

Corners, are sawing the timber for Wm. McFadden's barn.

Mrs. W. Hope, of Merlin, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Cooper, this week.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### GUILDS.

Mrs. George Attridge arrived home after visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Grant Freestone, of Bristol, England, arrived in our village on Thursday last.

Mr. John Arnold holds his auction sale on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, of South Harwich, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sprague's.

The Epworth League and Missionary Society will hold a social on the 19th inst. A good program will also be given.

Winifred Dodd, of Aurora, arrived in the neighborhood a few days ago and intends staying the summer here.

Miss Bertha Searon, of Ridgetown, was a village visitor one day last week.

W. Hardy, of Highgate, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Attridge, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jenner, of Charing Cross, is in the neighborhood.

Mr. Henry Lampman is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the village.

Assessor Grant has gone his rounds in our neighborhood.

## WHYS AND WHEREFORES.

### Pleasant Old Time Dietetic Habits Justified by Modern Science.

There are many eating habits which, though followed merely because they have been customary from time immemorial, really have a scientific basis. Such is the eating of butter with bread, which by itself, though rich in starch and having a fair proportion of protein, at all events when made of whole meal flour, has not the fat which is dietetically necessary. Similarly with rice puddings the milk is added to make up for the deficiency of protein in the rice.

**The Justification of Milk in Tea.**

The scientific justification for adding milk to tea is quite different. When taking meat with tea, the tannic acid contained in the latter combines with albumen to form tannate of albumen, which is practically leather, so that by drinking tea the coating of the stomach is made leathery. But milk also contains albumen, and when milk is added to tea the molecules of tannic acid select their albumen from it, and, as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen, the albumen of the stomach is less liable to be affected by tannic acid than it would be if the tea were taken alone.

**Sharp and Smooth of the Salad.**

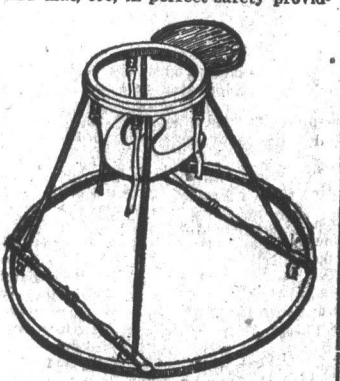
Then there is a chemical reason for adding vinegar to salads. Raw vegetables are easily enough digested by cows and horses, but with difficulty by the human stomach, because they contain that hard, fibrous substance, cellulose. But acids dissolve cellulose to some extent, and vinegar is an acid. That is why it is a good thing to take vinegar or lemon juice with salad and cabbage, and doubtless that is why it tastes so well, for the palate is an excellent judge of what is good for the stomach. The justification for adding oil is partly that there is practically no fat in the salad itself and partly that it protects the lining of the stomach from the action of the acid in vinegar.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

## A NURSERY DEVICE.

The Baby Walker is a Host of Good Things Rolled Into One.

The baby walker is a host of good things rolled into one. It provides a seat for baby on which he can sit at ease and dine off the contents of his silver porringer. It is not merely a toy but a handy to play with on the little adjustable shelf. When he tires of sitting still the seat can be tucked out of the way, the shelf let down, and he can

Trot a white horse To Danbury Cross as long as his little legs will hold out, and that, too, in perfect safety provided.



ed he does not steer in the direction of a staircase. The average baby will amuse himself in a baby walker for hours at a stretch and give his mother leisure for doing something besides baby tending. These baby walkers are so constructed that none but a baby Hercules can upset them.

The upper part is a small circle coming under the arms of the standing child and giving the needed support that takes much of the weight off the legs and so prevents bandying.

There should be no rugs or obstructions in the way of baby when he goes about in his walker. All should be "plaisa sailing" to insure safety. Babies like the walker and doubtless cry for it. Mothers who have never tried it will now know of a great help in keeping baby quiet and happy, concludes a writer in the Ladies' World.

**A Simple Floor Treatment.**

One of the simplest as it is the prettiest of treatments for a floor is as follows: Wash the floor well and let it dry; then cover it with a cloth dipped from time to time in coal oil, which not only cleanses but penetrates the floor, so that less of the boiled oil is required. In two quarts of boiled oil put beeswax the size of half an egg and boil together till melted and thoroughly mixed. The utmost care must be taken in doing this, as both materials are very inflammable. While the oil is still warm apply with a wide paint brush. If the wood has a handsome grain, the oil brings it out beautifully. It only requires dusting from week to week.

**Flanked Shad.**

Shad to be at its best should be planked on a thick hardwood board which has been heated. Split the shad down the back, lay the skin down on the board, rub with butter and seasoning of salt and pepper and cook for half an hour in a hot oven. Send to the table on the plank, garnished with parsley and thin slices of lemon.

**The Submerged.**

Robert Hunter says, "Even in prosperous times not fewer than 10,000,000 persons in the United States are underfed, underclothed and poorly housed."

Novel designs in bathpans are in open scroll work, topped with one or two stones.

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**Washing Air.**

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**An Awful Jolt.**

Softly—We—aw—have a large apary at oah summah place, doncher know.

Miss Cutting—indeed? And are the other ages in it anything like you?

**Shutting Him Off.**

Touche—I say, old man, I've got a good short story to tell you.

Wiser—Never mind about it. I'm short myself today.—Detroit Tribune.

**We Ask Too Much.**

We're most exacting cads, we men—We take a fellow's word and then expect he'll keep it too.

—Baltimore News.

**Gloomy reflections** are most likely to come with self imposed idleness.

The coin of vantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.

**In the Car.**

Pretty Spring has entered; Standing now is she. Winter reads his paper, Feigning not to see.

—New York Times.

**The Cruel Friend.**

The Widow—Oh, I wish Jack were still alive!

The Friend—Can't you tell the poor fellow rest in peace?—Tarrytown (N.Y.) News.

**That's the Thing.**

"A word to the wise is sufficient." Is a saying we've frequently heard. But what we need now is a mentor To tell us just what is that word.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Small Boy (just home from school)—**

Mamma, Miss Simpson says I'm descended from a monkey. His Mother (glancing severely at her husband)—

Not on my side, darling.—Harper's Weekly.

**Genealogy.**

The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

What we learn with pleasure we reflect an ugly state of mind.

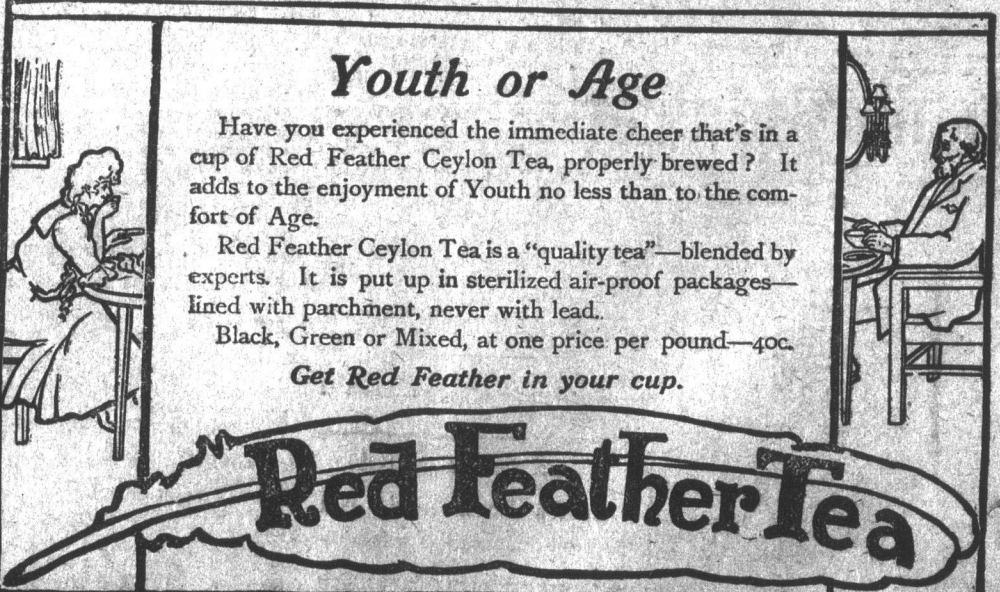
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ple think that fish when  
water die because air has  
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membranes become dry  
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rasping of a fish out of wa-  
s effort to free the pas-  
the filaments.

Soft.  
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e?" asked the fluffy hair-  
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ould be a great deal  
late."

Genealogy.  
ust home from school-  
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a monkey. His Mother  
erely at her husband's  
side, darling—Harper's  
he is afraid of his own  
e in his own light.  
earn with pleasure we  
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Final Bedroom—A Blue and White  
Dining Room—An Inviting Loung-  
ing Chair—The Newer Wall Papers.  
Linen Towels Hangings.

Painted furniture has been revived  
during the past few years in bedroom  
sets for the country house. Natural  
designs of flowers are now added as a  
decoration, helping to name the differ-  
ent sleeping rooms—the pansy cham-  
ber, nasturtium room, etc.

Dining rooms in the country are of-  
ten furnished now in the white paint  
of colonial times. Tables and chairs



LOUNGING CHAIR FOR WARM WEATHER.

are following the idea in white enamel  
paint, and an old set of furniture that  
must be refinished may receive the new  
treatment in preference to the shellac  
and stain. In a white dining room the  
cool effect will be furthered with blue  
linen hung at the windows, a white  
and blue paper applied to the walls  
and a Scotch rug of blues and greens  
laid on the floor.

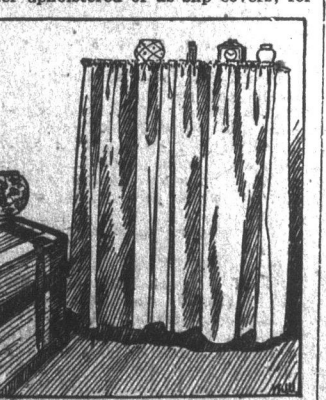
A lounging chair brought from the  
West Indies by tourists, who found it  
delightful for warm weather, has been  
imitated successfully in our own hand-  
made willow, with a shelf added for a  
cup and a glass and a pocket for slip-  
ping in a newspaper or magazine. With  
cushions and pillows properly adjusted  
the chair is almost as comfortable as a  
bed and picturesque from whatever  
angle it is seen.

The covering of the interior walls of  
houses out of town may be less re-  
strained than that chosen for the city  
residence. Some radical departures  
are possible with the crown patterns  
that take the place of the old time  
fringe, the square trellis that super-  
sedes the diamond shaped lattice, hunt-  
ing and stagecoach scenes that follow  
tapestry designs and imitations of  
wash goods—dimities, ginghams and  
canvases—instead of burlap.

In one summer home where space  
was insufficient for the dresser and  
clever device combined both pieces of  
furniture. A pine board the width of  
the machine top was fastened to four  
legs that raised the board above the  
open works of the machine. A long  
roll of muslin was tacked around the  
top of the board, and when the ma-  
chine was not in use this attachment  
served as a dressing table to hold  
brush, comb and the smaller articles  
for the toilet.

Cretonne has held its popularity for  
many years as a hanging for bedroom  
windows and for covering furniture.  
Its usefulness is being lately extend-  
ed into the living rooms of the summer  
homes, and a parlor or drawing room  
is often seen with flowered coverings  
on chairs and sofas.

Hand printed linens make artistic  
covering for upholstered summer fur-  
niture. New ways for using linen ta-  
fetas are constantly being discovered.  
It has been adopted for furniture, ei-  
ther upholstered or as slip covers; for



A SPACE SAVING DEVICE.

window or door hangings, for book  
rack and photograph covering and for  
bedstead and bolster covers.

A picture screen can find a place in  
almost any room in the summer home.  
The upper part of a screen of the kind  
is fitted with glass in each panel to  
protect the picture, the framework hold-  
ing both together.

In a home situated on a much travel-  
led, dusty highway the furniture is of  
necessity put into slip covers for three  
months of the year.—Delineator.

Household Wrinkles.  
Extra care should be taken not to  
get chilled when overtired.

Do you ever think of a "color  
scheme" for the kitchen? Why not?  
A "delft kitchen," blue and white, is  
very attractive.

To extract grease spots from leather  
rub softly with flannel dipped in ether.  
No more soggy pie crust. Sprinkle  
the bottom and side crusts of the pie  
with finely grated breadcrumbs. They  
will not be noticed in the fruit and  
mince pies.

To keep cheese from becoming hard  
wrap it in a cloth moistened with vin-  
egar.

Avoid the dark circles around the  
yolks of hard-boiled eggs by putting  
them to cook in cold water and allow-  
ing them to boil slowly fifteen to twenty  
minutes after the water comes to  
the boiling point.

## REASON No 27

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argument with him on that subject.  
You don't know anything about it."  
"I know, but I discovered that he  
knew less."—Philadelphia Press.

That Fateful Day.  
Freddie—How long does the honey-  
moon last, lad?  
Colwigger—Until a fellow's wife  
learns not to be afraid of him.—Tom  
Watson's Magazine.

## HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took  
Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And from a Used up Man he Became  
as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., April 17.—(Special).—  
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spected farmer living in this section,  
is spreading broadcast the good news  
that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure  
cure for the Lame Back and Kidney  
Disease so common among old people.

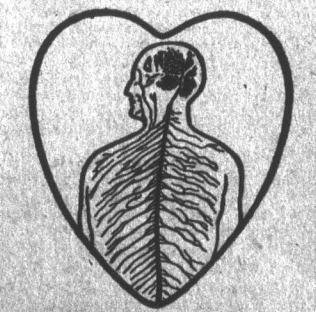
Mr. Loomis says:  
"I am 76 years of age and smart  
and active as a boy, and I give  
Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit  
for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's  
Kidney Pills I could not get up. I  
could hardly ride in a buggy, and I  
could not do any work of any kind.  
Everybody thought I would not live  
long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a  
wonderful remedy."

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wrong, but the kidneys of the old  
must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills  
make all wrong kidneys right. That  
is why they are the old folk's great-  
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Serving Sardines.  
The serving of sardines with their ac-  
companiment of oil always causes  
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barrassment in this direction. It is  
stood on a plated silver tray, which  
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supper or luncheon table. The sardines  
are either turned out into the dish or  
set inside of it, box and all.

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Are a specific for all heart and nerve  
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toms. Any one of them should be a  
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Sealed bids and separate tenders  
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undersigned architects up till Satur-  
day at 7 p. m., April 22nd next, for  
masonry, plastering, cut stone, car-  
penter work, tin-smithing, painting,  
glazing, hot air heating, wiring and  
plumbing, required in a dwelling to  
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### LICENSE TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that an ap-  
plication will be made to the Hon-  
orable Commissioners of the West Riding  
of Kent, to allow a transfer of li-  
cense of the Park House, city of  
Chatham, from Timothy and Joseph  
McQueen to Peter Tolouse, of the  
city of Chatham.

And further, take notice, that a  
meeting of the commissioners will be  
held at my office, Harrison Hall, on  
Saturday, the 22nd day of April, at  
2 o'clock p. m., for hearing and con-  
sidering the said transfer of license.

W. A. MILLIS,  
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Chatham, March 29th, 1905.

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## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

### THE WIZARD OF OZ.

If Sam Jones had dropped into the corridors of the local Grand last evening after the final fall of the curtain and mingled for a few moments with the out-coming throng, he would have reiterated his homely aphorism, "There's a powerful heap o' human nature in most folks."

Some were silent—and silence means much from some; the majority had much to say.

"Well, it was good enough, but—" The chorus singing was splendid, but—"

"The comedians were good, but the chorus singing—"

"I don't believe it was the real Wizard of Oz at all."

"Well, I enjoyed the whole production immensely."

"I don't know just what was wrong, but—"

Etcetera, etcetera, et al. ad infinitum.

The general impression was undoubtedly disappointment. There was much to compliment; there was more to criticize.

The company was a large one; their costuming was elaborate and pleasing; the scenery and electrical effects were brilliant; the work of

the individual members was far from poor—yet, well the production failed to satisfy.

Perhaps too much was expected, but the extravaganza had achieved wonderful popularity. Perhaps the prices (prices set by the management of the company and rigidly adhered to throughout their whole route) were taken to bespeak unusual excellence. Perhaps the musical composer was at fault. And perhaps—one cannot altogether banish the thought—the fact that the Wizard of Oz is playing in Toronto this week had something to do with it.

The part of the local management took was a pleasing contrast. Despite an unexpectedly cold night the house was ideally comfortable; the arrangement and presentation of the scenic and electrical effects was a tribute to capable local hands, and the orchestra played the show through in finished style. Manager Briscoe did his work well and spared neither time nor effort to please the large patronage he knew to be awaiting the production. It was too bad the company had not better prepared to co-operate with him in pleasing the public.

Next time, for instance, it wouldn't be a bad idea for Mister Fred R. Hamlin and Mister Julian Mitchell to change their schedule. It would really be a capital innovation to send that Toronto production up this way and give the Queen City patrons a chance to see the own and only genuine, name-blown-in-the-bottle, dollar-and-a-half article with which Chathamites were favored last evening.

### SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22nd. Tickets good going only on that date, and good five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 69-12 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.



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## HERATTLED MR. HYMAN

Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe On That Dredge Tender.

Acting Minister of Public Works Got So Irritable That Even Sir Wilfrid Tried to Stop Conservative Onslaught—Mr. Borden Says Some Pertinent Things About Public Tendering—Mr. Hyman's Lame Reply.

Ottawa, April 18.—Before the orders of the day were called in the House yesterday, the Opposition again had a lively time with the Acting Minister of Public Works re the contract for dredging Port Arthur Harbor. Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, moved the adjournment in order to bring the matter ventilated last Thursday up again. He said the terms of the new advertisement were no better than the old. The department was asking for tenders for \$200,000 worth of work at practically two days' notice, thus cutting off all possible competition in this matter.

Restrictions were such that only one firm, that of Connec and Bowman, one a member of the House and other other of the Provincial Legislature, could possibly tender.

"It is idle to say," continued Mr. Bennett, "that Mr. Connec is not interested in this firm. This question of trafficking—for that is its real name—has been before this House before and the member for Rainy River did not dare get up and deny that he had not interest in the firm."

Mr. Hyman strongly maintained that on no occasion had Mr. Connec mentioned dredging contracts to him.

"Of course not," was the reply from the Opposition.

"There is not," continued the Acting Minister, with some asperity, "a contractor who would sell within two hours the price he ought to figure on the work as advertised. It is the simplest kind of work to contract for."

This remark met with a chorus of "Ohs" from the Opposition benches.

Col. Hughes, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Blain of Peel and Mr. Barker continued the debate.

Mr. Borden on Tendering. R. J. O'Keefe pointed out that the Acting Minister of Public Works seemed to be under a singular misapprehension as to the purpose of his advertisement. His expressed intention was to have competition among Canadian dredges. But dredges did not tender; contractors tendered. And what the Acting Minister should do was to have competition among Canadian contractors and allow the successful tenderer to get his dredge where he pleased. It was not during the course of the debate that he had pointed out that the dredges evidently selected for this work had been purchased on the American side.

What Difference. Mr. Hyman interrupted to say that what he wished to provide was the dredges should be owned in the country previous to the contract being awarded.

Mr. Borden asked what possible difference it could make if, after the contract had been awarded to a Canadian contractor, he should then supply himself with a dredge and be ready to begin work on the contract date, on penalty of forfeiting his deposit. Under the present system it had been seen that a tailor had been given the dredging contract, which he farmed out at a profit of \$11 and \$150 an hour. Speaking to the point of order Mr. Borden quoted from Mr. Bourne's report to the effect that "the rule of relevancy of speeches has never been applied to discussion on motions to adjourn."

Sir Wilfrid's Policy. Sir Wilfrid contended that only matters of urgency should be brought up on motions to adjourn, and that when brought up the particular subject referred to should be adhered to.

It was the policy of the Government to prevent speculation in dredging contracts by inexperienced people, who, for the sake of possible large profits, would buy dredges and put up security.

Mr. Bennett concluded the debate, and the motion to adjourn was declared lost.

The Autonomy Debate. Mr. Porter, of Hastings, Mr. Grant, of North Ontario, and Mr. Lawrence, of Colchester, held the House yesterday on the autonomy bills debate.

Private Bills. Private bills were taken up prior to adjournment. The bill to incorporate the Eastern Life Insurance Co. was discussed in committee of the whole, and the bill was read a third time.

The Farmers' Bank was granted an extension of a year within which to begin business.

The bill respecting the Hamilton, Galt & Berlin Railway Co. was passed. The act to incorporate the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. passed through committee, but the third reading was postponed on the request of Mr. Foster, who intends to discuss more fully the investment of the funds.

Insurance in Canada. The Minister of Finance laid on the table the abstract of insurance business in Canada for 1904, compiled by W. Fitzgerald, the superintendent of Insurance.

Last year was a somewhat disastrous one, particularly in the department of fire insurance. Twenty-two Canadian companies received a total of \$2,688,708 in premiums and paid out \$2,581,200 in losses. Thirteen United States companies received \$2,444,941 in premiums and paid out \$2,345,140 in premiums, a loss of \$229,192.

Twenty-two American British companies received \$3,341,175 in premiums and paid out \$3,164,955, a loss of \$223,650.

The combined business shows a sum of \$13,174,819 in premiums and \$14,111,

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290 paid out in losses, or a total loss of \$928,361.

The line companies doing a life business make a better showing. The total amount of business for 1903 was \$91,567,805, and in 1904, \$98,366,102. The net amount of insurance in force in 1903 was \$548,445,000, while last year it totalled up \$597,875,767.

## THE TENDERS WERE OPENED

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some future time the by-law would be given a trial.

Ald. Potter said that he had acted on the petition sent in and had acted in good faith. There were five grocers on Queen street. Three out of the five were anxious to have the by-law go in force. He felt like having the by-law tested. The motion to repeal the by-law was put and declared lost.

Mayor Cowan called the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of King street. It was dirty and dusty.

Ald. O'Keefe said he was going to suggest that the contract should start at once and if extra work were necessary that it should be at the end of the season instead of now.

Mayor Cowan referred the complaints against the odors from the city's dumping ground to the Board of Works and City Engineer.

Ald. Westman brought up the matter of the promise of the city to put a tile drain in the dumping lot.

Ald. Potter asked that the fixing up of the park on Stanley avenue be referred to the Parks committee with power. Carried.

Ald. King brought up the matter of the request of the Builders' Exchange for a postponement of the opening of the market tenders for another week.

Mayor Cowan said that it was hardly fair to those who had tendered.

Ald. King moved, seconded by Ald. Potter, that the tenders be opened.

Carried.

Plan No. 1 comprises the municipal building, market shed and police court.

Plan No. 2 comprises the plan voted on by the people.

Plan No. 3 comprises the market shed and police station only.

Ald. Bell—Plan No. 2 is Ald. Edmondson's plan (smiles).

Ald. Edmondson (laughing)—Not at all. It is the people's, the one they voted on.

The tenders were opened as follows:

**BULK TENDERS.**

W. H. Caraway, Plan No. 1, \$39,617; No. 2, \$30,279; No. 3, \$18,580.

Moore & Stevens, Plan No. 1, \$40,000; No. 2, \$30,500; No. 3, \$18,027.

John Piegott & Sons, Plan No. 1, \$39,383; No. 2, \$32,000; No. 3, \$20,844.

**SEPARATE TENDERS.**

Geo. Stephens & Co., the metal work, Plan No. 1, \$3,468.19; No. 2, \$3,345.89; No. 3, \$2,636.74.

J. & J. Oldenbaw, cut stone, Plan No. 1, \$3,797; No. 2, \$3,417; No. 3, \$500.

James Whitaker, slating, Plan No. 1, \$725; No. 2, \$500; No. 3, \$200.

Alfred Tomlinson, slating, Plan No. 1, \$731; No. 2, \$504; No. 3, \$207.

The tenders were referred to the Market Building committee to report on. Carried.

Ald. Austin asked that the committee report as soon as possible.

Ald. King said he thought he could report Wednesday night.

Mayor Cowan found on his desk tenders that had been sent to Mr. Rutley and opened by him. They were not marked tender.

Ald. Austin moved that these tenders be sealed up and returned. They had been sent in irregularly.

Ald. Bell said that in future all advertisements for tenders should ask that all tenders be addressed to the City Clerk.

Ald. Westman explained that Mr. Rutley had obtained tenders for the contractors and these were contained in the bulk tenders.

Ald. Alsworth moved that the inspection of the Amherstburg Stone Quarry Co. to visit their plant, be accepted and that the City Clerk and press be included. Carried.

It was decided to go on Thursday, April 27th.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to move the electric light pole in front of Caliste Bechard's two new houses on St. Clair street, as Mr. Bechard wished

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Easter Gloves. Easter Hosiery  
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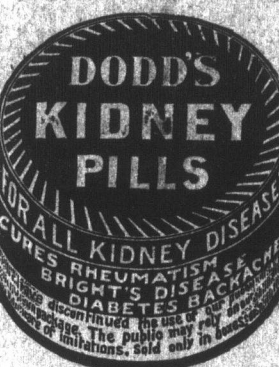
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They would have to go outside the corporation, too, if Mr. Seane was so compelled.

Ald. Potter thought that the Council had made a mistake. That was why he had supported the by-law.

Ald. Westman moved, seconded by Ald. Potter, that in the opinion of the Council the by-law was a mistake and that notice be given that it would be repealed at the next meeting.

The following by-laws were passed: Prohibiting driving over lots and graves in Maple Leaf cemetery; appointing Chas. Morrell impounder; to provide a granolithic sidewalk on Selkirk street from Victoria avenue to Hilliard street.

The Council adjourned to meet Thursday night.

There is no reason why an about diamond shouldn't be sold at cut rates.

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