

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XVI.

CHATHAM ONT. TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1907.

NO. 97

THE RELIABLE
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

THE RELIABLE
STORE

Our Great Carpet Sale.

Our Great Carpet Sale continues with unabated success. If you want carpets you have never had so good an opportunity to save money on a purchase. If you expect to need carpets any time this year it will certainly pay you to buy them now. There is no better way of making your money earn big interest.

Dress Goods.

54 in. Tweed Suitings in those very new and light grey checks, an immense range of the most stylish effects reduced this season, goods that you are often asked \$1.25 and 1.50 a yard for. We have them very specially priced at \$1.

Dressmaking.

Leave us your order for skirts, shirt waists, fancy waists, tailored suits or dresses. Miss Huff is giving excellent satisfaction, and charges for making are extremely moderate.

Dress Trimmings.

Braids are the trimming of the season, and we have them in very great abundance. Plain and fancy effects, solid colors and shaded, from the narrow soutache up to the wide application braids.

Corset Embroideries.

The wide corset embroideries are this season more popular than ever. We have an exceptionally large range of these in very choice designs. Great value at a yard 25c.

White Wash Goods.

Nothing quite so dainty or attractive in wash goods as white. This season white is, if possible, more fashionable than ever. Anything in white that is correct can be found in our big assortment.

Spot Muslins 12 1-2 to 65c.
Irish Linens 10c to 50c.
Persian Lawns 25c to 60c.

White Shirt Waists.

Another big shipment of swell styles is just to hand, together with a full range of ready-to-wear White Dress Skirts at from \$1.25 to 5.00.

Ladies' Muslin Suits.

A large assortment of the season's latest styles. Dainty effects at very reasonable prices. See them before the sizes are broken, for you'll want one. Prices range from \$3 to 15.00.

Fancy Parasols.

Are in great demand again this season. We are showing a larger variety than ever before, and they are beautiful.

Thos. Stone & Son

CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

ARE

RIGHT IN PRICE

The Best in Quality
Beautiful in finish and
Satisfactory to every rider.
Large Stock at

WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE

..Ordered Clothing..

There is downright economy in getting clothing **MADE FOR YOU** from the very best materials, with good linings and good workmanship throughout. It holds its shape twice as long, wears twice as long, and gives evidence of good tailoring up to the very last.

We carry a large range of imported clothes, as well as our own well-known make.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LTD. Merchant Tailors, Manufacturers and Importers.

WILL CONSIDER IT LATER ON

Matter Of New Tilbury
License Laid Over By
Commissioners

Mr. Bechard's Application
For Lighthouse License
Refused

The meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners was not concluded till 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was mostly spent in discussion and listening to representations with regard to the granting of licenses to the four Tilbury hotels.

It was pointed out that no more than three licenses could be granted unless the town could show an increase in population over the last returns made by the assessors. In order to have four hotels it was claimed that Tilbury would need to have a population of 1,600.

The hotels which applied for licenses were the Empire, the International, the Commercial, and the new up-to-date hotel which is being built by Mr. Chalmers.

Solicitor J. G. Kerr, of this city, made representations for the first three named hotels. It was claimed that all three had complied with the regulations, as was shown by the Inspector's reports.

A number of citizens from Tilbury appeared on behalf of the new hotel. They were Messrs. Harry Lewis, David Edmunds, D. W. Kitt, Peter Labadie, A. A. Wilson, D. Chalmers, Charles Clifford and Jos. Wilson.

These gentlemen claimed that the people of Tilbury strongly desired that the new hotel should be granted a license if any were granted.

The Commissioners said that they could not very well cut off any of the present license holders, as they were all complying with the law, and until the town could show a population of 1,600 they could not very well grant four licenses.

The deputation argued that when the Commissioners decided to grant three licenses, it would be hardly fair to cut off the license of the new up-to-date hotel which Mr. Chalmers is building.

Commissioner Parker—I would not favor cutting off any hotel in order to give the new hotel a license.

Mr. Chalmers—We are not asking the Board to cut off any one hotel. All we are asking for is fair play.

After the deputation had departed, the Commissioners and the Inspector retired to a side-room, where they held a private caucus behind closed doors. The private meeting lasted about half an hour, when Commissioner Drew handed the reporters in waiting the following note:

"The Commissioners decided to grant licenses to the Empire, International and Commercial hotels of Tilbury, and decided to further consider Mr. Chalmers' application on April 30."

"The application for the Bechard hotel was next considered, and on motion of the Board, it was decided to refuse the application."

This concluded the day's business with the Board.

DEATH OF MRS. ARNOLD

Mrs. Michael Arnold, an old and respected resident of Blenheim, and mother of Barrister S. B. Arnold, of this city, passed away at her home yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was formerly of the Township of Howard, where her husband was Reeve for a number of years.

The late Mrs. Arnold leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The children are S. Stanley at home, S. B. of this city, and Mrs. Ashton Upper of Sault Ste. Marie. One brother and one sister survive her, Joseph DeCoe of Leamington, and Mrs. John Mitchell of St. Thomas.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 at Blenheim cemetery.

BAD OUTLOOK IN ELGIN

St. Thomas, April 21.—The general opinion of the farmers is that the wheat crop in the County of Elgin is practically ruined by the alternate freezing and thawing, with no snow covering. In the vicinity of Port Bruce the farmers are plowing over the wheat fields and sowing oats. It is also thought the strawberry vines are all killed.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE

The death of Leo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emille Pinnonsault, took place on Saturday afternoon. The little boy was only seven months old and was taken ill with heart failure.

The funeral took place yesterday at four o'clock. Interment was made at Pain Court cemetery.

Food for thought doesn't satisfy an empty stomach.

Dr. And Mrs McRitchie Honored By Their Many Friends

Fully 250 People Attend A 'Happy Event At McKay's
Corners Last Evening—Demonstration Of Friendship Seldom Equalled

To be honored and respected by their fellowmen, is something to which few people do not aspire, but it is doubtful if any gathering in this county ever demonstrated this coveted feeling of true friendship and esteem, to a greater degree than did the host of friends and neighbors who assembled at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, last evening.

The event was an important one in the history of this thriving and hospitable village. A man, after 20 years of faithful service in their midst, is about to widen his field of activity, by moving to the Maple City to continue the practice of medicine, and his acquaintances for miles around assembled for the purpose of extending to him and his estimable wife, some token of the regret they feel at his intended removal from his present home.

It was a happy gathering, and one of the most fascinating features was that it was a complete surprise. They assembled, full 250 in number, at St. James church, the church which the doctor and Mrs. McRitchie were mainly instrumental in establishing, and marched to the doctor's residence in a body. Three presentations were made—a grandfather's clock to Dr. McRitchie, a golden oak china closet to Mrs. McRitchie, and a rattle rocker to their little daughter Gladys.

The chairman of the evening was Neil Wilson, of Mull. The address presented was read by Rev. A. W. Hare, and the presentation was made by one of the oldest men of the section, John Galbraith, Sr. Speeches were delivered by Rev. A. W. Hare and Dr. J. G. Colville. After the presentation the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, and the assemblage dispersed with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The following was the address: To Dr. and Mrs. McRitchie: It is with feelings mingled with sorrow and pleasure that we, as a congregation, as well as individual members of this large community, have assembled here tonight to do honor to, and to show our appreciation of you, and your valuable services, while in our midst.

Zeal, integrity and righteousness have always been shown by you in the upbuilding of the social, moral and spiritual life of our community.

As regards Dr. McRitchie, to one who has occupied so high a place in our church, in the sacred office of Elder to God's people, in the financial management, as treasurer, as superintendent of the Sunday school, we

can truthfully say that you have been one of the main founders of our church. No one could leave behind a nobler testimony than this splendid building for the worship of God.

As a doctor, mingled with your professional skill—and you were skillful—as a physician to the body, we feel that you still had the higher interests at heart, of ministering to the soul. We believe that is the ideal physician. May we express our thoughts in this little stanza:

"Let me to-day do something that shall take
A little sadness from the world's vast store,
And may I be so favored as to make
Of joy's too scanty sum, a little more."

As regards Mrs. McRitchie, you have labored faithfully and well as leader, for years, of the song of praise in God's House, as President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and as a teacher in the Sunday school. Often your duties in connection with these offices met with many discouragements, yet with unfailing optimism you surmounted every difficulty, and, as well, inspired your fellow workers with similar feelings of hopefulness.

Some one has said that "Parting is sweet sorrow." May we say that it is in such moments as these that we feel that life is sweet, that God is near, and that friendship is eternal.

As you go out from the quiet life of our little village to the larger life of the city, we would not cast a shadow over the bright prospects before you, but assure you the best wishes of this people for success in your work will follow you to your new life.

In conclusion, may we ask you to accept these gifts as the material expression of the inner feelings of our hearts.

May the hand of the Master ever guide you and may His encompassing love surround you and yours.

"Good-by!" Yes, God be with you!
Praying and blessing
In simplest phrase
Alike our need and His dear care
Confessing
In all our ways.

On behalf of the Committee—Mrs. William Parsons, Mrs. Joseph Parsons, Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Alverda McGloig.

John Galbraith, William Steen—Elders.
Arthur W. Hare—Pastor.
Harwich, April 22nd, 1907.

THE GALLANT MR. CAMPBELL CHAMPION FOR THE WOMEN

Ottawa, April 23.—The bill to declare the Hamilton Radial Electric Co. a work for the general advantage of Canada, and to give that company right of extending its system to Windsor, to the Niagara frontier, and to the city of Toronto, was called in the Commons yesterday, and was the occasion of an exceedingly warm debate on this matter, similar to those which followed before the Railway Committee.

The leader of the Opposition objected at the outset to coupling the term "for the general advantage of Canada" with local undertakings like the present. The fact that this had been done in the past was no reason why it should be continued hereafter. What reason, he asked, could be advanced for joining this "for the general advantage of Canada?"

Archibald Campbell replied that the Hamilton Radial Co.'s lines were to extend both to Niagara and to Detroit, and that it had necessarily therefore to come under Dominion control. To his mind, the action of the Railway Committee in refusing this company right to enter the city of Toronto was a distinct injustice to the residents of the neighboring municipalities, and an injustice also to the people of Toronto themselves, who wanted all the railway facilities that they could get.

A Crying Shame.

"The district around Toronto had contributed largely toward the upbuilding of the metropolis, and it was a crying shame that women and children on their way to market instead of being able to continue their journey down to the centre of the city, should be dumped at the sacred civil line, without even shelter, till the street railway carried them the rest of the way to their journey's end. The people of Toronto want these obstructions removed, and accommodation given to those who wanted to get in and out of the city."

Mr. Borden considered that Mr. Campbell's remarks were no answer at all to his inquiry.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) expressed his surprise that after its campaign in 1896 that the Liberal

party should be lined up last night against provincial rights.

One-Sided Debate.

W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) commented upon the jag-handled character of the debate. Evidently the Government supporters were ashamed of their position and feared that it might be defended. This Federal Parliament should disavow the province of the idea of that it was possible for a company to come here and by inserting certain words implying an extension, obtain federal powers overriding its provincial charter. In a few months Parliament would meet again when the company could come before the House and show that it was really extending towards the boundary, and not merely resorting to a subterfuge to avoid provincial responsibility, then the company's case would receive consideration on its tested merits.

Mr. Fielding then moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Thus have provincial rights gained a great victory.

The Hamilton Radial is doomed beyond resurrection.

The Coal Strike.

Ottawa, April 23.—At the opening of the House yesterday morning Mr. Borden asked Mr. Lemieux what was the news from the western labor trouble.

Mr. Lemieux stated that Mr. Sherman, president of District Union No. 18, had sent him a telegram, dated April 20, in the course of which Mr. Sherman said that he was trying to persuade the men to accept a temporary arrangement, and return to the mines pending an investigation, but that he so far had failed.

The companies would do nothing pending the return of G. G. S. Lindsey, who was expected to reach Fernie yesterday.

The monotony of virtue is probably what makes it its own reward.

The matter of education to-day is the smatter.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

MONEY TO BE PAID OVER

The C. W. & L. E. Will Now
Receive Their Loan Of
\$35,000 From City

Street Sprinkling Will Be
Commenced At Once—
Streets Are Clean

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Massey, chairman of the Railway Committee, brought in a report recommending that now that the Aberdeen bridge had been properly strengthened, and the work had been endorsed by the City Engineer, that the city pay over to the C. W. & L. E. the \$35,000 loan on receipt of the Engineer's report, and the railway company's bonds as security to the amount of \$45,000.

Ald. Massey said that Manager Kizer had informed him that the railway company intended to commence the construction of their line to the south at once, and that they already had rails enough to build the road to the M. C. R. tracks.

Ald. Potter wanted to know as to whether the railway company had complied with the terms of the by-law in every respect.

On Ald. Massey stating that they had, the report was adopted. Ald. Austin moved that on receipt of the Engineer's report, and when the Clerk can make the necessary declaration, and the necessary bonds are deposited to the amount of \$45,000, that the Mayor and Clerk be empowered to attend to the payment of the \$35,000 loan.—Carried.

STREET SPRINKLING.

In regard to the recent cleaning of the city streets, the Mayor said that he wished to compliment the Board of Works on the thorough manner in which the job was done. Ald. Kerr stated that there had been a great many complaints lately relative to the streets not being sprinkled. He wanted to know from the Board of Works when this necessary work should be commenced.

Ald. Bensen replied that it would be commenced at once, although the street sprinklers' contracts do not come in force till May 1st.

Ald. Westman complained that dirt and refuse off the other streets was being dumped in Dynamite Alley, much to the disgust of the ratepayers on the alley.

Ald. Bensen wanted to know just where Dynamite Alley was located.

A DIRTY ALLEY.

Ald. Westman replied that it was to the rear of Westman Bros' store, whereupon Ald. Bensen assured him that he had given orders some time ago that no more dirt was to be dumped in the alley, and that there would be no continuation of the nuisance.

Ald. Potter asked that the Property Committee be given power to ask for tenders to have an excavation made under the new market front. This work, along with a concrete bottom, would cost in the neighborhood of three or four hundred dollars.

Mayor Stone remarked that the Property Committee had already exceeded their estimates on the market front improvements, and he asked that Ald. Potter bring in a report on the entire cost of the new market front up to date, before any action is taken towards further improvement.

The meeting was adjourned till Thursday evening, when the Council will pass about thirty local improvement by-laws.

WAS PRESENTED

Frank Shoemaker, who left for Vancouver this morning, was on Saturday presented with a fine set of pearl handled knives and forks by Westman Bros., with whom he has been associated as chief of the sales department for the past twelve years. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Chatham, Ont., April 20, '07.
Mr. Frank Shoemaker,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—We are sorry to hear of your intended departure to the West. However, we feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing to you the confidence which we have always placed in you, and now after your being in our employ for a little over twelve years, we are glad to be able to say that that confidence has not been shaken or misplaced, but we take great pleasure in telling you in a few brief words, that we have always appreciated your honesty and industrious habits. These virtues, together with the ability you have displayed in the work you had in charge, has always been a source of pleasure to us, as your employers, and we would ask you to accept this small token of our gratitude, and we wish you and your wife every success in your new field of labor.

Yours truly,
WESTMAN BROS.

Wise people buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

Artistic People buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

Economical People buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

CHINA HALL SPECIALS

WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING

Hassburg's Gold and China
Paints

WEDDING PRESENTS in the following lines:—

China Tea Sets and Dinner
Sets \$3 up to \$50.
Fruit Sets \$1 to \$6.50.

Cream and Sugar Sets \$1 to \$7.50.
Cake Plates 50c to \$5.00.

Fancy Salad or Fruit Bowls (a new line) \$1 to \$6.
Knives and Forks, Steel

Knives (with white celluloid handles) and Nevada Silver
Forks, per set \$2.50.

Table Sets in China or Austrian Glass \$1.50 to \$3.50.
Biscuit Jars and Jardinières
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5.

J. E. GRAY, KING STREET, CHATHAM

Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks

PHONE 186
MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

The Daily Planet

A. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONE
Business Office 43- Editorial Room 40s

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1907.

HE DID NOT COME BACK.

When Mr. Emmerson made his remarkable speech on resigning his office, he stated that charges could be made against Conservative members and supported by evidence in possession of the House. Having so spoken Mr. Emmerson left the Chamber. The next day Mr. Bordens read the statement and demanded a fuller explanation from the ex-Minister, declaring that he himself was ready to assist an inquiry into any charges Mr. Emmerson might make. The Opposition Leader promised to repeat his challenge when Mr. Emmerson was next in his seat. That was nearly three weeks ago and Mr. Emmerson has not been in the House since.

A CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES.

Confessions of ballot box switching were recently made by James Farr, a deputy in the election of West Huron in 1899. In December last Farr swore that at the above election he switched thirteen ballots marked for McLean, placing in the box that number for the Government candidate. Farr stated that on the day before the election W. L. Horton took him to the hotel in Goderich where Farr was introduced to O'Gorman, now one of the accused in the London Conference, and to another person who turned out to be Pritchett, the chief instructor in ballot-switching. Horton gave the introduction and Pritchett proceeded to put Farr through a course of ballot-switching.

This incident was recalled in the Committee of Supply by Mr. Bennett, who pointed out that Horton is now contractor with the Government for dredging at Goderich harbor.

Mr. Aylesworth's blunder has made a rather fine mess of the address to the King respecting the increase in Provincial subsidies. The address as passed by the House of Commons and sent to the Senate omits a clause adopted by the Conference basing the annual payments to the Western Provinces on the population determined by the last census. With this clause out the basis becomes the population of 1901 instead of 1906. It makes a difference of half a million dollars to Manitoba with proportionate losses to the Provinces farther West. The error was discovered by Senator Ferguson and now the whole work has to be done over again.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.

In Vanleek Hill, Ont., no one is better known than Geo. S. Watson. When he says "Catarrh" is a real cure," depend on it being so. "My wife," he writes, "was subject to bad attacks of throat irritation and bronchitis. Many remedies were tried, but few proved at all useful. Catarrh was different. It seemed to get right at the sore spots and brought relief quickly. We have found Catarrh in absolute cure for bronchitis and catarrh." Nothing cures more quickly, so get it to-day; two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 23.—Mrs. James Purser has issued invitations for Thursday afternoon at home in honor of Mrs. D. H. McMullen, of Minneapolis.

Mr. G. W. Ray, F. R. G. S., will give an entertainment in the Baptist church on Friday evening. Mr. Ray is explorer, was the first white man to enter the country of the Cingua Indians of Paraguay.

Miss Alice Kennedy, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Mann.

Mrs. E. E. Dodson has returned to her home in Detroit.

Miss Emma Taylor, of Chatham, is spending a week at her home here.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop died at the home of its parents yesterday afternoon.

A QUESTION OFTEN ASKED.

Why do many people feel worse after taking pills than before? Trouble is that drastic pills are used. No remedial action is obtained, the bowels are irritated and dreadful constipation follows. In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are scarcely conscious of having taken medicine. Although very mild, Dr. Hamilton's Pills do regulate the bowels, stimulate normal action of the glands, and create neither nausea, griping or violent action. Positively guaranteed for biliousness, indigestion, stomach, liver and kidney ills. For a safe family pill rely on Dr. Hamilton's, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Unbounded Satisfaction

Is the UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE of All Who Have Used

"SALADA"

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS GROCERS
25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c Per Lb. In Lead Packets Only

LETTERS

SAYS IT'S A JOKE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Ashes are forever dead. No chemical will make them take fire. This story in the papers about the cobbler's invention is only a joke. It is all rot.

Mix sawdust with sand, and the sawdust will all burn out. Ashes will never, never burn again.

J. W. McLAREN.
Chatham, April 23rd, 1907.

NOT SCIENTISTS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Your issue of the 12th inst. contains a report that a family of five Christian Scientists named Sagave in Berlin, Germany, have gone mad, and after doing considerable damage were taken in charge by the police.

Will you kindly state through your columns that a cable received from Berlin states that the family mentioned were not Christian Scientists, but Dowdies, and that the police on investigation, find that insanity was hereditary in the family.

Christian Science had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Yours truly,
C. R. MUNRO.
Toronto, April 17, 1907.

THAW'S FATHER A SHRINER.

Policeman Told Juror—Jerome to Find Guilty Party.

New York, April 22.—District Attorney Jerome has received definite information that the Thaw jury was approached by a policeman, who informed one of the jurors that Thaw's father, William Thaw, was a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Juror Charles E. Newton, himself a Shriner, said on Saturday that the approach was made to him, and it is said the policeman who conveyed the information was also a member of that society.

Mr. Newton said he immediately told all the other jurors what had been said to him. All the policemen who did duty with the Thaw jury will be lined up in the district attorney's office on Monday, and Juror Newton will be asked to pick out the man who is alleged to have made the remark.

LAST COAL MINE CLOSED.

Operators and Employees Confer in Order to End Strike.

Roseland, B. C., April 22.—The last of the coal mines to close down in British Columbia and Alberta was the Pacific Coal Co.'s collieries at Bankhead, Alta., where the men quit on Saturday.

W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Pacific Coal Co., will leave tomorrow for Fernie, to attend the conference of mine operators and employees for the purpose of endeavoring to end the strike.

The C. P. R. has given notice that, owing to the shortage of coal, it will handle no more freight, and refused freight consigned from Roseland to Greenwood Trail and other points.

A. B. MacKenzie, secretary of Roseland Board of Trade, when interviewed in regard to the coal mine trouble and the situation, said:

"I cannot understand the statement made by the Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Minister of Labor, in the House at Ottawa, Saturday, that there was no coal strike or lock-out. There is certainly a strike in all of the coal mines in Eastern British Columbia and Alberta. I see that the statement is made that difficulty has arisen out of posting of certain notices. So far as facts now appear only notices posted were by Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie and International Coal and Coke Co. at Coleman.

PUGSLEY ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Will Contest Federal Vacancy For St. John in Liberal Interest.

St. John, N.B., April 22.—At a large meeting of Liberals on Saturday evening Premier Pugsley accepted the invitation to contest for the federal vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Stockton, M.P.

Sussex (King's County) Liberals had asked him to continue in provincial politics.

The city wishes a strong man at Ottawa to look after the winter port interests, as Fielding's policy to date has been favoring Halifax.

Liberals here have openly split, the machine considering personal interests.

Pugsley is undoubtedly the strongest man, but after the winter port interests he will undoubtedly be the next Minister of Railways.

The requisition was signed by 3,000. Mr. Pugsley denied that he had any Cabinet aspirations, and said he hoped Emmerson would clear himself and be taken back again. He announced that he would probably be chief counsel for Emmerson in his libel suits, and moved a resolution of sympathy with the late Minister.

You can't get the best of some men, for the reason that they have none.

English As Written.

There has been received from St. Petersburg the following quaint epistle, sent by a society styling itself the "Association for Supporting Poor Educated Gentlemen."

"Dear Sir,—The present critical situation in Russia has caused a lot of educated gentlemen even with university education has thrown out from the society without a piece of bread. An association has been formed which undertook to help such educated gentlemen which were suffering from starving in the way of establishing an office for cutting from Russian and foreign papers against a trifle payment to the sufferers.

"Being short of means for subscribing on all foreign papers, we are compelled to appeal to all Editors and Owners of some to support us in the good cause and therefore to ask you to do us favor by sending 2 free ex of yours very esteemed paper. We in our turn offer send you all cuttings concerning your paper. In case of consenting please let us know.

"We remain with utmost respects,

"Ours truly,

"The President, A. Andreysky.

"The Manager, Haring."

"We may add, by the way, that we have let our correspondence known, and have forwarded copies of our very esteemed paper."

CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Kill the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mei—Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured, and become discouraged.

Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an infection of the head, throat and lungs, and cannot be cured by stomach dosing.

The only scientific and natural treatment for this disease is Hy-o-mei, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, so that its healing medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells, kills all catarrh. Hy-o-mei is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold with the understanding that it was to cost absolutely nothing unless it cured. C. H. Gunn & Co. sell Hy-o-mei in this city and are always ready to refund the money if it does not relieve and cure catarrh.

The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mei perform their purpose to perfection, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mei and an inhaler, costs but \$1.00.

Dignity and love do not blend well, nor do they continue long together.

HORSEMEN, READ THIS.

I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stables for over a year, and consider it the VERY BEST for horse flesh. I can get, and would strongly recommend it to all horsemen.

GEO. HOUGH.
Livery Stables, Quebec, 95 to 103 Ann St.

ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific announce the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Imperial Council Ancient Shrine Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are holding a convention at Los Angeles, and the rates to these points have been reduced as to be within the reach of everybody. The rate via Detroit in both directions is \$69.50, and if you wish to come back via Portland, Vancouver and Winnipeg the rate will be \$82.50 and \$84.25, according to route. The going dates are April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th, final return limit July 31st. These tickets are first class in every particular and very liberal stopover privileges are granted. Through first class and tourist sleepers are run on every train from Toronto and Chicago to all Coast points. Call at city ticket office for descriptive literature on the different routes and for all further information. Come in and see us; we have the best rates, connections and accommodations.

It is easy to reform a bad habit when the effort is really honest.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gaiety in it.

Jahnke & Hinnegan

Funeral Directors and Embalmers
34 King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
Open Day and Night Phone 148

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

DR. A. A. HICKS

...DENTIST...

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 337

Two Houses To Rent!

One on William, immediately back of College building. One on Queen, immediately north of College building. Possession can be given May 1st. Apply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the city are the few still left in Athletic Ground survey, fronting on Queen and William Streets. See D. McLACHLAN, at Business College.

Twelve Rare Bargains in Building Lots. He has also Lots on Queen and Pine Streets, from \$50 and up, that are worth three times the money asked. It would pay to speculate in them.

New House for Sale

He is also offering a splendid new white frame house on Pine St., near the Fair Grounds, at a bargain. Contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and closed down stairs, four bedrooms and room for bath up stairs.

ALSO A LOT WITH A GOOD BARN on it immediately back of Grand Trunk Station, on Edgar St. that there is money in. For particulars as to any of these properties, call on D. McLACHLAN, Business College.

FLEMING & HARPER,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Office: 163 King St. West, P. O. Box 836; Telephone 58.

All kinds of Fire, Life, Accident, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance effected at Lowest Rates.

Call, Write or Telephone for Our Rates Before Insuring Elsewhere.

THE WESTERN BRIDGE

AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

General Contractors and Manufacturers of Steel Bridges.

Roof Trusses, Fire Escapes, and Reinforced Concrete Constructions.

Get quotations from us on any of the above work that you may require.

ADDRESS: A. E. DREW, Manager.

CHATHAM - ONT.

WHY NOT.

purchase a Waltham Watch when they are the best?

In 1854 the whole output of the factory was 375 in actual use.

Up to 1907 the actual output in use is 15,000,000.

This should be sufficient guarantee.

Why not purchase one of these Watches from

A. A. JORDAN'S

Sign of Big Clock.

Phone 373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-1226-1227-1228-1229-1230-1231-1232-1233-1234-1235-1236-1237-1238-1239-1240-1241-1242-1243-1244-1245-1246-1247-1248-1249-1250-1251-1252-1253-1254-1255-1256-1257-1258-1259-1260-1261-1262-1263-1264-1265-1266-1267-1268-1269-1270-1271-1272-1273-1274-1275-1276-1277-1278-1279-1280-1281-1282-1283-1284-1285-1286-1287-1288-1289-1290-1291-1292-1293-1294-1295-1296-1297-1298-1299-1300-1301-1302-1303-1304-1305-1306-1307-1308-1309-1310-1311-1312-1313-1314-1315-1316-1317-1318-1319-1320-1321-1322-1323-1324-1325-1326-1327-1328-1329-1330-1331-1332-1333-1334-1335-1336-1337-1338-1339-1340-1341-1342-1343-1344-1345-1346-1347-1348-1349-1350-1351-1352-1353-1354-1355-1356-1357-1358-1359-1360-1361-1362-1363-1364-1365-1366-1367-1368-1369-1370-1371-1372-1373-1374-1375-1376-1377-1378-1379-1380-1381-1382-1383-1384-1385-1386-1387-1388-1389-1390-1391-1392-1393-1394-1395-1396-1397-1398-1399-1400-1401-1402-1403-1404-1405-1406-1407-1408-1409-1410-1411-1412-1413-1414-1415-1416-1417-1418-1419-1420-1421-1422-1423-1424-1425-1426-



SHOES

Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices

---at---

COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER ...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE DES RIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

LOCAL

R. S. Coltart, of Montreal, is the guest of A. R. Coltart.

Miss Annie Cryderman, of Thainessville, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Russell, of Baltimore, Maryland, is in the city on business.

Alf Willard, Emma street, has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Neff, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on St. Clair street.

Alvin Anderson, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday the guest of his uncle, Mr. John McCorvie.

Geo. Macdonald, Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Hotel Santa.

Miss Velma Stone has severed her connection with The Planet Office staff and has accepted a position in the post office.

Miss Gladys Merritt arrived home from Pontiac, Mich., last night, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Merritt, Fifth street, who is very seriously ill.

The Mayor, members of the City Council, and the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade spent this morning showing a deputation around the city. The deputation were representatives of an outside firm who are thinking of locating in Chatham.

The anniversary of the opening of the First Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday. Prof. Kilpatrick will preach both morning and evening. The men of the church will tender him a banquet on Monday from six to eight o'clock. The music at each service will be of a high order.

Webb's Chocolates

Are considered the best on the market. We have just received a fresh shipment of these well-known Chocolates and should like you to try a small box. We carry a nice assortment of flavors.

Price 10c to \$1 a Box

Radley's Drug Store

S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,
SCANE BLOCK

DIED HERE

The death of Elizabeth Smith, wife of Charles E. Smith, of Rodney, took place yesterday at the General Hospital here.

Deceased was 58 years old and entered the hospital a week ago to be treated for pneumonia. She was very ill at the time of entering and all hope of recovery was lost. She was born in Howard Township and lived there for many years. Since her marriage she has lived at Rodney and was a very highly respected woman, and in religion was a staunch Methodist.

Her remains will be conveyed to Rodney this afternoon, and the funeral will take place to-morrow.

LOOK! Phone 440 and have your carpets cleaned before the rush. Queen St.

SPRING ASSIZES

The Spring Assizes opened at the County Court House this afternoon at one o'clock, Mr. Justice McMahon presiding. Hume B. Elliott, of London, is Crown Prosecutor. Justice McMahon arrived in the city last night, and is a guest at Hotel Santa.

The Grand Jury were impanelled as follows:—

Geo. W. Brown, Camden.
James Chinnick, Chatham Tp.
A. E. Campbell, Chatham.
Matthew Dillon, Raleigh.
William Foreman, City.
T. F. Hinegan, Wallaceburg.
Charles Hughes, Dresden.
R. O. Knight, City.
Byron Robinson, Romney.
J. W. Smith, Tilbury.
James E. Teichborne, Raleigh.
Regis Trudell, Dover.
Harry Wilson, Tilbury Village.

A BURGLAR ALARM

Richmond street was the scene of considerable excitement last evening about a quarter after ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Clements were out spending the evening, and when they returned home and were about to enter the house they heard strange noises up stairs. A hurried investigation brought out the fact that the back door was open, and the suspicion was immediately aroused that burglars were in the house.

Mr. Clements went to J. B. Stringer's residence, which is about a block away, and telephoned to the Rankin House, in the hope of locating a policeman. The porter went to the Rankin House and telephoned Chief Holmes. He, with Walter Hewson, who also happened to be in the Opera House, lost no time in reaching the Clements residence, but by this time the robbers, if there were any, had gone, and had left no trace. They had vanished before Mr. Clements got back from Stringer's.

An investigation showed that some one had evidently been in the house, but nothing was missing. They had evidently got in through the back door and had also evidently made their escape the way they came.

3 YEARS IN BED WITH RHEUMATISM! NOW WELL

It is simply marvelous, the effect Bu-Ju has on Rheumatism. It not merely relieves the pain but completely rids the system of the disease. Bu-Ju, THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILLS, does this, because it cures the kidneys.

"Was an invalid for 3 years with Inflammatory Rheumatism, and was bed fast until about 3 months ago. When a friend left me some Bu-Ju Pills. I was helpless as an infant. I continued taking them, and now I am able to get out of bed, dress myself and walk without crutches."

JOHN MCCOLLUM
see a large box, at your druggist or by mail at money back if not cured. The Claxton Chemical Co. Limited, Windsor, Ont., 20

Lots of people who boast of their blue blood are really color blind.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ. ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

At any rate, the man who fails is more to be commended than the man who never tries.

Simple diet is best, for many diseases brings many diseases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—House on Patterson avenue, with modern improvements. Apply Miss E. Bennett, Queen St.

PASTURE LAND

Between the 8th and 12th concessions, Dover East, 1200 acres of good pasture land, well fenced and watered. \$2.00 per head for season, from May 1st to December 1st, at owner's risk.

Apply to George B. Merritt, at Big Point Club House, or to C. J. Moore, Chatham.

Dr. Neil Smith ...DENTIST...

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

JURY LIKELY TO DISAGREE

Doctor Says Perkins Died From Heart Failure

Witness Swears There Was No Pill Box In The Drawer

Cayuga, April 23.—The trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins resumed at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the defence submitted some strong testimony concerning the mysterious pill box.

George McArthur, whose wife is a cousin of the prisoner, testified that a week before the arrest he had carefully searched the Perkins' house in an endeavor to find strychnine tablets, and swore that the drawers of the kitchen cabinet did not contain the box which has been produced in court, and in which Dr. Ellis found strychnine crystals.

"What did you expect to find?" asked Mr. Arnold, on cross-examination, "an elephant or a pink pill?"

"Well, if I was looking for an elephant and saw one, I wouldn't need a memorandum to remind me," retorted the witness.

Robert Currie, brother of the accused, swore to making an indefinite search for medicine bottle and drugs. He also swore to searching the bureau where later Detective Greer found the strychnine, and said he took away with him several boxes of that type, and was positive that cocaine remained.

Doctor Says Bright's Disease.

Justice Mabey asked several questions upon this point.

Mrs. Heaslip, a sister of the prisoner, explained the writing of the word "ptomaine" in a book by telling of a conversation she and Mrs. Perkins had. They had read of a case of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned food, and Mrs. Perkins said she would make a note of it, as she thought perhaps that was what made Henry sick upon their trip to Detroit.

Mrs. MacDonald was severely cross-examined by Mr. Arnold upon the contents of the statements she made and signed to Detective Greer and Crown Attorney Murphy, the contents of which she in part repudiated.

Mr. Johnston sought unsuccessfully to prevent the signed statement from going in as evidence.

The evening session was almost entirely taken up with medical evidence and the defence is nearly closed.

Dr. Graham Chambers of Toronto became a tower of strength to the defence. He was most emphatic in his assertion that the deceased had died from an acute form of Bright's disease.

Counsel Exasperated.

His unequivocal evidence seemed to exasperate Mr. Arnold and the lengthy cross-examination produced many passages between them.

It is possible that a verdict may be given within 24 hours, or that the jury will have announced a disagreement.

A. K. Goodman, a practicing barrister of Cayuga, said he had known the Perkins intimately since their marriage. They seemed very devoted to each other and took communion at Perkins died. In June, 1904, witness and firm arranged the conveyance of the house which Perkins bought. They paid \$400 down, of which Mrs. Perkins supplied \$350. She would not furnish her name. When have the house he told witness that he was broken down by farming, and was sick with indigestion.

He himself had sometimes used strychnine to kill rats in his own garden.

Mrs. MacDonald's Evidence.

Mrs. John MacDonald testified that she had been a neighbor of the Perkins for several years. In the fall of 1906 she often visited Mrs. Perkins, and on several occasions stayed all night with her. Her son Tom went there to put up a gas stove and it took him till after midnight. This was three or four weeks before Christmas. Perkins and his wife were a very happy couple, but Perkins complained about his health.

That Statement.

She remembered the statement she made. She signed it. She had not her spectacles, so did not read it. It was read over to her and she objected to several parts, but did not know if they were altered. Detective Greer had pressed her to make the statement. Crown Attorney Murphy did most of the talking. She did not know what was in it, and if there was anything in its contrary to her evidence "the statement would be wrong."

Witness had never seen anything wrong between Tom and Mrs. Perkins. She admitted she had spoken to Mrs. Johnston about the letter, but denied that she had laid hands upon her. "She was a mischief maker," said Mrs. MacDonald.

Mr. Arnold produced the statement and asked her if she had ever seen it before.

"I suppose that's it," said witness. The statement said that witness had never of her own knowledge known Perkins to "take sick." That Mrs. Perkins "frequently said that Henry might die at any time"; that Tom should not go with Miss Moodie; that "she said she had consulted Mr. Murphy of Cayuga about her rights if Henry should die without making a will."

The judge asked Mrs. MacDonald what time it was that Mrs. Perkins gave her the tablets.

"During the middle of December, while Mrs. Johnston was there," George Baker, who witnessed the hammock incident, said they merely covered themselves with an altar to keep the rain off. He denied cautioning Tom MacDonald.

It is a curious paradox that the more one likes a sermon the shorter he wants it.

Briscos'

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

Wheels

New and Secondhand
Bicycles sold on easy
payments.

REPAIRS

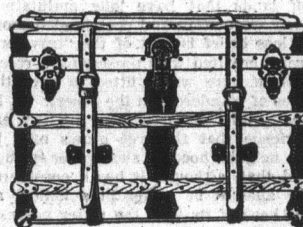
All the latest machinery
necessary for the most
difficult bicycle repairs.



Now is the season, everything for professional or amateur teams—all the standard makes of Base Balls and Bats, Catcher's Masks and Gloves.

We also carry a complete line of goods for all out door games—croquet sets, tennis raquets, nets and balls, foot-ball and lacrosse goods, etc.

Briscos'



TRUNKS

We carry a complete line of trunks, grips, telescopes, suit cases, etc., and to intending purchasers you will find we can save you money.



SPORTING SHOES

Specials in Spalding's
Foot Ball and Base Ball
Shoes.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

BRISCO'S

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits at \$15

They are the stylish as well as serviceable kinds, in Pony and Eton models, materials are all wool panama cloth, black and navy, light grey tweed mixtures and dark grey invisible plaid worsted. Skirts are perfect hanging and in several designs, while the Jackets are perfect fitting and lined with silk on Surah twill. A glance will show you the marked features of a well cut and thoroughly Tailor-made Suit, special each

\$15.00

Your Spring Suit

If ever a man wants smart, prim, handsome clothes, it is when the first warm day appears. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than here this season. Yet, with all the character and style which our Noted Progress Brand Clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new long coats, in double and single-breasted sack styles are here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors, and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. Our suit prices start at \$5, and ascend by easy steps to \$20. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of spring suits.

SPECIAL SELLING AND DISPLAYING OF BLACK AND BLUE SUITS FOR MEN ALL THIS WEEK.

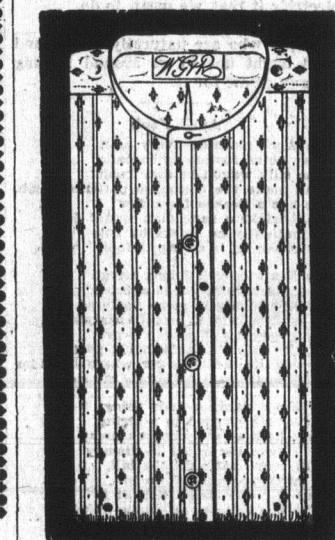
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted sacks, \$7.50 to \$10.

Men's Black and Blue Clay Worsted, \$10 and \$12.

Men's West of England Black and Blue Suits, single and double-breasted style, \$15 and \$18.

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted style \$12.50 to \$17.50.



New Negligee Shirts For Spring

Our new negligee shirts have just been opened up, nice new genteel patterns, the noted W. G. & R. Brand, every color guaranteed fast, prices range 75c, \$1 up to \$2.

Boys' Negligee Shirts

Made from the ends of cloth that men's \$1 shirts are made from, big choice, handsome patterns and cloths, colors fast, very special value 50c.

LACE BED SETS.

Are very popular just now, and we have some lovely designs, full net and lace ruffle, with bolster cover. We show 3 special designs at \$5. Other patterns at \$6, \$6.90, \$10, and \$13.50.

CHARMING MILLINERY.

Where there is so much to admire it's hard to particularize.

Our hats this season are especially nice, and, what pleases us best, a larger number of ladies than heretofore are of the same opinion as ourselves. A lot of new shapes have just been received and new trimmings also, and these are being combined by new ideas into very charming hats, which we will be pleased to show you.

ATTRACTIVE WASH GOODS!

Notwithstanding the cool weather our Muslins are continually going. Now is the time to purchase your spring and summer goods.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS—For dress, waists or sacques in floral and spot designs, on white, pink, blue and mauve grounds; 30 inches wide, at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

FANCY DIMITIES—For dresses and waists, in white grounds with navy, red and black spots, 28 inches wide, at 15c per yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS—Very popular this season. We have them from the pin dot to the coin spot, at prices ranging from 20c to 50c per yard.

WHITE VESTINGS—For waists and dresses, in sheer, medium and heavy weights, at prices from 12½c to 60c per yard.

LINEN BARGAINS—2 patterns of bleached table linen, 68 inches wide, extra heavy, guaranteed pure linen, at 50c per yard.

LINEN TOWELS—Extra large 18x36 pure linen with red border, at 12½c each.

23 inch CRASH TOWELLING, very heavy, warranted pure linen, at 12½c per yard.

C. Austin & Co.

KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

Our Biscuits

Are always crisp and fresh. Buying the best biscuits and getting them every week keeps our stock fresh and nice.

ARROWROOT BISCUITS
15c a pound.
FIG BISCUITS
15c a pound.
MIXED BISCUITS
20 a pound.
AFTERNOON BISCUITS
20c, 40c a pound.
CARAMELS
20c a pound.
BROWN PEPPERMINTS
15c a pound.
MARSHMALLOWS
25c a pound.

Our Chocolates—25c a pound have fine flavors and good chocolate.

H. MALCOLMSON

ENGAGEMENT RINGS

If you are engaged don't fail to have a ring to commemorate the fact. A ring is most appropriate as a token of love, admiration and friendship. Our stock of rings embraces all the latest designs. Particularly notable for value is a Pearl Ring set with five stones, all fully matched, at \$5.00.

POILE - Jeweller

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Garden and Lawn Supplies

Nowhere in Chatham will you be able to surpass our stock of helpers for garden work. Everything necessary is here.

Spades Spading Forks
Shovels Garden Trowels
Pruners Hedge Trimmers
Rakes Hoes
Weeders Lawn Mowers
Lawn Rakes Forks Seeds
Poultry Netting, Etc.

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN.

ARGO-ELASTIC CARBON PAINT

ARCOTUM

BEST BY TEST

For Painting and Repairing
Metal Roofs and
Painting Bridges, Elevators,
Houses, Barns, Fences,
Tanks, Etc.
IN COLORS.

FOR SALE BY
W. W. SCANE.
Thames St. Phone 147

POCKET MAPS

—OF THE—
OIL FIELDS
FOR SALE AT
THE PLANET OFFICE
PRICE \$1.25

CALLING Cards, Invitations, Wedding Announcements and Envelopes to match, Programs, Pencils Etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

TO-NIGHT

Lecture, Latter Day Saints' Church, at 8.
Silver Medal Contest, Park Street Church at 8.
Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.
Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church at 8.

LOCAL

Charles Lidster spent Sunday at his home in Bothwell.
R. S. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Sunday.
Dell Peters, of Blehheim, spent Sunday in the city.
Contracts for the Hogan & Hoy hotel will be let this week.
Wanted, for store, a good, honest boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.
Earl Davies, of Detroit, visited friends in the city on Saturday.
Miss Mabel Ellison spent Sunday at her home at Kent Bridge.
Stewart French has accepted a position in Cowan's shoe store.
Miss Helen McConnell left yesterday afternoon for her home at Port Burwell.
Miss Flossie Bartley, of Tilbury, visited at the Ursuline Academy on Saturday.
Found, a purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
Wanted—Good, smart boy for office. Good opportunity to start in at bottom. Apply Box 25.
Miss May O'Rourke entertained a few friends on Thursday evening at her aunt's, Mrs. Eberle.
The Misses Minnie Stewart and Hattie Best, of Blenheim, were in the city Sunday visiting friends.
Ed. Moutere, of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday visiting his parents.
Wanted, good active young man to assist carpenter and make himself useful. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; magnificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.
St. John's Church To-night—"Should the Signs of the Gospel be Enjoyed by Christians," by R. C. Russell, at 8 o'clock.
Mayor Wm. Stone is building an addition to the rear of his store, as his increasing business requires more space.
Garland and Souvenir coal cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.
Miss Beatrice VonGuten and Miss K. G. Wemp left yesterday morning for LaSalle, Wisconsin, after spending five weeks with friends here.
Economical buyers are taking advantage of Wednesday night special bargains at Thornton & Douglas. This week it's white shirts for men at half price. See their King street window.
The 88th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will be celebrated by attending divine service at Holy Trinity church, Victoria avenue, next Sunday evening. Every Oddfellow is requested to be present.

Capable man with fair education, to take charge of stock room and make himself generally useful around factory and office. Must write good, plain hand and be accurate in figures. Apply Box 23, The Planet.

By keeping open Wednesday night Thornton & Douglas give a good many a chance to visit their store that otherwise could not do so. They offer something SPECIAL in bargains on this OPEN NIGHT: Wednesday, 25th, they offer men's WHITE SHIRTS, a LITTLE SOILED, worth \$1.00, for 50c.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.

James Pettipiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield,—Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.

The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Scane Block, King street.

Rev. E. R. Fitch, of McMaster University, preached two very powerful sermons Sunday at the William street Baptist church. His sermon in the evening on "Spiritual Life" was a masterpiece, and was much enjoyed by a large congregation of people. The music, as usual, was good, the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," was given an excellent rendition. The solo work throughout was taken by the Misses Carter. The solo, "The Pilot Song," was taken by Miss Helen Carter and was excellently rendered and well received. The chanting of the Lord's Prayer, music by A. S. Vogt, Toronto, was also a special feature of the evening.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Take one when you feel the cold coming on—they give throat comfort and they cure the cough. Ask for the three-colored label. THEY WILL CURE

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

More New Hats

—OF THE—
NEWEST DESIGNS
The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

Mac. McLeod's

Specials for This Week
Neckwear
Hosiery and
Suspenders
25c

The Workman's Outfitter
Opp. Rankin House

Reg. Miller spent yesterday in Detroit.

John Moss and family are moving to Detroit.

Car choice cannon coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.

Will Stevens, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was in the city Monday on professional business.

W. J. Strong, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Brown, Adelaide street south.

For sale—One Guernsey gas range, one sewing machine. Apply to Mrs. Westlake, Forest street.

Park Bros. disposed of their old engine on Saturday and are installing a new 100 horse power engine.

E. H. Grenfell, representing the McLaughlin Mfg. Co., London, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Evelyn Brub, of Park street, is suffering much pain from blood poison in her finger. She is improving slowly.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

Miss Mary McDonald, of the C. B. Co., has returned to resume her studies after spending a week's vacation at her home in Wallaceburg.

Col. Rankin and several other gentlemen addressed the inmates at the House of Refuge on Sunday in a very interesting and encouraging way. The old people took a keen interest in the addresses, and Mr. Rankin of the House, says that he felt much indebted to the speakers for their kindness.

Frank Gifford, License Commissioner of Dawn Mills, was in the city yesterday. He states that the wheat in that locality is mostly killed, and also that the prospects for a clover crop is very small. He also spoke about the fruit, saying that the peach crop was completely frozen up, and the other fruits would not amount to much. The Leamington fruit crop will be a very light one this year.

The prompt work of the Board of Works department was in evidence this morning. At the Council meeting last night, City Engineer E. B. Jones brought in his report condemning the plank walk on the south side of King street between the C. W. & L. E. offices and Fourth street, and to-day at noon the walk was all torn up and the workmen had started to fill in for the foundation. The planks taken up were certainly in a bad state of decay, and the new granolithic walk will much improve the appearance of this portion of King street.

Roy Brisco returned from Wabgon Sunday. Mr. Brisco states that his mine is a very promising one and that the ore pans very freely. He also states that there is six feet of snow on the level, and during his stay he was compelled to walk on snow shoes. While in Winnipeg he met an old Chatham boy, Dan Robinson, who formerly was engaged with VonGuten's here. He states that Dan is doing well and is now manager of the Andrew's Jewelry Co. in that city. He also met Charles Dunn, who holds the responsible position of manager of the same firm, and who is now in the Robinson Co. Chatham people will be glad to know of their success.

EVER HAVE CRAMPS?

Kind of fierce to be tied up in a knot at midnight with cramps. Keep Nerviline handy. Ten drops quiet cramps instantly. Used occasionally Nerviline prevents this trouble entirely. From Stratford, Ont., Wm. Dee writes: "Nothing I know of will give such quick relief to cramps, colic or pain in the stomach as Nerviline. If you feel queasiness or sick, just ten drops of Nerviline in water and you're well next minute." Think of the protection and comfort contained in a 25c. bottle of Nerviline, and get it to-day.

Second Trial in New York.

New York, April 23.—District Attorney Wm. T. Jerome said last night that he had no intention of either asking for or consenting to a change of venue for the next trial of Harry K. Thaw.

Winnipeg's Assessment.

Winnipeg, April 23.—The civic assessment roll is made up, and shows a total of ninety-five millions, an increase of fifteen millions over last year.

The man who is always watching the clock is expensive at any price.



QUIET—CONFUSION—THE RIVER BETWEEN, is the vast difference that our friend is trying to impress upon the minds of the caged city dwellers. Also the chances for

REAL ESTATE in the suburbs—building sites that mean if bought now, a saving of not less than one-quarter on the price. If ready cash is not available, our sliding scale of monthly payments will help you to the desired end, either for securing your own home or as land for investment. We can promise present prices much longer.

50 choice lots for sale on Elms Subdivision. Ten-minute walk from Post Office. If you are looking for a safe investment, buy now, as Chatham is going to boom this summer and the prices of these lots will astonish you before the season is over, so drop the price and pick out one before it is too late.

Smith & Smith,
Agents - - - Chatham

OLD TIME CONCERT CHRIST CHURCH S. S. HALL TUE. APR. 30.

The Ladies of Christ Church Senior Guild will give an old-fashioned concert and social gathering, Tuesday evening, April 30th. Old-fashioned refreshments will be served, and home-made candies sold. One amusing feature will be an old-fashioned art gallery. Old pictures of members of the congregation will be exhibited. The one guessing the greatest number correctly will be awarded a prize. Admission 5c to gallery 5c. The Ladies guarantee everybody a good time. Admission 25c.

Wrinkles are age-tellers. Drive them away by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's better than cosmetics. It does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

FINE SERMON

The speaker, Mr. R. C. Russell, presented many scriptural proofs to show that God had created the human race through love; but when they exercised their God-given agency of obedience or disobedience to His will, they took the sinful course, and ever since man has been committing more or less sin. The plan of redemption was formulated in Heaven, and Christ offered himself as a sacrifice for the entire race, not that He would save them all in celestial-highest glory, but would save them from the curse which was pronounced upon them, which was death. And thus the entire race of man shall be resurrected and stand before the great judgment throne, to be judged by Christ according to the gospel. Christ is just, and will certainly not judge a man or woman by the gospel unless it has first been given to them to either accept or reject. As God brings the human race forth when and where He pleases, the heathen shall not be judged for being born as he is, and because he does not receive the privileges of the gospel while on the earth we term him heathen, then some place between earth, life and the great judgment he must have the privilege of either receiving or rejecting the word by which he shall be judged. As Psalm 9, 17-20, shows where the wicked and the heathen go, which is hell, but not a place of fire and brimstone, we must conclude that while there they have the gospel preached to them. I know, said the speaker, that both Protestants and Catholics have from the first proclaimed they were preaching God's truths, and yet both have for centuries affirmed that the heathen and the wicked would burn in fire and brimstone forever, and to their torture there would be no end. But if any of those clergy will-day affirm that such is a truth I will deny their position on the platform in any church or opera in this city, asking for myself nothing more than half time—or possibly less—and fair play.

In the third chapter of I. Peter it is said Christ went to the prison—hell—and preached to the inmates, and the fourth chapter says it was so done that they might be equally judged as men in the flesh.

Subject to-night, "Should the gospel signs follow the believers?"

PAID CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

RESIGN FROM THE WORRY CLUB.

Life is a rush, but we can't all get there together. In consequence, we worry—can't help it because nerves are weak, vitality is burnt up and there's no worrying power left. Out of the worry part, and Build Up! Let Ferrozone help you. It's a most strengthening nutritive tonic. Fills the blood with iron, supplies building material for worn out organs, generates the sort of vitality that makes you want to do things. No medicine more helpful for men, women and children who need strength and staying power. Try Ferrozone, 50c. per box at all dealers.

THE GORDON STORE

Is Determined to Maintain Its Well-earned Reputation as

A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c to 50c.

3 1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c

Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at \$1.25 per pair, only \$1.

Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Outrainings.

We carry the largest variety in the city, large and small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1/4c to 50c.

Curtain Nets.

Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns, very choice, from 25c to 50c.

Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Outrainings.

All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian Madras Outrainings, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c or yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c.

Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price.

Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1/2-25c, Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Telephone No. 408.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.

SPECIALIST.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED
33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

SEED POTATOES

We have just received a car of Early Rose, also a car of Bliss Triumph, and a car of American Wonder. All guaranteed good seed stock and to grow.

N. M. NORTHWOOD Co.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
Opposite Post Office.

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION

The presentation of "The Bells," by Thomas E. Shea and his selected company, at the Brisco Opera House last evening, was one of the very best attractions which Manager Brisco has secured for the theatre-goers of the Maple City this season. It is seldom that cities of this size are favored with a visit from such a talented actor as Mr. Shea proved himself to be. His play was one which gave him splendid opportunities to display his art, and he took advantage of them all. To say that the audience was delighted with the performance is but putting it mildly. The House was filled to the doors, and the splendid attention accorded throughout, especially in the more dramatic moments, showed that the whole company had the house. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Shea's splendid abilities as a tragedian. He is one of the strongest actors ever seen in Chatham.

The innocent and childlike specimen of young manhood, seated in the parquet, who lit a match during one of the scenes when the house was in total darkness, should try to cultivate a taste for the artistic before he persuades his parental guardian to let him go unattended to no other play. It is just such simple and thoughtless actions which sometimes result seriously.

This was Mr. Shea's first visit to Chatham, and it is the sincere hope it will be no means his last.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen to sell all the household furniture at her late residence, Joseph Street, fourth house from Amelia St., on Thursday, April 25th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of parlor furniture, one fine parlor suit; two very expensive tables; pictures; parlor carpets; easy chairs; dining room furniture; extension table; dining chairs; one fine Jewel Coal Stove with oven, nearly new; carpets, silverware, dishes, glassware; some fine and rare books; iron and brass beds; all bedroom furniture; carpets, etc.; one fine Jewel Cook Stove, nearly new; cooking utensils; in fact, everything in the house.

It will pay you to wait for this as there is some very rare furniture. No reserve.

Remember the Date - Thursday April 25th, at one o'clock, Joseph Street.

ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

THE GORDON STORE

Is Determined to Maintain Its Well-earned Reputation as

A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c to 50c.

3 1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c

Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at \$1.25 per pair, only \$1.

Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25, 1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Outrainings.

We carry the largest variety in the city, large and small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1/4c to 50c.

Curtain Nets.

Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns, very choice, from 25c to 50c.

Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Outrainings.

All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian Madras Outrainings, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c or yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c.

Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price.

Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1/2-25c, Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Telephone No. 408.

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.

SPECIALIST.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.
GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED
33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM

SEED POTATOES

We have just received a car of Early Rose, also a car of Bliss Triumph, and a car of American Wonder. All guaranteed good seed stock and to grow.

N. M. NORTHWOOD Co.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
Opposite Post Office.

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION

The presentation of "The Bells," by Thomas E. Shea and his selected company, at the Brisco Opera House last evening, was one of the very best attractions which Manager Brisco has secured for the theatre-goers of the Maple City this season. It is seldom that cities of this size are favored with a visit from such a talented actor as Mr. Shea proved himself to be. His play was one which gave him splendid opportunities to display his art, and he took advantage of them all. To say that the audience was delighted with the performance is but putting it mildly. The House was filled to the doors, and the splendid attention accorded throughout, especially in the more dramatic moments, showed that the whole company had the house. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Shea's splendid abilities as a tragedian. He is one of the strongest actors ever seen in Chatham.

The innocent and childlike specimen of young manhood, seated in the parquet, who lit a match during one of the scenes when the house was in total darkness, should try to cultivate a taste for the artistic before he persuades his parental guardian to let him go unattended to no other play. It is just such simple and thoughtless actions which sometimes result seriously.

This was Mr. Shea's first visit to Chatham, and it is the sincere hope it will be no means his last.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen to sell all the household furniture at her late residence, Joseph Street, fourth house from Amelia St., on Thursday, April 25th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of parlor furniture, one fine parlor suit; two very expensive tables; pictures; parlor carpets; easy chairs; dining room furniture; extension table; dining chairs; one fine Jewel Coal Stove with oven, nearly new; carpets, silverware, dishes, glassware; some fine and rare books; iron and brass beds; all bedroom furniture; carpets, etc.; one fine Jewel Cook Stove, nearly new; cooking utensils; in fact, everything in the house.

It will pay you to wait for this as there is some very rare furniture. No reserve.

Remember the Date - Thursday April 25th, at one o'clock, Joseph Street.

ANDREW THOMSON,
Auctioneer.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

DISSOLUTION SALE PRICES

Spring Semi-Annual House Cleaning

Prism Brand House Paints for inside and outside decoration for floors, walls and ceilings, price for imperial half gallon 70c—per imperial quart 35c.

There is no better paint at double the price.

Sun Varnish, Jap-a-lac, Liquid Veneer, the best known furniture renewers.

Alabastine, Jellstone, Whiting and Cold Water Paint, Paint and Kalsomine Brushes, Curtain Stretchers, Etc.

We are making a deep cut in the regular prices of all of these lines, a saving to the purchaser of from 20% to 30%

Our terms are strictly cash.

George Stephens Phone 6 D. H. Douglas

"THE GOOD LUCK STORE."

OPPOSITE MARKET.

OUR FAREWELL SALE!

On account of having two Stores I find I will have to dispose of "The Good Luck Store" as I cannot manage the two stores, therefore every shoe is going at a sacrifice price.

Royal Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

DISTRICT

BEAVER MEADOW.

The farmers are starting to work on the land this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Miss Olive Veil and Mrs. Jennings were the guests of Mrs. B. Molton Wednesday last.

P. Sullivan has been breaking a colt this week.

Ed. Unsworth has purchased a fine team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Wise have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. Wise's parents in Iowa.

Theodore McDermid is on the sick list.

A number of young people attended the prayer meeting at Mr. Child's last Wednesday evening.

John Pretty, of Thorneliff, was in Beaver Meadow on business Tuesday last.

G. Veil has returned home after spending Easter with his sister at St. Thomas.

Miss Liddy Unsworth has returned home after spending a few days in Sarnia.

Perry Shaw was here on particular business last Thursday. We were all glad to see Mr. Shaw looking so well after his trip West.

The Latter Day Saints have started revivals at Mr. Shaw's on the 9th concession.

ARTISTIC HOMES

throughout Canada speak volumes for the merits of

"Menzie Line" Wall Papers

For tasty decorative effects and reliability of color, they are unequalled.

Ask for "Menzie Line" Wall Papers.

THE NAME IS ON EVERY ROLL

"MENZIE LINE" WALL PAPERS ASK TO SEE THIS



The Nordheimer Permanency of Tone

As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners themselves.

It is evident that great care should be taken to select a piano which will retain its original brilliancy, power and quality of tone for years and years and years. And such a piano is the "Nordheimer."

It has a lasting, permanent tone, as you can prove for yourself if you play on one which has been in the home of a friend for ten, fifteen, twenty years or more.

The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tone-quality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a "Nordheimer" are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the "Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in your home?

Our Mr. R. W. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interest and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

NORDHEIMER'S

LIMITED, LONDON

THE THIRD HOUSE.

Legislative Annex of the Special Interests in Congress.

The third house, as the lobby is sometimes called, is the legislative annex of the special interests. It is the house of special representatives, and its membership is a curious study in the widely different.

Its meeting place is the lobby and committee rooms of the nation's capitol, the hotel rotunda, the lawyer's office, the street, the banquet room, the little back room, the bar, the road house, the home, the brothel—anywhere where the legislator may be found and personally approached. That is the object of a lobby—personal contact with the people's representatives and the influence upon legislation worked thereby.

If legislators were perfect, there would be no lobby. If they were perfectly wise, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires "to inform" them; if perfectly honest, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires to "make it worth while" if perfectly patriotic, there would be no occasion for the lobbyist who desires for himself "a little personal favor"—at the people's expense. The existence of a lobby is premised on human frailty. It is present to prey on human weakness, to warp the action of the legislative body by appeal to vanity, ignorance, cupidity or fear.—Gilson Gardner in Success Magazine.

HARDY FERNS.

About Forty Species Are Suited to Outdoor Culture.

Among the hardy ferns are varieties greatly differing in size and form, from a hairlike creeping stem bearing a few simple mosslike leaves to the vigorous growing plants with large leaves, attaining a height of two or three feet.

Ferns are interesting and extremely beautiful, especially when grown as specimen plants or in combination with other plants. The varying conditions in which the different species succeed are remarkable. Many of them require a warm temperate climate.

Of the 4,000 or more species of ferns not more than about forty species are suited to outdoor culture in ordinary soils and situations. These species can be planted in beds, borders or rockeries or in the foreground of shrubbery.

As most of them require a somewhat shady place, they are especially useful for filling in places where grass and other light loving plants cannot grow. Perfect drainage is required. The soil should have leaf mold in it, or decayed peat or well decayed soil will answer.

Hardy ferns are best planted in the spring, but they can be planted in the summer if the fronds or leaves are cut back, making it easier for the plants to establish themselves before the winter sets in. From his florist the amateur gardener can obtain cuttings of varieties most suitable for the soil and climate in his vicinity. In the winter the ferns should be given protection, with a covering of leaves, hay or straw.

Respected His Scruples.

In the mathematics class one day at Williams college Professor S., who was rarely made the subject of college jests, was excessively annoyed by some man "squeaking" a small rubber bladder. The noise seemed to come from near a certain Jack Hollis, and after querying each of his neighbors and receiving a negative answer Professor S. said sternly:

"Hollis, do you know who is making that unbearable noise?"

Hollis, who had been the guilty person all along, assumed an air of stolid bravery and said calmly, "I know, sir, but I prefer not to tell."

Professor S.'s angry face grew calmer, and with evident pleasure he replied: "I respect your scruples, Hollis. They do you credit and should shame the guilty man, sir."

John Milton's Cottage.

One of the best preserved historic country houses in all England is John Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles, to which the blind and aging poet fled when the great plague swooped down on London. That was in July, 1665, and Milton had just finished "Paradise Lost" and received a five pound note for it, with a promise of three more five pound notes if the poem sold four editions of 1,300 copies each. The cottage stands at the top of the village, and it is in practically the same condition as when Milton left it. Here the poet received his distinguished guests during the latter part of his life.

Zephyr, Cipher and Zero.

"Zephyr" and "cipher" and "zero" are words that come to the English from the Arabic "sifr," which meant literally "empty" and so "nothing" and the figure that represents nothing. In medieval Latin this figure was called both "cipher" and "zephyrum," the latter probably from association with "zephyrus" or something even lighter than air; hence from the Italian "saffro" there is the word "zero" as a doublet with "cipher."

Run In Series.

"And is this to be your last tour of America?" asked the reporter.

"I hope not," answered the mature star of the dramatic world.

"But it's advertised as a 'farewell'."

"Yes, a mere farewell. It's not a farewell farewell, you may notice."

Her "Alter Ego."

First Gossip—I could tell you a pretty tale about Frau Weber, but one ought not to speak evil of the absent.

Second Ditto—Never mind. Go on. Her pet dog is here, you see.—Humorist's Blatter.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Post-Office Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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

Price 25 Cents. Family Vegetables.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Enforcing the Law.

"What are they moving the church for?"

"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of these diggins, an' I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance what says no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet to a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church."

Confirmation Strong.

Mrs. McShosh—You brute! Is it possible that you are drunk again? Mr. McShosh—I think I must be, my dear. If I wasn't, I wouldn't have 'th nerve to come home 't you in this beastly condition o' 'tobaccoation.

People in this world are so much alike that if you find fault with one you will hit a hundred.—Montreal Star.

TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irresolute, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Where Beggars Ride.

"If wishes were horses beggars would ride," says the old saw. But in Persia beggars actually do ride, although they patronize the humble donkey instead of the more aristocratic brother. He of their manage to obtain these useful animals or even to exist themselves passes European comprehension, but the fact remains that they do both.—Wide World Magazine.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD.

PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?"

The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

Dean's Kidney Pills

taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty properly.

Miss S. G. Fry, Room 304, N.S., writes: "For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad it was impossible for me to stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but found no relief until I picked up one of your Egyptian Dream Books, and found out about your remarkable remedy, Dean's Kidney Pills. I procured two boxes and their action surprised me, for they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble."

Dean's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Dean Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

LAURIER IS CRITICISED

Attitude of Canadian Premier Subject of Comment.

Conference is Now "Imperial"—New Department Created At Colonial Office—To Be Advisory Only—Military Defence Outlined—General Staff For the Empire—Earl Elgin Clinches Matters.

London, April 22.—At Saturday's session of the colonial conference it was unanimously agreed to change the title to "imperial conference."

The conferences will be held every four years to discuss the common interests of the empire.

The Premier of the United Kingdom will be ex-officio president of the imperial conference and the Premiers of the Colonies and Colonial Secretary will be ex-officio members.

The various Governments will appoint other members, but with the exception of the special confirmation of the conference not more than two representatives of each Government shall participate in the conferences. Each Government will have two votes.

A department of the Colonial Office is created with a permanent secretarial staff, which shall be charged with the duty of obtaining information for the use of the conference and dealing tentatively with such matters of general imperial interest as arise in the intervals between the conferences.

Imperial Defence.

The Earl Elgin, Secretary of State for the Colonies, referring to the matter of military defence, outlined the general principles of an imperial military organization, and the Premiers concurred in his views. The Premiers then explained the defence organizations of their respective colonies, and the extent to which the general organization could be put into practice.

The draft of a resolution creating a general staff for the empire was tabled.

Laurier and Botha.

The only striking feature communicated was the objection of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and General Botha, Premier of the Transvaal, to designating the conference "imperial conference."

All agreed that the conference should be consultative and advisory only, and the Earl of Elgin clinched the matter by declaring that the establishment of a body with an independent status of authority would not be acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

Press Comments.

The press describe Saturday's decision on the question of imperial conference as a momentous one recognizing in it the germs of imperial federation.

The Morning Post, however, has a bitter article, and says the bureaucracy, the bane of every empire, has recovered much lost ground and succeeded in obtaining the conference more firmly than hitherto to the colonial department in Downing street. It describes Lord Elgin's statements regarding the effect of the Deakin suggestions as sheer misrepresentation, inspired by Laurier's confusion of mind and misapprehension.

As a result of the deliberations the status of the Dominion is less national and more colonial than before, and it will be easy to imagine that such a development must be galling to Canadians, who are able to realize their position.

Laurier's Attitude.

The Standard says the resolution is thoroughly British in a spirit of compromise. The caution of Laurier's preference for the Colonial Office is not easy understood without fuller knowledge of his speeches.

The Telegraph in an inspired article says Laurier knows the Colonial Office is looking to him as the main support for a "sit down and think" policy. If the Colonial Office can manage to make the conference do this, Sir Wilfrid will not be displeased, but he takes no risks in giving too much help. Evidently he was not prepared to see the Colonial Office give up the fight without further effort on Saturday, for he was visibly out of temper for the rest of the sitting.

Another Costly Fire.

Montreal Grocery Firm Suffers Serious Loss.

Montreal, April 22.—A hundred-thousand-dollar fire visited Montreal at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, burning the wholesale grocery establishment of N. Quintal, fils, Limited, at 274 St. Paul street. It took the firemen over two hours to get it under control. The building next door, formerly occupied by Daoust Lalonde, who had a fire about a month ago, was not damaged at all. The losses will be about \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. Luckily for the firm this is the time that their stock is lowest, as a large consignment of goods was expected in a couple of weeks.

Big Blaze at Manila.

Manila, April 22.—Fire destroyed nearly 300 houses and parts of the districts of Singalong, Paco and Bambang, in Manila on Saturday.

The flames, fanned by a heavy gale, swept an area of 100 acres clean within two hours. The damage is conservatively estimated at \$200,000 in gold.

Bay Killed by Gun.

Chatham, Ont., April 22.—As the result of the accidental explosion of a shotgun on Saturday, Francis Barnier, Concession 4, Dover township, aged 15 years, lost his life. In company with a 17-year-old brother, he was shooting muskrats in the Thames river.

Quake in Algeria.

Oran, Algeria, April 22.—A telegram received here from Mostaganem says a severe earth shock was felt in that section at twenty minutes before ten Saturday night. The message makes no mention of casualties or damages.

Larder Lake Goldfields

As stated in my news letters last summer I then began investigating the Larder Lake district north of Cobalt. I have done so thoroughly, and from personal investigation on the ground, the employment of reliable engineers and a corps of experienced prospectors, I and my associates have now ample proof of the great value of this field.

We know so surely what is there (and what immense probabilities there are as well) that we have already put nearly \$150,000.00 cash into the field.

Our employee on the ground number nearly one hundred, and our stamp mill will very soon be in operation.

I am a practical mining man, and I need hardly say that we would not put in such money and work unless fully justified.

The width of the veins or reefs in sight, and the values they bear when such width is considered, is extraordinary. In Africa such reefs are profitably mined when bearing but a few pennyweights of gold to the ton—at Larder Lake average assays from across many reefs run ounces of gold to the ton. An ounce is equal to 20, and the cost of mining and milling should not exceed \$2.50.

I and my associates see many millions of dollars of clean legitimate profits before us in these goldfields.

By forming a company, putting up our hard cash, as stated above, and getting in first, we have secured thirty-seven forty-acre claims which we believe to be the cream of the Larder Lake Goldfields.

Our present stamp mill is a small one. We want a larger mill—from 100 to 200 stamps—and we must spend money in opening up our large acreage.

We have put in considerable money, and, indeed, would carry the whole thing ourselves but that, like everything else, we have other interests as well to take care of.

We are therefore affording others the opportunity of joining us and sharing with us the large profits we are going to make—profits from dividends, and also from the increase of market value in our stock.

Our Company is known as the LARDER LAKE PROPRIETARY GOLDFIELDS, LIMITED, and among the directors and gentlemen identified with it are the following:—Col. G. Sterling Ryerson, Ex-M.P.; Senator L. Y. Ulrey; Lieut.-Col. A. N. Worthington, Member Dominion Parliament; T. Herbert Lennox, Member Provincial Parliament; Chas. H. Waterous, Ex-Mayor of Brantford; E. P. Bucke, of "Granby" fame; Dr. D. H. Piper, of London; P. Kirkgaard, M.R., Member National Geographical Society; Sylvester Jenckes, President Jenckes Machine Company; William Farwell, President Eastern Townships Bank; C. P. Brown, of Toronto; Dr. Preston, Member Provincial Parliament, and others of like standing.

For the purposes mentioned above a limited amount of stock is offered by the underwriters (Canada Mines Limited) at their first ground floor price of \$1.00 per share. This is being subscribed for rapidly, and the next allotment will be at a materially advanced price. The stock will then be listed on the exchanges and placed on the New York and Boston curbs, when, as in every proposition I have been connected with, it will, without doubt, command a legitimate market at a still higher price.

This opportunity will not last long.

Those desiring further particulars, maps, detailed reports, etc., before joining us, please write, 'phone or telegraph me at once.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Head Office: 41-45 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Long Distance 'Phones: Main 7,665; Main 7,596.

Managing Director, Canada Mines, Limited.

BRANCH OFFICE AT LARDER CITY.

Millinery | **Wm. Foreman & Co.** | Linens

NEW LADIES' BELTS

Do not miss seeing Foreman's unrivalled display of Ladies' Belts. The display is the most extensive they ever made and includes every late novelty

NEW BELTS

25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

WM. FOREMAN & CO.
IMPORTERS

WONDERLAND

Special for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

The Unwritten Law

Based upon the THAW-WHITE Tragedy. This is a very thrilling story. There is nothing immoral about this picture and ladies and children are cordially invited to attend.

Admission 5 cents

FOR SALE

Cottage containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry and three bedrooms, city water and gas, in first-class condition and in good location. Price if sold before May 15th—\$800.00.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,

Real Estate and Insurance
Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall.
Phone 109.

MILK AND CREAM WANTED

Maple City Creamery

Will buy two or three more milk routes and will take all the first-class milk you can produce every day in the year. Your cows and stables to be subject to inspection at any time.

G. E. LISTER, Prop.

WE CANNOT FORCE

To buy goods, but our prices appeal to your reason, convincing you by proving the fact that you save money by leaving your order with us.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.
3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.
2 cans Peas, 1 Corn, 25c.
Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.
3 cans Blueberries 25c.
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c.
Table Syrup 50c. per gal.
Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolls, Breads and Bacon.
Still clearing out our Crockery and China at prices that sell the goods.

John McConnell

PARK ST. PHONE 91

R. A. MURPHY

Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker
MONEY TO LOAN

MANY MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

The Meeting Last Evening Was Short But Business Like

Board Of Trade Secure Rooms—C. P. R. Gates are Badly Needed

The regular meeting of the City Council last night was short and business-like. Long discussion was pretty much eliminated, and the Council were through with business before ten o'clock. No matters of very great importance came up before the Board last night. All members were present with the exception of Ald. Stevens, who was out of the city.

A communication was received from City Treasurer R. G. Fleming stating that tax balances amounting to \$10.77 had been written off the books. The Treasurer's action was ratified.

County Clerk Gossnell wrote, requesting the Council to meet with a committee of the County Council to adjust the city and county's proportion of the expenses of the County Board of Examiners.

A document was received from ex-City Solicitor M. Wilson, K. C., certifying that he had examined the 1906 local improvement by-laws, and had found them to be correct. The bill for this work amounted to \$50.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Finance committee, explained that the board had requested that Mr. Wilson certify to the by-laws before the city's debentures are put on the market.

An insufficiently signed petition was received from ratepayers on Hyslop street for a glazed pipe sewer. Referred to the Clerk.

A letter was received from City Engineer E. B. Jones, condemning the old plank walk on the south side of King street, between Fourth street and the offices of the C. W. & L. E.—The Engineer's report was accepted by an unanimous vote of the Council.

Ald. Bensen remarked that ratepayers have been asking that the board walk between Mount's bakery and the Glassford House on the Market Square be condemned. This matter will come up at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition was received for a bitulithic pavement on St. Clair street, from Grand avenue to Aberdeen bridge. Another petition was also received for the widening of this street five feet more than it is at present.

Residents of Queen street, from Edgar street to the south end of lot 14, petitioned to have that portion of the street sprinkled. As the petition was sufficiently signed, it was approved by the Council.

Residents along Jahneke street petitioned for a glazed pipe sewer. Referred.

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

C. H. Mills, secretary of the Chatham Board of Trade, wrote stating that the Board would like to be permitted to use rooms Nos. 5 and 7 in the new market front, as permanent quarters for the holding of meetings, etc.—Granted.

Wm. Ball wrote applying for the position of inspector of pavements and walks—Board of Works.

The Chapin Wheel Company notified the Council that there is a low place at the foot of Raleigh street, where the water stands during wet weather. They asked that a sewer be put down to carry away this water, the expense to be charged to their account—City Engineer.

The Retail Merchants' Association wrote asking the Council to take steps to prohibit auctioneers from selling manufactured articles other than second hand goods on the local market property.

The City Engineer submitted a detailed report on the cost of widening the northerly approach to Aberdeen bridge. The total cost amounted to \$1,307.20.—Railway committee and Board of Works.

City Collector Rannis notified the Council that the G. N. W. still disputed the amount of their taxes, and that it was now a matter for the City Solicitor to try and collect.

THE BRIDGE ACCEPTED.

City Engineer Jones reported that he had examined the iron work on the Aberdeen bridge, and found the same to be substantial and satisfactory, and he recommended the acceptance of the same. He reported that the planing would be finished in a few days.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Company drew the attention of the Council to what they designated as "the disgraceful state of the brick pavement on the outside of the C. W. & L. E. Company's rails on Raleigh street, and said that it gave no protection to the bitulithic pavement laid on that street. They further notified the Council that they would not become responsible for any damage done to the pavement through this condition of affairs.—B. of W. and City Engineer.

A Mr. Derrymaker, who works at Hadley's, objected to his income tax.—Finance.

The permanent firemen wrote asking that they receive their uniforms. In connection with this Ald. Potter moved that tenders be called for suits for the firemen, the Humane Officer and the Health Inspector.—Carried.

A petition was received for a granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Inches avenue.

GATES ARE NEEDED.

The City Solicitor wrote stating that he had written to the officials of the C. P. R. relative to the necessity of putting up gates at the Wellington and Centre street crossings.

Adversity is the parent of virtue.

ONTARIO WHEAT

That the people of Ontario rely upon the prairie provinces for a considerable portion of their flour is today a fact that few would care to deny. It is equally true that the loss of the home market has been the cause of the diversion of money from Ontario and Ontario industries to build up the hustling West. There are to-day in Ontario thousands of farmers who grow less wheat than formerly, and then grumble because the price of bran and shorts has advanced from twelve or fifteen dollars a ton to the almost phenomenal figure of twenty or twenty-five dollars a ton. This is a very substantial showing made by our province in the production of this our most valuable of grains, when viewed comparatively the output is limited and so far from satisfactory that millers only rarely bear the loss of the wheat crop. Notwithstanding the free advertising of the western wheat lands, western flour could never have gained the foothold it has in the Ontario market if it had not been systematically advertised and was a "strong" competitor in the market. This is a considerable favor, which has caused a decline in wheat growing from Glenagarry to Essex, and the loss of millions of money to Ontario during the last fifteen years, all owing to a misconception on the part of the consumer.

That the Ontario wheat can be blended before grinding with just enough of its western rival to bring it up to the proper percentage of gluten, while retaining the superior flavor and color of the Ontario grain, is a fact which has almost bearing on the increase of the market for Ontario wheat. In the Maritime Provinces the Ontario blended flour won popular favor, and the time is rapidly approaching when Ontario people will give the preference to their home-milled wheat combined in proper proportions with that of the West.

An enlarged market for Ontario wheat, created by the demand for blended flours, means increased earning powers for Ontario farmers, and implies a welcome decrease in the price of flour to the consumer.

The use of the blended flour is, in fact, a matter of economic importance to everyone interested in the financial progress of old Ontario.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

EAST KENT LICENSES

On April 20th, at Blenheim Town Hall, the East Kent License Commissioners met and granted licenses to the following hotels and shops, for 1907:—

Patrick Collins—Muirkirk.
Henry Keohler—Duart.
Charles A. Sutton—Morpeth.
Vital Carron, shop—Ridgeway.
E. J. Bussard—Blenheim.
W. O'Brien—Blenheim.
E. W. Bauslaugh—Ridgeway.
Mrs. Merifield—Ridgeway.
James Martin—Dresden.
J. B. Luckwell—Dresden.
Edward Lefebvre, shop—Bothwell.
T. J. Woolcot—Bothwell.
James Blackall—Bothwell.
Alex. Forbes—Cedar Springs.
Arthur Walker—Charing Cross.
F. J. Mills—Ridgeway.

Cincent Connell, of Dresden, was granted an extension of time to sell out to Mr. Templeton, and a trans- will be given to Mr. Templeton, of Dresden, and also to Mr. John Shelton, of Ridgeway, for the Arlington hotel, from Mr. Bauslaugh.

The Commissioners also ordered improvements to be made in the two hotels in Bothwell as to their sanitary condition. They find the three hotels in Blenheim in fine repair and conducted in accordance with the law, as are all the other hotels of East Kent.

Last year the number of licenses granted in East Kent were sixteen hotels and two shops. This year, 1907, there are fifteen hotels and two shops; and there has been a large amount of money expended by the hotel men in improvements, by order of the Commissioners.

The meeting was very satisfactory to the Commissioners, as there were no complaints, and they feel that their efforts have been appreciated by the public, and that the standard of hotels and the way they are conducted will compare favorably with any in the province.

The Commissioners, and Inspector wish to thank the Mayor and Council of Blenheim for the use of the Council Chamber, which was furnished free of charge.

A FINE OIL WELL

The best producing oil well that has yet been drilled in was struck on Saturday. The well is No. 6 and is located on the Campbell farm in the Tilbury oil field, and owned by O'Keefe & Drew, of this city.

At the depth of 1,475 feet the vein was drilled into and the oil began to flow immediately. In the first 30 minutes it flowed 60 barrels, and at the end of 24 hours 3,000 barrels were entangled at the surface. The oil continued to flow at the rate of 125 barrels per hour for several hours and is considered to be the best oil producer yet found. It is a natural well and will not need to be shot.

Soiled Shirt Special

On Wednesday evening we will sell plain white laundered Shirts, in all sizes from 14 to 18½ that are regularly worth 75c to \$1.00, for

50 cents

They are open front and back, with and without cuffs, but they are somewhat soiled, hence the price Wednesday Evening 50c.

Open till 9.30 Wednesday Evening

Thornton & Douglas
Limited

CHANGE IN UNITED STATES SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

Bad habits breed bad luck. When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

Pure—dry—clean—fine and full-savoured. It never cakes—never gets bitter. That's why everybody uses WINDSOR SALT.

Disaster usually follows in the wake of too much self-assertion.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Here is a question in mathematics which is at present puzzling the best cipherists in the city. It looks easy, but is not quite so easy as it looks to be on first sight.

Mr. James Innes recently purchased a residence on King street west from Mr. Ed. Marshall, for which he paid \$1000 down.

He agreed to also pay the sum of \$150 every six months for eleven years.

The taxes on the house amount to \$110, which he will also have to pay for eleven years. At the end of the eleven years the house is his.

Figuring on payments, taxes, interest, etc., how much does he pay for the house?

H. W. Ball & Co.

MAY STYLE BOOKS ARE HERE

H. W. Ball & Co.

Now for More Room

There's nothing peculiar about the fact that this store does such a tremendous and constantly growing business, nothing more peculiar than the fact that most of the people are awake to buying advantages—our trade has grown so extensively that we simply are compelled to make more room. We are taking an extra space on the first floor—moving our Millinery up to the first floor—and putting our Dress Goods and Silks on the balcony—best of light and where you may choose your dress in comfort—moving our Muslins to the front—

TO DO ALL THIS WE MUST REDUCE STOCKS

We don't do things in any half hearted way, so be prepared for some rattling good price concessions.

All This Women's Wear Greatly Reduced

They must make way for Summer Blouses and Whitewear—price is the second consideration—Room is first.

Women's Suits \$13.95 Instead of \$20 and \$25

Extra well tailored Suits of Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds, in light and medium colors, the Panama Suits are navy and black, lined with silk, regular prices \$20 and \$25, Alteration Sale Price 13.95.

\$5.00 Hat Chance

We prefer to have fewer hats to move so will offer a good buying chance. Latest New York fashions are in these, smart shapes and good trimmings, different colors, Alteration Sale Price \$5.00.

Trade at the store that is alive to your best interests.

Covert Cloth Coats \$3.95

Stylish and neat fawn coverts and black kersey coats, fitted or box styles, perfect fitting, Alteration Sale Price \$3.95.

Walking Skirts for \$2.50

30 only, choice Walking Skirts, in a lot of nice materials—Tweeds, Panamas and Plain Black Goods, these Skirts have been selling much higher, but to make room for Summer Goods we will cut the price to \$2.50.

Corsets Priced To Go—75c

For \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets, contill and sateen, long and medium lengths, white and drab, fine quality Corsets, to make room 75c.

Good Bye Price on a Lot of Choice Dress Goods

\$1 to \$1.50 DRESS GOODS FOR 85c

Want of space is the only reason for this sweeping reduction on choice dress goods. The season's best sellers, all new and up-to-date materials, in voiles, crepe-de-chene, panamas, eolannes, tweeds, etc., regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Alteration Sale Price 85c.

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

Silks are popular this season for Shirt Waists and Jumper Suits, beautiful silks in this lot fancy silks, in checks and stripes, fine Taffetas, Jap Foulards, in spots of all sizes, regular \$1 quality, Alteration Sale Price 75c.

This is a live store, made so by your appreciation.

H. W. BALL & CO., King Street, Chatham