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BOARD OF TRADE IS FORMED

Over 200 Citizens Attend Mass Meeting

Excellent Staff of Officers Chosen -- Work of The Board Starts With A Fine Flourish -- Bright Future

Chatham's real boom has started. There is now an organization instituted for the sole purpose of thinking Chatham—a real live and progressive Board of Trade, officered by men who are among the heaviest taxpayers, and the men of recognized and undisputed esteem, influence and ability. The outlook can be nothing but the very brightest, for the scheme which has been the happy dream of this journal, and also of the most thoughtful citizens of this city, particularly during the past year, has at last been realized, and Chatham will now take her place among the cities who are out for industries and improvements—and who are going to get them. There is nothing surer than this. Chatham from now on is going to grow and develop as she never did before, and other competitive cities are going to work harder than they ever thought of working, if they are going to keep up with the pace. We have the advantages, natural and acquired, the location, the beauty, and the people, and we are going to get everything else which should follow such favorable and unexcelled conditions.

This was the spirit which prevailed at the meeting which was called last evening to re-organize a Board of Trade. It was the feeling which enthused every man present, and which prompted every action. There were about 200 present at the meeting, and it is safe to say that there was not a man present who was not willing to do his share towards forwarding the interests of his town, and they left Harrison Hall feeling that there was work for everyone to do, and they were going to lose no time in doing it.

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Harry Westman, who in conjunction with the former officers of the Board, arranged for the re-organization. When the first stroke of business was done, and the wheel of increased prosperity commenced to revolve, the Council Chamber was filled with men on whose faces determination was written in bold letters. Among those in the audience were: Messrs. Robert Gray, Manson Campbell, C. H. Mills, James Simon, W. A. Hadley, A. Dunn, Alister McKay, Ald. W. H. Westman, Winterstein, W. E. Rispin, Spencer Stone, E. E. Carroll, Ald. Maywell, Geo. W. Cowan, Ald. Stephens, A. D. Westman, B. Blonde, Wm. Robertson, J. W. Powers, W. D. Sheldon, S. Stephenson, Dr. Cornell, W. R. Phillimore, Harry Northwood, Snider, F. E. Fisher, McGeashy, John A. Morton, Dr. R. V. Bray, John Waddell, H. D. Smith, F. D. Lario, Dr. Mason, W. N. Morley, Ald. Potter, W. H. Smith, J. T. O'Keefe, H. Malcolmson, W. E. Gundy, F. H. Brisco, Ald. Bullis, Dr. Hall, Fred. Robert, S. M. Glenn, Turrill, Wm. Anderson, F. Tschirhart, Ald. Massey, A. H. MacGillivray, Lister, R. A. Williams, L. Parrott, R. Asher, C. W. Montgomery, L. E. Wilson, E. B. Jones, Wm. Gordon, Douglas, J. W. Hodges, W. C. McArthur, R. A. Harrington, Nattel, Armstrong, Fred. Stone, P. S. Coate, J. W. Webb, Frank Malcolmson, W. T. Shannon, Richards, W. T. Piggott, Mount, Percy Piggott, and many others.

Mayor Stone opened the evening by explaining the object of the meeting. Chatham at one time had a prosperous Board of Trade, and since it had given up work, Chatham had suffered. Two by-laws had recently been submitted to the people which had cost money when if they had been submitted first to a Board of Trade, they never would have been voted upon. Berlin is one of the most prosperous cities in the Province, and the reason is that they

have a Board of Trade of 300 members, which is run on the correct principles. Other places are getting industries while we are standing still. He was pleased at the large attendance, and he felt assured that the new Board of Trade would work in harmony with the Industrial committee of the Council. In five years' time, he looked for an increase of fully 5,000 or 10,000 in Chatham's population. The Board of Trade could do it. We have the best shipping facilities and every other advantage.

Ald. Westman then took charge of the meeting and he opened by thanking the people for their presence and also the press and the old officers of the Board for the work they had done in assisting to re-organize the Board of Trade. He was duly appointed chairman of the meeting. He said that he felt for some time that Chatham should have a Board of Trade. He assured the meeting that there would not be the least friction between the Board and the Industrial committee. They would work in perfect harmony. Loyalty to the city will be the watchword.

THE OFFICERS.

The election of officers then took place as follows:
President—ROBERT GRAY, nominated by W. A. Hadley, seconded by C. H. Mills.
Vice-President—MANSON CAMPBELL, nominated by Geo. W. Cowan, seconded by W. D. Sheldon.
Secretary—C. H. MILLS, nominated by Spencer Stone, seconded by J. W. Humphrey.
Treasurer—JAMES SIMON, nominated by Manson Campbell, seconded by W. A. Hadley.
A BORN HUSTLER.

In nominating Mr. Mills for the position of secretary, Mr. Stone pointed out that he had been president of the Berlin Board of Trade for two years, and he came to Chatham with the reputation of being a born hustler, which reputation he was perfectly able to sustain to the very limit.

In appointing a Council, it was decided to nominate a committee of the new officers with Messrs. Cowan, Stone and Hadley added, to make nominations. This committee recommended fifteen names and the meeting afterwards added fifteen more, and of these thirty, fifteen were elected by ballot. It resulted in the following men being elected:
The Council—Messrs. W. A. Hadley, S. Stephenson, W. T. Shannon, W. R. Landon, P. S. Coate, A. Park, J. S. Black, W. H. Taylor, B. Blonde, G. W. Cowan, F. Malcolmson, James Fleming, A. C. Woodward, W. E. Rispin and W. E. Gundy.

In reference to the fee which would be charged, it was fixed at \$2 under the old charter. As the Board was re-organized under this charter, this fee is still in force.

ALL CAN JOIN IN.

Mr. Stephenson raised a point which found some support in the meeting, that the fee should be done away with. He did not wish it understood that he objected on personal grounds, but he thought that the membership should be thrown wide open to every taxpayer in the city. They should all feel that they have a voice at the meetings of the Board, and that there is personal work in connection with the Board which they can do, no matter who they are, and that no fee of \$2.00, which, after all, is a paltry amount, should prohibit any citizen from having a voice in matters pertaining to the general good, which will be brought before the Board of Trade. It is a matter where there is work for all, and every citizen should have a chance to do his part. He thought the Council should bear the expense.

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THAW JURY DISCHARGED

Seven Were For Conviction and Five For Acquittal

Prisoner Is Taken Back To The Gloomy Tombs

New York, April 13.—Hopelessly divided—seven for a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity—the jury which, since Jan. 23 last, had been trying Harry K. Thaw, reported yesterday, after 47 hours and 8 minutes of deliberation, that it could not possibly agree upon a verdict.

The twelve men were promptly discharged by Justice Fitzgerald, who declared that he, too, believed their task hopeless.

Thaw was remanded to the Tombs, without bail, to await a second trial on the charge of having murdered Stanford White, the noted architect.

Stormy Arguments.

"The sessions of the jury were not altogether pleasant and peaceful.



HARRY K. THAW.

There were many stormy arguments and at one time charges of inconsistency and breaking faith with the orders of the court were made, but at no point of the deliberations did the foreman lose control of the situation. He successfully held the twelve men in check, and was the first to suggest when it was seen that there was no possibility of a verdict being reached that they report the matter to Justice Fitzgerald, and leave the further disposition of the case to his judgment.

Prospects for New Trial.

When a new trial would take place, no one connected with the case could express an opinion last night.

District Attorney Jerome declared that there were many other persons accused of homicide awaiting trial, and that Thaw would have to take his turn with the rest.

As to a possible change of venue, both the district attorney and counsel for Thaw declared they would make no such move.

Thaw's attorneys will confer to-day with the prisoner to decide upon their next step. They may make an early application for bail.

Mr. Jerome said he would strenuously oppose any application for bail. He added the belief that, as seven of the jurors voted for "guilty," his opposition probably would be successful.

In that event, Thaw has another long summer before him in the city prison, for his case on the already crowded criminal calendar cannot possibly be reached until some time next fall.

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THE COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS FROM THE GARDENS

The following is Auditor Falls' report on the civic electric lighting as prepared for the Chatham Gas Company:

Chatham, April 10th, 1907. P. S. Coate, Manager Chatham Gas Co., Limited.

Dear Sir: I have examined street lighting contract for the last five years the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, supplied the city with the lights, also the report of January 24, 1907, by the Property Committee of the City Council, which you referred to me to ascertain the cost per light to the city for the two periods, namely, the last five years your company furnished the lights, and the cost of the lights furnished from the plant owned by the city for the past five years.

Time has not permitted me to examine the accounts to see if all items properly chargeable to the electric lighting have been so entered in the books of the City Treasurer. I find from examination of the printed audit reports of the city that the debentures and coupons paid annually have not been charged. The costs of the Thompson suit paid in 1904 and 1905 were entered under the head of law costs and not included with the charges to electric lighting. The city incurred costs in another suit with Labonbarbe, the costs of which I do not find in the electric lighting account.

The cost to the city under the contract with the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, was \$65.80 per lamp per year, from which was deducted monthly pro rata for all lamps not lit. The above sum is the greatest amount per annum the city paid under the contract for each light furnished.

Under the present system there is no record kept of the lights not lit. Attached are three statements covering the past five years, made up as follows:

SCHEDULE I. The figures in this Schedule are the same as appear in the report of January 24, 1907, for the years 1902 to 1906 inclusive, with the exception that 1906 those actually charged in the Treasurer's ledger appear instead of the estimate disbursements. This

Table with 2 columns: Description of costs and Amount. Includes items like 'Total, including law costs, as shown in Schedule II', 'Average for five years', 'Annual payment debentures and coupons', 'Taxes on Capital at 2 1/2 Mills', 'Average for five years', 'Providing all lamps were burning every night without any lamps out from any cause, the following would be the average cost', '121.2 lamps', '121.2 average lights in use annually', '12.2 per cent deduction for light not burning through defects or stoppage of plant', '109 1/2 average lights at 109.1', 'In the above the debentures as well as the interest is charged to take care of depreciation.', 'To ascertain the actual annual cost of any public utility operated by a Municipality it is necessary to include all expenses of operation, repairs and maintenance, as well as the principal and interest of the debentures indebtedness.'

shows the average cost per lamp of \$65.83.

SCHEDULE II. The figures in this are the same as in Schedule I, with the law costs paid out in 1904 and 1905 on the Thompson suit added. The average per lamp, including the law costs, is \$70.68.

SCHEDULE III. The figures for actual outlay are the same as in Schedule II, instead of charging both interest on capital and an amount for interest on debentures, as is done in report of January 24, 1907. I charge the annual payment of interest and debentures, also the taxes on the capital. It is a well known fact that the lamps run by the city plant are not all lit all the time, frequently there have been many lights out at a time, and in cases of a break down of the machinery there have been no lights for several nights, and for several nights North Chatham, alternate with South Chatham, were in darkness.

Under this Schedule, providing all the lights were lit every night that they should be, the cost is \$69.55 per light per annum. If the lights not lit during the year would equal ten per cent of the whole, the average cost of each light lit would then be increased. In order to point this out I show on this Schedule the average cost of the lights not being lit, this increases the average cost per light to \$77.26 per annum.

The number of lights on which these figures are based is shown on Schedule I. The figures under this Schedule are on the basis of the cost of municipalities running public utilities according to the best authority.

Respectfully, A. F. FALLS, Chartered Accountant.

Certified: The first Schedule submitted showed according to Mr. Jones' figures, the cost of the lights with no lights out, to be \$66.83. The second schedule showed the cost \$70.69 with ten per cent of the lights out. In the third schedule, which is shown below, the figures of the City Treasurer were taken, with the proper charges made against the plant. The following is Schedule III:

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[CERTIFIED.]

NEWFOUNDLAND'S POSITION.

Sir Robert Bond's Views on Secession and Confederation. Montreal, April 11.—Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, left yesterday for New York, en route to the conference of Premiers in London.

"It is reported that you mean to secede unless you can carry your point, Sir Robert; is that true?" was asked.

"Secede! From what?" was the reply. "From the Empire."

Sir Robert laughed. "You seem to want to make history rather rapidly." Confederation with Canada was suggested.

"I have to learn," replied Sir Robert, "that Canada's rights have always been respected, as I have heard of an Alaska boundary dispute, for instance. What about the territory that was given up?"

ROYAL MEETING ENDED.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Leave Spain. Cartagena, April 11.—The royal meeting terminated yesterday. The British squadron escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early yesterday morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid.

The Kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed they went over the question for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

Admits Bigamy.

Stratford, April 11.—Leslie Harris, a young Grand Trunk fireman, appeared yesterday on a charge of bigamy, and pleaded guilty. It is alleged he had a wife and son in Portage la Prairie when he married Jessie Harwood of West Zorra last February.

A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferronone is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer" he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took box after box of Ferronone and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferronone for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferronone; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

WRECK KILLS

FIFTEEN!

Port Arthur, April 12.—The most disastrous wreck the Canadian Pacific has experienced on the north shore section, so far as loss of life and injury to passengers is concerned, occurred Wednesday near Chapleau, when a broken rail caused the derailment of No. 1 express, with the loss of 15 lives and injury of 34 passengers on the train.

Within a few seconds after the accident the cars were in flames, and four were destroyed, together with 15 unfortunate, who were unable to escape.

Doctors Worked Nobly. Noble work was done by doctors from Chapleau, aided by passengers who had escaped injury, in affording such relief as circumstances permitted.

By superhuman effort and undaunted heroism, they chopped and tore timbers apart, taking out men pinned underneath timber, and others who had already felt tongues of fire on the bare flesh.

The accident occurred on a curve. Fortunately the train was running at slow speed. The locomotive and express car passed over the broken rail all right, but the baggage car and collision following left the rails and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment to the lake below.

Plunged to Death. One woman, who had been saved from the fiery furnace, found that her children had not been saved, and she plunged into the flames and was seen no more.

One young man, imprisoned in the wreckage, was almost rescued when a mass of burning timbers fell over him, and he thrust his rescuers away and fell back into a fiery tomb.

Women and children were burned to death in sight of strong men, powerless to prevent.

One man, journeying from England to make a home in the west, lost his wife, two children and a brother.

The mail car stuck to the engine, but the baggage car turned over and down over on to a frozen lake, pulling four other cars after it. It was just at noon, and the forward cars were packed with immigrants cooking their dinner.

The Dead. Mrs. R. B. Champion and child. Mrs. R. Davidson and child. Winifred and Susie Horton of Charing Heath, Kent, England. W. N. Day, Kingston, England. C. H. Goulding, his brother, brother's wife and two children, of Palestow, Essex, England. Mrs. Augustus Bierkand and two children, of Worcester, Mass.

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CANADA'S MODEL MILITIA.

Against Feeling to Introduce Permanent Corps, Says Col. Herbert. London, April 11.—(C. A. N.)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Col. Herbert, defending Haldane's national army scheme, said:

"We are going back, not to feudalism, but to the principles which once underlay the whole military system of this country, which still underlies the military system of the colonies. It has been said it is impossible to unite under one system all the volunteers unless we had compulsion. The difficulty has been got over in Canada, where each class of the community performed a training in the way best suited to their ordinary vocations."

"Many of his own predecessors in Canada urged dependence on the English principle of a permanent staff. He received the impression that it is against the feeling of the people to introduce this permanent element. He took the view that every unit should maintain itself in every particular."

"It is the only way that the esprit de corps shall be obtained. They therefore are not trying a new experiment in this bill."

A SPRING TONIC

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Cold winter months, enforcing close confinement in over-heated, badly ventilated rooms—in the home, in the shop and in the school—sap the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes clogged with impurities, the liver sluggish, the kidneys weakened, sleep is not restful—you awake just as tired as when you went to bed; you are low-spirited, perhaps have headache and blotchy skin—that is the condition of thousands of people every spring. It comes to all unless the blood is enriched by a good tonic—by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only banish this feeling, but they guard against the more serious ailments that usually follow—rheumatism, nervous debility, anaemia, indigestion and kidney trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal spring medicine. Every dose makes new, rich, red blood. Every drop of new blood helps to strengthen the overworked nerves; overcomes weakness and drives the germs of disease from the body. A thorough treatment gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mrs. James McDonald, Sugar Camp, Ont., says: "I was badly run down, felt very weak and had no appetite. I could scarcely drag myself about and felt that my condition was growing worse. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I had used a dozen boxes I was as strong as ever. My appetite returned and I am now able to do my housework without feeling worn-out. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best tonic there is."

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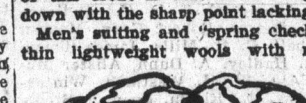
HINTS FOR SPRING.

New Tailored Skirts—Cheeks and Men's Suiting Smart. The new skirts on spring tailor makes are short, reaching barely to the instep in many cases, and have side breadths cut with a broad circular flare. The apron front gore is held flat with a shaped box plait made solid, with one or three side ones. The effect of this front is that of a V upside down with the sharp point lacking. Men's suiting and "spring checks"—thin lightweight wools with much

white crossed by delicate lines of color—are smart materials. On the less dressy frocks which the men's suitings turn out there is seldom any trimming other than that of stitching, but the more elegant checked stuffs are trimmed slightly on the coats with taffeta in black or colors, with narrow sou-tache outlinings forming flat neck and cuff adornments. The majority of the coats are collarless, and sleeves are of both wrist and elbow lengths. If the coat is loose, there may be a narrow vest.

The sleeves for practical coats and frocks are not nearly so big as those we have been wearing. When it comes to the odd coat, it is plain that the tan covert has not lost its prestige. There are many smart models, both long and short, but the shorter coats fall barely to the hip or the least bit below it. A perfectly new model for tan covert or any lightweight cloth which would do for spring is a long, tight fitting paletot, which on the figure is extremely fetching. The seams of these run in long straight lines. The child's coat illustrated is a model especially adapted for pique or any of the summer fabrics. It is trimmed with embroidery on collar and cuffs, and the double breasted fronts fasten with pearl buttons.

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40 in Pillow Cotton 12 1/2c yd.—Fine pure bleached pillow cotton, 40 in wide, a yd., Saturday 12 1/2c.
12 1/2c English Bleached Cotton 9c yd.—680 yds English long cloth cotton, fine quality, bleached finish, full yd wide, reg. 12 1/2c yd, Saturday 9c.
12 1/2c Prints for 10c yd.—68 pieces 32 in. heavy Canadian prints, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, good value, at 12-2c yd., Saturday 10c.

Double Knee Cashmere Hose 19c pair—Sizes 4 to 8 children's elastic rib knit cashmere hose, double knees, heels and toes, splendid wearing quality, reg. 25c a pair, Saturday 19c.

Shoe Laces, 12 pairs for 10c—Good strong quality, full length circular woven laces, metal tipped, Saturday 12 pr for 10c.

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Stylish Silk Coats—Rich black taffetas and peau de soie silks, cut in latest spring styles, beautifully trimmed, at each, \$12 and 15.00.

Raincoat Special—A large shipment of fine English cravenette raincoats, handsome styles, in fawns, greys, greens, etc., clearing Saturday at each \$9.90, 8.90, 7.90, 6.90 and 4.90.

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CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Camden's prospect for the coming summer is a glorious one. Never in the history of this farming community did the people enjoy the anticipation of such an abundant harvest. Most of the people of this township had all of their fall plowing done, which puts them in proper shape to take advantage of such an early spring. Nearly every farmer seems to be happy and delighted with his work, which sometimes seems to be a daisy, but as Nature is favoring him with her richest gifts of warm weather and sunshine, all the past trouble is forgotten and all things seem new. The wheat crop of this township seems to be all right in color, and is almost covering the ground. The meadows are looking equally as good. The clover is splendid. Some places you can almost hear the meadowlarks singing. The fruit as yet has come through without a blemish, and there will be an abundant crop of peaches and apples if no future harm befalls them. In our neighboring township—Dawson—seems to be a little backward in the way of wheat and meadows. A great many of

their clover meadows are badly headed. There is no place on earth like the farm. Alex. Lawrence's sale the other day was well attended and everything was sold at a fair price. A. Wilcox seems to lead this spring. He has nearly thirty acres plowed. Mrs. James Tweedie had a narrow escape from being burned to death. While lifting the fire with coal oil it exploded and burned her face and hands badly. Luckily her clothing escaped, which would in all probability have caused her death. Stanley Williston says business is picking up. The Latter Day Saints are holding revivals at Wabash yet. Our councillors say that the taxes of Camden this year will be away down. It is about time, for we have always been assessed most unmercifully high. D. M. Healy talks of coming to Camden shortly. P. Morgan's house is quarantined on account of scarlet fever. H. J. Crowder has engaged with J. Fraser for the coming summer, after which he will return to his uncle's in Nebraska. It is well to remember that the longest prayers don't always reach the farthest.

THE HOCKEY FATALITY.

Corwall Jury Acquits Masson on a Charge of Manslaughter. Corwall, April 12.—Chas. T. Masson of Ottawa, charged with manslaughter for the killing of Bud McCourt in a hockey match here on March 6, was acquitted yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." The evidence for the defence included some ten witnesses, most of whom testified that Chamberlain struck McCourt at the south end of the rink previous to the mix-up, which was generally believed to have resulted in McCourt's death. The jury was out only 45 minutes. The general feeling in Corwall last night is rather one of regret than elation. There was no venom in the prosecution, but the people think that something should be done to purge lacrosse and hockey of the man-killing element.

WOMAN GETS TWO YEARS.

Mrs. Bates Sentenced for Attempting to Kill Her Children. Woodstock, April 12.—At the Assize Court yesterday, Mrs. William Bates, an elderly woman employed as a laundress about the city, received her trial on the charge of assaulting, with intent to kill, her two children, Hattie, aged 25 years, and her son, under 20. The evidence went to show that the woman rose in the night while the two children were sleeping and attacked them with a hatchet. No defence was offered, and the woman was sentenced to two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Lord Cromer Resigns.

London, April 12.—Foreign Secretary Grey announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Lord Cromer, the British agent and Consul-General in Egypt, has resigned his post for reasons of ill-health, and Sir Eldon Gorst had been appointed to succeed him.

In making the announcement of Lord Cromer's resignation the Foreign Secretary eulogized Lord Cromer's services, and said his policy would be continued.

ARSENIC IN PORTER.

Mrs. Gregg of Saintfield Dies After Taking Beverages. Saintfield, Ont., April 12.—The coroner's jury on the death of Mrs. Homer Gregg, an aged lady, who died on March 15 shortly after drinking a cupful of porter taken out of a gem jar, found that death was the result of arsenic in the beverage. By what means it came there is unknown. The verdict was based on the evidence of Prof. Ellis of Toronto, the analyst, who declared that he found arsenic and copper in one of the jars of porter sent him, and that his conjecture as to the poison in the stomach was that it was Paris green. Officials of the Cosgrave Brewery, Toronto, testified that it was impossible for arsenic to have got into the porter while being bottled.

Mrs. Gregg was over 80 years of age. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, John T. Doble, a prominent citizen, about two miles from here. The case is causing a lot of talk, and County Constable McCully is investigating.

WOMAN CREMATED IN ROOM.

Found Standing in Middle of Room With Clothing Ablaze. Stratford, April 12.—Mrs. Harriet Dewing was burned to death early yesterday morning. In the absence of his wife, she had been keeping house the past two weeks for Leopold F. H. Koeller, 106 Romeo street. Koeller, who slept downstairs, was aroused shortly after 9 o'clock, hearing Mrs. Dewing moaning, and proceeding up stairs, found her standing in the middle of the floor all ablaze. He extinguished the flames and called for medical assistance, but the woman died shortly after the doctor arrived. The case is somewhat mysterious, as it is understood the woman was fully dressed with an unlighted lantern in the room, though a half-burned match was found, which may account for the fire. An inquest will be held.

Trains Tied Up by Snow.

Regina, Sask., April 12.—Traffic on the north line is tied up lighter than ever by the storm now in progress according to advices received here yesterday. All the big cuts have filled in again. It is not likely a wheel will move north from here this week. The Canadian Northern will not sell tickets eastward from Edmonton to any points beyond Battleford. No passengers have gone east from Edmonton since April 6.

School Teacher Suicides.

Chicago, April 12.—Principal J. H. Brayton of the Raymond Public School, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Ill-health caused it. He had been connected with the Chicago schools for 30 years. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was a member of the jury which convicted the Haymarket anarchists in 1887.

Freight Trains Collide.

Toronto, April 12.—A mix-up of two freight trains occurred on the Grand Trunk at the foot of Carlaw avenue shortly after six o'clock last night. One car was smashed to atoms and two others derailed. Traffic was delayed for over an hour while the auxiliary from the Union Depot was clearing the tracks.

Duke of Marlborough Ill.

London, April 12.—Considerable alarm is felt over the condition of the Duke of Marlborough. He is under the watchful care of doctors, who are afraid that there is a recurrence of the heart trouble which so seriously affected him two or three years ago.

Cabinet Crisis Averted.

Brussels, April 12.—It is now believed that the threatened Ministerial crisis has been definitely averted. The Right party at a meeting Wednesday came to an agreement upon the question of the limitation of hours of labor in the mines.

Below Stairs

By Will A. Page.

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Evans, the butler, was industriously reading the newspaper out loud. On the other side of the kitchen table Mortimer, the coachman, was mending his whip. "The daring robbers then bundled up their booty and decamped," the pompous butler read very loudly, "leaving the detective officers baffled without a clue. As there was no evidence that the doors had been forced or locks tampered with, the detectives were at first inclined to suspect the servants, but as Mr. Walcott declared he had the utmost faith in them the police were not allowed to search their rooms."

Mortimer, oblivious of the newspaper item, did not reply when Evans stopped reading as though expecting some comment. "I say, Mortimer, old chap, that isn't such a bad haul, is it? The paper says they got away with \$2,000 worth of silver."

"Bad haul?" queried Mortimer. "What are you talking about?" "Talking about?" repeated Evans, disgusted. "Why, what else should I be talking about but the big robbery down the street at old man Walcott's house?"

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know you were reading anything of importance." "I should say it was of importance. As the servants there are suspected, that naturally places us in an awkward position."

"What do you mean?" "Aren't we all servants? And if one of the fashionable families takes up a fad not all the other fashionable families follow suit?"

"Nonsense, Evans. You're an old fool." "I tell you," persisted Evans, "that if the Walcott servants are suspected of dishonesty the servants of every fashionable family in the city will have to clear their characters."

"Why, we are well known to the missus. I have been with her six years, yet you dare!"—And Mortimer rose, flourishing his whip. "I don't mean you," sneered Evans. "It's Miss Charlotte who is more likely to be suspected."

Mortimer resisted the inclination to strike the fellow, though he was strongly tempted. The doorbell sounding then, Evans, with a muttered imprecation, rushed to a small mirror hanging on the kitchen wall, primed himself and disappeared, bowing elaborately to Charlotte, the maid newly come to service, who happened to be entering the kitchen at that particular moment.

"Now, then, you stupid," broke in Charlotte, "you almost made me drop the chinaware." Charlotte bowed, without speaking, to Mortimer, who commenced to mend the whip with redoubled anxiety. She busied herself at the gas stove making chocolate, and neither spoke a word for several moments. Then Evans broke in hurriedly upon them.

"It's a detective," he cried, rushing across the room toward the door which led into the front basement. "I see it on the card he sent up to the missus. A. L. Walker, Detective Headquarters; that's what the card said." He opened the door into the basement.

"But what does he want?" inquired Charlotte. "That's just what I'm going to find out. There's a furnace pipe in there that is loose, and it opens right under where the detective is sitting. I can hear every word." And he disappeared into the cellar.

"I'm afraid Mr. Evans is not troubled by scruples, Mr. Mortimer," said Charlotte, turning to the gas stove again. "I always thought butlers a bad lot."

"I'm glad you think so," began Mortimer. "Why, Mr. Mortimer, what do you mean?" "Of course one can't be jealous of a butler," broke in Mortimer, dropping the whip.

"Jealous? Well, I like that!" with a toss of the head. "Perhaps I shouldn't say jealous," continued Mortimer, abashed. "But, you see, I wanted to ask you"—

"Well?" "If you'd spend your next evening out with me, unless you have some other engagement." "Next week, on Thursday?" said Charlotte coquettishly. "No, I don't think I have anything on my card."

"Then I'll put you down for next Thursday, Miss Charlotte. Thanks?" "Did you say it was for the grand opera, Mr. Mortimer?" "No, Miss Charlotte; for the coachmen's ball."

"The coachmen's ball?" repeated Charlotte enthusiastically. "Oh, how jolly! I've always wanted to go to a coachmen's ball. It's—it's rather exclusive, isn't it?" "I should say so," answered Mortimer proudly. "Only those who drive for the west end families are eligible."

The sudden boiling over of the milk interrupted these pleasant anticipations of future happiness, and Mortimer was dispatched posthaste to the dining room to secure some chocolate. Charlotte, left alone, reached for her handkerchief and found a letter in the pocket of her apron. Evidently she was deeply interested, for she read and reread the letter several times. Then she untied the handkerchief, disclosed a large diamond ring and tried it on several fingers.

"Cracky! A diamond!" cried Evans, entering suddenly from the cellar.

Charlotte hastily returned the ring to her pocket.

"It's my own," she declared. "It was given to me by a dear old lady who has just died."

"Stuff and nonsense!" broke in the man roughly. "It's the diamond some one stole from the missus. I heard all about it through the stove pipe. The detective is looking for it now. He's going to search the house."

"But it's mine, I say!"

"Ah, your game is up, my girl. Give me the ring and I won't tell. Say you'll marry me. I can sell the diamond!"

"Let me go. You hurt me. Help! Let me go."

"Perhaps you'll be good enough to oblige the lady," said Mortimer, striding down to Evans and giving him a twist on the collar. "Be off with you!"

Evans withdrew to one side angrily. "I'm going to tell the detective!" he cried roughly. "Then we'll see whose turn it will be."

The man rushed out of the kitchen angrily, Charlotte flushed red. "What is he going to tell the detective?" asked Mortimer.

"He—he thinks I have stolen this diamond," she answered, showing the ring.

"My God! Where did you get that ring?" cried Mortimer. "And he says you stole it? Quick—give it to me before the detective comes. I'll say I took it."

"But it's mine—really!"

"Then what does he mean? Ah, I know you wouldn't steal a ring, Miss Charlotte—you wouldn't steal anything more than you've already stolen, my heart—but if I can help you only say the word."

Evans entered a few minutes later at an unfortunate moment. He was decidedly gloomy.

"Fine joke, you people may call this, making game of a man," he muttered, crossing to the cellar door.

"The detective—you told him?" eagerly asked Mortimer.

"Yes, I told him. I goes upstairs and tells the missus and the detective just as he is about to leave that her maid says as how she stole the diamond ring and is waiting in the kitchen to be arrested. At that the detective and the missus commenced to laugh, and the detect he says: 'Guilty conscience, my lady. Watch that maid. Some day she'll steal preserves.' And he goes out laughing. And then the missus turns to me and says, 'Evans, the detective found my ring under the hall rug, where it had fallen.' 'All right, ma'am,' says I, backing out, for I saw something was wrong."

"While on the subject, Evans," continued the missus, "perhaps you will explain just how you learned I had lost a diamond ring. I never told you?"

And so I was caught, and the best I could do was to say that one of the furnace pipes was loose and that I happened to be in the cellar by accident. Now the missus has given me orders to fix that furnace pipe."

And he gloomily plunged into the cellar.

"So you really believed I had stolen the ring?" said Charlotte.

"Not once. I was prepared to swear I had stolen it, because I love you."

A terrific crash from the cellar interrupted them again at a critical moment.

"What's that?" cried Charlotte.

"I think the furnace pipe must have fallen on Evans," answered Mortimer cheerily, taking her in his arms.

"Poor Evans," murmured Charlotte. "And we'll use my diamond ring as an engagement ring. We must save money now, you know."

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as a story teller, once rejoiced a com-
pany of friends with an account of his
experience at a New Jersey clam-bake.
At the clam-bake there were plenty of
people who enjoyed the speech of the
Wisconsin man, but there was one seri-
ous minded listener on whom it fell
flat.
"I started off," said the ex-governor,
telling the story, "by stating that I had
eaten so many of their low neck clams
that I wasn't in the least sort of condi-
tion for speechmaking. At that mo-
ment a long faced old man directly
across the table scowled at me and
said in a stage whisper:
"Little neck clams, little necks, not
low necks!"
"I paid no attention to him and went
on with my remarks. After dinner he
followed me out of the hall.
"You're from Wisconsin, aren't
you?" he asked.
"Yes," I answered.
"Don't have many clams out there,
I reckon?"
"Well," I said, "we have some, but
it's a good way to water, and in driv-
ing them across the country their feet
get sore and they don't thrive very
well."
"Why, man alive," said he, "clams
haven't any feet!"
"Soon after that he buttonholed one
of my friends.
"Is that fellow governor of Wiscon-
sin?" he demanded.
"My friend admitted that I was.
"Waal," said he, "I'd like to be a
smart enough man for Wisconsin,
but he's a good deal of a fool at the
seashore!"

TESTED HIS LIBERALITY.
And the Host in Turn Tested His
Guests' Generosity.
A rather parsimonious gentleman got
the better of some of his acquaintances,
who were continually pestering him
about his niggardliness. Goaded to
desperation by their taunts, he one day
invited his detractors to a dinner.
When they made their appearance they
were simply astonished at the magnifi-
cence of the treat provided. Apologies
were tendered, and the miserly individ-
ual was warmly complimented as well.
"Now, gentlemen," said the host when
acknowledging their compliments, "you
have put my liberality to a test. I am
going to try your generosity. I know
a poor man who is very much in need
of financial help through untoward cir-
cumstances, and I propose to raise a
subscription in his behalf. See, I com-
mence the list with 10 shillings. Will
you help?"
Needless to say every one subscribed
liberally, as no one cared to be thought
more chiseled than the host, who,
when he had collected all the money,
coolly said:
"I thank you, gentlemen, for your
sympathy, and now I think we are
quits. You have paid both for your
joke and your dinner. It was I who
required the money."

A Monument to Her Oath.
In the market place of Devizes, a
town in Wiltshire, England, there
stands a monument erected by public
subscription as a warning to falsifiers
and irreverent persons, to commemo-
rate the tragic death of a woman who,
according to the inscription on the
stone, was stricken dead as a punish-
ment for her blasphemy. The story, as
told among the country folk, is that
one of the village women, becoming in-
volved in a dispute over money with
a merchant in the Corn Exchange, called
on the Almighty, with a fearful oath,
to strike her dead if her statement was
false. As she left the market place on
her way home she fell dead upon the
spot where the monument now stands,
her perforated gains being afterward
found in her tightly clenched hand.

A Few Twists.
Some Sabatha girls once made up a
list of definitions of Kansas towns, the
names of the towns to be guessed from
the definitions. Here they are: Very
bowlegged, Great Bend; a thin monas-
tery, Abilene; the price of yeast, Leav-
erworth; why Mrs. Smith went, Smith
Center; descendant of a sneeze, Atch-
ison; a sire, a circle and a term in sing-
ing, Paola; what the American needs
to secure a duke, Price; what some
folks have to do for a living, Russell;
my first, not wearing the second, got
the third, Manhattan.

An Oversight.
"Look here," exclaimed the angry
man as he rushed into the real estate
agent's office, "that round I bought
from you yesterday is thirty feet under
water!"
"Pardon my oversight," apologized
the gentlemanly agent. "We give a div-
ing suit with each plot. I will send
yours today."

Encouraging.
"Perhaps, doctor," said the sick man,
"you'd better present your bill."
"No," replied the doctor. "I don't
want to worry you with that now."
"Oh, well, if you think it's best!"
"Yes, I'll send it in to your executor
in good time."

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Equal to the Occasion.
"A Chicagoan named Littledale played
with me in amateur theatricals in
my early youth," said a well known
actor.
"Littledale in one of our shows had
to leap into a river in order to escape
from a wild beast."
"The stage was so arranged that the
river was invisible. Littledale was to
leap and disappear, striking a soft
mattress in the wings, and at the same
time a rock was to be dropped in a
tub of water to create a splash."
"But, though the leap worked all
right in rehearsal, on the night of ac-
tual performance it went wrong. There
was neither mattress nor tub there.
When poor Littledale jumped he fell
eight feet and landed on an oaken
floor with a crash loud enough to wake
the dead, and there was no splashing
water to drown the crash, by Jove."
"The audience, expecting to hear a
splash and hearing instead the thun-
derous impact of Littledale's bones on
the oak, set up a titter. But the heroic
Littledale, equal to the occasion, sil-
enced them."
"Heavens," he shouted from below,
"the water's frozen!"—Home Maga-
zine.

The Account Settled In Full.
At a salon in Paris some years ago
the Sieur d'Almerie was one of a group
to whom he was imparting an account
of his pedigree, which he claimed was
derived from the pharaohs of Egypt.
Just then the late Baron de Rothschild
approached the group, and one of its
members called out: "Baron, come and
let me make you acquainted with the
Sieur d'Almerie. He comes from phara-
onic stock, and you ought to know
each other." "Yes," said the baron,
bowing gravely and addressing D'Al-
merie, "I believe our families had some
transactions in time past." "Yes," re-
joined D'Almerie, "we have a record
that your people when leaving the coun-
try borrowed a considerable amount of
jewelry from my people, for which I
should now like to be repaid, with in-
terest." "Remember the transaction,"
said Rothschild, "but the account was
settled at due date. Your fathers re-
ceived a check on the Bank of the Red
Sea."

The Farmer's Wife
Is very careful about her churn. She
scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives
it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows
that if her churn is sour it will taint the
butter that is made in it. The stomach is
a churn. In the stomach and digestive
and nutritive tracts are performed pro-
cesses which are almost exactly like the
churning of butter. It is not apparent
then that if this stomach-churn is foul it
makes foul all which is put into it?
The evil of a foul stomach is not alone
the bad taste in the mouth and the foul
breath caused by it, but the corruption of
the pure current of blood and the dissem-
ination of disease throughout the body.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
makes the sour and foul stomach sweet,
it does for the stomach what the washing
and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely
removes every tainting or corrupting ele-
ment. In this way it cures blotches,
pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings,
sores, or open eating ulcers, and all
humors or diseases arising from bad blood.
If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in
your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath,
are weak and easily tired, feel depressed
and despondent, have frequent headaches,
dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stom-
ach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour
or bitter risings after eating and poor
appetite, these symptoms, or any consider-
able number of them, indicate that you are
suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy
liver with the usual accompanying indig-
estion, or dyspepsia and their attendant
derangements.
The best agents known to medical sci-
ence for the cure of these symptoms
and conditions, as stated above, are
of leading teachers and practitioners of
all the several schools of medical practice,
have been fully and harmoniously
combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery. That this is absolutely true
will be readily proven to your satisfaction
if you will but mail a postal card request-
ing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a
free copy of his booklet of extracts from
the standard medical authorities, giving
the names of all the ingredients entering
into his world-famed medicine and show-
ing what the most eminent medical men
of the age say of them.

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gia.**
There is only one thing that a woman
loves better than to be told a secret,
and that is to find it out for her-
self.

CHURCHES
HOURS OF SERVICE
The services in all the churches in
the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30
a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.
Pastors and others who contribute
news items to this department of
Saturday's Planet will confer a fa-
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reaches this office not later than
Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received
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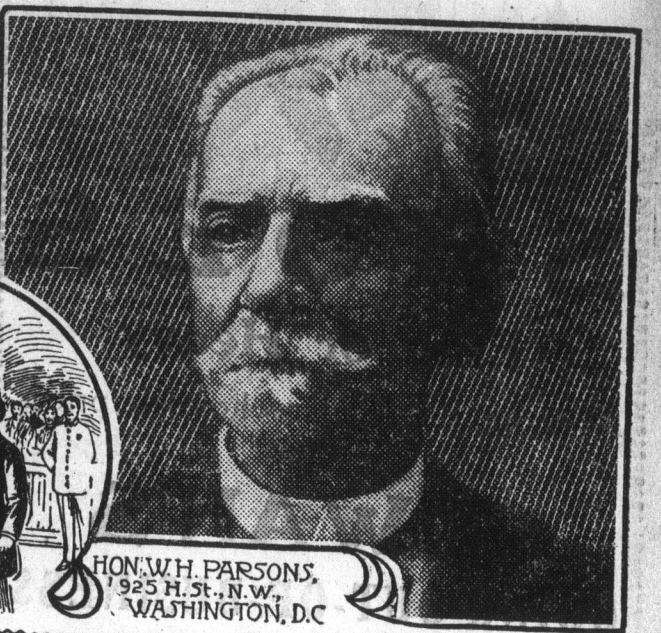
**INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON
FOR TO-MORROW.**
God Gives Jacob a New Name.—
Gen. 32, 9-12 and 23-30.
Golden Text—"Rejoice, because
your names are written in heaven."
—Luke 10, 20.

The patriarch Jacob, now an old
man about 97, who had yet to "Get
Right with God," finds he is at last
cornered, by God's providence, either
to submit or perish. Jacob has
learned to pray, and in our lesson
we have one of the best prayers in
the Bible—from the 9th to the 12th
verses.
Verse 24—"And Jacob was left
alone, and there wrestled a man
with him until the breaking of the
day." Jacob was a man who was
every sense, what is now called a
self-made man. He had been a
wrestler for near a century; even
at his birth he had a grip on Esau—
see Gen. 25, 26—he had already wrestled
with Isaac, Esau, Laban, and
perhaps others, and outmatched
them; but alone, in darkness, con-
fronted with an unknown opponent,
no doubt with his utmost strength
and skill, for a while apparently he
holds his own, until this mysterious
stranger touched—verse 25—the holl-
ow of his thigh, and the hollow of
Jacob's thigh was strained as he
wrestled with him. Jacob cannot
wrestle with his thigh bone out of
joint, yet he can cling, and, hanging
on to God, for He it is who conquers
Jacob, he wins out.
Only a surrendered soul can pre-
vail with God or men. God was
teaching Jacob, and is teaching us,
the folly of wrestling against Him.
See Gen. 6, 3. And Jehovah said,
"My spirit will not strive with man
for ever." How God wrestles with
us in spirit to subdue us, that He
may bless us, and how prone are we
to strive against a Heavenly Father
until He has to touch us in what
we count our strongest point, that
one we believe we can depend on.
Sometimes it's money, position, in-
tellect, education, friends, physical
health or strength; but He only can
become our stubborn self-confidence
and self love and produce in us
real submission and confidence in
Himself.
Reader, Teacher, Scholar, have you
stepped out of self into Christ?
Have you crossed Jordan though
limping in the flesh, and entered Can-
aan with a new name and new na-
ture, as a prince of God?

CHURCH NOTES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor.
The pastor will conduct the ser-
vices and preach on both occasions
to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
CHRIST CHURCH.
Second Sunday after Easter.
Rev. Robert McCosh, rector.
The rector will conduct the ser-
vices and occupy the pulpit on both
occasions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Christ Church Young People's
Guild meets every Monday night at
8 o'clock.
ST. ANDREW'S.
Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor.
The pastor will conduct the ser-
vices and preach on both occasions
to-morrow, taking as his morning
subject, "The Gifts of God"; even-
ing, "Christian Manliness."
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
HOLY TRINITY.
Second Sunday after Easter.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector.
The rector will preach on both oc-
casions to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Church Guild will meet on Monday
evening at the Rectory.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet
on Thursday.
Holy Communion every Sunday at
8.30 and 11 a. m. alternate.
Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m.
when previous notice has been
given.
PARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor.
The pastor will preach on both oc-
casions to-morrow. Subject for the
morning, "Our Father"; evening,
"The Dangers of Compromise."
3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer service on
Wednesday evening at 8.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT
Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe.
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Epidemic Catarrh.
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Probably Relieved More
Cases of Grip Than
Any Other
Remedy



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gentleman says:
"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testi-
monials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous
symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months
past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly cele-
brated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only
one week."
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effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on
the road to complete restoration."
"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command
a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this vol-
untary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my
part for its wonderful efficacy."—W. H. Parsons.



**The Fear of Grip Makes People
Nervous.**
There is no remedy in the world that
meets the conditions produced by the
grippe better than Peruna.
Peruna strengthens as it renovates,
soothes while it stimulates, heals as it
expurgates.
It reaches the source of all diseases of
the mucous membranes by its action
on the vaso-motor system of nerves.
After-Effects of the Grippe.
Every person who has had la grippe
during the last year should take a
course of Peruna.

The grippe has produced catarrhal in-
flammation of the whole mucous mem-
brane, and good health is impossible
until these are restored to a normal con-
dition. This Peruna will do.
A great many remedies have been
suggested for this condition from time
to time, but Peruna is the only remedy
that has gained great popularity in
these cases.
It has seldom failed to give satisfac-
tion during forty years' experience and
still occupies the unique position of
being the leading and most generally
used remedy for the after-effects of
la grippe.

No Time Like the Present.
If you are suffering from the after-
effects of la grippe—if you have become
discouraged in your attempts to cure
yourself with other treatments, take a
bottle of Peruna now.
A bottle of Peruna taken during the
beginning of the disease is worth more
than a dozen bottles after the trouble
has become deep-seated.
La Grippe Affected Lungs.
Mrs. Olive Cushman, Fonda, Ia.,
writes:
"Two years ago I was taken very sick
with la grippe. It started on my lungs.
Our home physician did all he could for
me, but it did me but little good. I
then wrote to Dr. Hartman and he pre-

scribed for me. I followed his advice
and my cure is permanent. I am sure.
I have a good appetite, sleep well and
enjoy life. I am so happy to be well
once more. 'A friend in need is a friend
indeed,' and such a friend has Peruna
been to me."
**Pe-ru-na, a Good Medicine for La
Grippe.**
Mrs. Louisa Eastman, Lancaster,
Wis., writes:
"I am all right. I do not think I need
any more treatment. I am able to do
my own work which I could not do at
the time I wrote you. My cough is
gone, my appetite is good, I sleep good,
and my bowels are all right. I think
Peruna is a good medicine for the grip-
pe."

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Services as usual to-morrow.
Prayer meeting to-morrow morn-
ing at 10.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will
conduct the services and preach on
both occasions to-morrow, taking as
his morning theme, "The Cheerful
Giver"; evening, "Turning Men to
Righteousness."
Classes meet to-morrow morning
at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Elder R. C. Russell, of Arthur,
Ont., will commence a series of spe-
cial missionary services to-morrow.
Religio Society every Sunday eve-
ning at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow
afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer service on
Wednesday evening at eight. Ques-
tion box at the door.
SALVATION ARMY.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—
Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for
promotion of holiness at 11 a. m.,
Christian fellowship meeting at 3
p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30
p. m. All services for citizens and
soldiers.
CAMPBELL A. M. E.
Rev. Wm. Clark, pastor.
Class meeting at 12 noon.
The pastor will conduct the ser-
vices and preach on both occasions
to-morrow, which will be a "Church
 Rally Day," and in the evening at
special song service will be given by
the choir.
Sunday School and Bible Class at
3 p. m.
UNION A. M. E.
Services will be held as usual to-
morrow.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on

Christian Science Services
Sunday 11 a. m.
I. O. O. F. Block, Second Floor
Strangers Welcome
Wednesday evening at 8.
Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.
MT. ZION BAPTIST.
Services will be conducted to-mor-
row as usual.
Sunday School at 2.30.
FIRST BAPTIST.
Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor.
The pastor will preach on both oc-
casions to-morrow.
Sabbath School at 12.30.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Wednesday evening at 8.
B. M. E.
Rev. C. M. Walker, pastor.
The pastor will preach on both oc-
casions to-morrow.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on
Tuesday evening at 8.

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Yours Sincerely,
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DIED.

BARTLETT—On Saturday, April 13, 1907, Margaret Jane Bartlett, widow of the late Joseph L. Bartlett; aged 62 years. Funeral notice later.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 13.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, clearing. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, cold and mostly fair, with a few scattered snow flurries.

LOCAL

Mrs. S. C. Walker will assist the Baptist Church at Louisville in special music to-morrow.

The Planet Office will be open to-night from seven to nine, for the convenience of those wishing to pay their subscriptions.

A very much appreciated address on Dante, was delivered before the members of the Park St. League last night by Wilson Taylor.

By request, the male quartet of the First Presbyterian Church will render to-morrow night the song, "We'll Never Say Good-bye in Heaven."

Andrew Thomson will sell the Household Furniture of Mr. B. Freeman on Thursday, April 18th, at his residence, Laeoxis street, opposite Grey street, at two o'clock.

The remains of Miss Jessie M. Williams, daughter of the late Thos. Williams, Raleigh, will arrive to-morrow or Monday from Seattle, where she died after a brief illness, at the residence of her half-brother, Edmund H. Crow.

The relatives have not received any particulars, but will give notice of the funeral upon the arrival of the body.

Sponges Sponges

A good Sponge is a very scarce article nowadays. We have just received a shipment of SPONGES which are exceptionally good values.

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KOELLER HELD FOR MURDER

Stratford Man Finds Himself In The Toils

Is Accused of Doing Away With His House-keeper

Stratford, April 13.—Following the death by burning on Thursday of Mrs. Harriett Dewing, aged 63, Leopold Koeller, the only other occupant of the house, was last night arrested on a charge of murder.

There are several suspicious incidents connected with the case to be cleared up, and it is thought Koeller knows more about the death than has yet revealed.

Mrs. Dewing, was an English woman, 53 years of age, who had been engaged as housekeeper by the Koellers. Mrs. Koeller and her two children had been absent in Chicago for a week, returning Thursday morning.

Found Her In Flames. Koeller's story Thursday was that when he woke up at 3 o'clock he heard a moaning noise. He listened and thought it was the dog out in the stable. It sounded quite familiar to him, but as it continued he got up, went into the parlor and looked out the window to the stable.

He could see nothing, and he went out into the kitchen, where he heard the noise coming from the room above where Mrs. Dewing slept. He called out: "Hattie, are you sick?" but receiving no reply, he opened the door leading upstairs.

He could then see the glow of the flames and, thinking the house was on fire, rushed upstairs and into her room to find the unfortunate woman standing in the centre of it with a look of unutterable anguish on her face. She had her hands extended as if pleading for assistance, while her clothes were a mass of flames.

He set down the lamp which he was carrying and extinguished the flames with a quilt. He then crossed the street to go to the assistance of a neighbor named Hunt and a doctor was sent for.

Alleged Discrepancies. The arrest is due to discrepancies, between his story and what the police say are facts.

For instance, Koeller claimed that when he entered the room the woman was enveloped in fire, with flames reaching the ceiling, which is a little over 6 feet high. The ceiling is spotted white and shows no marks whatever, and his story in this respect is discredited.

The carpet where she stood is scarcely burned.

How did her clothes ignite when the lantern in her room had not been lit? is another puzzle.

How did Koeller extinguish flames with a quilt, which he claims he did, without scorching the quilt?

Why was she not discovered sooner? These are some of the questions which should be brought out at a trial. The coroner's jury viewed the body yesterday, and adjourned till Tuesday next.

A post-mortem examination has been ordered.

FIFTY YEARS IN CHATHAM

Mrs. Margaret Jane Bartlett, one of Chatham's most honored and esteemed residents, passed away this morning at eight o'clock at her home on Colborne street.

Mrs. Bartlett was 62 years of age, and had been ill only since last Sunday. She was taken with an acute attack of pneumonia, and her condition has been serious all week.

Death relieved her of her suffering this morning. Deceased was born in Ireland, and came to Chatham about 50 years ago. Her maiden name before she was married was Steen. Her husband, the late Joseph L. Bartlett, passed away in 1898. She was a staunch member of the Park street Methodist church.

Besides a family of four sons and one daughter, two sisters are left to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Dispenser, of Harwich, and Mrs. Oldershaw, of Victoria, B. C. The children are Joseph Bartlett, of California; George, Fred and Rollie, at home, and Mrs. A. R. Patterson, of Detroit.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mrs. Jane Sutherland has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Planet Office will be open to-night from seven to nine, for the convenience of those wishing to pay their subscriptions.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture. Andrew Thomson has received instructions from George A. Thompson, Esq., to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Sheldon Ave., head of Brock St., North Chatham, on Tuesday, April 16th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—

Parlor table; fine parlor suit, silk covering; parlor carpet, Brussels; pictures; lace curtains; oak side-board; large couch; oak extension table; set dining room chairs; two rockers; dining room carpet; Radiant Home coal stove, good as new; oak bedroom suit, mattress and spring; iron and brass bedstead; oak bedstead, mattress and spring; three bedroom carpets; one fine Jewel range, nearly new; cooking utensils; washing machine; carpeting tools; and other articles, too numerous to mention. The furniture is in first-class order.

Remember hour and date—Sheldon Ave., Tuesday, April 16th, 1 o'clock, sharp.

GEO. A. THOMPSON, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMPSON, Auctioneer.

WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Starving People In China Are Eating Each Other

Ten Million People In Sore Need Of Food

Shanghai, April 13.—Telegrams received here from 20 points in the famine district report that the conditions are growing worse.

The Chinese Government and people up to date have contributed over \$40,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from all foreign sources total a half million dollars.

There are 50 missionaries, with the higher class of Chinese, engaged in overseeing the relief distribution, Confucianists, Catholics and Protestants working together.

Twenty thousand famine sufferers are employed in building dams and canals to prevent a recurrence of the floods.

The relief committee here is promptly sending supplies to the front, but the relief measures up to date are inadequate. Ten million persons are suffering from inadequate supplies of food, and three millions are nearing starvation.

The members of the committee at the front report that they find the bodies of the sufferers bloated, and that their faces turn green or black as the result of starvation. The people are pulling up the growing crops for food. Whole families have been found dead in their houses, and corpses are seen lying by the roadside. Probably 5,000 persons are dying daily from starvation.

A few cases of rioting for food have occurred, and cannibalism is beginning to be reported. Newly-made graves have been rifled of the bodies, and parents are exchanging their children to be eaten.

A dollar, the relief committee reports, will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$10,000,000 is needed.

Lawn Mowers

From Montreal Star, Nov 6, 1906

There is no question about the success of "Painting the Town," this week's attraction at the Academy. Not in a long time has a similar entertainment afforded so much genuine amusement.

Date for Chatham, Monday, April 15th.

Lost!—On Saturday, April 6th, on River Road, Harwich, between Brick Church and Edward McKerrall's, a small leather purse, containing one five dollar bill, seven one dollar bills and between two and three dollars in silver. Any person finding same and leaving it at Planet Office will be amply rewarded.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Milton Johnson is recovering from her recent illness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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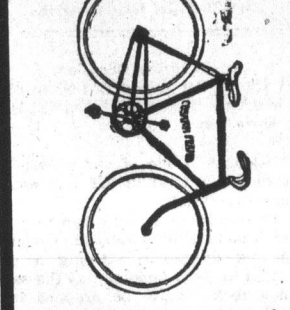
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Organdies in black and white and other colors, in large and small flowered patterns, 32 in. wide, at 25c per yard.

Colored Dimities with fancy stripe, very fine wash material, at 25c per yard.

Our stock of Ginghams, Chambrays, Prints, Ducks, and Galateas was never better.

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A big shipment direct from the makers of the cheapest laces we ever handled.

COTTON AND LINEN TORCHON LACES

See the two special tables at 3c and 5c. Plenty of the better kind to show you also.

NEW SHAPES IN MILLINERY

To-day we received some very nobby new shapes in the popular burnt straws. "If it's new and natty you'll find it at Austin's. If you don't know what you want this is a good place to come and see the latest ideas.

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$5

Crisp New Petticoats of good quality silk. Lots of rustle, gored top, extra full gathered flounce, over 5 yards around the bottom. Special at \$5.

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Fine Black Taffeta Petticoats with deep accordion pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles, gored top and deep dust ruffle.

SATURDAY IN THE AUSTIN MEN'S STORE

Special Showing of The Season's Best Styles in

MEN'S SPRING SUITS

SEE KING ST. WINDOW SATURDAY Progressive New Progress Brand Tailoring

All the accumulated skill in tailoring. All the perfection in the trimming and finishing, fine garments that have been acquired in all countries, are at our command.

Good Clothes, Finest Tailoring, Finest Fitting, Finest Trimmed.

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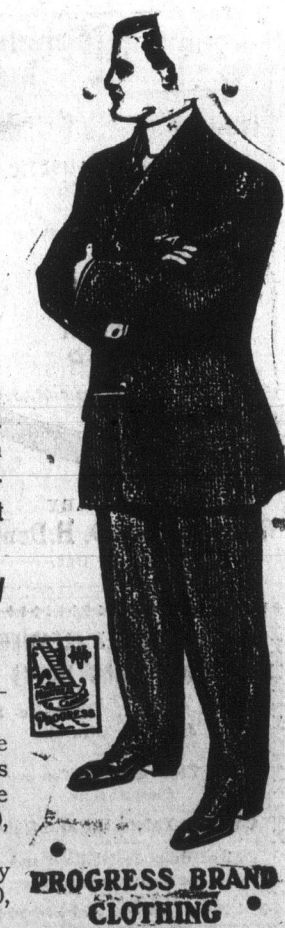
Men's Novelty Tweed Suits—\$5, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00.

Men's Fine Navy Blue Serge Suits, Black Clay Worsteds Suits and Black Cheviot Suits, single and double-breasted—\$10, 12.00, 15.00.

Men's Fine English Fancy Worsteds Suits—\$10, 12.00, 12.50, 13.50, 14.00, 15.00, 20.00.

JAPANESE MATTINGS.

Our spring importation of these splendid, economical and sanitary floor coverings, just received this (Friday) morning, and they are now open for your inspection. Excellent designs and colorings, full yard wide, at one shilling per yard and upwards.



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What Do You Think?

Some people think it almost impossible to get Pure Maple Syrup, and unfortunately it is often adulterated.

The maple-syrup that we get from Quebec, is absolutely pure. We have the maker's guarantee in writing, and then it has Government inspection also. If You want real Maple Syrup buy ours.

- 5 GALLON CANS \$6.00.
- 1 GALLON CANS \$1.25.
- 1-2 GALLON CANS 65c.
- 1-4 GALLON CANS 35c.

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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.

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GARDENING TIME!

You will need tools, seeds, etc when you come to do your gardening and we have prepared for your wants with the most complete assortment possible to find. Everything you need for successful gardening is here:

- Seeds
- Spades
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TO-NIGHT

Holy Trinity Church Choir practice at 8. Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8. Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House at 8.15.

LOCAL

Car choice cannon coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co. Mr. Osborne, County Clerk of Zone, was in the city yesterday.

W. Willan, Ouyr, wants a good baker for his Merlin business. Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

If you want to purchase a \$20.00 or \$18.50 suit for \$13.00, try The 2 T's to-night.

Miss Tyhurst will sing a solo at the Park St. Bible Class meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Trunks and telescopes are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

The choir of Holy Trinity Church have started rehearsals for a sacred concert to be given in May.

Miss Louise Walsh, who underwent an operation a short time ago, is able to be out again.

Michael Cartier returned to this city yesterday, after spending a week at his home in Bothwell.

W. J. Kitchen has purchased the Metropole barber shop, King St., from Mr. Middleton.

Wanted—A janitor to take care of office and show-room; also man to work in yards. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Thursday at Mr. Wesley Shaw's, Witherspoon street. There were 35 guests present.

Misses Phoebe and Nettie Snider spent yesterday at Northwood with their aunt, Mrs. Best, who is very ill.

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'Painting the Town' Monday night

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You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit case at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

Mrs. Chas. Lee, of Lancaster, Ohio, is seriously ill at her daughter's home, Mrs. Chas. Hicklin, Fourth St.

John R. Smith will furnish the music at a dance given by the young people in Tilbury on Monday night.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take charge of Ice Cream and Lunch Parlor; good wages. Apply Mounteer's, Kent Bakery.

The case of MacGillivray vs. Zone came before the Drainage Referee yesterday. It is understood that the dispute has been settled between the parties, but the terms are not yet known.

Hand and power horse clipping machines at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Elder R. C. Russell will conduct special services in the Saints church on Grand avenue, North Chatham, beginning Sunday, April 14, at seven p. m.; week night services at eight p. m. The following subjects will be lectured upon:

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2. Is infant baptism of God or man?
3. What must we do to be saved?
- 4.

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DISTRICT

WABASH.

Noble Ross is preparing to build a cellar.

Miss Pearl Phillips visited Mrs. R. Babcock last week.

Joseph Anderson is on the sick list. Charles White is working for Arch. Phillips.

David Carrol has the picket fence nearly completed in front of the school yard.

Mrs. McEachern and Mrs. Wm. Cutler, of Thamesville, visited Mrs. Hawkins on Tuesday.

Mr. Bird, of Ennet's, comes to this place and vicinity every Wednesday with his peddling rig.

Quite a number were baptised by the Latter Day Saints on Tuesday, the 2nd inst.

ROMNEY.

Thos. Smith, of Leamington, spent last week on his farm making improvements.

E. Hunter, of Essex Centre, paid a flying visit to H. Bellinger and T. Inmie last week.

Mrs. A. Lyons spent the week end visiting relatives in Wheatley.

The members of the Public Library held a meeting Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Milson's brother visited him recently.

Operations ceased on the Suskey oil well a week ago Monday.

Messrs. Ormstead and Hanson, of Wheatley, have decided to run delivery wagons along the Ridge this summer. They commenced last week.

We believe that Mr. Hariton, of Renwick, intends to do the same, but this rumor has not been confirmed.

Persistent.

A middle aged man stopped at the subpostoffice in the north end and asked if there was anything for the Murphys.

"No, there is not," said the man at the window.

"Anything for Jane Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Anne Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Bob Murphy?"

"No."

"Anything for Terry?"

"No, nor for Pat nor for Dennis nor Pete nor Matt nor Edward Murphy. There is nothing for any Murphy, dead, living or unborn, native or foreign, civilized or savage, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised. No, there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, collectively, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The little man on the outside of the window looked amazed and then in a persuasive voice said, "Please look and see if there is anything for P. J. Murphy."

Almost a Miracle.

A good hearted curate who firmly believed that God was continually working miracles to enable him to help the needy and who seldom had a coin in his pocket, though he was never devoid of the fire of charity in his heart, was accosted one day by a beggar woman. He pleaded utter lack of money and sadly turned aside, but on the mendicant beseeching him to search his pockets he helplessly put his hand in one and, to his amazement and joy, found a five shilling piece there.

"Another of God's miracles," he exclaimed, and then, addressing the woman: "This coin belongs to you of right. Take it and go in peace." Having told the story a few hours later to his worldly minded vicar and suggested that they should both go down on their knees and render thanks to God, a strange unpleasant light suddenly broke on the mind of the shrewd pastor, who exclaimed in accents marked with a gesture of thanksgiving, "Good Lord, are those my breeches that you've on you?"

"Ducks and Drakes."

The origin of the common saying "Making ducks and drakes with one's money" is attributed to a game described in the words of an old writer as "a kind of sport or play with an oyster shell or stone thrown into water and making circles 'ye'er it sink'." If the stone emerges once, it is a duck; if it emerges more than once, the game proceeds according to the following rhyme:

1. A duck and a drake;
2. And a halfpenny cake;
3. And a penny to pay the old baker;
4. A hop on a scotch;
5. Is another notch;
6. Sittherun, slatherun! Take her!

The game is evidently the same as that played even today by every boy who has access to a pond or a quiet river when he tries to make a smooth stone skip along the surface of the water. Its connection with the popular phrase is, of course, only a metaphorical one to indicate heedlessness in the use of money.

"To the Bitter End."

One of the most interesting phases of the study of language is the peculiar manner in which words and phrases originating in mistakes finally grow into the common speech of the people. An instance of this is the expression "to the bitter end," which is commonly used to denote the final extremity of a crisis. Although perfectly proper today, it is in reality a mistake. The correct phrase is "to the better end" and arose from the fact that when a vessel has paid out all her cable in a storm it has run out to the end which has been little used and therefore to the better end. Daniel Defoe uses the proper phrase in "Robinson Crusoe" in his description of the storm at Yarmouth when he says, "We rode with two anchors ahead and the cables veered out to the better end."

Romance of the Cigar.

A bride of a year ago gave her husband a box of long lean and sticky looking cigars for a birthday present. The man smelled them, looked at the label and then, with tears in his eyes, said: "I cannot bear to smoke your present. I will keep them always as a token of your love." His wife was so touched that she went down town and ordered three boxes of the same brand and had them charged to her husband. When she gave them to him she said: "Here, dear; these are not a present. Smoke them and enjoy them."—Topeka State Journal.

Homeric Symbol.

You know the fine picture in Homer of the dead leaves which fall to make place for the young buds. It is as true of men as of trees. We have our time and pass away. Behind our vanished youth germinates the youth of others. Our children's destiny ought not to be dulled by what there has been in ours.—Revue des Deux Mondes.

A Lever.

"Is that baby strong?"

"Well, I should say so! He raised the whole family out of bed at 3 o'clock this morning, and scientists say that that's the hour when everybody's strength is at its lowest point."

Giving It Away.

The Young Man—Dicky, you think a good deal of your sister, don't you?

Dicky (entertaining him)—You bet! So does ma and pa. She's been in the family mighty near forty years.

An obstinate fruit stain can generally be removed by holding the spot over the fumes of sulphur.

LADY DENTIST SCORES

Miss Sadie Holmes Permitted to Practice Her Profession.

Amendments to Fish and Game Laws—Automatic Guns Are Barred—Natural Gas Plant Exempt From Taxation—Supply of Electric Power by Municipalities—County Road Systems—Bills Passed.

Toronto, April 12.—The Legislative session yesterday was a day of hard work. Morning, afternoon and night sittings were held and a large amount of work covered. Hon. Mr. Whitney has wisely demanded the fullest consideration to every measure and nothing will be permitted to be "rushed through" in the dying hours of the session.

To Hon. Mr. Cochrane's bill imposing the mining taxes a clause was added on the motion of the Prime Minister providing that the natural gas plants of municipalities shall not be subjected to taxes.

Electric Power Bill.

Hon. Mr. Beck introduced a Government measure to amend the act providing for the transmission of electric power to municipalities, which was given its first and second readings. The amendment is to give municipalities power, having obtained the consent of their commission, to supply power to consumers in adjacent municipalities. Mr. Beck cited the case of London which could not sell power or light to the London asylum because that institution is outside the municipal boundaries. Other sections make it clear that a municipality contracting with the commission may go into the business of supplying electrical energy for power purposes. Authority is also provided to enable the commission to take the product of a power company developing power outside of the province, if such power is brought into Ontario. Clauses confirming bylaws already passed authorizing municipal corporations to contract with the commission are included in the bill, in order to obviate any technical objections to the contracts. The council of a municipality so authorized to enter into such a contract must still submit the necessary money bylaw to the ratepayers for establishing or taking over a distributing plant.

Bars Automatic Guns.

Mr. Dunlop (North Renfrew) made a protest against the ruling illegal of automatic guns in Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill on fish, game and fur-bearing animals. He moved that this clause be struck out. Mr. McGarry seconded and Mr. Hoyle spoke in support of the motion.

Hon. Mr. Whitney said the Government had an open mind on the subject, but he was under the impression that the House had fully considered and dealt with it.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie considered the gun a cruel weapon, injuring more than it killed.

After a sharp debate Mr. Dunlop's resolution was defeated by 39 to 34, but a subsequent amendment by Mr. Elster to change the time of the deer season back to the existing dates, carried. The date will accordingly be from the first to the 15th of November, instead of from the 6th to the 20th, as proposed.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's amendments to the Public Schools Act passed their committee stage after a brief discussion.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's measure for the improvement of the public highways was also taken up in committee and approved by Hon. Mr. Graham. It enables county councils, as now constituted to enter upon the construction of county road systems, without having to refer the necessary bylaw back to the township councils for approval. It also enables incorporated villages and towns to take advantage of the act.

Mr. Preston (Brant) was of opinion that the Government would have to make up its mind to contribute more than one-third of the cost of county roads systems. It was essential that the province should have more good roads.

County Road System.

The evening session opened with an interchange over this proposed county road system, and the Opposition scored. While providing for the establishment of the system of roads, the bill set forth that when constructed it could be handed over at once to the townships for maintenance. In discussion it was held that the counties should be responsible for maintenance, which was a vital consideration. The Minister and Minister of Public Works readily admitted the strength of the contention and amended the bill to read that the county must maintain the system for at least three years before turning any of the roads over to the townships.

Hon. Dr. Reaume's bill respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was given its second reading, and the House went again into committee on Hon. Mr. Foy's measure to consolidate and amend the act respecting voters' lists.

Sadie Holmes Wins.

The third readings were as follows: To encourage the refining of metals—Mr. Cochrane.

To amend the Mines Act—Mr. Cochrane.

Respecting the form and interpretation of the statutes—Mr. Foy.

To authorize Sadie Holmes to practice dentistry—Mr. Sutherland.

To authorize Jerry Brisson to practice as a veterinary surgeon—Mr. Raine.

Respecting joint stock and other companies—Mr. Hanna.

To amend the surveys act—Mr. Foy.

Authorizing Thomas Johnston to practice as a veterinary surgeon—Mr. Ferguson.

To amend the act respecting pawnbrokers—Mr. McNaught.

Respecting the agreement between the University of Toronto and the City of Toronto—Mr. Whitney.

To incorporate the Owen Sound,

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A MEMPHIS LANDMARK.

The Famous Old Mart Where Slaves Were Bought and Sold.

Grim, unsightly, paintless, seamed and crooked throughout its masonry, there stands today an old brick building on Adams street, midway between Main and Second, about which clusters more of history and of change than can be compressed into song or story. It is situated just on the east of the alley midway between Main and Second streets and is used as a shelter for the city prisoners who are worked on the rock pile.

If you will take the trouble to step to the westward side of this old building, where it faces the alley, and glance up along its second story you may still discern the inscription, "Negro Mart and Livery Stable," or as much of it as time has not penciled out. The last letter of the word "mart" and the last letter of the word "stable" are gone. The others are dimmed with age and might pass unnoticed unless you look a second time.

Time was when this was a famous negro market. It was presided over in its time by no less a man than General Forrest himself. Thousands of negroes were bought and sold within its walls, and hundreds of thousands of dollars passed there from buyer to vender.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

FORCE OF GRAVITY.

What Our Average Man Would Weigh on Mars and on the Sun.

If the planet Mars is really inhabited the people who live there must be an exceedingly nimble race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported there. With such light weight and still retaining the same strength, an individual would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other extraordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pound man would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

We should never remember the benefits conferred nor forget the favors received.

In a promise, what you thought, and not what you said, is always to be considered.

The regular path of virtue is to be pursued without any bend, and from no view to emolument.

The greatest miracle of love is the reformation of a coquette.

The man who isn't scared when he is getting married is either a widower or a bigamist.

In the light of love the least may be the greatest.

Aluminium.

Aluminium, it is generally known, is a metallic element found in clay and is the same material of which rubies, sapphires, emery and alum are made. It enters into the composition of a large number of other materials, and it is estimated that in its various compounds aluminium forms about one-twelfth of the crust of the earth. Every brick in every building is said to be 30 per cent aluminium. It is produced by the decomposition of clay, which is a salt composed of silicic acid combined with aluminium. The aluminium is separated from the silica by the application of electricity. Separation has never been successfully done in any other way.

Blacksnakes.

I have never seen blacksnakes over seven feet long, and I much doubt if they grow to a greater length. They are not hard to catch, though in an open field they can run about as fast as a man can. When caught they struggle desperately until they find there is no opportunity to escape, when they will give up fighting and may be handled with impunity. I have never found these snakes to be vicious. They can be handled easily, and their bite is harmless. They can squeeze pretty hard if they get a turn around your wrist, but not hard enough to break a bone.—Forest and Stream.

A Sardinian Titbit.

The inhabitants of the mountainous districts of Sardinia eat large quantities of a fermented milk, resembling koumiss or kephir. It is prepared by allowing the milk of the cow, sheep or goat to ferment at a moderately high temperature, either spontaneously or after the addition of baker's yeast, until it thickens into a more or less consistent homogeneous mass, at which stage the fermentation is stopped by plunging the vessel into cold water. This product, which has a sharp acid flavor, is eaten either by itself or is spread as a butter upon bread.

Improved His Opportunity.

Young Mrs. Gotrox (at her first breakfast with her elderly "catch")—You eat with your knife, don't you, John, dear?

Old Mr. Gotrox (noticing his opportunity and with severity and dignity)—No, madam; I do not. I eat with my mouth. I frequently convey food from my plate to my facial aperture with my knife, but I do my own eating with my own exclusive mouth, and until further notice I will myself furnish all the instructions respecting the methods to be employed.

He Knew Better.

"Dis paper," said Weary Willie, "sees der yer kin tell be de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is."

"Huh!" snorted Ragston Tatters. "I guess de man w'at wrote dat wuz never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."

Wise Fritz.

Father—So, Fritz, I've concluded to retire from active life and turn the business over to you. Fritz—Say, dad, can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios, "river of the arm of God."

An elephant does not catch mice.

HIGH GRADE TEAS.

Some That Never Get Beyond the Boundaries of China.

"Many of the highest grade Chinese teas never leave the country—that is, are never exported in commercial quantities," says a writer. "Tea specialists in Europe and America manage to obtain specimens through corresponding firms in Chinese export centers, but these samples are not for sale. These rare teas are preserved for occasional comparison and testing with the general commercial teas. They are known as 'unexported teas.' I have known of only one person outside of the tea producing countries who supplies the trade of the general public with specimens of the rare teas. His prices range from \$75 to \$100 a pound.

"As not even an expert can safely judge such tea by its appearance alone, it is necessary to taste it in the cup before purchasing. The vender can hardly afford to dispense this \$100 tea gratuitously, so a charge of \$1 to \$1.50 a cup is made, and as a judiciously prepared infusion allows the making of about 200 cups from a pound of tea the profit from this tasting is almost gigantic. On rare occasions exceptionally valuable teas sold at auction in London have brought from \$225 to \$275 a pound.

"But these fancy teas—almost literally worth their weight in gold—are rarely seen by ordinary people. They are preserved in sealed glass jars in the safes of the tea specialists who own them. Such exceptional teas are worth the high valuation placed upon them."

SPONGE FISHERS.

The Greek Girl Divers of the Island of Himla.

"We were cruising in the Mediterranean in the late fall," said a globe trotter, "and on a golden afternoon we stopped beside a little fleet of sponge divers. Nearly nude, the divers sat on the edge of the boat. They held big stones that would help them descend. One at a time they inhaled three or four long breaths and then plunged with their great stones into the blue water.

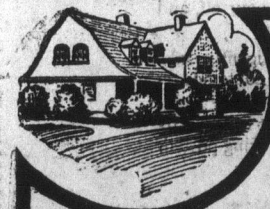
"One boat interested us. Its divers seemed so graceful and young. We drew nearer, and, by Jove, the divers were all girls. They were young Greek girls from Himla, an island near Rhodes. It seems that in Himla the sponge diving is carried on by girls altogether. These girls seemed very expert. Their dark hair knotted on their shapely heads, they reclined on the sun warmed deck till their turn came. Then, graceful as stage dancers, they leaped overboard and in the sea's dim green depths tugged at the black sponge growths.

"The captain said the Himla girls were not permitted to marry till they had brought a certain quantity of sponges from a certain specified depth."

Nothing is profitable which is dishonest.

It is better to be happy than rich, but lots of us are neither.

Everything that a man can honestly get in this world is the gift of God.



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Is It Lightning-proof, Fire-proof, Water-proof?

If not, you should learn all about our "Safe Lock" Galvanized Steel Shingles. They are proof against every element. The lock, on all four sides, makes it impossible for rain or snow to back up under the shingles and rust the nail holes and raw edges. This feature has been imitated, but is found in its perfection only in

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Don't use wood shingles. Nowadays, they are expensive and very inferior. They catch deposits of dust and dirt, which soon rot the shingles. Then the roof begins to leak. Patch all you like, you can't keep ahead of the leaks. There's no economy in a wooden roof.

Users everywhere are delighted with "Safe Lock" Shingles. Talk to them about the roofing question. We'll send you names of users in your own vicinity, if you drop us a card.

The Metal Shingle & Siding Co. Ltd., Preston, Ont.



In his reply, Hon. Sidney Fisher, to write it than to print it.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Chicago Unchanged—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Winnipeg Options. Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, and Beans, and their prices.

Leading Wheat Markets. New York, Chicago, and other major wheat markets.

Toronto Grain Markets. Wheat, spring, bush, and other grain prices.

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market. Liverpool, April 11—Wheat, spot market.

New York Dairy Market. New York, April 11—Butter, steady, unchanged.

CATTLE MARKETS. British Cattle Markets. London, April 11—Liverpool and London.

Toronto Live Stock. Toronto, April 11—Receipts of live stock were large.

Butchers. There was a good demand for well-finished cattle.

Feeders and Stockers. Harry Murby reports the stocker and feeder trade.

Milk Cows. About 50 cows were on sale during Wednesday and Thursday.

Veal Calves. Prices for the bulk of those offered were easy.

Sheep and Lambs. Trade for good quality sheep and lambs was strong.

New York Live Stock. New York, April 11—Beef—Receipts, 47,000.

Two Peace Banquets. New York, April 12—Two large public banquets.

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BOUNDARIES IN LAKES.

Washington, April 12—Reports from the revenue cutter officer, who last summer made a test of the system of marking the international boundary lines in the Great Lakes by buoys.

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If you are, and have never tried Burdock Blood Bitters it will pay you to profit by the experience of others and give it a trial.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. It removes the cause of the headache by its splendid cleansing, strengthening and tonic properties.

HE WAS TOO CURIOUS.

Minister's Visit to Tenderloin Ends in His Disposition. New York, April 12—Rev. W. Howard Mears, curate of St. Matthews' Episcopal Church.

SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS

Doctor's said Female Trouble. Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors' said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble'."

Doesn't Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers.

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VANITY'S VISIONS.

Summer Silks That Are Beautiful, but Expensive. There is a new silk slightly suggestive of the rajah variety.

Venetian foulard is another newcomer in the silk domain that can be appreciated by only the "abominably rich."



SNAPSHOTS OF LA MODE.

Seminole Frocks in Lawn and Lace For Slim Purposes. The girl who wants a dainty white muslin dress at small expense.

De Nerval's Pet Lobster. A few days before Gerard de Nerval was found dead in a narrow, dirty street.

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SOME CURIOUS STRIKES.

Why the Beer-Drinkers of Bembridge Became Testotellers. The recent strike of London musical artists reminds one that there is scarcely a class of workers from actors to executioners.

The National Capital. It is claimed that Washington is the cleanest city in the United States.

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WANTED—Three all round brick-yard men. Apply to David Martin, Thamesville.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good men for chipping castings. Steady job. Apply Canadian Gas, Power and Launches, Ltd., Chatham.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply S. Geller, opposite Teemush House, Queen street, or phone 543.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, being a good cook also. Apply Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do upstairs work and assist in dining room. Wages \$3.50. Apply to Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, or phone.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. TO RENT—Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street.

TO RENT—On shares, a garden plot of one acre in the city. Apply to W. W. Scane.

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RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE. —Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc.

GOOD LOT FOR SALE. —I have a good lot on Patterson Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

TO RENT. —House containing seven rooms and bath; hot water heating, electric lighting, good basement kitchen. For particulars, apply next door, at Mrs. N. J. Bogart's, Adelaide street north.

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Nice new House, on west side of 7th Street, over creek, price \$1,600. And one on S.S. Murray Street \$1,400.

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We were always on the "look-out" for the best possible qualities in linens for the lowest possible prices, and very recently we were offered some of the best linens for the lowest prices (market considered) that we ever bought their equal in quality.

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\$1 to \$1.25 Turkish Bath Towels - - 60c

This is the biggest Towel snap we ever attempted. The towels are slightly soiled, and we were offered them at a tempting price. We bought them and pass them on to you, that you benefit by the other fellow's loss.

Turkish Bath Towels in colors white, apricot and pink, sold regularly at each \$1 to 1.25, Saturday for each 60c.

Linen Table Cloths at 1/3 Off.

This opportunity to buy linen, the best linen we ever bought at similar prices, came to us after we had bought all the linen we could reasonably handle for this season, but we could not resist the offer.

Fine qualities in all pure linen bleached Table Cloths, in sizes 8/8, 9/9, 10/10 and 8/12. Slightly imperfect, weaver's imperfections, at a discount of 1/3 less than regular.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE

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The result of the suggestion was that the fee will still be charged, and collected where possible, but merely to meet the necessary expenses of the Board, and the non-payment of this fee will not prohibit any citizen who wishes to join in the work of the Board from having his say in all matters and of having all the opportunity in the world to assist the Board of Trade in their deliberations and personal work.

THE OFFICERS SPEAK.

Addresses were then given by the newly elected officers. They were all given hearty receptions, showing that in the opinion of everyone present, wise selections had been made.

Mr. Gray, the President, was received with much applause. He said that he would fill the position to the very best of his ability. He believed that the city would be benefited. He was sure that the work of the Board would be done well and in harmony with the Industrial Committee.

Mr. Campbell, the Vice-President, thought that the meeting had placed a man at the head who would do great honor to the position and the people who had placed him there. We have a lot of good manufacturing concerns, but we ought to have more. We have excellent shipping facilities and every advantage for getting the raw material, and this should and will prosper. One thing he would like to see encouraged was the extension of the electric line to the lake. In the matter of pavements, there was some opinion in certain quarters that the city had gone on fast enough. There is only one way to decrease the tax rate, and that is to get more people in to help pay it.

THE PLANET'S PART.

Mr. Simon, the new Treasurer, made a spirited address. He said that a few months ago he saw in one of the local newspapers—which he afterwards volunteered was "The Planet"—that they were advocating the organization of a Board of Trade. He took it for some action from the people about Christmas time, but it didn't come. Later on he saw another suggestion in the same paper, and later on, still another—the Board of Trade has been formed. A Board of Trade is just as necessary as a railroad or a bank.

He had lived in the west, and had seen what such organizations could do. He was a member of the executive committee in Victoria, B. C., and he knew the trouble the Board there had in getting anything, but they stuck at it, and the result was that they got what they wanted, and the city went ahead. The work was not all done by the Board of Trade Council, but by everyone con-

RANKS AS A MASTERPIECE

Facts are most palatable and convincing if stated by disinterested parties. The following letter from H. W. Hudgins, Musical Doctor (Princeton), Mus. Bach., (London) F.L.G.C.M., and teacher of piano, organ and vocal music at Toronto College of Music.

Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, Ont.—The mechanism is all that could be desired, and the tone is sweet and sonorous and of good singing quality. Altogether, I consider the piano to be a masterpiece of the piano-makers' art. H. W. Hudgins, Mus. Doct. (Princeton), Mus. Bac. (London), F.L.G.C.M.

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F. G. BRAGG—BARFOOT BLOCK, Fifth Street, Chatham.

ected with the institution. He expected great things from the new Chatham-Board.

ENTHUSIASTIC SECRETARY.

Mr. Mills, the new secretary, was greeted with much applause. He spoke in glowing terms of what a Board of Trade can do, and instanced Berlin as an example, as he was closely associated with the work there for so many years. "Talk Chatham," was his advice. "Dream Chatham. Get enthused yourself and the results will follow. It goes a long way. Why, in Berlin you would not have the least trouble in getting a dozen fellows out of bed in the middle of the night to shout 'Hurrah for Berlin!' You can do a lot by just talking to the people you meet, about your city as the best in Canada, and if there ever was a city which had a right to talk that way it is Chatham."

He said he had no idea that he would be appointed secretary when he came up to the meeting, but he showed the right spirit—the spirit which he caught when he was in Berlin, and which he hasn't yet got rid of, when he ended up his speech by saying:

"It is necessary for every man to be up and doing. I was surprised when you elected me secretary. It means a lot of hard work, but I will do it for a year anyway."

No speech was ever received with more approval and satisfaction than was the one made by Mr. Mills last evening.

DOWN TO WORK.

It was suggested that the merchants and manufacturers print maps on the backs of their envelopes showing Chatham's locality and as many of the advantages as it is possible to put on paper. Ald. Westman said that he would endeavor to get a grant from the Council to assist the Board in its work. Mr. Hadley, the President of the old Board, said that he came to that

office through the President, Fred Quinn, leaving the city. He had never been able to get enough of the old Board together to accept his resignation. There had been friction between the Board and the Industrial Committee, but that is all over now and he saw a bright future ahead for Chatham. He was given a hearty round of applause.

After the meeting, the Council held a short session and got right down to business immediately. They considered two industrial propositions, and it is quite likely that something beneficial to Chatham may result. W. N. Winterstein was appointed assistant secretary. The Board will meet once a month in the Council Chamber until suitable rooms can be secured.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
Moving Pictures—April 12-13.
Painting the Town—April 15.
Kerry Gow—April 19.
Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.
Thos. E. Shea, in "The Balls,"—April 22.
The Beauty Dr.—April 23.
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.
Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

COMING BACK.

Manager Brisco, after considerable corresponding, has succeeded in inducing Charles H. Yale to arrange a return engagement for that very clever and funny musical success, "Painting the Town," which played an engagement at the Brisco Opera House earlier in the season, and proved to be one of the funniest and most entertaining plays ever seen here, for Monday, April 15th, and without doubt a crowded house will welcome it back, for seldom if ever has an attraction given such universal satisfaction to our theatre patrons. There is not a serious moment in it, but one continuous scene of life and laughter, fun and music of the richest kind. The same excellent cast will repeat the performance here, headed by those two very funny and clever comedians, Halliday and Leonard, assisted by Miss Mazie King, Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Louise Sanford, The Trans-Atlantic Four, "That great singing act," and an exceptionally strong singing chorus. Remember the date—Monday, April 15th, at the Brisco Opera House.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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At from \$15 to \$25, we are showing what we consider to be the handsome range of Ready-to-wear Suits ever shown in Canada.

The coats are all hand-tailored, button-holes hand-made collars hand-moulded and the canvas hand-stayed. In fact there is as much hand work on these clothes as you will find on the highest grade of custom work. Come in and let us show these beautiful garments to you. We have made them and are proud to show our workmanship.

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To Please the Milliners

Dresden Ribbons, 19c Yard.
Wide Dresden Ribbon, pure silk, in beautiful rich colorings. It's the kind of ribbon you have paid 35c and 50c per yard for. You don't need to pay half if you buy Monday, 19c yard.

New Flowers Monday 15c.
Muslin crush roses with bud and foliage and rubber stems, different colors, as well as some other kinds. Only a few of each kind. Monday 15c bunch.

Another Lot of Women's Vests to be Sold at 10c Each.
Made of good cotton, neatly trimmed. No sleeves, and short sleeves. Some are worth 50c each. You take your pick Monday 10c each.

Boys' and Girls' Cotton Hose.
3 Pair for 25c.
This is a dandy bargain—in fact, they are called the Dandy Hose for Boys. Will wear well. Monday, 10c pair or 3 pair 25c.

Did You Get an Umbrella?
They were so cheap many thought they could not be good. We believe in giving a bargain when we promise to do so. That's why we are busy. No misrepresentation, Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 umbrellas, good covers and frames, nice handles. Monday 69c.

White Vesting, 11c yard.
200 yards of Fancy Vesting, pretty designs, very neat, Monday 11c.

RAIN OR SHINE,

Better and Bigger Business is Asked for Monday—The Biggest in the History of This Store—
Read The List:—

BARGAIN EXTRA, EXTRA

We bought the complete set of Samples used by a Fancy Goods House—they are fine—lots and lots of things you would scarcely see in stores here, they are too expensive to sell at regular prices—there is a lot more than the following, but take a few minutes looking at them, it will pay. Music Holders—Swiss Goods—Handkerchief Sachets—Work Bags—Laundry Bags—Scrim Centres—Cushion Tops of all kinds, some lovely ones—Letter Holders—Brush and Comb Bags—Darning Bags—and almost every kind of thing in Fancy Goods—AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE MONDAY.

A GOOD THING TO REPEAT

Manufacturer's Samples of Swiss Embroidered Collars—these are genuine hand embroidered Collars in several styles, the nicest lot of embroidered collars ever shown in Chatham regardless of prices—the prices would be 25c to \$1.00—MONDAY 15c EACH.

Fancy Collars and Wash Collars
Nothing we like better than giving a good bargain unless it is getting one. Here's a good one:—
50 dozen Collars, scarcely two a like in wash Collars and Fancy Collars, all to go at one price—Monday 10c each.

Corset Cover Embroidery 21c Yard
It's scarce, we know it, but have just bought 30 pieces under regular price—nice patterns, good qualities, deep work—regular 25c and 35c, Monday 21c yard.

Lace Curtains \$1.50
Worth considerably more. Cream or white, although more white ones, beautiful patterns, reg. \$2 and \$2 50, Monday \$1.50.

Sideboard Scarfs 15c
Pure Linen Sideboard Scarfs, fringed all around, with red centre, regular 25c—Monday 15c each.

Biggest Kind of Dress Goods Savings--The Price is 39c.

2,000 Yards of Choice Dress Goods.
The season's newest weaves. Come early for first choice. Panamas, voiles, poplins, cheviots, serges, cashmeres, tweeds, and a big lot of other kinds, regularly 65c and 75c. Monday only a yard 39c.

Linen Section Bargains.

A Manufacturer's Sample Mill (End Seconds of Table Lot of Linens. Cloths.

Some high-class linens in Table Covers, Tray Cloths, and Dresser Runners that would be very high-priced if bought regularly. We bought them at just half price and so sell them that way. Just Half-price Monday.

They are lovely qualities, but some of them are damaged by machinery in the weaving. A little trouble in darning and you'll never notice it. All sizes in the lot. Absolutely pure linen, good patterns, and regularly worth \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Monday only 85c.

Two Extra 5c Bargains

American Prints 5c yard.
100 Pieces of A-1 print, guaranteed fast color, pretty little spots on white ground, fine stripes, also lilac and medium and dark grounds. All marked at one price, Monday only 5c yd.

American Muslins 5c yard.
50 pieces pretty and dainty Muslins, mostly organdies. These would be extra good value at 12 1/2c, 15c, but we cleared an overplus stock and have marked them for Monday only 5c yard.

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