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SATURDAY SILK SALE

3000 yards of Silk at about half regular value is a chance Chatham buyers do not often get. Japan Corded Wash Silks in stripes and plain cream and blacks, bought direct from the Japanese makers at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent. under regular prices, just the correct thing for silk waists, suits and children's dresses, on sale Saturday and until sold at these prices:—

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On account of increasing business I have enlarged my store. MADAME DELORIA, of Detroit, has charge of the Children's Department, and will be pleased to receive a call from you at any time.

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WILL CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY

Liberal Conservatives Will Memorialize the Greatest Achievement of Dead Leader.

Mr. Borden's Presence to be Assured—Mammoth Undertaking of Loyal Patriots.

Chatham will have the big Macdonald celebration on the first of July. This was the unanimous decision arrived at by the members of the local Liberal-Conservative Association at their meeting last evening and, judging from the unity and enthusiasm displayed among the members present, the celebration will be the largest and best ever held in the Maple City.

This is the second meeting which has been held in reference to this celebration and both of them have been successful. Last evening the committee rooms in the Northwood Block were packed to the doors with hearty adherents of Canada's greatest statesman, the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and all were greatly enthused with the prospect of commemorating his life in the manner proposed.

At the previous meeting it was thought that the celebration might possibly be held on the 8th of June, the anniversary of Sir John's death. Since then, however, word has been received from Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader of the Dominion, and he cannot assure the Association that he will be able to be present on that date as it is believed the Parliament may be in session and this time will be fully occupied there. On the other hand, there will be no session on the first of July, and Mr. Borden will be in a better position to come to Chatham.

There are several reasons why the first of July has been chosen as the day of the celebration. The most important was the matter of securing Mr. Borden, as one of the advantages of the celebration will be the opportunity of hearing and getting acquainted with the Conservative leader. Then Dominion Day is the anniversary of the Confederation of the Provinces, one of the crowning acts of this great statesman's life. Another point was the weather, which will be far more settled by the first of July and better suited to enable the large gathering to be held. As on the 8th of June, the order of the day is extremely necessary that the celebration day shall be a fine summer day.

Several members present expressed themselves upon the subject of a celebration and all were heartily in accord with everything that has been done. Secretary Arnold said that he had written to the neighboring Associations and several of them have already replied, urging the local Association to go on with the project as they would be assured of the hearty and unanimous support of all of the outside Conservative Associations.

Someone asked if the first of July comes this year on Monday, as Monday is thought by some to be a poor day for a celebration.

"Well," said D. A. Hutchinson, one of Chatham's veteran Conservatives, smilingly, "I think Monday a good day for a Conservative celebration. You know after a Conservative goes to church and hears a good sermon, he puts him in a good frame of mind for coming out once more on Monday to hear the truth expressed again. It is only those with a troubled conscience who do not care for political celebrations after Sunday."

However, the first of July comes on a Friday, and this will enable the farmers to make more convenient arrangements for coming into the city. In fact, the first of July is an ideal day for the celebration and it should be the largest and best ever held in the city, and it is the determined intention of the Conservatives to make it a record-breaker. Such men as R. L. Borden, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Foy and James Olney would draw crowds in themselves, as everyone is anxious to hear them, and thus it will be a red letter day for Chatham.

The following gentlemen were appointed an advertising and special attraction committee—Messrs. Peltier, H. Robinson, C. Austin, Sulman, Jenkins, Briscoe, and Day, and they with the Finance committee already appointed, will start to work immediately to boom the project. Nothing is being overlooked, and the citizens of Chatham may look for something out of the ordinary on Dominion Day.

DIED IN BROOKLYN

El Stephenson, eldest brother to the late Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, died at his residence in Brooklyn, Ohio, on Wednesday last. The deceased resided in this city a number of years ago, and two years ago spent a few days in the city and renewed many old acquaintances. He led an active life as a farmer for many years and held a number of municipal offices, but retired from both a few years ago, and his illness was of short duration.

NOTHIN' DOIN' IN TEMPERANCE

Mr. Pardo Says Ross Government Will Take No Action in Prohibition Legislation.

Will Hang on Until Forced out—Irish Jack Distributes a few Genial Jibes at the Cause

T. L. Pardo, M. P. E., was in Chatham last evening on his way to his lake shore home, where he is spending to-day and Sunday, returning to the Legislature on Monday.

"Mr. Ross' letter to the temperance delegation must just speak for itself," said Mr. Pardo, when asked by The Planet if he could throw any light on the Premier's intentions and correspondence.

"Will there be any temperance legislation introduced this session?" the member for West Kent was asked.

"Oh, no. I think that is generally understood," was the prompt reply. "No action will be taken. I think Mr. Ross himself is willing enough to have temperance legislation if it could be secured safely. But it's too dangerous. If any such stringent legislation was introduced, as has been talked of in the papers it would only get the support of two or three in the whole house, and these would be mostly Conservatives, such as Hugh Clark, Dr. Barr and Crawford. Under these circumstances it would be suicidal for Mr. Ross to expose the temperance cause. It would be different if he were a private member."

"Then, what are the prospects?" Mr. Pardo was asked. "Will Ross go to the country at the end of the session or will he stay on and fight the election?" "Mr. Ross will live out his parliamentary term unless he should be defeated," was the reply, "at least I believe that to be the present intention. More than that I cannot say." "And what about about the Soo guarantee?" "I know nothing about it yet, but what I see in the newspapers. You newspaper men seem to know more about it than we do." And Mr. Pardo turned to resume his conversation with Irish Jack, to whom he had been chatting.

"Don't you say a word to these Planet fellows," cautioned the gentleman. "They'll get everything they can out of you."

But Irish Jack couldn't resist a parting shot.

"Did you see Ross' letter to the preachers?" he called after the reporter, with a face wreathed in smiles. "Pretty clever, wasn't it? Quite clear and satisfactory!"

And then, with emphatic pauses, he smilingly added, "I told—y—ou—so!"

C. C. I. DISPUTE

Deputy Minister Miller Gives Advice in Reference to County Pupils

The Dresden Standard, of this week, publishes the following in reference to the question of the County's share for cost of maintenance for County pupils in the Collegiate Institute:

"Some time ago, when County Commissioner Sturgis was in Toronto he interviewed the Minister of Education in reference to the pupils of the Chatham Collegiate Institute. The other day he received the following reply:

Toronto, March 25, 1904.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to inform you that the Resolution of the County Council of Kent respecting the provisions of the High School Act in reference to the grant to Chatham Collegiate Institute has been fully considered by this Department. Section 1 of the Amendment to the High Schools Act passed in 1903 provides for the payment of 80 per cent. of the annual cost of maintenance of County pupils. This Amendment is to be taken in connection with sub-section 6 of section 34 of the Consolidated Statute. Sub-section 1 as well as sub-section 2 of section 34 should also be read in this connection. It will be noticed that after deducting the Government grant from the total cost of maintenance the County Council is liable for the percentage mentioned of its share of the cost of maintenance. This is determined by giving the County credit for whatever sums are paid by County pupils, the balance being amount of grant for which the County is liable.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN MILLER,
Deputy Minister.

The strokes of the pen need deliberation as much as those of the sword need swiftness.

Women occasionally show how really indifferent they can be to pre-

CRICKET CLUB TO TAKE TOUR

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting of Maple City Devotees of the Great English Game

Important Report of the Secretary—Officers Elected—Other Business Transacted

The annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club was held last evening, in the parlors of the Garner House, with the following present:—W. B. Wells, J. L. Nicholls, W. J. Kenny, J. W. Aitken, Reg. Richardson, Sam. A. Mercer, Geo. S. Perrin, H. Dennis, A. C. Woodward, Lloyd Scott and others. W. B. Wells was appointed chairman.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was then read by J. W. Aitken, as follows:—

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Chatham Cricket Club: I have pleasure in submitting a combined report of the standing of the club financially and prospectively as Secretary-Treasurer.

The club is in good standing, showing a small item on the credit side with practically all of the goods of the year still unused. This item alone will mean a nice surplus in our accounts for the coming season, and should place that long-talked-of tour on a certain basis.

Now, gentlemen, while on this subject I might say that it is a matter of regret that cricket is not advancing so rapidly in Canada as one would wish, but it seems to me that the cricketers themselves must do the pushing and arrange, for tours, so that interest will increase, and the enthusiasm alone will prove the standing of the game. I would urge that this club take some decided action this evening and decide to make a tour to Toronto and Hamilton. Let this be decided upon and everyone become enthusiastic with the idea and make the arrangements before the season hand to be able to get away if called upon by the club. If the club decides this evening I will stretch a point to see that necessary funds be available, as I believe that they can be secured without fail if asked for.

Our great drawback during the season just passed was the lack of games. These can be secured only by showing that the west has cricket equally as good as the east. The cost of attending a tour to Toronto, where four good games can be secured, is very little greater than going to Cleveland.

The Toronto teams make trips to Ottawa and Montreal, and if our team played cricket as of yore, these teams would certainly come our way. Chicago Wanderers have not toured for a few years, and the reason is simply that the other clubs did not respond with the return games. I understand cricket is taking a boom in the United States, following the very successful trip of the United States team to Great Britain. Now it is our duty as a cricket team of long standing to help along the improvement and excite the interest that will place Chatham where it belongs in the cricket circles. The report was discussed, and adopted.

"We should encourage the game around here," said W. B. Wells. "Many of the towns in the County have teams or intend to start them, and games should be arranged to keep up the interest. I think a double matting should be ordered for the games in the outside towns where the grounds are not very good."

It was decided to order the matting from England.

The election of officers was next dealt with and resulted as follows: President—Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith. Vice-Presidents—W. S. Ireland, Geo. B. Douglas, S. Perrin, Wm. Ball and F. M. Searf, Tilbury.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Aitken. Assistant Secretary—Reg. Richardson. Match committee—W. B. Wells, J. L. Nicholls and S. A. Mercer. The fees are to remain the same—\$5 for seniors and \$2 for juniors.

A communication was read from James Roach, of the Detroit Cricket Club, asking for agreement to a schedule of matches between Detroit and Chatham, as follows: Detroit at Chatham, May 24. Chatham at Detroit, June 9. Detroit at Chatham, July 21. Chatham at Detroit, August 11.

It was moved by Mr. Kenny, seconded by Mr. Mercer, that the schedule be agreed to. The motion carried.

An eastern trip to London, Brantford, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and the different towns in Toronto was discussed and left in the hands of the Match committee.

The trip will not be of very great expense and will, no doubt, be carried out. The Chatham team has toured before and won great honor and will, no doubt, do equally well if not better, this year. It is proposed to take the trip the first week in August.

MIX-UP ABOUT THE JUDGESHIP

So Says Geo. Stephens, and Consequently Mr. Douglas Has Not Been Gazetted

Objected to L'Original but is Afraid He'll Have to go or Relinquish Appointment—Location of Armory

"Well, to tell you the truth, there is a little mix-up down at Ottawa and Mr. Douglas has not yet been gazetted. There is a little trouble arising out of the placing of both Mr. Douglas and Mr. Hyche, of Calgary, but I think the matter will be settled next week."

Such was the answer made by Geo. Stephens, M. P., to a Planet reporter's query this morning as to why Mr. Douglas' appointment to the Judgeship had not been finally settled.

"It is an assured thing that he will be given some judgeship, is it not?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, yes, I think so," replied Mr. Stephens, "but I understand Mr. Douglas does not want to go to L'Original, and I am doing all I can for him. I had hoped to get him established in St. Thomas but, of course, there is no hope for that now. The Government have not yet decided where either Mr. Hyche or Mr. Douglas will go. They are trying to put them in places that will be suitable for them."

"Where do you think now that Mr. Douglas will go?" again asked the reporter.

"I think it very likely that he will have to go to L'Original. I don't know that I can get him in a better place. If I will then remain with him to say whether or not he will accept the Government's offer. If he won't some one else will have to be appointed."

"In the matter of the dredging of the river," said Mr. Stephens as the conversation continued, "I feel greatly encouraged since I have talked the matter over with some of the other members, and I think I will be able to get a grant. Mr. Sutherland has been home at Stratford, Ill. for the past week and I have not had an opportunity of speaking to him about the matter. I got a map of the lake and I think we will have to do so much dredging as we at first supposed. As soon as the water goes down to its normal level I will have a Government engineer here to go over the ground and sound the depths. If I don't get the estimate in this year I will in the next."

"In reference to the placing of the armories on the Park Mr. Stephens was very emphatic in his statements. "You need not think," exclaimed he, "that I am going to allow the citizens to spoil the Park. There is only one place for the armories, and that is where the drill sheds are now. That is the proper place, and I can tell you that is where they are going to be. I can speak with authority on this point, for I myself have the placing of the armories, and that is where I am going to put them. I had considerable hard work in procuring those armories and at this stage of the proceedings I am not going to see that Park spoiled by locating them any place but where the drill sheds are now."

FIGHT AT SEA

Makaroff Went out to Meet Japs—Little New in War Situation

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Jap navy squadron having been signalled as in the offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

The same correspondent says that a French agent is negotiating for the sale of Argentine warships to Russia, which is determined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

London, April 9.—A correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hai-Wei, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of the troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the Gulf of Pe Chi Li."

A large crowd is expected at the Grand on Monday night to witness Mr. Melvin Robinson's production of "David Garrick," a comedy in three acts.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Peter Confronts the Christ—Mark 8, 27-35; Matt. 16, 13-28.

Golden Text—Matt. 16, 16—"Thou art the Christ the Son of the Living God."

Who is this wonderful man that so strangely excites the Jewish people, from the highest to the lowest? Whom do men say that he is? Jesus; and whom do his disciples say that he is? more than a good and wise man, more than a teacher and leader, more than son of David, more than the Messiah, yes! Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God and Virgin Mary (not of Joseph). This heavenly secret revealed in the gospel and also revealed in them and in the Holy Spirit sent down from heaven, which God builds us, the foundation and source of the faith, hope and love of every child of God who will trust Him. He charges them to keep this secret for the present, and proceeds then to correct their wrong ideas of His mission, which he tells them is not to be a royal reign at Jerusalem—but His rejection and murder by the rulers of the people. Peter's noble confession of Christ, the Son of God, so approved by our Lord, was soon followed by a sharp rebuke for his unbelief of the plain statements of Jesus. Controlled by his feelings and his errors—the many to-day—and not by the teachings of Jesus Christ, Peter takes our Lord aside and rebukes Him, only to be called down as a stumbling block, Jesus rebuking him before them in the very words He used to Satan in the temptation in the wilderness—"No cross, no crown."

When we live to God we die to self, and vice versa. If life is lost, losing all for and in Christ is a life saved, here, and now, and forever. What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?—this life of God, this new life hid with Christ in God. "Whoever is ashamed of me," He says, "I will be ashamed of him." He is ashamed of my cross—in this polluted age, "when I come in the glory of my Father, with His angels, to render unto every man according to his deeds, I shall then be ashamed of him."

"Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" "For whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed."

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow. The music will be appropriate to the occasion.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. R. McComb will conduct the service and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon.
The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 o'clock to-morrow.

Holy Trinity.
The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, conducts the services and preaches on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.
Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. F. E. MacLellan, will conduct the services, morning and evening, to-morrow.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobbley, M. A., B. D., pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. Morning subject, "The First

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William St. Baptist.

Evangelist W. A. Cameron will occupy the pulpit at both services and take charge of the Bible Class at 3 in the afternoon.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Preaching services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. B. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Walk to Emmaus," and in the evening on "Christ Seen of Numbers."

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.
Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selver, S. S. at 3 p. m. will be reviewed by the pastor. At 6.30, prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

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CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS

Funny Little Restaurants in the Chinese Empire.

Places of rest and refreshment are commonly to be found in China at the halting stations on the highways in the interior or at the villages on the banks of the great rivers of China. They frequently take the form of a small mud hut, having a dark interior filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and an oven, where a cook is kept busy baking tea bread and frying puddings for the entertainment of the customers, whose favorite beverage is tea, although when times are good and the weather cold they indulge in something stronger, which often inebriates and that at a very cheap rate. In the darkest corner there are a row of glazed earthenware jars containing a kind of Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty customer may have a skin full for something considerably under a penny, when he will go quietly to sleep on the shaft of his cart, and his pony or mule, being used to it, will take him home.

In addition to these conveniences there is an ingenious little furnace in front, having a long flue, through which the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradually increasing in size to suit the heat of the tongue of flame that passes up the flue beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so common that it is difficult to procure a cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the plant may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next to impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking, and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil."

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther.

The lion is the only wild animal that is capable of affection.

Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boa seems absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch.

The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and passes its adult life on land.

Shepherds allow their collies one meal a day, and on this allowance health and efficiency are secured. Ladies who are "good" to their pet dogs are rewarded by seeing their pets spring rapidly into decrepitude.

A One Sided Celebration.
Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walking majestically up and down the street.

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, suh. I's celebratin' my golden weddin', suh."

"You were married fifty years ago today?"

"Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate?"

"My present wife, suh," replied Uncle Eph'm, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'dev'leth'."

She Helped Him Out.
He was quoting Tennyson's "Ring, happy bells, across the snow."

"What's that line, Molly," he asked, "about 'Ring in the new? I've forgotten it."

"So have I," she replied, "but how will this do:

"This dress I wear
Ring out the old,
Ring in the new!"

Clubs Where Members Talk Much.
Clubs where the members talk much are generally to be avoided. Talk makes mischief. There are one or two national well known literary and professional clubs in London, where members are freely introduced and personal gossip the fashion, which have been pronounced too dangerous to be used by some of those who for old association's sake, still keep their names upon the books.

Her Emergency Fund.
"I put \$10 in the bank today, George."

"You'll have a tiny little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy something nice with it?"

"Mercy, no! That's my divorce surplus in case I need it."

Mary's Choice.
"Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?"

"Want, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the vacations."

The Delicate Method.
"Let us talk of something we don't know anything about," he suggested.

"Such as what?" she asked.

"Marriage," he replied, after which they went into executive session.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. It is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

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WASH SUITINGS—

In new flaked effects, in range of pretty colorings, fast dyes, special a yard 25c, 20c, 18c and 15c.

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Natty styles, in fine chevrons, box cloths, tweeds and flake mixtures, stylishly trimmed, all fashionable shades, special each \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

LADIES RAIN COATS—

Medium and long lengths, in fine pure wool creponette, colors black, navy, grey and fawn, all new stylish garments, at each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

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An immense range of new styles to select from, all our own make and guaranteed in every respect, see them, at each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, 8.50 and \$10.00.

68 ONLY BLEACHED TABLE CLOTHS

Fine pure linen, satin damask, size two yds square, grass bleached, in range of beautiful designs, some slight imperfections in weave, but otherwise perfect and worth regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$1.48.

250 CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON

400 yds fine English circular pillow cotton, 45 inch wide, fine soft finish, even round thread, pure bleach, good value at 25c yd, special Saturday \$17c.

\$1.25 CAMBRIC GOWNS AT 88c—

3 doz ladies fine pure cambric gowns cut full size, very prettily trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, insertion, lace tucks, etc., good value, regular at \$1.25 each, Saturday for 88c.

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 WHITE SKIRTS AT 88c—

2 doz ladies' fine Lonsdale cambric skirts, full flounce trimmed with deep embroidery insertion, tucks, tordion lace and insertions, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, Saturday price 88c.

1 PC. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—

68 in. wide fine quality, rich satin finish, choice patterns, a good 50c quality, special at 40c.

3 PCS. HEAVY HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—

Splendid wearing quality, 64 inch wide, pretty designs, worth 40c to 45c yd, special at 35c.

2 PCS. TABLE LINEN—

Heavy firm make, half bleach finish in good designs, see this special line at a yard 25c.

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English Long Cloth Cotton, 37 in wide, fine cambric finish, pure grass bleach, excellent values at 12 1-2c yd, special at 10c.

400 YDS. ENGLISH LONG CLOTH BLEACHED COTTON—

Fine quality, full yard wide, worth 10c yd, special at 8c.

500 YDS. WHITE MUSLINS—

In pretty lace stripes, regular 10c quality, special Saturday 5c.

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3,000 yards heavy strong print, widest width, in choice range of light and dark patterns, warranted colorings, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at 10c.

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District Doings.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. Wm. Bartley, of Toronto, has been spending Easter with friends, returned to his home to-day. Mrs. James Jewell, Sr., accompanied him to Toronto, where she will spend some months with her daughter, Mrs. Bartley, then will visit at Grimsby.

The Messrs. Morrison are spending holidays with their aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) McKitchie.

Mrs. Joseph Brown is in Chatham to-day, visiting her sister, Mrs. Filley, Park Ave.

Numerous amateur fishermen are to be seen these days with spear and pitchfork in hand, searching for the finny tribe.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

SAMSON.

Mr. Knight was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Miss Florence McKay was visiting her cousin, Miss B. McKay, of the 6th concession, on Saturday.

The neck tie social will be held

in Botany church on Monday next. A good time is expected.

Mrs. Moore, of this vicinity, who has been ill, is able to be around again.

Dr. Buckle, of Kent Bridge, was in this neighborhood last week.

The high water is doing great damage around Northwood.

A. S. Huff's oldest son came nearly being drowned last week by breaking through the ice.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Green's Tablets, ten cents a box. All druggists.

KENT BRIDGE.

Water! water! water! water everywhere, and not a drop to drink. Such indeed was our situation around here last week. For one week, beginning Saturday, we received no mail, except letters a couple of nights, these brought by boat. At present our mail comes from Chatham, instead of Northwood. This is an account of the unusually high water.

With us the month of March and the year 1904 will no doubt pass into history as the year of the greatest flood ever known to have visited this part of the country. The water reached its highest on Monday, when it ran north, out the town line with a velocity rivaling that of the river, and averaged upwards of two feet. And it is not been for the C. P. R. the country to the immediate north of us, would all have been flooded.

ed. It was not an unusual thing to see men with high rubber boots on, carrying men and boys without these boots. The floating Bros. were seen rowing up and down our streets the most of the day. Several of our villagers were compelled to vacate their homes, while others were shut in their homes all day. Had the water raised two or three inches higher, our merchants would have been wading around in their stores. As it was their cellars were well filled. Quite heavy losses are being daily reported by farmers of their stock and fences. A second flood occurred just a week later, but the height did not reach to within five or six feet of the other. Don't forget the dates of the great flood, March 26th to 31st, 1904.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of our young and prosperous farmer in the person of Mr. Hans Summings. Death was due to drowning. The deceased and Robt. Laing, Northwood, were attempting to cross the river to come to our village, when the boat got tangled up in some grape vines, and as it was moved off by the deceased, the boat was caught by a swift current and upset. The accident occurred about 10 a. m. Wednesday and the body was found next morning about 6.30. The deceased was a member of our far-famed football team and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. and the remains being interred at Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Summings' home is in Scotland and had only been out for a very few years. His bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Master Fred. Irons is around again after an attack of rheumatism.

John Danby is confined to his home from a severe attack of rheumatism.

GUIDES.

Frank Purvis has returned from Detroit.

Mr. W. J. Bentley, and son, Harold, of Gravenhurst, are spending Easter with friends here.

Mrs. Jos. Jenner and children, of Charing Cross, are visiting their many friends here.

T. P. Warner held a very successful sale on Monday last.

Miss Edith Humphrey of Palmyra, was the guest of her sister over Sunday.

Rev. J. Deacon, of Ridgeway, preached missionary services here on March 27th.

Andrew Jenner has moved into the neighborhood, having lately rented J. K. Laird's farm.

Homer Cummings, of Ridgeway, is spending Easter with his parents here.

Ira Robinson, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Olive Cummings for a few days this week.

Frank Gossell, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at J. B. Gault's.

Miss Minnie Todd is visiting at Geo. Goldworthy's.

The Messrs. Walker are moving to Blenheim this week.

Andrew Myers, St. Thomas, is home for the summer.

Levi Byckman is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

About twenty friends tendered a farewell party to Wm. Serson and family last Wednesday night, before their departure to their new home in Ridgeway. A suitable address was read when Miss Bertha Serson, who has been our official church organist, was presented with a beautiful music cabinet as a slight token of her faithful work. Miss Marye was also presented with a very fine toilet case. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Morris Myers, Ridgeway, spent Easter with his parents here.

WABASH.

Mrs. David Outlier is on the sick list.

Mrs. Earl Ripley and son spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Phillips.

Mrs. Bill Poag and daughter spent Easter among relatives here.

Mrs. Truesdale and Ernest spent Sunday at Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. David Outlier.

David Carrel, Sr., and Robert Carrel are trimming Arch Phillips' orchard.

Robert Arnold has purchased an automobile from Wm. Gray & Sons and intends bringing it home as soon as the roads are fit.

DARRELL.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Chatham. The names are arranged in order of merit, which is based upon attendance, Easter examination and deportment.

Class V.—V. Duncan.

Class IV.—A. French, E. Pugh, E. Kennedy, L. Duncan, B. Aggar.

Class IV, Jr.—E. French, A. Arnold.

Class III, Sr.—J. French, J. Pratt, D. Forsyth, S. Weaver, F. Holmes, M. McRobb. First in deportment, J. French.

Class III, Jr.—G. Abraham, E. French, J. Brown, B. French, R. Kennedy, E. Chalmers. First in deportment, Edna French and Beatrice French, equal.

Class II, Pt. Sr.—S. Weaver, C. Blackburn, J. Macdonald, M. Chalmers, B. French. First in deportment, B. French.

Class II, Pt. Jr.—R. Kennedy, C. Holmes. First in deportment, C. Holmes.

Class I, Pt. Sr.—G. Griffith, A. Brown, A. Pratt. First in deportment, G. Griffith.

Class I, Pt. Jr.—J. G. Blackburn.

Primary.—F. Brown, W. McNeillage. First in deportment, W. McNeillage.

S. G. Knight, Teacher.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

DARRELL.

A number of our boys spent Easter at Walkerville, Windsor and Detroit. The Easter services at French's church were enjoyed by all present. John French, our store keeper, spent Saturday in Chatham.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

Women who are weak, worn-out, and run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is a sad fact that over eight years ago several doctors tried to cure a lady who was suffering from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine was recommended to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss. Refuse all substitutes.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Roy Abraham, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss E. Forsyth and brother David, of concession 5, spent Easter among friends at Tupperville.

Legends of the French and English of a goodly attendance at the Peninsular Football Association at Windsor on Friday evening. A large number of teams have entered the league for the coming season.

The football concert which was postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads, will be given at a later date.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

Stricken With Bright's Disease, all Hope of Life was Abandoned

Her Restoration to Health Causes a Sensation in the Medical World.

Doctors Gave Her Up. But Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Her Completely.

Collingwood, Ont., April 7.—(Special)—While Canada stands agape at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens, the medical profession stand helpless before the dread destroyer of life. Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it till the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Mrs. Thomas Adams is this lady's name, and she has now been a resident of Collingwood for a year and a half. Before that she lived in Burk's Falls, where she is widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Adams feels it her duty to spread the good news all over Canada, all over the world, that she has found a cure for Bright's Disease, and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything I gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from the bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman."

"I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times it would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs. I was for eight months an invalid, and my suffering during this time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief."

HOW THE CURE CAME.

"It was then a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I never expected to get better. But I tried them, and I thank God that I did. They brought me relief almost from the first, and after taking three boxes I was able to do my own work and look after my children."

"It is three years since I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I have not had a return of my trouble since. When I feel a little out of sorts I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they drive all the pains away."

It is needless to say Mrs. Adams' friends all use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They find that a remedy that cures Bright's Disease easily disposes of all the earlier stages of Kidney complaint.

TUPPERVILLE.

Cooper's mill has started to run full blast.

Albert Brown, of Dresden, was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Olive Fletcher and Ada Arnold have returned to the city after spending a few days at the home of J. W. Wickens.

Wilson Julien, our genial operator, takes part in the Brotherhood Minstrels Friday evening.

We are glad to see Mr. Everett around after his serious illness.

R. Stover has received a carload of potatoes.

John Wickens makes his regular trip to Wabash on Saturday night, as musical instructor of the band.

John Cooper is now loading a car of staves for the Godrich branch of the Sutherland-Innes Co.

E. G. Arnold is spending Easter vacation at home.

Mr. Rubie and family spent Saturday in Wallaceburg.

The river is again down to its normal height after the flood, leaving much mud.

S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM.

The following report is based on conduct, punctuality and written examinations held during March. Names in order of merit:

Class IV, Sr.—G. Wright, A. Rice, R. W. Arnold, I. Stewart, K. Chatter, R. Rice, J. Baker.

Class IV, Jr.—S. Warnock, G. Hayland, J. Riddell.

Class III.—O. Wright, P. Newkirk, E. Rice, I. Lankin, A. Stewart, R. Kirby, G. Duff, R. Shaw, D. Tong.

Class II, Sr.—G. Duff, U. Clements, D. Colby.

Class II, Jr.—L. Steen, O. Lankin, Z. Colby.

Part II, Class—A. Baker, A. Stewart, H. Duff.

Class I, C.—O. Perrin.

Class I, B.—R. Smith, W. Baker.

Class I, A.—B. Steen, G. Learat.

M. B. Abraham, Teacher.

FLORENCE.

Guy Webster, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with his parents here.

Quill has moved up town next door to Dr. Kelly.

Mrs. F. Steel, of London, was the guest of the Messrs. Tweed last week.

A Ladies Aid Society has been organized in connection with the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. G. W. Kries and infant son, of Plattville, are visiting her parents.

The logs are being floated this week. A temporary road has been built to cross the Dava bridge. Thirty feet of the approach was washed out by the high water.

Miss Mills, teacher of the Blue school is sending her Easter holidays at her home in London.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of St. Mathew's church, preached special Easter sermons on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.20 p. m., and also on Monday.

Mr. Edward Laird is confined to the house with a broken shoulder.

Chas. Walker left for Detroit last week, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Rev. E. S. Walker, of Essex, read answers to questions in town on Sunday, and Monday he conducted Baptist anniversary services in Zeon.

Miss Sangster held her spring military opening last week. A choice display of ladies' hats and bonnets, and the latest style in fancy goods and notions were exhibited.

Mr. Fred S. Buckrell, one of our highly esteemed citizens, passed away on the 27th inst. after a lingering illness of two years. He leaves a widow and one young son to mourn his loss.

Rev. T. R. McNair and wife are assisting Rev. McMillen at special services in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. McNair have been laboring in evangelistic work during the past year.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

The high water has largely disappeared during the past week. Fields that have been covered with ice and water for months are now quite dry. The mail carrier has had to engage a substitute to do the work owing to a disabled horse.

Mr. Wilson, of Florence, is moving to the Russell farm, which he purchased last fall.

Rev. A. W. Hare conducted the preparatory service on Friday evening, when ten members were added to St. James' Church. He also conducted communion services on Sunday at 11 a. m., when a large and interested congregation greeted him.

The pros and cons in the Harwich local option case at Blenheim are being vigorously discussed to-day, Monday. It is the almost unanimous desire of the citizens in this locality that the by-law should be put in force.

The choir rendered the anthem, "Blessing Hymns," with good effect, on Sunday. Mrs. McRitchie, Miss N. Hutchinson and Messrs. West, McCoig and Galbraith taking the special parts.

Large flocks of ducks are seen about the fields and McGregor creek the past week, while many of our spring songsters have arrived.

Dr. McRitchie had his stock of bees removed from winter quarters on Wednesday, they having wintered almost without loss.

John McCoig, of the 10th concession, is somewhat better, he having had an attack of pneumonia. His three daughters, who are school teachers, were summoned to his bedside last week.

The Palmyra Rifle Club rather does some of the locals, with Harwich Rangers, up on Friday last for the supper. This is the second defeat in two weeks.

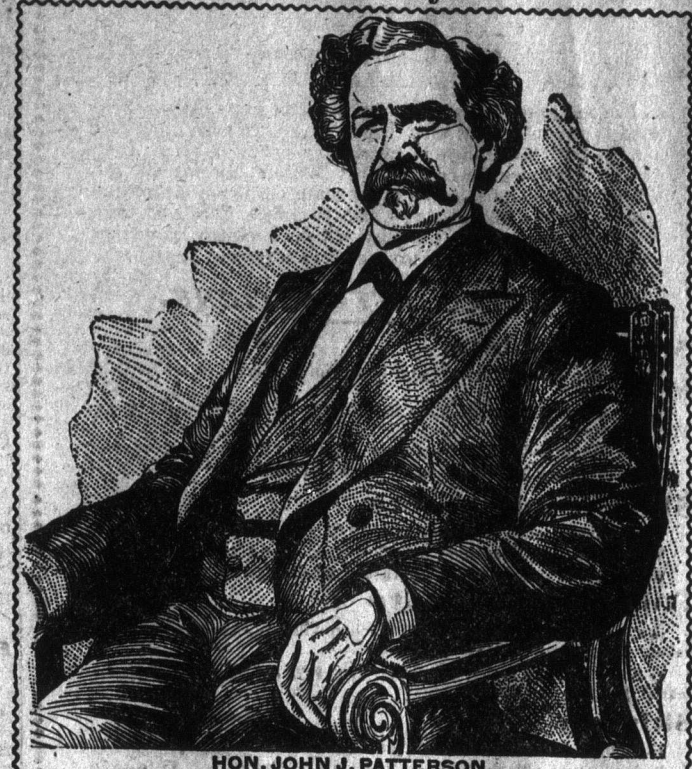
Dr. McRitchie has disposed of all of last season's stock of thoroughbred white rocks that he had for sale.

Miss Minnie Maw is learning the dressmaking trade with Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

By all appearances there is to be very little maple syrup made about here this spring. Very few have tapped to any extent and there is but

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Hon. John J. Patterson, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, in a letter from 27-8 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"As quite a number of my friends have and are using *Peruna* as a catarrh cure with beneficial results, I feel that I can safely recommend it to those suffering from that disorder."—J. J. Patterson.

Commodore Nicholson of the U. S. Navy.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy in a letter from 1837 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your *Peruna* has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

U. S. Minister to Guatemala.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, and ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

seant run from them.

G. E. Booth's winter loss of bees was seven-eighths of his total stock.

S. E. Holmes is doing the framework on John McKay's addition to his house.

Mrs. Booth has ordered a C. J. Daniels incubator from Toronto.

TO BREAK UP A COLD.

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as *Nerviline* taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest. *Nerviline* is used as a preventive and cure for colds, coughs and winter ills in thousands of homes because it goes right to work and brings relief quickly. There is no remedy in the world with half the power and merit of *Nerviline*; it's invaluable in every house. In large bottles, price 25c.

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In the beautiful dawn of youth. Casting aside the things that mar. Saying to wrong, Depart! To the voices of hope that are calling.

Open the door of your heart. Open the door of your heart, my lass. To the things that shall abide. To the holy thoughts that lift your soul.

Like the stars of eventide. All of the fadeless flowers that bloom. In the realms of song and art. Are yours if you'll only give them room.

Open the door of your heart. It is not what a man hears, but what he believes, that makes him wise or foolish.

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White Muslin, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$1.00 to \$5.75, 43 different styles.
White Wash Silks, embroidery and lace trimmed, from \$3.00 to \$12.00, 18 different styles.
Linen, White and Colors, from \$2.00 to \$4.50, 7 different styles.
Lustrous—Black and White, in all prices and styles.

Shirt Waist Suits

White Linen, lace trimmed, \$5.00 to \$7.50
White Pale Blue, Gray and Lines Corsets, \$7.00 to \$13.50
White Muslin, lace trimmed and tucked, \$5.00 to \$16.00

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In Grey, Navy, and Royal Blue; Black and Brown, Canadian and American makes, at \$12, \$14, 16, 18, \$20 to \$35.00
12 Suits, standard styles, odd sizes, reg. \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 values to clear at \$11.95

Skirts

Stamens in Black and Navy, lace and silk trimmed, \$7 to \$18
Fancy Lustrous—Black, Navy and Black and White Striped, \$2.50 to \$9
Black Silk, fancy trimmed; \$7 to \$18
Walking Skirts, Black, Blue, Grey, Tweed effects and Fawn, 20 different styles, \$1.25 to \$14
Misses' Skirts, all sizes and prices

Raincoats

American styles—over 200 to pick from at \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 to \$20.

Fancy Neckwear, Belts, Gloves and Parasols. Our window will give you an idea of what we carry.

Outing Hats

American styles, from 75c to \$3.00.

Lace Curtains

Many designs, from 90c to \$2.50

The Urban Store.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 377.

PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. W. W.—South-easterly winds, unmetted, with occasional showers. Sunday, northwest winds, colder; snow flurries not unlikely.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 63.
Lowest during night, 57.
This morning, 40.
Barometer, 29.96.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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

The Mission Band concert, held in the Baptist Church, was a grand success, financially and otherwise.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, has promised Chatham a summer demonstration in manual training.—Toronto Globe.

"Arbitration" will be the subject of Rev. T. Beverley Smith's address to the Workmen on the 22nd of this month.

Miss C. Platt, a former teacher in the C. C. I., who has been doing missionary work in an American girls' college in Smyrna, Turkey, is visiting Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. George W. Cowan.

10, 25, 35, 65, 75c
to \$2.00 a Box.

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New, Fresh, Beautiful. A shipment just received. The newest productions of the best candy makers in America.

GET THE HABIT OF CALLING FOR A BOX OF THESE CHOICE CANDIES SATURDAY EVENINGS, just for a real treat for your family.

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CAUGHT AT BURG

Michigan Culprit Landed in Kent County—Previously Traced to Chatham

Pontiac, Mich., April 8.—Waterman P. Stison, wanted on a serious charge and for whose arrest the citizens of Holly offered a reward of \$50, was arrested near Wallaceburg, Ont., Wednesday morning by Officers Jay Brewster and Arthur Pullaw, of this city, and was brought here last night. This was the second visit of officers to that vicinity for Stison. On the former occasion Deputy Sheriff Mills, of Holly, and Officer Brewster went to Chatham, but could find no trace of him. Stison was found in the home of William Bearnais, near Wallaceburg. The officers reached the place early Wednesday morning and surprised Stison while dressing. The door to his room had to be broken down and then Stison showed fight, but was soon placed under arrest.

He was arraigned before Justice Patterson, of Holly, this morning and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. His examination was set for April 22. He was unable to furnish the \$3,500 bail and was brought back to the jail.

When found, he had about \$170 and stated that he had been able to scarcely eat or sleep since his flight. He refused to discuss the case.

EASTERTIDE WEDDING

A pretty wedding was recently solemnized in the Wesley Methodist church, 8th concession, Raleigh, when Richard T. Asher, of the office of the "Blonde Lumber Co.," this city, was united in marriage to Miss Belle Ritchie, daughter of Michael Ritchie, 9th concession, Raleigh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Thompson, of Charing Cross. Kind and thoughtful friends of the young couple had prettily decorated the church with flowers and ferns in honor of the event.

Miss Bessie Ritchie was bridesmaid and the groom was assisted by his brother, Bruce Asher.

The bride was charming in a handsome bride dress of cream crepe de chene. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and white carnations.

Miss Bessie Ritchie was attired in pink and had roses and carnations to match.

After the ceremony the wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. Asher left on a short wedding trip and, since their return have taken up their residence on Raleigh street. Both young people are well known in this vicinity and their many friends unite in wishing them prosperity in their new life.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

Col. Sam Holmes was out to the Joy Club Thursday, and, this morning, he was remarking on how fine the wheat looked out in Dover township. He said that he had never seen such good wheat unless perhaps it was his own field of 24 acres. Now the Colonel is in a quandary and he walked up this afternoon to look at that wheat field of his. Some eight farmers came along and told him the wheat was really killed. Geo. Duff was the first. He said he had 15 acres that wasn't worth 15 cents. He was going to plow it up. Mr. Chinnick had 50 acres. He had paid \$30 for the seed and there was only a little of the wheat growing in the knolls. John Hales also had a large field which he would have to plow up. The farmers say that the recent frosts did all the damage.

THE MARKETS

There was not a very large market this morning. Daily produce was in good supply at reasonable prices, but vegetables were scarce at the usual prices.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHELS

Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.
Chicken, each, 35c to 40c.
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

VEGETABLES

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.

Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 8th, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE
May (old).... 95 95 94 95 1/2
July (new) 87 88 88 84 87 1/2
Sept. (new 81 81 81 80 80 1/2)

Corn—
May..... 53 54 54 53 53 1/2
July..... 51 51 51 51 51 1/2
Sept..... 50 50 50 50 50 1/2

Oats—
May..... 30 30 30 30 30 1/2
July..... 30 30 30 30 30 1/2
Sept..... 30 30 30 30 30 1/2

Pork
May..... 128 128 128 128 128 1/2
July..... 127 127 127 127 127 1/2

Lard
May..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2
July..... 69 69 69 69 69 1/2

Ribs
May..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2
July..... 67 67 67 67 67 1/2

5000 Rolls beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c, our price 5c.

7000 Rolls Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c and 12c, our price 8c.

3000 Rolls heavy fine Gilt and Embossed, 1 colorings, usually 15c, our price 10c.

And so all the way

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A call will satisfy

any; all new goods

W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

Soup to be satisfactory must be well flavored and not watery looking. Excess in the quantity of flavors must be guarded against. There must be a careful blending of material, with just enough salt to taste. Left over of canned or fresh vegetables combined with good stock or beef extract make good soup. If beef extract is used, one teaspoonful to a quart of water is sufficient.

Photograph Bag.
A photograph bag may be pretty and unique. It is fashioned after the old time flat bottom bag that it has two "curtains," and the slats are in the middle. It is drawn into shape by means of a ribbon run through crocheted rings sewed two inches from the edge on each curtain. Brocade and plain silk are the best fabrics for this.

A Good Work.
The Woman's Co-operative association of Atlanta, Ga., provides a comfortable home for forty working girls whose salaries are meager, many working for \$2 a week. The minimum price of board is \$1.25 per week, or \$5 per month. The city council appropriates \$75 per month toward the expenses of the home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the county of Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," Chap. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Stephen Dennis, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, who died on or about the fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1903, at the City of Chatham aforesaid, are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. B. O'Flynn, Esq., Solicitor for the Administratrix of the estate of the said Stephen Dennis, or to Arabella Jackson, of the said City of Chatham, Administratrix of the said estate, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts, and the nature of any securities held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And further take notice that after said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have received notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of April A. D. 1904.

ARABELLA JACKSON,
Administratrix of the said estate.

J. B. O'FLYNN,
Solicitor for said Administratrix.

WANTED.

WANTED—A practical grocery clerk. Apply Box 592, Chatham. 2t

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

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Chris Smith, Lacroix street.

WANTED—A CHRISTIAN MAN IN UNOCCUPIED territory to sell full line of articles of daily consumption to consumers at wholesale prices. Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

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

WANTED—By young lady of some experience, position as assistant bookkeeper or stenographer. Apply Box 25 Planet. 10t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, in a small family. Mrs. G. Ad. Witherspoon, Wellington St. West. 10

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—In a small family. Enquire at 10 Gray street after 6 p. m., or address "S" care Planet office.

WANTED—By young lady with four years' experience, position as bookkeeper. Apply, stating salary, to Box 4, Planet.

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

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FARM TO RENT—Part S. E. 1-2 of S. E. Lot No. 1, concession 10, Township East, Township. Apply to J. A. Walker, Esq., barrister, King St., Chatham.

FARM TO RENT—A fruit and tobacco farm on Lake Erie, near Cedar Springs, known as the Taylor property. Enquire of: A. J. Gardner, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres of choice land, in Harwich, adjoining the city of Chatham, sandy loam, under first-class cultivation; brick house, good outbuildings, good dairy business attached if wanted. Apply to A. Cameron, on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. 5

FOR SALE—The House and Lot at present occupied by the undersigned on Stanley Ave. The house has all the modern improvements, and the lot is 52x208 feet. Apply on the premises or to T. K. MacKeand, Registry Office. 1t

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1t

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; grange and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$4,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. P. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom, downstairs, brick cellar and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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We want every householder in Chatham and vicinity to visit our Carpet and Drapery Dept. in the near future. Scarcely a home that will not be made brighter or more comfortable with new furnishings during the coming few weeks, and if better selection and greater value for the money decide where purchases will be made we have no fear of not doing the biggest business in our history—stocks and prices warrant it. No other store of the peninsula equals our showing of new spring styles in

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—75 pieces Best English Body Brussels, colorings and wear guaranteed at \$1.00, 90c and 80c per yard

WILTON CARPETS—15 pieces Choice Brussels Wilton Carpets at \$1.40 and \$1.18 per yard.

VELVET CARPETS—12 pieces to select Design and shading in English velvet carpets, border complete at our low price of \$1.15 per yd.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—45 pieces to select from in good designs, and quality at 75c, 60c, 50c, to 25c a yd.

REVERSIBLE INGRAIN CARPETS—6 pieces all wool 3 ply \$1.00 yard. 8 " 2 ply 90c and 85c a yard. 12 " 2 ply 75c a yd. 10 pieces part wool 2 ply 65c and 55c a yd. 12 " filled at 50c a yd. See our big values at 35c to 25c.

OIL CLOTHS—fresh and clean in newness over 50 patterns to choose from all widths and weights at 40c, 35c, and 25c a yd

SCOTCH LINOLUUMS—12 ft. wide in best of Floral & Blue patterns, 15 new pieces at 75c, 65c and 50c per yd.

INLAID LINOLUUMS—very special at \$1.25, \$1.10 and 75c per yd.

All Carpets at 50c and over per yd. made and laid free of charge.

Flax is Scarce Linens Are High

But these offerings are at our same old Linen prices.

Head Linens practically tells the story of the following splendid group of Linen offerings. We might add, that to make it possible to sell at the old prices, even at reductions therefrom, in some cases it was necessary to place large orders far, far ahead, and so long as supplies now contracted for hold out, these prices on PURE LINENS, will rule, in spite of advancing values in both flax and the finished product.

Snow white Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, choice designs, regular 90c value, for 75c yard.

Bleached Scotch damask, 70 inches wide, several choice designs, a long wearing linen, our leader \$1.00 yard. Napkins to match most of the patterns.

Half bleached Irish table linen, 72 inches wide, heavy spot make, representing holie, pansy and fleur-de-lis designs, regular \$1.00 value, our special price 75c yard.

New hand loom table damasks, just in the kind that wears extra well, deep and broken damask patterns, pure flax, special 50c yard.

New round thread table linen, one of the best makes of linen for everyday wear, pure flax, 68 inches wide, soft make, representing holly, pansy and thistle designs, special 50c yard.

Bleached table napkins in popular prices—
20 x 20 inch, special \$2.00 doz.
22 x 22 inch, special \$2.00, \$2.25 doz.
22 x 22 inch, special \$1.75 doz.
24 x 24 inch, special \$2.75 doz.

Some very choice sets just in, cloth and napkins to match, handsome designs, \$7.25, \$8.25, \$9.50 the set.

Special pure bleached pattern cloths 2 x 2 1-2 yards, choice designs, value \$3.00 each.

Heavy Scotch crash pure flax red tape border, 18 inches, 12 1-2c yard; 19 inches, 15c yard.

Brown crash towelling, correct for blacksmiths or machinists, washes easily and wears well, 18 inches, 10c yard.

Half bleached huckaback towels, hemmed ends, plain or red borders, 20 x 42 inches, 15c value, for 12 1-2c each.

Bleached glass towels, red or blue borders, with the words "Glass Cloth" woven on the margin, special 12 1-2c each.

Special Irish linen crash towelling, soft even yarns, pure flax, red tape borders, regular 12 1-2c value, special 10c yard.

THE Boy and Your Plans for His Spring Raiment.

Time you had them thought out, probably you have. You know whether he needs a reeler, or a raincoat, a Norfolk Suit or a Double Breasted Suit. And if you have determined to fit him out at AUSTIN'S you have indeed planned wisely.

We should prefer to have the clothing with its style and fit and quality, talk for itself. So we will give you an introduction to a few splendid lines at popular prices.

FIVE DOLLARS

And trust to your eyes and good sense for the rest.

Boys Collar Russian Blouse Suits in Plain Blue Worsted Serges and Cheviots, and Novelty Mixtures, sizes 3 to 7 years \$5.00 a suit.

Sailor Collar Suits in Blue Serges and Mixed Tweeds sizes 4 to 8 years \$5.00 a suit.

Boys 3 piece Suits in Novelty Tweeds new army cut. Sizes 9 to 16 years \$5.00 a suit.

Boys Norfolk Suits in mix Tweeds strap pleats and Belt, Sizes 12 to 16 years \$5.00 a suit.

FOUR DOLLARS

Norfolk Suits in Worsted, Blue Serges and Novelty Tweeds, strap, pleat and belt, new cut, sizes for ages 6 to 12 years, \$4 a suit.

Boys' 3-pc Suits, made from reliable all wool nice tweed mixtures, sizes 9 to 16 years, \$4 a suit.

THREE FIFTY

Boys new Stanley and New Buffalo Norfolk Suits. This seasons patterns in chalk lines and nobby homespun, sizes 7 to 12 years \$3.50.

Boys 3 piece Tweed Suits, neat grey patterns sizes 9 to 16 years \$3.50 a suit.

BOYS' ODD KNEE TROUSERS

300 pairs of solid Tweed Pants for ages 5 to 16 years, full range neat hair stripe, well lined. Special 50c

BOYS' SPRING CAPS

Neat tack down Caps, dark Blue Serges, all sizes, 10c

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Man writes us that he can ship new maple syrup next week, and that the quality is extra good. Coming in this way, strictly fresh, you can get it as it should be. If you intend putting some away for the summer, give us your order and we'll send the syrup promptly on arrival here.

QUART CANS, 30c each.

QUART GLASS JARS, 30c each.

1 GAL. CANS, 60c each.

1 GAL. CANS, \$1.20 each.

5 GAL. CANS, \$5.50 each.

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Pure sugar, cream, fruits and flavors tempt the eye and delight your taste. Surprise your wife with a box to-night and see how pleased she will be. It will cost you but a little. And you'll get better dinners for a week to come. We now.

Just try some of our assorted Chocolates, regular price 50c a box. This week and next for 30c. Box and Chocolate Mould, regular 50c, for 25c.

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Don't Take

A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price.
Lovely clear Bacon, 10c per lb.
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.
1 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.
Dates, 6c per lb.
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or pound, 45c per lb.
Three cans Blueberries, 25c.
Richards Savor Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars for 25c.
Seedling Raisins, 6c per lb.
Dried Peaches, 10c per lb.
One table Syrup, 15c per quart.

WE DON'T

and it hard to sell dishes. Our price makes it easy. If you need a dinner, tea or Chamber set, China cups, or Glassware, call and see our prices.

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TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Melvin Robinson in "David Garret" at the Grand on Monday night. Chore boy wanted. Apply J. W. White.

A gentleman wants a reliable housekeeper for just a few weeks. Applications can be made at 50 Gray Street or at this office.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office, 10.

A Japanese At Home will be given at Christ Church Rectory by Mesdames McCosh, Waddell, Pike and Richards Tuesday evening, from 8 to 10 p.m. Collection of not less than 10 cents.

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

Don't forget the dates, April 15 and 16, when the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will have charge of the Ark. Also sale of cooking and fancy work.

Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a musicale in Mrs. Heyward's rooms, Victoria Block, Monday, April 11th, at eight o'clock. Silver collection. Everybody welcome. C. Merritt, secretary.

A lecture will be given by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, Wednesday evening instead of the regular prayer meeting. Subject, "A Month in the Northwest." Short musical program. Silver collection.

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

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will have charge of the Ark, April 15 and 16, when the profits of the sales will go to the Hospital Fund. Don't forget the date.

At the annual meeting of the Christ Church Vestry held last Monday evening it was decided to fix the salary of the Vestry Clerk for this year at \$50 per annum. The Vestry Clerk has not yet been appointed, pending the action of the Wardens. Warden John Waddell acted as Vestry Clerk pro tem last year, but did not accept any pecuniary remuneration for his valuable services, his work being performed gratuitously for the church.

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Thibodeau & Jacques have a fine showing of corsets in their west window, choice for 50c.

E. J. MacIntyre, Chatham's leading jeweler and optician, has just informed us that he has received a new line of cut glass. Beautiful designs. It will pay you to inspect his stock before purchasing.

"Warden Sifton's farm is on the Tebor road near Palmyra, Kent County, and runs back to the lake shore. It is a curious fact that the water from his farm runs all the way to the Thames and then back past the foot of his farm. Water from 80 rods of Mr. Sifton's house runs into Geener drain, and thence into the McKersaheer drain, and thence into the Thames. It enters the Thames at Sockerton, passes through Chatham, then by Lake St. Clair and Detroit river it reaches Lake Erie again."—Comber Herald.

Dining Room Garden.

If there is a bay window in the dining room by all means convert it into a tiny plant room. This will be productive of far more pleasure than a window seat, no matter how comfortable the latter may be. The same plan will answer for either purpose, however, if the space inclosed is left hollow, as it usually is. For plants the top of the window seat must be removed and a zinc pan about fourteen inches deep must be made to order and securely fitted in the hollow space, says Table Talk. This must be firmly fastened in position, but yet left so that it may be easily removed if it seems desirable to convert it into a window seat again. The zinc pan may be fitted with a drainage pipe, and a small tap to draw off surplus water may be placed where it will not be noticeable. While this it will not be noticeable, while this is probably the safest plan to adopt, especially if the plants are to be cared for by a servant, experience has proved it to be unnecessary if plenty of charcoal is used for drainage purposes and the plants watered with ordinary intelligence. Even a small pot of soil will soon become sour if continually kept soaking wet, and in the case of this tiny garden overwatering will certainly produce a like undesirable result. As such a course will inevitably bring ruin to the most vigorous plants it should be guarded against, and water should be given only when the soil begins to dry out on top.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Jessie Houston, of the High School staff, Port Perry, returned to resume her duties to-day.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Riverside Terrace, gave a tea in honor of her mother and sister, Mrs. Wall and Miss Beatrice.

Miss Ada L. Campbell, of London, who has been a guest at the residence of Judge Houston, Victoria Ave., returned home to-day.

Miss Nan Battisby went to London on Thursday on a visit to Miss Hunt and also to attend the Bachelors Ball given in that city.

Miss Gertrude Holmes entertained a few to five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Miss Adah Campbell, of London, and Miss Jessie Houston, of Port Perry.

Mrs. George Percival Schofield will hold her post-nuptial reception on Thursday, April 14th, from 4 to 7, at the King Edward—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, B. A., gave a five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon in honor of her college chums, Miss Adah Campbell, B. A., London, and Miss Jessie Houston, B. A., Port Perry.

Mrs. William Young, Harvey St., entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church to tea on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Steen assisted. Mrs. Young.

Mr. George Percival Schofield, manager main office of the Standard Bank, and Mrs. Schofield have arrived in town, and are living at the King Edward—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mrs. O'Hara, who has been spending the winter season in Toronto, is paying a short visit to Mrs. T. Stegman, Victoria Ave. She will return to Toronto in a few days.

The Misses McNaughton, King St., entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Jacques and Miss Clarke, of Calgary. N. W. T. A very enjoyable time was spent. Cards provided the amusement.

Miss Adele McLean gave a delightful assembly in Northwood's Hall on Monday night. About 40 couples were present. DeCov's Orchestra furnished the music and a merry time was spent.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have been society guests this week. Mrs. Joseph Hadley gave a tea in their honor on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Spencer Stone and Miss Helen Campbell gave a tea for them this afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Gray, William St., entertained a large number of her friends to a sheet and pillow case party on Wednesday evening. The guests were attired in sheets with a pillow case head-dress, and masks. Miss Donalda Foreman carried off the honors of the occasion, her dress being considered the most artistic. Miss Nan Battisby and Jack Bray assisted. Mrs. Robt. Gray in entertaining the younger set.

Miss Edna M. Martin, the accomplished contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, leaves next Tuesday for Boston, where she will spend three weeks, studying each day with her former teacher, Albert Baker Cheney. Miss Martin's many musical admirers will be pleased to learn that she does not intend to remain in Boston, but will return to the city and commence her summer class on May 9, and also resume her position in the First Church.

Mrs. Kingmill, William St., gave an old maid's masquerade party and linen shower on Wednesday for Miss Adele Martin, who will be married next Tuesday to George D. Lamont. The young lady guests were supposed to wear the clothes of their grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Many unique and charming effects were produced, but Miss H. Edythe Hill easily carried off the honors of the occasion. She had all the perquisites of an old maid, including the cat and bird, and by her clever mimicry kept the other guests amused all the time. Miss Martin received many pretty and useful articles.

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JAMES S. BLACK,
Secretary,
Chatham, April 8, A. D. 1904.

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It did not occur to her that he could not yet have reached the depot, and as she knew nothing of a change in the time of the trains, she was taken wholly by surprise when, fifteen minutes later, a manly form bent over her, as she lay upon the bank, and a voice, earnest and thrilling in tones, murmured softly, "Maggie, are those tears for me?"

When about half-way to the station Mr. Carrollton had heard of the change of the time, and knowing he should not be in season, had turned back, with the intention of waiting for the next train, which would pass in a few hours. Learning that Maggie was in the woods, he had started in quest of her, going naturally to the mossy bank, where, as we have seen, he found her weeping on the grass. She was weeping for him—he was sure of that. He was not indifferent to her, as he had sometimes feared, and for an instant he felt tempted to take her in his arms and tell her how dear she was to him.

"I will speak to her first," he thought, and so he asked, "if the tears were for him?"

Inexpressibly astonished and mortified at having him see her thus, Maggie started to her feet, while angry words at being thus intruded upon, trembled on her lips. But, winding his arm around her, Mr. Carrollton drew her to his side, explaining to her in a few words how he came to be there, and continuing, "I do not regret the delay, if by its means I have discovered what you very much wish to know, Maggie, do you care for me? Were you weeping because I had left you?"

He drew her very closely to him, looking anxiously into her face, which she covered with her hands. She knew he was in earnest, and the knowledge that he loved her thrilled her for an instant with indescribable happiness. A moment, however, and thoughts of her engagement, with another flashed upon her. "She must not sit there thus with Arthur Carrollton—she would be true to Henry," and with mingled feelings of sorrow, regret and anger—though she should experience either she did not then understand—she drew herself from him, and when he said again, "Will Maggie answer? Are those tears for me?" she replied, petulantly: "No, can't a body cry without being bothered for a reason? I came down here to be alone!"

"I did not mean to intrude, and I beg your pardon for having done so," said Mr. Carrollton, sadly, adding, as Maggie made no reply: "I expected a different answer, Maggie. I almost hoped you liked me, and I believe now that you do."

In Maggie's bosom there was a fierce struggle of feeling. She did like Arthur Carrollton—and she thought she liked Henry Warner—at all events, she was engaged to him, and half angry at the former for having disturbed her, and still more angry at herself for being thus disturbed, she exclaimed, as he again placed his arm around her, "Leave

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me alone, Mr. Carrollton. I don't like you. I don't like anybody!" and gathering up her shawl, which lay upon the grass, she ran away to Hagar's cabin, hoping he would follow her. But he did not. It was his first attempt at love-making, and very much disheartened he walked slowly back to the house; and while Maggie, from Hagar's door, was looking to see if he were coming, he, from the parlor window, was watching, too, for her, with a shadow on his brow and a load upon his heart. Madam Conway knew that something was wrong, but it was in vain that she sought for an explanation. Mr. Carrollton kept his own secret, and, consoling herself with his volunteered assurance that in case it became necessary for him to return to England, he should, before embarking, visit Hillsdale, she bade him a second adieu.

In the meantime, Maggie, having given up all hopes of again seeing Mr. Carrollton, was waiting impatiently the coming of Hagar, who was absent, having, as Maggie readily conjectured, gone to Richmond. It was long past noon when she returned, and by that time the stains had disappeared from Maggie's face, which looked nearly as bright as ever. Still, it was with far less eagerness than usual that she took from Hagar's hand the expected letter from Henry. It was a long, affectionate epistle, urging her once more to accompany him, and saying if she still refused she must let him know immediately, as they were intending to start for New York in a few days.

"I can't go," said Maggie; "it

would not be right." And going to the time-worn desk, where, since her secret correspondence, she had kept materials for writing, she wrote to Henry a letter, telling him she felt badly "to disappoint him," but she deemed it unwise to defer their marriage until her grandmother felt differently, or at least until she was at an age to act for herself. This being done, she went slowly back to the house, which to her seemed desolate indeed. Her grandmother saw readily that something was the matter, and, rightly guessing the cause, she forbore questioning her, neither did she once that day mention Mr. Carrollton, although Anna Jeffrey did, telling her what he had said about her "thinking more of Hagar than of herself," and giving her opinion that he was much displeased at her rudeness in running away.

"Nobody cares for his displeasure," answered Maggie, greatly vexed at Anna, who took especial delight in annoying her.

Thus a week went by, when one evening, as Madam Conway and Maggie sat together in the parlor, they were surprised by the sudden appearance of Henry Warner. He had accompanied his aunt and sister to New York, where they were to remain a few days, and then he had been called by a strong desire to see Margaret once more, he had come with the vain hope that at the last hour she would consent to fly with him, or her grandmother consent to give her up. All the afternoon he had been at Hagar's, waiting for Maggie, at length determining to see her, he had ventured to the house. With a scowling from Madam Conway looked at him through her glasses, while Maggie, half joyfully, half fearfully, went forward to meet him. In a few words he explained why he was there, and then again as he of Madam Conway if Margaret could go.

"I do not believe she cares to go," thought Madam Conway, as she glanced at Maggie's face; but she did not say so, lest she should awaken within the young girl a feeling of opposition.

She had watched Maggie closely, and felt sure that her affection for Henry Warner was neither deep nor lasting. Arthur Carrollton's presence had done much toward weakening it, and a few months more would suffice to wear it away entirely. Still, from what had passed, she fancied that opposition alone would only make the matter worse by rousing Maggie at once. She knew far more of human nature than either of the young people before her, and after a little reflection she suggested that Henry should leave Maggie with her for a year, during which time no communication whatever should pass between them, while she would promise faithfully not to influence Margaret either before or after.

"If at the end of the year," said she, "you both retain for each other the feelings you have now, I will no longer object to the marriage, but will make the best of it."

At first Henry spurned at the proposition, and when he saw that Margaret thought well of the proposal, he had with a want of feeling, saying, "she did not love him as she had once done."

"I shall not forget you, Henry," said Maggie, coming to his side and taking his hand in hers, "neither will you forget me, and when the year has passed away, only think how much happier we shall be for us to be married here at home, with grandma's blessing on our union!"

"If I only knew you would prove true!" said Henry, who missed something in Maggie's manner.

"I do mean to prove true," she answered, smiling, though at that moment another face, another form, stood between her and Henry Warner, who, knowing that Madam Conway would not suffer her to go with him on any terms, concluded at last to make virtue of necessity, and accordingly expressed his willingness to wait, provided Margaret were allowed to write occasionally either to himself or Rose.

But to this Madam Conway could not consent. "She wished the test to be perfect," she said, "and unless he accepted her terms, he must give Maggie up at once and forever."

As there seemed no alternative, Henry rather ungraciously yielded the point, promising to leave Maggie free for a year, while she, too, promised not to write either to him or to Rose, except with her grandmother's consent. Maggie Miller's word once passed, Madam Conway knew it would not be broken, and she unhesitatingly left the young people together while they said their parting words. A message of love from Rose to Margaret, however, had then parted; Henry, sad and disappointed, slowly wending his way back to the spot where Hagar impatiently awaited his coming, while Maggie, leaving from her chamber window and listening to the sound of his retreating footsteps, brushed away a tear, wondering the while why it was that she felt so relieved.

CHAPTER XVI.

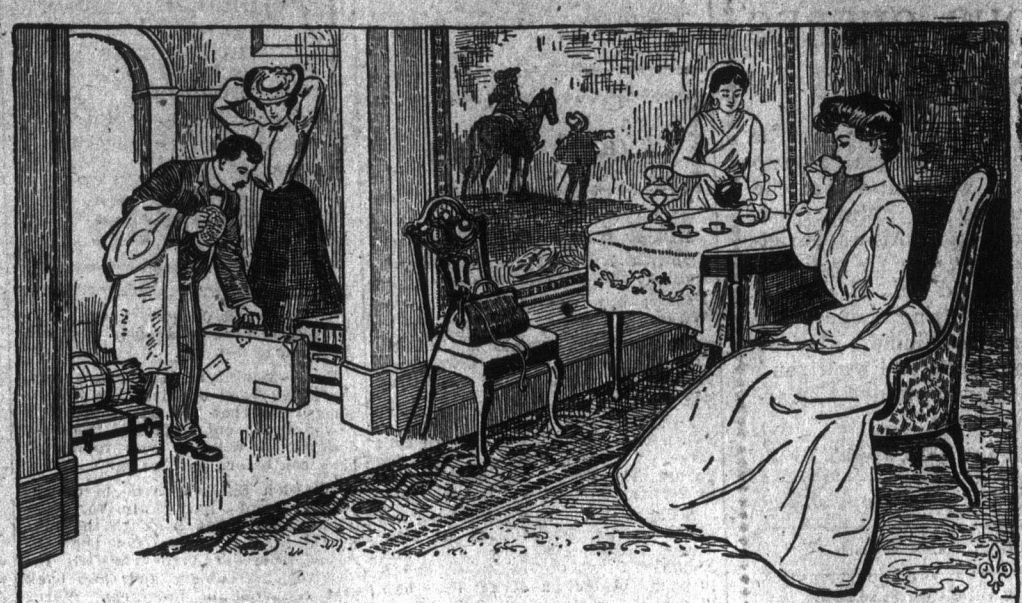
Half in sorrow, half in joy, old Hagar listened to the story which Henry told her, standing at the cottage door. In sorrow, because she had learned to like the young man, learned to think of him as Maggie's husband, who would not wholly cast her off, if her secret with her grandmother was divulged; and in joy, because her idol would be with her yet a little longer.

"Maggie will be faithful quite as long as you," she said, when he expressed his fears of her forgetfulness and trying to console himself with this assurance, he sprang into the carriage in which he had come, and was driven rapidly away.

He was too late for the night express, but, taking the early morning train, he reached New York just as the sun was setting.

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the particulars of his adventure, to which she listened eagerly, one moment chiding herself for the faint, shadowy hope which whispered that possibly Maggie Miller would never be his wife, and again sympathizing in his disappointment.

"A year would not be very long," she said, "and in the new scenes to which he was going a part of it would pass rapidly away; and then, in her childlike, guileless manner, she drew a glowing picture of the future, when, her own health restored, they would return to their old home in Leominster, where, after a few months more, he would bring to them his bride."

"You are my comforting angel, Rose," he said, holding her lovingly in his arms, and kissing her smooth, white cheek. "With such a treasure as you for a sister, I ought not to repine, even though Maggie Miller should never be mine."

The words were lightly spoken, and by him soon forgotten, but Rose remembered them long, dwelling upon them in the watchful nights when, in her narrow berth, she listened to the swelling sea, as it dashed against the vessel's side. Many a fond remembrance, too, she gave to Maggie Miller, who, in her woodland home, through often of the travelers on the sea, never wishing that she was with them, but experiencing always a feeling of pleasure in knowing that she was Maggie Miller yet, and should be until next year's autumn leaves were falling.

Of Arthur Carrollton she thought frequently, wishing she had not been so rude that morning in the woods, and feeling vexed because, in his letters to her grandmother, he merely said, "Remember me to Margaret."

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MISS GRATIA WOODSIDE.

A Bright Young Lawyer Who is Winning Fame in Missouri.

Miss Gratia Evelyn Woodside, daughter of Judge Leigh B. Woodside of the Nineteenth judicial circuit of Missouri, is not only one of the few women practitioners at the Missouri bar, but probably the youngest lawyer in the state. She was admitted to practice immediately on her becoming of age.

Born of many generations of lawyers, Miss Woodside at an early age developed a strong inclination for that profession. When a child of eleven she persuaded her father to accept her as a clerk in his office at Salem, and there



MISS GRATIA EVELYN WOODSIDE.

during her vacation months she worked assiduously at her father's correspondence, taking the place of an experienced and well qualified clerk. Her father's clients wondered at the girl's precocity, and when at times she answered questions in her father's absence people were in a quandary to know who the child could be.

Thus Miss Woodside from the beginning became absorbed in the law. She finished her public school education at Salem, went to the Central Female college at Lexington, advanced to the State university at Columbia, and was graduated from the law department before many girls had thought of anything serious in life.

After graduation she was admitted to the bar at Jefferson City and began the practice of her profession in her father's office at Salem. Later she moved to St. Louis and began work on her own account. Her specialty is real estate cases, and Miss Woodside prefers court-work, in which she is remarkably successful, to mere consultation cases.—St. Louis Republic.

About Clothes.

The ladies of the New York Society For Political Study discussed the question the other day whether it is dress or brains that counted most in women's clubs.

One lady declared it was brains; another took the Fabian line of argument and said, "Nobody thinks the more of you for being shabby." Still others thought that, while intelligence was the most important, we can't make guys of ourselves." After adjournment,

Brains count most. But one of the uses of brains (not the least important) is to construct tasteful and becoming dresses.

No woman has brains enough to supply the lack of becoming dress, and no woman of the least intelligence will neglect to dress as tastefully as she can. Shabbiness is not a virtue. It is a disability which brains may overcome, but it is a disability which ought to be avoided. No sensible woman will handicap herself.

Take a Hint From the Actress.

An actress never thinks of washing her face after a performance is over, but instead she smears it over plentifully with cold cream or some similar preparation sold for removing the "makeup," which she wipes off with a soft towel. This treatment is not only efficacious in removing every particle of rouge, dust, etc., but it protects the skin when the theater is left; no matter how icy cold a wind may be raging outside. Before going to bed the actress washes her face first in hot water and then in cold, the cold being a sort of tonic to the skin, which without it would be apt to wrinkle. After her ablutions are finished she often applies a little cold cream or something of that nature to her face. Some actresses prefer a powder of flannel to a puff of chamomile skin. The flannel is pleasant to use and never streaks the face as chamomile skin is apt to do. A yard of flannel will make over a dozen of these rags, and they are both cheaper and cleaner to use than other things employed for the same purpose.

Wedding Anniversaries.

At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding. At two years comes the paper; at three the leather. At the close of five comes the wooden. At the seventh anniversary the friends assemble at the woolen. At ten comes the tin; at twenty years the silver wedding. At fifteen the crystal wedding. At twenty the friends gather

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with the china. At twenty-five the married couple that have been true to their vows for a quarter of a century are rewarded with silver gifts. From this period forward the tokens of affection become rapidly more valuable. When the thirtieth anniversary comes they are presented with pearls. At the fortieth come rubies. At the fiftieth occurs the golden wedding. Beyond this time the aged couple are allowed to enjoy their many gifts in peace. If, however, by any possibility they should reach their seventy-fifth anniversary they are presented with the rarest gifts to be obtained at the celebration of their diamond wedding.—American Queen.

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The Best Hairbrush.

The best hairbrush is one with natural colored bristles, which are better than the bleached. They do not look so pretty perhaps, but they have more life and vigor and will retain their strength far better than the snowy white. A brush which has the bristles arranged in rows, with spaces between, grows the hair more efficiently than one which has the bristles scattered evenly over its surface. The longer the bristles the more work the brush will do at each stroke. "In buying hairbrushes put your money into the bristles, not into the back," is the advice of a woman who sells hairbrushes.

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It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers.
A woman always envies the man the comfort of his mode of attire.

CANADA.

The following poem was read by William Wilfrid Campbell of Ottawa at recent at homes of the Canadian Clubs of Ottawa and Toronto:

Are there none to speak and save?
Canada, my own, my own.
Yon Western peak to Eastern wave?
Canada, my own, my own.
Art there none to lift and save,
Must you sink in helter-skelter?
Crushed in gyre of thief and knave?
Canada, my own, my own.
Are there none to wake the dead?
O, people unto grossness woe?
Canada, my own, my own.
Must this cursed trade go on,
Franchise but a barren pawn,
Freedom, thought, and honor gone?
Heaven strike or send a holier dawn
To Canada, my own, my own.

Must the hideous tale be told?
Canada, my own, my own.
Men like puppets bought and sold,
Freeman's rights for place and gold?
Canada, my own, my own.
Must we stand in silent awe,
And bask in a servile slave?
Are we but degenerate swine
Or a greater people gone?
Canada, my own, my own.

Canada, my own, my own.
Is in the dust and make your moan,
Dishonored by those very ones
Who should have been your truest sons,
Like ship on rocks that overhelm
And bask in a servile slave?

Canada, my own, my own.
Creep in the dust and make your moan,
Of hidden superstitions dead,
Or in material greed entombed.
Your people sleep through solid years
Of modern horrors and death and fear,
Lies in the dust and make your moan.
Four Canada, my own, my own.

O wretched wonder when our life
Is all one shrunken party strife.
When every question of the hour
Is answered by those very ones
Who should have been your truest sons,
When every voice for truth is still,
Save that which party speak or will,
God send redress, God send redress,
To this poor human wilderness.
O people for high dreamings meant,
But damned by the huge government.

O dream in vain your future power,
And build in vain your heart's high tower.
O Canada, my own, my own.
When you have sold the olden truth
That greatness which inspired thy youth,
And bask in a servile slave?

Canada, my own, my own.
The light of all your highest dream,
With all the gross material strife
Of gross money-jungled life.
O Canada, my own, my own.
Your children, they have dragged you
Down.

And trampled all your olden vows,
As some base harlot of the town.
O Canada, my own, my own.

O splendid dream of plain and lake,
When will you from this curse awake,
And with new-kindled honor take
Your place with the mightiest of the helm
Of Britain's mighty people's realm?
When will you, raised to that regard
Which self should be the market yard,
Of life's low levels, hold your share
In Britain's mighty world-wide care?
O Canada, my own, my own.

O wide thy lands and wide thy sky,
Canada, my own, my own.
But wider yet the living tide of life,
That we have lived, my own, my own!
Let us arise from our old graves
And stand as of old the waves
Of God's dawn from night, to that which
Saves.

Canada, my own, my own.
Rise and strike the shackles free
That bind us up and heart and knee,
And be what God dreamed we should be,
Canada, my own, my own.
O Canada, my own, my own.

Ottawa, March, 1904.

Canadian Soldiers Under Cambridge.

There are some old soldiers in Toronto who served under the late Duke of Cambridge. One of them wrote the day of the Duke's death: "I wrote the day of the Duke's death: the death of the Duke of Cambridge. It might be of interest to some of the readers of your valuable paper to know that there are at least three veterans living in Toronto who fought in the first division of the army in the Crimea War, under his command. Mr. Jenkins, Colonel in the Guards; Chas. Elmsworth, late 93rd Highlanders, and Charles D. Wilson, late 42nd Regiment. The late Duke was held in great respect and the highest esteem by everyone in that division, and I believe he felt the same towards the men."

"My earliest recollection of him is seeing him on the 24th of May, 1854, when a grand review was held in honor of the anniversary of our late Queen's birthday, in Scutaria, near the Bosphorus. The troops were reviewed by the Sultan of Turkey. The late Field-Marshal Lord Clyde, better known as Sir Colin Campbell, was his right-hand man and dearest friend in that campaign."

He picked an orderly from the 42nd Highlanders, Thomas Elliott, by name—a man 6 feet 2 inches in height, who was with him in that capacity until the day of the Battle of Alma. When the division was formed in line before they crossed the Ryma, he asked liberty from his Royal Highness to fight with his own regiment that day, and I think he was the first man killed crossing the river. The Duke supported this soldier's mother until the time of her death.

"I believe he left the Crimea after Ithmaran, on account of the fact that the Highlanders and the Guards were separated, and he is reported to have said that he went out to command a division, not a brigade."

Canada's Agent in Japan.
Mr. Alexander McLean, of Ottawa, the newly-appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, was for years the senior partner of the firm of McLean & Roger, who held the contract for Government printing before the establishment of the Bureau at Ottawa. He is a Liberal of long standing, and with his pen and means has performed valuable service for that party. He began life as a journalist in the strenuous atmosphere of Cornwall. Some ten years ago he made an experiment as proprietor of The Montreal Herald, and since then his journalistic labors are understood to have been confined to editorial contributions to his brother's paper in Pictou. He is also a brother of Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P.P., of the Seaford Express.

He is a writer of elegance and force, and his contributions to the archives of the Trade and Commerce Department should combine both literary and material value.

Cats and other beasts of prey reject fifty times as much light from their eyes as do human beings.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Bright's Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim until the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the folds grow deeper, the struggling victim and the doctor shake his head and whippers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred who died from some form of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it so deadly. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you on an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that all but attracts attention. But as the disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system, the pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs towards the evening, Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the dread of the day, of the hour, of the minute, the way of escape? Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly of the earth. It is the common people of Canada who are the victims of Bright's Disease. No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this? Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them: With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease, but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have succeeded the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. These are the words of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Cambridge, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine, Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up for lost. She lay in bed, her up to her ankles in her knees swollen. Her belt in health in health was 28 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave me another treatment and I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box, I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. My daughter is in perfect health.

Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilestier, for fifteen years a dark before Port Hope and afterwards for two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

"I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was as dark as black, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope know me, and can vouch for the above."

Chas. Gilestier, Es-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and all well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Maurice, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed, I could hardly put my feet to the floor; they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put in my coat. I had to be helped to get up and down from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Several boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is, but I am well and I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Cragg, Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few of the thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Frequent Urination, and the same record. They are the same symptom of Kidney trouble. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary Carroll, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Carroll, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1904, are, on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1904, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, solicitors for James Taff, executor under the last will and testament of the said Mary Carroll, their Christian and legal representatives, particulars of their claims, and of the securities, if any, held by them.

Notice is further given that after said twenty-eighth day of April, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets nor any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him, and all persons whose claims shall not have been received by said date will be precluded from claiming the same from the said executor at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1904.
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District Dashes

Dresden will in all probability have a new Public School Building.

Miss Gardner, of Chatham Business College, is visiting with her friend, Miss Mabel Wellwood—Merlin Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brundage, of Chatham, were guests of Town Clerk Gibson for the Easter holidays—Blenheim News-Tribune.

A peculiar disease has attacked the apple orchard of S. J. Hughes. He has about 300 trees, and the bark on a majority of them has become loose. Mr. Hughes cannot account for it, having never seen anything like it before—Dresden Times.

Mrs. N. Waffle, who left some weeks ago to visit her father, who is seriously ill, returned Tuesday evening, accompanied by her grand-daughter, little Miss Bessie Ripley, of Chatham. We are pleased to hear she left her father much improved.—Dresden Times.

On Wednesday afternoon last, at 3 o'clock, Miss Marjory Hunter and Wilbert Martin, two well known and popular young people of Dresden, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Rutherford, by the Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., B. D.—Dresden Times.

Mr. Peter Haggart, chairman of the County Harrison Hall Committee, was in Chatham last week making an agreement with the city of Chatham representatives as to the cost of maintenance of the county buildings. This agreement is made every five years and Mr. Haggart is of the opinion that the agreement this time is considerably better for the township than the last one.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Township Assessor S. S. Arnold reports that while on his rounds he met with a remarkable old lady in the German settlement in the north part of the township on con. 4, R. 2, in the person of Mrs. Mary Jane Bloude. This lady has reached the age of seventy-eight years and is proud of the fact that she is growing a third set of teeth. Several of her second teeth in the lower jaw have been displaced and new teeth are growing in.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap cleans and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of postpaid stamp. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, I.

JOS. MCCOY RETIRES

Joseph McCoy, one of our prominent men, has decided to retire from farming. Mr. McCoy was for many years proprietor of the Selkirk mill here, which has since been destroyed by fire. Mr. McCoy has given his two sons a farm each on the River Sydenham, lot 16, con. 2, Chatham Gore, Huron. Campbell has rented one hundred acres on lot 17, con. 3, Gore of Chatham; D. McDonald has rented 100 acres on lot 23, con. 8, Sombra-Tp. Mr. McCoy will reside on the 60 acres at the homestead, lot 15, con. 2, Chatham Gore—Wallaceburg News.

A few doses of Allen's Lung Balm cause a free discharge of mucus and so loosen coughs. It heals the inflamed air passages and effects a permanent cure even to deep-seated coughs.

GOES WEST

W. P. Teskey, who returned from his trip west last week, has decided to become a permanent resident and business man of Clarendon, Alb., where he has purchased a hardware store. Mr. Teskey will be a good addition to the town and we can guarantee that the people of Clarendon will have a good honest citizen in Mr. Teskey, and he will do the right thing every time with them. Mr. Teskey is getting a car in a couple of weeks to ship his furniture out west, and he himself and family will follow in a few weeks. We wish him every success in his new home. Mr. Teskey's hardware store has been purchased by W. A. Barr & Co.—Merlin Mirror.

THROW OFF THAT
BURDEN OF PAIN

Your Dyspepsia and Despondency will Vanish Together if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Edward Rousseau's Experience.

"I feel like a new man, better than I have felt for years." (So speaks Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont. The reason? He had Dyspepsia; he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and he feels all the light-heartedness of one who has thrown off an immense weight of pain and despondency. Here is the rest of Mr. Rousseau's statement:

"For upwards of ten years I have been a severe sufferer from Dyspepsia. I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of. But it was all no use till I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have taken two boxes and words cannot express the good they have done me."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest natural stomach tonic of the age. They tone up the stomach by allowing it to rest while they do the work of digesting. The rested stomach is soon ready to do its regular work and the result is a natural and complete cure.

In childhood we expect, in youth demand, in manhood hope and in age beseech.

SACHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

The suit of the Thompson Co. va. the city is over a Dymano and is caused by the "Dym-o" witnesses.

It occurs to me that if Russia were a little whiter herself, she'd be better able to interest the rest of the world in the yellow peril.

If the city really wants the evidence of those dead men in their suit with the Thompson Electrical Co. Spiritualist John Lee, M. P. E., will probably get it for the city.

Perhaps, after all, Ross was right when he told the Frohbnist that his letter would "enable us to understand where we are." It enables us to understand that we are as we were.

I am constrained to call Lord London's attention to the fact that automobils are said to cause "motorpathia cerebri"—but it's a disease the rest of us never expect to have money enough to catch.

That idea for a street fair for the big old boys' reunion is all right. But it always struck me, these fine spring afternoons, that there's a perpetual travelling fair on all our streets about the mail-en-Canada fair, at that.

John Dittmar, F. R. A. S., which is the Chinese for Hicks—"If de river already drops downst as much in de five weeks past some, as it went up in de nex' five weeks, yet, ye will haf a bigger waters already last spring dan ye had nex' fall."

Now I do hope, after that letter, that no one will be cruel enough at the next good Grit gathering to slip a resolution of confidence in Ross into the hands of my good temperance friends, Emerson E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey, and have the poor fellows innocently move it.

This shooting out of season isn't what it is cracked up to be and I begin to see some force in the game law. Look at the casualties resulting from game law breaking. Shooting birds out of season—a boy was killed near Merlin. Shooting ducks out of season—a man was drowned at Cedar Springs and a father shot his son at Amherstburg.

SIGN OF SPRING.
Squire Marx has appeared in his silk hat for three consecutive days. All winter he wore a cap, but that doesn't necessarily prove that he was a cap-italist.

IRISH THEATRICAL NEWS

The theatrical column of a Dublin paper recently announced that "this evening's performance in Blank theater cannot take place. It will be repeated to-morrow night."

MEDICAL NOTE.
If those English doctors who maintain that love is a disease which needs medical treatment succeed in proving up they will open an inexhaustible field for the future pillars of the medical profession.—Detroit News.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
BLENHEIM

April 9.—On Tuesday evening last several places on the south side of Talbot street were burglarized. At John Lee's butcher shop there was some bologna broken up and strewn about the window. At W. Gilroy's they affected an entrance through the back cellar window, broke down a door, goods were carried off, knives and small articles. At the Yeater House a box of ten-cent cigars, about a dozen flasks of whiskey and about two dollars in cash.

Word was received on Wednesday morning by J. K. Morris from Leithbridge, N. W. Y., of the sudden death of his nephew, Mr. J. H. Cavanagh. The deceased was born at South Crosby, Leeds County, Ont. In 1887 his parents died when he was four years old. He was brought up by Mr. Morris. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and has held the office of Grand Master of that order for Manitoba and the Territories. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss.

Mr. E. Flint left last evening for Brandon, Man., where he intends to take up land. On Wednesday evening last the very sudden death took place of Mrs. Wm. Bayly, who lived on the Old street, near Gull's. The deceased had not been very robust for the last year, but for three years before her death she was brought up by Mr. Morris. The funeral service was conducted at the house to-day by the Rev. C. W. Bristol, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Miss M. A. Colborne, who has been visiting her parents at Bridgen, returned on Thursday evening. Mrs. and Miss Ida Tobey, of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crookshanks, McGregor street. Dr. Hodges and friend Mr. Charles spent Easter in town visiting friends.

Mr. James Grist has sold his property on Sandy street to Mr. Thor Clayton, who will move into it about May 1st. Mr. Grist has bought R. F. Williamson's property on the corner of Hall and Talbot streets.

Mr. G. Fleming, of J. W. Fleming & Son, hardware merchants, was in London on business this week.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

HOT SHOT.

It was feared when Dr. McLevey got hurt he would not be able to appear before the flags the coming season, but he has improved so fast, being able now to walk without the assistance of a cane, that we hope to see him in his old position. "Doc" can stop the hottest of snail, and his place would be hard to fill—Rodney Mercury.

Arrangements are under way to have a nice little time in Rodney on May 24th. Thamesville senior lacrosse team has been engaged and it is likely they will bring along their juniors, which will mean two interesting matches. Then a concert will be given in the Music Hall in the evening.

Blenheim have re-organized with Mayor Henry as president and "Nono" Shillington as secretary. The Kents expect to put a pretty fast team in the field this season. They have all last year's players and also Tommy Hagley, a star on Chatham's 1903 team.

BASEBALL

For a town the size of this few can produce more genuine sports, lacrosse, football and baseball players are here and a bowling club would be found. The baseball club has kept doing a little ever since the days when Rodney put a team in the field that could do them all and this year it is said, quite a fast nine will appear on the diamond. There is room for both a good lacrosse and baseball team and we hope to see the latter put up as good a bunch on the field as they have on paper—Rodney Mercury.

PLAYFUL CHILDREN

What treasure on earth is more to be prized than a bright, active healthy playful child? In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used you never find sickly, nervous, sleepless children; if the little one is ill the Tablets will promptly make it well. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will tell you that this is absolutely true—she will tell you the Tablets always do good, and never do harm. You can give them to a child just born with perfect safety, and they are equally as good for well grown children. Mrs. Mary J. Moore, Hopworth, Que., says:—"My baby has never been sick since I began giving her Baby's Own Tablets. They are a real blessing to both mother and child, and I would not be without them." Don't let your child suffer, and don't do it with strong drugs or medicine containing opiates. Give Baby's Own Tablets, which you can get from any druggist or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Marks—Mar. 28, April 9.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

The ever popular "Under Two Flags" was Marks Bros. bill at the Grand last night and proved a first class attraction. The show was well put on, all taking parts well.

One of the shows at The Black Hawk did some good work, while Hawk Evans worked hard and pleased as "O'garret."

The specialties were all good. The bill for tonight is a strong one, entitled "The Defaulter," and should draw a bumper house. The amateur contest will come off to-night.

To-night ends Marks Bros. engagement here.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

MURIEL FOSTER.
When Edwin Elgar, the now famous composer of "Gerontius," wrote "The Apostles" for the recent Birmingham Festival, for which he was paid a fee of five thousand dollars, the largest sum of money ever given to any composer for the creation of a new work, Miss Muriel Foster was engaged to create the part of the Mary Magdalene. The London Times, in its criticism of the great performance at Birmingham, refers to the contralto as follows: "The soprano, voice and all, deserve the highest praise, as do the beautiful chorus and the fine orchestra. If we must differentiate between the first two we are inclined to place in front Miss Muriel Foster, for her beautifully dramatic yet restrained and thoughtful translation of the part of the Mary Magdalene. All her music is sung with intensity and devotion, thoughtfully studied and completely assimilated, which never fails of realistic interpretation; added to all is the gift of a God-given voice." Miss Muriel Foster socially is a great favorite, and made an abundance of friends in Canada four years ago when touring with Madame Albert, who first brought to the notice of the public the merits of this now famous contralto; and her re-appearance at a time when she is displaying all that is best within the human voice has aroused a keen desire on the part of concert-goers to hear this gifted lady at her concert in this city. Miss Foster will appear with Renand, the great French pianist, and Miss Kate Eadie, of London, England, Monday evening, April 25th, at the Grand Opera House.

"Felt Gay" After the Second Box of Iron-Ox Tablets.

January 6, 1903. About a year ago, being a sufferer from indigestion (a bad attack), I bought two packages of Iron-Ox. After taking one I was conscious of an improvement, and I remember that the second one did the business, and I felt gay.

R. Pelham Crookenden, 182 Brunswick Street, Toronto, Ont.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

THE
NEGLIGEE SHIRT

Being a thing of comfort is fast finding favor with a good many men for "all the year round" wear. As a result we are ready much earlier than usual with a magnificent display of new Spring Soft Shirts in all the new designs and colorings, beautiful goods that will make your heart glad. Made either with separate or attached cuffs.

They are priced from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Nor has the boy been overlooked. We are over mindful of the boy and his wants. There is likewise a big showing for him.

Come in and see how thoroughly and carefully this store is preparing to look after your wants for the coming Spring.

We will be pleased to show you and besides, you may learn something.

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager.
Chatham November 30, 1903.

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Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$1025.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

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ALEX. CEDAR'S GHOST

Revised Version of An Ancient Poem by Jasmine T. Lily.

Our old friend, Jasmine T. Lily, wrote a piece of poetry about Alex Cedar and his ghost some time ago. The story in verse was at that time printed in The Planet. Since then he has revised the poem and this is the revised version. Probably Charles Hadley and W. W. Seano will recognize the handwriting and perhaps a few others will.

One tam, good many year now pass,
When I live on marsh Lac Sanclaire,
A feller name Jim Nelson
Make me have one big skara.
His feller was so full of trick
I tink she's quait de devil.
He shot mans who pass big creek
See ghost float on dat level.

Now, all dose farmers get so skare
Dey bain't pass dat bridge at night,
For tink dat ghost catch her dere,
Dat tall ting all dress in white.
I say all tam some one play trick,
Dat's what I tell de neighbor round,
But neighbor say, Cedar you can't
pass dat creek.

To see if dat ghost you can found.
First I say I got de rheumatic,
An den I have some gout;
Anything for make dem believe I'm sick
So at nights I can't go out.

But dey laugh at me very much
An say I'm fraid for dare,
Till bime by my proud get touch,
I start, while my hat raise wid hair.

I take my gun what shoot mushrat,
An load with shot, I tink.
But Jim Nelson she see 'bout that
An spill shot quick as wink.
Den I was march like soldier mans
An pass out on de night,
While de gun try shoot out my hand,
I'm brave man, sure, for fight.

First when I pass upon dat bridge
I hain't see nodding dere,
So am 'jus light my Canada green
To show me I'm not be skare.
I took one puff, den look up quick,
For someting touch my hand,
An right beside me on dat creek
Dat ghost wid my gun she stan.

I tink for sure my voice am loss,
Long tam I lose my speak,
An my hand can't move for make de
cross.

I try fall on dat creek.
She stood like dat for minute most,
I tought 'twas one year den—
She raise her hand jus like real ghost;
I'm sure 'tain't Jim Nelson.

At last I find my tongue some more
An say 'bout loud's a mouse
"Speak if you are de devil, sure,
Let me live; you can take my femme,
gray mare and house!"
Den de ghost she laugh an poke me
fun.

An many mans tease me get 'bout
dat skare;
For it was sure dat tam Jim Nelson
Who play dose joke by de marsh Lac
Sanclaire.

Our duty to the present is paying
the debts of the past.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, May 31, 1858, to June 23, 1858.

The population of the City of New York is 825,000.

Birth—On the 3rd inst., the wife of Mr. James Henry, of a son.

Jacob Smith was appointed associate coroner for the County of Kent.

The new bell for the clock tower at Westminster is to be called "Little John."

James Richards, a Frenchman, walked 106 consecutive hours last month in Bangor, Me.

Birth—On the 29th of May, the wife of Mr. Wm. Smith, of a son.

On the 29th of May, the wife of Mr. Thomas Keating, of a daughter.

Married—At Chatham, on the 15th inst., by Rev. W. Walker, Mr. William Stenton to Miss Mary Hutchinson, both of the Township of Harwich.

Married—At the Rutland House, Raleigh, on the 29th of May, by the Rev. F. W. Sanders, R. B. Parr, Esq., to Miss Arabella Harper, formerly of England.

Married—On the 27th inst., at the North American Hotel, Chatham North, by Rev. A. McCall, Mr. Neil McTavish, of Raleigh, to Miss Margaret Crow, of Dover East.

Boushey & Wilson, commission merchants, sell whiskey and liquors, vinegar, salt, coal, lumber, shingles, stone, etc., and are agents for life insurance and real estate.

Died—In St. Catharines, on Thursday, afternoon, the 24th inst., at four o'clock, after a short illness, Sarah Ann, wife of T. W. Nichol, Esq.

On the 29th of May, at the River Thames Hotel, Mr. James Archibald.

Married—On the 5th inst., by Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. G. W. Hatter to Miss E. Wilson, both of Raleigh.

On the 18th, by the same, Mr. Thos. Cartier, Tilbury West, to Miss Emma Russell, of Raleigh.

On the 27th, by the same, Mr. Alex. Smith to Miss Mary Jane Brown, both of the town of Chatham.

In the Council proceedings appears the following:—

Dr. Croes presented a petition from John E. Brooke and others, praying for the deepening of the ditches on Barthe St.

Mr. Monck presented a petition from John Dickson and others for a ditch on Richmond St.

In reference to mad dogs, Mr. Chrysler was authorized to poison all dogs found running at large without being properly muzzled.

The Board of Common School Trustees met this evening at half-past seven, when the following members were present:—R. K. Payne, John L. Dol-

son, D. R. Van Allen, James Baxter and Wm. D. Eberts.

Mr. Whipple, teacher of the Princess St. school, asked for repairs for his school.

A report from Mr. Higate, showing the condition of the school, namely: Total number of scholars, 45. Left after entry on account of non-payment, 1.

Free scholars, 5.

Total number of paying scholars, at 4s. per quarter, 39.

William H. Nelson is conducting a hardware business.

Notice—Applications will be received by the Board of Common School Trustees of the town of Chatham, as follows:—

For two male teachers for the Central school—one first class and one second class.

Four female teachers for Central school and the school in Chatham North—one first class and three second class.

Two male and one female teacher

for colored schools—second class.

By order of the Board.

J. O. SMITH,

Sec. B. C. S. T.

The splendid barque C. J. Kershaw, which last year made a most successful voyage to Liverpool, is now lying at the saw mill of Messrs. McKellar & Dolsen in this town, completing a cargo of black walnut to be conveyed to Liverpool direct. This is the second vessel loading at Chatham for England this year, which fact is a strong argument in support of the commercial importance of this town and locality.

The Kershaw is fitted up with comfortable berths for a few passengers who, we are informed, can secure passage to Liverpool for about \$50 each. The W. E. Howe has completed her load and was to have left port last night with the following cargo from the mills of Messrs. McKellar & Dolsen, viz.: 100,000 feet of walnut logs, 3,000 West India staves, 4,000 oak plank, 4,000 whitewood plank and 3,500 black walnut table legs.

The Windy City

Maple City Maiden Takes In a Few Chicago Sights.

A Maple City young lady visited the Chicago Board of Trade last Saturday and has written the following interesting account of her visit:—

Saturday morning we started for the city about nine o'clock and did not get back till twelve at night. Shortly after we got there we went to the Board of Trade building and stayed till it closed at twelve o'clock. I suppose it was stupidly on my part, but really I did not understand it. On the floor are spaces set apart for the different branches of business. The largest space is called the wheat pit. Then there is one for corn, another for mining stock, etc. This "pit" is very much like the ring at a circus you go up about two steps and then down about three. The space in the centre would accommodate about ten or fifteen men. Usually there were three or four men right in the centre, but the others engaged in the buying and selling would stand on these steps leading to the centre, as though better able to see. There was always someone shouting, but every few minutes someone would seem to offer something that several wanted and then there was a great howl and rush. I am speaking of the wheat pit. The others were quiet compared with it. We were too far away and there was too much confusion for us to hear what was being said. I wished I had had someone with me that understood a little about what was going on that day.

After the Board of Trade closed we went to lunch in one of the large stores. Then, after dinner, we went to the Art Institute and the Chicago Library. The Library is the most magnificent building I was ever in. The inside is all white marble inlaid with mother of pearl and some kind of glistening stones. This inlaid work forms the wall and ceiling decorations, about the window sills, etc., and on the pure, shiny, white marble it is very lovely.

We had dinner in the Pullman building, and went to a concert in the evening given by the Thomas Orchestra. This Mr. Thomas is a Chicago man of whom Chicago is very proud.

I thought I would try to count the violins and get as far as twenty-five on one side and then stopped. I don't think I got them all even then and that was only half. There were two harps, eight bass violins and sometimes an organ, besides horns, oboes, etc. With the exception of the first selection it was music composed by Richard Strauss and was conducted by the composer. Katie Wemp sat near us. She is in a hospital in Chicago now.

On Sunday we went to a musical service in an English church that lasted two hours and a half, and were so exhausted that we stayed home the rest of the day.

On Tuesday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, Mrs. Jno. Cameron's new brick house at Valetta was totally destroyed by fire, together with the entire furniture of the house, except a few chairs, dishes and kitchen utensils. The building which was erected only a year ago, was built at a cost of \$1,800, on which there was \$2,000 insurance in the Northern. The furniture, etc., were valued to the extent of \$2,000, insured for \$1,000 in the London & Globe. Merlim Mirror.

FINE.....

DINNER SETTS...

Historic Silverware—The Most Famous in the World.

The finest and costliest dinner service in the world is the property of the British Crown. It is made of solid gold, is kept at Windsor Castle, and is only used on occasions of high state. The display of all this artistically fashioned precious metal is a feast in itself, and when laid out with it the Royal table indeed makes a dazzling show. The value of this magnificent dinner service is upwards of \$200,000 (about \$4,000,000), so the responsibility attaching to its custody is, to say the least, great. It will dine no fewer than one hundred and fifty guests, which gives some idea of the number of pieces comprised in the service.

George IV. was the monarch who formed this unrivalled set, as well as a superb silver dinner service. The latter includes the great silver wine-cooler, which weighs 7,000 ounces and the chasing and ornamental work on which could scarcely be surpassed. In addition to the above there is a million pounds worth of plate at the Premier Royal residence, amongst which are four hundred plates. As such of these cost twenty-six guineas, a simple calculation will show that altogether they are worth nearly £11,000.

It is interesting to note that while George IV. considered the before mentioned gold and silver service as his own personal property, his successor and brother, William IV., the sailor king, made them over for ever to the British Crown.

Of private persons, the Marquis of Breadalbane is believed to possess the finest and most valuable service in gold. This is an exceedingly handsome set, and is said to be worth £120,000. Its historical interest has been much enhanced by the frequent use made of it by the late Queen Victoria on her journeys to and from Scotland.

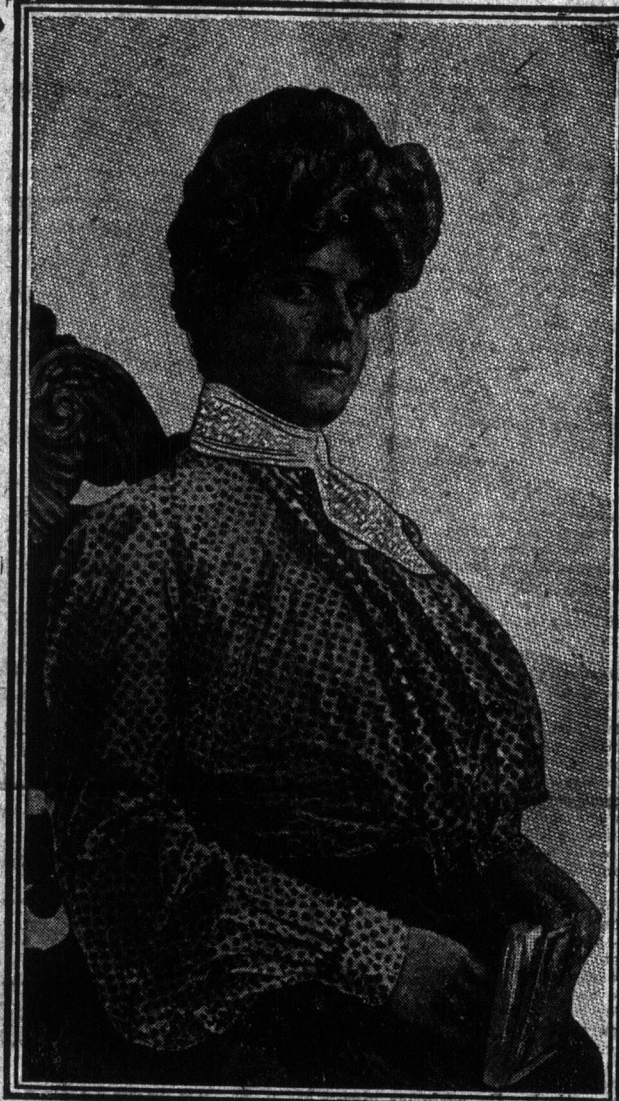
The Czar of Russia is the owner of some magnificent dinner and other services in gold, silver and crystal. On the occasion of his Coronation no less than sixty thousand pounds weight of gold and silver plate was in use at the banquet which immediately followed.

The three most famous services are the London, Paris and Orloff, amongst the first named being included exquisite miniatures of four equestrian statues on the Anichkov Bridge in St. Petersburg, hunting scenes, and a superb figure of St. George and the Dragon. The Paris service is in gold, and was acquired only thirty-four years ago. It consists of tureens, dishes and centrepieces. The Orloff comprises as many as 96 large silver centrepieces for the table, of the highest artistic workmanship, and sixteen lavishly decorated vases. The three sets are worth at least half a dozen substantial fortunes.

Baron Rothschild is likewise the fortunate possessor of a dinner service in gold, which is said to be worth fully \$100,000. Some few years ago it was used on the occasion of a banquet to the German Emperor, whose admiration it excited.

The silver plate owned by the Duke of Westminster is generally considered

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SILK WITH VELVET POLKA DOTS.

No material is considered too elaborate for the shirt waist and this Forsythe waist in Dresden blue with polka dots in a deeper shade is both smart and artistic. The back is plain, and the front fitted with plaits. Fancy metal buttons fasten the front and cuffs, and the sleeves are of the regulation shirt bishop pattern.

NOT ALWAYS WISE

At the dinner which Mons. Edmond Rostand gave to celebrate his admission to the French academy, his small sons, aged six and eight, missed the point of a timely lesson—the allowance made to genius is not capable of expansion.

At the close of the dinner, when toasts were in order, Madame Sarah Bernhardt raised her glass and poured its contents over her head, caring.

"Thus do I pour libations, after the ancient custom, to the divine poet!"

"Oh, your beautiful gown!" the ladies exclaimed. "It will be quite ruined!"

But Madame Bernhardt declared that it had been honored; that it had been made expressly for that occasion; that she could never wear it on any of less importance. Whereupon her graceful act and words were wildly applauded.

Sitting at the end of the table, after the French custom, which permits many privileges to children, the little Rostands were greatly impressed by the scene. They, too, wished to show their admiration for their wonderful papa. So, lifting their full glasses of Vichy, they poured.

Their best jackets and handsome lace collars were duly drenched, but there was no applause. Instead, their mother sent them away from the table and to bed. As they lay in the darkness, all humiliation and wonder, one of them suddenly said, with conviction:

"I understand. Water is not good enough for Rostand poets like Monsieur Edmond Rostand, our father!"

Life's little frots call for its largest faith.

USED A SCARECROW

The trainers of wild beasts show a good deal of originality in devising means to subdue intractable animals. The Philadelphia Record quotes Mr. Lover, superintendent of Zoological park in that city, as thus describing how a tiger became reconciled to its attendant:

There was a showman I used to know as Melchior. He once bought a magnificent Bengal Tiger, which he got at a low price. It had already killed two men.

At first Melchior would put his foot or his hand into the cage, but from the way the tiger would leap at him he knew that to put himself entirely in its power would be suicide. Nothing he could do would establish a friendly relationship between himself and the tiger.

Some originality was needed, and Melchior showed it by taking some old clothes, stuffing them with rags and throwing them into the cage. The tiger in a jiffy tore the old clothes to pieces, thinking that the figure was a human being.

Next day and the next day and the next Melchior continued to throw in to the tiger stuffed figures, and the tiger continued to destroy them. But as time passed, the animal ceased to put heart into his work, and in the end it gave up altogether these attacks on the scarecrows; it would just lay with them or not notice them at all.

Now was Melchior's time. He opened the cage door one morning, walked in boldly and slapped the tiger familiarly on the back. It gave him a friendly looked and purred. It took him for another mankind not worth bothering about. It lived seven years with Melchior and became as gentle as a kitten.



THE NEW MARQUISE HAT.

This very original design is carried out in the white panne velvet. It has a double brim, filled with an embroidery of white chenille, finished with knitted ends that fall over the sides and nestle against the hair. A lone white ostrich plume is laid across the top, from front to back and held in place with a buckle of brilliant.



HAT OF CLOTH AND CHIFFON.

A rather coquettish design is this, but it portrays originality, and that is the chief desideratum, at the season's styles. The hat is made of light finished cloth, faced with chiffon, and bound with velvet. The rim is finished with painted chiffon.

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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ROSS AND HIS PROMISE

This was Mr. Ross' promise to the preachers:

"The question has come to a point where great precision is necessary, and I will give answer in writing, so that there may be no misunderstanding. My sympathy is with you. That goes without saying. But the question calls for judicious management in view of all the issues involved. I hope to give an answer which will clear the atmosphere to some extent and will enable us to understand where we are. Within 48 hours I think I will be able to give my answer in writing."

Now, read again the letter, in respect of which there was to be "no misunderstanding"; which was to "clear the atmosphere," and which enables us "to understand where we are!"

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE

The more this whole question (of the \$200,000 guarantee) is considered the less defensible does the position first assumed by the Ontario Government, in suggesting that a guarantee be offered, become, says the Weekly Sun. It is contended that the credit of the Province is more or less involved in the success of the \$200,000 undertaking. The same statement might be made with a measure of truth of every commercial undertaking in the Province. If failure occurs in any line more or less damage is done all other lines. If the position of the Government in regard to this \$200,000 matter, as first stated, is a sound one, the Government would be in duty bound to come to the aid of every stranded undertaking in the Province, no matter whether the standing was due to insufficient capital, incompetence, or unsuitability of the undertaking to the field exploited. Such a course would, of course, never be dreamed of, but it would be no less unjustifiable than would be the suggested action looking to the relief of the industries now floundering in the mire.

AND OF SUCH IS THE MORALITY OF ONTARIO LIBERALISM

Under the above caption the Detroit Tribune yesterday administered the following scathing and righteous rebuke to the Ontario Government:

For so many years that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, the Liberal party of the Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, has kept its morality in the show window under the full glare of the electric light. One of its chief assets in going before the people has always been the claim that, if the Government was going to be administered by an organization pledged to purity, cleanliness, high ideals and virtue, it must not be permitted to pass out of Liberal hands. There have been times, indeed, when the party would have been almost a political bankrupt without this resource. In fact, the people of the Province might have been forgiven had they occasionally conceived and expressed an Athenian impatience of this Aristidean attitude of righteousness.

Under these circumstances it is both astonishing and disappointing to find that a bill introduced by Dr. Reame to put a stop to baseless practices connected with Windsor's discreditable marriage industry has been calmly strangled by a Liberal Legislative committee at Toronto. For a long time it has been a matter of unpleasant notoriety on both sides of the border that the facilities afforded for clandestine marriages in Essex County were a fruitful source of misery, crime and suffering for an increasingly large element of the population on this side of the river. Offenses against the honor of women, the sanctity of the home and public morality have been continuously, obviously and notably aided and abetted by the regulations governing the issuance of marriage licenses there. The Tribune has exhausted the list of repositories of power in Essex in the attempt to obtain permission to publish the lists of licenses issued. It has sent three representatives to the Provincial Government at Toronto on similar errands without success, in the effort to supply some check to a system so productive of sorrow and shame. All in vain. The wrong is almost universally conceded, but the remedy is denied.

We have no purpose to demand that the Province frame its legislation with regard to the effect the laws may have on the population of a foreign country, though a decent comity would seem to dictate that some consideration be given to

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such incidental results—but the evils to this community growing out of abuses of the Provincial marriage system must be reflected to some extent among the people of the Province itself, and, whether this is so or not, the evidence that the present situation makes powerfully for immorality is clear and overwhelming, and hereafter we shall keep on hand not a grain but a barrel of salt, with which to take all statements concerning the moral grandeur of Ontario Liberalism. If it will not let in the light and purify this plague spot, it might at least refuse foreigners access to the evil facilities now spread before the feet of our foolish girls and designing men.

IN SEARCH OF WARNINGS.
Morning Star.

A large municipal delegation from British cities is coming over to America this summer to see how not to do it.

SOME FINE DINNER SETTS

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ed by experts to be the finest in the world, but the largest quantity is credited to the Duke of Cumberland, who is believed to have as much as twelve tons.

There are probably a score of American millionaires who have dinner services which have cost at least \$250,000 each. Mr. A. W. Astor is said to have an entire service of the purest gold. It consists of thirty pieces, which are quite unadorned except for the initials and crest of the owner, which are engraved on every piece. A dinner service belonging to Mr. C. H. Mackay contains silver to the value of \$75,000. But large as that sum is it falls short by some \$45,000 of the value of the artistic work about it. For this Mr. Mackay paid Messrs. Tiffany & Company \$120,000, so the total of the service is little less than \$200,000.

It is only fair to mention that on the death of William III. a splendid silver dinner service, estimated to be worth \$100,000 found its way to the Court of the Netherlands after being the property of the sovereign of the United Kingdom for a considerable period. Another one, almost as valuable, went to Belgium, through Prince Leopold, who married the Princess Charlotte, and afterwards became King Leopold I. of the Belgians.

In this connection it is interesting to note that a Crown Derby dessert service, which was made for the Princess on her marriage with Prince Leopold, was disposed of in a London auction room for one hundred guineas not very long ago. The dark blue ground of the service was richly painted with English, Welsh, Scottish and Italian views.

The finest as well as the most valuable, salt-cellar in the world is the precious possession of the Vintners' Company of London. It is wrought in silver gilt, is twelve inches high, and four and a half inches square, and is valued at thousands of pounds. On the panels and sides four female figures are shown in bold relief, representing Justice, Fortitude, Temperance and Chastity. This unique salt-cellar bears the inscription: "Ye gift of Mr. John Powel, Master of the Worshipful Company of Vintners, Anno Dom. 1702."

INDEED SEVERE WAS THE PAR-
SON.

Parson Wilkins was the gentlest minister the church of Cranford Centre had ever known. It was apparently as difficult for him to lose his temper as for many of his parish to keep theirs. One day one of the deacons went to him with a complaint about the boy who had been apprenticed to the deacon to learn the carpenter's trade.

"He's so lazy and ungrateful, added to everything else," said the deacon at the end of a long list of grievances, "that I've lost my patience, and I'm afraid to talk to him for fear I shall display anger. Now, I want you to speak to him severely, parson—very severely."

"I will certainly speak to him with great severity," a few days thereafter he received a call from the apprentice.

"Now, my boy," said the minister, laying a calm hand on the graceless youngster's shoulder, "I have heard from the good deacon of the things you have been doing and your neglect of your proper work, and I wish to say that I think you have been doing very poorly; that if you persist in this course of action I shall be forced"—here the minister assumed the air of one administering a rebuke almost too stern to be endured—"to lower my opinion of you; to lower it considerably, my boy."

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Mrs. Kathleen Donally, a dashing widow from San Francisco, with more than the average share of wealth and beauty, came to Los Angeles, Cal., two months ago as chaperon for her younger sister, who was just out of a convent.

The younger sister had a fiancé, named W. E. Emerson, and the love affair was ardent.

But Cupid, fickle little god, showed a fondness for the chaperon, and quite deserted the young lovers, who parted a few weeks ago.

Yesterday a marriage license was issued for Mrs. Donally and W. E. Emerson. In the afternoon they were married by Rev. Robert McLaughlin, and will make their home at 912 West Fourth street.

The guests at the Hotel Vendome, who have watched the romance, were much surprised when the news of the wedding reached them. Their attention had been quite diverted by the wooing of the chaperon's protégé and they were quite unprepared to learn that the chaperon herself had become the bride.—Los Angeles Examiner.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS.

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the pressurized effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weak and debilitated condition of the nervous system which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days.

OUPID'S AIDE BELIEVES
IN LIBERAL ADVERTISING

Thomas M. Skaggs, of Sturgeon, Mo., is believed to be the first man to buy space in a newspaper to advertise the advantage of matrimony. He carries a regular advertisement in the Leader, the only paper in Sturgeon, in which each week he advances some new reason why the young people should marry. As a result of his vigilant advertising campaign the number of marriages in Sturgeon and vicinity have greatly increased.

Mr. Skaggs is not inspired by wholly unselfish motives. He is a notary public and performs marriage ceremonies, for which he receives a fee. It is necessary to make application for a license before a notary public, and he receives a fee for that service also.

As Sturgeon is not the county seat, prospective brides and bridegrooms must obtain their licenses in Columbia. To simplify matters and make the road to matrimony easy, Mr. Skaggs has made arrangements with the marriage license clerk in Columbia to send licenses by mail on his application. This saves the young persons a trip to Columbia and when they are in a hurry to marry they can obtain a license by telephone. One of Mr. Skaggs' characteristic advertisements reads as follows:

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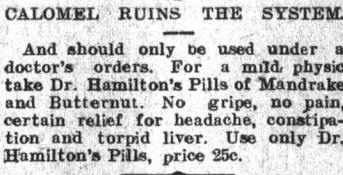
FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH

I have always been very thankful that Christ made this revelation on Easter day to the two honest doubters at the Emmaus village. Ah, my friends, the honest doubter ought to have our sympathy instead of our execration. Some people by natural mental construction always must have a fact proved to them before

BITTERS

Have there not been in our dear lives and in the lives of our ones prophecies which on this Easter afternoon find their fulfillment in the risen Christ? How about that fulfilled prophecy in your mother's life? Years ago she marked the saving of our earth by the Lord with a special comfort. In the quiet of her own room she used to read over and over again these words: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will men not be afraid, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." When your father was taken sick, and when the angels came, and when he had a faithful standpoint, in moments when he had nowhere to turn, did not that Forty-sixth Psalm come true? Was not the gospel promise fulfilled in God being her refuge and strength? When your invalid sister died, what

But I cannot close without a practical application to our future work in our relationship with our fellow men and fellow Christian disciples. When Jesus revealed himself to his disciples in the little Emmaus village, what did they do? Did they rejoice? Yes; they rejoiced as gladly as did the old father in the parable of the prodigal son, who cried out in ecstasy, "It was meet that we should make merry and be glad, for this



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