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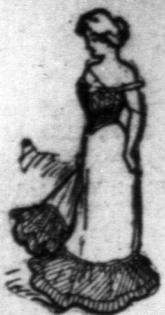
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## PEACE PROPOSAL HITCH OCCURS

British Government Refuse Armistice While Negotiations are in Progress.

Cape Rebels Prove Another Snag - Government has no Information to Give out

London, April 16, Wednesday.—The Daily Mail, in its issue of this morning, says that it understands that a serious hitch has occurred in peace negotiations in South Africa. The Cabinet council has decided to refuse a strongly-worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, says the Daily Mail, but what threatens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the Government declines to place the later Cape rebels upon the same footing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms, which Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, went to Pretoria to ascertain, and in return for which the Boers agree to the loss of independence and a general surrender. Their other demands, continues the Daily Mail, are that Great Britain shall rebuild and restock the farms, take over the legal claims and grant a representative Government within a shorter period than is now contemplated.

OPTIMISM STRENGTHENED.  
London, April 15.—The hopeful tone of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's reference to a possible peace, in the course of his budget speech, has somewhat strengthened the optimism of the optimists, but beyond this, and Mr. Balfour's reply to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, nothing official has transpired on which to base even an assumption that final negotiations are in train. The pro-Boers fear that a continuance of operations such as were reported Monday will exasperate the leaders and complicate the position.

KITCHENER AND MILNER.  
The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs that the Boer delegates conferred yesterday with Governor Lord Milner and Gen. Kitchener, who will jointly conduct the negotiations, which it is now assumed have begun. Lord Milner will forward the Boer proposals to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

OUTLINED THE BASIS.  
It is rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons that Mr. Chamberlain on Monday received a despatch from Lord Milner outlining the basis of negotiation.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION.  
London, April 15.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, announced that the Ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances, could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The Government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform Parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

## OLD BOYS' REUNION

Last evening the financial committee of the Old Boys' Reunion met in the office of Chairman O. L. Lewis, and it was decided to postpone action until the next meeting, when it will be decided if the canvass for funds is to be continued.

It was felt by those present that the response had not been liberal enough, and unless some of those who have already subscribed increase the amount of their present subscriptions the scheme will have to be abandoned for this year.

## HOLIDAY TRIP

George Walker, of the staff of the local Standard Bank, has returned from a ten days' enjoyable outing, the greater part of which was spent cruising on his brother-in-law's yacht.

Mr. Walker was delighted and impressed with his trip. "After a cruise on the Atlantic," he said in chatting to the Planet, "we returned to Albany via the Hudson River, one of the grandest rivers in America. While in Albany we visited the famous building, celebrated for sculpture and carving in stone and granite. The building has cost 22 millions so far and will require 19 millions more to complete it. Thence we went by New York Central to Amsterdam, where we met Mr. Sanford and were shown over his carpet factory, employing 4,300 hands. From Amsterdam we took in Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo and other interesting points. It was a very enjoyable trip."

Architect Carswell will ask for tenders for Dr. Hall's office and for the new residences of Geo. Sayer and Stanley Ball.

## KING AND CANADIANS

London, April 15.—King Edward gave a most cordial reception to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal yesterday at Buckingham Palace, when the latter presented His Majesty with a Montreal address and gold medal from the Montreal reception committee, commemorative of the royal visit to Canada last fall. King Edward said he was highly gratified with the splendid practical loyalty displayed by the Canadians, and that he was much touched with the character of the reception to his son and daughter. Lord Strathcona also presented a medal to Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, who was much pleased.

## RUSSIAN RULER ASSASSINATED

Minister of the Interior Shot by a Student and Dies of His Wound.

The Assassin, Who was at Once Arrested, Fired at Close Quarters.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The Minister of the Interior, M. Spigiaguine, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the Ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to a student's person. The wounded man died at 2 o'clock.

The assassin is a student, who gained access to the building disguised in the uniform of an aide-de-camp. He met the minister on the main stairs and emptied a revolver into his body at close quarters. The assassin was immediately arrested. It was learned later that M. Spigiaguine was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the Imperial Council, when the assassin, who had driven up in a carriage, approached and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius. The minister stretched out his hand to take the document, when the assassin fired five shots at him. Three of the bullets struck M. Spigiaguine and one wounded his servant.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said that his name was Belachanoff, and that he was a student at Kieff, where he was sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901. He said that he was subsequently pardoned, but that he had not been reinstated at the university, and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Spigiaguine. The minister was taken to the hospital Maximilianovsk, where he died in one hour.

## PRETTY WEDDING

It Unites a Former Chathamite With a Worcester Maiden - Artistic Ceremony.

A society wedding took place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Dr. N. T. McLean and Miss Bethiah Cheney were married by Rev. H. Jerome White, the ring service being used.

The church was splendidly decorated in green and white. At 5:30 the wedding party, consisting of the bride on the arm of her father, William H. H. Cheney, and the bride and bridesmaids of honor, marched down the aisle of the church, preceded by the ushers, and were met at the altar by the clergyman, the groom and his best man, the last being Dr. F. H. Dunbar, of Boston, a classmate of Dr. McLean at Tufts college. The bridesmaid was Miss Anita Cady, of Southbridge. The ushers were Dr. P. C. Bartlett, of Danvers, a classmate of Dr. McLean, George M. Cheney, Herman S. Cheney and William H. Olney. The maids of honor were Miss Helene Pilkey, of Chatham, Ont., and Miss Louise Corbin, of Southbridge, nieces of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in white liberty satin en train, with veil, and carried bride roses. She also wore a beautiful diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was dressed in white, and carried pink roses. Mrs. W. H. H. Cheney, mother of the bride, was dressed in black grenadine, with white lace, and Mrs. McLean, mother of the groom, wore black striped satin. Many more handsome toilets were seen in the audience.

After the church service a luncheon was served in the home of Dr. McLean on Everett street to the wedding party. The couple left on the 7:45 train for New York. They will be away for a week or ten days and on their return will live on Everett street.

Favors of pearl stickpins were given the best bridesmaids, ushers and maids of honor. Dr. McLean and wife received many valuable presents, among them being a large number of silver and cutglass pieces.—Worcester Telegram, April 11.

Dr. McLean is an old Maple City boy. He is a brother of Messrs. A. E. Pilkey and J. E. Kerr, of this city.

## TRESPASS ACT IS FAULTY

Citizens Have no Protection for Their Lawns Unless They are Fenced.

Bowlin Didn't Care—Satisfied With a Conviction for Insulting Language.

"Property owners in Chatham who have their front fences down cannot have people arrested for trespass," said Judge Houston this morning. "Anybody could run all over T. A. Smith's lawn, for instance, and Mr. Smith would have no redress. The statute used to read all properties wholly or partially inclosed, the word partially has been struck out of the Act, so that the petty trespass act can only be enforced where properties are wholly fenced. I have called the attention of the legislature to the defective state of the act, but they seem to think that it is all right."

The Judge was led to make these remarks in connection with the insulting language case of Joseph Bowlin against Frank Healy. Both of the parties are colored. Bowlin is the caretaker of the property on Park street, on which the apple evaporating factory is. Healy was playing ball with some other fellows on the property and was ordered off by Bowlin. Bowlin testified that Healy had called him a dash dash liar. Healy made a good witness against himself. He testified that he had called Bowlin a liar with only one dash prefixed. Judge Houston found Healy guilty and fined him a dollar and costs, \$3.75 in all, or 12 days in jail. It was in connection with this case that Judge Houston said he thought the petty trespass act was faulty. Bowlin had wanted to lay a charge of trespass against Healy, but he could not, as the property was only fenced on three sides.

## NARROW ESCAPE

A five-year-old lad was watching the fish at the fishing grounds up the river past the E. & D. R. R. bridge yesterday when he lost his balance and fell in. One of the fishermen was passing at the time and saw the little fellow's danger. He, with some difficulty, rescued the boy. Had not the man happened by at the time the boy would have been drowned.

## BINDER TWINE CO.

A number of shareholders, representing over ten thousand dollars of stock in the Binder Twine Company, have petitioned the directors to call a meeting as soon as possible; that will probably be considered when they next meet. They are allowed twenty days in which to fix a date of meeting and then ten days must elapse after the notices have been sent out that will bring it about the end of May.

## MEN MIGHT KNOW

N. H. Stevens tells a good story about the old Indian Joe who used to act as punter for the duck hunters at Mitchell's Bay. Joe stood over six feet high and was an intelligent gentlemanly Indian. Some fellows from Toronto were duck shooting at the Bay but, the weather being fine and no ducks in sight, the easterners were quail shooting on the property of Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford saw the men and, fearing for the safety of his estate, ordered them off. The strangers assailed the farmer, who got angry and threatened to have them arrested. Mr. Crawford didn't know the names of the men, but he asked Indian Joe. The Redman said he didn't know but, in all earnestness, told Mr. Crawford to go and ask the men themselves. He was sure they knew their names.

## FOR A CONVOCATION HALL

Satisfactory progress is being made in the canvass of the alumni for funds to build a Convocation Hall for the university. The amount represented by the subscription forms signed and returned to the Secretary is \$4,048, being an increase of \$1,381 for the week ending April 12th. The different years in arts and medicine have contributed to date as follows:—1857, \$150; 1862, \$250; 1863, \$50; 1872, \$100; 1874, \$50; 1875, \$200; 1878, \$1,000; 1880, \$300; 1881, \$35; 1886, \$200; 1888, \$95; 1889, \$25; 1892, \$75; 1893, \$170; 1894, \$50; 1895, \$70; 1896, \$20; 1897, \$70; 1898, \$10; 1899, \$25; 1901, \$2. In addition to these amounts \$1,100 has also been subscribed up to date by friends of the university other than graduates.

The plan for the Brisco Benefit Concert, opened with a rush this morning, and seats are going at a lively rate.

## KEEP OUT OF ENGLAND

London, April 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, informed Mr. John Morley that Mr. Albert Cartwright had been refused permission to come from South Africa to England. Lord Stanley added that the government had taken this step because they did not consider it advisable to increase the number of persons in England to disseminate anti-British opinions. Mr. Cartwright was editor of the Afrikaner Bond organ, the South African News, which Lord Milner suppressed. He was sentenced a year ago to one year's imprisonment for treasonable writings. His office was wrecked by a number of Australian volunteers, whom he had described as the scum of the earth.

## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Annual Record of the Good Work Done by the Brooke Circle—The Officers.

A Most Encouraging Year of Accomplishment—Reports Submitted.

The annual meeting of the Brooke Circle of the King's Daughters, was held yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Greening. The following reports for last year were given:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.  
Another year has gone with all its joys and sorrows, and we as a Circle, must give an account of the work done "in His Name." Though our membership is not large, and some may feel they might have been more faithful and self-sacrificing, the aid that has been rendered and the help derived from meeting together has done us good, for has He not said that "where two or three are met together in My Name there I am," and "it is more blessed to give than receive?"

We have a membership of thirty-two. Nine meetings were held during the year. The president, Mrs. Pilkey, occupied the chair at each meeting. The average attendance was eleven. The choir, visiting and clothing circles have each faithfully performed their duties, the first named by a regular weekly attendance at the "Home" where with sweet music they helped in the services and gave pleasure to the inmates. The visiting circle by reaching Continued on 8th Page.

## Ladies' Footwear

Our stock of Ladies' Footwear is now complete in every respect and we would invite your inspection of it

Our Ladies' "Princess" lines in Oxfords at \$2.75.

And High Lace Shoes at \$3.50 are the best wearing goods in Chatham for the money.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, April 16.—10 a. m. — Fair  
and mild. Thursday, fair and mild,  
but a few light scattered showers  
likely.The following figures were registered  
to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's  
weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.50.  
Thermometer 36.  
Highest yesterday 56.  
Lowest yesterday 30.  
Direction of wind, east.**THE LOCAL BUDGET**P. C. Dezela is indisposed.  
The little child of Mrs. Joyce, Head  
St., is very ill.Mrs. J. A. Jermyn, wife of the taxi-  
dermist, is very low.Mrs. Crozier, of Grey St., has entered  
St. Joseph's Hospital.Mr. Dore, of Laurie & Sons, Hamil-  
ton, was in the city to-day.Miss Serby, Grey St., has returned  
from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was in the  
city on professional business yester-  
day.Chas. Riddell, son of Robt. Riddell,  
Park St., is laid up with typhoid fe-  
ver.Mrs. Napoleon Ebare and family are  
visiting Mrs. Wm. Campbell, of Kent  
Bridge.Assistance wanted at once in the  
Millinery Department at the Gordon  
Store.The 24th Regiment parades to Victo-  
ria Ave. Methodist Church Sunday  
morning.The Maple City Pleasure Club give a  
basket assembly in the Auditorium to-  
night.Jesse Savage, Park Ave., received  
three Belgian hares yesterday from  
down east.Miss Gerlie Day gave a pink tea  
last evening, it being the ninth anni-  
versary of her birthday.Mr. Humphrey leaves to-night for  
Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the interests  
of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill  
Co.Clifford Tomlinson, of Thibodeau &  
Jacques', was run over this afternoon.  
He was not seriously injured, though  
one leg was badly bruised.J. D. Currie, of the L. E. & D. R.  
freight department, Chatham, left for  
Walkerville at 4.15 to take charge of  
freight house there as foreman.The Oddfellows intend giving a so-  
cial evening on Friday, April 25th, it  
being their anniversary. The social  
will be given to the Oddfellows, their  
wives and friends. They will attend  
church the following Sunday.Major Coogan yesterday arrested  
David Wise, of Kent Bridge, on the  
charge of assaulting his daughter and  
doing actual bodily harm. It is al-  
leged that Wise so ill-treated his  
daughter that she required medical  
attention. Wise is a cripple. He  
was remanded until the 22nd for trial.  
J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the  
defence.**FARM FOR SALE**70 acres, Chatham Township, 50  
acres cleared, partly tile drained, good  
house, barn 34 x 34 x 20 posts, two  
good wells, price \$2,500.100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn,  
good wells, orchard, near school,  
church, post office, etc., price \$3,500.  
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station, price \$4,000.Farm and city property for sale and  
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is especially recommended at this time of the year.  
It is one of the best known remedies for all diseases  
having their origin in an impure state of the blood  
such as Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Sores,  
Blisters, Ulcers, Scrofula, Salt Rheum  
Syphilis, Etc.**INGREDIENTS**—Sassafras, Yellow Dock,  
Prickly Ash, Stillingia, Iodides of Potassium and  
Iron.**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
Druggists & Opticians.J. Bains, of St. Thomas, is in the  
city.Harry Paney, of London, is in the  
city to-day.Miss Marie Thompson, of St. Thom-  
as, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Cartier,  
Baxter street.Mrs. L. E. Tillson and daughter  
Ruby spent yesterday in Detroit vis-  
iting relatives.Hear the clever work of the male  
scuttie at the Big Brisco Benefit to-  
morrow night.The L. E. & D. R. steam shovel  
is at work in Blenheim pit loading  
gravel for general repairs along the  
line. Several cars will be brought  
into Chatham for the city.Among the most delightful features  
of the Big Brisco Benefit program  
to-morrow night will be the selec-  
tions of Mrs. John Cooper, soprano,  
and Miss Ada Ross, contralto.A meeting of the Conservatives of  
Ward No. 5, will be held at S. B.  
Arnold's office, next to Harrison Hall,  
on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A  
large attendance is requested.It is rumored that there is some  
dissatisfaction among the parents of  
public school children who have not  
been vaccinated. Their dissatisfaction  
is that they say pupils are allowed to  
enter the high schools without vac-  
cination certificates and they cannot  
get their children into the public  
schools.**LEE FIGHTS  
FOR NOMINATION**And Wins Out on the First Bal-  
lot—Rutherford & McCully  
Victims.**Many Names Submitted to the  
Convention—Opposition Evi-  
denced to John Lee's  
Farm?—Vote Called.  
For.**

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, April 16, 4 p. m. —  
John Lee has just succeeded in secur-  
ing the nomination at the East Kent  
Liberal convention here, after a hard  
fight.The gathering convened at three  
o'clock this afternoon, and it was evi-  
dent from the outspoken words of the  
delegates that Mr. Lee would meet  
considerable opposition. His peculiar  
statements regarding the nomina-  
tion were commented on and the dele-  
gates differed widely in their views.After introductory routine the fol-  
lowing names were submitted in nom-  
ination:—**JOHN LEE**, Highgate, by John Mc-  
Keracher, Howard, and R. P. Wright,  
Dresden.**JAMES RUTHERFORD**, Blenheim,  
by Andrew Denholm, Blenheim, and  
Malcolm Campbell, Howard.**ANGUS GILLANDERS**, by ———  
Webster, Zone, and Dr. Wiley, Dres-  
den.**JONAS GOSNELL**, Orford, by Dr.  
McPhail and John Crossley, Highgate.**E. E. PARROTT**, Harwich, by Rich-  
ard Young and James Laird.**JOHN COUTTS**, Thamesville, by Jas.  
Brown, and John Handy.**DR. WILEY**, by C. L. VonGunten and  
Angus Gillanders.**DR. McCULLY**, Harwich, by Jonas  
Gosnell and John Lee.**THE BALLOT.**All the candidates withdrew their  
names with the exception of Messrs.  
Lee, Rutherford and McCully and a  
ballot was taken as follows—Lee—127.  
Rutherford—60.  
McCully—3.The nomination of Mr. Lee was then  
made unanimous, on a motion of  
Messrs. Rutherford and Ferguson.M. W. Rowe, of Toronto, is now ad-  
dressing the Convention.Sir J. Rose Innes, the new Chief  
Justice of the Transvaal Bench, has  
arrived in Pretoria to take up his  
duties, and the High Court opened yester-  
day.The bondsmen of Princess Radziwill  
having withdrawn from her bail, she  
is now in jail awaiting trial on Mon-  
day for forging the name of the late  
Cecil Rhodes.**THE LONG AGO****Reminiscences of the Older  
Times Recalled by Address  
of Pioneer.**To-day's London Free Press contain-  
ed extracts from an address read by  
Verschoyle Cronyn, relative to the  
London of long ago. The facts were  
mostly in connection with the life of  
Mr. Cronyn's father, the late Rev.  
Benj. Cronyn, who came to London in  
1832. The son said among other things  
that—"The Rev. Mr. Cronyn was entreated  
to remain here and close on this came  
entreaties from many couples in the  
neighborhood to be married, some of  
whom had for years lived together as  
husband and wife, but had never had  
an opportunity of marriage by an or-  
dained minister. So, guided by one  
named Robert Parkinson, familiar  
with the bush, on horse-back they  
followed for days blazed lines through  
the woods, stopping at the settler's  
shanties, oftentimes uniting the  
parents and baptizing their children.In 1837 the late Bishop was restaur-  
ing from Ireland, having with him  
some thoroughbred dogs for friends. At  
Brantford, the weather being bitter-  
ly cold, a thinly-clad negro sought  
ride in the stage, but was refused  
until Mr. Cronyn suggested that he  
might be allowed to ride with the  
dogs. The negro proved to be Josiah  
Henson, the original of Mrs. Stowe's  
"Uncle Tom."In confirmation of Henson's  
identity, Mr. Cronyn read a letter  
from Mrs. Stowe."A perusal of the Free Press report  
awoke memories in Judge Houston.The Judge said—"London must  
have been behind Chatham as regards  
marrying. I once had occasion to  
prove the marriage of Mr. Messmore,  
who lived on the Tobac farm, which is  
now the site of the cemetery, and who  
was killed in 1812 while cutting down  
a tree. Old John Traxler, who went  
to summon Messmore to go to war in  
1812, found Messmore dead. Some-  
where about 1809 I had to prove the  
marriage of Mr. Messmore. It was  
very hard to do. Granny Traxler, who  
resided up the river, was at the wed-  
ding, and 57 years later could tell that  
old Squire Traxler performed the  
ceremony, and who were there. Mes-  
more had stood up with her husband  
when she was married, and she was  
surprised that she could not remem-  
ber whether her eldest son was in long  
or short clothes, and the aged lady  
feared people would think her stupid  
because she couldn't remember that.""These old people had great mem-  
ories," continued Judge Houston. Dan  
Fields wife was a sister of Mrs. Trax-  
ler. I had charge of his interests in  
proving to Colonel Macpherson that  
Daniel Fields was entitled to a pen-  
sion. Mr. Fields was never married,  
yet fought out nearly the whole war  
of 1812-13. He was shot in the hand  
at Lundy's Lane. Mr. Fields said that  
he was supposed to go to Amherstburg  
and was never heard of again. He  
reached Amherstburg, however, but joined  
the British army half way to Amherst-  
burg, and was fighting at Fort Wayne  
about the time he expected to be at  
Amherstburg."The second time he was called out  
the rifle and drum came along in the  
middle of the night and Daniel turned  
out. Police Magistrate McPhail, who  
was sitting at the time, pointed to  
him, Mr. Fields said that he only got  
as far as old Tommy's father's farm  
when they had a skirmish. Then  
came the battle of the Thames. Dan  
Fields was Lundy's Lane and Queens-  
ton Heights. He could tell the officers  
in his regiment, who were killed  
and all about them. His facts were  
so strong that Colonel Macpherson,  
the Government officer, was con-  
strained to ask where Mr. Fields had  
all those interesting facts jotted  
down. They were worth preserving,  
he said, and he jotted down at all.""If anyone doesn't remember about  
those battles, they weren't there at  
all," Mr. Fields got his pension al-  
right. His life on the farm adjoin-  
ing my father's."There was one other characteristic  
story of the late Daniel Fields who  
died some years ago, aged 99 years.  
John Hock, who lived in Harwich, was  
settling in the Old Bull tavern one  
evening when Mr. Fields walked in. Mr.  
Fields was over 70 years old and Hock  
was a powerful man in his prime.**...The...  
"Bon Marche"  
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ed his fine up-to-date grocery and  
henceforth it will be known as the  
"BON MARCHE", meaning  
in English "Good Bargains."It is the intention of Mr. Dunn to  
give the people of Chatham the  
very best quality of every-  
thing in the line of table supplies  
and all other articles found in an  
up-to-the-times grocery. Their  
aim will be to please all who  
favor their regular days for send-  
ing for orders and would be  
pleased to have you on their lists.  
They guarantee prompt delivery,  
and money back if goods are not  
exactly as represented. This  
will be the advertising space of  
"The Bon Marche."Read their ads, they will interest  
all careful housewives.**"PHONE 51**The "Bon Marche" is at the end of  
Fifth St. Bridge, North Chatham,  
formerly known as the McKerrall  
stand.**If  
You  
Would  
Save  
Money  
on  
Wall Paper  
Buy  
Here.**Papers here for all sorts  
of houses, all sorts of  
rooms, at all sorts of  
prices—except unreason-  
able prices.**Dingman's  
Book Store.****House  
Cleaning**We have almost everything that will  
make house cleaning easy. And if you  
entrust us with your order we will  
guarantee satisfaction and prompt deliv-  
ery.Brooms at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c for a  
bamboo handle broom with very fine  
corn in it, and made to last.Scrub brushes, whitewash brushes,  
stove brushes, Surprise, Sunlight,  
Comfort, Sweet Home and Judd Soap.Monkey Brand Soap, Sapolio, and  
Washing Soda.

Ammonia in 10 and 15c bottles.

Pearline, Gold Dust, and Electric  
Soda Powders, Stove Pipe Varnish,  
Stove Blacking.**Geo. A Young  
Our Grocer  
Phone 151**Hock was accused by popular report  
of being a Fenian. Fields walked up  
to Hock and asked him if the report  
was true. "Tain't none of your busi-  
ness," was the reply."Tain't, eh?" said Fields, and had  
it not been for the by-standers Fields  
would have killed Hock. The aged  
veteran said that he had fought once  
for his Queen and he was ready to  
do it again.**SUGAR BEETS**The Industrial committee met Prof.  
R. W. Bokowski, of the Dresden sugar  
beet factory, last evening. Among  
those present at the meeting were,  
Chairman of the Industrial Committee  
Geo. W. Cowan, Ald. Waddell, ex-  
Mayor F. A. Smith, Chas. Austin, Mat-  
thew Wilson, K. C., ex-Ald. Walter  
Piggott, M. J. Wilson, Sam. Bullis, D.  
McLachlan and others. The meeting  
was along the lines of beet sugar cul-  
tivation. Mr. Bokowski urged that  
an acreage be secured near the city  
to make an object lesson of the cul-  
tivation of the sugar beet.**A LOCAL MILL.**A boxing match, between a call  
fireman and a grocery clerk, will be  
pulled off in this city two weeks from  
Friday. Both pugilists are in train-  
ing and the fight will be for fun and  
the gate receipts.**EXPLOSION ON BATTLE SHIP.**Queenstown, April 15. — Gunner  
Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieut-  
enant Miller and nine bluejackets  
were instantly killed yesterday after-  
noon by the bursting of a twelve-inch  
gun on board the British first-class  
battleship Mars—during gun practice  
off Berehaven. In addition, several  
men were injured by the explosion.  
The breach of the gun blew out after  
it had missed fire twice. The bodies  
of the two men who were sighting  
the gun were scattered to pieces and  
blown overboard. The injured seamen  
were brought ashore here to-day.**CARD OF THANKS.**Mrs. Heyward and family wish to  
convey through the columns of The  
Planet their thanks to the Christ  
Church Vestry, the Christ Church  
Guild, to those who so kindly assist-  
ed Mr. Heyward to his home, and to  
the many friends who sent letters of  
condolence and expressed sympathy  
with and for them in the sad loss they  
have sustained. They also thank the  
friends who sent flowers, and trust  
they all will accept this acknowledgment  
of their sympathy.**Children Cry for  
CASTORIA.**MESSENGER, CAB AND DRAY  
AGENCY.Telephone 297, or leave orders at  
Fetterly & Brisco's office and a mes-  
senger boy, a cab or dray will be  
sent you at once.Chatham  
Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO.Have you ever tried  
our Glove Fitting Pat-  
terns? Only 15c.**Women's  
Tailored Suits**Shapes are distinctly different this spring.  
The New Corset has given new lines to the  
figure, and the Spring Suits are shaped to con-  
form to the new requirements.The shoulders have a square effect that is  
distinctly smart looking. The tailoring through-  
out shows the expert touch of men tailors.The various styles are here in the most pop-  
ular fabrics.

Prices \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.00

**AT \$7.50** Suits of Cheviot, made with Eton jackets; all nicely finished with  
stitching, stylish flare skirts, entire suit lined, colors, black, Oxford  
and navy.**AT \$16.00** Of black Venetian cloth, Eton jackets with vest trimmed with taff-  
eta, lined with satin, skirt with shaped flounce finished with taffeta.**AT \$10.00** Suits of broadcloth, black or brown, skirt unlined, flare self  
trimmed, Eton jacket, single breasted dip front, finished with stitch-  
ing, lined with good quality mercerized satin.**AT \$15.00** Of broadcloth, flare skirt, trimmed with sateen, jacket with the  
shaped skirt effect, trimmed and lined with satin.**Hosiery and  
Underwear**Stockings for women in the attractive new  
designs we've prepared for the season of low  
shoes. Underwear too of precisely the sorts  
you'll be ready to jump into immediately, or at  
least in a few weeks from now.Our assortment is wide enough to satisfy  
every body's tastes, the price-range calculated  
to satisfy everybody's pocket and each price is  
unapproachably low for the garment it repre-  
sents. Hints for today, of moderately priced  
attractive underwear and hosiery of real merit.**Women's Stockings**  
First black plain cotton hose, in 8, 9, 9 1/2,  
10 and 12 1/2, price 2 pr. for 25c.**Children's Hose**  
Fast black ribbed cotton hose, sizes from  
4 to 9 1/2, price 9, 10 and 12 1/2c.**Women's Underwear**  
Ribbed vests of cotton, high necks, long  
or short sleeves, plain or lace trimmed, low  
necks, price from 34 to 50c.**Children's Underwear**  
Ribbed vests of cotton, long or short  
sleeves, price from 5 to 12 1/2c.**Smart Spring Clothes  
For Men**April has done its worst—now comes its best. Then will  
follow the glorious days of May—when the tasteful man en-  
joys having handsome clothes.AUSTIN clothing means the best possible clothing that  
best brains and highest skill can produce. It means honest  
clothing, first, absolutely pure clean fabrics, in latest and  
handsome patterns. It means artistic and thorough tailoring  
that gives smartest appearance outside, and includes the care-  
ful painstaking work inside, that insures the longest possible  
life to shapeliness and good looks. It means widest possible  
variety; and most important of all—the very lowest price for  
which good clothing can be sold. Of course there are other  
good clothing stores—excellent store, right here within a  
stone's throw of us.Careful and particular men of Chat-ham and vicinity, all come to the  
busy corner for clothing or they don't get the best. But we think there are  
several important advantages in favor of Austin's. Our system makes possi-  
ble a very decisive economy, while supplying the very best clothing in  
the market. We are anxious only to have you make comparison for your-  
self.**The New Rain Proof Cloth Coat, Nice Dark Gray Shade, Special  
at \$10.00.****The Suggestions of Prices**Men's spring Overcoats, \$7.00, \$8.50,  
\$10 and \$12.Men's fancy worsted sack suits,  
Our new full cut sack suits at \$12.Handsomely range and a big selection  
at \$12 and \$13.50.

Men's black cheviot sack suits, very

**Young Men's Clothing**  
dressy, handsome cut, fine quality, at  
\$12.Men's new chalk line suits, in pret-  
ty grey and black stripes, swell, at  
\$7.50 and \$8.We doubt if such a variety of styl-  
ish clothing for young men of 15 to  
19 years, can be matched. All the new  
things are here. We can furnish you  
a stylish suit from \$7.50 to \$13.50.  
Small men are fitted in these suits at  
a great saving.**C. Austin & Co.**

## No Solder On The Inside

of the "Kent" cans. The seam of the can is made in such a way that the solder has to be placed on the outside of the can.

You are safe when you buy "Kent" canned goods.

"KENT" TOMATOES, 3 cans 25c.  
"KENT" CORN, 3 cans for 25c.  
"KENT" PEAS, 3 cans for 25c.  
"KENT" BEANS, 3 cans for 25c.  
"KENT" BAKED BEANS, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

## The War of Women

AGAINST DIRT will soon begin. House-cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing Soda  
Borax or  
Ammonia

To make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleansing can destroy.

All of These are Fresh  
and Pure and Prices  
are Never Beaten.

Turner & Platt  
Druggists.

MISS SYLVESTER  
and  
MRS. McTAGGART  
Dress and Mantle Makers  
Over McKays' confectionery store and  
between Foreman's and Northway's  
dry goods store, King street.

## STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, a horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single harness without breeching, and a goat robe. The horse is black, about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,600 lbs., is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two scars on left side made by barrow teeth, a lump on right hind leg near stifle, small white spot on hind heels, a strip clipped on left-buttock. Suitable reward given for information leading to recovery of horse, buggy, harness, etc.

GEO. BUCHANAN,  
Comber, Ont.  
April 11, 1902.

## Have a Look

At Our Wash Goods Counter

We are showing all the new dainty summer fabrics in

Ginghams, Dimities, Lawns,  
Cambrics, Organdies, Etc.

A very tempting assortment of Laces and Embroideries ready for your inspection.

## Salem Waists

The latest New York novelties in waists, received as the new styles appear, prices \$6.00 to \$1.00.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.  
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

## Local Briefs

Fancy calisthenics, C. C. I., Friday. Arch. Park is in Dresden to-day on business.

Miss Bond, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

C. C. I. reserved seat plan opens to-morrow.

Dr. McKenny, dentist, is remodeling his office.

The engineer started this afternoon to scrape the streets.

Angus Kerr, of Duart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Big Brisco Benefit to-morrow night. Plan is now open.

W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

James Ross, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

George Mares and son, of Chatham, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Kate Marshall has returned from spending two months in Mount Clemens.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td

McGill & Harrington, auctioneers, will sell out, on the 23rd of this month, all of the farm stock and implements belonging to Edward Matevia, of Dover. Mr. Matevia is going to Michigan.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

W. A. Shadd, of Raleigh, brought the first consignment of wool this season to the Taylor Mills this morning. Mr. Shadd is among the first every season to bring in wool to the mill. The wool is of an excellent quality.

Alfred Hofmann, the celebrated Detroit cellist, will be heard in several splendid numbers at the Grand to-morrow night. He is always worth hearing.

Frank Wilson, of Harwich, entertained a large number of friends last evening. About fifty couples were present. Webster's orchestra furnished the music.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Bazaar during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Owing to the limited time all the subscribers for the Big Brisco Benefit have not had their tickets delivered. Any who have failed to receive them can secure them at the Central Drug Store.

Mr. Harold Richardson, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, left yesterday morning for Wallaceburg, where he has accepted the position of operator with the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway.—London Free Press.

The Shamrocks and Seorchers played a game of ball last evening, the score was 16 to 24 in favor of the Shamrocks. The Shamrocks' batteries were McCauley and Burns; the Seorchers' batteries were Radley and Crosier.

The celebrated degree staff of Chatham Enactment will simplify three Patriarchal degrees to-morrow night. Oddfellows from the surrounding towns and villages will be present. Light refreshments will be served and a good time generally be enjoyed.

# GOLD SOAP

Best for the Clothes.

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank

Telephone Office 164.

RESIDENCE 265.

Cadets' bayonet drill, C. C. I. Friday.

Chas. Chambers, Grey St., is quite ill.

Mr. Austin, of Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Pretty dances by pretty girls, C. C. I. Friday.

R. Muesen, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

A beautiful cantata—C. C. I.—Friday.

Miss Daisy McDonald is visiting friends in Dresden.

Paul W. Huff, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Massey & Duff are shipping four cars of live hogs east to-day.

Charles Hales, of Northwood, is in the city to-day on business.

Shippers are paying \$5.75 per hundred for live hogs to-day.

Miss Etta English, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in Chatham.

Dr. Charteris was called to Florence yesterday on professional business.

N. Massey shipped a carload of cattle to the eastern markets yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. A. M. Lafferty's, Thursday, April 17th.

Charles Riddell, Park street, is confined to the house through illness.

D. Cameron and J. Cameron, of Fingal, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

The election of officers in Victoria Ave. Methodist League takes place on Friday evening.

Thomas Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., a former Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city.

The Water Commissioners will meet to-morrow night to consider the tenders for coal for 1902.

To-day was Capt. Stevens' birthday. He wasn't heard telling anybody how old he was, however.

The Library Committee meet to-morrow night to consider matters in connection with the library site.

Fred. Somerville, of this city, has gone to Toronto, where he has entered a boot and shoe establishment.

Mrs. J. W. McCocq, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Barassin, Duluth street, has returned home.

Miss Kate Marshall, Queen street, has returned from Mt. Clemens, where she has been engaged as a nurse for the past two months.

Elocution, songs, and tableaux, C. C. I. Friday.

"Gray" park is coming into shape, the trees have been removed and the ground has been levelled. Seeding is to be begun at once.

A carload of the best American hard fence wire, No. 9 galvanized, just arrived, price \$2.00 per 100 lbs. at Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

To-day The Planet received an order for a special ruled one thousand page ledger from a wholesale house in Brandon, Manitoba.

Come! Come! B. of W. Get to work and scrape the streets. There are some rats deep enough to bury an ordinary horse.—Growler.

The funeral sermon for the late Mrs. Joseph Crow will be preached in Providence church at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

The Monetary Times representative called on N. H. Stevens yesterday. He said that he travelled all over the Dominion, but had never seen such well appointed and well equipped offices as those of the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Mrs. A. Day, Harvey street, entertained twenty-five little girls and boys at a pink tea, in honor of her daughter Gertrude's birthday.

Walter West found a peculiar ivory-like article near Harrison Hall this morning. He submitted it to Wm. Holman, the expert, who at once diagnosed it as a wild boar's tusk, which had been buried for hundreds of years in the earth.

All members of the Enactment branch of the C. C. I. are requested to be in attendance in the lodge room on Thursday night, as 25 or 30 candidates from Merlin, Blenheim, and other places will be given the three degrees. Refreshments to be served.

N. H. Stevens has received a long interesting letter from his son, Starr Stevens, who is attending a French school in Montreal. Starr enjoys learning the French language and has already taken several interesting bicycle trips to points worthy of notice in the vicinity of Montreal.

## TRoubles of the Soldiers.

Leytonstone, Eng.

Dear Sirs,—

With regard to Kelpion, I cannot speak to well of it. It was the only medical store we had with us, and I don't know how we should have got on without it.

The Regulars were always "rolling" up for a "rub of Kelpion" for different complaints, and I certainly think that all soldiers should be served with "one pot Kelpion" when going on active service.

I think it was owing to your ointment that so many of us were able to keep up and do the record march under Lord Kitchener.

The first time I saw it used was for a bad foot, which was badly jammed by a railway carriage door. In three days he was able to wear his boots and in less than a week able to walk. At Orange River I used it for my throat which was swollen to tonsillitis, and by rubbing your Kelpion well in I was soon cured. For bruises, veldt sores, etc., nothing can beat it.

(Signed) Reg. E. Coombe.

P. S.—I shall certainly advise my friends to use Kelpion.

At all druggists, 25c.

Wm. J. Henning, Gray & Sons' agent in the Maritime Provinces, who has been in the city for a few days, leaves to-night for St. John.

# The Gordon Store

## Some Spring Snaps

### 30 Silk Waists

Hemstitched Taffeta Silk, black, brown, navy, pale blue, white, cardinal, pink, fawn, sizes 35 to 42, \$5.00 value for

\$3.75

### 12 Ends Fancy Shakers

Black and white, pink and white, green and white, blue and white, helio and white, for wrappers, waists or linings, value 12c to 18c, to clear at

7c a yard

### 12 Doz. Men's Shirts

Of percales, print, gingham, regular value 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes, at

25c each

### Men's Ties

7 dozen Gents' Bow Ties, 25c value for

15c each

### 10 PCS. TWEED GOODS

44 to 54 in. wide, suitable for boys' and girls' wear, or for bicycle skirts, reg. value 35c to 50c, for

25c a yard

### LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS

15 pair, 3 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, all taped, 98c value for

67c a pair

300 yards Frilled Curtain, bobbinet, lace trimmed, for

20c a yard

### 25 PCS. DRESS MUSLINS

Yard wide, fast colors, new patterns, value 12c, for

8c a yard

12 pieces Fancy Check Gingham, fast colors, for

5c a yard

### 8 Pieces Dress Goods

Fine quality, in new navy and cadet blue, fawn, brown, green and two tone effects, regular dollar goods for

59c

### 10 only, Ladies' Suits

Tailor made, black and navy blue serges, eton jackets, strapped skirts, special

\$3.98 a suit

### 5 Doz. Ladies' Skirts

Black mercerized satens, 6 frilled, best values, for

\$1.00

Notice their graceful hang and swing.

# William Gordon

Our Standard Fashion Department complete, do you get your Fashion Sheet? We distribute thousands Free. Catalogues on application. Standard Designs are gems for a dime.

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Split Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All at the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## DIED IN WINDSOR

The death occurred this morning of

Mrs. Francis, relict of the late Wm. Benson, formerly collector of customs here. Deceased was 86 years of age.

She was the daughter of the late Col. John Clark, of St. Catharines. Deceased was the mother of eleven children, of whom the following survive: George, of this city; William, in Mexico; Fred, in British Columbia; James, of Regina, N. W. T.; Mrs. F. H. Laing, of this city; Mrs. Richardson, of Chatham; and Miss Benson, of this city.—Windsor Record.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benson will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her son George, 73 Goyeau street, to St. John's cemetery, Sandwich. The services will be held at the house.—Record.

## THE MARKETS.

There was only a fair market this morning, but the prices have not been altered since last Saturday. Not much new stuff is being offered. Dairy produce seems to be the chief product offered, and a few of the early vegetables have put in an appearance.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 18c. to 20c. per lb.

Eggs, 11c. per doz.

Chickens, each, 25c. to 40c.

Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.75.

Honey per rack, 15c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.

Lettuce, per pound, 25c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, per bunch, 10c.

Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Apples, 40c. a peck.

Cauliflower, 10c. head.

Beets, 15c. peck.

Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 15c. peck.

Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.

Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.

Tobacco, 10c. per lb.

Summer savory, 5c.

Peppers, 10c. dozen.

## TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Co'y., William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea.

35c and 40c.

## MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE.

ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE.

To be repaid. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very low rate.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills

is successfully used monthly by over 1,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies and their druggists for Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Price, No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 75c; No. 3, \$1.00. Do not be misled by cheap imitations. The Doan Company, Windsor, Ont.

Appl. 1, and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A good smart boy to learn printing. Apply to Con. E. Shea, Fifth street. 10t

WANTED—A steady strong boy to learn baking trade. Apply to R. Wing, Centre street. 10t

GIRL WANTED!—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 10t

WANTED—A good strong boy to learn the baking trade. Thomas Martin & Son, North Chatham. 10t

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family, highest wages. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Gardner, Wellington street. 10td

WANTED—Two good strong boys, to pick up heading boards at Renwick, Ont., wages \$1.00 per night. Apply to The Sutherland, Innes Co., Limited, City. 10t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT ON shares—100 acres, Lot 2, Con. 5, Dover, with house and stable. For full particulars apply to Charles Terry, cabman, Head street, Chatham. 2nd 3v

FOR SALE—25 acres, 1-2 miles from Chatham, in the Township of Dover, third concession, south west half of north east half of lot number one, east side of Baldoon street. Apply to Mrs. J. Crow, 27 Grey street, Chatham. 10td

HORSE FOR SALE—Light bay, handsome blood, three years old, sound, and stands 15 hands; good action and quiet; Morgan strain. For particulars address E. Marlett, South Buxton. 10td

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10t

## Auction Sale

### OF—

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Sivewright, who is going South for her health, to sell, without reserve, all her household effects on Tuesday, April 29th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence, Queen street, second house past J. Bogart's grocery, consisting of the following:—

One Chickering piano, in perfect order; four easy chairs, one settee, rockers, rugs, two parlor lamps, three pair of chenille curtains, parlor tables, body Brussels carpet, small table, two hanging lamps, eight pair of lace curtains, pictures, extension table, oak sideboard, three sofas, body Brussels carpet, dining room chairs, blinds, music rack, several student's chairs, one Souvenir coal stove, cost \$40, only used since Christmas, a beauty; fancy clock, seven rugs, rockers, linoleum in hall, two umbrella holders, hall tree, hall lamp, one sewing machine, hall carpet, stair carpet, hall chairs, one beautiful oak bedroom suit, Queen Ann style, cost \$125; toilet set, rockers, curtains, blinds, one iron bed, single mattress and spring; commode, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; wool carpet, toilet set, two bath tubs, one Souvenir Range, Gurney make, nearly new; refrigerator, table, dishes, glassware, wringer, kitchen furniture, fruit jars, garden tools, lawn mower, axe, saw, and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold and no reserve.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock sharp.

## To the Lungs.

Do you go to Chicago to reach Quebec? No. There's a better and more direct way. Then why try to reach your lungs by way of your stomach? Don't. Better go straight to the lungs at once. Just light the vaporizer and breathe-in the healing, soothing vapors of Cresoline. The medicine goes exactly to the right place. Your lungs quickly heal and your cough disappears. For whooping-cough it's simply perfect.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresoline complete, \$1.00 extra supplies of Cresoline 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co. 380 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

## The TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT.

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations representing it to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sores and often contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

With a Modern

## Gas Stove

Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel today, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

...The...  
**Chatham Gas Co.**  
LIMITED

## The D.E. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup. of the Prot. Hospital for Women, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives as permission to use his name. Miss C. L. Boyd, Grace Hospital, Toronto, writes they have also used it with the best results. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

## Prussian Oil

In doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England states where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Sores.**

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgeview and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house. 25c. Use it and prove it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

## The Whole Story in a Letter!

## Pain-Killer

From Capt. F. L. Loye, Police Station No. 4, Montreal: "We frequently use Frax Pain-Killer for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all afflictions which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that Frax-Killer is the best remedy I have ever used."

Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 50c. and 50c. bottles.

## The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and obtain advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

**S. F. GARDINER**  
Manager.

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## OVER LOST IDEALS

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"I'll wager a box of candied fruit against a coconut cake that he writes advertisements or railway guides." Frances Morton laughed.

"I'll take you. Now see who finds out first."

Since she and Alice Gaston had set up a small flat of their own the absorbing topic of interest had been a man across the way who early and late labored at his typewriter. All through the long summer the girls had sat in the twilight and speculated over his industry when all the rest of the world seemed a-pleasuring or at least idling.

Gradually Frances had woven a romance about the quick, reliant figure. The opera glasses, discreetly used, showed that his rather handsome, clear cut features bore the stamp of intellect, and she declared impetuously that he must be engaged upon some literary labor of vast importance. It was this declaration that had called



ALICE WAS FRANKLY INQUISITIVE.

forth Alice's laughing challenge. From that moment "Mr. Remington," as he was dubbed by the two bachelor maids, held a new interest. He might mean a toothsome cake or a box of candied fruit.

Alice edited the woman's page of an afternoon paper and occasionally went down town on the same car as did the man of the typewriter. Beyond these infrequent encounters fate did nothing to hasten a settlement of the wager: until a sudden cold snap arrived and Frances, returning from the art school, slipped and almost fell on the icy sidewalk.

Feeling a strong grip on her arm, she looked up to meet the magnetic gaze of Mr. Remington.

"No damage done, is there?" he asked cheerily.

She winced as she took a step forward.

"I am afraid I've turned my ankle."

"Take my arm," he suggested, noting her white lips. "If I am not mistaken, you live in this block."

"Four-ninety-two," she assented, "if you will be so good."

It was pleasant to lean on the strong arm and ease the injured ankle. He helped her carefully up the stairs, and Alice fairly gasped when she met them in the tiny private hall.

"Is there nothing more that I can do," he asked as he deposited her on the sofa—"arnica, witch hazel, liniment, any pet remedy to be had at the druggist's? Pray, command me."

"There is nothing, thank you, Mr. Hooper," he prompted, "Frederick Hooper."

"Mr. Hooper," Frances continued, "I am greatly obliged to you for your courtesy."

"May I drop in tomorrow and see how you are?" he asked rather eagerly as he picked up his hat.

"We should be very glad to have you," said Alice cordially, and when the door in the hall below slammed she danced back to Frances.

"I am afraid you win," she shouted at the sufferer. "I'm sure it's nothing less than a collection of essays on the higher life. He's a dear!"

The next afternoon, true to his word, Mr. Hooper called to inquire for the invalid and slipped quite naturally into the Morris chair. Drinking tea and munching thin bread and butter, he changed the very aspect of the room. He sounded the masculine note their fen had lacked before.

Alice, whose bump of curiosity had grown in journalistic circles, was frankly inquisitive.

"We have often noticed you across the way," she said. "You are at your machine so constantly that Miss Morton declares you must be writing the coming novel."

Hooper laughed frankly, boyishly.

"Yes, I write novels," he admitted, "the kind my readers pronounce 'bully.' I am under contract to grind out a fine novel a week."

This was worse than railway guides. Frances fell to studying the wall paper pattern.

"You see," he ran on, "I need the money. It's easy work and well paid."

"Wouldn't you rather write real novels?" persisted Alice.

"Well, yes, if it would pay as well,

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but when a man has to make money literature with luxuries. "If one has an invalid mother to support or a sister to educate," suggested Alice musingly, but he interrupted briskly:

"Nothing of the sort. I'm alone in the world; haven't even first cousins."

But when I came to town I had a fine stock of ideals which gradually melted.

I wrote verse that was pronounced fair and for which I got as high as \$5—

when I sold it. Likewise I wrote essays, which I never sold. I had the manuscript of a historical romance too. I have that yet. Then a man for whom I had done a little work asked me to substitute for his dime novelist, who was ill. I wrote my first tale, and I stepped into his literary shoes. It is big pay, steady work and no trouble after you get the hang of the thing. It's not exactly idealistic, but it means a good restaurant, good clothes and a den of my own."

When he had gone, Alice looked quizzically at Frances.

"Well," said the latter, with just a tinge of bitterness in her voice, "I guess you came close enough to the truth to take the cake."

"I don't care," asserted Alice loyally. "I like him, and I hope he'll come again."

And he did, first bearing flowers and small delicacies for the invalid and, when her injured foot no longer served as an excuse for his coming, calling apparently in a spirit of pure camaraderie. In many ways he was a boy despite his thirty-five years, and his visits acted like a tonic to the overworked, high strung girls. Occasionally he brought with him the script of his latest story and set them laughing with his frank criticism.

But it was always the careless Alice who made him most welcome. Frances, the artistic, still smarted under the crash of her air castles. He had no right to disappoint her thus. The idea—a dime novel a week at so much per!

On this particular evening, however, she welcomed him more cordially than usual. Perhaps he really felt the need of his presence. Alice was working late on the Christmas edition. The twilight without hung in a misty pall, and her own heart was heavy. Two book covers and series of margins in Japanese effects had been returned "with thanks." He glanced at some pen and ink sketches she had been making.

"This is rather good," he said appreciatively. "You are getting along famously."

Frances looked up quickly, searching for sarcasm, but she found nothing of the sort in his frank, admiring eyes.

"They are to illustrate some advertising matter," she replied simply. "You see, the yourself, I am losing my ideals."

"Not losing them," he answered quickly, "just putting them aside for better days. Some day I will write the coming novel, and you will be doing great things by oils. In the meantime

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both of us are doing the sensible thing."

There was a new tenderness in his voice, and unconsciously she reached out her hand. He had read her disappointment and understood. He took not only the proffered hand, but the other also, all marked, as it was, with ink from the despised drawings.

"Let us make it a common cause," he said gently. "We have both overthrown our idols for awhile to face the world in honest toil. Let us fight it out together."

"No," she murmured, wondering how she had ever misjudged him so. "Let us win over lost ideals."

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**The Lady Was Not the Ghost.**

An Irish family once had a ghost so troublesome that they sent for detectives. One of these men late at night fell asleep in his chair. The lady of the house chanced to come into the room and could not resist the temptation to groan and rattle her keys. She had never played ghost before. It was momentary indiscretion. But the policeman did not and could hardly be expected to believe this. He said it was hardly worth while to bring him from Dublin, and he withdrew in dudgeon. Yet the lady was not really the ghost. He was sulking in retirement. Hence doubt has been cast on the ghosts of haunted houses even among reflecting minds.—London News.

**Country Folk Are Tender With Birds.**

Real country folk are very tender in their dealings with the birds that live near them. In the course of my experience, extending over many years, I have never known a case of wilful cruelty occur in regard to wild birds. The laboring man, whose work so often lies far from the haunts of men, seeks companionship with the birds. Of these none is more friendly than the robin, who is sure to appear, however lonely the place.—Cornhill Magazine.

**Moss as Fuel.**

Natives on the west coast of South America use yareta, a thick moss, for fuel.

**Studious Messen.**

Hessen claims a larger proportion of students among its population than any other German state—81 to every 100,000 inhabitants—while Saxony has 68, Baden 65, Bavaria 62, Wurttemberg 60 and Prussia 56.

**Old Mexican Whistles.**

The ancient Mexicans had a species of whistle which produced at least three tones. It had two finger holes and a mouthpiece on the side.

**The Horse.**

The horse's intelligence has been so marked by every nation, ancient and modern, that he has always been taken as a symbol of the human intellect or understanding. Hence in the mythology of all nations he has been used as a symbol of the intellectual principle.

**Punctuation Very Old.**

Punctuation was known and practiced to some extent by the ancients. The originator of the modern system was Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt.

**Spiders' Eyes.**

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

**Oregon.**

The name Oregon first appears in "Jonathan Carver's Travels," published in London about 1778. Possibly it is a corruption of the Spanish "Aragon."

**Penniless Peers.**

One of the London west end clubs recently advertised for a secretary, and it had the extraordinary number of 1,200 applicants. Among them were one duke and three or four other peers.

**Perfumes Sometimes Injurious.**

As a rule whatever perfume is unpleasant to the individual should be avoided, but as exceptions occur to every rule nervousness or debility which cannot be accounted for may sometimes be explained by the use of a well known perfume.

**Chief Gunners.**

A chief gunner, with a salary of \$1,800 a year, is the best paid non-commissioned officer in the navy.

**Chinese Coolies.**

Chinese coolies were first brought into the United States in large numbers as laborers on the Central Pacific railroad. After its completion thousands were out of employment and took up laundry work, because in California towns at that time there were so few women to do such work.

**London's Lord Mayor.**

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Despatches from Brussels describe the situation as calm but threatening. The general strike is not yet in full swing, but already nearly fifty thousand are idle.

## Won by Waiting

By FRANK S. CHISWICK

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Ferris Seaton had meant only to lightly crack the shell, but when he grasped the napkin to mop the sticky yellow from his vest he realized the fierce energy with which he had struck the unyielding egg.

His sister looked across the table in surprise. "What's the matter, Ferris?" she asked. "Is the market wrong, or is Audrey? It is Audrey," she finished for him as she noticed the quick contraction of the bushy brows. "What is it?"

He tossed the morning paper across the table.

"At the head of the third column," he said briefly as he continued the cleaning process.

The article was a lurid scare head announcing the forthcoming marriage of Audrey Wiley, daughter of the multimillionaire Thomas Wiley, to the Baron von Zinghen of the German Embassy at Washington. At a dinner and ball that evening the formal announcement of the engagement was made.

In the early seventies, when Tom Wiley and Dave Seaton worked adjoining claims in the Sierras, they had been fast friends. Seaton had sold his claim to Wiley, who struck it rich ten months afterward.

When Wiley came east a multimillionaire, Seaton was a prosperous merchant, and the old friendship was renewed. Ferris and Ethel were invited to play with Audrey, and the companionship of the fathers was repeated in the second generation.

Then Ferris went to college, only to be recalled during his senior year by the failure and subsequent death of his father. The friendship between the two families lapsed temporarily until Ferris had placed the wrecked business on its old basis. Audrey, just back from the finishing school, was a beautiful girl. Between her and Ferris it was love at first sight, but Wiley had other plans for his daughter.

"I like you, my boy," he admitted to Ferris, "but Audrey is not for you. I've spent thousands on that girl, and she's going to marry more money or marry blood."

Ferris replied sharply. Mr. Wiley forbade him the house and imported from California a sister to act as Audrey's duenna.

This had happened six months ago. Ferris' letters had been returned by

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faces was good, and he recognized the young merchant instantly.

"Want a job, Mr. Seaton?" he inquired jocosely.

"That's it exactly."

"Where's your card? You don't belong to the union," Fritz was willing to carry out the joke.

"See here," said Ferris, "I'll give \$100 to the union and another \$100 to you if you hire me at Wiley's tonight."

Fritz blinked a moment. Then he put out his hand. At the world loves a lover, and he knew that Seaton wanted a bill passed between them.

"Better hire a dress suit. Your own will fit too well," suggested Fritz after the details had been concluded. "And be at the back door of Monico's at 6:30. I'll take you up myself."

When the chosen few who had been bidden to both dinner and ball gathered about the board that evening, none recognized in the smooth shaven waiter Ferris Seaton. Even Audrey did not know him until a waiter handed her a menu card on the back of which was written in a familiar hand:

Meet me in the conservatory as soon as you can after dinner. I am here as a waiter.

F. S.

Little Von Zinghen, sitting by her side, wondered at the flush that suddenly spread over her face and neck, but complacently credited it to maiden modesty and the impending announcement. Von Zinghen had his blue blood and his vast estates, but the possession of all Germany could not have made a man of him. Audrey contrasted, with bathing, the puppet at her side with the clean cut specimen of American manhood who, even in an ill fitting dress coat, showed his physical perfection and whose keen features bore the impress of intellect.

An hour later they were in the conservatory, where as children they once played among the palms, pretending they were castaways on a tropical island.

"Ferris," she said as he clasped her hands, "what ever persuaded you to run this risk?"

"You," he responded tenderly. "I couldn't lose you without one last effort. I want to know if you love me enough to go with me now—at once! I have a good income, and I am at least a man."

"The dearest man in all the world," she whispered softly.

"Then come," he urged. "I have a cab at the corner and a warm wrap for you. The gardener's door, dear, and no one will see us!"

So hand in hand they went out into the night.

The next morning the papers rang with the sensation, and Thomas Wiley over his coffee was in a frame of mind utterly indescribable. The one touch needed to complete his fury was supplied when the butler brought in Seaton's card.

It took Wiley four minutes by the clock to calm down to the point where he could control his voice sufficiently to tell Jorkins, the placid English butler, to kick Seaton off the step. By that time he had decided to execute the order in person.

Seaton was not on the front steps, but in the reception room and in the most comfortable chair. He arose as the elder man approached.

"I thought," he announced affably, "that I would run in and tell you that Audrey was all right."

"All right! She's disgraced!" Ferris caught Wiley's arm in a grasp that made him wince. "Be careful!" he warned. "You are speaking of my wife. We were married last night by Dr. Stetson, your own pastor."

"Her name's in all the papers!" spluttered Wiley.

"So it was yesterday," retorted Seaton, "but then it was linked with that Von Zinghen, a man whose past life is notorious. You put it in then. You are responsible for its appearance this morning. You thought you wanted blood instead of brains. I knew better and corrected your error. You will thank me some day. Better thank me now."

He held out his hand frankly, and Wiley grasped it.

"I hang me if I don't! You were right!"

Curiosities of Superstition.

When Egypt was in the height of her power, when she was most highly civilized and delighted in being called the "mistress of the land and sea," her people worshipped a black bull. There was some discrimination, however, even in this form of worship. In order to be an object of mad adoration it was necessary that the bull calf be born with a circular white spot in the exact center of his forehead, and the advent of such a creature in any herd was the signal of wild demonstrations from the Mediterranean to the border of the Libyan desert. Even as late as the time of Cleopatra, "star eyed goddess, glorious sorceress of the Nile," such animals were shod with gold and had their horns tipped with the sacred metal. Herodotus tells of a man who died with grief because he sold a cow that soon after became the mother of a black bull calf marked with the sacred white circle in his forehead.

His Own Mother Didn't Know Him.

The following anecdote is told by a young Englishman, who says: "I was coming home from India on leave of absence. The ship did not arrive for some days after it was due. My twin brother Ben had come up to receive me, and our aged mother was very nervous."

"One morning, after she had undergone several disappointments because of the ship's delay, I rushed into her room, saying, 'Oh, mother, how are you?' Her answer was: 'No, Benjamin, it's a bad joke. You know how anxious I am for Alfred.' It was some time before I could convince my mother that I was her son Alfred, who had been away so long, and not my twin brother Ben, playing a joke on her."

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Gentlemen—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

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Everyone can't be a judge of leather and shoemaking. Women may be deceived by shoes without a reputation. Many shoes are fair to look upon, but when they're put to service their flimsiness shows forth. The one sure way to have shoes that are right is to buy those with the maker's name on every pair. We can show you the **J. D. King Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00**, known to all to be wearers and leaders in style.

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## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

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ing out and calling upon the poor and suffering, and reporting their individual wants to the Order, and the Clothing Circle, by collecting and distributing warm and necessary garments to the needy.

At Christmas tide a number of shaker flannel garments were made and distributed, also a quantity of candies and other delicacies were given away. The young ladies sewing circle kindly assisted in the work of Christmas cheer. All money raised during the year was spontaneously given, as no entertainment of any kind was held. All the meetings have been of untold help spiritually, for excellent Bible readings, helpful essays, and beautiful selections from well known writers were contributed by the members. One of our Order has been called "Home" to be forever at rest after months of suffering, and two are far away in other lands. We know their thoughts are often with us. Death has entered the homes of others, and in this way sadness has been ours as well as joys. Still we feel that—

"See ways, O God! mysterious  
The terrors of Thy dread decree,  
Are shown,  
And these sad, sudden,  
Dispensations bear—  
Heaven's admonition—  
For Death prepare."

Let us then be "up and doing" more for the Master during the coming year, knowing not what a day or an hour may bring forth.  
C. COWAN.

April 15, 1902.  
TREASURER'S REPORT.  
Following is the Treasurer's annual report 1901-1902:—

Receipts.  
April, 1901.  
Balance from last year, \$29.91.  
April, 1902.  
Members' fees, \$4.20.  
Self denial, \$10.50.  
Nine crosses, \$2.70.  
Donations, \$24.30.  
Total, \$71.91.  
Expenditure.

April, 1902.  
To provisions sent to poor families, \$26.20.  
Rent for poor families, \$7.50.  
Twelve crosses, \$3.60.  
Conventions, \$3.60.  
Hospital furnishings, \$10.  
Remembrance to a King's Daughter, \$10.  
Christmas cheer for Home of the Friendless, and other, \$6.20.  
Assistance for a sick woman, \$7.07.  
Total, \$70.82.  
Balance on hand, \$1.09.  
Total, \$71.91.

CARRIE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. A. E. Pilkey.  
Vice-President—Mrs. J. J. Ross.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Grace McDonald.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss A. McNabb.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. L. Turner.

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat insufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured. Constipation, with its calamitous consequences, which is a common ailment of students, can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Popularity is more likely to be due to what a man doesn't say than to what he does.

### How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Proprs, Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.  
Walding, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### THAMESVILLE.

April 15.—Frank New, of London, was renewing acquaintances here today.

Mrs. R. Cairns returned to Jordan today after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Hubbell.

F. C. Crawford, of London, is in town.

Mrs. Donaldson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Hubbell.

H. Pavey, of London, is in town today.

C. W. Nicholls, of London, is in town.

### HOME SPUN IDEAS

OF AN

IOLE FELLOW

"The higher character a person supports, the more he should regard his minutest actions."

"It often happens that those are the best people whose characters have been the most injured by slanderers; as we usually find that to be the sweetest fruit that the birds have been picking at."

"Nobility is to be considered only as an imaginary distinction, unless accompanied by those generous virtues by which it ought to be obtained. Titles of honor conferred upon such as have no personal merit, are at best but the royal stamp set upon base metal."

It is really time that something more than an explanation is given by the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Co. We must have more light and less breaks in it. The service that has been given for a long time is disgusting and if the lighting is not soon improved upon the company will have to engage a specialist to devise new excuses.

Would not good result if all the ministers of the gospel in this city would meet together say once a week for the purpose of devising means that would be of assistance to them in their work—to come more in touch with one another, and to interchange ideas which could not fail in being of great help to them. There is too much individual effort by the different pastors and not enough unity for the good that might be done. Why can we not, as Christians hear the Presbyterian preacher in the Methodist church, the Baptist in the Presbyterian, and so on for and odd Sabbath? is bound to do good. There is far too much individual church work, and not enough broadcast work for the Lord done in this city.

We are all working for the same Master.

Why could not one of the enterprising railroads be induced to fill up the creek, make a new outlet into the river near McGregor's farm, run their railroad down where the creek now stands, and make an alley back of all these business places, kill the prevailing condition which prevails; sanitary sewage from the Taylor mills and all other sewers run direct into the river, where it can be carried away with some degree of promptness, and make a decided improvement to the whole city. McGregor creek is a cesspool the water sometimes remaining stationary for weeks at a time. I have seen a dead cat, which had been thrown over the Adelaide street bridge, remain there for nearly three weeks, moving sometimes back and sometimes forward with the current. Sewers empty into this creek, and the filth from these must also remain backed up for periods of longer or shorter duration. If a fire were to start between the Standard Bank and the C. P. R. hotel, there would be no way of getting water to it from the rear, and there is no drive way or alley running behind these properties. This can all be done without in any way interfering with the beauty or the present condition of our superb little park.

It is now high time that the alleys in the city were made clean and free from the filthy accumulations of the winter months. Stringent measures should be taken in the matter to prevent the many infectious diseases caused in this way.

Every citizen should do his duty in this respect and see to it that his premises are made sweet and clean before the summer's sun on the decaying vegetable matter etc., pollutes the atmosphere and sends out its germs of disease and death.

Every citizen should see to it that the highest notch in the social scale is filled by those who are at least living absolutely good pure moral lives. There must under the existing order be the first and most important grade must be composed of those representing all that in life is good and above reproach, if it is to be of any service to a community. There is nothing so harmful as to have in the first "ade of the social status those who are not strictly good examples of propriety in every sense of the word. If we do not have this element as a first grade, it is time that it was sought after and made exclusive to those who are living exemplary lives and the moment one ceases to live such a life that person should be excluded from all intercourse with those who endeavor to live lives that are a lesson of themselves. If this idea is ignored the scale of society becomes a life that person should be excluded from all intercourse with those who endeavor to live lives that are a lesson of themselves. If this idea is ignored the scale of society becomes a life that person should be excluded from all intercourse with those who endeavor to live lives that are a lesson of themselves.

"Poor folks friends soon forget them." Superficial shoes lose customers. The Slater Shoe market cost money. It is too valuable to lose—through giving mere finish at the expense of service.

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Season by season it seems as if we could go no further in the way of betterment, yet this spring we are as far ahead of last as last spring we were ahead of the previous year. Wherever a way could be found to do it prices have been pushed a notch lower. If we didn't take care of your pocketbook this business would never have reached the place it occupies.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### WALLACEBURG

April 16.—The young men of the Westminster Guild, of Knox Church, held a very successful At Home, on Monday evening. A very excellent program was rendered by the young men, after which refreshments were served by them in the basement of the church. A very pleasant evening was spent. The proceeds, which amounted to about thirty dollars, are for the lighting fund of the church.

The Current Event Society met at the home of Mrs. W. D. McKee last evening and spent a very enjoyable time. An address was read and Mrs. O'Neill was presented with a handsome volume entitled "Treasury of Canada" which was presented to her by Miss Helen Hulse and Miss Helen Hulse acted as flower girls. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill intend leaving for the American side and their many friends here will be sorry to learn of their departure.

Mr. A. Wright, who has been in the office of the Sydenham Glass Co. for a few years, left yesterday to accept a position in the office of the Dresden Sugar beet factory.

Miss Cherry, of Chatham, has accepted a position in the office of the Glass Company here.

Misses Nellie and Alma Gammage, and Mr. Osterhout, of Chatham, were in town this week.

Twenty emigrants arrived in Wallaceburg Monday evening from Belgium.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. Bell, who has spent the winter in St. George and Paris, has returned to Wallaceburg.

#### DRESDEN

April 16.—Philander Gillaspie and wife, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to Detroit yesterday.

Jno. Burnie is having an artesian well sunk on his premises on Hughes street.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the canning factory buildings, now in the course of erection. A scaffolding upon which several of the masons were at work fell, precipitating the men to the ground, shaking them up considerably and bruising a number, one being badly cut about the head.

Mrs. Baird, County President of the W. C. T. U., will conduct a school of methods to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at the home of James Car-scadden.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, at which Mrs. Baird, Mr. Buchanan and others will give addresses. Everybody come.

Hamilton Waddell has moved into his residence on Brock street, recently purchased from R. Rudd.

### 20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH.

Wonderful Testimony to the Curative Powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." 50 cents.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21st.

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The Dancing Bear  
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GRAND Benefit Concert

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Mrs. John Cooper - Soprano - Chatham  
Miss Ada Rea - Contralto - Chatham  
Mr. W. Brackin - Tenor - Chatham  
Mr. Harry C. Philp - Clarinetist - Chatham  
Mr. Geo. Berrin - Harpist - Chatham  
GRAND MALE QUARTETTE, consisting of W. H. Brackin, E. Costworth, R. L. Brackin, H. C. Philp, M. S. Sheldon, G. O. Brackin.

Special Music by the Orchestra.

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