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Extensive.... Preparations — In Our — Carpet Department

Last year we increased our carpet sales, by almost one third over any previous year, a record we are proud of. We attribute this to the great popularity of the store, the courteous manner with which the salesmen wait on every customer and the reliability of the goods, only best qualities are to be found here, and at the same prices as you would pay elsewhere for the inferior kinds. The assortment is the largest we have ever shown.

John Crossley & Son's Velvet
Carpets in all the new
shades at per yd. \$1.25

John Crossley & Son's 5 frame
Brussels, the finest made,
in the newest colorings
and designs at per yd. \$1.40

John Crossley & Son's Four
Frame Brussels, in a variety
of designs, the best carpet
in Canada or any other
place for the price, per
yard \$1.00

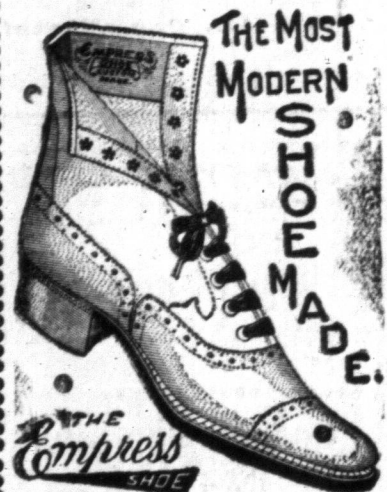
John Crossley & Son's Tapestry
Brussels with Borders
to match, an extra hard
wearing Carpet, with bor-
ders, at per yd. \$1.00

Fine English
Tapestry Carpet
Any color you want, splendid
wearing quality, at per yd. 50c

Administer
Rugs

These make an exceedingly
rich Floor Covering, extra
heavy pile and the most
artistic color blending, all
the rich shades of Crimson,
Green, Brown, and Fawn.
Nothing equal to them in
this part of Ontario, and the
prices are not high, sizes, from 6
x 9 ft. to 12 x 14 ft. at \$12,
\$18, \$25, \$30, \$35, and....

Thomas Stone & Son



FOR SPRING 1902

A careful study of the
wants of the trade, an
accurate knowledge of
good shoemaking of
Women's Shoes in
Welts and McKay sew-
ed, combined to make
our spring line strong-
er than ever before.
Styles are new.

Exclusive Agent for the
The Famous Empress Shoe
at popular prices,
\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5

TURRILL, The Shoe Man
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

Steel Enamelledware at "THE ARK"

The greatest variety of these goods to be found
anywhere in the City.

Tea Kettles, \$1.25 each.	Wash Bowls, 20, 25, 35c.
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c	Soap Dishes, 10, 15, 20c.
Cooking Pots, Nos. 8 & 9, 65c, 75c	Pudding Pans, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Cooking Saucepans, 15, 20, 25, 35c	Milk Pans, 25, 35c.
Preserving Kettles, 20, 25, 35, 50c	Pie Plates, 8, 10, 12c.
Water pails, 70, 75, 80c.	Jelly Plates, 10, 12c.
Covered Pails, 20, 30, 35, 50c.	Meat Platters, 25, 50, 75c.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

RHODES IS BETTER

London, Mar. 8.—While private tele-
grams from Cape Town to-day report
that Cecil Rhodes is in a critical con-
dition, the officials here of the British
Chartered South African Company say
Mr. Rhodes is conducting his business
correspondence as usual. In two cable
despatches received from Mr. Rhodes
this morning his illness was not men-
tioned.

Cape Town, March 8.—Cecil Rhodes,
who is residing at the seaside suburb
of Muizenberg, is benefitting by the
absolute quiet insisted on by his doc-
tors, and his condition to-day is some-
what improved. Mr. Rhodes' health
has caused anxiety, his two years'
troubles from that organ having been
accentuated by the recent heat.

Cape Town, March 9.—Cecil Rhodes,
who is suffering from angina pectoris,
is better to-day.

UGLY THREATS TO A MINISTER

Result of Congregational Cru-
sade Against Negaunee
Saloon Men.

Made Rounds at Night Follow-
ed by Mob of Drunks—Lead-
ers Yelled for Murder.

Negaunee, Mich., Mar. 9.—Rev. S. M.
Gilchrist, pastor of the Methodist
church of this place, who one week
ago began a crusade against saloon
men who have been conducting their
business in direct violation of the law,
was last night attacked by mob sym-
patizers of the liquor dealers. The
preacher and several members of his
congregation started at 11 o'clock to
make the rounds of the city to ascer-
tain if the saloons were open after
hours. This angered a number of men
who were more or less under the in-
fluence of liquor and by the time the
preacher and his committee had made
the rounds they found a mob of fifty
or more waiting for them.

The life of the minister was threat-
ened by the leaders who yelled to their
drunken companions, "Let's cut out
his heart!"

The mob followed Gilchrist to the
parsonage and when he arrived there
was another mob awaiting him. The
leader had congregated in his yard.
The threats of "Kill him," etc., went
up and the preacher ordered the
crowd to leave the premises. With this
he went into the house, saying that if
the mob did not disperse within a
short time he would see what a little
cold lead would do. The police came
along and the crowd dispersed. It is
expected that the leaders will be ar-
rested as they have been spotted de-
termined than ever to fight the saloon
men who persist in violating the law.
An organization has been perfected
with that object in view and its mem-
bership now numbers about 100 mem-
bers of the Methodist church.

MANY DRESSES

Trousseau Ordered for Ameri-
can Girls at Cost of
\$200,000.

Paris, March 9.—Never was the Rue
de la Paix so busy. The big spring and
summer trade has been greatly helped
by the coronation. Firms like Worth,
Redern's, Legerre and Paquin,
having a big English clientele, are
swamped with orders.

M. Douillet has just received an or-
der for an American trousseau to cost
\$200,000.

The Orient Express this week was
dubbed "the Train des Couturieres," it
brought so many dressmakers seeking
inspiration.

TO ACCEPT

Lord Dundonald Sends Reply
Regarding Command of
Militia.

London, March 9.—Major-General
Lord Dundonald said that he had given
a reply with reference to the accept-
ance or otherwise of the position of
general officer commanding the Cana-
dian militia, but as the communica-
tions were, in the present, of a confi-
dential character, he would not be jus-
tified in giving any information there-
on to the press.

It is understood that Lord Dundon-
ald will accept the position provided
certain suggestions contained in his
reply will be followed.

GOT A CHANCE

The man Clifford, who burglarized
the L. E. & D. R. station at Muir-
kirk some time ago and who was
caught by Detective Skiving, came
up before P. M. McDougall at Wal-
laceburg. He pleaded guilty, made
restitution and was let off on sus-
pended sentence for good conduct for
a year. Clifford comes from a good
family near Thamesville. He told the
Magistrate he had been a member
of the Methodist church for two
years.

GENERAL METHUEN WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY BOERS

Serious British Reverse Reported by Kitch-
ener This Afternoon.

WHOLE COLUMN OF BRITISH
SURROUNDED BY BOERS
UNDER COMMANDANT
DELAHEY.

Major Paris, Second in Com-
mand, Surrendered When
Fight was Hopeless,
but was Subse-
quently Re-
leased.

Stampede of the Mules Caused
the Breaking of the
British Column.

Casualty List is Heavy and In-
cludes Many Officers Among
the Slain.

Text of Kitchener's Report
Received To-day.

Special to The Planet.

London, March 10.—Lord Kitch-
ener's despatch announcing the capture
of Gen. Methuen as follows:—

"Pretoria, March 8.—Saturday. I
greatly regret to have to send you
bad news of Methuen. He was mov-
ing with nine hundred mounted men
under Major Paris, and three hundred
infantry, four guns and a pom-pom
from Winburg to Lichtenburg, and
was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300
mounted men at Roiviraines, Conlain,
to-day.

"Yesterday morning early he was
attacked by DeLarey's force between
Peebosch and Palmiet Knoll.

"The Boers charged on three sides,
"Five hundred and fifty men have
come in at Mariboggs and Kraaipan.
They were pursued by the Boers four
miles from the scene of the action.

"They report that Methuen and
Paris, with their guns, baggage, etc.,
were captured by the Boers.

"Methuen, when last seen, was a
prisoner.

"I have no details of the casualties,
and suggest delaying publication till
I can send definite news.

"I think this sudden revival of ac-
tivity on the part of DeLarey is to
draw off the troops pressing De Wet."

In a second despatch, dated Sunday,
March 9, Lord Kitchener says:—

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan
with the remainder of the men. He
reports that the column was moving
in two portions, one, with the ox
wagons, left Twobush at 3 a.m.

"The other, with the mule wagons,
started one hour later, just before
dawn the Boers attacked.

"Before reinforcements could reach
them, the rear guard broke.

"In the meantime a large number
of Boers galloped up on Cosh flank.

These at first were checked by the
flank parties, but the panic and
stampede of the mules had begun, and
all the mule wagons, with a terrible
mixture of mounted men rushed past
the ox wagons.

"All efforts to check them were un-
availing.

"Major Paris collected forty men
and occupied a position, a mile in
front of the ox wagons, which were
then halted.

METHUEN WOUNDED.

After a gallant, but useless defense
the enemy rushed into the ox wagons
and Methuen was wounded in the
thigh.

"Paris, being surrounded, surren-
dered at 10 a.m.

"Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

CASUALTIES.

Then follows the number of the
casualties, as already cabled, the
killed include Lts. G. R. Yennings and
Q. P. W. Nasham, of the Royal Ar-
tillery, who were both killed while
serving their guns with ease shot.

MAJOR PARIS RELEASED.

As Lord Kitchener announced that
Maj. Paris had surrendered and also
telegraphed that he had reached
Kraaipan with the remainder of the
men it would seem that the Boers
subsequently released the Major and
his companions.

INDECENT POSTERS

Toronto, Mar. 8.—The power which
is being sought by the police commis-
sioners at the Legislature to enable
them to act as censors in the matter
of theatrical posters is likely to be
more far-reaching than was at first
supposed. The illustrations which
have raised so much criticism, as
showing too much of the human form,
are not the only ones likely to be of-
ficially disapproved. Magistrate
Denison, who is one of the commis-
sioners, said to-day that he considered
the influence of the bills showing mur-
der scenes to be bad. Posters, he
explained, have been put up portray-
ing deeds of extreme cruelty, as if
such things might be looked for in
every-day life. We can keep our
children from going to see these things
in the theatres, he said, but we can-
not help their seeing the poster's pic-
tures.

DEAD MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Awful Holocaust at Matane,
Que., in Which Father
Only, Escaped.

He Jumped From Upper Win-
dow—Wife and Nine Chil-
dren Perished.

Matane, Que., March 9.—One of the
most dreadful holocausts that has ever
been known in this part of the country
occurred here this morning, resulting
in the loss of ten lives.

About six o'clock a servant girl, re-
turning home from a walk in the vil-
lage, discovered the lower part of the
house of Arthur Bouchard to be in
flames. The lower part is used as a
grocery store and the upper part as
a dwelling house. The servant girl
managed to arouse the family.

Mr. Bouchard immediately jumped
from an upper window, and was about
to be followed by his wife, but she
was evidently overcome, as she failed
in her attempt to escape and perished
together with the nine children—six
boys and three girls, the oldest boy
being a boy of 14 years, and the other
children as follows:—A girl 12 years,
four boys aged 10, 9, 8 and 7 years;
two girls, 6 and 4, and a boy 2 years.
The house was a wooden building.
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Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.98

We are offering
choice of a num-
ber of lines of
ladies' fine shoes,
in heavy, medium
and light soles, at

\$1.98

a pair, patent and
kid tips, all solid
inner and outer
soles, and up-to-
date goods in every
particular.

**The Invictus Shoe
For Men**

PEACE'S
Cash
Shoe
Store
4th Door From Market

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A. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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Business Office: No. 33 B

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
 THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$4.00
 THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$1.00
 THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
 Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
 You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, MARCH 10.

THE L. E. & D. R. R.

The erection of docks and machinery and dredging work at Erieau, costing from \$75,000 to \$100,000, means something to this city and district. The work itself means much—the probabilities it affords for a continued decrease in the price of coal mean more.

That Erieau, without losing an iota of its value and popularity as a summer resort, thus becomes a comparatively important commercial station, is a matter for much congratulation.

Chatham and the surrounding district already owes much to the enterprise and energy of the L. E. & D. R. R. This last project will increase the debt—and there are still great possibilities for the future.

It is to be earnestly hoped that both city and railroad will seek to foster and develop the existing cordiality of relationship, which will prove of considerable mutual benefit and practical progress and prosperity.

HOW ABOUT IT, MR. LEE?

It is still complained that the economic properties of the Legislative Chamber, in Toronto, are defective, says the London Free Press, doubtless in reference to the vigorous protest entered by the member for West Kent, Mr. John Lee. But the Ottawa Free Press says:

"It serves them right. There was a plan submitted, handsome in design, and declared by an eminent English architect to be admirably drawn, so far as proportion and consequent economic properties were affected. But as this was by a Canadian, of course, it was not thought good enough, and the minister of public works conferred the making of the building on a foreigner with the result that the Queen's Park contains an ungainly, plagiaristic structure externally, and, as it appears, a defective one internally. This befitting of Canada by her own people and trucking to foreigners, is inexplicable. It is time for a change. The evil is not confined to architecture either."

This from a Liberal journal so sound in the faith as our Ottawa namesake, should call the blush to the adamant cheek of the men who sent to Buffalo for an architect to superintend the Canadian's whole plans were the best. As the Ottawa Free Press observes, "It is time for a change," and many good Liberals are of the same opinion.

WHITNEY'S POLICY.

Newspapers of both political stripes, and public opinion generally, congratulate the Leader of the Ontario Opposition on the honest and manly stand he has taken on the prohibition question. He handled the subject like a statesman and his frankness in his great speech has made him many friends. Whitney is stronger to-day than he ever was and he has always been strong enough to defeat the Ross Government in an honest election.

The Hamilton Herald, which is an independent paper with Liberal leanings, says:

The Herald endorses the proposal to divorce the administration of the license law from party politics. That means that the appointment of license commissioners shall not be in the hands of the Government. It has often been charged that this appointing power has been used by the Ontario Government to convert the license system into political machinery operated in the interest of the party in power and in some cases the charge has been supported by convincing evidence. How could any other result be expected? It is not on record that the Government has entrusted the regulation of licenses to a Conservative commissioner. Every license commissioner in the province is a Liberal, and it is safe to say that almost all of them are ardent and active party men. It would be strange indeed if they did

not use their power to bring grief to the party mill. In fact, nobody doubts that they do so. Mr. Whitney proposes to change all that, and his proposal is in the right direction. But what is the definite character of the change he proposes? If his idea is to give back the licensing power into the hands of the municipal authorities, the change would probably be a change for the worse. If he proposes to put the licensing power into the hands of a board constituted on a permanent basis, like the board of police commissioners, the change would certainly be a genuine reform.

Mr. Whitney is to be congratulated upon the general tone of his speech. Although he did attempt to trim a little when he criticised the referendum conditions as unfair to the prohibitionists, the speech was, as a whole, a frank and manly utterance and leaves no room for doubt as to the attitude of the opposition leader.

The Woodstock Express, also an influential independent paper, whose leanings are almost invariably found with the Liberals, has the following to say:

"There is practically no difference between the attitude of the Government and that of the Opposition to wards prohibition. Mr. Whitney says frankly, in so many words, that he does not believe in provincial prohibition—that is, prohibition that does not extend to the manufacture and importation of liquor. The Government does not say so in so many words, but it says so by its action when it surrounds prohibition by conditions that make it almost impossible of attainment. The Government is willing to enact prohibition if it cannot help itself; the Opposition, no doubt, would be willing to do the same. So far as prohibition is concerned, therefore, it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. So far as the license law is concerned, Mr. Whitney has a distinct policy."

"1. Decrease the number of licenses."
 "2. Maintain intact and allow no relaxation of the restrictions."
 "3. Remove the commissioners and inspectors from party and political influences, and."
 "4. Enforce the license law honestly and with the whole power of the Government."

"With the exception of the first clause here is a policy directly antagonistic to the policy pursued by the Government. That there has been a material decrease in the number of licenses in the settled parts of the province is a fact which will hardly be disputed; whether the Government is entitled to any credit for the decrease is another matter. But there can be no doubt that the other clauses constitute a definite and distinctive policy. 'Maintain intact and allow no relaxation of the restrictions.' This is the opposite of the Government's policy and practice. 'Remove the commissioners and inspectors from party and political influences.' This strikes the Government in a weak spot. To give up control of the commissioners and inspectors would be to throw the party machine out of gear, to forego all the political advantages which the party in power derives or expects to derive from the liquor traffic. As for the last clause, it embraces all the others, and contains by implication the sum of all the charges that lie against the Government in regard to the enforcement of the license law. It will thus be seen that Mr. Whitney's announcement is a very important one. His policy is at least a practical one. There is no doubt that it could be carried out—there would be no need of a referendum to determine that—and if carried out it would remove many of the evils complained of by prohibitionists. Of course the uncompromising prohibitionist will stop short of nothing but prohibition; but to the man who prefers the reality to the name a license law strictly administered in accordance with Mr. Whitney's policy would be far more acceptable than a prohibitory measure dragged from an unwilling government and with but little chance of success."

"Can a man live on air?" gravely asks our esteemed contemporary, the Banner-News, in an editorial article on Saturday. Don't know. But we could find one who'd take the chance of living on an heirless.

Rather interesting to the local public and amusing to the Conservatives, isn't it, to see Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P. for West York, working overtime to get the Government to yield to the demand of the Manufacturers' Association for higher protection, after the free trade and down-with-protection times of Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P. for Kent?

The Ontario government holds to the conviction that if Liberals are driven to the polls they must vote Liberal. When it was pointed out that the effect of requiring a majority of the total vote cast at the next general election would be to keep Liberal prohibitionists from the polls, and thus jeopardize the government, an immediate change was made and the vote cast in the last general election is to be the factor. Therefore there

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

will be no incentive for the Liberal prohibitionists to remain away from the polls, and the government expects that on election day each man will do his duty to his party. It is possible each man will do his duty to his country, which will place the present ministers where they cannot juggle with referendums for four years at any rate.

Inspector Park — "From eight to fourteen. I don't know how it is but the authorities in the city as well as in the surrounding townships seem to think that the ages are from seven to thirteen. For several years I have been trying to convince them that the ages are from 8 to 14 instead of 7 to 13. It has been stated by The Planet, who still persist in thinking so, although I have told them otherwise very often. Many of the municipalities are led astray simply because those people of The Planet can't get it through their heads that the present law limits the ages from 8 to 14 and not 7 to 13. Banner-News report of Inspector Park's remarks on the age for school attendance at meeting of Public School Board."

This is a fairly good report for our esteemed contemporary. The Planet never said that the age limit was 7 to 13. The Planet doesn't persist in thinking so, consequently Inspector Park hasn't "told them otherwise very often." Many of the municipalities therefore are not "led astray simply because those people of The Planet can't get it through their heads that the present law limits the ages from 8 to 14 and not 7 to 13." With the exception of these few slight inaccuracies, kindly pointed out to this great home journal by Inspector Park himself, and the somewhat original ideas of grammatical construction and punctuation evidenced, the Banner-News report may probably be correct.

A STUBBORN COLD OR BRONCHITIS.

yields more readily to Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil than to anything that you can take; and if persistently used a few days, will break up the cold.

When you awake in the night choked up and coughing hard, take a dose of the Emulsion, and you will get immediate relief, where no cough medicine will give you relief. It has a soothing and healing effect upon the throat and bronchial tubes.

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 Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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 Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

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The Springs have a Continental reputation and the MAGI Oaledonia Waters are sold by best Hotels, Grocers and Dealers everywhere.
 J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole agent and bottler.

THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER
 —IS ON SALE AT—
 CENTRAL DRUG STORE and P. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE.
 Rheumatism or Stomach Trouble cannot exist where Saugen Water is freely used. Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, of Toronto, recommends it highly. Try it.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Carpets at Reduced Prices

Plans and preparations are now under way for our New Store building which will be completed and ready for occupancy by mid-summer. We have now in stock over 4000 yards carpets.—Velvets, Brussels, Tapestries, All Wools, and Unions. We do not purpose carrying a yard of these carpets to our new store. In order to insure a quick and positive clearance of every yard we begin now—the first of the season—with sweeping reductions on every line. In addition to big reductions, we make and lay every yard of carpet sold at 50c a yard and up.

\$1 Brussels Carpets at 83c yard—Superior English Brussels Carpets, choice range of new designs, rich colorings, imported direct from the makers to sell at \$1 a yard, now made and laid at 83c.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets at 87c.—Your choice of a large range in latest designs and colorings, extra heavy English Brussels, extra good value at \$1.25 a yard, now made and laid at 87c.

1.35 Best English Brussels Carpet at \$1 yard.—Our best quality English Brussels in rich colorings and patterns, sold everywhere at \$1.35 a yard, now made and laid at \$1.00.

\$1.25 English velvet carpets at 98c yard—Superior kidderminster make,

in rich colorings, latest designs, warranted in wear, regular \$1.25 a yard, now made and laid at 98c.

\$1.10 Axminster carpets at 83c yard—Superior quality, rich heavy pile, beautiful colorings and designs, our special \$1.10 line, now made and laid at 83c.

60c English tapestry carpets at 46c.—Your pick of all our imported tapestry carpets, in splendid range of styles and colorings, sold regular up to 60c yard, now clearing at 46c.

45c Tapestries at 35c yard—All our 40c and 45c Tapestry carpets, English make, now clearing at per yard 35c.

Wool Carpets—A large range of new patterns and colorings, fine, heavy quality, made from clean scoured yarns, best dyes, now clearing at, made and laid per yard, 58c, 63c, 69c and 75c.

Union Carpets, new spring patterns and colorings, fine heavy qualities, clearing at per yard, 25c, 30c, 35c, 39c, and 47c.

Scotch Jute Carpets—Large range of reversible patterns and colorings, in stripes and floral designs, at per yard 20c, 18c, 15c, 12 1-2c, and 110c.

Linoleums, oil cloths, rugs, squares, matings, lace curtains, chenille curtains, tapestry curtains, curtain materials, shades, etc., at special prices.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

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If You Intend

To Build a House!
 To Build a Barn!
 To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!
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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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Yes! Yes!

You get exactly what we advertise, that is what our customers remark visiting our store. We attribute our Great Success during our first nine months in Chatham to advertising facts. It pays.

Here Are a Few Specials....

Children's Vestee Suits, 35 odd ones, ages 4 to 8 yrs, prices \$1.85 to \$5.00, you fit your boy from.....\$1.00 to \$4.00
 Reefers for Boys and Children, buy one for next season, it will pay you at these prices, ages 4 to 10 years, prices up to \$3.95 for.....\$2.49
 Children's 2 pc. Suits, odd sizes, while they last for.....\$1.75
 Boys' 3 pc. Suits, strong tweeds for.....\$2.75
 Any winter cap in the store for.....25c
 Big Reductions on all winter underwear, broken lines, 50c goods for 35c 75c and \$1.00 for.....60c
 Men's Overshirts, 50c kind for.....39c
 Spring goods are arriving daily. We must have room, hence the above prices.

Geo. Meynell,
 3 Doors West of Market
 King St. Chatham

Wood's Phosphorine.
 The Great English Remedy, sold and recommended by all Druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered, guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Exhaustion, loss of Energy, Optum or Stimulation. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six \$5. One will please, the others free to any address.
 The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by G. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Money to Loan
 —ON MORTGAGES—
 4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
 Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

The Balance

Of several odd lines in Ready-to-Wear

HATS

In Colors, Fawn, Blue, Black, Grey and Brown

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Wonder if the Works department intend to scrape King street?
No, boys, don't begin to save your money. It isn't time for poll tax yet.
It serves London the little right for presuming to compare Port Stanley to Erisau.

Do you think that Tecumseh monument has got away? It's not on Tecumseh Park.

I really can't understand how the Lake Erie R. R. came to consider Port Stanley for a minute.

Gen. Manager Woollett was heard to remark in reference to the steam hoist, "Woollett pay" or something to that effect.

The Lake Erie R. R. put a full stop to Port Stanley as a colon station. They are making a dash towards Rondeau harbor.

Those Maple City Gun Club members must be a charming lot. They had a number of lady spectators at their initial shoot.

An authority tells me that old man Green, his white horse, his red handkerchief and his mail wagon will be taken over to the coronation to show what rapid strides in civilization Canada is making.

A person locally known as Jack the flugger exhibits exceedingly bad taste in hugging Woodstock women—Hamilton Spectator.

He does it all after dark. We'll wager he wouldn't hug Hamilton women at any stage.

Wonder that Hamilton Spec. man



GIRLS AT SCHOOL

While they are accumulating knowledge on the profound sciences, are often so ignorant of their own nature that they allow local disease to fasten on them to the ruin of the general health. Backache, headache, nervousness, point to a disordered or diseased local condition which should have prompt attention.
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RISKS TO RUN.

Jane—"There's always one puzzling thing about bargains."
John—"What's that?"
Jane—"Why, you never can tell whether a 49 cent plate is marked down from 50 cents or up from 48."

One Short Year Later



Tourist—Pardon me, but can you tell me where Port Stanley is located?
Little Londoner, puzzled—Port Stanley? Port Stanley? Oh, yes.
Here's where it used to be before it lost the coaling station.

wasn't rushing to Walkerville to shove his darned old bay under the Lake Erie's nose and demand the coaling station.

Port Stanley—Port, Port! Let me see, in nautical language, doesn't Port mean "left"? Never mind, we'll sell you coal.

James Richards, down the river, saw the first robin of the season. It was the robin of his hen coop by a bird of the two-legged species.

Did you ever stop to think how many "families of bacteria" you introduce into your interior when you take a prohibition cocktail from a city water tap?

Seems that the Port Stanley Railway extended lease is in danger of getting the hoist that Rondeau got.—London Free Press.

Our hoist was the real thing.

That big coal hoist at the Eau will give my good friends Vital Goodreau and School Trus—Beg Pardon—a splendid opportunity to hoist ashore that big fish, which always gets away.

I got into a dispute on grammar the other day. I don't propose to know much about grammar but that didn't prevent me getting into a dispute. A sentence was written—"This necessitated the production of about 95,000 words (written, for his never dictates stories), in addition to his other editorial work."

I claimed the sentence should have been written—"This necessitated the production of about 95,000 words, written, (for he never dictates stories), in addition to his editorial and other work." Am I right?

UNDERTAKER'S AWFUL MISTAKE
It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Elizabeth Mathews, wife of Angus Mathews. The funeral sermon was conducted in the Baptist church of this place, and interred in this cemetery.—Aylmer Express.

Township Councils.

Harwich Council.

A special meeting of the council of the township of Harwich was held on Saturday, March 1st, as per resolution of adjournment of Feb. 10th ult. Members present, P. Morrison, Reeve, C. Buchanan, J. McCormick, and B. H. Bentley councillors. The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 10th were read and on approval signed by the Reeve.

Communications were received and read from J. C. Fleming, Co. clerk with checks for non-resident taxes 1901 also refund of amount expended in sending an imbecile to Orilla Institute; Dr. Tye re damages to rig on unprotected approach at McGeechy bridge; Albert Cable re new limbs for Mrs. W. J. Simpson re refund of dog tax paid for tenants who had left this place. The matter of Dr. Tye was left in the hands of commissioner of ward 1 to investigate; re A. Cable and Mrs. Simpson no action was taken.

A. McDonald, C. E., filed a plan of the extension of Kent St. Shrewsbury, and presented an account for \$18.25 for said work.

J. L. Scott presented an account for coal furnished G. Everett while quarantined.—Laid over.

A petition was presented by I. Tompkins and others asking that road division No. 56 and 94 be reconstructed, and a new division formed.

Buchanan—McCormick—That the petition of I. Tompkins and others be entertained and that request granted and S. L. division be formed as follows: That lots 19 and 20 be taken from division No. 56 and lots 17 and 18 from division No. 94 and that said lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 form a new division to be known as division No. 56; also that division No. 113 be divided and lots 13, 14 and 15 form division No. 113, and lots 16, 17 and 18 form a new division to be known as No. 113.—Carried.

Bentley—Buchanan—That in consideration of an error in first survey of Union drain this council strike from the amount charged said drain the sum of \$35, the said sum to be charged to the general fund and credited to the drain.—Carried.

McCormick—Bentley—That the Ward funds be started on an equal basis from the beginning of the year 1902, and that hereafter no commissioner exceed the appropriation allotted to his ward unless agreed to by the council.—Carried.

Buchanan—Bentley—That a grant of \$12 be made to build a small pier or dock at Shrewsbury so that the public may be able to get water more conveniently, on condition that the McCormick look after the erection of same and see that it is removed each fall so as to preserve it from destruction by the ice during the winter.—Carried.

Chas. McKendrick in accordance therewith entered into an agreement to carry out the same.

Following accounts were paid: S. Johnston, refund statute labor performed, \$6; Wm. Neil, drawing plank to Reynold's bridge \$2; S. W. White, supplies to C. McCollum, \$4.02; Geo. M. Baird, freight paid on edge for road machine, 70c; Good Roads Mach. Co., edge, \$8; T. H. Coatsworth, sheep killed, \$4.

Union drain pro rata by-law and a by-law for appropriations to wards and gravel fund were passed and adopted. A by-law appointing municipal officers was read and finally passed.

The auditors submitted their report and statements of receipts and expenditures for 1901.

Trudell—Grant—That Isidore Pettit be paid \$170.00 as per order of Dr. David Bechard and charged to Dr. Bechard's salary.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That L. C. Decow's acct. \$5.50 be paid for trips to Dover re smallpox.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That A. T. Mounter's account \$16, be paid for disinfecting houses.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That W. R. Baxter's account, \$8.75, be paid for printing re smallpox and scarlet fever.—Carried.

Trudell—Wright—That Thomas Dollin be paid \$1 for pathmaster's return.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That George Lamperd's account, \$2.50, be paid for livery team to take Dr. Agar and Hodgetts to Dover re smallpox cases.—Carried.

Trudell—Crawford—That C. H. Gunn's account, \$6.75 be paid for 1½ gallons formaldehyde for disinfecting.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That James S. Rankin's account, \$70.00 be paid as Sanitary Inspector for 28 days.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH,
Clerk.

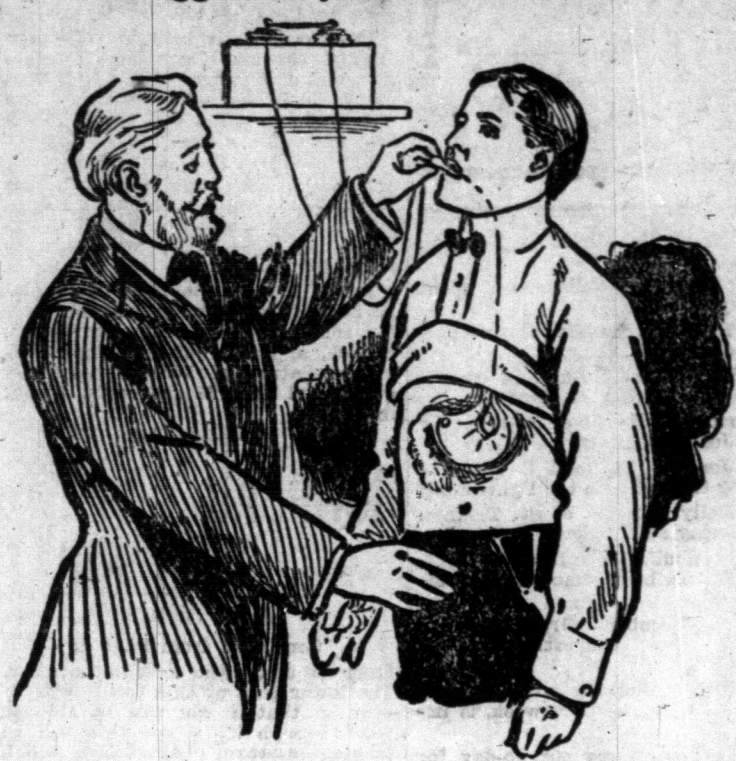
LONG CONTINUED PERIOD.
"We're getting old, Hiram."
"Well, we have been in the prime of life a good while."

WHY SHE'S SINGLE.
"Is she very learned?"
"Is she? Well, I should say so. Why, there isn't a man who has dared to propose to her yet."

MAN AND HIS FIRST LOVE.
Whom first we love we seldom wed,
"Tis well, 'tis so, my brothers."
Elsewise our wives would all be old
Enough to be our mothers.

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Miss Lella Dively, 422 Plummer St., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these tablets and immediately bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."
From Mrs. Del. Eldred, Sun Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician, who said my liver was torpid and I had over heated my blood; he doctoring me for two weeks without much improvement; I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me. They are easily the best all around family medicine I ever used."
Mr. N. J. Roemer, Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."
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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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Toronto, March 10-10 a.m.—South-
erly to easterly winds, fair and mild.
Tuesday, mild and becoming showery
in some localities.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8
o'clock.
Meeting of Typographical Union,
No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple to-night.
Mission service, conducted by Rev.
Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8
o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the
city yesterday.

Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, spent
Sunday in town.

D. McLean, of Dutton, spent yester-
day in the city.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, spent
Saturday in the city.

F. M. Searff, of Tilbury, was a Ma-
ple City guest yesterday.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is spend-
ing the day in the city.

W. A. McDonald, of Pt. Lambton, was
in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dunlop, of Dresden, was a
Chatham guest on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hill, of Tilbury,
spent Sunday with friends in the city.

S. T. Martin spent Sunday in Sea-
forth, the guest of Rev. F. H. Lar-
kin.

Reuben Burt has accepted a posi-
tion in Detroit. He assumed his new
duties on Friday.

Walter West, of Detroit, an old
Chatham boy, is spending a couple of
days in the city.

The city engineer has a gang of
white wings taking the real estate
off the King street pavement.

James McLaren, L. McLaren, G.
Moody and H. Goldie, of Highgate,
were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

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Rev. Canon H. B. Osler, of Toronto,
is dead.

W. H. Biden, of Wallaceburg, spent
Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Parrall, Lansdowne avenue,
left to-day for Tilbury.

Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue,
is spending the day in Detroit.

A debate will be given to-night by
the St. Joseph's Literary Society.

Bert Jones is at Rond Eau to-day
repairing the lights in the light-house.

Miss Dolly Samson, of St. Thomas,
spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Paul Turnbull, of the Bank of Mont-
real staff, has been removed to Mont-
real.

Richard Chambers, Grey street, is
suffering from congestion of the
lungs.

Mrs. Rose, Victoria avenue, who
has been ill for the past week, is im-
proving.

Thos. Cedmore was out to-day for
the first time in six weeks on account
of illness.

William Anderson, who has been
ill for the past week is somewhat im-
proved to-day.

Albert Wrigley, of Wyandotte,
Mich., spent Sunday with his family,
Elizabeth street.

Contractor Paxton has recommen-
denced the work on the Government
piers at Rond Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, Duf-
ferin avenue, spent Sunday with
friends in Dresden.

A despatch received to-day says that
12,000 freight handlers in Boston
threaten to go on strike.

Miss Lindsay, of Hamilton, who has
been the guest of Mrs. W. E. Mc-
Keough, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McFall, Sel-
kirk street, have been confined to the
house for the past week with in-
fluenza.

Miss Marie Miller, of Marine City,
who has been visiting her sister, Miss
Clara Miller, St. Clair street, returns
home to-morrow.

Miss Emma Bury, St. Clair street,
leaves to-morrow for Glencoe, where
she will spend a few days with her
friend, Miss Waterworth.

Caretaker Arnold, of the House of
Refuge, reports that there are at
present 39 inmates in the house, all
of whom are in good health.

Westman Bros. are putting in a
complete set of electric light fixtures
in Christ Church. The work will be
completed in a week's time.

Mayor Sulman has received an em-
blem from the Royal Humane Society
for Louis Braxton. It will be pre-
sented at the council meeting to-
night.

St. Joseph's Literary Society has
postponed the debate, which was to
take place this evening, on account of
the remodeling of the Separate school
building.

Herbert Terry has opened a barber
shop next to Orville Doleen's store,
Baldwin street. Mr. Terry has fitted
up his shop with all the latest acce-
sories of the tonsorial art, and is pre-
pared to give satisfaction to all cus-
tomers.

C. Austin has made some very ex-
tensive improvements in his store,
King street. The departments have
been rearranged, the office moved and
new shelving has been put in. The
changes have made a decided im-
provement in the appearance and con-
venience of the store.

Sheriff Gemmill suggests four lib-
rary sites and mentions them in order
of merit. First—the old church prop-
erty opposite the Central school; sec-
ond, the property lying between Dr.
Charteris residence and the fire hall;
third, the office of Dr. Musson and
Mr. Sutor's implement warehouse;
fourth, the corner where Drs. J. L.
and R. V. Bray have their offices.

The Standard Bank has recently
undergone a number of improve-
ments. Another teller has been ad-
ded so that they now have three re-
ceiving, paying and exchange. The
ledger has also been divided and they
now employ two ledger keepers. The
changes were made owing to increas-
ing business, and they will now be
able to serve the public even better
than they have been able to do for-
merly.

Fred Russell, son of J. Russell,
Charing Cross, died on Sunday, aged
22 years. He had only been ill a few
days.

Ex-Reeve Thomas King, of the 3rd
Coad, Dover, who has been ill for the
past couple of months with bron-
chitis, is improving.

Charles Duddy has purchased from
James Davis the north-west half of
lot 13, 6th Con., Chatham Township.
The lot comprised 100 acres and the
price paid was \$4,500.

The grand rally held in the First
Baptist church, King street, yester-
day, was a grand success. Rev. Mrs.
Mary E. Lyons, who occupied the
pulpit last evening, will preach again
to-night.

The directors of the Chatham Min-
eral baths, were over inspecting the
baths this morning. The work is rap-
idly nearing completion and it is ex-
pected that the baths will soon be
ready for use.

James Wilson, charged with dis-
turbance of an assemblage met to-
gether for religious purposes in Providence,
church, appeared before Judge House-
ton on Saturday. Wilson was found
guilty and fined \$5 and costs, \$11.83,
in all.

RONDEAU COAL HOIST

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from one end of the dock to the other.
The lower part of this tower will be
open so that a car will be able to
pass through it. Above this will be
placed the steam power house, which
will not only furnish the power to
unload the coal, but will shift the
tower to whatever position is de-
sired. At the top of this power house,
attached to it and extending from it
about 350 or 400 feet will be built a
bridge. This bridge will be about 50
feet high and will be supported from
the ground at the end farther from
the tower by a steel beam.

In unloading the coal, a basket with
a capacity of two tons, is lowered
into the hold of the barge, alongside
the dock, scoops up the coal and is
lifted to the bridge, where it is at-
tached to a trolley. The basket is
then carried along this bridge over
the storage yard, lowered to the
ground again and dumped. Thus
there is not much dust raised in un-
loading, and the workmen are able
to unload a barge of coal in a couple
of hours.

Then, too, a track will be run the
full length of the dock so that the
full length of the dock will be able to
load or unload cars with coal. At
present the storage will extend the
full length of the dock (400 feet) and
back from it about 250 feet, having
a capacity of 20,000 tons. This how-
ever can be increased by adding
crane to the bridge.

The site chosen for the plant on
Saturday is adjoining the present
ship dock. The plant will be placed
from the water, inland, directly
parallel to the track leading up to
the ship dock. This will necessitate
the dredging of a channel inland,
which will reach almost to the point
where the pavilion now stands.

Sheet piling will be put down along
side the ship dock track, so that it
will not have to be moved. The
storage will extend back from the
dock and will cover the ground now
occupied by a bathhouse station and
the pumping house, all owned by the
L. E. & D. R. R.

The dock will be made about 50
feet wide and deep enough to allow
the Uramia and the number of barges
which will be used in bringing in the
coal, to come up to the dock and
unload their cargo. It has not yet
been decided whether or not the
Lake Erie will own their own large
service. The plans, which were pre-
pared by Port Stanley, will be used
for the works at the Eau changed
of course to suit the new conditions.
Work will be commenced on it at
once and the whole work will be com-
pleted by the 15th of June. The plant,
including the docks, dredging and
rearranging will cost from \$75,000 to
\$100,000.

The buildings, which now stand on
the ground to be occupied by the stor-
age, will, of course, have to be moved.
The station will be placed about
the centre of what is now known as
the race track and the water tank will
be placed between the legs of the Y,
somewhat north of the station.

The pavilion and dancing plat-
form will be moved nearer the
lake. These will be all of the changes.
The erection of the hoist will not in
the least decrease the value of the
Eau as a summer resort. The lake
front and the government piers will
still be at the disposal of pleasure
seekers and in fact the place will be
made far more convenient and pleas-
ant.

The officials lost no time in selecting
the site and rearranging the buildings.
Mr. Woodliff is a thoroughly practi-
cal and energetic business man, and
those who are placed in the position
to advise and assist him, are the best
who could be secured. Everything
possible was thought of and arranged
for and the party returned to Blen-
heim after a couple of hours' stay,
fully satisfied with the site which had
been chosen.

These officials certainly deserve a
great deal of credit for the rapid
 strides which the company is making
in building up and improving the rail-
road. The Erie & Huron division is
now receiving a large share of atten-
tion. New rails have been placed all
along the line, a new water tank has
been put in at Blenheim junction and
also another water tank, which will
soon be erected in Chatham. If the
railroad continues to improve as it
has been during the last few years it
will soon be classed as one of the best
roads in Canada.

Girls who wear fancy shoestrings
shouldn't get mad if a man looks at
their feet.

He who wishes to secure the good
of others has already secured his
own.—Confucius.

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Friend.

A Beautiful Picture . . .

Is the Queen of gifts. No
matter what the occasion
a picture is always received
with delight. We have
in stock a very choice col-
lection of Pictures, framed
and unframed, that would
grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time
will soon be at hand.
Bring us your pictures to
be framed. This depart-
ment is in charge of Mr.
Geo. Berube, well-known
in the picture framing
trade.

Fine Collection of
Moldings, prices rea-
sonable and satisfac-
tion guaranteed.

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Jelly Powder

ALL FLAVORS

Try Our Green Jelly

About a month or six weeks ago
we purchased from the manufacturers
15 dozen Jelly Powder and thought
we were doing something wonderful.
Well, we advertised and sold this
powder, three packages for 25c, and
up to a day or so we had sold clean
out. Now, what we want to say is
this, the Jelly Powder we are han-
dling is very superior and in order to
meet the large demand we have for
this powder, we purchased five gross
—60 dozen—and in doing so we got a
very low price, and will continue to
sell this Jelly to you at three pack-
ages for 25c, and in consequence of
our low price on the large lot we will
be able to give you a very low price
on a dozen packages, should you de-
sire to purchase it that way as some
have done.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the
erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe
& Drew, produce merchants, will be
received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Satur-
day, 15th inst. The work comprises
brick work, pressed iron front, metal-
lic ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water
heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to
be addressed to Messrs O'Keefe &
Drew and left at the office of the
architect. The lowest or any tender
not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL,
Architect.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms to
be utilized as parlor and bedroom
for two. With or without board.
Address X. Y. Z., Planet office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen
street; house and lot on Park ave-
nue, west, four lots on Pine street;
with good stable; two lots on Ed-
gar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis,
Park street, Chatham.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Last Thursday afternoon, at the
residence of Mrs. Thomas Richardson,
Thames street, a Junior branch of the
International Sunshine Society was
formed. Officers were elected as fol-
lows:

Mrs. T. Richardson—Pres. General.
Miss Rena Merritt—Vice Pres.
Miss Mary Woods—Treasurer.
Miss Phyllis Richardson—Secretary.
Calmie Merritt, Marguerite Ardagh
and Maud Banning—Membership com-
mittee.

These little Sunshiners will assist
the senior branch at their cooking
sale Friday and Saturday March 14
and 15, by selling home-made candies.
Come and patronize these earnest
Sunshiners.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro-
ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 7, 1902

Wheat—

May.... 78½ 78½ 76½ 77
July.... 78½ 78½ 77½ 77½

Corn—

May.... 62½ 62½ 61½ 61½
July.... 62½ 62½ 61½ 61½

Oats—

May.... 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½
July.... 35½ 35½ 35½ 35½

Pork—

May.... 15 30 15 27 15 15 15 25
July.... 15 35 15 42 15 30 15 42

Lard—

May.... 9 35 9 37 9 32 9 37
July.... 9 50 9 50 9 42 9 50

Ribs—

May.... 8 35 8 35 8 32 8 35
July.... 8 47 8 50 8 42 8 50

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Late Arrivals in Fancy Zephyrs

Buy Now
They're Selling Fast

New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture,
lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors
of pale blue, pink, biscuit, black and white,
and black and cream. You should see these,
they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and
\$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new
zephyrs, gingham, just in, in solid
colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink,
biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra
fine finish, at per yard 12 1-2c.

Also a much wider and finer grade,
in pink, light blue, ox blood, and bis-
cuit shades, special per yard 16c.

Here's a Timely Suggestion of New Petticoats

Excellent made skirts that practical women wear every day, new
styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00—Black saten petticoats, with
deep flounce, trimmed with narrow
ruffle.

\$1.75—Black saten, with deep ac-
cordion pleating, finished with small
ruffle.

\$2.35—Black saten petticoats, lined
throughout, flounce trimmed with
ruffle and cording. Of mercer cloth,
with flounce and deep accordion pleat-
ing.

\$1.50—Heavy quality satana, fin-
ished with deep flounce and ruffle,
plain back or trimmed with cording
and a white stitching.

\$2.75—Fine black saten, with deep
pleating and tucked ruffle, also dust
ruffle.

\$3.75—Of fine black moreen, fin-
ished with deep accordion, pleated
ruffle.

Sale of Small Wares

Our Smallwares Counters are thickly lined with goods.
We are holding a carnival of values in these useful little
articles that one always likes to keep on hand. Prices like
the following will be found all through the department.

Best buckles in Oxidized and Gilt;
prices from 10c to 75c

3 papers Brass Pins, 200 to sheet.
Our price, 3 for 25c

Flora Dora Back Combs, with roll
back, newest style. Prices 20c and 25c

Clark's Mile End Brilliant Crochet
Cotton, 100 yards to spool, in all
shades. Price 25c

NEW EMBROIDERIES,
NEW LAOES,
NEW KID GLOVES,
NEW BUTTONS,
NEW HOSIERY,
NEW ORSETS,
NEW BELTS.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Good Dressers

Come to us, and then it is our duty
and pleasure to fulfill their expecta-
tions.

We are not in business for a "day" or
a month, so you see how necessary it
is for us to suit and satisfy every
man who comes into our store.
Come along and "have a look" any-
way.

New Botany Serge Suits

Just opened up and passed into stock, made from the celebrated pure
botany serges, dark indigo, blue, made in single and double breasted style,
high cut single and double breasted vests, handsomely tailored, broad mil-
itary shoulders, padded and quilted, always drowsy, noted for service, nice
weight for all seasons of the year, sizes 33 to 44, very special at \$10.00

C. Austin & Co. . . . The Bargain Centre

Oatmeal

We have given the Manitoba Rolled Oats a fair trial, and find them just what we stated at first. They are fine flavored, free from hulls, and black specs. You will find them in every way a fine breakfast food.

4c a pound

RAILSTON'S OATS, 15c a package.
RAILSTON'S BARLEY, 15c a package.
RAILSTON'S BREAKFAST FOOD, 15c a package.
QUAKER OATS, 15c a package.
PETTJOHN BREAKFAST FOOD, 15c a package.
SWISS FOOD, 15c a package.
GRANOSER FLAKES, 15c a package.

H. Malcolmson

Baking

Powder

Economy

While we only ask 25 cents a pound for our absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, still its chief economy lies in its harmlessness, and its certainty in baking. Alum or ammonia powders are always injurious and their harm comes so gradually that one doesn't suspect the cause.

...Our...
Baking Powder

Turner & Platt
Druggists.

190 Please!

That McConnell's! Send Me:

- 5 lbs broken Soda Biscuits, for 25c.
- 4 lbs. California prunes, 25c.
- 3 lbs. evaporated Apples, 25c unbleached.
- A 25c pail of jam for 25c.
- 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
- 2 lbs. broken leaf tea, Japan, for 25c.
- Farmer's Lard, best quality 12 1-2c per lb.
- 7 lbs. best rolled oats, 25c.
- Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
- Mince Meat, 9c. lb.
- 7-lb. pails jam for 50c.

Crocery

97 piece Dinner Sets, 6.90.
Tea Sets, \$3.00.
Chamber Sets, a variety to choose from, at low prices, clearing out a lot of China and opal goods. Just what you need for presents. Come and see them.

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A NAGGING Cough drives sleep and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balm, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children.

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Variety

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

NOEL.—On Monday morning, March 10th, 1902, Annie Louise Vavasour Noel, daughter of the late John V. Noel, Esq., of Kingston, Ontario.
Funeral, private on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray.
Kingston Papers please copy.

Local Briefs

John Smith is in Detroit to-day.
N. H. Stevens left this morning for Toronto.

Matthew Wilson left this morning for Toronto.
The Growler reports a robin caller this morning.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.
Mr. Hungerford, of London, was in the city to-day.

Miss Clara Gammage is visiting for a few days in London.
Rev. W. E. Knowles has returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Robertson, Baxter street, is visiting friends in Detroit.
Mrs. Henry Shaw, Lorne avenue, is recovering from an illness.

Harry Anquetil has returned to work after a week's illness.
Will Shillington, of Wm. Gray & Sons' office, has returned from Stratford.

The representative of Steele & Co., fruit dealers, London, was in the city to-day.

Capt. Koeler, of Duart, has ordered a marine engine and boiler from Park Bros., of this city.

Ping Pong, the new parlor game, from 25c to 35c, at Sulman's Beehive, Garner House Block.

Miss Macdonald, superintendent of Foreman's millinery department, has returned from attending the metropolitan openings.

It is not an uncommon thing at the present state of the roads for farmers to use double teams in bringing their loads in to town.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, returned home to-day after spending a few days with her father, Mr. Montgomery, Joseph street.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale! Wallpaper 25c per cent discount, paint, mauls five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

Mrs. Milton Bogart sang a most pleasing solo at the First Presbyterian church last night, while the solo in the anthem was taken exceedingly well by Miss Verne Heyward.

Berlin Wool 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doilies, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway did a passenger business last year of \$152,672.88, and a freight traffic of \$269,153, and mails and express to the amount of \$15,610. Its operating expenses were \$908,820.35.

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

Walter Chapman, the man whom Chief of Police Holmes brought up from Windsor, appeared before Judge Houston Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week for trial. His sister refused to go his bail for \$50.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad authorities have made inquiries as to wireless telegraphy, presumably with the intention of installing the system on the company's transports from Copeau, O., to Port Stanley and Rondeau.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's church yesterday, the St. Andrew's quartette gave an exceedingly fine unaccompanied rendition of "Art thou weary?" The quartette is composed of Miss Gertrude Somerville, and Ada Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

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Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

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DENTIST.

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
Phone 27.
Evening Appointments Made

Capt. Cornet is in Detroit to-day.
Capt. Stringer is in Prairie Siding to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, is quite ill.
Thomas Walters is spending a few days in Toledo.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Stanley avenue, is indisposed.
Geo. Stephens, M. P., and wife, left last evening for Montreal.

C. C. Greening, of the Manson Campbell Co., is in Detroit to-day.
Will Ireland, of Detroit, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Peter McNaughton and J. W. Knight are at the Northwood old wells to-day.
R. C. Rose returned yesterday to Ypsilanti after spending a few days in the city.

Park Bros. are repairing and putting a new boiler in the Blenheim fire engine.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will attend the meeting of the missionary societies in Toronto this week.

Harry Green, North Chatham, was able to be out to-day for the first time since his recent illness.

The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's church will hold a debate this evening in their rooms.

Capt. Wm. Mowbray, of the 24th Regiment, is drilling the boys who are to take part in St. Patrick's concert.

Mrs. Burthe, of Prairie Siding, was brought in to-day suffering with typhoid fever to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Roger Philp leaves to-day for Bloomington, where he will join the Gentry Bros. shows for the summer months.

Arthur Roe, son of Cornelius Roe, of Dover, died this morning. The deceased had been an invalid for several months.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, but Mrs. Pardo is seriously ill from the same disease.

Hubert Robert left to-day to resume his studies at Sandwich, after spending a few days with his parents, Emma street.

Wanted! At once, a man to drive a grocery wagon. Must be a good horseman. Apply to E. R. Snook, Grocer, King St.

A. G. and F. P. and Master Walter Robert, Blackfoot, Idaho, left to-day for their homes after spending a week with their parents.

Francis James Marshall, 123 Queen street, left last evening for Chicago, where he has secured a position with his brother Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettier and son Wilfrid, Cranbrook, B. C., returned to their homes after an extended visit with their parents.

One of the fire horses is suffering from a bad foot. While exercising this morning on King street it ran a nail in one of its feet.

Miss Blanche Baxter sang the obituary in the beautiful anthem, "O Lord be Merciful" yesterday morning at Victoria avenue Methodist church.

"Send the City Engineer over to jack up this pavement so we can locate it," said Storekeeper Thos. Martin as he stood in front of his shop on Balcon St.

Miss Gertrude Breen, graduate of the Detroit School of Expression, is conducting rehearsals for a concert to be given next Friday evening in the Odéon Theatre in aid of the Daughters of Rebekah.

"The late Dr. R. Van Allen used always to say that if we didn't get a spring freshet, we would be sure to have a flood before the end of June," said Frank Hallman, "and I look very much like we would get that flood about June this year."

The regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 460 will be held in Odd-fellows' Temple at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of a most important nature will be brought up and it is urgently requested that every member be on hand promptly at the hour stated above.

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Good prices, good times, good prospects, good roads from all over the county, coupled with good goods and low prices brings good trade. To customers co-operating with us it means mutual pleasure and profit.

Early Easter Means Early Spring

It is better to BUY EARLY before the rush of spring work begins.

Superior rich and elegant materials for TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, DRESSES and SKIRTS and READY-TO-WEAR TAILORED SKIRTS.

Foueaute De Paris.

In bluettes, grey, navy brown, and castor, ad 80c yard.

Fabrique Francaise.

In old rose, light and dark grey, violet and castor, at 1.00

Satin Cloth.

44 inches wide, black, fawn, brown, grey and navy at 50c.

Broad Cloths.

In cardinal, fawn, grey, navy, light and dark brown, violet and castor.

French Flannels.

Latest Roman stripes, 40 inches wide made all colors at 1.00

Silk Waists.

Black taffeta, hem stitched front and back, worth \$5.00 at \$3.75

Silk Waists.

In old rose, pale blue, pink, cardinal, and black, beautifully tucked and hemstitched, buttoned in the back, at \$5.00

All Peerless—in name, style, quality and value.

Tailored Suits

Tailored Suits of black chevott, Eton jackets, mercerized lined, and walking skirts at \$6.00

Tailored Suits of black and grey homespun, Eton jackets, mercerized lined at \$8.00

Tailored Suits of black, brown and grey broad cloth, Eton coats, lined and trimmed, narrow flounced skirts, at \$10.00

Tailored Suits of Venetian cloth, Eton coats, trimmed with black taffeta silk, flounced skirt, strapped with taffeta silk, very latest style, \$16.00

Tailored Suits—Dark grey velvet cloth suits, Eton jackets, nicely trimmed, flounced and corded skirts, \$18.00

Separate Skirts

All nobby New York styles. Separate Skirts of extra fine, black Kersey cloth, nicely stitched at, \$5.00

Separate Skirts, of grey frieze, walking skirts, neatly stitched, at \$4.00

Assorted Skirts

A large variety: fine goods, corded, tucked, and fancy braided, nobby styles, from \$5.00 to \$13.00

Time is up on Winter Goods and Garments, so profits on them are all in your favor.

Be sure you get your STANDARD FASHION SHEET or CATALOGUE every month.

WILLIAM GORDON

A debate will be given to-night by the St. Joseph's Literary Society.
Alex. Lowrey left last night for Detroit, after spending Sunday with his mother, King St.

The election of officers for the bowling club will be held this evening at the Garner House.

Chief Holmes gave a pass to London to-day to Mrs. Nolan, widow of the old colored market gardener, once so well known to the older residents.

Miss Blanche Baxter and William Wrigley sang the duet, "God is Love" during the offertory at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church last night.

A meeting of the bowling club will be held in the Garner House this evening. A full attendance is requested for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Lettie Fife leaves to-morrow morning for London, to attend the Epworth League Convention as a delegate from the Victoria Ave. Epworth League.

Pat Edmunds pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk, at the Police Court this morning, and was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. The case against John Turner, (colored), charged with cruelty to animals, was dismissed without costs.

P. C. Deschêta, ran across two lads on the street playing with air guns. He at once confiscated these dangerous weapons. This morning, the guardian of the lads came over and explained that the guns were just being used by the lads for a drill being prepared for St. Patrick's concert.

The guns were surrendered by the police on condition that the lads should not be allowed to carry them on the street. It does not seem to be generally known that it is against the law to sell or give a revolver or air gun to any child under 16 years of age. Parents are just as liable under this act as are the store-keepers.

Elijah Wickes, Murray street, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased came to Chatham about 47 years ago and settled down on a farm in Chatham township. Seven years ago he moved to this city and took up his residence on Murray street, where he has lived ever since. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10.30 the Maple Leaf cemetery.

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William J. Davis, who for a number of years, managed a barber shop on Fifth street, died yesterday at his home on Forest street. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was born in Indiana and came to this city 25 years ago. He has been ill for the last two months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Bishop Wilmore will conduct the services.

Mrs. Emerson, Forest street, passed away at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon of a long illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

NO Reasonable man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

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DEATH VISITS
MANY HOMES

Series of Sad Bereavements at the Hand of the Grim Monarch.

Brief Record of Lives which are at an End—Young and Old Taken to the Unseen.

Miss Anna Louise Vavasour Noel passed quietly away this morning at the residence of her sister Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Bray, King street, after a long and painful illness, borne with Christian fortitude and great patience. Miss Noel was an active member of Christ church, and was especially interested in the women's Auxiliary, of which she has been vice-president for some years. Her death is particularly sad, owing to the fact that her sister died but a few short weeks ago. Her death, while not entirely unexpected, has come as a shock to the surviving members of the family, who have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Bray, Miss J. V. G. Noel, of this city and Mrs. Hainesworth, of Montreal, survive to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The funeral will be private.

John Harvey, son of Silas Harvey, of Charing Cross, died on Friday in one of the Western States, whether he had gone for this health Mr. Harvey left for the West last October, and his wife followed him a couple of months ago. Word was received of his death last Saturday. The body will be taken back to Charing Cross. Besides a wife, deceased leaves two children to mourn his loss. He was well known in Charing Cross, and the family will have the sympathy of the entire community.

Elijah Wickes, Murray street, died yesterday, aged 75 years. Deceased came to Chatham about 47 years ago and settled down on a farm in Chatham township. Seven years ago he moved to this city and took up his residence on Murray street, where he has lived ever since. A wife and eight children survive him. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10.30 the Maple Leaf cemetery.

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William J. Davis, who for a number of years, managed a barber shop on Fifth street, died yesterday at his home on Forest street. Deceased leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss. He was born in Indiana and came to this city 25 years ago. He has been ill for the last two months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Bishop Wilmore will conduct the services.

Mrs. Emerson, Forest street, passed away at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon of a long illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

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"--to that, we might have done it before," said Vandal. "We can bury him in the cellar. But you had other plans."

"Yes, I know I did. I thought it would puzzle the police in a different way. I did not think they would prove so stupid as they seem now. It is better to leave them in their stupid error than to stir the mess all up again."

"I agree," said Vandal.

"I agree," said Reber and Robello.

This delightful quartet reached the house of Mme. du Barry and stood outside looking stupidly—at least all but Casparin, who knew little of the place—at the windows, which were darkened, but which were usually ablaze with light till nearly morning.

"What is wrong here?" muttered Vandal. "Mme. du Barry must be ill. The house looks like a funeral."

"It will be a place of a funeral soon," chuckled Reber. "That chap I found on the bridge! Ho, ho! He didn't know what was good for him. But, after all, what is the difference between the cellar of madame's house and the Seine?"

"Yes, what?" added Robello.

"Shut up," said Vandal roughly. "I tell you I don't like this. It means something."

Vandal, being a favorite of madame's and having use for her convenient house sometimes when she was out, carried a key. He opened the door. The hall was dimly lighted. A servant sat nodding in the hall.

"Hello, Francois! What is this? Where is madame?" asked Vandal.

Francois looked up sleepily.

"I don't know, monsieur," he said. "I have not seen madame since she went this morning to lie down with her headache. She is out; so much I know, for the cook, who was coming from the markets, saw her leave the house."

"And did she leave no word with any one?"

"Not a word, monsieur."

"That is strange. Well, sit up for madame. We are going up stairs. In a short time you may hear us moving about. We may even bring our own wine from the cellar. There will be no need of attending us. Do you understand?"

"I understand, monsieur."

Francois did more than understand. He rejoiced, for he was sleepy.

The four passed on up stairs. They entered the room in which they had held the conference overheard by Buckford.

"Get a light, Reber, while I unlock this door," said Vandal.

"Poof!" muttered Reber, moving about slowly to obey. "It is time we got that thing out of there. Poof! And it is not so very hot either."

"Yes, it is high time," said Robello. Reber having found a lamp and lighted it, Vandal took his key from his pocket and opened the door. He stepped in with the lamp. The others followed him.

Vandal stood with the lamp raised above his head. The other three stood grouped around him gazing stupidly at him and at each other. Casparin was the first to recover his speech.

"There is something wrong here," he said. "Some one has removed the body."

"Impossible!" blurted out Vandal.

"None but Reber and myself have the keys."

"You are surely mistaken. The door was locked. Look! Has it been tampered with?"

Vandal handed the lamp to Reber and examined the door and lock.

"It is in order," he said. "I do not understand this—I swear I do not."

"Some one certainly has access to this room," said Casparin. "You told me you two held the keys."

"And so—that is the truth. I myself had this partition placed here. I put on that lock with my own hands. There were two keys with the lock, and I gave one to Reber. As I live, these are the only keys that will unlock this door."

"Then account for this mystery. We left a dead man locked in here. He is gone, and yet you alone could open the door."

"And we thought he was getting—ho, the window is open!" said Reber. "It was not so this morning."

"That is a still greater mystery!" said Vandal. "The window was locked on the inside. Some one has managed to come up and get it open and take out the American."

Casparin laughed—a long, low hissing laugh of anger and derision.

"I am beside myself with delight," he said. "I came from Deneslia to find men who were quick and shrewd in planning. I thought the French could excel in that. Why, we have plowmen in Deneslia who are better."

"What do you think, then?" asked Vandal.

"What do I think? My God! Are you still in the dark! What do I think! I know. The man you left in here was not dead. He recovered consciousness, climbed out of that window and made his escape. We now have him against us and at liberty. We might better have left him in the Palais de Justice. There was no certainty he would be believed."

"He must have escaped," said Van-

dal, having a thought only for the disaster.

"He must have escaped. Yes, he must surely have gone out of the window," said Reber and Robello.

"And of course, since you are so wise, you gentlemen," said Casparin, "you can associate his escape and the disappearance of your Mme. du Barry with each other."

"No, no! Surely not!" said Vandal.

"Surely yes! Was her room not under this?"

"Her room is there."

"Her room no longer, my friend. I fear you will find the lady dead in her room. It was not Mme. du Barry the cook saw leaving, but the American dressed in madame's clothes."

At this a horrified cry came from Vandal, and he rushed for the door. He led the way and the others followed him to the floor below. The door of madame's room was not locked. Vandal entered, expecting to see a most ghastly sight.

He saw nothing but a bed, slightly rumpled, and articles of female clothing lying about.

"I own my mistake," said Casparin with a laugh. "The American has not killed madame. He has eloped with her."

Vandal cursed roundly and well. Reber and Robello shivered.

Mme. du Barry knew their secrets. Not a crime had been committed by either of them in years that Mme. du Barry did not know. And now she had gone with her foe—the American.

"We will follow them! I will kill them both!" cried Vandal.

"Take my advice and go to bed," said Casparin. "We can do nothing before daylight. There is nothing to fear at once, for the American will not give himself up to the police before he ascertains what fate they have in store for him. A reward of 5,000 francs is offered for his apprehension."

Reber slapped his leg.

"Good! It was worth 5,000 francs to us for him to escape. We will run him down and earn the reward!"

"My friend, you are quick to think, but you invariably think the wrong thing. We shall do nothing of the kind. We will run him down, but the police shall never see him."

"Oh, as to that, you are able to pay the 5,000 francs."

"And will. Now get some rest. We must be early astir."

They obeyed him, and early in the morning they were ready and eager for the chase.

It proved to be far from difficult to trace Mme. du Barry. She was well known in that quarter.

It was soon learned by persistent questioning on the part of Vandal that Mme. du Barry, in company with another woman, "beautifully dressed," had been seen on the street. No one knew the other woman.

Bit by bit they traced madame, and finally the clew led to the bank.

"It is surely an elopement," said Vandal. "She has drawn her money."

"Then they are on the way to America," said Reber.

The trail ended at the bank. It was in a quarter where no one knew Mme. du Barry. They returned to the house much discouraged. It was imperative that the American be found before he had time to warn the Prince of Deneslia of the plot against him.

At the house they found a telegram from Mme. du Barry at Strassburg. It was addressed to Vandal:

"I am in Strassburg without money. Have been the victim of a police agent."

"What mystery is this!" demanded Casparin. "Have the police regained possession of the American? He may be dead, after all. Come, things may not be so bad. We must go to Strassburg."

"To Strassburg? Why not send money to madame to return?"

"Such would be the thing if we were certain the man was dead. But we are in doubt. If he is alive, as indeed seems probable, he is either in the hands of the police or in Strassburg with madame. In the first instance, we must take ourselves out of Paris at once, and, in the second, we must get to Strassburg as soon as possible. You see we kill two birds with one stone. We must go to Strassburg."

The four were soon in a train bound for Strassburg. Vandal had the telegram from madame. It bore the name

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The earth was not made in a day, neither is rheumatism cured in a day. Mrs. Jacob Dairmaid, Black River Bridge, Prince Edward County, Ont., suffered intense pain in both limbs for a year and a half, and two physicians were unable to give her relief. Half a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure gave her case and five bottles, with the Climax Iron Tonic Pills, effected a permanent cure. Her many friends are rejoiced at her recovery. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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of no hotel. It had been sent from the railway station.

Having reached Strassburg they went no farther than the station to begin their search.

They found madame asleep on one of the benches with two infuriated employees angrily ordering her to sit up or they would call the police.

She opened her eyes, saw Vandal and leaped to her feet with a cry like that of a tigress.

"Oh! Ah! You have come, then!" she said. "Have you brought knives and pistols to kill a beast? Well, that is what you must do. I have sat here since last evening. I am nearly dead with loss of sleep and my awful hunger. For the love of the good God, get me something to eat."

Vandal obediently took her to the cafe, and she attacked her meal with the eagerness of the famishing.

"And now," said Casparin, "while you are eating, madame, please tell us what happened to you, and why an agent of police brought you here."

"Bah! Those police! I was asleep in my room. I woke to find a young man there. He ordered me to be quiet. He said he was an agent of police in search of a prisoner. He declared he had searched my house and was assured the prisoner was gone. I knew he had not found that little room up stairs where the prisoner was. Well, he then had other fish to fry. He was after some spies against the government. You were one, Vandal; you, your highness, were another. He commanded me to obey and threatened to take me to the Palais de Justice. You all know whether that would be agreeable. I obeyed. He made me dress him as a woman. Oh, I laughed when I disguised him! I gave him that fine silk gown you gave me, Vandal—that one with the flowers on it. Well, you will know that madame when you meet her. She has on that gown. Then we went to the bank. I drew a thousand francs, and he took it all. We came to Strassburg, and here I am. Where the agent of police is I do not know. When we arrived here, he told me to remain here while he went to engage a carriage. That was the last I saw of him or my thousand francs."

Reber and Robello gazed wonderingly. Vandal looked at Casparin for the solution of this great mystery.

"My friend, you have been badly sold," said the prince. "The supposed agent of police was no other than our prisoner. He climbed from his room to yours. He assumed the role of police to frighten you into obedience. He had no money, of course, just coming from the Palais de Justice. You kindly accommodated him with a thousand francs."

"He brought you here and left you without money in order to prevent your telling us until he had had time to escape."

"This matter is more serious than it seems. It proves that this American, instead of being, as we supposed, a youth who was easy to dupe, is shrewd and farseeing. He will be an enemy worthy of our steel."

"But undoubtedly he is now on the way to America," said Reber.

"Nonsense. One scarcely goes from Paris to America by way of Strassburg. He had but a thousand francs. It would not carry him there after his expense of bringing himself and madame here. He has gone to Deneslia. That, my friends, is where we shall find him—in Deneslia. And we must find him soon or our game will be knocked into rubbish."

"But what, then, of me?" asked Mme. du Barry. "Am I to starve or be dragged to Deneslia with you?"

"I think you had better go home. I will furnish you the money," said Casparin.

To Be Continued.

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Plants of Asia.
No other fibrous plant except cotton is grown to any extent in central Asia. In a few places mallow hemp is found in small quantities, and a long, durable yarn is made from it, but the industry has not reached any commercial importance, the yarns serving for household use only among the natives.

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DISTRICT OF ALGOMA.

Some Facts and Figures of its Recent Remarkable Progress.

The first surveys of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made in this district between Sault Ste. Marie and French River in 1871, and continued from that time until the first sod of the Canadian Pacific was turned at Fort William in 1875. Prior to that there were no railways in the district, said ex-Mayor George T. Marks of Port Arthur recently. There have since then been built or are building: (1) the Canadian Pacific; (2) the Canadian Northern Railway; (3) the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway; (4) the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay; (5) the Manitowish & North Shore Railway; (6) the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway; (7) the Thunder Bay, Nipigon & St. Joe Railway—this has a partial subsidy, but no work has been done.

The original canal at Sault Ste. Marie was built in 1855. It allowed vessels of a draught of 12 feet of water, and with a carrying capacity of about 1,000 tons to go through. That lock, when built, was the largest in the world. Subsequently there have been built at the American side the Poe Lock and the Weitzel Lock. The maximum capacity of these is a draught of 20 feet for steamers and boats carrying 10,000 tons could go through. The original American lock was torn out to take the place of one of these. On the Canadian side of the Soo there is one of the finest locks in the world, with a canal equal to, if not greater, than the American.

Thirty-five years ago the only steamer plying between eastern points and Port Arthur was the Algoma, a small, old-fashioned side-wheeler. She had a capacity of about fifty tons of freight, and about fifty first-class passengers. She was supposed to make trips semi-monthly, but was often a month on the round trip. Today there are six passenger steamers plying between here and eastern points, they make in the aggregate five trips per week each way, and carry an average of fifteen hundred tons, besides, from two to three hundred passengers. This is exclusive of tramp steamers.

Cargo steamers have been loaded at Port Arthur and Fort William with seventy-five hundred tons of cargo, or equal to two hundred and fifty thousand bushels of wheat. The cargo steamers belonging to the Canadian lake marine which ply to Port Arthur are twelve in number, built of steel. There are besides these two composite steamers: that is, steel frame, and wooden planking. These boats combine a carrying capacity of from one million and a quarter to one million and a half bushels per week; that is, between Port Arthur and Georgian Bay and Lake Huron points. This is as much as can be carried in per week during the fall months from the west over one railway. The ordinary up-bound merchandise and the down-bound flour and other package freight is carried by the passenger steamers, which usually take care of all that.

The season of navigation usually closes about the 5th of December, and commences about the 1st of May, making it a little over seven months in length. This could be extended without any special cost for another month in the fall, say to the 1st of January. With ice-breaking steamers at either end of Lake Superior and an elevator near Sault Ste. Marie it could be extended at least a month longer than that in the fall, and open a month earlier in the spring, which would give a season of navigation of ten months at least. It may be possible to do even better than that, and keep open all the year around.

Country Women Are Organizing.

According to the report of Mr. George C. Creelman, superintendent of Farmers' Institute in Ontario, the section on Women's Institutes shows that thirty-three of these have been organized, with a membership of 1,602, and a total attendance at meetings this year of 5,300 women, a pronounced growth for the year. The object of the Women's Department is set forth as follows: In towns and cities for a number of years the women have had an easier time than their sisters in the country. Anything that would tend to lighten the labor of household duties has been introduced. Their kitchens have been supplied with running water, and separate rooms for bathing have become the general rule. Every kitchen has a good range and an abundance of light graniteware utensils. Furnaces and hot water boilers have been found more economical than the old stoves, and no one will deny that they carry with them added comfort. On the contrary, very few of the country houses are furnished in this way, and we believe it is not so much the lack of means as a lack of knowledge of the way to go about securing them. Through the Women's Institutes these matters may be thoroughly discussed, as well as many other subjects connected with women's life and work.

Men in Toronto Factories.

The 1901 census of manufacturing industries in Toronto shows a very satisfactory increase over the figures of 1891 every establishment employing from one person upwards was counted, while in the recent enumeration only factories which employed five persons and upwards were included in the reckoning. The total number of industries ten years ago was 2,109, last year they are about 2,300 less. Ten years ago the number of employees in all establishments was 24,480, and the aggregate of wages paid for labor was \$9,042,125. In 1901 there were about 44,000 workmen in factories employing five persons and upwards, and the amount of wages paid for labor was about \$15,500,000.

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Who loves the trees best? "I," said the spring. "Their leaves so beautiful To them I bring."

Who loves the trees best? "I," summer said. "I give them blossoms, White, yellow, red."

Who loves the trees? "I," said the fall. "I give luscious fruits, Bright, dark to all."

Who loves the trees best? "I love them best," Harsh winter answered. "I give them rest."

WITH THE SPECULATOR.

Tenderfoot Tells What He Sees in a Toronto Backstreet.

You go into a very ordinary looking room furnished with a few chairs, and perhaps a table, and you see a dozen or so earnest-looking men gazing at a black-board covered with figures. You feel sorry for these men at once, because your natural conclusion, young man steps up and now they have awakened to their defects and are endeavoring to study up on arithmetic.

You are an expert on arithmetic yourself, and you look again at the blackboard to see if there are any problems there you can't solve. After looking awhile you conclude there are. The arithmetic seems to be excessively complicated. All along the top of the board there extends a line of utterly unintelligible initials, and underneath each initial, pair of initials, trio of initials there droop columns of figures of varying lengths, and in all sorts of fractional dimensions, to which a busy young man in black is constantly making additions with a piece of chalk.

The busy young man interests you. He is so excessively busy, and you wonder how he knows which column to put his figures in. Then you notice that he consults a long, narrow strip of paper which he tears off from a seemingly endless roll which keeps unrolling off a seemingly endless coil in the corner, where a noisy little machine keeps up a perpetual ticking. You go over and investigate this ticking thing, and you find it punching cabalistic figures and initials on the paper strip as it unwinds. "A C P," it says, "1,000 2 1-8, U P 100, 9 3-8," and so on ad infinitum, with other initials and other figures. Every minute or so the busy young man steps up and tears off the strip, and transfers the figure to the blackboard.

Meanwhile, some of the men who have been studying the blackboard while the busy young man is talking, get tired of looking at its black and study the little ticker and its constantly unrolling tape.

It seems to be a free and easy school they study in, for some of them smoke and some eat, and some of them occasionally read newspapers, but they always come back to the blackboard and the ticker.

Sometimes one of them gets up in a hurry and walks back to the counter and talks to one of the men behind. Then you hear something ticking over there, talking back to the little ticker by the blackboard, probably.

You go away, finally, puzzled exceedingly, but you come back again, and probably again, and finally you begin to see through it a little. The little ticker in the corner is talking off the fluctuations in stock quotations in New York, and the brisk young man in black is copying them off on the blackboard. For instance, the "A C P," 1,000, 2 1-8," means a sale of 1,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper at 72 1-8, and "U P 100, 9 3-8," means the sale of 100 Union Pacific shares at 99 3-8, and so on. The answering click from behind the counter comes when one of the blackboard students turns in an order either to buy stock which he hasn't got, but thinks he needs, or to sell stock which he has and which he sees he can sell at a profit. The men in the little offices whom you seldom see anywhere else, doubtless they get their meals somewhere, but you never see them anywhere save in one of these little offices studying these figures.

Some of them are young, but some of them are grey-haired. It is doubtless interesting to them, but to you it looks like an awfully monotonous way for a fellow to spend his life, sitting in a chair gazing at figures on a blackboard—Ravenspur, in Toronto Star.

Jo Rivett's Dog Story.

This is an Irish dog story, told by an Englishman. I don't know whether it is original, or not, says Jo Rivett in Toronto Star. The Englishman says it is, but I "hate me doubts." It's a good story, anyhow, so I will pass it on.

The scene of the story is laid in a church. A quiet, well-behaved dog followed his master into the edifice one morning and curled up and went to sleep beneath the seat. The sexton, a son of Erin, spied the animal, but as he looked like a well-behaved whelp, he obeyed the adage to "let sleeping dogs lie." During a prayer, however, a vagrant cur strolled in. He snuffed around, and finally snarled at the sleeping animal. The drowsy one opened his eyes, and instantly accepted the challenge. The scrap, of course, put the congregation in an uproar.

The sexton seized one canine by the scruff of the neck, and carried him out, shouting: "Let every one of ye catch a dog, and put him out!" The minister had a heavy task ahead of him to bring the congregation back to the lines of serious religious thought, for every time the Irishman's "bull" recurred in the memory of any member of the congregation, the smile spread from seat to seat like oil on water.

Take the Hint.

The seedman loves the man who orders early. The farmer who does so is wise.

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more diseases and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not cut out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepy, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my latest method treatment a positive cure for these conditions and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5.00 for any I cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. J. Harris being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by—[for Nightly Emission, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness and was pronounced cured in 1895—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1898 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 2nd day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS.

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London Roads. Some of the great main roads out of London are famous for their beauty and are lined with some of the most charming villas and country mansions in England or the world.

He Likes a Fan. The Chinaman carries a fan even if he is a soldier on active service or if he is going to his execution.

Webster. It has been said of Webster that when his Maker gave him those splendid eyes, the like of which no American in public life has possessed before or since, he was destined to become the orator, the embodiment of eloquence.

Vapor Baths.

The value of vapor and hot air baths as a means of promoting the respiratory functions of the skin has been recognized from very ancient times.

Polished Floors. In Europe, where polished floors have so long been popular, it is the custom to polish them carefully and preferably with a cloth fastened on the shoe. Professional cleaners or polishers have learned to skate about at a great rate and to do polishing quickly and well.

Rubrics.

Most of the medieval manuscripts have the important initials in red ink; hence the term rubrics, from rubrica, red.

Plains of Abraham.

The historic battlegrounds, the plains of Abraham, on which Wolfe and Montcalm met in final settlement of the war, is now the property in perpetuity of the city of Quebec.

Feeding an Army.

For an army of 20,000 men and 10,000 horses for three months it is estimated that 11,000 tons of food and forage are necessary.

Height and Weight.

A man should weigh twenty-six pounds for every foot of his height.

They Never Freckle.

What becomes of the theory that all men are born free and equal in the face of the fact that the fair haired children of Russia never freckle? They may play in the sun all day and bear no speckling trace. The proffered explanation is that there is no yellow pigment in their skin.

The Highest Mine.

The highest mine in the world is a tin mine at Oruro, Bolivia, 14,000 feet above the sea.

Teeth and Strawberries.

The common strawberry is a natural dentifrice. Its juice without any preparation dissolves the tartarous incrustations on the teeth and also makes the breath sweet and agreeable.

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Maraschino, a sweet and highly flavored liquor, is distilled from cherries bruised, both wild and cultivated kinds of fruit being used.

Ocean Liners.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line, would reach nearly ten miles and the condenser tubes more than twenty-five miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

St. Peter's Choir.

The choir of St. Peter's, Rome, consists of sixty boys.

A Kind Heart is a Fountain of gladness.

making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

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The Late William Oldershaw Estate. Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

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New Dress Goods Spring 1902

On Thursday last we passed through the customs the choicest collection of British and French Dress Goods that ever entered this store. They were accompanied by many rich colorings in Colored Dress Goods. Among them are all the new weaves for this season's wear, we invite your inspection.

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MORPETH.

Mrs. Huffman, of Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. H. Cornwall, west of the village.

Tenders are asked for the erection of a new rectory for St. John's and Trinity churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, of Florence, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Colin Roney has sold his interest in the Erie House to W. Buckler, of Eagle, and will retire to Ridgetown. Mr. Buckler will take possession this week.

Henry Wilkinson is spending several weeks in Toronto visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Sheeler, Lake Shore road, is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas and fears are entertained as to her recovery.

Mrs. Leat, of Brantford, a former well-known resident of Ridgetown, has bought the residence of Dr. Stevenson in this village and will move here with her family in the near future.

Peter Scholer died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Duncan McAllister, 12th concession, on Sunday, 23rd ult., at the age of 81 years. The funeral took place from his late residence to Cedar Springs. Rev. Dr. Munro, of Ridgetown, conducted the services.

The many friends in this vicinity of Miss Bertha Giesner, who recently underwent a surgical operation in the Public General Hospital, will be pleased to learn that she will soon be fully restored to health.

The young people who gave such a

successful concert in the A. O. U. W. Hall on the night of the 21st ult., will give the same program in the schoolhouse at Rushton's Corners on the evening of Friday, 7th inst. Mrs. Wm. Spencer, of Talbot street, who has been confined to the house during the winter, is now able to walk and drive out occasionally.

Thomas Harrison has sold his farm of fifty acres, Lake Shore road, to Neil Rose, for the sum of \$3,300.

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is the key-note of a happy heart. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets make and keep the stomach sweet, because they aid digestion and prevent ferment.

Stomach ferment induces indigestion. Indigestion produces distress after eating, weight on the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, impoverished blood, catarrh of the stomach, sick headache and many other disorders—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets nip the trouble in the bud, and prevent the setting of diseases. Eminent physicians prescribe them. Sixty tablets, 25 cents.

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THE DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Mar 10.—Confirmation service was held in St. James' Church yesterday morning. Bishop Baldwin performed the rites of confirmation, and also delivered an eloquent sermon in the evening. There were 21 candidates for confirmation. Special music was given, and there was a large congregation at both services. Confirmation services were also held at Beecher in the afternoon, conducted by the Bishop.

Miss Martin, of Toronto, left today for her home after visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt.

Miss Clara Shambelan, of Chatham left Saturday, after spending a few days with friends in town.

Bishop Baldwin was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, while here.

DRESDEN

March 10.—J. W. Wilson, of Chatham, was in town on Friday last.

R. McConnell is erecting two houses for renting purposes on his lots adjoining E. Laird's new residence.

James Carscallen is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Dan Fraser, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Kimmery. We regret to learn that Mrs. Fraser has lost her home by fire.

There is a rumor that a canoe club is to be organized here this summer. His Lordship the Bishop of Huron held confirmation in Christ Church on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Prangley, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is convalescent.

Mrs. Slater has a fine display of narcissus, Easter lilies and hyacinths.

TILBURY

March 10.—Mrs. C. Johnson returned on Saturday from a month's visit with relatives in Port Rowan.

James Ross returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Vincent Sheldon, aged nine years, died on Saturday at the residence of his uncle, Wm. Keith, after a three weeks' illness of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral service was held this morning at 8 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Detroit for interment, his father having been buried there.

Reeve Ouellette, of Tilbury North, was in town on Saturday.

Owing to the bad state of the roads Bishop Baldwin will be unable to conduct service here next Wednesday evening.

Miss Carrie Scriven has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Crosswell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Sloan, of Chatham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Poile.

BLEHENIM

March 10.—We were pleased to hear the encouraging report from Mr. Leonard, of this morning that T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., passed a very good night.

A. Brown, of Leamington, spent Sunday in town.

F. Mercer, of Ingersoll, loaded a car of lumber here for the Noxon Co. Limited, on Saturday.

The remains of the late Eliphaz Coburn were yesterday interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Lorn Nichols, of Wheatley, is visiting his parents in town.

The Rev. C. D. Campbell, of Stayner, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Anglican church at the services yesterday.

The Rev. G. Brown will be in Ridgetown this week assisting the Rev. Mr. Prosser, who is holding special meetings.

Miss Aubury, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, leaves for her home near Kent Bridge today.

DOYLES.

George Johns was very successful in finding a flowing well of water for Tom Brown last week.

Master Charley Towl was the guest of Miss Ethel Boothroyd last week.

Mr. Doyle, of Harwich, was the guest of the Misses Doyle last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Wildgen, of Kansas City, who has been visiting Mrs. Larke, for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Michael Ritchie and daughter have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Dresden.

Wm. Spencer, the guest of friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

Morris O'Neill was the guest of his brother John on Thursday last.

Tom Waddick and Jack Doyle spent last Wednesday evening at the residence of B. Schaffer.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. Dawson, of Port Lambton, visited his brother-in-law, Township Clerk Webster, Sunday last.

Donald Skinner moved to Dresden last week.

Mrs. Wade, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Henry McFarlane last week.

Henry Macdonald, Croton, has purchased a farm on the 8th line, so it is reported.

Representatives of the electric road are to meet our council here next Saturday to secure right of way.

Mr. Prescott and Stephenson, each of our merchants, had a chance to sell out their business places last week.

The Methodist tea meeting has been postponed indefinitely on account of bad weather.

Mr. Tompkins, of Wallaceburg, has purchased the Lawrence farm on the 7th.

Mr. Crothers, of the 7th, has sold his farm.

Rev. E. W. Edwards occupied the pulpit of Wellington street Methodist church recently.

Mrs. North, of Florence, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wells, who has been indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sturges have returned from their wedding trip.

Township Councils.

Chatham Township.

The council of the township of Chatham met at the township hall on Monday the third day of March 1902 pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following communications were read from Mrs. Wiley and Wiley stating that the assistance granted to Robert Evans should be continued two weeks longer also enclosing account for medical services on Mr. Evans. No action taken on account.

From the two collectors of taxes stating that the amount of taxes collected from Jan. 15th to Feb. 10th is \$2570.92 for the 1st division, \$1923.53 for the 2nd division.

From Ed. Kahue stating that he will accept the sum of \$80 for damages received by being thrown from his wagon.

From G. R. Rivers, Watford offering to make cement tile at any point on the river convenient for unloading gravel from scow.

From J. A. Walker, stating that he has been instructed by J. M. Langstaff to notify the council of the unsafe condition of the Fraser sideroad through the 15th con. and if nothing is done to it by way of improvement that the municipality may at any time have an action for damages also asking to have the road opened to the proper width and put in a good and safe condition.

A petition was received and read from J. L. H. Leonard and other ratepayers asking that George Hoyle be removed from being commissioner of the best drain and that William Nottle be appointed in his stead, also a petition from F. W. Charteris and others asking that the Prince Albert road from the river road to the river, with the exception of 10 feet for the use of persons wishing to travel there, be let to the farms on each side of said road allowance and that they be permitted to use each side of said ten feet in connection with their farms as they deem fit.

C. W. Wickens, commissioner McCauches Creek drain submitted a written report to the effect that the said drain is completed according to the specifications of the engineer, the total cost of the work and all expenses in connection therewith is \$148.29, leaving a balance to the credit of the drain of \$50.60.

A report was read from Dan McNaughton, commissioner Little Bear Creek drain; he let work, removing obstructions out of the drain amounting to \$12.75, and paid \$37.75 repairing bridges; his time spent as inspector five days.

A notice was received and read from the Provincial secretary, stating that the department has received a petition from the municipality of the town of Wallaceburg, that for the reason therein made to appeal the south half of lot eleven in the first concession of the Gore of Chatham be annexed to the town of Wallaceburg and to the extent to the issue of a proclamation therefor.

Mr. J. H. Leonard was present and addressed the council in reference to George Hayles placing a dam in the Best drain; he also called Edward Bolton and James Turner as witnesses. Mr. Hayles also addressed the council on the same matter.

James Hazlett was heard complaining that the commissioner of the Crawford drain had kept \$10.00 back on a contract which he had completed for the reason that Mr. Hazlett was a partner in another unfinished contract with Tony Taylor; Mr. Hazlett denied having anything to do with other contract.

Mr. Robert Campbell made oath he had no dog during 1901 and that he was assessed for one.

The auditors, W. J. Smith and J. W. Simpson submitted their annual report of the treasurer's receipts and expenditures for 1901; on motion of Mr. Tompkins and Mr. Templeton the same was read and adopted and the clerk instructed to have the necessary copies printed.

Templeton—George—That Robert Evans be granted \$1.50 per week for two weeks longer.

Tompkins—Templeton—That the reeve and Mr. Wickens be appointed a committee to investigate the grievance of Mr. Hoyle and Mr. Leonard with power—Carried.

Wickens—Templeton—That Mr. Thompson and the clerk investigate the matter of putting a fence and gate across the Prince Albert side road south of the river road, as petitioned for by Fred Charteris, James Everitt and others, and if they find everything satisfactory and legal, to take the necessary proceedings to comply with the prayer of the said petition.

Carried.

Templeton—Wickens, that as a numerous signed petition has been presented to this council from the rate payers on Taylor avenue asking that some proceedings be taken to have the city water extended the said locality for the purpose of fire protection and water supply, the reeve and Mr. Tompkins be hereby appointed to meet and discuss with the city water commissioners the advisability of the same.—Carried.

Templeton—Tompkins—That the reeve is hereby empowered to settle with Dr. Mustard as soon as his duties are over attending smallpox patients and charge to the board of health.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: M. J. Hurley, goods furnished indigent, \$2.18; Geo. Labadie services re smallpox, \$6.49; Walter Wilcox goods furnished indigent, \$13.50; Wesley Wilson cutting ice and other services in connection with ferry, \$3; Dan McNaughton, commissioner, \$1; Dr. drain, \$10; Wilson, Kerr & Pike solicitor's fees 1901, \$39; J. W. Brown pt. salary as collector, \$100; W. R. Baxter, certificates and cards for smallpox, \$5.00; Geo. Lamperox, ferry hire in connection with smallpox, \$1.50; Fred Goodland refund dog tax, \$3; James Hazlett, balance

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We take price in having a smart, correct article when a man wants it; not afterward.

Not so much buying done in early March, yet there's no day in the year when it isn't worth while to have the newest, time-liest things.

We've more new things in than usual—at this end of the month.

The shirt, tie, collar, pair of gloves that you want for any occasion. You may expect almost as great a variety as if it were mid-April.

Men who rely on the T. & D. stores go fitly furnished wherever they go.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

on contract, \$10; Planet for printing

assessment forms, \$23.30; Josh Arm-

strong, money paid for goods for

Mrs. Ribble, indigent, \$2; A. Bailey,

value 2 sheep killed, \$6.06; S. W.

Berry, value 3 sheep killed, \$10; W.

Somervett, watching smallpox \$12;

Appledore Bros. pt'g. as per ac. \$6.75

S. W. Berry, refund dog tax, \$1.00;

Orland Perry, refund dog tax, \$1.00;

J. R. Guttridge, disinfecting smallpox

houses, \$14.50; H. Marcheter, refund

statute labor, 50c.; J. M. Dyer, goods

furnished indigent, \$4.13; J. W.

Dyer, goods furnished smallpox patients,

\$19.13; Miller, an indigent,

\$2.60; W. J. Smith, salary as auditor

in full, \$25.00; J. W. Simpson, \$25.00.

Meeting adjourned.

A. McARTHUR,

Clerk.

WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House,

Chatham.

WANTED—One or two good printers

are wanted at The Planet office.

WANTED—Girl for general house-

work. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon,

6 Riverside Terrace.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—In a small

family; high wages paid. Apply at

this office.

WANTED—A good girl for general

housework, small family. Apply to

Mrs. Geo. A. Young, Wellington St.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex.

McCollum, corner Adelaide and

Water streets.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in ex-

change for wood. Apply at The

Planet office.

CHICKENS FOR SALE!—Two game

cocks, beauties. Apply at The Plan-

et Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on

Victoria avenue, and six on Maple

street. For full particulars apply

to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half

acres at the head of Victoria Ave.,

and six lots on Maple St. Apply to

Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on

Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by

Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and sum-

mer kitchen, city water; five min-

utes walk from King street. Apply

to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125

Wellington St. West; lot 50x208.

House in good repair; brick founda-

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will sell cheap. For full particulars

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phone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey

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orders at Fetterly & Briscoe's office

and a messenger boy, a cab or dray

will be sent you at once.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has

removed her dressmaking rooms

from over Gordon's dry goods store,

to the rooms formerly occupied by

Mrs. James, over Young's grocery

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Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton

Coal, Virginia Spittin'

Coal for domestic use.

Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.

All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices.

Delivered promptly to any part of the city

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tes, farm or city property, call on Fetterly &

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Persons who have houses to rent or rent should

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AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Machinery,

On Lot 18, 2nd Con., River Thames,

Harwich, on

Thursday, 13th day of March, '02