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## SOME Tempting Bargains FOR Saturday Night AND Monday

### Towel Special.

Huck Towel, size 18x36, red border, hemmed, an extra good wearing towel and of very nice appearance, very special, at 10c. each.

Huck Towels, 18x36, plain white, both ends hemstitched, excellent quality—a very tempting bargain if you need towels, special at 15c. each.

### Children's Caps and Tams

We have a large showing of all the very latest and best head-covering for boys and girls, in all sizes, at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.

### Silk Waists at \$5

Exceptional value, made of extra quality Taffeta, deep yoke, closely tucked front and back, hemstitched beneath yoke, sleeves tucked and hemstitched, fancy cuffs, full front blouse effects, lined throughout with fine Peraline colors—Black and White.

Black in sizes 32 to 44.

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On Sale, very special value at \$5.00.

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Made of fine quality American Percale, detachable collar, open front, new sleeves and cuffs, medium dark colors, mostly blue stripes, sizes 32 to 42, on sale, very special, at 50c.

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20 pairs, 3 1/2 yds. long, plain centre with conventional border, Brussels net effect, on sale, very special value, at a pair, \$2.

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Made of fine American Percale, handsome designs, light and dark colorings, made with yoke and collar, deep flounce on skirt, extra value at \$1.

### Prints Underpriced

15 pieces, mostly black and white, regular 10c. and 12 1/2c prints at 8c.

### Our Ready-to-Wear Skirts at \$5

Are the greatest value in the land, a large variety of different styles, all of them pretty and exceptional quality.

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## THE Tidy Housekeeper

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Floor Finish, Enamels, Brushes for Painting and Whitewashing, Alabastine, Murrah, and Jellstone Wall Finishes. Carpet Whip, Carpet Felt, Carpet Tacks, Tacks, and other housecleaning hardware at

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### OUR PRICES.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.  
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7 lb. Pail Jam, 48c.  
Maple Syrup, 25c. per quart.  
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.  
Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c. per lb.  
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

### SAY!

Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on the above Crockery and China.

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### In The Surrogate Court of the County of Kent

In the matter of the guardianship of Aubrey Osborne Little, infant child of Richard S. Little, late of the City of Chatham and County of Kent, engineer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of letters of guardianship of the above named infant to Charlotte Belle Bolton, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, spinster.

THOMAS SCULLARD, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for the applicant.

Dated the second day of April, A.D., 1903.

Fresh Meat, Bologna, Butter and Eggs, Bread, Cakes and Soda Biscuits. Everything good in an up-to-date grocery.

A. B. SELVEY Murray's Block, King St.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Avenue Methodist League last evening the officers for the coming fiscal year were elected:—  
President—W. C. McArthur.  
1st Vice-Pres.—Robert Clements.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Trux.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—Lindsay Parrott.  
4th Vice-Pres.—Mr. Peck.  
Secretary—Miss Maude Groves.  
Treasurer—Herb. Side.  
Planners—Miss Grace Irving.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss M. Irving.

### B. C. LABOR TROUBLES.

#### WELFARE OF THE PROVINCE IMPAIRED.

Messrs. Smith, Macpherson and Puttee Discuss the Question in the Commons—Bills Introduced and Read.

Ottawa, April 4.—Friday is usually a dull day in the House, but yesterday an important and interesting discussion took place on the labor troubles in British Columbia. Mr. Ralph Smith brought to the attention of the House the seriousness of the situation created in British Columbia by these troubles, which threaten the progress, if not the national life, of the Province. He suggested that this was a case where the Government ought to have power to step in, and asked for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions which exist and make a report in order that the influence of public opinion might be brought to bear on the interests of the settlement. Mr. Macpherson (Burrard) and Mr. Puttee (Winnipeg) supported Mr. Smith's request. Sir William Mulock, after reviewing the position of labor legislation in Canada, promised prompt and careful consideration of the proposal to appoint a commission of inquiry. Good progress was made in supply, and the House rose at 11.

The following bills were introduced:—  
To incorporate the Bank of Winnipeg.—Mr. Scott.  
Respecting the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited.—Lieut.-Col. Thompson.

Respecting the Brandon and South-west Railway Company.—Mr. Morrison.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion taking Thursday for Government business was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Monk, the Speaker was directed to issue his writ for an election in St. James' Division, Montreal, vacant by the unseating of Mr. Brunet.

In the evening the following bills were given second readings in exactly five minutes:—

Respecting the Kingston & Pembroke Railway Co.—Mr. Hart.

To incorporate the Joliette & Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Co.—Mr. Barzant.

Respecting the Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, and to change its name to the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.—Mr. Osler.

Respecting the Central Ontario Railway.—Mr. Osler.

Respecting the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Co.—Mr. German.

Respecting the Edmonton Street Railway Co.—Mr. Davis.

To incorporate the Quebec, Saguenay & Gulf of St. Lawrence Railway Co.—Mr. Girard.

Respecting the Winnipeg Western Land Corporation, Limited.—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land Co., Limited.—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the London & Port Stanley Railway Co.—Mr. McGugan.

To incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co.—Mr. McCarthy.

Respecting the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada.—Mr. Bruce.

To incorporate the Brockville & Western Railway Co.—Mr. Taylor.

To incorporate the Macleod, Card & Coke Railway Co.—Mr. Scott.

To incorporate the Macleod, Cardston & Montana Railway Co.—Mr. Scott.

### BIG STORM.

"The biggest snow storm I ever remember came at the end of March in the year 1868. The weather got mild right after and the result was the biggest freshet I have ever seen in this vicinity in fifty years," remarked Judge Houston, this morning. "I had just completed my term at Ann Arbor and I came home on the last G. T. R. train that crossed the Raleigh and Tilbury plains in some time. After our train, passed the tracks were washed away and the G. T. R. trains to Detroit had to be sent around by the M. C. R. I took a boat and rowed across the river over where the police station now stands and down Dover Street to the residence of Mr. Northwood, which is now the offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. The water was about level with Tecumseh Park. Boys in Canoes were boating around where the old river works stand, and on King Street near where Dr. Beaver's residence was."

## CITY IS DEALING FAIRLY WITH THE WORKING MAN

Civic Board of Works Takes this View—Report of Engineer Jones on Letter of Labor Union—Sidewalks in Dangerous Condition.

At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon City Engineer Jones made a report of his investigations into the labor question, which has been under the consideration of the Board for some time. Mr. Jones' report read as follows:—

Chatham, March 27, 1903.  
Report of communication of James Le Ber, secretary of Labor Union 10,390, "re wages and nine hour day."

"We humbly beg your honorable body to allow your laborers on the corporation \$1.50 for a nine hour day."

I may say we have fairly met the above requirements of wages before we received Mr. Le Ber's request, as we are paying these men who have been working at our work 10 1/2 to \$1.50 for a nine hour day, being 1 1/2 cents short. We hire all of the above men by the hour, as we could not very well do otherwise, owing to our work being out of doors, so many of our hours up to ten are liable to constitute a day's work.

We give a full day's pay for nine hours work on Saturdays. I think Mr. Le Ber will agree with me, that it would be unfair to the men working nine hours for \$1.50, when by working an hour longer they receive 15 cents in addition.

"I ask that the men working in the bottom of sewers be paid 25 cents more per day."  
In answer I may say, our sewers are all let by contract, so this clause would not apply to corporation work. "They only work nine hours per day's pay in the city of Toronto and other cities." Why not have same for Chatham?

I question if it would be exactly the right thing for me to recommend to the Council, the adoption of a nine hour day, for the following reason: We have now, I am pleased to say, many large industrial institutions in our city, and considering the few men we employ and the large number of employees and interests at stake of the above institutions, I feel it would be placing myself and probably the city, practically in the position of a dictator to the several industrial firms, and it would be nothing but human nature, and quite excusable, for the Union to refer industrial Co's on contractors to the example set by the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. B. JONES, Engineer.

Chairman E. A. Mounter said he had communicated with most of the towns and cities in Ontario and a few outside as to the wages paid laborers

and he showed the answers he had received. The pay in all heard from ranged from \$1.25 per ten hour day to 20 cents an hour. "We are doing much better for the men than almost any other city near our size," said Ald. Mounter. "The men want \$1.50 per day for nine hours work where they are getting now \$1.65 for ten hours work. It would just mean that they take home 90 cents a week less on Saturday night. I'm in favor of a nine hour day for ditching and other heavy work, because a good man can do as much in nine hours as he can in ten, but ten hours is not too long for 'white wings' and crossing sweepers and other light work."

Ald. Piggott—Chairman Mounter deserves great credit for the statement he has prepared and the trouble he has gone to in preparing it. I think the Engineer's report is all right and would move the acceptance of it. The laborers of the city have been most fairly dealt with and have no cause for complaint.

Ald. Robinson, the other member of the committee present, did not express his views on the subject but, after some deliberation, seconded Ald. Piggott's motion for the acceptance of Engineer Jones' report and the motion carried.

Ald. Mounter reported that Manager Wollatt, of the Lake Erie, had been notified again to put Head street into passable shape as per agreement by the Erie & Huron.

It was decided on recommendation of City Engineer Jones to recommend the purchase of a Geo. Studebaker street sweeper at a cost of \$300 f.o.b. Chatham, from Geo. Heaman & Co., London, Ont.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for granolithic sidewalks in two ways—one for use of broken stone and one for Point Edward gravel.

The City Engineer reported the following sidewalks as beyond repair:

East side Prince street, between Park and Wellington.

West side Foster street, between Park and St. Patrick.

East side William street, from C. P. R. to Wellington.

East side of William, from Witherston to Wade.

West side of Raleigh, from Lorne avenue to Richmond street.

West side of West street, from Lorne avenue to Grey street.

East side of West street, from Lorne avenue to Grey street.

South side of Water street, from alley to Adelaide.

West side Adelaide, from Water to Stanley avenue.

South side King, from Princess to Duke.

West side of Bedford, from end southerly to Forest.

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## IN AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Local Extracts from the Planet of Fifty Years ago—Looking Backward for Half a Century.

A year ago, last fall, The Planet celebrated its jubilee. During the 50 odd years that this G. H. J. has been published, much news has been furnished in its columns to the people of Chatham and Kent County. That Planet readers may compare the news of fifty years ago with that of to-day, it is proposed to reproduce each Saturday interesting items from The Planet files of the corresponding week, half a century back. Many events long since past may thus be recalled to the older residents.

### WELLINGTON LODGE.

We have much pleasure in announcing to the Masonic World that a new lodge has been lately established in this town; and is now in working order. The installation of the Worshipful Master, and his officers took place, at the lodge room, on Friday night last, April first.

The installation delegation consisted of Bros. Bullock, Dawson, Woodbridge, Leighton, and Hunt, from Ross Lodge, Sandwich. The first officers of Wellington Lodge are as follows:—Bros. George Thomas, W. M.; J. S. Voeberg, S. W.; Thomas Glendinning, J. W.; Stephen I. Davis, Secretary; Wm. B. Armstrong, T.; Walter McCrae, S. D.; Matthew Craig, J. D.; Samuel Poole, Tyler.

After the ceremony of installation had taken place, with which the audience seemed much delighted, the members of the fraternity retired to Mr. Biles' Hotel, where a suitable repast was provided for the occasion. The members of the new lodge have fitted up their room in a manner becoming the worth and dignity of the Order, and the Worshipful Master and his subjects will be most happy to receive

visits and congratulations of all worthy lovers of the craft.

### DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

John Renard was killed by the explosion of a boiler in Francis Patterson's steam flouring mill.

This issue contains an announcement that Jenny Lind is to visit this country with a troupe of operatic singers.

John Waddell was sheriff of the county at this time, Duncan McColl, town clerk, A. McKellar reeve and George Duck, jr., clerk of the peace.

The issue for April 15th contains an account of the spring assizes before Honorable Justice McLean, William Benjamin Wells, Judge of county court, Geo. Duck, Thomas McCrae, William Baby, Matthew V. Dolson, James Smith and Adam Laidlaw. Col. John Prince was Queen's Counsel. James Batty was foreman of the grand jury, and Richard Abbs, Timothy Dillon and Archibald Walker and others were on the jury.

Capt. Walter Ebberts announces that the People's Line will run the new, fast, low pressure steamer Ploughboy daily between Chatham and Detroit.

April 22nd edition contains a petition headed by Alexander Charteris against the borrowing of \$10,000 (\$50,000) by the town council.

This same edition expresses delight at the new arrangements in the post office. Benjamin Barfoot was postmaster.

Israel Evans announces he has an excellent hearse for rental for the first time.

### COMMISSION ADJOURNED.

#### HEARING OF GAMEY CHARGES APRIL 13.

Witnesses From Manitoulin—A Special Boat to be Sent—Production of Documents Ordered.

Toronto, April 4.—Several distinct steps of progress were made at the organization meeting of the Gamey Commission yesterday, but at the request of the prosecution the commencement of the taking of evidence was deferred until a week from Monday next. At first Mr. Gamey's counsel appeared ready to go on early next week, as Chancellor Boyd suggested, but on second thought they asked for an adjournment until the 13th inst. Mr. Johnston, for the accused, was ready to meet the Judge's suggestion, but gave way to the representations of Mr. Blake, on whom, as the Chancellor said, the onus rested. An order was, however, made for the production by Monday next, and following this, Mr. Blake will formulate his charge definitely, and Mr. Johnston will prepare his reply. The order will, of course, call for the production to the Registrar of the court of the short-hand notes taken in the Crossin Piano Factory, and other documents which the prosecution are said to have in reserve.

The Chancellor was about to name Monday as the day of resuming, when Mr. Blake interposed. He said "he would like an order for the production of documents. He would also like a reasonable time to consider the answer to be made to them, and an opportunity to present the charges to the court in as intelligible a shape as they could."

The Chancellor—I understand the onus is on you, and you need a little time to prepare; you initiate the proceedings, I suppose?

Mr. Blake—I am in the hands of the court.

The Chancellor—The charge has been made by you, I suppose?

Mr. Blake—Yes.

The Chancellor—You necessarily will open the matter?

Mr. Blake said he had only very brief notice of the meeting. He had consulted with Mr. Ritchie and Mr. McPherson, and they thought it desirable to move for the production of documents in the matter.

The Chancellor—I suppose mutual production will be asked?

Mr. Johnston—Oh, yes, my Lord.

The Chancellor—The usual order will go for production on both sides.

Mr. Blake asked to be furnished with a copy of the commission, and Mr. Johnston handed him a copy at once.

"It will not be depriving you?" Mr. Blake remarked with Chesterfieldian courtesy.

"Oh, not at all," Mr. Johnston replied.

Mr. Johnston, in reply to the Chancellor, said he could produce his papers at once, and it was decided that the production should be on Monday.

Mr. Blake said Wednesday was the earliest day he could produce his papers for examination. He then entered into conversation with his assistant counsel for some minutes, and at the end announced that he did not see how he could be ready before a week from Monday. The difficulty was in getting witnesses from Manitoulin.

The Chancellor remarked that though some witnesses were still in Manitoulin he understood "the chief actor in the matter was here, and was available."

Mr. Johnston—We appreciate the difficulty of reaching the island at this time of the year, but provision will be made by which a boat will go there for the purpose of bringing down all witnesses that may be required on either side. We will send at once for that purpose, and that means that communication will be open for my learned friend's witnesses.

The Chancellor—Will one boat be enough?

Mr. Johnston—We can send two.

The Chancellor—That will expedite matters.

Mr. Blake remarked that there were practical difficulties in the way of navigation at this season.

Mr. Riddell—I presume the examination and cross-examination of the person making the charge will take up two or three days. In the meantime we could be going on.

It was, however, decided that if the papers are produced on Monday, the charges will be formulated on Wednesday or Thursday, and the court will again take evidence on Monday week.

Court was accordingly adjourned by the clerk until Monday, April 13th.

### FELL THIRTY FEET.

Orlando Harrison of Woodstock Badly Hurt.

Woodstock, April 3.—A cable attached to a hoist broke at the Bain Wagon Works this morning and precipitated Orlando Harrison and Fred Scott from the third floor to the basement, a distance of about thirty feet. Mr. Harrison is seriously injured, and as he still remains so, a complete examination of his injuries has not yet been made, but it is thought his hip bone is broken. His companion was not hurt. The hoist ascended in perfect order, its load had just been removed, and the men were preparing to descend when they took the plunge.

The woman detective doesn't consider it improper to be after a man.

### A VERITABLE TREAT

As has been previously mentioned, the Oddfellow's Auditorium, on Tuesday evening next, will be the scene of a joint musical recital by Messrs. Edythe Hill, mezzo contralto, and Mr. Frank E. Blackford, violinist, who, assisted by excellent instrumental musical talent.

In speaking of these artists, Miss Hill has a mezzo-contralto voice of rich color and excellent quality, and has evidently been artistically trained. Handel's beautiful air, "I have no voice to fine advantage, and she rendered it with well-assured mastery of tone and refined expression. Her character of voice and singing will make her a valuable addition to the ranks of our concert artists. The London Times (London) says of Mr. Blackford's playing:—"The first sweep of the bow, the first strings demonstrated the art master that it was in the hands of a master."

### BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

Suicide of James White of Carleton Place.

London, Ont., April 4.—James White, a retired Carleton Place farmer, 75 years of age, committed suicide a day or two ago. Early in the morning he took his gun from its usual place and shot himself in the head. He had lived in Carleton Place for 40 or 50 years in good circumstances, and no cause assigned.

### THE KING IN SPAIN.

Paid a Visit With King Carlos to Friendly Reception.

Lisbon, April 4.—King Edward King Carlos, accompanied by his wives, and with an escort of 1000 men, visited Cintra, the summer residence of the Queen Dowager, other points of interest in the neighborhood of the capital, returning this evening. Their Majesties greeted with enthusiastic demonstrations at various points along the route. A reception was given to-night in honor of King Edward to the members of the diplomatic corps, members of Parliament, and many social notabilities. The reception was followed by a magnificent pyrotechnic display.

### INSURGENTS ROUTED.

The Fighting in the Philippines is Not Yet Over.

Manila, April 3.—A force of troops and constabulary, commanded by Captain Perry, overtook and routed insurgents who recently attacked the shore of Lake Kina, March 31, for a time held possession of Surigao Island of Mindanao. The details of even fighting have not been received. Captain Perry is pursuing the enemy to the northward, and has captured 175 men, defeated 200 insurgents in two fights near Iban, Province of Cavite, yesterday, killing several of the enemy and wounding twelve. The Government force had no casualties.

### EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Eight Men Killed and Fourteen are Entombed.

Gleiwitz, Prussia, April 4.—Eight men are known to have been killed and fourteen entombed as the result of an explosion of gas yesterday in the Koenigin Luise mine at Ostf.

### Mr. Haycock is Lower.

Kingston, April 3.—Mr. J. L. Haycock is lower. He has not the constitution to overcome the attack of pneumonia.

Student—And was the operation successful? Eminent Surgeon—No. We found that he didn't have a uniform appendix and he got well.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE LEGISLATION.

It will be a source of general satisfaction if the vote in the Dominion parliament, pronounced in favor of some stringent anti-cigarette legislation, is followed by a more effective measure along the lines indicated.

The baneful influence of the cigarette upon minors is recognized every day. Not only is it said to be injurious to health, but it has a general tendency among young men to deteriorate morale and institute associations, which—to say the least—are not helpful.

A movement has been inaugurated by the local Collegiate Institute against the cigarette habit and it is being well-deserved encouragement.

## MR. STEPHENSON'S SPEECH.

George Stephenson, member for the local constituency, made his initial speech on the 1st of April, upon the motion proposed against the cigarette. Mr. Stephenson favored the motion and was briefly in support of it.

It was interesting to note how the Ontario papers yesterday handled Mr. Stephenson's speech. The World gave a synopsis of it; the Mail & Empire alluded to it, but the Globe did not mention it at all.

The Globe had some reason for overlooking Mr. Stephenson's speech, but it is like a cruel stab on the back of the Liberal organ. Kent's relatives are so rarely heard in parliament that the Globe evinces that they have lost all right of opinion apart from mechanical

a task which in view of any result must lead to heart burnings, insinuations and suspicions which, though without foundation (as they doubtless would be) will still further tend to lower the judicial pedestal, and thereby do a serious injury to the country at large. To this letter the editor of The Canada Law Journal appends the footnote: "We agree with much that our correspondent says, and trust that in some way the judiciary may be kept out of it."—Toronto News.

Only for his size John Lee might be termed the Little Joker of the pack at Toronto—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. Clancy, M. P., for Bothwell, is slated as one of the Conservative representatives on the special committee on Redistribution. As Bothwell is certain to vanish from the parliamentary map, Mr. Clancy seems to be honored by being chosen chief mourner at the funeral of his own constituency.—Toronto News.

The Chatham City council has acted upon The Planet's suggestion and passed a resolution to ask each of the ex-mayors of the city to donate an enlarged photograph of himself to the city. These photographs will be hung up in the city council chamber. This is in line with a suggestion made by The Dominion. The walls of Ridgeway's handsome new council chamber look very bare and would be improved by the suitably framed photographs of our ex-mayors. The Ridgeway council meets to-morrow evening, when the opportunity will present itself for the council to follow the good example of Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

William McIsaac an aged resident of Chatham township, is very ill. Mrs. David Forsythe and son David spent several days in Dresden this week.

Miss Jane Burroughs, of Tupperville and Miss Annie Hill, of Ennville, spent a few days with their aunt, Catherine Ennville.

Rudolph Arnold spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Peter McKerrill.

## EAST BRANCH.

J. Booth had a bee last week hewing timber for his new barn. Theodore Seward left last week for Tupperville, where he has engaged with J. Giespie for the summer.

Fred Teeter and family moved to their new farm last week.

Miss J. Richardson, teacher at Florence, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. P. Wooliver, who has been very ill during the past week with pneumonia, is, we are pleased to learn, improving under the care of Dr. Shaw, of Tupperville.

Those Shaw, of Wallaceburg, visited friends up the Branch on Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald spent a few days this week in Wallaceburg.

Rev. Mr. Gunton, pastor of the Baptist church, Wallaceburg, will

## GEMS OF SPRING...

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our New Spring Overcoats. Scores of customers who have called to see them, and buy them, pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy, because prices are unprecedentedly low. Every kink and turn of fashion is honored in the making of our Superb Spring Overcoats.

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preach in the school house here on Easter Sunday at two o'clock. We hope to see a large congregation present.

D. McGinnis is the guest of friends in Dawn for a few days.

Miss Rose Heyward, of Detroit, is home again.

G. Wooliver and Miss Baughmann, of Chatham, visited here last week.

Dr. Cooke, of Wallaceburg, made pastoral calls up the Branch on Wednesday last.

John Wooliver, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at his home here.

Mrs. M. Howe is somewhat indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw, of Keith, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, on Sunday.

Tom McGregor is erecting a new frame structure—good for you, Tom.

Miss Sara Jenner, of Wallaceburg, spent a few days last week with friends here.

D. McGinnis and family will leave this week for Tupperville, where they will in future reside, having purchased a lot there.

R. Mickle has commenced work on that long delayed fence.

Milton Richardson is the possessor of a London City collie dog.

The farmers' telephone line between Blenheim and Cedar Springs is now looked upon as a sure thing.

It is also expected that lines will rapidly be spread to all parts of the county.—Dresden Standard.

## IT'S ECONOMY To TRADE at THIS STORE....

In buying our stock of NEW SPRING GOODS we have tried in every way possible to make it profitable for patrons. Every yard of fabric, every garment, every article that is offered here is thoroughly good, and the best to be had anywhere for the price we ask. We buy direct from the manufacturers at home and abroad. We buy for cash in to any person. We have one lowest cash price—a right price that cannot be undersold. We can truthfully say that there is no concern here or hereabouts in a position to serve you better—or near as well. Shrewd cash buyers will look up these items for Saturday.

## NEW WASH GOODS

Ladies' Tailored Suits—A generous assortment of newest spring styles, correct fabrics, properly tailored, the best values we have ever offered, at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts—Newest styles, beautifully trimmed and finished, the best values within your reach, at each \$2.48, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Rain Coats—Style garments, latest cut, in fine water proof and rain proof fabrics, colors black, navy, castor and Oxford, special each \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

Black Satana Underskirts—An immense gathering of new styles, rich silk finish satanas, beautifully made with flounces, ruffles, pleatings, ruchings, cordings, etc., assorted lengths, special each, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.48 and \$2.89.

Print Wrappers at \$1.00 each—Worth at least \$1.25. Good quality print, choice designs in light and dark colorings, fast dyes, made with full flounce on skirt, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles on shoulders, finishing braid on ruffles, collar cuffs and belt, sizes 32 to 42, in, special at \$1.00.

Millinery—If you ever had occasion to make comparisons between this millinery store and the best that are buying your millinery here, you are buying your millinery here. It would be very remarkable were it otherwise, for we are certainly embodying more

style and more quality into our trimmed hats—the respective prices considered—than any other store boasts able or willing to do. Leave your order early—good work can't be done in a hurry.

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NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act incorporating a company under the name of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway extending from the city of Chatham through the Townships of East Dover and Chatham and the Gore of Chatham to the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent, Province of Ontario; and also extending from the said city of Chatham in a south-easterly direction through the Townships of Raleigh and Harwich to a point on Lake Erie; also extending from the Town of Wallaceburg to the Town of Petrolia, in the County of Lambton; with power to build and operate docks, wharfs and elevators and to generate electric power for lighting and motive purposes, and to make running arrangements with other railway companies.

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## AUCTION SALE

Lot 20, Con. 2, Township of Harwich, mile and half west of Northwood.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, commencing at 1 p. m.

One black horse, five years old, one bay horse 6 years old, weight 1300; one bay mare 6 years old, 1450; one brown mare, 10 years old, one two-year old colt, one colt, 9 mos. old; five steers 3 yrs old; seven steers, 2 years old; two steers 1 year old; two new milch cows, five milch cows coming in soon, two heifers coming 3 years old, in calf; two heifers coming 2 years old; two calves; eight brood sows, farrow about time of sale; one brood sow farrow in June, eight stage hogs, 50 good shoats, a quantity of good hay, 500 bu. corn in ear, 400 bu. oats, two bay cars, one road wagon, new; one cutting box, nearly new.

Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is giving up farming on account of poor health.

TERMS—Grain and all sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 7 months credit on approved joint notes. A discount of seven per cent. per annum on credit accounts.

McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

McVEAN CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, at Beechwood Villa, on Lot 6, Con. 1, Tp. of Chatham, about 2 1-2 miles from Chatham; Wednesday, April 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 a. m. Lunch at Noon.

Horses.

One matched team, draught mare agd gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, Sun Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot.

Cattle.

One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fall heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old.

Hogs.

Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White, one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 shoats.

Implements.

One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific corn crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fan mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurpey scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness.

Grain.

About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks.

The above stock is all well bred and in good condition.

Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert Warnock.

TERMS—Fat cattle and all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes; a discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on credit accounts.

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Which cures more Blood-diseases and Functional Weaknesses than any other medicine in the world.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take

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"I have been prescribing Hood's Sarsaparilla for the last three years and find it an excellent alternative and blood purifier. It produces the very best results where a medicine of the kind is required." R. D. JACOBS, M. D., Vinton, Ohio.



April 4, 1903

## Deranged Nerves AND Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S.,  
Advice to all Sufferers from  
Nerve Trouble is

## "GET A BOX OF MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been ailing for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them helped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever, thanks to one box of your pills. They have made a new man of me, and my advice to any person troubled as I was, is to get a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or  
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Drafts bought and sold. Collections  
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PRO-  
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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms,  
lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep.  
\$1100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot ft. by 208 ft., good  
stable, \$1100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50  
acres. All cleared. Good house and  
barn, \$3100.00.  
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200  
acres. Large house, barn and out-  
buildings, \$12,000.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40  
acres. Good house, new stable and  
granary, \$2250.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham,  
\$1500.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11  
rooms; with seven acres of land. Good  
stable, \$3000.00.  
Apply to  
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### Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best prepara-  
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for Coughs and  
Colds.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the  
House.

## CHURCH - CHIMES

Why not have a Week of Prayer  
by the churches during the Easter  
Week?

International Bible Lesson for To-  
morrow—Paul's farewell to Ephesus,  
Acts 20; 28-38.

Golden Text—Remember the words  
of the Lord Jesus how He said "It  
is more blessed to give than to re-  
ceive."

We have here part of a farewell  
address to the officers of a favorite  
church where he had for three years  
conducted a very successful industrial  
mission, supporting himself and co-  
laborers by working at his trade as  
text maker. Verse 34.

Take heed to yourselves, your  
own spiritual life and profession, then  
to all the flock the Holy Ghost has  
chosen you to feed, (the church of  
God redeemed by precious blood)  
Wolfish men, even of yourselves will  
prey on and plunder the flock, there-  
fore watch and remember my warn-  
ings and tears night and day for the  
past three years. (Paul commends  
these spiritual leaders to God, and to  
the Word of His grace to be built up  
(not puffed up) and to receive the  
eternal inheritance amongst the holy  
ones. We cannot be built up  
and feed the flock and receive a like  
reward if we neglect God's word. Like  
Samuel the prophet at the close of  
his ministry, Paul challenges accusa-  
tion, points to his example and to our  
Lord's words, (the golden text) which  
the spirit had borne (into Paul's ex-  
perience. With a never-to-be-forget-  
ten prayer meeting and sad parting  
they accompanied him to the ship,  
"meor to see his like again."

### THE GROWING WEST.

The influx of population to New  
Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Ter-  
ritories and British Columbia is so  
great that the general conference of  
the Methodist Church meeting in  
Winnipeg in September last, appointed  
four superintendents of missions and  
a corresponding secretary to have  
oversight of the work of placing mis-  
sionaries and forming churches. An ur-  
gent call has been made for ministers  
and a special fund, of \$50,000 is being  
raised for the prosecution of this par-  
ticular work. Next Sunday in the  
two Methodist churches of the city this  
important matter is to be presented  
by men well acquainted with the  
growing west. In Park street Rev.  
John McDougall, of Calgary, who  
knows the country as few others do,  
will preach in the morning, and in the  
evening addresses will be given by  
Rev. Mr. Long, who has spent twelve  
years in the western work, and by  
Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto, the  
head of the Forward Movement  
among the young people. In Victoria  
the morning address will be by  
Rev. John McDougall, of Calgary, who  
will speak in the morning, and in the  
evening Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto,  
and Rev. Mr. Long. Special music by  
the choir.

Mr. Brownlee, a student from Mc-  
Master University, will occupy the  
pulpit at the William St. Baptist  
church to-morrow at both services.  
The services in the First Presbyterian  
church to-morrow will be con-  
ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E.  
Knowles.

Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct both  
services in St. Andrew's church to-  
morrow.

Christ Church—Sunday next before  
Easter. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct  
the services on both occasions. There  
will be but one celebration of the  
Holy Communion to-morrow. It will  
take place at 8 o'clock a. m.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith  
will conduct the services and preach  
in Holy Trinity church to-morrow  
morning and evening.

Services will be held in the Saints'  
Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at  
the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee  
drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion  
at 7:30 p. m. All services for citi-  
zens and soldiers.

There will be an early celebration of  
the Holy Communion in Christ Church  
to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Re-organized Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preach-  
ing as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Park St. Young Men's Club  
rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League  
meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The regular weekly prayer service  
will be held at St. Andrew's church  
on Wednesday morning.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson,  
B. A., will preach in the Campbell A.  
M. E. Church on both occasions to-  
morrow. Palm services 11 a. m., sub-  
ject, The Daily Entry into Jerusalem.  
7:30 p. m., subject—Is God Knowable?

Special music will be rendered at each  
service. Sunday school at 3 p. m.  
Come, worship with us—seats free.  
St. John's A. U. M. E. Church ser-  
vices to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.  
m. Scripture lesson and preaching by  
the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, after  
which general classes will follow. Sun-  
day school at 3 p. m. 7 p. m., song  
service and prayer meeting and  
preaching by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with  
the A. U. M. E. Church is held every  
Tuesday evening.  
J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for  
ladies meets every Sunday afternoon  
at three o'clock in the wing of the  
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.  
Christian Endeavor in Campbell A.  
M. E. Church to-morrow evening at  
6.30.  
Robertson Home Missionary Society



## Dr. Pierce's GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY Restores LOST FLESH AND STRENGTH

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat."  
writes Mr. J. C. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford  
Co., Mo. "I had tried every medicine from  
doctors but received very little benefit. I lost  
flesh and strength, was not able to do a good  
day's work, commenced taking Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had  
taken one bottle I could sleep and my appetite  
was wonderfully improved. I have taken five  
bottles and am still improving."

The sole motive for substitution is to  
permit the dealer to make the little more  
profit paid by the sale of less meritori-  
ous medicines. He gains; you lose.  
Therefore, accept no substitute for  
"Golden Medical Discovery."

will meet in St. Andrew's school room  
on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday  
School to-morrow afternoon at three  
o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to  
all the services in Christ Church.  
Sidesmen will be pleased to provide  
them with seats. Pews are all free at  
evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.  
Methodist Church is held every Sun-  
day at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets  
to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. An-  
drew's Church lecture hall on Wed-  
nesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's So-  
ciety will meet in the S. S. Hall Mon-  
day evening at a quarter to eight.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet  
on Friday evening at eight o'clock.  
All young people are invited.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School  
and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon  
at three o'clock.

The Church Women's Missionary  
Society of Christ Church meets in the  
S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at  
three o'clock.

Park Avenue League will have an ad-  
dress on Monday evening from Dr.  
Stephenson on "The Forward Move-  
ment," illustrated by maps and charts.

There will be divine service in  
Christ Church on Tuesday evening at  
8 o'clock. Thine at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 4.30.

## Disfiguring and Troublesome Diseases Result from Im- pure and Poisoned Blood.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Is the Great Blood Purifier and  
System Renovator.

Eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, shin-  
gles, ringworm, boils, and a score of other disagreeable  
troubles result from sluggish, impure  
and poisoned blood. All these com-  
mon afflictions cause serious disfigura-  
tion to face and complexion and do  
not resort to outward treatments or ap-  
plications. Common sense and the  
experience of your friends will at once  
suggest a blood purifier and system  
renovator like Paine's Celery Com-  
pound. This marvellous medicine soon  
multiplies the number of vital red  
corpuscles, and fills the arteries with  
a health stream that produces clean,  
solid flesh, and firm, well-braced  
nerves. Mr. M. D. Arthur, of Chelms-  
ford, Ont., says:  
"I was laid up with sores all over  
my face and neck, the result of blood  
poisoning. While in that condition I  
could not sleep at night, I had no ap-  
petite, and could not attend to my  
work. I tested the skill of all the  
doctors in the district, and used their  
medicines, but was not benefited. My  
sunt advised me to use Paine's Celery  
Compound, and I did so to please her.  
I blessed the day I commenced with  
the medicine. In two weeks I was so  
much better that I could go out, and  
in three weeks I was able to resume  
work again. I cannot say sufficient  
in praise of Paine's Celery Compound;  
I would not be without it if I were  
obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle  
for it."

It's a pity that people who worry  
over little things haven't something  
big to trouble them.

## District Dashes

The East Kent Teachers' conven-  
tion will be held at Bothwell, May  
21st and 22nd.

The Dresden Sugar Company are  
improving their plant by a pulp drier,  
at a cost of \$60,000.

The people of Dutton have appoint-  
ed a committee to raise funds to pur-  
chase a piano for their town hall.

Mrs. Gould (nee Miss Greene), the  
blind evangelist, of Wardsville, is con-  
ducting special services in the Metho-  
dist church at Muirkirk.

Mrs. D. A. Gordon and family, and  
Mrs. (Dr.) Hay and daughter, arriv-  
ed on Tuesday from Citronell, Ala.,  
where they have been spending the  
winter months—Wallaceburg Her-  
ald.

On Tuesday last Mary Ellen Dick-  
son, beloved wife of Edward Dickson,  
Thamesville, and daughter of Mrs.  
Eliza Hardy, passed to the fair and  
far beyond at the comparatively early  
age of 32 years.

Detroit despatch states that D. A.  
Gordon, of Wallaceburg, Ont., is chair-  
man, and F. H. Aldrich, of Detroit,  
treasurer, of the Delta Petroleum Co.,  
organized with a capital of \$400,000,  
to bore for oil in the Barbourville,  
Ky., field.

County councils will petition the  
Legislature to make the term for  
which township, town and village  
councils are to be elected two years  
instead of one, the elections to be  
held at the same time as elections  
for county council.

Mrs. J. A. McGregor is the guest of  
Miss Gerie Stevenson. Mrs. Mc-  
Gregor says that Mr. McGregor is  
much improved in health, over-seeing  
his ranching operations in the West,  
and he writes that he will be back  
here in a month or so at the latest.

The new well being put down on  
A. W. Campbell's farm for oil has  
turned out to be a regular gusher.  
At the depth of 120 feet a very  
heavy pressure of gas was struck,  
sufficient, it is stated, to supply the  
biggest half of the Township—Ridge-  
town Dominion.

All the patients at the hospital  
were released on Monday, the nurse  
returned to Chatham. The Dou-  
gherty family will be released from  
quarantine to-day or to-morrow. The  
house and contents are in course of  
fumigation.

Word was received here on Satur-  
day evening of the death at Port-  
ville, Mich., of the late, daughter  
of George Con of the late, daughter  
of the deceased young lady was a  
victim of consumption, and her sad  
demise so early in life has awakened  
the sincere sympathy of many old  
friends and acquaintances—Blenheim  
News.

On Sunday last the Township of  
Howard lost one of its pioneer fam-  
ers in the death of Mr. E. S. Williams.  
The deceased was born in Harwich  
Township within five miles of his place  
of residence at the time of his death  
nearly eighty-one years ago. About  
fifty-two years ago he was married to  
Catherine McMullen, who with five  
grown-up children—three sons and  
two daughters—survive him.

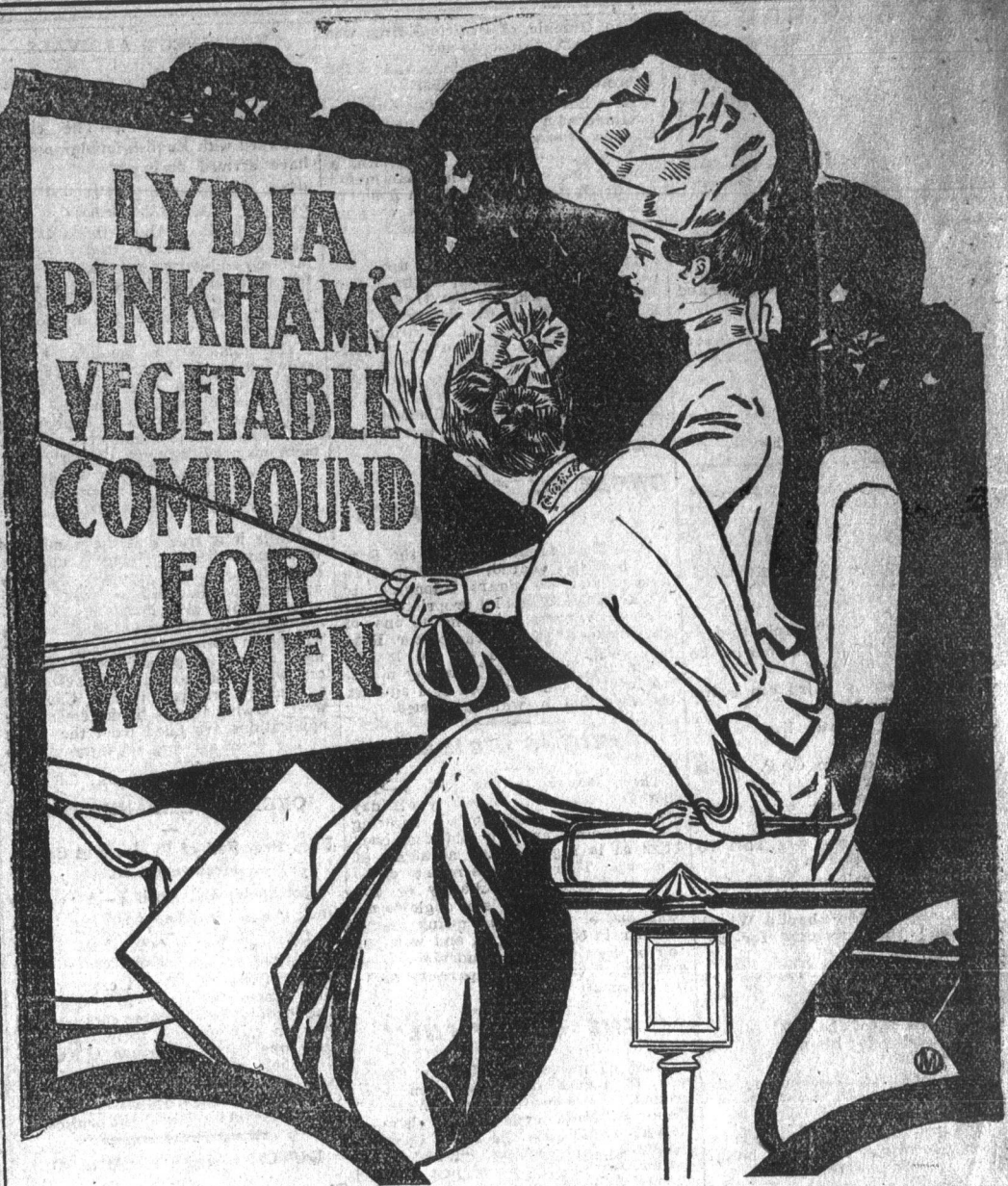
It is doubtful if fall wheat ever  
appeared more promising in Ontario  
at this season of the year than it  
does now. There is a good stand,  
and every indication of vigor in the  
plant. Unfavorable development may  
occur later, but the outlook at pres-  
ent could not be more promising.  
Clover also seems to have come  
through the winter in good condi-  
tion.

GERMANY WANTS HOLLAND.  
Sinister Motive Behind Offer to Loan  
Troops.

London, April 3.—The German  
Emperor in Copenhagen, unlike  
Edward VII. in Lisbon, is a  
Sovereign dependent upon national  
magnanimity for commanding a popu-  
lar reception. Britain has been a bul-  
wark of defence for Portugal, whereas  
Germany has despoiled Denmark of  
one-half of her ancient estates and co-  
verts what remains. The German Em-  
peror has succeeded in overcoming  
Danish resentment, and his visit may  
help to reduce the popular resistance to  
the scheme of a customs union, which  
the Berlin Government stands ready to  
offer the little monarchy as the price  
of admission into the Imperial sys-  
tem.

The fatherland's absorption of Den-  
mark would be less important to Ger-  
many than the incorporation of  
Holland, with her valuable col-  
onies, for which there is an  
organized movement, with a cus-  
toms union as a stepping-stone to  
the final goal. The German Emperor's  
offer to send a strong detachment of  
his army across the frontier, for the  
protection of the railways and the trans-  
it of trade, has warned the Dutch peo-  
ple that their powerful neighbor may  
take advantage of unsettled labor trou-  
bles and occupy Holland and the peo-  
ple of restoratory order. They are  
asking themselves whether German  
soldiers, if once let in, will ever go  
out.

The Dutch Prime Minister, Dr. Kuy-  
per, is seeking to prolong the truce be-  
tween the labor unions and the em-  
ployers until he can secure the amend-  
ment or withdrawal of the drastic  
measures against the workmen's or-  
ganizations. The labor crisis has not  
yet been averted, and the enactment of  
the Government measure, without ma-  
terial compromise, may be followed by  
a general strike and the entry of Ger-  
man forces for the protection of the  
railways.



## "Saved My Life."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me when all  
else had failed. I suffered a long time with female troubles."

"Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine saved me from a surgi-  
cal operation. Doctors said an operation was necessary."

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments  
as the above to their friends, but are writing letters of gratitude containing just such expressions to Mrs.  
Pinkham until she has more than a million from women in all classes of society who have been restored  
to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is perform-  
ing such remarkable cures, assisted by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

If you are asked by a druggist to take something else, demand the medicine which you know is best—  
the medicine which has made the greatest number of cures—the medicine whose record is unequalled by  
any other medicine, exclusively for women, in the world.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**HOUSE-KEEPERS'  
WASHING DAY**  
is relieved of half its burdens by  
using  
**E. B. EDDY'S  
INDURATED FIBRE  
WARE  
TUBS AND PAILS.**  
Being LIGHT, STRONG and  
DURABLE, and made in  
ONE PIECE with no hoops  
to fall off, their superiority  
is at once apparent.

**FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

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Offers many suggestions to parents and friends  
for the remembrances so appropriate for Holi-  
mas time.

The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should  
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Our prices are low as is consistent with good  
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# EASTER SUNDAY

The worship of the goddess Easter, which was deeply rooted in Northern Germany, was carried to England by the Saxons. Early church history states that Easter was identical in date with the passover, as indeed the two festivals were derived from the same root.

Originally the Easter festivities covered a period of eight days, afterwards changed to three days, and finally to one, as we have it now.

The connection of the rabbit and the eggs with Easter comes from Germany. During the Easter season in that country the hare is of almost as much importance as is "St. Nicholas" at Christmas time.

Gift making at Easter was formerly confined to cards, conveying kind wishes for a joyous Eastertide. To-day it is the custom to send some present to those best loved.

In the United States the sending of Easter gifts has assumed much the same proportions as has gift-making at Christmas. In our own country the popularity of the custom increases with each year.

Our Easter stock this year is the finest we ever had. For the children we have all sorts of Birds and Animals, at very reasonable prices (5c. to 25c.), and for the "grown up folks" we have the finest assortment of candy that can be found in Western Ontario.

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## Disinfectants and Germicides.....

Should be freely used at this season. All sinks, drains, etc., should be freed from infection. We carry all the latest and best disinfectants and fumigators.

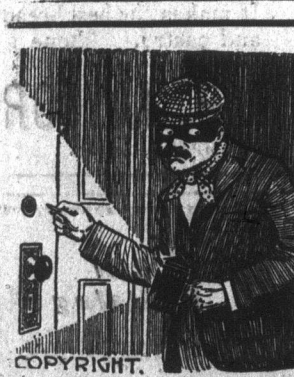
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### TO-NIGHT.

"Sporting Life," at the Grand at 8.15.  
The Macaulay Club will meet in the Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Charles Koehler, of Duart, was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Knight, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

R. P. Wright, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Order your Easter hat from Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. G. Quirk, of Harrow, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

J. A. Elliott, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves.

W. W. Aldous, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Sydney Falls returned from Lakefield to-day to spend his vacation.

W. Watson, of Mail, is shaking hands with his many Chatham friends to-day.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merritt, is very much improved to-day.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

Mrs. T. Craig and three children, of Kingston, were guests at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

The funeral of the late Mr. Winegard took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butt, of Comber, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, have returned home to-day.

There will be a meeting of the non-coms. of the Regiment on Monday night in the mess rooms over the Merchants' Bank.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Board will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Monday next, at 4.15 p. m.

The well known English melodrama, "Sporting Life," appears at the Grand to-night, with special scenery and a cast of forty people.

Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th; Garner Block.

The House of Refuge committee of the County Council met in Harrison today. The members of this committee are Messrs. Sifton, French and Somers.

Mr. Stevenson, of the Dowling factory sustained a very painful injury yesterday. His right hand became caught in some machinery and his index finger was badly smashed. Dr. J. W. Rankford dressed the finger.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own home. Why pay rent any longer? See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars.

The last meeting of the Literary Society of the Park street Epworth League was held in the Sunday school room of the church last evening. It was decided to give a lecture in the church on the 27th of April. Dr. Raynor, of the Toronto University, will be the speaker.

The Printing committee of the County Council met to-day in Harrison Hall to consider the tender for County printing. The members of the Printing committee are Messrs. Jas. Hornall, John Roycraft, S. P. Sturges and the Warden.

The members of the First Baptist church, King street east, desire to express through the medium of the press, their sincere thanks to Mr. M. Honston and the Mission Band of the William street Baptist church for the concert given on the evening of the 31st ult. The concert was a decided success and greatly enjoyed by all persons present.

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Several new lines of Ladies' Shirt waist lengths, at The 2 P's.

James Russell, representing the Morang Co., Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Show case and counter for sale. Apply to the Northwood Co., King street, Chatham.

A. H. Patterson is selling one hundred 6 and 7 inch pipe elbows at five cents each.

Thos. Wangelheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's will meet at the residence of Mrs. Rennie on Monday at 8.30 p. m.

J. E. Bachelder, Portland, Oregon, is renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a sale of fancy paper articles and household cakes, on Tuesday, April 7th, next door to Stone the Hatter.

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wangelheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

On Thursday evening Capt. Stone, of "C" Company, 24th Regiment, entertained the non-coms. of his company at his residence, Lacroix street. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent.

Wanted, paint and varnish salesman to represent manufacturer. Unmarried, hardworking, salesmen preferred. Address P. O. Box 625, Windsor, Ont.

E. A. Brownlee will preach in the William street Baptist church. Mr. Brownlee is a student at McMaster University. While in the city he will be the guest of W. H. Benson, Cross street.

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Manager Briscoe is energetically at work preparing the presentation for the benefit of the athletic bungalow, which will take place at the Grand on Friday evening April 24th. The production promises to be an exceedingly fine one throughout.

Chief Holmes has received a communication from a wealthy farmer, living at Riverton, Ont. The man mentioned that he had read an item in The Planet stating that a widow, Mrs. Robinson, had a four year old daughter that she was not able to give proper attention to and asking that someone adopt it. The farmer, who lives near Courtwright, desired to adopt just such a girl, and he wrote the chief about the child. Mr. Holmes will reply giving all the desired information.

A very enjoyable smoker was given by the Maccabees in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. The members first assembled in the lodge rooms, where four candidates were initiated. They then adjourned to the Auditorium. A program was given consisting of a song from Dr. Russell; guitar selection by Mr. Potter; cornet solo by A. Moffatt, and a recitation by ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sullivan. J. M. Pike acted as chairman. The evening concluded with a boxing contest between Dr. Tye and F. F. Quinn. W. E. Gundy acted as second for Dr. Tye and Geo. Meynell for Mr. Quinn. Mr. Quinn was declared victor by referee Sullivan.

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The season's colors favor Champagne, Oyster Light Ecru, Bluet. These are Paris popular favorites, but red is much called for especially in flower hats. Nothing is too good for Chatham's fair ones. Our Millinery motto is "Aristocratic Millinery at Store Prices."

The Gordon Store Prices:

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Mistrell Cloth, latest Easter Specialty Navy, Grey, Black and Green.

Black and White Coronation Suitings, special bargain at \$1.00.

New Scotch Tweed Suitings in all the latest off-cuts.

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The golden lips of gospel silence are often just as important for our spiritual development as the silver tongue of speech. Joseph Addison, the great English author and critic, once gave a description of his feelings when listening to a masterpiece rendered by a noted orchestra. He said that he was not so much impressed with the great fidelity of sound, which dashed themselves against his eardrums as the waves of the mighty deep in midwinter beat

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada in the year 1902, by William Daily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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"Silence," once wrote a trenchant and poetical author, "is only music asleep." By the grace of God I would prove that gospel silence may be musical without being always somnolence. It is often gospel harmonies wide awake and in full diapason. The golden lips of silence can sometimes be more eloquent in their gospel significance than the silver tongue of speech.

There is great excitement in the Davidic campment. A sentinel sees a courier at full speed running down the valley. Coming nearer he calls out with panting voice, "Tidings, my lord—tidings for the new King!" From the different tents the swartly limbed soldiers, who were resting from the conquests over the Amalekites, swarm forth. They lead the new arrival to the young commander. There he prostrates himself upon the ground. He announces that Saul has been defeated and has committed suicide. Jonathan has been slain. The empty throne is now ready for its new occupant, the conqueror of the mighty Philistine, Goliath. What was the result? Did David tell his followers to exult over the fallen king? Did he say to his companions in arms: "Good for Saul! His defeat served him right. Divine justice has avenged my wrongs. He had no business to try to kill me to satisfy his jealousy. He had no right to drive me into exile. He should not have become an apostate and defied the divine power which had anointed him king of Israel?"

No! David had the silver tongue of speech. No psalmist ever sang sweeter than this sweet singer of Israel. But David had the golden lips of gospel silence. He lifted his hand in warning. He practically said this: "Do not exult over your fallen king. Do not advertise his faults to the world lest the uncircumcised Philistines rejoice. Do not sneer at God's anointed. Let his faults be buried in his tomb. Only remember and talk about his good qualities. Tell the streets of Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon." Would that we, one and all, might be as charitable in our comments upon those who have sinned and wronged us as David was with Saul. Would that we might talk only about the good qualities of those with whom we come in contact and not examine a man's faults with the magnifying power of a microscope and study his virtues with the minifying power of the inverted end of a telescope.

The golden lips of gospel silence never banquet upon carrion. We know that a healthful physical body has to draw its strength from clean provender. If a piece of meat is decomposed and putrefied and then eaten, it will make unclean any body into which it is absorbed. What is true in reference to the physical body is also true in reference to the mind and the spirit. If we allow our thoughts to be fed upon what is depraved in other men's characters, then our thoughts will themselves become depraved. If we allow our lips to revel in uttering the scandals and describing the weaknesses and the sins of our neighbors or friends or enemies, then our own tongues will become defiled.

This law—that what we let our minds feed upon decides what our minds are to be—is so far-reaching in its results that Jesus, in the gospel of Matthew, declares that he will condemn us not only for our evil actions, but also for our evil thoughts. "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old, Thou shalt not commit adultery. But I say unto you that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. We are to be condemned not only for what we say and do, but also for what we think.

"Oh, no," says one hearer. "That is not square. A man should not be condemned for what he thinks. The thought action of the brain is absolutely involuntary. We think in spite of ourselves. We sin only when we carry out the evil desires of our souls. We do not sin necessarily when we think evilly. Ah, my brother, you are mistaken. A man can indirectly govern his thoughts, as he can directly govern his actions. If a man allows his eyes only to see pure pictures and to read good books, his ear to hear only what is good and true in reference to his fellow men, if a man allows his tongue to repeat only that which is generous and loving and gentle—that man's mind and his thoughts and his desires will become pure, as well as his actions.

The golden lips of gospel silence are often just as important for our spiritual development as the silver tongue of speech. Joseph Addison, the great English author and critic, once gave a description of his feelings when listening to a masterpiece rendered by a noted orchestra. He said that he was not so much impressed with the great fidelity of sound, which dashed themselves against his eardrums as the waves of the mighty deep in midwinter beat

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against the Holland dikes or with the volume of mingled sounds, as when the voices of the celestial seemed to blend with the voices of the terrestrials, as he was impressed with the deep silence which suddenly ensued when the orchestra leader lifted his baton in the midst of the piece and commanded his musicians to halt. "Methought," he wrote, "this short interval of silence had more music in it than any short space of time before or after it."

The most eloquent passages of our spiritual development may often be found when we press the golden lips of gospel silence against our neighbor's faults, when we are dumb and say nothing, absolutely nothing.

The golden lips of gospel silence should remain closed because, as a rule, it is not necessary to emphasize scandals. Scandals are always loud voiced. They publish themselves. As I speak some one sitting in a pew has been saying to himself: "Is it not right to denounce other people's faults? Shall we not warn our friends against these sins? Shall we not point out men's errors as well as their virtues? Did not Paul write to young Timothy enjoining him to rebuke as well as to exhort, to reprove as well as preach the word?" Yes, that is true, but as a rule, when a man sins he does so in a very great lack of reprovers and rebukers, while there is generally a great scarcity of exhorters and encouragers when he does right.

The late Dr. Joseph Parker, the great London preacher, once said: "The average newspaper prefers not to print that which is only commendatory. If I should arise this morning and preach the most eloquent evangelistic sermon ever preached from any English pulpit, no special notice would be taken of the same, but if I should preach in an alpaca coat and stand under an open umbrella, which I might hold in my left hand, every newspaper would print it. I guess we can also trust ourselves upon the swinging sign. Here goes!"

"Finder is not more apt to take notice," once wrote Phillips Brooks, "of the man who is the richest of the flock and lead the way. When the untrained sheep see that some of their number can cross the bridge, with a steady rush they follow after their leaders. A good example is infectious."

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This is only natural. The man who can't get food for his stomach grows weak and ill. If the stomach is not in shape to pass the food along to the various parts of the body the food might just as well never be eaten. That's why Dyspepsia is a word used and despised. They are just like people who have been starved for a time.

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some good in every man's nature. A honey-bee always scents the flower. It is the firefly of the night who loves to light his little lantern and to hunt for the creeping vermin in the quagmire and in the disease breeding recesses of the miasmatic swamp. An old and yet a very suggestive story goes thus: One day a wagon was driven up a country road in front of a Pennsylvania farmhouse. The driver had all his children and goods and chattels in his vehicle. He was moving and wanted to find a new home. He called out to a Quaker farmer sitting upon the porch: "Stranger, what kind of people live in the next town—I mean in that town which is just over the hill? I want to settle there." "Well, friend," answered the Quaker farmer, "what kind of people did thee leave in the place from whence thee came?" "Oh," replied the farmer, "they were the meanest people on earth. Every one of them would stab you in the back if he could. They would cheat you and cut your throat. I never could get to like them. That is the reason I am leaving and trying to find a new home." "Friend," answered the old Quaker farmer, "thee will find the same kind of people living in the next town." Next day another emigrant drove up to the same farmhouse. He asked the same question: "Friend," asked the Quaker farmer, "what kind of people did thee leave from whence thee came?" "Oh," answered this new arrival, "they were the kindest, the dearest people on earth. I would never have left them, but my dear wife died. Then the old homestead became intolerable. Every room reminded me of her. Every friend would open a bleeding wound of my heart. I could not believe that any people could ever be so kind as my old neighbors were during my late trouble." "Friend," answered the Quaker farmer, "thee will find the same kind of people in the next town as in the place from whence thee came."

Like the old Quaker farmer, I would declare that each hearer can find good in all men or bad in all men, and that the heart of his own heart is good or bad. And if we have any good in our own makeup it is very important that we have the "silver tongue of speech" in order to talk about our neighbor's virtues. Let others, if they will, advertise the errors; we will only speak about the good.

The golden lips of gospel silence never foolishly whisper sinful tales into the ears of wrongdoers by which they may try to justify their own sins. A good example is infectious.

What is true in reference to the infection of a good example is also true in reference to the infection of a bad example. Some of the toll keepers in New Zealand have trained sheep, which, for a small consideration, they let out to the sheep drovers to lead their flocks of sheep across the bridges which span the rivers or the ravines. When the sheep which are being driven to market come up to these bridges, they are frightened and will not go over. Then these drovers, who are the toll keepers, take the flock and lead the way. When the untrained sheep see that some of their number can cross the bridge, with a steady rush they follow after their leaders. A good example is infectious.

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Do not use that man. He may be good, kind and true, but he certainly has a poor way of showing it. You cannot be in his company five minutes before he is harshly criticizing some one. He criticizes his wife, his mother, his employer, his absent friend as well as his absent enemy. I always feel when I am with him that he is watching me, so that he can harshly criticize me when my back is turned. I do not like such a man around.

This harsh criticism which we may utter against our neighbors always has a bad reactionary effect upon those who make it. Therefore if we want to have a great influence for good it is very essential for us, for the most part, to talk only about the virtues and the good qualities of those with whom we come in contact.

Blind Samson tumbled down the Dagon temple upon the heads of the 3,000 Philistines. But when Samson destroyed the enemies of his people he also destroyed himself. So when we attempt by harsh criticism to destroy others we contribute to our own destruction.

The golden lips of gospel silence never intentionally speak a word against a sinful neighbor. Why? Their owner knows that in the sight of God he is a sinner and that as a lost sheep he has erred and strayed far from the divine pastures. The better a Christian is the more he realizes the enormity of his own sins, the more inclined he is to be less harsh upon the sins of others. When Paul first had his blind eyes opened by the good Ananias, he was able to write some extent, to see his own faults. He wrote, "I am the least of the apostles." Then Paul went on in his spiritual growth. He saw his past blacker and blacker in the eyes of God. Then he wrote, "Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints." Paul went on growing higher and higher in spiritual life until at last, just before his martyrdom, he could cry out in rapture, "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance—that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." Oh, my brother, by prayer and consecration and by grace cannot we will you not come so near to God that you will cease to condemn your fellow men? Cease because, like Paul, you can feel that you are the chief of sinners?

Would that every one of us could have the beautiful eulogy passed upon us which President John Adams once passed upon his great predecessor. When the sage of Massachusetts stood for the first time before Stuart's famous picture of Washington, he said, "There was a man who when occasion required knew enough and had self control enough to keep his mouth shut and say nothing." When we hear people harshly criticized, may we, in the name of Christ, say nothing or only, if necessary, speak up in their behalf as Christ would have us speak. May we learn this lesson not by standing before the picture of an earthly hero, but by the tomb of a martyred Lord.

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## J. B. BANKS,

787 West Queen Street, Toronto, writes: "For twenty years I was troubled with eczema in my left leg, which was swollen three times its natural size and apparently mortification had set in. The skin had broken in several places and matter was oozing from the ulcers. The leg was black and raw, and in parts right up to my hip and the itching was frightful."

My wife had been much benefited by Powley's Ozone, so I decided to give it a trial. It was not long before I noticed an improvement in my blood. The humors began to disappear and soon my leg had resumed its natural healthy tone and I was perfectly well in every way."

## MRS. F. SCULTHORPE,

73 Cobourg St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I was terribly afflicted with eczema, which broke out on nearly every part of the body. The irritation was almost unbearable and my life was a misery. I commenced to use Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and after using nine fifty cent bottles there is no trace of the disease left."

## RODGER PILSON,

Downsview P.O., Ont., says: "For eight years I suffered with eczema and spent hundreds of dollars in medicines, but could get nothing to help me until a friend advised me to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I did so and before I had entirely used three large bottles I was completely cured."

## MRS. H. J. WISE,

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## THE KING AT LISBON.

His Majesty and King Carlos Warmly Greeted.

Lisbon, April 3.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived in the Tagus from Portsmouth, and was saluted by the warships and forts. The yacht steamed up the estuary, followed by the escorting British and Portuguese cruisers, and anchored opposite Black Horse Square, where an immense crowd had assembled. Every point of advantage was packed with people. Another royal salute was fired as King Carlos embarked at the Arsenal on board the beautiful royal galley, which was built for the marriage of Dona Maria and Carlos IV. The warships manned sides and yards, and the sailors cheered as the State galley, followed by several others, proceeded to the Victoria and Albert. The interview between their Majesties on board the Victoria and Albert lasted an hour and a half, after which a procession was formed and the two Kings went ashore. The historic galley, occupied by the Kings, led the way. It was followed by a flotilla of various craft. Their Majesties' progress was accompanied by salvos of artillery, and the sailors of the warships again manned sides. On landing King Edward and King Carlos were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

## THE TARIFF ISSUE.

Senator Lodge Discusses Canada's Attitude.

Boston, Mass., April 3.—The following is an abstract of the speech of United States Senator Lodge of Massachusetts at the Home Market Club banquet at Boston to-night:—It is very evident that the Democratic party, in the failure of all their other issues, propose to fight the next national campaign upon the tariff and its allied questions. Under the soft and deceptive name of "tariff reform" or "tariff revision," they propose to renew their old attack upon the protective policy. Signs of their purpose abound on all sides, not the least significant being the pleasing recrudescence of Mr. Cleveland. A phase of the tariff question is Canadian reciprocity. A statement of facts will show that the Republican party, and the Republican party alone, has done all that has been done to bring about Canadian reciprocity, and that the failure of negotiations since 1888 has in every instance been due to the attitude of Canada. I hope that the commission, which is to meet again to consider our differences with Canada, will be able to make a reciprocity arrangement beneficial to both countries, but I do not propose to mislead anybody by painting bright visions of the prosperity which is to pour in upon us under such a treaty. I was told this winter by a leading member of the Canadian Parliament that Canada would never make a reduction on manufactured products, for the English market her preference to England; that all Canada wanted was reciprocity in natural products.

In the Hay-Bond treaty the price which we pay to Newfoundland for the concessions which she is supposed to make to us is at the expense of a single industry. If we could get the entire value of all the Newfoundland imports it would not much more than cover the value of the fisheries of Gloucester, Mass., alone, and the value of the product of the fishermen of the United States is forty-six million dollars. We want to think carefully before we endanger an industry whose annual product is forty-six million dollars, in seeking a market where we now sell only two million dollars, and to which this treaty opens no additional door.

Kisses are not for publication, but they are profitable.

## FIGHTING IN SOMALILAND.

British Kill Many and Have no Casualties.

Aden, Arabia, April 3.—The first fight of any importance in the recent operations in Somaliland, East Africa, occurred March 20, when a British column encountered a force of Somalis south of Damot. The natives made an obstinate resistance and lost 27 men killed and many wounded before they retired. There were no casualties on the side of the British. During the "driving operations" recently the British killed 40 of the Mad Mullah's followers and captured 1,400 camels.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. Joseph Haycock's condition is still critical.

Dr. V. H. Moore of Brockville is reported to be dying.

Top. E. J. Davis has secured an option on a small tannery at Kingston.

The King will visit Rome at the end of the month, and will call at the Vatican.

Another meeting of the Joint High Commission is said to be reasonably certain.

Dr. Wallace of Metcalfe is the Liberal nominee for the Commons in Russell County.

The Doukhobors of Rothenham have shipped 40 work horses to their brethren in Yorkton.

The bubonic plague has reappeared in some parts of Egypt, and cholera cases are reported at Alexandria.

Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Brooklyn lays claim to part of Quebec City, the Thousand Islands and other Canadian territory.

Soldiers fired into riotous crowds, estimated to number 15,000, at Monterey, Mexico, killing seven and wounding many.

In consequence of scenes of disorder caused by women students, the authorities of St. Petersburg have stopped the advanced medical science lectures to women.

The London Daily Mail says the new plan to assist Irish agricultural development depends upon organized motor transport in competition with other means of transport.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are permitted to make public the following letter, which is a fair sample of hundreds written by mothers throughout Canada, praising Baby's Own Tablets:

Dunbar, Ont., March 18, 1903. Several weeks ago my baby was very cross and ill owing to troubles common to children when teething. A correspondent highly recommended Baby's Own Tablets, saying she would use no other medicine for her baby. I sent for a box, used them according to directions and must say that I have found them the best medicine for a teething child I have ever tried. One Tablet every other day keeps my baby well and I am sure of my rest at night. I echo the words of my friend and say they are just splendid."

Mrs. Charles Willard. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all the minor ailments of children, and may be given with absolute safety to even a new born baby. These Tablets are the only medicine for children sold under an absolute guarantee to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by druggists or sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pastor Committed for Trial. Rossland, B.C., April 2.—Pastor J. Burt Morgan was to-day committed for trial on the charge of originally libelling Ald. Harry Daniel. The case will be tried at the next sitting of the Assizes in Nelson, the defendant being admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000.

Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

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

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

## A Movement Among Montreal Scotch Men.

Montreal, April 3.—A number of Scotchmen of this city wish to perpetuate the name of Sir Hector Macdonald, not as one that has met disgrace, but as one that has stood high on the nation's role of fame. They have already discussed the matter amongst themselves, but the intention is to work in conjunction with fellow-countrymen in all parts of the empire, and to set apart some particular day on which all those who have admired "Fighting Mac" might gather together and pay tribute to his memory. Highland laments from the pipes in public places would form a part of the proceedings, and there would be, as well, speeches and other suitable ceremonies. The proposal has so favorably impressed some of the Scotchmen here, especially members of the Canadian and St. Andrew's Societies, that a meeting will be held to-day to consider it.

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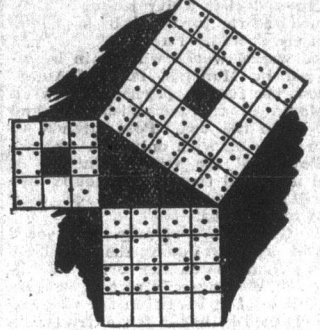


## DOMINOS AND GEOMETRY.

Clever Method of Demonstrating a Proposition in Euclid.

Here is a very clever method of demonstrating a proposition in mathematics which will interest and at the same time instruct our boys and girls and will give those who are not very far advanced in arithmetic a glimpse of the pleasures in store for them when they enter upon the study of geometry: No proposition in mathematics has been the cause of more perplexity than No. 47 in the first book of Euclid—the square described on the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares described on the other two sides.

We know that the hypotenuse is less than the other two sides taken together, and it seems reasonable to assume that the square described upon



## THE SQUARES ON THE TRIANGLE.

It should also be less. But we know at the same time that the proposition may be readily demonstrated. Indeed many of us have demonstrated it time and again.

Perhaps it may simplify the matter somewhat if we use dominoes to show how this demonstration may be made, and the accompanying illustration has been drawn for this purpose.

Each domino, as you know, is a rectangle composed of two squares. Having drawn a right angled triangle, we proceed to construct a square upon the hypotenuse by means of the dominoes. We find that we may form a perfect square by placing twelve dominoes as shown in the picture—that is to say, we have twenty-four squares, with an empty space in the center equal to one of the squares, or twenty-five equal squares in all.

On the second side of the triangle we place four dominoes, which, with the empty space in the center, gives us nine equal squares, and on the third side we place eight dominoes, giving us sixteen equal squares.

This completes the demonstration. We have twenty-five squares on the hypotenuse and sixteen plus nine, or twenty-five, squares on the other two sides.

## Jack Saw Them.

One day the primary teacher had been talking about Jack and Jill and asked the little people to draw a picture showing what she had told them. When the pictures were gathered, it was noticed that one little boy had drawn several stars about Jack's head. The teacher said:

"Why, Freddie, why do you have those stars in the picture? It was in the days when Jack and Jill went for the water."

## Pin and Marbles.

Each boy or girl receives three pins, which are stuck upright in the carpet. Marbles are then used to bowl over the pins. Naturally there must be a prearranged place for the pins to be stuck and for the bowler to stand in order that everybody shall have an equal chance. If more than one boy or girl should succeed in bowling all three pins in the three bowls allowed by the rules, the successful players can have "rubber" games together until one or the other becomes champion. — Washington Star.

## An Easy Task.

Bob had been taught never to tell tales, and he meant to live up to his teaching, but sometimes it was hard work.

"Bob," said his mother one day, "I left a dish of peppermints on my table this morning and there isn't one there now. Have you and Carl eaten them?"

"I haven't eaten one," said Bob stoutly, "but"—then he remembered he must not be a talebearer. "Well—perhaps, if—you'd better just smell Carl, and I guess then you'll know all about it!"

## A Noddy Parrot.

One morning when the milkman came in the gate Polly was in the window and said to him, "Get out of here!" The milkman, supposing it was one of the family, went away thinking he had a very impolite way of letting him know when we didn't wish milk. He did not get far when he heard, "Sweet corn, green peas, strawberries!" and recognizing Polly's voice he saw how he had been deceived and came back and gave us our milk.—Exchange.

## Corinne's Reason.

Corinne had been to Sunday school. And she learned a verse to say. "Repeat it, dear," a lady urged. "Who called to see mamma one day."

Corinne thought hard, then frowned a bit. "I can't just sink today of that. 'Cause why," she hastily explained, "I haven't on my Sunday hat!"

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