

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XIII

CHATHAM ONT., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904

NO 78

## EASTER SALE —OF— Irish Table Linens —AT— Manufacturers' Prices.

Thursday Morning we place on Sale of slightly imperfect Linens at greatly reduced prices. These were purchased by our buyer while in Europe, and it is a great chance for anyone wanting Table Linens.

### Table Linens on Thursday

Regular \$1.00 Bleached Linens at	75c
Regular \$1.25 Bleached Linens at	90c
Regular \$1.65 Bleached Linens at	\$1.15

### NAPKINS

Twenty-five dozen dresser napkins, full  $\frac{3}{4}$  size, slightly imperfect, regular \$3.50 quality at \$2.25.

### TABLE CLOTHS

Sizes  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$  yds,  $2 \times 4$  yds,  $2 \times 3\frac{1}{2}$  yds, at 40 per cent. less than regular value.

## THOS. STONE & SON

### A FLYER IN Hand Saws.

A Good Panel Saw, etc.

## Prism Paint

Unequalled for quality and covering capacity, made of absolutely Pure White Lead, pure Linseed Oils, Turpentine and fine ground colors.

Only 35c. a Quart.

## Geo. Stephens & Co.,

Leaders in Quality and Price.

## THE ARK

Just Received Direct from One of the Best English Potteries Two Orates of Very Choice

## Dinner Sets.

97 Pieces, Tinted in Green and Gold.
97 " " Blue and Gold.
97 " " Maroon and Gold.

YOUR CHOICE OF DECORATIONS FOR \$13.00

The same decorations in 102 pieces only \$14.00.

If you are looking for something choice in Dinner Ware, come early and make your selection. See Samples in THE ARK WINDOW THIS WEEK.

We have very GOOD SETS at LOWER PRICES. We can suit your purse and taste.

Bargain Store **H. Macaulay,** 89 KING ST

## "HEAP COALS OF FIRE" IS MAYOR'S HAPPY PLAN

His Worship Would Apply Golden Rule to Warring Municipal Elements—Poured Christian Counsel on Troubled Aldermanic Waters

Ald. Edmondson Makes Strong Speech and is Loudly Applauded—His Position Made Clear—Ald. Martin Pours Hot Shot Into Ald. Piggott—Crowded Auditorium Applaud and Hoot Civic Representatives—Memorable Field Night at City Council.

Tom Marks did not show at the Grand night, but the people who attended the City Council meeting did not miss anything. There was a far bigger show on there, and it was as interesting and exciting as anything ever attempted by the popular Tom. The Aldermen were the players and the residents of St. Clair street the audience. At the last meeting of the Council Ald. Edmondson was forced into the villain's part but this time he was suddenly transferred into the leading man's role and turned out to be the hero of the play. The role of peace-maker, which was carried through so successfully by Archie McCoig before, was given to the Mayor this time, and he made a hit in the part. Ald. Martin, the little Alderman on the end, was seen to advantage in his strong Ciceronian oration, introduced near the end of the play. He would have come in sooner only he wanted to review the previous speakers and also to learn something about the issues at stake. The applause throughout was frequent and vociferous.

Ald. Edmondson was featured in the prelude, when he took the opportunity of placing his position before the council and ratepayers. At the previous meeting things were handed down pretty strongly to Ald. Edmondson, everybody seemed to want to tell him something, both Aldermen and citizens. He, of course, was taken by surprise then and his argument was not as full and complete as it might otherwise have been. He has been thinking about the matter since, however, and as a result, he presented a defence for himself at last night's meeting that would be hard to beat, both from a dramatic and an argumentative point of view. The matter arose over the St. Clair street pavement. When the subject was introduced by Ald. McCoig and Edmondson arose to his feet and said:

"Mr. Mayor, at the last meeting of this council reflections were made in my character and I now ask permission to vindicate myself."

He was given the permission and proceeded, turning to the residents of St. Clair street, who were there in force, he said:

"Before the citizens of St. Clair street I wish to make a statement of everything that happened in connection with the St. Clair street pavement and any time any man thinks I am not telling the truth I would wish him to stop me. I am not pleading for sympathy. I scorn your sympathy if it is offered to me."

A few months ago a few enterprising people on St. Clair street put in a petition for an asphalt block pavement. The principle movers were Mr. Bechard and one or two of the Blondes. They understood a pavement was going down on Victoria Avenue and as they wished to keep the trade as much as possible in Balladon Street they decided to have a pavement.

"After their petition received a sufficient number of signatures it was brought before the council. At the time the petition was taken for asphalt block. I thought at the time that that ended it. The next I heard there was a petition being circulated for a bitulithic pavement. I thought that a mistake, as the traffic on that street is too heavy for that kind of a pavement. That, however, was dropped in time. The next I heard was of a petition for brick, which I never saw, and turning to the audience—'I ask any citizen now, if I ever asked him not to sign that petition to say so now.' There was no response and amidst applause Ald. Edmondson continued—

"A week ago Monday Mr. Ward and Mr. Blonde had not got a sufficient number of signatures and then the real trouble commenced. They brought a professional man to get their signatures for them. I was passing through the Aberdeen bar and I saw a contractor standing at the bar. I do not say he was drinking, but he was standing there and you can draw your own conclusions. He stopped me and in an insulting manner flashed a petition in my face and said that he was going to beat me as he had nearly every signature on the street for brick. I told him I had no difference to me and if he had all but one man and that one man had signed for asphalt block I would stand up for the rights of that one man. This man followed me to my shop and wanted to be \$50 that I would never be elected again and that I would never get another Conservative vote. I told him I did not think that he controlled the Conservative vote, but if he did the Conservatives had my sympathy."

"I arrived at a council meeting and saw Mr. Bechard who had a withdrawal from the brick petition. He handed it to me and wanted me to give it to the clerk. Mr. Merritt said he could do nothing with it as he had not received the petition and the paper was not properly worded. I wish to say right

here that Mr. Merritt is an honest man and shows no favors either to Aldermen or citizens. Mr. Bechard asked me to ask the clerk not to report on the petition until he (Mr. Bechard) had a chance to get withdrawals. I did ask for Mr. Bechard but the clerk said he would report on the petition at his very earliest opportunity. I went home. Mr. Bechard came to my shop at half past seven in the morning and had three withdrawals. I advocated asphalt block to Mr. Stark, in fact I have always advocated it, but Mr. Dyer claims the honor of getting Mr. Stark to withdraw his name from the brick petition. It was done in my shop. I did not go to Mr. Stark. Mr. Bechard came into my shop and asked me if I would go to see Frank Blonde. Now Mr. Blonde is an intelligent man and I did go to him and I tell it frankly. Mr. Blonde was, before this, a strong advocate of asphalt block and I spoke to him. Now if there is any gentleman present who will say that I went to anyone except Mr. Blonde I want him to say it now."

Ald. Edmondson waited here but there was no response from the audience except applause—continuing Ald. Edmondson said:

"Mr. Peter Blonde said that I made a house to house canvass. I say I did not."

Mr. Blonde from the audience: "You did up around our parts."

Ald. Edmondson—Tell me, Mr. Blonde, did I call you off a building or did Mr. Bechard?"

No answer.

Ald. Edmondson, addressing Mr. Bechard—Mr. Bechard, did I call Mr. Blonde off the building or did you?"

Mr. Bechard—I called him—applause.

Ald. Edmondson—That ought to satisfy (Applause). I will also prove to you that I had a perfect right to advocate any pavement I wished to. One-quarter of the expense of that pavement will be borne by the city and as an Alderman and a citizen under a free British flag, I hold that I had a right to say or do anything that is in the city's interest. If I have not that right, I would rather be a dog and bay the moon than be an Alderman (applause). I have never violated any of the obligations I took when I became an Alderman. I have tried to deserve the people's confidence, and I have done nothing that I am ashamed of. No man living can say that I in any way, shape or form, offered one red cent for his vote. If my record here is not a brilliant one, I am assured of one thing, it will be an honorable one. (Applause).

"Alderman Piggott, I ask you when a pavement was being put down on Cross St., did you advocate asphalt block?"

Ald. Piggott—"I did."

Ald. Edmondson—"Thank you, so did I. (Applause). Ald. McCoig, when a pavement was being put down on Cross St., did you advocate it?"

Ald. McCoig—"I certainly did."

Ald. Edmondson—"Thank you, (applause). Ald. Scullard, you are a bright light here, did you advocate a pavement on Victoria Avenue?"

Ald. Scullard—"No."

Ald. Edmondson—"What did you do? look wise and say nothing? I heard you in Walkerville state that the asphalt block pavement was the best you have ever seen. I felt satisfied that you would come back and say the same thing here. Remember, Ald. Scullard, my honesty is at stake."

Ald. Scullard—"I did not wish to imperil your honor, and I will reply frankly and directly. I did say then and have said since, that it is a good pavement."

Ald. Edmondson—"Thank you, (applause). Mr. Mayor, did you when King street west was being paved advocate any pavement?"

The Mayor—"I did."

Ald. Edmondson—"I won't ask Ald. Marshall to-night because he denied it before. He says he has 200 feet to pay for and never advocated any pavement. If he took no part in the matter and let the citizens decide, I will only say that I thought he had more commercial enterprise than he has shown—(applause). Ald. Marshall got up and made an after-dinner speech in Walkerville and praised asphalt block. I was the last speaker at that dinner, and Ald. Marshall said so much in favor of asphalt block that there was nothing left for me to say. There we saw the block manufactured and put through tests, and we were all satisfied that asphalt block was a better pavement than brick. Ald. Marshall at the last meeting said I threw down the gauntlet. I throw it down again to-night (applause). At the last meeting he got a little applause at my expense. I tell him he had better treasure that little applause, but, Ald. Marshall, you got it at the expense of a brother Alderman who never wronged you and never said an unkind thing about you. Now, gentlemen, I am ready for your vote of censure."

And so ended one of the wisest speeches ever delivered at the Council Board. During his address Ald. Edmondson was worked up to a very high degree of earnestness and he spoke in a straightforward manner that secured to impress his hearers. Ald. Marshall—I am pleased to see that Ald. Edmondson gives an explanation for his actions. His remarks seem to be directed to me. The block pavement is a good one. It is true I spoke in favor of it. I never spoke against any pavement. I did not ask one individual to sign

any petition and I would not do so. We asked tenders for three kinds of pavement, believing that we are asking for good pavements. I said that no Alderman had a right to canvass for any kind of pavement, and I still say so. I did not move a vote of censure. I said I felt very much like it. I don't wish to hurt any Alderman. I would rather get along peaceably and well. He asked for a vote of censure a week ago, when I thought this thing was dropped. I wish no ill feelings or harsh words over the matter. Ald. Edmondson had a right to explain, but he had no right to throw down the gauntlet. Under the circumstances what am I to do? I may be alone. I don't ask any Alderman to come up and join me, but I will have to move the vote of censure.

The Mayor here drew attention to Rule 25, saying that no question of an offensive or personal character to an Alderman may be brought up without first asking the permission of the Council. I say I did not."

Mr. Marshall—It was not the proper thing for Ald. Edmondson to ask this to be done. Was it his place?—addressing the Mayor.

The Mayor—He could vindicate himself if he wished to do so. I am pleased that he has tried to vindicate himself.

Ald. Marshall—Should he have given the gauntlet?

The Mayor—Ald. Marshall, permit a suggestion. You might heap coals of fire on his head. He has asked for your vote of censure; you might as well move a motion to the effect that he has vindicated his character—(Applause).

Ald. Marshall—I don't purpose doing that.

The Mayor—smiling—You are not English. You are Irish.

Ald. Marshall—I am glad he has tried to vindicate himself, but has he the right to throw down the gauntlet?

The Mayor—The object of Ald. Edmondson's remarks, might have been obtained without asking for the vote of censure. The matter better drop at its present stage and let us dwell in unity. Let no bad blood be engendered.

Ald. Edmondson—There is no bad blood.

Ald. Marshall then asked permission to move his vote of censure. He was alone, however, and the request was declared lost amid cheers and applause from the audience. And here the matter dropped.

Chairman McCoig, of the Board of Works, then brought up a petition for a brick pavement on St. Clair street that was reported favorably upon by the Clerk.

"I am in favor of giving the majority what they prefer," said he. "I had my say on Cross street and I would now move that the initiatory proceedings for asphalt block be renewed."

Ald. Edmondson—Did we adjourn to consider this petition or another? This petition was not in existence at the last meeting of the Council. Two petitions have been brought up here for asphalt block and each have been sufficiently signed. I have always understood that to the victor goes the spoils. At the eleventh hour another petition comes in and beats the others out of their rights. If the Council had had the backbone to carry out what was originally intended this trouble would never have been caused. As long as these petitions are in circulation people will change their minds—(Applause).

Ald. Piggott—I agree with Ald. Edmondson. We adjourned to let the Board of Works get the solicitor's opinion. We have not had a meeting and so the matter will have to be threshed out here. When we carry two petitions for asphalt block I do not intend to uphold any such transaction. People will change their minds every 24 hours. Every Alderman has a right to see that the pavements that go down are good ones. If people ask for any opinion as to pavements they can have it. Aldermen should look into the matter and see that we have good pavements before our doors.

Ald. McCoig—I am merely following out the precedent established with other pavements. I believe in giving the people what they ask for. They are going to pay for it. We did that with Victoria Avenue. Asphalt block is a good pavement, but the difference between asphalt block and brick will mean as much as \$50 to some of the ratepayers on that

Continued on Eighth Page.

## The Wall Paper IS THE Back-ground...

For you and your friends, your pictures, and your furniture and everything else, and a first-rate background is worth while isn't it?

We have the right kind of paper that will give the right sort of aspect to the people and things at home.

The satisfactory kind of wallpaper is the only kind we keep

but that particular kind embraces a great variety of styles—all styles—in fact, that fashion and your good taste will countenance, and our prices and your pocket book will get along first rate together.

### Come to Us

you can get anything you want, and it will be shown to you by our salesman in the brightest spot in the store. You can see what you are getting when you look at our paper, our show room is so well lighted.

### Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada

## Women's Shoes

Spring, 1904.



### The New Styles

Are assembling and each arrival is a thing of beauty. We are well within the bounds of truth when we say these New Spring of 1904 styles have reached a point in beauty, of construction and shape combined with the highest degree of excellence beyond which it seems impossible to go.

We Want Every Woman in Town to Call and See the New Spring Shoe Beauties.

We'll talk about some of the different styles and prices later. This is simply an invitation extended to the ladies, asking them to come to see our Spring Shoe Show.

## TURRILL

The Shoe Man.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

## PARTYISM AND OFFICE HOLDING

Mr. J. S. Willison writes editorially in the Toronto News:—

Office holding and Liberalism are not synonymous terms. If they were, or if the perpetuation of Liberal principles depended upon the continuance in office of those who profess them, there would be ample justification for spelling F-I-G-H-T slowly and in capital letters, and perhaps even of dodging and running away in order the better to live and fight another day. It is important that Liberals should hold office at least part of the time. But perhaps it is equally important that they should be out of office now and then during the course of half a century or so. In the long run the stretch of years between 1878 and 1896 did the Liberal party in Dominion affairs a world of good. During those years there was little or no room for suspicion of the motives of the men who expounded and preached Liberalism. But if those years in the political wilderness were productive of strength in the Liberal Opposition, they were productive of the opposite quality in the ruling party—with the consequence that when the deluge came every bulwark and fortification was swept away, and the Conservative party was left to build from the foundation. On the one hand was the natural reward of plain living and high thinking, and on the other the natural penalty of high living and plain thinking. And the signs are not wanting that the natural causes, the results of which we have seen at Ottawa, have for some time been in operation at Toronto.

It would be better for our public life if the parties changed sides more frequently than has been the fashion at Ottawa and Toronto since Confederation. The shorter the tenure of office the greater the virility left in the party, and as a consequence, the earlier the return. Long tenure of office brings dry rot on the inside and parasites on the outside. The application of the iron hand would bring about the only cure—a term of opposition—but that would have no terrors for statesmen who were in politics only for the service they could be to the state.

It is too late, surely, for Conservatives to speak to Liberals, or for Liberals to speak to Conservatives, as pirates or idiots. Either party is perfectly competent to govern this Province, and the country will not go to the "demonition bow-wows" whichever party is in office.

## CAPTAIN MORRISON'S DREADFUL FIX.

Ottawa Citizen.

This is the spring term when the editor must a-courting go.

## THAT UNDERSTANDING.

It is just like this: The Ontario opposition is always sure of having a minority present in the house, but the Ross government is never sure of having its majority present. Then what is the use of an "understanding" except to bunco the opposition into a perpetual state of minority?

Courtesy at Home.

On the woman of the house, the wife and mother, more than on any one else, depends the extent of courtesy and good manners of the members of the household. It goes without saying that she molds the manners of the children; but in most cases she also does those of her husband, for he will, sensibly or insensibly, live up to her standard, and to her expectations of him.

Should she, in the endeavor to save time and "bother," reach across the table in front of others, or fail in the hundred of ways possible to accord to husband and children any of the little courtesies of act and speech that would be shown the stranger, what chances of culture in fine manners are lost?

Perhaps the most trying meal is the breakfast. Unless the mother is "fore-handed," this meal is apt to be spoiled by haste. The inclination of the average individual is to stay in bed until the last moment, then scramble to work or school as best he or she can. The mother ought to prevent this. The household must be roused early, the meal must be on the table in time, a neat appearance of the various members must be insisted on, and tales of woe as to aches and pains, sleepless nights, or bad weather, are to be cheerfully suppressed, or skillfully switched on to other lines. It would take a paragon of all the virtues to do these things, but that is what the ideal wife and mother must be.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable Merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humor, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## WALLACEBURG

Much damage has been done around Wallaceburg during the past few days. The country being badly flooded. The families living near the pump house are said to be the heaviest losers, some farmers losing nearly all of their stock, the families were compelled to live in the second story of their houses till help came by boat to them.

The loss of Mr. Michael O'Neil is reported to be about \$1200, also that of Mr. J. S. Fraser.

In Wallaceburg a number of families were compelled to move out of their homes. The streets around the Methodist Church being completely covered with water and only passable by boat.

All living near the river suffered loss to some extent.

The bridges were in danger and the railroad tracks between Wallaceburg and Wallaceburg in some places completely washed away.

McNamee Bros., also J. E. McDougall lost heavily in their lumber yards.

On account of no service being held in the Methodist Church on Sunday there was very large congregations at the Baptist, St. James and the Presbyterian Churches.

Mrs. Laird, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. McRae.

Special services will be held in the churches next Sunday, being Easter.

Miss Lillian Warren, of Detroit, has been engaged to assist in the Presbyterian Church.

## A SPRING MESSAGE

To All Who Are Weak, Easily Tired and Out of Sorts.

Spring should be the most joyous season of the year. It is the harbinger of sunshine, and birds and flowers; it breathes of freedom and out-of-door life. But, unfortunately, there are thousands who cannot enter into the spirit of the season. Close confinement during the long winter months has left them weak, dispirited and oppressed; the appetite is feeble; the blood is sluggish with impurities; the eyes lack the lustre of health; weariness and lassitude have taken the place of vigorous energy. What is needed at this season by such people is a health-renewing blood-making tonic—something that will send new, rich, red blood coursing through the veins, bring brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite, and a clear skin free from pimples and eruptions.

In all the world there is nothing can do this so effectively and so thoroughly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose creates new blood, strengthens the nerves, and up-builds the whole body. Here is a bit of strong proof, given by Mr. John Burke, of Elmstead, P. E. I., who says:—"I was left an almost hopeless wreck by an attack of pneumonia, my nerves were almost paralyzed, and though under the care of an excellent doctor I found I was not regaining my health. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have reason to be thankful I took her advice, for under this treatment my system has been built up and I am again well and strong."

If you are at all unwell give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and see how speedily they will restore you to health and strength; but you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Cornell is G.T.R. operator here at present.

The P. S. closed on Tuesday for Easter vacation.

The overflow of the Thames is the chief topic of interest to all our citizens.

The river is clear of ice from the mouth of Jeannette's Creek to the lighthouse.

This is the worst wash out ever experienced on the river. About noon Sunday the Dauphin Scheme began to fill with water. Men are patrolling the east banks

of the Forbes drainage works, and both pumps are running day and night. There are several reports of farmers having horses and cattle drowned. Farmers in the Dauphin Scheme have moved out. It is reported that the Methodist services will be changed, having an evening service every alternate Sunday and thus giving Providence a morning service on alternate Sundays. This arrangement if carried out will give general satisfaction. Rev. Mr. McCormick was in Chatham Friday evening to hear the address on Julius Caesar.

## SICK AT YOUR STOMACH.

Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life. It's Nerviline you want. Nothing restores quiet and order to the stomach so quickly. All squeamishness and nausea goes away the minute you take Nerviline and an extra dose or two is always sufficient to set you up in first class shape. Nerviline is an old and tested remedy for stomach and bowel troubles and always can be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

## HIS EXPERIENCE

Andrew Barner, Lot 4, Con. 5, Dover South, was in the city to-day. Mr. Barner has had a very exciting and unpleasant time over the high water. Back of Pain Court village the fields are flooded and along the Winter line from Pain Court to the river, the water is over the roads, the water being up to the sides of the rigs. Mr. Barner lives west of Pain Court about 3 miles and has had his troubles with the water. Sunday morning the water was up to the house and in the stables. You could go right into the barn with a boat. The horses and calves were standing in the icy water, while the pigs had taken refuge on a pile of refuse. He waded in and took the horses out one at a time, and had to swim each horse 40 rods to high ground. Mr. Barner was with his stock till five o'clock Sunday afternoon on the ridge in his wet clothes. At this time Alex. St. Peter and Willis St. Peter came in a row boat. The family of Mr. Barner were taken off in the row boat. He hitched his horses to the wagon and drove three-quarters of a mile. In some places the horses had to swim, and so did the stock which were led behind. St. Peter's came in a canoe to appraise for help from both Mr. Barner and Alex. MacIntyre, who lives nearby. They attracted attention by firing guns and raising a flag of distress.

Since then Mr. Barner, Fred. Pinsonault and Theodore Jarvis have assisted in rescuing their neighbors. Only yesterday they took the family of William Rock out of their home into which the water had begun to come. At Herbert MacIntyre's, a platform was built yesterday on which his stock have been placed. Saturday Mrs. Alex. St. Peter signalled Mr. Barner and Mr. MacIntyre had no boat, but securing a watering tank, they pulled themselves along the barbed wire fence till they reached the house. They got the family out and swam the horses and pigs out to dry land. At this time Messrs. Barner and MacIntyre didn't think that the water would bother them. Sunday Mr. St. Peter returned the favor.

## ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of Rob. Killop's class of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday School was given by Mr. Killop last evening.

The young ladies of their class and friends numbered about 110 and all engaged a delightful evening.

The first part of the program was unique and enjoyable. Each gentleman had to get a number corresponding to his own.

A picture gallery, as it was called, contained pictures of scenes and things representing the names of about forty of the young ladies present. The object was to see who could discover the most names represented by the pictures.

Miss Grace Irving proved most successful and was presented with a box of creams.

The millinery opening came next. Tissue paper and pins were given each on present and could make the best hat. Miss Lillian Terry won the lady's prize and Miss J. Northwood the gent's. Frank McKeough and Miss Thompson, respectively, made the last presentations. Mr. Austin, of the bargain centre, who was present will no doubt sign a few of the makers.

After a very sumptuous banquet served on long prettily decorated tables by many pretty young waitresses, was done ample justice, a splendid toast list followed.

The toast program follows:— Speech—Miss Nellie Clements. Speech—Ethel McFaul. Solo—Miss Annie Clements. Reading—Miss Estelle Braddon. Speech—Verna Craft. Speech—Lottie Pake. Chorus—Maple Leaf. Selection—The Orchestra.

Presentation of book to Mrs. Malott for the pastor by Misses Thompson and Terry. Instrumental solo—Miss Grace Irving. Reading—Miss Annie Wilson. Address—Lindsay Perrott. Address—Frank McKeough. Speech—Miss Grace Craft. Address—Robert Campbell. Address—J.W. Humphrey. Address—Mrs. Malott. God Save the King.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

That half their life are due to impure blood, they would use Ferrozone and be saved lots of pain and suffering. Ferrozone is a perfect food for the blood and supplies the strengthening elements needed to maintain health and vigor. Ferrozone is a splendid tonic for weak, nervous women and drives away those depressed feelings of dead weariness. You'll have strength, lots of it—your complexion will improve, you will feel ten years younger after a course of Ferrozone, which builds up the whole human organism; try it. Price 50c.

## New Carpets at Old Prices...

We're doing a big business in the Carpet Section these days. All lines of carpets have been greatly advanced by the makers and the merchant who has to buy carpets at present prices is heavily handicapped in selling. Our Six Store orders were placed months ago, and at last season's prices, and we are prepared to sell you any line of carpet you may need, at much less than present ruling prices. We were never so well prepared to do a big home furnishing business. Larger and better assorted stocks and prices that we guarantee are lower than similar qualities can be had for elsewhere in the city.

## SEE THESE BEFORE BUYING.

## New Tapestry Carpets

Direct from the largest English makers, and some new designs and colorings, at per yard 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and

75c

## Brussels Carpets

Best English makes in all the newest designs and colorings, body and borders to match, at per yd 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and

\$1.25.

## English Velvet Carpets

Kidderminster makes rich, heavy, pile, elegant, new designs and colorings, at per yd.

\$1.20.

## Wilton Carpets

Superior quality, handsome designs, rich colorings, body and borders to match at per yd.

\$1.40.

## All Wool Carpets

Heavy 2 ply wool, firm weave full yd. wide, in new reversible designs, choice colorings, special a yd.

75c

## Best 3-ply All Wool

Extra heavy firm make, in beautiful patterns and colorings, special a yd.

\$1.00

## Heavy Wool Carpets

Full yd. wide, pure well filling with cotton chain warp handsome reversible patterns and colorings, special a yd.

60c and 50c.

## Union Carpets

Heavy makes, full yard wide and reversible splendid wearing quality, special per yd.

50c and 40c

## Union Carpets

Full yd. wide, good firm makes in pretty designs, reversible, special a yd. 35c, 30c and

25c

## The Northway Co., Limited.

## The London and Western Trusts Co., Limited.

London, Ont.

Capital, \$500,000.

Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Liquidator, &amp;c.

Office and Safe Deposit Vaults, Corner Dundas and Richmond Streets, London, Ont.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings' Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.

INCORPORATED A.D. 1881.

## Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up

wards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for terms, four or five

years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized

by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

S. T. GARDINER,

Manager.

Chatham, November 30, 1903.

## FIRE!

Dear Sirs, I wish to thank you and the Union Assurance Society for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim for household effects damaged in the late fire.

WALTER STIRCH

## Dunn &amp; Charteris

General Insurance and Loan Agents. Office over Meynell's Store, King St., Chatham. Telephone 420

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDBERSHAW,

Thames Street, Opposite Police Station.

## HED-RITE

We are introducing the most excellent Headache Tablet. It comes well recommended from larger cities.

## Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn &amp; Co.

## BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like

Gas

## THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

King St. Phone 81

## A BARGAIN.

Two houses and lots for sale at \$550.00 each, small payment down.

We also have several Building Lots in the best part of the city, on paved streets, for \$3.00 and \$5.50 per foot frontage. If you want a bargain call at once at SMITH & SMITH'S Office, King St.

## Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave their orders for papering and painting now. So be wise and don't wait until the rush is on.

Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

## TILT'S ART STORE.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## NICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received by the Corporation at Tilbury, up till and including the fifth day of April, at 7.30 p.m., for all trades required in the erection of a hotel at Tilbury.

Plans to be had at the offices of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

B. BALLARD, Tilbury.

## Carpet Cleaning By New Process

Of the many details of house cleaning, the most important is undoubtedly the removal of dust and grit from the carpets and rugs. For many reasons, more especially upon sanitary grounds, the eradication of dust and dirt from the floor covering, is a necessity. This cannot be properly done by the ordinary process of beating, which injures the carpet or rug and only removes a small portion of the dust. Realizing the need of a proper method of doing this work we have installed a modern machine and a process which thoroughly cleanses the carpet and destroys all germs, moth or vermin, raises the nap on the carpet and brightens the color. We are prepared to do your work satisfactorily, promptly and scientifically. All carpets called for, taken from the floor, cleaned and relaid by men who know how to do the work properly. Our prices, in order to introduce our method of cleaning we are prepared to do your work for even less than it would cost you by the old "beating and brushing" way. Drop us a card or call and we will give you full information.

The Chatham Carpet Cleaning Works, King Street West Post Office

Why do WE have such GREAT demand for Women's Patent Leather Shoes? That's easy. Ours are far superior to any others, \$3 and \$3.50

Geo. W. Cowan.





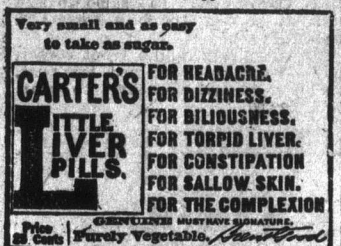
# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Carter*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST

Now is the best time to enter. The January term is now over. The beginners are well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students.

It is a current talk through out the country that the student who intends to take a business or school course, and wants to be placed in a position where graduated should attend CHATHAM BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Students of last year already earning over \$1,000 per annum. \$60 placed in 11 months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results? We pay your railway fare. Have you ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it and enter now. Address: D. McLACHLAN & CO., Chatham, Ont.



EYE-GLASSES.

Such as ours, must be worn to be fully appreciated. We have so much confidence that our glasses are a trifle better than you can buy any place else that we offer free tests, or give you back your money if dissatisfied.

**A. A. JORDAN**  
Jeweller,  
Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

## Why Not

Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

**BLONDE** Lumber and  
Lumber Dealers and  
Builders and Contractors.

## A Good, Stiff Argument

For our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

**CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Perfect finish is not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar band is not stretched out of shape or made uneven or the buttons of open-front shirts ironed so buttonholes do not come opposite. We do all these things right.  
**CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY**  
Sixth St. near Fire Hall, Phone 199

## Easter Photos

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

**GIBSON STUDIO,**  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

## CATS SUCKING BREATH.

An Old Wives' Fable That Has Served a Good Purpose.

Can a cat really suck the breath of a child? We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with you, especially to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children, nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat; it is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats, it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—Medical Talk.

## The Care of Children.

It is usually accepted without question that the modern scientific methods used in the care and bringing up of infants tend to increase the average duration of human life. Mr. Charlton T. Lewis, writing in Harper's Weekly, presents a different view. When infants were treated with less wisdom, he points out, the weaker perished and the stronger survived. When the sick are cared for so that a large number recover from disease, it is inevitable that on the average those who are thus rescued must be weaker than the community to which they are restored. Thus all these influences, says Mr. Lewis in conclusion, while saving life, "tend especially to save lives which are feeble in a greater proportion than those which are strong and thus in the end must lower the vitality of the great mass of the population."

## Making the Chances Even.

In days when tavern brawls in England were frequent and swords were out on the slightest provocation common fairness demanded that the blades of chance combatants should be of equal length. In a sudden affray there would be no thought of measuring swords, so the authorities took the matter into their own hands at the gates of the city of London, where every gallant was liable to be challenged, and if the public official found any blade beyond thirty-six inches the smith stood by to snap off the steel to the required length. In Queen Elizabeth's reign this was the common practice.

## Bread.

Freshly made bread is more indigestible than stale bread because it is more moist and becomes more solid in the mouth; hence more impenetrable to the saliva and the gastric juices. For the same reason bread crust is more digestible than what is beneath it, being drier. Bread may be unfit for use from being made of adulterated or too old flour, by turning sour or developing a bitter taste from the yeast, from getting moldy and from insufficient fermentation in the rising process, which leaves it too heavy for the digestive fluids to act well upon.

## Earning a Spanking.

Mrs. Brown—I was downtown yesterday. I didn't know but I might meet you. Mrs. Green—I was downtown, too, and I'm awfully sorry I didn't see you. Little Johnny Green—Ma, don't you remember we saw Mrs. Brown's dog and you said: "Come, let's hurry away from here. That old cat must be somewhere near." What old cat did you mean, ma?

## An Invitation Accepted.

"No, I never carry my watch when I go out," she said artlessly. "I am so careless that it wouldn't be safe. Why, a person could steal anything right from under my nose, and I wouldn't miss it." Then the young man by her side stole a kiss, and she didn't seem to miss it.

The birds' nests used for soups are little gelatinous things made up principally from the saliva of tiny birds of China.

## 12 Minutes for Lunch.

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest a roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"It is with heartfelt gratitude that I send this testimonial which I wish you to publish with my name and address," writes Mr. Willis Beaumont, of Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y. "I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Every thing I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat anything that is set before me and enjoy it. I am 37 years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only; or 50 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.

## SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

TRIED MANY DIFFERENT REMEDIES BUT

**BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED**

MRS. WALTER MANTHORPE, BROOKLYN, N. S.

She says: "I suffered for three years with terrible headaches and rushing of blood to my head. I lost my appetite and became very thin and weak. I tried many different remedies and consulted doctors, but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those suffering as I did."

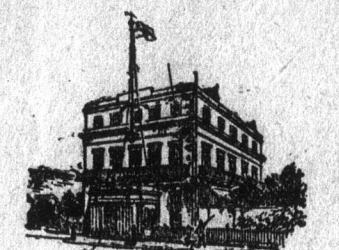
It is better to suffer wrong than do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.

## LINKS WITH THE PAST.

Sheerness Admiralty House Seen to Give Way to a New and Impending Residence Structure at Chatham.

Sheerness Admiralty House, which for a considerable period has been the official residence of the Commander-in-Chief at the Home, is, it is stated, to lose that distinction. The Admiralty has decided to insert items in the estimates for the erection of Navy offices and an official residence at Chatham.

The Admiralty House, a Georgian



ADMIRALTY HOUSE, SHEERNESS-ON-SEA.

one, and an architectural feature of Sheerness, possesses many interesting associations, notably with William Henry, third son of George III., born on Aug. 21, 1765. When a lad eager for adventure he entered the navy, he sailed many seas, gained very nautical experience, and by the enthusiasm he showed for his profession became highly popular both afloat and ashore. From a smart, jovial lieutenant he rose to be Admiral of the Fleet. He likewise was created Earl of Munster and Duke of Clarence.

Sheerness Admiralty House was originally built as a naval palace for the royal admiral. This may account for the spacious and elegant apartments and beautiful gardens of the mansion. So popular was the Duke of Clarence, later William IV., that on visiting Sheerness a deputation waited on him desiring that the name of the seaport might be changed to Clarence town. The duke admiral, gratified by the honor, referred the petitioners to his brother, George IV., adding that he would support the wishes of the deputation. A memorial was sent to the King, but Mr. Peel (afterwards Sir Robert Peel), Secretary for the Home Department, opposed the petition on the ground that if carried through the alteration would wipe out the historical associations of the name—Sheerness. Nor did the Duke of Clarence (afterwards "The Sailor King") ever occupy the mansion as originally intended.

Sheerness has its place in history. It was here that the Dutch under De Ruyter obtained a victory over us, and close at hand the Mutiny of the Nore broke out in 1798.

## Miss Marie Corelli.

For reasons which may only be suspected Miss Marie Corelli is very shy about having her pictures taken; consequently no photographs of the famous author of "The Sorrows of Satan" and "The Master Christian" are obtainable. The accompanying sketch was made while Miss Corelli was being cross-examined in



MISS MARIE CORELLI. From a recent sketch.

the libel suit she brought against an editor in Shakespeare's town and in which she recovered a verdict of a farthing.

Miss Corelli writes from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. alone and undisturbed. Her first draft of a story is in pencil. "Then," she says, "I copy it out in pen and ink, chapter by chapter, with fastidious care not only because I like a neat manuscript, but because I think everything that is worth doing is worth doing well, and I do not see why my publishers should have to pay for more printers' errors than the printers themselves make necessary."

## Floating Prairies.

A curious phenomenon, known as prairies tremblantes, or floating prairies, prevails in Southern Louisiana, and is responsible for much damage during the annual overflows of the Mississippi River. All along the gulf coast the large border of land floats on the surface of the water. The land is made by fallen timber and grasses. It gradually accumulates earth, and becomes in the course of time, sufficiently firm to support bushes and even trees; but the soil is only three inches or a little less thick, and below it is the water, upon which it floats on account of its lightness. Occasionally pieces of trembling prairie are detached and become floating islands. There are quite a number of these lands, floating from side to side, being frequently carried at a rapid rate by the breeze, racing acting as sails to catch the wind.



Our homes are clean and bright  
Our clothes are sweet and white  
For our mothers use Sunlight Soap.

Because Sunlight Soap is a pure soap it is the only soap you should use for washing children's clothing. It makes the garments white, sweet and clean, because it is a pure soap that makes a clean foamy lather—no grease in it. The Soap that will wash without your help, if you carefully follow directions on package.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR  
Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't hurt the hands.  
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

## Diseased Men Cured.

We make no misleading statements or unnecessary propositions to the afflicted in order to secure their patronage. We cure to stay cured. Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Diseases, Weakness, Kidney and Urinary Diseases and all diseases due to inheritance, habits, excesses, or the results of specific diseases. The many years of our successful practice in Detroit prove that our special treatment for men is safe and certain. You do not want to be mutilated and maimed for life in trying to be cured of Varicocele, Stricture and kindred troubles by surgical procedures. We guarantee a SAFE AND POSITIVE CURE in the shortest possible time without injurious after-effects. Our charges will be as low as possible for conscientious, skillful and successful services. CONSULTATION FREE. SPECIAL HOME TREATMENT For Patients Who Cannot Call. Question Blank Sent Free.

290 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Largest Established, Most Successful, Reliable Specialists in Diseases of Men.

## The Coast Line of the Pacific.

Although the Pacific covers more than half the surface of the globe and has an area estimated roughly at 90,000,000 square miles, yet its coast line, even including that of the Indian ocean, is but 47,000 miles, or about 8,000 miles less than that of the Atlantic. The shores of the Atlantic are very deeply indented by large seas, of which the Baltic and Mediterranean are the most remarkable. Besides these, the greatest lateral seas and gulfs in the Atlantic are the gulf of Mexico, Caribbean sea, Hudson bay and the bay of Biscay. If we take from the Pacific the Red sea, Arabian sea and bay of Bengal, which are part of the Indian ocean, we leave it with a remarkably straight coast line, with the exception of a few deep indentations on the coast of Asia.

It is owing to a free impenetration of land and water and consequent ease of communication between one country and another that the most civilized nations of the world, with few exceptions, have lived and now live on the shores of the north Atlantic and its lateral seas.

## Bob Toombs' Way.

General Robert Toombs was as impulsive as he was courageous. Once, in the midst of a hot political campaign, a stump orator said something about the general's arrest by Robert E. Lee for insubordination, frightfully distorting the incident. Toombs wrote one of the hottest letters of his life and was about to send it when a friend entered his office and seeing him much agitated, "acquainted the cause. The letter was handed to him to read, and when he had finished it he remarked, "You don't intend to send that to him?" "I do," said Toombs. "Better wait till tomorrow and think it over, general." "Never, sir! I have known him to be a liar, a backslider and a thief all his life, but never before had cause to tell him so. The opportunity is now offered, and I wouldn't miss it for the senatorship. Wait till tomorrow? Think it over? That is to throw away the chance of a lifetime. Strike while the iron is hot, sir! Bob Toombs is the iron! Bob Toombs is hot! Toombs will strike!"

The trouble with the egotist is that he never judges other people by himself.

Mightn't right; but it is seldom left.



Advancing Years.

## Parrott & Rothwell

Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission charged borrowers. Houses to rent. Collections made. Fire and Life Insurance in safe companies. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

Chatham, Ontario.

To Put Your  
Horses and Cattle  
in Condition

And make your Hens Lay, use  
Radley's Condition  
Powders.

25c. Per Box....

## NEW BUSINESS

Ring up 391 for that bursted water pipe or call and get an estimate on contemplated plumbing, hot water, steam and gas fitting work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by

**R. McG. Coyle**

King St. West.  
Phone 391.....

A blind horse doesn't travel any faster on being hitched to a new wagon.

## AT LIFE'S EVENING.

To those well along in years there comes, according to the condition of the system, their measure of ills and suffering. Some are young at 70, while others are old at 40.

Elderly people who once use Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill find that it has marvelous power to relieve them of the troubles that nothing

else will shake off, especially backache, constipation, bladder trouble, falling appetite, and indigestion. If ANTI-PILL is used upon taking cold, the aches and pains that usually follow will be avoided. To prove this, send to WILSON-PHIL CO., Niagara Falls, Ont. for a free sample. ANTI-PILL is sold by druggists at 50 cents a box.

**ANTI-PILL.**



## EASTER IS ALMOST HERE

The season for new hats, new men's hats particularly this year, because of the change in styles. Our Easter hats are exclusive in their quality and designs. They have no equal in Kent County. We are agents for Hawes, Sterling and Knickerbocker, New York Hats, and Barrington, of London, England.

**Your Name Stamped on Every Hat You Buy from Us**

**The 2 T'S, Trudell & Tobey**

### G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 30, -11 a. m.—Fair and mild to-day. Thursday, continued mild, with some showers.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mark's Stock Company to-night.  
Easter Eggs 1c. each at Northwood's.  
W. W. Turner entertained the bowling club to a smoking concert last night.

Claire Monteith is expected home to-morrow from New York.

Mrs. A. H. VonGuten is quite ill at her home, corner Harvey and Centre Sts.

The Little Minister at the Grand to-night. Prices, 10, 20 and 25c.

The water has left the basement at the Sanitarium and the baths are being given again.

The Grand Trunk and Wabash trains are now running through to Windsor as usual. The washouts having been repaired.

The Grand Opera House will be in full running shape to-night.

It is reported that Stanislaus Jarvis, of Chatham Township, has lost all his stock—even his dog.

Robt. Wardell, the popular brakeman on the Erieau suburban train last summer, now has charge of this Lake Erie yards here.

A snow with a man and two boys on it broke loose from back of the Park this afternoon and went through the bridge at a good rate of speed. The tug Ashley went after the snow, which belongs to John Flook.

A confirmation class of 14 candidates was held in Holy Trinity Church last evening at 8 o'clock. The church was well filled with members of the congregation and the service, which was conducted by Bishop Baldwin, was very impressive. The church was lighted with lamps.

The river is falling but very slowly. It has gone down over three feet and is still steadily dropping. The G. T. R. will have their tracks repaired at Prairie Siding so that trains can get through to-night. This morning the water was off the track and the places where holes had been washed in had been repaired with trestlework. A gang of 200 men have been working since yesterday morning. The opening in the embankment has afforded relief, as it was expected that it would. The factories here will all resume Monday.

### Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

**Weaver's Syrup**

For the Blood.

## KODAKS, CAMERAS SUPPLIES.

Many a first-class artist started with a Kodak, and whether you are an artist or not, you can get a good deal of genuine fun by having a Camera or Kodak.

We carry a full line of supplies and show every purchaser how to do the work. We also develop and print for amateurs.

**A. I. McCall & Co.**  
LIMITED  
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

## WELCOMED BY CITY'S MAYOR

His Worship Gives Greeting to Members of District Teacher's Association

Interesting Papers Read at this Morning's Session—Work of Planet Junior Gains Praise

The regular annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers began this morning in the Central school and will continue at intervals until to-morrow. In the District there are about 80 schools with 125 teachers. The floods in various parts of the County have rather seriously interfered with the attendance, but is expected that by to-morrow the majority of the members will be present. A noticeable feature in looking over the audience was the disproportion here, as elsewhere, in the number of ladies to gentlemen, there being but 17 of the latter in the whole district.

Previous to the meeting the teachers enjoyed a pleasant half-hour in renewing acquaintances and in looking at the splendid exhibits prepared by the energetic efforts of Principal Flewes and his able staff, as well as the displays of books, pictures, anti-typers, magazines, etc., by the Steinberger, Hendry Co., of Toronto, the Canada Publishing Co., represented by our old friend Mr. Leslie Shepley, formerly a teacher in this district, and last but not least the excellent exhibit of school library books by our local stationer, Mr. W. J. Kenny.

In the absence of Mr. T. N. Leigh, the president of the Institute, who was delayed by the floods, Miss Alice Mounter, the vice-president, very ably performed the duties of the chair. After the meeting had been called to order Mr. D. S. Paterson, Park read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Dr. R. V. Bray then gave a hearty welcome to the visiting teachers on behalf of the city School Board, and Mayor McKeough in his well known happy style did the same on behalf of the city.

Referring to Principal Flewes his worship said, "It is not long since we gathered in from a neighboring town in our County a teacher who now occupies the highest post on the staff of teachers controlled by our Board, who is a distinct acquisition to any community, and if the County produces one such I am sure there are others and we may be now and I have no doubt we are—emulating angels unawares."

In the course of his remarks the worthy Mayor spoke of the good work done in the city schools as revealed by his own intimate knowledge through his children, and their capable teachers, Misses Irving and Young. He particularly emphasized the value of teaching children to recite gems from the best writers, and incidentally paid a tribute to the Planet Junior for the good work it was doing in encouraging the art of composition among the children of the county. "The work of the teacher," said the Mayor closing, "is the noblest and most Christlike that I know." At the conclusion of his remarks, a generous round of applause greeted the Mayor.

Miss S. Candace, Irwin, next gave her report as delegate of the Institute to the last meeting of the Ontario Educational Association. Miss Irwin's remarks were confined particularly to the addresses of the Hon. Richard Lawton and Principal Jordan, of Queen's University, and the concise and yet interesting report, summing up the best thoughts in these speeches, amply justified the choice of the Convention in sending her to Toronto.

The first paper read was one on grammar—parts of speech and classification by Miss Mabel Birch, of S. S. No. 2, Dover. The logical nature of the subject was pointed out and the writer pleaded for more logical treatment in the teaching of this subject. A lively discussion, in which Mr. Sissons and Inspector Park were the chief speakers, followed.

A very interesting and well thought out address was then given by Miss Ida Irwin, of Dresden, on "The Dull Pupil." If the sound sense contained in this excellent address alone has practical results the work of this institute will be well worth all the care taken to make it a success.

A number of teachers took part in the discussion following this paper, two in particular, Miss Birch and Miss Annie McKellar giving valuable hints on the way to encourage and assist pupils who, from physical or other defects, most need the teacher's care.

Mr. Flewes introduced the resolutions of the O. E. A. and a committee was appointed to report on them to-morrow morning.

At this point the meeting adjourned for lunch.

### GAS AND LIGHT.

The water went down at the Gas Works during the night sufficient to enable the plant to be opened. There was a fair supply of gas this afternoon and it has been increasing. It is also expected that the electric light plant will be in operation to-night. There will not, however, be any electric light after midnight.

If the average man had his life to live over, he would probably make more mistakes than ever.

## YOUNG'S

No matter what other dealers advertise about lowering standards to be able to sell cheap, it will be a long time before they will ever get their standard high enough to touch us on Coffee or Tea.

### COFFEE

Our coffee at 40c. is a trade winner. So often we are told by people that they have not been able to get good coffee and have been advised to go to YOUNG'S as they always have the best. And this is true as we pride ourselves on the finest that grows, and if you will give it a trial you will soon be convinced that our 40c Coffee is the best you ever tasted. No matter where you have formally bought.

We have a good Java Coffee at 30c that will equal most 40c. coffee.

For 20c. and 25c. the quality is A. 1.

**Geo. A. Young**  
OUR GROCER. PHONE 151



## 5000 Rolls

Beautiful coloring and design, usually 8c.,

Our Price 5c.

## 7000 Rolls

Gilt and Embossed Paper, usually 10c. and 12c.,

Our Price 8c.

## 3000 Rolls

Heavy fine Gills and Embossed, all colorings, usually 15c.,

our Price 10c.

And so all the way through the line. A call will satisfy any; all new goods

**W. J. KENNY**  
King St. East. Phone 225

### FOR SALE

The property on North side of King St. from Piggott's mill west to First St., 140 feet frontage by 200 deep. Has a river frontage of 140 feet, with excellent dockage facilities. There is also a good brick house upon the property. The whole will be sold cheap. Apply to

**DUNN & MERRITT**,  
Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street.  
Money to loan.

### Farm to Rent.

The South-Half of Lot Number Six in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Chatham for rent for a term of years—possession immediately. Apply to

**J. A. WALKER**,  
Chatham, Ont.

### FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rock, the Overbaugh Strain, a few young stock for sale. Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.

**BEDFORD STREET POULTRY YARD**  
RALPH MCCUBBIN.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

## Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

### EASTER

A few timely suggestions as to what is correct for Easter wear. At the present time when every lady is peering out her Easter dress, and hat, we think it would be appropriate to mention a few lines necessary to complete an Easter outfit.

### GLOVES

It is necessary in buying an Easter glove to get one that will correspond with the dress. The class of dress goods being used this season necessitates a glove that has a nice soft finish. This being so the trade is showing a nice fine French suede made with three dome fasteners. The correct shades are Castor, Tan, Black and White.

### NECKWEAR

Our Easter neckwear arrived this week and we are prepared to show the largest and prettiest range in the city. The range includes turn-overs in lace, cotton, linen and silk, 25c. to 50c.

Stocks in silk with Persian trimming, gold, and fancy stitching, etc. Collar and cuff set in cotton silk embroidered, and lined with oriental trimming, 25c to 75c.

### CORSETS

Last but most important of all is the corset. What is more essential to the fit of a gown than a properly fitting corset. If the corset does not fit most assuredly the gown will not. We carry 25 different styles in the E. T. Corsets and the same in the D. & A., two of the best corsets in the trade.

The dip hip, straight front corset, steel fitted, nicely trimmed, low bust, is a correct and easy style to wear, 50c to \$2.00.

## New Dress Goods

New shipments, new weaves, new shades, new combinations, news of all that is new in Dress Goods awaits the visitor in our dress goods department. You cannot go anywhere to see more that is of fashionable interest. You cannot see all that is of fashionable importance elsewhere. Exclusiveness combined with wealth of choice comprehensiveness combined with taste. Our dress goods stock for 1904 is at once the most liberal and the most safe, the freest and the defined.

New Cheviot Suitings, New Tweed Voiles, New French Etamines, New Sax Tweed Suiting, New Worsted Gran. Suitings, New Mohair Suitings, New Eolines, New French Novelities, New Cream Fabrics, New Austrian Broadcloths.

## Tapestry Carpets



Have never been given the prominence in our stock that they have this season. Our full assortment is here for inspection and represents every quality of this popular and economical weave shown in the trade. Nearly one hundred pieces to pick from, at per yard

25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, and 75c.

All carpets at 50c and over, made and laid free of charge.

### Clothing Dept.

## Get Your Suit For Easter Now.

You can have alterations carefully made and goods held for delivery until Saturday, April 2nd. You can buy here for \$10.00 to \$13.50 a hand built suit that can't be duplicated anywhere at \$12 to \$16. Spring wear for men at the lowest popular prices.



### Special Displaying of Men's Suits in East King St. Window

#### Men's Suits at \$10.00

New Cheviots, New Vicunas, New Tweeds, New Worsted, New Serges, in the new styles of 11, B. 3-button, long lapels, and the new army cut, high cut vests, and the new style pants, a very handsome and big selection.

#### New Spring Top Coats at \$10

The short 30 inch Topper for young men; very popular this season; very jaunty, boxy coat with broad shoulders and neat, close fitting lapel in black and olive effects.

#### New Easter Clothes for the Boys

New Norfolk, New Russians, New 3-pc Suits, New Knickerbocker Suits, made from all the season's most fashionable cloths in all the latest American styles, for boys all ages, 3 to 16 years, prices range \$1.98 to \$6.50.

#### Mens New Easter Hats now ready

Blacks, tans, browns, slates, greys, in newest American and English Blocks of Fedoras and Stiff Hats. The Derby Hats are very full shapes this season and the fedoras are in big variety from the low crown to the full stelson shapes, prices range \$2.00 to \$2.50.

#### Men's Suits at \$12 to \$13.50

The great range of high class suits it has ever been our pleasure to show, all the new coloring effects and patterns, latest American effects, new concave shoulder, and close fitting collar, models, prices \$12.00 to \$13.50.

#### New Shower Proof Coats, \$7.50 to \$14

A coat that can do double duty, made of shower proof cloths, in the new olive effects and plain Oxfords, can be used as a spring overcoat, at the same time a rain coat, dressy, full, graceful garment, all sizes.

#### New Spring Trousers for Men

A choice from over one thousand pairs of men's and youths' trousers made from new pattern tweeds, worsteds and novelty cloths, prices range at \$1 to \$3.50.

#### New Easter Neckwear

Fashion's most popular styles are here, the four-in-hand are the most favored, also flower ends, bows and strings are in demand, all styles at 25c and 50c.

**C. Austin & Co.**



# Fashionable Dressmaking.

## YEAR

ear arrived this prepared to show latest range in styles in the includes turn, linen and silk, Persian trim, stitching, etc. styles in the and lined with to 75c.

## ETS

ortant of all is more essential than a properly corset does not gown will not. styles in the be come in the best corsets in front corset, mmed, low bust, style to wear,

## ds

ew combina- the visitor ywhere to see all that evenness combined with the west ed.

oiles, ed Suitsing Suitsings, lovelities, adcloths.

## ts

prominence this season, for inspec- ality of this eave shown e hundred ard

45c, 75c.

of charge.



st. Window

to \$13.50

h class suite it to show all the patterns, latest cave shoulder. models, prices

ats, \$7.50 to 14

e duty made of e new olive ef- be used as a ne time a rain garment, all

rs for Men

thousand pairs es made from ds and novelty to \$3.50.

ckwear

styles are here, most favored, strings are in and 50c.

# FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have many nice things. Easter appeals to them as a season of colored eggs, fancy Chickens and Rabbits, and things of that nature. Each year we try to get something a little nicer, something different.

You will be very much pleased with the "knowing" expression that our Ducks and Chickens wear. It's certainly hard to look at them and keep ones face straight.

CHICKENS, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

DUCKS, 5c, 10c, 25c.

RABBITS, 10c, 15c, 25c.

EGGS, 5c, 10c, 15c.

## H. Malcomson

# Paints, Oils and Brushes

We carry everything that a painter can possibly use. It matters not how much painting you are going to do, whether it be only one room or a large building, we can supply your every need. Let us supply you. "NEW ERA" ready mixed paint, dry paints in all colors, linseed oil, turpentine, benzine, varnishes, shells, Alabastine, Jeltstone, whiting, brushes of every kind.

## J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market

## TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Pan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A. 1. Prices away down

Quaker Oats, 3c per package. Corn Starch, 7c per lb. Tapioca only, 5c per lb. Good pickles 10c per bottle. Dates, 6c per lb. 3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c. 3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c. Cooking Raisins, 5c per lb. Soda Biscuits 3c per lb.

## Crockery.

Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

## John McConnell,

PHONE 190. PARK ST.

## NOTICE

Nap. Pinsonneault, Financial Secretary of the Catholic Order of Foresters, will receive dues at his office in the Front & Wood Buildings, opposite Town Hall, every Saturday from one p. m. to six p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.; every Wednesday from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., at the Foresters' Hall every meeting night.

NAP. PINSONNEAULT, Fin. Sec.

## \$50.00 to California and Return

Via The Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines, from Chicago, April 23 to May 1. Choice of routes going and returning. Corresponding low rates from all points. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago April 26. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St. Toronto, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

## TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Richard's for Hot Cross Buns. New Easter Neckwear at the 2 T's. T. N. Wells, of Dresden, is in the city today. This is your last chance to get a pair of Urban Shoes. Easter Eggs 1c each at Northwood's. Girl Wanted—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Drew, Cross street. Decorated Easter Eggs—5c, 10c, 15c, 20c at The Ark. Slaughter Sale of shoes at the Urban. Going out of that line. Order your Hot Cross Buns at Richards. There is prayer meeting at the William Street Baptist church to-night on account of no light. Good Second Cook wanted at once, also good Dining Room Girl wanted at Hotel Merrill. Rev. Fr. DePaul, who was seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital, has returned to the rectory. Wanted—An assistant for small rare department. Apply at once, Smallwares, Box 83, Chatham. Wanted at once a Dining Room Girl at C.P.R. Hotel. Hot Cross Buns Thursday afternoon at Richards, and Friday morning at 6 o'clock. WANTED—An organist for Chalmers Church. Apply stating salary expected to JOHN WADDELL or HENRY DENNIS, Church Wardens. You remember how nice Richard's Hot Cross Buns were last year? They will be just as nice this year. No order enough and early. Bill Bates, Taylor Ave., has a gramophone and gives a concert every night for the benefit of the children of the neighborhood. ROOMS TO RENT with board, central location. Apply to Mrs. S. HICKLIN, cor. William and Murray St. Wanted—A young or middle aged person competent to take charge either of house or invalid. Apply between the hours of seven and nine p.m. at 25 Baxter St. Get your Hot Cross Buns at Richards on Thursday afternoon for supper. Store open Friday morning at 6 o'clock. Strawberries, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Cucumbers at Northwood's. Houses for sale—Four good drivers for sale, gentle and sound. Apply to Westman Bros. Hot Cross Buns! Phone your order for Hot Cross Buns to Somerville's. Phone 36. Do it now. In spite of the flood, St. Andrew's Church will be well lighted and heated to-night for the Crucifixion. Don't miss this opportunity. A special meeting of Carpenters Union will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening in Laborer's Hall at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be transacted. Prayer meeting as usual to-night in First Presbyterian Church. The water is gone from the basement, so that the schoolroom is being heated. Subject for to-night, "The Taking of Jericho." Something New—Brilliant and Reception Sticks—our own make, at Northwood's. WANTED—Man and wife accustomed to take charge or accept an engagement. Good home and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, con. 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. FIELD, Chatham P.O., or at his residence near School, No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Boy Wanted, to learn boiler making. Apply Park Bros. There will not be any service in Christ church to-night as there is neither heat nor light. Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water. 3t. Hot Cross Buns—the very best—at Somerville's. Phone 36. We are extremely proud of our "Ackerman's Hand Made Harness." Take time to look at it. Geo. Stephens & Co. 4t. To-night the music loving citizens of Chatham will have an opportunity of hearing two well known male vocalists in the persons of Mr. Samuel Comport, the noted Detroit tenor, and Mr. Arthur Blight, the Toronto baritone, at St. Andrew's Church, in the "Crucifixion." Special sale of hand made harness, guaranteed in every respect, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. For Easter Holidays, W. E. Rispin will issue tickets at single fare to all points in Canada, good going March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, returning April 5th. The famous Ordway Family Plaster, that has had a large sale in this city for years as a cure for rheumatism, sciatica and many other troubles, can now be purchased from Miss Fanny Atwood, 78 Head street. None genuine but these. These plasters are now being made in Toronto by Dr. D. P. Ordway who has not been connected with the U. S. firm for years. A special line of scrub brushes, scrub brooms, whitewash brushes, and all kinds of house cleaning utensils at A. H. Patterson's. Dr. Cornell went riding in his fine new automobile yesterday. Bert Jones was the chauffeur and the doctor made quite a picture travelling gracefully down the city pavements. The trip beyond attracting attention, was uneventful, except in one instance when Mr. Cornell ran over the curb and on to the sidewalk. The Crown Attorney accused the automobilist of breaking the law. The latter upheld that he didn't know anything about the fracture of the law but the wagon was not hurt a bit. Then the doctor began to describe how cleverly and skillfully he had done the deed. Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office. 2w

## FIRE THREATENED

Quite a lot of excitement was created around Ed. Northwood's home on William street about ten o'clock yesterday morning. In some manner the clothing in one of the upstairs bedrooms caught fire and the Department was called out. They arrived in time to save the house from any serious damage. The fire was confined to the one bedroom, but was beginning to make considerable progress when the firemen arrived. The loss will be chiefly on clothing and furniture that was in the room when the fire occurred. One of the features of the fire was the excited manner in which Pete Cowan from the sidewalk below attempted to direct the fireman how to save the feather bed.

## NEW ARMORIES

Lieut. Colonel J. B. Rankin, of the 24th Regiment, and Major W. E. McKeough took a look over Tecumseh Park yesterday morning in endeavor to fix upon the best spot for the location of the new armories. Mayor McKeough says the best place he can see for the building is just where the old one stands. He says the Colonel agrees with him. The Government wants a diagram of the Park before a decision is made. W. G. George, local surveyor, is drawing the diagram. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.



## MEN'S SHOES IN CORRECT STYLES

This week (Easter) we are giving our patrons a GO FOR THEIR MONEY. The style shines right out of these shoes, and the wear is there too. Plenty of it for \$3.50. Guaranteed patent colt, Goodyear Welt.

## GEO. W. COWAN.

## 19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

Tailors... MORLEY & CO. Importers

# Gordon's Easter Exhibit.

Special Offerings, Displays and Sales of New Spring Costumes for Women.

Lovers of Spring Gown Beauty will enjoy the pleasure of inspecting our magnificent Display of NOVI MODI man Tailored Costumes. They are the most satisfying, correct and stylish Garments ever placed before Chatham Ladies. You can either purchase on the spot or be measured and fitted to order if preferred. See descriptive Booklets and price lists, free.

## DRESS GOODS

50c Voil de Paris for 39c. The seasons greatest favorite. The quantity limited. 50c all Wool Etamines and 75c. In exceptionally perfect weaves and splendid values.

## KID GLOVES

The slip on Glove \$1.00 the newest and most convenient, sizes 6 to 6 1/2. Gordon's Joan Kid Gloves, well known and approved, \$1.00. Washable Kid Gloves, much in demand, \$1.40 to \$1.75. Juvenis Black and Colored Swede Kid Gloves at \$1.50.

## WASH GOODS

A large importation of Wash Goods. Chalonais Mercerise in colored, black, and white. Embroidered Swisses 10c to 25c. In figures, dots and stripes, new fancies, very popular.

## KABO CORSETS

The sale of these corsets surpasses our highest expectations, every Lady who has become a wearer speaks warmly in their favor, as the most desirable, comfortable and stylish we have ever sold. Price \$1.25 to \$3.00. Also American Beauty D. & A., E. & T. Low priced corsets at 25c and 50c.

## EASTER MILLINERY ONE OF THE FINE ARTS.

This spring fashion has no cast iron rule as to color. The variety of shades and colorings in Ladies Hats are a surprise to many and the shapes are also very numerous and becoming to the great majority of fair faces. Dainty airy creations in Bonnets are the latest for evening wear. Call, examine and order early in the week.

## WILLIAM GORDON

## DEATH'S GALL

A very sad death occurred in the city yesterday when Mrs. Lampman, the beloved wife of Percy Lampman, Dover street, passed peacefully away after a long and serious illness. Deceased was just 21 years of age and has been married a short time. She was greatly loved, and esteemed by all who knew her and her many friends sincerely mourn her very untimely end. During her illness however she knew it was but a matter of time before she should be called and she patiently awaited the time with Christian fortitude and courage. A bereaved husband survives her and much sympathy is felt for him in his sad affliction. Mr. Lampman is a trusted employee of the Pere Marquette and a popular sergeant in the 24th Regiment. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Colds, like fires, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the more throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

Model your character not conduct on the best lines; then try to live up to the ideal.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 381.

If you should feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

## THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE RUSSIA-JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by The Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14 x 20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

A singular creature. One of the most singular looking creatures that ever walked the earth or "swam the waters under the earth" is the world famous man faced crab of Japan. Its body is hardly an inch in length, yet the head is fitted with a face which is the exact counterpart of a Chinese cooly—a veritable missing link, with eyes, nose and mouth all clearly defined. This curious and uncanny creature, besides the great likeness it bears to a human being in the face, is provided with two legs, which seem to grow from the top of its head and hang down over the side of its face.

Brides Who Perch In Trees. Among the Lolos of western China it is customary for the bride on the wedding morning to perch herself on the highest branch of a large tree while the elder female members of her family cluster on the lower limbs armed with sticks. When all are duly stationed the bridegroom clambers up the tree, assailed on all sides by blows, pushes and pinches from the dowagers, and it is not until he has broken through their fence and captured the bride that he is allowed to carry her off.

Her Sorrow. One of the closest friends of Princess Mathilde was Count Benedetti, the French ambassador whom the king of Prussia was said to have insulted at Ems. Her words on hearing of his death, after he had been her intimate counselor for more than forty years, are worth recalling. "Alas," she said, "now there is no one left who will dare to contradict me."

She Understood. Mr. Misfit—it's no use trying to explain things to a woman. She can't understand scientific things. No, there is—Mrs. Misfit—Oh, yes, I can. Charles! Heredity is what a man blames his father and mother for, and environment is what he blames his wife and children for.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST, Has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. J. McCann's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 215.



ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE is a box of our creamy bon-bons. They literally melt in your mouth. They are so deliciously flavored they do not cloy. You can eat a pound at any time and want more. They are pure sugar and cream. Babies cry for them, school girls hanker for them.

YOUNG LADIES adore them. Macons enjoy them, and grandma slips one in her mouth every time she thinks no one is looking. How long is it since you treated your family to a box? Try Assorted Chocolates. When in want of a first-class lunch or full meal give us a call. Open until midnight and all day Sundays. Meals at all hours. Single meals 20c, 21 meals \$3.00.

## Willard McKay

Garner Block, King St.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, room 5, Victoria Block.

Dry goods

Thibodeau & Jacques

Millinery

# Your Easter Hat

should be ordered now if you want the best satisfaction. Our milliners are prepared to take your orders. We've novelties that represent the largest fashion centres and can easily discount anything in sight. Patterns from Camille Roger, Madame Ponganne, etc., as well as our own artist's ideas.

## More New Dress Goods

We do not stop with the assortment we had a month ago, or even a week. Our plans include a succession of new styles all through the season. Let us have the privilege to show you our goods. This store is for service and if there's any possible way in which we can serve you, you've only to say the word. In town or out-of-town, we want your trade and your good will.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES



**Wood's Phosphorine**  
The Great English Remedy,  
is an old well established  
preparation. It has been  
used for over 60 years. All  
druggists in the Dominion  
of Canada sell and  
recommend it as being  
the only medicine of  
its kind that cures and  
gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and  
permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weak-  
ness, Exhaustion, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion,  
and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive  
use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental  
Debility, Consumption and an Early Grave.  
Price 25¢ per package or six for \$1. One will  
please, six will cure. Mail promptly on re-  
ceipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address  
The Wood Company,  
Windsor, Ont., Canada.  
Wood's Phosphorine, sold in Chat-  
ham by all Druggists.

**LODGES.**  
WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., C. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.**  
**GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.**

**DENTAL.**  
**D. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate** of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 28 Rutherford Block.

**LEGAL.**  
**SMITH, HERBERT D.—County** Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.  
**THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and** Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

**U. R. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor,** etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

**HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barris-** ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, 28 Rutherford Block, Chatham, Ont.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barris-** ters, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat- thews Wilson, K. C. Y. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS.**  
We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS EASIER, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.  
P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.  
**The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited.**  
London, Hamilton and Toronto.

**F. B. Proctor,**  
Commission Broker.  
N. Y. Stocks, Grains, Provisions, Cotton....  
No better service anywhere. Why don't you trade at home? In formation free.  
Telephone 240.

**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
ESTABLISHED 1817.  
Capital (all paid up) .....\$14,000,000  
Reserve ..... 10,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collec- tions made on favorable terms. In- terest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.  
**DOUGLAS GLASS,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

**STANDARD BANK OF CANADA**  
READ OFFICE, TORONTO.  
Branches and agents at all prin- cipal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis- counted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest cur- rent rate.  
**G. F. SCHOLFIELD,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

**Glenn & Co.,**  
WILLIAM ST.,  
Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

**CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE**  
Opposite the market.  
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or cable borders. Special rates. \$1 per day.  
**J. W. MILES, Proprietor.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph,"  
"Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow,"  
"Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"But I shall like her, I know," said Theo. "She has a beautiful name—Jennie Douglas—much prettier than Rose Warner, about whom Mag- gie talks to me so much."

A gathering from on her grand- mother's face warned Theo that she had touched upon a forbidden sub- ject, and as Mr. Douglas manifested no desire to continue the conversa- tion, it ceased for a time. Theo wished she "could see Jenny Dou- glas," and George wondering what she would say when she did see her! For a few days longer he lingered, and ere his return it was arranged that early in July Theo should be- come his bride. On the morning of his departure, as he stood upon the steps alone with Madam Conway, she said: "I think I can rely upon you, Mr. Douglas, to carry either a letter, note or message from Mag- gie to that young Warner. I've for- gotten him my house, and I mean what I say."

"I assure you, madam, she has not asked me to carry either," an- swered George, who, though he knew perfectly well of the secret, corre- spondence, had kept it to himself. "You mistake," Mr. Warner, I think," he continued, after a mo- ment. "I have known him long, and esteem him highly."

"Tastes differ," returned Madam Conway, coldly. "No man of good breeding would presume to cut up my grandfather's coat, or drink up my best wine."

"He intended no disrespect, I am sure," answered George. "He only wanted a little fun with the stars and stripes."  
"It was fun for which he will pay most dearly, though," answered Mad- am Conway, as she bade Mr. Dou- glas good-by; then, walking back to the parlor, she continued, speaking to herself: "Stars and stripes! I'll teach him to cut up my blue bodice for fun! I wouldn't give him Margaret if his life depended upon it," and sitting down, she wrote to Arthur Carrollton, asking if he real- ly intended visiting America, and when.

### CHAPTER XIII.

During the remainder of the spring, matters at the old stone house pro- ceeded about as usual, Maggie writ- ing regularly to Henry, who as reg- ularly answered, while old Hagar managed so adroitly that no one suspected the secret correspondence, and Madam Conway began to hope her granddaughter had forgotten the foolish fancy. Arthur Carrollton had replied that his visit to Ameri- ca, though sure to take place, was postponed indefinitely, and so the good lady had nothing in particular with which to busy herself, save the preparations for Theo's wedding, which was to take place near the first of July.

Though setting a high value upon money, Madam Conway was not penurious, and the bridal trousseau far exceeded anything which Theo had expected. As the young couple were not to keep house for a time, a most elegant suite of rooms had been selected in a fashionable hotel, and, determining that Theo should not, in point of dress, be rivalled by any of her fellow-boarders, Madam Conway spared neither time nor money in making the outfit perfect. So, for weeks the old stone house presented a scene of great confusion. Chairs, tables, lounges and piano were piled with furs, on which Anna Jeffrey worked industriously, assisted some-

times by her aunt, whom Madam Conway pronounced altogether too superannuated for a governess, and who, though really an excellent schol- ar, was herself far better pleased with music and satin bows than with French idioms and Latin verbs. Perfectly delighted, Mag- gie joined in the general excitement, wondering occasionally when and where her own bridal would be. Once she ventured to ask if Henry Warner and his sister might be invited to Theo's wedding, but Madam Conway answered so decidedly in the nega- tive that she gave it up, consoling herself with thinking that she would some time visit her sister and see Henry, in spite of her grandmother.

The marriage was very quiet, for Madam Conway had no acquaintance, and the family alone witnessed the ceremony. At first Madam Conway had hoped that Mr. and Mrs. Dou- glas, senior, together with their daughter Jenny, would be present, and she had accordingly requested George to invite them, feeling greatly they could so much to see them," she said to Mag. "And know whether they are worthy to be related to the Conways. But of course they are as much so as any American family. George has every appearance of re- finement and high breeding."

"But his family, for all that, may be as ignorant as Farmer Can- field's," answered Mag, to which her grandmother replied: "You needn't tell me that, for I'm not to be de- ceived in such matters. I can tell a glance if a person is low born, no matter what their education or ad- vantages may have been. Who's that?" she added quickly, and, turn- ing around, she saw old Hagar, her eyes lighted up, her lips moving with an incoherent sound, not easily understood.

Hagar had come up to the wedding and had reached the door of Madam Conway's room just in time to hear the last remark, which roused her at once.  
"Why don't she discover my sec- ret, then," she muttered. "If she has so much discernment, why don't she see the Hagar blood in her? For it's there, plain as day," and she glance- ed proudly at Mag, who, in her simple robe of white, was far more beautiful than the bride.

And still Theo, in her handsome traveling dress, very fair to look upon, and George Douglas felt proud that she was his, resolving, as he kissed away the tears she shed at parting, that the vow he had just made should never be broken. A few weeks of pleasant travel west- ward, and then the newly-wedded pair came back to what, for a time, was to be their home.

George Douglas was highly respect- ed in Worcester, both as a man of honor and a man of wealth; conse- quently every possible attention was paid to Theo, who was petted and admired until she began to wonder why neither Mag, nor yet her all- discerning grandmother, had discov- ered how charming and faultless she was!

Among George's acquaintances was a Mrs. Morton, a dashing, fashion- able woman, who determined to hon- or the bride with a party, to which all the elite of Worcester were in- vited, together with many of the Bostonians. Madam Conway and Mag were, of course, upon the list, and as timely notice was given them by Theo, Madam Conway went twice to Springfield in quest of a suitable dress for Mag. "She wanted some- thing becoming," she said, and a delicate rose-colored satin, with a handsome overskirt of lace, was at last decided upon.

"She must have some pearls for her hair," thought Madam Conway, and when next Maggie, who, girl- like, tried the effect of her first party dress at least a dozen times, stood before the glass to see "if it were exactly the right length," she was presented with the pearls, which Anna Jeffrey, with a feeling of envy at her heart, arranged in the shining braids of her hair.

"Oh, isn't it perfectly splendid!" cried Mag, herself half inclined to compliment the beautiful image re- flected in the mirror.

"You ought to see Arthur Carroll- ton's sister when she is dressed, if you think you look handsome," an- swered Anna, adding that "diamonds much more fashionable than pearls."

"You have attended a great many parties and seen a great deal of fash- ion, so I dare say you are right," Mag answered, ironically, and then, as through the open window she saw Hagar approaching, she ran out upon the piazza to see what the old woman would say.

Hagar had never seen her thus before, and now, throwing up her hands in astonishment, she involun- tarily dropped upon her knees, and while the tears rained over her time- worn face, whispered: "Hester's child—my granddaughter! Heaven be praised!"

"Do I look pretty?" Margaret asked, and Hagar answered: "More beautiful than any one I ever saw. I wish your mother could see you now."

Involuntarily Maggie glanced at the tall marble gleaming through the distant trees, while Hagar's thoughts were down in that other grave—the grave beneath the pine. The next day was the party, and at an early hour Madam Conway was ready. Her lace, with which she hoped to im- press Mrs. Douglas, senior, was

carefully packed up together with Maggie's dress; and then, shawled and bonneted, she waited impatiently for her carriage, which she pre- ferred to the cars. It came at last: but in place of John, the usual coachman, Mike, a rather wild youth of twenty, was mounted upon the box. His father, he said, had been taken suddenly ill, and had deputed him to drive.

For a time Madam Conway hesi- tated, for she knew Mike's old great- grandfather, and she hardly dared risk herself with him; but she should find a seat less desirable even than the memorable brush-heap. But Mike protested loudly to having joined the "Sons of Temperance" only the night before, and as, in his new suit of blue, with shining brass buttons, he presented a more stylish appearance than his father, his mistress finally decided to try him, threatening all manner of evil if, in any way, he broke his pledge, either to himself or the "Sons," the latter of whom had probably never heard of him. He was perfectly sober now, and drove them safely to Worcester, where they soon found themselves in Theo's handsome rooms. Her wrappings removed and herself snugly ensconced in a velvet- cushioned chair, Madam Conway asked: "How long before Mrs. Dou- glas, senior, would probably arrive?"

A slight shadow, which no one ob- served, passed over Theo's face as she answered: "George's father seldom goes into society, and conse- quently his mother will not come."  
"Oh, I am so sorry," replied Ma- dam Conway, thinking of the purple satin, and continuing, "Nor the young lady, either?"

"None of them," answered Theo, adding hastily, as if to change the conversation, "Isn't my piano per- fectly elegant?" and she ran her fin- gers over an exquisitely carved in- strument which had inscribed upon it simply "Theo," and then, as young brides sometimes will, she ex- patiated upon the kindness and gen- erosity of George, showing, withal, that her love for her husband was founded upon an exquisitely far more substantial than family or wealth.

Her own happiness, it would seem, had rendered her less selfish and more thoughtful for others; for once that afternoon, on returning to her room after a brief absence, she whispered to Mag that "some one in the parlor below wished to see her."

Then, seating herself at her grandmother's feet, she entertained her so well with a description of her travels that the good lady failed to observe the absence of Mag, who, face to face with Henry Warner, was making amends for their long separa- tion. Much she talked of the past, and then Henry spoke of the future; but of this Mag was less hopeful. Her grandmother would never consent to their marriage, she knew—the stars and stripes had de- cided that matter, even though there were Arthur Carrollton across the sea; and Mag sighed despondently as she thought of the long years of single-blessedness in store for her.

"There is but one alternative left then," said Henry. "If your grand- mother refuses her consent, I must take you without her consent."  
"I shan't run away," said Mag. "I shall live an old maid, and you must live an old bachelor, until grand- ma—"

She did not have time to finish the sentence ere Henry commenced unfolding the following plan:  
(To Be Continued.)

For a time Madam Conway hesi- tated, for she knew Mike's old great- grandfather, and she hardly dared risk herself with him; but she should find a seat less desirable even than the memorable brush-heap. But Mike protested loudly to having joined the "Sons of Temperance" only the night before, and as, in his new suit of blue, with shining brass buttons, he presented a more stylish appearance than his father, his mistress finally decided to try him, threatening all manner of evil if, in any way, he broke his pledge, either to himself or the "Sons," the latter of whom had probably never heard of him. He was perfectly sober now, and drove them safely to Worcester, where they soon found themselves in Theo's handsome rooms. Her wrappings removed and herself snugly ensconced in a velvet- cushioned chair, Madam Conway asked: "How long before Mrs. Dou- glas, senior, would probably arrive?"

A slight shadow, which no one ob- served, passed over Theo's face as she answered: "George's father seldom goes into society, and conse- quently his mother will not come."  
"Oh, I am so sorry," replied Ma- dam Conway, thinking of the purple satin, and continuing, "Nor the young lady, either?"

"None of them," answered Theo, adding hastily, as if to change the conversation, "Isn't my piano per- fectly elegant?" and she ran her fin- gers over an exquisitely carved in- strument which had inscribed upon it simply "Theo," and then, as young brides sometimes will, she ex- patiated upon the kindness and gen- erosity of George, showing, withal, that her love for her husband was founded upon an exquisitely far more substantial than family or wealth.

Her own happiness, it would seem, had rendered her less selfish and more thoughtful for others; for once that afternoon, on returning to her room after a brief absence, she whispered to Mag that "some one in the parlor below wished to see her."

Then, seating herself at her grandmother's feet, she entertained her so well with a description of her travels that the good lady failed to observe the absence of Mag, who, face to face with Henry Warner, was making amends for their long separa- tion. Much she talked of the past, and then Henry spoke of the future; but of this Mag was less hopeful. Her grandmother would never consent to their marriage, she knew—the stars and stripes had de- cided that matter, even though there were Arthur Carrollton across the sea; and Mag sighed despondently as she thought of the long years of single-blessedness in store for her.

"There is but one alternative left then," said Henry. "If your grand- mother refuses her consent, I must take you without her consent."  
"I shan't run away," said Mag. "I shall live an old maid, and you must live an old bachelor, until grand- ma—"

She did not have time to finish the sentence ere Henry commenced unfolding the following plan:  
(To Be Continued.)

For a time Madam Conway hesi- tated, for she knew Mike's old great- grandfather, and she hardly dared risk herself with him; but she should find a seat less desirable even than the memorable brush-heap. But Mike protested loudly to having joined the "Sons of Temperance" only the night before, and as, in his new suit of blue, with shining brass buttons, he presented a more stylish appearance than his father, his mistress finally decided to try him, threatening all manner of evil if, in any way, he broke his pledge, either to himself or the "Sons," the latter of whom had probably never heard of him. He was perfectly sober now, and drove them safely to Worcester, where they soon found themselves in Theo's handsome rooms. Her wrappings removed and herself snugly ensconced in a velvet- cushioned chair, Madam Conway asked: "How long before Mrs. Dou- glas, senior, would probably arrive?"

A slight shadow, which no one ob- served, passed over Theo's face as she answered: "George's father seldom goes into society, and conse- quently his mother will not come."  
"Oh, I am so sorry," replied Ma- dam Conway, thinking of the purple satin, and continuing, "Nor the young lady, either?"

"None of them," answered Theo, adding hastily, as if to change the conversation, "Isn't my piano per- fectly elegant?" and she ran her fin- gers over an exquisitely carved in- strument which had inscribed upon it simply "Theo," and then, as young brides sometimes will, she ex- patiated upon the kindness and gen- erosity of George, showing, withal, that her love for her husband was founded upon an exquisitely far more substantial than family or wealth.

**Old Folk and Blue Ribbon Tea**  
Elderly people appreciate good tea. They're usually connoisseurs and know the most delicious—that's why

**Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea**  
is particularly old folk's tea. It suits their exacting tastes and solaces them with its fragrance and soothing power.  
Ask for the Red Label Forty Cents Should be Fifty Black, Mixed Ceylon Green

**Ladies' Attention**  
TWO WEEKS BARGAIN SALE  
**Granite Ware**  
GRANITE CUPS, 5c. and 10c.  
TEA POTS, 35c.  
WASH BASINS, 20c.  
PUDDING DISHES, 15c.  
WATER PAILS, 50c.  
Other goods in proportion—Two Weeks Only. See our Centre Window.  
**Westman Bros.**  
Big Hardware.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR  
**WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR**  
AND OUR  
**Genuine Graham Flour?**  
We have just recently installed New Machinery for making WHOLE WHEAT and GRAHAM FLOURS.  
All our bakers are using them and pro- nounce them "THE BEST EVER."  
Our "Gluten Grits," a product of the "Square Sifter," is praised by all users. Our Grocers claim it is the best Breakfast Cereal on the market. For sale by all grocers or Phone No. 1.  
Beaver Flour, the best blended flour on earth. "Milled in a model mill for the model Canadian housewife."  
**THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited.**

**Guaranteed Pure, Fresh Ready Mixed -P:A:I:N:T:S-**  
Which have stood the test for forty years

**The Elephant Brand**  
is far superior to any paints, manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., and these are guaranteed to be of the very best quality and most durable goods sold.

Done up in 1/2 pints, pints, quarts, 1/2 gals., and gal. cans. If you are going to paint your house or any buildings, call at

**A. H. PATTERSON,**  
THREE DOORS EAST OF MARKET  
and get his prices for  
**Oils, Paints, Turpentine,**  
and all kinds of house cleaning utensils.  
**ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET**

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



**Organ, Piano and Theory.**  
For terms apply at residence, 31  
Head Street.

---

**THIS PAPER IS PRINTED  
WITH THE QUEEN CITY PRINT-  
ING CO'S INK, Cincinnati, Ohio.**  
**A. WANNERFER, Rep., executive**

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



WM. FOREMAN & CO.,  
IMPORTERS.

## Stocks Complete for Easter

Never were stocks more beautiful, more complete than the stocks of every department in this store. The goods were selected with great care.

**KID GLOVES**—We were never in a better position to supply your needs in kid gloves. Better assortment, larger range of shades. The world's best makers are contributors, namely: Penny and Alexandre.

Penny's Dressed Kids, guaranteed at per pair, \$1.00.

Penny's Washable White Kid Gloves, " \$1.25.

Alexandra Dressed Kids in delicate shades of

Fawns and Greys, at per pair, \$1.25

NEW BELTS, NEW STOCK COLLARS,  
WAISTS IN WHITE LAWN, ETC.

## WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Ma-  
gilda Wilkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to  
chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all  
persons having claims or demands  
against the estate of the said de-  
ceased, who died on or about the  
21st of February, 1904, are required  
to send by post prepaid, or deliver  
to S. B. Arnold, Barrister, Chatham,  
on or before the 12th day of April,  
1904, their names and addresses with  
full particulars of their claims and  
the nature of the security, if any,  
held by them duly verified.

Notice is further given that after  
the said 12th day of April, 1904, the  
executors of the said estate will pro-  
ceed to distribute the assets of the  
said deceased, among the parties en-  
titled thereto, having regard only  
to the claims of which they shall  
have notice, and the said exe-  
cutors will not be liable for ex-  
cesses or any part thereof to any  
person or persons of whose claims  
notice shall not have been received  
by them at the time of such dis-  
tribution.

S. B. ARNOLD,  
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day  
of March, 1904.

OLIVER  
TYPEWRITERS

Exclusively in use in many of the  
largest Mercantile Houses in Canada.  
If you intend purchasing one of the  
best typewriting machines call and ex-  
amine sample and get our prices.

THE "PLANET"  
Agents.

## EASTER FOOTWEAR

Let  
Us  
Remind You

We Don't Follow the Leaders  
We Led the Followers..

YES

We carry everything from a  
SCHOOL shoe to the BEST of ball  
room slippers. The prices are EASI-  
LY within your reach, too.

Geo. W. Cowan

"HEAP GOALS  
OF FIRE"

Continued From Page One.

street. They should have the say as  
to what they shall have.

Ald. Edmondson—I say that the  
most of the people want asphalt  
block. The heaviest ratepayers want  
it. Are we to ignore their rights?

Mr. Blonde, from the audience,  
asked permission to ask some ques-  
tions, but was refused at this point.

Ald. McCoig—May I speak again?  
The Mayor—I think you have done  
your duty.

The Mayor—We got the City Solici-  
tor's advice and he said the only way  
for the people of St. Clair street to  
do was to get a new petition, which  
they did get. What Ald. McCoig  
states is correct.

At this point the little alderman on  
the end began to get busy shuffling  
around in his seat, and everyone knew  
that something was going to be do-  
ing. Ald. Martin arose to his feet  
and said—

"I was not here at the last meet-  
ing, for which I am very sorry."

The Mayor (smiling)—Yes, it was  
field day and you missed a treat.

Ald. Martin—This pavement ques-  
tion is a new one in Chatham. For  
myself I would choose block, but I  
would give the people what they  
want. It is very true that it is easy  
to induce people to take their names  
off petitions and put them on others.

It may be a pity, but it is their privi-  
lege. They are the fools and not me.

—Laughter. Now, take Ald. Piggott.

He is loaded down the wrong way.

He is loaded with the plum pudding,  
pie, tart and creme de mint of the  
Asphalt Block Company. After tak-  
ing such a splendid trip and hob-  
nobbing around with the President of  
the United States it comes with very  
bad grace for him to express an op-  
inion. He is loaded the wrong way.

—Laughter and applause. I hope he is  
honorable enough not to be swayed,  
but then—well—the common people  
will have their own opinions. If the  
people want brick, I say in the name  
of all the gods let them have it.—Ap-  
plause. Give them saw-logs and saw-  
dust if they want it, as I said be-  
fore—

The Mayor—You have modified your  
language since then.

Ald. Martin—My language is a little  
more chaste to-night.

Ald. Edmondson speaks about bring-  
ing in petitions at the eleventh hour.

I tell him his own salvation may de-  
pend upon the eleventh hour.—

—Laughter.

Ald. Martin—Did Mr. Blonde tell a  
party that the petition was for brick  
or nothing?

Mr. Blonde—The petition will tell  
you that.—Laughter.

Ald. Piggott—If he made statements  
that you had to sign that to get a  
pavement, he did wrong. He won't  
answer we must judge for ourselves  
that he did.

Mr. Blonde—I did not compel any  
man to sign it and I did not make  
these statements.

The motion was then put and carried  
Ald. Piggott and Edmondson voting  
against it.

A motion to put a brick pavement  
on St. Clair street then passed, Ald.  
Piggott and Edmondson still voting  
nay.

The matter of Park St. then came  
up. Initiatory proceedings for as-  
phalt block have been taken. Mr.  
McCormack is now circulating a pe-  
tition for a bitulithic pavement,  
which, he claims, the people there  
want, and he asked extension of time  
before final action was taken, and  
this was granted until next Monday  
night, when, of Mr. McCormack shows  
that he has a good case and is mak-  
ing progress, the time may be further  
extended.

Manson Campbell and ex-Ald. Hy.  
Weaver were both heard. It was im-  
material to Mr. Campbell what style  
of pavement was put down. His first  
choice was asphalt block, second brick  
and third bitulithic.

Ex-Ald. Weaver was after a cheap  
pavement, the residents along there  
could not afford to pay for asphalt  
block.

Ald. Martin—You want a pave-  
ment?

Mr. Weaver—Yes.

Ald. Martin—Why not extend the  
pavement right to the cemetery, so  
that you can have an easy ride after  
awhile?

Mr. Weaver—That is what I say,  
for if the pavement stops at the  
Grand Trunk all of the mud will be  
dumped in front of my place.

The matter will come up at the  
next meeting, the residents for a sewer  
on Park St. from Princess to Prince  
Street.

A tender for work on the two  
bridges was referred to the Board of  
Works.

The following accounts were passed  
Geo. Rogers, \$3.00.

Geo. Stephens, \$5.11.

Chas. Moore, \$12.00.

Mr. Dunn, 65c.

The council then adjourned to meet  
again next Monday evening.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's  
Friend.

SATCHEL OF  
THE SATELLITE

What a rattling fine time the rats are  
having in the flooded cellars.

Who threw that brick or was it an asphalt  
block?

No, this great home Journal is not getting  
out the time table for the Chatham Radial  
Railway.

She—What kind of pavement are they  
going to have on Park St.

He—I don't know.

She—I was just thinking that if the peo-  
ple down there would put their heads to-  
gether they would have a pretty good pave-  
ment.

Me and the Editor thank an unknown ad-  
mirer for a box of cigars. I wish in future  
that unknown donors would send their nam-  
es, as I've only thanked eight people already  
who have pleased not guilty.

These cigars are five ten centars. I've  
sampled them. Other similarly minded  
individuals kindly take notice.

Owing to the flood THE PLANET is using  
steam power. Yesterday afternoon the  
governor belt flew off the engine. The  
rats and roars in the building was awful  
and everybody made a rush for fear that the  
home of the G.H.J. would fall down. The  
Satellite was busy but didn't stop. Not  
even a building falling down would stop  
the Satellite.

Ald. Edmondson is a corker when he  
gets going. His oratorical effort made Ald.  
Martin look jealous.

The Mayor monopolized Ald. McCoig's  
role of peacemaker and played the part  
adroitly.

NOT THE FIRST, EITHER.

The flood closed the jail and the police  
station and had a man been arrested there  
was no place to put him, but it would have  
been easy to soak him.

Dr. Cornell—My automobile is all right.  
I will run up over curbs, climb telegraph  
poles or anything. I'm going to use it as  
an elevator for running upstairs.

THEY ACTUALLY  
DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Di-  
gested—Some Stomachs Must Have  
Help.

Food taken into the Stomach  
which, from the nature of the food  
or the condition of the stomach, is  
not digested, is worse than no food  
at all. This is a true statement as  
far as it goes and a great many  
dyspeptics go only this far with  
their reasoning. They argue with  
themselves that because their stom-  
achs do not do the work given them,  
they must be given less work; in  
other words they must be starved.  
It would be just as sensible for a  
business man who is unable to do  
all his own work to cut down his  
business to his own capacity as it is  
for a man to starve himself to  
relieve his stomach. The sensible  
business man employs help and goes  
forward with his business. Likewise  
the sensible dyspeptic will employ  
help for his stomach and give his  
body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actu-  
ally do the work assigned to them.  
They relieve weak and overburdened  
stomachs of a great portion of dis-  
gestive action. Their component  
parts are identical with those of the  
digestive fluids and secretions of the  
stomach and they simply take up  
the grind and carry on the work  
just the same as a good, strong,  
healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets are perfectly natural in their  
action and effects. They do not cause  
any unnatural or violent disturbance  
in the stomach or bowels. They  
themselves digest the food and sup-  
ply the system with all the nourish-  
ment contained in what is eaten and  
carry out Nature's plans for the  
sustenance and maintenance of the  
body.

How much more desirable is this  
method than that employed by many  
sufferers from weak stomachs. By  
this means the body and brain get  
all the good, nutritious food they  
need and the man is properly nour-  
ished and equipped to carry on his  
work and perform his duties. He  
could not possibly be in proper work-  
ing condition by starving himself or  
employing some new fangled, insuf-  
ficient food that does not contain  
enough nourishment for a year old  
baby. A strong, manly, strong  
work must be properly fed and this  
applies to the brain as well as the  
body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by re-  
lieving the stomach of its work, en-  
able it to recuperate and regain its  
normal health and strength. Nature  
repairs the worn and wasted tissues  
just as she heals and knits the bone  
of a broken limb, which is of course  
not used during the process of re-  
pair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for  
sale by all druggists at 50 cents a  
box and they are the one article  
that the druggist does not try to  
sell something in the place of that's  
"just as good." Their unqualified  
merit and success and the universal  
demand for them has placed them  
within the reach of every one.

Stella—Oh, well! That fellow is  
perfectly killing.

Ella—Why, it's hereditary; his fa-  
ther was a motorman.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to  
wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like  
it.

True greatness generally comes to  
a man after he is dead.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat  
ailments are quickly relieved by Croscien  
tablets, ten cents; or box. All druggists.

Easter Toggery  
for Men

We invite your examination of our Easter  
showing of Men's Fashionable Clothing. If you  
desire apparel distinctive and original in design,  
and up-to-date in style, tailoring and fit we can  
please you.

Every garment in our stock portrays that  
vital element of style, characteristic of custom  
tailoring, having been made in our own factory  
after the latest dictates of fashion.

See our Easter Clothing if only to look.

See the Easter decorations; they alone will  
repay a visit to the store. See the

Easter Gloves. Easter Suits.  
Easter Neckwear. Easter Raincoats.  
Easter Shirts. Easter Wash Vests.  
Easter Hats. Easter Top Coats.

Don't feel that you must be a purchaser in  
order to see the new things. We want you to come  
more as a visitor. If we have what pleases you  
best, that is another consideration.

Have you had a look through our new order-  
ed department yet? Men's fine Worsteds and  
Tweed Suits and Raincoats to your order, \$15.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LTD

## OUR PRICES SELL OUR GOODS

Best assorted stock of CROCKERY and CHINA in  
the city.

It's surprising how many people make this store  
their headquarters for all the pretty and useful things  
they need.

A few snaps left in GRANITEWARE at Bargain  
Prices.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street,  
Opp. Merchants Bank.

## MAPLE SYRUP SEASON

necessarily calls for cornmeal in the house. The Canada Flour  
Mills Co., Limited, have just completed their new and up-to-date  
cornmeal plant. Ask your grocer for the following brands :

SUNRISE—That delicious golden granular cornmeal for mush and Johnny cake  
DANARY—For that sweet yellow Johnny cake like mother used to make.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.  
CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds.  
They keep this old cough  
remedy in the house. Coughs,  
colds, weak lungs.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

APPLIICATIONS

Will be received by the undersig-  
ned up to the hour of 12 o'clock noon,  
on Monday, the 4th day of April,  
for the position of caretaker of Vic-  
toria Park for the season of 1904,  
applicants to state salary per month,  
from the beginning of this season  
to the 1st day of November next,  
and rate per month from November  
1st to April 1st, 1905.

E. A. MOUNTTEER,  
Chairman Park Committee.

THE...  
CRUCIFIXION

Good Friday Ev'g, Apr. 1

—IN THE—

First Presbyterian Church

"SILVER COLLECTION"

Not less than 10c.

WEDDING STATIONERY

—The latest in Wedding  
Stationery and Call e  
Boxes can be had at the  
PLANET Office.

Let us be thankful that the mil-  
lions decided spring hats should be  
trimmed with fruit rather than with  
radium.

GRAND OPERA  
HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

TOM MARKS STOCK CO.  
SUPPORTING

TOM MARKS

—IN—

"THE LITTLE MINISTER,"

By special request. This is one of  
the strongest bills in Mr. Marks'  
repertoire.

PRICES—10, 20, 25c

Seats on sale at Bricks