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## GATHERING AT HOLY TRINITY

Delightful Social Evening  
Spent by Congregation  
In Lecture Hall  
of Church.

Earnest Address of Eloquent Young  
Rector—A Year of Exceptional  
Progress.

Holy Trinity Sunday School was crowded last evening with the members of Holy Trinity Church, who had met in social intercourse to get better acquainted. A splendid program was provided, after which a delightful lunch was served.

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith was the only speaker on the program. Mr. Smith briefly referred to the progress the church had made since it had ceased to be a mission church and had become self-sustaining. He expressed his appreciation of the splendid gathering. It had the right ring to it and was a social gathering in more than name. He thanked the ladies of the congregation who made the preparations for the evening and especially he thanked the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly provided the program.

Mr. Smith dwelt at some length upon the work done by those in the parish. He thanked all for their forbearance in not complaining at his laxity in sick visiting but the neglect in this respect had been one of necessity. Within the last year and two months 45 members had been added to the church. In regard to the finances, he could speak with the greatest gratitude. It was just two years ago to the day that Holy Trinity had been deprived of the revenue of \$500 per annum. In addition, there was a note in the bank for \$800 and the Church Warden spent \$570 on improvements to the church and rectory. The Sunday School and Mite Society had successfully taken charge of these debts and the past year's expenses had been more than met by the splendid contributions given at the Easter Sunday collections. Mr. Smith referred to the various societies in the church and the good work they were doing, including the Missionary Society, the Women's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Mite Society, the Gleaners Union, the Sick Visiting Committee, the Willing Workers and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The congregation had many things to thank the Mite Society for including the organ and waistcoating. The Willing Workers had about fifty or sixty members. There would be more if there were any more legible members in the parish but the Willing Workers had their all. The Willing Workers was a society organized to utilize the talents of the members for the good of the church. They had done a good work, adding to the church revenue and cheering many a sick room. Now they were working with a definite object, namely to put down a cork matting in the church. To the choir of Holy Trinity Church all the congregation should express their thanks. It was the least expensive and the best and was noted for two things, harmony and good music. Never a ripple sufficed the surface of the choir of Holy Trinity Church.

The program furnished last evening was a good one. The recitations of Miss Flo. Glass, the clever daughter of Douglas Glass, manager of Bank of Montreal, were much enjoyed. Miss Glass is not only a brilliant elocutionist but is also an author of considerable ability and her selection, "The Tattered Union Jack" was the product of her own poetic pen. Another contributor to the program whose renditions were worthy of more than ordinary praise, was Jasper Wilson, tenor soloist in the Park Street Methodist Church choir. Mr. Wilson's solo "Jean, My Jean" was magnificent. He has a splendid voice and sang this sweet sad song with a fine interpretation and expression. Little Miss Macdonald, a tot of five from Wallaceburg, proved an exceptionally clever entertainer. Her two solos, "I'll give you all my toys," and "Won't you play house with me," were charmingly rendered. Miss Rava Stegman also contributed a particularly fine solo. Miss Stegman's rendition was a very pretty lullaby "So Sleep in Your Cradle." It was grand.

Miss Heyward is always a charming soloist, and her song "Glad Dreams" was warmly encored. Miss Edmondson's instrumental solo was one of the pleasing features of the entertainment. "Sing me to Sleep" was rendered in his usual able style and he received a warm recall.

The accompanists during the evening were Miss Rose Morrison, the clever organist of Holy Trinity Church, Miss Whitebread, Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Ald. Thomas Scullard presided during the evening and was always made an excellent chairman.

## BIG DOINGS

Trades and Labor Councils Will Contribute to the Great Summer Carnival.

Every day some new arrangement is made to forward the Old Boys' Reunion and to make it as successful as possible. It is indeed gratifying to the energetic gentlemen who have the matter in hand to see so much enthusiasm and good-will shown by the citizens and private organizations generally.

Last evening the chairman of the Old Boys' Committee, J. M. Pike, and Secretary Seane met the members of the local Trades and Labor Council—Messrs. Wm. Fisher, Wm. Draper, Frank Crump, J. Leber and A. Riddell—in Assistant Secretary Aiken's office and arranged for a day of the reunion to be devoted to the tradesmen and laborers of the city. This day will not be managed upon the union basis, but every laborer in the city will have an opportunity of participating in the day's events, and is urged to be present.

It is proposed to have a labor procession with every trade represented in some display, and it is hoped that the merchants and manufacturers will also take part in the parade display and encourage the scheme. Base ball and other games will also be played on that day on Tecumseh Park and there will be no reason why this day should not be one of the most successful of the reunion.

A meeting of the different members of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Friday to complete arrangements and also prepare a program for that day.

## SAID FAREWELL

Hamilton Presentation to Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hoyt on Their Departure for Chatham.

To-day's Hamilton Spectator says: The members of the congregation of the Victoria Avenue Baptist church gathered last night in the church to say final farewell to Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who leaves to-day or to-morrow for Chatham on behalf of the pastorate of the First Baptist church in that city.

Frank Weir presided at the meeting and introduced a short program as follows:

Selection—Sunday school orchestra.  
Solo—Miss Plain.  
Piano solo—Miss Morris.  
Recitation—Miss Sweet.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Solo—A. Houlding.

Interpersed between these numbers were words of farewell and appreciation from J. Baxter, on behalf of the deacons of the church; J. A. Jones, of the Sunday school; J. Peabie, chairman of the Board of managers; A. Koeppe, of the Bible class, and speeches from brother pastors in the city, Rev. J. C. Syme, of the James street Baptist church; Rev. James Bracken, of the Ferguson avenue church, and Rev. Mr. Ray, of the Wentworth street church. Regrets were read from Rev. Mr. Riddiford and Rev. T. J. Bennett, of the Herkimer Baptist church.

At the conclusion of the program B. C. Hamill stepped forward and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt a handsome clock and set of silver spoons respectively. He also read an address of appreciation on behalf of the congregation. The address was as follows:

"To Dear Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoyt: It is after a long period of friendship and labor together in the service of the Lord that it has fallen to our lot to say farewell. But knowing that it is the Lord's work in which we are engaged, and we believe that, as we look to Him for guidance, so has He guided you, and has seen fit to remove you from our midst to another field, where you may continue that labor of love to which you have been appointed.

"During your term of service in this church the most kindly relations have always existed, and the energetic and untiring efforts that have been put forth for the deepening of our spirituality and for the ingathering of souls have been much appreciated by us all.

"And those of us who have had days of sorrow by reason of sickness and greater sorrow in the loss of loved ones whom the Lord has taken, wish to express gratitude for the tender words of comfort, cheer and hope, and the kindly acts that could emanate only from hearts moved by the Spirit which characterized the life of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

"Time has only served to bind and link us more closely together, as pastor and people, and while it is hard for us to sever this relationship, yet we must conform to the will of our Maker, and in so doing we would ask your acceptance of these gifts as a slight memento of our esteem for you as pastor and wife. Moreover, we heartily commend you to the people to whom you have been called, feeling that what is our loss is surely their gain, and wishing you Godspeed in all your undertakings, we remain, your friends in His service.

"Signed on behalf of Victoria Avenue Baptist church.

"JOHN PEEBLES,  
Chairman Board of Management.

"J. E. BAKTER,  
Chairman of Deacons.

"FRANK WEIR,  
President B. Y. P. U."

## SOCIETY ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Another Largely Attended  
and Successful Meeting  
of the Philharmonic  
Association.

Work of the Organization Outlined—  
Executive Committee to Meet  
and Inaugurate Work.

A very large and most enthusiastic meeting of musicians and singers was held last evening in Harrison Hall in reference to the forming of a Philharmonic Society.

At the last meeting, held one week ago, it was decided to form this Society and officers were elected with our worthy Mayor at the head. An executive committee and a committee on by-laws and constitution were appointed. Since their appointment this last committee has been working energetically and at last night's meeting they presented a report and submitted a draft of by-laws. These by-laws were read to the meeting and passed and the formation of the Society was completed.

Those present last evening were Mesdames J. T. O'Keefe, G. S. Heyward, S. Stephenson, S. C. Walker, E. B. Arthur, and Milton Bogart, Messrs. S. McGeorge, Vera Smith, E. McGeorge, L. Hillman, Bertie Birch, Mrs. Rankin, Eva Degge, Gertrude Scott, May Peate, Edna Dennis, P. Rose, Flossie Bogart, and Carnovsky, and Messrs. J. W. Flewes, E. B. Arthur, W. E. McKeough, J. B. Rankin, R. V. Bray, C. E. Monteith, Carnovsky, M. Bogart, John Reeve, S. Stephenson, and many others.

The constitution as presented by Mr. Stephenson, chairman of the by-laws committee, was a very satisfactory one and with a very few changes was passed by the meeting. The object of the Society will be to encourage the study of good vocal music in the Maple City, and to present to the music-loving citizens of Chatham oratorios and works of some of the old masters. The Society will commence rehearsals early in September and will continue on from then for a period of six months. All officers are elected for a term of one year only. There shall be honorary and active members, and the executive committee were instructed to canvass the city for singers who are eligible to join the Society.

The meeting was a very satisfactory one indeed from every standpoint. Everything passed off harmoniously and in order, and the Society was well launched into the sea of public patronage. It is gratifying to the officers to see the interest and enthusiasm which is being taken in this Society and, of this continues, and no one has any reason to think otherwise, Chatham will hear something extraordinary good from this Society during the coming musical season.

Dr. R. V. Bray, chairman of the executive committee, has called a special meeting of that committee for next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the offices of Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, Harrison Hall. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

## NARROW ESCAPE

Rev. E. E. Scott, Late of the Maple City Meets Painful Accident.

[Brantford, April 25. — (Special).—While making an inspection of the Y. M. C. A. building here to-day, Rev. E. E. Scott, a Methodist minister minister from Galt, fell down a dark stairway, sustaining rather serious injuries. The reverend gentleman was slightly fractured, his side bruised and an arm and wrist sprained, besides he sustained a severe nervous shock and was unconscious for some time. His athletic training and presence of mind saved him from a worse accident. Though suffering much pain, Rev. Mr. Scott lectured in Sydenham-street Church to-night.

Rev. Mr. Scott was formerly an esteemed Maple City pastor.

## WEDDED IN BUFFALO

A wedding of interest to his old Chatham friends, took place in Buffalo on Wednesday evening, the 20th, when Mr. Alexander M. Wood was married to Miss Lydia Louise Haist, of that city. After an extended eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Wood will take up their home in Buffalo. Among the guests were Miss E. Williamson, formerly of Chatham, and Mr. E. W. Wood, father of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. J. and B. Watson, of Toronto.

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Each..



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.

## CLOSE OF THE SESSION

To thoughtful men who have been watching the proceedings of the Legislature, the conclusion of the session is a relief. The House was called together by a subterfuge, on the plea of urgent business, but really to head off the election boards and to secure to the Government the support of men who had no legal or moral right to sit in the Legislature. This was the beginning. What has been the ending? In the last days of the session the Government has had to retain power by the most shameless deal which has ever been perpetrated by any administration.

It is idle for the Government supporters to say that the Province is in favor of the deal. They have the opportunity of studying the opinions of the people as expressed in the press, and an unbiased view of the whole situation must undoubtedly be that the country is against it. Put to one side the party press, and it is found that the independent newspapers are strongly, nay, vehemently opposed to it. Even amongst the Government's own organs there is a feeling of disgust and a desire for purer methods.

Here then we have the fight of men, chosen to represent the people's will, flagrantly and in the most cowardly manner, acting in direct opposition to it, in order to keep their party in power for a short time longer. Lord John Russell said: "It is of the utmost importance that a nation should have a standard by which to weigh the character of its rulers." What standard has the Ross Government set up for us to go by? The true greatness of nations is in the qualities which constitute the greatness of the individual and not one of the Premier's followers had the courage to raise his voice or vote against this corrupt deal. Courage is an essential to a high character. It is

"The highest gift that God has sent to man, and no man can afford to be without it." The highest gift that God has sent to man is the courage to do right, no matter what the cost.

Pitiful it is to contemplate that not a single follower of Mr. Ross had the courage to strike a blow for the maintenance of the independence of Parliament and the protection of the public treasury. It is difficult for high-minded men to understand why there is this cowardly trucking by the Premier's majority. The impression has been created and is steadily growing that this find lust for power is not for the good of the province, that there is something else behind. The nefarious deals which the opposition have been unable to unearth from time to time, culminating in this virtual hold up of two members, all seem to point out that the Government fear the scandals which would be shown to the world directly the Opposition were in the position to examine the past transactions of the Government.

There is, however, one feature of the session which is full of encouragement. Mr. Whitney has come out of it standing higher in the estimation of his followers and the independent electors of the Province than ever before. His tact, his Parliamentary knowledge, his broad statesmanlike views, his determination to secure pure government and his splendid ability as a leader, have all been conspicuously shown. His followers too have proved that when he obtains power there are among them men who can be trusted to carry on with him, the Government of this Province in a manner which will meet with general approval.

## WHAT LAURIER SAID TO BLAIR.

"What must have been the attitude of my right honorable friend when he offered the chairmanship of the railway commission to my friend Mr. Blair? What was the interview which took place? No account of it has been divulged to the public. We can only draw upon our imaginations and I would suppose that my right honorable friend must have addressed the ex-Minister of Railways and Canals in some such words as these: Sir, you have impugned our motives, you have declared them unworthy, you have attacked with great bitterness our great transportation project which we regarded as absolutely necessary to the salvation of this country. You have assailed it with ridicule, you have declared it to be born of madness and hysteria. You have pledged your faith as a man versed in railway matters that it is a wasteful, scandalous and unjustifiable waste of public money; therefore, we think, that in the best interests of the country you are the

# All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"My health was poor and I suffered much from liver and kidney trouble. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was cured. I regard this medicine as superior to all others." Mrs. Joseph H. LEBLANC, Harrison, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

most suitable person to appoint as chairman of the great commission. If my friend, Mr. Blair, showed a little modest hesitation in accepting the position, my right honorable friend could proceed as follows and I suppose he must have proceeded as follows: He could have said: "Especially in this a suitable appointment since we also have declared that you are acting from unworthy and improper motives, since we have declared that you resigned because we were afraid to entrust you with the expenditure of public money upon a great enterprise such as this, and because you are a man of narrow views, small and shift, swayed by passion and prejudice and unworthy to unloose the latches of the shoe of the prime minister. In view of all this you are an eminently proper person to appoint as chairman of this high judicial tribunal."

"Well, I suppose that my right honorable friend, the prime minister, having placed all these considerations fairly and fully before Mr. Blair, must sum it all up in this way: In view of all this you are an eminently proper person to appoint as the chairman of this high judicial tribunal which shall deal perhaps more than any tribunal in the country with the rights and with the lives of the people."—Mr. R. L. Borden, in his address on debate of the speech from the throne.

A return of all the correspondence and recommendations which led to the appointment of J. B. Jackson, late of Ingersoll, as commercial agent in England, as a salary of \$3,000 a year, has been ordered. The papers may still be of some interest, but it is quite probable that some of the more potent recommendations will not appear among them.

## A CRISIS IN WOMAN'S LIFE

There are Backaches and Headaches and Days When Life Seems Scarcely Worth Living.

There comes a time in the life of all women when they are face to face with a grave crisis; when there are distressing backaches, headaches, dizziness; when even some women are threatened with the loss of their reason; when their happiness depends upon being safely tided over this crisis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a blessing to women at all ages, and are particularly valuable at two critical periods — when girlhood is merging into womanhood and when womanhood is approaching the turn of life. These pills make the rich, red blood that stimulates all the organs of the body, expels disease and makes the weary sufferer bright, active and strong. Mrs. A. Jones, Cypress River, Man., says: — "Out of gratefulness I feel that I must let you know the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. For years I suffered from inflammation of the womb and kindred troubles. Only those who have been similarly afflicted can tell how much I suffered, or how dreary life seemed. I tried many medicines but none of them helped me. Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am grateful now for the advice, for after using about a dozen boxes every symptom of the trouble disappeared and life again seemed worth living. It is now several years since I took the pills, and as there has been no sign of the trouble since, I feel safe in saying the cure is permanent."

What these pills have done for Mrs. Jones they will do for all suffering women if given a fair trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Men are forever vulgar precisely as they are incapable of sympathy, of quick understanding, of tact.

## ONE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA.

Is well known to be constipation, which can be avoided by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut are used occasionally. Unequalled for the stomach, liver and bowels. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills; price 25c.

Patience may be a virtue, but it is often skin to stupidity.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

April 27.—On Monday word was received from Judge Bell giving three majority in favor of the Local Option by-law. Last evening the town council held a special meeting to consider the third reading of the by-law, which was voted down.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Morris, of Edmonton, are here on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.

On Sunday, May 1st, at 6.30 p. m., the members of the R. O. C. will attend divine service at the Presbyterian church. All visiting Brethren are requested to join with the local congregation.

W. B. Gerow, of Buffalo Dental College, is home for his vacation, and during the summer months will assist Dr. G. J. Gibb.

Don't forget the Dusenberry concert. It will be one of the best of the season. Popular prices, children 15 cents, adults 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Mr. C. A. Williston has returned to Blenheim to reside. He has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Curtis, at Somerville.

Mr. Curtis has sold out his business and will move his family to British Columbia.

Mr. E. Hale, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home last evening.

## JUST ONE MORE DIRECT PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Promptly and Permanently

All Forms and Stages of Kidney Disease—New Brunswick Man Tells of Terrible Urinary Complaint Banished Once And For All.

St. Mary's Ferry, York Co., N. B., April 25.—(Special).—Thomas Harrison, a well-known resident of this place, adds his testimony to that of the thousands who have proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure promptly and permanently any form or stage of Kidney Disease. Mr. Harrison says:

"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back, accompanied by a leucorrhoea, impossible to overcome. I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse, and began to pass bloody urine."

"On the advice of a friend I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone which is now in the possession of my doctor."

"Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and though it is now years since I was cured I have had no return of my old complaint."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and with sound Kidneys you need never fear Urinary complaints.

## WALLACE BURG

April 27.—A wreck of the midnight freight, which occurred very early Tuesday morning, just outside Wallaceburg, caused much inconvenience to the passenger trains until it was removed about noon on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Young People were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. Morgan on Monday evening last at her home.

Miss Anna Little gave an evening to her Sunday school class on Tuesday night in honor of Miss Bertha French, who is leaving soon with her parents.

Mrs. T. W. Burgess is spending a few days at Chatham Centre.

Miss On Taylor underwent an operation yesterday, which was successful, as everyone will be pleased to hear.

A. D. Brondor was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Misses Mata and Dolly Dupont, of Marine City, spent a few days in town this week.

election of officers took place at the Methodist Epworth League on Monday night last. The following officers were elected for the coming term:—

President—Ed. Leigh.  
First Vice—Thos. Howson.  
Second—Kenneth Shaw.  
Third—A. McConnell.  
Fourth—S. Johns.  
Secretary—Fred Johnson.

NOVI MODI COSTUME COMPANY'S NEW FACTORY.

Though the Novi Modi Costume Company's Executive Offices and Factory were entirely wiped out in Toronto's big fire they are already located, and were in operation last Monday. The Company have purchased the large factory building at 302, 304 and 306 Church St., Toronto, and most of their new equipment is already installed. They were particularly fortunate in having a large consignment of goods in the Custom House and other big shipments on the way. Their foreign houses have been cabled to duplicate their orders, and rush them through, and the manager is already in New York, purchasing novelty trimmings, etc., which will be shipped at once.

The Company's Wardrobes and Agencies are well supplied with stock so there will be practically no stop in their big spring trade, and the manager is already in New York, purchasing novelty trimmings, etc., which will be shipped at once.

Their new equipment is most modern and equal to that of the best American factories.

By the first of next week their entire staff will be working again.

The reason that the birds sing so well is that they are singing for pleasure and not for applause.

It always makes a pneumonia microbe's mouth water to see a person lay aside his winter flannels prematurely.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# The New Summer Shirt Waists

Are the principal attraction at the store at present. Our stock of these pretty indispensable garments is the choicest ever seen in the city. An immense range of new and exclusive styles—styles that are not to be had elsewhere in the city are here for your choosing; and what is more, they are here at

## Prices That Are Sure to Please You

You will do well to see these beautiful garments before you buy. You will not only be thoroughly pleased with them, but you will also save quite a bit of money on your purchase.

- At 75c each.—Fine white muslin waists, latest cut, pointed yoke with all over lace and embroidery insertion and tucks, tucked cuffs and collar, in all sizes, special at 75c.
- At \$1.00 each.—Fine white lawn with all over lace insertion and tucked front, tucked collar and cuffs, box-pleat, sizes 34 to 42 in, special at \$1.00.
- At \$1.25 each.—Fine Indian lawn waists, made with cluny insertion and clusters of fine tucks, tucked back, fancy hemstitched collar, special at \$1.25.
- At \$1.50 each.—Fine Indian muslin waists with fancy front of fine Swiss insertion, large pearl buttons down front, large tucks on back, fancy tab collar, Swiss embroidery cuffs, sizes 32 to 42, special at \$1.50.
- At \$1.50 each.—India lawn waists, latest cut, fine all over Swiss insertion front, tucked yoke, back and cuffs, fancy shell tucked tab collar, special each \$1.50.
- At \$1.75 each.—Of fancy merized vesting in pretty small designs, bright silky finish, made with stole front, with large tucks and clusters of pearl buttons, tucked cuffs and back fancy collar, special each \$1.75.
- At \$1.69.—Fine white lawn waists with 2 rows wide cluny insertion down back and front, cluny insertion collar and cuffs, also fine tucks down back and front, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$1.69.
- At \$2.00 each.—Fine India lawn waists with wide cluny and tucks down front, wide cluny insertion down sleeves, large tucks on back, sleeves and cuffs, fancy collar trimmed with small pearl buttons, extra value at each \$2.00.
- At \$2.25 each.—Fine lawn with all over front of fine black and white Swiss embroidery, in beautiful designs, large tucks on sleeves, back and cuffs, fancy collar, special at \$2.25.
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## IN A COMPROMISING SITUATION

By T. W. McKAIL

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"I am sure," said Mrs. Ralston, fix-  
ing me with her eagle glance, before  
which even bishops have been known  
to quail—"I am sure you will like to  
be the first to congratulate Sylvia on  
her engagement to Mr. Oswald Fitz-  
gerald."

"But Mr. Fitzgerald?" I began.

"Is suitable in every way," continued  
Mrs. Ralston, heedless of my attempted  
remark. "He is just the man to make  
Sylvia a capital husband."

"He has, I am aware, \$50,000 a year,"  
I said bitterly "but he is old enough to  
be her father."

"My dear Gerald," remonstrated Mrs.  
Ralston in her most bland tone, "how  
can you say such things! Mr. Fitzger-  
ald is quite a young man still, and by  
many people he is considered extremely  
handsome. Pray don't put such notions  
into Sylvia's head."

I held my peace, and after studying  
my countenance carefully for a few  
moments Mrs. Ralston continued: "I  
have told you this because I have  
thought—although, of course, I may be  
mistaken—that your affection for Syl-  
via has been becoming a little more  
than cousinly. I should be sorry if—"

"My dear aunt," I broke in impetu-  
ously, "what is the use of your trying  
to blink facts? You know quite well  
that I have been making desperate love  
to Sylvia ever since she was ten years  
old."

"A mere boy and girl flirtation," said  
Mrs. Ralston.

"Perhaps," I said, trying to speak  
nonchalantly; "but, at any rate, I do  
not mean to congratulate Sylvia on her  
engagement to an old man with dyed  
hair and false teeth. If it had been a  
young man, it would have been differ-  
ent. I don't believe she cares for him  
any more than she cares for—the man  
in the moon."

My tirade fizzled out rather ineffec-  
tively, but I was feeling genuinely sa-  
tisfied, and the necessity of keeping up a  
calm exterior before my aunt op-  
pressed me. I wanted to go out and  
hit somebody. So I made a somewhat  
hasty departure without waiting to see  
Sylvia. On the way back to my rooms  
in the Metropolitan club I brooded over  
my wrongs. There could be no doubt  
that Sylvia had treated me very badly.  
I recalled numerous sentimental little  
passages between us. Besides, I had  
proposed to her regularly every week  
for the last two years without any defi-  
nite result, it is true, but still with no  
decided negative.

I sat down in my room dejectedly  
and pondered over the ways of women  
in general and of Sylvia in particular.  
Then I went to a drawer and took out  
a box wherein lay a miniature por-  
trait of Sylvia, some letters from her,  
a trinket of a bangle, a handkerchief  
and some few other unconsidered trif-  
les. The sight of these strengthened  
my sense of righteous indignation, and  
while it was still upon me I seized a  
pen and dashed off a furious letter to  
Sylvia. But a moment later I tore it  
to pieces. After all, I thought, sarcasm  
will be much more effective and at the  
same time more dignified. Acting upon  
the second impulse, I constructed a  
brief letter full of irony congratulating  
Sylvia upon her engagement and in-  
forming her of the pleasure I felt in  
receiving the announcement. This I  
dispatched at once by express messen-  
ger and then settled down for a quiet  
afternoon.

It was Saturday, and there was an  
air of peace within and without that  
soothed my wounded feelings. I lit a  
cigarette and lounged in an easy chair  
before the open window. The sound of  
a cab approaching rapidly aroused me.  
Looking out of my window, I saw that  
it contained Sylvia. As she stepped out  
of the cab at my door, looking more  
bewitching even than usual, I noticed  
that she carried a letter in her hand.

Thus forewarned I answered her  
hurried knock at the door with a mat-  
ter of fact "Come in" and evinced none  
of the surprise she evidently expected  
me to feel at her appearance.

"You are perfectly horrid!" she be-  
gan.

"Why?" I asked innocently.  
"To write me a letter like this," hold-  
ing out the offending document. "I  
was just going out shopping with moth-  
er when it arrived, but I felt as if I  
must come and talk to you first. Poor  
mother! She will wonder where on  
earth I have gone."

"So you did care what I thought?"

"Oh, Jerry," she said quite earnestly,  
and I fancied I detected a tear in her  
left eye, "how could you write me so  
cruelly? I thought you would be heart-  
broken."

"Is it not a little indiscreet of you,"  
I went on, realizing my advantage, "to  
come here alone to a bachelor's rooms  
without a chaperon?"

She sprang to her feet, her eyes flash-  
ing and her cheeks flushing in a man-  
ner that I could not help confessing  
was eminently becoming to her.

"Do you think I care about stupid  
conventionalities," she said, "when it  
is a question of justice between you  
and me? Do you imagine I am going  
to remain at a decorous distance from  
you when my happiness is at stake?"

Do you?"

But I interrupted her.

"It is not so much a question of what  
I think or imagine as it is of what Mr.  
Fitzgerald—"

"How dare you mention him to me!"  
she flamed out. "It is the worst taste  
on your part. If I had refused you  
and accepted him—"

"That is exactly what you have  
done," I interposed.

"Indeed!" she bowed haughtily. "You



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know more of my affairs than I do my-  
self."

"Sylvia," I said, taking her hands in  
mine, "your mother told me you were  
engaged to him."

"And you believed it and wrote me  
this—this unpardonable letter. I came  
to tell you that I am not engaged to  
any one and that I never shall be."

"Not even to me?" I pleaded.

"You deserve the worst punishment  
you could possibly have," she said, with  
a hint of relenting in her voice. At  
this moment we heard a carriage drive  
up to my door, and a moment later we  
recognized my aunt's inquiry.

"Gerald," gasped Sylvia, "it's moth-  
er! Hide me, for goodness' sake!"

There was only one hiding place in  
the room, a cupboard disguised by the  
name of pantry. As I closed the door  
on her Mrs. Ralston knocked and en-  
tered. I saw her glance wander round  
the room as she said blandly: "So glad  
you are in, my dear Gerald. Have you  
seen Sylvia this afternoon?"

"Sylvia," I exclaimed in amazed  
tones.

"I managed to lose sight of her just  
now in Fifth avenue, and it occurred  
to me that perhaps she had met some  
one she knew, possibly yourself. But  
if you have been in all the afternoon  
of course my surmise is incorrect. She  
has probably gone home. Will you see  
me down to the carriage? What  
charming chambers!" She raised her  
eyeglasses. "What is this? A letter  
addressed to Sylvia? Shall I take it  
to her?" She was about to pick it up  
when there was a terrific crash and a  
faint scream, unmistakably in Sylvia's  
voice. "Sylvia!" she exclaimed in mis-  
titled accents as Sylvia emerged, dis-  
closing a vista of broken crockery.

"I am sorry, aunt," I said gravely,  
"that Sylvia should be found in such  
a compromising situation; but, after  
all, there is a very good way out of it."

Mrs. Ralston's horrified gaze remov-  
ed itself from Sylvia's face to me and  
demanded my meaning.

"She can always as a last resource  
become engaged to me," I continued  
hardly. "Of course I am a very bad  
match for her, but we are very much  
attached to each other—as you see—  
and—"

"And it's the least I can do after  
breaking his tea service," said Sylvia,  
taking my arm.

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for years on the brink of bankruptcy  
wins a large sum at the card table,  
there are intimate friends who profit  
by making the good fortune known.  
At a time when there are so many  
who are rich or appear to be rich  
whose names are unfamiliar the shop-  
keeper might make serious mistakes  
were it not for the information which  
is so given.

The tradesman is only too happy to  
pay for information which enables  
him to avoid a severe loss.

Tradesmen in former days seldom  
ventured to ask such questions, and  
their customers, as a rule, supported  
each other. Now, says Truth's infor-  
mant, the difficulty shopkeepers have to  
content against is that most of their  
customers, especially if they are inti-  
mate friends, have not a good word to  
say for each other. Modern English  
society is today an "association of en-  
emies who profess to be friends."—  
London Leader.

Wages of English Hangmen.

The many executions taking place  
these days would give the lie to the  
story had it not already been contra-  
dicted that the hangman suffers pov-  
erty. But the court of aldermen real-  
ly does possess the hangman's salary.  
Jack Ketch wrote that as executioner  
he could get no other employment;  
that he had to keep an assistant, but  
that hangings were so rare as to make  
it impossible for him to live. He must  
have compared his own lot with that  
of the French hangman in the palmy  
days of that officer before the guil-  
lotine killed his profession. "The post  
is sacred here," wrote a diarist in  
Paris, "and approaches the noblesse in  
the right of using a sword and the  
priesthood in being proscribed entry  
at all spectacles but that of the pro-  
cession. If blood unsullied can ennoble,  
then I know of none so pure, for a  
French hangman can marry none but  
a French hangman's daughter." Far  
different was it from the Ketches of  
old time, as the following record  
shows: "Executioner's fees, 7s. 6d.;  
stripping the body, 4s. 6d.; use of shell,  
2s. 6d."—St. James Gazette.

The Rich Man and the Doctor.

"The life of a rich man is worth  
more than the life of a poor man, and  
the physician has a right to charge the  
millionaire more for his services than  
he does the laborer," is the opinion re-  
cently handed down by a Philadelphia  
judge, who went on to say:

"The physician is unlike the mer-  
chant, who has goods of different qual-  
ity to sell at various prices. He must  
give his best service in every case. But  
it does not follow that the service is  
worth the same in every case.

"Human life has a pecuniary value  
of variable quantity, greater in the  
millionaire than in the laborer. Thus  
the practitioner of common sense  
makes out his bills to suit the pecu-  
niary circumstances of his patients."

Draft Hunter to Edward VII.

There is an individual attached to  
the court whose calling were it class-  
ified in the directory would come under  
the heading of "draft hunter." His  
sole duty is to precede the king and  
search for drafty places in the hall or  
room in which the ceremony partici-  
pated in by his majesty is to be held.  
If, for instance, King Edward attends  
a banquet the "draft hunter" visits  
the room and sees that every precau-  
tion is taken for shielding his majesty  
from the slightest draft.

The Cost of War.

A prominent Frenchman who has  
given much study to the subject says  
that were his country to be drawn  
into a great war in present conditions  
it must be prepared to meet an ex-  
penditure of 30,000,000 francs a day.  
So stupendous is the absolutely un-  
avoidable outlay when a mighty na-  
tion in these days becomes involved in  
a conflict of the largest proportions  
that taxpayers are affrighted and ap-  
palled at the mere thought of the thun-  
der of the guns.

A Lucknow Heroine.

There died recently in England at  
the age of seventy-one Lady Inglis,  
who was one of the heroines of Luck-  
now. Her husband, Sir John E. W.  
Inglis, was the commander of the gar-  
rison during the famous siege which  
was raised by General Havelock and  
Lord Clyde. As if this was not suf-  
ficient trial for her, on her way home  
after the siege she was shipwrecked on  
the coast of Ceylon.

A Famous Rubens Injured.

"La Kermesse," which hangs in the  
Louvre, was badly injured recently. It  
had been taken out on a terrace to be  
photographed. A gust of wind threw  
it down from the stand on which it  
was placed, causing some very serious  
cracks to appear. These have been re-  
paired to a certain extent, but the  
painting is not what it was.



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New Babies Should Have a Nice

## Go-Cart or Carriage

Westman Bros.,

Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick  
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For Seeding Purposes.

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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Carpets Cleaned By Our  
New Process.

They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us  
a card or call at office, opposite Pigott's  
office King St., Chatham.

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WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam  
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and  
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast  
Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-  
gia.



## FAULTLESS SHIRTS

Fashion, fad and fancy—all here—in so every day a need as a man's shirt.

The Dress Shirt for the Society affairs.

The soft front shirt for the business man.

The Negligee Shirt for lounging in, or vacation times.

**Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00**

Attached and detached cuff Patterns you see here are confined to us.

**The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY.**

### DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
has removed to his new office,  
corner King and First Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 254.

### PROBABILITIES

Detroit, April 27.—Forecast: Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair, warmer in west portion; light to fresh north winds, becoming variable.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. G. Burrows has accepted a position as assistant book-keeper at the gas office.

Ladies' Vesting Cloths, \$1.75 quality for \$1.25, and \$1.50 quality for \$1.00 at The Two T's.

The many friends of Bill Needham are pleased to see him again doing business at the old stand.

Orvil and Ira Rolstone, of Euphonia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunlop, Park Ave., West.

Mr. Macdonald, Mitchell's Bay, killed five geese at one shot at the Joy Club this week. That isn't so bad for the Joy Club preserve.

W. A. Dover, general manager for Canada for the White Sewing Machine Co., of Cleveland, is spending a few days with the firm of Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. O. Pake and four children, Selkirk St., left Monday for Nanaimo, B. C., to join Mr. Pake who has established a blacksmith business in that town.

The Misses Howie, Lorne Ave., had a narrow escape from being suffocated by coal gas last night. Fortunately, the fumes were noticed before serious results had happened, but all the family were quite sick.

Will Colles, who has been spending a few days at his home in this city, leaves tomorrow afternoon for North Dakota, where he has secured a position in the First National Bank. Mr. Colles is an old C. B. C. boy.

Miss C. Platt, who has been visiting D. McLachlan and Geo. W. Cowan for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Guelph. She intends to return next August to Turkey, where she will resume her missionary work.

J. A. McGregor, the photographer, met with a serious accident at the Campbell Fanning Mill this morning. He was standing in the elevator on the second floor when the cable broke and the elevator fell to the ground floor. Mr. McGregor fell with it and escaped without getting any bones broken. The bones in his ankles, however, were dislocated. Dr. J. E. Ruthertford was called and the injured man was removed to his home on the corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts.

The Maple Leaf Club held a most enjoyable musical and literary entertainment last night in their club rooms, North Chatham. Selections on the phonograph, songs by Geo. Gant, Geo. Pritchard, Joe Tickner, music by Murphy's orchestra, speeches by Dr. Hall, Dr. Thornton, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, D. A. Hutchinson, Andrew Day and others helped to pass the evening in a very entertaining and instructive manner. Mr. Stewart made an ideal chairman.

## SAVE YOUR FURS

By spending a few cents you can secure a perfectly Moth Proof Fibre Bag, in which to store your furs for the summer.

We have them at 25 up to 70c according to size.

See them in our King St. Window.

**A. J. McCall & Co.**

LIMITED

Druggists and Opticians.

## SUMMER SCHOOL JULY 4TH-22ND

Teaching Staff Appointed By Government as Announced in The Planet

Good Work of the Committee—Three Hundred Dollars Apportioned to the Course.

The special School Board Committee which has in charge the arrangements for the coming Government Summer School of Manual Training to be held in Chatham, held an important session this morning. There were present the Chairman, Dr. R. V. Bray, and Trustees Robertson, Heyward, Cornish and Benson.

The local teaching staff appointed by the Government, was duly endorsed by the committee exactly as announced by The Planet yesterday, viz., J. W. Plewes and Misses Esther Abram, Georgia A. Morrison and Ella Arnold.

The three kindergarten directors, Misses Green, Aylesworth and McTaggart, were also duly appointed.

The Government has notified Dr. Bray, the energetic chairman of the committee, that the amount of \$300 will be forwarded to the committee for the payment of the local teachers' salaries. This will be duly apportioned and incidental expenses met. Principal Plewes will also do the secretarial and organization work.

The school will open on Monday, July 2nd, at 2 p. m. and continue for three weeks. All applicants for the privilege of attending the school should be forwarded to Mr. Plewes, and the Deputy Minister will shortly issue his summer circular in connection therewith. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to those who evidence sufficient proficiency. It is estimated that 80 or 100 teachers will be in attendance.

Some umbrage was taken to the fact that the report of the appointments and gazetted thereof had been published in The Planet previous to the Board's official announcement, it being held by the committee that the announcement, although accurate, was premature. It was held that the public announcement could not have been authorized.

The committee are working zealously for the success of the school. Dr. Bray, as chairman, has had several communications from the government and the committee secured the school in the face of considerable competition. Last year it was in London. After consultation with the Principals and Inspectors, Dr. Bray duly notified the teachers appointed and this morning received their acceptance. Both chairman and committee have successfully devoted much time and effort to this enterprise and are to be congratulated on the results achieved.

## BY-LAW DROPPED

After Ruling of Judge Blenheim Council Failed to Put It Through.

Special to The Planet.  
Blenheim, April 27.—On Monday, of this week, word was received from Judge Bell, Senior County Judge, who has been sitting on the recount of the ballots in the Local Option (By-law), giving his decision to the effect that the by-law carried by three votes. The former majority for the by-law was six votes.

The town council held a special meeting on the decision last evening to consider the third reading of the by-law.

The discussion was long and hot, resulting in the by-law being voted down.

The result of the council meeting is the talk of the town, and there is much excitement.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North

wood Block, Chatham, April 27th, 1904.

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 86 87 86 87

July (new).... 83 84 83 84 B

Sept.... (new 79) 80 79 80 B

Corn—

May..... 47 47 46 46 B

July..... 48 48 47 47 A

Sept..... 47 47 46 46 B

Oats—

May..... 37 37 36 36 A

July..... 36 36 35 35 A

Sept..... 36 36 35 35 A

Pork

May..... 1200 1227 1205 1217

July..... 1225 1257 1225 1247

Lard

May..... 667 682 667 675

July..... 685 697 685 692

Ribs

May..... 645 657 645 625 B

July..... 660 675 660 672

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dr. A. W. Kelly, of Florence, is in the city to-day.

W. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day on business.

R. J. Winters left Tuesday for the Canadian Northwest.

W. J. Brown, who has been attending the C. B. C., leaves to-day for Thamesville, where he has secured a position as book-keeper for a lumber firm.

E. L. Wedge and J. L. Ross, of Blenheim, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Agay, Dover Centre, is the guest of Mrs. J. Holmes, Harvey St. Mrs. T. B. Farley, Princess Street, has the first tulips of the season in bloom in her garden.

Mrs. Armand Pugh and children, Masters Harry and Edie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Chatham and vicinity, returned to their home in Wheatley on Monday.

## Men's \$3.50 Shoes.

We are making a specialty of men's shoes at \$3.50.

\$3.50 seems to be a very popular price in men's fine shoes and we have laid in a large assortment in all the different widths and sizes. We can fit any foot with a \$3.50 shoe.

We have had these goods made with Oak Tanned Sole Stock—Goodyear Welted—we would recommend a pair of our \$3.50 shoes for good wear and comfort.

## PEACE'S Shoes Mended

## It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

## Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.

Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.

Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

## W. J. KENNY,

King St., Chatham.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable Dressmaking

## Who Buys Cheapest?

### A SIMPLE QUESTION IN ARITHMETIC ABOUT LINOLEUMS.

We rarely take any notice of what our competitors print in their advertisements. That's their business and usually our prices are convincing without extra statements about the how or why we sell as we do.

Just as you will know who does buy Linoleums cheapest, we give you FACTS for comparison.

A certain firm say they buy through a firm of brokers their Linoleums shipped from the mills, and pay the brokers a commission for buying of, we understand, 7 1/2 per cent. This is how much it costs.

50 Yards Linoleum at per Yard.....	\$ 50 00
Less trade discount of 20 per cent.....	10 00
Leaving balance.....	\$ 40 00
Add 7 1/2 per cent. commission.....	3 00
Net cost of 50 yards.....	\$ 43 00
	\$43 00

We buy direct from the mills and our invoices will show you we also get the 20 per cent trade discount.

**THIS IS WHAT OUR LINOLEUM COSTS,**

50 Yards Linoleum at \$1.00 per Yard.....	\$ 50 00
Less trade discount of 20 per cent.....	10 00
Leaving balance.....	\$ 40 00
Less 2 1/2 per cent. cash discount.....	1 00
Net cost of 50 yards.....	\$ 39 00
Difference in favor of our system of buying.....	4 00
or a net saving of 10 1/2 per cent.	

We are now showing the largest range of all qualities we have ever had and you will find our prices are convincing.

## NEW RAINCOATS

These smartly made garments had better be called general utility coats, for there is no end to their usefulness. For Spring showers, for summer dust, to put on at any time, when a light wrap is needed. There is no substitute for these useful and convenient raincoats. We have an exceptionally broad variety of new styles in the best shades of Tan, Olive and Oxford.

Prices \$4.25 to \$15.00 with special values as follows:—

AT \$5.00— Navy or tan shades, fly front, bell sleeve, turn down collar and small lapels.	AT \$9.00— Of Oxford or tan cravenette, with ripple sleeve, fly front and lapels, triple capes detachable.
AT \$7.00— Of cravenette, collarless, double breasted, bell sleeve, with turn-back cuff, deep shoulder cape finished with stitched strap.	AT \$10.00— Of plain cravenette or tweed effect, double breasted, deep shoulder cape, collar strap with tab ends, finished with buttons.

## A NECKWEAR CHANCE AT 25c. EACH

5 dozen ladies' wash stocks in all desirable patterns and colorings in a very matty style, the regular price of these is 50c, on sale at 25c.

10c. LACE SALE—

We are still continuing our lace sale, only adding new lines every day, there is not very much left so we advise you to secure some of this 25c lace at a small price, on sale at 10c.

49c. CORSET SALE—

Ladies' dip hip corset, straight front five clasp, low bust, in white or drab, sizes are broken, regular 75c line, on sale at 49c.

FEATHER RUFFS—

Ladies' feather ruffs in single or double styles, in black, grey and brown.

\$5.00 Ruffs, your choice for \$3.95.

\$10.00 Ruffs, your choice for \$7.50.

\$12.00 Ruffs, your choice for \$10.

FANCY LINEN SUITINGS

No need to tell well-informed women how popular Fancy Linen are to be this season. They dominate our stocks, as they monopolize public favor. This season we are showing a wide range of these beautiful fabrics, many of which are in the exceptionally desirable open-weave weaves, many neatly figured by the nubs of heavy threads, in contrasting colors.

To buy such handsome and popular goods, right at the beginning of the season, at the prices we name below, is rare good luck that women will be prompt to profit by.

Here are hints of the kind and prices.

AT 30c A YARD—

Fancy Mottled Linen Suitings, open weave, in light, navy, cardinal, and white, green and white, fast colors, per yard 30c

AT 40c A YARD—

Fancy Linen Suitings, Scotch tweed effect, in attractive mixtures of navy, linen, cadet, reseda, black with white, fast colors, per yard 40c

AT 25c A YARD—

30 in fancy linen suitings, smooth finish, close weave, in mixtures of light blue, navy, linen, and white, per yard 25c

AT 35c A YARD—

Fancy linen suitings, in fancy colored mixed grounds with dashes of color in contrast, forming undecided checks, very open weave, also plain, cream, linen, suiting, with heavy blister effect, open weave, per yard 35c

AT 50c A YARD—

36 in plain linen suitings, light weight, close weave, suitable for embroidery work, in shades of white, cadet and champagne.

PLAIN CRASEES—

For ladies or children's summer garments, all linen, fine or coarse weaves, medium or heavy weights, 32, 36 in wide, per yd 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c

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## A FRESH EGG

Looks just the same as a stale one until its opened—then it is different. Canned goods are just the same. The outside of good and bad look much alike. We sell only what we know to be good. If you buy your Canned Goods here you're safe. We guarantee each and every can.

KENT TOMATOES, 10c a can.

KENT CORN, 10c a can.

KENT PEAS, sifted 2 cans for 25c.

AYLMER PEAS, 10c a can.

AYLMER BEANS, 10c a can.

KENT BEETS, 10c a can.

KENT PUMPKIN, 10c a can.

KENT BAKED BEANS, 3 cans for 25c.

H Malcolmson.

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.  
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery!  
William Rubie, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Jas. M. Rankin, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.  
Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.  
P. B. Fetterley, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending the day in town.

Message: Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rempel.  
Lace curtains—Special values \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Wellman, of the Manson Campbell Company, is confined to his home through illness.  
Miss Ina Handy, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position as book-keeper for Stone the Hatter.

Eva Holmes, cashier at the Cowan shoe store, is spending the day in Walkerville, Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. Auld, M. E., of South Essex, is authority for the statement that there will be no general election this year in the Province of Ontario.

The Blomde Company have commenced the erection of the new frame residence on Murray Street, for Jas. Wright. This new residence will cost \$2000. Watt & Sons have the contract for the plumbing and heating.

At a special meeting called by the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless, it was moved and carried that Dr. Kingsley Holmes be appointed to the office of City Physician, April 28th, 1904.

Try us for paints, coal oil, garden seeds, garden tools—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Lost, yesterday, between Convent and Sanatorium, gold bar pin, with Fleur-de-lis set in pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

A public meeting of all who are interested in the setting aside of a day during the street carnival and Old Boys' Reunion for a trade and labor industrial demonstration will meet at Federation Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, at eight o'clock, Friday evening, 29th inst. A good turn out is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell leave for their home in Chatham on Tuesday after spending the winter with their son, Dr. O. A. Snell. Mr. and Mrs. Snell have made a great many friends during their stay and they will be greatly missed from our midst.—Essex correspondent of Windsor Record.

The High School Board have engaged Miss Jessie Houston, of Chatham, to take Miss Baird's position, the latter having accepted a position at Oshawa at an increase of \$100 in salary. Miss Houston arrived in town on Saturday and commenced her duties to-day. Miss Baird left on Saturday for Oshawa.—Essex correspondent of Windsor Record.



Progress Brand Clothing may be had from C. Austin & Co., Market Square Corner, King St.

Warren Shupe has accepted a position as book-keeper for Blight & Fielder, contractors.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once.

Mr. Wellman will have charge of the Campbell Company's exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

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

The work on the new residence for Baggageman Chapman, of the G. T. R., is nearly completed. Allen Bros. have the contract.

To-day's Mail and Empire contains a likeness of Archie Campbell, M. P., who was born in Howard township, on April 27, 1845, fifty-nine years ago to-day.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting friends in points east, was in the city yesterday and to-day on her way home. She is the guest of Miss Florence Glass, King Street.

Will Scott, who has been appointed manager of the New Orleans branch of the Sutherland-Innes Company, is an old C. B. C. boy, and at one time was engaged in the Sutherland-Innes offices here.

Doc Cornell is wearing a very pained expression in his face these days. Yesterday morning he was chopping wood at his home when a piece of wood flew up and struck the side of his face, leaving a very painful bruise.

Tenders are requested on or before Saturday, 30th inst., for the erection of the booths for the "Made in Canada Fair." Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, archs.

Arrangements are being perfected for the appearance of Mr. W. D. Davison, assisted by home talent, in a rich selection of dramatic recitals, singing, instrumental music, solos and quartets, forming a program of rare excellence. Due notice will be given of plan and date.

The funeral of the late Thomas Stanton took place yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were all Fenian Raid veterans who turned out when the Chatham company was called to Windsor. The following were the veterans—Major James W. Veir, John Turner, Sergeant James Cornhill, Sergeant Ingram Taylor, Major Henry Reed, Sergeant-Major Chief John Holmes, Corporal Theodore Nelson and Captain S. M. Smith, Ensign; also attended the funeral.

Yesterday a little girl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Park street east, got lost. Returning home from the Central kindergarten the little one wandered over the river and was found about 4.30 by Mrs. Chapman, Selkirk street. The little girl couldn't tell where she lived. The case was reported to P. O. Tom Groves and he asked the lady to take the lost child home, which she did. About eight o'clock the little girl was located by her parents and taken home.

# GORDON'S CURTAIN SALE!

Our Lace Curtain Season marks the sweep of the year, the swing of earth around the sun. No section of our large and carefully selected stock claims closer attention than our Lace Curtain Department. It is in the best of trim—no more dainty, Chaste-Esthetic Fabrics in Window Drapery—are shown at such prices, in greater variety or to better advantage. The success in crowding our aisles with customers for our special bargains in Ladies' Suits and Skirts, we aim to see continued in our Lace Drapery Section.

Prices Range from 25c. to \$10.00 Per Pair..

Comprising Nottingham, Irish Point, Reinassance, Brussels, Fish Net, Bobbinet—Fried Muslin Curtainings. We show 2 designs, good patterns, Nottingham Lace Curtains at 25c. and 35c. Per Pair.

6 designs, longer and better, Nottinghams, at 50c. and 60c. a Pair.

4 designs, Taped and Lock Stitched, at 75c. a Pair.

11 designs, very choice patterns, Lock Stitch, 88c. to \$1.00.

9 designs, Dotted-Lace, etc., Lock Stitch, \$1.20 to \$1.35.

10 designs, Reinassance Effect, beauties, \$1.40 to \$1.90.

22 designs, extra size, fit for a palace, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

All the higher priced goods advance in beauty and elegance. Splendid assortment of Damask Drapes

## WILLIAM GORDON

# BABY CARRIAGES GO-CARTS and their repairs BRISCO'S

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE MARKETS

There was no market this morning. There were only a couple of ladies in the sheds and there was no vegetable offering whatever except at the permanent booths.

Following is the price list:—  
**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.  
Butter, per pound, 10c to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.  
Onions, 25c peck.  
Savory, 5c bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

## RICH COLOR AND SOFT SKIN.

May be imitated, but beauty is more than skin deep—it is hidden in the blood. Eliminate the poisonous products of indigestion by Ferrozone and complexion rapidly improves. Increase the red coloring matter in the blood, give it more nutrition and more red cells, do this and cosmetics won't be needed. Give up cosmetics, they wither too quickly. Use Ferrozone and have your complexion firmly established. There isn't a case of blotched skin, poor complexion or lack of color that can't be quickly remedied by Ferrozone. Try it. Price 50c.

Life without toil would be without any triumph.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 13th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor.  
John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Rempel Esq., Wardens.  
S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., K. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee.  
J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archts., &c.  
April 9th, 1904.

## AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

HARRY HALL has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his household furniture, all the furniture and fixtures of the Bungalow. He has secured the Skating Rink, over the Creek, where the sale will take place on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1904,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, and also afternoon, and evening at 7.30. This will be a grand sale, and no reserve, as Mr. Hall is leaving for Edmonton, North-west.

Remember date—10 o'clock a.m., April 27th.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer

## Vernor's Ginger Ale.

Cool and Refreshing.

It takes away that tired feeling. No other can equal this, and the only place to get

Vernor's Ginger Ale  
when passing, step in  
and try a glass at

Willard McKay's

CAFE AND  
CONFECTIONERY.  
GARNER BLOCK,  
CHATHAM.

# WE PAY

particular attention to Ladies' Furnishings. Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves and Notion Departments are constantly replenished from the best markets of the world, whether it is England, France, Germany, United States or our best Canadian Makes.

Our first spring shipment of German Hosiery, direct from Chemnitz, just to hand—see the values at 15, 20 and 25c.

Perrin Frere's Kid Gloves direct from Grenoble France,—we have first choice of their best makes at 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, and 1.50. See their Washable Kid Gloves, sold by us only, price 1.35.

Visit our small ware Department—Novelties just received, Ribbons, Stocks, Blouse Sets, Collars, etc.

## Thibodeau & Jacques

## HOUSE- CLEANING SUPPLIES

House cleaning is hard enough work no matter what labor saving tools you may have. With our full line of house-cleaning supplies we can help you greatly. Notice a few in our west window.

Carpet beaters, tack pullers, tack hammers, tacks of every kind, scrub brushes, brooms, dusters, carpet sweepers, clothes lines, clothes pins, wash boards, wash tubs, New Era prepared paints, varnishes, etc.

## J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,  
King Street, Chatham.

## 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 examine sample and get our prices.

## THE "PLANET"

Agents.

## FOR SALE

Brick house, \$1,300.00.  
Brick house, \$1,100.00.  
Frame house, \$1,000.00.

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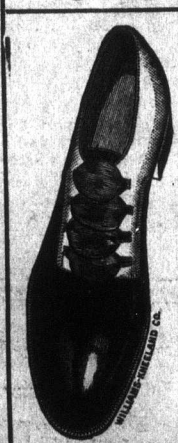
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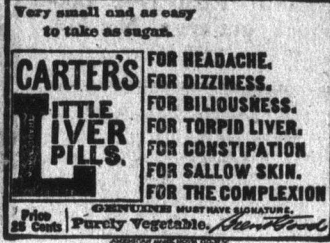
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Ere Maggie had time to answer,  
there was a step upon the floor, and  
Arthur Carrollton stood at her side.  
He had waited for her long, and  
growing at last impatient, had stol-  
en to the open door, and when the  
dying woman asked for him he had  
trampled down his pride, and entered  
the humble room. Winding his arm  
round Margaret, who trembled vio-  
lently, he said, "Hagar, I am here.  
Have you aught to say to me?"

Quickly the glazed eyes turned to-  
ward him, and the clammy hand  
was timidly extended. He took it  
unhesitatingly, while the pale lips  
murmured faintly: "Maggie, too."  
Then holding both between her own,  
old Hagar said solemnly: "Young  
man, as you hope for heaven, deal  
kindly with my child," and Arthur

Carrollton answered aloud: "As I  
hope for heaven, I will," while Mar-  
garet fell upon her knees and wept.  
Raising herself in bed, Hagar laid  
her hands upon the head of the  
kneeling girl, breathing over her a  
whispered blessing; then the hands  
pressed heavily, the fingers clung  
with a loving grasp, as it were, to  
the bands of shining hair—the thin  
lips ceased to move—the head fell  
back upon the pillow, motionless and  
still, and Arthur Carrollton, leading  
Margaret away, told to her gently  
that Hagar was dead.

Carefully, tenderly, as if she had  
been a wounded dove, did the whole  
household demean themselves toward  
Margaret, seeing that everything  
needful was done, but mentioning  
never in her presence the name of  
the dead. And Margaret's position  
was a trying one, for though Hagar  
had been her grandmother, she had  
never regarded her as such, and she  
could not now affect a grief she did  
not feel. Still, from her earliest  
childhood she had loved the strange  
old woman, and she mourned for her  
now as friend mourneth for friend,  
when there is no tie of blood be-  
tween them.

Her promise, too, was kept, and  
with her own hands she smoothed  
the snow-white hair, tied on the  
muslin cap, folded the stiffened  
arms, and then, unmindful who was  
looking on, kissed twice the placid  
face, which seemed to smile on her  
in death.

By the side of Hester Hamilton  
they made another grave, and with  
Arthur Carrollton and Rose standing  
at either side, Margaret looked on  
while the weary and worn was laid  
to rest; then slowly she retraced  
her steps, walking now with Madam  
Conway for Arthur Carrollton and  
Rose had, lingered at the  
grave, talking together of a  
plan which had presented itself to  
the minds of both as they stood by  
the humble stone which told where  
Margaret's mother slept. To Margar-  
et, however, they said not a word,  
nor yet to Madam Conway, though  
they both united in urging the two  
ladies to accompany Theo to Wor-  
cester for a few days.

"Mrs. Warner will help me keep  
house," Mr. Carrollton said, advanc-  
ing the while so many good reasons  
why Margaret at least should go,  
that she finally consented and went  
down to Worcester, together with  
Madam Conway, George Douglas,  
Theo and Henry, the latter of whom  
seemed quite as forlorn as did she  
herself, for Rose was left behind,  
and without her he was nothing.  
Madam Conway had been very gra-  
cious to him; his family were good,  
and when, as they passed the Charl-  
son depot, thoughts of the leghorn

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bonnet and blue umbrella intruded  
themselves upon her, she half wished  
that Henry had broken his leg in  
Theo's behalf, and so saved her from  
bearing the name of Douglas.

The week went by, passing rapidly  
as all weeks will, and Margaret was  
again at home. Rose was there  
still, and just as the sun was set-  
ting, she took her sister's hand and  
led her out into the open air to-  
ward the resting-place of the dead,  
where a change had been wrought,  
and Margaret, leaning over the iron  
gate, comprehended at once the  
feeling which had prompted Mr. Car-  
rollton and Rose to desire her ab-  
sence for a time. The humble stone  
was gone, and in its place there  
stood a handsome monument, less  
imposing and less elegant than that  
of Mrs. Miller, it is true, but still  
chaste and elegant, bearing upon it  
simply the names of "Hester Hamil-  
ton" and her mother, "Hagar War-  
ren," with the years of their death.

The little grave, too, where for many  
years Maggie herself had been sup-  
posed to sleep, was not beneath the  
pine tree now; that mound was lev-  
elled down, and another had been  
made, just where the grass was  
growing rank and green beneath the  
shadows of the taller stone, and  
there side by side they lay at last,  
together, the mother and her infant  
child.

"It was kind in you to do this,"  
Margaret said, and then, with her  
arm round Rose's waist, she spoke  
of the coming time when the sun  
of another hemisphere would be shin-  
ing down upon her, saying the  
should think often of that hour, that  
spot, and that sister, who answered:  
"Every year when the spring rains  
fall, I shall come to see that the  
grave has been well kept, for you  
know that she was my mother, too,"  
and she pointed to the name of  
"Hester," deep cut in the polished  
marble.

"Not yours, Rose, but mine," said  
Maggie. "My mother she was, and  
as such I will cherish her memory,"  
then, with her arm still around her  
sister's waist, she walked slowly  
back to the house.

A little later, and while Arthur  
Carrollton, with Maggie at his side,  
was talking to her of something  
which made the blushes burn on her  
still pale cheeks, Madam Conway  
herself walked out to witness the im-  
provements, lingering longest at the  
little grave, and saying to herself,  
"It was very thoughtful in Arthur,  
very, to do what I should have done  
myself on this, had I not been afraid  
of Maggie's feelings."

Then turning to the new monu-  
ment, she admired its chaste beauty,  
but hardly knew whether she was  
pleased to have it there or not.  
"It's very handsome," she said,  
leaving the yard; and walking back-  
ward to observe the effect. "And it  
adds much to the looks of the place.  
There is no question about that. It  
is perfectly proper, too, or Mr. Car-  
rollton would never have put it here,  
for he knows what is right, of  
course," and the still doubtful lady  
turned away, saying as she did so,  
"On the whole, I think I am glad  
that Hester has a handsome monu-  
ment, and I know I am glad that  
Mrs. Miller's is a little the taller of  
the two!"

### CHAPTER XXVI.

Years hence, if the cable coil, rest-  
ing far down in the mariner's home,  
shall prove a bond of perfect peace  
between the mother and her child,  
thousands will recall the bright sum-  
mer morning, when through the cav-  
erns of the mighty deep, the first  
electric message came, thrilling the  
heart's heart, quickening the na-  
tion's pulse, and with the music of  
the deep-toned bell, and noise of the  
cannon's roar, proclaiming to the  
listening multitude that the Isle be-  
yond the sea, and the land which  
to the westward lie, were bound to-  
gether, shore to shore, by a strange,  
mysterious tie. And two there were  
who, in their happy home, will oft  
look back upon that day, that  
eighteenth day of August, which  
gave to one of Britain's sons as fair  
and beautiful a bride as ever went  
forth from the New England hills to  
dwell beneath a foreign sky.  
They had not intended to be mar-

ried so soon, for Margaret would  
wait a little longer; but an un-  
expected and urgent summons home  
made it necessary for Mr. Carrollton  
to go, and by chance the bridal  
day was fixed for the eighteenth.  
None save the family were present,  
and Madam Conway's tears fell fast,  
as the words were spoken which  
made them one, for by those words  
she knew that she and Margaret  
must part. But not forever; for  
when the next year's autumn leaves  
shall fall, the old house by the mill  
will again be without a mistress,  
while in a handsome country seat be-  
yond the sea Madam Conway will  
demean herself right proudly, as be-  
cometh the grandmother of Mrs. Ar-  
thur Carrollton. Theo, too, and  
Rose, will both be there, for their  
husbands have so promised, and  
when the Christmas fires are kindled  
on the hearth and the ancient pic-  
tures on the wall take a richer tinge  
from the merry light, there will be a  
happy group assembled within the  
Carrollton hall; and Margaret, the  
happiest of them all, will then al-  
most forget that ever in the Hills-  
dale woods, sitting at Hagar's feet,  
she listened with a breaking heart  
to the story of her birth.

But not the thoughts of a joyous  
future could dissipate entirely the  
sadness of the bride, for Margaret  
was well beloved, and the joyous  
future which would roll on long be-  
tween her and her childhood's home  
stretched many, many miles away.  
Still they tried to be cheerful, and  
Henry Warner's merry jokes had  
called forth more than one gay  
laugh, when the peal of bells and  
the roll of drums arrested their at-  
tention, while the cause of the rejoic-  
ing, struck up "God save the Queen,"  
and from an adjoining field a rival  
choir sent back the stirring note of  
"Hail Columbia, Happy Land."  
Mrs. Jeffrey, too, was busy. In se-  
cret she had labored at the rent  
made by her foot in the flag of by-  
gone days, and now, perspiring at  
every pore, she dragged it up the  
town stairs, planting it herself up-  
on the house-top, where, side by side  
with the royal banner, it waved in  
the summer breeze. And this she  
did, not because she cared nought for  
the cable, in which she "didn't be-  
lieve," and declared "would never  
work," but because she would cele-  
brate Margaret's wedding day, and  
so made some amends for her inter-  
ference when once before the stars  
and stripes had floated above the  
old stone house.

And thus it was, amid smiles and  
tears, amid bells and drums, and  
waving flags and merry song, amid  
noisy shout and booming guns, that  
double bridal day was kept; and  
when the sun went down it left a  
glory on the western clouds as if  
they, too, had donned their best at-  
tire in honor of the union.

It is moonlight on the land, glori-  
ous, beautiful moonlight, on Hag-  
ar's peaceful grave it falls, and  
glancing off from the polished  
stone, shines across the fields upon  
the old stone house, where all is  
cheerless now and still. No life—  
no sound—no bounding step  
no gleeful song. All is sil-  
ent, all is sad. The light of  
the household has departed; it went  
with the hour when first to each  
other the lonesome servants said,  
"Margaret is gone."

Yes, she is gone, and all through  
the darkened rooms there is found  
no trace of her; but away to the  
eastward the moonlight falls upon  
the sea, where a noble vessel rides.  
With sails unfurled to the evening  
breeze, it speeds away—away from  
the loved hearts on the shore which  
after that bark and its precious  
freight have sent many a throb of  
love. Upon the deck of that gallant  
ship there stands a beautiful bride,  
looking across the water with strain-  
ing eye, and smiling through her  
tears; and she whispers in her ear,  
"I will be more to you my wife, than  
they have ever been."

So, with the love-light shining on  
her heart, and the moonlight shin-  
ing on the wave, we bid adieu to  
one who bears no more the name of  
"Maggie Miller."

### THE END.

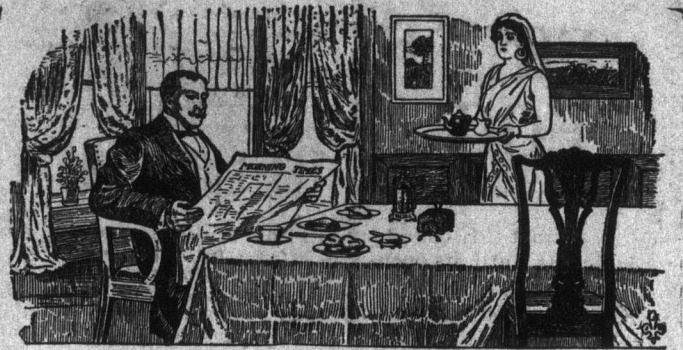
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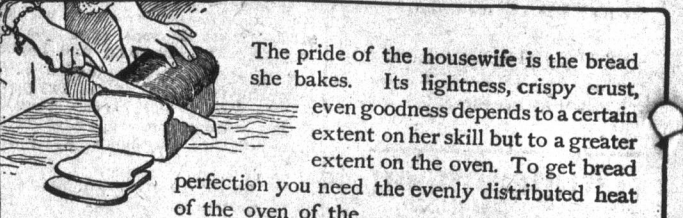
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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

The municipal council of the town-  
ship of Howard met at the township  
hall Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, as per  
adjournment. All members present  
Minutes of previous meeting read and  
confirmed.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

From H. D. Smith, barrister, Chat-  
ham, stating that there must have  
been some misunderstanding in the  
bill of costs, Orford and Howard on  
McGregor Creek and Buller drains,  
as the amount sent me at last meet-  
ing of council was insufficient, as it  
required \$670.93, not \$604.51 as sent.  
From Angus Gillespie, stating that  
there were several culverts out of  
repair in his division, and hoped that  
the commission would attend to same.

From the Hon. A. Blair, Com-  
missioner of Railways, stating that he  
had notified the G. T. R. Co. in refer-  
ence to the reducing of the bridge  
over the Thames river at Thamesville.

From M. S. Blackburn, clerk of  
Camden, stating that they are only  
too willing to co-operate with the  
township of Howard in compelling  
the G. T. R. Co. to build a proper  
bridge over the river Thames at  
Thamesville.

From J. A. Robinson, St. Thomas,  
stating that as the council are dispo-  
sing of the road on the 1-2 lot 37  
and 18, con. 2, and as there is a road  
parallel with said lots, would not the  
council sell road allowance to the ad-  
joining owners.

From Patrick Causgrove, notifying  
the council that he intended to take  
proceedings to recover damages from  
the municipality caused by water  
flowing from the road of the municipa-  
lity and from pt. lot 12, con. 2, and  
also notified the council that if any  
attempt on the part of the municipa-  
lity or any person authorized by  
them to erect a place file, or in any  
way enter upon his land, lot 1, con.  
2, will be vigorously resisted in every  
legal way.

### REPORTS.

From J. C. Williams, reeve, stating  
that he had taken John Henderson  
to the County House of Refuge, and  
he found it necessary to supply him  
with a pair of shoes.

From the printing committee, stat-  
ing that they have received tenders  
for printing the auditors' report from  
the Dominion and Plaindealer. The  
Dominion being the lowest was a-  
warded the contract.

From committee re aid from gov-  
ernment for McGregor creek and  
Buller drains to the effect that tak-  
ing all things into consideration they  
expected a check of \$1000.00. Mr.  
M. Wilson, K. C., presented the case  
in very explicit terms during the in-  
terview with the Premier, who ap-  
parently was very much pleased with  
the courteous treatment they had  
received from the Premier. Mr. L.  
Pardo, M.L.A., in fact from all  
with whom they came in contact.

### PETITIONS.

From W. C. Addeman and three  
others for the extending and improv-  
ing of the original McCarson drain  
from con. 4 to con. 5.

### ACCOUNTS.

J. C. Williams, taking John Hen-  
derson to House of Refuge, \$5.50, one  
pair of shoes \$1.35; J. C. Williams,  
committee work re washouts, \$4.75;  
D. Wilson, expenses to Toronto, \$15;  
B. Smith, removing scrapers to Ridge-  
ton, \$1; W. J. Duck, one day in-  
specting sheep, \$1.50; Bell Telephone  
\$1.25; E. D. Milton, preparing state-  
ment re McGregor creek and Buller  
drains, \$4; H. D. Smith, Orford's costs  
re suit Buller drain, \$215; H. D.  
Smith, Orford's cost re suit McGregor  
creek, \$455; H. D. Smith, expen-  
ses in connection with Buller drain,  
\$15.35; H. D. Smith, expenses in  
connection with McGregor creek, \$50.  
35; Geo. McDonald, expenses to To-  
ronto, \$15; Geo. McDonald, the con-  
struction of Duffin creek bridge, and con-  
sidered the remuneration he had asked  
for barely sufficient in such a case.  
Roy Gilbert in reference to culvert  
on Howard road.

W. J. Duck, inspector of sheep for  
Div. No. 5, stating that a sheep be-  
longing to Jas. McKinlay had been  
injured to the amount of \$6.  
W. Gage in reference to culverts on  
con. 6.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Brien-Leatherdale, that the ac-  
counts as read, be paid.—Carried.  
Wilson-Brien, that John Cain be  
requested to report on South Marsh  
drain.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that D. McGeechey  
be paid \$12 for work and right of way  
for his drainage on con. 6.  
Galbraith-Leatherdale, that the  
report of J. C. Williams re removal of  
John Henderson to House of Refuge,  
be received.—Carried.

Wilson-Galbraith, that the request  
of J. A. Robinson re purchase of road  
allowance, as this council should not  
willing to dispose of same.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that the court of  
revision on the assessment roll, town-  
ship of Howard, 1904, be held Sat-  
urday, May 14th, at 10 a. m., at the  
township hall.

Brien-Wilson, that the court of  
revision on the McGregor Creek drain  
be adjourned until May 7th at 2 o'-  
clock and Buller drain at 2.30 of same  
day.—Carried.

Brien-Wilson, that whereas parties  
from Ridgeway and Howard have  
been in the habit of dumping old  
tins and garbage of all kinds on the  
Howard township road. Notice is  
hereby given that this practice will  
be punished to the full extent of the  
law, and a suitable reward will be  
paid by this council for the conviction  
of any one guilty of so doing.—  
Carried.

Wilson-Galbraith, that the report  
of Wm. Gage re damages on con. 6,  
be left with the commissioner, James  
Leatherdale.—Carried.

Wilson-Brien, that the petition of  
Wm. Addeman and three others re  
extension of the McGregor drain be  
received, and that Thos. Scane, C. E.,  
be instructed to take necessary levels  
and report.—Carried.

Brien-Galbraith, that the report of  
committee re government aid to Mc-  
Gregor creek and Buller drains be  
accepted.—Carried.

Galbraith-Brien, that the resolu-  
tion passed March 3rd, authorizing the  
payments of costs on McGregor creek  
and Buller drain as taxed by H. D.  
Smith, be rescinded, as there was an  
error in same. The bill of costs now  
rendered amount to \$670.93, be now  
paid.—Carried.

Brien-Leatherdale, that the clerk  
notify the G. T. R. authorities to have

road at townline Howard-Harwich re-  
paired at once as it is dangerous for  
public travel, caused by washout.—  
Carried.

Galbraith-Leatherdale, that James  
McKinlay be paid \$4 for sheep wor-  
ried by dogs, being two thirds value,  
as per inspectors' report, and charge  
to dog fund.—Carried.

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eighteen inches in diameter at its  
thickest part, which is the head. It  
is made of steel or bronze and di-  
vided into several compartments.  
The explosive charge of gun cotton  
is placed in the foremost chamber,  
and protruding from the head is a  
rod of steel, the rear end of which



INSTANTANEOUS PHOTOGRAPH OF A TOR-  
PEDO LEAVING TORPEDO TUBE.

is pointed and extended into the ex-  
plosive. When the torpedo comes in  
contact with a solid body the rod is  
driven against a detonator, which  
explodes the charge.

Behind the first compartment is the  
air chamber, which supplies the moti-  
vative power for the engines that pro-  
pel the torpedo after it is launched.  
These engines revolve a shaft on the  
end of which are two screw propel-  
lers. These drive the torpedo at a  
speed of over twenty knots an hour.

The torpedo is launched from the  
bow, stern or side of a vessel, either  
from a submerged tube or from a  
tube on deck. It is blown out by  
compressed air or a small charge of  
powder.

Special precautions have to be taken  
to prevent the torpedo from damag-  
ing the warship from which it is  
expelled. The firing rod is so ar-  
ranged that it cannot go back until a  
small collar with propeller fans on  
it has been revolved off. When the  
torpedo enters the water the fans be-  
gin to turn, and when the "baby"  
has run about thirty yards the col-  
lar is worked off. Even then the  
charge will not explode unless the  
blow to the rod is severe enough to  
shear off a little copper pin stand-  
ing in the way.

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close over the opening. The suction  
draws the flesh down and a little ad-  
ditional pressure will take out the  
splinter.

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tion, contaminating the river of life  
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The Job He Preferred.  
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soldiers were called upon, owing to  
the scarcity of civilians, to work the  
railway. The weary men were lying  
in camp one night after a hard day's  
work, when a sergeant called out:  
"Any of you men want to put your  
names down as railway porters, driv-  
ers, stokers, or for any other ap-  
pointment in connection with the  
railway?"  
The silence was broken only by  
snores. Then one Tommy slowly  
raised his head and drowsily mutter-  
ed:  
"Put me down as a sleeper!"

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Cough Remedy, one bottle of which  
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Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to  
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it.

Don't run yourself down. Others  
will cheerfully do it for you.



## Tenders For Sewers

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of May, 1904, for the construction of  
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A glazed pipe sewer on Head Street  
from St. Clair Street to the westerly  
city limits.  
A glazed pipe sewer on Emma St.  
from St. Clair Street to Louise Street.  
A glazed pipe sewer on Adelaide St.  
from Stanley Avenue to Water St.  
A glazed pipe sewer on Park Street  
from Prince Street to Princess Street.  
A glazed pipe sewer on Brook St.  
from St. Clair Street westerly to a  
point 57 feet west of the east limit  
of F. Cartier's property.  
A glazed pipe sewer on Florence  
Street from Amelia Street to Forest  
Street and thence on Forest Street to  
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Tenders to be strictly in accordance  
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## Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock.

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A BUNCH OF CLARKLETS.  
Kincaidine Review.

Our old friend Winter is beginning to learn how hard it is to break off a bad habit.

We are up against the old proposition. So long as the ice remains along the shore, so long will the weather remain cold; and so long as the weather is cold, so long will the ice remain along the shore.

It is not true that Messrs. Connee and Bowman have a claim of over \$400,000 against the Algoma Central Railway company, because their profit on it is less than \$40,000. That is Mr. Connee's argument.

The Walkerton Binder Twine Company ought now to get the Ontario Government on the string.

If this is the result it is a thousand times too bad that "the day of railway subsidies is past."

It is when a man is full as a goat that he usually begins to butt in. Premier Ross said that "The day of railway subsidies is past," which may account for the fact that they are usually passed at night.

Attorney-General Gibson can usually find a virtuous reason for carrying out a vicious policy.

The Canada Improvement Company had plenty of security, but owing to the stringency of the New York money market they were not able to raise two million dollars there. They came and asked us to endorse their note and they go back to the stringent money market and get the money.

Lots of people at the Soo want the Soo guarantee to carry, and two years from now they will be the first to kick if the province insists upon the Canada Improvement Company paying its bonds. The company, of course, will close down if payment is insisted upon.

Many men who would not endorse a note for \$10 for a neighbor, have no objection to endorsing a two million dollar note for several American millionaires.

We build the James Bay railway and hand it over to McKenzie & Mann. If it pays, they will keep it; if it doesn't, we can have it.

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.

SACHEL OF  
THE SATELLITE

It it weren't for the weather, I don't know what I would do for something to talk about.

No, Dear Anxious Ones, the Hoo-Hoos are not an owl organization. The owl is a bird of wisdom.

Come on, Old Boys, we're waiting to give you the glad hand and help you to spend your money.

No, Dear Alright Yes, I don't know whether the Black Cat Magazine is the official publication of the Hoo-Hoos or not. Ask Charlie Hadley.

The only thing that surprises me is that that deputation from Shakespearville didn't take up their abode here when they were so stuck on this metropolitan centre.

You'll notice that Miss Muriel Foster is a whirlwind as a singer and you will also remember that the Satellite recommended her. Fastie this in your chapeau and watch out for the next good show.

I am going out some day soon to look for dandelions. I don't think I'll get any farther than looking. About the only dandy-lyins I will find will probably be the fish stories of our local piscatorial artists.

If there should happen to be any old boys who haven't sufficient fin- to permit them to attend the Old Boys' Re-union, if they will kindly wire me at their own expense, I'll send them a passport and a free walking pass between their present abode and this their home town.

## NOBLE RESOLVE.

I stole a kiss the other night,  
To-day my conscience pricks me some;  
I think I'll have to go around  
And put it where I got it from.  
—Cornell Widow.

## WISE BITS.

The greatest compliment a woman can pay a man is to cook for him.  
The hand that rocks the cradle often fills it with rocks that later are hurled at his own head.

Morality is the art of thinking yourself awfully good and having doubts about everyone else.

Necessity is the murderer of ambition.  
Link your life with a snail and you will travel at a snail's pace.  
There is a wide margin between being cute and playing the clown.  
Please, where is the glory of living a century? An animated mummy is not pretty to gaze upon, and the majority of us find it hard enough having to rub through half the time—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## AUTOGRAPHIA.

The autograph album is to be revived during the coming summer. All sweet young things will have little books with blank pages on which friends will be expected to inscribe a thought or two and append their names as evidence of good faith. Autographism used to be epidemic 25 years ago, and happy was the beau who, when confronted by the blank page of the autograph album didn't find his mind equally blank. In good old days rhyming sentiments were thoughtfully provided for the thoughtless. Here are a few relics of that bygone day:

May you through life remain the same,  
Unchanged in all except your name.  
Remember me, with my best wishes,  
When in the kitchen washing dishes.

In the storms of life, when you need an umbrella,  
May you have to uphold it a hand-some young fellow.

Remember me, my loving friend,  
When o'er this little love you bend;  
It is a sign of love for thee,  
And in return remember me.  
—Detroit News.



Most people eat too heartily of a good many things just because they enjoy them.

It's a big satisfaction to me that greatly as people like "FORCE" they can't eat too much of it.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

## AN EXHIBITION GAME.

The first football game of the season was played yesterday on the old athletic grounds between the Business College team and the local Peninsular League team, in which neither side scored.

The game was far from a good exhibition of football, although there were many good features. Play was delayed by the non-arrival of men, and the game was started at five o'clock with several outsiders on the league team. The Business College team, too, was crippled by the absence of Messrs. Brown and Ellison, who are both good men.

The grounds were in poor condition, making fast play almost impossible, and long kicking was much indulged in.

Neal and Brady showed up strongly on the forward line for the leaguers and got in a little good combination and headwork once in a while.

Lindsay Parrott proved a star as centre half-back and worked hard, as did also Sheldon and Piggott. Sissons and Flowers also put up good defence games, while all the league team showed a distinct lack of condition.

For the College team West, Elenor, Scott and Peters on the forward line did some excellent combination work, and rushes, and only the strong defence of the locals stopped several almost certain goals.

Todd excelled himself at full back and was ably assisted by Chambers. Fairfield in goal did good work.

Two half-hour halves were played but the ball never passed between the stakes. The line-ups:

## O. B. C.

Goal—E. A. Fairfield.  
Backs—Chambers and Todd.  
Half backs—Armstrong, Watson, McMillan.  
Left wing—West and Scott.  
Centre—Elenor.  
Right wing—Clark and Peters.

## LEAGUE TEAM.

Goal—Russell.  
Backs—Sissons and Courtney.  
Half backs—Sheldon, Parrott and Piggott.  
Right wing—Flowers and Martin.  
Centre—Neal.  
Left wing—Brady and Smith.

## SANDWICH WON.

Windsor, Ont., April 26. — Before a fair sized crowd of spectators, on Saturday, Sandwich beat Windsor by 2 to 0 in the first game of the western division of the Peninsular league. The Windsor players struggled hard for the mastery, but they lacked combination. Although by no means playing exemplary football, the Sandwich team showed much better form. It was only by the efforts of individual players on the Windsor aggregation that the ball was kept from finding the goal much more often than it did. Sandwich was enthusiastic over the result and the county town team seems to have made up its mind where the cup shall remain.

Windsor won the toss and elected for the south goal. After two minutes' play Sandwich scored their first goal from an off side kick in. A hot time followed for Windsor and they had all their work cut out defending their goal. Sandwich nevertheless succeeded in scoring from a deep centre kick after about twenty minutes' play. During the latter half of the game the Windsor team tried their utmost to equalize, but were unsuccessful.

The victorious Sandwich aggregation will meet Detroit on Saturday next, when a fast and interesting game is promised. Owing to the arrangement of the schedule occasioned by the postponement of the Windsor-Detroit game, which was to have been the first of the series, Windsor will have an off day on Saturday next. The time will probably be put in practice, which the Windsorites Saturday demonstrated they need so much.

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—  
New York..... R.H.E.  
Brooklyn..... 2 6 2  
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman;  
Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Emslie.  
At Boston—  
Boston..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 3 6 0  
Philadelphia..... 1 2 3  
Batteries—Wilhelm and Moran;  
Freser and Doolin. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

Wet grounds at Pittsburg and cold weather at Chicago.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—  
St. Louis..... R.H.E.  
Detroit..... 6 9 2  
Detroit..... 5 11 2  
Batteries—Stovall and Woods;  
Petty and Sugden. Umpire, O'Loughlin.  
At Philadelphia—  
Boston..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 7 1  
Philadelphia..... 1 4 0  
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell;  
Henry and Schreck. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

Rain at Cleveland and Washington.

## COMPELLING NOTICE.

Denver Post.  
Every woman's hat in the audience at the Star Theatre in New York comes promptly off when the orchestra begins to emerge from the hole beneath the stage in which it is kept when not in use. A notice in big type on the program reads: "Old Ladies Who Fear They May Take Cold Need Not Remove Their Hats."

## OUR MEN'S SUITS

are good all through. The parts you do not see are just as carefully tailored and inspected as those you do.

The time has long gone by when clothes ready-made as we make them need to be defended or apologized for by either maker or wearer.

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Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

## CAUGHT AN OTTER

"An otter was caught down the river at Big Point by Jim Lozon, about two weeks ago," said Nelson Stringer, the local well-known fur man, to The Planet this morning.

"Jim was looking over his muskrat traps one morning when he ran across the animal, which was very scarce in these parts especially. It's toe was caught in the trap and it was making desperate efforts to get away when Jim hit it on the head with an axe. He sold it to a fellow in Detroit for about \$12. It is fully 25 years since I saw or heard of an otter around here."

"The otter has quite a fierce looking head and a long tail, and it's my opinion that the otter, probably this one, has been seen by people who thought they saw a sea-serpent. It makes quite a noise, moves the water a great deal, and there isn't any doubt but that it is the supposed sea-serpent."

ARE THE RUSSIANS STRIKERS? Hamilton Herald.  
Togo and his officers should be eligible for admission into the association of united mine workers.

To Prove what Anti-Pill, the Great System Treatment will do for you, Every Reader of this paper may have a Sample Bottle sent free by Mail.

Derangement of the stomach is responsible for much sickness and suffering. Every organ of the body depends upon the stomach for its nutriment and strength. If the stomach is not working right the blood carries to the liver, heart, nerves and kidney tissue imperfect nutrition. They become weak and unable to perform their work—become clogged, diseased, and throw out their distress symptoms. Now you may get stimulative, temporary relief by the taking of a kidney, liver, nerve or heart specific, but the cause remains. The stomach is at fault, and so long as it keeps loading the blood with impurity—waste, so long will the blood transport and deposit disease breeding elements in the weak places. When you feel sick, help the stomach first. A well stomach means a well body. Anti-Pill, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery that has a marvelous influence in correcting system ailments. Address, Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for free sample. Regular size, a month's treatment, 50 cents at Druggists.

## LADIES' SOCIETY

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a very large meeting at the home of Mrs. John Piggott on Monday afternoon.

After the regular order of business Mr. Malcolmson addressed the meeting on the building of the new ward. He gave them every encouragement. In speaking of the great results of the past, he felt sure of success for the future. The society feels that it is a necessity, and as soon as they have sufficient funds they will build.

The April report showed that 45 patients had been admitted during the month and 39 discharged.

The result of the sale recently held at the Ark was most gratifying, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Macaulay and his genial staff of clerks.

## A CONSISTENT WOMAN.

She will not let him in the house until he wipes his feet.  
Then she calls out in long-trained gown.  
And wipes up all the street.  
—New York Times.

## THANKS.

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Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.  
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Maple Syrup, 25c. Quart.  
Fine Dried Apples 5c. Pound.  
7 Pound Fall of Jam, 50c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per lb.  
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats 25c.  
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People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

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