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SPECIAL MILLINERY

Easter Display ON Wed. April 19th.

We are preparing a very special display of entirely new millinery for Wednesday. Our trimmers have been busy during the past few days making up many of the latest styles which we will place in our show rooms for the first time on Wednesday. We would be pleased to have you come in and look through.

EASTER SILKS

A new shipment of silks has just arrived to us direct from London, Eng., showing the trend of fashion in that great centre. These are some Pure Taffeta Silks, 19 in. wide, medium soft finish, recommended for waists and shirtwaist suits, in such popular shades as Navy, Brown, Green, Black, Reseda, Biscuit, etc., very special, at 75c, 50c, 50c. Shot Taffeta Silks, 21 in. wide, in the prettiest and newest color combinations imaginable, very special values at 75c, 85c and 90c. Checked English Silks, 21 in. wide, in very dainty effects, in shades of Black and White, Navy, Brown, Green, Fawn, etc., very special value, at 50c.

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wallpapers.

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What others sell at 3c., our price, 5c. 1
What others sell at 10c., our price, 8c.
What others sell at 12c., our price, 9 and 10c.
What others sell at 15c., our price, 12c.

A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that our prices are as advertised.

W. J. KENNY

PHONE 225

It is Not Too Early

To Look Around for Your Summer Stoves and Cooking Utensils.

"THE ARK" being head quarters for everything in these lines we invite your inspection of the famous Gas Ranges in two sizes, price \$14.00 and \$16.00, those that use them say "they are the best," we also have the handy kind for 90c, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

Ovens to fit in three sizes, Gasoline Stoves in three sizes, \$4.00 to \$8.50, Oil Stoves in six sizes, 90c up to \$10.00.

"THE ARK" is prepared for the Summer's trade with Our usual low prices.

H. MACAULAY, PHONE 159

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

BEEF PRICES SOARING 'TIS VICTORY OR DEATH

Toronto Butchers and Dealers Expect \$10 Beef Soon.

Rapid Advance Well in Evidence. In One Toronto Purchase—Seventeen Cattle Would Just Cost \$170 More Than They Were Bought For a Few Days Ago—Outlook is Still Toward Higher Rates.

Toronto, April 17.—The price of beef, within the past week has shown a decided tendency to soar beyond all reasonable limits. In New York and other large American cities the price-to-day is almost prohibitive. In Philadelphia a sirloin steak is selling at 30 cents a pound, while prime ribs of beef sell from 20 to 22 cents. In Toronto the advance is correspondingly great.

G. H. Waller, of G. H. Waller & Son, said: "The advance in the price of dressed beef within the past eight or ten days has been very sharp. A few days ago we purchased 17 cattle, and as serving to show, the rise in price the same cattle now would cost us just \$170 more. Dressed beef has advanced from \$1.50 to 2.00 per cwt., and the end is not yet."

"Six or eight weeks must at least elapse before there is any relief, and I shall not be surprised to see \$10 beef before the grass grows. Cattle are scarce, and already Chicago buyers have purchased from 8,000 to 10,000 head of animals. Mutton, too, is much higher, selling at 14-15 cents straight. Wheat is now 4 to 4 1/2 cents dearer at the same time last year, and the effect must be felt in the increased rates in the restaurants and boarding houses in the city."

"Cattle King" Has No Opinion. W. B. Leavack, the "cattle king," would not hazard an opinion as to the price which might obtain. "One thing is certain," he said, "the price of beef has made a sharp advance, and the outlook for butchers' cattle, or the local trade, is toward higher rates. With export cattle it is more difficult to speak, as much depends on conditions elsewhere. The effect must be to increase the cost of living in the city."

One Ray of Hope. H. R. Frankland did not view the situation seriously. "We always look for an advance at this season of the year," he said, "and even if the price does attain \$10, as predicted, it will not be a record. In 1874-75 we sold beef for 12c. per lb. in the quarter. At the time we sold beef at 12c. some 4,000 soldiers were camped at Niagara. The ordinary rates have not shown any unusual rise. Beef has never gone beyond 6c a pound, and to the average citizen who buys his own beef the price is not greatly enhanced. The day has gone by for high prices."

Prices To Go Higher. A number of other leading wholesale and retail butchers when spoken to regarding the sharp advance within the past few days declared that a still further rise in the price was probable, and that the result as seen was only the natural outcome of the scarcity of beef cattle.

BOGUS BALLOT BOX.

Farmer Finds One in Grass Corroborating Phil Lott's Story.

Belleville, April 17.—The bogus ballot box sensations still crop up in this district. It will be remembered that Phil Lott told how his brother Byron had at one time in his possession a bogus ballot box, alleged to have been secured from Liberal headquarters in Toronto, which worked with a spring in connection with the lock. This box, Phil said, Byron kept in a barrel in his barn in Anson. He (Byron) afterwards told Phil that this box had been destroyed.

On Saturday, 8th inst., a farmer named Patterson, who lives about a mile away between Anson Station and Stirling, while taking a walk across his fields, discovered partially hidden in the dead grass a bogus ballot box. The box is different from the last improved kind, made in Watertown, at the order of Lott and Lott, but is in perfect working order.

The discovery of this box, it is believed, goes a long way towards corroborating Phil Lott's story of what his brother told him. The box is now in the possession of a citizen of Stirling.

ESQUIMALT ABANDONED.

Naval Stores Sold on Saturday For a Mere Song.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—The abandonment of the Esquimalt naval station was completed Saturday when an auction sale of discarded naval stores, including lighter scows, torpedo nets, anchors, chains, etc., was held.

The former sailing schooner Beatrice, converted into an Admiralty lighter after being seized in Behring Sea and condemned, brought \$225, though \$3,000 worth of copper was placed on the vessel a few months ago.

There were bargains galore, mostly selected by junk dealers from Pacific coast cities.

Battle Royal in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The announcement of the Liberal convention at Baldwin to-day, to nominate a candidate to contest Mountain on April 27, together with reports from Ottawa that ex-Premier Greenway and Messrs. Jackson and Crawford are coming west to stump the constituency, confirms the prediction that there will be a battle royal over this bye-election.

Hard workers are mostly honest; industry lifts them above temptation.

Rojevsky's Final Message is So Construed.

Rumors of a Sea Battle Between Russians and Japanese Reported From Manila—Five Hours Firing, But No Confirmation—What Togo May Do—St. Petersburg Thinks Japanese Admiral Was Surprised at Russ Daring.

April 17.—Gaston Dru telegraphs from St. Petersburg to The Echo de Paris that Admiral Rojevsky's last telegram before leaving Nossi was singularly laconic and eloquent. He wired: "I will not telegraph again before the battle. If I am beaten you will learn it through Togo. If I defeat him I will announce it to you."

M. Dru adds that the telegram was accepted as meaning that the Russian admiral seeks victory or death.

Rumors of a Battle. Manila, April 17.—Rumors of a battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off the Viper Shoals came Saturday night from Palawan Island and from Sandukan, in British North Borneo.

No authority is given in the despatch from Palawan Island, and the message from North Borneo, says that a coaster in from Balabac, twenty miles southeast of the Viper Shoals, says there was continuous firing from 4 in the morning until 9 o'clock. The warships were not seen by the coasters, being too far northeast, but the captain is confident that a naval fight was in progress. One other thing that bears out the supposition is the fact that every ship that traversed the main route from Hong Kong to Manila and from Saigon to Manila has found no trace of the Russian warships since Thursday.

Battle is Probable.

Saigon, April 17.—That a battle is being fought in the China Sea, or a little south, in the Sulu Sea, off the coast of Palawan, is strongly believed here; not that the Russian squadron has been seen, but because seven Japanese warships in all were sighted on Friday evening between Mindoro and Balabac Island. It is deemed certain that the Russian warships are on this course. They undoubtedly left the main trade route on Thursday.

Since Thursday afternoon, when the Russians were 24 miles southwest of the Paracel Islands, they have not been sighted by any ship entering this port from Hong Kong, Manila, Palawan or North-Borneo. This makes it certain that they have turned sharply north toward the coast of Annam, in Cochinchina, or have sailed towards Formosa by the Philippine route. In the latter event it is not at all improbable they have met the Japanese cruiser division in the Sulu Sea.

Rojevsky's Tactics.

The majority of opinion is that the Russian admiral deliberately took the regular route from Singapore for 1,000 miles, so that he could be reported to the Japanese at least twice a day. He was reported regularly from Sunday until Thursday, since which time there has been no trace of his fleet.

Togo May Delay.

Tokio, April 17.—Outside a semi-official statement in The Jiji Shimpo, there has been no disclosure here that throws any light upon the movements of the Japanese fleet. The Jiji Shimpo regarded as an organ of the Government and navy.

"That Japan is certain to lose trading vessels and commercial steamers of all kinds, The Jiji Shimpo thinks inevitable, because the Baltic fleet is traversing the path of navigation."

"Nevertheless, the enemy will be allowed some latitude without molestation to its movements. Even marauding in the open seas will be unnoticed while the Japanese complete their plans to catch the enemy's fleet and effect in a single engagement the annihilation of Rojevsky's squadron. Meanwhile the Japanese should bear slight losses of commerce with equanimity, awaiting Togo's ultimate glorious victory."

Defence Zones.

The navy department has proclaimed defence zones surrounding the Pescadore, the Island of Okinawa, in the Loochoo group, and the Islands of Oshima and Etmu, off the Province of Osumi. The usual navigation restrictions apply.

To Stop Running.

On account of the presence of the Russian Baltic squadron in Pacific waters, the Japanese steamship lines, operating between Japan and America, are planning temporarily to suspend trans-Pacific operations.

Think Togo Surprised.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—There is no information from Vice-Admiral Rojevsky's squadron, but the Admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scout ships to-day or to-morrow and the inauguration of torpedo boat warfare soon is not unexpected.

The naval organ here expresses the opinion that Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojevsky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China Sea, and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pescadores, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

Recovered 200 Guns.

London, April 17.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio reports that the Japanese recovered 200 of the 500 guns which the Russians abandoned in the retreat from Mukden.

Did Not Sight Jap Scouts.

Paris, April 17.—A despatch to The Temps from Saigon, French Cochinchina, says Admiral Rojevsky did

not sight any Japanese scouts during his entrance into the China Sea.

Fifth Fleet Sails In July.

Port Said, April 17.—Information has reached here to the effect that a fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, under the command of Vice-Admiral Vessurga, and composed of the battleships Imperator, Alexander II, Slava and Paul I, the armored cruiser Pamyat Azova and the second-class cruiser Admiral Korniloff will traverse the Suez Canal in July or August.

Fight To Be Off Formosa.

London, April 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times says: "Experts agree that the naval battle must be fought off Formosa. The Minister of Foreign Affairs denies that the cruiser Askaniya, and torpedo boat destroyer Grostov are preparing to quit Shanghai. They are alarmed and are incapable of manoeuvring."

DEFEATED AND CHASED THEM.

Jap Force on Hailing Road Reports Two Successful Skirmishes.

Tokio, April 17.—The following official announcement was made Saturday from the headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria:

"Our forces, advancing east along the Hailung road, defeated a body of the enemy April 14, near the Hailung-shu, 10 miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them towards Tachot-su, 28 miles east of Panshi.

"Another force, advancing north from Singking, attacked the enemy holding a position five miles south of Pashau.

"There has been no change in the military situation.

The expected Japanese turning movement is not developing, but preparations it is understood are progressing. Reinforcements, food and ammunition are being brought up from Newchwang. The Japanese outpost extend 30 miles on either side of the railroad.

30,000 Celebrated.

Tokio, April 17.—Thirty thousand employees of the arsenal paraded yesterday in celebration of the fall of Mukden. They visited the palace and cheered the Emperor, and afterwards went to the war and navy departments and cheered the Ministers and their staffs.

Stoessel's Trial.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The court-martial of Lieut.-Governor Stoessel is proceeding behind closed doors.

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S SHOT.

Official at Moscow Wounded by Would-Be Assassin.

Odesa, April 17.—Police Commissary Olschewsky was shot in the chest while walking in the street. The man who fired the shot has been arrested. He refused to give his name.

They Mean Business.

Moscow, April 17.—The waterworks congress, attended by 350 representatives from all parts of Russia, opened yesterday with a stormy scene. Resolutions were offered that the congress refrain from discussing the objects for which it had met because "Fruitful work is impossible until we can see free life dawn for Russia." The resolution was rejected.

In a State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Almost a state of siege exists in the Narva quarter, owing to the suspension of the Futilek Ironworks. Soldiers are stationed inside the works and Cosacks and police swarm in the surrounding streets. The appearance of the district resembles the scenes witnessed during the disturbances last January. The tension yesterday was great, but there was no collision during the day.

Acquitted of Treason.

Helsingfors, April 17.—The High Court of Justice at Abo, Finland, has acquitted Senator Schumann of the charge of high treason, finding that although he drew up a document of limited treasonable tendency, he was not responsible directly for the treasonable documents with which the prosecution sought to connect him.

Epidemic of Black Death.

Reno, Nev., April 17.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors at Tonopah. Gov. Seward will appoint a special commission to go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in 12 to 24 hours. The bodies become black after death.

It is better to be able to appreciate the things we cannot have than to have things we are unable to appreciate.

YOUR NEEDS

Does your HALL need Papering?

Does your PARLOR need Papering?

Does your DINING Room need Papering?

Does your KITCHEN need Papering?

Does your BATH ROOM need Papering?

Does your BEDROOM need Papering?

If they do there is only one place in Chatham to get what you want. The acme of perfection and the lowest price.

Mouldings to match if you want them.

Sulman's Beehive ..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

BOGUS BILL

Slick Stranger Presented it at the G. T. R. Depot—The Police Take Action.

Saturday night a stranger bought a ticket for Gloucester from G. T. R. Ticket Agent Haxley Marshall. Shortly afterwards about eight o'clock Mr. Marshall discovered that the bill tendered by the stranger was a bogus five dollar bill of the Molson Bank variety. Mr. Marshall went out to look for the man and from Baggageman Sturgis learned that the fellow had started to walk down the track seeking a westward direction. He called up the police and asked the chief for permission to use his name in telephoning the diamond asking that the man be stopped there. He got a reply that the man had already passed the diamond. There was a freight in the yard just leaving for Windsor so Mr. Marshall asked Chief Holmes to send an officer down on it in the hope of overtaking the man. This was done and P. C. Tom Groves was called. On the way to Windsor one man was encountered but he wasn't the fellow who passed the bill. The Windsor officers were notified but no trace of the man could be found. The bill is an exceptionally good imitation and would deceive anyone but an expert.

GAS FOR SUMMER FUEL...

Do You Use Gas?

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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905.

ONTARIO FINANCES.

Whatever may be said of Col. Matheson's budget speech, it must be admitted that he made an effort standing before the people of a rock bottom basis. While by his peculiar system of book-keeping Mr. G. W. Ross showed a surplus of \$2,500,000 or \$3,000,000, the new Provincial Treasurer has figured out a deficit of \$7,000,000. The Globe, in commenting on the budget, endeavors to show that the Ross system of figuring was correct, and that Col. Matheson has presented a statement more pessimistic than the circumstances justify. The Mail and Empire, on the other hand, finds Col. Matheson to be right, that the Liberals were extravagant, far more extravagant under Mr. Ross than any previous treasurer. The new Government, the first Conservative Government Ontario has ever had, promises to conduct the country's affairs on business lines and present the financial statements in a way which the people of Canada can understand. The estimated revenue for the coming year is \$400,000 above the estimated expenditure, yet it is promised that all legitimate enterprises coming under Government supervision will be looked after and sustained. A year hence we shall see what Conservative financiers will have accomplished.—Stratford Herald.

KEEPING FAITH.

Hon. Mr. Hanna's instructions to license commissioners are just what they should be, and show that Hon. Mr. Whitney proposes to do what he said he would.

ALL ELSE IS EASY.

A Hamilton minister says he cannot believe the story that the whale swallowed Jonah. After what Stilton swallowed I'm ready to believe anything.

THE CLASSIC BIGOT.

The conduct of that man Shakespeare in saying that "no Italian priest shall tite or foil in our dominions" is beneath contempt. He is a Bigot with a capital B.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Smaller parties, it seems, will be all the fashion this season. One can see and actually talk to one's friends, whereas as the later gigantic crushes, to emerge at the end of the evening whole and unbroken is about all one asks, and very seldom gets.

DECLINE OF HUSBAND-HUNTING.

I welcome the openings that are being given to women to earn their own livelihood. I can conceive of no more degrading profession for a woman—no profession more calculated to unfit her for being the wife and mother we talk so much about than the profession that up to a few years ago was the only one open to her—the profession of husband-hunting.

DRAWING THE LINE SOMEWHERE.

We gladly own that we have been very much benefited by British rule in India. We have learnt many valuable lessons which will never be forgotten, and we are prepared to learn many things more. But we certainly disdain to stand a humbly on truth from the mouth of a clever diplomat like Lord Curzon.

SORROWS OF A THRONE.

Ever since the birthday celebrations of the Empress Dowager (when she was expected to retire), the emperor has been leading a life of mental agony. He confines himself to his room daily; he talks to nobody, and continually sits with his eyes closed. Such is the miserable existence of the ruler of China's millions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Sunday school workers in the city will be pleased to know that the Executive of the city association have made arrangements for a visit from the newly appointed Secretary of Teacher Training, A. E. Hardy, B. A. of Toronto. Mr. Hardy will address a meeting in the school room of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, on the subject of Preparation of the Lesson. In the evening his address will be on Teacher Training. Both services will be held in St. Andrew's school room. At the evening meeting special music will be provided. All Sunday school workers should make it a point to hear both addresses if possible.

It is always easy to tramp up an old finding fault.

When the little folks take colds and coughs, don't neglect them and let them strain the tender membranes of their lungs. Give them

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

It will cure them quickly and strengthen their lungs. It is pleasant to take.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. 205

Local Briefs

Warden John Vester was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Smith, of Stewart, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. E. T. Armstrong, of Tupperville, spent Saturday in the city.

County Commissioner James P. Chinnick was in the city Saturday.

The assessors of the county met in convention in the City Clerk's office Saturday.

Mayor George W. Cowan, of Chatham, was the guest of John Lennox, yesterday.—Hamilton Spectator.

Saturday's Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of Nathaniel Massey as license inspector for West Kent.

A gentlewoman wishes to chaperone a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

Messrs. Manson, Campbell, S. T. Martin and John Flook have examined the pavements and prepared their reports for submission to the Council to-night.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace, also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

The Gospel Temperance meeting was held, as usual, yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mr. Hamilton, of Petrolia, gave an excellent address. He spoke first on danger signals, warning people of danger signals, warning people of reading novels, and also of spending all their evenings at clubs.

The second part of his address was on temperance, touching on local option, high and low license, and prohibition.

The singing of a quartette, composed of Messrs. Hallman, Horstead, Trotter and Hallman, was well received.

Mr. Moore very acceptably filled the chair.

The A. O. F. orchestra gave some very fine selections which were much enjoyed by all.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend, at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see his wonderful device, and Toupees and Wigs worn on over 75,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel, Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

United Free Church to Get Much Property Returned.

London, April 15.—The report of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the Scottish churches dispute, recommends that the Free Church should hand over to the United Free Church all the property it cannot itself adequately administer. As it is admitted that the former own only a small proportion of the churches, manse and money handed over by the recent decision of the courts, the recommendation, if accepted by the Government, will mean the restoration of a large part of the property to the United Free Church. Legislation will be necessary to give effect to the recommendation, but little, if any, opposition is expected to it.

Invites to Earthquake Victims.

Simla, India, April 14.—Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, has invited all Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes, who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla, as her guests. Later reports from Mandi, capital of Mandi State, says that at least 400 persons were killed in the city by the earthquake. The palaces, temples and residences were leveled. Estimates of the number of people killed at Amritsar, 30 miles southeast by south of Amritsar, vary from 200 to 700.

LA GRIPPE

One of the worst of Bronchial Diseases, because it has the worst after-effects. The first symptoms, Chills and Fever, Cough, Sore, Inflamed Nose and Throat, Pains in the Limbs, should not be neglected.

DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

prevents and cures La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Consumption.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto Sample free.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Wizard of Oz—April 17.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

To-night the curtain raises at 8 o'clock, when doors will be closed till after first scene. Kindly be on time. The "Wizard of Oz" is continuing to be this season as it was last, one of the biggest drawing cards ever known in the history of theatricals. It comes to the Grand to-night with a great cast of favorites and the same huge production that have characterized it since its inception. The extravaganza is so sprightly, so full of melody and color, that the interest is sustained for three solid hours, and the same people come time and time again to witness the performance. Bert Swor as the Scarecrow, and John Swor as the Tin Woodman, seem never to become weary in their efforts to please, and appear thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm for their work. They are the very life of the performance and keep the audience laughing and applauding whenever they are on the stage.

WILL BE RECRUITING

Gr-Sergt. Instructor Hobkirk will be at Windsor, Chatham, Walkerville and Woodstock during the present week, endeavoring to secure recruits for the permanent force. — London Free Press.

THE GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC ARE PHILANTHROPISTS.

Dr. Mackay's Specific Medicine for the Cure of the Drink Habit has had a marvelous success with the worst cases brought before the Recorder's Courts at Quebec and Montreal. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for full particulars. All communications private.

AN ARMY VETERAN

Robert Baines, an old British soldier, looked into the glasses when they were put and some of them the glasses that were full. He is working for John Dowling, Raleigh Township, and was able to return and resume his labors as the necessary collateral was forthcoming. Chief Holmes says that nobody gets exonerated rates with Judge Houston except old British soldiers. They can have that privilege and the Chief says he is glad that they can. He got off for \$2. Mr. Baines was with the regiment that supported the 42nd Highlanders at the storming of Tel-el-Kebir, in Egypt. The British didn't have a heavy gun with them except gnatling guns. They had no cavalry either. All the mounted forces had gone to Cairo. The British lost 2,900 in the battle. The heaviest loss was in the rifle pits, four tiers of which were cleared at the point of the bayonet. The Egyptians had been trained under the European officers and put up a great fight.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

April 17.—Miss Annie McDonald was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Miss Eva Aikin returned home Friday morning to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss B. Ruddy was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

John Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. T. H. Farr, of Wallaceburg, conducted services in Christ Church yesterday, and delivered two ably and interesting sermons. Rev. B. A. Ki Kinder took charge of the services in Wallaceburg.

The last of the Christ Church Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held this week. Special service will be held on Good Friday at 10.30. The pastor, Rev. B. A. Kinder, will conduct both services.

Mrs. Harrison took charge of the services in the Methodist Church yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS

A. W. Crow, agent, Louisville, Indiana, writes in getting his company to reimburse the persons who were instrumental in extinguishing a fire that was started in the Methodist church in December last, as the following will show:

To the British American Assurance Company, being a donation through their agent, A. W. Crow, of \$10 for the loss of our overcoat, which were destroyed in extinguishing a fire in the Methodist church at Louisville in December last, caused by the explosion of a lamp.

RAYMOND ARNOLD, RUSSELL ARNOLD.

Some men solicit consideration in a way that brings a speedy refusal.

Many a girl has discovered that it is easier for a man to make love than to make money.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

EASTER WEEK SPECIALS

SILK CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS—Rich quality, latest sleeve, with large pleats and tucks on back, front and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, trimmed with silk ornaments, colors black or navy, special each \$7.00.

RICH BLACK MOHAIR SUITS—Bright silky finish, very stylishly made, special each \$10.00.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS—In fine all wool Panama cloths, tweeds, broadcloths and silk, beautifully made and finished, black and colors, at each \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

LADIES' SKIRTS—An immense range of new styles to select from, in black and fashionable colors, matchless values at each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00.

GIRLS' SKIRTS—Sizes 6 years to 16 years in plain cloth and pretty mixtures, assorted colors, special each \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.90.

LADIES' SPRING COATS—In plain boxcloths, coverts and whipcords, blacks and fawns, perfect fitting, special at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

LADIES AND GIRLS' COATS AT \$1.89 EACH—75 only, Ladies and Girls Coats (mostly 12 to 20) in stylish tweed mixtures in large range of colors and styles, prettily trimmed, regular price up to \$10.00 each, clearing at \$1.89.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS—Rich black satana underskirts, made with ruffles, flounces, frills, tucks, pleatings, etc., extra values at each 69c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$2.89.

NEW SILK WAISTS \$2.00 EACH—Rich quality, pure Japan Taffeta Silk, black or white, made with all over pleated front with 6 rows silk insertion, full sleeve, tucked cuffs, collar and back, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$2.00.

NEW SILK WAISTS \$3.00—Fine quality, wash silk, black or white, front of large hemstitched pleats on back and sleeves, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$3.00.

SILK WAISTS AT \$4.00—Rich quality Japan Taffeta, ivory only, made with large, fancy stitched and hemstitched on back and front and sleeves, hemstitched collar and cuffs, new full sleeve, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$4.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA SILK WAISTS \$4.00—Black and brown, fine quality, will not cut, made with full sleeves, large pleats down back and front, tucked collar and cuffs, peraline lined, sizes 32 to 44, special each \$4.00.

FRENCH TAFFETA WAISTS AT \$5 EACH—Our leader, superior quality, will not cut, made with fine pleats and tucks on front, back and sleeves, colors black, white, cream, sky, pink, brown and navy, special each \$5.00.

MOHAIR SHIRTWAIST SUITS—Rich silky mohairs, made up in latest styles, colors navy, black and white and brown, sizes 32 to 40, special each \$5 and \$6.50.

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When in need of anything in the Fine of Commercial Stationery Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

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It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

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Yon Don't worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

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Submit for your pleasure their magnificent extravaganza, the

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Innumerable Electrical effects, large Company, mostly Chris, extravagantly costumed, brilliantly robed, quality, original characters. The Scarecrow, Dorothy and Tin Man.

Seats on sale now. Free list suspended. Prices 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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In home circles is regarded as "Mistress of the Song of Harmony"

The tone is such as to produce "Music that gentler on the spirit lies, than tired eyelids upon the eyes."

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The popular route to this delightful spot is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the park.

The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June, July, August and September.

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The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the

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Leave Chatham for Blenheim and Westboro, N.Y. on the Erie Railroad. Arrive at Chatham on the Erie Railroad. From Westboro, N.Y. to Chatham, N.Y. on the Erie Railroad. Central Station, Chatham, N.Y.

THE WAGON GOING WEST

No. 1—4.45 a.m. 3—1.07 p.m. 3—1.25 p.m. 11—7.08 p.m. 5—8.38 p.m. 9—1.18 a.m.

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Going April 24, Return April 25

Between all ports, Port Arthur, Marie, Mich., and East, and Full particular adian Pacific Harper, Chas. B. Foster, D.E.

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The Wabash tickets at single between all stations Buffalo, Toronto, 20th to 24th inclusive until May 1st. Low rates on Western Specious to the fifty days.

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April 6th to 14th

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BUFFALO DIVISION

EFFECTIVE DEC. 5, 1904

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
Blenheim and West	8:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Blenheim	8:55 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Garnet	9:05 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham		
From	8:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Waukegan	8:55 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Thomas	9:05 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Garnet	9:15 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Central Standard Time—One hour slower than city time.		

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THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND

No. 1-8:45 a.m.	No. 2-12:25 p.m.
3-1:07 p.m.	4-11:19 p.m.
5-1:25 p.m.	6-11:37 p.m.
7-1:43 p.m.	8-11:55 p.m.
9-2:01 p.m.	10-12:13 p.m.
11-2:19 p.m.	12-12:31 p.m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected July 23, 1904

GOING EAST GOING WEST

2:55 a.m. Express	1:03 a.m.
3:55 a.m.	1:11 a.m.
4:55 a.m.	1:19 a.m.
5:55 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	1:35 a.m.
7:55 a.m.	1:43 a.m.

Grand Trunk WEST

2:53 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday

12:42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit

2:30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations

4:13 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit

8:48 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west

International Limited 8:08 p.m. daily

EAST

2:27 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo

1:46 p.m. for Gloucester, St. Thomas, Detroit

2:17 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York

5:03 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East

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Daily except Sunday; *Daily

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EASTER SINGLE FARE!

Going April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Returning Until April 25th

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to Buffalo, N.Y.

Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Agent, W. H. Harper, Chatham, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., Toronto.

WABASH

Easter Holiday Rates, 1905

The Wabash will sell round trip tickets at single first class fare between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo Division, good going April 20th to 24th inclusive, good to return April 25th, 1905.

Low rate one way tickets on sale until May 15th to the South West. Special low rates for tourists to the Pacific Coast, good ninety days with stop over privilege sale April 9th to 14th in.

The Wabash is the shortest and most direct line to all Coast points.

Particulars from any Rail Agent, or J. A. Richardson, at Passenger Agent, North Corner King and Yonge streets, St. Thomas, Ont.

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AND TRUNK SYSTEM

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Angelo and San Francisco, Cal.

April 9th to 14th, returning within 90 Days.

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A LESSON IN GRACE.

"Strength at the Center and Freedom at the Extremities."

"Grace," says a young woman who devotes much of her time to coaching fashionable folk in the art, "is not so much a heaven born blessing as it is a matter of hard, persistent work. Not every one is the possessor of a pretty face nor great riches, which, like charity, cover a multitude of deficiencies, but most of us can do something in the way of improving the figure and learn to move a bit more gracefully—not at a single bound, but with hard, persistent work and close attention to details and constant practice of correct movements."

There is much less of the "fad" idea and more practical common sense in the foundation principle of Delsarte's method than it is to be found in a whole volume of certain physical culture glibness, say the experts.

"Strength at the center and freedom at the extremities," reads this law, and there is the secret of that elusive, baffling, fascinating charm called "grace." Move the arms, the feet, the head and allow the rest of the body to remain reasonably motionless—motionless, but not rigid. Freedom does not mean "laxity," but "directed ease." It may be acquired only by making "easy motion" a habit.

Hold the arms bent at the elbows, close to the sides. Drop the hands from the wrists and then with a little effort as possible shake them. This starts the circulation. Now, holding the body firm at the waist line, rotate torso, head, arms. Here you have the rudiments of the aforesaid young woman's "lesson in grace."—New York Mail.

HEALTHFUL HOSIERY.

Stockings Should Never Be Worn Unless Thoroughly Washed.

No matter how pretty a stocking looks, it should never be worn until it has been thoroughly washed. This may seem superfluous to many, but the dye used to color some hosiery contains a certain element that is poisonous to some persons and, entering the skin through a slight abrasion, will frequently cause serious trouble. Red stockings are the most likely to be injurious.

Another thing to guard against is the stocking that is too short. One of the greatest causes of bunions is the stocking that does not give the toes sufficient room. Light as the pressure is, it is yet so steady as to cause this painful condition of the joints. After putting the stocking on it should be pulled out from the toes to give them greater freedom and incidentally prevent the stockings from wearing out.

A stocking should not be too long, however. If it is it will surely wrinkle and cause the foot to blister. A good plan is to have the stocking half an inch longer than the foot measurement, this length being sufficient to give the foot perfect freedom and yet run no risk of hurting it in any way.—Baltimore Sun.

LAUNDRY LINES.

For ironing days a fire of cinders is better than fresh coal.

When washing silk waists always iron them upon the wrong side.

Milwaded linen should be soaked for several hours in buttermilk and then washed in the usual way.

Three ounces of borax and two pounds of sliced white bar soap dissolved in two quarts of hot water will make a splendid lather for washing clothes.

Never launder table linen when stained until an attempt has been made to remove the spots, as it is almost impossible to efface any discoloration after the cloth has been submerged in soapy water.

To wash white lace boil some rice to a pulp and, having diluted this with water, wash the lace in it. Rinse in a fresh supply of rice water and then pin out to dry. This method of cleansing lace makes it a good color and just itself enough.

Sun Factor For Baby.

Sunning the baby is the latest thing in baby culture. No household is too poor to possess one of these patent adjustable sun parlors.

They are made of some kind of hard wood and built by the carpenter to extend beyond the window. The top and sides of the little platform are covered with glass, and strips of carpet are laid on the floor to stop up any cracks there may be. No matter how breezy the winds may blow or how low the thermometer may sink, the sun parlor is always ready for the baby.

A pillow is placed on the carpeted floor; then the baby is warmly dressed and well covered for its morning or afternoon nap. Mothers who have tried this method of sunning the baby are boasting of the gain in weight and health and have the proud satisfaction of knowing they are strictly up to date.—Philadelphia Record.

A Soup Hint.

All the tedious skimming and straining of soup can be avoided if one takes the precaution to put in a small unpeeled onion at the very start and permit it to remain until one is ready to thicken the soup. When lifted out, it will be found that this vegetable has served as a magnet to draw to itself all the floating sediment, leaving the broth clear as crystal, yet in no wise impairing its nourishing quality.

Lamp Chimneys.

To prevent lamp chimneys from cracking wrap each chimney loosely but entirely in a cloth; place them together in a kettie and cover with cold water. Bring the water to a boil, continue the heat ten or fifteen minutes and then cool off. By this tempering they are toughened against all ordinary lamp heat.

EAR OF DIONYSIUS.

One of the Famous Whispering Places of the World.

Among the notable whispering places of the world is the "Ear of Dionysius" of ancient Syracuse. It is in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth and covered with a slight stucco incrustation that renders its repercussions amazingly sonorous. It is 64 feet high, from 17 to 35 in breadth and 187 deep. It has an awful and gloomy appearance, which, with its singular shape, perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing paradox that Dionysius had it constructed for the confinement of those whom he deemed inimical to his authority and that from the little apartment above he could hear all the conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor, when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with a low voice is augmented in vaults or galleries so as to become audible at a considerable distance from the speaker.

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PROBABILITIES
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 17.—11 a.m.—Strong
west and northwest winds, fair.
Tuesday, strong westerly winds, fair
with about the same temperature.

The following figures were registered
to-day at 7 a.m. at Turner's
weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 41.
Lowest during night, 28.
This morning, 31.
Barometer, 29.30.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. Robertson, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

D. Paterson, of Rodney, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Percy K. Morley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

J. A. Elliott and W. C. Newman, of Ridgeway, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Walter Mills and wife, of Ridgeway, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Thos. Steele, Richard Watt and J. L. Baird, of Ridgeway, are registered at the Garner House to-day.

Harry Jordan was able to be down town this morning, after being confined to his home for some time with appendicitis.

The funeral of the late Leah Bowens took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Louis Beohard, of King's hardware, and Reg. Degge, of Wainfleet, left to-day for Winnipeg, where they have secured lucrative positions.

A. H. VonGutten, who has been confined to his home through illness, is gradually improving, although he is not yet able to attend to his business duties.

This being Holy week services are being held in Christ Church every evening at eight o'clock with the exception of Friday and Saturday nights. Service will be held on Good Friday morning at half-past ten.

A. E. Hardy, who will address meetings in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow on Sunday School Teachers' Training, is the guest of Rev. Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Hardy is a former High school teacher.

The remains of Philip Andrew, son of Philip Andrew, late warden of Christ Church, who died in Detroit Hospital, were brought to this city yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Wizard of Oz is not in it, and we can prove it. First, that troop must travel thousands of miles to see our magnificent show, composed of the finest and latest silk suits, tailormade suits, skirts, rain-coats, Readingote silk coats, waists, belts, gloves, neckwear, etc., more of it. To see their show you must pay the dough, but it costs you nothing to see our show. URBAN.

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Mrs. Rose, the beloved wife of County Commissioner James Rose, of Tilbury, passed away at the Public General Hospital this morning. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Rose in his sad bereavement.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barr, daughter of Dr. Barr, Raleigh street, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday morning, took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Miss Green and Miss McTaggart, directors of the city kindergartens, left to-day for Toronto to attend the International Kindergarten Union at Toronto. This is a convention of the kindergarten teachers of the world. The city kindergartens will be open as usual to-morrow.

Chas. Burton was the hero of King street this morning. He succeeded in stopping Piggott's runaway team in front of Myles' Hotel. A spectator said it was the cleverest stop he ever saw. If the team had not been arrested in their mad run serious damage would no doubt have resulted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Crowder, who passed away in Wood-alee, and whose remains were brought to this city Saturday night for interment, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Wanless, Lansdowne avenue, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the obsequies.

In reference to the case of J. L. Scott, noted in Saturday's issue, the complainant has consented to withdraw the charge and accept Mr. Scott's statement as to what took place, and, as all the liens have been paid, he exonerates Mr. Scott in the matter. There was no formal arrest, as Mr. Scott immediately furnished bail for his appearance. The difficulty is alleged to have arisen from a misunderstanding, which fact will be learned with much satisfaction by the many who esteem Mr. Scott a worthy citizen.

BANK MANAGER F. B. LYLE

Frank Lyle, who for the past three years has had charge of the Foreign Exchange Department in the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Vancouver branch of the Bank. Mr. Lyle will attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Agnes Lyle, at Bowmanville, on Wednesday, and Thursday he will leave for Vancouver. Mr. Lyle was for several years teller in the Standard Bank, this city, and he has many warm friends in this city, all of whom are pleased to learn of his promotion.

My Friend Simmons.

The London correspondent of Brooklyn Life gives the following story of the Countess of Warwick: This reminds me of the shop which the Countess of Warwick used to own in Bond street some years ago. She waited on a customer one day—a rawboned Australian—and when he bought heavily of the goods offered him, the titled shopkeeper said: "Thank you, my friend." The next day the man called at Lady Warwick's house and sent up his name. She did not recognize it and sent the servant to ask the stranger's business. "Call her Ladyship," the Australian replied, "that it's her friend, Simmons." Still bewildered, her Ladyship, anxious to see for herself, asked that her friend be sent up, and she had a long laugh when he explained to her that he had taken her at her word and had called as a friend. She treated him very nicely, as she does everybody, and she has lost nothing by her courtesy, for her friend Simmons died at Portin two years ago, leaving a couple of million pounds in gold mines in West Australia, and among other things he left a good deal to his friend the Countess of Warwick, who alone among the great couple at home treated me with courtesy and kindness."

EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On April 22nd New York Central will run cheap excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York for \$10.25 return. Tickets good until April 27th for return. Write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

EASTER LIGHTS

Can be thoroughly enjoyed only when your vision is good. If your eyes occasion your distress or even fail to perform their normal functions, it is practically certain that I can fit you with Glasses or Spectacles to your great relief and enhancement of your Easter happiness. Eyes scientifically tested free of charge at

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HAVE RE-ORGANIZED

The Mitchell's Bay Football team have re-organized. They are preparing to play friendly games during the summer with each or any team in the county. The officers are:

President—W. Steen.
Captain—A. Peck.
Secy.—D. Burke.

SHEEP SOAP

A proclamation has been issued at Ottawa declaring sheep scab exists in the townships of North Dorchester, London, Madocville, East Williams and Ekfrid, county of Middlesex; Warwick, Brook and Dawn, county of Lambton; Zone, Camden and Chatham, county of Kent, and the movement of any live sheep whatever out of these townships is prohibited except when accompanied by a certificate that they are free from disease and intended for immediate slaughter. Shipments of sheep for other purposes to points within the Dominion are permitted, providing each shipment is accompanied by a certificate of inspection, stating that the stock are free from disease, and have not been in contact with affected animals.—London Free Press.

LAOROSSE

Detroit, April 15.—If the plans of the lacrosse enthusiasts of the city do not miscarry, Detroit will have a touch of the real Canadian game before the summer is past.

Most of last year's men will be on hand again, and, with Bruce and Mitchell, two of the best players in the C. L. A., and Carter, the Windsor man, who starred on the Chatham team last year, the twelve should be about as fast as lacrosse teams are found.

It is not known for a certainty whether the club will play independently or as a member of the C. L. A. A proposition has been advanced for a new district in the C. L. A., comprised of teams from Detroit, Chatham, Wallaceburg and Toronto. The scheme is agreeable to all clubs concerned, and if the locals are assured of suitable grounds they will no doubt join heartily in the movement.

DUBLIN CAB DRIVERS.

The Light-Hearted Lads That Rattle Through the Irish Capital.

The Dublin jervies are not what you would call good whips, writes Vance Thompson in Outing. They drive, as unhandylike people say, like the devil; they cut around corners neatly enough and go slashing up heart-breaking hills; but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare and the little horse runs on, doing a best time and not knowing his own doleful will. I lay no fault upon the jervy. The Irish horse shares Paddy's love for independence. Of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility.

The jervy—light-hearted lad, he is young or old—gains in the run of the days an average of 6 shillings. "His fares are jolly cheap. For a 'fast' within the boundary, the charge for two persons, between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. is only sixpence. By time the charges are one-and-six 'an hour, with an added sixpence for each succeeding half hour. Still, the jervy does fairly well. Barney, who is no better than the others, took me to his home. It was in Springs Gardens, where there are rows upon rows of neat little red brick cottages, with gardens and stables. They rent at £20 a year. Owning his car, as he does, Barney pays no car rent to anyone, and if he drives Lawler's mare, 'tis more for love than profit. 'Tis in the der he puts by a bit, for the 'childer, God bless 'em' are growing, and will have need of education. In his smart little home with his smart little wife, there are no maid-servants. "If 'twere not for the fightin'," says Mrs. O'Hea, "a better man than Barney never pulled a shirt over his head."

Barney, it seems, believes that, antiseptics should be culled. Being a good man with his hands and bliths and gay in battle, he colors the week's end with riot.

The Purchase

Of a new home will be a pleasant event. We will gladly give you the benefit of our judgement and experience in the selection of a house or lot. If you have any

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Clergymen Live Longer.

What accommodation in life offers man the best prospect of long life? The question is often asked.

Dr. Schofield, late lecturer and examiner for the National Health Society, has in his book "Nerves in Order" given a table of longevity which supplies an answer.

Evidently the Christian ministry is the most healthful of all occupations. Clergy, who head the list, live more than twice as long as the average numbers of other professions. Nonconformist ministers die a little faster.

The complete list works out thus in order of longevity: Clergy (65 per cent); dissenting ministers; farmers; agricultural laborers; grocers; lawyers; drapers; coal miners; watchmakers; artists; shoemakers; bakers; clerks; chemists; green grocers; tailors; doctors; butchers; painters; musicians; cab and bus men; sweeps; publicans; metal miners; hawkers; London laborers; barmen.

Descend from the good stock, temperate habits and small, but assured, incomes are factors in the long life of the clergy.

Farmers would show up better if they spent less money in drink.

Grocers owe their higher death rate to the spirits they consume.

Lawyers would be better off if it were not that after 45 they die off more quickly.

Drapers die largely from consumption owing to the amount of coal they counter in their business, but the surprisingly good health of coal miners is probably due to the harmlessness of coal dust.

Bakers die largely from drink and suicide.

Clerks alone live to the present average age of 42.

Musicians include all organ grinders and German bands. "Hence," writes the author, "their mortality."—London Leader.

Civil Service Exams.

Ottawa, April 17.—Promotion examinations will be held at Winnipeg, Toronto and Ottawa on May 10 in regard to following appointments:

Inside service—Chief clerks, 8; first-class clerks, 11; second-class clerks, 26; junior second-class clerks, 35.

Outside service—Postoffice department (dead letter office), second-class clerks, 3; junior second-class clerks, 4; Department of customs—Chief clerks, 3; first-class clerks, 3; junior second-class clerks, 2; surveyors, 2; tide surveyors, 3; chief landing waiters, 3; chief lockers, 2.

Hungary Wants a Tariff.

Budapest, April 17.—The movement to establish a customs tariff for Hungary, alone, as distinct from the present Austro-Hungarian tariff, is gaining strength and popularity here, and is becoming an important factor and a serious question of Austro-Hungarian relations. Hungary is able to take this step as an independent nation under the so-called law of 1899, passed by the Hungarian Parliament and signed by the King that year.

Gamey's Motion Wednesday.

Toronto, April 17.—Mr. Gamey's motion to strike from the records of the Legislature the resolution praising the work of Chancellor Hoyt and Chief Justice Falconbridge will probably come up Wednesday. Mr. Gamey, it is said, has the support of every member on the Government side.

Boy Dies From Blood Poison.

Brampton, April 17.—A week ago Howard, the 9-year-old son of H. G. Mullins, was run over by a farmer's wagon. Blood poisoning set in and he took place Saturday night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as gardener or any outside work. Apply at this office, or at Mrs. Hutton's, corner Harvey and Wellington St. 3

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AUCTION SALE

I have authorized Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to offer for sale my household effects on

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1905,
sale commencing at one o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving the city.

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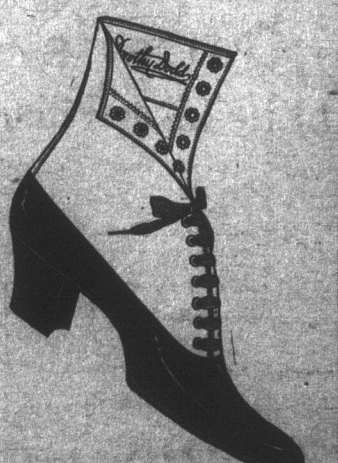
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Some attractive new Hats in continental Turban and Polo effects of Chip, Milan and Rustic braids, from **\$2 to \$5.**

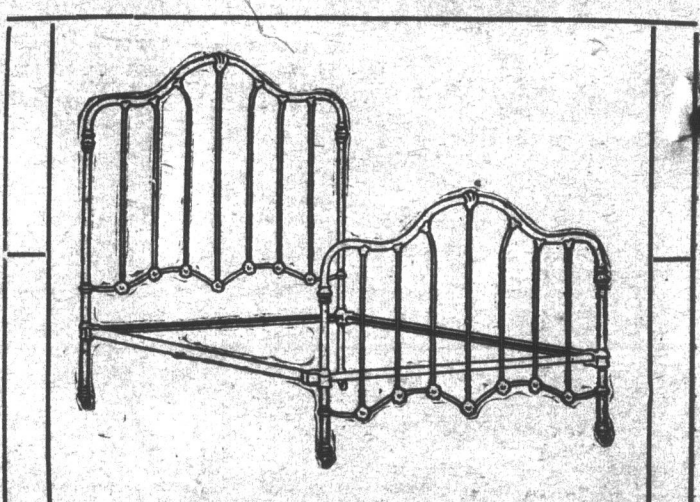
Critic, a pretty rolling brim Sailor, in Navy, White and Brown, trimmed with smart bow of ribbon and quill, **\$2.50**

A rustic starw Hat, rolling on side, in Tuscan, White, Brown and Navy, severely but artistically trimmed, **\$3.00**

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15x16in. post pillars, angle iron cross bars, 5x16 rods and pillars, sizes 3ft. x 36in. and 4.

Iron Bed enameled White, 1 and 16in. post pillars 5-6 fillers, heavy angle iron sides, perfectly rigid, Brass caps and vases, all sizes, price **\$3.50.**

Iron Bed, White, with Brass top rails, 1 and 1-16 pillars, 3-8 filling, extended foot, head 60 in., foot 42 in., sizes 3ft., 3ft. x 6in., 4ft. and 4ft. 6in., price **\$6.00.**

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Shirtwaist weather is here again, and in a few weeks hence you may be sorry if you don't select now one or more of the new creation that abound in bewildering variety here in the Ladies' Furnishing Section of the store.

Ladies with an eye for the exclusive are picking up the novelties and taking no chances of their being sold out when they want to wear them.

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- 75c—Ladies' fine white shirt waists of lawn with large and fine tucks; all lines have the new roll sleeve.
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- \$1.25—Fine tucked shirt waist of India lawn with wide embroidery pleat, latest leg o' mutton sleeves, back tucked.
- \$1.50—Of fine lawn tucked in clusters, newest yoke effect of embroidery, shirt waist sleeve, full at top.
- \$1.75—Of fine lawn with fine and wide tucks, hemstitched, wide embroidery front, each edge finished and buttoned to waist.
- \$1.75—Of fine lawn with wide hemstitched pleat and trimmed with heavy lace insertion.

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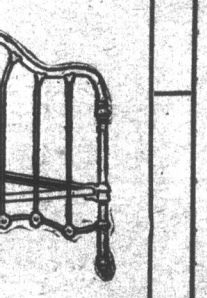
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We have given more prominence to our Flower display, and animal display than to our regular goods. You must not think from this that we are neglecting our regular business. We are giving just the same attention to other special Easter things, Hams, Bacon, Olives, Pickles, Fruits and Lettuce as we always do. It is a comfort to shop here, for no matter what you want you will find it best here.

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A WONDERFUL CHILD.

John Stuart Hill was a Genius at Three Years of Age.
At three years of age John Stuart Hill began the study of Greek, with arithmetic as an evening relaxation. Samuel Wellington puts it in the Westminster Review.
At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.
At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.
At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to a stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.
At sixteen Hill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.
But Hill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

Historic Bell.

The Chesapeake, famous for her encounter with the British ship Shannon in the war of 1812, is still in existence. When she was captured by the British she was taken to England by her captor, Sir Philip Broke, and some years later her timbers were sold. The purchaser was a miller in Wiskham, and when he pulled down his old mill he built a new one from the timbers of the Chesapeake. Many of these timbers still have the marks of the Shannon's grapeshot, and in some places the shots are still to be seen deeply imbedded in the pitch pine. If the builder who made this ship knew that its timbers were being used in a mill which is making money for a subject of Great Britain there is no doubt that he would at least try to rise from his grave to right the wrong.
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TO-NIGHT
City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.
Divine service in Christ Church at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.
Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8.
"Wizard of Oz," at the Grand Opera House, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office.
Mrs. Sydney Stephenson and Miss Stephenson left for Toronto on Sunday afternoon.
Rev. G. H. Cobblewick supplied the pulpit in the Methodist church in Petrolia yesterday.
Lost—On St. Patrick St., Sunday, a gold, open faced Waltham watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.
Curtain at the Grand goes up at eight o'clock to-night. Those late will have to stand in lobby till after first act.
Stenographer, typewriter and assistant bookkeeper wanted immediately; steady employment; best wages for first class party. Apply Box 900.
Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, who conducted the S. S. anniversary services in Park street church yesterday, was the guest of the superintendent, C. Adams.
ATTENTION!—Easter Sale of Homemade Cooking in aid of General Hospital, Wednesday and Thursday next, in the Store of Mr. McCorvie, Patronize the Ladies!

Miss May Peate sang the contralto solo, "Adele with Me," in exquisite voice at the William street Baptist church at the service last evening. The selection was much enjoyed by the congregation present.
The first Peninsular League football match will be played between Darvel and Chatham next Friday. Captain Max Fraser is endeavoring to round his team into shape for the contest.
This being Holy Week, a short service will be held in the school room of Holy Trinity church every evening except Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, also in the church on Good Friday morning at eleven o'clock.
P. H. Bowyer, member of the Legislature for East Kent, was among the Spectator's visitors yesterday. Mr. Bowyer is editor and proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion. He was fresh from listening to Caracallen's great speech, and was full of admiration.—Hamilton Spectator.

The five dollar bogus Molson's Bank bill passed on G. E. R. Agent Huxley Marshall is a very good imitation except that the paper is very poor. The fellow who did the deed is five feet eight or nine inches tall, light complexion. He wore a long dark gray overcoat, dark gray cloth cap and a blue tie.
The musical service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday was of an exceptionally enjoyable character. At the morning service Miss Lucy McKellar, the accomplished soprano soloist of the church, sang a splendid solo. At the evening service Miss Nora Knight, of Kingston, a pupil of the Ursuline Academy, sang an exquisite solo, and Miss Penna Harper, daughter of B. K. Harper, rendered in excellent voice a very pleasing sacred hymn.

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King St., Chatham

Mr. and Mrs. E. McKay, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

J. H. Drew and S. L. Wellwood, of Melville, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Arthur Martin sang a solo in the Park street Methodist church last evening.

W. F. Ireland, Winnipeg, is spending a few days with his father, W. S. Ireland.

Gedrie Campbell, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

The steam barge Juno, Capt. McGinnis, left today for the season's work on the lakes.

Frank Cedar, Raleigh Township, contributed \$3 and costs, \$7 in all, to the charity bazaar for being drunk and disorderly.

Lost—Between King street and waterworks, a small tan grip containing a black skirt. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

The big team attached to the delivery wagon of John Figgitt & Sons took a run down King street at 9:30 this morning. The team were standing in front of the factory and became frightened. They entered merrily up street and were stopped in front of the market. No damage was done. King street was fairly well crowded but the team avoided all obstructions.

A meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment has been called for Tuesday evening to deal with the disposal of the drill shed and also with the securing of new uniforms. The curlers feel that they have a claim on the building as they spent \$500 on it when in possession. The curlers want to get the building and move it over to their lot. They will use it as a curling rink and leave the other rink for the skaters.

The Dental Review, published in Chicago, contains an account of the presentation of a diamond pin to the editor, G. N. Johnson, at the recent meeting of the Ontario Dental Association held in Toronto. The pin was presented by Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, on behalf of the Ontario dentists. Dr. Johnson is professor of operative dentistry in the Chicago Dental College and is one of the greatest authorities on operative dentistry in the world.

CRICKET CLUB

The annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club, for the purpose of re-organization, will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Garner next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members and those interested is hoped for.

What Shall I Wear For Easter

Not long ere you must decide it, and the Gordon Store
Is the right place to aid you in your choice. With our all surpassing assortment of fine wear for Ladies' and a matchless array of Fashion, Beauty and Worth, which if you inspect, you will select, and the sooner the better.

Lines of Easter Coats and Jackets
Fawn covert cloth Jackets, correct Spring styles, real natty bargains at \$5.00.
Covert Jackets, lined and button-d trimmed, at \$7.50.
Fawn covert, Black cloth Kersey Jackets, newest, strapped and belted, at \$7.00 to \$15.00.
Cheviot Jackets, Silk lined and stylish.

Children's Easter Coats
In Red and three shades of Blue cloth, well made and natty trimmed, sizes 1 to 6, our Easter price \$2.00.
Children's cloth Dresses, very tasty, \$5.00.
Some very special beauties in White Muslin Shirt Waists, the greatest attractions ever offered at 75c to \$1.50

Easter Dress Skirts
Our latest purchases are very fine indeed, ranging at \$3.75, \$4.00 up to \$1.00.

Silk Petticoat Bargains
Our Special Taffeta Skirt at \$4.90.

Lines of Easter Suits
Several styles of fine tailored suits to select from printed descriptions would not do them justice, but they are chic and nobby no mistake, popular prices at \$13.50, 15.00 to 20.00.

Shirt Waist Suits
We don't want to make you proud, though we are over our glorious Easter Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black and colors, plain fancy and checked, they are the swellest and prettiest for this season, prices \$14.50 to \$17.50. Good respectable, up-to-date Easter Suits at \$7.00.

Easter Kid Gloves
We have them right every way, Marcelles Kid Gloves, 2 Dome fasteners, Grey, Black, White, Tan and Brown, self and White stitching, at \$1.00.
Daphne celebrated, all the new shades, \$1.25.
Suede Kid Gloves, Black and colored, \$1.50.
Valliers washable Kid Gloves, \$1.75.

ORDER YOUR EASTER MILLINERY NOW—

WILLIAM GORDON

WRESTLING MATCH

A wrestling match will take place in the skating rink Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock between Jerry Dondino, champion middle weight, Sarnia, and Henry Graves, champion middle weight of Detroit. There will also be a sparring match between Mike Ward, Sarnia, and his trainer. Admission 50 cents.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Higher Closes Lower and Chicago Higher on Saturday—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.
Saturday Evening, April 16.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4d lower than on Friday, and corn futures 1/4d lower to 1/2d higher.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday, July corn 1/4c lower, and July oats 1/4c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, white, bush... \$1.06 to \$1.08
Wheat, red, bush... 1.06 to 1.08
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.00 to 1.02
Wheat, coarse, bush... 0.85 to 0.87
Barley, bush... 0.48 to 0.50
Oats, bush... 0.47 to 0.49
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Rye, bush... 0.75 to 0.77
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Liverpool, April 15.—Wheat—Spot quiet; 1 Cal. 6d. Futures quiet. May 6d. 1/4d. July 6d. 1/4d. Sept. 6d. 1/4d. Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 24d. 1/4d. American mixed, old, 10 1/4d. Futures quiet. May 24d. 1/4d. July 24d. 1/4d. Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 11d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 48 to 49 1/2.
Hops—In London (Pacific coast), quiet, 20 to 25 1/2.
Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 72s 6d. Pork—Easy; prime mess, western, 71s 6d. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 44s 6d.
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Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 30s; American refined, in pails, firm, 37s 3d.
Butter—Nominal. Cheese—Steady; American blue, white, 40c; colonial, 39c.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian, in London, dull, 22s.
Turpetine Spirits—Firm, 44s 3d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5 1/2d. Lined Oil—Firm, 19s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 15.—Butter—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2312.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 908.
Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 16,955.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Turn Firm—In Buffalo Market.

London, April 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 12 1/2d to 12 3/4d per lb; refrigerator beef, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb; sheep, 10s to 12s per pound.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 401; nothing doing; feeling steady. Hogs, 1210 cattle and 6000 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 63; trade limited for lack of stock; feeling steady; common to good veals, \$2 to \$2.50; prime quoted at \$7.25 to \$7.50; dressed calves firm; city dressed veals, 8c to 11c per lb; country dressed, 7c to 9c; choice, 10c.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7158; sheep mostly steady; no sales; lambs fully 10c lower; three cars unsold; good to prime unshorn lambs, \$8 to \$8.15.
Hogs—Receipts, 3108; market firmer on Buffalo advices; prime state hogs quoted at \$4.30 to \$4.45; common mixed western, \$3.15.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market steady; good to prime steers, 40 to \$4.75; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$2.00 to \$3.00; heifers, \$3 to \$6; canners, \$1.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$4.00; calves, \$2 to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market slow; steady; mixed and butchers, \$5.45 to \$5.60; good to choice, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.05; rough, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light, \$5.35 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.42 1/2 to \$5.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market steady; good to choice western, \$3.00 to \$3.45; fair to choice, \$2.75 to \$3.00 to \$3.50, mixed lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

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THIS NECESSITY FOR REVOLUTION IS WANTING IN RUSSIA.

Small Chance of Reform in Russia if Diagnosis of the Condition of the State by Henry Labouchere, Editor of London Truth, is Correct—What Czar's Vagaries Have Effect on the People.

It has been customary for a long time past to assume that the Russian monarchy stands upon a volcano which may burst forth at any moment and hurt it off the face of the planet. The occasional assassination of a Czar or a minister has lent color to this assumption, but really proves nothing. That there are explosive forces in existence in Russia is certain enough, but everything that has happened of late years points to the conclusion that they are powerless to accomplish any great result against the repressive strength of the government.

There is undoubtedly great and widespread discontent at the present moment, and it pervades all classes to an extent hitherto unknown. It is the outcome of the war, of course, but it has opened the eyes of all classes to the incompetence of their rulers and has probably inspired the more ignorant with contempt for the strength and resources of the government. The revolutionary element has doubtless seized this promising opportunity to inflame popular feeling and inspire "demonstrations" of strikers. But between this state of feeling and revolution there is all the difference in the world. For a successful revolution the people must have arms, organization, leaders and a certain amount of money, and the Russian people do not seem to possess at present any one of these essentials.

As long as this is so they must be powerless against a cast iron despotism wielding all the material forces which modern civilization has placed at the disposal of governments—at any rate, so long as the despotism knows its own mind and is ready to act on it.

Not only the machinery, but the driving power of a revolution, seems to be wanting in Russia. The Russian people are inert, docile, ignorant and bound to the Czar and his government by a sort of patriarchal reverence. Except here and there among the work people of the few industrial centres the democratic ideas which have inspired revolutions in western Europe have taken no hold and seem foreign to the nature of the people. The "volcano" theory is preposterous under such circumstances. Small bands of conspirators, Nihilists or Anarchists, or whatever they may be called, may now and then succeed in removing one of the heads of the government hydra, a "palace revolution" may depose an incompetent Czar, but of such a popular upheaval as is required to overturn the existing government and seat in its place another resting on the suffrages of the people there is no prospect. I may be wrong, but I see no chance of any revolution in Russia, except through the agency of the army, and army made revolutions do not generally make for liberty.

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To be in time for me next day.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Declined.
Ted—It was a case of love at first sight with him.
Ned—How was it with the girl?
Ted—From the answer she gave him she must have had second sight.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Chirpette.
Teacher—I am sorry to say, Johnny, your hands do not look very clean.
Johnny—My mother says folks don't notice such things; if they do, they don't speak of 'em.—Boston Transcript.

Damished.
Said a muscular Moslem of Muskrat to his cat, "Cat, you can't catch a muskrat."
And when it is plain
That a cat can't obtain
A muskrat at Muskrat cat must scold.
—Brooklyn Life.

Cupid and the Recruits.
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The manager of a large dressmaking establishment in New York says: "I suppose that the most un-American immigrants we get in this country are not the Chinese or the Poles or the Hungarians, but the Parisian seamstresses, milliners and lingerie workers. These women come here to save the price of a 'dot' out of our high American wages. It takes from two to five years to do that, and all that time they never mix with Americans, never visit a theater, never make the first attempt to learn the language. Some of them go to the French church on Sundays; otherwise they never leave their rooms except to shop. This pre-nuptial period in New York is just a time dropped out of their lives. They talk of nothing day after day but what they'll do when they get back to Paris and begin to live again."

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A Grandmother's Hint About Gowns and Their Wearing.
"The way to be well dressed," said grandmother, "is never to have 'peg dresses.' That was my mother's rule, and I have always made it mine. 'What are 'peg dresses'? Why, gowns that hang in one's closet, are not often worn and get a little out of style. They are apt to be the 'best gowns,' by which I mean those for dreary occasions. Most of us have but one, which is worn so seldom that it becomes a problem to keep it always in style, for there is a limit even to the changing of sleeves and alteration of the adornment of lace. When that is reached the owner must be firm with herself and discard the dress in its present form. For this reason I think it a good plan to have this gown of rather inexpensive material and let its beauty be in the way it is made; then when it must step down from its high estate we can put the scissors to it with better grace, for I have always found that it takes moral courage to attack a rich gown which is just too much out of fashion to wear. As this dress must be made over, I think it well to purchase a material that will afterward be suitable to go with the rest of the wardrobe either as fancy waist, trimming or perhaps as silk petticoat."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty-cent boxes of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tablets, at all dealers.

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Mr. Popinjay—How do you like my acting at our dramatic entertainment? Lady Critical—Well, I don't think you made the most of your opportunities. Mr. Popinjay—You don't think so, eh? Lady Critical—No. You had several opportunities to get off the stage much sooner than you did—London Opinion.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which regulate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

Unreasonable.

"John," said the bargain hunting half of the matrimonial trust as they sat at the breakfast table, "I wish you would let me have \$20 this morning."

"My dear," replied the meek and lowly husband, "I wish you would break yourself of the habit you have of dreaming that I married an heiress."

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sent by mail free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The coin of advantage is all right if you can convert it into cash.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

A big voice is too often mistaken for the gift of oratory.

—Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Carrying weight for age is what makes life a burden.

DRESS AND FASHION

PRACTICAL SUITS AND HATS FOR GENERAL SPRING WEAR.

Materials and Cut in Tailor Gowns Both Tempt to Immediate Acquisition—Smart Little Coats and Skirts to Match—A Useful Hat.

The "new spring suit" has come to be quite as important a matter to women as to men, and the lovely materials of the present season—delicate grays, blue and cream, splashed with soft colorings—inspire one to immediate purchase. There are hopacks, cool light tweeds in neutral tones and serges expressed in the latest shades of puce, pervenche and mignonette, all built in coat and skirt style.

In smart and simple mode is the little coat here pictured of biscuit colored tweed, the coat close fitting at the back.



NEW SPRING SUITS.

while the loose fronts are provided with long revers faced with pastel cloth, which can be worn open or closed. Well pressed plaits and neat stitching bring the skirt into harmony with the coat.

Gobel blue hopack has an attractive sound, and this is made a realization in the second pictured model. The skirt in this instance is long and full, with tuckings on the hips and at the back. A collar of pale blue taffeta fashionably elaborates the little coat and, in company with the sleeve, is finished with a dainty knitted frill of the same and a narrow braid of white, blue or gold.

The advent with the summer of an embroidered muslin coat trimmed with velvet and other embroideries and valencienne lace is prophesied. This coat is the long basque, close fitting or, and the embroidery is of the bold openwork variety. Already an accomplished fact on the Riviera for ultra smart restaurant wear, the fate of these coats here must await the warmer days, and if adopted their costliness insures them the privilege of a somewhat select coterie of wearers. Such coats of course figure only as the accompaniment of a variety of skirts of diaphanous texture, such as voile and mousseline.

A hat becoming and suitable for traveling and general use in early spring is to be found in a close fitting chip, one of the new shapes, with a pointed front, a low, broad crown and prettily raised brim. It is trimmed with glass silk in folds and draperies and is a good hard wearing hat.

Some clever and observant milliners show a feeling for a slight enlarge-

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HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And from a Used up Man he Became as Smart as a Boy.

Orland, Ont., April 17.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the Lame Back and Kidney Disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says:

"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

"Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy."

The Kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the Kidneys of the old must be wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong Kidneys right. That is why they are the old folk's greatest friend.

Accounted For.

Him—Miss Penderly certainly has a lovely fresh complexion.

Her—No wonder. Her father owns three drug stores.—Boston Herald.

The Spring Bonnet Joke.

Some people write quite merrily about the prices high upon spring hats, which, verily, they do not have to buy.

—Chicago Tribune.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffling and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe too; get Catarrh from your druggist today.

Two of Them.

"I don't see how you could enjoy an argument with him on that subject. You don't know anything about it."

"I know, but I discovered that he knew less."—Philadelphia Press.

That Fatal Day.

Freddie—How long does the honeymoon last, dad?

Cobwiger—Until a fellow's wife learns not to be afraid of him.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

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Excursions Via Pere Marquette

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays, Agents on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round-trip excursion tickets at rate of

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Easter Millinery now on view. Wm. Foreman & Co. IMPORTERS. Alexandre Kid Gloves, \$1, 1.25, and 1.50

THE NEW SILKS

Have you seen this Silk stock? It's simply a marvel of completeness, every shade in plain Silks are here and in novelties, you'll find the rarest lines of exclusive Silks we have yet shown.

Colored Taffeta Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in colors light and dark Browns, light and dark Navy, Myrtle, Reseda and Cardinal, very special per yd.	50c
Black Taffeta Silk 21 in. wide, chiffon finish, special at per yd.	75c
Black Taffeta Silk, manufactured by C. J. Bonnett, name stamped on every yard, regular value \$1.25, special value at per yd.	\$1.00
Black untearable Taffetas, 23 in. wide, per yd.	25c
36 in. Black Taffeta for Shirt Waist Suits.	
Black Silk Taffeta 19 in. wide, very special for Shirt Waist Suits, Linings, Skirts, etc. extra value, per yd.	50c
Colored Chiffon Taffeta Silks for Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, in three new shades of Brown, light and dark Navy, Pea Green, two shades of Reseda, dark bottle Green, Castor, Fawn, Pink, Sky, etc., very special per yd.	75c
New fancy Silks, in small checks the size of a pin head in shot effects, in Greens, Browns and Blues, per yd.	75c
A rare showing of shot Silks in colors, Reds, Browns, Greens, Navy, Reseda and Bisques, per yd.	90c

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WAS GRANTED

The License Commissioners Allowed Transfer of Grand Central License—Inspection of Mr. Massey.

The Board of License Commissioners for West Kent held a special meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of a license transfer. There were present, Chairman W. B. Baxter, Commissioner Thos. C. Martin and Andrew McKibbin and Inspector Nathaniel Massey.

On motion Inspector Massey was appointed as secretary of the Board. Inspector Massey submitted his report on the hotel in question and the proposed transfer.

It was then moved by Commissioner Martin and seconded by Commissioner McKibbin that a transfer of the license for the Grand Central Hotel from Theodore Bourassa to Joseph J. Carrou be granted.—Carried.

A copy of the by-law of the city relative to the reduction of licenses was read and filed.

Inspector Massey has been asked to make a rigid inspection of all premises of applicants for renewals of licenses and report thereon.

The Board then adjourned till Saturday, the 22nd inst., when they will consider the matter of applications for licenses.

A TEST CASE

Abraham Zakoor, who has opened up the fruit store on King St., next to the Rankin Hotel, appeared in the Police Court to-day to answer a charge of infraction of the transient traders' by-law.

Mr. Zakoor has rented the store where he is, paying a year's rent in advance. He has also an agreement to purchase the store for \$5,000, the year's rent to apply on the purchase price, and has since tendered \$1,000 on the purchase. Mr. Zakoor was given the opportunity of paying \$100, same to apply on his taxes if he made the purchase, and he was willing to do so, but the man who sold him the property advised him against doing so.

O. L. Lewis appeared for Zakoor.

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Frost, Dorowood's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 18th, and see the many beautiful inventions in Styles of Human Hair Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

THE NEW AGENT

R. W. Youngs, who came here from Bridgetown as agent of the Pere Marquette, has been promoted to the important position of agent of the P. & M. at Chatham, succeeding Mr. L. E. Tillson. Mr. Youngs, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. M. G. Hay, has made many warm friends during his residence here. He is a live, energetic railroad man and the citizens of Chatham will find him a valuable acquisition to their business circles.

Mr. Youngs will assume his new duties on the 18th.

Mr. J. W. Ruth, formerly cashier here, but at present chief clerk at Suspension Bridge, will succeed Mr. Youngs at St. Thomas. Mr. Ruth is a capable railroad man and will be welcomed back to this city, where he has a large number of friends.—St. Thomas Journal.

SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22nd. Tickets good going only on that date, and good five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 69-1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

ANNIVERSARY

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, conducted the Sunday school anniversary services in the Park street Methodist church yesterday. Large crowds were present at all of the services.

In the morning the reverend gentleman gave an illustrated talk to the children on the words "I am the light of the world." The address was illustrated with candles and Mr. Hamilton introduced his talk by explaining the process by which these candles are made in his own home in Petrolia.

In the evening Mr. Hamilton gave an address to the teachers and parents. It was a masterly effort and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated. In the afternoon a Bible text finding contest was held in the Sunday school room and the visiting clergyman delivered another address to the children.

The music at all of the services was of a special nature and ably rendered by the choir and soloists.

MATTER OF TASTE

Dr. A. W. Thornton tells a good story on one of the members of the Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church. The incident happened yesterday and it is well worthy of repetition.

The doctor was engaged in teaching this class of young men from the lesson of the supper at Bethany when Martha served and Mary sat at the feet of her Master and Martha complained that Mary did not assist in the serving of the supper.

The doctor asked the question,—"Which woman do you admire the most and which would you rather be with?"

One bright youth replied,—"That all depends on what time of day it was."

It proved to be a very wise answer, for if it were evening he would rather be with the loving and sympathetic Mary, and if it were meal-time he would rather spend the hour with the thrifty and industrious Martha.

READ IN THE HOUSE

At the Friday afternoon sitting of the Provincial Legislature the petition of the City Council of Chatham, praying that the Municipal Act may be so amended as to confer the franchise upon married women who are property owners, was read and received. It was formally presented on the previous day by P. McCole, M. P. E. West Kent's representative.

Men who like the least to make money, like the most to spend it.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchitis and throat trouble. Mrs. Balfour Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe and economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists, or sent express prepaid on receipt of order. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a bottle of Cresolene, complete in all, sent for five illustrated booklets, \$1.00. Send to: The Vapo-Cresolene Co., Ltd., Agents, 200 St. James St., Montreal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE

Italian Army and Navy Called Upon to Mann Trains.

Government Has Determined to Maintain a Limited Service and As Much Order As Is Possible—Trains Will Be Escorted by Soldiers and Cavalry the Tracks—French Porcelain Strikers Clash With Military.

Rome, April 17.—A general strike of railway employees is to be inaugurated this morning, in accordance with the arrangements perfected through cipher telegrams directed to all railway centres by the agitation committee. The Neapolitan Railway men were insistent upon going on strike Saturday night, and as a concession to them the central authorities of the Operative Association consented that the strike should be stopped immediately, but that on others one train should be run yesterday. The strike will prove a great embarrassment to foreign tourists, as there are a great many in Italy just now.

Premier Fortis Speaks. In reply to an interrogation in the Chamber of Deputies, relative to the railway strike which is on the calendar for discussion to-day, Premier Fortis said: "We still hope with persuasion to bring the railway men to reason; but if those means are insufficient, I declare the Government knows its duty and how to accomplish it with the approval of the Cabinet, trusting to have the approval of public opinion, which wishes to prevent anarchy by the railway men. I can state that public order will be maintained everywhere, and also that the public will be served within the limits of possibility."

Manned By the Military. The chief measures upon which the Government relies consists in having the stations occupied by military and trains conducted by soldiers, the navy supplying engineers and dockers. Trains will be escorted by soldiers and will carry workmen ready to repair any damage that may be inflicted upon the tracks. Express trains will be discontinued and the minimum of one ordinary train daily will be maintained on each of the principal lines. The tracks will be patrolled by cavalry.

Socialist deputies are discussing the advisability of adopting obstructionist tactics in the Chamber of Deputies to prevent the passage of the railway bill. Porcelain Strikers Stone Soldiers. Limoges, France, April 17.—The excitement among the porcelain strikers is becoming more violent against the American arm of Haviland, which has taken a leading part in the lockout. The Socialist Mayor's attitude of inactivity and his appeal to the military not to prevent the passage of the railway bill prevented the strikers from continuing their demonstrations.

The Minister of the Interior ordered reinforcements to be sent here. A provision of several thousand men, some of them armed, paraded the streets yesterday morning, proceeding to the prison, where they unsuccessfully attempted to force the doors. A detachment of troops was sent to break up the demonstration, but the strikers resisted, stoning the soldiers. The crowd finally dispersed on the arrival of cavalry.

TURKISH TROOPS IN PERIL

Lost Guns and Stores in Flight With Arabian Insurgents at Sanaa. Constantinople, April 17.—News received here from Hodeida is to the effect that the situation at Sanaa is precarious, necessitating a new relief expedition. The Turkish army, having lost all his guns and stores in recently fighting his way into Sanaa.

A despatch from Constantinople of April 11 said that Riza Pasha, with a strong force of men had reached Sanaa, capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, on March 29. On March 30 it was reported that Sanaa had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. Riza Pasha had a despatch stating that Sanaa had capitulated, but subsequently this was denied by the military authorities at Constantinople.

Carrie Nation Is Again Sentenced. Wichita, Kansas, April 17.—Yesterday Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined \$250 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry, twenty months and a fine of \$150, and Mrs. Wilhoit, twenty-five days in jail and a fine of \$150. Sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

Titled Socialist Stumper. London, April 17.—Lady Warwick, the Socialist countess, continues her stump-speaking in behalf of the Socialist-Labor candidates for Parliament. She has told an audience of workmen at Burnley that her husband, the earl, had also become a Socialist. She said that she had been born and reared in the shadow of feudalism and knew and appreciated its injustice.

Sullivan to Fight Mitchell. Tacoma, Wash., April 17.—The sporting editor of a Tacoma newspaper has it is said, succeeded in matching John L. Sullivan, former champion pugilist of the world, and Chas. Mitchell, champion boxer of England, for a twenty-round bout, Marquis of Queensberry rules, the battle to occur some time in May.

Fifty Steamers Ice Blocked. Detroit, Mich., April 17.—Reports received late Saturday night show that the ice blockades at the Straits of Mackinac and at Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, have not been broken. Fully fifty steamers are working to push their way through the ice docks.

Ammunition To Cadets. Ottawa, April 17.—A militia order announces that a free issue of 50 rounds of service ammunition will be made to cadets who have attained the age of 16 years, when the supply of ammunition is sufficient to permit of such issue.

A TORONTO SUICIDE.

Wife Awaiting Burial R. J. Hunter Cuts His Throat.

Toronto, April 17.—With his wife, lying in her coffin awaiting burial, Richard J. Hunter, 62 Defoe street, yesterday morning committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Hunter died on Friday of diabetes. Two sisters of the deceased woman, Mrs. and Miss Lalley, remained in the Hunter household with the household. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning they heard Hunter walking around the house. Then they heard a fall. They found Hunter lying on the floor, gasping with a wound in his throat and a razor by his side. Medical efforts were of no avail and he died an hour later. The suicide was 45 years of age and had worked for the C. P. R. Co. as a blacksmith for some time. He was not a devoted religious man. At times some of his friends say, his religion amounted almost to a mania. This and the death of his wife is supposed to be the cause of his rash act. The funeral will be a double one.

R. M. C. GRADUATES FAVORED.

They Will Have Refusal of Permanent Corps Commissions.

Ottawa, April 17.—The important step has been resolved upon by giving graduates of the Royal Military College the refusal of commissions in the permanent corps. The regulations providing for the engineers and permanent artillery and every other branch of the permanent corps will be offered in the first instance to graduates of the college.

The commissions will be given annually, should vacancies exist, to the graduating class, viz.: Every year one in the Canadian permanent infantry, and each alternate year one in the permanent engineers, and one in the permanent field artillery or in the permanent cavalry or mounted infantry and one in the permanent garrison artillery.

Further, every three years a commission in the permanent corps will be given to the graduating class.

Subpoenas for Six Little Wives.

Chicago, April 17.—Subpoenas have been issued for six women, wives of men employed by various packers. All of these men, it is said, are now in Canada, and the subpoenas for their wives have been issued in connection with alleged disappearance of husbands. The women are: Mrs. Irving A. Vant, wife of the assistant secretary of Swift & Co.; Mrs. James Brennan, whose husband is a department manager for Swift & Co.; Mrs. A. R. Fay, wife of the traffic manager for Swift & Co.; Mrs. Frank A. Spahr, wife of the manager for the National Packing Co.; Mrs. Fred Wilbur, wife of the manager of the hide, tallow and cashing department of Swift & Co.

Britain's Debt to France.

Paris, April 17.—The Matin says the community of ideas between the United States and France regarding Morocco is most complete, and the paper contrasts the cordiality existing in London and the strong support given there to the French position. This leads diplomats to say that Great Britain owes France much more than money support in Morocco. The Anglo-French understanding resulted in France relinquishing to Great Britain the French shore of Newfoundland and important rights in Egypt, and Great Britain's consideration of this was the recognition of France's paramount influence in Morocco.

Bullet Hits a Powder Cask.

Trenton, Tenn., April 17.—Three men were killed, three injured and considerable damage done to property here Saturday by the explosion of some powder in a storehouse in the rear of a hardware store. Robert Pincus was trying a target gun. It is thought a ball penetrated a can of powder in the storehouse and caused the explosion. Nearly every business house downtown was damaged to some extent.

45 Years Old; Has 33 Children.

Naples, April 17.—On the steamer Prinz Regent, from Zanzibar, Madame Gondel, wife of a Hamburg millionaire, has just arrived here. She is only 45 years of age, but is the mother of 33 children—all born during 25 years of wedlock. Five times she has had triplets, and some of her children are now traveling with her. Her eldest child is a daughter 24 years of age.

Mrs. Francis H. Medcalf Dead. Toronto, April 17.—The widow of Francis H. Medcalf, who was Mayor of Toronto from 1864 to 1866, and also from 1874 and 1876, died at her home on Saturday, in her 95th year. Mrs. Medcalf was a native of Burnley, Lancashire.

Addressed Ottawa's Club.

Ottawa, April 17.—Rider Hagard and Commandant Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army addressed the Canadian Club at Saturday's luncheon. Nearly three hundred members attended.

Former Editor Dead.

Whitby, April 17.—Charles Taylor, aged 85, died here yesterday from paralysis. He was formerly editor of The Gazette, and later in the customs office for over a quarter of a century.

Hurt By Falling Crane.

Brantford, April 17.—J. Tully, of Hamilton, was injured in a T. H. & C. Railway wreck here yesterday. A heavy crane upset, crushing Tully. Traffic was suspended for the day.

Street Car Victim Dead.

Toronto, April 17.—Thomas Armstrong, the aged customs official who was struck by a Yonge street car about two weeks ago, died Saturday night at his home.

E. F. Clarke Testimonial Fund.

Toronto, April 17.—Up to Saturday night E. B. Osler, M. P., had received and acknowledged on behalf of this fund the sum of \$19,428.83.

St. Lawrence Is Open.

Montreal, April 17.—The ice cleared out of the channel opposite Montreal Saturday and river navigation is expected to open at once.

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Precursor of Cholera.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—A peculiar epidemic of cerebral spasms, almost always fatal, has made its appearance in St. Petersburg. The doctors say it was imported from Galicia to Lodz, Russian Poland, where there have been many victims. It is regarded by the doctors as a precursor of cholera.

A Winnipeg Mystery.

Winnipeg, April 17.—A mysterious jewel robbery occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when a tray of diamond rings, valued at \$2,000, was taken in broad daylight out of D. R. Dinwall & Co.'s store in the McIntyre Block. Some alterations were going on in the fittings, and the diamond tray stolen was in a temporary show case, with doors opening into the body of the shop. Four clerks were in the store at the time, besides a number of customers, and the thief must have taken out the tray under the eyes of a dozen or more people. There were twelve rings in all, ranging from \$100 to \$700 apiece. The police claim a clue.

To Meet at Messina.

Rome, April 17.—A telegram from Messina to the Giornale D'Italia says that King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20.

\$4,000 Fire At Berlin.

Berlin, April 17.—Fire yesterday morning did between \$3,000 and \$4,000 damage in the pearl button factory of J. B. Galtman & Co. It was caused by an overheated stove.

Mrs. Chadwick To Be Freed.

Chatham, April 17.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is to be released on a bond of \$5,000, according to an order made Saturday by Circuit Judge Lorton.

Purse Snatchers in Hamilton.

Hamilton, April 17.—Purse snatchers were busy here on Saturday night. Their booty, however, was small in each of the cases reported.

3,000 New Comers.

Montreal, April 17.—Nearly three thousand immigrants, for the most part British, passed through here yesterday on their way west.

Death of Mrs. Harvey.

Barrie, April 17.—Mrs. Harvey, mother of the sheriff of this County and of the Drs. Harvey in Orillia, died here Saturday in her 82nd year.

For Protection of Animals.

Ottawa, April 17.—Orders-in-council have been promulgated providing for enforcing the precautions against scabs on sheep and glanders among horses. Inspectors are given arbitrary power in the matter of killing animals so affected. The regulations come into force at once.

Farmer's Barns Burn.

Ripley, April 17.—Fire at midnight yesterday destroyed the barn and annexed sheds belonging to George Brooks, a farmer, residing three miles north of this place. Loss is estimated conservatively at \$2,500.

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