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VIVID EYE-WITNESS' DESCRIPTION OF FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE

Admiral Togo's Daring and Strategy Responsible For
Appalling Russian Loss in
the Engagement.

Japanese Admiral Forwards His Official Report Which is Accepted
of London—Thrilling Story of the
Great Sea Fight.

London, Monday, April 18.—Vice-Admiral Togo's report is accepted here as fully explaining the mystery of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk, and the newspapers pay warm tributes to the daring and skill displayed by the Japanese, contrasting these with the apparent lack of foresight and vigilance on the part of the Russians.

TERRIBLE BATTLE.
War correspondents arriving at Ping-Yang report that the roads are in terrible condition, but that the Japanese troops in marching display splendid endurance.

JAPS PREPARED.
The Daily Mail's Ping-Yang correspondent says that food supplies are being pushed forward on a gigantic scale. All the preparations prove that the Japanese are in readiness to sustain a campaign. The correspondent describes the irresistible courage shown by the Japanese in the fighting at Chong-Ju, charging recklessly up hill in the face of superior numbers. He relates an incident showing the individual initiative of the Japanese soldiers. A private became isolated and saw the main body of the Russians making for the south gate of the town. He hid himself until the Russians approached, and then deliberately shot the Russian commander, throwing the force into confusion.

EN ROUTE TO YIN-KOW.
A Port Arthur despatch says:—“Rumors are current here that 20 Japanese transports, conveying troops, have been sighted steaming in the direction of Yin-Kow. The rumor cannot be confirmed. The Russians impatiently await a Japanese landing.”

FIERCE NAVAL BATTLE.
Lia Yang, April 17.—The Associated Press correspondent believes that the Japanese would repeat the attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur with fire ships on Easter Eve, went from Lia Yang to Port Arthur, a week ago yesterday. For four nights I watched with the sentries on Golden Hill. Three nights passed quietly. Tuesday night, April 12, Vice-Admiral Makarov took to sea with his entire squadron, including fourteen torpedo boats. The next night, April 13, in the teeth of a gale, eight torpedo boats were sent out to reconnoitre. From Golden Hill, on which I was standing, through the blackness the searchlights of the fortifications flashed over the inky waters of the roadstead and far out to the hazy horizon.

At 11 o'clock I heard firing at sea, and counted seven shots, but could see nothing. At daybreak I made out through the light haze to the southward, about five miles from shore, six torpedo boats strung out in line, all firing. In the lead and outstripping the others was a boat heading at full speed directly for the entrance of the harbor. The last in line was beclouded in steam and lagging. She evidently had been hit. It was difficult to distinguish our boats, but finally, through my glass, I saw that the leader and the laggard were Russian and that the four others were Japanese. The flash of the guns and the splash of the projectiles as they struck the water showed the intensity of the conflict.

The torpedo boat from which steam was escaping was firing viciously. The four centre craft drew together, concentrating their fire upon her, but the crippled destroyer poured out her fire and was successfully keeping off her assailants. The signal station flashed the news to the men of the batteries that the vessel was the Strashni. The unequal combat was observed with breathless interest, but the net drew close around the doomed boat.

The four Japanese vessels formed a semi-circle and

POURED IN A DEADLY FIRE.
The steam from the Strashni grew denser, covering her like a white pall. Still she fought like a desperately wounded animal brought to bay. Running straight for the adversary barring her way to safety, she passed the Japanese astern and fired at them. At this stage, Vice-Admiral Makarov, who had been observing the progress of the conflict through a telescope, signalled to the cruiser Bayan, lying in the inner harbor, to weigh anchor and go out to the rescue. The Japanese destroyers clung to their victim like hounds in a chase. They had become separated, but again resumed close formation. Small jets of flame and smoke were spurting from the light rapid-firers, varied by denser clouds, as torpedoes were discharged against the Strashni. The stricken boat loosed a final round,

and then disappeared beneath the waves, only a little cloud of steam marking the place where she went down.

The Japanese torpedo boats turned and made off at full speed, followed by the Bayan. To their support came six of the enemy's cruisers. Still the Bayan went on, seemingly inviting certain destruction. She soon turned and sent a broadside into the enemy's line. The Japanese returned the fire, all their guns bearing on the Bayan. Projectiles rained around the ship, but none struck home.

To the eastward suddenly appeared five more of our torpedo boats, returning to the harbor under forced draught. Two of the Japanese cruisers were immediately detached to cut them off, but the Bayan, noticing the move, checkmated it by

TURNING A HOT FIRE
upon them. The movement was effective. The Japanese cruisers slowed down and the torpedo boats slipped through into the harbor.

Meanwhile, in accordance with Vice-Admiral Makarov's order, the battleships and cruisers in the inner harbor slipped anchor. The Petropavlovsk, flying the admiral's flag, steamed through the entrance. On her appearance the more formidable of the Japanese cruisers turned and fled. The Admiral signalled “Retire Bayan.”

By this time the entire Russian squadron was in the outer harbor. Besides the Petropavlovsk, I saw the battleships Petrosvet, Poltava, Pobeda and Sevastopol, the cruisers Novik, Diana and Askold and the torpedo boats. Another signal from the flagship and the torpedo boats dashed ahead, and the heavier ships began to spread out. Seeing the flight of the Japanese cruisers the Petropavlovsk opened fire with her great guns, but the enemy was out of range and soon disappeared. Our squadron continued the chase, finally fading from view. In about an hour it came in sight. Far beyond it was the enemy. At last I made out behind our squadron a fleet of 14, of which six were battleships and the remainder armored and unarmored cruisers.

Unable to get within effective range of the Admiral's flagship, the enemy stopped 18 vessels from shore. Our squadron, with the Petropavlovsk leading, arrived at the entrance to the harbor and drew up in line of battle. Another signal was floated from the flagship and the torpedo boats at once proceeded through the enemy into the inner harbor. Vice-Admiral Makarov was evidently unwilling to risk his vulnerable craft to heavy projectiles. I watched the Petropavlovsk closely as she steamed toward Electric Cliff. All was quiet. It was the hush before the battle. I looked for the Japanese ships, but they were without movement, save that caused by the heavy sea. My glance returned to our squadron. The Petropavlovsk was almost without headway, when suddenly I saw her tremble. She seemed to rise out of the water, a tremendous explosion rent the air, then a second and then a third. Fragments flew in all directions and wreckage and men were mixed up in a terrible mass. I was hardly able to realize the horror of it when the ship began to list. In a moment the sea seemed to open and the water rushed over her.

The Petropavlovsk had disappeared. The floating wreckage and the few men struggling in the water were all that was left to recall the splendid fighting machine which a few hours before had sailed out of the harbor. The same shock experienced by the observers at Golden Hill paralyzed for a moment the men on the ships, but when it passed torpedo boats and small boats hastened to the rescue of the survivors.

Eager to ascertain what had occurred on board the sunken ship I hastened to a landing, where a small remnant of the gallant crew were put ashore and conveyed to a hospital.

TOGO'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

Tokio, April 16—9.30 p. m.—Admiral Togo reports that in the attack on Port Arthur on Tuesday night the Japanese sank mines at midnight, and at 8 a. m. the morning drew the Russian ships out fifteen miles from the port. The Petropavlovsk struck a Japanese mine and was sunk.

Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet, as previously planned, commenced on the 11th of April, the eighth attack on Port Arthur. The fourth and the fifth destroyer flotillas and the fourteenth torpedo flotilla and the Koryo Maru reached the mouth of Port Arthur at midnight of the 12th, and effected the laying of mines at several points outside of port, defying the enemy's searchlights. The second destroyer flotilla discovered at dawn of the 13th, one Russian destroyer trying to enter the harbor, and after a 10 minutes' attack, sunk her. Another Russian destroyer was discovered. Continued on Eighth Page.

AN AUSPICIOUS RE-OPENING

Splendid Services at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Yesterday.

Magnificent Collection Received—Excellent Music and Addresses by Visiting Minister.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church was auspiciously re-opened yesterday, after the recent renovations and improvements. Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., of Siroia, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening and preached splendid sermons to large congregations.

The cost of the improvements on the interior of the church amounted to \$700, \$300 of which had been secured before Sunday and the pastor yesterday asked for \$400 to make up the balance. The response to the appeal was liberal indeed, when the total was made last night, it was found about \$320 had been received.

The morning service was bright and interesting. The singing of the choir under the direction of Mr. Harry Horstead, was excellent, the duet of Miss Jackson and Mr. Horstead was very enjoyable.

Rev. Mr. Hazen selected his text in the morning from Matthew 13, 45 and 46—

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls:
Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

“Since my visit here in November last, I see you have been making great improvements,” began Mr. Hazen, “and I congratulate you upon your successes. It reflects much upon your enterprise and loyalty. I am also glad to hear of your successes not only financially but spiritually as well.”

“My text is one of the beautiful parables illustrative of the different aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven just the same as a man entering a strange city with a camera carries away pictures of different interesting aspects or scenes of the place. The interpretation of the Kingdom of God was the one great thought and Jesus' special message. The Jews had long looked for the re-establishment of the Kingdom of David, their father, but the Messiah had come to establish a Kingdom not of externals but an inner Kingdom wherein dwells righteousness. That's what he was teaching about, a Kingdom of Heaven with its aspects and principles.”

“This parable, my text, is one of the explanations of the Kingdom of God. It illustrates the supremely precious value of Christ and His Kingdom. The pearl is very highly esteemed by the Eastern people much more so than the diamond and rubi by this means Christ tried to show the extreme value of His Kingdom.”

“It is very valuable to Him and also to us. It is precious to God because he loves us. There is a sort of divinity in us, we are made after the image of God. God so loved the world he gave His only begotten son. “It fulfills our deepest need and should be valuable to us. The Kingdom of God supplies our deepest needs in every respect.”

“The entering of the Kingdom of Jesus in our souls washes us whiter than snow and gives us power to resist and overcome the evil one. “The Kingdom of God is the greatest thing for the nations. Where do you find the greatest intellect, the greatest learning, the greatest safety? In Christian lands of course.”

“It is beautiful. It is durable not like other dynasties that rise and fall—it is here for ever and is gradually becoming more and more powerful.”

In conclusion, the reverend gentleman asked for a total surrender to Christ.

The evening service was exceedingly well attended. At this service, Miss Jackson sang most acceptably. Over forty entered into the fellowship of the church after the morning service.

WANTS CITY BELL

“Why is it the city bell doesn't ring any more?” asked a King street merchant this morning. “It should ring for the benefit of the merchants on King street who employ men, Gray's and Campbell's and all of the factories have boilers and steam whistles, but we merchants have nothing except the fire bell to tell us when 12 o'clock and one o'clock comes. Half the time we cannot hear the hour bell. We have the best sounding bell in Canada and we should have it rung every day at 7 o'clock, quarter to nine, 12, one, and six, and on Sundays at a quarter to eleven, and at eleven for the people who go to church. Now that the Old Boys' Re-union is coming I know that there are lots of old boys who would like to hear the sound of the bell that used to hustle them to school in the mornings.”

The city sprinkler was out on King street this morning. “Whenever you see the dust fly,” declared Chairman McCoig, of the Board of Works, “you will always see the Board of Works on top with the sprinkling cart right under your nose.” Lawyer Frank Smith suggested that the street should be washed before the street fair comes on.

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MONDAY, APRIL 12.

AN EXPLANATION IN ORDER

Considerable comment of a more or less acrid character has been occasioned by the position taken by Mr. J. W. Humphrey as representative of the Public Schools on the Library Board in alone standing out against the request of the schools, endorsed by the Board, for certain library privileges.

As representative of the School Board and the citizens it would certainly seem an imperative duty on the part of Mr. Humphrey to make public his reasons for standing out in opposition to the unanimous request of the public educational interests of which he is the appointed delegate at the Library Board.

Street rumor and comment cannot be relied upon and is only calculated to stir up unpleasant feeling. Mr. Humphrey has doubtless good reasons for the stand he has taken and is conscientious therein—and this being the case he will have no hesitation in promptly giving to the School Board and the people whom he represents the full and satisfactory explanation they are entitled to.

AN ADVERTISING TIP.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Northwestern Railway Company shows a large amount of common sense in a circular issued by the passenger department to its agents. The circular notifies all agents to consider themselves members of the advertising manager's staff, and it will be their duty hereafter to assist in a systematic advertising of the road.

The slipshod way in which advertising is apt to be done is disclosed in the following instructions:

"Out of date advertising is worse than no advertising. Cut it out. Recent inspection of papers carrying our advertising on transportation basis shows a surprising amount of advertising for events that have passed. Publishers of newspapers are prone to allow a notice once inserted to run indefinitely."

On the other hand, the agent is expected to be a good fellow and a constant friend to the newspaper men. Under the head of "Friendship With Editors and Reporters," the circular says:

"In delivering news items and advertising and in handling transportation requests, it is urged that agents maintain a friendly attitude toward newspaper men. The St. Paul road has received thousands of columns of complimentary publicity from newspapers, and expects to receive a great deal more. The service will be increased and our advertising handled in a better manner through the courteous treatment of newspaper men by employees of this company."

The closing paragraph is one that might be profitably borne in mind not only by public companies but by public men, as the Ottawa Journal observes. Friendliness with a reporter sometimes pays better than friendliness with an editor. An editor is very apt to see through a reporter's eyes.

LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE.

This year "Lord's Day Week" is from April 10th to 17th—the past week—and the Lord's Day Alliance is urging the subject on the people and the press. The Lord's Day Alliance is defined as "a voluntary association of Christian people, having for its object the preserving of the Lord's Day in its integrity and securing to the whole community the right to its full enjoyment." It was formed, its founders say, "to meet the serious perils threatening the Lord's Day. The greed of gold and the love of pleasure—both essentially selfish—have linked hands with irreligion to paralyze this right arm of the church of Christ and to enslave many toilers."

There always have been, and always probably will be, differences of opinion as to what is "necessary" work—that is, work which it is incumbent to have done on Sunday. During the recent severe weather the railway companies took advantage of the soft weather on two or three Sundays to move freight for which consigners were clamoring, and which had been delayed by heavy snows. Railway managers claim that as little Sunday work as possible is done on their lines, and it is often declared that the Lord's Day Alliance seeks to "interfere in what is legitimate business on Sunday. The demands of one interest upon another no doubt account for much of the labor done on Sunday, and it is difficult to draw the line. Nevertheless it can scarcely be denied that the irreligious elements of the population are arrayed against the strict observance of the Sabbath, and that the tendency is to

Catarrh

Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health.

It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

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Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1090 8th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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have Sunday newspapers, Sunday passenger traffic, ball games, concerts, and all sorts of amusements. Against these the Alliance is struggling, and we believe the better thought of the people support the organization in such struggle. Archbishop Bond, of Montreal; Rev. Dr. Fotts, of Toronto; R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons; John Charlton, M. P., and Ralph Smith, M. P., are officials of the Alliance, and those gentlemen may be looked upon fairly as representing the different religious denominations, as well as labor interests. The Sabbath observance question has been a topic of controversy almost since time began, and a large section of the community believe that one day's rest in seven is a necessity in human life, apart from the religious aspect of the question. Some years ago a story went the rounds to the effect that two contractors in the Western States entered in to a practical test to discover whether men and horses could do more in seven days than in six, and the result was in favor of the six. The additional vigor given to men and horses by the one day's rest is said to have more than offset the extra day worked by the competing men and horses.

However, the Divine command was to "keep holy the Sabbath day," and the Mosaic law has not been rescinded. That the world would be better under a strict observance of the Sabbath is the belief of the Alliance and millions of others.

There are two kinds of emulsions of cod liver oil—Scott's and all the others.

Not one of the latter is as valuable as Scott's Emulsion and there's a reason for it.

Only the purest ingredients enter our Emulsion and its quality never varies. That is why it helps when all others fail.

There's not much oil in the market now; it's scarce and high in price. But seal oil and other inferior oils are cheap and plentiful. That's why you can buy so many substitutes for Scott's Emulsion at a lower price.

We guarantee our Emulsion to be the best remedy for weak lungs, low vitality and wasting conditions. Who guarantees the others?

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

April 18.—Thos. Johns expects to leave next week for Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. Westgate, of Huron College, conducted both services at Trinity Church. He preached two excellent sermons. At the evening service Miss E. Labadie sang the Lost Chord in excellent style.

The funeral took place to-day from the Pere Marquette station, of T. W. Fowles. The deceased was formerly of this place and conducted business in the stand that H. Waters now occupies. The funeral was conducted by Roudau Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F.

E. Bigger leaves this evening for Winnipeg with another car of horses. J. A. Buchanan, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his family here.

LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Freestone, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which cured me. I will always speak a good word for that medicine." For sale by All Druggists.

TILBURY

April 18.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

O. Carey, of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Geo. Carey.

There was no service in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor Dental College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Powell.

F. Shaw, of Leamington, spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hoshin, of London, has been visiting friends here the past few days.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DRESDEN

April 18.—Hiram Willson, of Florence, father of W. H. Willson, Dresden's popular druggist, died at his home in Florence on Thursday night.

Mr. Willson has been seriously ill for the past three weeks and but little hope was entertained for his recovery. Acute pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Howard Smith, of Vassar, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Kemmerley, North Dresden.

J. Gage attended the funeral of Mr. H. Willson, Florence, on Saturday.

Theodore Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Dresden friends.

Mr. Ingram, Jr., of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday with friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. Slater has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. C. VanAllen, North Dresden, returned last Friday from St. Thomas, where she has been attending Alma College.

A confirmation service will be held in Christ Church on Monday evening, May 2nd, at eight o'clock.

Darkness is the rule every night on our streets now. The street light circuit has been out of order for the past week and our electrician has not yet been able to breakage. Citizens generally are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs.

Dresden is going to have a new school. The principal question now is the selection of a suitable site. The town hall square has been proposed, and would fulfil the requirements in every respect. The one objection to this site is that it is used as the athletic grounds of the town. Now why not overcome this objection by purchasing, and setting apart for athletic purposes, a tract of land less centrally located? The present grounds are much too small for the needs of the town, but would make a splendid site for the new school, so that two ends would be attained by taking the proposed course.

JEANETTE'S CREEK

S. T. Martin, Chatham, was here Monday. He intends putting up a comfortable dwelling on his property, along the lake shore in Dover.

A party of gentlemen from Chatham are enjoying an outing in one of the cottages on the lake shore in Dover.

F. C. Peck, J. C. Atkinson and Jos. Hamilton were Chatham visitors on Monday.

W. Fullerton has bought five acres of land from H. Forbes and will erect a comfortable dwelling on it this summer.

Wm. Cornell was a guest of Wm. H. Verrill on Sunday.

The lake and river fishermen have had their licenses extended until the 1st of May.

There is still too much water on

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

ANOTHER WEEK OF

BIG DRESS GOODS SELLING.

Position and strong statements in our advertising is a duty we owe the public. No where else in Chatham will you find anything like the showing of Dress Goods he have now, and nowhere else will you have the room and light to select by. Our dealing in Dress Goods this season is on a larger scale than anything we have attempted in the past. We know we are stating what is true when we say that here you will find the handsomest assortment of stylish dress goods ever placed within your reach, and the business is growing as it never did before.

Scotch tweed suitings—For present wear are in great demand. We have them in great variety, 56 to 58 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New tweed suitings—42 inches to 44 inches wide, in very stylish mixtures and flaked effects, good range of colorings, at a yard 25c, 40c and 50c.

New broadcloths—Direct from the best French and English makers, made from finest pure wools, light, mid. and heavy weights, 52 inches to 56 inches wide, rich finish, sponged and shrunken, matchless values at a yard \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New French voiles—Superior quality, fine French wools, rich soft finish, 46 inches wide, colors cream, pearl grey, champagne, reseda and black, special a yard 90c and 75c.

French etamines—Colors cream, fawn, brown, navy, pearl grey, champagne and black, full 46 inches wide, fine crisp finish, pure wools, superior dyes, extraordinary values at a yard 75c.

Black etamines—Direct from the best makers, rich crisp finish, finest wools, 44 inches to 48 inches wide, fine, medium and coarse mesh, best black dye, matchless values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Colored crepe de chenes—Fine soft pure French wools, 44 and 46 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Black crepe de chenes—Pure wools, soft finish, superior black dye, 44 and 46 inches wide, matchless values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk and wool crepelles—Finest wools, with pure silk warp, best dyes, rich silky finish, 42 to 46 inches wide, at a yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All wool voiles at 40c yard—42 inch pure wool French voiles, fine sheer quality, colors reseda, tabac, navy, castor, argente, cream and black, a good 50c line, special a yard 40c.

Knop Granite Suitings—Rich, wool, bright finish, 42 in wide, stylish knop effects, plain shades, reseda, brown, grey, navy, and black, extraordinary values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Silk Embroidered Crepe de Chine—Fine pure wool, 45 in wide, embroidered in small silk spots, plain shades of castor, grey, navy, brown, cream and black, for suits or waists, special at a yard 75c.

Black Mohair Lustres—44 in wide, bright, silky finish, best black special at a yard 25c, 35c and 40c.

Rich Black Mohairs—In lustre, flant and Steilian weaves, 46 in wide, the best values in Canada at a yard 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool Satin Cloths—44 in wide, rich silky finish, black and range of spring shades, special at a yard 75c.

SEVEN STORES

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited

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the plains for ploughing.

Edmunds is delivering groceries as well as bread to our village.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

ALL IN SIX DAYS.

Monday.

Good-by, old overcoat, I'm glad to see you go; The closet hook for you— We've seen the last of snow.

Tuesday.

You're kind of musty, yes; And out of date, at that; But then, at any rate You're made of straw, old hat.

Wednesday.

A real midsummer day— Wheel! It makes me puff, A man I met down town. Asked, "Find this hot enough?"

Thursday.

Josephat! It looks Like summer here for fair. I'll have to overhaul My last year's underwear.

Friday.

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Central Drug Store

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Chatham, Ontario.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

FERROL (the Iron-Oil Food) \$1.00

Rubber Goods

Our Stock is Complete

Call and inspect.

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.

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

Minard's Liment Cures Colds, etc

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

ANOTHER WEEK OF

BIG DRESS GOODS SELLING.

Position and strong statements in our advertising is a duty we owe the public. No where else in Chatham will you find anything like the showing of Dress Goods he have now, and nowhere else will you have the room and light to select by. Our dealing in Dress Goods this season is on a larger scale than anything we have attempted in the past. We know we are stating what is true when we say that here you will find the handsomest assortment of stylish dress goods ever placed within your reach, and the business is growing as it never did before.

Scotch tweed suitings—For present wear are in great demand. We have them in great variety, 56 to 58 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

New tweed suitings—42 inches to 44 inches wide, in very stylish mixtures and flaked effects, good range of colorings, at a yard 25c, 40c and 50c.

New broadcloths—Direct from the best French and English makers, made from finest pure wools, light, mid. and heavy weights, 52 inches to 56 inches wide, rich finish, sponged and shrunken, matchless values at a yard \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

New French voiles—Superior quality, fine French wools, rich soft finish, 46 inches wide, colors cream, pearl grey, champagne, reseda and black, special a yard 90c and 75c.

French etamines—Colors cream, fawn, brown, navy, pearl grey, champagne and black, full 46 inches wide, fine crisp finish, pure wools, superior dyes, extraordinary values at a yard 75c.

Black etamines—Direct from the best makers, rich crisp finish, finest wools, 44 inches to 48 inches wide, fine, medium and coarse mesh, best black dye, matchless values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Colored crepe de chenes—Fine soft pure French wools, 44 and 46 inches wide, in all the fashionable spring shades, special a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Black crepe de chenes—Pure wools, soft finish, superior black dye, 44 and 46 inches wide, matchless values at a yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Silk and wool crepelles—Finest wools, with pure silk warp, best dyes, rich silky finish, 42 to 46 inches wide, at a yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All wool voiles at 40c yard—42 inch pure wool French voiles, fine sheer quality, colors reseda, tabac, navy, castor, argente, cream and black, a good 50c line, special a yard 40c.

Knop Granite Suitings—Rich, wool, bright finish, 42 in wide, stylish knop effects, plain shades, reseda, brown, grey, navy, and black, extraordinary values at a yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

Silk Embroidered Crepe de Chine—Fine pure wool, 45 in wide, embroidered in small silk spots, plain shades of castor, grey, navy, brown, cream and black, for suits or waists, special at a yard 75c.

Black Mohair Lustres—44 in wide, bright, silky finish, best black special at a yard 25c, 35c and 40c.

Rich Black Mohairs—In lustre, flant and Steilian weaves, 46 in wide, the best values in Canada at a yard 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool Satin Cloths—44 in wide, rich silky finish, black and range of spring shades, special at a yard 75c.

SEVEN STORES

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

the plains for ploughing.

Edmunds is delivering groceries as well as bread to our village.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

ALL IN SIX DAYS.

Monday.

Good-by, old overcoat, I'm glad to see you go; The closet hook for you— We've seen the last of snow.

Tuesday.

You're kind of musty, yes; And out of date, at that; But then, at any rate You're made of straw, old hat.

Wednesday.

A real midsummer day— Wheel! It makes me puff, A man I met down town. Asked, "Find this hot enough?"

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Snap for the Ladies.

We have about 50 Shirt Waist Ends of Anderson's fine Scotch Zephyrs, Oxfords and Madras, in all white and fancies.

\$1.50 Shirt Waist Ends for \$1.00

2.00 " " 1.50

2.50 " " 1.75

Sale Commences To-morrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY.

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

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18—11 a.m.—Moderate winds and cloudy. Tuesday, northwesterly winds, fair and cooler.

Detroit, April 18—Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer to-day; Tuesday, fair; fresh west winds.
Upper Michigan—Showers Monday; cooler in west portion; Tuesday fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest, yesterday, 38.
Lowest, during night, 33.
This morning, 35.
Barometer, 29.34.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Theodore Smith spent Sunday in Dresden.

John Glassford is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Fred. Side, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. C. Woodward, spent yesterday with relatives in Dutton.

Geo. W. Orchard, of Windsor, is spending the day in town.

Albert Lawrence, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

J. C. Carmen, of Leamington, is a guest at the Garner House.

J. F. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor on Saturday.

S. J. Fitzsimon, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday on business.

James H. Doy, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Arthur Gregory, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Fax Foy, of Windsor, was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, of St. Mary's, are registered at the Garner House.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., this evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Opening night of the Maynard Stock Co. with the "Two Orphans."

Ladies admitted free. If accompanied by one 30 cent paid admission.

Mrs. S. F. Ball has returned to her home in Seattle, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Head St.

J. B. Tiffin, of Dresden, arrived in the city to-day and underwent an operation on his head. Dr. Garnet Holmes was the operating surgeon.

The police are going after all who have licenses from the city and the liverymen, draymen, etc., had better get busy. Last year the city lost a livery stable license altogether owing to the stable changing hands.

A reference in Lusk vs. McWilliam, K. C., was to have been heard this morning before his Honor Judge Bell, but W. E. Gundy for the defendant put in an affidavit that he wasn't ready and the case was adjourned for three weeks. M. K. Cowan appeared for plaintiff.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.

"IMITATION" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH in all the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.

Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at 25c and 30c a box. We will be pleased to have you inspect our stock.

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

WAS DROWNED IN A CISTERN

Terrible Death of a Little Child at Highgate Last Night.

Body Found by Father When He Went to Draw a Pail of Water

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlejohn, Highgate, was drowned in the cistern about 7 o'clock last night. The mother had set a dish-pan full of water on to of the cistern. The child pulled the dish-pan off the cover of the cistern box and was evidently looking in and lost his balance. The father went a few minutes afterwards to get a pail of water and found the body of his son. Mr. Littlejohn is the Highgate tailor and the dead child was the youngest in the family.

A NEW STORE

A. I. McCall is in Toronto to-day purchasing an optical stock for the firm's new branch store in Wingham. The store purchased there from Mr. McGibbon, who has owned it for one and a half years, is doing a good drug business and, with the extra push it is bound to receive from A. I. McCall & Co., with the addition of an up-to-date optical parlor, a full line of cameras, kodaks and supplies, and the Canadian Express Co.'s Agency, under the management of Mr. McGibbon, will without doubt prove a valuable adjunct to the growing business of the firm. S. B. McCall leaves the city this evening to attend to the transfer and re-opening of the business there.

During the six years that A. I. McCall has been in business here he has given unquestionable evidence that he is up-to-date and progressive. This, with his branch store in Dresden, makes the third store under the management of his firm.

Feeding an Elephant.

The tools for trimming elephants' feet are a carpenter's drawknife and a rasp for the soles and a horseshoer's knife and sandpaper for the toe nails. The operator places a beer keg or a strong box behind one huge hind foot, lightly prods the thick ankle with his elephant hook and commands the beast to "Hold up!" Up comes the mighty foot, slowly and heavily, but obediently as the velvet paw of a kitten. The foot is rested on the box or the keg, where it remains while the expert works on it much as a horseshoer pares the hoof of a horse. Great slivers of the horny sole are sliced off until it is cut nearly to proper thickness, when the rasp is used to smooth off. Similarly the toe nails are treated with the knife and the sandpaper, while the big patient stands with swinging trunk and an occasional wag of an ear, too full of satisfaction for utterance. When the turn of the forefoot comes, the great beast is made to lie down on its side and the hoofs are propped up and treated.—McClure's.

A Bird That is Feared.

The aster (*Pica canadensis*) is a bird that is respected and feared throughout south Germany. It belongs to the raven tribe and is about the size of a dove, with black and white feathers and long, pointed tail. It builds its nest in orchards, and its life is sacred. If it is seen three times in succession on the same house top in a place remote from its home it is believed to be a sure sign of death in that house. If it flies and gives its peculiar cry the sick person is sure to die, but if it does not scream the patient may recover. It is better for the sick person if the bird does not come near. No one could be hired to bother these birds for fear they might seek revenge, and if by chance one of them should die it is a sign of bad luck to the owner of the property where it is found. The bird is a valuable insect destroyer and in this way probably more than compensates for the fear it occasions among the farmers.

Animals Become Insane.

Insanity in the human subject is supposed by some to have no analogue in the lower animals. Yet many cases, according to Dr. Snellison, will lead to the permanent loss of self control. Cattle driven from the country through a crowded town will often work themselves into a frenzy. Horses have gone mad on the battlefield. At Balaklava an Arabian horse turned on its attendant, threw him down and, kneeling on him, attacked him like an infuriated dog. An instance is related of a docile horse suddenly going mad on a hot day. Everything that came in its way it seized in its teeth and shook as a terrier does a rat. A scientist of authority even goes so far as to prove by what appears to be incontestable evidence that cats, dogs and monkeys have been observed to have delusions very similar to those of insane people.—London Globe.

Dividing the Sexes.

While worshipping in a little chapel of ease a few miles from Ruthin, on the Wrexham road, the sexes are so strictly divided that they cannot even see one another. The building forms a right angle, in one arm of which the men sit and the women in the other. It was built and endowed by a misogynist of the Stuart period who objected to having his devotions distracted by the sight of the hated sex and, sympathizing with male posterity, stipulated expressly for this division in his deed of endowment.—London Standard.

It's a Money Saver..

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

Everybody
Marvels at the
Great Values
in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price, per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

4 CON., CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Some of our farmers have started to plough.

Our roads are in bad condition.

A. H. H. is engaged at N. Faubert's barn, which he intends raising next week.

Fall wheat is a total failure here and farmers are looking for barley, which is very scarce.

CHATHAM MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 18th, 1904.

Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSE

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

Brass AND Iron Bedsteads and Bedding Outfits.....

We have 20 excellent designs of Brass and Iron Bedsteads for which we have the Springs, Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, all complete. Here are a few reminders of the excellent outfits offered.

Outfit No. 1.

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1-16 pillars, head 46 in., foot 40 in. filling 5-16 and 1-4 in., 2 in. fancy brass vases. **SPRING**—Best quality hard maple frame and finest woven wire fabric, vermin proof. **MATRESS**—Fancy striped ticking filled with sanitary curled wood, fibre and soft top. Price only 7.50.

Outfit No. 2

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1-16 in. Pillars, Head 60 in., Foot 42 in., extended foot, 5-8 in. brass top rails and 2 in. vases, vermin proof spring with finely woven wire fabrics, and No. 2 Health Mattress. Price only 12.00.

To these we have added a collection of sample Bedsteads making an excellent variety to select from at very decisive savings on the prices.

For instance we have a white enamelled bedstead 1-16 inch continuous post pillars. Height of head 70 inches, foot 55 inch, 4ft. 6in. wide. Regular price \$9.50 now only 6.50.

Ostermoor, Snowflake and Health Brand Mattresses.

MORE NEW RUGS

We took out of bond to-day our Brussels and Axminster Rugs, making an assortment that we are proud to show you. All lines now complete in:—Wilton Rugs, Brussels Squares, Smyrns, Axminster, Tapestry Squares, Templeton Rugs, Saxony Axminster, All Wool Squares, Jute Rugs.

Drapers' Dept. 2nd Floor

Curtains and Poitiers

Now demand more than ordinary attention from shrewd buyers for **quality** counts, and its on quality that we base our claims for a large share of your drapery orders, nowhere hereabouts will you find a stock so replete with correct goods for doors or window draperies. These lines were secured previous to the recent advance in the price thereby saving you from 10 to 25 per cent. off present ruling price.

NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—

In 60 designs, all carefully selected that you may depend upon nobbly patterns and marked most economically at from 25c to \$5.00 per pair.

FRILLED NET—

Twelve patterns of lace frilling, 30 inches, 36 inches and 45 inches, from 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c to 30c yard.

TAPESTRY POITIERS—

Four big specials—One in green and red, in exact reverse, heavy weight, at \$3.25 pair.

2. Silk effects, in mercerised, all colors, at \$5.00 pair.

3. A drape in appearance, equal what many stores ask \$10.00 for, our price \$7.50.

4. A very rich creation in lovely shadings, in soft Egyptian thread, at \$10.00.

Cable net from \$2.75 to \$6.50 per pair.

Tambour Swags from \$6.50 to \$10.00 per pair.

Handmade Guimpure \$4.50 to \$9.50 per pair.

Pt. De Arab from \$5.00 to \$16.00 per pair.

Irish Point from \$4.00 to \$8.50 per pair.

Real Battenburg \$7.00 to \$12.00 per pair.

Silk Applique \$13.50 to \$17.50.

Bobbinet \$1.65 to \$3.00.

Frilled Muslin \$1.65 to \$2.50.

ROPE POITIERS—

Cardinal, Olive, Myrtle and Empire from \$4.00 to \$7.50.

DOOR PANELS AND BRISABES—

French Brisabes, in net, in ecru and white, with brass rings, complete to hand at 45c, 60c, 75c and 90c. Brisabes in silk at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

BATTENBURG PANELS—

At \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, and up to \$3.50.

NET PANELS—

At 25c to 50c.

SILKOLINES AND ART SILKS—

An immense range of pretty effects from 10c to 25c yard.

ART SILKS—

For arch or mantle draping, in oriental effects and florals, 90c per yard.

A GREAT EVENT IN WHITE LAWN

At 15c a yard from 20c.

One of the many snaps that comes our way, the reason for this **Note Worthy Bargain**.

We have only **300 yards**, of this special line, so come early. The width is 39 inches, extra fine quality, very sheer, even thread. This Lawn is especially suitable for Children's aprons, dresses, etc., also Women's Dresses and fancy aprons.

Special Price while it Lasts, 15c a yd

C. Austin & Company.

A CHILD

Can buy here to as good advantage as its parent. We give our best service, our best goods, and our low prices to all alike. Should anything the child gets be not entirely satisfactory, we shall gladly exchange it.

New Marmalade, 20c. and 35c. a jar.

Sweet Juicy Oranges, 25c. a Dozen.

New Mixed Biscuits, 15c. a Pound.

Sliced Boned Ham, 18c. a Pound.

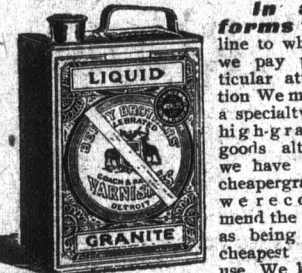
Sliced Cooked Ham, 30c. a pound.

Sliced Jellied Veal, 25c. a pound.

Fine Old Cheese, 18c. a pound.

H. Malcolmson

VARNISHES



A complete line of the famous **Berry Bros. Varnishes**

Nothing better made and very few so good.

Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Granite for floors, Spar Varnish Shellacs, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

Phone 65 P.O. Box 561

Don't Take

A tumble on the ice—take the tumble in the price. Lovely clear Bacon, 10c. per lb. Smoked Shoulder, 12c. per lb. 4 lbs. good Frank's, 25c. Dates, 5c. per lb. Mixed Pickles, 15c. per quart. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c. per lb. Three cans Blueberries, 25c. Richards Savor Soap, 4c. a bar, 7 for 25c. Cooking Raisins, 6c. per lb. Dried Peaches, 10c. per lb. Fine table Syrup, 15c. per quart.

WE DON'T

Find it hard to sell dishes. Our prices makes it easy. If you need a Dinner, Tea or Chamber set, China, Lamp, or Glassware, call and see us.

John McConnell,

PHONE 190. PARK ST.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 14th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 21st, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor. John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Ripin, Esq., Wardens.

S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Esq., K. C. H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee.

J. L. Wilson and Sons, Archt., &c. April 9th, 1904.

YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

Spending a few days at the St. Louis World's Fair, open April 25th to Dec. 1st. Largest and most costly Exposition ever held. Via the Grand Trunk return tickets allowing stop over at Detroit, Chicago and any intermediate Canadian station, will be issued at \$16.05 good 15 days, \$19.75 good 30 days, \$23.70 good for season.

Tickets, illustrated literature, and all information at city office or depot ticket office.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made. 1m

C. Rokey, of Thamesville, spent Saturday in the city.

Sutherland-Jones staves for sale at Made in Canada.

Bicycles, new and second hand, cheap, also repairs.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Curtain poles and pole trimmings in wood and brass, all sizes, at lowest price.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. Ripin, Wardens.

Paul Blonde, who underwent an operation on his nose at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

The case of Draper vs. Laird was finished Saturday night at 6 o'clock and judgment was reserved.

Henry Treault, of Tilbury West, who underwent an operation on his nose, is gradually improving.

Go with the crowds to the Grand to-night. The Maynard Dramatic Co. presents "The Two Orphans." Ladies free.

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

Mrs. E. G. Stricklett, of Mountain View, Cal., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, left to-day for Toronto, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Arch. Campbell.

Geo. Cook, an employee of the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., had several fingers on his left hand badly lacerated Saturday. While at work his hand came in contact with a saw.

Licence Inspector Mills has laid a charge against a local hotel of allowing liquor to be drunk during prohibited hours on April 15. The date of trial is set for the 22nd.

Lost, on Saturday, April 16th, a Maccabee's pen. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Miss Agnes Brown, of Oakdale, is visiting her brother, David Brown, of the Chatham Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kimmerly, of Dresden, are visiting their son, Earl Kimmerly, Colborne street.

Reserve your seats at Tachibart's music store for Johnson-McCraye entertainment, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, 19th. Tickets 25 and 50 cts.

Richard Carey, who has been ill for the past eight months, is improving and is able to be out and enjoy the spring weather.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Turner, Raleigh street.

A citizen, who employs a number of hands and has no whistle at his establishment, asks why the town bell doesn't ring any more, and why the market clerk cannot ring it.

Branch No. 8, of the O. M. E. A. and St. Joseph Court, No. 241, C. O. E., will go to Holy Communion in a body on Sunday, April 24th, at 8.30 a. m.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 10

A meeting of the Old Boys' committee of the Re-union is called for Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the old Town Hall. The purpose is for the appointment of a chairman and sub-committees.

Miss Flossie Bogart assumed her charge of the organ of the Park street Methodist church yesterday and delighted the congregation with her excellent playing. Miss Bogart is an accomplished organist and the Park street people are fortunate in securing her services.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

Chief Holmes has received a letter from Mrs. Ellen Lewis, 76 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, asking him to try to learn the whereabouts of her father, Henry Thomas, who was a farmer in North Chatham 22 years ago. The only information furnished is that Mr. Thomas was an earnest member of the Roman Catholic church.

"I was down to Detroit on Saturday," said Walter Scane, secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, this morning to The Planet, "and saw any amount of Chatham old boys in Detroit and all are wild over Chatham's proposed Old Boys' Re-union. The first day of the celebration falls on the Yankee's Decoration Day and all our boys in the States will be able to get home for a couple of days at least."

Bankrupt Skirt Sale.

Owing to the recent failure of one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Wear in Canada,

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LOT NO. 4. 48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and White, newest Spring styles, value \$4.50, sale price, 2.98

LOT NO. 5. 29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price, 3.98

LOT NO. 6. 28 fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, value \$6.50 to \$10.00, sale price, 4.98

LOT NO. 7-14 Fine Lustre and Sicilian Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching and gun metal or brass buttons, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price 6.50 to 7.50 Each.

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James Martin has returned from Thamesville and accepted a position as baker with W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

Dan Winter has received the appointment of general agent, not local agent, as before stated, for the Home Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Gordon, publisher of the Dresden Standard, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Gordon says he is going to purchase an automobile from the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

The Park street Epworth League will hold their regular meeting to-night, when the officers will be elected for the coming year. Rev. Mr. Cobbledeek will have charge of the meeting.

ERA OF MUSIC

It Will Be Inaugurated in Chatham at To-morrow's Meeting to Organize Philharmonic Society.

The public meeting of the ladies and gentlemen interested in the formation of the Maple City Philharmonic and Dramatic Association—called by his worship Mayor McKeough at the request of the provisional organization committee—will be held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when a large attendance is specially requested.

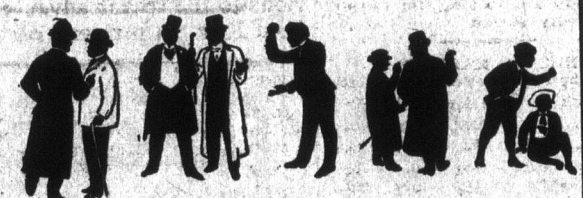
The organization of the Association will be formally accomplished at this meeting with the election of officers for the inaugural season and the work of the Association will be commenced at once.

It is understood that an effort will be made to produce a magnificent oratorio in the autumn and, with the cooperation of the Regiment and the composer, another excellent DeKoven opera in the early spring. Among the other projects on the tapis is the formation of a large ladies' and gentlemen's concert orchestra, in which great interest is taken.

Lieut.-Colonel Rankin has generously offered the Association the free use of the new Armory hall and a suite of rooms for meeting purposes, and the organization should herald a new era of Maple City musical and dramatic accomplishment.

Every lady and gentleman interested in the proposed work of the Association is invited to be present to-morrow evening.

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Will be a good month to go to St. Louis, and see the great Fifty Million Dollar Exposition. The Grand Trunk will be the popular route, and from Chatham will sell 15 day tickets for \$16.05, 30 days for \$19.75, or ticket valid for season for \$23.70. Stop over will be allowed at Detroit and Chicago and intermediate stations in Canada. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th.

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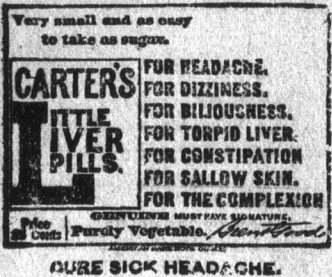
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MUSIC.

MR. E. B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for **Organ, Piano and Theory.** For terms apply at residence, Prince St., directly opp. Jail.

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Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

Three times old Hagar assayed to speak, and at last, between a whisper and a moan, she found strength to say: "Will you kiss me once, Maggie, darling? 'Twill be something to remember in the lonesome nights when I am all alone. Just once, Maggie. Will you?"

Maggie could not refuse, and gliding to the bowed woman's side, she put back the soft hair from off the wrinkled brow, and left there to omen of her forgiveness.

The last May sun had set, and ere the first June morning rose Maggie Miller would be nowhere found in the home her presence had made so bright. Alone, with no eye upon her save that of the Most High, she had visited the two graves, and while her heart was bleeding at every throb, had wept her last adieu over the sleeping dust so long held sacred as her mother's. Then kneeling at the other grave, she murmured, "Forgive me, Hester Hamilton, if in this parting hour my heart clings most to her whose memory I was first taught to revere; and if in the better world you know and love each other, oh, will both bless and pity me, poor, wretched Maggie Miller!"

Softly the night air moved through the musical pine overshadowing the humble grave, while the moonlight, flashing from the tall marble, which stood a sentinel over the other mound, bathed Maggie's upturned face as with a flood of glory, and her throbbing heart grew still as if, indeed, at that hushed moment the two mothers had come to bless their child. The parting with the dead was over, and Margaret sat again in her room. She did not add to her letter another line telling of her discovery, for she did not think of it; her mind was too intent upon escaping unobserved, and when sure the family had retired, she moved cautiously down the stairs, noiselessly unlocked the door, and without once daring to look back, lest she should waver in her purpose, she went forth, heartbroken and alone, from what for eighteen happy years had been her home. Very rapidly she proceeded, coming, at last to an open field through which the railroad ran, the depot being nearly a quarter of a mile away. Not until then had she reflected that her appearance at the station at that hour of the night would excite suspicion, and she was beginning to feel uneasy, when suddenly around a curve the cars appeared in view. Fearing lest she should be too late, she quickened her footsteps, when to her great surprise she saw that the train was stopping! But not for her they waited. In the bright moonlight the engineer had discovered a body lying across the track and had stopped the train in time to save the life of the man, who, stupefied with drunkenness, had fallen asleep. The movement startled the passengers, many of whom alighted and gathered around the inebriate.

In the meantime Margaret had come near, and knowing she could not now reach the depot in time, she mingled unobserved in the crowd, and entering the car, took her seat near the door. The train at last moved on, and as at the station no one save the agent was in waiting, it is no strange that the conductor passed unheeded the veiled figure which in the dark corner sat ready to pay her fare.

"He will come to me by and by," thought Maggie, but he did not, and when Worcester was reached she was

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

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still debtor to the Boston & Albany Railroad for the sum of seventy cents. Bewildered and uncertain what to do next, she stepped upon the platform, deciding finally to remain at the depot until morning, when a train would leave for Leominster, where she thought she expected to find her brother. Taking a seat in the ladies' room, she abandoned herself to her sorrow, wondering what Theo would say could she see her then. But Theo, though dreaming, it may be, of Maggie, dreamed not that she was near, and so the night wore on, Margaret sleeping toward daylight, and dreaming, too, of Arthur Carrollton, who she thought had followed her—nay, was bending over her now and whispering in her ear, "Wake, Maggie, wake."

Starting up, she glanced anxiously around, uttering a faint cry when she saw that it was not Arthur Carrollton, but a dark, rough-looking stranger, who rather rudely asked "where she wished to go?"

"To Leominster," she answered, turning her face fully toward the man, who became instantly respectful, telling her when the train would leave, and saying that she must go to another depot, at the same time asking if she had not better wait at some hotel.

But Maggie preferred going at once to the Fitchburg depot, which she accordingly did, and drawing her veil over her face, lest some one of her few acquaintances in the city should recognize her, she sat there until the time appointed for the cars to leave. Then, weary and faint, she entered the train, her spirits in a measure rising as she felt that she was drawing near to those who would love her for what she was and not for what she had been. Rose would comfort her, and already her heart bounded with the thought of seeing one who she believed was her brother's wife, for Henry had written that ere this his homeward voyage was made, Rose would be his bride.

Oh, Maggie! there is for you a greater happiness in store—not a brother, but a sister—your father's child is there to greet your coming. And even at this early hour her snow-white fingers are arranging the fair June blossoms into bouquets, with which she adorns her house, saying to him who hovers at her side, "that somebody, she knows not whom, is surely coming there to-day," and then, with a blush stealing over her cheek, she adds: "I wish it might be Margaret!"

While Henry, with a peculiar twist in his comical mouth, winds his arm around her waist, and playfully responds, "Any one save her?"

come," said Rose, "do pray see who it is. How does she look, Janet?" "Tall, white as a ghost, with big, black eyes," was Janet's answer; and with his curiosity awakened, Henry Warner started for the parlor, Rose following on tiptoe, and listening through the half-closed door to what their visitor might say.

Margaret had experienced no difficulty in finding the house of Mrs. Warner, which seemed to her a second Paradise, so beautiful and cool it looked, nestled amid the tall, green forest trees. Everything around it betokened the fine taste of its occupants, and Maggie, as she reflected that she, too, was nearly connected with this family, felt her wounded pride in a measure soothed, for it was surely no disgrace to claim such people as her friends. With a beating heart, she rang the bell, asking for Mr. Warner, and now, trembling in every limb, she awaited his coming. He was not prepared to meet her, and at first he did not know her she was so changed; but when, throwing aside her bonnet, she turned her face so the light from the window opposite shone fully upon her, he recognized her in a moment, and exclaimed, "Margaret, Margaret Miller! why are you here?"

The words reached Rose's ear, and, darting forward, she stood within the door, just as Margaret, staggering a step or two toward Henry, answered passionately, "I have come to tell you what I myself but recently have learned," and wringing her hands despairingly, she continued: "I am not Maggie Miller. I am not anybody. I am Hagar Warren's grandchild, the offspring of her daughter and your own father! Oh, Henry, don't you see it? I am your sister. Take me as such, will you? Love me as such, or I shall surely die. I have nobody now in the wide world but you. They are all gone, all—Madam Conway, Theo, too, and—and—" She could not speak that name. It died upon her lips, and tottering to a chair she would have fallen had not Henry caught her in his arms.

Leading her to the sofa, while Rose, perfectly confounded, still stood within the door, he said to the haggard girl: "Margaret, I do not understand you. I never had a sister, and my father died when I was six months old. There must be some mistake. Will you tell me what you mean?"

Bewildered and perplexed, Margaret began a hasty repetition of Hagar's story, but ere it was three-fourths told, there came from the open door a wild cry of delight, and quick as lightning, a fairy form flew across the floor, white arms were twined round Maggie's neck, kiss after kiss was pressed upon her lips, and Rose's voice was in her ear, never before half so sweet as now, when it murmured soft and low to the weary girl: "My sister Maggie—mine you are—the child of my own father, for I was Rose Hamilton, called Warner, first to please my mother, and next to please my Henry. Oh, Maggie, darling, I am so happy now," and the little snowy hands smoothed caressingly the tresses of hair, so unlike her own fair waving tresses.

It was, indeed, a time of almost perfect bliss to them all, and for a moment Margaret forgot her pain, which, had Hagar known the truth, need not have come to her. But she scarcely regretted it now, when she felt Rose Warner's heart throbbing against her own, and knew their father was the same.

"You are tired, Rose said, at length, when much had been said by both. "You must have rest, and then I will bring you to my aunt, our aunt, Maggie—our father's sister. She has been a mother to me. She will be one to you. But stay," she continued, "you have had no breakfast. I will bring you some," and she tripped lightly from the room.

Maggie followed her with swimming eyes, then turning to Henry, she said: "You are very happy, I am sure."

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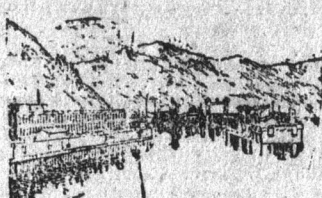
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LAKE BAIKAL.

Vast Piece of Water Over Which Russia Has to Transport her Troops for the Far East.

Lake Baikal, just now figuring so prominently in the war between Russia and Japan, as the former power has to transport all her troops over it, is a vast piece of water in Eastern Siberia. It is crescent shaped and is surrounded by high and wild mountains rising to 3,000 and 4,000 feet above its waters. Its length from southwest to northeast is 370 miles, while its breadth varies from 20 to 70 miles. Its greatest depth is 4,500 feet, but the average depth of the southern part is about 800 feet. From the end of December to the



LAKE BAIKAL.

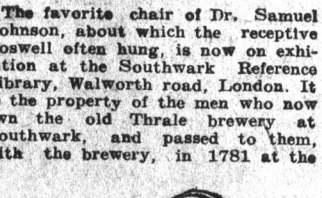
middle of May it is regularly frozen over, a railway being now in course of construction over the ice to carry Russian troops. Lake Baikal forms part of the line of communication between Russia, the Amur and China, steamers plying between Listvenichy, at the outlet of the Lower Angara, and Posolskoye in the delta of Selenga. To accommodate these boats and to act as a station point off which the trans-Siberian trains used to carry troops, the big floating dock seen in our sketch was built. The dock is also used by fishermen engaged in the salmon fisheries, some 60,000 cwt. of salmon being caught and cured annually.

Wardenship of the Cinque Ports.

The wardenship of the Cinque Ports, with residence at Walmer Castle, which has been conferred upon Lord Curzon during his holiday from the duties of the Viceroyalty of India, is an honorary post. Formerly it meant the duty of assembling, when necessary, the naval forces for coast defense, which centered in the five ports. Now the post is by custom conferred on some prominent British statesman as a special mark of distinction. In this case it gives to Lord Curzon a residence during his stay in England. He succeeds to a long line of illustrious tenants. The late Lord Granville, Mr. Gladstone's Foreign Secretary, himself a Lord Warden, made a collection of portraits of holders of the office, which hang as heirlooms in the dining-room. They begin with Henry V., the builder of the castle, and include Admiral Blake and General Fleetwood, the Cromwellian era, and among the latest Mr. W. H. Smith, Lord Dufferin and Lord Salisbury. The greatest Lord Wardens were Pitt and Wellington. Pitt turned the castle into a dwelling house, where he was wont to entertain the admirals of the fleet lying in the Downs during the long war with France, and where the Marquis Wellesley (brother of the Duke of Wellington) visited him on his appointment as Governor-General of India, a hundred and seven years ago.

Johnson's Favorite Chair.

The favorite chair of Dr. Samuel Johnson, about which the receptive Boswell often hung, is now on exhibition at the Southwark Reference Library, Walworth road, London. It is the property of the man who now owns the old Thrale brewery at Southwark, and passed to them with the brewery, in 1781 at the



DR. JOHNSON'S FAVORITE CHAIR.

sale made memorable by Johnson's pronouncement thereat in reply to an inquiry as to the value of the property. "We are not here to sell a parcel of vats and boilers, but the potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice." At Thrale's brewery house an apartment was assigned to Dr. Johnson, and he was a constant visitor there for some sixteen years. He assisted Thrale in his electioneering campaigns in Southwark.

Trap to Electrocute Rats.

Michael Hornar, night watchman at a Findlay (O.) table factory, is the inventor of a unique mousetrap. The factory has been overrun with the rodents, and Mr. Hornar resolved to use electricity to get rid of them. A round piece of tin is connected with an electrode, and in the centre of the tin is a piece of tall-wire candle, through which runs the wire of the electric machine. When a rat standing on the tin touches the wire in the tallow he completes the circuit and is instantly killed.

Hospital for Diseased Metals.

The "diseases of metals" are becoming so well recognized by German metallurgists that the Imperial yard at Wilhelmshafen regularly sends samples to the dissecting table of Professor Heyn, who diagnoses the maladies and endeavors to describe remedies.

A SEA SONG.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
And wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast; my boys,
While like the eagle free,
Away the good ship flies, and leaves
Old England on the lee.

Oh, for a soft and gentle wind!
I heard a fair one cry:
But give to me the roaring breeze
And white waves heaving high;
And white waves heaving high, my boys,
The good ship tight and free;
The world of waters is our home,
And merry men are we.

There's tempest in yon horned moon,
And lightning in yon cloud!
And hark the music, mariners!
The wind is piping loud;
The wind is piping loud, my boys,
The lightning flashing free—
While the hollow oak our palace is,
Our heritage the sea.

—Allan Cunningham.

THE HASTINGS COACH.

Ghostly Legend Attached to the House of the Earl of London.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor tells the following in his *Mainly About People*: To many prominent Scottish families there is, as is well known, attached some ghostly legend or other, generally taking the form of weird music or a similar manifestation, which is believed to forewarn death of some member of the house. Of such a nature is the famous "Hastings coach," which is said to be heard (although not seen) driving to the door, when the death is imminent of any member of the ancient family of which the Earl of London and Lord Grey de Ruthyn are now the heads. Lady Victoria Kirwan, mother of the lady who has for some years past devoted herself to further the material and moral welfare of the working shop girls of the West End, had good reason, she used to tell her intimate friends, for believing in the truth of this legend. Her brother was the fourth and last Marquis of Hastings, who died in 1868, in his twenty-seventh year, after a career on the turf alike brief, brilliant and disastrous.

Lady Victoria's story was that she was dining in her brother's company (I think in his own house) in the autumn of 1868, soon after the Newmarket October meeting, when Lord Hastings was seen on a race course for the last time. In the middle of dinner she heard the grinding of carriage wheels on the gravel outside, and immediately afterwards a loud ring at the door bell. The servants apparently heard nothing, but the young Marquis instantly rose from the table, and said he would go himself and see who had arrived. A few moments later he returned to the dining-room with a white face and a strange smile, and, looking around on the assembled company, offered to wager a large sum that there would be a funeral from the house within a month. Three weeks later he himself was lying dead in an upper chamber. The ghostly warning had come to no one in the room except his sister and himself—for it is heard only by those of the Hastings blood.

An English School Note.

There is probably no old English custom so rich in interesting memories as the pancake-tossing ceremony of which the hall of Westminster School was recently the scene. The custom, which is known to the boys by the unattractive name of "Grease," has an unbroken history which takes us back to the days of Queen Bess, when as many as 300 boys would scramble in one tumultuous heap for the possession of a solitary pancake. Hence, Finch, Earl of Nottingham, groveled with the rest long years before he subsided into the no less coveted Woolstack. John Dryden, the parson's boy from Northamptonshire, struggled on the floor with young Christopher Wren; and from the crowd of pancake-snatchers in 1743 you might have picked out William Cowper, Wren Hastings and Charles Churchill, all very small boys, to whom the pancake loomed much larger than the laurels they later won. And among the scrambling crowds of other years were John Locke, Charles Longley (destined to be Prime of all England), Edward Gibbon, Lord Raglan and many another boy who was to win much greater trophies in the big world outside the school walls.

Then think of the stories those walls could tell had they but tongues. Edward the Confessor watched the building of the arches on which the "school" rests; King John was signing Magna Charta when the very walls which re-echoed the boys' shouts this morning began to rise on the site of the dormitory in which generations of Benedictine monks had slumbered. Boys were learning their lessons in the same hall years before Oliver Cromwell was born, and for three centuries all the classes of Westminster School were held where the pancake was tossed to-day.—*Westminster Gazette.*

When Lord Minto Was Press

"One of the Crowd," writing to *The New York Sun*, upon the contradictions in the news from the seat of war, says: "I remember once reading in a magazine article, written, I believe, by the present Governor-General of Canada, of a correspondent in the last Afghan war, who submitted to the press censor with the British army a letter intended for transmission to his paper, in which a picturesque description of Afghan scenery was given, with crocodiles in the rivers, and palm trees along their banks. The censor sent for the writer, and pointed out to him the absurdity of putting crocodiles into the icy waters of the rivers, and palm trees where none could flourish, but the correspondent insisted that the British public would be satisfied with nothing less; and so, as there were no military secrets to be extracted from the saurians and palm trees, the letter went forward."

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