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## MR. SHELTON ANSWERS THE AUDITORS' CHARGES

He Gives Full Details Of the Cases Cited In Recent Report To The Council

### CAPABLE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS

Business Methods Used By Water Board—What They Did During 1906

W. D. Sheldon, chairman of the Water Commissioners, was interviewed yesterday in reference to the charges made against the Water Board by the civic auditors, Wilson Taylor and W. T. Campbell. When Mr. Sheldon was approached first by the reporter, he said he had nothing to say. Upon being questioned further, he thought it might be advisable to make a short explanation, merely to set right, the gentlemen who are patrons of the Waterworks Department, and whose names had been connected with the criticism handed out by the auditors. "To anyone who understands what business methods have to be observed in the management of the Waterworks Department, no explanations are necessary, but there may be a few citizens who do not understand all the circumstances connected with the cases brought out by the auditors, and it is probably only fair that their right to know should be recognized. If the auditors had only stated all the facts in connection with the Department, there would be no call for this explanation. If they had stated, as they could have done, that when the city took charge of the waterworks plant there was \$2,000 of a deficit, and had then followed year by year the progress made by the Commissioners, and how they lifted this Department up to a high plane of efficiency, and had given the full results of their findings, their remarks would have been more fair to the Commissioners and to the patrons of the Water Department.

"Why did they pick out the three cases mentioned? There are dozens of cases they might have taken up, where grievances have been adjusted by the Water Board, and in every case, we think that favorable and satisfactory arrangements have been made.

"Take the case of Mr. Massey. He has had a contract for years, for a service for his pasture field, running an open account. The year mentioned was a wet season. The prices of cattle were low, and besides this, Indian Creek provided his cattle with all the water they wanted to drink. We didn't want to force money out of Mr. Massey, unjustly, and we made a settlement, giving rebate of \$40, and I think it was a fair one to all concerned.

"Then as to Dr. Bray's account. Dr. Bray was a Commissioner at the time and chairman of the Board. He lived in the terrace, and there were only two in his family. His plumbing was especially bad, and there was a very large leakage. The Board had been considering favorably a number of such cases, and was settling for amounts which they thought were reasonable and right. Dr. Bray expressed the delicacy he felt at bringing up his own case, but when it was explained fully, Mr. Cowan, who was the Mayor at the time, moved the motion that he be charged at the rate of \$6 a year, which is a good price for any service. He was paying in settlement more than a service for two people would cost with a meter. In all of these cases the Board made it plain that they would consider the first complaint but not the second, and as a result many differences were settled, where leaks were found in plumbing.

not running right. It was running far too fast, what we call running away. The metre was repaired, and Dr. Hall settled at a rate of \$6 a year. Since that time the metre has been working properly, and Dr. Hall's account has not been up to the \$6 a year he paid for the first four years. Now there are lots of other cases like this, and they are all open for honest investigation from every patron of the Waterworks.

"I think the auditors made a mistake in bringing this matter before the attention of the Council. What right has the Council to deal with it? The Water Board are not responsible to the Council, and as far as I can see, they had no right to even read the report at a Council meeting. If the auditors had done right, they would have called the matter to the attention of the Water Board, when we would have been quite willing to make all explanations about that, or any other thing connected with this department.

"Upon being questioned as to what was done by the Commissioners last year, Mr. Sheldon said: "If the Auditors had wanted to make a report on the work of the Water Commissioners, why did they not tell how during the year 1906 we gave the city \$5,370 for water for fire protection; that we added \$2,000.50 to our plant in the way of extension of mains; that at the end of the year we had \$820.34 more stock on hand than we had at the end of the year previous; that we added two new 100 H. P. boilers at a cost of \$2,430.98; that we had \$200 in outstanding accounts more than that the year before, and that on Dec. 31 we had a cash balance of \$2,997, making a total of \$13,751.91. They might also have told that besides all this we paid \$1,205.10 for coal more than the previous year, \$853.75 for maintenance, \$299.62 for scraping and painting the standpipe, \$115.44 in renovations to the dwelling at the station, \$140.38 for cleaning and renovation of our well, making a total of \$2,414.23. If they had told of all this, they might have given some idea of what we were doing during the past year."

When asked what he thought of municipal ownership, he continued: "We have heard a lot lately about municipal and private ownership. Under the regime of companies in the Water Works department, the people paid \$35 a year for their water for hydrant purposes, and 30 cents per thousand gallons for the rest of their water, with a special rate to customers who took it by the year. Under municipal ownership we have 187 hydrants at \$30 a year, which in itself is a saving of \$935 a year. Our water patrons use \$15,000 worth of water a year, and we are saving one-third of the cost, which is \$5,000 a year. This is a good record for municipal ownership in the Water Works department at least."

### CHASED HIS WIFE.

Irate Husband Follows His Elopement Spouse Across the Atlantic.

Halifax, April 12.—An eloping couple were captured on board the Allan liner Carthagenian, which arrived Wednesday afternoon from Liverpool. They are William H. Black, grocer, and Mrs. Frederick Anstey, who are now in the custody of the immigration authorities, and will be deported by the next steamer.

Frederick Anstey, the husband of the woman, was on the pier when the steamer tied up, waiting to confront her. He had come over on a faster steamer, the Virginian. She had her two little sons.

Expected to Reach Pole. New York, April 12.—Walter Wellman bade his friends in America farewell yesterday morning when the steamer Touraine sailed, and said when he greets them again he hopes they will hail him as the discoverer of the North Pole.

He expects to leave for Tromsø, Norway, about June 1, and before the middle of the month to be at his winter quarters in Spitzbergen.

It will not be possible, however, to begin the trials of his airship before the second week in July and it is likely to be the last of July or early in August before a start can be made for the Pole.

He, who lives after Nature shall never be poor; after opinion shall never be rich.

## "Wright" Went Wrong! Attempted Murder In Windsor

—Arthur Wright Arrested  
Special to The Planet.

Windsor, April 12.—Arthur Wright, a young man 22 years of age, committed murderous assault upon George Pearce a well known jockey, this morning. Wright entered Pearce's room and fired a revolver at him while Pearce was in bed.

The would-be murderer then calmly walked out and carried two pails of water for a horse in the stable. He submitted to the arrest without any difficulty or resistance.

Pearce was removed to Hotel Dieu hospital where he now lies in a precarious condition.

No reason can be ascribed which would lead to the cause of the rash deed except that Wright has been giving signs lately of becoming demented. Wright's parents formerly resided in Chatham. For the past two seasons he has been a baseball player on local diamonds.

## MUCH TALK; LITTLE DONE

City Council Is Swamped With A Lot Of Perplexing Figures

Gas Co. Will Provide Lights at \$60 Each per Year—Saving of \$2,000

A committee meeting of the whole City Council was called by Mayor Stone last evening for the purpose of discussing the proposal to abandon the present city-owned electric light plant, and enter into a contract with the Chatham Gas Company, to have the latter supply the city with street lighting. The meeting was a very long and cumbersome one, lasting from eight o'clock till within a few minutes of twelve, and could not be said to be very productive of results.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone, Ald. Kerr, Westman, Potter, Benson, Bullis, Stevens and Meynell, and Messrs. Falls, Coate and E. B. Jones. Ald. Kerr, who introduced the subject, said that a municipal lighting plant must be sized up from two points of view—the standpoint of efficiency and economy. There was sufficient evidence during the past few nights when the citizens were forced to grope about on dark streets to prove that the city plant is not efficient, said Ald. Kerr, and there had been proofs of this kind in evidence all along. Dark streets were a frequent happening in Chatham. From the standpoint of economy, Ald. Kerr declared that this city was losing at least \$2,000 a year on its electric light plant, and during the next five years, this loss per annum would in all likelihood be greater still. These calculations had been made from statements supplied by Engineer Jones. These statements had been figured from the past five years' service. The older the plant got, the more costly it would be to maintain in, and while municipal ownership might be a high-sounding name from a sentimental standpoint, it apparently was nil from a standpoint of economy and efficiency.

Ald. Kerr's average showed that ten per cent. of the city lights had been out for the past five years. Mr. Jones had made no allowance for depreciation, as he claimed that the plant had been kept up and maintained during the past five years. Ald. Kerr held that Mr. Jones was wrong here and that there should be an allowance made for depreciation. According to the best authorities, an allowance of five per cent. should be made for depreciation outside of wear and tear to machinery. Ald. Kerr claimed that municipal ownership was pretty much a thing of the past in this country. Cities all over the States were abandoning it as a losing proposition. The reason for this was that the earning power of an electric light plant only extended over a few hours each day, while the charges cover the full 24 hours. In private plants the earning power lasts the full 24 hours.

Ald. Kerr said that he understood that the Chatham Gas Company would be willing to supply lights to the city at \$60 per lamp, while the

## CONCERT WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Will J. White And Local Talent Entertained Packed Audience

Ladies of April Club deserve Credit For Providing Such A Fine Treat

The concert given by the April Club of the Ladies' Assisting Society, in the Brisco Opera House last evening, was pronounced by the majority present as the best entertainment given in the Maple City this year. It was presented under the management of Mrs. Innes, the convenor of the April Club, and directed by Mrs. John Cooper, Chatham's talented vocalist and musical director.

The house was packed. Every available seat was taken, and the program was such that merited the spirited and enthusiastic applause which greeted each number. The special attraction of the evening was Will J. White, the Toronto comedian, impersonator and entertainer. Mr. White scored a distinct success. His different numbers were all given in excellent style, and each time he appeared he was literally forced to respond to encore after encore. Probably his best number was the last one he rendered as an encore, "A Broken Down Actor," composed by himself. Mr. White appears in costume, and goes through a series of lightning changes, which surprise the audience and which add greatly to the success of his performance. The numbers of his own composition were his best. He sings well and acts perfectly—in fact, he is an ideal entertainer, and the ladies who arranged for this excellent evening's amusement were indeed fortunate in securing his services. Should he return to Chatham he would be assured of a full house, even if he were the only performer on the program.

The ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, Miss F. Schwemler and Miss F. McGeorge, were never heard to better advantage. This quartette has a reputation in the Maple City for sweet, harmonious and effective singing, and, if such a thing were possible, their reputation was enlarged last evening. They gave two numbers—"Because I Love You" and "Annie Laurie." Both were loudly encored.

Miss Jean McDonald, reader, appeared several times, but not often enough to satisfy the demands of her audience. Miss McDonald's equal as a reader has not been heard in Chatham for some time. She is well known here, and those who had heard her before expected something exceptionally good, and they were not disappointed.

Mr. Samuel I. Slade, Detroit's popular basso, sang a solo, to which he was compelled to add a hearty encore, and also sang the solo parts in the "Hunters' Chorus," from the opera "Robin Hood." This chorus was one of the favorite numbers of the evening. Those who took part in the chorus were Messrs. Dielman, Martin, Bogart, McAlpine, Laurie, Gunn, Coatsworth, Rutley, Head, Philp, Wilson and Angus.

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Business Office 51. Editorial Room 102.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

## TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Every citizen, manufacturer and merchant, who has his own best interests, and the interests of the city, in mind, should not fail to attend the meeting which has been called for to-night, in Harrison Hall, to re-organize Chatham's Board of Trade.

Chatham needs an active, wide-awake Board of Trade. This is conceded on all sides, and now, all that is needed is a little show of enthusiasm and interest, and we will have an organization of this kind which will be excelled by none.

At to-night's meeting the officers of the new Board will be elected. This is one of the most important features of an institution of this character. The officers should be men especially fitted for the positions. Too much care cannot be taken in the election of the President and Secretary. These are two very important posts, and past experience in this line shows that the great bulk of the most telling work falls upon these two officials. There are many men in the city who could be chosen, and it only remains for the meeting to select two of the best procurable.

During the last few days, since the announcement of the meeting was given out, the interest in the scheme has grown wonderfully, and it seems to be an assured fact that the project will be carried through to a most successful issue.

Let the meeting be a large and representative one. No matter how humble your station in life, your influence and work will help. Your presence to-night will assist Chatham.

## LETTERS

### THE CITY STREETS.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Sir,—What is the matter with the Board of Works in the care they are giving to the ratepayers of Chatham North? The streets are in a horrible condition and require cleaning without further delay.

NORTH CHATHAM RATEPAYER.

### BARFOOT'S \$50.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Kindly allow me space for comments on the above grant. My attention was drawn, by a friend, to that part of the last City Council meeting in which a vote of \$50 was made to a Mr. Barfoot, one of the Isolation Hospital patients this last winter. I notice that this grant is made, not as a legal right, but as compensation for neglect, while in the hospital, which caused a relapse and his return to that institution. This evidently means that Dr. Hall, the other health authorities, and the nurse, did not attend properly to their duties.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I was the nurse, I think a relation of the actual facts in the case as I know them, should be placed before the public, so that they can decide whether that \$50 should have been granted. The press report says that Mr. Barfoot was supported in his claim by a certain doctor. Now if I am rightly informed as to the name, that doctor never saw the patient at the hospital. And as for that statement as to the temperature of his room, the house was plenty warm enough for everyone else, but that patient made a practice of sleeping on the bed clothes instead of under them.

Now as to the patient himself, he had seven others, but he was more trouble than all the others combined. He paid scarcely any attention to the orders of either Dr. Hall or myself. He came there on a Wednesday evening. Thursday he was told to stay in his room. As I had other duties to attend to I could not stand at his door with a club to keep him there, the consequence was he went out to the tents in the yard, when ordered to his room; he went into the house, but into a room where he had no business to be, looking at himself in a mirror. Friday being a mild day, contrary to orders, he was out rolling big snow balls and tumbling himself in the snow till he was wet; this apparently stopped the formation of pustules. Shortly after he was discharged, and as he said himself he had gone to parties in Tilbury and elsewhere, and then the small-pox returned. I think Dr. Hall, all his inspectors, and the other doctors who attended at the hospital will endorse my doings as nurse while there. If I was neglectful of my duties, then it was the duty of the health authorities to discharge me. If I was neglectful and they did not discharge me, then

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## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, April 10.—Miss Etta Buller left Monday for Sarnia, where she has accepted a position as head milliner in one of the leading establishments there.

A number of young people from Bothwell were very pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Evans last evening.

Mrs. D. Currie, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing favorably. Those who attended the St. James Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening enjoyed a rare treat, when Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of London, rendered a number of beautiful selections on the pipe organ.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davies and son Reford spent a few days at Rodney the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies.

Mr. John Bloom has purchased the valuable property owned by Mr. John Davidson, of Chatham, and intends erecting a handsome residence on the same this summer.

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Vice-Pres.—N. B. Albertson.  
Sec.—Treas.—John Duncan.  
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Finance—Chas. Simpkins, J. Duncan.  
Executive—Messrs. Albertson, Simpkins, Duncan, Dulong and Mickle.  
The report showed a membership of thirty-five.

The following resident ministers resident ministers were made honorary members:—Rev. John A. McInn, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Burgess and Rev. Father Brennan.

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## TILBURY

Tilbury, April 8.—Mrs. J. I. Hill and Miss Gertrude Johnson rendered a duet, "In Jesus," most acceptably in the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Miss Nessie Alexander returns to-day from a visit with her parents in Essex.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on the decided success of their bazaar, which closed Saturday evening. The proceeds for the week amounted to \$470.

Mr. C. W. Wrenshall, manager of the Merchants Bank, was in Toronto for Saturday and Sunday. Misses Maude Shaw and Pearl Code, of the Public school staff, returned yesterday from a ten days' visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson returned on Sunday from Chatham.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Miss Lambert, of Woodlee, is the guest of Mrs. A. Coutts.

The bachelors of Tilbury have issued invitations for a dance to be given in Anderson Hall, 15th inst. John R. Smith, of Chatham, will supply the music.

Misses E. Eakins and Bertha Johnson visited the latter's parents in Meriville.

Mrs. H. E. Burnett returns to her home in Toronto to-day after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Campbell, Prospect street.

Tilbury, April 10.—Mrs. McColl, Sr., left on Monday for Harper's Hospital, Detroit, where she will undergo a serious operation on her eyes to-morrow.

Whitney Sherer, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends here this week.

The Tilbury Assembly Club have issued invitations for a dance in Anderson Hall next Monday evening, 15th inst.

Mrs. Scriven is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hallet, at Carson City, Mich.

The Misses Moffat, of Chatham, who have been the guests of Miss Albertine Reaume, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edna Brown goes to Comber this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Bertha Thackeray to Mr. Vinters. Rev. Mr. Dobson will perform the ceremony.

Miss Julia Trudell has taken a position as assistant cashier in the store of J. S. Richardson.

Carlyle Wellwood, who has been visiting his parents here, left yesterday for Detroit.

### A CASE IN WEST ARICAT.

Mrs. A. P. Ferguson, a well known Cape Bretoner, was cured of asthma by Catarrhose. Her statement is convincing: "Although I was troubled for years it was only recently I tried Catarrhose. When an attack started I got out my inhaler and invariably got relief. Feeling satisfied Catarrhose would cure, I continued the treatment until one bottle was finished. I didn't use more because I was cured and the asthma has never returned." Catarrhose is sure death to asthma and bronchitis. Try it and be convinced. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1. at all dealers.

### Southern Officer Killed.

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—It is learned that Gen. Lee Christmas of Memphis, Tenn., an officer in the Honduras army, was cut to pieces by Nicaraguan soldiers.

### Forger Gets Another Chance.

Chatham, April 11.—Harry L. Wier, the Charing Cross teacher who pleaded guilty to charges of forgery and attempted forgery, was released on suspended sentence.

### ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The Canadian Pacific announce the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are holding a convention at Los Angeles, and the rates to these points have been reduced so as to be within the reach of everybody. The rate via Detroit in both directions is \$69.50, and if you wish to come back via Portland, Vancouver and Winnipeg the rate will be \$82.30 and \$84.25, according to route. The going dates are April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th, final return limit July 31st. These tickets are first class in every particular and very liberal stopover privileges are granted. Through first class and tourist sleepers are run on every train from Toronto and Chicago to all coast points. Call at city ticket office for descriptive literature on the different routes and for all further information. Come in and see us; we have the best rates, connections and accommodations.

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12 1/2 c Prints for 10c yd.—68 pieces 32 in. heavy Canadian prints, light and dark colorings, fast dyes, good value, at 12 1/2 c yd., Saturday 10c.

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Shoe Laces, 12 pairs for 10c—Good strong quality, full length circular woven laces, metal tipped, Saturday 12 pr for 10c.

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7 pcs. heavy tapestry carpets in choice patterns, reg. up to 65c a yard sale price 46c yd.

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\$1.00 Brussels Carpet, 83c yd.—8 pcs. fine heavy English brussels carpets, choice designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, the best dollar carpet in Canada, sale price, 83c.

\$1.25 Brussels Carpets 88c yd.—7 pcs. extra quality English brussels carpets, in good range designs and colorings, regular \$1.25 a yard sale price, 88c.

Union Carpets, Special—6 pcs. union carpets, full yard wide, choice reversible patterns, and colorings, at a yard., sale price, 25c

9 pcs. union carpet, good firm body, full yard wide, all new designs, at a yd. sale price 29c yd.

8 pcs. heavy union carpets full yard wide, new reversible designs, choice coloring, at a yd., sale price 35c yard

Linoleum Special—6 pcs. heavy English linoleum, 3 yds. and 4 yards wide, choice new floral and tile patterns, splendid wearing quality, at a yd., sale price 39c.

11 pcs. Heavy Floor Oil Cloth—1 yd., 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, in good range patterns, regular 35c 40c and 45c a yd. sale price 29c.

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Gale Steel or Wood  
Frame

## RIDING CULTIVATOR

with wood or steel wheels, equipped with 15 spring teeth and diamond points and eight thistle cutters.

We have 25 of these Cultivators to clear out at a

**SPECIAL DISSOLUTION SALE PRICE.**  
THEY ARE BARGAINS WHILE THEY LAST.

Geo. Stephens

D. H. Douglas



FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

DISFIGURING  
FACE SORES

SAILED  
ROUND THE WORLD  
SEEKING A CURE IN  
TILL HE FOUND  
ZAM-BUK

SENSATIONAL  
ILLUSTRATION  
OF THE POWER OF  
ZAM-BUK

Following are the details of one of the most interesting and, at the same time, most sensational cures of skin disease ever reported, and once again the credit goes to Zam-Buk, the great herb-healer. Mr. H. Wright, of Inverness, Cape Breton, is the subject. He says: "In August, 1902, while being shaved I sustained a cut on my face just under the left ear. I was then a sailor and on the eve of a voyage. Soon after we sailed, blood poison set in and I found that sores were spreading all along the side of my head. The poison ran along like a creeping ivy plant under the skin and at intervals sending up an ulcer which discharged. I was soon in a terrible state! The steward, and everybody with a knowledge of the medicine chest, tried their best, but the ulcers and sores would not heal. I tried doctors in New Orleans where we first touched at—no cure. From thence to Hamburg, Germany—no cure. Then to North Shields, England—no cure. Back again to Canada, still suffering and trying all sorts of things in vain. Then back to Shields—no cure. Out again for Port Bleds, but had to abandon the voyage through bad weather and put into London, England. While there I was treated at the leading skin hospitals, but the sores did not close, no matter how treated. From there I went to Cardiff, and while there a friend said, 'You can still be cured! Try Zam-Buk!' I hardly believed it possible, but I took a supply of Zam-Buk on board, as we were sailing for Canada that night. The sores were at that time so terribly painful that I could hardly bear to touch them. I anointed them with Zam-Buk and kept on applying it regularly. In a few days the sores showed signs of healing. Zam-Buk seemed to take out all the soreness and kill the poison. By the time we reached Montreal, to my amazement and delight, every one of the sores was closed. My skin is sound and healthy. I am cured completely and I owe it to Zam-Buk. There is little wonder, therefore, that I am so enthusiastic in my praise of this great balm."

## WHY IS ZAM-BUK SO POPULAR?

There are several reasons: Because it cures where ordinary ointments fail, as in the above case. Because of its unquestioned purity. Because of its herbal composition. Because it is free from all trace of animal oil or fat or mineral coloring. Because, while its application eases pain and soothes wounds and injuries, it is so highly antiseptic that it kills all disease germs instantly, thus preventing inflammation and suppuration.

**WHAT IT CURES—** Zam-Buk cures pimples and face sores, eczema, ulcers, scaly sores, ringworms, abscesses, bad leg, chronic sores, piles, varicose ulcers, abrasions, cuts, scalds, burns, blood poison, itchy, barbed rash and all other skin diseases. Rubbed over the chest it eases the tightness due to colds and chills, used as an embrocation cures rheumatism, neuritis, etc. All drugs and stores sell at 2c. a box, post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. 6 boxes sent for \$2.50.

Free Box

Send one cent stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, with this coupon and name of this paper, and a sample box will be mailed you. 421

**Zam-Buk**  
THE HOME "FIRST-AID."

## BIG POINT.

A. C. Labadie, of Detroit, visited his brother Frank last week. Frank Martin visited friends here on Tuesday. Miss O. Labadie, of Wallaceburg, visited friends at Big Point on Sunday. Miss Mary Cheff, of Pain Court, visited friends here recently. Miss Mary Bechard is visiting her brother Joseph, of this place. We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. A. Labadie, who passed away last week, after a long illness. Mr. B. Matt died at the hospital. Fred Sampler has returned from Montreal. The farmers are preparing to plant their tobacco.

## NORTHWOOD.

There are good prospects for a large fruit crop this year. Garward Rolfe, of Windsor, returned home on Monday, after visiting for a few days with his sister, Mrs. Peter Osterhout. Walter Osterhout, of McGregor, visited his old home here last Sunday. Mr. Charles Hales started his sawmill last week. Will Purdy is wearing a broad smile—it's a girl. Mrs. H. Best is very low with a cancer. Owing to the cold snap for the past week there is no seeding done yet.

## LATE SPEAKER BURIED.

Funeral of Hon. Mr. St. John Attended by Many Thousands.

Toronto, April 11.—Hundreds of citizens who had been pleased to regard Hon. J. W. St. John as a personal friend, and thousands who knew of him and respected him, yesterday paid their last sad tribute to him. Ten thousand persons, it was estimated, passed the casket as it lay in state in the Speaker's apartments at the Parliament Buildings yesterday morning. The apartments were draped in black, the portrait of the late Speaker hanging on the south wall. The floral tributes were banked around the casket.

The chief mourners at the funeral were Mr. St. John's brothers, James and William Glover; his brothers-in-law, Henry and John Glendinning, and their wives, Mr. St. John's sisters, Dr. Glendinning, his nephew, W. J. Paulin, nephew, and Mr. St. John's son and daughters. Mrs. St. John did not feel strong enough to attend.

The Government was fully represented by Premier Whitney and the other Cabinet Ministers, and by the greater number of the members of the House. Premier Whitney and Hon. G. P. Graham marched side by side, as honorary pall-bearers.

Lieut.-Governor Mortimer Clark, Major Macdonald, A. D. C., and Major Fraser, secretary, also attended. The final ceremonies at the cemetery were conducted at the cemetery, the Doric Quartette taking the recitative and vocal parts.

After the ceremonies were over, the casket and the flowers were removed to the vault, from whence it will be taken for interment later.

## WILL DEFY THE ACT.

C. P. R. Will Move Their Trucks on Sunday as Before.

Montreal, April 11.—The C. P. R. have withdrawn their instructions to their employees in Winnipeg and the West regarding Sunday work.

The men will, accordingly, work on Sundays and relieve the blocks and delays which are occurring to the stock trains.

This is against the provisions of the Lord's Day Act, and the Lord's Day Alliance will probably be moved to take action against the company. Probably this is what the railway companies are aiming at, as if an action result they can then apply for an investigation to inquire into the working of the new act as it applies to the railroads.

If the companies can show that the interests of shippers are menaced by the act, and that unnecessary suffering is caused to the cattle in these efforts to keep the Lord's Day holy, it may result in an amendment permitting the transportation of cattle on that day, with as much humanity and despatch as on a Wednesday or Thursday.

## RUSH TO MINING CAMPS.

Three Thousand Men Invade Larder Lake District—10,000 Expected.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 11.—During the past few days, according to a report brought here by a miner, three thousand men invaded the Larder Lake district, where gold ores rivaling the Cobalt silver ore, are claimed to have been found. More are coming every day, and teamsters are getting \$50 a load for hauling supplies. The only building in the place has 12 bunk beds, and it is a hard problem to handle the rush.

One miner claims he was offered \$400,000 for his claim by an American syndicate.

Stories of vast wealth in the hills started the biggest rush ever known in Canada. It is expected that 10,000 people will arrive during the next few weeks, hundreds coming from the United States.

## ENGINE FLUES BURST.

G. T. R. Fireman Met Peculiar Death Near Ingersoll—Brakeman Injured.

Ingersoll, Ont., April 11.—An accident which resulted in the instant death of a G. T. R. freight train, west bound, occurred at Patton's Siding, three miles west of here, at 7.15 o'clock yesterday morning, caused by the flues of the engine blowing out. The engine made its escape by following the running board of the engine and jumping, while the front brakeman, whose name could not be learned, had his hands and face rather seriously injured. Smith either jumped or was blown from the engine. When picked up by a sectionman he was dead, and his cap burning. His head was crushed by coming in contact with a rail.

The engine was disabled by the accident and the train had to be hauled to London.

## May Take Ocean Voyage.

London, April 11.—Mrs. (Hon.) C. S. Hyman has returned from Coronado Beach, California, where she spent the winter with Mr. Hyman.

The Minister of Public Works felt well enough a month ago to undertake the journey homeward by easy stages. At Los Angeles, where he intended staying a few days en route for Canada, he was attacked by his old enemy, insomnia, and suffered such a setback that it was deemed wise to return to Coronado Beach. Mr. Hyman is still there and his physician advises an ocean voyage.

## Under Water Four and Half Hours.

Ottawa, April 11.—A diver named F. Dechamps was in 11 feet of water, at work on the Hull water main, when he was swept under some stop logs.

He stayed down there four and a half hours, and when taken out was not dead.

He will probably recover.

## Police Guard Bakeries.

Marselles, April 11.—Military bakers have been placed at the disposal of the master bakers here. The strike thus far has caused only slight inconvenience.

Policemen are guarding the town bakeries.



## RED ROSE TEA

## Not So Much

Please do not put quite so much Red Rose Tea in the teapot as you do of other kinds. If you do the tea will be too strong.

Red Rose Tea combines strength with that rich, fruity flavor which has made it famous.

You are sure to like it. Will you order a package from your grocer?

## HAD A CURIOUS TRADE

LENT MOTOR CARS TO COUPLES WISHING TO ELOPE.

Madame Bob Walters Passed Away—Was Woman of Many Eccentric Professions—Formerly a Stage Dancer—Then Lion Tamer—Afterwards Became Famous as Organizer of Motor-Car Elopements.

Mrs. Bob Walters, the famous organizer of motor-car elopements, died in Paris during the week.

She was a woman whose long series of eccentric professions was the delight of the Parisians. Born in 1855, she 15 years ago started the gay city by the introduction of luminous dances on the stage. Next she set up business as a lion-tamer, and finally became a dealer in automobiles. It was in the last capacity that she invented the new role of elopement contractor, for which she will be long remembered.

A young lady wished to elope with her lover. She applied in a happy moment to Mme. Bob Walters at her premises at No. 83 Avenue de la Grande Armee. Madame undertook at once the management of the affair. She supplied both the automobile and the chauffeur that carried off the young lady from under the very eyes of her chaperone as she was returning from a singing lesson. The event created an immense sensation. For a week amateur detectives and chauffeurs scoured France for the missing

At Dinner.  
"Who is the taciturn man opposite, next to Miss Smith?"  
"That is Louis the Fourteenth."  
"Louis the Fourteenth?"  
"Well, you see, his name is Louis, and he is called the Fourteenth because he's only asked to keep us from being thirteen at table."

The Strain of Society.  
There should be an eight hour day for "fashionable" women. We cannot talk scandal continuously for twelve, as we do now. The excitement and the strain upon the imagination are terrible.

Leadership.  
"Pa, what's a political leader?"  
"A man who is able to see which way the crowd is going and follows with loud whoops in that direction."

Better Than Some.  
Managing Director—Well, and what are your qualifications for the post of night watchman? Applicant—Well, sir, for one thing, the least noise wakes me up—Bystander.

## Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or do you want to know something of the way you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes "head-and-neck" medicine, and on each bottle, he writes: "This is the only medicine that will afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated."

For the cure of woman's peculiar weakness, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftentimes, with a debilitating, pelvic, catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating agent for the nervous system, curing nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommending "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, Dr. R. V. Pierce, H. W. Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret, and that is to find it out for herself.

## KENT BRIDGE.

Geo. Langford, Jr. has returned from Florida on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Miller was a Chatham visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Borden, of Euphemia, were guests of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Pasha, on Wednesday.

A. W. Gregory, C. P. R. operator, Chatham, spent Wednesday evening at the home of his parents here.

Rev. Arthur Hare's pulpit was filled by Rev. Mr. Iler, of Ridgeway, on Sunday.

T. G. Mitchell, of London, left for Thamesville on Saturday, where he is the guest of J. K. Duncan for a few days.

The roads in this vicinity have improved vastly during the week that has just closed. The application of several loads of gravel would be decidedly beneficial in some places. The citizens of the "Hub" should agitate for a new sidewalk towards the east end. The apology for one past the school is a disgrace to our community, and at least a two-board walk should be provided for the pupils.

An elephant does not catch mice.

## GLENWOOD.

John Mabbett has returned to Blenheim.

Mr. Lett, of Wheatley, is drilling for water on the school grounds.

W. C. Estabrook is home, after spending the winter on Manitoulin Island.

The second well on the Nelson farm, being drilled by the Glenwood Oil Syndicate, is going down fast, with good indications of oil. Several farms near have been leased. The oil men seem to be paying more attention to this southern part of the field.

## OUNGAH.

Miss Alice Cumming and Miss Agnes Strain were Wallaceburg visitors on Wednesday last.

Charles Fawcett, our local fish pedlar, is around again.

Miss Maggie Brown was in the city on Saturday last.

John Hudson was a Tupperville visitor on Sunday last.

Wm. Strain was in the city on Saturday on business.

George Cumming was a Shiloh visitor on Sunday.

## Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. We have no secret! We publish J. C. Ayer & Co. the formulae of all our preparations. Lowell, Mass.

## THORNCLIFFE.

Evangelist Bishop is holding a week of prayer services in the Methodist Church.

The Free Methodists are at present holding revival services in the hall.

Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Chatham, preached here two nights last week, and Rev. Mr. Evans one night.

The smiling face of Parry Shaw is seen once more at Thorncliffe. He has been in the Northwest since the harvest excursion.

Elder Russell and Wm. Ross, of Wabash, attended the Free Methodist meeting one night last week.

H. Bedford has engaged with Mr. Ross for the summer.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting

will be held at Thorncliffe, April 12 to 14. Rev. Mr. Eagle, District Elder, will have charge of the services.

Mrs. Robert Bassett and family, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bassett.

Miss Myrtle Darnison is in London for a while.

Clifford Shaw, from California, was an Easter visitor to his parents.

Mrs. E. Grimsell and son spent Easter at G. B. Shaw's.

Clifford Brown, of the C. B. C., spent Easter with his parents.

Russell Kerber spent Easter with his brother, A. Kerber.

Mrs. Houston spent Easter with her daughter, Miss Louisa.

Mrs. D. Shaw returned from Chatham last week.

## When Children Cough

give them that old reliable remedy that never fails to cure

BOLE'S PREPARATION OF  
Friar's Cough Balsam

It stops coughs—breaks up colds—and heals inflammation in throat and bronchial tubes. Absolutely pure and safe for children. 25c a bottle. At druggists or from

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## CROTON.

Johnston Vorse bought a horse from James Logan this week.

Alex. Crowell's son is spending a week in Chatham.

Dick Tiffin is digging the ditch on the county line, Kent and Lambton.

James Lang has returned from the Maple City.

W. Leeson is cleaning the 12th line drain.

Alex. Crowell purchased a stack of hay from D. M. Healy.

Some person went into John Ross' house while he was away and broke

open his desk.

Mrs. McDonald, Sr., is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. Padden's sister, from Chatham, is visiting her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross attended the golden wedding of Mr. Ross' parents, on Friday, 29th ult.

Master Stanley Hanks, of Dutton, spending the holidays with his parents, at Langbank.

Miss Sadie Leeson spent the holidays in Detroit.

James Lang visited his wife, who is quite ill at her daughter's, Mrs. Brooks, in Chatham.

A man is known by the clothes he wears, just as much as by the company he keeps.

You are well dressed—YOU KNOW it—and everybody else KNOWS it—when you wear

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This brand—on a bag or barrel—is the mark of a BLENDED FLOUR of Ontario Fall Wheat and Manitoba Spring Wheat, milled by the best millers in Ontario.

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Fine or Heavy

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Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

**Geo. W. Cowan**

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 12.--11 a.m.--Cloudy with light snow. Saturday, high northwesterly winds and colder.

### LOCAL

Wanted--A janitor to take care of office and show-room; also man to work in yards. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Even a cyclone may demonstrate that it is easier to move than to pay rent.

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a swift winged messenger of health. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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It's easier for some men to acquire money than manners.

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## SMART- SPRING SUITINGS

Every Suiting, Rain and Covert Coating we are showing was imported by us direct from the leading British mills. They are absolutely correct in style and are remarkably good values. We make a suit to order for the same price you pay for the ready-made article. It is infinitely superior in Style, Workmanship, Trimmings, etc. The fit is absolutely guaranteed. You will concede that there is no economy in ready-made clothes when you See Our Special Suit or Raincoat at \$15.00.

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## Sponges Sponges

A good Sponge is a very scarce article nowadays. We have just received a shipment of SPONGES which are exceptionally good values.

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Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & CO., Props.,  
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## THAW JURY IS AT ODDS

36 Hours' Deliberation  
Fails To Produce A  
Verdict

"Unwritten Law" is Looked  
Upon As A Big  
Farce

New York, April 12.--Thirty hours of deliberation have brought the jury in the Thaw case to no conclusion, and at 11 o'clock they were locked up for the night.

Twice yesterday the twelve men who took their places in the jury box more than two months and a half ago, filed into the court-room and asked the assistance of the court in an endeavor to bring about an agreement.

They appeared wan and haggard after wrangling through all of Wednesday night in the stuffy little conference room at the criminal courts building, with only hard chairs and one long table provided for their comfort.

Went Over the Evidence.  
The jurors wanted to hear again the evidence of numerous eye-witnesses to the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton was allowed to testify as to Thaw's condition the night of the tragedy; they wanted to hear again what Evelyn Nesbit Thaw said as to her husband's conduct that evening; they wanted to hear again the conversations Thaw had with James Clinch Smith just before he committed the homicide; they wanted to hear against several portions of Justice Fitzgerald's charge, and finally they wanted permission to take all the writings of Thaw which were introduced into the trial as indicative of the defendant's state of mind when he heard the story of Evelyn Nesbit's alleged wrongs at the hands of White.

Judge Utters Warning.  
All of these requests were gladly granted by the court, but when Foreman Doming B. Smith asked that certain portions of the summing up address by Delphin M. Delmas be read, Justice Fitzgerald called a halt. He admonished the jurors that they were to be guided only by the evidence, and were not privileged to hear again the closing speeches of the lawyers.

There were all sorts of rumors and guesses yesterday as to how the jury stood. None of the reports had any degrees of authenticity.

It seemed evident that the jury's deliberations were hinging upon the question of sanity or insanity of the defendant as shown by the defence. From the manner in which the jurors wished to go over the evidence in all its details, it was surmised that a verdict, if reached at all, would be predicated entirely upon the evidence and not upon the unwritten law.

## CONCERT WAS SUCCESS

Continued from Page One.

Two selections were given by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, and Messrs. Angus and Wilson. The first was a quartette from "Robin Hood," and the other was the last number on the program, "Good Night." Both were well received.

One of the interesting features of the evening was the old-fashioned spelling match conducted by O. L. Lewis. The opposing sides were the professional men against the business men. The prize was won by Mr. Jas. Innes, who was the last man to go down. A great many in the house thought that Mr. Innes could have been spelling yet, but the words were so easy for him that he tired spelling them and so he missed purposely. The prize was a fine book.

One of the most difficult parts of the evening was that performed by Miss Flossie Bogart, the accompanist throughout. The task of the accompanist is a most exacting one, as so much of the success of any vocal number depends upon the support from the piano. Miss Bogart is a very sympathetic accompanist, and her work last evening was just as indispensable and artistic as the most brilliant number on the program. There are few accompanists in Western Ontario who can equal Miss Bogart.

The concert was a great success, for which unbounded credit is due the energetic ladies who have worked so hard to complete every little arrangement and detail. The proceeds of the evening were large and there will be a neat sum realized, after all expenses are paid, which will be devoted towards the work the society is undertaking at the Public General Hospital.

### Ashore In a Fog.

London, April 12.--The Great Eastern Railway Co.'s steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich Wednesday night while outward bound for Antwerp. She remained fast all night.

### Veneer Factory Burned.

Sunbridge, April 12.--The veneer factory of Mulholland & Co., was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The cause is unknown. The value of the plant was \$16,000; insurance \$4,000.

### Destroyers In Collision.

Dover, Eng., April 12.--The British torpedo boat destroyers Colne and Falcon put in here yesterday, having been badly damaged in a collision off this port.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc



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Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.

James Pettipiece,  
Northwood, Ont.

Mr. Merrifield.--Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.

James Ferguson,  
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The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King Street.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRINTER WANTED -- For News Department of The Planet.

WANTED--Job Printer at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE, CHEAP!--Gasoline Engine, eight horse-power, in perfect running order. The Kipp Oil Co., Limited.

WANTED--Job printer, who is a first class man, is wanted at The Planet Office.

WANTED--Girl to do upstairs work and assist in dining room, wages \$3.50. Apply to Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway, or phone.

TO RENT--Two fields just outside the city limits. Apply to Box 157, Chatham, or to Mrs. James Richardson, River Road, Raleigh.

WANTED--Girl for general housework, being a good cook also. Apply Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

FOR RENT. -- New house; modern. Gas, bath and all modern conveniences and improvements. Rent moderate; or will sell at a bargain. Also 4 lots N. S. Poplar St., 45x120, at \$75 each. Thos. M. French, Ursuline Ave.

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## Sweet Sixteen

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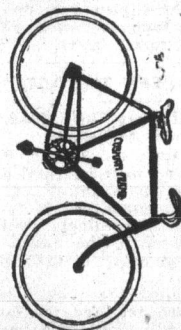
Give them a chance to taste ours, and note the smiles you'll win for it. There was a time when you were pretty generous in bringing a box of candy to a certain girl! But now that her "bonnet" is a bit old-fashioned! Never too late to mend. Take home a box of our delicious Bon-Bons or Caramels, and bring back her smiles as of yore.

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## NEW SHAPES IN MILLINERY

To-day we received some very nobby new shapes in the popular burnt straws. "If it's new and natty you'll find it at Austin's. If you don't know what you want this is a good place to come and see the latest ideas."

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Crisp New Petticoats of good quality silk. Lots of rustle, gored top, extra full gathered flounce, over 5 yards around the bottom. Special at \$5.

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Fine Black Taffeta Petticoats with deep accordeon pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles, gored top and deep dust ruffle.

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## MEN'S SPRING SUITS

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Progressive New Progress Brand  
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All the accumulated skill in tailoring. All the perfection in the trimming and finishing, fine garments that have been acquired in all countries, are at our command.

Good Clothes, Finest Tailoring, Finest Fitting, Finest Trimmed.

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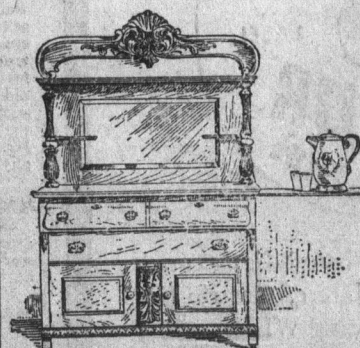
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Our spring importation of these splendid, economical and sanitary floor coverings, just received this (Friday) morning, and they are now open for your inspection. Excellent designs and colorings, full yard wide, at one shilling per yard and upwards.

## True Economy in

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We consider quality first, the price a secondary consideration. Our prices represent the actual cost, plus a small profit.



Solid oak Extension Table, 44x44 inch top, 5 handsomely turned and fluted legs, finished a rich golden oak, price \$10

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Solid Oak Sideboard, 21x48 in. top, with oval top drawers, one drawer lined, beautiful hand covered top fitted with large British bevelled plate mirror, price only.....\$22.50

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Thames St. Phone 147

## NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

## TO-NIGHT

Social evening in Wm. St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House at 8.15.  
Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall at 8.  
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
K. O. T. M. "amoker" in I. O. O. F. Auditorium, at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall opposite the Rankin House, at 8.  
Meeting to organize a Board of Trade, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

W. T. Eagen, of Toronto, is in the city on business.  
Matinees 5 cents, night 10 cents, Brisco Opera House.  
Suit cases from \$1.25 up at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.  
Car choice cannon coal just arrived. Fleming, Tilson & Co.  
J. Bagnall, of Belle River, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.  
Miss Murphy, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday night in the city.  
Good Pictures and Songs, Brisco Opera House, Friday and Saturdays. Matinees 5 cents, night 10 cents.  
**K. O. T. M. Smoker in I. O. O. F. Temple this evening. A good time is promised.**  
Gardening tools and lawn hose at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.  
Francis R. Gregory, of Leamington, was a city visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Rea Murphy, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington St.  
Social evening in Wm. St. Baptist Church to-night. Good program and refreshments served. All welcome.

John Peters, of Blenheim, was in the city Wednesday night attending the assembly at the auditorium.  
Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.  
Mrs. Skev, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Schofield, Toronto, has returned.

Hand and power horse clipping machines at dissolution sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.  
You can save part of your railway fare in buying your trunk or suit here at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.

The sale of the estate of the late Fred. Sutor on Wednesday was very successful. The stock and chattels sold for \$4,000.

Wanted—Young lady with experience to take charge of ice cream and lunch parlor; good wages. Apply Mounteer's, Kent Bakery.  
Mrs. Shepley, wife of Daniel Shepley, Wallaceburg, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday evening. The remains were sent to Wallaceburg yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

A petition is in circulation for a pavement on Adelaide street from McGregor Creek to Wellington street. While this is being done the cobble stones between Adelaide and William streets should be taken up and relaid with a new pavement.

## TASTE! That's Half

Knowing what cloth and what tone of shade to place in the young man's garments, and what the middle-aged ought to wear—and what the elderly man looks best in.

## The Other Half is Cutting

The garments smartly and moderately—That's one of the seeds of Taylor's growth.  
Let your money come here and get a

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OF THE  
NEWEST DESIGNS  
The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

**C. A. COOKSLEY**  
KING STREET

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing designs for a branch for the Standard Bank at Blenheim. This building when completed will be up-to-date and modern in every way. The fittings will be of quarter stained oak. The designs will be finished this week.

## "BLUE DEVILS"

Get Rid of Indigestion and Things Will Look Bright and Joyous.

Even in the present era of prosperity and good times everything appears black to those people who are suffering wretchedly from some form of indigestion. Where indigestion is quick, complete and easy there is a joyous and hopeful outlook, but indigestion causes depression.  
The want of a safe, effective cure for sick headache, indigestion and stomach troubles, has always felt the mouth, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear and perfect digestion and a good skin will show that the vital machinery is once more running smoothly.

Mi-o-na is to be taken before each meal and it will stimulate the secretory and digestive juices and strengthen the whole of the digestive system so that the unpleasant full feeling will be absent and indigestion prevented.  
Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold only in a neat metal box convenient for the vest pocket and cost 50 cents. C. H. Gunn & Co. have seen so many cures made by Mi-o-na stomach tablets that they give a guarantee with every box that the money will be refunded if the remedy fails to give satisfaction.

## TILBURY'S NEW HOTEL

The Chalmers Hotel, at Tilbury, is being rushed on to completion, and when constructed will be one of the finest buildings in Tilbury. It will be a three-story building and will have twenty-four bedrooms. The electric lighting and all other modern conveniences will be installed.  
The new hotel will be a credit to the town. A meeting of the Commissioners was held recently, and representatives from the three other hotels and other citizens were present, and all were greatly interested. Many seem to be against the erection of the hotel, and several are opposed to granting it a license. Nevertheless, the building is going ahead and will warrant a license being granted. Mr. Wilkinson, of Beamington, who has been many years in the business, will conduct and manage the hotel. The cost of the building will be \$10,000.

That's all. "Nat said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.  
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Phone 104

## THE STAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—  
Moving Pictures—April 12-13.  
Painting the Town—April 15.  
Kerry Gow—April 19.  
Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.  
The Beauty Doctor—April 22.  
Twenty-fourth Minstrels—April 25.  
Moving Pictures—April 26-27.  
Marks Bros.—April 29 to May 4.

## "PAINTING THE TOWN."

"Painting the Town," which played an engagement at the Brisco Opera House earlier in the season, and proved to be one of the funniest and most entertaining plays ever seen here is booked for a return engagement, on Monday, April 15th, and without doubt a crowded house will welcome it back, for seldom if ever has an attraction given such universal satisfaction to our theatre patrons. There is not a serious moment in it, but one continuous scene of life and laughter, fun and music of the richest kind. The same excellent cast will repeat the performance here, headed by those two very funny and clever comedians, Halliday and Leonard, assisted by Miss Mazie King, Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Louise Sanford, The Trans-Atlantic Four, "That great singing act" and an exceptionally strong singing chorus.  
"Painting the Town" is billed for the Brisco Opera House, Monday, April 15th.

Look beneath the surface; let not the quality of a thing nor its worth escape thee.

## A HARD CASE OVERCOME.

No longer necessary to suffer from muscular rheumatism. Every case can be cured. Ferrozene is unfailing, as proved by David Johnston, of Ormond, Ont. "My wife was a dreadful sufferer," he writes. "For two years she could scarcely do any work and her knuckles and joints swelled, causing torture. To get up or down stairs was impossible. She took bed after bed of Ferrozene and rubbed the sore places with Nerviline. Improvement started and she mended fast. To-day she is quite cured and we thank Ferrozene for her recovery." No remedy more popular with doctors than Ferrozene; it does cure, 50c. per box at all dealers.

## SPECIAL PICTURES

The Moving Pictures and Songs, at the Brisco Opera House to-day and to-morrow—5 cent matinees both days, and 10 cents at night.

Trunks and suitcases are being sold off cheap at Cowan's "Going out of Business" sale.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till Monday, April 15th, for all trades necessary in the erection of a brick stone and frame hotel for Messrs. Hogan & Hoy. Plans, etc., can be seen at the offices of the undersigned on and after Saturday, April 6th.

HOGAN & HOY,  
Proprietors.

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BOTTLED BUTTERMILK

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We will sell, to close out our stock of Tailor-made Suits, on

## SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 13

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And 12 only Eton Suits, silk or satin lined of broad cloth, grey worsted, black venetian, etc., YOUR CHOICE AT \$5.50 EACH.

None Sold Before Saturday the 13th  
See Our Window Display

27 Ladies' navy blue cloth skirts, pleated, all sizes, regular \$2.00, Saturday. . . . . \$1.19

## LINEN SALE

We have received from the Irish factories, a fine lot of Ends of Bleached Table Damask and Napkins in seconds—These Table Linens will be sold in 3 Lots:—

No. 1.—Bleached Table Linens, reg. price 66c and 75c, this sale. . . . . 47c  
No. 2.—Bleached Table Damasks, reg. price 75c, 90c and \$1 per yard, on sale. . . . . 67c  
No. 3.—Super fine Table Damasks reg. \$1.25 to \$1.60 per yard, on sale. . . . . 97c

New Pattern Damask Napkins, in singles or dozens. Fine pure linen, values \$2.50, \$3 to \$3.50—for this Linen Event at 16c EACH OR \$1.80 PER DOZEN.

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Standard Fashion Pattern Depot

## THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

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Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

## Brisco Opera House,

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Return of the Hit of the Season,  
That Great Big Musical Success  
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THE

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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF GROCERIES AT JACQUES' GROCERY,

CORNER RALEIGH AND CROSS STREETS.

COMMENCING SATURDAY APRIL 6th TO APRIL 20th  
THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

4 Tins Pumpkins, 25c.  
4 Tins Peas, 25c.  
4 Tins Beans, 25c.  
3 Tins Tomatoes, 25c.  
10c Tin Fresh Herring, 5c.  
7 Tins Sardines, 25c.  
10c Tins Ham, Tongue and Chicken.  
7 Bars Naphtha Soap, 25c.  
7 Pgs. Soap-Chips, 25c.  
Dish Cloth Soap, 18c.  
25c Tin Smoked Beef, 20c.  
Libby's and Heinz's Soup, 1 Oc.  
20c Tins Heinz's Pork and Beans 10c.  
2 lb. Best English Mustard, 20c.  
4 Pgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.  
Paper Tubs, \$1.00.  
Wooden Tubs, all sizes, 60c.  
Lamp Glasses, all sizes, 8c.  
Lantern Globes 7c, 4 for 25c.  
3 Pgs. Powdered Ammonia, 23c.  
3 Pgs. Kleenex, 20c.  
10c Tumblers Baking Powder, 7c.  
15c Tins Ham and Veal Loaf, 10c.  
25c Bottle Lime Juice, 10c.  
Nonsuch Stove Polish, 8c.  
1 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 13c.  
2 lb. Tins Corn Beef, 23c.  
10c Cans Syrup, 8c.  
25c Pail Syrup, 20c.  
35c Tins Baked Chicken, 25c.  
25c Bottle Stove Pipe Varnish, 15c.

We give Special Prices on Olives, Pickles, and Heinz's Catsup.

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## Ladies, See Our Window Displays

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A large assortment of every line in Ladies' Apparel just arrived to-day.  
Ladies' White Lawn Suits, nine-gored, neatly trimmed with insertion and embroidered skirts and waist, neatly tailored. Reg. \$5 and \$6, to be sold at \$3.50.

## UNDERSKIRTS.

A large assortment of White Embroidered Underskirts to be sold from 50c up to \$5.00.

## NIGHTGOWNS.

Beautiful White Nightgowns, neatly trimmed with lace and insertion, selling from 50c up.

## CORSET COVERS.

A large assortment of Corset Covers, trimmed with insertion and embroidered, to be sold from 20c up.

Just arrived, a large assortment of Ladies' Vests and drawers, neatly trimmed, from 25c up.

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## Extra Linen Values for Saturday.

We were always on the "look-out" for the best possible qualities in linens for the lowest possible prices, and very recently we were offered some of the best linens for the lowest prices (market considered) that we ever bought their equal in quality.

### Come For These Saturday

**\$1 to \$1.25 Turkish Bath Towels - 60c**

This is the biggest Towel snap we ever attempted. The towels are slightly soiled, and we were offered them at a tempting price. We bought them and pass them on to you, that you benefit by the other fellow's loss.

Turkish Bath Towels in colors white, apricot and pink sold regularly at each \$1 to 1.25, Saturday for each 60c.

### Linen Table Cloths at 1/3 Off.

This opportunity to buy linen, the best linen we ever bought at similar prices, came to us after we had bought all the linen we could reasonably handle for this season, but we could not resist the offer.

Fine qualities in all pure linen bleached Table Cloths, in sizes 8/8, 9/9, 10/10 and 8/12. Slightly imperfect, weaver's imperfections, at a discount of 1/3 less than regular.

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Capital and Surplus, Over \$5,000,000  
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### HOTEL FOR SALE

The Erie House, Blenheim, centrally located, with good sample rooms and license.  
Reasons for selling—sickness in family. Address:  
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### Much Talk; Little Done

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natural gas held out, and at \$65 per lamp should they have to use coal for fuel. Besides the Gas Company would make allowances for lamps out, and these would not have to be paid for by the city. He claimed that under this contract the city could make a saving of from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year, and secure a much more satisfactory service.

Ald. Kerr had with him a statement covering the past five years, in which it was shown that when ten per cent. was allowed for lights out, and allowance was made for depreciation, each lamp cost the city under municipal ownership, the following amounts per year:

\$72.72 per lamp for 1902.

\$71.33 per lamp for 1903.

\$87.00 per lamp for 1904.

\$89.93 per lamp for 1905.

\$95.62 per lamp for 1906.

Ald. Wm. Potter, the champion of municipal ownership, next addressed the meeting. He said that he had not yet had time to get his report in proper shape, as he had just received the figures from the superintendent of the plant at noon of the same day. However, he said that Ald. Kerr's statements had not by any means convinced him that municipal ownership was a losing proposition. He did not think that Ald. Kerr was fair to the city in asking that his statement made up from the past five years be taken as an average for the economy and efficiency of the plant. He thought

that these figures should be taken from the whole nine years life of the plant. It was not right that the calculations should be based on the last five years alone, and he was not prepared to accept Ald. Kerr's statement that the plant would grow more expensive as it grew older. The plant was not properly fitted up in the first place, and this was the cause of the city's great loss. The machinery was installed when there were only 65 lights in the city, and the aldermen at that time apparently thought that there would never be any more than this number, for they had made no provision for increasing the capacity of the plant. Thus the city had been hampered from the start. In 1905 the first steps were taken to improve the plant, and since then repairs and additions had been made to it.

Ald. Potter next took up Auditor Falls' report, which stated that during the past five years, each lamp had cost the city an average of \$77.25. He held that it was not right that this statement should be based on the past five years alone, as three years of the five, had witnessed the heaviest expenditure the city ever had to bear for the municipal plant.

If the city were to put the plant in first class up-to-date shape, Ald. Potter was of the opinion that the city could produce its own lights cheaper than they could be supplied by the Chatham Gas Company.

Ald. Potter criticised the service given the city by the Gas Company when they previously had the contract for lighting. He claimed that it was not satisfactory by any means, and that citizens were constantly complaining. The city had got better satisfaction from their own plant than they had from the Chatham Gas Company. Ald. Potter objected to Auditor Falls' charging the expenses of the Thompson suit against the plant when he was making out his statement. The costs of this suit was \$1247. If the Gas Company could make money out of supplying the lights, Ald. Potter could not see why the city could not run the plant successfully.

Ald. Bensen—If we were to put in a new engine, would that reduce the cost per lamp?

Ald. Potter—I believe that it would.

Ald. Westman was of the opinion that if the plant were put in proper shape that the city could supply the lights cheaper than they could be supplied by the Gas Company.

As for what Ald. Kerr said about efficiency, the municipal lighting plant had proven itself to be more efficient than the service had been when the city was lighted by the Gas Company. He also thought that Ald. Kerr should have based his figures on the past nine years, instead of on the past five. Depreciation had been made allowance for, but if the facts were stated, the city had better machinery now than when the plant was first installed.

Engineer Jones, who afterwards addressed those present, made remarks much the same as those made

by Ald. Potter. He said that the history of the plant had been one of constant repairs, on account of the poor machinery installed in the first place. It was for this reason that expenses had been so heavy.

Mr. Jones had been interrupted several times, and finally Ald. Potter asked him if there was anything else he would like to say.

"Yes," replied the City Engineer, "there is one thing I might say, and that is that I wish to goodness the Gas Company would get the contract, as this plant, in its present inefficient shape, has been the bane and the worry of my existence."

This remark on Mr. Jones' part caused quite an uproar of laughter. "Ald. Bullis" said that he thought that if the city had thrown the old worn-out dynamos in the river years ago and bought new ones they would have been money in pocket. However, he could not see why a municipal plant could not be made to pay the city.

Ald. Meynell said it was not a question of going back for figures. The city should find out what the plant was costing to-day, and the more economical way of securing lighting, whether by the municipal plant or by private plant, should be adopted.

Ald. Bensen couldn't see why municipal ownership could not be made to pay. He would support municipal ownership if it could be proven that the lights could be secured as cheaply as by a private company. He thought that the Council should take time in considering this question.

Ald. Stevens said that the reason the city had gone in for municipal ownership and refused to enter into a new contract with the Gas Company, when that company had previously supplied the lights, was that the Gas Company raised their prices.

Manager Coate, of the Gas Company, stated that the company were going to install an alternating current system with enclosed arc lamps. The question before the aldermen was as to whether the city could get lighting cheaper from a private company than it could through municipal ownership. If they could, the Gas Company wished to be considered.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee, composed of the property committee with Ald. Kerr and Ald. Westman, to investigate the matter, with power to employ an expert to aid them in their findings.

### To Auburn For Life.

Rochester, April 12.—Fred Schultz, convicted of murder, in second degree, for the killing of Edward Pullman of Sudas, yesterday morning, was sentenced to Auburn Prison for the rest of his life.

### Found Dead on Road.

Port Hope, April 12.—Sylvester Dawley, aged 65, a farmer of Hamilton Township, was found dead on the side of the road at 6 o'clock.

## Saturday Neckwear Special

We will place on Sale Saturday morning 125 dozen 25c Ties at

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They are made from all the season's newest silks, in all the latest shapes. There are Debies, Knots, Puffs, Strings and Bows. A beautiful collection of new spring shades. Regular 25c., your choice Saturday

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### Beautiful Ribbons 29c Instead of 50c and 75c.

Dresden, spots, stripes and other fancy ribbons, as well as black, all suitable for sashes, hair ribbons, neckwear and millinery trimming, 6 in. to 9 in. wide.

Mill End Sale 29c.

Hundreds of Lovely Flowers 25c Per Bunch.

### Linens From Ireland

MILL ENDS OF TOWELLING AND TABLE LINEN.



Various lengths for every purpose, marked much under the regular prices.

Towelling all prices 5c yd up.

Table Damask all prices 20c yd. up.

BIG CLEARANCE IN TABLE CLOTHS, \$1 AND \$1.50.

Two prices that represent hundreds and hundreds of Table Cloths, pure linen, but with some slight defect that is easily darned. They are quite Half-price.

Mill End Sale \$1 and \$1.50.

Have you bought your summer's supply of Undervests and Hosiery? It will pay—10c don't convey the quality.

Mill End Sale Price 10c.



## Two Hundred Skirts

For The Mill End Sale

These two hundred Skirts will be sold for less than the price of the cloth in them of course some are much better than others, but first come get first choice. You'll miss a great skirt bargain if you miss this chance—all made for this season's business, regular values from \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Friday and Saturday Your Choice \$3.00

### Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Hundreds of these beautiful Silk Petticoats sold the first day of the sale, still hundreds to sell, the biggest and best Silk petticoat snap you have seen, pure silk, soft lustrous finish, rustles properly, all colors,

MILL END SALE PRICE \$3.95

### Black Silk Waists \$1.98

These Waists are made of pure silk, guaranteed, the styles are good, neatly tucked, cut good and full, long sleeves, reg. \$4.50, Friday & Saturday \$1.98.

### Coats and Suits that are Correct

It is not necessary for us to say what a superb stock of Ready-to-wear Garments we carry—most of the ladies of Chatham already know it. We just want to mention that we have received another shipment of our Fawn covert Coats, prices range—\$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

### Tailor-made Suits, perfect fitting

Our stock of Women's Suits has been replenished. We would announce to the ladies who have been patiently waiting for our Suits; that we can supply them now. Call Friday and Saturday, prices range \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up to \$35.00.



### Oxford Shirting—English

Stripes and checks, fast colors, suitable for girls' and boys' dresses, as well as shirts, instead of selling it at the regular price 15c—

Mill End Sale Price 8 1/2-12 yard.

Prints, 7 1/2-12c per yard

New goods, in light, medium and dark colors, just what we have been long looking for—a good print at a low price, for children's wear, aprons, etc., 7 1/2c yard.

LITTLE ITEMS ALWAYS WELCOME—CHEAP, TOO.

Buster Brown Collars, 3 for 25c.

That seems cheap—considering you always pay 15c each for them. Get all you want for the boys now. All sizes—

3 for 25c.

Windsor Ties, 10c Each.

You need the Ties with the Buster Collars. These are the 25c kind of ties, so they are cheap at

10c Each.

Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Don't say you wouldn't use them until you see them—they are made of a soft cambric with all widths of new stitched borders. Soft and ready for use, regular 10c.

Sale Price 5c.

Swiss Handkerchiefs.

Beauties. It seems too bad that they have some defect caused by machinery. Of course plenty of them are not noticeable. If perfect they would sell at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Mill End Sale 15c Each.

### Hose Supporters 10c

Children's Hose Supporters, in black, good strong elastic and webbing, the elastic is one inch wide, all sizes, 10c.

### Sample Neckwear Reduced

Reduced by the manufacturer to half price—we bought it that way—110 dozen—that is a lot of Collars, but they are beautiful Swiss turnovers and Swiss embroidered, just as we received all qualities, the price would be 25c to \$1.00, your choice 15c.

### Lace Yokes and Chemisettes

Baby Irish, Plauen and Guipure. Lace, beautiful patterns, worth regularly \$1 to \$1.50, Mill End Sale 75c



The Greatest Bargain Givers in the County of Kent.

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