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## BOARD OF WORKS.

New Tenders Will be Called For Street Scrapings.

Ald. Marshall Believes in Standing By the Railroads—Miscellaneous.

Ald. McKough, chairman, with Ald. McCall and Marshall and City Engineer Shackleton, formed the quorum at the meeting of the board of works held in the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon.

The accounts of Robt. Riddell \$11.35, and Chris. Farrell \$3, were referred to the city engineer for certification.

The tenders for the removal of street scrapings were considered as follows:—Robt. Gollan, \$300; Israel Hamel, \$250; Hubert Eischen, \$400; Bud. P. Gibson, \$225.

After the opening of the tenders Eischen revised his tender to \$215, claiming that he understood in the putting in the first figure that it was only for a half year.

The board did not think it would be fair to allow the amendment and consequently decided to throw out all the tenders and ask for new ones.

The only tender for street sprinkling was that of Wm. Chrysler at 25 cents per 1000 on each side of the street. He was consequently awarded the contract.

Ald. Marshall said the L. E. & D. R. R. desired to have the sidewalk on the south side of Colborne street, in front of their property, taken up so as to grade the track.

Ald. McKough said objections might be taken if the board acted as present.

Ald. Marshall—Well, those that kick at the L. E. & D. R. R. and other railroads are a lot of ignoramuses and should be kicked round the block.

City Engineer Shackleton was instructed to prepare the specifications for the new King street pavement for publication.

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## TEN DAY'S HEAVY RAIN

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All Necessary Equipment has Arrived and the Advance has Probably Commenced by This Time

London, April 20.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought the operations in the southeastern part of the Free State almost to a standstill. The creeks have become roaring rivers and the roads are streams of mud.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19, 10.55 a. m., and beginning: "Via press censor, Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of De Wet's camp where the Boers are said to be concentrating "after their withdrawal from Wepener."

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment or Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding this, the British have made some progress, as De Wet's camp has been occupied by the advance of Gen. Rundle's division. De Wet's camp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 18, says that Gen. Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London today.

The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

Gen. Hunter, from Natal, commanding the newly formed division, arrived at Bloemfontein yesterday (Thursday) and left immediately after conferring with Lord Roberts. To what point he proceeded is not mentioned, but it is understood that he will operate west of Bloemfontein.

LOTS OF WATER.  
Bloemfontein, April 20.—During the last 10 days there has been constant rain. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the soldiers are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled and the quantity of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficient supply of water.

The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

ALL IS READY.  
London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing on Thursday, says: "The requisite remounts and equipments have arrived and all the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents."

"The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. Several lots of concealed arms and

ammunition have been discovered here this week.

"The epidemic of enteric fever in Bloemfontein is still prevalent."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits eagerly the announcement of a renewed advance."

The latest arrivals of remounts show an improvement on the earlier arrivals.

A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without military permits and ordering all rebels to surrender all serviceable modern arms by May 6."

"At present the military here are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity."

WILK HAS HIS SAY.  
London, April 20.—Seymour Wilkinson, dealing with the probabilities of the military situation, in the Morning Post says: "Probably the silence, after what has been published concerning the movements of Gen. Brabant, Barton and Randle, as well as Sir Herbert Chermide, indicates that operations are in full progress, but that precautions are being taken to prevent the enemy learning of British movements. There will necessarily be a great shrinkage in the numerical strength of the army as Lord Roberts advances through a hostile country, leaving men to protect his communications. The government should not relax for a moment the renewal of supplies as respects both men and material."

WAR NOTES.  
Queen Wilhelmina gave a private audience to the Boer peace commissioners, at which Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, was present.

A despatch to the Daily News from Pretoria dated Monday, April 16, says: "Prince Barathrim Morigaff, a Russian nobleman, was killed at the same time with General De Villebois Mareuil."

In consequence of Sir Alfred Milner's despatch to Mr. Chamberlain urging a cessation in the stream of tourist travel to South Africa, the various tourist companies have withdrawn their prospectuses of trips to the South African battlefields. The Daily News says: "On the urgent request of Lord Wolseley, implicit instructions have been issued by the government for the restriction on travel to South African ports."

SIX CLUB LEAGUE.

It Will Comprise Chatham, London and Hamilton

On This Side the Line and Port Huron, Grand Rapids and Saginaw on the Other—Sum: League Games.

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—After several weeks of suspense and much hustling on the part of interested parties in Michigan, the formation of an international league of baseball clubs was completed last evening. Owing to unexpected complications, it was necessary to make it a six-club circuit, with three Michigan and three Canadian cities, the following being the members:—Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Port Huron, Chatham, London and Hamilton. Manistee, represented by Leon A. Walters, and Muskegon, represented by Arthur Baker, were ready to go into the league, both gentlemen being prepared to post forfeiture to guarantee playing out the season. When telegraphic information was received to the effect that Woodstock would not put a team in the league this year it placed a different aspect on the situation. With only three cities in Canada that could be depended upon, a like number in Michigan was decided, and the outcome was the withdrawing of Muskegon and Manistee on a circuit of these cities being so situated as to increase the mileage.

Secretary Cal. Davis was then instructed to make application for a change in name from the Canadian to the International League—a request that the National League will grant without doubt.

The Woodstock franchise was transferred to Saginaw; the Guelph franchise was awarded to Chatham and a new franchise was awarded to Grand Rapids. The sixth franchise was left in the hands of the president of the league, who was given full power to award it to Port Huron as soon as the backers of a club in that city are prepared to post a forfeit. All payments for protection, assessments for contingent expenses and forfeit must be made to Secretary-Treasurer Davis, on or before May 1st.

The American League plan of dividing the receipts was adopted, ten per cent. will be collected by each team. An \$800 salary limit will be strictly adhered to, and the season will open May 10, with Port Huron at Hamilton, Chatham at London and Saginaw at Grand Rapids. Each club will play 110 games, and the season will close Sept. 15.

Chatham, April 20th, 1900



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Chatham, Ont.

### THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MINISTERS AND ISSUERS OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A recent occurrence in the city has raised much comment concerning the responsibility of ministers in performing the marriage ceremony for minors without first making full inquiry into the circumstances under which they are being asked to officiate. An unfortunate union is much more easily made than dissolved in this country, and a minister, when asked to officiate in the case of a boy or girl, dwells to his position and to the community to assure himself that the match is a proper one and unlikely to produce disagreeable consequences for the parties themselves or their friends. Legally, up to eighteen the consent of the parents or guardians is necessary. Over that age the clergyman must use his own good judgment as to whether he ought to go ahead or not. Unfortunately he does not always appear to do so, and young persons are thus by those in official authority, who ought to protect them, allowed to go on and involve themselves in complications which may embarrass them for life.

Our system of issuing marriage licenses also is far from being the best. Instead of such licenses being issued under proper regulations by the municipal clerks, the government retains this petty patronage under its own control. As a consequence, every community possesses several issuers of marriage licenses. When one of these officials is applied to for a license he knows that if he refuses it some other one will issue the document and the only result to him will be the loss of his fee. Hence there is little trouble for anyone to get a license who cares to comply with the legal conditions. This laxity has often had the most deplorable results. In Windsor not long since a colored man over 40 years of age, took out a license to marry a young white girl of 15 or 16. Once having secured the license he had by trouble in getting a minister to perform the ceremony. The upshot of the affair was that the man was sent down for making a false declaration, and the girl was again turned over to her parents. This is a fair sample of the deplorable results which are apt to follow a lax performance of duty either on the part of an issuer of marriage licenses or of a minister or of both.

There is nothing compulsory in the marriage law. An issuer of marriage licenses can refuse to fill out a license as often as he likes if his own conscience tells him not to do so. But while the law is as it is the public will continue to look to the minister who performs the ceremony to see that all is right. He will be expected to use good judgment in declining to unite young people where it is palpable all is not right. If he does not do so he must anticipate harsh criticism for his part in possibly shaping the lives of others for the worst.

#### MR. TARTE IN LONDON AND PARIS.

In view of the fact that the attention of the House of Commons has been called to the charge that Mr. Tarte is talking one way in England and another in France, a habit he has possibly carried across the Atlantic with him from Ontario and Quebec, it may prove interesting to peruse his statements in each case so that the reader can draw his own conclusions:

Mr. Tarte in London.

The Canadian Gazette gives the following report of Mr. Tarte's speech before the Society of Arts on April 2, last:

Mr. Tarte, who was next called upon, said he had no idea that he was to have the honor of addressing such a distinguished gathering but he owed Sir Charles Dilke such a debt of gratitude that he did not hesitate to speak unpreparedly. In his last book, "Greater Britain," Sir Charles had summed up in a few words the position of the French-Canadians. He wished to thank Sir Charles for what he had written there about Canada, especially in reference to Her Majesty's most loyal subjects, the French-Canadians. (Hear, hear.)

No English statesman had understood the French-Canadians so well as Sir Charles Dilke. They were French; their mothers and fathers were French, but they were British to the core. (Loud cheers.) They were as much British as they were French, and it was to the glory of British institutions to have captured their loyalty as they had done. (Hear, hear.)

The lecturer had referred to the rebel Papineau. His own father, he did not mind telling them, had been a rebel. (Laughter.) The French-Canadians had now, however, learned to love British institutions. They were building on the other side of the ocean a new British Empire; the English and the French subjects of the Queen in Canada were working harmoniously together, under the same institutions and the same British flag. (Cheers.)

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He was present at the reception by the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Paris last Saturday, when he was introduced to the representative of the Transvaal, and he said to him: "You will be beaten, and then I hope that the Dutch element will do what the French Canadians have done. When British rule is well established in the Transvaal the best thing you can do is to take advantage of it." (Loud cheers.) When peace was established in South Africa he was confident that the greatest freedom would be given to all, the same freedom and the same privileges as they enjoyed in Canada.

The French-Canadians had occasionally been accused of being disloyal. In fact, quite lately much had been heard of racial troubles, but he warned his hearers not to pay too much attention to the reports, which were mostly the product of the newspapers. He had been a journalist himself and he knew all about it. (Laughter.) But he took that, the first opportunity he had ever had, of speaking to an English audience, to assure the British public that they might rely on the French-Canadians just as they might rely on the best citizens of England. (Loud cheers.)

They were good British subjects of the Queen, but they would like to be more than that, and to become full-fledged citizens of this great Empire. If, however, Canadians were to share the burdens of the British Empire they should have a voice in Imperial councils. In conclusion, Mr. Tarte drew attention to the fact that he was the first French-Canadian who had been admitted to the Imperial Federation League, which he entered in 1888.

Mr. Tarte in Paris.

Le Journal de Paris of April 5 publishes a lengthy interview with Hon. Mr. Tarte on the subject of the relations of French-Canadians with the British Empire. The interview is signed "Ludovic Naudou."

Mr. Tarte (says the interviewer in Le Journal de Paris) at first did not wish to express any opinion on the South African war. "Frank declarations might arouse the susceptibilities of the English, without satisfying the French." The interviewer, however, insisted, expressing the painful surprise felt in France when it was known that Canada had consented to the sending of troops to fight against the Boers.

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Tarte, "you must realize the situation. Remember that the French-Canadian population is now very far from forming a majority of Confederation. There are 216 members in the House of Commons, and only 55 of them are

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French-Canadians; the rest are English. It must be agreed that, considering our numbers, we are strongly represented in the Cabinet, since the President of the Council, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and myself are French.

"It is quite possible that in their hearts 99 per cent. of the French-Canadians disapprove of the war and think that Canada could have put the money spent to more practical use. Yes, it is quite possible. But as good citizens, we have to submit to the opinion of the majority. What the majority decides we respect. What is Canada? Canada is in reality a republic, and unless the minority gives way, no progress can be made. Let it should be understood, remember that we are loyal to the British Empire. We are obliged to be for all kinds of reasons, economic and social. This will be easily understood by every Frenchman who has lived in Canada. Moreover, it must be admitted that the British Empire does not worry us. It leaves us full liberty to keep our language and social organization."

"Besides," said Mr. Tarte, "Canada has not sent troops against the Transvaal. She has only authorized the enrolling of volunteers intended for the campaign. She has clothed and transported these volunteers. That is not quite the same thing."

The interviewer remarked that it was "a rather subtle distinction," and asked Mr. Tarte what was the subject of his protest in this connection.

"The French-Canadians do not wish the sending of the contingent to South Africa without the previous consent of parliament, to be considered in any case a precedent," Mr. Tarte replied. "The exceptional circumstances which would otherwise give occasion for controversy, and the desire to give to England moral rather than material aid, many have justified the initiative of the Canadian government. But we could not consider ourselves bound for the future. England is as much interested as Canada in the elucidation of this question, for if she could at will involve the colonies in her quarrels she would have to accept the reciprocal position. Might not the colonies in certain cases drag her further than she wished to go, and involve her in disagreeable complications?"

Mr. Tarte expressed the opinion that there was no danger of the disappearance of the French language from the North American continent. "Canada," he said, "is much more French than it was thirty years ago, and if the tide of English immigration were to be directed elsewhere, the French-Canadians might recover the majority."

The interviewer remarked that certain French-Canadian journals humiliate themselves before the English in a manner painful to observe.

Mr. Tarte replied that that was not the case with La Patrie, published by his two sons under his inspiration. He then quoted from La Patrie an article on the tri-color, "that unique and holy relic which still binds our hearts to France, and will continue to fly in Canada in company with the green flag of Ireland, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack."

"You see," added Mr. Tarte, "the remembrance of the motherland still lives in Canada. But we are under the necessity of acting with policy and discretion."

Premier Ross announces a commission to inquire into the whole matter of assessments. This is a good idea. It is to be hoped the powers of the commission will be sufficiently wide for them to discover some means by which the municipal revenue may be increased. Every city in Ontario is so badly involved in debt that proper progress is impossible.

In the House of Commons Mr. Henderson was told by the Minister of Customs that the average rate of duty collected in 1899 on raw sugar in Canada was 662 cents per hundred pounds. That means a tax equal to about three-fourths of a cent per pound on refined sugar. Thus a family which uses the moderate amount of ten pounds of sugar per week is compelled to contribute in duty to the Dominion Government on this one article alone four dollars per annum all but ten cents. And this is a free trade Government.

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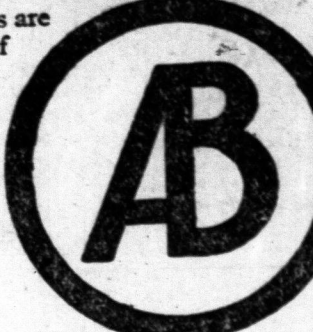
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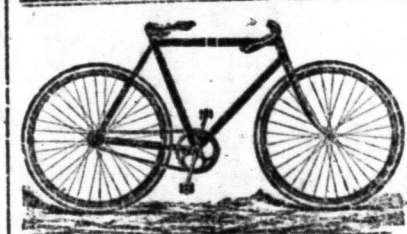
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### TENDERS WANTED.

For cutting the grass on Tecumseh Park for season 1900 will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 21. Full particulars can be obtained from

G. W. SULLMAN,  
Chairman Park Committee.

### TENDERS WANTED.

For the removal of a frame school house from con. 8, lot 13, to corner of con. 10, lot 12, in the township of Dover, a distance of about one and a half miles. Tenders will be received up to Tuesday, 1st May, that should be addressed to

V. CARTIER, Treas.  
Big Point.

### Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architect and by the proprietor, Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 25th, inst., for concrete and masonry work, tin-smithing, painting, glazing, and slating work of a brick dwelling house to be erected at Thamesville. Tenders to be addressed: Tender to Dr. R. N. Fraser, M. D., Thamesville, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
April 11th, 1900, Chatham, Ont.

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For sale the superior two story frame house on Adelaide St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Ave. residence, containing living room, parlor, kitchen, and summer kitchen on ground floor and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter and will be sold or leased as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

Nos. 11 and 12, South side of Cornhill St., \$200 each—monthly payments.

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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, April 20.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, fair Saturday, becoming unsettled with local showers.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Edward Palmer, brakeman on the G. T. R., was in the city today. Chief Jacques and his staff commenced house-cleaning at the fire hall this morning.

John Mount has sold a handsome carriage horse to Geo. McGavin and Jas. Mitchell for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Found—On Wednesday, 18th inst., a gentleman's chain, with locket attached. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. 2dlv.

James B. McKay has some of the best land in the county for pasture purposes and is prepared to receive, on Thursday and Monday of each week, cattle and horses.

Mrs. William Lecocq and her sister, of Richmond st., have returned home after spending Easter with their aunt in St. Thomas.

The Supreme Court has reserved decision in the case of Barclay vs. the E. & D. R. R. The appeal is by the railway against a verdict for \$3,000 for the killing of Barclay at Ridgeway.

The Wm. Gray Carriage Co. have made their spring shipments to the Northwest, which comprised twelve carloads of highly finished work. Their shipments have been made earlier than usual for the reason that the freight rates will be increased on May 1 from a twelve to a fourteen thousand pound basis. That to such a firm will involve a very large amount.

At Sandwich yesterday in the case of Collier vs. the Michigan Central railroad, an action brought by Martin J. Collier, of Windsor, for damages for the death of his son, Arthur, a verdict of \$3,000 was rendered. Young Collier had only been working for the company two days when he was killed. It was alleged the bell of the engine was not ringing.

Jas. Innes, of the firm of Sutherland, Innes & Co., has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the meeting of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and at the banquet that was given in the Southern Hotel responded to the toast of "What are we here for?" This association has a membership of nearly two hundred members, half of whom attended the meeting and a large amount of business was transacted that took up the whole of two days.

Assistant Superintendent Hogan, of the Metropolitan, has resigned his position to engage in the hotel business, he having, together with John O'Brien, leased the Montana House. Both men are popular and their business venture promises to be highly successful. The head office of the Metropolitan has appointed J. W. Aitken to take Mr. Hogan's place here as assistant superintendent. The position has a good salary attached to it, and Mr. Aitken's many friends are congratulating him on his success.

Eat  
Richards'  
Bread

PRETTY  
BUSY NOW!

Many patrons waiting to be measured for their spring suits, but we will be busier later on. The best work, the freshest goods and the lowest prices draw the crowd here.

You can't afford to get along with that old suit; we can't afford to let you. It will pay both of us to do business together.

We think our spring suitings are the prettiest ever woven. Come and see what you think. "Examinations free."

MORLEY & CO., Tailors and Importers.

## IT HAS BEGUN AT LAST

Lord Roberts Now Advancing on Pretoria  
--Fighting in Progress.

London, April 20.—A special from Bloemfontein under yesterday's date, says firing is reported in progress south of Karree Siding. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

This report may be the first news of the British advance on Pretoria, but even if this were only an unimportant skirmish, there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has started for the north-western goal.

A despatch from Cape Town, under today's date, says, "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops."

All the despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported retreating. Large commands were seen April 19, near Thabanchu, moving to the north. Their progress

was slow, however, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison and a letter from the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Col. Baden-Powell to hold out until May 20.

Lord Rhodes returns to Cape Town tomorrow. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London.

It is learned that the so-called "empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African Co., and the De Beers Mining Co. He has accomplished his objects, and, having inaction and not wishing to meet people or to freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of the two companies. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow-passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, who has been ordered back to England.

## GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

OPENING OF THE SEASON.

Buffalo, April 20.—The National and American League season opened today. At Boston a great crowd of baseball enthusiasts crowded the south end of the grounds to see the opening game between Boston and Philadelphia. At St. Louis pleasant weather favored the teams. At Detroit the spring weather greeted the opening of the American League baseball season. Prior to the game there was a parade of the Detroit and Buffalo players, headed by a band and accompanied by city officials of Detroit and other places where games were played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At New York—

Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 7 3  
New York.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 11

Batteries—Kennedy and McGuire; Garrick and Grady. Umpire, Emalle.

At Boston—

Boston.....1 2 0 0 1 0 3 1 9—17 25 5  
Philadelphia.....5 5 0 2 0 2 0 1 2—19 22

Batteries—Nichols, Bailey, Willis, Sullivan and Clarke; Herndon, Orth and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati.....1 1 2 0 1 3 0 1 1—10 13 3  
Chicago.....1 0 1 0 0 4 5 2 0—13 14 4

Batteries—Scott, Phillips and Heltz; Monette, Griffith and Donahue. Umpire, O'Day.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3 7 1  
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Waddell, Leever and Zimmer. Umpire, Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—

Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 8  
Buffalo.....0 0 1 0 0 1 3 0 3—8 7 1

Batteries—Cronin and Shaw; Ample and Speed.

At Kansas City—

Kansas City.....8 12 3  
Minneapolis.....9 17 3

Batteries—Patten and Gouding; McCann, Fisher and Dixon.

At Chicago—Chicago Milwaukee game postponed until Saturday.

At Indianapolis—No game (wet grounds) between Cleveland and Indianapolis.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat—May.....65½ 65½ 65½ 65½  
July.....66½ 66½ 66½ 66½

Corn—May.....38½ 38½ 38½ 38½  
July.....39½ 39½ 39½ 39½

Oats—May.....23½ 23½ 23½ 23½  
July.....24½ 24½ 24½ 24½

Pork—May.....13.00 13.00 12.82 12.90  
July.....13.10 13.10 12.95 13.00

Lard—May.....7.07 7.07 7.07 7.10  
July.....7.27 7.27 7.15 7.30

Ribs—May.....7.07 7.07 7.05 7.05  
July.....7.10 7.12 7.05 7.05

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Merchant  
Tailor  
Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance

Barred  
P. Rocks  
White  
Wyandottes

Our 'Rocks and 'dottes won 1st at Thessville, Ridgeway, Blenheim and Chatham in hot competition. This year pens better than ever.

Rock pen of selected hens headed by a Bradford exhibition prize winner, score 92½, weight 9½ lbs., a perfect beauty.

Our Wyandottes are unexcelled as show birds and layers. Eggs \$1.50 per 15.

McGeachy & Sons

## REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

Monte Golding, Nathan Fillmore, Arthur Monk (Chatham) and Wm. Orr were taken from London to Glenora yesterday for preliminary examination before Squire French on the charge of criminally assaulting Sarah Dorsey, the colored laundress at the McKellar House. As the woman is still confined to her room, the prosecution was unable to proceed, and the prisoners were remanded for another week.

Several men wanted in connection with the outrage are still at large, but it is expected that they will be behind the bars before the case is called again.

Barrister, R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

The Chicago board of trade have a scheme on foot which will, they claim, shut off all bucket shop reports, thus closing up thousands of such offices throughout the country.

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Ladies' fancies  
lightly turn to . . .  
thoughts of . . .

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Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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Special.....

In order that our out of town customers may find something specially attractive, all ready trimmed, we will show a table of assorted styles and colorings, trimmed in the latest styles and marked for special selling Saturday at \$2.98.

## Big Hosiery Selling

We are ready for immense buying in the Hosiery Saturday. Special values that the large quantity we buy enable us to procure and sell to you at prices that please. See the extra quality Hose for boys and girls at 15c per pair.

Our values at 25c in both cashmere and cotton, with cashmere foot, are worth your inspection. See the regular 20c cotton Hose for ladies we are selling for 12½c.

## Shirt Waists

Just the weather for them, our stock is complete, all this year's patterns, prices from 50c to \$2.00. See our specials at 75c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Saturday, April 20th, at Austin & Co's.  
Big Clothing Department will be

## Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale

Pant Bargain

Startlers.

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Stunners.

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Wonders.

Over 2000 Pairs of Pants

To choose from, consisting of all the new patterns for this season's trade, in reliable wearing tweeds, serges, whip cords and imported worsteds, in plain and fancy. BE WITH THE CROWDED STORE, THE HAPPY THROG, THE SUREWED ECONOMIST AND SAVE YOUR DOLLARS.

See Window

SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

See Window

Men's Wearing  
Tweed Pants 75c

Made from good wearing Canadian Tweeds, neat gray stripes, full range of sizes, sold in many stores as high as \$1, our special 75c.

Men's Special  
Halifax Tweed  
Pants, \$1.00

Made from the well-known Halifax tweeds, the best wearing goods made at the price, dark shades gray, all sizes, easily worth \$1.50, very special \$1.00.

Men's Nobby  
Pattern Tweed  
Pants, \$1.50,

Made from all-wool tweeds, pretty over-plaids, nice colorings, the noblest pant for the price shown, easily worth \$2, we make a specialty of this line.

Men's Gentle  
Hair Stripe Pants  
\$2.00,

Made from very close woven worsted tweeds, dressy and wearers, dark hair stripes, value \$2.

Men's Fine Tweed Pants \$2.50,

In nice dark shades, invisible stripes, neat and dressy, all sizes.

Special Youth's Long Pants  
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00,

Made from honest tweeds and serges, extra long legs, very special.

Men's High class Black Worsted  
Pants \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50,

Made from imported black worsted, neat stripes, also wide stripes, best make and 50c trimmings, all sizes, equal to custom-made.



Men's Dressy Hair  
Stripe Worsted  
Pants \$2.75,

In neat gray hair stripe, always dressy, sold by other clothing houses at \$3, our special at \$2.75, sizes to fit.

Men's Tailor-made  
Special Worsted  
Pants \$2.98, \$3.50,

In genteel worsted hair stripe, equal to any tailor-made garment for fit, elegant colorings, sizes for everybody.

Men's Special Whip  
Cord Pants \$2.98,  
\$3.48 and \$4.00,

The swiftest lines shown this season, nice shades brown and fawn, have no equal for fit, right in it for style and A I wearers.

Men's Special Black  
Worsted Pants  
\$1.25 and \$1.50,

In neat stripes, good black colors, are perfect, sold by regular clothing houses at \$1.75 and \$2, we note a run on them at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special  
Sizes for  
Stout and  
Slender  
Men,  
Extra Long  
Legs and  
Big Waists  
Special  
for  
Stouts,  
40 to 50  
Waist.

Men's Plain Black Worsted  
Pants \$3.00,

Made from pure worsted, imported, nice weight, well tailored, full range of sizes.

Boys' Knee Pants

25c—Boys' tweed pattern knickers, sizes 22 to 33.

50c—Boys' tweed and serge knee pants, sizes 22 to 33.

75c—Boys' fine tweed and worsted serge pants, sizes 22 to 33.

Best boys' knee pants values in Chatham.

Men's Youth's and Boys' Overalls,

Boys' Brownies, with bib and braces, good blue, for ages 4 to 13 yrs., special 25c, 40c.

Youths' Overalls, with or without bib, heavy, sizes 20 to 31 waist, special 75c.

Men's Overalls, in denim, ducks, molasses, everything that is made, with or without bib, see special muleskin pant at 50c, special sizes for big men, waists to 46 inch.

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This particular coffee has made a name for itself in the past year.

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Keg of 4 gallons.....\$1.00

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## FAMINE FUND TEA

It was Well Attended and a Decided Success.

The Ladies' who Assisted—An Excellent Musical Program

The supper and musical, given by the ladies of Chatham, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, was a decided success. Through the kindness of Mayor Smith the large and splendid room was pleasantly decorated with flowers and bright green foliage. The hall adornments were heightened by the tables with their excellent spread of the delicacies of the season. The gay and bright dresses of the patrons, contrasted by the sombre setting of the few dark evening suits of the male portion of the diners, combined to make a scene of unusual brilliancy. The supper was all that could be desired, and was most heartily partaken of, after which a most delightful program was rendered as follows:

**THE PROGRAM.**  
Instrumental—Mr. Phelps.  
Vocal solo—Mrs. James.  
Selection—DeCov's orchestra.  
Vocal solo—Miss Ada Ross.  
Harp solo—Mrs. Reeves.  
Instrumental duet—Frank Phelps and Claud Eberts.  
Vocal solo—Miss Clara Blight.  
Selection—DeCov's orchestra.  
Vocal solo—Miss Jessie Taylor.  
Harp solo—Mrs. Reeves.  
Vocal solo—Miss K. O'Hara.  
Instrumental duet—Frank Phelps and Claud Eberts.  
God Save the Queen.

Mrs. S. T. Martin was president of the Indian Famine Fund Society, and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Amongst the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. W. Hadley, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. Glenn, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Shackleton, Miss Anne Walker, Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Miss H. McLean, and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

The splendid program was prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. Pritchard and Miss G. Stephenson. The young ladies who had charge of the tables were: The Misses Gemmill, and Misses O'Hara, Fleming, McCosh, Green, Merritt, Sherriff, Martin, Berhurst, Nora Stephenson, Scott, Bell, McCrae, Butler, Massey, McLean, Atkinson, Holmes and Jackson. The net proceeds of the Famine Fund Tea were \$62. The expenses were \$13, so that there is a comfortable balance of \$49, which will feed 49 of the hungry inhabitants of India for a month. The ladies are much indebted to Frank Phelps and Frank Shackleton for the use of a piano, to those who took part in the program, to the young ladies who waited, and to all who assisted by donations or otherwise, and this opportunity is taken of thanking all who in any way contributed to making the tea a success. Alva Carpenter and Murray Reeves, two North Chatham lads, also deserve great credit. They supplied a candy table last night and netted 90 cents from it, which they handed over to the ladies.

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Every year we have sold more than we did the year before, twice as many bottles last year as we did the year previous. It is purely vegetable, and contains nothing that will in any way injure the system. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the irritated throat and gives prompt relief.

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London's tax rate will be 23 mills on the dollar.

Procure one of those plaid skirts at W. Foreman & Co.'s.

Nature's remedy for Spring fever—a Turkish bath.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

Ald. Sane is out of the city on business to-day.

John Dewan, of North Buxton, was in the city yesterday.

Hiram Chrysler is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital.

225 pairs of \$1.25 to \$2 pants for \$1 per pair at the 2 T's.

Harry Primeau, of The Planet, is the father of a brand new boy.

Miss May Abram, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Smith, Ridgeway.

John Bishop, of Palmyra, made 500 pounds of maple sugar this year besides many gallons of syrup.

Rheumatism cured by The Mineral Baths on Sixth St.

Call at John A. Morton's for Ark Brand Paint—\$1.40 per gallon.

2c

Mrs. Archie Park, and Miss Lottie E. Thomson have returned from Toronto where they spent the Easter holidays.

Slater Shoes at cut prices at Cowan's—\$5.50 kind for \$3, the \$5 kind for \$4.

2d

Considerable interest is shown in the sugar beet industry in Simsbury. A syndicate has been formed there to cultivate 15 acres.

The Hon. David Mills will lecture in Ridgeway on an early date in aid of the public library. His subject will be the South African question.

1c

Cowan sells the Slater Shoe for \$3. Others are forced to get \$3.50 for them. Take your choice.

2d

For Saturday we will show a special line of ladies' cotton hose, fast black, Hermsdorf dye, seamless, double heel and toe, 2 pairs for 25c. W. Foreman & Co.

2c

Our Mercierized burlards at 30c, 25c and 15c, look like silk, feel like silk, and when made up, look as effective as any foulard silk you can buy at \$1.00. W. Foreman & Co.

2c

The parties who have been helping themselves to the corn and chicken belonging to Wm. Manning are advised to keep away from the farm in future, as each member of the gang is known and will be punished to the fullest extent of the law if seen on the premises again.

1c

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless thankfully acknowledge the following: Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, two cans of fruit; Mrs. H. J. Stevens, three quarts honey; Mrs. S. T. Martin, three suits of men's clothing; Lady managers Indian Famine Tea, cake, magazines and papers.

1c

"Come in" and ask for an examination if your eyes are bothering you in any way—get the examination first. It costs you nothing. I tell you what you ought to do—pay only what you please. It won't cost you a cent to "get out." Examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician.

1c

Have you seen those plaid skirt lengths that are showing? Regular \$6.50 skirts for \$3.29 in five different designs, regular \$5.00 skirts for \$3.99 in four designs, and one very handsome skirt regular \$3.75 for \$3.13. These are strictly first class goods.

2c

On Tuesday evening, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the reproduction of the opera, "Laila," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimyer. Prices 35, 25 and 15c.

4c

Principal McKerracher, of the Tupperville Public School, severed his connection with that institution at East-  
The occasion of his departure was taken advantage of by the pupils of the school to make him a present in the shape of a gold ring. The members of the Bible class of what the Montreal school, of which he was the teacher, also presented him with a beautiful teachers' Bible.

1c

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and secure expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

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The High School entrance examination for 1900 will begin Wednesday, June 27th, at 8.45 a. m. Candidates who purpose writing at the examination must notify the P. S. I. before the first of May. The Public School Leaving examination will begin Tuesday, July 3rd, at 9 a. m. Candidates must be duly filled up must be returned to the inspector not later than May 24th.

2c

Rev. Dr. Livingstone, the distinguished medical missionary from South Africa, will lecture in Christ church S. S. Hall to-night. Subject, "What the Montreal school, of which he was the teacher, also presented him with a beautiful teachers' Bible.

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Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. of \$1.00. Fast Sale at The 2 T's to-morrow.

The civic paycheques for the past week amount to \$308.02.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will elect officers to-night.

To-day is the last upon which cases can be entered for trial at the forthcoming assizes.

Miss Kate Barry, of Fletcher, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Trudell.

Found—A pair of eye-glasses. The owner can have them by paying for this advertisement.

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To-morrow your choice of 225 pairs of \$2 \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 pants at The 2 T's for \$1 per pair.

Louis Heyd, Q. C., will conduct the crown business at the local sittings of the assize court next week.

The Amethyst Club closed its social season last evening with a most enjoyable dance in Northwood's hall.

Miss Maggie Hickey, Merlin, is spending this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Dillon, North Chatham.

Cost Maker Wanted—A first-class cost maker wanted. Best prices in the city to right man. E. M. Coyne, Merchant Tailor.

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James Verrall ruptured a blood vessel in his leg yesterday. Mr. Verrall will be laid up for several days as a result of the accident.

This morning's clean slate at the Police Court completes a full week without any doings in the justice auditorium. This is somewhat of a record for Chatham and is a highly satisfactory state of affairs.

A break occurred in the pipe of the William St. sewer at the brow of the creek hill bank. It was repaired under the direction of City Engineer J. W. Shackleton. The report that the sewer is blocked is emphatically contradicted by the engineer.

Mr. Depew, who ran a music store in the Opera House block 23 years ago, has returned to this city from Toronto, where of late he has been residing. Mr. Depew is with the Nordheimer Piano Company and will open up a music business in the city shortly. He has leased one of William Bright's houses on Wellington St. East.

A CLEVER ORGANIST.

Montreal Star—"One of the leading attractions last evening was the organ recital given in K. Hall by Mr. W. H. Hewitt of London, Ont., on the instrument placed in that place. Mr. Hewitt has attained an enviable place in the rank of solo organists, and in his demonstrations last evening he evinced his ability in a manner highly pleasing to the audience." Mr. Hewitt has been secured for the opening of the new pipe organ in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening, April 26th.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Chatham will open the Peninsular Football league series to-morrow on the Athletic grounds, when the Glencoe Club will be their opponents. Glencoe possesses a husky and stalwart aggregation, which is billed to give a good account of its league doings. The Chatham team will contain several new faces, but should prove a fast, if somewhat light, combination. The players are rapidly rounding into shape. It is expected that Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, will referee the contest.

COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADIANS

List of the Lucky All Cadets of the Kingston Military College.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—The list of cadets of the Canadian Royal Military College of Kingston, to whom commissions in the Imperial army have been awarded, has been approved by the war office and transmitted to the Governor-General. Following are the names:

Royal Engineers—Edward C. Baker, Ottawa; F. H. W. Archibald, Halifax.

Royal Field Artillery—Geo. T. Hamilton, Ottawa; N. S. Stewart, Montreal; T. Kirkland, Toronto; A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa.

Army Service Corps—J. H. Fessenden, Peterboro, Ont.; F. W. B. Ridout, Toronto; H. A. Ogilvy, Galt, Ont.; O. B. R. Dekey, Amherst, N. S.; M. L. B. Lambert, Ottawa.

Infantry—Archie McLaren, Hamilton; F. B. Myles, Toronto.

THAMESVILLE.

April 20.—S. B. Buchanan left yesterday on his trip to Paris to attend the exhibition. He intends visiting friends in Liverpool, Eng., thence proceeding via London.

C. J. Watts is shipping two cars of stock for Toronto.

We are glad to see Wm. Drader is able to be around again after his illness, and understand he is superintending the watering of a large lot of logs above here.

A Drummy Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

TILBURY.

April 20.—Mrs. M. Desautels, Central Falls, R. I. is visiting F. E. Campbell, Middle road.

Miss Ella Stewart returned yesterday from a short visit in Chatham.

Miss Kingswell and niece, Maggie, of Chatham, were the guests of friends here this week.

J. B. Palmer, W. A. Hutton and C. F. Smith attended the annual meeting of the Masonic Lodge in London on Wednesday.

Bruce Richardson and Wm. Veale attended the Amethyst club's ball in Chatham last evening.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., Miss Brown and John Warnock, both of Tilbury North, were married at the parsonage here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith visited relatives in Windsor this week.

Miss B. Girard, principal of the Welsh school, is spending Easter holidays at her home in London.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS.

At towns on the new lines of the Chicago & North-Western Railway are summarized in a pamphlet that may be obtained upon application to W. H. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, 21 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. we ask, 25,000

## Gordon's Lace Curtain Sale

Marks the Business Sweep of the Year. No section of our large and carefully selected stock has grown so steadily into prominence and importance as our Lace Curtain Department. It has been conducted for many years by an experienced manager, who prides himself on knowing what's what in this line especially.

Visitors to our store will recognize the touch of a master hand, not only in the best selections, but in completeness and variety to suit every customer. After every provision made, we see to it that extravagance in price is abolished, and the cost to purchasers reduced to the lowest ebb.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, 27 in. wide and 2½ yds. long, 30 in. wide, from.....	25c to 25c
4 designs, good patterns, taped all round, 2½ to 3 yds. long, from.....	45c to 50c
5 designs, good patterns, very good values, 3 to 3½ yds. long, from.....	65c to 75c
6 designs, large and small patterns, taped and lock stitch edges, from.....	75c to 95c
7 designs, large and small patterns, taped and lock stitch edges, from.....	\$1 to \$1.07
8 designs, large and small patterns, taped and lock stitch edges, from.....	\$1.25 to \$1.48
9 designs, good patterns, for any window, double or single, borders.....	\$2.00 to \$2.45
8 designs, very dainty Bunnassate effect.....	\$2.60 to \$2.85
13 designs, extra sizes, very lacey, unequalled for the money.....	\$3.00 to \$3.00
9 designs, extra sizes, fit for a palace.....	\$3.50 to \$4.00
16 designs, daintily.....	\$4.00 to \$6.50
16 designs, daintily, the best of Nottinghams, 2½ to 4 yds. long.....	\$4.00 to \$6.50



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### SMUGGLING DEVICES.

Custom Officers Baffled by Ingenious Inventions

Few evidences of human ingenuity are more interesting than the devices invented almost every day to baffle the detective skill of officers of customs. The smuggler is nowhere more wide awake than in the United States, where he is at least a match for his enemies of the customs, and there are few days when he does not succeed in cheating them out of a few thousand dollars.

His chief object is to evade the duty imposed on imported diamonds, and he has many ways of doing this successfully. By several ingenious devices he can disguise the value of the diamonds he imports, so that stones which are worth \$100 or \$150 a carat lose at least half their value and are assessed for duty at the lower rate. Thus, instead of paying \$5,000 duty on a parcel of diamonds he escapes with a payment of \$2,500.

The smuggler's principal device is to mount his diamonds in rings and brooches; but before mounting them he gives each stone a thin coating on the back of brown or yellow varnish, thus giving the purveyor a stone of a yellowish tinge, and reducing their apparent value by 50 to 75 per cent. Another successful plan is to subject the stones to heat until the brilliant surface is clouded and takes on a dull, grayish appearance.

The valuable stones, thus deprived of their lustre, are mixed with a number of diamonds of the poorest quality and the entire parcel is passed as "rub-bish," at a value of \$10,000 or \$15,000 less than their actual worth. A little polishing soon restores the burned stones to their original lustre with a loss of weight which bears no proportion to the amount of money saved in duty.

The Paris smuggler is little, if at all, behind his American rival in ingenuity, and his devices, on the evidence of M. Camille Simon, are worthy of the most crafty Chittanian. A short time ago a brougham, with an imposing coachman in livery, and conveying what appeared to be an invalid gentleman, was stopped at the Porto Dauphine. The brougham had passed at the same hour every day for months until at last suspicion was aroused. On investigation the customs officers found that the invalid gentleman was a dummy, and that the brougham was full of ingenious receptacles for the smuggling of alcohol.

Just long before the authorities received secret information that on a certain day a wedding party would enter Paris by one of the gates, and that it might be worth while to subject it to scrutiny. On the day and at the hour indicated a long file of landaus was seen approaching the gate. The first carriage contained the blushing bride and bridegroom, and the other carriages were crowded with wedding guests in uproarious spirits becoming to the occasion.

The procession was stopped at the gate, in spite of the indignant protests of the guests and the tears of the bride, and a thorough search resulted in the discovery that the landaus were even more full of spirits than the wedding guests themselves. In the hollow shafts, seats and even in the harness were concealed 250 liters of pure alcohol. Landaus and guests continued their journey with sadly diminished spirits.

The Smugglers' Museum at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, is full of the most extraordinary devices for defrauding the revenue. Nothing is sacred to the smuggler, as is proved by a collection of mortuary wreaths, each of which is a cunningly devised receptacle for spirits. False busts, hips, legs and abdomens have all held contraband goods; there is a mason's not hollowed out for their concealment, hollow axes, wheels, shafts, advocates' cases, books—in fact, almost every device that practiced ingenuity can suggest.

The most serious attempt to cheat the customs, according to M. Simon, was made by two men disguised as countrymen. One evening three men were seen approaching the Menilmontant barrier, uproariously drunk. The middle man, who was unable to walk, was supported by his two companions, scarcely less drunk than himself.

The customs officers, amused at the spectacle, began to chaff the drunken men, and one of them playfully gave the middle man a dig in the ribs, which, to the officers' amazement, caused the man to collapse and his companions to bolt in alarm. The cause of their flight was quickly apparent, for the drunken man was of India rubber, and his intoxication was sufficiently explained by the fact that he was full to the crown of his head with pure alcohol—New York Times.

**Silencing a Gun.**

A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to reopen fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied, or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft, of the German artillery, in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the cannonade lying miserably on the ground 'winged,' that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn; the injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."

**Naval.**

Once upon a time an exceedingly bad boy ran away to sea.

But his rise was not as rapid as he had a right to expect, under the circumstances.

When he had been six years in the navy without becoming an admiral his suspicions were aroused.

"Possibly my father had no objections to my going to sea after all," he thought that thrust itself upon him.

Accordingly he wrote home. No the old man replied that he had had no objections, all right.

"Then it's the bureaucrats keeping me down!" blazed our hero, livid with rage.

### THE MARKETS

**CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET:**  
J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat.—No receipts. Chicago closed a little stronger for July both in wheat and corn. There is not much change in value and farmers won't sell at the present prices.

Oats.—There is a good demand for home trade, but no export demand. Stocks are getting down in this section of the country.

Corn.—Nearly all is out of the farmers' hands and there has been a good demand right along for feed purposes. The American market is a little lower. Our prices have dropped a cent a bushel.

Beans—Arthur J. Thompson & Co., of Chicago, write J. B. Stringer & Co. as follows: "We are having some enquiry for beans and market has shown quite a decided advance. Sales have been made here at \$2.15 for choice handpicked stock. We would very much appreciate any offerings you may give us. From your last report you will have beans yet to offer, and we hope to handle the bulk of them for you. Please wire us promptly such offerings as you may have from time, which will be much appreciated."

Wheat, 65c.  
Mixed oats, 29 to 30c.  
White oats, 30 to 31c.  
Corn, shelled, 39c.  
Beans, (imported) 80 to 90c.  
Basis, \$1.30 to \$1.40.  
Buckwheat, (seed) 65 to 75c.  
Barley, (seed), 80 to 85c per cwt.  
Alaska, \$5 to \$6.50.  
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6.  
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**HAY AND HOGS.**  
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, haled, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6 for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.

**LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.**  
Wool, washed, 10c. clean, 18c. trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 10c. trade, 11c. cash.  
Tail skins, 71-75c.  
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.  
Spring lamb skins, 12c to 20c.  
Kielts, 20 to 30c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.  
Box skins, \$1 to \$1.50.  
Goat skins, 25 to 75c.  
Musk rats (spring) 10 to 12c.

**HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.**  
The market was light on Wednesday. A few loads of vegetables were offered, but sales were slow. The small quantity of eggs offered at 10c a dozen, and butter at from 18 to 20c a pound.

Butter, 18 to 20c.  
Eggs, 10c.  
Egg buyers pay 9c.  
Potatoes, 65c. per bag.  
Apples, 20c to 50c. a peck.  
Celery 10c a bunch.  
Cabbages, 5c to 12c. each.  
Potatoes, 7c to 10c. per bag.  
Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c.  
Parasips, 10 to 15c. a peck.  
Carrots, 10c. a peck.  
Rhubarb, 10c. a bunch.  
Turnips, 10c. a peck.  
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Lettuce 20c. a pound.  
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.  
Maple syrup, \$1 to \$1.15 per gal.  
Turkey, 25 to 30c.  
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.  
Lamb, 6 to 7c.  
Mutton, 5 to 6c.  
Pork, 7c to 8c.  
Beef, 5c to 6c.

**FISH MARKET.**  
Manitoba white fish, 10c. a lb.  
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb.  
Haddock, 15c. a lb.  
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.

**TORONTO BEAN MARKET.**  
Toronto, April 18.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sold at \$1.60 to \$1.75, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

**TORONTO PRODUCE.**  
Toronto, April 18.—Eggs—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 11c.  
Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations: Ontario—Dry tubs, poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 15 to 16c; pound prints, 16 to 17c; creamery, tubs and boxes 20c.; pounds, 21 to 22c.  
Poultry—About steady. Chickens—Job at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 8c; ducks at 60 to 75c. per pair, and turkeys at 13 to 15c. per lb.  
Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on truck here at 35c. to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c. per bag.  
Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5 1-2 for dried stock, delivered at 6 1-2 to 6 3-4, on truck, and resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7 1-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 50-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.  
Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2 sells at \$3 to \$3.25.  
Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on truck.  
Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada '99c at 13 to 15c.

**TORONTO GRAIN.**  
Toronto, April 18.—Wheat—Local trade continues dull. Prices are about the same, though the tone is easy, owing to the weakness in outside markets. Quotations are as follows: Ontario, red and white, 65 to 65 1-2c; east; good wheat, 70 to 70 1-2c., low freight, to New York; spring, east, 66 1-2c. to 67c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 80c., North Bay, and 81c. g. i. e.  
Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freights, at \$2.60 per bbl., and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account, sell at around \$3 to \$3.10.  
3-Milled—Steady. Bran is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17; shorts, \$17 to \$18, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.  
Corn—Steady. No. 2, American yellow quoted at 47c. Track, Toronto, and

## HALF SICK WOMEN

What multitudes of women are to-day miserable! They are half sick, they keep on working, you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow". How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow! Women, do not take such chances when you are rundown, you need a remedy; and when you take a remedy, you need the very best; you do not want a cure all, you do not want old-fashioned remedies. Take the best, take the one that cures, the one that has made its reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon thousands of women have testified to their great merit. They can cure you quickly, permanently and cheaply. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. last longer than any \$1.00 old-fashioned liquid medicine; but, you should not consider the price, you should think of their efficacy. It is the efficacy of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills that has made them famous the world over.

Here are a few women who have tried Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, and if you doubt what we say, write them; we give you their names and addresses:

Mrs. W. J. Hill, 4287 Kariyan, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:  
"I have been a great sufferer from female weakness. I must say that I have tried a number of women's remedies, but none have done me as much good as Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which were recommended to me by a friend. Now I feel like a new woman. They are cheap and good."

Mrs. J. J. Dunsbury, 348 Coddle Street, Providence, R. I., writes:  
"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of different female troubles that I have had. I believe them to be the best remedy on earth, for, as soon as I began to take them I felt better. I kept on taking them and to-day I am cured and feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Jennie Anthony, Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:  
"I have suffered with stomach aches, nervous headaches and dizziness. I was all rundown and felt miserable until I began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills which were recommended to me by a friend. Now I would not be without them in my household. They have done me all the good in the world."

Mrs. J. J. Buddington, 70 Clinton Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:  
"My case was indeed a bad one when I began to take Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. I was suffering from female weakness and was very poor. My blood was very poor. I was looking awful. I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years. I never thought that any Pills could ever do me so much good."

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mixed 46 1-2 Canadian corn scarce.  
Pease—Prices have risen another cent. Car loads 62c. north and west, and 63c. east.  
Barley—Rather firmer. Car lots of No. 2, middle freights at 42 1-2c, and east at 43c. Demand fair, but offerings are very light.  
Rye—Firm. Car lots 52c. west and 53c. east.  
Oats—Easier. White oats, north and west, 27 1-2c, middle freights, 28c; and east 28 1-2c.  
Buckwheat—Quiet. Offerings light. Car lots, outside, quoted at 51 to 52c.

**TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.**  
Toronto, April 18.—Little or no dressed hogs in. Market for pork products firm and fairly active. Select weight dressed hogs, car lots, delivered, \$7.25; heavy, at \$7; sows at 50c to \$1 off these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$7.25 to \$7.50, according to quality.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**  
Toronto, April 18.—To-day the receipts at the western cattle market were heavy, as nearly one hundred carloads of stock came in. The features of the market were the weakness of all cattle but the best, and a low market in Great Britain and high freight rates kept the export trade here unusually dull and prices correspondingly low. Quotations are weak at from 4 1-4c to 4 3-4c per lb.  
There was a pretty active trade in butcher cattle, though a few loads were left unsold. Prime butcher cattle sells at 4 to 4 1-4c per lb.; good to choice cattle at 3 1-2 to 4c; medium to 2 1-2c. per lb. The best butcher cattle may be called fairly steady at the prices quoted.  
Stockers are steady at from 3 to 3 1-2c per lb., with 1-8c. more for prime offerings.  
There is a moderate enquiry for shipping bulls at from 3 1-2c to 4c. per lb., and a fraction more for choice shippers.  
There is no quotable change in the price of other lines of cattle.  
Sheep and lambs were in rather light supply to-day, and prices are unchanged and steady.  
The run of calves was unusually large. Good veal calves are firm and wanted up to ten dollars each. Rough and inferior stuff is weak.  
For prime hogs (acquiring 160 to 200 lbs.) the top price is 61-8c; light hogs are bringing 53-8c. per lb.

**WEST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.**  
East Buffalo, April 1.—Cattle—Nominal; calves, no sales. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, wool, choice to extra \$7.60 to \$7.75; clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6.25; clipped sheep, \$5 to \$5.50.  
Hogs—Trade was generally slow. Heavy, \$5.90 to \$5.95. Mixed, \$5.85 to \$5.90. Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.80. Pigs, \$5.35. Roughs, \$5.30 to \$5.50. Stags, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

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Andrew Thomson, jr., having received instructions from Mrs. S. D. Fisher to sell all her household furniture, the same having been moved in from their residence down the river to the Oddfellows' store, situated on King street and will be sold without reserve on

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## STOLEN PACKAGE

Contained \$10,000 Remitted to the Merchant's Bank at Toronto.

The Teller Arrested—A Shrug Found in His Books—Mysterious Features of the Affair.

Toronto, April 20.—Geo. McC. Wilson, paying teller of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, residing at 48 St. James' avenue, was arrested last night on a charge of theft, and it is believed by the bank authorities that his defalcations will amount to a very considerable sum. When the bank closed Wednesday afternoon, Wilson went to Manager Miller and said that he was short \$10,000 in his cash for the day. At first it was thought there was a clerical error in the books, and they were carefully overhauled, with the result that the suspicions of the manager were aroused. The missing money was a package of one thousand \$10 Merchant's Bank bills. These bills had been sent in during the forenoon, and had, it was supposed, lain unnoticed on the teller's desk till some one had abstracted them. Wilson was, however, detained in the bank all Wednesday night, and detectives searched the premises thoroughly, but found nothing. The teller had, however, gone out to lunch before the discovery of the robbery, and after the arrival of the bills at the bank, and it was decided to see whether his books were in such a condition as to warrant the suspicion entertained against him. Investigation by expert accountants went on all day, Wilson meantime being detained at the bank and by 6 o'clock evidence was found in the books to warrant his arrest on a charge of theft. The examination from the present time to November last, showed a shortage of \$2,000. The police were therefore called in and Wilson to headquarters and registered for as can be learned, lived quietly with his wife at 48 St. James' Ave. His salary was \$1,200 a year and his style of living could be covered by that. The theory of speculation is being investigated. Wilson is 37 years of age and has been in the employ of the bank for 20 years. He came originally from Napanee, being moved from there 10 years ago. The bank authorities are extremely recent, and it is believed they still have hopes of recovering the missing package.

Wilson, it was stated by the crown officers, admits the \$2,000 defalcations shown by the books. The mode of operation, it was alleged, was to get drafts sent in from branches and cash them, pocketing the money and not crediting the sums so received to the branches. Wilson, however, states in the most positive manner that he does not know what became of the missing \$10,000. The detectives have discovered that he had been borrowing of late from note shavers at high rates of interest, but he refuses to say what he did with the money so borrowed, or the \$2,000 shortage.

SAME STORY AT WATERBURY. Waterbury, Vt., April 20.—Bank Examiner Fish and Hon. W. P. Dillingham, President of the Waterbury National Bank, yesterday discovered additional discrepancies and the shortage of Teller John S. Farrar was about \$35,000, or \$10,000 more than was at first supposed. The bank's books show that the embezzlement began about three years ago. Farrar was today held in \$10,000 bail for trial.

## DRESDEN.

April 20.—Mrs. L. Macbeth has been in Detroit for the past few days, attending the millinery openings in that city.

The Junior League Concert held in the basement of the Methodist church last night, was a great success. The instrumentalists played on the mouth-organ and autoharp by Master Hector DeCov were highly appreciated.

Eighty-nine state and wife will farewell at the S. A. Barracks next Sunday. Their many friends will regret to hear of their departure.

We understand that Mrs. J. M. Shaw has sold her residence, corner of North and Sydney streets, to the Methodist congregation for a parsonage.

Mrs. Northwood, Leonard, of Albany, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. Leonard, returned home this morning.

Zed, Traxler's horse, which was tied up to a post at the Clifford House yesterday, became frightened at J. M. Graham, who was carrying a box on his head, and ran away. The buggy was slightly damaged.

WEPENER STILL BEHEGLED. Rouville, Orange Free State, Friday, April 20.—The investment of Wepener continues. There are reports that there are 10,000 Boers in the vicinity. Heavy rains prevent heliographing with the besieged garrison, and runners must be depended upon for news from the scene. Telegraph lines to Lady Gray have been cut.

PRETTY GOOD WAGES. Washburn, April 20.—The lumber shovers' union of the ports at they will demand 60 cents per hour for loading boats this season. Their unions cover Bayfield, Port Wino Superior, Duluth, Ashland and Washburn. This is an increase of 10 cents an hour over last year's rate.

IT IS GETTING SERIOUS. Accra, Gold Coast Colony, West Africa, April 19.—The governor, Sir Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumasi that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance. The loyal Bekeas have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared that this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and was minimized until it was too late.

Two Germans who recently arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of one hundred rifles and six hundred cordite cartridges.

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He was crammed with information  
Of all kinds up to the brim;  
Men of every occupation  
For advice came unto him.  
Questions that set others frowning  
He'd refer to as "a snap";  
He could even save Browning,  
Could this very knowing chap.  
Yet there was a dark enigma  
That he couldn't figure out—  
That would leave on him the stigma  
Of the deepest kind of doubt—  
And he couldn't stand the tension,  
And he owned up with a sigh,  
That it passed his comprehension  
How the gas bill came so high.  
—Chicago Record.

## CHEAP LITIGATION

Proposal to Allow it on the Jobbing System.

A Sanatorium For Consumptives—The Business of the Session to Conclude Next Week.

Toronto, April 20.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Premier introduced a bill providing that all subsidized railroads which have not yet earned their subsidies shall give special rates to settlers and prospectors, shall pay their laborers and employees current rates of wages, shall purchase their supplies in Canada and shall not employ alien labor in construction.

Attorney-General Gibson intends to bring down a bill of great importance to the legal fraternity. It will provide that a lawyer and his client may enter into a contract as to the amount of fees to be paid him in any suit, and that where they cannot agree a judge of the High Court may adjudicate upon the amount of fees where they exceed \$100, and if under that amount a county court shall decide. The idea is to cheapen litigation.

The Provincial Secretary's bill to provide for the establishment of a sanatorium for consumptives passed the committee stage. The House continued the discussion in committee of the Fisheries Bill. Mr. Patullo and Mr. Graham objected to the clause compelling a person charged with an offence under the act to give testimony in his own case.

The clause, however, was passed. There was much merriment over the "soggy" section of Mr. Latchford's bill.

Mr. Matheson said it would interfere with the business and means of livelihood of a number of persons.

Mr. Latchford said the frog industry had attained considerable proportions. There was a great demand for frogs from the United States and by hotels in this country. It might be wise to set apart certain areas in which frogs might be cultivated, and under the act to give testimony in his own case.

Mr. Matheson thought frogs would propagate enough if left alone.

Mr. Patullo—Will municipalities be allowed to banish these frog industries? (Laughter.)

The frogger clause was finally adopted. Mr. Latchford said another provision of the bill was that sturgeon should not be taken without license in the inland waters north should be taken between April and May 10.

The bill was finally reported, with a few amendments. The legislature will conclude its work the end of the week.

### THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

"Give us a song," the soldier cried,  
When the heated guns of the camps allied  
Grew weary with booming.

The dark redoubt, in silent gloom,  
And the tawny mound of the Malakoff  
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardman said:  
"We storm the forts to-morrow;  
Sing, while we may, another day  
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side,  
Below the smoking cannon—  
Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde,  
And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame;  
Forgot was Britain's glory;  
Each heart recalled a different name,  
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice and voice caught up the song,  
Until its tender passion.  
Rose like an anthem, rich and strong—  
Their battle-cries confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,  
Yet, as the song grew louder,  
Something upon the soldier's cheek  
Washed off the stain of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned  
The bloody sunset's embers,  
While the Crimean valleys learned  
How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of shell  
Rained on the Russian quarters,  
With screams of shot, and burst of shell,  
And bellying of the mortars.

An Irish Nora's eyes are dim,  
For a singer dumb and gay;  
And English Mary mourns for him  
Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Ah, soldiers! to your honoured rest  
Your truth and valour bearing;  
The bravest are the tenderest,  
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### ARNOLD-WEAVER.

On Wednesday evening, April 18th, Stanley G. Arnold and Miss Jennie Weaver were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in French's Methodist Church, Darrell, by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor. Before the hour appointed the church was well filled, while a great number stood outside. As the bride party entered the church Miss Pugh played a wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. Weaver, brother of the bride, while the bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Craft, of Chatham, with Miss Stella Weaver, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. Miss Lily Sharp and Miss Vera Craft acted as ushers.

The bride wore a charming dress of mousseline de soie, with veil, adorned with white carnations, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The attendants and maid of honor also carried white roses and carnations. These flowers were sent from California. When asked for the ring it was handed to the groom by the moments of the honor, and in a few moments the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. Congratulations followed, while Miss Pugh again presided at the organ and played another wedding march. The immediate relatives and a few friends of the family returned to Mr. Weaver's home, and to the number of about sixty, did ample justice to a supper daintily and bountifully provided.

The couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts. Among many others:

A handsome bedroom, suite, Mrs. J. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arnold, silver sugar dish and table linen.

Ormington Arnold, butter knife and sugar shell.

Mr. Weaver, Jr., book case and spoons.

Fred Weaver, fancy rocking chair.

Miss S. Weaver, fancy dishes.

Mrs. and Miss Stonehouse, tatted doilies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Weaver, silver tea spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, chenille portieres curtains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe, grandparents, a gold sugar spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft, biscuit jar.

Mrs. Strickles, Iowa, U. S. lamp mat.

Mrs. Thackeray, Iowa, silver salt and pepper shakers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCubbin, fancy butter dish.

Miss W. Simpson, fancy mats.

Miss Sara Somerville 5 o'clock table linen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, silver spoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, table cloth and napkins.

Misses Alice and Myrtle Sharp, linen tray cloth.

Young brothers of the bride, toilet set.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram, willow rocking chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar French, bread box.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn, of Dresden, large silver fruit dish.

Mrs. P. French, jardiniere.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weaver, glass fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chinick, fine table linen.

Mrs. Richard Arnold, set flour and sugar boxes.

Mrs. George Brown, Grand Rapids, cut glass salt and pepper shakers.

Miss Esther Brown, Grand Rapids, fancy bag and handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Edwin French, jardiniere.

Mrs. E. Jinks, butter dish.

Mr. F. and Mrs. F. Collins, palm in jardiniere.

The Misses Pugh, pickle casket.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, fancy fruit dish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, fruit set.

Miss Lampert, fruit dish.

After good wishes and good-nights were exchanged, the party separated, the happy couple going to their new home on the fifth concession, Chatham township.

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