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### MUSICAL

Of Mr. Frank E. Blachford, who will appear in Chatham on Tuesday evening, at the joint recital of Miss H. Edythe Hill and himself, the Leipzig Zeitung, Germany, says:

"In his playing he combines with richness of tone, highly developed technique. His intonation is almost faultless, while his warmth of expression evidences a high degree of artistic feeling."

"The first sweep of the bow across the strings demonstrated to all present that it was in the hands of a master."—London Times.

"For so young an artist he is cool and dignified, while his stage peculiarities are sufficiently marked to suggest genius. Mr. Blachford demonstrated fine execution and intelligent appreciation."—Toronto World.

### NEW UNIFORMS.

A More Simple Service Dress For the Militia.

Ottawa, April 3.—Certain important regulations to provide the militia with a simple service working dress have been issued. For officers of regiments who desire to have a mess dress or a ceremonial dress a pattern is approved which is far less costly than the present pattern, so that young officers joining the militia will be put to less expense. But all officers at present serving in the militia will be allowed to wear their present uniform until worn out. Cavalry and infantry officers are to carry a carbine or rifle and bandolier for active service, and they may do so for peace service if they wish, provided all officers in a regiment are similarly equipped. This will have a very far-reaching effect in making officers take a greater interest in the efficiency of their unit, at the same time placing in their hands a much more serviceable fighting weapon than the now virtually obsolete one.

### IRISHMEN PROTEST.

A Campaign Against Stage Caricatures.

New York, April 2.—The five men arrested March 27 on the charge of throwing decayed eggs and vegetables and other missiles at the actors and scenery in the farce, "McFadden's Row of Flats," then playing in a theatre here, were arraigned again in the Harlem Court before Magistrate Deuel today. All were discharged. The police could not identify them as having thrown any of the missiles.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 2.—Jas. E. Dolan, National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has issued the following official statement:—"The Ancient Order of Hibernians does not recommend or countenance any violence in doing away with the 'hobson-faced stage Irishmen,' but we are determined to wipe out the flagrant insult to our people, and Irishmen all over the country have joined in the movement, as have many leading newspapers to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. We recommend that our members withhold the patronage of themselves and their families from theatres and amusement halls where the outrageous and insulting attractions are permitted to be produced. We do not object to Irish wit, but, in view of all we have contributed toward the advancement and development of this great nation, we ask all sincere citizens to join with us in stopping these insults to our race, and we condemn such ridiculous caricaturing, no matter of what people or nationality."

### GAVE HIS WIFE POISON.

Terrible Mistake Made by John J. Redmond.

Toronto, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Redmond was given carbolic acid last night by her husband John in mistake for medicine and died in less than half an hour. Coroner M. M. Crawford investigated the sad circumstances surrounding the woman's death and decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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## EFFORTS TO SWELL THE FUND FOR NEW ATHLETIC BUNGALOW

Manager Brisco's Generous Co-operation—Arrangements Nearing Completion for an Excellent Entertainment—Hearty Support from all the Athletic Clubs.

The promoters of the excellent project to erect an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park are meeting with every encouragement and the hearty manner in which the enterprise is being greeted on every hand gives promise that the fund inaugurated by Mayor McKeough for its development will soon be handsomely augmented.

The cricket and lacrosse clubs have fallen right into line with the football club and passed unanimous resolutions proffering co-operation. It is more than likely that the bowling club will do likewise, as many members of that organization have personally expressed their willingness to assist.

A splendid benefit concert for this fund is being arranged by Mr. Brisco, who has generously donated his opera house for the project and his time to the management of the production. Mayor McKeough has kindly consented to act as treasurer and will preside over the evening's entertainment.

The generous assistance and co-operation of many of the Maple City's most talented artists has been secured for the presentation. The opera house orchestra will present some of their finest concert numbers, including a trombone solo by Mr. Philip, and the following accomplished vocalists have very kindly contributed their services to this worthy undertaking: Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo contralto; Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano; Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto; Wm. H. Brackin, tenor. In addition short addresses will be delivered by Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and Capt. Fred. Stone.

The entertainment will be concluded with the presentation of the famous trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, by members of the Macaulay Club, under the direction of J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute staff. This scene has been carefully rehearsed, and will be presented in costume with elaborate stage settings, and be an exceedingly attractive part of the program.

The production in its entirety promises to be a most brilliant affair and should be accorded a magnificent patronage, both on its merits and for the enterprise to which it is devoted. The date of the production will be Friday, April the 24th.

### POLITICAL CORRUPTION,

MR. CHARLTON'S BILL TO STOP THE PRACTICE.

The Debate Grows Warm—Mr. Fielding's Suggestion for a Committee—Accidents on Railways.

Ottawa, April 3.—The debate upon the second reading of Mr. John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominion elections act, 1900, was animated and at times decidedly breezy. The object of the bill is to make it so perilous for those who seek to engage in corrupt practices, by placing them at the mercy of those they seek to corrupt, that the practice will be stamped out. The debate travelled somewhat beyond the limits set by the rules, with the result that mutual recriminations were indulged in regarding the improper practices alleged to have been resorted to by both political parties to carry elections in South Ontario, West Elgin, Brockville, West Huron and other constituencies. Hon. W. S. Fielding suggested that it would be in the public interest to appoint a special committee of representative men from both sides of the House with a view to drafting legislation which would be effective in stamping out corruptions in elections. At a future Mr. Smith introduced his bill to promote the safety of railway employees. He explained that it is similar to one introduced last session, compelling railway companies to use safety appliances, such as automatic couplings. Sir Frederick Borden introduced his bill to amend the militia pension act. He explained that it is in the case of members of the civil service who become officers in the permanent corps the time for which they have paid into the superannuation fund will be allowed in reckoning their positions. This is similar to the act of last session relating to the Northwest Mounted Police. In answer to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Blair stated that so far as reports have been received at his department, there have been in Canada since October, 1902, 142 separate and distinct railway accidents. In these 179 lives were lost; 138 lost their lives in collisions.

### NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Telegraphing and Telephoning Through the Ground.

London, April 3.—There was an interesting series of demonstrations yesterday of the apparatus for the transmission and reception of signals and speech through the ground without wires. The trials were held at Alexandra Palace, when the inventors, J. T. Armstrong, a Devonshire electrician, and Axel Oring, a young Swedish electrical engineer, trained in the United States, were present, with Sir Gerard Smith and other experts. The experiments were conducted modestly and without pretence that a perfected system of installation had been worked out, but the practicability of dispensing with wires and masts, and using the earth currents of electricity for commercial, military and naval purposes, was illustrated. A characteristic feature of the system was a peculiar combination of high, potential discharges and low tension currents. Experiments with bombs proved that explosives could be synchronized within the same radius, so that all could be fired simultaneously, or each in turn, by means of earth currents, without wires. The value of these tests for practical warfare was conceded by military experts. Other experiments illustrated the transmission of Morse dots and dashes, and musical sounds, by a wireless telephone.

### SONS OF ENGLAND

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, Bro. Geo. B. Clements, Worthy President, in the chair. The lodge room has been tastefully decorated by a new carpet and the furniture remodelled, and without hesitation, we have a comfortable room for all the members to spend a couple of hours together.

The Sick committee reported Bro. Stacey, Bro. Ford, and Bro. Martin much improved. One candidate initiated and several applications on hand. Next Monday evening, April 6th, is our next meeting and expect a large attendance.

### AGAINST WEARING GOWN.

REV. DR. ROSE'S APPEAL DISMISSED BY COURT.

Wearing of the Gown Declared Contrary to "General Usage" in Worship as Set Forth in the Model Deed of the Church.

Toronto, April 3.—The Methodist Court of Appeal at their meeting yesterday dismissed the appeal of Rev. Dr. Rose, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa. Dr. Rose some time ago created something of a furore by appearing in his pulpit in a Geneva gown. A protest was lodged with the Montreal Conference, of which Dr. Rose was a member. Rev. Dr. Manly Benson, who, as President of the Montreal Methodist Conference, was called upon to consider the protest, declared illegal the wearing of the Geneva gown in public worship in the Methodist Church. Dr. Rose then appealed to the Methodist Court of Appeal. The court, after debating the question at great length, dismissed the appeal on the ground "that the wearing of the gown is contrary to 'general usage' in worship as set forth in the Model Deed of the Methodist Church, which provides that all public worship shall be in harmony with the discipline, rules and usages of the church." The members of the court were: Messrs. N. W. Rowell, K.C., R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Judge MacLaren, Prof. Mills, laymen; and Revs. Dr. Shaw, J. S. Ross, T. G. Williams, S. F. Huestis, A. Langford, J. C. Antille. The absentees were: Justices Britton and Chesley.

### THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Successful Ascent Made at Paris Yesterday.

Paris, April 3.—The Petit Parisien yesterday stated that the steerable balloon belonging to the brothers Pierre and Paul Lebaudy was again successfully tried yesterday at Moisson, near Nantes. The airship ascended, executed a number of manoeuvres and followed the course of the Seine for some distance. It then retraced and was brought to ground easily 100 yards from the starting point. Mm. Lebaudy's airship made several free ascents and manoeuvres last November, and the experiments were then declared to be successful.



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## HONEST LIBERAL OPINION.

It is pleasing to find an occasional frank and honest opinion on the Stratton scandal. Most of the Liberal newspapers and all of the Liberal Legislative members are simply servile hidebound partisans who are willing to swallow any iniquity to save the party. But T. H. Race, editor of the Mitchell Recorder, Liberal, takes the Stratton scandal seriously, with the gravity of an honest man. He says in reference to the abuse being showered on Mr. Gamey by some Liberal organs:

"To make Gamey out a questionable character, of no matter what degree, only makes those out still worse who had anything to do with him of a discreditable character. That there have been dealings with him of a disreputable character there can be little doubt. That there have been large sums of money involved in the transactions seems unquestionable from his story. That those who had directly to do with him were not handling their own money will be accepted by any and every reasonable man; and that they were not playing with such sums of money in such a manner as Gamey alleges without authority, goes without saying. Who was that authority?"

This is the way all honest Liberals are looking at the matter. If Gamey is not given a perfectly free chance to prove his charges the Ross Government admits its guilt.

## "THE WITNESS" ON THE COMMISSION.

The Opposition has fought hard, as the Liberal Opposition did at the time of the Pacific scandal indictment, to have the charges heard before a committee of the House. They sought also, in any case, to have the whole ministry impeached, but the Government has succeeded by casting its own vote in having the charges confined to one minister. It is perhaps regrettable that Mr. Ross and his lieutenants should have found it necessary to vote at all in this connection, but considering that their abstention would have meant certain defeat, and probably another appeal to the country, they doubtless felt that they were fighting for their political present and future. It is not to be thought of that the judges will not do their duty faithfully, and the mere trial of this case must inevitably do much either to clear the air of imputations of bribery and corruption, or to confirm the same and prevent their repetition. The important matter is that the people should be seized of the whole case, and then pass judgment at the polls. It is hardly to be supposed that the whole nation will follow its political bell wethers on each side as sheepishly as its representatives in the Legislature are doing.—Montreal Witness, Liberal.

## HONESTY THE BEST ASSET.

London Graphic.  
Our commercial morality is one of the most valuable of our national assets. We have fewer national resources than the Americans, we have less artistic feeling than the French. But without boasting it can still be said that the standard of honor among men of business in England is higher than that to be found in any of those countries. It is upon that basis that our marvellous commercial prosperity has been built, and if the basis begins to crumble, our prosperity will not long remain standing.

## SPECTATOR SCINTILLATIONS.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The accused ministers, having decided what the charge is to be, who are to be the judges, and how the investigation is to be conducted, might as well take the remaining step and announce the verdict—Not guilty.

If Stratton had the least particle of honor in his composition, he would not have voted Saturday; and if Ross cared one-hundredth part as much for common decency as he does for hanging on to office, he would not have permitted Stratton to vote.

## BACHELORS—LOOK HERE!

New York Times.  
Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement that if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westchester breach of promise case in which Mr. Hummel appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff's lawyer began to read the alleged proposal of the defendant to the jury, as it appeared written on a telegraph blank. He began with "My dearest Louise." Mr. Hummel interrupted. "If the court please, this document is partly printed and partly written. By all the rules of evidence, the plaintiff cannot offer parts of instrument. He must read it all."

the printed matter had nothing to do with the case, and that the fact that the proposal was written on a telegraph blank, was all accident. The court ruled that everything on the blank should be read. Reluctantly the plaintiff's counsel began by reading the printed conditions on the head of the blank, opening: "There is no liability on account of this message, unless the same is reported, and then only on condition that the claim is made within thirty days in writing." And then, after the signature, "Yours lovingly, John," written by the defendant, there came the printed words on the blank below, "N. B.—Read carefully the conditions at the top."

It didn't take the jury long to render a verdict.  
**Crocodiles in Water.**  
The crocodiles are thoroughly aquatic in their habits, and their peculiar formation enables them to attack and seize their prey unawares. Their nostrils, which lead by a long canal to the back part of their throats, their eyes and their ears are placed on the upper part of the head, so that when in the water they can breathe, see and hear, while they are themselves practically invisible. When they dive, their nostrils and ears are closed by lids or valves, and their eyes are covered by a transparent flattening membrane. They are further furnished with an arrangement which prevents the water from getting down their own throats when they are holding large animals under the water to drown them.

The dentition of these reptiles is peculiar. The teeth are sharp and conical and are hollow at the base, and each tooth serves as the sheath of another, which will in time replace it. The tongue—for notwithstanding the ancient belief the crocodile does possess a tongue—is fleshy and is attached to the bottom of the mouth. And finally the lower jaw is hinged at the very back of the skull, thus giving the animal its extraordinary gape and also the peculiar appearance which caused the notion that it moved its upper jaw.

**Curious Fire Alarms.**  
In St. Petersburg the arrangement of fire alarms is rather peculiar and decidedly unique, and the fire-alarm telegraph is an unknown thing. Instead a fireman is at all times in the tower of the city hall, and he watches the surrounding city to catch the first glimpse of a fire. When a fire is discovered during the day, he runs up black balls on the top of the tower as signals; at night red lanterns are used. The number of the balls or lanterns shows the district or ward in which the fire is located, says a writer on "Foreign Fire Fighters" in Cosmopolitan. As soon as the signal is seen by the man on duty at the engine house he rings a bell outside, which calls together the members of the company, who may be scattered over a couple of blocks. This method is not conducive to quick time in reaching the scene, and from twenty minutes to half an hour is good work unless the fire happens to be near an engine house.

**Changed His Mind.**  
Jinks, like other men, has a horror of infant prodigies as exploited by their proud papas. Recently Jinks met him with:  
"Hello, Jinks! What do you think my girl said this morning? She's the brightest four-year-old in town. She said—"  
Jinks shied. "Excuse me, old man!" he exclaimed. "I'm on my way to keep an engagement. Some other time!"  
"She said, 'Papa, that Mr. Jinks is the handsomest man I know.' Haw, haw, haw! How's that for precocity, eh?"  
And Jinks replied: "Binks, I'm a little early for my engagement. That youngster certainly is a bright one. Come into this toy store and help me select a few things that will please a girl of her taste, and I'll send them to her, if you don't mind."

Anybody can be a fool. Why not distinguish yourself by being sensible?

## The New Baby

From the moment a child is born the question of nourishment becomes of great importance. A right start avoids a lot of trouble later on; it's so easy to begin right, too.

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## JINGLES AND JESTS.

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**Inherited.**  
"And now," said Professor Longhunger as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."  
"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."

**Not So Surprising.**  
"Does you" talk huckleberry pie, Claud?"  
Claud—"Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face."

**His Support.**  
No foreign nobleman is he, Yet it has come to pass That Mabel pays his tailor bills, And Stella pays the gas.

**A Different Question.**  
Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.  
Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, is he worth anything? Why, boy, then sassify folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St. and houses and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St. in fine location. Furnace, bath, room, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and ten acres of land, including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits, low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

**EASTER HOLIDAYS 1903.**  
Return Tickets will be issued between all Stations in Canada at Single First-Class Fare.

Going THURSDAY, APRIL 9th to MONDAY, APRIL 13th, inclusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

**School Vacations.**  
To students and teachers of Schools and Colleges, on surrender of certificate, signed by Principal, return tickets will be issued at Single Fare and One-Third.

Going APRIL 4th to APRIL 11th, inclusive, valid returning until TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1903.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents.  
W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King street, Chatham.  
J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Ticket Agent.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## Easter Rates, 1903.

For the Easter Holidays the Canadian Pacific will issue round trip tickets as follows:

**GENERAL PUBLIC.**  
Single first class fare going April 9th to 13th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 14th, 1903.

**TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.**  
(On surrender of Standard Certificate signed by Principal.)

Single first class fare and one-third going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; returning up to and including April 21st, 1903.

**TERRITORY.**—Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to, but not from, Buffalo. For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NORMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King St. East, Toronto.  
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To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

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## NOTICE

No person with a house or other building over one story high should be without a good ladder. You should have them for

FIRE PROTECTION, CLEANING OUT TROUBLES, PAINTING, CLEANING WINDOWS, &c. Call and inspect the Famous WAGGONER EXTENSION LADDER.

For sale by  
Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke  
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## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,**  
Thames Street,  
Opposite Police Station...

## To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till one o'clock p.m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street, Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.  
JOHN T. HOLMES, Esq., Secretary,  
WM. VANCE, Esq., and  
H. C. BURROWS, Esq., Trustees,  
Tupperville P. O.



## Why the Leaves Tremble.

Savages are supposed to have keener senses, especially a keener sense of sight, than civilized races. The author of "Idle Days in Patagonia" does not accept this theory. He believes that savages have no keener senses, but that they pay more attention to what comes within the range of their perception. As an instance of quick response to an impression, he tells the following story:

On March 12, 1861, a company of hunters were camping beside a grove of willows in Patagonia. About nine o'clock that evening, while they were seated around the fire roasting their ostrich meat, Sosa suddenly sprang to his feet and held his open hand high above his head for some moments.

"There is not a breath of wind blowing," he exclaimed, "yet the leaves of the trees are trembling! What can this portend?"

The others stared at the trees, but could see no motion, and they began to laugh at him. Presently he sat down again, remarking that the trembling had ceased; but during the rest of the evening he was very much disturbed in his mind. He remarked repeatedly that such a thing had never happened in his experience before; for, he said, he could feel a breath of wind before the leaves felt it, and there had been no wind. He feared that it was a warning of some disaster about to overtake their party.

The disaster was not for them. On that evening occurred the earthquake which destroyed the distant city of Mendoza and crushed twelve thousand people to death beneath the ruins. That the subterranean wave extended east of the Plata and southward into Patagonia was afterward known for in the cities of Rosario and Buenos Ayres clocks stopped, and a slight shock was also experienced in the Carmen on the Rio Negro.

## "The Paradox of the Jew."

At the synagogue at Hampstead, says The London Star, the Chief Rabbi startled the assembled Jews by reading Mr. Street's essay on "The Paradox of the Jew."

Here are some of the Gentile sentences that smote the astonished ears of Israel:

"The poor Jew fasts or eats dry bread when he cannot get meat which has been duly killed; the rich Jew eats meat unclean to his fathers, because the other is not served at the Savoy Hotel. The poor Jew binds his phylacteries round his arm in the sight of the heathen; the rich Jew is ashamed of the Day of Atonement. The poor Jew glories in his race when it is most despised and rejected; the rich Jew—now, that no one but a fool in this country despises his race—changes his name and hopes to be taken for a Scotchman. (Rustling laughter in the synagogue.) The poor Jew clings to his heritage, though the world would better him; the rich Jew gives it up to win a contemptuous smile. The poor Jew is a strenuous man, worthy in the main, despite his faults, of a glorious past; the rich Jew is a sham, barely worthy of an ignoble present. That is the paradox of the Jew."

"My brethren," the Chief Rabbi said, "the indictment is severe, but is it not true? He denounced the faddism, the laxity, the limps of Judaism."

A Liquid Air Engine Invented.

J. F. Place, a patent attorney of New York, thinks that he has devised a system of liquefying air and of using the product for the generation of power which is superior to that of Mr. Tripler. In details his process and mechanism are different from the latter's, but the main principle of the liquid air is apparently the same, says The New York Tribune.

Mr. Place proposes to turn to account the heat that is in the atmosphere and says that thus he can get more power out of his machinery than he put into it. Having once produced 100 gallons of liquid air by means of an ordinary steam engine, he thinks that he can go on endlessly developing more and more power out of the liquid air and discard the original motor entirely.

Mr. Place has not himself discovered any fallacy in his reasoning, although he admits that other people tell him that he has invented "perpetual motion" again. He has had in operation for several months a small engine, which he refers to as demonstrating his theories.

Fighting Weeds.

Where the land is not in meadow or pasture, we get rid of weeds by frequent cultivation. When possible, before sowing or planting any crop it is best to let the freshly plowed land lie long enough for the weed seeds to come up. We then run them over with a strong harrow or weeder while the ground is dry and get rid of most of them. Other seeds still may germinate, but these are usually killed in cultivating the crop or by mowing them off before the seeds ripen after the crop has been removed. It is the worst sort of policy to allow a large mass of weeds to ripen seed and scatter broadcast. If they are annuals, of course they cannot come up the following year without seed, and the annuals will die if we keep them short of their leaves, and it is the same with sprouts. T. C. Cairns in American Agriculturist.

Forgot His Own Work.

Sir Joshua Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Edmund Burke obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look, and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing; but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in doing art as a profession, I cannot say." Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.



The crowning joy of womanhood is motherhood and the crowning joy of motherhood is to have healthy children.

children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be no health for the child.

It is of vital importance for women to know that the health of mother and child is in general entirely within woman's control. The thousands of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting motherhood, have testified that it made them healthy and happy in the days of waiting, made the baby's advent practically painless, and gave them health to give their children.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Rochester, N. Y.), writes: "During the past year I found myself expecting maternity, and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing perceptibly weaker each day and I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. Took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also followed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps for expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Lazzy Man's Hanking.

I'd like to have a nice, soft job, Where I could simply be To sort of weekly visitor, To draw my salary. And then, as that got burdensome And seemed inclined to bore me, I'd like to have some fellow paid To go and draw it for me!

## The Important Question.

"How do you like your new servant?" "That isn't the question at all," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "We are trying to find out how she likes us."

## A Domestic Limerick.

A strenuous matron named Maude Decided her man was a fraud, So she put the poor lad Very much to the bad. When she lit on his features and claud.

## Nearly the Limit.

"Yes, I know him slightly. He always impresses me as being rather a hard man." "Hard? Say, that man can dull a knife by just carrying it in his pocket."

## May She Fare Well.

To a fair lady bound for the fair The conductor said, "Lady, your fare?" She paid him, and so On his way did he go With the fare from the fair to the fair.

## All He Required.

"But I don't want to play in repetition," said the rising actress. "Oh, I don't care about that," the manager answered, "if you're willing to play in tights."

## A Speculative Cuss.

He was somewhat in doubt As he came to expire, "The future looks bright, But it may be the fire."

## Something Wrong.

Physician—Madam, I find your husband has pneumonia in its worst form. Mrs. Newrich—I can't understand that. We are certainly rich enough to afford the very best there is.

## Could Not Sleep At Night.

## Was All Run Down.

## Had No Appetite.

## FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

## Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not sleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market."

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Sporting Life—Saturday, April 4th. James Boys in Missouri—Wednesday, April 8th.

Wearly Willie Walker—Monday, April 13th.

Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.

Y. M. L. S. Minstrels—Tuesday, April 21st.

Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## "SPORTING LIFE."

"Sporting Life," the English melodrama which was produced at McVicker's Theatre, Chicago, and ran 23 weeks in that house with continued success, is announced for the Grand to-morrow night. It is declared that this announcement carries with it the assurance that we are about to see one of the most successful productions in this country. The Chicago press, for once in its history, was a unit in pronouncing the play one of the most realistic scenically, that they had ever been privileged to witness.

"Sporting Life," a play of English authorship and locale, is said to have quite upset all tradition as to scenic embellishment. The display of the scene painter's art was all accomplished in New York. It is most picturesque in design as may be judged from the character of some of the pictures. Some of those of more than ordinary beauty are the ancestral home of the Earl of Woodstock; Epsom Downs race course on Derby Day, the Earl's Court Exhibition by night, Covent Garden and the interior of the National Sporting Club, London, during a spirited glove contest. The management has provided a company the superior of which is probably not often seen in melodrama.

## PRESENTATIONS.

On Monday evening the Middle road Sabbath school met at the home of Mr. Geo. H. Russell, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell, who are about to leave for Creston, B. C., to bid them farewell and present them with a handsome Bible. The gift was presented by Miss Nina Dodd and the following address was read by Mr. Chas. Bennett:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell: Our pleasure to-night is mingled with a deep tinge of melancholy owing to the knowledge that we are enjoying your company for perhaps the last time. We have always appreciated to the uttermost your genial dispositions and the many noble traits of character manifested in your daily lives.

We now take this opportunity of expressing our affectionate feelings towards you and knowing that by this act you will interpret the true meaning, we beg of you to accept of this token in acknowledgement of our true friendship, not to be accepted for its value but for the spirit of love and devotion in which it is given.

Thanking you for the many kindnesses which you have shown to each and all of us, and the noble way in which you have helped all around you, we hope that though your future circumstances may change your relationship to us in some degree, that you may still be spared to enjoy many happy and prosperous years.

PETER JENNER, CHAS. BENNETT. Mrs. Russell has been a faithful teacher in the school for many years. Her class of boys and girls has been a short time ago and presented her with a beautiful fancy china piece, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Mrs. Russell—We, the boys of your class, wish to show our appreciation of you as a teacher and friend.

Indeed it was with much sorrow we learned that you were to leave us. We feel that you have at all times tried to show us the way we should walk through life and shall never forget you. We know, however, that what we feel is our loss will be a gain to others, and hoping you will find many true friends and neighbors who will give you a large share in their affections.

We all join in wishing you a happy and prosperous future, and take this opportunity of asking you to accept this token of our love for you. May it ever remind you that in the heart of each boy there beats only kindness and love for you.

In conclusion, we commend you to Him who upholds all things in His power, and who has promised to be a father to all.

HARRY JENNER, ROY WHITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have lived on the 13th concession, Raleigh, for 14 years, and their many friends will miss them, but hope their trip will improve their health.

## VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE



I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or wormy condition, equalizes circulation, stops pains in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost powers; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prestatie troubles it is the fastest treatment per excellence. So positive am I that my Latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can

## PAY WHEN CURED

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally.

or each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

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Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Chronic, Private, Nervous Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Sexual Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call: if you cannot call write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor. All duty and express charges prepaid.

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"Fortune springs from thrift"  
We all must spend, but the thrifty buyer gets the best value for her money and invests in  
Blue Ribbon Tea

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

## PRISM Prepared Paint

Is pure paint. It sells at \$1.40 per Imperial Gallon, and is fully guaranteed. It is made of Pure Linseed Oil, White Lead and Zinc, and when used finishes with a beautiful gloss.

It is for inside and outside painting of every description.

No one can buy for \$2.00 per gallon a better paint than our PRISM.

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## Wonderful Resources of the West

If you are looking for a home and want to visit the West you can do so with very little expense as the Union Pacific will sell one-way colonist tickets every day at the following rates from Missouri river terminals:

UNTIL JUNE 15TH  
\$25.00 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other California points.

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\$20.00 to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Anaconda and Helena.  
\$22.50 to Spokane and Wenatchee.  
\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Oregon and Washington points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific has also extended territory to which round trip Homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold as follows:

From Missouri river terminals to many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado;

To many points in Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho;

To many points in Oregon and Washington.

One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip.

Tickets on sale March 17, April 7 and 21, May 15 and 19, June 2 and 16, 1903.

For full information call on or address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada; F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## STUDENTS' FASTER RATES.

The Grand Trunk will issue to students and teachers of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard certificate, signed by the Principal, return tickets at Single Fare and One Third, going April 4th to 11th, inclusive; valid returning until April 21st, 1903. Further particulars in another column of this paper, or at any Ticket Office. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 21st, 1902.

## GOING EAST

\*2.30 a. m. L. Express... \*1.11 p. m.

\*2.32 p. m. Express... \*1.06 a. m.

\*Daily.

## Lake Erie &amp; Detroit River R.R.

Effective June 15, 1902.

Leave Chatham For Exp. Mix. Exp. Exp.

Ridgeway... 10.30 a. 7.05 p. m.

Rodney... " " " "

West Lorne... " " " "

Dutton... " " " "

St. Thomas... " " " "

London... 7.45 a. 4.15 p.

Leamington... " " " "

Kingsville... " " " "

Windsor... 9.05 a. 11.05 a.

Dresden... " " " "

Wallaceburg... " " " "

Sarnia... " " " "

Arrive at Chatham—From Glenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 2.55 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 8.20 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9.25 p.

L. E. TILSON, H. F. MOHLER, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

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## GRAND TRUNK.

## WEST.

\*8.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

\*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

\*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\*9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

EAST.

\*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

\*1.45 p. m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.

\*2.25 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

\*5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

\*8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.

\*Daily except Sunday; \*Daily.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

## GOING WEST

No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.

3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.

5—1.25 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.

7—9.52 p. m. 8—1.32 a. m.

9—1.13 a. m. 10—2.49 p. m.

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## WABASH

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New lines of **Neckties** have just arrived; they are chuck full of the latest ideas in shirt making—made of fine Madras and Percales and some Cheviots in stripes, neat, figured and other effects. Some have narrow cuffs attached, others have detached cuffs.

**\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.**

Fancy Patterned Shirts—the smartest of the smart spring sorts.

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Two styles of bosoms—long and short—cuffs attached and detached.

**New Neckwear**, too—second arrivals this week and they'll be all sold by Saturday night. Neckwear sales were never larger than they are at present—newness is the cause of it.

**The 2 T's.**

**Sole Agents for  
Slater Shoes**

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 3.—10 a.m.—Strong northerly winds, becoming colder; a snow fall in many localities. Saturday, cold and cloudy.

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

Thermometer 34.  
Highest yesterday 64.  
Lowest yesterday 33.  
Direction of wind, northeast.  
Rainfall, 137 tons to the acre.

## Local Briefs

Miss Daisy Colwell, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., was in Essex to-day inspecting a drain.

The East Kent Liberal Association meets in Ridgeway on Monday.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

To-morrow is the last day for receiving tenders for the new school house near Tupperville.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have completed plans for a new residence for Geo. A. Gossell, of Highgate.

Geo. Ainslie, of the Canada Business College, had the misfortune to break his ankle while playing football.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parrott was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering of young people last evening in honor of the opening of their newly erected home.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own home. Why pay rent any longer?

See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars.

A committee from the Public Library Board—Messrs. Twohey, Stone and Charteris—waited on Mrs. Robinson, the librarian, last evening, and persuaded her to reconsider her resignation. She will be given a month's leave of absence during May and when she returns to the city she will resume her duties in the library as formerly.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acres in Chatham Township, new house, new stable and granary. Soil, clay loam.—Price \$2,600.

100 acres in Harwich Township, five miles from city, good two story house, barn, cattle barn, stable, granary, pig pens, etc. Well drained and fenced, no Drainage Tax. Price \$7,200.

50 acres in Romney Township, no buildings, convenient to church, school, post office, railway station, store, etc. Price \$1,250.

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## KODAKS...

Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

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## COURT OPENED

The Stratton Investigation Before Judges Commission Started.

Adjournment till the 13th inst. to Secure Evidence From Manitoulin.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, April 3.—The Gamey-Stratton investigation commission held its first meeting this morning. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., W. B. Riddell, K. C., and J. M. McEwey appeared for Government, and S. H. Blake, K. C., W. D. McPherson, K. C., and C. H. Ritchie, K. C., for prosecution. Mr. Johnston told the court that his side was ready to proceed on Monday or Tuesday.

Mr. Blake, however, after consulting his assistants, said that on account of the difficulty in getting evidence from Manitoulin it would be impossible to proceed before the 13th. Mr. Johnston offered to supply steamers to bring down Manitoulin witnesses, but this was not considered of much use. Finally adjournment till the 13th was decided upon.

Court ordered both sides to produce and deposit with registrar all documents in possession of either.

These probably will include shorthand notes taken by Gamey's three friends in Crossin factory covering the member for Manitoulin's conversation with Sullivan.

The commission when sittings resume on the 13th will sit daily from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. until inquiry concludes.

## SMALL-POX AT WHEATLEY?

It is rumored that small-pox has broken out in Wheatley. A number of suspicious cases have developed there, and Dr. Hodges, of Toronto, was called down and investigated. The results of his investigation are not known yet.

It is said that several cases occurred in one of the hotels and the school had been closed.

## PRESENTATION

At an evening given at the home of Miss M. O'Leary, in honor of Miss Hayne, the retiring organist and choir director of the William St. Baptist church, the choir were royally entertained on Tuesday evening.

Following a complimentary address a beautiful set ring of rubies and pearls was presented to Miss Hayne from the choir, showing the high esteem in which she was held by them.

Previous to this Miss Hayne had been presented with an ebony toilet set from her S. S. class. Miss Grace Ainsworth read a pleasing address, while Miss Pearl Booth presented the token of regard.

## THE RECORD

E. J. MacIntyre and Mr. McKinlay, formerly of St. Catharines, now General Superintendent of the Chapin Works, were near the fire hall when the brigade was called out. Mr. Mac, with the patriotic pride of every true minded citizen, pointed to the brigade as they were leaving the hall, and said:

"That beats anything you ever saw the St. Catharines brigade do."

Mr. McKinlay was inclined to dispute these statements, and later on in the evening the two gentlemen introduced the Chief to make a trial hitch. Mr. McIntyre held the watch and exactly 6.34 seconds after the first sound of the gong the horses were hitched and the firemen in their places ready to leave the hall. Mr. McKinlay was greatly surprised and acknowledged that it was the fastest hitch he had ever seen.

## OIL NEWS

The Chatham Oil Co.'s new well on the Brown place was about finished yesterday and is practically considered a dry hole. It had reached a depth below Hall's Big Hit without any success. It was decided last night to drill still deeper. The other well being put down by the Chatham Oil Co. between Hall's Big Hit and Stevens' Strike is down 365 feet. The conditions are fairly favorable. Stevens' Strike has not been pumped for some weeks, but Hall's Big Hit is producing oil daily. The yield is about six barrels per day. Thomas Suitor has the contract for hauling oil and is making five trips a day to the receiving tank at Richardson's crossing. The VanTuyt well on the 8th concession is being pumped. This is what is called a water well and has a slight showing of oil. An effort is being made to exhaust the water, as it is thought that the oil will then come. Two wells are being drilled on the 11th concession, Raleigh, but are not showing up any too good and the owners do not feel jubilant. The oil men feel that there is an oil field somewhere south of Chatham, but they are beginning to get a little disheartened.

Many stories are told of the large amounts offered for leases during the Gusher excitement last November. Philip Cox was offered \$1,000 and more for a lease of his farm which lies about two miles this side of the Gusher. To-day Mr. Cox couldn't get as many cents for a lease. He refused the money offered because he didn't want to lease. He said he had a good farm and was satisfied.

## J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.  
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CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,  
Lath,  
Shingles,  
Cedar Posts,  
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

**J. L. Scott & Son**

## BIG BALANCE IN BANK

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening, with Chairman Bray, Mayor McKeough and Com. W. D. Sheldon present.

A by-law was passed reducing the rates. The four-room house rate was reduced to \$3 net, five room to \$4, and 6 room to \$5. The meter rates were dropped from 25 to 20 cents per M. Miss Bennett applied last evening for a pipe line on Patterson avenue, but she will not require it now, as she has purchased a house on Raleigh street and will put a pipe at the rear of the houses.

A main was granted to A. H. Hutchison, on Inches avenue. Tenders for pipe were opened and Geo. Stephens & Company awarded the contract, their being the lowest tender.

The usual monthly accounts were passed. The cash account for the month showed a balance in bank of \$2,079.99.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 3, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat, July	74			
Wheat, July	70 1/2			
May	43 1/2			
Corn, July	44			
May	33			
Oats, July	30			
May	17 3/4			
Pork, July	17 1/2			
May	997			
Lard, July	982			
May	970			
July	962			

## L. J. ATWATER, COMMISSION BROKER, Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions.

ESTABLISHED 1896.

Telephone 240, Northwood Block, CHATHAM, ONT.

Correspondent—The O'Dell Commission Co., incorporated capital \$200,000. REFERENCES—First Nat. Bank, Merchants' Nat. Bank, Market Nat. Bank, Fourth Nat. Bank, Fifth Nat. Bank, Lafayette Nat. Bank, Mercantile Agencies, Cincinnati, O.

## NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELTZ, Fourth St.

## Y ARE NOT INTERESTED?

## C OUR PRICES.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c  
7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuit, 25c  
7 lb. Pail Jam, 48c  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.  
Cooking Figs, 4c per lb.  
Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb.  
Tapioca, 5c per lb.

## SAY!

Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on the above Crockery and China.

**John McConnell,**  
PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

Dressmakers  
Apprentices—Apply  
to Miss Morrison.

**C. AUSTIN & CO**

Chatham's  
Greatest  
Store

## NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS...

**Easter Materials in Profusion!** Our showing of dress fabrics for Easter is now complete—Novelties, the prime favorites for spring are here in fine array. Panamas, Eiolenes, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, and other sheer materials. We show in Black all the leading shades.

Wool voiles—In self colors, a novelty material for street or evening wear, the leading shades, 46 inches wide, at 75c yard.

Panamas—In black and colors, all wool material, of firm open weave, for pretty street dresses, 44 inches wide, at 50c yard.

Crepe de chinos—A very special line of pure wool material, with bright silk finish, very sheer, 44 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

French venetian—In black and navy, 58 inches wide, fine, pure worsted with very high finish, specially adapted for ladies' tailoring, at \$1.25 yard.

Homespun—The celebrated Harris homespun, in black, grey, brown and navy, for ladies' walking skirts, 56 inches wide, at 75c yard.

## The Novelties in New Spring Millinery Are Here.

Well dressed women are getting anxious to discard their winter hats. The first bright days will tempt our hundreds of charming hats in lighter styles, not the midsummer wear, but the first step springward, in proper effects for the present season.

We have made a fine collection of such hats, a very positive relief from winter styles, yet not too decisive for immediate wear, and they will serve till May. They are chiefly of chiffon in combination with silk or straw braids, others all fancy braid in an immense variety of shapes, combinations and styles. Many can be worn as they are, others require some simple trimming—an ornament with an aigrette, a quill, or some strapping of ribbon. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.

Beautiful New Trimmed Hats at \$3.00—We have a number specially trimmed for this occasion, all shapes, styles and colors.

Ready-to-Wear Hats—We have novelties selected from the scores of worthy up-to-date styles. New York's latest modes are shown here as well as Toronto's popular favorites, and at low prices.

The "WESTPORT" at \$1.25—White straw, trimmed with black satin and quills, velvet binding, and straw cabachon.

The "LOUISE" at \$1.50—Colored straw braids in different combinations with strapping and quill of same, fastened with buttons.

The "LYOEUM" at \$3.00—This ready-to-wear hat is of champagne straw braid, effectively trimmed with folds of black velvet, and flat bow of ribbon velvet fastened with steel ornament.



**Saturday**  
In  
**Austin & Co's**  
CLOTHING DEPT  
Will be Special Showing and  
Displaying of  
**Men's Spring Suits.**

If ever a man wants smart, prim, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment, yet with all the character and style which our good clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish.

The New Three-Button Single-breasted Sack Suit, cut with neat, narrow lapel, is here. These smart garments are made by the **best and most skillful Tailors**, and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of seyles that fashion approves.

Our Suit prices start at \$5 and ascend by easy steps to \$15. There is not a weak spot in our entire line of spring suits.

## See East Show Window Saturday

### Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

\$5, \$7.50 and \$10, in the soft Cheviot finish cloths and the firm Worsted Serges, made in single and double breasted styles, full range sizes 34 to 44.

### Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits

\$5, \$7.50 and \$10, made from honest all wool cloths, dark and light effects—the season's latest patterns, all sizes.

### Men's Handsome Worsted Suits

\$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15—The swellest range of Plain and Fancy Worsted Suits ever shown in Chatham, all the new coloring effects and patterns.

Plain Black Worsted, Fancy Worsted Suits,  
Plain Grey Worsteds.

## C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



## Fine Florida Pineapples

Just In,  
Perfectly Fresh,  
30c and 35c.

FRESH RADISHES.  
FRESH CUCUMBERS.  
FRESH LETTUCE.  
CANNED ASPARAGUS.  
GOOD PARSNIPS.  
GOOD TURNIPS.  
GOOD POTATOES.  
SWEET ORANGES.  
JUICY LEMONS.

H MALCOLMSON.



## Household Helps...

In useful articles of all kinds in cooking utensils etc., we keep on hand at all times in all the latest shapes and improvements.  
When you need any house-furnishing goods let us supply you. We can save you money.

**J. C. WANLESS**  
4 Doors East Market  
Phone 65.

## Disinfectants and Germicides.....

Should be freely used at this season. All sinks, drains, etc., should be freed from infection. We carry all the latest and best disinfectants and fumigators.

**Have a Fumigator as low as 25c.**

Have just received a new line of **Formoldehyde Fumigators**.  
That are the strongest and most thorough disinfectants and deodorizers yet made. We are prepared to make low prices on everything in this line.

**W. W. TURNER**  
DRUGGIST,  
28 King St. Phone 221

Thos. Wengenheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Secure one of the lots in the old athletic ground before they are all gone. The prices are just one-half the regular market value of the property. Mr. McLachlan is determined to close them out quickly. 3td



**MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING**

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
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RESIDENCE 285.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**WINEGARDEN**—On Thursday, April second, Arnold Winegarden, aged 75 Years and 8 months.  
The funeral will take place from the residence of Hiram Winegarden, Princess street, on Saturday, fourth inst., at two o'clock.  
**DUNLOP**—Yesterday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nettie M., beloved wife of Chas. H. Dunlop, aged 39 years. Funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from her late residence, Park avenue west, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

## TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Order your Easter hat from Thibodeau & Jacques. 1w  
G. A. McKelvey, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.  
P. E. Dean, Adelaide street, is confined to his home through illness.  
J. L. Scott & Son require a good wood lathe hand. Apply at Thames street factory.  
Miss Mattie Mount, of Toledo, has again been recalled to attend the sick bed of her father, John Mount.  
Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves. 1w  
Jas. L. Wilson wants to engage two good men with teams and implements to cultivate thirty acres of land.  
You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques.  
Miss Nellie Embrey, who has been spending the winter with friends and relatives in California, has returned to her home in this city.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros. 1m  
Several good second-hand Organs and two Square Pianos for sale at a bargain on easy terms. Apply to James Brackin, Third Street. 5dlw  
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at half past three o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wengenheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Alex. Webster, who has been operator at the C. P. R. crossing for the past three years and a half, has been promoted to agent at Ekfrid. He leaves to-day. His family will not leave until July.

Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, Garner Block. 6td

The many friends of S. A. Mercer, of the News staff, are to-day extending congratulations. Mr. Mercer's perpetual smile indicates the advent to his home of a nine pound bouncing boy.

Wanted, paint and varnish salesman to represent manufacturer; unmarried hardware salesman preferred. Address P. O. Box 625, Windsor, Ont.

As advertised in another column, McVean Campbell will dispose of his farm stock, on Wednesday, 15th inst., on lot 20, con. 2, Harwich, a mile and a half west of Northwood. As Mr. Campbell is giving up farming owing to ill-health, everything will be sold without reserve.

A difficulty has arisen in the matter of the filler being used on the William street pavement. City Engineer E. B. Jones found on Wednesday that the pavement company was using a filler of tar only, which might just about as well be water. The engineer notified the overseer for the company to stop its use, as it was no good and utilize a pitch filler. He will likely notify his company, and the matter will be settled in some way. It is said that the specifications say a tar filler, but any matters coming up for dispute are to be settled by the city engineer. In the meantime the filling part of the work stands.

## The Reflections Of a Man...

Who has due regard for his personal appearance will undoubtedly lead to thoughts of...

## Spring Suits

And when it is remembered that Easter is considered the beginning of a new season no man will neglect to appear in new apparel at that time.

Call and see our...  
Pillow Shams,  
Door Panels,  
Dresser Covers and  
Sideboard Drapes,  
Housemaid Caps, Each,  
15c.

**MRS. J. E. WELDON**

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

## OUR ASSORTMENT OF SPRING HATS

Are kept to the highest point of efficiency and have well selected lines at reasonable prices.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a sale of fancy paper articles and homemade cakes, on Tuesday, April 7th, next door to Stone the Hatter.

Jasper Wilson was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Several new lines of Ladies' Shirt waist lengths, at The 2 T's.

A carload of best hardwood charcoal just received at Westman Bros. Send in your orders. 2td

The boiler has been placed in the new Public Library building. The men are pushing the work as fast as possible.

Gordon Doherty, a former Chatham boy, who is in Sarnia, has been called to his bedside in Sarnia.

A drill instructor for the 24th Regiment has been requisitioned from Wolsey Barracks, London. He will arrive in the city in a short time and get the regiment in shape for their trip to St. Thomas on the 25th of May.

The engine of the Canada Flour Mills Co. was shipped to Toronto to-day. A double gang of men will be put on the work and the repairing of the engine will be pushed forward night and day. John Ingalls & Sons have the contract.

W. J. Lindsay, of St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lindsay is a director of the Imperial Steel and Wire Company, which is about to put up a factory in Collingwood. N. H. Stevens, of this city, and J. N. Holliday, of Merlin, are also directors of this company.

A citizen calls the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the sidewalk at the south approach to Harrison Hall. The sidewalk is made of bricks and, when the new pavement was put down, part of the walk was torn up and has never been replaced. It is in a condition just now very dangerous to those who pass over it.

Detective McGregor arrested Caleb Montgomery yesterday on the charge of stealing cabbage from Mrs. Brandon, Wood's Survey. Montgomery is accused of going to the pit and abstracting cabbage heads without the consent of the owner. He was arraigned and remanded till Thursday next for trial. The Crown asked for \$200 bail, which was furnished by W. H. Curran \$100 and the prisoner for \$100.

Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the Church of the Advent, at East Oakland, Cal., and son of Mr. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, has been selected as dean of the Episcopal Diocese of San Francisco to succeed the late Very Rev. E. J. Lyon. The selection was with the unanimous approval of the Convention. Dean Shaw has been very successful and popular as rector of the Church of the Advent, and his parishioners appreciate this latest honor and The Planet offers its congratulations to an old Kent boy.

In speaking of Miss H. Edythe Hall's singing, the Globe, Toronto, says: "Miss Hall has a most beautiful voice of rich color and excellent quality and has evidently been artistically trained. Her beautiful voice showed her voice to fine advantage, and she rendered it with well-sustained beauty of tone and refined expression. Her character of voice and singing will make her a valuable acquisition to the ranks of our concert-singers. Miss Hall will be heard in conjunction with Mr. Frank Blackford, violinist, in the auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 7th."

A very sad and unexpected death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening when Nettie May Dunlop, beloved wife of Harry Dunlop, of this city, was suddenly called into the Great Beyond. Deceased was only 28 years of age, and her bereaved husband is prostrate with grief. Much sympathy is felt for him in his sad affliction. Besides a husband two little children, one aged six and the other three years, survive her. The funeral will take place to-morrow at half past three o'clock, from her late residence, Park Ave., west, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens has returned from a visit to friends in London, Toronto and Bowmanville. Many houses along the G. T. R. between Oshawa and Bowmanville are still standing that were there when Mrs. Stevens was a girl and she could have recognized the country by the houses. It was in this neighborhood that Mrs. Stevens' father lived. The G. T. R. track is being changed and moved nearer the lake. The new line of the track will run between the house and orchard on the farm that Mrs. Stevens' father owned. The present owner is asking the railroad \$12,000 for the privilege of crossing his farm.

## The Easter SPRING MILLINERY

To our magnificent millinery values we call your attention this Easter Tide.  
See our Hats, Turbans, Toques and Bonnets, with Paris, New York and London Models in combinations of beautiful materials at our popular prices.

Jaunty Ready-to-wear Tailored Hats.  
Dainty Hats for Children and Misses.

Untrimmed Hats in New Straw Braids, Dainty Novelties, Fancy Straw Braids, Pretty Ornaments for making and trimming hats.

Splendid values in Ostrich Plumes, Stiff Aigrettes, Arrow Quills and Millinery Pompons.

The season's colors favor Champagne, Oyster Light Ecru, Bluet. These are Paris' popular favorites, but red is much called for especially in flower hats. Nothing is too good for Chatham's fair ones. Our Millinery motto is: "Aristocratic Millinery at Store Prices."

**The Gordon Store Prices.**

## Gordon Easter Dress Goods

Mistrell Cloth, latest Easter Specialty Navy, Grey, Black and Green.

Black and White Coronation Suitings, special bargain at \$1.00.

New Scotch Tweed Suitings in all the latest effects.

Etamine Suitings, stylish goods in Blue, Black and Brown, 50c.

French Broadcloths, Eoliens, Cheviots.

## DRESS TRIMMINGS.

All the new things just in—Drop Ornaments, Applique Trimmings of all shades, &c.

## NEW WAISTINGS.

Embroidered Crepe de Chine—the most stylish and very latest waisting in the trade French Cord, Satin Flannels, Etamine and Bedford Cord Waistings, Black and White French Flannels.

**See Our Special Market Day Bargains.**

## Store. Easter Dressmaking

This season has started in with a rush, and Miss Hutton has her hands full with garments for Easter wear. As a Modiste, she is second to none—guaranteeing to every patron a complete stylish fit and first-class workmanship. You will find this department ever on the crest of fashion's highest wave. With the ambition to repeat and surpass last season's special success in Tailored Suits we are now better equipped than ever to outdo ourselves. At the same time the very best care and attention is also bestowed on all kinds of dresses of any kind of material.

**Wedding Costuming is Ever Our Delight...**

Our passwords: "Best materials, best workmanship; best fit."

# William Gordon

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Puce to-day.

Dr. DeCowan went to St. Clair, Ont., to-day.

J. N. Holliday, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

W. McK. Messer has received a letter from Louis Blake Duff, of the Galt football team, announcing that the Galt team intend to make a tour through the Northwest at the close of the spring season and will return home by way of Chicago and Detroit. They would like to arrange a game with the Chatham team.

## INDOOR BASEBALL

"B" Company won the second indoor baseball game from the bugle band team last evening by a score of 27 to 20. The game was interesting and exciting from the start. Lack of practice and knowledge of the game lost for the bugle band. Leck Heath made a good umpire, giving almost "perfect" satisfaction. Indoor baseball is fast gaining favor from the large number who turn out to see the games.

Bugle Band—Head c. 3 runs, Tuck p. 2, McKie 2nd base 4, McGarry 1st 3, Duff 3rd 3, Avichonser 1 short 0, Wrigley r. short 2, Moffat 1 f. 1, Turner r. f. 2.  
"B" Company—G. Smith c. 2, Reid p. 5, Taylor 1st 2, Shambles 2nd 5, Jardine 3rd 5, Sowerby 1 short 2, D. Smith r. short 2, Thompson 1 f. 1, Fraser r. f. 2.  
Bugle Band..... 20  
"B" Company..... 27

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Sa'day, April 4.

The event of the season—a stupendous production of the modern spectacle

## SPORTING LIFE

An exceptionally capable company. 10—MAMMOTH SCENES—10  
Nothing so vast and overwhelming ever presented before.  
ITS RECORD—5 months at McVicker's, Chicago; 6 months at Academy of Music, New York; 3 months at Boston Theatre, Boston.  
Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

The big Melo-Dramatic Feast—a new and modern stage story, **James Boys in Missouri.**

A romantic Love Tale. Also Embodying Sensational Features and Situations of Intense Interest.

## A NEW PLAY

Exploiting the most thrilling happening indulged in by these Famous Brothers. The great "Buccat" train robbery as it actually occurred Sept. 7, 1881—the most natural train effect ever produced. A marvel in scenic splendor and massive-ness. Every act superbly mounted. A cast of Sterling Worth with George Klum and Alms Hearn in the leading roles. Pathos and comedy cleverly combined.  
Prices . 25c, 35c, 50c

## WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at Montana House. 4d

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to act as point agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario. 1f

## WANTED

The undersigned desires to secure one or two good men with good teams and implements to prepare about 30 acres of land for sowing sugar beets, and good prices paid, good residence and stabling.  
JAS. L. WILSON, Archt., etc., Box 511 Chatham, P. O. or Telephone 269, Chatham.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

Desirable residence for sale. Fred. F. Quinn offers his residence for sale at a bargain. There is a large frame house with cellar under nearly the whole house, brick walls one foot thick, stationary wash tubs, a large Kelsey furnace with the most complete hot air system in Chatham. This furnace heats the whole house and has never burnt more than seven tons of coal a year. There is six bedrooms and bath room up stairs, front and back stairs and halls, down stairs there is a large parlor and dining room, library and kitchen. The house is in a first class state of repair, being rebuilt not long ago, every modern convenience, electric lights, gas for cooking, city water and soft water, stable with room for four animals, buggies or carriages, three and a half acres of land, all well fenced and abundance of fruits of all kinds, grapes, etc. The drainage and sanitary condition of the house is perfect. Possession can be had at once by the purchaser as the owner intends leaving Chatham. Enquire of F. F. Quinn, Box 415 Chatham, or on the premises, Stanley avenue, opposite the old Park; the grounds and house can be seen any afternoon between three and five o'clock.

## Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Wengenheim, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his costly furniture on Tuesday, April 7th, at one o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St., consisting of the following:—

One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering; one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two fine centre tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley make; pictures, music rack, hall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china cabinet, one walnut extension table, very large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniere, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William Buck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one dresser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels carpets, one hall carpet, Brussels; chenille curtains, two toilet sets, one Williams sewing machine, new; one lawn settee and one veranda settee, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale will be worth the attention of anyone needing a superior class of furniture, as the above is of the best workmanship and material, and a chance, as all will be sold absolutely without reserve.

Remember Day and Date, TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, at one o'clock, sharp.

MR. THOS. WANGENHEIM, Proprietor.  
ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.  
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## EASTER HOLIDAY TRIP.

The Grand Trunk will issue round trip tickets between all stations in Canada at Single First Class Fare, good going Thursday, April 9th, to Monday, April 13th, inclusive, and valid for return until Tuesday, April 14th, 1903. Splendid trains and perfect roadbed insure a comfortable trip. Particulars and tickets from any agent. W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham. 1d

# A Few Reminders.

We haven't said anything yet about our Wash Goods Section. We can supply all your wants in that line.  
A very large range of Gingham and Zephyrs in light and dark colors, beautiful patterns, all prices, 25c to 5c.  
Our assortment of Prints most complete, in large or small patterns, 12 1/2-2c to 5c.  
An immense assortment of Muslins, Mercerized Lawns, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Cheviots (mercerisefinish) latest for shirt waists or suits, 50c to 1 1/2c.

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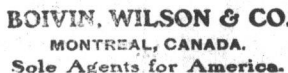


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A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.**

being very little under the power of her ruler, Afghanistan might cost £10,000,000 in blood and treasure and needs more careful nursing than any nation on earth.—Answers.

taking them I was completely cured  
and I have stayed cured ever since

Men have scarce learned to treat  
their friends with the love Christ  
showed His foes.—Ram's Horn.



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