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For the next two months the store will be open every Saturday evening from seven till eight o'clock—for one hour only.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

LIVELY FIGHT IN HARWICH NEARLY ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Two Prominent School Trustees Settle Long Standing Disputes With Their Fists—Are Separated by Outsiders

ENRAGED MAN THREATENS OPPONENT WITH KNIFE

"If you touch that boy again you will have to answer for it to me!"

The above words were uttered in a loud, threatening tone, with the accompanying tableau of a man standing over his assailant, knife in hand and arm upraised in readiness to strike. The scene was a school house in the usually quiet and peaceful township of Harwich. The principals in the affray were two well-known and highly respected School Trustees of the said township, and the time was last Thursday evening shortly after four o'clock.

That the fracas nearly ended in serious results there seems to be very little doubt. For some time an unfriendly feeling has existed between two trustees in this township. Matters were brought to a climax on Thursday at a meeting of the Board called for the purpose of transacting public business.

Last Monday night a meeting of the Board was called in rather an unusual way. There were three trustees, and it was agreed among two of them that if they could not go to the meeting the one who was otherwise engaged would notify the other two. It turned out that one of them was unable to attend. He notified the one trustee he was talking to, but neglected to send word to the third. This last named gentleman unfortunately was the man with whom he was not on very friendly terms. The man who was not notified went, as he supposed, to the meeting. When he got there, he found that he was the only one there and he became wrathful. He blamed the school-madam, and wrote her a very impudent letter. The teacher, who, it seems, was entirely out of the whole business, took offense at the letter and showed it to the trustee who had failed to notify the writer of the letter that there would be no meeting of the Board. That gentleman, realizing that he was to blame instead of the school teacher, wrote back telling the offended one that

he was no gentleman and that he had no principle whatever.

Last Thursday evening a meeting of the Board was called for four o'clock. When four o'clock came around no one had showed up, and the teacher thinking there would be no meeting closed up the school and went home. About half-past four all three of the trustees came and one of them remarked that as the school was locked, the meeting would have to stand adjourned, as they could do no business.

"I can do all the business I came here to do right out here in the open air," said the one who had not been notified of the other meeting, and, pulling off his coat, he struck the man whom he claimed had abused him, and knocked him down. The gentleman who was attacked was taken completely by surprise, but when he gained his feet he threw himself into the game and gave the first man such a trouncing that, it is said, when the smoke had cleared away, as it were, it was quite difficult to distinguish the features of the man who had started the fight. It was by no means over in a minute. Both men fought hard, as they were in real earnest.

When the fight was about ended, the first man's son began to take part, after he saw that his father was getting the worst of it. The other man took the boy in his arms and threw him over the fence. It was then the first man drew his knife and threatened the life of his fellowman. It is said that had it not been for the interference of outside parties something serious might have resulted.

It seems a very unusual thing that such an affair could have happened in the quiet county of Kent. It goes to show that the public men in the city have got no corner on the scolding market. Their brothers in the rural district are good imitators. It must be said that the latter have a more effective way of settling their disputes than by taking up the corporation's time in arguing it out at public meetings.

WHEAT LOOKS GOOD

Mr. John Houston, of Raleigh, was in the city on business Saturday. He says that the country roads are in very bad shape, and that down in this section the people are getting around on horseback.

In a talk with a Planet reporter, Mr. Houston said that wheat promises to be a very good crop this year. He says that the farmers would rather see the weather remain wet and mild than have it turn hard and cold, as such would mean much destruction to the wheat prospects.

Mr. Houston says that all wheat which was planted early stands a good chance of making good. Wheat which was planted late is not looking so well, but on the whole the prospects are quite satisfactory to the farmers.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits were recently issued by Fire Chief Pritchard:—

No. 59—Blonde Lumber Co. for a one-story frame dwelling on lot 23, south side of Poplar street. Cost \$800.

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No. 61—Olas. Buck, for a one-story frame dwelling, on lot 31, east side of Lacroix street. Cost refused.

No. 63 and 64 are duplicates of 62, the owner, Mr. Buck, in each case refusing to give the cost of the buildings.

No. 65—Henry Russell, for a two-story brick veneer dwelling on lot 145, north side of Richmond street. Cost refused.

No. 66—S. Stephenson, to erect an addition to a three-story brick building on part of lot 94, south side of King street. Cost \$600.

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A Special Spring Sale will be given on Saturday in Shirtwaist, Suits and Skirts.

Regular \$12.50 Shirtwaist Suit for.....\$7.75

" 10.00 " 6.75

" 9.50 Skirt..... 6.50

" 7.00 " 4.95

" 5.00 " 3.49

" 3.75 " 2.10

" 3.00 " 1.49

" 2.49 " 1.25

Now is your time to come and get your bargains for Easter.

Don't forget our Special Department for Ladies' Tailoring and Dress making. We guarantee our workmanship.

TRAIN SERVICE CHANGED

Owing to the predicted coal strike, the Pere Marquette Railway have decided to make a few changes in their train service. These changes are made in order to save the limited supply of coal that they have on hand. If the strike continues, the company will be unable to secure coal.

The changes are in the running of the local trains. The passenger trains will run as usual. The locals that leave here now every day for Walkerville will leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:45 in-trains will run as usual. The locals leaving here for St. Thomas, London and Sarnia will leave on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The one to St. Thomas and London will leave at 11:00 and the one to Sarnia at 12:30.

RESPECTED RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Eleanor Glover, a respected resident of this city, died suddenly of heart disease about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, at her home on St. Patrick street.

The deceased was born in County Armagh, Ireland, 49 years ago and came to this country when only a few years old. She was a Methodist in religion and was well known among church workers.

She was a member of the I. O. F. Companion Court, Court McGregor, No. 6, and the Foresters attended her funeral this afternoon in a body.

NEW ALDERMAN

Ald. Thompson is negotiating with an eastern firm for the sale of his wholesale fruit business. Mr. Thompson has been appointed agent for the firm of A. Jacobs & Co., of Detroit, and will look after their interests in Moosejaw, Man.

Providing Mr. Thompson sells his business, he will start immediately for his new position in the West, and his departure will be regretted by all, as he is well known and very popular both as a business man and an alderman.

WATER IS DOWN

The river and creek have once more dropped to their normal level. The Thames is free from ice from London to the lake and everything points to an early opening of navigation. The tug Una went a few miles down the river on Saturday, and on her return reported an unusual absence of snags and ice.

It is said that the City of Chatham will commence her regular trips at an earlier date than in previous years.

COAL MINERS ARE ON STRIKE

Fourty Thousand Men Refuse to Work in American Pits

MAY SIGN WAGE SCALE

Indianapolis, April 2.—With the dawn this morning America witnessed the beginning of the greatest industrial strike in its history. Official orders already have been issued, which in effect will close the coal mines of the country.

Of the 600,000 men employed in and around the coal mines in the United States approximately 400,000 will refuse to enter the shafts. About one-half of the remaining number will report for duty, only to perform such labor as will prevent a destruction of property. The actual production of coal practically will be stopped.

Minimized as the effects of the suspension have been by the decision of the United Mine Workers of America to work for any mine owner who is willing to pay the scale of wages in force in 1903, still the struggle is stupendous in its proportions.

The duration of the suspension in its entirety is problematical. Even more so is the effect it may have on the industrial prosperity of the country. It is certain that there is no immediate danger of a shortage of coal. That is improbable within sixty days.

Hard Coal Talk Tuesday.

Tuesday morning a meeting will be held in New York between the committee of anthracite operators headed by George F. Baer and a committee of miners headed by John Mitchell. It is impossible to predict what the result of that conference may be and on it depends the question of whether the suspension of mining in the anthracite fields will be temporary or whether the struggle shall be to a finish.

While present indications point to a protracted strike in the anthracite fields, it is believed that the suspension will be of short duration in the bituminous states. When the miners decided to permit work where the advanced scale was offered it virtually put Western Pennsylvania out of the strike column. The suspension there perhaps will not last three days, and will not take the form of a strike.

Operators to Stampede.

In private conversations, President Mitchell is reported as predicting a stampede of operators to sign the scale.

To Resume Tuesday.

Pittsburg, April 2.—The mines will be closed Monday, but all the works of the Pittsburg Coal Co. will resume operations on Tuesday. It is believed that a majority of the independent operators will eventually sign the 1903 scale.

Agree on Scale.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Coal miners and operators of Western Kentucky Saturday agreed on a wage scale, and there will be no strike in district No. 23. The agreement is for the 1903 scale, and the contract is to continue until March 31, 1908.

Will Pay Scale.

Altoona, Pa., April 2.—The Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., at Windber, has posted notices that it would pay the 1903 rate of wages.

5,000 Go Back.

Nelsonville, Ohio, April 2.—Eight thousand miners in the Hooking Valley suspended work Friday night, but about 5,000 resume work, as the operators can sign the 1903 scale.

Encouraging Signs.

Pittsburg, April 2.—Despatches from the soft coal fields last night indicate almost a general announcement from the operators of Western Pennsylvania to pay the miners the advance of 5.55 per ton called for in the restoration of the scale of 1903.

IS GOING AHEAD

Winnipeg Telegram, Speaks Well of Prince Albert—Two Chatham Hustlers

The Winnipeg Telegram of March 24 published a special edition on Prince Albert, Sask. The write-up of this thriving city was quite an extended one. In speaking of the newspapers of the city, the following is given:—

"A town is generally judged by its newspapers, and, using this as a criterion, Prince Albert is well to the front, as the city has two progressive and enterprising papers, the Times and the Advocate. The Times is published by J. W. Young and R. P. Laurie, two practical newspaper men. It is the local provincial rights organ and played an important part in the recent elections, being the first to reveal the scandalous conduct of the deputy returning officers in the Prince Albert district. It is the second oldest paper in the northwest, having been founded in 1882 by the late J. D. Macveety. Messrs. Young and Laurie took over the paper last November and have already greatly improved and enlarged it. Mr. Young comes from Chatham, where he was for a number of years connected with The Planet. Mr. Laurie came to Prince Albert from Warden, Manitoba. Both came originally to the west from Toronto."

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is, next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, tinted to match on new Spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.



Our stock of
BABY BUGGIES
is now complete from \$1.00 to \$25.00. A perfect range at equitable prices. Come and see them if you want a baby buggy.

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SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women—Dainty Spring Outfits—DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

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SPRING SUITINGS...

MADE TO ORDER... For the best imported English, Scotch, Irish and French Worsted at from \$16.00 and upwards.

Pants From \$4.25 and upwards. Come and see stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Latest Cut and Perfect Fit or No Sale. Pressing and Cleaning at Lowest Prices.

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OF ONTARIO.
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3 1-2 Per Cent. per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.
4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.
4 1-2 Per Cent. paid on Debentures.
S. F. GARDNER, Branch Manager

The Daily Planet
S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONES
Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.
MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1906.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

To-night, it is understood, the members of the City Council may have placed before them for their consideration, a proposal from the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway Company, in reference to the Third Street bridge dispute.

It is quite evident that the railway company are anxious to arrive at some amicable settlement with the city, in regard to this matter, and any proposition which they have to submit should receive careful consideration at the hands of the aldermen.

There are many things to be considered. The city has nothing to give away, but they have a right, after inducing these capitalists to come to Chatham and invest their money here, to avoid placing in the company's way stumbling blocks which will hinder and deter the extension of the road. New companies, such as this one is, are hard enough in themselves to manage and place upon a paying basis, without the addition of local opposition.

When it is considered what this road has already done, and is now doing, for Chatham, the aldermen may well show a compromising spirit in adjusting this question, which, in the interests of both city and company, has been hanging fire altogether too long.

The benefits which accrue to this city, through the possession of this road, are especially evident at this season of the year.

The public highways throughout the county are at present, in a deplorable condition, and many farmers are unable to come to Chatham at all. This means a considerable loss to merchants of the city, especially on Saturdays. The railway company, however, is doing much to lessen this loss, and last Saturday they ran "double headers" all day, taking farmers in and out of the city. These farmers came from the townships of Dover and Chatham, and it is estimated that fully two hundred people were brought in.

Had it not been for the railway, these people would have been unable to spend their money in Chatham.

How much more would the city have benefited if the proposed line between Chatham and Lake Erie had been running.

This is the practical side of the question—the side which appeals to the public spirited citizen, and to the merchant on King street.

The company is anxious to build the road to the lake. Passing as it would through two of the best agricultural townships in the county, it would greatly benefit both city and company. The Third street bridge matter seems to be the stumbling block. The company has already made an offer to the city, which has been approved of by many of the heaviest ratepayers. The Council has done nothing. Until this matter is settled the company cannot go on with the southern extension. To the average mind, it seems that in all fairness, it is up to the Council to extend some courtesy to this company.

There is another side. If the line to the south is not commenced this spring—almost immediately—the company may accept a tempting offer, which has been made to them, to extend their line from Wallaceburg to Petrolia. This will throw the Lake Erie extension over for another year.

The citizens are looking to the Council to say whether Chatham shall receive the benefit from this road, or whether it will go to Petrolia.

HEAVY ROADS

"The country roads are in a terrible condition," said Dr. J. P. Rutherford in a talk with The Planet Saturday morning. We were out in Dover on a professional business Friday, and we experienced many difficulties in navigating some places.

"The roads were in such condition in some places that we had to get out and pull our rig out of the mud on several occasions. We were three hours covering a distance of nine miles."

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Fabio Romani—April 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"FABIO ROMANI."

The elements of romance and mysticism that served to popularize the novel, "The Vendetta," with the reading public, have been fully employed by the dramatist and have served to make "Fabio Romani" one of the marvelous stage successes of the century.

The dramatization, which is a very clever one, is in five acts, and the interest commences at the rise of the curtain and continues throughout, such is the strength of the plot and story which treats of a wife's unfaithfulness and duplicity, and her favor for a false suitor and friend, in which they jointly contrive to have the husband consigned to the horrible fate of being entombed alive. The tremendous eruption of Mount Vesuvius occurs during the period of his burial alive, which results in his Providence-wrought escape; thus giving him his freedom to execute the vow of vengeance registered during his entombment and is followed by the shocking death of the erring wife and false friend. There is nothing suggestive of sensationalism during the progress of the play, which is rather a romance of lofty theme and purpose, conveying a most impressive story, which is not without a moral.

Much interest should be manifested by our theatre-goers over the opportunity to see and enjoy "Fabio Romani," at the Grand Opera House to-night.

LOCAL

Percy Miller spent Saturday in Toronto.

A. A. Tait, of Indian Head, was a city visitor Saturday.

Hugh Malcolmson was in Detroit Saturday on business.

B. Blonde is confined to his home through indisposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettifer, of Tweed, are visiting in the city.

Geo. T. Crow, of Prairie Siding, was in the city Saturday.

School Trustee Paxton was in London Saturday on business.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in Chatham on business Saturday.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, was in Chatham Saturday on business.

E. B. Arnold, of the Blonde Company, is confined to his home through indisposition.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest—Phone 181.

Probate of the will of the late Cynthia Goodyear, late of Chatham, has been granted to her executor, J. E. Rankin.

The Defiance Iron Works on Saturday shipped several splendid engines away to the Toronto exhibition. These engines are of the highest possible grade, being models of good workmanship and delicate design, and the Defiance people feel sure that their exhibit will capture a prize.

Mr. Chrysler, who had the contract of sprinkling the streets last year, complains of an interview with a King street merchant which appeared in The Planet. Mr. Chrysler says he did the work as well as it was possible for him to do it, with the tools provided. He says the sprinkling was not always done right, but it was not his fault. He did not have the proper tools.

TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

TO PRESENT REPORT

At the meeting of the Market committee in Harrison Hall on Friday evening, the question of rendering the new market both safe and satisfactory was thoroughly discussed.

The committee will have a report ready for the Council meeting this evening, and it is almost certain that they will recommend the remodeling of the market front at a slight cost.

Four Simple Rules

Follow Them and Health, Happiness And Prosperity Will Be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous, follow these four simple rules. (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-o-na before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach troubles or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, indigestion or other ills that are caused by a weak stomach, you can be cured by the faithful use of Mi-o-na.

Take one of the little tablets before each meal with the fixed determination to get the most benefit out of it.

Mi-o-na is not a fanciful experiment. It is not a patent medicine, it is not a cure all. It is a scientific remedy recommended but for one trouble—weakness of the digestive organs.

When Mi-o-na has been used for a few days, the digestive system will be so greatly improved that all the food eaten is converted into nutrition, so that nourishment and health are given to the whole system and there is a rapid increase in weight, strength and spirits.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

ABOUT FIRE ESCAPES

The following is a copy of the regulations laid down by the new by-law in connection with fire escapes in the city:

(b)—The owner, lessee or agent of every hotel, factory, theatre, public hall, lodge room or place of public meetings or amusement building, and of every building occupied or partly occupied by tenants or occupants using the same for living or sleeping apartments, within the limits of the said City of Chatham, three stories or more in height, shall within one month or such further time as a Chairman of the Property Committee and Chief of Fire Department may in writing allow after being notified by the Chief of the Fire Department and Chairman of Property Committee so to do, provide proper fire escapes on every such building and shall submit plans showing the proposed location and plans and specifications in writing for the proposed construction of said fire escapes to the said Chief within two weeks after the notification aforesaid has been received by him.

(c)—No person shall erect any fire escape until the plan showing the proposed location and the plans, dimensions and specifications for the proposed construction for the same have been submitted to and approved by the said Chief.

(d)—Every owner, lessee or agent of every building upon which fire escapes shall have been erected un-



Your Easter Hat!

The intervening Easter days are few, and have you ordered that new hat? You must have it for Easter, for then is the formal and general imitation of the new styles.

Our Millinery Department

is now in **gala attire**—such splendor and elegance and radiance as will delight the eye and gladden the heart of every woman. All the newest conceits and richest productions of the millinery art. Reflections of the tasteful Parisians are evident in every style, and there are scores of them.

You will be charmed with the splendour of this exhibit, delighted with the wide diversity of styles and pleased with the prices—that is one of the things that will surely be to your liking.

Choice Values in Dress Goods!

56 in. Tweed Suitings, stylish grey mixtures, correct weight for Spring suiting, at a yard, **75c.**

Tweed Suitings, an immense range, new grey in plain fakes, mixtures and checks, in. wide, at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Chiffon Venetians, 52 in. wide, fine pure wool, superior dye and finish, Spring weight, black and all wanted shades, worth \$1.25 a yard, special a yard, special at **\$1.00**

New Mohairs in Plain, Shots, Checks, Sicillienne, Melange &c., at a yard, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c. and **1.00.**

46 in. Granite Suitings, fine pure wool, rich crisp finish, black and six leading shades, special a yard, **60c.**

Wool Taffeta Suitings, 42 and 46 in. wide, fine finish, correct weight for Spring Gowning, black and leading shades, at a yd. 50c and..... **75c**

Tweeds at 50c, natty grey mixtures in flakes, mixtures and broken stripes, very effective styles, 44 in. wide, at a yd..... **50c**

Pleated Dress Goods, 42 in. pure wool, steam pleated, in full range colors, at a yd... **50c**

Novelty Embroidered Eoliennes, rich silk and wool fabric, pearl, grey, champagne and sky, 46 in. wide, special the costume of 8 yds..... **\$15.00**

Fancy Silk and Wool Eoliennes, rich qualities in checks, spots and small figure designs, good range of light shades, at a yd. \$1.00 and..... **\$1.25**

The Northway Co., L'td

BADE FAREWELL

On Saturday, March 24th, the scholars of S. S. No. 2, Harwich, assembled in the home of Mrs. Fields, Greenbanks, for the purpose of bidding farewell to their little classmate, Mildred Fields. About fifteen young people gave their services in entertaining the children and an excellent lunch was served.

The following address was read by Norman O'Loane and presented by Hazel Smith:

Miss Mildred Field:

We, your little classmates and friends, are assembled here to enjoy along with you a few of the hours remaining before you depart for your new home, and while we are just

little folk together we feel the pain of parting with a friend just as keenly as our parents or other big folk, and if in years to come you should think of this occasion we trust that your heart will warm at the remembrance of this "last probably for some of us" gathering of little friends.

As a token of our love and esteem we present you with this locket and chain, which only in a small way expresses our friendship and love, and may you be spared to enjoy years of health and happiness in the home to which you are going.

Signed on behalf of the scholars of S. S. No. 2, Harwich,
NORMAN O'LOANE,
HAZEL SMITH.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

T N DAYS' SALE AT

Gray's China Hall!

MARCH 28th TO APRIL 7th

Special Spring Sale of Crockery and China. One of the best chances ever offered in the city to secure real Bargains at this season of the year when prices are generally highest and goods in greatest demand. Don't ask why, but read this list carefully and you are sure to find something you are needing, and you can't resist if you see the goods, as both quality and price are right.

Do You Want a Dinner Set?

Of course you would get it here anyhow, but you might as well have a bargain.

We sell only the best maker's goods and every piece is stamped with maker's name.

\$25.00—115 piece sets.....\$20.00
20.00—110 ".....15.00
17.00—98 ".....13.50
15.00—97 ".....12.00
12.50—97 ".....9.50
10.00—97 ".....8.00
8.00—98 ".....6.50

Cheaper lines we do not carry as we cannot recommend them and we won't tolerate trashy crockery.

Bedroom Toilet Sets

This sale will appeal to all housekeepers at this housecleaning season. 12 only Sets, with jars, new arrivals, best goods.

\$7.50 value at.....\$5.00
6.00 10-piece Sets.....4.75
5.00 10-piece Sets, very stylish, large basin and jug, shaded and gold.....\$4.00
\$4.00 Sets, heavy gold trimmed in colors.....\$3.00
\$2.50 printed Sets, great value, sale.....\$1.75

Glassware Department

Is full of Bargains.
50 doz. Table Tumblers, 8 oz. size, ground bottom, per doz.....35c
50 doz. bell top Tumblers, each.....5c
10 doz. etched Tumblers, each.....5c
Berry Bowls, Water Jugs and everything in glass at lowest marked down prices.

China Tea Sets

From England, Germany and Austria, a most desirable assortment. 12 new sets just arrived for this sale.

Special 40 piece sets.....\$5.00
" 40 ".....3.50
" 44 ".....5.00
" 44 ".....7.50

Besides the above we have a good assortment of Ainsley's English China Sets at special prices.

Cups and Saucers on Sale

50c. goods at.....40c
40c. ".....30c
35c. ".....20c
15c. ".....2 for 25c

Ask to see our Rail Plates and Placques. We have just received 15 dozen new plates for this sale.

A Lot of Jardinieres, ranging in price from 20c. to \$10 are now on sale at discount—25 per cent. off.

100 dozen plain White Cups and Saucers, large size, great snap for hotels or boarding houses, doz.....60c

Gold and White Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25, our price, doz.....\$1.00

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Cups only, doz.....60c

2,000 Pie Plates or Bread and Butter Plates, gold edge, 8 different flower patterns. Value, doz. 90c, our price each.....5c

Come and look over our values, we want your trade. Why not patronize the only China Store in the City.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham

...ROWNTREE'S CONFECTIONERY...

In our King St. Window we are showing a good variety of Rowntree's Pastilles and Jujubes, comprising about Twenty Different Fruit Flavors. The quality of this candy is far above the average, being the purest that can be found on the market.

Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus are splendid for colds, sore throat, &c.

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LOCAL

W. T. Piggott is in Toronto on business.

Wm. M. Drader is spending the day in Thamesville.

John McGeachy, of Harwich, is quite indisposed.

Frank Wilson, of the Creek Road, Harwich, is quite ill.

Martin Chapman left last evening for Saskatoon, Sask.

Arthur Kipp returned to Rochester yesterday, after a visit to his parents, Dover street.

Miss Nellie Brisco returned to Toronto this morning, after a visit to her mother, Lacroix St.

Teddy McCall, the little son of A. I. McCall, Lacroix street, is confined to his home with severe illness.

The City Board of Health will hold their regular monthly meeting in Harrison Hall at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. E. Walker Bannell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Berube, Church street.

O. R. Burns, agent at Guelph Junction, and late operator at Chatham C. P. R. depot, was in the city yesterday on a visit to friends.

At the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church yesterday solos were rendered by Miss Gertie Potter, Miss Hollinrake and Mr. Stephenson.

See the thrilling earthquake effects and the eruption of Vesuvius in the enormously successful play, "Fabio Romani," at the Grand tonight.

The Separate School Board will hold their regular meeting this evening, at which a code of by-laws governing the actions of the Board will be discussed.

Blackbirds were seen in many places in the city Sunday, and a flock of honeybees, sure signs of spring.

Hear John Merritte Driver, D. D., of Chicago, on "The Anglo-Saxon and the Future Rulership of the World," in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday. He is an orator, witty, eloquent and impressive. Single tickets 50 cents.

The auction sale at E. J. MacIntyre's jewelry store proved very successful Saturday evening, and was attended by large crowds. The sale is being conducted by a Toronto auctioneer. The sale will be continued every evening this week.

The Board of Works hold a meeting in Harrison Hall this afternoon at two o'clock to prepare a report on the Sheldon Ave. sewer, to be presented at the Council meeting tonight.

Sale of household furniture, Tuesday, April 3rd, commencing at one o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Blasdel, 72 Baxter street. Everything must be sold, including parlor, dining room, kitchen, bedroom furniture, yard-swing, new base burner and kitchen range.

The firemen were called out at 1:35 Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire on J. B. Stringer's barn on West street. The fire, which is thought to have originated from a spark from a passing railway locomotive, was put out before any serious damage was done.



No Two People's Eyes

Are Alike, Outside or In.

The glasses that fit one are wholly unsuited for another. That is why in selecting glasses you need to have your eyes tested. I test eyes with scientific accuracy and my glasses fit perfectly.

E. J. MacINTYRE,

The Leading Jeweler and Optician. Marriage License.

The Collegiate Institute Board hold their regular meeting in the secretary's office at 4:30 this afternoon.

A largely attended meeting of the temperance people in the auditorium yesterday afternoon was addressed by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of London. Mr. Thomas gave a brief account of the recent temperance convention in Toronto, and he made special reports which came from the districts in which local option is in vogue. These reports, the speaker claimed, showed that the movement to be an unqualified success. During the course of the afternoon, a harp solo was rendered by Jos. Reeve and a vocal solo was given by John Reeve.

PIONEER GONE

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Anne Cornode at her late home on the 4th concession, Chatham Township, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 71 years of age, and was a highly esteemed resident of the community in which she lived. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WAS NOT STOLEN

The concrete mixer belonging to the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., which was reported to the police last week as being stolen, was found on Friday afternoon lying in a hollow by the G. T. R. freight sheds, at the Warren Company's depot.

The mixer was almost completely hidden from sight by wheelbarrows and different machines, and there is little wonder that the first search for it proved unsuccessful and led the company to believe that it had been stolen.

DELIGHTED THEIR HEARERS

Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, a choir composed of thirty boy singers took the musical service. Their performance charmed and delighted the congregation present, and to Mr. Harry Flowers, who trained the boys for the event, much praise is due. The singing of the "Glory" song was especially commendable.

A solo was taken by Master Lile Watt, son of Mr. Thomas Watt, and "The City Eternal" was rendered in excellent shape by Master Louis Challinor.

Mr. Flowers was himself in excellent voice, and his singing of "The Holy City" has since been commented on with unmistakable appreciation. The choir has been requested to repeat their performance at an early date.

BEFORE THE WEEK ENDS

Something to See When You Are Down Town Shopping.

"The Slater Shoe for women, too," is the emphasis which the Slater shoe store in this city is making.

"We are going to make the foreign shoe evacuate the market," said the manager of the store as he displayed a line of superlatively made ladies' shoes just received from the Slater shoe factories. Every shoe price-stamped and guaranteed, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair.

SPORT

LACROSSE

The Junior Lacrosse team hold an organization meeting in the Rankin House to-night at 8 o'clock, sharp. The boys will elect officers and get things in going order for the coming season. All connected with the formation of the club are requested to attend.

When a man boasts that he is clothed in his own righteousness it is often a misfit.



Our Specials This Week at The Ark

WOODEN-WARE

Many things in these lines will be required for the usual house cleaning season.

Clothes Wringers, all guaranteed from \$3.00 to \$5.00

Wash Tubs, Wood and Galvanized Iron, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Curtain Stretches, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$4.50

Wash Boards, glass and zinc faced, 15c to 25c

Step Ladders, 3 to 12 feet, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Pastry Boards, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Scrub and Paint Brushes 5c. up

Brooms and Whisks. Before starting house cleaning come to the Ark for your supply.

H. MACAULAY

GIRL WITH PLUCK

Two Runaways on King Street To-Day

—Miss Hitchcock Brave Girl

To-day was a day of runaways in Chatham, but fortunately, nothing serious happened as a result of them.

This morning, about 11 o'clock, a young man, named Peel, was driving down King St. with a spirited animal attached to a cart. When he was passing Thornton & Douglas' store a small dog ran out and nipped the horse's heels. The animal took fright and bolted down the street. Mr. Peel deserves great credit for the manner in which he directed the animal's flight. When in front of the marble works, opposite The Planet Office, however, the horse ran up on the sidewalk and the cart was overturned.

Archie Skirving, who happened to be passing at the time, ran over and caught the animal by the head and stopped it. When the cart turned over Mr. Peel held on to the lines and but for the prompt action of Mr. Skirving he might have been seriously injured. As it was, no damage was done.

The other runaway happened about half-past one o'clock on the approach to the Fifth St. bridge. The fire alarm sounded and the fire horses came running down the street accompanied by the clanging of the gongs. A team, belonging to George Hitchcock, was standing on the approach to the bridge and the fire brigade coming up behind frightened them. The team began to prance around in a most dangerous fashion.

Miss Hitchcock, the daughter of the man who owned the rig, was in the buggy at the time, and she pluckily held fast to the lines, although the horse began to run wildly around in a circle, narrowly escaping the windows of several offices and stores. Finally the brave girl managed to jump out. The rig was turned over, but she still kept her hold on the lines.

Several men, who were passing at the time, came to her assistance, and with their aid the refractory animals were finally quieted.

It was remarked by the people who saw the whole affair that the pluck and presence of mind displayed by the young girl was astonishing. She had a very narrow escape from injury, for had she not jumped when she did, she would undoubtedly have been thrown out.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 2,—11 a. m.—Light winds, fine, Tuesday, fine and warm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Box 646, Chatham.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE—Two lots and one house on Sandys street, two lots on Woods Survey, and a foundation for a house. This property will be sold cheap and upon easy terms of payment. Apply on property, Woods Survey, Julius Labate.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cultivation, fair buildings, good land, to exchange for house and lot, 110 acres, mile and a half from Chatham; also houses and lots in all parts of the city to sell on easy terms. Office next to Taylor & McKay's, Fifth street, Chatham. M. H. McGarvin.

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Spring Novelties

In Dress Trimmings, Fancy Collars, Dress Silks, and Wool Waistings.

Dress Trimmings

A specialty with us. We invite your inspection of our new novelties in the New Spring Dress Trimmings. The very latest, handomest and most fashionable styles and novelties from the best foreign markets are included in the assortment.

Staple and Fancy Braids, Persian and Gold effects, colored Silk Braids, fancy or plain Buttons, plain Gold and Tinsel Braids, New Chiffon and Sequin allover, Narrow gold and silver braids for trimming Eton suits—all at exceptionally low prices.

Fancy Boleras and Collars

Nearly everything that is novel and up-to-date in fancy Boleras, Collars, Fastines, etc., is here in abundance—a splendid assortment. Collars for Children's dresses, for Ladies' evening gowns or Shirt Waist suits. Special numbers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Extra fine ones at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

New Silks

Leading styles for Spring. New Pekin Stripes for fancy waists, \$1 a yard. Taffetas in checks, stripes and plain, 50c to \$1 yard. Silk Pongees, in rough or smooth finish, natural or bleached, 50c, 75c. Polka Dot Silks for summer waists, choice 50c yard, Black Beau de Soie and Taffetas, every yard of which is warranted to wear, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 yd. New Persian and Shadow Silks, black and white checks, fancy patterns, etc., correct for summer waists.

Muslin, Silk and Lace Waists....

These are all new waists, faultlessly fashioned in late and smart styles for spring and summer wearing. The simplest one in the lot is first-class value at its price. The most elaborate are artistically designed and trimmed and extremely good values.

Lawn and Muslin Waists, sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.

50c—Of Victoria lawn with front pleated and trimmed with spotted net insertion.

\$1.00—Of fine Victoria lawn—long or short sleeves—trimmed with clusters of pin tucks and fine embroidery insertion.

\$1.50—6 styles of lawn shirt-waists with fine or wide tucks and trimmed with handsome insertion in yoke effect and other designs.

\$4.00—Black or Ivory Jap Silk Waist, trimmed down front with 4 rows of silk embroidered insertion, back and sleeves tucked.

\$8.00—Ivory net lace Waist over cream silk, front, back and sleeves trimmed with rows of lace insertion.

\$12.00—Handsome waist of Reru Guipure allover lace, over silk open back.



The Austin Men's Store.....Easter

Will be here in two weeks. The days of earnest Easter preparation are here. Are your plans complete? The Austin Store is ready to help, and can help as perhaps no other store can. Broad and authoritative displays of New Suits, Top Coats, Rain Coats, Gloves, Neckwear. Shirts make the store look very Springlike. Good Clothes—

Progress Brand Suits for Men at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15 and \$16.00.



The Best in the Business.

If you have the least doubt of the goodness of our popular priced lines let this fact dispel it. In the past two years we have sold hundreds of Progress Tailored Garments from \$10.00 to \$16.00.

These are the only garments sold at the price warranted to hold their shape. The Suits are made in the new D. B. and Single Breasted, sack coat styles, in handsome and dressy cloths of Worsted, Novelty Tweeds and Plain Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

Swell Raincoats in plain and fancy patterns, very nifty garments, in pretty coloring combinations. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15. See the Austin Special at \$7.90 in grey and blue shades.

New Toppers—The jaunty overcoat for spring, dressy and comfortable, pretty light shades \$10 to \$12

Our Hat Styles

And prices stop everyone. See our great \$2.00 Stiff and Fedoras.

PRETTY PICKINGS IN EASTER TIES—New lines now ready, very handsome plain and fancy effects, 25c. to \$12

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IN EASTER GOODS...

You are sure of getting something new here, and something nice. We have just received a large import order from England, and these are the very new things.

The designs in baskets are especially nice, very dainty, and fitted with chocolate eggs. Prices are 5 Cents, 10c, 15c, and 25c Each. These are much the cheapest Easter Goods we ever had.

Easter Eggs, of course, are here in great numbers—some small, Two for Five Cents, others large at Five Cents or Ten Cents.

Come in and see Our Stock.

Bring the children. They will be delighted

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The New SPRING HATS are all in and we are now ready for business. We are not making any Millinery Opening this season. We have everything that is new in Hats and Trimmings.

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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

DIED.

CORMODE—On Sunday, April 1st, Ann, beloved wife of James Cormode, aged 71 years, one month. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 4th, from her late residence, 4th concession, Chatham Township, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7:30, Sharp.

LOCAL

Fred. H. Brisco is spending a few days in Nanawake.

Manson Campbell was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Don't miss the snaps in Japanese China at Salaman's Beehive. Ten days only.

Mrs. Patterson, Lorne avenue, left to-day on an extended visit to eastern points.

For Sale—Cleveland Wheel, 24-inch frame; new last fall; \$25 cash. P. O. Box 1012.

Will Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank staff, is out again after his illness.

The Fabio Romani will be played to-night at the Grand Opera House with the same scenery as used in New York.

Alfred Small, an old resident of this district, will leave shortly for a point 100 miles north of Toronto, where in future he will reside.

Great Sale of Japanese China at Salaman's Beehive, for 10 days. Mats, 9c, 10c, 12c, and 15c. Everything equally low. Come and see!

Lawson Cronk, of Dresden, arrived in the city this morning and will prepare the "City of Chatham" for the coming season. Mr. Cronk is chief engineer.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray delivered the seventh of a series of sermons on the life of Moses last evening. Besides a beautiful anthem rendered by the choir, solos were given by Miss May Peate and Mr. Wilfrid Smith.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose throat, the loss of smell and taste, etc., such ingredients as Thymol, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure is a combination of these ingredients.

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MUSICAL

MRS. McMULLEN—Who studied in Germany with Carl and Halir, will teach violin one day a week in Chatham if a sufficient number of pupils apply to justify her coming from Detroit. Will those who are interested call upon her any Friday in the next three weeks at Mrs. Cooper's studio.

John Campbell, of Harwich, was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Daisy McDonald spent Sunday with friends in Dresden.

The scenery of the season at Fabio Romani to-night at the Grand.

John Smith, of Park street, is spending a few days in Detroit.

Robert Cucksey, of Queen street, is confined to his home through indisposition.

Marie Corbelle's masterpiece, "Fabio Romani," will be the bill at the Grand to-night.

Ex-Warden Vester, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with his many Chatham friends.

"Fabio Romani" is the only play of its kind on tour. Don't miss it at the Grand to-night.

A handsome statue of St. Joseph was placed on the altar in the R. C. church, McGregor, Ont., Monday. It was donated by an old parishoner.

Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on Rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets are sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

E. R. Putnam has sold his King street butcher shop to J. McLean, of St. Clair street, and has returned to Queen street.

The shareholders of the Defiance Iron Works held a meeting on Saturday afternoon to consider the adoption of a new by-law.

The Messrs. Pessie and Alice Ritchie have returned to Chatham after spending a few days at their home on the 9th concession, Dover.

W. J. Bryan, who has just finished his contract for renovating the Idlewild Hotel from top to bottom, returns to his home in Toledo, Ohio, this week.

Mrs. Hewitt and little daughter Margaret, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been visiting Mrs. Ayers, Ripon Block, returned home this afternoon.

H. W. Bro. Geo. B. Crumb, D. D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will officially visit Wellington Masonic Lodge this evening. A large attendance is looked for.

A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Lillian Kelly, Adelaide street, in honor of Bert Blakely and Will Betcholder, who leave tomorrow for the Northwest.

Those that wish to attend both prayer meeting and Dr. Driver's lecture on Wednesday will hear the most of the lecture if they go to the Opera House immediately after the church service.

John Thomson, who for some years past has been a student at the local Thomson & Sons, New York, has severed his connection with that establishment, left Saturday evening for Chicago.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. will sell at one p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th, at Mrs. Snook's house on Lorne avenue, the entire household effects of G. F. Scott, consisting of full stock of parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furniture, all of which must be sold as Mr. Scott is leaving the city.

Mrs. Maud Patterson, an esteemed saleslady in Gordon's store, leaves tomorrow for St. Mary's, where she has secured a good position in Beattie & Co's dry goods establishment.

Mrs. Patterson's many acquaintances will regret her departure from the Maple City and she will carry with her the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

The way that watches, cut glass, knives, forks, spoons and clocks went at E. J. MacIntyre's sale on Saturday was certainly astonishing. The store was crowded both afternoon and evening, and everybody went away pleased with their purchases.

The sale is still going on every afternoon and evening until further notice.

In the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, an appeal has been granted and a new trial has been directed. A very interesting point of law is involved in this case, of a married woman's right to contract. The case will be tried in May. In the last hearing judgment was given in favor of the defendant, Geo. F. Shepley and J. G. Kerr appear for the plaintiff, and Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the defendant.

DRESS MAKING

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CONSTANT CUSTOM

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FLOOR,
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THE GORDON STORE

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is attracting crowds of ladies who enthuse over the beautiful hats which we are showing. They are bewitching colorful creations. Mark you, all who will be in the swim of style, must have hats trimmed with Flowers, Feathers, Maline, Aigrettes, Large Bows and everything a luxury of color.

Jaunty Spring Jackets

The smartest fitted Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats in variety of style and all lengths. Natty Pony Jackets, swell Box Coats and Tweed Spring Coats.

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, latest fitted styles. Priced **\$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00.**

Pine Fawn Collarless Covert Coats, self button trimmed, lined throughout, New York's newest, just in, **\$5.00.**

Pine Fawn Covert Coats, satin lined, strapped and braided trim, **\$7.00.**

Natty Pony Coats, lined throughout, real catchy.

Corded Covert Coats, self button trim, assorted styles, **\$10.00 to \$15.00.**

Swell Spring Suits

The styles are of a high-class character in every way. Chic short Eton jackets, long or elbow sleeves, easy fitting, nicely trimmed. The skirts are the most advanced and smartest circular and plaited spring models.

Shepherd Plaid Suits, small or larger checks, neatest of trim, and dark and light Grey Homespun, unshrinkable, with long or elbow sleeves. Priced from **15.00 to 25.00.**

Dress Skirts

Splendid lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts, pleated and strapped, and all the new sunburst styles in choice variety of material. Priced from **2.00 to 12.00.**

SILK PETTICOATS—Black Taffeta Silk, beauties, just in, **5.75.**

Remember, Only Two Weeks to Easter. Select early from a full stock.

WILLIAM GORDON

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A little heat,
A little sun,
We were well pleased
With April 1.

They say the wheat is looking well.
That's a sure sign that it will look
swoody later on.

We have been informed that there
is a "teetle surprise" coming at
to-night's meeting of the city daddies.

Did you notice the way the weather
man tried to fool us yesterday?

Since March didn't favor us with
decent weather, perhaps April May.

We want that sugar beet factory
and everything else we can get.

A Toronto singer collapsed while
rendering a solo. Her performance
would undoubtedly be flat.

He who laughs least, laughs safest.

Mr. Clematis is proving conclusively
that he is a man who does things.
No kabosh about Herb.

To look back on March 1906 seems
like the memory of an awful past.

The state of the country roads
during the past few days, should be
sufficient in itself to inoculate the
county fathers with the Good Roads
microbe.

Local women who have formed a
club, order the man of the house
out on their night of meeting. Most
modern husbands don't wait for any
such invitation.

The most reasonable explanation
for the river's bad behaviour every
spring, is that it gets so full of
drink.

Wonder if this is spring, or just
another bluff!

The little won its libel suit, and
deserved to win it, but all the same
the winning of it will cost the Globe
hundreds of dollars. And that is one
of the misadventures of the present libel
law.—Hampden Spectator.

IN APRIL.
His overcoat was laid away,
His overcoat he'd cast,
And down the street, with beaming
smile,
The poor believer passed.
He did not mind
The April wind,
But started in to tell mankind
That Spring had come—at last.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratory a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on the very attractive little lithographed boxes, in which these boxes are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Sallow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The freckled heifera may be regarded as both a gold fish and a speckled basket.

SPEND EASTER IN NEW YORK.
The desire of everyone is to spend Easter Sunday in New York. The New York Central Railroad has arranged for a round trip excursion Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, on April 12th; rates \$10.25, tickets good to return to April 22nd.

Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for particulars.

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to
DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295 Fifth Street

Fashionable Tailoring....

H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits. Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.
H. AVICHOUSER & SON
No. 2 Scane Block.

PRAYER CLOSETS

We call them because so many women have been praying for just such an opportunity. What is the use of pretty china without a closet to show it off, they say.

We think so too, and offer this lot of **CHINA and Parlor Cabinets** especially for their benefit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or wooden doored cabinet.

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Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

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Do not forget the excursion to New York on April 12th, via New York Central. Rate \$10.50 round trip, tickets good going only Thursday, April 12th, good to return to April 22nd.

Full particulars from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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Price 25 Cents. GENUINE MUST BEAR SIGNATURE. Purely Vegetable. *Wm. Wood*

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

New P. M. At Lancaster.
St. Catharines, March 31.—Alexander R. Macdonnell has been appointed postmaster at Lancaster, in place of the late Archibald McArthur. Mr. Macdonnell was deputy to former postmaster for 25 years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use.

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box. I purchased a box and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Natal Given Her Rights.
London, March 31.—Lord Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that the Government had received explanatory telegrams from Natal, and that it had been decided to leave the Colonial Government freedom of action in regard to the executions of the rebellious natives.

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH

A single dose of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will convince you that it will stop the cough, soothe the throat, and start you on the road to recovery.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Is rich in the lung-healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, skillfully combined with Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing and expectorant properties of other powerful herbs and barks. It is a pleasant, safe and effective medicine for Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

Be sure and do not accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, and the price 25 cts.

HAS NO EQUAL

"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

J. J. McLean, Woodbine, N.S.

It is love that writes all true poems, paints all real pictures, sings all good songs.

FURNITURE HINTS.

SPACE SAVING DEVICES FOR SMALL HOUSES.

Folding Serving Tables Easily Constructed by the Home Carpenter. An Ingenious Couch That May Be Attached to the Wall.

In a small house there is seldom much space in either the dining room or hall for placing a table or butler's tray during meal-times, yet it is absolutely necessary for the maid to be provided with something which will hold the tray containing the dinner service, etc., while she is laying the table.

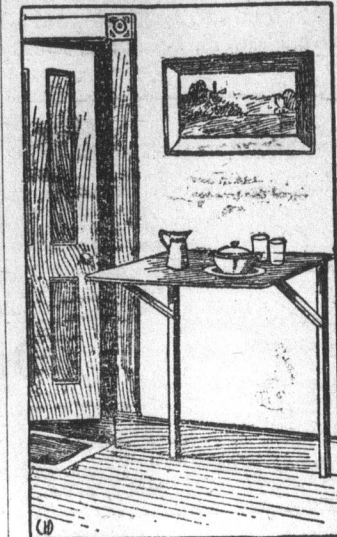


TABLE IN USE.

The sketch shows a very useful little dumb waiter, which can be fixed to the wall in the most convenient spot.

It measures about 27 by 24 inches. A board of similar length must first be firmly plugged to the wall, and to this is joined a narrow strip or shelf of wood three inches wide, to which the folding flap is attached by a couple of hinges.

The legs move on pivots beneath the three inch strip, and by this simple arrangement the dumb waiter can be shut down when not in use, thus leaving only a projection of three inches standing out from the wall, just large enough to hold letters or any small articles without incommencing people when passing along the hall.

An Ingenious Couch.
The most ingenious arrangement of a couch was accomplished in a room so tiny that all earlier heroic endeavors to get a couch into that room had failed.

The "arrangement," as it was promptly dubbed, was nothing more or less than a frame with woven wire springs and a little mattress, which was fastened securely to the springs themselves. It was attached to the wall by strong hinges and folded up out of the way under an innocent looking curtain that pretended to be only interested in the bookshelves from which it hung.



NOT IN USE.

The couch was provided with two strong supports, which were sprung into place and "stayed put" until the spring was released.

To all intents and purposes the couch didn't exist except when it was wanted, and as it only needed space when in use it didn't interfere in the least with any other arrangement of the room.

Up to Date Economy.

Here are a few valuable hints to the housewife:

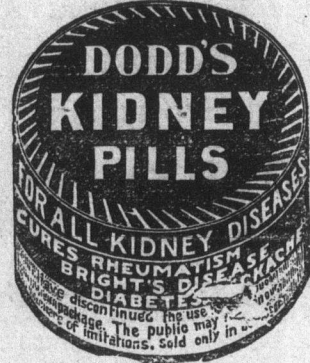
When bread begins to grow stale dampen the crust and put the loaf into a hot oven for ten minutes or a slow oven for twenty minutes, when it will be thoroughly "renewed." Or it may be cut into slices half an inch thick and toasted over a slow fire to dry it thoroughly, then put away in a paper bag for future use, as a "bed" for hashed meat or fish, broken or cut into squares for soups, stewed tomatoes, etc.

Do not let soap stand in water that has drained from it when it has been put from your wet hand.

When the hand soap gets too small for convenient use put the pieces into a jar, and when sufficient pieces have been saved cover with hot water. When cooled you should have a nice sized cake of soap.

Sprained Ankle.

When the ankle is only slightly strained and no ligaments torn there will only be slight swelling and pain when an attempt is made to walk. The treatment is simple. Bathe the injured member in water as warm as can possibly be borne. After this rest the foot on an elevated cushion or chair for a day or so, applying warm or cold compresses. When able to bear weight of body bandage ankle firmly every day for a few days with a figure of eight bandage, which will stay in position under the sock or stocking.



WILL ACCEPT 1903 SCALE.

Individual Operators May Make Terms With the Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—The national convention of the united mine workers yesterday afternoon at 3.35 adopted a resolution offered by President Perry, of the Illinois miners, permitting the miners to sign the 1903 wage scale whenever it is offered by the operators. The joint conference of miners and operators of the southwest district adjourned yesterday afternoon without reaching an agreement.

500,000 Will Go Out.
The action of the convention will probably bring out of the mines of the country on April 1 some 500,000 miners from the anthracite and the bituminous fields.

MEN CURED FIRST THEN THEY PAY.

For years Dr. Goldberg has treated men under his latest men have come to him without hope of being cured, and he has demonstrated to them the value of his treatment before he asked them to pay. He still ends the same offer to men in any part of the world who are suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Headache, Dizziness, Strange Sensations, Irritable Temperament, Nervousness, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Physical Exhaustion, Etc., or such diseases as Blood Poison, Prostatic Trouble, Early Decay, etc. He has 11 Hips and Certificates from various colleges and state boards of medical examiners (a report of which is sent with the first letter to each patient), and so far as he knows he is the only re-putable physician who dares to treat patients on the pay when cured plan.

No matter where you live or how serious your case may be, if you will write him all about it, your letter will receive prompt attention, and you will be advised by return mail about how it will take care of you and how much the treatment will cost you. Suffering men, don't despair—don't give up hope—don't waste time and money and risk your life on health on harmful remedies and poisonous and stupefying drugs when such a liberal offer is made you. No stimulating medicines are sent you, which after-effects wear off, leave you in a worse condition than before, but the remedies are prepared to meet the requirements of each individual case. Remember he will give you a cure, making you strong and healthy, restoring to you natural vigor and strength, before he asks for a cent. You pay after you are cured.

Write today and take advantage of this liberal offer before it is too late. Remember, no charge is made for examination and advice, and you will be made a proposition that no man would dare to make unless he is sure of his own power to cure you. Send your name, address, and a recent photograph to Dr. Goldberg, Suite 105, 208 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

MRS. DIAMOND ACQUITTED.

Jury Says She Did Not Poison Her Daughter-in-Law.

Belleville, March 31.—The Diamond murder trial came to an end yesterday afternoon and the case was given to the jury at 4.10 o'clock.

It was attempted to be proven by the prosecution that William Henry, father of the poisoned woman, Mrs. Harry Diamond, had purchased 25 cents' worth of strychnine from a Macdoe druggist. An entry in the poison book showed that a sale of that kind had been made to William Henry. William Henry, in rebuttal, swore that he had never purchased poison from anybody in his life and that the signature in the poison book was not his nor that of his son.

The address by Mr. Porter, for the defence, and Mr. Meredith, for the Crown, were very powerful efforts. The judge's charge was very impartial. The jury retired at 4.10 and came out again at 5.55. They found the prisoner not guilty. The judge then discharged the prisoner.

A Matter of Results.

Time and again people tell us that this or that remedy not only did no good but was harmful.

Not so with Bu-Ju, the Gentle Kidney Pill. The tells us its action is mild but certain in beneficial results.

Bu-Ju is a most skillfully-compounded recipe. Similar remedies may contain similar ingredients—but not in the exact proportion which makes Bu-Ju so successful in curing Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism.

Don't delay. Bu-Ju cures—or your money is refunded. Samples free.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

NOT THE FIRST.

Will you marry me? This is a sudden. You must give me more time.

To consider? Oh, no! Only to break off all my other engagements.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in CRESSLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

They combine the germicidal values of creosole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

UP-TO-DATE.

To-day, said the preacher, I think you'd better take up the collection before I preach my sermon.

Why so? asked the deacon.

I'm going to preach on Economy.

Some Clever Thoughts By Bright Little Tots

"WHAT do you mean by trying to order me around?" asked small Tommy's mother. "I'm just practicing, mamma," replied Tommy, "so I'll know how when I get married."

"So you want to be a philanthropist when you grow up, do you, Johnny?" said the minister. "Would you mind telling me why?" "Cause philanthropists always have more money than they can spend," answered Johnny.

Fred (at the concert)—That man must have a taste for music, papa. Papa—Which man, Freddie? Fred—Why, the one who is trying to swallow the trombone.

"What do you understand by the term 'high explosives,' Harry?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "I guess they must be skyrockets," replied the youngster.—Chicago News.

A Paternal Rival.



"Why did you disinheritor your son because he ran away with a chorus girl?" "Well, just between you and me, I was in love with her myself."—New York World.

That Settled It.

They had looked sulkily into each other's eyes for some time, but somehow he didn't seem to come to the point. Then suddenly he made a discovery.

"You have your mother's beautiful eyes, dear," he said. She felt that the time had come to play her trump card.

"I have also," she said, "my father's lovely cheek book."

Within thirty minutes the engagement was announced.—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

General Sweets.

Daisy—I wish you could have heard George when he proposed to me. He did it so beautifully.

Maudie—Yes, that's what fooled us other girls into accepting him. But he really does talk so lovely that it seemed a pity not to pass him around.—Baltimore American.

The Young Jack's Joke.

"Yes," said the old mule, "exercise is a good thing. I always believed in it, but not on the towpath."

"Ah," remarked his bright young grandson, with a self appreciative he-haw, "that was where you drew the line, eh?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Problematical.

"Miss Kookoo, if I should call some evening next week might I hope to find you at home?"

"Why, that would—would depend on whether or not I knew what evening you were coming, Mr. Thixkull."—Chicago Tribune.

A Stinging Man.

Naggs—Wow! Ouch! I've just been punctured by a hatpin you left sticking in the sofa! Why are you so careless with them?"

Mrs. Naggs—Why, John, they cost only two for five cents!—New York Press.

An Unusual Event.

"Yes, I sent my uncle a telegram on Wednesday to say I was coming. I wonder if he received it."

"I reckon he didn't, cos I seen him this mornin', an' he didn't brag about no telegram."—Brooklyn Life.

Often the Case.

Stella—Did you have a good time at Mrs. Chatterton's party?

Maudie—No; Mrs. Chatterton worked so hard trying to make her guests feel at ease that she made everybody uncomfortable.—Chicago News.

Better Gone.

"Well, Plunger has completely lost his reputation," observed Clubsky.

"It's a good thing," said his friend. "It was the most objectionable thing about him."—Detroit Free Press.

Belief.

"Do you believe in trusts?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, with thoughtful deliberation, "they never deceived me."—Washington Star.

Ye Professional Humorist.

It's not much fun to scribble rhymes and ladle humor out.

When one is wholly at a loss for things to write about.

And when a man for years has had this sort of thing to do.

It's very, very hard to find a theme that's new.

So sometimes as my weary brain I rummage o'er and thrash.

In vain attempt to find a thought that's just a trifle fresh.

I'm tempted sore to cease to quip, to give up joke and quirk.

And grab a shovel or a pick and really go to work.

—Minneapolis Tribune.



"PROGRESS" Full Dress Suits

For Balls, Receptions, Evening Weddings etc.

Made of soft, rich worsted—lined throughout with silk—hand shaped and hand tailored. Broad, concave shoulders—collars that snugly hug the neck—tapering at the waist—the "PROGRESS" Dress Suits are grace itself.

With the "PROGRESS" system of sizes—a man can be fitted with "PROGRESS" Clothes just as well as, and often better than, when made to each individual measure.

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FINDS HUSBAND RE-MARRIED.

Mrs. Cockburn Arrives From Scotland With Five Children.

Toronto, March 31.—Charged with marrying again while his wife was awaiting his call in Scotland, Alexander Cockburn was arrested yesterday morning. Mrs. Cockburn arrived the day before from England with her five small children and greeted the man in the detective department.

Mrs. Cockburn stated that she had letters from her husband regularly for the first few months that he was in this country, but they stopped suddenly.

Detective Sergt. Duncan held the solution when he showed a marriage certificate, stating that Alexander Cockburn was married to Miss Alice L. Jeffries on Oct. 14, 1905, by Rev. Mr. Moore of St. Margaret's Church. Miss Jeffries is an English lady. They were living together at 105 Jarvis street.

Cockburn was remanded until April 3 by Magistrate Denison.

Rags are no proof of righteousness.

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Our stock of rings is complete—all kinds and all sizes. If you are in need of a birthday ring come and see us. A Bloodstone for March. You shouldn't be without one. Or if you know a pretty hand on which you would like to see the sparkle of a diamonds, come to us. We can supply one that will please, and the price will be moderate.

Sign of the Big Clock

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PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St.

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J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A.F. & A.M., G.R.C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m. Visit

ing brethren heartily welcomed.

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RAINY RIVER MAN HAD TROUBLES

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Kidneys.

Then His Rheumatism And Other Pains Vanished Once And For All—His Case Only One of Many.

Barwick, Ont., April 2.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Rheumatism, or any other disease resulting from disordered Kidneys is the experience of many of the settlers in this Rainy River country. The case of William John Dixon, of this place, is a fair sample of the work the great Canadian Kidney Remedy is doing.

"I had Rheumatism so bad I had to use a stick to walk. I had pain in my back and right hip, and I had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and I was for nearly three weeks I could not lace my right shoe.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I did so. After taking three boxes I could walk around and lace up my shoes and do my work. Six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure for Sick Kidneys. Sick Kidneys are the cause of nine-tenths of the ills the human family suffers from.

The Manufacturers' Life.

Counsel now took up two or three transactions of the Manufacturers' Life. That company in 1903 had purchased two blocks of Electrical Development bonds, \$50,000 in all, carrying \$45,000 bonus stock, at a cost of \$47,500. These securities were obtained through S. G. Beatty, a director of the Manufacturers' Life. Mr. Beatty was not a broker.

WEARING AWAY YOUR LUNGS?

Yes, and your strength, too. Stop coughing and get rid of that catarrh. The one remedy is "Catarrh-zone," which goes to the diseased tissues along with the air that you breathe; it can't fail to reach the source of the trouble, it's bound to kill the germs, and as for healing up the sore places, nothing can surpass Catarrh-zone. If you don't get instant relief and ultimate cure you will at least get back your money, for Catarrh-zone is guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system. You run no risk—therefore use Catarrh-zone—at our expense if not satisfied.

Dillon Wallace Heard From.

Williamstown, Mass., March 31.—A telegram was received here Thursday from A. Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer, announcing his safe arrival with his companions, Eaton and Stanton, at Red Bay, after a successful trip by dog team down the coast from Unga Bay.

YOU'RE ONLY HALF SICK

But nevertheless you feel pretty "sucky." Best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone up the entire system, strengthen the stomach, elevate your spirits and make you feel better in one day. It's by cleaning the body of wastes, by purifying and enriching the blood that Dr. Hamilton's Pills accomplish so much. Very mild, exceedingly prompt and guaranteed in every case. Your druggist sells Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur in yellow boxes—25c. each, or five for \$1.00. Get the genuine.

Two Years For Fletcher.

Walkerton, March 31.—George Fletcher of Walkerton, who pleaded guilty to looting a barber shop in that town, and then setting it on fire, with the result that the barber and his wife were destroyed, was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison.

YOU MIGHT BE A HOLY WOMAN.

"I can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over images of the past. It's in the blood, in the blood, in the blood, but in the blood, which is thin and insubstantial. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty chocolate coated tablets in every box—at all dealers."

Coat Thief Sentenced.

Cornwall, March 31.—John McCumsky, formerly of Granby, Que., who pleaded guilty to stealing a fur-lined coat, fur cap, and a grip from a local hotel, was yesterday sentenced by Police Magistrate Danis to two years in the Central Prison, Toronto.

A BAD BRUISE

Often causes a good deal of trouble. The best cure is a prompt application of Nerville, which instantly stops the pain, prevents swelling, removes all blackness and discoloration. Nerville is antiseptic—prevents blood poisoning. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to destroy pain. You miss a lot of comfort by not using Polson's Nerville. For nearly fifty years it has been the standard family liniment of Canada.

To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.

The rain falls upon the just, but not upon the unjust, who had stolen the umbrella of the former.

ONE KILLED; 45 HURT.

Gordon Elliott of London Meets Death Near Neepawa.

Neepawa, Man., March 31.—One killed and about forty-five injured in the record of a wreck yesterday afternoon on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, six miles east of Arden.

The man killed is Gordon Elliott of London.

The Ontario injured are Mrs. Jas. Parks, Hastings, Ont., side hurt and bad scar on head; Mrs. Parks, cut on head, not serious; Mrs. W. F. MacVey, Melrose Junction, injuries slight; W. H. Colwell, Quelpin, jaw broken, head cut and arm injured, serious, but not fatal; F. Dalton, Toronto, back hurt, not fatal; H. H. Jenkins, Montreal, back slightly hurt; John Chambers, Centerville, slight injuries; Thomas Beckett, Bruce County, hip hurt, one cut, not serious; Agnes Beckett, daughter, arm broken, head badly cut; Finlay Beckett, son, aged four, forehead cut and other injuries; Johnnie Beckett, aged 12, seriously hurt, probably fatally; J. H. Gilles, traveler for Heap & Co., Vancouver, hip injured.

All the injured were taken to Neepawa Hospital. The accident happened from a broken rail.

A Sad Interruption.

London, March 31.—While Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of this city were preparing to move their household to the Northwest to join their 17-year-old son, Gordon, who went there three months ago to teach school they received word last evening that Gordon was fatally hurt in a railway wreck near Neepawa. The father took the first train for the Northwest, hoping to see the boy before he died.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Fort William, March 31.—Three trainmen were killed at Chapleau by a freight train running into a standing snow plough. At Sudbury a collision between immigrant and homeseekers' trains shook the passengers up.

Lumberman Is Killed.

Bracebridge, March 31.—Thos. Taplin of Clear Lake, a well-known lumber jobber in the Township of Draper, just finished hauling to the water his winter's cut of logs, and was standing on top of a dump arranging the heavy timber when the lower ones gave way, and he was thrown down, a big stick striking him on the head. He lived only half an hour.

Blown to Pieces.

Ottawa, March 31.—Hugh Wade and Douglas Wade, aged 27 and 35 respectively, lost their lives as the result of the explosion of the boiler in their mill at Grenville. Douglas Wade was blown to pieces and his brother died in a short time. Both were married and had lived in Grenville all their lives.

Little Girl Nearly Killed.

London, March 31.—An attempted criminal assault upon a little girl in the heart of the business district of London almost resulted in the murder of the victim Thursday night. The victim is the 11-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen. No arrests have been made.

RETARDING SETTLEMENT.

Motion to Compel Railways to Select Their Lands in Northwest—13,000,000 Acres Held Back.

Ottawa, March 31.—The House devoted yesterday to discussing the western lands upon motion of Mr. Roche (Marquette). He insisted that the railway company should be compelled to select their lands granted as subsidies. The Canadian Northern, the Manitoba and South Western, and the Qu'Appelle & Regina still hold two and one-half million acres. These corporations are blocking settlement. They will neither cultivate the land nor allow others to do so. The land voted to railroads in the west has totalled 56,037,072 acres.

Mr. Schaffeur (Souris) also urged that the lands should be thrown open for settlement.

Hon. Mr. Oliver declared that the Conservatives were largely responsible for present conditions, because the Conservative Government granted land on terms which made it practically impossible to compel the railway companies to select. The present Government's policy was to reserve the land for the settlers, differing in this from Mr. Haultain, who proposed to sell the land for what it would bring and to allow no homestead entries at all. The C. P. R. had made no selection of land during the Conservative regime. Since that time it had been compelled to do so to some extent.

R. E. Ames (Conservative, St. Antoine) declared that the Government had and should reduce the immense area reserved for the railways. The present policy was seriously retarding settlement. If there was only 1,335,000 acres to be selected, it was wrong to hold back 13,000,000 from settlement.

At the evening session Mr. Knowles (Liberal, West Assiniboia) earnestly defended the Government's policy as to western lands. He was not frightened by the prophecy that soon there would be no land left for homesteaders. That condition of affairs would mean that western lands had properly appreciated.

The House went into supply, and adjourned at 11 o'clock.

Ancient Salads.

The lettuce was deemed by the ancients the food of the dead because when mortals, the beloved of Venus, was suddenly wounded by wild boar the weeping goddess laid him upon a bed of soft and tender lettuce, whose milky juice possesses soothing and narcotic qualities. Lettuce was eaten by the ancients at the close of their repasts, as from its cooling qualities it was considered an antidote to the heating effects of wine. The bitter herbs which the Jews ate at the passover were wild lettuce, succory, tansy, camomile and dandelion, and this same race are the inventors of the salad compounded of oil, vinegar, sugar, salt and mustard to render the bitter herbs palatable. The Irish two centuries ago made their salads of sorrel, wood sorrel and beet chopped with vinegar, beer and a little sugar, but no oil, salt or mustard. Readers of classic history will remember how a lettuce caused the cruel death of Cambyse, king of Persia and Media, and of his consort, who was also his sister.

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A National Misfortune.

London, March 31.—(C. A. P.)—"It is nothing short of a national misfortune that we don't take steps immediately to secure an increased preference in favor of this country by altering our fiscal system," said Viscount Ridley in moving in the House of Lords for a return showing the imports of merchandise into Canada from the United Kingdom, the United States and Germany respectively—distinguishing "durable" and free goods—from 1890 to 1904.

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"I believe, John, you were up in Muskoka last summer," said the employer. "Yes, sir, I was," replied the bookkeeper.

"Go fishing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you catch anything?"

"One little perch."

"Hal hal hal! That's what I expected. Well, good-night," said the employer.

"John, how could you sit there and tell stories in that bold way?" asked the bookkeeper's wife after the visitor had gone. "You know we caught over twenty fish weighing over five pounds each, and the biggest weighed nearly eleven pounds."

"My dear wife," replied John soothingly, "you don't think I would have my new employer think I was a liar at the beginning, do you?"

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Mar. 31.—Mr. Geo. McLean is visiting in London this week.

Those who sent in bread to compete for the prize of 200 lbs. of Kent Flour offered by Geo. Bounhall, of the popular grocery and crockery store, had their bread judged by the following competent committee:—Mrs. O. Jenner, Messrs. Kindree and Hill. After a close contest the prize was awarded to Miss Warner.

W. J. Baird has returned from Effingham, Ill. It is rumored that he intends opening a photograph studio here in the near future.

Miss Dundas, who has been assisting Miss Ada Seaman at the evangelistic meetings at Cedar Springs and Raleigh, has returned to her home at Sarnia.

Miss Floissie Russell is visiting her parents in Raleigh township for a few days.

DRESDEN

April 2.—Miss I. F. Irwin left on Friday evening for Toronto, where she has secured a position in the Public Schools.

Miss Scarlett, of Belleville, has accepted the position of entrance teacher on the Public School staff.

Mrs. R. P. Wright is visiting her son, Leslie J. Wright, in Leamington.

The I. D. K. Society meets on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Hicks.

Mrs. Wells and daughter May have returned from visiting friends in Tilbury.

Mrs. Perkins, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Emerson Meadows.

Jesse D. Rubble spent a few days last week with friends in Ann Arbor. On Thursday evening the members of the Epworth League and Sunday school met at the home of Mr. Hicks and presented Miss Irwin with a gold and pearl headed umbrella in appreciation of her services during her stay in Dresden.

On Friday afternoon the pupils of the Second Book, entered the entrance class in honor of Miss Irwin, and presented her with a handsome bouquet of roses. The entrance class gave Miss Irwin a beautiful brush and comb set.

Mr. J. Watterworth spent Friday and Saturday with his cousin, Mrs. Chas. Gage.

Mrs. Ernest Sharpe, of Leamington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

The Meses Rhoda Draper and Ethel Johnston spent Sunday in Chatham. The Presbyterian Mission Band held their monthly concert on Saturday afternoon in the church parlors.

Miss Jessie McVean and Miss Belle McVean spent Sunday at their home here.

DANTE.

John Vail held his sale last Thursday, prior to his departure for the West.

Fred McAlpine, who has had charge of the Telegraph Office at Florence for some time left for Winnipeg last Saturday morning.

Will Redick arrived home this week, after spending the winter in Detroit.

Miss Lela Elgie, of Dresden, visited friends here last week.

John Coleman, wife and baby visited friends at Cairo on Sunday.

Tom Warren and sister, Miss Fannie, visited at the home of Mr. Wood on Friday.

Hattie Stocking, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at home.

Dexter Walker's baby is ill with pneumonia.

Lou Vickery, of Thamesville, visited her sister, Mrs. W. Warren, the past week.

Annie Thomas, of Detroit, arrived home on Saturday, where she intends spending the summer.

Emerson London caught two fine mink the other day.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Edith Osborne is able to attend her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. Kerlin.

UP THE CREEK.

Gertie Campbell, Northwest is the guest of Margaret Ferguson.

Algeron Hales, Blenheim, is visiting for a fortnight with friends on the creek.

Harvey Jounis is in Ridgeway for a few days.

John Houston leaves next week for London, where he has taken a situation with the White Bros' Engine Works.

Edward Fields and family leave for Michigan next week, where in future they will reside.

Geo. McGarvin is erecting a large grain barn.

Bruce Burroughs leaves Monday for Manitoba.

Mulhern's portable saw-mill is cutting 100,000 feet of lumber for P. McKelvey.

Ros. Sterling is recovering nicely from his unfortunate accident.

Browning Wallace, of London, Eng., has taken a situation with McGarvin Bros.

Miss Mildred Fields was made the recipient of a gold locket and chain by her little schoolmates Saturday.

Mrs. Burroughs and family will occupy Mrs. McMahon's residence during her husband's prospecting tour in the far west.

A letter from P. McGarvin announces his rapid recovery by his sojourn on the Pacific coast.

A public meeting to discuss electric railway matters will be held in the "Patrons' hall Thursday night.

Mrs. Jerry Donovan is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Geo. Brown is purchasing two carloads of horses to take out west.

Will McNeill and wife arrived from Balamony, Ireland, yesterday.

Harold English reports the pro-

spects for an apple crop as excellent.

St. Paul's football boys have their annual dance to-morrow night at the residence of Jim McCormick.

Miss Durham, teacher at No 15, is arranging for a concert to be held Easter week.

Kate Stewart was taken suddenly ill Sunday night. Her condition is yet serious.

When a boy turns his bulging pockets inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles.

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GLENWOOD.

Miss Ethel Lloyd spent last week with friends in Fletcher.

Miss Clara Estabrook, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday at her home here.

Mrs. John Chester visited with her daughter in Renwick last week.

Miss Grace Gordon, Highgate, spent Sunday and Monday at W. O. Estabrook's.

Miss H. Lott is home, after a four weeks' visit in Blenheim.

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace. I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face.

Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me, I'm simply using Rocky Mountain Tea.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Selton, of Charing Cross, on Sunday evening. Mr. Selton preached a very fine missionary sermon.

Mr. Harry Jones is moving his family this week to Raglin. We are very sorry to lose our neighbors.

Miss Lizzie Ramsdale, of North Cedar Springs, was visiting friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. John Paisley has returned from Ilderton, where he has been visiting his parents.

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THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

Earl Grey Says it Lies in The Anglo-Saxon Amity

GIVES SPLENDID SPEECH

New York, April 2.—There was a distinguished gathering at the dinner in honor of His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, by the Pilgrims of the United States, at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night. There were about 400 seated at the tables. The boxes were filled with women spectators. Among them were Countess Grey and her party.

Those at the guests' table were: Morris K. Jessup, Earl Grey, Governor Higgins, Archbishop Farley, Horace Porter, Ellhu Root, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, Count Gleichen, Robt. Bacon, Robert Shaw Oliver, Col. Hanbury Williams, Major-Gen. Grant, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, ex-Mayor Low, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Samuel Clemens, Rear Admiral Coghlan, J. G. Carlisle, George C. Holt, Major-Gen. James P. Wade, Rev. H. M. McCracken, Controller Metz, Police Commissioner Bingham, Capt. F. E. C. Ryan, T. F. Darrell, St. George's Society Provost Charles C. Harrison, Postmaster Wilcox, Rev. J. Silverman, Dr. John H. Finley and Robert Fraser Munro, St. Andrew's Society.

Earl Grey arrived, in company with his host, Joseph H. Choate. Mr. Choate presided. An invocation was delivered by Archbishop Farley. To add to the international aspect of the dinner, stands of small British flags were entwined on each of the tables.

The toast, "The President and the King," was drunk standing, while the orchestra played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King."

Then came a toast to "The Right Honorable Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada," to which the earl responded.

In introducing Earl Grey, Mr. Choate said:

"It was a remote ancestor of his—his great-grandfather, Major-General Charles Grey, who became the first earl—that I wish to speak of, because his experience in America furnishes us with an incident which ought to give satisfaction to all American people. Sir Charles was in possession of Franklin's home in Philadelphia, at one time during the revolutionary war. In the confusion of their departure, a fine portrait of Franklin disappeared. Franklin himself was in Paris, forming that conquering alliance with France. I suppose the British regarded the picture as a suitable capture, since they could not get him. How the picture got to England nobody can tell, but it came into the first Lord Grey's possession, and has hung for 130 years in the Grey ancestral hall as a precious heirloom. And now Lord Grey, in full recognition of the desire for harmony and friendship, has decided to restore to the United States as a free-will offering this portrait, and a month ago he wrote to President Roosevelt, making the formal presentation. It is hoped that the portrait will reach Philadelphia in time for the celebration there next month."

Earl Grey's Speech.
Earl Grey said in part:
"I am aware that this magnificent banquet is the eloquent expression of your desire to emphasize and if possible promote the good relations already existing between the United Kingdom, the self-governing nations of the British Empire and the United States. That same desire also possesses and completely fills my heart."

After paying a graceful tribute to American ambassadors he had known in England, and expressing an appreciation of America and its people, Earl Grey continued:
"Mr. Choate has referred in a manner that I much appreciate, to my restoration to you of the picture which for 130 years has been the most honored and most interesting possession in my English home. Why do I restore the picture? Because I love the American people, because my sense of equity tells me that there are higher laws than the law of possession, and because I believe that neither England nor America can fulfill their high mission to themselves or to the world, unless we approach the consideration of every problem affecting our relation to each other not from the narrow selfish and provincial standpoint of what America and England can each of them do for themselves alone, but from the higher standpoint of what we all can do for England, America and the world."

Canada's Development.
"Mr. Choate chaffed us the other day at Ottawa with that kindly humor in which he so pre-eminently excels, for the modesty which has caused every Canadian from the Prime Minister to the youngest enfranchised citizen of the Dominion, to believe that if the 19th century belonged to the United States, the 20th century belongs to Canada. Yes, gentlemen, this is the stimulating faith of the people whom I represent. Any idea of the possible annexation of Canada by the United States is scouted by us as an impossibility as great as you would regard the annexation of the United States by Canada."

The earl then spoke of the part Canada played in the upbuilding of the United States, saying there are 2,327,000 persons of Canadian birth or descent in the United States, and that French-Canadians were the founders of Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, New Orleans, Detroit, St. Paul and Milwaukee.

Hope of the World.
Continuing, he said: "To those of us who believe that in the coming solidarity and unification of the Anglo-Saxon race lie the future peace and hope of the world, the signs of the times are most encouraging."

"The forces of the world are slowly but steadily drifting in this direction. Let it be our privilege in our generation to do nothing to prevent the flow of these currents, which, if uninterrupted, will one day course together in the

mingled waters of one mighty and irresistible river.

"The peoples of the United Kingdom, of the self-governing nations of the British Empire and of the United States are joint trustees for the protection and expansion of that Anglo-Saxon civilization which carries in its development the hope of future peace and the realization of the highest ideals attainable on earth. Every year our joint responsibility to mankind and to future ages for the way in which we now administer our sacred trust grows in fulness and importance."

Desire Accord.
"There are several questions outstanding between the Dominion of Canada and the United States which have been left open too long, and which call for settlement. Both Governments desire to take advantage of the opportunity which the present feeling of amity between the two countries affords, and I am persuaded that the hearts of the two peoples on both sides of the frontier will be glad when their respective Governments have given effect to their desires."

"It is the proud mission of the Anglo-Saxon race to maintain in advance the cause of civilization throughout the world. England, I thank you, recognizes your desire to co-operate with her in this beneficial work, and the knowledge that the Stars and Stripes and the flag of England stand in the gateways of the world, as on these walls, their varying colors draped together fold within fold, as the joint emblems of freedom, righteousness and duty may make us all proud, first, that we have a big duty to perform to the world, and, secondly, that so long as we are true to each other and to ourselves we shall have the strength as well as the will to accomplish the noble purpose of our joint and splendid destiny."

NO BAIL FOR PHILLIPS.

Counsel Prepared to Offer Any Amount, But Magistrate Declined to Grant Bail Under Any Circumstances.

Toronto, April 2.—Joseph Phillips, president of the defunct York County Loan, spent Sunday "over the Don" in accordance with the decree of Magistrate Denison, given at Saturday's sitting of the Police Court.

J. E. Jones, counsel for Phillips, was prepared to offer any amount for his freedom, but the magistrate refused to accept bail under any circumstances.

Phillips appeared in the dock with the other prisoners.

A doctor's certificate produced, stating that Miss Lillian Hudson was ill and unable to attend the session of the court, was declared unsatisfactory by Crown Attorney Curry.

"Perhaps there will be a more satisfactory one on hand before Monday," suggested Magistrate Denison.

The Crown Attorney's attention was confined to an endeavor to find out what the secret deposits in bank or in safe deposit vaults belonging to Joseph Phillips. Miss Georgina Hudson, however, declared that she knew nothing about them, and was of the opinion that her sister, who occupied a joint position with her, knew nothing.

The investigation will continue along this line daily, according to Mr. Curry, until he comes across satisfactory evidence.

VICTIMS OF THE RAILWAY.

Three Men Killed on Tracks at Varying Points.

Toronto, April 2.—The body of a young man, 26 years of age, was found dead on the C. P. R. tracks above the Don station on Saturday night. The head was crushed and the body also was badly bruised and broken. He was Wm. Harding, 213 Oak street, by trade a tanner.

W. J. McCoppen Killed.
Welland, April 2.—Last evening an eastbound M. C. R. freight struck W. J. McCoppen, proprietor of the M. C. R. Hotel here, who was walking on the track about two miles west of here, injuring him so badly that he died shortly after. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Section Foreman Killed.
Port Union, April 2.—Yesterday morning, Thomas Yates, for more than 30 years foreman of the section gang at this point, lost his life. Yates stepped from one track to another to avoid an eastbound train, which was being assisted up the grade by an auxiliary engine. Yates is thought to have stepped back on the track again, and was struck by the auxiliary engine backing down and his body terribly mangled. He was about 55 years of age and is survived by a wife and a large family of children.

Jap. Famine Exaggerated.

Tokio, April 2.—A careful examination of conditions in the famine districts makes it clear that while the distress is severe there has been considerable exaggeration in some of the accounts, but there is no doubt that the death rate would have been higher had it not been for the subscriptions so promptly sent.

Fatal Amateur Doctoring.

Bellefonte, April 2.—A young man, Herbert Greatrix, about 24 years of age, is dying in the hospital here, as the result, it is alleged, of taking patent medicine, which had been distributed in free samples around the streets. At present the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery.

Unrequited Affection; Ends Life.
Owen Sound, April 2.—Miss Kate Boyd, a daughter of J. L. Boyd, ex-councillor of Sydenham, committed suicide Friday night by taking poison. She left a note reading, "Not to blame anyone." The cause of the rash act is said to have been unrequited affections.

Mrs. Slater Not Guilty.
Three Rivers, April 2.—The jury Saturday night brought in a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of Mrs. Slater on trial for being an accomplice with McGraw in the murder of her husband, Percy Howard Slater.

Damage of \$15,000 At Fearman's.
Hamilton, April 2.—Fire did damage to the extent of \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the F. W. Fearman Co's pork packing establishment on Rebecca street Saturday afternoon.

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