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Men's Shirts and Collars..

on sale to clear

TUESDAY

Men's white laundered dress shirts, all sizes, open front and back, short and long bosoms, pure linen fronts and wrist bands, all sizes, 14 1/2 in. to 16 1/2 in. inclusive, reg. prices \$1 and \$1.25, on sale very special price, to clear the stock at..... **74c**

Men's white linen collars, the best quality made by W. G. & R., in each new desirable style as Pole Carew, Arizona, Kitchener, Chippewa, etc., all sizes, regular price 25c each, on sale very special to clear at 2 for..... **25c**

Ladies' Underwear

Penman's natural pure wool vests with shoulder opening, medium weight, extra fine, regular price \$1 each, on sale at..... **63c**

Ladies' fine Scotch merino vests and drawers, nicely trimmed, beautiful soft finish, medium weight, regular price \$1.25 each, on sale at..... **63c**

Ladies' shaker flannel night gowns, lace trimmed, in plain white, sky and pink, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, on sale at..... **67c**

Fine white Valenciennes, lace edging, regular price 25c a yard, on sale special per doz. Not less than one doz. sold..... **15c**

Men's Underwear

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, well finished, good weight, regular price 75c a garment, on sale very special at..... **38c**

Embroidery Special

10 pieces of fine white Swiss cambric embroidery, beautifully worked, all 2 inches wide, a special purchase and marked at special clearing price yd 8c, 7c and..... **6c**

White honey comb bed spreads, full double bed size, on sale extra special at..... **93c**

"Black Cat" Hose Supporters, in black only, regular price 25c pair, clearing at..... **10c**

THOS. STONE & SON.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Axes, 50c.

Fur Coats, \$12.00

Horse Blankets, Lined, 85c

Copper and Nickel Plate Coffee Pot, 40c.

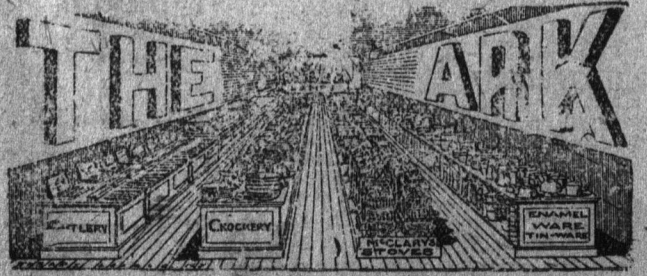
Milk Pans 6c.

Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, 75c

Granite Wash Dish 12c.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

DOINGS IN



Upsetting prices among the *Ohina*. Commencing on **Friday, Feb. 19th**, we will sell *Ohina Cups and Saucers* heretofore varying in price from 25c. to 40c., now **10c.**

You get the choice of anything in the window at this price—**10c.** on Friday and following days. If you do not get the choicest Cups and Saucers, do not blame us for it.

The sale commenced at **9 o'clock This Morning.**
A word to the wise is sufficient.

SPOT CASH. **H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST**

2,500 RUSSIANS REPORTED DEAD

Unconfirmed Rumor that They Fell in Engagements Between Outposts on Yalu.

Japan to Take Her Time in Manchuria—Weeks May Elapse Before Decisive Move is Made.

Special to The Planet.

London, Feb. 22.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, does not credit the report that 2,500 Russians have been killed in an outpost engagement at the Yalu River. He says there is no Japanese loss, and that a victory large enough to inflict such a loss.

The latest advice of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, lead him to believe that the Japanese troops may now wait possibly two or three months before undertaking aggressive operations in Manchuria. He said:

"We have found that Russia is so unexpectedly unprepared that I should not be surprised if the Japanese land forces contented themselves with establishing a thorough organization and advancing as the construction of the railroad towards the Yalu River progresses. Russia appears to be less prepared than was China in 1895. I believe that only three trains a day can be run through Manchuria. Supporting these are equally divided between troops and supplies, as would be necessary. Russia could not perceptibly strengthen her land forces before April.

"Japan's naval coup has been so unexpectedly successful that I rather think our troops will take their time. The shallow inlets are now frozen over, retarding the disembarkation of forces. This is especially true at Port Arthur, where a near landing of troops is impossible owing to the ice."

The only naval development Baron Hayashi expects in the near future is a possible attack on the Japanese fleet by the powerful Russian torpedo flotilla at Port Arthur and hitherto unengaged. On the Japanese side, except possible actions against the Russian Vladivostok squadron, the Japanese minister does not look for developments at present, believing that Admiral Togo will be satisfied to keep the disabled Russian squadron prisoners at Port Arthur.

The minister credits the Russians with having barely 100,000 troops in Manchuria.

From a reliable quarter the Morning Post's Chee Foo correspondent says he learns that tens of thousands of Japanese are advancing by forced marches from various parts of Korea on the Yalu and that severe fighting is expected shortly. These are the only references to actual operations that have reached London.

The Standard's Kiel correspondent hears that the Caucasus and Turkistan armies are to be mobilized. He adds that the rumor is not confirmed officially, but says if it is true it can only be interpreted as a veiled threat against India in certain emergencies.

The correspondent at Tien Tsin of the Standard reports an attack by 500 Chinese "brigands" on the Russian post at Foo Chew as probably an attempt to wreck the railway.

PORT ARTHUR OUT OF BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

The Foo, Feb. 22.—The Russian authorities insist that there is no truth in the story that a force of 1,000 Japanese landed at Eigeon or Dove bay had been annihilated.

Port Arthur is said to be entirely out of beef and vegetables, and drawing upon Dalny for a slim supply. Troops are being rushed toward the Yalu with all expedition possible.

The *Procto* was sent from Port Arthur to Dalny for refugees, chiefly Japanese women. While leaving Port Arthur, with all lights out, she was fired upon by a Russian cruiser, 15 shots striking her upper works. It was subsequently explained that she was mistaken for a Japanese torpedo boat.

The entrance to Dalny is honey-combed with mines. Nothing was seen on the passage to this port of either the Russian or Japanese fleets.

RUSSIAN SHIPS REPORTED BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA.

New York, Feb. 22.—Russian Warships are reported between Japan and Korea, says a Tokyo dispatch to the American. Transports carrying troops across are heavily convoyed in consequence.

The Prefectural office has received a telegram from the chief magistrate of the island of Mi Yake, south of the Gulf of Korea, reporting that 12 Russians departed in a boat from a vessel in the offing on the 19th. The subsequent movements of this mysterious party are not reported, but inquiry is under way. The crew of the *Tamagawa Maru*, which arrived at Shimoneski on Sunday, report that the ship was followed by four warships from a point seven miles off the harbor of Fusan until close to the island of Tashima, where the chase was abandoned.

DESULTORY FIRING.

A Port Arthur despatch dated Feb. 21, says: "Sounds of desultory firing

at sea are heard almost nightly, and this morning firing was again heard. This is doubtless due to the attempted approach of Japanese torpedo boats, but nothing serious has developed. The garrison is in excellent spirits, and is firmly convinced of the ultimate success of the Russian arms."

KING EDWARD WILLING TO INTERMEDIATE.

The Paris Petit Parisien's London correspondent says that during an interview preceding the departure from London to St. Petersburg yesterday of Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, intimated to him that King Edward was willing to offer his mediation in the war in the far East if the Czar thought he could accept it.

TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

A Shanghai despatch says: "Urged by the Japanese consuls here, the Tsuboi ordered the Russian gunboat *Mandarin* to leave the harbor before five o'clock this afternoon, but the order was ignored. It is reported that a Chinese squadron has been ordered here to enforce the Tsuboi's demand and to enable Japanese steamship companies to resume service between Japan and Shanghai."

A FRENCH VIEW.

A Paris despatch says: "While France has accepted the British proposal for the extension of neutrality by China to all points in China leased by powers save those occupied by Russia, the Foreign Office says that such action in no wise impairs the rights of powers under their leases. The question has been brought up that the British proposal tended to reaffirm Chinese sovereignty over the points occupied, as well as to foreign municipalities, but the view of French authorities that there is no change in the status of these territories in consequence of the extension of Chinese neutrality.

JAPAN'S LEADING GENERAL.

The announcement that General Kodama has been replaced in the Japanese cabinet by Mr. Koshikawa is regarded as meaning that General Kodama is about to take command of Japanese land force. Kodama, who is Japan's leading general, did splendid work during the Chinese Japanese war.

It is said that Viceroy Alexieff has asked the Ministry of Marine to send him officers who are not too young, and admirals who are not too old, of whom he already has too many. The Viceroy has issued proclamations to the Chinese throughout Manchuria, seeking to end their sympathy and their assistance in maintaining the railway intact by representing to them Japan's treacherous methods in beginning the war.

PRIZE CONTEST.

Mrs. Burton C. West, daughter-in-law of Mrs. W. C. West, of this city, was the recipient of a cheque for one hundred dollars in a prize contest offered by the American Dental Syndicate, of Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.

GOAL SITUATION IS RELIEVED.

About Fifteen Cars of Coal Received in the City This Morning.

Dealers said to be to blame for the recent scarcity—Railroads are very active.

The coal situation is much relieved today by the arrival of many cars for different dealers about town.

The three cars received in the city Saturday morning by J. L. Scott and J. J. Couzens were loaded out to about five hundred families in the city and thus the situation was relieved over Sunday.

It was learned yesterday that there were twelve cars of coal for local dealers at Fargo, and the L. E. & D. R. R. sent out a special engine to bring it in this morning.

The cars were billed as follows: J. J. Couzens two, Moore & Hensen two, A. Crow four, and J. L. Scott four.

J. L. Scott received another via C. P. R. and Marx and Handcock have received a car.

The railroads took advantage of the break in the weather and thousands of cars were moved that have been snow-bound for many days. Special attention was given to coal to relieve the distress that has been experienced lately.

The coal difficulty this year has been, it is said by many who ought to know, the fault to a great extent of the coal merchants.

J. J. Couzens explains his situation in the matter: "I put in 50 cars at the beginning of the season and would have had more than plenty for my usual trade. The other dealers, however, did not do the same, and I guess I have supplied them with 200 tons and, of course, ran shy myself. Consequently I have handled some 55 cars, which is more than I would have taken under ordinary circumstances to supply my customers."

An instance of how the blockades have knocked the railroads about is the fact that J. J. Couzens has the invoice for a car dated January 20, which he has not received, and has received a car which was invoiced February 17.

BRAKEMAN MET INSTANT DEATH

Fatal Accident on the Lake Erie in Which James Hutchison Lost His Life.

Trains Collided Near Port Lambton with Terrible Result—Both Brothers met Death on Road.

Another fatal accident occurred on the Lake Erie at Port Lambton, Sunday morning about half-past five, by which brakeman James Hutchison, of Walkerville, was instantly killed and Engineer William Gossip slightly injured. One locomotive was completely smashed and a caboose and three freight cars disabled and smashed.

The Eastlake special south left Sarnia 5:00 a.m. and was in the city at 5:15 a.m. The Thurlow special south, about half-past two o'clock, it seems from all accounts, that the accident was the result of carelessness. The matter will be investigated later by the authorities of the railroad.

At Port Lambton the Eastlake special was ordered to take the siding in order to allow the double header perishable extra freight to pass ahead. Here is where the mix up came. Whether the order was misinterpreted or whether the first freight had not time to get out of the way, is not known. The blow came when the Thurlow special came thundering along and crashed into the rear end of the Eastlake special. The double header was running on "pass orders," that is, it had the right of way. A flagman was sent back from the first train to flag the double header. At this point there is a sharp curve and also a very steep grade, and it is supposed that either the flagman did not go back far enough or that the slippery rails and the steep grade prevented the other from stopping in time.

Hutchison was the head brakeman on the double header. At the time of the accident he was riding in the cab of the first engine. When it was seen that the wreck was inevitable both engine crews jumped for their lives with the exception of Hutchison, who, queer to say, remained in his position in the cab. His comrades cannot understand why he did not jump. He was killed instantaneously. Fortunately, none of the other train's crew were in their van when the crash came.

The auxiliary from Chatham was called out, and started for the scene of the wreck in charge of Foreman Wm. Turpin and Foreman E. S. Cameron, of Ridgeway, who happened to be in the city. The track was cleared in a short time and all of the trains from Sarnia are on time today.

Hutchison, the unfortunate victim of the accident, was 38 years old and married. A widow and a small child are left to mourn his sad and untimely death. He was a brother to the Hutchison who was killed in a similar accident just outside the city on the Lake Erie a few short weeks ago. The news of his death has come as a sudden shock to his family, and it is expected that his father, who is an aged gentleman, will not be able to bear up under this his second affliction.

Mr. Hutchison was a well known and greatly respected railroad man of Walkerville, where he has lived for several years. Mrs. Hutchison and her daughter were visiting relatives in Leamington when the accident occurred. The remains were taken to Walkerville for interment.

FOUL PLAY OR FREEZING?

Warton, Ont., Feb. 21.—What appears to be a case of death by freezing or foul play was discovered at Oliphant, six miles west of here this morning. An old lady named Mrs. Cookman was found dead by her bedside frozen stiff. For years the lady has lived a secluded and some say a miserable existence in a little shanty in the woods. She was the possessor of a good bank account, but it was generally supposed she did not keep any of her wealth in the cabin. The severity of the recent storm and her helplessness make it probable that she was the victim of the weather. There was no wood and little to eat in the house. An inquest will be held.

PERE MARQUETTE

General Manager Carpenter, of the Pere Marquette Railway, has issued a circular announcing that on and after March 1st the business heretofore conducted in the name of the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company, will be conducted by and in the name of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, (except as to the line between London and Port Stanley) pursuant to a trackage contract between the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company and the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, which has been approved by the Dominion Government. The lines to be thus operated by the Pere Marquette Company will be known and designated as the Buffalo division.

Spring 1904, new vesting cloths for shirt waists and shirt waist suits, at The 2 T's.

Beads

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of anything nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Novels

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look them over.

Toilet Soap

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. each straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

Sulman's Beehive

Opp. Garner House, King and Sixth Sts. The Finest Retail Store in Ontario...

Shoes



We're constantly weeding out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way—simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone:—

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes, 1-4 1/2, 3-5, 1-5 1/2, 2-6, 1-6 1/2, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoe for..... **\$2.50**

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5 1/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3.00 shoes for..... **\$2.50**

Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while to come.

TURRILL
The Shoe Man

The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. Business Office ... 53 Editorial Room ... 102

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FRIENDLY WARNING

Says the Hamilton Herald, Liberal: The Laurier Government has no better friend than the Montreal Witness. It is a valuable friend because it does not flatter and fawn, but offers criticism and advice when they are timely and appear to be needed.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

A singular revelation has been made in connection with the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal. The Hon. John W. Foster, who acted as the American agent during the proceedings, recently discussed the case in his lectures on "American Diplomacy," in Columbus University, Washington, and his narrative has been printed in the National Geographical Magazine.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility.

"I could not eat nor sleep ... do my housework. A neighbor presented me with a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me right away. There is no better medicine. Two bottles completely cured me." Mrs. John E. Russell, Pinnac St., Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

to serve on the tribunal. President Roosevelt seems to have become discouraged, for he then nominated three practicing politicians, two of whom were specifically pledged to the American contention.

ter praises Lord Alverston. Praise for that nobleman comes most appropriately from the American agent.—Toronto News.

\$7.50.

For Seven-Fifty we are doing wonders. It's a whooper Overcoat and Suit Sale we are having. To do a hustling February business means to hustle prices.

Smart, refined, safe Overcoats and Suits, wear anywhere. Correct in every way

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, \$7.50.

Here's an opportunity, sir, that you should not let get away from you. Take a look. \$10 suits and overcoats for \$7.50.

Meynell's

3 Doors west from Market, King Street, Chatham.

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KNOWN BY HIS WALK.

Toronto News. J. H. Carnegie, M. L. A., walked forty miles to catch his train for Toronto. If President Roosevelt had performed such a feat his fame would have been trumpeted to the four corners of the world.

THE LAST WEEK

This is the last week of the greatest February White Goods and Clearing-Up Sale this store has ever experienced. Vastly more goods have been distributed than during any former February, which means a greatly increased number of satisfied customers, a fact we appreciate above all other considerations.

Ladies' coats sacrificed—You pick of all our ladies' fine cloth coats, including some of the finest garments and best styles of the season, former prices up to \$15.00 each, clearing this week at \$4.90.

Five only ladies' coats, regular \$4 to \$5 each, clearing at \$2.90.

All our furs and fur coats must go this week. We have made prices that will move them quickly. Don't miss this chance to buy guaranteed furs at Sacrifice Prices.

Seven only ladies' tailored suits, chevilles, serges and homespuns, correctly tailored, smart styles, colors gray, navy and black, regular \$10.00 to \$14.00 each, clearing this week at \$6.90.

Wrappereetae—All our 10c to 12-1-2c wrappereetae clearing this week at per yard 7-1-2c.

MILLINERY—Nine only beautiful trimmed hats, this season's best styles, regular up to \$7.50, clearing this week at \$1.90.

16 only ladies' outing hats, stylish triffines, in assorted colors, colors gray, navy and black, regular up to \$2.50, clearing this week at 48c.

Children's bonnets—The balance of our silk, plush, velvet, and felt bonnets, pretty styles, regular up to \$1.25 each, clearing this week at 25c.

10,000 yards new prints, the choicest range of patterns and colorings ever seen in the city, all selling at old prices—a yard 5c, 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c.

New embroideries and insertions—Thousands of yards fine Swiss embroideries, insertions, headings, etc., these we bought before the advance in prices and the values are the best you'll see this season.

New laces—An immense shipment of new Valenciennes, Torchon, silk, yack and cluny laces direct from the European makers.

Corset Covers at 12 1-2c—6 dozen only, assorted sizes, good quality, cambric, made with full front, Sale price each 12 1-2c.

Corset Covers at 15c—Good quality Cambric, fitted style, with embroidery ruffle around neck, regular 20c, value, sale price 15c.

40c Corset Covers at 25c—22 dozen fine cambric corset covers, full front or fitted styles, some with allover hemstitched, tucked, torchon insertion, with torchon lace, some with tucked yokes and rows of fine torchon lace on neck and around neck, other full front covers, with fine torchon lace on neck and arms, all well finished, and worth 35c to 40c, each clearing at sale price 25c.

Corset Covers—An immense range of pretty styles, beautifully trimmed, at each, 60c, 90c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.63, \$1.89, and \$2.89.

White Skirts—4 dozen ladies' white skirts, fine cambric, made with fine embroidery flounce, 6 rows fine tucks good value at \$1.25, sale price 98c.

Ladies' Gowns—Fine long cloth cambric, made in Empire style, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace frills, yokes hemstitched and tucked, a good \$1.25 gown, special at 98c.

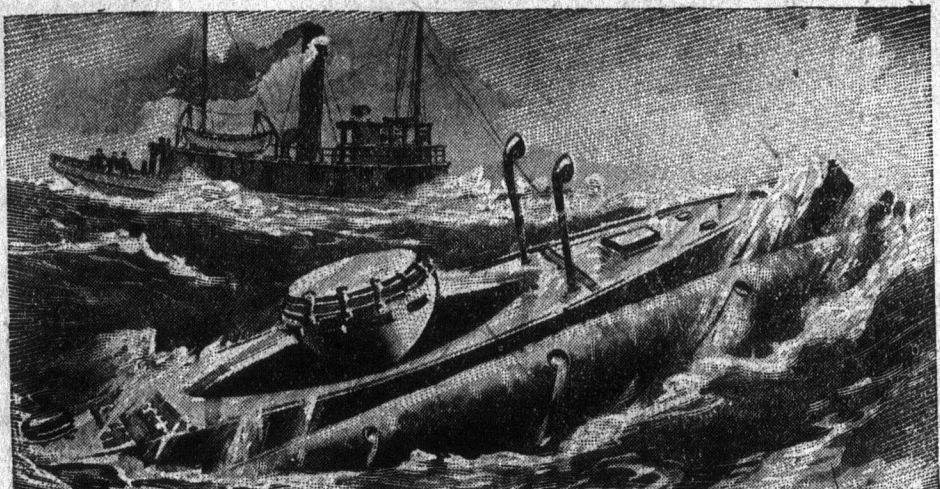
Ladies' Gowns—In fine cambrics and long cloths, handsome styles, prettily trimmed with frills, lace embroidery, hemstitched tuckings etc., special at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Ladies' Cambric Drawers—Wide umbrellas style, with 6 inch tucked and hemstitched frill, special, each 25c.

Ladies' Drawers—In fine Cambric, trimmed wide embroidery frills, torchon, Val. Cluny and Mexican lace, tucks, hemstitching, etc., matless values, at each, 50c, 63c, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2.19 and \$2.50.

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

WANTED. GIRL WANTED—At the C. P. R. Hotel. Apply at once. 10. WANTED—To rent, house with all modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shanahan, or G. P. Schofield, Standard Bank of Canada. AGENTS WANTED—For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particulars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Linctum Co., Chatham, Box 399, 2w. A YOUNG MAN—With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont. HELP WANTED: MALE—Reliable energetic workers to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Cooperative Advertising Co., New York. WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. MAN WANTED—Single, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson P. O., lot 20, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames. FOR SALE—OR TO RENT. HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant Street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tassman, room 5, Victoria Block. TEAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—Good farm team, four years old, sound, weigh about 1300. Apply at The Planet Office. FOR SALE—Two good registered Hereford bulls; will sell cheap, if taken soon. Walter Bennett, Chatham, P. O. HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three outhouses. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont. IMPOUNDED—Feb. 18, 1904, a dark grey pony, coming three years old; a stallion. If owner don't come and prove, property, will be sold Feb. 29th, 1904, as law directs, lot 19, con. 5, Tp. Dover. J. E. Doolittle, pound keeper. NOTICE I can quickly sell for cash, without local publicity, your business, real estate or partnership, no matter where located. Send me full particulars, prices, etc., Address, CHAS. E. POWELL, 19 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y. Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in Cows.



The first real lively experience we have had with our new submarine boats was the almost complete wrecking of two of the finest in the navy, during a recent storm off Norfolk, Va. In the work of rescue, the Peoria, Yankton and Vixen lent conspicuous service. The present experience may lead to a new estimate of the value of submarines.

FUTURE FICTION.

Toronto Star. About seventy-five years from now the old surviving liar will tell of the terrible winter of 1904, when ice tongs had to be used to remove cinders from the furnace.

WITNESS FEES.

Dundas Star. A matter which seems very unfair, and one which should certainly be remedied, is that of the non-payment of witness fees to those who are summoned in the liquor cases. Some electors who were summoned in a recent case have not been paid, possibly because there was no conviction. If the whiskey man had been assessed for a good stiff fine the witness fees would have been paid, but when the government gets the worst of it then the witnesses have to suffer.

HEARD ON SAMMY.

Ottawa Citizen. The United States does not occupy a very dignified position in connection with the far eastern troubles. Its Republican principles are supposed to be antagonistic to the idea of becoming embroiled in disputes of European powers. The United States is living up to this ideal to the extent of taking good care that it keeps its own skin whole while it is ready to spring in and gobble any trade advantages which its Anglo-Japanese allies secure for it. So does the jackal follow the nobler beasts about, keeping clear of trouble, but sharing the spoils. The United States may consider this a very cunning policy, but one of these days the fighting powers will get tired of it.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN TRADE.

Industrial Canada. Assuming that the population of Canada was, in round numbers, six millions, and the population of the United States, in round numbers,

eighty millions, the amount expended by Canadians on American products during the fiscal year 1903 was \$21.46 per head of population, while the amount expended by Americans on Canadian products was only 62 cents per head of population. Thus each Canadian spent more than thirty-four times as much on American products as each American spent on Canadian products.

A BLOATED STOMACH.

Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marvellously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble," writes Edward Rowell, of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price 25c.

Too Much Chin.

Gasway—My razor is in pretty poor condition. I believe it's tired. You know they say razors get that way. Sharply (wearily)—Ah, yes; tired of your chin.

"Lots of men," said Uncle Eben, "kin look wise as' lots kin talk wise, but de men dat kin act wise is mighty scarce."—Washington Star.

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

A hen can't lay a corner stone any more than a mason can lay an egg. Everyone to his trade, said the Manayunk Philosopher.

HAVE YOU A BERLINER GRAMOPHONE?

It is the best entertainer now upon the market. Almost any selection desired can be purchased for them, as we have the largest assortment in the city, and have received a large shipment of the latest pieces. We also exchange new records for old Berliner records whether worn out, damaged or cracked, and allow you a good percentage on them. Come and hear the most up-to-date talking machine of the age.

A. A. JORDAN

DON'T WAIT

until spring to let your contract for your new residence, if you intend erecting one, or repairs to your old one if you propose remodeling same. Remember if we receive the contract now we will be able to do it much cheaper than if you wait until spring rush. Every part of the work done under our personal supervision. Leave particulars of work at 68c. or phone 25 and we will be pleased to call on you and give you our estimate. Grilles, mantles and all interior fixtures supplied on shortest notice.

BLONDE Lumber and Builders Contractors.

CLEARING SALE OF WOOD.

Hard Wood \$3.00 per cord. Soft Wood \$2.00 per cord. APPLY TO JAS. JOHNSON, McGarvin's Old Stand, King Street Phone 119.

Money to Loan

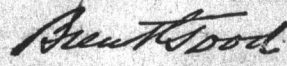
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand—Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co.—Thursday, Feb. 24.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Harry Clarke, who stage-managed Robin Hood, is putting on a first-class vaudeville show here on Thursday night.

Among the artists are George M. White, originator and leader of the Newsboys' Band at Washington. He

The part of Mary, the daughter, is played by Barbary Lane, a young debutante of much merit, who has a great future.

Col. Thornton, the old-time lover of Mrs. Trefusis, will be played by Harry Clarke.

Two distinctive stars will accompany Mr. Clarke, Little Queenie Wright, the dainty child wonder, and Miss Jessie Cree, the talented lady whistler and ballad singer, both of whom are artists in the true sense of the term.

This winsome little lady is Queenie Wright, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright, of this city. She is a great favorite in De-



QUEENIE WRIGHT "The Child Wonder"—At the Grand Thursday Night

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La Belle Azetta, as a novelty dancer, will introduce her Japanese, Spanish, skirt and gypsy dances, which have earned her a reputation from New York to San Francisco.

Harold Moran, character sketch vocalist, is well-known. His portrayal of "The Dope Fiend," an entertaining sketch, in which the artist makes up before the audience and illustrates his tuneful melodies with clever characterizations.

troit. She very cleverly entertained a social gathering of Damascus Commandery, Knights Templar, at the Masonic Temple last Monday evening. This pretty little girl is a talented singer. Her first appearance was in the Masonic Temple when only four years old, at which time she made a great hit with the song called, "Just Wait Until I Get a Little Older." Her favorite songs are "My Little Kitty and I," "What Would You Take for Me, Papa," "My Little White Dove," "Wonder Why Papa Don't Write," the last being composed by Thomas Childers and Miss Blanche and dedicated to little Queenie.—Detroit Free Press, 1903.

Mr. Clarke and his company will be extended a hearty welcome by Chathamites.

The reserve seat plan opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at Brisco's.

DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Feb. 20.—Miss Kathleen Fraser of Detroit, is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. J. S. Fraser.

The trophy won by the Wallaceburg curlers at Chatham, on Thursday, is on exhibition at Mr. F. Dulong's restaurant.

The train going to Chatham on Thursday morning was detained a mile from Chatham with a broken axle. The passengers were obliged to walk to the city, and the curling stones were brought in by a rig.

Miss Seeds is spending Sunday at her home at Courtwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gillard, of Owassa, Mich., are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Gillard, also with other relatives.

The death took place yesterday, Feb. 19th, of Larisa Hodgins, aged 72 years.

Mr. Chas. Hubbard has undergone a critical operation at Chatham, for appendicitis.

Mr. Geo. Belson, of London, has charge of the barber shop until Mr. Hubbard's recovery, which it is hoped will be speedy.

The first hockey match of the season was played off on the rink on Thursday evening. The result was a victory for the home team by a score of 4-2. A number witnessed the game, which proved fast and interesting.

The C. O. F. of Port Lambton, will hold a supper and concert on Feb. 23. Mr. Harrington, P. C. R., of Chatham, will be present, also Dr. Henderson, of Sarnia. Mrs. Crummett of this place, will take part on the program, also the Walpole Island Jubilee Singers. Mr. Jas. Clancy, M. P. will be one of the speakers of the evening; also Rev. Mr. Brighorn, of Walpole Island.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 20.—The Rev. John McDougall, will lecture in the Methodist church on Monday night, Feb. 22, on the Heritage of the West. Mr. McDougall has been a missionary for forty years in the great Northwest. The lecture promises to be a very inter-

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erly and northerly gales, fair,
becoming colder. Tuesday, fair and
decidedly cold.

The following figures were regis-
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-
er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 36.
Lowest during night, 24.
This morning, 24.
Barometer 29.22.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. E. Sizoo, of Thamesville, spent
Sunday in town.

H. M. Carleton, of Dresden, is in
Chatham visitor to-day.

Mary Oliver, of Nelson, B. C., was
registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yester-
day.

Mr. Sampson and daughter, of
Blenheim, were visitors at the Fire
Hall on Saturday.

Burney Weldon will be the star
at Harry Clark's high class vaude-
ville show at the Grand Thursday
night.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are
preparing plans for a new residence
for Mrs. T. McCullum, of Dresden.
They are also preparing plans for a
residence for S. O. Simmons, city.

W. H. Irwin, Commissioner of Rail-
ways, is asking for tenders for the
painting of the steel work on five
bridges over the Raleigh plains
drain.

John Grandy, Second street, fell
on the sidewalk yesterday morning
and sustained serious injuries. He
was confined to his home all day
yesterday.

The congregation of new St. An-
drew's church, Dover Centre, pre-
sented their pastor, Rev. A. E. Neely,
B. A., with a large load of catafalca
Thursday evening.

Billy Williams, a well known char-
acter in town, died yesterday at the
General Hospital from pneumonia.
She was 34 years of age. The fune-
ral will take place to-morrow at
two o'clock to the Maple Leaf ceme-
tery.

Julius Lucier, of the 8th concession,
Dover, passed away yesterday, aged
87 years. He has been a resident
of Dover for 62 years and was gen-
erally known and respected. The
funeral will be held to-morrow to
the Big Point cemetery.

The family of William Side, Joseph
street, narrowly escaped asphyxia-
tion Saturday night. The gas from
the coal stove was inhaled by all
the family. Mrs. Side was affected
the worst. The family physician was
summoned. All are now out of dan-
ger but Mrs. Side is still quite ill.

Percy Fairman, of Blenheim, oc-
cupied the pulpit in Christ Church
at both services yesterday. Mr.
Fairman is a lay preacher and a
graduate of University College, of
London, England. He came to Can-
ada to learn farming. He is a good
speaker and preached two excellent
sermons yesterday. During his stay
in the city he was the guest of Mr.
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Services Yesterday

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse preached at
both services at Park St. Church yester-
day, his morning text being found in
St. John, 13, 34-35.—"A new com-
mandment I give unto you, that ye
love one another, as I have loved you,
that ye also love one another. By
this shall all men know that ye are
my disciples, if ye have love one to
another."

There is a great difference be-
tween the dispensation of the law
as given by Moses, and the dispensa-
tion of the new law as given by Jesus.
The glory of the new dispensation far
outshines the glory of the old, yet the
old was so glorious that when Moses
gave it his race had to be veiled. In
fact, the people who were following
the law of Moses were simply living
in tradition, and the new dispensa-
tion is just where the new dispensa-
tion exceeds the old. It is in the
character of love shown for our fel-
lowmen and for God, and by this shall
men know the disciples of Jesus
Christ.

The standard of the old law was to
love God with all the soul and mind
and strength and thy neighbor as
thyself. But Christ gives us the new
commandment in which the standard
is to love with divine love which Jesus
loved us. This love, such as Jesus had
is rare to-day, and cannot be pro-
duced of the flesh, but can only be
stowed by Jesus Christ in our lives.
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tion exceeds the old. It is in the
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lowmen and for God, and by this shall
men know the disciples of Jesus
Christ.

In the afternoon Mr. Moorehouse
conducted a service in connection
with the Sunday school and Bible
classes of the church.

In the evening the text was taken
from John 3, 16—"God so loved the
world that he gave his only begotten
Son that whosoever believeth in Him
should not perish but have everlasting
life."

This is a very familiar text, yet it
is deep for the human mind to
grasp. It is a marvellous text. The
Son of man was given that the wick-
ed people of this world might be sav-
ed. These people are guilty before
God and have been sentenced to death.
Yet God loved these wicked crea-
tures that He sent His beloved Son
to die for them. He loved them with
a benevolent love. Yet the love which
He had for His Son was a love of
delight. So we may read, These peo-
ple upon whom I look bitterly, and
yet I love them, for they are the
children of my Son. It seems a grand
sacrifice on the part of God in thus
giving up His Son. It is hard to il-
lustrate. When the bridegroom,
whose duty it is to swing the bridge
for boats and close it for traffic, has
his bridge open to receive a message
that a fast express containing the rail-
way magnates may pass over. He starts
to close it when he hears the express
whistle away down the line. Just
then he sees his son playing at the
water's edge and dangerously near the
slippery bank and goes on with his duty,
but the child comes too near and slips
in, and the father sees him come up
for the last time and sink to death,
and yet does not shirk his duty to
save him, and the trainload of people
are saved.

Here we have but a glimpse of the
wonderful love of God when He gave
up His only Son for the people of this
world that had rebelled and rejected
Him. This is the wondrous love that
is reaching for people to-day, no mat-
ter how wicked they may be.

The services will be continued
through this week as usual. Mr.
Moorehouse having consented to re-
main since the work is broadening and
the interest in it is deepening. For
the past three weeks they have been
conducted in Park St. Church, and
kept back by the fact, many have
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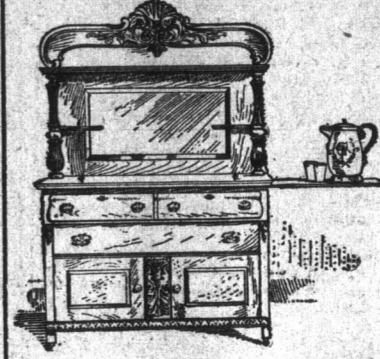
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Anderson, of Dresden, spent Saturday in town. Miss Maggie Lecocq, of Fletcher, has returned home. S. H. Knight, of Northwood, was in town in Saturday.

Rev. N. A. Lindsay, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day. Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co., of Mrs. David Le Favour, of Wallaceburg, is a guest in the city to-day.

When you want an antislip design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kintze of Jeanette's Creek, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Girl wanted for general housework. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street west. Samuel Lecocq, of Fletcher, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Geo. Dyer.

John A. Hickey, of Merlin, was a guest at the Rankin House on Saturday. Gerald Chubb, of the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lena Hallis, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is better to-day. Misses Nora and Veta Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Miss Mary Rankin, of the Canada Flour Mills Co.'s office staff, was indisposed to-day. Blake Goulet, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with his Chatham with his Chatham friends.

Fred Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Shoemaker, of Westman's, who has been confined to his home with la grippe, is able to attend to his duties again.

Ex-Ald. W. M. Fleming, of the Sutherland Inns Company, left to-day on an extended trip to Ohio and New York, states.

A. H. Carroll, M. P. P., South Brandon, and William Carroll, of North Oxford, are guests of their brother-in-law, G. E. Scott, Selkirk street.

Joshua Broton, Taylor avenue, who had his foot crushed while loading logs for William Drader, at Thamesville, returned home Saturday. He is able to get around on crutches.

A young man named Johnson, from Chatham Township, was arrested on Saturday night for creating a disturbance at the C. P. R. station. He was released on \$10 bail to return Saturday morning for trial.

Mrs. William Gilleland, St. Catharines, is visiting at the bedside of her son, J. B. Gilleland, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Gilleland is staying at the residence of Geo. J. Wanless while in the city. Mr. Gilleland is a little better.

Rev. Dr. Battisby was taken ill last evening immediately after the sermon. The Doctor has had the grip lately and was in no condition to conduct yesterday's services, which he pluckily persisted in doing. It is hoped that in a few days' rest will restore him to his usual good health.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Rippey, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

Chief of Police Griffith, of Walkerville, was in the city to-day with a prisoner, Ernest Dale, whom he was taking to Walkerville. Dale is charged with beating a board bill and stealing a pair of patent leather shoes. He was arrested in Port Lambton.

DR. W. W. WILKINSON DENTIST. Moved to his New Office, 107 King and 11th Streets, opposite A. J. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 194. Residence 714.

When we have something saved for rainy day it invariably snows instead.

We get out of life just what we put into it; the world has for us just what we have for it.



N. Morley & Co.

D. L. Emulsion Strength to Mother, Health to Child.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

To clean sidewalks use sandpaper. It looked this morning as if March had arrived a week early.

Five days gone by and nothing doing in by-law enforcement. It was a good thing for many citizens last night that Chatham is a prohibition town on Sundays.

Well, there is one thing in favor of rain. It takes less labor to clean it off the sidewalks than snow. The wicked stand in slippery places. Know that all the church-goers in this city are not wicked. They fell.

A man with skates on could get around all right last night, but the man with a skate on had no license to be out.

Harry Clark, who so successfully staged Robin Hood, will put on a vaudeville show of his own at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night.

My pal, George Ferrin, alias, Bill, a clever article. He says that his father has a habit of saying "What?" every time George asks him a question, hence the following—

George—Father, I want to borrow a dollar from you. Father—What? George—I want to borrow \$2 from you. Father—Never mind, George, I heard you the first time.

THE "TOWA IDEA" OF A BOIL. F. H. S. Brown is afflicted with one of Job's comforters at this writing. —The Corning (Ia.) Union-Republic.

AN APPEAL FROM B. C.

There is room for a car load of new girls in this town. The proportion between the number of men and the number of young ladies is growing exceedingly distressing. There are plenty of damsels in the eastern provinces who have no possible escape from old maidhood and corkerew curis, if they remain in that country, but who could be soon transformed into the sunshine of some man's home if they came out to the far famed banana belt of South East Kootenay. —Herald, Cranbrook, B. C.

HE'S WELL KNOWN IN PORT HOPE

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist Declares Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

He Suffered for Ten Years and Could Get no Relief Till He Tried The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special).—It has long been admitted that what will cure Diabetes, will cure any form of Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured the long-standing Diabetes of Charles Gilchrist of this place.

Mr. Gilchrist is easily one of the best known men in Port Hope. For fifteen years he was Chief of Police and for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer of the Dominion Government.

When asked regarding his cure, he had no hesitation in saying it was caused by Dodd's Kidney Pills and nothing else.

"I had Diabetes and Kidney Disorder for ten years," he said. "My urine was full of bricks and I had a terrible backache. I tried doctors, tried everything, but could get no help till I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced taking them, soon began to get better and am quite well now. If I had not used Dodd's Kidney Pills I am sure I would have been in my grave."

Sound Kidneys take all impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys. They are the greatest tonic of the age.

BOARD THANKS

A special meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society was held at the home of Miss McKeough, Head street, Wednesday afternoon. After all the different reports were brought in, it was found that the Society had cleared \$230 from the sale recently held at Mr. Austin's store, for which the ladies passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Austin and his obliging staff of clerks also to Mr. Easter for butler, Mr. Malcolmson for coffee, Mr. Richards for candy, Odd-fellows for dishes, Mr. Westman for stove, Mr. Babcock for loan of piano, and all the young girls who so kindly assisted in the refreshment room.

The first floor was kept bright with music furnished by some of our talented young musicians. Special mention should be made of the ladies who had charge of the home-made candy booth, they having cleared over forty dollars. The next meeting will be the annual.

When we have something saved for rainy day it invariably snows instead.

We get out of life just what we put into it; the world has for us just what we have for it.

SPRING IS HERE The Finest Lines of Spring Vestings and Waistings Yet Imported and Selling Like Hot Cakes at THE GORDON STORE.

Table with columns for Furs, Coats, and Golf Jackets, listing various items and prices.

DRESS GOODS. 5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c. 3 pieces 54 in. Cheviots in Navy, Grey, Black at per yd, 25c. 8 pieces All Wool Cashmeres and Serges, 50c. qualities at per yd, 25c. 3 pieces Navy Blue Serge, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 values for per yd, 60c. 8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c. 3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c. You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

ONE ON ARCHIE THEIR NATIONAL HYMNS RUSSIAN.

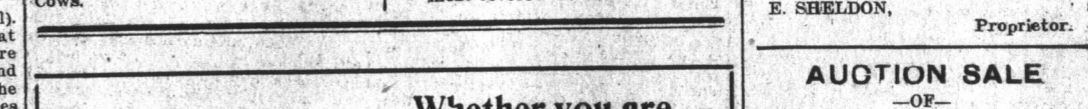
Ald. Archie McCog's friends are cautiously avoiding the subject of curling, in their conversations with him now. Archie has enjoyed the reputation of being one of Chatham's crack curlers. One day last week he challenged Ald. Mounter to a game and the result was rather discouraging for Archie. The score was 19 to 1 for E. A. This accounts for the fact that Archie has not been near the rink since.

SUDDENLY CALLED

A very sudden death occurred in the city last evening when John Merritt, one of the oldest residents of the county, dropped dead from heart failure. He was well known throughout the county and greatly respected by all who knew him.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

Whether you are a floor walker or not CUTS NO ICE The Home is incomplete without a pair of nice Comfortable SLIPPERS...



How About a Pair? We can show you any kind the heart may desire—cheap and fine grades! They come in black or tan, or in warm soft felt. The Price is the easiest part 40c and up.

GEO. W. COWAN

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

Mrs. E. S. Sheldon has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, 1904.

at her residence, corner of Murray and Adelaide Sts., at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—Parlor furniture and odd pieces, parlor tables, parlor lamps, hanging lamps, screens, curtains, Brussels carpets, rugs, chenille curtains, pictures, rocking chairs, stair carpet, hall carpet, hat rack, hall lamps, curtain poles, extension tables, book case and books, coal stove, dining room chairs, table, wool carpet. One very fine bedroom suite, mattress, springs, rocking chairs, toilet sets, hall carpet, lunch table, two walnut bedroom suites, rugs, springs and mattress, wardrobe, lace curtains, one clock, one box stove, one kitchen stove, one table, sideboard, dishes and sauce articles, fruit jars, garden tools, washing machine, wringer, lawn mower and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date—Wednesday, Feb. 24th, at one o'clock. ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer. E. SHELDON, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture

Mr. S. Higgins has instructed Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on Thursday, February 25, 1904.

at his residence, Forsyth St., No. 36, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One parlor suite, one marble top table, one parlor lamp, lace curtains and blinds, Brussels carpets, one fine bedroom suite, mattress and spring, one foiled set, bedroom carpets, curtains and pictures, one walnut bureau, one stand, one fine walnut sideboard, dining room chairs, one set of table dishes and glassware, one couch, one dining room carpet, one clock, rocker, coal stove, double heater, nearly new, arm chair, curtains and poles, one coal and wood range with reservoir and shelf crown, Huron, only burnt since September, one kitchen table, stove furniture and one new refrigerator, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention. The property will be offered at the same time, by auction. Remember Day and Date, Thursday, Feb. 25th, at one o'clock. ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer. S. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

A BARGAIN. FOR SALE CHEAP.

Two Storey Frame House, 7 rooms, and lot 200 x 100 feet, desirable location. If desired the house with half the lot will be sold. Dunn & Charteris General Insurance and Loan Agents, Office over Meynell's Store, King St., Chatham. Telephone 420. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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Effective June 15, 1902.

Leave	Arrive	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
London	St. Thomas	10.30 a.	7.05 p. m.		
Ridgeway	St. Thomas			10.30 a.	7.05 p. m.
St. Thomas	London			10.30 a.	7.05 p. m.
London	St. Thomas	7.05 a.	4.15 p.		
Kingville	St. Thomas			7.05 a.	4.15 p.
Walkerville	St. Thomas			7.05 a.	4.15 p.
Dresden	St. Thomas	9.05 a.	11.00 a.	5.40 p.	
Walkerville	St. Thomas			9.05 a.	11.00 a.
St. Thomas	London			9.05 a.	11.00 a.

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridge town, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11.00 a. From Dresden, Walkerville, 11.00 a. From St. Thomas, 1.18 a. From London, 2.49 a.

L. H. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.
H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A., Walkerville.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY WEST.

1.85 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.
 12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.
 4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 8.10 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

EAST.
 7.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
 1.45 p. m. for Glencoe and St. Thomas.
 2.27 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
 5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
 8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
 Daily except Sunday: *Daily.

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To the Great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., opens April 30th, closes December 1st, 1904. Covers 1240 acres, cost more than \$50,000,000. The most gigantic and colossal undertaking ever attempted by man. The Great Wabash Line is the only railroad that owns and controls its own rails, from Canada, direct to the world's Fair gates.

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Nearby Winter Resorts.

St. Catharines noted for excellent Mineral Waters, situated on direct line of Grand Trunk near Niagara Falls.

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 Leave 2.37 and 5.08 p. m. through Steeple Montreal at 5.08 p. m.

Detroit-Chicago Daily Service.
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 import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and
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A METEORIC CAREER

Rise and Fall of Whittaker Wright—Some Interesting Details of His Methods—Beginning of the Fraud.

Meteoric in his rise, and meteoric in his fall. One day marshalling millions, and dazing the world of finance. Another day not long after tumbling from his dizzy height, and expiring almost as the court declares him criminal. Such was the career of Whittaker Wright, the promoter of the modern South Sea bubble.

By birth an Englishman, Wright was an American by naturalization and training. He came of the school of United States financiers who have exploited the public with so much success by means of the trusts. As a broker in Philadelphia he had observed their methods. His first achievement was in New York in floating Australian mines, but was a trading affair. His great and crowning venture was launched about ten years ago for the purpose of handling and speculating in Australian mining securities. In 1894 the West Australian Financial Corporation was formed with a modest capital of one million dollars. In this company Wright reserved to himself 5,000 founders' shares, representing at par \$250,000. In the following year the London and Globe Corporation was floated by Wright, with a nominal capital of a million dollars, of which he held founded stock to the value of \$250,000. Thus far the financial operations had been of a preparatory nature.

By 1897 Wright had wormed himself into the confidence of many men of high standing in Great Britain. He was regarded as a wealthy, successful, and withal a safe operator in mining securities. A princely palace in Park Lane was his domicile. Luxury and outward evidences of affluence abounded. Thus equipped Whittaker Wright essayed to float the London and Globe Financial Corporation, to take over the eminently successful business of the two other concerns, and to engage in larger and more profitable ventures. The new corporation aspired to a capital of \$10,000,000. Lord Dufferin was its chairman. For the founders' shares held by Wright in the two other concerns he was allowed in the new company \$3,050,000, which was exactly three millions more than the face value of the shares transferred. His salary was fixed at \$20,000 a year, and a commission upon the dividends earned. The public was eager to buy the new securities. Wright was the whole concern, and the Board of Directors was a nonentity.

Meanwhile other companies were formed to assist the projects of Wright. One of these side-shows was the British-American Company, with a capital of \$7,500,000. Next, the Standard Exploration Company, another Wright venture, was capitalized at the same figure. These concerns were all controlled by Wright, and sold stock to each other at, apparently, handsome profits to the shareholders. As a matter of fact, Wright was simply buying and selling to himself, while the gullible public looked on sometimes enviously at the splendid profits that were being made. The scheme was not unlike a game of football. Stocks were passed from hand to hand continuously. When the time came to strike the annual balance sheet, one company would unload on the others, would, in fact, appear to make a goal, and in due time the process would be reversed.

In the first year of its existence the London and Globe Financial Corporation was by this means enabled to gratify the investing public by declaring a dividend of 10 per cent. This of course was done to stimulate sales of stock. In 1899 the same process was repeated. It is in respect of the balance sheet of 1899 that the charge of fraud was made against Whittaker Wright. The balance sheet represented a profit of \$2,445,000, and showed that the company had \$2,672,275 in the hands of its bankers. All the figuring was done by Wright, the confiding directors simply accepting his statements. They declared the usual dividend of 10 per cent., and added that they would have been justified in declaring a dividend of 25 per cent., but that it was thought better to pursue "a sound and conservative course." The financial statement, however, was entirely false. The actual balance sheet of Sept. 7, 1899, was \$168,000, about two millions and a half less than it was represented to be a few weeks later. The money had, in the meantime, been obtained by manipulations with the other companies. At the time the profits were represented at two and a half millions they had not exceeded \$285,000. This process of falsification has been described as "window dressing."

In the following year affairs were in a worse state. The corporation had experienced a loss of \$8,000,000, but the balance sheet again showed a profit of about \$2,900,000. Wright had valued shares in the balance sheet at double the price he was selling them to the public. The South African war and general scarcity of money precipitated the collapse, which came in December, 1900. At that time the company's balance sheet showed a surplus of \$13,785,000 over all liabilities. Wright had unloaded nearly all his founders' stock. The \$20,000,000 invested in the corporation was a total loss. The failures of the auxiliary companies add greatly to that figure.

Wright fled to France, and afterwards took refuge in New York under the name of M. Andreoni. There he was caught and extradited. His prosecution and conviction to seven years' imprisonment was under the Larceny Act, which makes it a criminal offence for a director of any company to prepare and issue financial statements calculated to deceive and defraud. From the jurisdiction of earthly courts death almost instantly released the ruined and disgraced man.

FACE AND NECK.

How to Attain a Soft Skin and Dazzling Shoulders.

If the girl who has a blotched complexion will heat her face hot with cloths wrung out of water that is very nearly heated to boiling, and if she will hold them on until her face is very nearly scarlet, she will find that her skin is smooth and soft and as fine in texture as that of an incubator baby.

After the face has been steamed or heated by the application of hot cloths the next thing is to spread cold cream upon it. This should be applied not with sparing hand, but in liberal doses. The thinner the cream in substance the easier it will be to apply and the more there is of it the better for the face.

The cream may be put on half an inch thick, if one can apply it as heavily as that, and it can be allowed to ooze down upon the neck and the shoulders and slowly rubbed in.

Those who want a very white neck and a pair of dazzling shoulders can mix a very little peroxide of hydrogen with a little lanolin and apply to the neck or to the shoulders.

When plenty of cold cream has been rubbed in the hot skin the whole can be mopped with a linen cloth, and then by some miracle there is wiped off with the cold cream nine-tenths of the blemishes that afflict the skin. In the number can be included blackheads, which seem literally to dissolve before the beneficent influences of the cream.

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

Some Mistresses Need Training as Much as Do the Maids.

"Schools for the training of mistresses are as much needed as schools for the training of maids," said a woman who is actively interested in philanthropic work and is frequently called upon to secure places for worthy young women in search of employment as domestics. "Some of the estimable women who come to me with tales about the inefficiency of servants would probably consider such speech rank heresy on my part, but I hear both sides of the story, and I do not wonder that so many girls prefer factory and shop life to domestic service. In the factory or shop they have certain work to perform in a certain time. Then they are perfectly free to do as they like.

"In domestic service the hours of work are mighty elastic and the hours of freedom rigidly defined, and in many houses where the mistress thinks herself and is thought by others to be very charitable and broad minded her servants lead a life of drudgery. Of course there are homes where the mistress is a treasure and the maids likewise, but this oft discussed servant problem and the proposed regeneration and reformation of the maid is not the one sided question so many consider it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SERVANTS AND THE LAW.

A servant is not obliged to "give notice" or to receive one.

A servant is not entitled to fare except when traveling on business for her employer.

A servant is not entitled to a "reference" no matter what her behavior may have been.

If a servant is employed by the week and leaves at the end of six days she is not entitled by law to a cent.

A servant cannot be compelled to remain for any length of time in any position she may accept. She has a right to leave at any time.

The custom of "giving notice" is not recognized by law. It is a mere act of courtesy on the part of the employer and the employed.

If a servant is employed by the month and leaves at the end of three weeks or even on the day before her pay day she cannot recover her salary.

FOUND AT LAST

The Great Rheumatism Mystery

Hill's Root Liniment
 Extract of Wild Turnip.

Made of roots. No drugs and a sure cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, sick headache, toothache. Guaranteed to stop all aches and pains instantly, and also to cure corns or bunions in nine applications. Can't be best if man or beast. 25c and 50c per bottle. Address all orders and send card for a sample bottle to

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When bright steel clangs merrily on ice is the pleasure time for the lads and lassies.

The blood surges strong—there is never a care in the world. Just after, when the reaction sets in—when the danger for cold-taking is greatest—there should be a good cup of Blue Ribbon Tea. It gently exhilarates the system—helps the body to cool off gradually and prevents any cold-taking.

Doubly pleasurable, it combines with its usefulness a deliciousness of taste and aroma that make it entrancing.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

Black, Mixed Ceylon Green "Just Pure Tea" 40c. the pound and worth it.

Dogs as Collectors.

Dogs with collecting boxes attached to their collars are comparatively common in Europe. It may not, however, be generally known what large sums they earn for the charities they represent. It is stated in the Animal World that one which used to beg for a hospital in Ireland collected in five years nearly \$15,000. He had a special banking account, which was submitted periodically to a chartered accountant.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD.

"Sleepless nights, suffocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhazone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhazone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhazone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Philosophy.

If we would realize the fact that life is pain, not pleasure, our quarrel with it would be gone, and we would accept thankfully a little scrap of dripping on our daily bread, but we go on expecting happiness, stand, empty plate in hand, beggars at an invisible cook, and we grow old standing there, but we won't budge.—Helen Mathers.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferruzone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferruzone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 22.—J. A. Wilson, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Friday. Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday with friends in town. Miss Edna Anderson, is spending a few days with her parents (Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Holden street).

Mrs. Harry Colville, of Chatham, was in town on Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Shaw. H. C. Battersby, teller of the local Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday at his home in Port Dover.

The three weeks' series of revival services in the Methodist church were brought to a close last night. The meetings have been fairly well attended, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bond, is well satisfied with the success that has attended his efforts.

The meeting held in the interests of the Canning Company on Saturday was attended by a large number of interested farmers, many of whom took contracts for the coming season. The indications are that a much larger acreage than heretofore will be secured this year.

Programs are out for the C. O. F. entertainment to be held Wednesday evening. The management have secured the services of Miss Myra P. Pickard, soloist, of London; and Miss Anna Smith, locutionist, of Thamesville. Mr. A. C. Smith, the local dancer, will also take part in the program. Altogether it promises to be an attraction of more than usual merit.

Providence and weather permitting, the local hockeyists will meet a team from Oil Springs on Thursday afternoon. Our winter has been long enough for most people, but the boys are all praying for a continuation of it till Thursday, after that they don't care how quickly it breaks up.

Miss Annie McDougall is quite ill with la grippe. Miss Leah Davies was a Maple City visitor on Friday. Clifford Hall spent Friday in Chatham.

Mrs. L. J. Wright and Mrs. Lewis, of Leamington, who have been visiting Dresden relatives, returned home on Friday. Wm. Little is recovering from his attack of la grippe. Dr. F. Williams was a visitor in Chatham on Friday.

Mrs. B. Col is visiting relatives in Chatham. Spots and blotches on the face and neck are often signs of foul blood. Apply Weaver's Cerate to the inflamed skin, and take Weaver's Syrup to rid the blood of pollution.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson and son, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. S. Todd. Rev. R. McCosh, of Christ Church, Chatham, officiated at both services in Trinity Church yesterday. In the morning he preached from Psalm 73, 26; evening, Matthew 22, 12; both were excellent sermons.

Mr. Rags, of Cedar Springs, was to have sung a solo at the evening service. The indisposition of the weather prevented him from coming. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington and Mrs. J. S. Laird spent Sunday at Thamesville.

The sparrow shoot at Cedar Springs is postponed until next Friday, owing to many members of the teams being sick. The Rev. F. E. Malott, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, Chatham, preached the anniversary sermons at both services in the Methodist church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wetherford, of Wheeling, and Mr. Eugene Biggar, spent Sunday at Mr. W. E. Biggar's.

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TILBURY

Feb. 22.—J. P. Guillot, of the Big Store, spent yesterday at his home in Windsor. Jas. H. Magee talks of leaving for the Northwest next month. This would create another vacancy in the Council, making a third nomination necessary. Born, on Friday, 19th inst., to the

wife of Alex. Hornick, Rosedale, a son. Mr. Arnold Wilson, of Calgary, has returned from a visit with her sister in Kansas, and is visiting her mother here, Mrs. MacLeod. Mrs. J. Anderson returned to-day from a visit with relatives in St. Thomas. E. Hobbs, of the Merchants' Bank, Ingersoll, spent Sunday with friends here.

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MAGNA VILLA. Did you get it? That valentine. Alfred Everitt has sold his farm to Wm. Charles. We are all sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Everitt, who are moving to Chatham. Mr. Sam Newcombe has joined the benedictines. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Newcombe much joy and happiness.

Mr. Kyle Simpson spent last Sunday at his home. Mr. Henry Lanover is on the sick list. James Thompson's sale on Wednesday last was one of the kind that might be expected in this village, where everything is of the highest quality. Notices are up for a school meeting on Feb. 25th to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of one of the board.

DIED IN A CHAIR Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 21.—Duncan Purcell, an aged and respected resident of Sarnia, died very suddenly here last night on early this morning. Mr. Purcell went into the Chapman House last evening and sat down in a chair in the office. He apparently dropped off to sleep and was noticed in this condition by the clerk. Two or three times an attempt was made to awaken him, but without avail. He was considered asleep, and was left alone. This morning about four o'clock he was still in the same position with his arms leaning on the arms of the chair in which he was sitting. Upon investigation it was found that the unfortunate man was dead. A physician was hastily summoned and the opinion was given that he had been dead for some time. The cause of death was given as apoplexy.

WHY THEY FROZE It was cold in Harrison Hall this morning in the rooms which the cold wind struck. The Crown Attorney's suite of offices were closed, and William Rennie was also complaining of the cold. The offices of the County Court Clerk were almost empty, and, just to aggravate the more unfortunate office-holders in the hall, Mr. Holmes sat with his coat off. When Mr. Rennie came in to complain about the cold in his office and to enjoy the warmth of the Court Clerk's rooms, the latter wore the smile that won't rub off.

"That's the way with you Scotchmen," he remarked. "Your offices aren't warm just because you are so stingy. Now, if you would only tip the man behind the heat, you could enjoy all the comforts of home. But just for the sake of saving a quarter, you freeze."

G. C. I. L. & M. SOO'Y An experiment in electricity by F. C. White, recitations by Edwin McDonald and Clayton Hamill, a song by Dora Primeau, a piano solo by Harold McDonald, an essay on Huxley by Leslie Humphrey, and a short address on character by Rev. Dr. Battistis formed the program of the G. C. I. L. Literary and Musical Society on Friday last. Miss Lafferty acted as critic.

SUCCESS TO HENRY P. H. O'Keefe has purchased the Bothwell Times. He took possession Saturday. Henry is a bright young man and a general favorite. He has a practical knowledge of the business, having served his time with his brother-in-law, Con. E. Shea, and having also been with the Banner-News for some time. Mr. O'Keefe should prove successful in his venture and his many Chatham friends hope that he will. For the past few years Mr. O'Keefe has been employed in the Civil Service Department, Ottawa.

Card of Thanks. I desire through the columns of your valuable paper to publicly express my most heartfelt thanks to the members of Court Energy, I. O. F. Eberts, for their many acts of kindness during the illness and at the funeral of my late husband. I also desire to thank the I. O. F. for the prompt payment of my late husband's insurance in that Lodge. Wishing the Order every success in their great work, I remain, Gratefully yours, ANNIE ROBERTSON, Eberts.

DESERVED PROMOTION Mr. J. G. Ross, of Bothwell, has been appointed to succeed Mr. A. E. Berube, in the management of the Canadian Pacific ticket and telegraph and Dominion Express offices at St. Thomas. Mr. Berube will assume his new duties here in the course of a few days.—London Free Press.

Mr. Berube is an old Chatham boy, a graduate of the office of W. H. Harper, and his many friends here will

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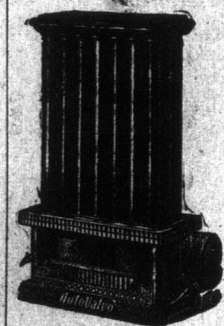
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