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Joyous Easter Greeting

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Nothing equal
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All lovers of new
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Gloves in cor-
rect shades and
best qualities.

Newest Silks.

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Women

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in material,
workmanship
and beauty.



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4TH CONTINGENT FROM CANADA

Force of 2,000 Men Will be
Got Ready as Soon as
Accepted.

Offer Has Been Formally Made
and Awaits Action of the
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Dominion
Government has offered a fourth
contingent to go to South Africa to aid
the cause of the Empire. So far no
official statement is available, but it
is learned on excellent authority that
the offer has been forwarded to Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain through Lord
Minto. Until his reply is received, of
course, the Dominion Government is
not in a position to give out anything
on the subject. It is understood that
this contingent is to be the largest on
record, and if the Imperial authorities
accept, Canada will forward with the
utmost despatch 2,000 men. As to com-
position of force, that will depend
entirely on the wish of the War Of-
fice.

In this, as in regard to the other
contingents that have already been
sent to the front, Canada will carry
out the desires of the home authori-
ties, believing that in doing so she
will be acting in the best interests of
the Empire. There is every reason to
believe that the War Office will ask
that the greater portion of the num-
ber offered will be mounted infantry.
As to the details of the force, that
cannot be decided until an acceptance
of the offer has been received. The
contingent will no doubt be raised in
the same way as the last one. Canada
will supply men and the department
of Militia will outfit and equip the
contingent, while Britain will no
doubt recoup the Dominion for the
cost. There will be no difficulty in
getting all the men necessary. Indeed
there will be far more recruits than
positions.

Another Ottawa despatch says:—It
is stated this morning with positive-
ness that a communication has been
received from the Imperial authori-
ties asking whether the Canadian Gov-
ernment would be willing to recruit
another mounted force for service in
South Africa, and that the cabinet
will consider the despatch this after-
noon. The second mounted contingent
numbered a thousand men, but it is
stated that an even larger contingent
is now desired.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Minister of
Militia when asked to-night what
was the position of the negotiations
in regard to a further contingent, ad-
mitted that the offer to raise one in
Canada had gone forward to the War
Office, and the Government here was
awaiting the reply. He declined to
give any particulars as to the propo-
sed strength of the contingent.

FUNNY ERROR

Bridegroom Threw Traveller's
Shoe out of the Window
of the Car.

Lindsay, March 25.—A young couple
were married in Fenelon Falls yes-
terday, and a number of their friends
and relatives assembled at the rail-
way station to see them off on their
honeymoon. Old slippers and rice
were showered on the happy pair as
they boarded the train. When they
got comfortably seated in the car, the
groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and
thinking it was one that had been
thrown into the car by some of his
jovial friends, threw the boot out of
the window as the train was moving.
It happened that the boot belonged
to a well known Toronto commercial
traveller, who had removed it to ease
his weary feet. On the arrival of the
train at Lindsay, the groom was com-
pelled to purchase a new pair of
boots for the drummer.

THE HONAN REBELLION.

Peking, March 25.—As a result of the
rebellion in the southern part of Ho-
nan province and the murder there of
14 converts, an edict has been issued
ordering the magistrate of Pi-Yang to
be degraded and the magistrate of
Tung-tzu to be punished. It is ordered
that the rebels be beheaded. One
priest is reported to be missing. The
governor of Honan province says that
the collections for the indemnity caused
the trouble.

QUIRK MURDER

Brantford, March 25.—The inquest
on the death of the late Jas. Quirk
was opened in the court house last
night. The evidence of Kennedy, the
bell boy of the Commercial Hotel; Bob
Ryan, cook at the Commercial; and
Rellie, the bartender at the Kirby
House, was taken, after which an ad-
journment was made until Thursday.
The report of doctors' autopsy is not
yet made. No new developments.
Quirk carried \$17,000 insurance. Cor-
oner Detective Murray is in the
city.

CENSURE SPEAKER

London, March 25.—John Redmond,
the leader of the Irish Nationalists,
gave notice in the House of Commons
today of a motion, equivalent to a
vote of censure on the Speaker, Wil-
liam Court Gully, for not having made
the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Cham-
berlain, withdraw his remark, "The
honorable gentleman is a good judge
of traitors," addressed to John Dillon
(Irish Nationalist) in the House on
March 20, which led to Mr. Dillon re-
porting that Mr. Chamberlain was a
"damned liar."

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY

Boer Concentration Plan Frus-
ted—A Skirmish Near
Pearston.

Several Boer Leaders Wounded
and Captured—Methuen's
Condition Satisfactory.

London, March 25.—The War Office
has received a despatch from Johan-
nesburg announcing that the condition
of General Lord Methuen, who was
wounded in the fight at Zwietsbosch is
satisfactory.

OPERATIONS IN CAPE COLONY.

Middleburg, Cape Colony, Mar. 25.—
Colonel Doran's force wounded three
Boers and captured Commandant Ru-
dolph, who was badly injured. The
Boers in Cape Colony, it was thought,
were planning a scheme to concen-
trate their forces in two bodies, one
to the north of Cape Town and an-
other somewhere in the Midlands, and
then march southward to the coast.
But the splendid operations carried on
under the personal command of Gen.
French have broken up the combina-
tion. Col. Du Cane's column has
brought in 20 Boers, including Ad-
miral, Leuchars, and Corporal Vi-
ent. In a skirmish near Pearston,
the Boer commandant, Odendaal and
Captain Vandervall were killed.

KRUGER'S POLICY POLLY.

London, Mar. 25.—A despatch from
Brussels to the "Times" says the ex-
pression of opinion in Belgium is not
in accord with Kruger and the Boer
delegates on the question of independ-
ence. The leading Belgium papers say
that to try to preserve independence
is folly. The arrangement now ad-
vocated is that the republics be made
British colonies, with sufficient au-
tonomy to preserve a semblance of na-
tionality. It is urged that Britain
should not insist on the idea of a do-
minion in the terms of surrender.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

DIED OF ENTERIC.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—Hon. Jos. Cham-
berlain has cabled to Lord Minto the
Trooper Goodman, S.A.C., died from
enteric on March 18th. Goodman's
next of kin is Mrs. Dorothy, of Win-
nipeg.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Kingston, Ont., Mar. 25.—Conserva-
tive delegates met to-night and unan-
imously tendered the candidature to
Mayor Shaw, who accepted it. He is a
strong candidate, having carried the
majority by over 450.

GUNNER MEETS DEATH.

London, Mar. 25.—While the Prince
and Princess of Wales were launching
the battleship Prince of Wales, at
Chatham today, a gunner who was
firing a salute, was mortally injured,
both his arms being blown off.

SIX MEN KILLED.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—As the re-
sult of the caving in of a huge bank
of earth at the Main street plant of
the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke Co.
today, six laborers are dead. An-
other was injured, but it is believed
not seriously so. The men were work-
ing close to a bank of clay when it
suddenly gave way, burying them be-
neath the mass of earth. Fellow-
workmen soon got six of them out,
some alive, some dead. The living
were started for near-by hospitals,
but died en route. The fall of clay
is attributed to the thawing of the
ground by the warm sun. There were
35 or more men at work excavating
for a new building for the Gas Co.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Inlay City, Mich., Mar. 25.—The 4-
year-old daughter of John Bellows,
living about six miles south-west of
here, in Attica township, was horribly
scalded last Wednesday, resulting in
her death Friday about 11 o'clock. Her
mother had put hot water in a tub
with which to do some scrubbing, and
had turned to put the lid on the
stove, when the little one ran to her
and fell into the tub. Mr. Bellows's
father, 88 years old, and who was very
ill, was much affected by the death of
the child, and passed away in about
an hour after her death. The double
funeral was held at the South Attica
M. E. Church.

LYNCH LAW STILL RULES

Negro Porter Trilled by Blood-
Hounds and Hanged to
Telegraph Pole.

Body Riddled With Bullets Be-
fore he was Hauled to
the Top.

La Junta, Col., March 25.—W. H.
Wallace, a negro sleeping car porter,
was lynched at 8 o'clock to-night, in
a corner of the court house square,
being hanged to an electric light pole
by a howling mob of 4,000 persons
who had been hunting for him all day.
After the hanging, the body of the ne-
gro was riddled with bullets.

Wallace had been kept out of town
all day by Sheriff Farr, in an attempt
to save him from the mob, but the
sheriff did not resist when the mob
caught up with him. The prisoner
made no resistance to the lynching,
and died protesting his innocence.

Wallace last night brutally assau-
lted Mrs. Henrietta H. Miller, a gray-
haired woman, aged 67, going from
Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, to visit
relatives. The assault occurred in the
Santa Fe railroad yards.

After leaving the Chicago Limited
train here, Mrs. Miller asked a por-
ter whom she met on the station plat-
form where the Denver sleeper was.
The man offered to conduct her to the
car. After going with him a consider-
able distance, Mrs. Miller became sus-
picious and started to return to the
station. She was then knocked down
by a blow on the head, and after a
struggle with her assailant, was
choked into insensibility. When she
regained consciousness about an hour
later, she crawled back to the station
and gave an account of the assault
and a description of her assailant.

Wallace was arrested in the car of
which he had charge. He was identi-
fied by Mrs. Miller. Bloodhounds
were brought from Canyon City, and
they trailed the man who accompani-
ed Mrs. Miller through the yards to
the car in which Wallace was found.

Eight assaults have occurred here in
the past few months, and it is be-
lieved all were committed by one man.
Mrs. Miller's condition is critical.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

Washington, N. C., March 25.—The
body of James Walker, the negro who
poisoned the whole family of Dr. Da-
vid T. Taylor, of the state board of
medical examiners, was found hang-
ing from a limb of a gum tree on the
Greenville road, just outside of
the town limits of Washington, N. C.,
early this morning. The negro was
about 19 years old.

CONFIDENT

Organizer Wright Thinks Con-
servatives Will Carry the
Ontario Elections.

Windsor, March 25.—A. W. Wright,
of Toronto, Conservative organizer
for the province of Ontario, was in
Windsor yesterday to discuss the po-
litical situation with the leaders of
the party in North Essex. He ex-
pressed himself as well satisfied with
the way in which the party is get-
ting to work in North Essex and says
he finds it the same in all parts of
the province.

"I think we have our opponents foul
this time," said Mr. Wright last even-
ing at the British American hotel. "I
find throughout the province that our
friends are organizing as never before
and will be returned to power with a
good working majority. Of course, it
will not be politic for me to state where
we expect to make our gains, but after al-
lowing the Ross government all doubt-
ful constituencies, we find that we are
sure of a majority of the seats. We
are ready for the contest now. Many
of the Independent Liberals will be
with us in the coming contest and we
will also get a large percentage of the
temperance people. We have been led
to believe that the elections will be
sprung about the last of May or first
week in June."

Mr. Wright will visit the constitu-
encies in the western part of the pro-
vince before returning to Toronto. He
is assisting the organizations to pre-
pare for the campaign and in some
places is aiding in the preparations
for conventions.

BANISHED TO SIBERIA

St. Petersburg, Saturday, March 22.
—During the course of the recent do-
mestary visits the police searched the
house of an American, Mrs. Gardner,
and arrested her son Boris, who is a
student. Mrs. Gardner hopes her son
will be released on the condition that
he will go to England to complete his
education. Among those who were
imprisoned on account of the student
riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen,
noble women and the sons and daugh-
ters of officials. The Official Messen-
ger admits that from Moscow alone 95
students have been banished to Si-
beria, and that 567 have been impris-
oned.

ELECTION DATE

Toronto, March 25.—Rumors of dis-
solution and of a general election in
the last week of May were very wide-
spread to-day, but when the Cab-
inet council rose at six o'clock Prem-
ier Ross said no decision as to the
date of the general election had been
reached, and none might be come to
until the end of the week. It is al-
most certain that the election will be
in the last week of May or the first of
June.

BALFOUR AND BULLER MIX

Have Wordy War Over the
Publication of the Spion
Kop Despatches.

General Says he Hopes That
They Will be Published
Without Manipulation.

London, March 25.—An acrimonious
correspondence between A. J. Bal-
four and Gen. Buller has been pub-
lished. Mr. Balfour contends that Gen.
Buller was in chief command at the
battle of Spion Kop, while Gen. Buller
denies this assertion. To his conten-
tion Mr. Balfour adds:—"There is no
reason why all the Spion Kop de-
spatches should not be published."

To this Gen. Buller rejoins that he
hopes the despatches will be published
without manipulation.

Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to
Gen. Buller, protesting against the lat-
ter's insinuation, and declaring that
the only manipulation which had been
exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's
despatches was the omission of a single
sentence criticizing Sir Chas. Warren,
whilst the omissions from Lord Rob-
erts' despatches relating to operations
in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour,
for the purpose of, if possible, sparing
your feelings and maintaining your
military reputation.

A BAD HEART ATTACK.

Cape Town, March 25.—Cecil Rhodes
experienced a bad heart attack yes-
terday evening. At midnight he was
weaker than at any time during his
illness.

6 a. m.—Mr. Rhodes rallied early
this morning and took some nourish-
ment.

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less variety of
Ladies' Oxfords
and Southern Tie
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different leathers—
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four straps across
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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.

THE OFFICIAL HANGMAN.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "Excursions in Canada are happily so rare that we are inclined to think it would be better to obtain the service of the public executioner in Britain or one of his substitutes when needed. A cable would soon 'fetch him,' and the extra cost would be money well spent. In a country of comparatively small population like Canada there scarcely seems room for one holding the unattractive office of hangman."

We agree with the Free Press, says the London News, that the lowest Canadian amongst us is too good to be a hangman. But we do not know that we would care to put our dirty work onto any person in England. Couldn't we arrange with some foreigner—some native of a country we despise?

Certain it is that as long as men commit murder and capital punishment by hanging is in vogue, we must have somebody to do the hanging. It is a particularly dirty job, and the present incumbent, Radcliffe, appears to be a particularly dirty sort of a hangman. He fits his position like a glove. The only thing that can be said in his favor is that, to use the expression that Dickens put into the mouth of Mr. Dennis, he "works 'em off" well.

DISCREDITED METHODS.

The Hamilton Times would not have dared to say what it did about that editor who died in Chatham the other day if the poor fellow had any able-bodied relatives in this country. — Hamilton Spectator.

The above is the decidedly pointed way in which the Hamilton Spectator rebukes its contemporary the Times for the latter's ghoulish and contemptible obituary reference to a recently deceased and respected resident of this city. And the Spectator's reprimand was more than merited.

"To err is human"—intensely human. But in the shadows of the Unseen Men—to their credit, be it said—lose sight of the mistakes, the failings, the blunders; and allow the bright, enabling qualities of life to take the place of prominence the Creator designed them for. And there were many such to illumine the life of the brilliant and kindly citizen now at rest. The spirit of the old "print," who desired his vices set in nonpareil and his virtues recorded in long primer, could well be afforded scope here.

But it was hardly to be expected of the Hamilton Times. This publication is one of the few that Canadian journalism could well get along without. It belongs to a school that is not elevating nor helpful, its arguments are of the "you're another" order, its ethics are in evidence, its principles are not yet discovered. Fortunately, such newspapers do not enjoy public confidence—and it speaks well for the Canadian people that they don't.

AN EXPERT OPINION.

Whisky in capsules will never become popular. It is the invitation to "take a drink" that gives inspiration to the exhilarating draught. Whisky in a medicinal form is a serious matter.

HAND US OUR SWORD!

The excavators who dug up a wooden boat in Ireland, supposed to be 2000 years old, think they have struck a mine. They are now searching for the oar.

EARLY TRAINING ASSISTS HIM.

Mr. Gully, speaker of the House of Commons, was at one time in his early career, a local pugilist of note. How easy it is for him now, in a broader sense, to see that the bravest have fair play and conform to the rules.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

HAVE ONE YOURSELF.

Toronto Star.
The editor of the Montreal Herald is not the first to be called up to the bar.

WILFRID IS IN IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
When Sir Wilfrid goes to the coronation with his silver snuff box he will be right in it.

HANGMEN AND BOOK AGENTS.

Toronto News.
Radcliffe, the hangman delighted the populace yesterday by giving them a chance to pummel him. It is astonishing what a deep rooted aversion the public entertains for hangmen and book agents.

LONDON THE LITTLE.

Watford Guide-Advocate.
Life in London is not without its drawbacks. If you walk on the grass you are fined, and if you walk on the sidewalks you are apt to fall and break a limb.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Buffalo News.
General Ma and Marshal Su cannot suppress the rebellion in China. Let Generals Tom, Dick and Harry, men of renown, take the places of the women, and the rebellion will come to a collapse immediately.

LET HIM RIP.

Exchange.
Major John W. Thomas, on a recent trip to Florida, was shown a great curiosity in the way of a tombstone and epitaph. The stones mark the spot where an Indian chief is buried, and are at St. Augustine, near the "Ancient Gate." Three blocks of stone about 18 inches square, are placed about a foot apart. These have two others resting on them, with an open space between. Another block is above the two, the whole being surmounted by a smaller block, and being about five and a half feet in height. The head of an Indian is cut on the top-most stone, and the next one below has inscribed on it this unique epitaph:

NOTES

THIS WERRY ELABORATE PILE
IS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF
TOLOMATO
A Seminole Indian Chief whose wig-warm stood on this spot and surrounded him. Wee cherish his memory as he was a good-hearted chief. He would knot take your scalp without you begged him to do so or pade him sum munny. He always akted more like a Christian gentleman than a savage Indian.

LET HIM

R. I. P.

A New Story of Thackeray.

To the Thackeray stories an addition has been unthought by the New York Musical Courier. The novelist once paid a somewhat early call on a young and brilliant lady of rather Bohemian tastes. The servant, going upstairs to announce him, met her mistress halfway and informed her that Mr. Thackeray wished to see her. "Oh! d—n Thackeray!" said the young lady, who was occupied with other things. "No, no!" cried the novelist, who overheard the remark. "Not Mister O'Dam Thackeray, Mr. Makepeace Thackeray." The lady consented to see him.

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Melancholy or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more ailments and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your mind is being wasted. Do not use out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepless as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my latest method treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any 1 cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, I, J. HARRIS, being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by—
for Nightly Emissions, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness. He was pronounced cured in 1892—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1898 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was completely cured. Aug. 1, 1898 he was examined by Dr. J. HARRIS, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS.

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DR. GOLDBERG

808 WOODWARD AVE.

DETROIT, MICH.

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, March 25.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations.

Wheat—Market is very dull. Price lowering in the west and affecting the flour market in the east. Deliveries from farmers very light. Nearly all farmers are seeding.

Oats, corn, barley, and other grains meet the same fate as wheat owing to the seeding of grains occupying the time of the farmers.

Cornmeal—We find a great demand for cornmeal, especially our sunrise brand in Ontario. It was thought two or three years ago the best cornmeal had necessarily to be made from American corn, consequently American millers got nearly all the orders for human consumption. The farmers in this section have gradually been improving the quality of seed corn, and now the varieties fully mature before cold weather sets in, and find no difficulty whatever in selling our Sunrise Brand of meal to the highest class of trade in the province. Current rates for Sunrise-to-day are \$3.25 per bbl., F. O. B. Chatham.

Golden Rod cornmeal, which is also kiln dried, sells in car-lots at \$2.75 per bbl.

GRAINS.

Wheat, 70c.
Corn, ear, 52c.
Corn, shelled, 53c.
White oats, 38c.
Mixed oats, 38c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, per cwt., 90c to \$1.00.
Beans, 75c to 80c.
Cornmeal, \$1.50 per cwt.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$4.80.
Alsike, \$6 to \$7.50.
Timothy, \$2.75 to \$3.50.
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.
Millet, 60c.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—Market remains steady.
The prices of furs are about the same. The prices of the furs are according to the quality.
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. The price of wool is quite low with small delivery.
Wool, washed, 10c cash, 12c trade.
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearings, 25c to 50c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c; No. 3, 3 1-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

HAY.

Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.
Hay, clover, \$5.25.
Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.

MEATS.

Pork, 8c to 12c.
Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c.
Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.
Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

FISH.

W. Bunnell, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 30c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 40c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.
White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 6c lb. dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.
Henry Clews, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:—
Trading has been largely confined to the professional element. Specialties have been sharply advanced here and there through sheer manipulation but no general upward movement can be detected. Until money market and labor uncertainties are out of the way, buying must be continued with caution and discrimination.

EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, March 25.—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Maize, on passage, weak. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday, quiet; French country markets quiet.
Paris, Mar. 25.—Close—Wheat, tone barely steady; March 21st 90c; May and August, 22 1/2, 50c.

NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more ailments and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your mind is being wasted. Do not use out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepless as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my latest method treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any 1 cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, I, J. HARRIS, being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by—
for Nightly Emissions, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness. He was pronounced cured in 1892—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1898 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was completely cured. Aug. 1, 1898 he was examined by Dr. J. HARRIS, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS.

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Varicose and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. Also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Menstrual Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. FREE PRESCRIPTIONS for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, all duty and transportation charges prepaid—everything confidential; no names on envelopes or packages; nothing sent O. D.

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Stunning styles in Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, at \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$6.90

Things You Need for the Holidays

That Hat
have you placed your order for it yet? Not much time left if you want it for Easter. You know where the best styles are.

We are better prepared than ever before to serve your every Holiday need. Larger assortments and choicest styles at prices that will command your approval. Come Thursday for these goods.

New kid gloves from the best factories in France, in latest styles and colorings, every pair guaranteed, special pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Ladies ties and collars, new styles in silk, mouseline de soie, chiffon and lace, at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Chiffon ruffs are the proper thing for spring wear. We have them in white, pearl, grey, black and white, and black with long or short ties, special at \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.75.
Ribbons—More used this season than ever before. We have every desirable style, width and color; the values are the best we have ever offered. Taffeta ribbons in black and colors, at per yard 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c.
Tailor made suits, newest styles for this season, in chevots, serges, ladies cloth, homespuns, etc., special values at \$8.90, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$16.50.
Tailor Made Suits—Perfect hanging, correctly made, in Serges, Homespuns, Friezes, Cheviot, Lustres, Mohairs and reversible Golf clothes, the best values you or we ever saw, at each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50.
New Shirt Waists—Pretty New York styles, patterns and colorings, in prints, percales, muslins, organdies, etc., at each 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Black Sateen Waists—Rich mercerized quality, looks like silk and wears much better, pretty styles in all our tucked effects, latest sleeve and cuff at each \$1.00, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89 and \$1.98.
Childrens Dresses—In fine prints, percales and ginghams, choice patterns, prettily trimmed with laces, braids, insertions, etc., ages 4 to 12 years, at each 49c, 58c, 69c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.39 and \$1.50.
Children's Coats in cashmere and fine serge, handsome styles, beautifully trimmed, at each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25.
Silk Embroidered Cashmere Closets for children, beautifully trimmed, with full cape, at each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75.
New Wrappers in fine print, percale and muslins, made with deep flounce, prettily trimmed with ruffles, laces, etc., at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.89 and \$2.19.
Black Satana Underskirts, rich, silky qualities, beautifully made, with flounces, ruffles, knife platings, gauding cordings, etc., at each 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$1.98 and \$2.19.

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DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

1 SMALL BOX 50 TINY TABLETS 25 LITTLE CENTS

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You recognize the description, of course? Certainly. It's

IRON-OX Tablets

It couldn't be anything else.

For constipation and indigestion.

Square Dealing

Just One Word

We are ready for business, with a full range of spring suits and overcoats; Mens, Boys' and Children's in all the new effects, which we have not space to describe. We are open for your inspection. We do not say much on paper, for you must and will see our clothing before buying, which is only fair to yourself and your purse. We will save you money this season. Remember we are sole agents for the most noted clothing in Canada. Being established in 1868, meaning 33 years in business, is a sure guarantee of the kind of clothing you may expect to get.

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Parcel No. 3—Two story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.
For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sagar, Barrister, Elberta Block.
Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

Antwerp, March 25.—No. 2 red winter, 17 3-8c.

London, Mar. 25.—Close—Mark Lane Miller market—Wheat, foreign, depressed and heavy, 6d lower; English steady. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian, dull. Flour, American poorer demand at easier prices; English, steady.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 24.—Grain—The market is easier. Ontario wheat declined 1c, and rye 1-2c. We quote: Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, 76c; May 77c; No. 2 spring wheat, 76c; peas, 90c to 91c; rye 63 1-2c; barley, 56c; oats, 46 1-2c No. 2 oats on spot, 46 1-2c to 47c ex-store.

Cheese—The market remains very firm. Finest Ontario makes, 11 3-8c to 11 1-2c; finest townships makes 11 1-4c; undergrades, 10 3-4c.

Eggs—The demand is fairly good at 10 1-2c to 17c per dozen.
Butter—There is a fair jobbing trade at steady prices. Finest fresh creamery, 22c.

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OF THE

SATELLITE

It looks as if anti-vaccination was going to get one man in Hock.

The world owes everybody a living but some people begin by owing everybody.

I guess Humane Officer McGregor will have a clothes run to earn his salary.

This weather is awful nice, but won't we have to pay up for it, Mr. Weatherman?

J. J. Couzens asked the council for a switch. He might borrow one from some woman I know.

Those Milburn Bros. weren't the whole ticket in that Oxford Cambridge race after all.

The Canadian version is wise and otherwise, but the Mormons have it "wives and other wives."

Shorty Hackett says he has no need to lie-cense the council granted him the privilege of selling fruit.

I think Moose Robinson will quit trimming trees if there is more money in the dog catching business.

Humane Officer McGregor ought to be suited when he gets that new uniform the Council is going to buy him.

We don't owe the mosquitoes anything but, if this weather keeps on, we will soon have the malaria breeders around presenting their bills.

The time is about due for the boys in Red to begin parading to church, and for the Maple City maidens to experience bad attacks of scarlet fever.

The city clerk was instructed to drop a line to George Stephens, asking him to oppose the bill granting telegraph companies the privilege of erecting lines.

The husband thinks there must be some eggs about those Easter millinery openings when he has to shell out for his wife's bonnet. He knows he is yolked then.

After that defeat of the Oxford crew, about which they were so boldly bragging, those Yankee papers will surely need some of Milburn's heart and nerve pills.

And now the American papers will be mean enough to say that just because those Milburn Bros. of Buffalo, were in the Oxford boat, that the rest of the Oxford crew threw the race to Cambridge.

A man went into the Police Station the other day and said "R—, D—, D—, G—, D—."

No, he wasn't swearing. The man only said "Holmes, Darr, Dezella, Groves, Dodson."

A GREAT COMBINATION.

This is the season of millinery openings, eggs and special church music.

GREAT VITALITY.

If Cecil Rhodes keeps getting weaker for a "weekend" two, there will be no Cecil Rhodes.

WONDER WHY?

William J. Bennett says that the met Chief of Police John Holmes last Monday, just after a heavy docket at the police court, had been dealt with and that the Chief of Police was puzzled. "How is it," said the new head of the force, "that when I was in the mill, people came to the mill to get a griet ground, and they kicked like everything if they didn't get 40 lbs. of the bushel. Now people come to the justice mill and the judge grinds out \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, and these people don't kick a bit."

MIXING MANURES.

The greatest care should be taken to see that all manures are thoroughly mixed together, and all lumps broken so that the manure can be evenly distributed throughout the soil. Basic slag should not be mixed with any manure containing ammonia or any soluble phosphate, and nitrate of soda should not be mixed with superphosphate or dissolved bones unless they are going to be sown immediately. Otherwise part of the nitrogen will be lost.—W. R. Gilbert, Dominion Experimental Farm.

HARD ON THE LAWYERS.

A rich citizen of a nearby town was on terms of deadly hatred with two local lawyers, whom he accused of having robbed him in a law suit, says The Sidney Bulletin. He took sick, was given up by his doctors, and when he was sent word to the lawyers, asking them to come to his bedside, in the room they were motioned to sit one on each side of the bed. He then took a hand of each. "My friends," he gasped, "you wonder what I want with you to-day. Perhaps you think I have brought you here for reconciliation. But no, that is not so. I merely want to die like our blessed Lord—between two thieves." And then he died happy.

HIGHEST-RATED TOWN.

The highest rated town is said to be that of Grays, Essex, England, where the rates stand at 11s. in the £, the Urban District Council rate standing at 5s. 6d., the poor rate of 4s., and the water rate at 1s. 6d.

FOUND AMERICA.

A London letter says that the man who drew the original map of America, giving it its name, was Martin Waldseemüller of the Town of St. Die, in the Vosges in 1497.

Good Health

Is doubtless the highest human good. It is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion fails. Her flesh loses its firmness. Her eyes are dull. She has no home happiness, no social enjoyment.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures these diseases which destroy the health. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

"I was a great sufferer two years ago with female trouble and I wrote to you for advice," says Mrs. Mattie Hilly of Tribulation, McDonald Co., Missouri. "You outlined a course of treatment for me. I followed your directions, and now feel like a different person. I am expected to hear from you when I write to you. In three days after I commenced taking your medicine I began to feel better. I took twenty dollars' worth of the 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I bought it five dollars' worth at a time, and also four vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I would not take one thousand dollars for the good the medicine has done me. I can't praise it enough. I wish all who suffer with such troubles would give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial. I can work all day—doing anything, with where I please, and feel good. Many thanks to you for your kind advice."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

On Wednesday, April 2nd, we are to have at the Grand, that favorite and breezy musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl." This favorite of all the New York Casino emulations is now in the fifth season of continued popularity and from all indications bids fair to run on indefinitely. The success of "The Telephone Girl" is to be found in the bright, catchy and tuneful music, which is said by many critics to be the best work of that brilliant writer, Gustave Kerker. Then the lyrics by Hugh Morton are witty and full of that effervescent comedy that is productive of the keenest enjoyment and wholesome merriment. The first act of "The Telephone Girl" is laid in the operating room of a metropolitan telephone exchange, and all users of that most indispensable instrument will readily see the unlimited opportunity for comedy offered here. The story goes to show that, when a young man is engaged to a telephone operator wants to have a flirtation with another young woman he should make his appointment with her per direct messenger and not over the telephone. The complications ensuing from a wreckless disregard for this precaution furnish many of the amusing complications and funny situations with which the piece abounds. Largely, of course, the merriment comes from the clever comedians and comedienne, but the plot of "The Telephone Girl" affords them abundant opportunity for giving play to their ability as mirth provokers. The company is headed by Frank Blair, who enacts the principal comedy role, that of Hans Nix, the comical German inspector of telephones; Mabel Hite, a charming and magnetic comedienne, has been especially engaged for the part of Estelle, the telephone girl; Douglas and Ford, two exceedingly clever dancers and singers, have important roles; Frank Murphy, the well-known character comedian; Tom

Smith Martin, the refined farceur; Pearl Redding, Alice Sanson, Laurel Atkins, George Lynne and George Austin Moore are all prominently cast in the play and add much to the general excellence of the entertainment. A large chorus of shapely and handsome damsels are one of the pleasing features, and what is very essential in an entertainment of this character, they can all sing.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

March 25.—Miss Beane spent yesterday in Detroit.

Reeve Fletcher, of Tilbury East, was in town yesterday.

The millinery openings in J. S. Richardson's and Miss Stinson's are taking place to-day and to-morrow, while W. C. Crawford's are announced for to-morrow and Saturday.

Frank Conduit, of Merlin, was in town yesterday.

Farmers in this vicinity are all busily engaged at their spring plowing.

WALLACEBURG

March 25.—A very enjoyable time was spent last Monday evening when the Epworth League of the Methodist church entertained the Westminster Guild and Baptist church young people.

A good program was provided by members of the different societies. Mr. T. B. Dundas acted as chairman. A large crowd was in attendance.

The members of our school staff left this morning to attend the convention in Chatham, thence to their different homes.

Fred Colwell and Mr. Archer were in Port Lambton yesterday.

Miss Bessy Taylor, who has charge of the Skinner school house, is attending the convention in Chatham.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays.

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THAMESVILLE

March 25.—E. Morley, of London, is in town to-day.

Mrs. H. Wilbrey returned home yesterday after a visit of a few days at Morpeth.

F. J. Mayhew and Mrs. McCartney held their spring millinery openings to-day. The tastefully decorated show-rooms were thronged with admiring visitors, and judging by the beautiful hats and trimmings this should be a very successful season for millinery.

Mr. Williams, of Detroit is loading sand at Huff siding.

Frank Fleming, of Bothwell, is in town.

D. E. Pickard is very low to-day.

Miss Wallace and Mrs. Rutledge, of Ridgeway, were guests of Miss Buller to-day.

Mr. J. Nichols, of London, is in town to-day.

Maggie, the youngest daughter of the Rev. Wm. Hinde, of Sheldon, formerly rector of St. Stephen's, here, before her father's home this morning. The deceased was an accomplished young lady and her loss will be felt by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. H. E. Harmer will take place on Thursday noon from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the express.

Miss Miller, of Newbury, visited Mrs. C. Richards to-day.

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S. S. NO. 7, CHATHAM

Following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Tp. for the month of March:—

Mr. Y.—Hazel Agar 319, A. Craven 309, Arthur Jackson 284, T. Austin 111.

Jr. IV.—L. Arnold 271, H. Holwell 173, E. Holwell 161, Winnie Krieger 105.

Sr. III.—C. Craven 288, Geo. Wilcox 205, A. Overstreet 189, L. Taylor 179, C. Overstreet 83.

Jr. III.—R. Wilcox 135, E. Austin 111.

II.—R. Jackson 119, C. Jackson 110, F. Taylor 103, A. Kersey 93.

Pt. II.—W. Craven 125, M. Kersey 117, M. Austin 86.

M. E. Wilson, Teacher.

OUTRY.

Chas. Lumley had the misfortune to have three of his fingers severely crushed between the cogs of a fast-running emery wheel. They were dressed by the local physician.

Jos. Simpson has purchased a new threshing outfit with traction engine and straw blower. He intends this coming season to oblige the entire gang of men necessary to run the business. This will no doubt suit the farmers much better than the old way of changing work.

Grace Church choir will sing on their Easter Sunday anthem The Hallelujah Chorus.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Yaming, Manitoba, is visiting friends on the Lake Shore.

W. D. Elliott has purchased a new saxophone (soprano). It is a sweet and musical instrument.

JEANNETTE'S ORBEK.

Miss Florence Kontze is spending

THE SOLE OF COMFORT

YOUR foot sole is curved and soft.

Your shoe sole is flat and hard.

Walking with such a foot sole on such a shoe sole, is like sleeping on a plank, instead of on a mattress.

Cut open an old shoe at its most comfortable stage, and you will find its insole shaped by wear, to ball and heel, great toe, and outer edge.

You will also find it burnt up and eaten, through accumulated sweat, which must have gnawed the foot, when it so ate the leather.

The Resilia Sole, is placed between insole and outsole, instead of the usual scrap leather filling.

It is an elastic spring centresole, which collapses and shapes up round foot-curves like an old shoe, at the very time the ball of the foot spreads, makes the shoe a size larger inside, when the foot needs most room.

The foot lifting, permits the insole and outsole to expand apart, and in so doing they pump in fresh air through a hidden valve in the heel.

This fresh air circulating through insole perforations, around the stocking, keeps the foot dry, clean, hardy and healthy.

The Resilia Ventilating Sole can be had only in the \$5.00 grade of that Good-year Welted leader.

"The Slater Shoe"

Trudell & Tobey, the 21's, Sole Local Agents.

two weeks with relatives in Blenheim.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton left on Wednesday to visit relatives in Chatham and Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe and family, of Comber, were guests of Mrs. Howe, Grove Farm, on Sunday.

Mr. Gilbertson has the material on the ground for a frame residence which he will build on the north side of the G. T. R. track, nearly opposite the schoolhouse.

John Bagnall was in Chatham Tuesday.

Large quantities of fish are shipped every day this week.

Mrs. Forbes gave a very successful missionary concert on Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Forbes is in Chatham.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sharp, of Tilbury, was a guest of Mrs. Kontze on Monday.

How's this

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Seldom can the heart be lonely. If it seek a lonier still; Self-forgetting, seeking only Emptier cups of love to fill.

—E. R. Havengal.

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Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

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Glenn & Co's., William St. Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Blonde Bros. & Co.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren are heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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CALIFORNIA NAVELS
Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
Per Dozen.
Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received every day.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery Phone 186

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Hancock, contractor, of Buxton, was in the city to-day.

Miss Alto Wemp is very low in the General Hospital with pneumonia.

Dolores, little daughter of Wm. Neff, Head street, is seriously ill with peritonitis.

David McNeilly, who has been employed by D. W. Green, leaves to-day for Aylmer. He is in poor health.

Mrs. Albert Boat, who has been in the General Hospital for the past six weeks, left for her home to-day convalescent.

Miss Daisy Wilson, teacher at the Upperton school house, Chatham Twp., is spending the vacation with her parents, William street.

J. A. McGregor, photographer, is taking photographs of some of the nice spots in town for the book being gotten out by the Mineral Bath Co.

Warden Rankin was in the city yesterday on his way to confer with Mr. J. Morrison in regard to starting the free ferries running at Prairie Siding.

The reference in the case of Chandler vs. Gibson was to have been heard before His Honor Judge Bell to-day but, owing to the illness of E. W. Soane, the hearing was adjourned for two weeks.

Joe Wood, who is employed on the tearing down of the McKough block on King street, was struck on the head by a falling brick. His scalp was badly lacerated but, after having a few stitches put in it, he pluckily resumed work.

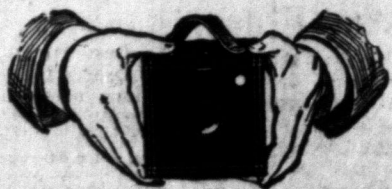
A horse attached to a buggy on Fifth street ran away at noon to-day. It ran across the Central school lawn, where it stopped very suddenly, having run up against a tree. Before it had time to start again it was held by passersby. No one was hurt and no damage was done.

T. C. Macnabb, license inspector, is suffering from a very sore thumb. The other day he was about to enter the post office when a young lad rushed out, pushing the door swiftly against his thumb. Others have suffered in the same way. One man had his hand badly injured by the same thing.

About 70 Chatham's young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Franklin Christner, Emma street, last night and entertained him to a pleasant surprise previous to his leaving Chatham to resume his summer duties aboard boat. The evening was spent in music and games and dancing, and the merry party broke up at a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Christner ideal entertainers.

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always expressing ourselves so long as we are part of this world. Expression is the outward symbol of what we are. In order to develop expression, we must develop the pupil himself. Pupils are always growing—either better or worse. Too much of the teacher's time is devoted to teaching which is only of a veneering kind. There can be no expression unless there is something to be expressed. Impression must come before expression. He had no sympathy with those who said, "I know but I can't just tell." His impression was that most people could tell all they knew, and some a great deal more. There was an intimate connection between impression and expression. When one has something to express, the expression is a natural action of the mind. He needs guidance afterwards.

A vernacular language can only be learned in one way. It cannot be taught. It must be learned by developing the child's mind. Surround the pupil with congenial influences; he will learn just as he grows. The teacher must be in sympathy with her pupils. Language is largely associated with what we are. The teacher must avoid lapses into faulty grammar. He instilled many of these lessons. He suggested training pupils to correct their own compositions. Prof. Scott closed with some practical suggestions for the teaching of composition.

After further illustrations, Mr. Taylor proceeded to discuss the Rule of Proportion, closing amid loud applause.

Mr. Dawson, principal Wallaceburg P.S., discussed the paper, J. C. Stewart pointed out the difficulty in making pupils understand the ratio.

President Brackin asked at what age Mr. Taylor proposed to introduce his methods.

Mr. Taylor stated that he had no difficulty in teaching the fundamental ideas of ratio to his own children. Of course his experience had been chiefly with advanced pupils; but he advised teaching these fundamental ideas from the beginning.

Mr. J. W. Plewes had, during his own experience, found it better to commence on the old unitary system, gradually inculcating the idea of ratio. He referred to the Spier system, by which ratio was taught from the beginning.

After further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Association re-assembled at 1.30. The proceedings were re-opened by the President calling on Principal Scott, of Toronto, Normal School, who addressed the convention on "Composition." He referred to his meeting with the teachers at the Wallaceburg convention of 1898.

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Toronto, March 26.—10 a. m.—East to south winds; fine and mild. Thursday, mild and fair until evening.

Local Briefs

Ross Ball is in Detroit to-day. Berlin Wool Co. an oz. at Weldon's. J. S. McAllum, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

James Bennis, of Oungah, is in the city to-day on business. Mrs. Wm. Bodger, Centre street, of a daughter last evening.

Miss Robertson, of Stuart, is a Maple City visitor to-day. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is a visitor in the city to-day.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Easter Eggs, 5c. to 25c. each at The Ark. See samples in window!

Thomas and F. Parker, of Oil Springs, are Chatham visitors to-day.

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James Munson is at Toronto attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. C. F.

Miss Lettie Fife has returned from visiting friends in Stratford and London.

Miss Kate Robertson, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Paxton, street.

Miss Ada Richards, of Quin, is attending the teachers' convention in this city.

Harry "Duff" and "Duke" Massey shipped live hogs east this morning, paying \$5.50.

E. E. Dodson and A. W. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, are spending the day in the Maple City.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet to-morrow night. Every member should be present.

Frank O'Neill and Mr. Trudell, of Wallaceburg, called on their Maple City friends yesterday.

Miss Nellie Unsworth has returned to her home in Florence after visiting relatives in Chatham and Detroit.

Mr. Cater, representing the Standard Paint and Varnish Company of Windsor, is in the city to-day on business.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, is winning fame. Yesterday was opening day at Washington, D. C., and his first two mounts won.

The ladies of the Home of the Friendless will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

The opening after Easter for the spring term, Tuesday, April 2nd, is one of the best seasons of the year for commencing a course at the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

McCole & Harrington, auctioneers, sold out all of the farm stock and implements of Albert Purser, River Road, Harwich, yesterday. The sale was most successful. Mr. Purser realizing about \$3,000. One team was sold for \$306.

Jno. H. Oldershaw has purchased the stock of sewer pipe, lime and cement from O. B. Hullin, and will now do business from the stand lately occupied by Mr. Hullin.

The death occurred last night at Thamesville of David Pickard. Deceased was brought up near Kent Bridge and is well known here. He leaves a wife and one child. He has a brother, Dr. Pickard, in Los Angeles, California.

"It is a shame and disgrace," said a prominent citizen to-day, "the way the colored, and white men, too, are allowed to loaf and lounge about in front of Miles' hotel every day, spitting tobacco juice and using language not fit to be heard. Some stop ought to be made to it."

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Archie Smith is hauling lumber for a new residence.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien is in Ridgetown to-day on business.

Miss Lawrence, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Laura Campbell, of Stratford, is the guest of Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon Ave.

Mrs. Horning, Head street, it is expected will leave St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

Albert McLaren left last night for Chicago, where he has accepted a lucrative position.

W. D. Birchard, mail clerk on the Lake Erie, left for Bridgeton to-day as relieving agent.

Friday evening will be temperance evening at Victoria Avenue League.

Mr. Snider has charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crow have returned from spending the winter at Mardi Gras and other southern points.

If the Library Board will lie low for a few weeks some persons may donate a site for the library to them.

Inspector Hodgins, inspector of Collegiate Institutes of Ontario, has been inspecting the local C. I. for the past two days.

Miss Hazel Fielder has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Ingersoll and London.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and two daughters, Forsythe street, have returned from spending a week with Mayor Dillon, of Bothwell.

Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Mrs. P. Doherty has returned to her home in Aberdeen, South Dakota, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dyer. Mrs. Doherty came east to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Robert Pool, of Walkerville.

NEXT VICTIM TO BE BOYD

Ugly Threat of Woodstock man who Confesses to Murdering Quirk.

Writes an Anonymous Letter To this Effect—Murder Mystery Baffling.

Brantford, Ont., March 25.—The death of James Quirk, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, shortly before midnight on Sunday night, is now known to be a murder beyond the possibility of a doubt. The autopsy performed this morning by the doctors banishes all theories of accident.

MYSTERY DARKER THAN EVER.

The autopsy therefore leaves the mystery of Quirk's death darker than ever. The local authorities were at a standstill on the case. Apparently every detail has been looked into, and nothing has been discovered to fasten suspicion on any individual. Inspector Murray arrived on the scene at noon, and will make investigations until the inquest is reopened on Thursday night.

The opinion is growing that the theory of Quirk's brother-in-law, Fred Westbrook, is correct, namely, that the murder was committed by someone who held a grudge against Quirk. The latter had more than the ordinary man's share of enemies. During the past 20 years of his life he has threatened many times by men who have been worsted by him in sporting deals. He was a free-handed, jovial individual, but in a sporting event is alleged to have been as shrewd as was David Harum in a horse trade. On account of his many enemies, the natural timidity of the man was largely increased.

AN ANONYMOUS CONFESSION.

A letter which may or may not throw light on the case was received by Mr. Roville, the editor of the Brantford Courier, early this afternoon. It was written in lead pencil in a disguised hand on an ordinary sheet of foolscap. No date, time or place was given in the letter, but the envelope showed that it had been posted at Woodstock this morning. It read as follows:—

Dear Editor:—Chickens will come home to roost, is an old saying. Well, I have only returned the blow. Quirk and his pal, Boyd, done me years ago, and I never got over it. I have waited a long time for my chance. I have got one, and will get the other crook if it would take ten years longer. They will neither of them have a chance to say "God forgive me" if I can help it. Hundreds will say well done over this job.

REVENGE.

The Boyd referred to is the well-known Canadian foot racer, William Boyd, who now makes his headquarters at Chatham, but formerly lived at Woodstock, and was a turf companion of Quirk's. The letter is quite possibly the work of a crank or of some Woodstock man, who wishes to frighten Boyd, but it illustrates the reasons why the theory that the murderer was working out an old grudge is entertained.

BOYD LAUGHS AT IT.

William Boyd, when seen this afternoon, laughs at the letter of the man in Woodstock who claims to have killed Quirk, and to be only living to kill the Chatham man.

"Of course, there is no way to prove it," said Boyd, "but I'll bet that the man who wrote that letter is a half-

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July.... 72½ 74 73 73½

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July.... 59 61 58½ 59½

Oats— May.... 42½ 43½ 42 42½

July.... 34½ 35½ 34½ 34½

Pork— May.... 15-95 16-30 15-95 16-15

July.... 16-65 16-45 16-05 16-30

Lard— May.... 9-62 9-77 9-62 9-70

July.... 9-72 9-85 9-72 9-82

Ribs— May.... 8-75 8-90 8-75 8-82

July.... 8-85 8-95 8-85 8-92

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon 31st instant, for the erection of a brick block, with stone foundation, gravel roof, heating, plumbing, etc., plans specifications and details can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of J. Rutley, architect, Chatham. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked tender for block.

JOHN DUNCAN,
td Thamesville.

Easter Candy Sale

The McKay's will offer the largest assortment of 100 Candies ever offered in Chatham.

No artificial extracts used in any of our Goods.

MCKAY'S SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY
KING ST.

Weldon's Anniversary Sale....

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150

Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 50c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$5.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon
King St.

A Genuine

Cut Sale of
HAWK'S and other High Grades of American

Cut Glass

During
Easter Week

An opportunity never before offered in Chatham of securing a piece of Cut Glass, in most cases at less than wholesale cost. Positively no piece will be charged and spot cash must prevail.

VonGuntten Bros.,

Reliable Jewelers

Do You Know

Figures do our talking instead of many words, for 4 days only we will sell

Good 50c mixed tea, per lb. 25c

6 lbs. cooking tips, for 25c

25c can Marten's pine apple for 20c

Hinta cucumber pickles, medium size, nicely spiced, per doz. 10c

Bottles pickles, good mixed, each 5c

60 cloths pins for 5c

Naptha washing powder, per pkg. 4c

Broken soda biscuits, per lb. 25c

Gold seal baking powder, 1 lb. can 25c

4 lbs. prunes, for 25c

3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached for 25c

We break the prices but not the dishes

Toilet sets, colored, per set \$2.75

Ten sets, for \$2.25

Dinner sets, for \$2.25

For china, glassware and lamps, see us before you buy.

John McConnell,
Park St.

Phone 190

Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapourizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrations, booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Viceroy's World Great Power.

Much has been said recently about the viceroys, whose authority seems to be so great that they are to a great extent independent of Pekin. They are, in fact, petty kings, but their powers are held together at the mercy of imperial authority. Nothing of really independent power is theirs, inasmuch as they are under watch at all times from the capital, and at any time they may be unexpectedly by royal commissioners sent to investigate their doings. A word from the Emperor will deprive them of rank, power and even life. Furthermore, the viceroy, who is the governor of a province, is responsible for all the calamities of kinds that are attributed to "acts of God" in other countries. If a river overflows it is his fault; if there is a scarcity of crops in a dry season, he is blamed; if part of a town is wiped out by fire, something must be wrong with his administration. Punishment in such cases usually takes the form of degradation in rank.

A BOY'S LIFE SAVED!

A Grateful Mother Writes About The Rescue of her Child.

Paine's Celery Compound

Triumphed After a Physician's Failure.

Mrs. C. B. Stone, of Eganville, Ont., grateful for the rescue of her little boy from death, writes as follows:—"I think it my duty to inform you of what Paine's Celery Compound has done for my little boy. He became very ill, and had the attendance of our physician, but no good results were apparent. The dangerous turn to which my boy was subject, became more frequent, and always worse in winter. He would become pale as death, feet and hands icy cold, and vomiting always followed. He seemed to be powerless, and for days could not lift his head from his pillow. After trying various kinds of medicine, we decided to get Paine's Celery Compound for him. One bottle made him well, and since that time he has not been ill. I have every reason to believe he is permanently cured."

In the face of such testimony, who can deny the fact that Paine's Celery Compound saves life? Hundreds of such letters as Mrs. Stone's are on file for the inspection of doubters.

When your children are nervous, fretful, despondent, sleepless, weak, rundown, have loss of appetite, slow circulation of blood and decreasing in weight, give them Paine's Celery Compound for a week or two, and note well the cheering results in returning health and vigor. We strongly urge the immediate use of the great medicine for all sickly and weak boys and girls.

Truth will give up her treasures to you when you give up your prejudices to her.

THERE has been much talk about Pyn-Balm, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. See of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Happiness is an art, and we have to learn how to be happy, just as we have to learn how to be good.

PAIN-KILLER is more of a household remedy than any other medicine. It meets the requirements of every home. It cures pain and dizziness, and is the best liniment made. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

The heart is the only measure of infinitude. The mind tires of greatness, the heart never.

THE Materials Used in "The D. & L." Emulsion are the finest the market affords regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Those who persist in dealing in futures sometimes retain a fond remembrance of the past.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

The man who is short with his wife can't get along with her.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

BOERS AT ST. HELENA

PRISONERS ON NAPOLEON'S ISLE HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Low Restrictions Placed on Their Freedom—Once Went to Little Tea Far-From by Chaffing Sentries, and Then Made as if to Escape, With Fatal Result—Misunderstood Leniency.

If our Continental neighbors had only seen as much of the manner in which the Boers are treated by the British as I have they would cease their slanderous lies. I have just returned from St. Helena after residing there for eight months, and during that time came into daily contact with the prisoners, and the soldiers who guard them.

There are between 5,000 and 6,000 Boers in camp at Broadbottom and Deadwood, and a considerable number in the public gardens and hospital which lies in a valley, flanked on either side with dark brown hills devoid of a patch of green to relieve their dull monotony.

In this town they were practically on parole, and all of them were given work by the Government, their wages being about 1s. per day. Very often these men were employed by private contractors unloading transports, coaling warships, cutting down timber, etc. They were paid 6d per hour for this work.

Two or three transports every week call at St. Helena with cattle and general stores for the feeding of the prisoners, and they are unloaded by local contractors. The Governor is asked for prisoners to do the work, and then you see the strange anomaly of prisoners of war paid to land the food which they themselves will eat. Would any of our Continental friends pay their prisoners of war 5s. a day for their own well-being?

These Boers have on the whole a good time of it, as very few restrictions are placed on their freedom. In the morning they start work, and usually finish about five in the evening, with intervals of an hour for breakfast and dinner. They are then left at liberty to wander about at their own free will until nine o'clock at night, when the roll is called. They are permitted to frequent all public places, including the licensed houses, and it is quite a common sight to see the soldiers, sailors, and Boer prisoners drinking, dancing, or playing a game of billiards as though there never was any war in South Africa.

The Boers at Deadwood and Broadbottom camps are under closer surveillance on account of their numbers, but so far as it is practicable they are allowed a degree of freedom, and on the whole they have little to complain of. They generally go out in batches in charge of one of their officers who is held responsible for their safe custody while on parole.

The Governor of the Island was at first so lenient toward them that they began to take advantage of his goodness. The end of all things was reached when the authorities discovered Lieutenant Eloff and his followers attempting to escape in a small boat which had been stocked with provisions.

The day after the farcical attempt I chatted with an old Boer about the affair. He said: "Eloff wanted notoriety, and will do anything to attain that end. The prisoner who got the stock of provisions for the boat was a Jew, and he received 280 from Eloff. He knew well enough that his chances of escape were small."

The old Boer was angry because, as he said: "Out freedom will be curtailed through his (Eloff's) silly attempt at escape." Here is another instance showing why the Boers ought to be dealt with firmly. A new draft of Gloucesters were sent out to reinforce the battalion already stationed on the island. The soldiers were somewhat youthful in appearance, just having passed through their recruits, training many of them, in fact, were little better than mere boys.

They were duly put on guard duty round the prisoners' camp, and the sarcastic Boers never left of chaffing them, asking, for instance, whether they had brought their nurses with them. This naturally angered the young soldiers.

But the Boers did more than chaff. They commenced pelting the young sentries with stones, bottles, old tins, or anything that came their hands. They were duly warned by one of the young soldiers, but still they persisted. Then came a crisis: one of the prisoners tried to come out under the wire netting, saying to the sentry: "You're afraid to shoot, you'll be court-martialed."

The sentry deliberately dropped on his knee, took aim, and shot the Boer through the brain. The private was duly court-martialed and acquitted, although the Boers tried to prove that it was wilful murder. "The sentry lost his temper," they said, "and made use of the rifle when circumstances did not demand such strong measures." After the verdict was delivered, the prisoners who gave evidence returned to camp and told their fellows the story with the result that they threatened to storm the garrison unless that private was shot.

Then came the pinch. The authorities realized the fact that their leniency was misunderstood. The Boers, it appears, thought it was that they were allowed so much freedom. Extra sentries were therefore placed around the encampment. It was brought to bear on them in the case of an outbreak, parole was curtailed, and many other privileges were withdrawn.

The writer, during many of his conversations with prisoners, enquired whether they had any complaints about their food. Invariably the answer was "No." The truth is that they can afford to sell some of the provisions served out to them. The writer has bought two-pound tins of corned beef for 4d., also coconuts and biscuits for a

mere trifle. These foodstuffs were all served out as rations. Would our Continental friends credit that statement?

Perhaps nothing exemplifies the slim character of the Boer better than the manner in which he behaved when new clothing was served out. It happened that an officer of German extraction made a complaint to the authorities that many of the prisoners were going about in rags, and with only the uppers of their boots on their feet. This statement was partly true, but a new suit of clothes and a pair of boots for every man were sent on from Cape Town.

There was then a general muster, and everyone appeared in as ragged and dilapidated a condition as possible, so as to be able to get new boots and clothing, and then send them to local tradespeople. The writer heard some of the Boers boast of how they cunningly hoodwinked the authorities by appearing in rags.

A NOVEL VIOLIN.

An Entirely New Instrument Exhibited at the Royal Institute.

It was not often, said Prof. J. A. Fleming in his lecture at the Royal Institute, that a lecturer was enabled to exhibit an entirely new musical instrument, the centre of the Royal Institute, but this he was able to do through the kindness of Mr. Augustus Stroh, member of the institution, who had loaned him a violin of a novel kind which he had invented and which had never been shown in public before.

Prof. Fleming had been talking of resonance, and he explained that all stringed instruments had sounding boards of a particular shape and size in order that the vibrations set up in the air by the drawing of the bow over the strings might not be lost in space, but might act on some surface in "resonance," as it was called. The new violin of the artist, which consisted now, as it had always done, of three parts, the strings, the bridge and the body, or sounding board, the art of the violin maker lay in the construction of this box and in determining its shape and size so as to obtain the best results. Mr. Stroh, in his new violin, did away with the sounding board entirely. The "body" of the violin consisted of a simple piece of wood, and the bridge rested on an aluminum lever, which itself rested on a round disc of aluminum. This disc communicated with a trumpet, the open end of which pointed the same way as the head of the violin.

Through the kindness of a lady, who played the instrument, the audience was permitted to hear it and judge of its qualities. The new violin certainly had a beautiful tone, and the music was not of a metallic nature, as might be expected, though it did not appear to possess any very superior qualities over an ordinary violin. One of the great advantages claimed for it is that all violins of this type can be made of precisely the same tone.—London Chronicle.

A Tale of a Famous Marksman.

In a book published recently by T. F. Freemantle, who is an authority on rifle shooting, the following story is told of a man who is famous in the history of international rifle matches:

Sir Henry Hallford on one occasion it was not a very clear day—was in the habit of shooting at 1,000 yards and, thinking that the marksman must now be ready for him to begin, asked him through the telephone, "Are you all right?" The marksman replied, "All right, sir, in a minute." But unluckily Sir Henry took "All right, sir," instead of the whole sentence and removed the telephone from his ear. He lay down and fired his shot and on looking through the telescope to see where it had hit he was horrified to see the marksman with a perfectly white face staggering away toward the shelter. He was intensely alarmed, and in a moment there came a ring at the telephone. "What has happened? Are you badly hurt?" "No, sir, I am not hurt, but I had a bucket of whitewash between my legs painting the target, and you put a canister at it and splashed it all up in my face."

De Wet's Good Points.

An Edinburgh gentleman to The Yorkshire Post, gives a graphic description of the surprise at Zwolten, and says: "Dewet appeared on the scene directing operations in person. He sent up the wines and spirits found in our officers' tents for the use of the wounded and prevented some acts of looting by his own men, though he could not do much in this latter respect. Catching sight of a burgher removing a wrist-watch from the body of a dead Briton, he applied the butt of his rifle which he carried with such force on the Boer's shoulders as to bring him to his knees. Dewet similarly treated some of his men who had been looting in the attack. The great question of the Boers as they moved among us was, 'What size boots have you got?' If suitable to them, we had to hand them over."

A Dog's Graveyard.

Edinburgh boasts of the only graveyard where canine pets are regularly interred and their last resting places marked with gravestones. The old cemetery lies on the northern face of the Castle Rock, below St. Margaret's chapel, in the famous old castle of Edinburgh. It was founded a long time ago for the exclusive use of dogs who have been pets of the various regiments which have been quartered at the castle. Almost two score dogs have been buried in it, and the grave of each one is marked, some with large as large as are used for human beings and others merely tiny monuments. The cemetery is inclosed by a low wall of stone and is always pointed out to visitors as the only one of its kind in the world.

AN OPEN LETTER

Address to Women by the Treasurer of the W. C. T. U. of Kansas City, Mrs. E. C. Smith.

"MY DEAR SISTERS:—I believe in advocating and upholding everything that will lift up and help women, and but little use appears all knowledge and learning if you have not the health to enjoy it."



MRS. E. C. SMITH.

"Having found by personal experience that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine of rare virtue, and having seen dozens of cures where my suffering sisters have been dragged back to life and usefulness from an untimely grave simply by the use of a few bottles of that Compound, I must proclaim its virtues, or I should not be doing my duty to suffering mothers and dragged-out housekeepers."

"Dear Sister, is your health poor, do you feel worn out and used up, especially do you have any of the troubles which beset our sex, take my advice; let the doctors alone, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is better than any and do not—Mrs. E. C. Smith, 1213 Oak St., Treasurer, W. C. T. U., Kansas City, Mo.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine."

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

The action is best that procures the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

CURES PILES IN 5 DAYS

Dr. Agnew's Ointment might have a thousand testifying to its merits as an absolute cure for Piles only, but it cures permanently all manner of skin diseases too.

Adam Brydon, of Delaware Ave., Chatham, Ont., is a well known man in the west, and what Dr. Agnew's Ointment can easily be verified. "I was troubled for a long time with piles. On the recommendation of our leading druggist I tried a box of this remarkable ointment, and after applying for four or five nights, it completely cured me of this troublesome ailment, and I heartily recommend it to all like sufferers." 35c.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

\$10 WASHINGTON D. C. \$10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursions to Washington, Friday, March 28th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good for return until April 7th. Tickets only ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good for stop over on return trip at Philadelphia. For further particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 303 Yonge street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

It is never right to say what one does not mean, but why not mean the nice things?

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Some have such bad luck that life seems one grand confidence game to them.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Some men manage to keep from being imposed upon by being disagreeable.

"A GRAVE-YARD COUGH" is the cry of tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with good effect even in the consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

You have to plant your foot before you can raise it.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry.

1902 Easter Holidays

ROUND TRIP TICKETS Will be issued between all stations on this line on March 27, 28, 29 and 30.

One Way Fare

Good for Return until April 1st, 1902

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Upon presentation and surrender of certificates, signed by Principals of Schools or Colleges, Pupils and Teachers will be issued Round Trip Tickets at FARE AND ONE-THIRD, from Mar. 21st to Mar. 25th inclusive, good for return until April 5th, 1902.

Children under 12 and over 5 years at Half the Reduced Rates.

Passengers getting on trains at regular stations without tickets will be charged full fare.

L. E. TILSON, G. A., Chatham.

T. MARSHALL, G. P. A., Walkerville.

Ask Any of Your Friends

Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

Sign of the Big Clock

VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:—

MISSOURI RIVER

\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry., Spokane to Wenatchee, Inc., via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Points on Great Northern Ry., West of Wenatchee, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 To Ashland, Oregon, and Intermediate Points, including Branch Lines on S. P. Co. South of Portland, vi Portland.

\$25.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California Points.

Full Particulars cheerfully furnished on application to:

G. G. Herring, G. A.

126 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

CURE YOURSELF!

Use Bag 4 for urinary discharges, inflammation, irritation or ulceration of mucous membrane. Painful, and not irritating. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

COOK'S JOTTON Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, Laxative, and purgative for Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, and all ailments arising from irregularities of the system. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 50c per box; No. 3, 75c per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 25c No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all reputable Druggists in Canada.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 5, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For particulars apply to

BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 28th, 1900.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

2.36 a. m. Express.....11.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. Express.....11.06 a. m.
Daily, tri-daily except Sunday

GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST GOING WEST

9.02 a. m. Express.....8.15 a. m.
8.12 a. m. Accommodation.....12.42 p. m.

1.45 p. m. Accommodation.....2.30 p. m.
5.01 p. m. "Eastern Flyer".....4.23 p. m.
8.50 p. m. Accommodation.....

"International Limited".....9.10

"Daily Sunday included"

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND

No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.
3.10 p. m. No. 3—11.06 p. m.
13—1.29 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.

9—1.18 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.

The Wabash is the shortest and true route

J. A. RICHARDSON, District Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

W. K. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

AKA ERIC L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Leave Chatham	Express	Express	Midland Express	Express
Blenheim	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	7:05 a
Ridgeway	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 p	
Rodney	"	"	"	
West Lorne	"	"	"	
Dutton	"	"	"	
St. Thomas	"	"	"	
London	"	"	"	
Leamington	7:45 a		4:15 p	
Kingville	"	"	"	
Warkerville	"	"	"	
Dresden	"	"	9:05 a	5:40 a
Wallaceburg	"	"	"	

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Our Millinery Display

This is display week and the Ladies are cordially invited to visit this store. Those who visited this store Monday and Tuesday, and hundreds did, were delighted with our Millinery Display.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We never had such a choice collection of Dress Goods, and that is saying a great deal, for this store is noted for the choice goods that were to be found at this store since the day we first opened our doors to the people of Chatham and vicinity. Positively a choicer collection of Dress Fabrics never graced the counters of any store. Every worthy weave is here and many Exclusive Novelties are among them. We invite your inspection.

William Foreman & Co.

J. L. Campbell Boston Shoe Store J. L. Campbell

All Kinds of Men

Can come here and be fitted, we have the reputation of always fitting comfortably and correctly, and a man can always feel safe in putting

His Feet in Our Hands

Top notch in spring styles, in ideal kid velour calf, box calf and vica kid, to fit every shape, size or width of foot.

All Kinds of Repairing Done while You wait

Try us for your next pair of half soles, rips or patching.

J. L. CAMPBELL, BOSTON SHOE STORE
North Side King Street

"The Ark"

12 Years in Business in Chatham

This week is the celebration of our 12th anniversary of doing business here and as we have enjoyed the confidence of the public for so many years it is our intention to give a

Special Bargain Day, on Saturday, March 29th

All day and evening.
No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods.
SEE THE LIST:—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.	Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.
A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.	Bissell's "Crown Jewell" carpet sweepers, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.
"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 10 per cent. off on Bargain Day.	Mrs. Pot's nickel plated and iron, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.
	Express waggons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

WAS BRILLIANT

The Easter Opening of Foreman & Co. Attended by Throngs of Patrons.

No establishment in Chatham enjoys a higher reputation as a millinery centre than the firm of Wm. Foreman & Co. They are now having their spring opening and the success of it is clearly evidenced by the large crowds who are now continually flocking to the store.

A planet representative called this morning and was surprised to see so many of the hats exhibited marked sold. It was with difficulty he obtained an interview with the head milliner, owing to the large number of the people who were already in the show rooms. These rooms are very prettily decorated this year, and produce a most pleasing effect, the credit of which is due to the head milliner and her able staff of assistants. These ladies have very great reason to feel gratified at the complete success which has crowned their efforts. The window decorations are also very fine and attract a great deal of attention.

In a short conversation the lady in charge said:

"Our opening is exceptionally large, which we take as an indication that our customers have confidence in our ability to please. We aim at giving our customers good practical ideas in patterns, combined with elegance and refinement."

The leading millinery colors have proven so far to be ivory white, pale blue, pink, rose, green, linen and charred brown tones; in fruits and flowers, cherries, green and white grapes, and thorn apples. Small and large flowers are much used, and roses in all sizes and shades are the fashionable flowers.

"Among the hats the Alice Roosevelt is the favorite. In white make and ivory white braid, edelweiss, pearl lace, crown of blue forget-me-nots, and green satin foliage, with pearl cabochons. Another with crown and brim of roses, handsome charmingly lace scarf and postillion back of velvet ribbon and lace with roses, and ornaments. Very much admired was the Shepherdess, in pure white chip, black velvet facing and pale yellow mousseline rose brim, long sweeping crepe with long ends of black velvet ribbon."

Another near by was of that lovely combination of color, pink and white with white lace applique, and still another of linen with very handsome lace scarf and crown of pink and cream red Prince Henry poppies.

This firm, besides holding an enviable city trade does a large "out of town" business and a great number of their hats this year have already been sold to customers residing in the surrounding towns. This is indeed very gratifying and helps to show that intending purchasers should not fail to call at Foreman's before they select their spring hats. They are also pleased to have calls from any ladies who desire only to inspect their stock. All of these callers will meet with the most courteous and attentive reception.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

PASTOR TSILKA ARRESTED.

London, March 26.—It is reported from Salonika, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the Turkish authorities have arrested Pastor Tsilka on suspicion of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Copenhagen, March 25.—The opponents of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States intend to make a desperate effort to induce Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Denmark (daughter of the King of Denmark) to intervene and prevent the ratification of the treaty by the Landtag. The Dowager Empress and the Queen, both of whom are reported to be opposed to the sale of the islands, are expected here in a day or two. The opinion in well informed circles is that any such intervention, even could it be set in motion, would prove ineffective. Confidence is felt that the Landtag will ultimately ratify the treaty, although it may possibly insert a plebiscite clause.

ENTERTAINED THEM

The Oriental Order of Humility held a moon feast in the I. O. O. F. Temple last evening. There were a number of visiting tribesmen present from Wheatley, Windsor, Merlin and other places.

Those from Wheatley were G. W. McLean, W. H. Mills, W. C. Dainty, E. M. McLean, G. H. Day, A. McCormick, Wm. Boyes, W. J. Martin, J. A. McDonald, S. Edwards, E. W. Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy, N. A. Simpson, F. Rambo, W. T. Hunt, and Chas. Healey.

Thirty-three candidates were initiated—part by the Wheatley Degree Team and part by the Chatham Team. Speeches were made during the evening by W. H. Mills, captain of the Wheatley Degree Team, Mr. McLean, J. A. McCormick, S. Edwards and others. After the initiation the moon feast was held in the auditorium.

Those who composed the Chatham Degree Team were O. L. Lewis, G. H. S. Wm. Potter, S. G. H. S. T. Smith, G. P. S. M. McCormick, E. M. ; Richard Pritchard, G. E. ; W. Terry, L. H., and Grand Conductor Alex. Von-Gunten.

The surprise of the evening and the event which caused the most merriment was a peculiar incident in the putting through of the candidates. Although a chartered member Bro. T. Smith, G. P., received the Grand Oriental degree in royal form by a tribesman for the second time. The meeting did not break up until early this morning.

THE ARK

Record of Twelve Years' Steady Progress in This Popular Establishment.

Twelve years of continued and increasing success.

This is the reputation which H. Macaulay has made for The Ark, and the truth of this may be seen by anyone who visits the store during any holiday season. Twelve years ago Mr. Macaulay opened up a business in stoves, tinware and granite ware in his present stand. Three years after, owing to the wonderful increase in his business he was obliged to build a large storehouse in the rear of his store. Later on he opened a show-room upstairs, in which the dinner and tea sets, lamps, crockery, etc., are displayed.

Year by year he has been enlarging his stock as his business demanded it, until now he has one of the best trades in his line west of London. He handles everything for household purposes, in china, crockery, dinner and tea sets, lamps, silverware, cutlery, toilet sets, stoves, granite ware, tinware, etc. His stock of toys and specialty goods is complete.

Just at present he is making a special effort to surpass all other seasons in his spring trade, and the results have been most gratifying.

Very pretty novelties are shown, suitable for Easter gifts, in Easter eggs, fancy cups and saucers, etc. Large quantities of these goods are sold.

Then, too, he is the agent for the McClary stoves. These stoves are without doubt a favorite with Maple City housekeepers, and they are eagerly sought after by all intending purchasers. They are made in 35 different styles, from the oil stove to the big base burner. No one can realize the immense stock which is carried or the fine lines to be chosen from unless they have visited this store.

Anyone who is desirous of purchasing a suitable Easter gift should not fail to call at The Ark.

Five Dollars A Box

The Price Cut No Figure With Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them."

The one 50-cent box I bought at drugstore did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Ellis also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed

A. Ellis and Chas. F. Buzzell.

South Sudbury, Mass.

A. Mrs. Jas. Barton, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doc-



tors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and none of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work, and low spirits are unknown to me."

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestive, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

The fellow who has dyspepsia usually makes other people suffer for it.

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Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without a written order signed by me.

JOS. A. MILLER.

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Would you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avonue Green Houses.

Owing to the Sudden Death of Mr. W. S. Thornton, at Stratford, the Store will be Closed Until After the Funeral.

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Geo. Stephens & Douglas' implement warerooms are full to overflowing with all kinds of

Improved Farm Machinery

also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments. A large stock of

Fence Wire

plain galvanized, crimped, barbed and woven always on hand.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Blonde Bros. Manufacturing & Lumbering Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was very enthusiastic, nearly every shareholder being present. They all felt that the company would have a bright future under the present management and that success would be assured. The following officers were elected:—
President—William Ball.
Vice-President—N. H. Stevens.
Manager—Ben. Blonde.
Sec.-Treas.—T. C. O'Rourke.
Auditor—A. F. Falls.
Solicitor—Jno. A. Walker.
Directors—Geo. Blonde, Jacob Blonde and Larry Howard.
Asst.-Sec.—T. J. Doyle.
Asst.-Manager—Geo. Blonde.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of officers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tickner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected inside Watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD. J. R. SNELL. Visiting brethren welcome. Master Workman. Recorder.

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CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

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Cordially invites you to attend an Easter Display of Pattern Hats.

March 26, 27, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Opp. Market King St.

Baby's Picture!

What is Prettier Than a Dainty Baby's Portrait Daintily Made and Finished?
What Could be Nicer than Your Baby's Picture?

This is one of the few things that can safely be termed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." If you lose the baby you have a good portrait of it. If you don't you still have the portrait! We never fail on babies and you cannot go astray in giving us a sitting.

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