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WAS KILLED IN CHICAGO

Very Sad End of Miss Kate Lamont, A Former Chathamite

She Was One Of Chatham's Most Beautiful Women When She Lived Here

The following is a clipping from a Chicago paper, which has been received in this city:
"Kate Lamont, 248 Ohio street, who was shot last Saturday in a saloon at 105 North Clark street, by Charles Moore, former treasurer of the North Chicago Street Railway Company, died yesterday. Moore, who was arrested after the shooting, and released on bonds of \$2,000, was arraigned again yesterday morning before Judge Himes. When the police were informed that the woman's condition had become critical Moore's bonds were increased to \$10,000. Shortly afterwards the woman died."

"The Lamont woman was the divorced wife of Hugh Crabbs. After her divorce she became acquainted with Moore, but they quarreled, and the woman fell in with Horace A. Lecher, a bar tender. Moore went to the woman's home on Saturday to effect a reconciliation.
"They went to the saloon where Lecher is employed, and where Moore's daughter, Annette Moore, formerly of the La Salle Theatre, was engaged as a concert singer. Moore shot at him. The bullet missed its mark and Moore then turned upon the woman, it is charged, and shot her in the side."

Miss Lamont was well known in this city, where she formerly resided. She will be remembered as one of the most beautiful and most stylishly dressed women who lived in the Maple City at that time. She was the only daughter of the late James Lamont, at one time owner of the Chatham gas works. She resided on King street west. Her many friends here, and the friends of the family, will be sorry to learn of her exceedingly sad and sudden death.

COME UP ON FRIDAY

Windsor, Ont., April 19. — Arthur Wrightman appeared before Magistrate Bartlett on Friday morning, to answer to the charge of shooting, not to do bodily harm, his brother-in-law, George Pierce, at the Wrightman home on Grove St., last Friday morning. As Pierce is in the hospital, and was unable to attend court, the trial was adjourned until Friday, when it is expected the wounded man will be present. The maximum punishment for the charge on which Wrightman is held is life imprisonment, but it is not probable he will receive so severe a sentence.

OPENING A SUCCESS

The Tecumseh Roller Rink was formally opened to the public last evening, and if last night's attendance and the enthusiasm evidenced may be taken as signifying anything, then roller skating is destined to become quite a popular craze in Chatham.

The managers told a Planet reporter that every one of their two hundred skates were rented at nine o'clock. The floor was packed during the whole evening, and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. One happy feature which was noticed, was that novices learned to use the roller skates so quickly. The majority of those who were present last night never had a pair of roller skates on their feet in their lives before, and though there a few very funny falls and ludicrous mix-ups, all went as merry as the proverbial marriage bell.

An orchestra was in attendance, but above the din created by the skaters, their music was scarcely audible a few yards away. The floor of the rink is as near perfection as it can be made, and the managers are to be congratulated on the success their enterprise is proving to be.

LOST HIS HORSE

Late last night while the property man for "Kerry Gow" was loading up at the G. T. R., one of the company's horses broke loose from its post and wandered away.

The property man and his assistant spent a great part of the night looking for the missing animal. They eventually found it wandering around the city streets, and all was joy once more.

R. A. MURPHY
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker
MONEY TO LOAN

TO STOP THE COAL STRIKE

Suggestion That Provinces Be Permitted To Work the Mines

Also To Build And Operate Necessary Railways — Oliver's Views

Ottawa, April 20.—The most significant event of yesterday's debate on the coal "strike" in the West was the suggestion by W. F. Maclean (South York) to turn over to the prairie provinces their own coal deposits and to leave them free, if they see fit, to adopt provincial operation and to build and operate such railways as may be necessary.

Cut Lease From U. S.
W. E. Knowles, M. P., Regina, also had a telegram from the Regina Board of Trade urging the Dominion Government "to immediately take such action as may seem best to avert the dire calamity."

And further strongly suggest "that the time is opportune for the Dominion Government to take necessary steps towards diverting Canadian miners' unions from dependence upon American organizations and their influence, making these unions thoroughly Canadian."

Mr. Verville protested against the suggestion that the Government should take steps to divorce the Canadian miners from the American unions.

Mr. R. L. Borden declared himself in favor of taking over the coal mines and having them operated by the Government. He drew attention to the numerous representations from the Boards of Trade at Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

News So Blind as Lemieux.
Mr. Lemieux thought that the various Boards of Trade were getting hysterical. They exaggerated conditions. Some men had quit work at Coleman and Fernie, B. C. That was about all there was to it. Freight and passenger traffic had not ceased.

R. L. Borden asked how many men were on strike? It was reported that at Fernie, B. C., 1,000 men had walked out. Why did not the Government enforce the law? Mr. Borden suggested that the Government should take coal lands and operate the mines.

Give Province a Chance.
W. F. Maclean (South York) was heartily in favor of public ownership and the operation of this great utility. If the Federal Government was not willing to undertake this, then let the coal lands be turned over to their respective provinces and let the Provincial Governments furnish cheap fuel to the West. He pointed out, however, that it was useless for the Government to control the coal mines unless they also owned and operated the railways.

Hon. Mr. Oliver agreed that the problem was essentially a problem of transportation. During the Lethbridge strike he had investigated complaints as to the car supply and coal output. The mine owners assured him that they could not get cars. One company answered that they had been furnished eight cars in ten days, while they require five cars a day. Another company had only had cars two days out of the month. A third mine closed down half the time for want of cars.

Should Prepare.
R. L. Borden could not understand why the coal could not be stored. Mr. Oliver said that this was impracticable. Mr. Blain (Peel) said that enormous quantities of coal were stored every summer in Ontario, so as to prepare for winter.

Mr. Borden thought that some of the Boards of Trade were unduly excited. They proposed violent and heroic remedies, including the calling out of the militia. It was the object of the Government to prevail, not through coercion, but through conciliation.

Supplementary Estimates.
Ottawa, April 20.—Supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1908, were tabled in the House last night. They amount to \$10,941,558, bringing the total appropriation for the year up to \$116,631,077.

The items under the head of civil government provide for numerous increases in civil service salaries. It is the intention of the Government to create a new office, that of assistant Deputy Postmaster-General, at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

For the first time provision is made for paying duties on articles imported by the Government.

The following appear under the head of arts and agriculture: Enforcement of the Meat and Canned Food Act, \$75,000; cold storage warehouses, \$50,000; additional for exhibitions, \$100,000; for the construction of an electric railway track at the central experimental farm, \$15,000.

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GUN ENDS YOUNG LIFE

Frank Barnier Of Dover Is Victim Of Shotgun Accident Last Night

Picked Up Gun By Muzzle, When it Exploded, The Charge Entered Abdomen

A tragic shooting accident, ending fatally, occurred in the Township of Dover last evening. Frank Barnier, a young lad fifteen years of age, and a son of Mrs. Mary Barnier, who lives on lot 3, concession 4, Dover, was the victim.

Young Barnier and his brother Theodore went out shooting muskrats yesterday afternoon, returning about nine o'clock in the evening. When they arrived at their home, they thought to carry in some wood before entering the house. Theodore deposited the shotgun which they were using on the ground while he picked up an armful of wood. Frank picked up the gun by the muzzle, when in some manner it went off, the charge lodging in the lower abdomen. The unfortunate young man lived only a few moments, and died in awful agony.

The fatality is one of the saddest that has occurred in the Township in years, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family. Yesterday when young Barnier went out shooting with his brother, he was in the highest spirits, and no one for a moment dreamed of the terrible accident which was to befall him within a few hours time.

The deceased is survived by a mother, two brothers and four sisters. He was a clever, bright young man, and he was very popular in the neighborhood.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely decided upon.

AN UNPOPULAR BILL

The Bill which was discussed by the Executive committee of the Retail Merchants Association on Thursday at the office of W. A. Winterstein is not winning very much favor in the minds of the committee.

The Bill was brought in by Mr. Monk, and provides for the organization of industrial and co-operative societies. The provisions for organization are: Any twelve men can form such society and sell stock to whatever extent they can and where ever they can. Its stockholders were to receive a distinct hearing on the amount of stock they purchased from the co-operative society. In connection with this no personal liability would be incurred and each person would be responsible for the amount of stock he holds.

These societies have existed in European countries for over 60 years, and in the last 20 years have developed to such an extent as to destroy or eliminate tradesmen.

At the meeting on Thursday Geo. W. Cowan, president of the Retail Merchants Association here, telegraphed to Messrs. H. S. Clements and D. A. Gordon, of the House of Commons, and received the following replies this morning:

Ottawa, April 19, 1907.
My Dear George,—Your message received re Monk's Bill. I enclose you copies of the Bill, and I might tell you it's impossible for this Bill to be put through this session, and it may never be at least do not be alarmed about it for the present session. I have never had the time to go into the Bill thoroughly, but will do so this a. m., and in conclusion I will be glad should the Bill come up at some future time I shall be glad to assist in the interests of my Chatham friends.

Trusting you are all well, I am, Yours truly,
H. S. CLEMENTS.

Ottawa, April 18, 1907.
Geo. W. Cowan, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—I have your telegram in reference to Mr. Monk's Industrial and Co-operative Societies Bill. As you know this Bill has been before the House for two years and no objection has been raised to the same. Your telegram and one from St. Thomas being the first protest against it. I have taken prompt action to do what I can, and believe there is a possibility of having the Bill laid over for the present.

Yours truly,
D. A. GORDON.

The following telegram to George Stephens was also received by the local association:

George Stephens, April 19, 1907.

Bill is not being proceeded with this session.

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MET DEATH BY STRYCHNINE

Line Of Defense Becomes Clearly Marked In Perkins Case

Poison In Tablets Taken As Medicine Will Be The Plea Advanced

Cayuga, April 20.—Comparative quiet was observed in the Haldimand Assize Court yesterday as a result of Justice Mabee's decision to exclude the "assembly of curiosity seekers." The order is much resented by townspeople, many of whom have country visitors who had come in for the occasion.

The morning session was entirely taken up with medical testimony, the object of the defence being to account for Perkins' death as being primarily due to kidney disease, accelerated by strychnine taken in his medicine.

"Nobody here will deny that strychnine was found in the body, and that it contributed to his death," said Mr. Johnston, K. C., to Coroner Johnston immediately before that witness stated that strychnine in medicinal doses might be fatal if the subject was suffering from uraemic poisoning.

Applies For Documents.
Counsel for the defence made application for certain documents containing statements made by Thomas MacDonald and his mother, Justice Mabee ruled against the application.

Fred Goulding, who watched the Perkins' home on several occasions while MacDonald was there, was severely handled by Mr. Johnston, and admitted he was not on good terms with MacDonald.

"This witness—I will not call him a man," was typical of Mr. Johnston's mode of address.
Mr. Johnston endeavored to incriminate Detective Greer in suggesting evidence to witnesses, but none would admit that the evidence had been so influenced.

Mrs. Perkins retained her usual composure as she sat in court, looking paler than usual, and leaning over now and then to make a suggestion to counsel. She wept quietly while Mr. Johnston rebuked Mrs. Johnston of Amherstburg in the words taken from her letter, "if it hadn't been for Mrs. Perkins I would have lost my baby."

The defence intend to put Mrs. Perkins in the witness-box, and will also call on Dr. Edgar.

Medical Evidence.
As soon as the court opened, Mr. Johnston put in an affidavit and made application for certain written statements of Thomas MacDonald and his mother in the possession of the crown.

Dr. Bauer of Hamilton was recalled, and said that the post-mortem revealed that the deceased had suffered from appendicitis.

Dr. A. Jukes Johnson, chief coroner for Toronto, said the symptoms and post-mortem led him to conclude that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death. If Perkins had taken 25 or 30 of the heart tablets it would have been a dangerous dose.

Mr. Johnston asked witness if he had ever given expert evidence and changed his opinion.

"Yes," said witness, "I have in this case."

"And you may again?"

"I may with your assistance," retorted the witness.

Mr. Johnston produced a book on poisons, which Mr. Johnson recommended to him some years ago as the best book on the subject, and cross-examined him at great length.

Would Be Disastrous.

Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, followed, and was asked the result if a man, suffering from a disease of the kidneys, such as uraemic poisoning, were to take a small dose of strychnine.

"The effect would be disastrous," said witness.

Frank Arnoldi, K. C., produced a little dressmaking book found in Mrs. Perkins' home, and asked witness what the word "ptomaine" found there meant. He described it as a form of poison arising in the system as a result of decomposed food.

Mr. Arnoldi replied to the application for documents. He said the defence could learn what were in the documents by putting the MacDonalds, and their statements were all material to the defence. The judge decided that he could not order the production, but would be open to consider any authorities Mr. Johnston might produce.

The Brother's Evidence.
John Perkins' name caused a little excitement. He is a civic foreman in the employ of Winnipeg. He said he knew the prisoner as his brother's wife, and had received a letter when he was in Winnipeg. Mrs. Perkins read the letter with much agitation and admitted it as being hers. It told details of Henry's illness.

He came to Canfield in reply to a telegram from his sister, and saw Mattie Perkins on Feb. 6. She spoke about having the property settled, but witness said there was plenty of time about that. The property was worth about \$2,500, and there was no life insurance.

The letter said: "As you know,

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W., E. & L. S. ELECTRIC RY. WILL RUN IN TWO MONTHS

Diamond For Crossing At Essex On Way And Missing
Link Will Soon Be Laid—Will Soon Extend
Line To Chatham

Windsor, April 19.—"You can safely announce that the W. E. & L. S. railway will be carrying passengers between here and Kingsville in less than two months," said Messrs. Walter Piggott and W. R. Phillips, members of the directorate of that road, Friday. "We are advised by telegram that the missing link work, the diamond for the crossing over the M. C. R. at Essex, is on the way, and with this laid we shall have a clear unobstructed run with our construction train, a condition that will greatly facilitate the progress of the work, because giving us direct access to our gravel and other supplies."

It will be remembered that at the close of last year the Railway Commission on a rehearing reversed its order refusing a level crossing and requiring the construction of a sub-way at Essex, thus removing one of the most serious obstacles to progress. The full advantage of this decision, however, was not at once realized. Beaten on the crossing question the Michigan Central Railway Company continued their obstructive tactics in a fight with the electric railway company as to the type of diamond to be used. Finally an agreement was reached late in March and matters were advanced another stage. The metal was ordered at Montreal, but on March 25th a reply was received that the order could not be filled before five or six weeks. Things turned out better than expected, however, as a telegram was received Thursday intimating that the diamond had been shipped a week ago.

The power house at Kingsville, the erection of which has been delayed by bad workmanship and mishaps of various kinds, is nearing completion. The roof will be on this week and the engine and boilers are on the ground awaiting the completion of the seat, which is expected to be ready in ten days or two weeks at most.

A hundred and ten men are at work on the various sections and

the company are advertising for another hundred or more, so that no effort or expense is being spared to hurry the completion. The passenger cars are purchased and enough flat cars will at once be provided to meet every exigency of hurried construction.

"The fact is," said the gentlemen named, "the people of Windsor and of the district to be traversed are not more anxious than we are to see the cars running. With half a million of money invested, you can understand that we want to be earning dividends at the earliest possible moment."

"You may give an emphatic denial to the report circulated by a Detroit paper to the effect that our financial backer, the Union Trust Company, threatens to abandon us. On the contrary Manager McGee, who was here the other day, urges a vigorous prosecution of the work, giving us practically carte blanche so far as finances are concerned and expressing impatience that any part of the work should be delayed by any consideration of expenditure."

These injurious rumors have apparently been traced to a certain person in Windsor who for reasons of personal interest is inspiring these treacherous attacks on our credit. Our solicitor has asked the name of the person and if this is refused a writ will be issued."

"You may say," said Mr. Phillips, "that whoever may ultimately own this road, the present directors intend to finish and equip it. The people of Windsor have expressed impatience at the delay in the prosecution of the work, but no conception of the difficulties we have had at the other, none of which has been of our making, or which we could prevent."

Mr. Phillips says that the scheme of his company embraces the extension of the road to Chatham, and that when the section now constructed is running this will probably be undertaken.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, April 19.—Miss Berlin, who has been teaching school at Zone, left yesterday for Toronto, where she will stay a short time previous to leaving for the West.

Miss Katharine Stewart spent yesterday in Chatham.

Mrs. Wm. Sheppard is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. Russell, at Batavia Creek.

Mr. Frank Wilson, of Glencoe, has accepted a position with Mayhew & Co.

W. A. Hammond, who had charge of the harness department at D. W. Newcomb's, has gone to Highgate to engage in a business of his own.

J. B. Butler has sold his residence on Ann street to Mr. Reid, of Northwood.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's church Messrs. T. M. Syer and J. McDowell were elected wardens.

Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F. will attend divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday, April 28th, when the Rev. Hugh Watson will preach the anniversary sermon.

Mrs. E. Oryderman has sold her house to Wm. Cutler and intends leaving shortly for Detroit, where she will reside.

TUPPERVILLE JUNIORS

Miss Annie Hall is visiting her parents this week.

Capt. Cooper had his arm badly injured in the saw mill. It may have to be amputated.

Many new scholars have starting to school this week.

We are sorry to part with Miss Minnie Wilson. She is going to visit her brother in Flint.

The good old summer time is coming.

The teachers are getting after us, making us go to school. We have truant officers. The boys are working out now.

NEW OIL WELLS

During March there were shipped from Merlin station 170 cars of crude oil—an increase of 26 cars over last month, but a decrease of seven cars as compared with January.

No. 1 on the Roth-Argue lease on the Simpson farm, Romney, which opened up a new natural gas well, was a record-breaker, has gradually dwindled, and although doing well up to the last, was shot on Friday.

The Archie Campbell well No. 2 on the Wm. Baker lease, Romney—No. 1, coming in too light to pay—was started last week and expected in ten days.

The H. H. Shaver well in Tilbury East, shot last week, is said to have to have made three barrels the first 24 hours. It is reported that Mr. Shaver has such confidence in the field that he will put down a dozen wells.

The promising well on the Merritt farm, lot 26, concession 3, Romney, situated only a short distance from Coatsworth station, and which promised to be a good well, is a total loss, owing to the fact that the nitro-glycerine torpedo shot last week smashed the casing to smithereens and drove the most of it out of the hole. Following the shot the well caved in. As it would cost as much to repair the damage as to drill a new hole, A. W. Holt has decided on the latter course, and the derrick, he states, is being moved to a second location, about a hundred feet from the first.

J. N. Halliday has decided to pipe the gas from his well at Glenwood to Merlin, providing he can secure sufficient contracts there to make the investment a paying one.

No. 2 on the Healey farm, lot 10, concession 4, Romney, came in yesterday. The oil came up 80 feet in the pipe and it shows to be one of the best wells in the field. It will be drilled deeper, Church, Norton, Bowley & Co. are owners.

The Dibley well, lot 21, concession 5, Romney, while filled with oil, was shot to-day. It is expected to do 150 barrels. Church, Norton, Bowley & Benson are owners.

The introduction of the Roth-Argue Co. It is expected to do as well as No. 1, which came in at 100 barrels.

No. 3 on the Gosnell farm, Tilbury East, was shot Tuesday. It's a good well.

No. 1 on lot 20, concession 5, Romney, for the Connor Oil Co., will be shot to-day at 280 feet.

A POPULAR PRODUCTION

The production of "Kerry Gow," at the Brisco Opera House last evening, was greeted by a very large audience. This is a play which has drawn big houses. It is one of the great favorites, and the manner of its presentation last evening was excellent and satisfying. Allan Doone, in the leading role, left nothing to be desired. He sang several songs, composed by himself, and scored a distinct success. He was playing a part made famous by Joe Murphy, the celebrated favorite, but he proved conclusively that he is worthy successor to that popular actor in the part. The balance of the company was well up to the standard, and the audience was more than delighted with the evening's entertainment.

Thomas E. Shea will appear Monday evening in "The Belle." This promises to be one of the biggest successes of the season.

INDIGESTION CURED

By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Six Doctors had Failed to be of Benefit.

That gnawing pain in the stomach, sometimes shooting up into the chest, often producing a choking sensation in the throat; fierce pains around the heart; a feeling of drowsiness and a distaste for food—that's indigestion. Its victims are numbered by the thousands. To them life is a burden. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done more towards relieving this suffering than any other medicine. Often they have cured after all other help had failed, as in the case of Mr. Willis Herman, of St. Catharines, Ont., who says:—"I had been afflicted with indigestion and stomach trouble for years. At times my suffering was almost indescribable. Sometimes for whole days I was unable to touch food. I dieted and at different times was treated by six doctors, but they did not help me; I only grew worse. For a time I was living in New York and while there consulted a specialist but he was unable to give me any relief. I then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in less than a month I felt some relief. I continued their use for a couple of months longer and gained in weight; my appetite improved; the pains left me and I now feel better than I have at any time during the past twenty-five years. I will always gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to other sufferers believing that they will surely do for others what they have done for me."

When you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and nerve tonic you are not only trying to cure your troubles but you are actually making new, rich, red blood that enables them to cure such troubles as anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism, kidney trouble, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis and those special ailments of girls and womenhood. For sale by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Got Goods, Left Wife.

Galt, April 15.—James Gladstair, a half-breed from Brantford, followed his runaway wife here, but has tried in vain to induce her to return. The woman is young and pretty. The man seized the personal effects of his wife and went home.

Look Out For Them.

Berlin, April 15.—Two men robbed a city boarding house Saturday and got away with money and jewelry to the value of \$500.

The thieves were a well-dressed pair.

ELECTRICITY AND THE LOCOMOTIVE.

In a recent issue of The Philadelphia Item appeared an editorial under the above title which referred to the importance of the substitution of electricity for the locomotive on steam tracks for short distance travel. Some points made in this editorial are as follows:

"When electricity as a motive power for street cars came into use years ago, the item predicted that it would not be long before it would entirely supplant the locomotive on the steam tracks for short distance travel."

"The prediction made at that time is rapidly being verified."

"The substitution of electricity for the locomotive for suburban service is gaining ground rapidly."

"In New England many of the steam lines are using electricity for short distance runs."

"In this vicinity we have an electric line from Camden to the seashore, and this line is doing most of the South Jersey suburban business."

"The results must be satisfactory and the profits large, for now comes the announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has under consideration a plan to substitute electricity for steam in its suburban service and feeding lines."

"The steam line, or the third-rail electric system, realizes its value, both for adding to the business and in attracting the attention of the public."

"A few days ago the New York Central, in an advertisement, pointed out the advantage of electricity for suburban travel."

"The introduction of electric locomotives and the multiple-unit-controlled electric cars on the New York Central at New York is an accomplished fact and has already worked a revolution in the handling of passenger traffic in and out of Grand Central Station, New York."

"Seventy-seven passenger trains hauled by electric locomotives or multiple-unit-controlled electric cars were in operation on the Harlem and Hudson divisions on February 1, 1907."

"This marks an era in the history of passenger transportation in America, and adds to the popularity of the New York Central Railroad."

"There is one of America's leading lines advertising the partial supplanting of the locomotive with electricity, and pointing out its benefits to travellers."

"Even now, the Pennsylvania is arranging for the use of electricity in the new terminal which it is building in New York City; the Baltimore & Ohio has for years been using electricity in the tunnels beneath Baltimore."

"The steam lines have been slow to push electric transit for several reasons. Business has been too brisk to allow the time for innovations, about abandoning the costly locomotive. In fact, the great growth of both freight and passenger traffic has delayed the introduction of electricity."

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75c Shopping Bags 49c—4 dozen ladies' leather shopping bags, large size, gilt and gun metal frames, all new styles, reg. 75c, Saturday 49c.

Men's Suits Half-price—Clearing up the clothing section. Your pick of our men's suits in tweeds and worsteds, reg. \$8.50, 10.00 and 12.50 each, Saturday \$5.48.

Men's Felt Hats—All-over felt hats, reg. up to \$1 each, Saturday 48c. Reg. up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 68c. Reg. up to \$2.50 each, Saturday 98c.

16 only Men's Raincoats, in various styles, clearing Saturday at almost Half-price.

28c Sheetings 22c yd.—Plain or twill, 2 yds. wide, in bleached and unbleached, full heavy quality, reg. 25c and 28c yd., Saturday 22c.

17c Pillow Cotton 14c—42 in. wide fine heavy quality, pure bleached, reg. 17c yd., Saturday 14c.

12c Bengal Cottons 9c.—Superior quality, half bleached finish, even weave, pure finish, good value at 12c yd., Saturday 9c.

40c Table Linens 28c—4 patterns heavy cream table damask, wide width, reg. 35c and 40c yd., Saturday 28c.

75c and 90c Pillow Shams 49c—8 doz. fancy applique pillow shams, 32 in. square, in beautiful designs, reg. up to 90c each, Saturday 49c.

75c Bureau Covers 49c—Size 18 x 54 in. handsome designs in rich applique work, reg. 75c each, Saturday 49c.

50c and 60c Stand Drapes 39c—Size 18 x 36 in. in beautiful applique designs, reg. 50c and 60c each, Saturday 39c.

25c Fancy Lace Collars 15c each—10 doz. imported lace collars, good range patterns, reg. 25c each, Saturday 15c.

\$1.25 and 1.50 Dress Goods 89c yd.—8 pcs. 56 in. dress tweeds and 60 in. fine pure wool cravenettes, in black and white checks and stylish grey mixtures. All new up-to-date goods, sold regular up to \$1.50 a yard, Saturday 89c.

15c Embroideries 9c yd.—684 yds. fine Swiss embroidery and insertings, 2 in. to 6 1/2 in. wide, in wide range of new matched patterns, regular 12 1/2c and 15c yd., Saturday 9c.

Embroidered Collars 5c—6 doz. fine Swiss turn-over collars, new embroidered designs, clearing at Saturday 5c.

Dress Goods at 50c yd.—864 yds. new stylish dress goods in tweeds, granites, voiles, crepe de chine, serges, cashmeres, lustrés, etc., 42 to 46 in. wide, in black and all wanted shades, Saturday a yd. 50c.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—

Salvation Army "Pictures"—April 20.

Thos. E. Shea, in "The Bells"—April 22.

Twenty-fourth Minstrels—Apr. 25.

Moving Pictures—April 26-27.

Marks Bros.—Apr. 29 to May 4.

Theatregoers will have a chance to demonstrate their admiration for the higher types of the drama when Thomas E. Shea comes to the Brisco Opera House Monday night. It has been many a long day since this theatre has offered anything like the legitimate play that Mr. Shea will provide for his engagement at Chatham, and should prove a success of the most approved style. Mr. Shea is a popular star and can carry his following to see him in anything he chooses to picture.

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THE TAX RATE.

The Planet has ascertained through inquiry and investigation in municipal circles, that the tax rate for the current year will in all probability be placed at 27 mills. Some of the estimates have not yet been struck, and it will probably be two months before the Council will be in a position to give out definite information on the subject, but it is the general impression that nothing short of a 27-mill rate, with a mere possibility of a reduction to 25 or 26 mills, will satisfy the demands of the city.

At first thought, this rate may seem to some to be high, but when it is considered that one item alone—that of paying for the street intersections on new pavements—increases the rate four mills, the question is shown up in a different light. With this amount deducted the rate would compare very favorably with that of eastern cities, and it would be lower than some of them. These other cities, however, have not the pavements. They are not so far advanced as Chatham. This, however, should be considered in comparing the Chatham rate with that of other cities of the same size. One thing must be said to the credit of the present Council, and that is that the expenses have, so far, been kept down very well this year. The expenditures to date have been much reduced from last year, and if the Council continue the same way as they have started, Chathamites may yet hope for the 25 or 26 mill rate this year.

LIST TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

It is learned on good authority that the free postal delivery, at Calgary and Edmonton, which is now being organized, will be followed, in all probability by the organization of free delivery at Brandon. An announcement is also expected from Ottawa at an early date that the Postmaster-General has decided to give free postal delivery facilities to a number of the smaller cities of Ontario. A number of these have been petitioning for free delivery for some time, and some have recently had a numbering of houses undertaken in order to make ready for the expected boon. The Department has favorably considered some of these requests, and the names of the lucky cities will probably be announced shortly.—Toronto Star.

This should mean something to Chatham. This city is large enough to own a free postal delivery, and if there is any chance to secure it, no time should be lost in putting forth the strongest efforts possible. Mr. Clements has repeatedly advocated it, and his stand is backed up by every Chatham ratepayer.

Here is something for the new Board of Trade to work on. A petition to the Government would do no harm, and it would at least go to show that the people of Chatham are alive in their own interests, and after every modern improvement and convenience, especially those of which they are deserving and to which they are rightfully entitled.

JEAN BLEWETT'S BOOK.

It is satisfactory to know that Mrs. Blewett's last book of verse, "The Cornflower," has been well received. It may be that Mrs. Blewett is not a great poet, but no other Canadian writer touches the heart and the home with a surer and more sympathetic touch. She has the grace and ease of James Whitcomb Riley and the humor and tenderness of Eugene Field. It is to this group that Mrs. Blewett belongs, and she by no means the lesser figure of the school. More of a counselor than a teacher, a comrade rather than a monitor, her work exalts the beauty and the significance of life. She looks at man with all his waywardness, and finds that he is worthy and upon the world, with all its noise and vanities, and finds that it is good. We have none too much of this simple and confident philosophy, and we owe something to a writer who turns us from the vexations and the hardships of our daily living, and lures us to the serenity of home and the simple sacrifices and divine satisfactions of the family. Jean Blewett teaches faith, forbearance, simplicity and charity, and it is a gospel which the world needs sorely in these days of eager materialism and hard striving for power and pomp, of getting for getting's sake, and spending for like reason.—Toronto News.



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ALREADY OUT OF POLITICS.

Hon. Dr. Pyne and Hon. W. J. Hanna, in the Legislature, most effectively quashed an attempt of Hon. A. G. McKay to make party capital out of the license administration of the Government. Dr. Pyne, in a few words, most satisfactorily explained his entire connection with the Courtenay license affair, while Mr. Hanna instanced the Government's care to keep politics out of any consideration.

The Legislature was occupied all day with the question bringing up the debate on a motion of Mr. McKay "That this house is of opinion that the administration of all liquor license laws should, as far as possible, be removed from the realm of party politics. This house, therefore, regrets the introduction by the present Government of what is commonly known as the spoils system in connection with the administration and enforcement of such laws, contrary to the repeatedly expressed and oft recorded opinions of its members while in opposition."

Mr. McKay delivered an attack on the Government, instancing the Toronto investigation and the dismissal of Inspector Hastings.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in a vigorous address, explained his position. On behalf of the wife, an estimable lady, he had appealed for the Courtenay license. As soon as he learned Courtenay had a bad record he abandoned his case.

Hon. Mr. Hanna expressed the intention of the Government to continue to seek to keep politics out of the license administration. The Government had never hesitated to investigate the conduct other than that of their declared policy. Mr. Hanna instanced West Kent as a constituency in which an attempt was made to introduce politics into the administration, and the Government investigated and finally put an effective stop to it.



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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

Taken from The Planet files from June 20, 1867, to June 27, 1867.

Early on Wednesday morning of last week the inhabitants of Bothwell were horrified to hear that the body of Mr. W. H. Richmond, news dealer, etc., had just been found, lying on the railroad track, and frightfully mangled. It is thought that the deceased came to his death by violence caused by a gun or pistol shot in the hands of some other person or persons.

The Postmaster of New Brunswick, in his annual report, recommends to his Government that the provincial postage be reduced from five to three cents on letters, and also the reduction of international postage from ten to five cents.

We regret to learn that a young man by the name of Alex. McCarthy, of Kilmarnock, was drowned in the River Thames, while bathing, on Thursday evening, 13th inst., about two miles above Louisville. The coroner gave the verdict "Accidental death from drowning, while bathing, he being unable to swim."

We have just received information that Mr. John Young, of Raleigh Plains, a well known farmer of this county, was robbed last week of the sum of \$900—\$460 in bills and the rest in silver. This money was part of the proceeds of a farm on the River Sydenham, which Mr. Young lately sold, and it was put away in a box in his own room.

On Saturday evening last Mr. I. Stanlen, proprietor of the River Thames Hotel of this town, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the river not far from his own residence. It seems that deceased had been in the habit for some evenings past of bathing in the Thames after dark. No later than Friday night he went into the water, at the same spot, and, as he was there, he was seized with cramps in his limbs, and was gotten out with some difficulty. On Saturday evening he was less fortunate and was seized with cramps when only about twenty feet from the shore. He went under the water immediately and did not come to the surface of the water again. He was found the following day at eleven o'clock.

The Imperial Government has made a formal demand upon the Prince Edward Government for the payment of about \$2,500 for the maintenance of troops during the suppression of the late "Tenant right" riots.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the army, has promulgated an order regulating the organization of court-martial upon a

KING EDWARD IN ITALY.

Pays Visit to Victor Emmanuel and Gets Warm Reception.

Gaeta, Italy, April 19.—The British royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, arrived here at about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning, from Malta, escorted by the British armored cruisers Suffolk and Lancaster.

King Edward was received by King Victor Emmanuel, who was on board the Italian royal yacht Trinacria, surrounded by 12 Italian warships and 12 torpedo boats. The usual salutes were exchanged and hearty cheers greeted the British King from the people on shore and the sailors on board the warships.

The two Kings embraced each other repeatedly when they met on board the Trinacria and King Victor Emmanuel kissed Queen Alexandra's hand.

The Mayor of Gaeta sent Her Majesty a bouquet of orchids and roses, with a card bearing the words, "Devotion and admiration to the most powerful Queen in the world." A luncheon on board the Trinacria followed. It was mainly attended by military and naval officers.

A crowd of English women who were permitted to witness King Edward's arrival from the high bastions of the fort, gave vent to their patriotism by singing "God Save the King," which was acknowledged by the British royal yacht dipping her ensign.

COL. HUGHES DENIES.

Says There Is No Collusion With the Minister of Defence.

Ottawa, April 18.—Col. Sam Hughes took a fling at The Montreal Star yesterday.

"Reference," said Col. Hughes, "has been made by The Star to collusion between myself and the Minister of Militia in regard to military matters. I would say only one word in reference to that, that anything that has transpired between the Minister of Militia and myself is done with the absolute knowledge of my former leader, Sir Charles Tupper, and my present leader, R. L. Borden, the policy being that everything connected with the militia should be as far as possible kept out of the arena of party politics."

new and better footing. This was evidently necessary after the court-martial murders in Jamaica.

In political circles just now, there is considerable speculation as to those who are to form the personnel of the first Cabinet of the new confederation. On one point all seem to agree, and that is that the Hon. John A. Macdonald will be the first Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, but farther than this all conjecture appears to be unreliable. It is, however, a pretty well ascertained fact that the new Government will be a Liberal one in the true meaning of the word. The names of Messrs. Cartier, McDougall, Galt, McGee, Howland, Campbell and Langeais have been mentioned as likely to have seats in the Cabinet as representatives of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

An application has been made to Lord Naas to have the Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of cattle from England into Ireland again put into force, on the ground that the re-appearance of the cattle plague on the Continent and in England renders it expedient to resume the adoption of precautionary methods.

It is now going on seven years since the Indian lands of Oxford Township were sold. The member, Mr. McKellar, promised to open up roads, but never even brought the affair up in Parliament. The roads are so bad that the people are kept in for almost three-fourths of the year. This is a drawback to the country.

Lieut. Col. A. Booker, commandant of the volunteer militia of Hamilton, has been permitted to retire, retaining his rank.

Total revenues of the province for the month of May \$1,063,307.90, expenditure \$367,273.23.

War rumors continue. The resolution of Prussia to fortify Rastadt is objected to by Napoleon, and the matter, it is thought, will have to be decided by arms next spring.

Nearly 1,500 heads of families have been compelled to leave Schleswig for refusing to take the oath of allegiance to the King of Prussia.

A Mrs. Mellyon committed suicide at St. Catharines last Tuesday. Her remains were found in a mill race next morning. Cause, insanity.

The Archbishop of Quebec has issued a pastoral letter to the clergy and faithful in favor of confederation, adjoining peace, quietness and honesty during the coming elections.

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Unconscious From Gas.

Deseronto, April 18.—John Freeman, Jr., of Deseronto, and Harry Ryan of Marysville, were found unconscious from escaping gas in their room in the Arlington Hotel yesterday morning. Ryan is still in a precarious condition, but is expected to recover. The valve of the gas pipe was defective.

Fire in Homestead Mine.

Deadwood, S. D., April 18.—The fire in the Homestead Mine, which has been raging for two weeks, was reported Tuesday as being beyond control. The rock surrounding the flame is now so hot that it is almost impossible for men to get near enough to fight the fire.

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Saw Mills Burn.

Lucan, April 19.—B. Langford's saw mills, together with a quantity of lumber, were completely destroyed by fire here last night.

Quake in Philippines.

Manila, April 19.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. No damage is reported.

DANGER IN CORN SALVES.

They usually contain acids and burn the flesh. The one safe cure in liquid form is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is purely vegetable, causes no pain and cures in one day. Don't forget the name—Putnam's.

Automobiles have horns, but that isn't what makes them dangerous.

FATAL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Three Dead And Nine Injured In The Conflagration

Many Women Had Narrow Escapes—Ambulances Do Good Work

Montreal, April 19.—Three dead and nine injured, several of them severely, is the result of the latest conflagration in this city.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the second story of the three-story brick building on St. Justin street, just below St. Catharines, and occupied by the Canada Laundry and Dye Works.

The fire spread with such fearful rapidity that for a few moments it seemed as though a score of lives would be lost, but by a rear stairway a number of the girls were enabled to make their escape.

The casualties are: Dead, William Martineau, 38 years, arm fractured and face burned. Miss Victoria Daigle, 39 years, ankle fractured.

Miss Jeanette Bonenfant, 39 years, face burned and back injured. Miss Emma Etienne, badly burned. Miss Bertha McMercher, face burned and arm fractured.

Mrs. Georgina Lavigne, hand fractured. Miss Marie Rodger, slightly injured.

Jumped For Their Life. There were nearly fifty people in the place when the fire started. All the injured met their injuries by jumping for the life net.

The fire started in the cleaning-room, being caused by benzine, which was used in one of the machines, catching fire. In a few minutes the whole place was in flames. A panic ensued amongst the hands, who all rushed to try and escape, but their escape was cut off by the dense smoke.

The man Martineau and the woman Furlong were overcome by smoke and their dead bodies were afterwards found in one of the windows. Mrs. Giroux received her injuries in jumping.

A general alarm was sent to all the hospitals and five ambulances were soon on the scene, the cry that 25 lives had been lost spreading through the city even as quickly as the fire through the building.

Complete Destruction. There were three alarms all sent in to the fire department, but even though excellent work was done, there was absolutely no chance at any stage of the conflagration to prevent a complete destruction.

There were thirty girls and ten men employed and the majority of the girls lived in the immediate neighborhood of the laundry. As a result of this scores of relatives hastened to the scene, pushing their way madly through the immense crowd that had gathered, and crying for the safety of their loved ones.

It is estimated that the loss by the burning of the building itself will amount to about \$20,000 and possibly \$10,000 to \$15,000 for machinery.

TRY TO KILL PASTOR.

Faction of Church Explodes Dynamite Under Parsonage Porch. Hazelton, Pa., April 19.—An attempt was made yesterday to kill Rev. Matthew Yankola, pastor of St. Joseph's Slavonic Church here, with dynamite.

A heavy charge of the explosive was placed under the entrance to the parsonage, and tore out a portion of the porch, shattered all the windows in the house and splintered the front door.

There have been factional troubles in the church for some time. One faction has asked for the removal of the pastor, but without success. Several weeks ago Father Yankola received a letter from the Black Hand, threatening him with death unless he left the city.

HIS FATAL BEAUTY.

Resemblance to Another Man Leads to Persian Official's Injury.

Baku, Russia, April 19.—Mirza Abbas Khan, chief engineer of the Persian ministry of way and communications, was shot and seriously wounded in the street here Wednesday night. Four shots from cover were fired at him, and two of them were effective in his abdomen and side.

The Khan bears a close personal resemblance to the ex-Persian grand vizier, Amin Sultan, whom the Shah summoned from Paris to assist in combating the revolutionary movement in Persia, and it is thought that the assassins were revolutionary emissaries.

Must Sign Articles.

Ottawa, April 19.—In the public interest the Department of Marine and Fisheries has decided to enforce strictly, on and after the 1st of June next, the provisions of the law requiring the master of every ship subject thereto on the inland waters of Canada to sign articles with every seaman whom he carries as one of his crew. The penalty for carrying a seaman who has not signed these articles is a fine not exceeding \$30 for each offence.

Bennings Loser Suicides. New York, April 19.—A well-dressed man, about 30 years old, who registered as "J. Ryckman, Boston, Mass.," Wednesday night, was found dead yesterday in the Broadway Central Hotel, with a bullet hole in his head. In a letter addressed to "My Darling Antoinette," he said he had lost his last \$100 at Bennings and was "going to heaven."

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Kendal passed away at his home here on Saturday evening, April 18th, after six weeks' suffering from paralysis of the brain. The remains were taken to his old home-stand on Lake Erie shore, near Oyster, where on Tuesday the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. McQuillan, rector of Trinity Church, Blenheim. Sunday, April 7th, was the forty-fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal's wedding, so that he died on the eve of the anniversary. This is the first death in the family. A widow, three sons and four daughters mourn his loss. Mr. Kendal was in his 71st year.

Mr. Brown, who had the contract for building the iron bridge over Jeannette's Creek, is complaining about the fast driving over it. This is not giving it a fair show.

Mrs. W. Crow and Miss Blanche St. Amour, of Chatham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier at the Lighthouse this week.

The Public school re-opened Monday, with Mr. Boyce, of Kippen, in charge.

Mrs. A. Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Frank Larsh is putting a large addition to his house.

Mr. F. Woollett and Miss Ethel Woollett, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Garbutt last week.

Mr. Frank La Rose was the guest of Mrs. Charleton for a few days last week.

Mrs. Gibson, of Hamilton, is visiting her son, Mr. J. Gibson.

The tug Aldrich took two hundred and forty boxes of fish to Chatham on Monday. The fishermen are shipping via the C. P. R., as they get better rates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartier are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier at the Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winterstein, of Chatham, were here on Sunday. Mr. Winterstein took the Rev. Mr. Allan's appointments on Sunday.

The farmers in this section are plowing up their fall wheat, as most of it has been destroyed by the late frosts.

The peach crop is thought to be killed by the late frosts.



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IRWIN.

Miss Elma E. Daniels has resumed her duties as teacher, after a pleasant Easter holiday in Alvinston.

Mr. Arthur Tilly, who has lived in this neighborhood for the past year, left for Calgary last Tuesday, where he will stay the summer.

Mr. Carl Suitor, formerly of this place, but now of Duluth, has returned to that city, after a month's visit with his parents.

The Ladies' Aid of Irwin Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ohl-nick last Thursday.

Miss Maud and Mr. Bert Suitor have returned from a week's visit in Toledo.

A number of young people attended the Epworth League of Wesley

on Wednesday; also the after meeting at the 9th concession.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. Melvin Bestwick is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Mr. Chas. Marshall, who has had the measles, is now suffering a relapse.

Born, on Saturday, April 13th, to the wife of Wm. Branton, a son.

Mrs. Amos Blue has returned from Windsor, where she spent the last three weeks.

Miss May Forston, Merlin, spent Sunday at her home here.

W. C. Estabrook made a business trip to Windsor on Saturday.

Owing to the severe weather lately the wheat outlook is not a very promising one.



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JOHNSON SCORES THE OFFICIALS

Mrs. Perkins' Counsel
Suggests Police Put
Poison In Drawer

Chief Constable Farrell
Makes Most Damaging
Admissions In Court

Cayuga, April 19.—The afternoon session of the court yesterday, in which Mrs. Mattie Perkins is on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, was an exciting one.

Chief Constable Farrell, called to the stand, told of finding a little box with strychnine crystals clinging to it. He was mercilessly examined by Mr. Johnston, and failed to explain why the box had not been produced at the preliminary enquiry.

The sensation thus produced was tremendously heightened when Dr. Ellis, provincial analyst, followed, and after testifying to finding strychnine in parts of the body and that the little wooden box had poison, admitted that Detective Greer did not bring him the box until last Friday, April 12. Previous to that time he knew that the detective had 28 grains of strychnine in his possession. The officer had brought it to him to weigh in a similar box.

"That will do, you may sit down," said Mr. Johnston with a grim smile. The defence made no secret that they intend to try and show that Greer himself put poison in the kitchen drawer, or that he had it placed there.

Mr. Johnston subjected Dr. Kerr of Dunnville to a savage cross-examination, during which the counsellor charged him with violating his sacred oath as a physician by disclosing immaterial secrets confided to him by a patient, in order "to put the knife" into Mrs. Perkins.

Disgrace to Profession.
The witness became so inaudible toward the close of his examination that after many admonitions to "speak up," Justice Macbee threatened to order him out of the box, saying he was "a disgrace to his profession to behave so."

The morning session was taken up by the evidence of the little group who witnessed Perkins' deathbed sufferings and testified to the twitches which he underwent on the morning of his death. But Mr. Johnston elicited from them that the body was limp and that there was no difficulty in laying him out. The undertaker engaged for the interment told of the hurried burial.

Defence Scores Heavily.
Last night it was felt that the defence scored heavily. Mrs. Perkins, for the first time during the trial, displayed emotion and wept as her counsel thundered out his reflections on her behalf on Dr. Kerr. It was noticed that she is not wearing a wedding ring.

At the close of the afternoon session the judge instructed the sheriff to announce to the assemblage of curiously seekers "that the public will be barred from attending any further sittings of the trial."

Night sittings will be held until the case is concluded.

"This is not a sewing circle," said his lordship to a group of females who were talking in court, and shortly after, annoyed by the noise of the people constantly filing in, he gave an order to bar the door.

The Death Bed.
In the morning Miss Minnie Moodie, Canfield, said that she knew the Perkins couple, and that Henry Perkins was a sick man.

Cudmore Topp said he saw Perkins on his deathbed. His mouth was open, his eyes staring and his body twitching. He seemed to be in great pain and had difficulty in breathing. He did not speak and "red stuff" was coming out of his mouth.

Jacob Cline, who was with Topp at the time, gave evidence. He and Thomas Macdonald went in together about 10 o'clock on the Christmas morning, half an hour before Perkins died. Perkins seemed to be in a fit and unconscious.

Louis Mehlmanbacker, a Canfield hotelkeeper, said that on Christmas morning soon after breakfast Macdonald came and took him over to Perkins' who was moaning and twitching, and asked them to send a repeat telegram to Mr. Spencer of Welland. Then he asked for a drink of water, but did not seem to be conscious for long after.

Twitched Severely.
W. H. Thompson said that every minute or so Perkins would clench his hands and twitch severely in a way which witness illustrated. Afterwards he saw Mrs. Perkins. She said, "I've lost my husband. I never can stay here alone. You know there is no will and they'll put me out into the road."

Henry Wilkinson, a neighbor, said the fits of twitching at first were infrequent, but became very frequent towards the last. His sufferings were so great that witness had to leave the room.

Postal Thief Confesses.
Wilmington, N. C., April 19.—The mystery concerning the disappearance of \$10,000 in currency can pay 3 per cent mail from this city to New York cleared up yesterday by the arrest of Edward A. Nelson, 27 years old, in the railway mail service.

Nelson made a complete confession. Most of the money was found under Nelson's house here, where he had buried it. He was recently married and was preparing to leave the postal service and engage in business here.

Death Before Separation.
Springwood, April 19.—Stewart C. Gay, 19 years old, and Miss Mabel Pendleton, 17 years old, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the suspension bridge across Jackson River at Clifton Forge. They started Wednesday night to Washington to be married, but were intercepted and brought back.

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Miss L. Wall, 350 N. Dale street, St. Paul, Minn., writes:
"Last spring I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I was very much run down in strength and lost my appetite."
"I took three bottles of Peruna and found myself gaining very quickly in every way."
"I also had catarrh in my head, which has been entirely cured."
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The rapid growth of the Peruna Medicine Company is as phenomenal in the business world as the universal popularity of their famous remedy, Peruna. The plant covers a number of acres, and employs several hundred people. No other medicine firm in the world reaches anything like the volume of business done by Dr. Hartman's firm.

Although Peruna is a proprietary medicine, the details of its compounding are in strict accordance with pharmaceutical discoveries and nothing gives Dr. Hartman greater pleasure than to show his intimate professional friends through the laboratory where Peruna is made.

A Doctor's Prescription.
For years Dr. Hartman used Peruna in his private practice as a regular prescription. He had no thought of manufacturing it or advertising it as a proprietary medicine until he was persuaded by his many friends, who clamored for the original prescription.

Forty Thousand Patients.

Dr. Hartman estimates that he must have prescribed Peruna for over forty thousand patients before it was advertised as a proprietary medicine. Relieved in Four Weeks of Severe Cold on Lungs.

Miss Josie Schaezel, Gen. Del., Appleton, Wis., writes:
"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs in very short order and it was not long until it developed into a serious case of catarrh. Every morning I would raise a lot of phlegm, which was very disagreeable. My digestion was poor and my lungs sore."

"After a few doses of Peruna I began to mend, and felt that if I kept on taking it, it would not be long until I would be well. I was right, for in four weeks I was well again."

"I think Peruna is a grand medicine, and wish to add my testimony to the many others you have."
Catarrh is almost universal. Catarrh is difficult to cure. Many doctors do not care to treat catarrh at all.

Followed Doctor Hartman's Advice — A Grateful Letter.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, 438 Johnston street, Bucyrus, Ohio, writes:
"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver when I took your advice and purchased six bottles of Peruna and Manalin."

"When I had taken only one bottle I felt much better and since I have taken two more bottles I feel entirely well, but I will continue taking the medicine for a short time to make sure of my cure."

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it. It has made me so strong. I can do a day's work and never tire."

"I am so glad I do not get those dizzy spells any more. I haven't had one since I took your medicine."
"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. All sick people should give it a fair trial."

Peruna is not like so many other remedies that pass away as soon as the first few bottles are used. The longer Peruna is used in any community, the more popular it becomes.

Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na After Suffering Twenty Years.

Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1505 Buena Vista street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"After having been a constant sufferer from catarrh for more than twenty years and after trying almost every remedy advertised, and having lost all hope, I very reluctantly began the use of Peruna about two years ago."
"Everybody says I look younger now than I did twenty years ago, and I actually feel younger and better, and weigh more."
"I am recommending it to my neighbors and all with whom I come in contact."

Pe-ru-na Removes the Cause of Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na has no bad effects upon the system and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years.

Pe-ru-na Actually Relieves.
The reason why Peruna has become a

standard catarrh remedy the world over is simply because it eliminates catarrh.

This explains why Peruna has become so popular. It relieves catarrh. This is an amply sufficient reason why it should become popular.

It therefore follows that when a remedy is devised that can be used in the home at a moderate cost, such a remedy should inevitably become popular.

There are a great many catarrh cures in the world. The most of them are local applications. Few of them are to be used internally.

Unfortunately, a large number of these catarrh remedies, especially the ones prescribed by the doctors, contain narcotics of some sort. Cocaine, opium, and other narcotics are used.

These remedies give temporary relief. The patient thinks he is better right away.

In a few weeks, however, he discovers his mistake. Not only is his catarrh no better, but he has acquired the habit of using some narcotic.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind.

Peruna is perfectly harmless. It taken according to directions on the bottle. So used, it can be taken any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of the CHATHAM DAILY PLANET will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

Joseph Sold by his Brothers—Gen. 37, 5-28. Read the chapter.

Golden Text—"For where envy and strife is there is confusion and every evil work."

Let us ever remember that God, in His book, reveals to us the conflict between good and evil, God and Satan, for the highest welfare or the deepest wretchedness of our race. In Joseph's life, which we shall study the next four lessons, we find God's purpose is to make it a type of the life of our Lord; and the lad is under divine grace and training for this end; and that he might be fitted for his life work in Egypt. His dreams came from the brooding of the Holy Spirit, and were only the shadows prophetic of coming events cast by God on the pure, innocent, plastic soul of Jacob's favorite son, who was a child of God.

Joseph's brothers were in the hands of the evil one, and were full of envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness, ready to shed a brother's blood and bring misery and wretchedness to their poor old father.

This is a story of hate. Joseph was envied and hated because he was the well-beloved of his father, because he was a favorite of the Most High, who communed with him, and because he "witnessed against his brothers' sins and evil works." In all this he was like our Lord.

The story of Joseph is probably better known by the children than any other in sacred history, and teachers should spare no pains to impress their scholars with the beauty and purity of his character. The real point of the lesson is to

overcome evil with good.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the service to-morrow.

Services and preach on both occasions Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Anniversary Services will be conducted on April 28th, when Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto, one of Canada's greatest divines, will preach.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Third Sunday after Easter.
Rev. Robert McCosh, rector. The rector will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous dysentery), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting the cure.

"Favorite Prescription" is advised for the treatment of all diseases—those peculiar to women, and all diseases and irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown—"Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system. In the condition of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

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Christian Science Services

Sunday 11 a. m.
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Strangers Welcome

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at half-past eight.

Christ Church Young People's Guild meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "Divine Control," the theme for the evening being "The Great Possibilities of Young Men."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

HOLY TRINITY.
Third Sunday after Easter.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector. The rector will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor will conduct the service and preach in the morning, and in the evening Mrs. Eliza J. Freeland, M. E. Conference Evangelist, will preach.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Church Guild will meet on Monday evening at the Rectory.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday.

The Holy Communion will be administered the first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m., and the third Sunday at 8.30 a. m.

Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Subject for the morning, "The One Master." In the evening the subject will be "Oppositions of Young Men." Closing service of Young Men's Club.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Services as usual to-morrow. Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning theme, "The Cheerful Giver"; evening, "Turning Men to Righteousness."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Elder K. C. Russell, of Arthur, Ont., who has been conducting special missionary services during the past week to large and interested congregations, will occupy the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and will also continue the services all next week at 8 p. m. Subject to-morrow morning, "The Origin of the American Indian"; evening, "BeWARE of False Prophets."

Religio Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.
Rev. B. Roberts, pastor. Class meeting at 12 noon.

The pastor will conduct the service and preach in the morning, and in the evening Mrs. Eliza J. Freeland, M. E. Conference Evangelist, will preach.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

UNION A. M. E.
Services will be held as usual to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST.
Services will be conducted to-morrow as usual.

Sunday School at 2.30.

FIRST BAPTIST.
Rev. W. T. Nickerson, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.

Rev. C. M. Walker, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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The Canadian Pacific announce the cheapest and best excursion of the season. The Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are holding a convention at Los Angeles, and the rates to these points have been reduced as far as to be within the reach of everybody.

The rates via Detroit in both directions is \$89.50, and if you wish to come back via Portland, Vancouver and Winnipeg the rate will be \$82.50 and \$84.25, according to route. The going dates are April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th, final return limit July 31st. These tickets are first class in every particular and very liberal stopover privileges are granted. Through first class and tourist sleepers are run on every train from Toronto and Chicago to all coast points. Call at city ticket office for descriptive literature on the different routes and for all further information. Come in and see us; we have the best rates, connections and accommodations.

VERY LIKELY.
Who was it that said I am monarch of all I survey; to my right there is none to dispute? I don't know; some single man, probably.

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LOCAL

Myles M. Carron, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

Miss Mahlory, of Colborne, who has been spending the past few days with Miss West, on William street, returned to her home to-day.

Mrs. J. Osterhout, who for the past few days has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, has returned to her home in London.

Geo. Snell will leave shortly for Chicago, where he will accept the management of the shoe department in the store owned by Marshall Fields.

A local crack shot killed a loon in the river near the old Police Court building on Thursday. The bird is being stuffed, and will be put on exhibition at the Grand Central Hotel.

The Kent Law Society met in Harrison Hall Thursday afternoon, and steps were taken to have measures adopted for the care of the society's books, and the annual reports were prepared to be sent in to the Law Association at Toronto.

Messrs. James Baikie and Carl Eberts told The Planet this morning that they intend to make extensive improvements to the Grand Central hotel during the coming summer. A new front and a new stairway will be put in, and it is the intention to renovate the interior considerably.

On Thursday night Percy Morley had the misfortune to fracture his nose while performing feats on the parallel bars at the Park street Methodist church. They were holding their final practices for their concert on Tuesday night when he met with the mishap. An operation is required, as he is unable to breathe through his nose.

Webb's Chocolates

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PRESENTATIONS MADE

A very pleasant social evening was spent at the First Presbyterian Church last evening, when a regular meeting of the Y. P. S. was held. An address was given by Dr. A. A. Hicks, which was very much appreciated, after which a solo was sung by J. D. McAlpine.

The more special features of the evening were the following presentations:—A grip and the works of Drummond to J. S. Lane; a suit case to Miss Vera Smith; and a suit case to R. W. Angus.

A kindly worded address was read to Mr. Lane; and very complimentary remarks were made of Miss Smith and Mr. Angus.

The presentation to Mr. Lane was made by the young people of the society, and was given as a mark of appreciation of his untiring efforts during the winter. The presentation to Miss Smith and Mr. Angus were given by the people of the church for musical assistance given during the special revival services held a short time ago.

Light refreshments were served and a social evening was spent and much enjoyed by all.

LONGBOAT WINNER

Canadian Won Easily in 25 Mile Marathon Race at Boston.

Boston, April 20.—Thomas Longboat, the great Canadian Indian runner from Toronto, Canada, won the Marathon yesterday afternoon, leading all his competitors by a long distance. Longboat ran a game race and showed splendid generalship throughout.

He got off well and for the entire distance was well in hand, always looking as if he could win as he pleased.

About ten miles out he started his spurt and after that was never headed, coming in like a railroad train, leaving his competitors straggling in the rear.

Within three miles of the finish he was five minutes in the lead, and then he seemed to slow down, at the request of his friends.

He was still going at a tremendous pace, however, and finished two minutes in front of all competitors, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2 hours, 24 minutes, 20-5 seconds.

The second man was Fowler, of Cambridge.

The rest of the runners were strung along the road for miles and came straggling many minutes behind the wonderful Indian and the Cambridge man.

MARKETS

The inside and outside markets this morning were the largest in months. The farmers report that the country roads are now in good shape, and it is a likelihood that the markets from now on will be much larger than in the past. Potatoes were the feature on the market this morning. There was a great quantity offered for sale, and the vendors were asking 90 cents and a dollar a bag. Other produce remained at much the same old prices.

Following is the full price list:
Butter, per lb., 25c to 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, each, 45c.
Ducks, 30c. to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 16c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Apples, per quart, 20c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per quart, 15c.
Cucumbers, in bins, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 15c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.10.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 5c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sauerkraut, per gallon, 20c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

FISH.
Herring, 10c.
Pickered, 14c.

Words can be used so as to increase their importance even in telling an ordinary story.

DIED.

BUCKLEY—On Friday, April 19th, 1907, Margaret Buckley, aged 82 years, wife of the late William Buckley.

The funeral will take place at ten a. m. Monday, April 22nd, from her late residence, West street, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Mac. McLeod's

Specials for This Week

Neckwear
Hosiery and
Suspenders 25c

The Workman's Outfitter
Opp. Rankin House

GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE BELLS," in which Thos. E. Shea comes to the Brisco Theatre on Monday next, has been acclaimed by French, English and American cities the play of this decade.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good girl. Apply to Miss Battisby, Park street.

TO RENT—House, garden and stable \$5 a month, or house alone for \$3.50 a month; also Houlton, and White Wyandotte eggs for sale imported from Linton, Ind. Apply corner Queen and Mercer streets, or to Robert Reid.

FOR SALE—Gasoline cruiser for sale, 36 feet long, 8 1-2 feet beam, 24 feet cabin, finished in paneled quarters; oak, circular front of 55, and windows, large refrigerator, clothes closet and drawers for storage of linen, toilet room with folding lavatory, 14 horse power Defiance and dynamo storage battery, electric light, compass, five brass lamps, four berths, four mirrors, whistle upholstered with best leather, double brass railing, thoroughly up to date, only use three months, worth \$3,000, owner will exchange for property or great reduction for cash; speed 11 miles an hour. Wm. Baby, Chatham, Ont.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE- HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from the Executors of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen to sell all the household furniture at her late residence, Joseph Street, fourth house from Amelia St., on Thursday, April 25th, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of parlor furniture, one fine parlor suit; two very expensive tables; pictures; parlor carpets; easy chairs; dining room furniture; extension table; dining chairs; one fine Jewel Coal Stove with oven, nearly new; carpets, silverware, dishes, glassware; some fine and rare books; iron and brass beds; all bedroom furniture, carpets, etc.; one fine Jewel Cook Stove, nearly new; cooking utensils; in fact, everything in the house. It will pay you to wait for this as there is some very rare furniture. No reserve.

Remember the Date — Thursday April 25th, at one o'clock, Joseph Street.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

As I am leaving the city I will sell all my household effects at public auction at my residence, 86 Lacroix street, near Wellington street, on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1907, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, nearly new; one parlor rug, size 10 1-2 x 9; one parlor table; one easy; parlor lamp; jardiner stand; oak rocker; oak armchair; pictures; parlor curtains, poles and window shades; one pair tapestry curtains; one oak screen; Art Garland baseburner, nearly new; sideboard, dining extension table and chairs; two rockers; couch, secretary, dining room carpet, small table, lace curtain, clock, Bisell carpet sweeper, stair and hall carpet, Brussels; stair pads and plates; three complete bedroom suites; mattress and springs; bed room carpets; kitchen range and table; linoleum, dishes and glassware, fruit jars, cooking utensils, clothes rack, coal oil stove with oven, a quantity of house plants, lawn mower, garden tools and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale, cash. Remember the day and date, April 23rd.

GEO. BOYES, Proprietor.

JAMES LITTLE, Auctioneer.

Dr. Neil Smith ...DENTIST...

Office over A.L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 104.

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Funeral Directors and
Embalmers
34 King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
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U C We Have

New Williams, New Raymond, New Home and Davis Machines up-to-date, the best place in the city for choice. Prices \$25 to \$45

Machines for Rent
Best Needles and Oil for all machines.

TYRRELL'S MUSIC STORE King St. West
Chatham

CORSET DEMONSTRATION



MISS SCHAEFER, of New York, an expert demonstrator, will be in our store a next week, and will be pleased to demonstrate to you the many excellent features of the popular C.B.C. Corsets. We carry a full range of this Corset at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 per pair, and Miss Schaefer will be pleased to demonstrate which particular kind is best suited to your figure. Consultation and fitting free, and no obligation to buy.

LACE BED SETS.

Are very popular just now, and we have some lovely designs, full net and lace ruffle, with bolster cover. We show 3 special designs at \$5. Other patterns at \$6, \$6.90, \$10, and \$13.50.

CHARMING MILLINERY.

Where there is so much to admire it's hard to particularize.

Our hats this season are especially nice, and, what pleases us best, a larger number of ladies than heretofore are of the same opinion as ourselves. A lot of new shapes have just been received and new trimmings also, and these are being combined by new ideas into very charming hats, which we will be pleased to show you.

ATTRACTIVE WASH GOODS !

Notwithstanding the cool weather our Muslins are continually going. Now is the time to purchase your spring and summer goods.

ORGANDIE MUSLINS—For dress, waists or sacques, in floral and spot designs, on white, pink, blue and mauve grounds, 30 inches wide, at 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

FANCY DIMITIES—For dresses and waists, in white grounds with navy, red and black spots, 28 inches wide, at 15c per yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS—Very popular this season. We have them from the pin dot to the coin spot, at prices ranging from 20c to 50c per yard.

WHITE VESTINGS—For waists and dresses, in sheer, medium and heavy weights, at prices from 12½c to 60c per yard.

LINEN BARGAINS—2 patterns of bleached table linen, 68 inches wide, extra heavy, guaranteed pure linen, at 50c per yard.

LINEN TOWELS—Extra large 18x36 pure linen with red border, at 12½c each.

23 inch CRASH TOWELLING, very heavy, warranted pure linen, at 12½c per yard.

Saturday in the Austin Men's Store.

Special Showing of
Black and Blue Suits

CLOTHES OF QUALITY

Our smart handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well-bred, and you can call them "Clothes of Quality," for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers. The newest fabrics are here in single and double-breasted suits, with the new collars and lapels. The suits have not been out of the makers' hands long enough to lose their bloom of freshness. Splendid time to make your selection.

Black and Blue Serge Suits, \$7.50 to \$10.00
Black and Blue Worsted Suits, \$10 and \$12.
Black and Blue West of England Clay Worsteds, \$15 and \$18.
Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50.

The Noted Progress Brand Best-tailored Garments in Canada.

Special Values in Men's Furnishings Saturday.

MERINO SOX.

100 dozen of Men's Black and Natural Merino Sox at 2 pairs for 25c.
Seamless fine and soft, worth regular 18c and 20c a pair.

PROGRESS BRAND
CLOTHING

C. Austin & Co.
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

THOS. E. SHEA IN "THE BELLS" MONDAY

"Kent" Wax Beans

The name "Kent" guarantees the quality of the Beans packed. The watchful care that is exercised in putting up these Wax Beans is the secret of their goodness. You can rely on each can being good.—10c a can.

"KENT" CORN
10c a can.

"KENT" PEAS
10c a can.

EXTRA SIFTED PEAS
15c a can.

CANNED LIMA BEANS
12c a can.

RED KIDNEY BEANS
12c a can.

SUCCOTASH
15c a can.

Our New Cabbage is extra good—10c to 20c a head.

H. MALCOLMSON**ENGAGEMENT RINGS.**

If you are engaged don't fail to have a ring to commemorate the fact. A ring is most appropriate as a token of love, admiration and friendship. Our stock of rings embraces all the latest designs. Particularly notable for value is a Pearl Ring, set with five stones, all fully matched, at \$5.00.

POILE - Jeweller

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Gardening and Lawn Supplies

Nowhere in Chatham will you be able to surpass our stock of helpers for garden work. Everything necessary is here.

Spades Spading Forks
Shovels Garden Trowls
Pruners Hedge Trimmers
Rakes Hoes
Weeders Lawn Mowers
Lawn Rakes Forks Seeds
Poultry Netting, Etc.

J. C. Wanless,

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Houses, Barns, Fences,
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Monday, April 22nd

SPECIAL TOUR

MR. THOMAS E. SHEA

and His Own Great Company in
a Grand Scenic Revival of

HENRY IRVING'S

Greatest Success

"THE BELLS"

"Conscience makes cowards of us
all"—Mathias—The Bells.

Special Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1

TO-NIGHT

Holy Trinity Church Choir practice
at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian
Church, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 20.—11 a. m.—Fresh
westerly and northwesterly winds,
fine. Sunday, westerly winds, fine,
with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

Car choice cannot coal just arrived.
Fleming, Tillson & Co.
A. G. Campbell, of Wallaceburg,
is in the city on business.

Unique and antique concert Christ
Church S. S. Hall April 30th.
W. J. Allingham, of the G. B. C.,
has gone to his home in Corunna.

Stable to rent, central location.
Apply to W. A. McGeachy, phone 510
"The Belle"—special electric cars
from Wallaceburg, return fare, 25c.

Go with the crowds and see Thos.
E. Shea in "The Belle" Monday
night—a chance of a life-time.

Warden Shepard Somers, of Wal-
laceburg is in the city to-day on
county business.

Hear Rev. W. E. Millson, preacher,
and singer, in Victoria Ave. Church
to-morrow.

Wanted—Good, smart boy for of-
fice. Good opportunity to start in at
bottom. Apply Box 25.

Mrs. W. Bunnell, of Blenheim, is
visiting Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Park
St.

Wanted, a good tinsmith, also an
experienced wood worker, at Chatham
Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Olive
Richards will sing solos at the Park
St. Methodist Bible Class to-morrow
afternoon.

Services in Saints' Church to-mor-
row—11 a. m., "Origin of American
Indian"; 7 p. m., "Beware of False
Prophecies," by C. Russell.

Thos. E. Shea, the greatest theat-
rical star that ever appeared in
Chatham, plays "The Belle" Mon-
day night.

James Innes has purchased the
residence of Edward Marshall, on
King street west, nearly opposite St.
Joseph's Hospital.

A pianoforte recital will be given
by Mr. James Galloway, A. B. C. O.,
in the Christ Church Sunday School
Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at
eight o'clock. Excellent program. A
Heintzman & Co.'s Grand Pianoforte
will be used. Tickets 25 cents.

J. A. Tremblay and associates are
putting the pipe on the ground for a
2-inch natural gas line from Val-
etta field to Tilbury. Six carloads
will be required, two of which have
been delivered. In addition, three
carloads of 4-inch pipe have been or-
dered for the village streets. The
object in having large pipes for the
village is to form a reserve in case
of a temporary shortage at the
source of supply. The 2-inch pipe in
the Township will be buried eight
inches, and the 4-inch pipe in the
village 20 inches.

On Sunday Rev. W. E. Millson, of
Romney, will preach at both services
in Victoria avenue Methodist church,
Chatham. Rev. Mr. Millson two
years ago led the singing at the In-
ternational Epworth League conven-
tion held in Denver, Col. He is look-
ed upon as one of the brightest men
in Ontario Methodism and has sev-
eral times been offered city chaplain,
which he could not accept on account
of being subservient to the confer-
ence. He sings as well as preaches,
and in addition possesses a charming
personality.—Tilbury Times.

The closing as well as the most
successful ball of the season was
given on Monday evening by the
Tilbury Social Club. Among the
forty couples present were, Dr. and
Mrs. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Maxon,
H. McSweeney and Miss Denning, all
of Leamington; Miss Robinson and
Wm. A. Clark, of Essex; Miss Hol-
land, of Blenheim; Miss Mab J. Bird,
of Detroit; Mr. Meikle, of Walk-
erville; B. A. Clark, of Amherstburg;
Miss Moulden, of Chatham; Miss Mc-
Lean, Windsor; Miss Mamie Im-
son, Windfall; Miss Ruby Holland
and Mr. Karn, Blenheim; Mr. Tor-
ry, Toronto; Miss Edith Bell, Mor-
lin; Mr. Lovell, and Miss Godbolt,
Comber, and B. Tiffin, Detroit. Mr.
John R. Smith, of Chatham, fur-
nished the music for this occasion.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY
AND NIGHT.
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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

More New Hats
—OF THE—
NEWEST DESIGNS

The most captivating styles of the
season at the most reasonable
prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY

KING STREET

Wanted, for store, a good, honest
boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.

Mrs. Jane Sutherland, who has
been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is
getting along very nicely and ex-
pects to return to her home to-day.

"Deed That Won the Empire," in
song and story, illustrated by 70 new
lantern slides, in Victoria Avenue
Church, Monday, 22nd. Don't miss
it.

The North Essex License Commis-
sioners refused to grant a license to
J. B. Marchand at the lighthouse,
and laid over the application for a
license at Tilbury Corners to an ad-
journed meeting to be held in Essex
town on April 26.

A WONDERFUL OLD PIANO

First String Broke At The End of 21
Years

The following letter written from
Duluth, Minn., to the old firm of
Heintzman & Co., 115-117 King street
west, Toronto, tells its own story:

"If this letter will prove of any
satisfaction to you, permit me to in-
form you that a Cabinet Grand
Piano, manufactured by your com-
pany has been in constant use in
our family for 21 years, and to-day
for the first time a string broke
during the process of tuning. This
instrument was bought by the late
John Cann Hosking, of Port Arthur,
Ont., at the Toronto Exhibition in
1884 or 1885, and presented to my
daughter, now my wife. The tone
of the piano has elicited admira-
tion from everyone who has used it
or tuned it, and beyond being some-
what worn, as far as the case is
concerned, is as good as ever it
was. Yours truly, Oliver H. Cooner."

Piano salesman, Garner House,
Block, Chatham. John Glasford,
Manager.

ARK'S 17th ANN IVRSARY

The Ark is now in its eighteenth
year of business. H. Macaulay, the
proprietor, began in a very modest
way about seventeen years ago,
and now he can boast of having the
largest house furnishing establish-
ment west of Hamilton.

The Ark has always been noted for
the excellent lines of stoves and
ranges handled. The famous Pan-
dora ranges are sold there; also the
Famous base-burners, both of which
are enjoying a large sale through
generous and judicious advertising.
They have become household words
throughout the Dominion. Mr. Mac-
aulay is the sole representative for
these stoves and ranges in this city.

The Ark is continually and almost
daily in receipt of spring importa-
tions, adding greatly to their large
stock of china-ware, crockery, glass-
ware, silverware and cutlery. They
carry Lemoyne's and Elite French
china in five different patterns, and
can suit the most fastidious people
in the city. New dinner and toilet
ware are just now being opened up
to suit the coming spring demand.

The Ark keeps up its reputation
of being the only place in the city
where all requirements in house
furnishings can be had. Granite and
tinware have always been two of the
leading lines. The stock is large,
keeping pace with the increased de-
mand for these articles.

The second flat is wholly devoted
to lamps, toilet ware, granite ware,
etc., where the best display in the
city may be seen.

The large trade shows the reason-
able and honest prices, and no place
in the Maple City is better suited for
beginners to get supplies than is
The Ark.

**Following Snaps**

VALUES ARE JUMPING
along to top-notch prices — exactly
what our expert knowledge of
REAL ESTATE

predicted months ago. Land never
flies away, but values often soar.
Not too late to find good investments
on our books. Lots sure to advance
and Houses directly in the road to
prosperity; chances that every wage-
earner should reach out and seize.
Call and talk matters over.

House on William St., with modern
improvements—\$3,300.00.
House on Baxter St., modern im-
provements—only \$1,600.00.
House and Lot on Lorne Ave. —
price \$600.00.

Smith & Smith,

Agents Chatham

ONTARIO LIQUOR**LICENSE ACT****License District West Kent**

License District of West Kent:
Notice is hereby given that the
persons whose names appear in the
following schedule are applying for
liquor licenses for the license year
1907-1908, and that the same are not
now licenses under the Act or are
applying for licenses for premises
not now under license.

Name of Applicant	Kind of License	Description of Premises	Name of Municipality
George Chalmers	Tavern	Be. Hotel about 1/2 mile from Tilbury Village	Tilbury Village
Chas. C. Cullen	"	" to be built	"
Richard Cullen	"	Large cabin on Dover	Dover
Cyrille Cullen	"	Part Lot 12	West
Edouard Cullen	"	Basswood	Chatham Township

There were 26 tavern licenses and
three shop licenses issued in the li-
cense district of West Kent during
the current license year.

There are 29 tavern licenses and
three shop licenses applied for, for
the license year 1907-1908.

N. MASSEY,
License Inspector for West Kent.
Dated at Chatham this 2nd day
of April, 1907.

License District of West Kent:
Notice is hereby given that the
Board of License Commissioners for
the license district of West Kent
will meet at their room in Harrison
Hall, in the city of Chatham, on
Monday, the 22nd day of April, at
the hour of ten o'clock, for the pur-
pose of considering applications for
liquor licenses for the license year
1907-1908.

All persons interested will govern
themselves accordingly.

N. MASSEY,
License Inspector.
Dated at Chatham this 3rd day of
April, 1907.

DEATH BY STRYCHNINE

Continued from Page One.

Henry has been sick for years," but
witness had never heard that. He
had not been in Canfield for twenty-
five years.

There was some feeling between
Henry and his wife and witness sister.
Once, he said, he had been sued by
his father for money sent him,
and the father got judgment.

His only motive in coming down
in February was to inquire into his
brother's death. He denied that the
main object was to obtain possession
of the property. Since coming down
he had done all he could do to aid
the crown in making up the case. Mrs.
Perkins told him that if Henry had
died of strychnine he must have got
it from Dr. Kerr.

The Eyewitness.

Ered Goudine, who lives near the
Perkins' house in Canfield, had sev-
eral times observed Thomas MacDon-
ald going to the Perkins' house, in
October, November and December,
both by daylight and dark, mainly at
night, between 7 and 11. On the oc-
casion he saw him go in at 11 o'clock
he waited on the opposite side of the
road for two hours, but MacDonald
did not come out.

Purchase of Poison.

The evening session came to an
abrupt close, owing to the absence of
a medical witness to prove that strychnine
had been bought.

Mr. Aronson called upon Detective
Seymour of Detroit to prove that
it had been purchased in Detroit.

Mr. Johnston objected on the ground
that no foundation had been laid for
this evidence by first showing that
poison had been bought. He said he
would ask for an adjournment, rather
than have a link missing in the
chain of evidence.

John Perkins was recalled. He was
with the search party that found the
books and pill-box in Mrs. Perkins'
kitchen. High Constable Farrell
Thursday said that Detective Greef
found the books, but witness said
Crown Attorney Murphy found it. He
also differed from Farrell in telling
of the personnel of the couples who
conducted the search.

He Won't Tell.

Detroit, April 20.—S. K. Tremblay
of Brown's pharmacy, this city, re-
fuses positively to go to Ontario to
testify in the Perkins' murder case at
Cayuga. Mr. Tremblay's connection
with the case is only through an en-
try on the drug store book that early
in November he sold 60 grains of
strychnine to a woman who signed
herself "Mrs. Davis, Canada."

THE GORDON STORE

Is Determined to Maintain Its Well-earned Reputation as

... A LEADING LACE CURTAIN HOUSE ...

Read Carefully the Samples Quoted Below and You See How We Do It.

Nottingham Lace Curtains.

We begin at 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, at per pair 30c
to 50c.
3 1/2 yd. \$1 Curtains, knotted edge, 75c and 85c.
Our Famous Special No. 166 Curtain, cheap at
\$1.25 per pair, only \$1.
Other Special Nottingham Lace Curtains at \$1.25,
1.35, 1.40, 1.50, up to 3.50.

Muslin Curtainings.
We carry the largest variety in the city, large and
small coin spots, stripes and sprays, fleur de lis and
lace trimmed, etc., in all widths, from per yd. 6 1/4c
to 50c.

Curtain Nets.
Neat small patterns, roses, leaves, sprays and ferns,
very choice, from 25c to 50c.
Plain Curtain Nets from 1 to 2 yd. wide.

Madras Curtainings.
All the new rich colorings and white in fine Indian
Madras Curtainings, priced from 20c to 50c and 70c
per yard.

Some of our swiftly selling Spring Specials are Kabo Corsets, reduced to 75c.
Table Linens and Napkins direct from the Irish bleacheries, 1-3 less than regular price.
Dress goods, the most popular, at 37 1/2c, Corset Embroideries at 25c, and Shirt Waists at 48c and 98c.

Battenburg Lace Curtains.
Rich New designs for this Spring's trade, \$5.
Heavy Battenburg Lace, all round and long, \$5.
Superior heavy rich Battenburg Curtains, \$8.

Brussels Net and Irish Point.
Dainty gauzy weaves \$4, special values \$2.90.
Choice Beauties at \$5, Irish point, special values—
\$3.50.
Still more chaste \$6, special values at \$4.80.
Exceedingly rich styles \$8, Irish point, special
values \$6.75.
Even more attractive, \$8.50, Irish point, special
values, \$7.50.
The best of them all, \$10, special values, \$8.50.

Bobbette Curtainings.
A fine variety of these chaste, wide frill insertion
and lace trimmed curtainings, from 28c to 35c per yd.

Arabian Net Curtains.
The latest and most unique curtain now in the
market. See them at \$3.

Plain and Laced Curtain Scrims.
Cream and white and colored, from 12 1/2c to
15c.

WILLIAM GORDON

WESTERN REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE, Limited

FIFTY ACRES

GOOD LAND

NEAR CITY

IN EXCHANGE FOR 100 ACRES

—SPLENDID—

FARM

ON LAKE SHORE

SOME NEW MODERN

HOUSES AND LOTS

Also Business Properties.

GET RATE FOR EACH

JAMES S. WAUGH,

General Agent, Seabrook Block.

Two Houses To Rent!

One on William, immediately back
of College building. One on Queen,
immediately north of College building.
Possession can be given May 1st. Ap-
ply to D. McLACHLAN, Canada
Business College.

Choice Building Sites

The most desirable lots in the city
are the few still left in Athletic Ground
survey, fronting on Queen and William
Streets. See D. McLACHLAN, at
Business College.

Twelve Rare Bargains in B. Bldg.
Lots. He has also Lots on Queen and
Pine Streets, from \$50 and up, that are
worth three times the money asked. It
would pay to speculate in them.

New House for Sale

He is also offering a splendid new
white frame house on Pine St., near the
Fair Grounds, at a bargain. Contains
hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and
closed down stairs, four bedrooms and
room for bath upstairs.

Also a Lot with a GOOD

BARN on it immediately back of
Grand Trunk Station, on Edgar St.
that there is money in it. For particulars
as to any of these properties, call on
D. McLACHLAN, Business College.

DISSOLUTION SALE PRICES**Spring Semi-Annual House Cleaning**

Prism Brand House Paints for inside and outside decor-
ation for floors, walls and ceilings, price for imperial half gal-
lon 70c—per imperial quart 35c

There is no better paint at double the price.

Sun Varnish, Jap-a-lac, Liquid Veneer, the best known
furniture renewers.

Alabastine, Jellstone, Whiting and Cold Water Paint,
Paint and Kalsomine Brushes, Curtain Stretchers, Etc.

We are making a deep cut in the regular prices of all of
these lines, a saving to the purchaser of from 20% to 50

Our terms are strictly cash.

George Stephens Phone 6 **D. H. Douglas**

SPRING FAIR CHATHAM

The West Kent Agricultural Society
will hold their Annual Spring Fair on
SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

This year the following prizes will be
given in cash:

	1st	2nd
Best Stallion in each class, 4 yrs or over	\$5	\$4
Best Stallion in each class, 3 yrs or under	\$3	\$2
Best Bull in each class, 4 yrs or over	\$4	\$3
Best Bull in each class, 3 yrs or under	\$2	\$1
Best Cow in each class, 4 yrs or over	\$4	\$3
Best Cow in each class, 3 yrs or under	\$2	\$1
Best Heifer in each class, 4 yrs or over	\$4	\$3
Best Heifer in each class, 3 yrs or under	\$2	\$1

Pedigrees must be produced when
entry is made. Entrance fee \$1.00 to
EXHIBITORS. Government judges,
will award the prizes. Admission 25c.
Carriages Free.

FRANK SUITER, President.

R. A. HARRINGTON, Secy.

THE WESTERN BRIDGE

The Piano Loved by Musicians



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WINNING MISS EDITH.

By James Heclow.

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"Why so glum?" asked Carl Bray as Millie hurried up. "You look as though you had just come from the funeral of your best friend."

"I come from the burial of hopes," she said. "I had a perfectly horrid time with Aunt Edith this morning."

"Doesn't she want a nephew-in-law?" he asked, growing grave.

"When I told her that I had known you for some time and that you wanted permission to call, she answered that I must have shown how much I cared."

"That's no crime," he said softly. "Not that," she agreed, "but she said that if I had known you long enough to care for you and you had not sought her permission to pay attention to me you were not the sort of man to make a good husband and that I must never see you again."

"But she never goes into society," he protested, "and we were in love with each other before it ever occurred to us to ask permission of her to do so."

"I told her all that," answered Millie, "but it did no good. When Aunt Edith has her mind made up, there is no use trying to change it."

"There isn't?" he said, with a snap of his determined jaw. "I'll land the old lady yet. You watch me. So don't worry, dear. I'll make her like me whether she wants to or not. Don't you think I can?" he asked as her face did not relax.

"You're a dear," she said hesitatingly, "but Aunt Edith is awfully stubborn."

"But you don't know how fascinating I can be to old ladies," he insisted. "Sometimes I think I should have done better had I given up my business to become a book agent selling something that appeals to old ladies."

"Aunt Edith hates book agents," she said dolefully.

"Well, I'm not one yet," he laughed. "It will all come out all right."

Millie took comfort from his confidence, but Carl was by no means as certain as he tried to appear. Miss Edith Ormsby was not a person to be easily won. She lived in the past. Life



"WON'T YOU TRY A RIDE?" HE ASKED PLACIDLY.

had stopped for her when the man she was to marry was killed in a railroad wreck.

She had become a recluse in the handsome house at the foot of the Claire street hill. When her sister died and left her little daughter to Miss Edith's care, she had lightened a little the rigors of her life, but she had never gone into society, and she was still of the belief that an honorable suit first made application to the parents of the girl he loved before he sued for her hand.

When Millie confessed that she loved Carl Bray and he had asked that he might see the old lady, she gasped, realizing what would happen, but she had conveyed his request bravely enough, only to be met by a rebuff.

She had been ordered never to see Carl again, and Miss Edith had departed to interview Drina Newhall, who chaperoned Millie when she went out in society.

Carl left the girl with a heavy heart, though his parting was a laughing assurance that all would come right. Almost unconsciously he turned his steps toward the hill. He had half promised to drop over and see how the new coasting bob was working. He and his two small nephews had put a lot of work in the construction of the bobs, and today was the first time there had been a chance to use them.

The Claire street hill was the recognized coasting point. There were no intersecting car tracks, teamsters were used to watching the point, and there was but little traffic.

He found the small boys aglow with pride. By cunningly weighting the sleds the bobs had turned out the fastest on the hill, and Carl readily fell in with their suggestion that he try their speed.

He had made two trips and was preparing for the third when he noticed an old lady standing watching the boys. There was a wistfulness in her eyes that appealed to him, and he stepped up.

"Won't you try a ride?" he asked

pleasantly. "The hill is in splendid shape."

"Nonsense!" was the energetic reply. "I have not ridden on those things since I was a little girl."

"All the more reason you should seek to renew the pleasure," he smiled. "It's great fun."

"The last time I coasted down this hill was in the winter of 1872. I was nineteen then."

"Be nineteen again," he pleaded, held by the look of longing in her eyes. "It's helped me wonderfully today. I'll be careful. Will you come?"

Carl had spoken the truth when he told Millie that he was successful with the old ladies. There were a genial frankness in his manner and an honest look in his face that won regard and confidence. For a moment the old lady hesitated, then with a little laugh she stepped off the curb.

"If any one sees me I shall tell them that you hypnotized me," she warned as, smiling with excitement, she took her place on the seat. Carl took the tiller, and Ben and Bobby gained a running start before they threw themselves on.

They shot down the hill with an easy motion that deceived as to the speed. The trees lining the sidewalk flew past, and twice Carl forged ahead of some other sled, and his passengers echoed the triumphant shouts voiced by the boys.

She rose reluctantly as they at last came to a stop. Her eyes sparkled, and there was a soft flush in her yellow cheeks. "I was nineteen for awhile," she smiled at Carl. "I did not imagine that I should enjoy it so."

"Try it again," he urged promptly. "I'll help you up."

For a moment she wavered; then, accepting the proffered arm, she started back up the hill. They stood chatting at the top while waiting for the boys to drag up the heavy bobs. She told of the old days, while he listened with respectful attention, and once or twice she even joined his good natured banter as some of the boys they had passed came along.

Then the boys arrived with the bobs, and a second time she carefully tucked her skirts about her and prepared for the swift descent. This time three sleds started out together to race. She entered into the spirit of the occasion and nearly lost her balance looking back to see how far behind they were leaving their competitors.

So intent upon the race was she that as the bobs came to a stop she never noticed the horrified young woman standing on the sidewalk until a shocked "Auntie!" attracted her attention.

"Don't you say a word about my rheumatism," she ordered briskly. "This young gentleman has given me back my youth, and you don't have rheumatism when you're only nineteen."

"Want to have a ride, too, Millie?" laughed Carl. His passenger faced him quickly.

"Do you mean to say that you are the young reprobate who has been trying to steal my girl away?" she demanded.

"You've got it all wrong," he explained. "I'm not a reprobate, and I'm not trying to steal Millie. We never expected to leave—that is, unless you want us to."

"And this was all part of a plan to gain my good humor?" she went on. "Believe me," he said earnestly, "I had no idea who you were. It seemed to me that you wanted to take a trip, and it had done me so much good that I wanted you to try it."

For a moment her sharp eyes searched his face. Then she put out her hand.

"I believe you, Carl," she said. "Suppose you come home with Millie and me and talk it over. I suppose that even courtships are different nowadays, so I shall not hold that against you."

Carl lingered in the hall to struggle with his overcoat and to whisper to Millie, "I told you so." Miss Edith heard the soft sound that followed, but she only smiled indulgently, for Carl had won two hearts instead of one.

The following anecdote is related of Judge Thornton, who was chief justice of the court of common pleas in New Hampshire and judge of the superior court of the state in the eighteenth century.

While he was presiding in the common pleas a counsel who was making the closing argument to the jury in a protracted case on a warm afternoon discovered that the presiding judge on the bench was absorbed in reading a book, and his associate was soundly sleeping by his side. The advocate turned to the jury and, with indignant emphasis, remarked, "Gentlemen, my unfortunate client has no hope but in your attention, since the court in his wisdom will not condescend to hear his case!" Of course there was no sleeping on the bench after that, but Judge Thornton looked up from his book and remarked: "When you have anything to offer Mr. —, which is pertinent to the case on trial the court will be happy to hear you. Meantime I may as well resume my reading."

Doubtless He Did So.

A certain young preacher was much disliked by his congregation for his foolishness and conceit. He considered himself greatly persecuted and, meeting an old German friend of his on the street one day, began to tell his woes, ending up by saying: "And Mr. Brown, the church warden, actually called me a 'perfect ass.' My cloth prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I should refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mend friend!" said the old German, with a twinkle in his eye. "I know not, but I think that all you can do will be to yout to bray for dem as usual!"—Lippincott's.

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NORTH ORFORD.

Wm. Bateman spent Easter in Detroit.

Miss Causgrove spent part of her holidays visiting friends in Windsor and Walkerville.

Miss Bateman was unfortunate enough to lose her purse, containing a sum of money, on Saturday.

Mrs. Albright left Friday for Highgate.

Miss Clara Schindler spent Easter with Agnes Lafleur, Harwich.

Messrs. McPherson, Hetherington and Bateman attended J. Pumphrey's sale on Wednesday.

Misses Villa Clingersmith and Beatrice Dowd are home now.

Mrs. Allison and sons left on Friday for their home in Pincher Creek, Alberta.

J. Herman, of Detroit, was in the vicinity on business during Easter, with her cousin, Maribelle Hogg, has returned home to Bothwell.

Wm. Gawne intends moving from the Chaplin Farm.

Force of circumstances is a poor excuse for taking a wrong path.

It Cures All Creeds.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all it claims.

Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Episcopalian; Rev. Dr. Withrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers, Methodist; and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking. 50 cents. 90

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The farmers are still busy plowing, and some have oats and barley sown. Miss Forbes, R. Venning and W. Boyce were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

The fishermen are asking for extension of time.

Mr. Bechard has the dredge Martin working for him. He is having the grounds around Wedgwood Lodge graded up. He expects to have a very up-to-date summer resort there this summer.

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DARRELL.

A number of farmers are engaged in spraying their fruit trees to kill San Jose Scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jinks, of Chatham, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, over Sunday.

Miss Violet French has returned home, after visiting Miss Maude Campbell, at Kent Bridge, for a few days.

Mrs. Albert Merritt, Mrs. Thomas Brown and daughter, Mrs. Strong and child, of Chatham, visited Mrs. Henry Weaver on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Chinnick and daughter Bessie spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mrs. Dave Forsyth visited her sister last week.

Miss Irene Weaver visited her sister in Dresden during Easter.

Fall wheat looks more promising since the recent rains, and some of the farmers have commenced seeding.

Judging from the size of Henry Weaver's hot-beds, he is going extensively into the celery business.

DANTE.

Wm. McGaffey, of Zone, met with a serious accident on Monday, having his left hand cut off by a saw at Dante's mill.

Fred Vickery, of Brantford, is re-novating old acquaintances here.

Roy Stocking was a London visitor last week.

Miss Clara Rolston, of London, spent Easter with her parents here.

Fred Bliton passed away at Detroit last Monday, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods spent a few days in Dresden.

Leslie Broad and his sister, Pearl, are visiting friends in Michigan.

Annie Johnson passed away on Monday last, after a very painful and lingering illness.

Will Cumming, of Rutherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Randall on Monday.

Lincoln Burdon's house was burned on Monday morning, with most of the contents and \$150 in money.

Wheat and clover are looking very good in this vicinity.

Jonathan Randle is moving to his new home.

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EAST BRANCH.

The tilling of the soil is not progressing very rapidly in this section, owing to the land being so wet. The fall wheat in this part is considered nearly all killed out.

Herb Dickson, of Beecher, has been engaged putting up some fine wire fences on our Branch.

C. Lynch's sale on Friday last was well attended. Mr. Lynch and family will in future reside in Dresden.

Miss Belle Richardson is confined to her home here through illness, and is unable to take charge of her school at Bear Line this week.

D. Shaw and bride, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday at Keith, guests at Frank Shaw's.

Mrs. John Mickle spent Thursday at George Mickle's.

Miss J. Richardson, of the 6th concession, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Levi Powers was the guest of Mrs. John Powers on Friday.

John Robinson and family, of Hastings County, who purchased the Lynch property, are moving up here this week. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Misses Mary and Lulu Ransom, who have been in Michigan visiting,

friends and relatives for the winter, have returned home again.

The Methodist parsonage is to have a new iron fence around it, which will add to the appearance of the place.

George Cleveland, who has purchased a home in the village, has taken possession.

Will Townsend, of the Gore Line, is about ready to raise a new barn. The work will be done by the Claus Bros.

Mr. Ray, our Baptist minister, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

John Hamby, who had the misfortune to get his hand cut with a circular saw, is improving nicely.

Robert McClatchie has men excavating and getting ready for a new cellar under his house.

Bert Claus and his mother arrived in town last week after spending the winter in Bay City.

The fruit men seem to be discouraged over the peach crop this year. Some of them are spraying for San Jose Scale, which is doing great damage to the trees.

The fishermen have been driving stakes and getting ready for the season's fishing in Bay City.

The tobacco buyers have been advising the farmers not to plant too large an acreage of tobacco this year, as they have a large surplus on hand at present.

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They are the original interlocking metal shingles and the only ones which leave absolutely no nail holes exposed to the weather. They are proof against lightning, fire and water.

When we first brought out the "Safe Lock" Shingle, other makers were selling cheap shingles. Several imitations have appeared, but they have not solved the vital problem of concealing all the nail holes.

Remember that "Safe Lock" Shingles are nailed above the lock.

Others are nailed through the lock, thus leaving nail holes exposed to the drifting snow and moisture.

Being heavily galvanized, "Safe Lock" Shingles will never rust. No dust or dirt can lodge on their smooth surface, and the result is clean rainwater in the cistern. Besides, our galvanized "Safe Lock" Shingles may be counted upon to outlast a generation, without one cent for repairs.

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A MARCH HARE LUNCH.

Unique Entertainment That Any Hostess May Easily Give.

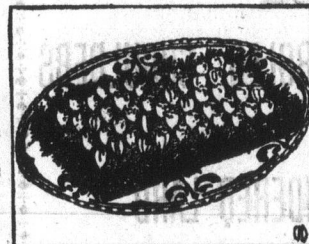
A timely and unique entertainment is a March hare luncheon.

For the centerpiece place a mound of dampened sand in a wooden box cover, then edge with ground pine and fill with seasonal blossoms—narcissuses, tulips or jonquills. This mound should be placed upon a white embroidered or drawn work centerpiece, the polished table being used. Beneath each cover a dolly is placed which matches the center one in design. In the center of the flowers place two hares. Beautiful ones made of gray and brown velvet, with wild eyes, can be purchased in the department stores where children's toys are sold, but the cost being something like \$1.50 apiece it behooves the hostess to make her own. Draw on stiff Bristol board two hares, then cut four of these out. Cover both patterns of each with cotton batting. The ones used for the front view have the face stuffed out and the eyes, inside of ears, nose and lips made of deep pink cotton. The Bristol board legs are cut separate, covered and glued on.

For those who feel they cannot indulge their love for natural blossoms there are those made of French crepe paper that can hardly be distinguished from the real flowers.

At each cover place a name card, to which attach the "Left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit, caught in the dark of the moon," with ribbon corresponding to the color of blossoms used. If jonquills then yellow ribbon; narcissuses, green and white; scarlet tulips, then red ribbon, etc.

If the rabbit feet cannot be bought conveniently, then use the quail cards which may be purchased from station-



THE CENTERPIECE.

ers. These have rabbits and hares doing all manner of laughable antics, and if one is clever with water colors original souvenirs can be made with plain cards.

Of course the hare plays an important part in the menu, but it must not make its appearance in the first course, but should be held until dessert.

MENU.

Composite of Fruit.
Shiraz Blue. Water.
Creamed Oysters in Individual Pie Shells.
Creole Hare. Current Jelly.
Potato Ribbons.
Brussels Sprouts. Finger Biscuits.
Olives. Grilled Almonds. Celery.
Hare in Apple Salad. Walors.
Neufchatel Cheese. Bar le Duc Currants.
Local Cakes. Coffee.

Etiquette.

When calling, a lady never rises from her chair unless another visitor whom she does not know is announced.

If you know her, rise and come forward to speak to her as soon as your hostess has done so.

It is unnecessary to rise even if a lady is introduced to you. A bow is quite sufficient.

If the host happens to come into the room when afternoon tea is going on, ladies do not rise to shake hands. He comes forward and shakes hands with them while they are still sitting.

Don't make a tour round the room when leaving to shake hands with all the people you know. Do so with the host and hostess and bow to any other friends.

The hostess rises to receive her visitors as they arrive unless she happens to be an old lady. She also rises to shake hands with departing lady visitors. In the case of gentlemen she may pay them the compliment or not, as she thinks best.

If when staying with a friend a caller whom you do not know is announced when you are sitting alone in the drawing room, don't rise unless you offer to go in search of your hostess. But you might make a remark as to her speedy appearance or something of a like nature.

Crushed Chiffons, Ties and Veils.
Of these perishable articles many are merely tossed and crushed without being soiled and will freshen up if laid under a slightly damp cloth and an iron applied.

If dirty they may often be washed, but this process must be carried out speedily with a warm soapy lather. Squeeze dry, but do not wring. Squeeze and wrish through the water, but do not rub.

Gently shake and press into shape. If starch is required, gum water or rice water—one made by adding a few drops of gum to warm water, the other by straining the water off boiled rice—are the only permissible stiffeners.

French and English Husbands.
When an English wife has hysterics, her husband is immediately bored and goes to his club or else he says: "You are not very well, my dear. Shall I send for a doctor?" The Frenchman, on the contrary, has hysterics too. The Frenchman may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss or kill her, but indifferent to her, superior to her—never!

A Refresh.

"What shall I do with this hash?" said the cook. "We've served it four times, and there's some left yet."

"Put a little brandy and a few raisins in it," said Mrs. Sleek, "and make it into a mince pie."

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Clerk Steals \$1,300.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Chas. A. Court, a junior clerk in the Union Bank, yesterday admitted to stealing \$1,300 and was locked up.

He had two weeks of riotous living and had squandered half the loot.

He came here recently from Ontario.

Duke On Tour.

Quebec, April 19.—Accompanied by a friend and on pleasure bent, the Duke of Saxe Coburg arrived in the city Wednesday night from Montreal, and is occupying rooms at the Chateau Frontenac.

Cure yourself at home for 3 cents a day.

If you have Kidney or Bladder Trouble, the greatest physician in the world can do no more than cure you. And you might have to pay him \$200 or \$500 for a single examination.

Bu-Ju will cure you of every trace of Bladder Irritation and Kidney Disease for 3c a day.

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No physician will promise to cure you, and they all send in their bills, whether they cure or not.

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Having caught a severe chill in my back, and my kidneys appearing to be affected thereby, I was induced, through seeing your advertisement in one of the daily papers, to try a box of your Bu-Ju Pills, and am pleased to say that after taking only two boxes of them the trouble entirely disappeared, and I have not been troubled since.

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75,000 Die in Week.

Simla, India, April 19.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab.

The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since which nearly a million and a half deaths have occurred.

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be the threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease. Formula printed on wrapper—not a secret, or "patent medicine," but of known composition.

The best way to bow before the Almighty is to bend to the needy.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

VOGUE POINTS.

The Easter Hat in Odd, Attractive Sailor Shapes.

Sailor hats will be smart for Easter and general spring wear. They are to be worn in a variety of shapes, with upturned, downturned, curved and dented brims. By their general becomingness, too, an uninterrupted vogue during the spring and coming summer seasons is predicted, so that a woman who invests in one at this early



A SMART SPRING SAILOR.

date may feel convinced that she has a shape that will be used throughout the summer.

The irregular models that will be stylish offer to the business girl of limited means an unusual opportunity for practicing a bit of clever economy on her spring headgear, for flowers of every form, size and color are given prominence in trimming, and there are few women who do not possess a discarded mass of foliage from which they can in all probability extract for present use a bunch or two of blossoms and leaves that have done duty in a bygone season. With the proper freshening processes applied, these flowers will come forth quite fresh and new again and serve admirably for the decoration of one's first hat.

A becoming shape in one of the new delicately tinted straws or brads may be ornamented with a few yards of willow and ribbon for rosettes and banded trimming, a wreath or bunch of flowers and foliage, and one has a bonnet for Easter that is a bit of fashionable millinery which would do credit to any exclusive modiste's shop.

Wherever the flowers are most becoming they should be worn, for in the coming season there is no definite place for a rose, a bunch of sweet peas or for large poinsettias. If the foliage looks best on the front of the hat—the latter twisted up in an attractive fashion—then the blossoms should be put on at the desired angle, and incidentally if leaves, etc., show to advantage

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THE NEW TRIMMING.

at the side or in the back they should be sewed in place where they best become the wearer.

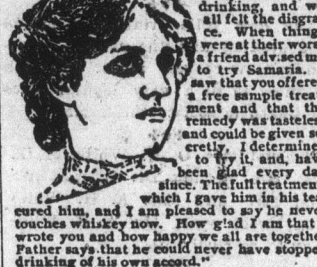
While the flowers in light and dark shades will be the most pronounced feature of hat trimmings, tulle and sheer chiffon silk will be used as twist-of bows, pompons, large fluffy loops and occasionally as plain bands.

To Wash China Silk.
To wash black and fast colored china and taffeta silks pour a quart of household ammonia into a twelve quart pail of warm, not hot, water, in which silks have been washed with castile soap. Wash the fadeless silks in this and rinse thoroughly in clear soft water. Before the material is quite dry smooth it on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. A silk that is not fast colored cannot be wet without injury to the dye, but sometimes another color or a neutral tone that will be more artistic and satisfactory than the original tint may be produced by washing as above.

To Prevent Brass From Tarnishing.
Dissolve an ounce of shellac in a pint of methylated spirit. Cork the bottle tightly, and leave it till next day. Then pour off the clear liquid. Heat the brass slightly and paint the solution over it with a camel's hair brush.

Cured her Father's Drunkenness by a Simple Remedy.

Saves her father from a drunkard's grave. Free sample of Samuel Bates' Prescription cures his drinking and leads to a complete cure.



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Victoria, B.C., which at present has the name among people who reside on the other side of the international boundary of being a sort of Gréna Green, where couples from the American side of the line may be united in the bonds of holy matrimony without any undue questioning, may lose its reputation in this respect. The clergy of the area are much irritated over several flagrant cases occurring during the last few weeks, where couples, prohibited from marrying under the American law, have come over to this side of the line and had the ceremony performed by a Canadian minister. The clergymen are extremely disgusted at the prevalence of this sort of thing, but point out that as the law stands at present they are unable to take any precautions against it. To protect themselves against such occurrences in the future the divines may petition the Government for more stringent marriage regulations.

The attention of Mayor Morley has been drawn to the matter, and the civic authorities may act with the ministers in taking steps for the prevention of irregular marriages in this city.

CONSTIPATION CLOGS THE BOWELS

No other cause produces so much sickness as constipation, and therefore it is dangerous to allow the bowels to become clogged up. Bad blood, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness, boils, pimples, and piles, are all caused by constipation.

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"Tidying-Up" by Gardeners.
During the winter the gardener usually finds time "to tidy up the shrubbery," as he expresses it.

This operation, if it is permitted, is as painful to watch as tidying up the borders. It consists, firstly, in clearing away all fallen leaves, and, secondly, in turning over all the soil between the shrubs. The mischief which a single able-bodied man can do in this way in the course of a day's work is incalculable.

When trees and shrubs have occupied the same positions for a number of years, the ground around them becomes densely matted with roots, and many must be destroyed by digging. Nor is this all, adds The By-stander. The leaves serve two useful purposes.

To remove this covering is to expose the roots, lying, as they do, close to the surface, to the risk of injury by frost, to say nothing about the effects of drought in summer.

Ethel—About how tall do you think a girl should be?
Jack—I don't know exactly. How tall are you?

That pain in the kidneys won't trouble you, as long as you drink

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KNEW WHAT TO DO.

Tom—I just kissed her when she wasn't looking.
Clara—What did she do?
Tom—She kept her eyes closed the rest of the evening.

HUBBY KNEW.

Hubby (in the early dawn)—It must be time to get up.
Wife—Why?
Hubby—Baby has just fallen asleep.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Nobody cares very much what a pretty girl says.

Conventions are mere methods of working the common social good of a community.

Lies are simply personal checks on the social bank.

Getting the worst of it always serves to whet the appetite for the best.

A politician has a code of his own, and his wife isn't supposed to ask any questions concerning it.

Rashfulness is the only demerit that merit has.

The less a man has his wife in his thoughts the more he expects of her.

If we really knew ourselves we probably couldn't recommend our acquaintanceship.

Some people strain so hard for an ideal that they neglect to give a square deal.

In a good many cases out of sight is out of pocket.

Something Like It.

"Do you ever hear the call of the wild?"

"The call of the wild? No, I don't know that I have, but I have heard the cook easing her mind when things have not been going her way."

In Haste.

"What was the reason for your coming down the steps at Miss Bagley's home last night three steps at a time?"

"Well, the principal reason was because I couldn't quite reach to make six steps."

What a Man Thinks.

"NEED TO HELP THE WOMAN?" "NEED GOOD LUCK ALL NIGHT?"

"These club women are fussing around about righting the world's wrongs."

"Yes?"

"Hain't we better make a few more to keep them busy?"

The Spring Freshet.

Here I come, going some, lickety cut and then a few.

I am due right now. To show how water can act.

When people are so careless as not to drink it.

All up. Would you think it?

I come. Without invitation, scattering consternation and a few other things.

Along the banks. No, thanks; I never accept pay.

You may charge the damage up to me. It's all free.

Cities that have carefully located in my path.

Receive a bath. Without a ticket. I give swimming lessons.

That were never ordered. I go about searching out loose furniture.

And carrying it along. On my strong current to friends.

In the next county. Scratching it up.

Until. By the end of the week it looks real antique.

I fill up cellars. And make the home made preserves.

Look like canning factory goods. In short, I am a public nuisance.

And about as noisy as they make them. See?

Reckless.

"I suppose since the recent exposes that you eat nothing but pure food."

"Yes; that is our regular diet at home. Of course when I want to enjoy myself I go to a restaurant."

Experienced.

"Do you think you can stand it to hear the testimony in this case?"

"Go ahead. Nothing can shock me. I have seen women dressed in full society costume."

Took the Hint.

"He is not calling on Marie any more."

"I thought he was making a great hit with her."

"He thought he was, too, until he found she was setting the clock ahead when he called."

Different Brand.

"Is your friend a pessimist?" "Oh, no; he is a Prohibitionist."

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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write to-day to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 4, Windsor, Ont.

Panthers in Vancouver.

Nine panthers in one week was the record recently established by John C. Smith of Comox. The plan of which Mr. Smith made his bag was the valley of the Campbell River, near Comox, where panthers are said to be unusually plentiful at the present time. Mr. Smith went out for a week's hunting at the commencement of the month, taking with him two dogs. At the end of the week he returned to Comox, bringing with him the pelts of nine of the beasts. The animals were all in fine condition, and their skins alone are of considerable value.

Altogether Mr. Smith will make a very good thing out of his trip, as in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the skins, he can also procure bounty money to the extent of \$7 a skin—\$63 in all.

Mr. Smith took with him two dogs, and save for these, he pursued his quarry single-handed. The plan of battle was simple and yet effective in the extreme. The dogs would scent a panther and follow the trail until they came up with it. The panther then invariably took to a tree—these animals having a horror of dogs—and while in the tree he would be ignominiously shot down by the hunter from below.

Both the dogs which Mr. Smith had with him were trained to the chase of the panther, but one of them in particular—Dick, Mr. Smith calls him—is particularly expert. This dog has the proud distinction of having in his time bred the record-breaking number of 65 panthers.

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Queen's Life in Letters.

That important chapter of history covered by "Letters of Queen Victoria" is at last to become accessible to the public, for three volumes will be issued in the autumn.

The foremost indicates that the work which is appearing by authority of His Majesty the King, will be one of exceptional interest. The first volume covers the correspondence of the Queen until she was nearly 29 years old. Here she will be seen as a girl princess, then as a young queen under the guidance of a courtly, chivalrous premier. Next the reader finds her called upon to select a husband after her own heart. All through there is held up a mirror of public events as they appeared from the throne.

The second volume covers a long period, dealing with the repeal of the corn laws and foreign revolutions, of which the most sensational incident will perhaps be found in the story of the flight of Louis Philippe to New Haven.

The correspondence in the third volume bears on the eastern question, the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the China war, the Franco-Austrian war, and the struggle for a united Italy. This volume closes with the prince consort's life, so the whole work just covers a quarter of a century—that is to say, from 1837 to 1861. Queen Victoria was a woman of strong individuality and of decided preference and even prejudices. The object throughout the book has been to show the personality of the Queen, her method of approaching and deciding questions, her outlook, her sympathies, her shrewdness, her perseverance, and her diligence.

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FUNNY.

I don't like the mountains in the winter. They look so cold.

Oh, I don't know; they have their fires.

The beauty about castles in the air is that they need no plumbers.

ENTR'ACTE THIRST.

If I were a man, confesses a writer in London Opinion, I would invariably before going to a theatre take a ten-mile walk, smoke a couple of strong cigars, and drink three bottles of lemonade or sodawater.

Then when I had comfortably settled into my stall I should sit there as contented as a log, and should not be interrupted by an ever-recurring, insatiable thirst, by an uncontrollable muscular restlessness, or by a fever for nicotine, to tread upon the toes, disarrange the hair, and exasperate the tempers of the hapless women who should chance to be along the route of my perpetual goings out and comings in.

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A CORRECTION

In the report of the Collegiate Institute examinations, as published in Thursday's Planet, an error occurred in connection with the standing of Mabel Robinson, of the Senior Commercial Form. Miss Robinson obtained 67 per cent. instead of 59, as reported, and stood fourth in her class instead of thirteenth.

Some of the best places are good to be in but bad to stay in.

Some men can't even eliminate politics from their patriotism.

THOS. E. SHEA

The greatest and most world-renowned actor that was ever advertised to appear in Chatham, plays here in Sir Henry Irving's masterpiece, "The Bells," on Monday night. A large guarantee has been put up by Manager Brisco, and it is to be hoped the Opera House will be filled to the doors.

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The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 10th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

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On account of having two Stores I find I will have to dispose of "The Good Luck Store" as I cannot manage the two stores, therefore every shoe is going at a sacrifice price.

Ladies' Dress Shoe, vici kid, patent enamel, Blucher and Bell, also patent leather. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, going at \$2.25.

Ladies' Shoes (box calf), Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' Oxfords and Slippers. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50, going at \$1.00.

Men's Patent Enamel Corona Colt, Blucher and Bell cut, oak soles. Some Leather-lined Goodbye Welt. Reg. \$5.00. No better in Canada. Selling at \$3.50.

Men's Gaiters, heavy box calf, selling at \$1.15.

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"GAFF LINKUM" IS IN DEMAND

A. P. McKishnie's New Novel is one of The Latest Successes

The Scenes Are Laid In Morpeth—A Clever Chatham Novelist

"Gaff Linkum," the new novel from the pen of Archie P. McKishnie, of this city, will be ready for the public by May 24. If early orders for a book may be taken as any criterion of a novel's success, then Mr. McKishnie's novel should enjoy a tremendous sale. Already there are in the neighborhood of 400 orders for the book.

A Planet reporter met Mr. McKishnie in the corridors of the Rankin Hotel yesterday afternoon, and incidentally inquired about "Gaff Linkum."

"The publishers assure me it will be ready for the public by May 24," replied Mr. McKishnie.

Mr. McKishnie is modesty itself when speaking about his book. In fact he evades the subject, and drifts off to discussion on other current literature. But there is no getting away from the fact that "Gaff Linkum" has all the hall marks of a popular novel. The Planet has it on the best of authority that the publishers have prophesied an extensive sale for the book. In the literary world, "Gaff Linkum" is now being looked forward to with much interest, and Mr. McKishnie's brother wielders of the pen feel confident that the novel will make an instantaneous hit with the reading public.

"Gaff Linkum" is teeming with human interest—portrayals of real life, intermingled with a sane and subtle humor, which by the way is Mr. McKishnie's long suit.

The scenes for the novel are laid in the old village of Morpeth and its surroundings, and the characters are selected from real people who lived, laughed and loved some fifty years ago. Nor will it be denied that some of these characters were notorious in a way, and their names but have to be spoken to recall to the minds of older settlers of three counties events that time is doing her best to efface. There is that about the book which will command and hold its reader's attention. It has its romantic side, and about the whole story is cast a halo of mystery, chivalry and reckless daring which will give a satisfaction worth ten times what the book costs.

Nothing succeeds like success, and with the start Mr. McKishnie's book has already got, it should enjoy one of the largest sales in the history of Canadian literature.

WAS A BIG NIGHT

Dresden, April 19.—Last night was a banner night for the Independent Order of Foresters, when they held their celebration. A number of gentlemen high up in Forestry were present, including Superintendent of Field Work Mitchell, of Toronto; Dean Davis, High Treasurer, of London; Dr. Henderson, High Secretary, of Sarnia. A special train from Chatham brought out the Chatham degree team, about eighty strong, also Geo. Wands, deputy organizer, Mr. Harrington, and the Pritchard orchestra, which furnished music during the evening. There were representative present also from Florence, Tupperville and Dawn Township. Speeches were delivered by the various High Court officials and during the evening dainty refreshments were served.

LIGHT WHEAT CROP

Ridgetown, April 19.—The continued cold weather and heavy frosts have done great damage to what promised to be a bumper wheat crop in this section.

If the cold weather continues for a few days there will not be enough wheat in East Kent to supply the growers. Even now a change to higher temperature and warm rain would only ensure a two-third crop at most. New clover, too, has been killed out, and the hay crop will be short.

Farmers on the ridge, who had sowed their spring crops, will have to put them in again, and the backward spring has put the farmers away behind with their work.

OIL IN DRESDEN

Dresden, April 20.—The oil excitement has reached Dresden, and already there are dreams of untold riches for those fortunate to own land in Dawn Township. Six influential men from Pennsylvania were in town yesterday trying to lease land in Dawn, and other men will be here next week, and it is expected that in a very short time boring operations will be begun.

Phone girls have many ills, for which they take some nasty pills;

If a healthy and happy girl you'd be, Ring up for Rocky Mountain Tea.

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Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Lots of men are their own obstacles.

SOCIETY

Miss Lucy McKellar, Victoria avenue, leaves on Monday for London, where she will spend the next six weeks.

The new roller rink was opened last evening and the crowds in attendance were very large. The rink promises to be a very popular place for Chatham society this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. White, of Detroit, are visiting Dr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, King street west. Mr. A. H. White is quite seriously ill.

The engagement is announced of Miss T. Olive Norton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton, formerly of Chatham, to Mr. George K. Mitchell, barister, only son of Judge Mitchell, Montreal.

The theatrical event of the season is "The Bells," in which Mr. Shea will be seen at the Brisco Opera House Monday evening, allows him an excellent opportunity to illustrate his remarkable ability in character work. His impersonation of "Mathias" is a clever piece of acting, which never fails to win the favor of the lovers of the drama.

CHURCH WEDDING

A very pretty event took place at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, April 10, 1907, in the Church of the Ascension, by the Rev. Mr. Dolean, of Tilbury, when Mr. Wm. Vintor, of Tilbury North, was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Thackway, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thackway, of Comber. Miss E. L. Brown, of the Public school staff, Tilbury, played the wedding march. The groom was supported by Mr. John Thackway, brother of the bride. The bride entered the church leaning upon the arm of her brother, H. S. Thackway, of Windsor. She was handsomely gowned in white silk with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and roses. Miss Ella M. Vintor, sister of the groom, made a very pretty bridesmaid, gowned in white silk, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and roses. A large assembly witnessed the interesting ceremony and heartily extended their congratulations to the happy young couple. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and costly presents, which testified to the great circle of friends and acquaintances. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, which was attended by a goodly number.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Using for his text Jno. 20, 23, Mr. Russell spoke at the Latter Day Saints meeting last night of the commission given by Christ to His ministry to remit sins. In Luke 24 he said you are to preach repentance and remission of sins in all the world, beginning at Jerusalem. He opened their understanding so they could fully understand what to preach and the exact meaning of "Whoso ever sins ye remit are remitted." The Apostles according to command went to Jerusalem. When on the day of Pentecost they began to preach as directed, bearing in mind the statements of Christ that they should preach all things as He had commanded them. By the power of the Holy Ghost they convinced the people of their unsaved condition and that Jesus was the Messiah. Being thus convinced, they cried out "What must we do to be saved?" Peter remembering that he was to preach repentance and remission of sins said "Repent and be baptised every one of you for the remission of sins," Acts 2, 38. Again Ananias said to Paul, Acts 22, 16, "Arise and be baptised and wash away thy sins."

Thus we see that when man acted under commission direct from God and had his understanding opened, he demonstrated that he was but an instrument in God's hands acting under Divine Commission to baptize, which act of baptism remitted sins. But Latter Day Saints deny open revelation from God he wanders about in blindness, professing that he has of himself the power to forgive sins. This we find in the creeds of Catholicism and Protestantism.

Subject for to-morrow night, "Beware of False Prophets," subject for 11 A. M., "History of the American Indian."

IMPORTANT

The appearance of Thos. E. Shea at the Brisco Opera House on Monday night in "The Bells," is an important engagement, as his appearance here will be the first in twenty years in any city in Canada as Chatham. Mr. Shea plays only the large cities, remaining one week in each place, but by the combined efforts of the Canadian theatrical managers and by giving up large guarantees he has been persuaded to play one week only of one-night stands through Canada, and Chatham is the first engagement, which is Monday night.

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Cushion Tops 10c

Lithographed and finely tinted Cushion Tops and Table Centres—some linen, regular 25c to 50c, Monday 10c

Allover Laces 39c

12 pieces of Allover Lace, in cream, white, ecru, 18 in. wide, good patterns, reg. 50c and 75c, Monday 39c

Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons

Val. Laces and Insertions, reg. 7c to 10c, Monday 5c yard

Embroideries and Insertions

A cleaning up of our embroidery stock, odd pieces and some mused by handling. Monday 3c yard

Baby Irish Lace

Lovely quality and design, 6 to 8 inches wide, regular 60c to 75c, white only, Monday 25c

Fancy Ribbons 19c

A fine quality of pure silk Ribbon, Dresden, Fancy Spots and Stripes, 4, 5 and 6 inches wide regular 40c to 75c, Monday 19c yard

120 Dozen Hose 17c pair on Monday

Women's, boys' and girls' Hose, also Hose for the smaller children, there's cashmere, cotton and lisle, black, white, tans and colors, they were intended for last week's Mill End Sale, but were mislaid in transit, you will reap the benefit—Monday Your Choice 17c

Dress Goods and Silks

24 pieces of New Jap. Wash Silk to Clear Monday 25c yd

Warranted pure silk and good fast dyes, every warranted shade, such as browns, navy, red, sky, yellow, castor, grey, dark and light green, black and white and other shades, in good 35c silk. Monday Special 25c yd

Another Big Dress Goods Special for Monday

A general clean up of goods up to 75c a yard we will sell Monday for 43c. Nearly everything in fashionable dress materials represented in this collection—Tweeds, Panamas, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Mohair, Venetian, Taffeta, Plaids, Etc., regular prices 65c to 75c, Monday 43c yard

Bleached Table Damask 25c

Fine quality of pure bleached table damask, mercerized, good width, regular 45c—Monday 31c yard

Damaged Table Cloths

What are called mill seconds, some lovely cloths in the lot, all sizes, all marked one price—Monday \$1.35

Napkins—Mill Seconds

Single Napkins, some two of a kind, some three of a kind—put up in bundles of three napkins and sold that way—Monday 3 for 25c

Bath Towels 15c

The Jobbers wonder what we are doing with so many bath towels, just received another big lot of bath towels to go on sale Monday 15c each

Elbow Length Gloves

Fine Suede Lisle Gloves, long lengths, black and white only, all sizes, regular 75c value—Monday 39c

White Kid Gloves 79c

These are perfect in every way.—We want to reduce the stock, reg. \$1.25 Gloves—Monday 79c

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