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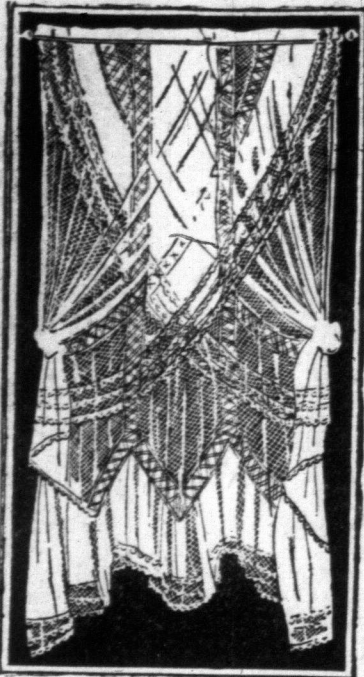
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The Season for Beautifying the Home

Is here, and do you know how especially well equipped we are to help you in this direction. Of Carpets we carry, as you know, the largest stock in this part of Ontario; but if you cannot afford to replace the old Carpet with a new one, here are Rugs of beauty and durability, with which you may economically cover the worn places.



IN WINDOW FURNISHINGS

Our lately rearranged Drapery Department is able to amply provide what ever you may wish.

BOBBINET CURTAINS

Now popular in all the cities of the world. The daintiest and most effective at a low price in the market to-day.

The Allegro

This out represents the Allegro Curtain with plain or spot net centre, lace edge and insertion, also in Honiton and Renaissance, an elegant Window Drapery, at

\$3.00

Others in similar designs at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.50

New Duplex Bonne Femme

This represents one of our most popular lines, the new Duplex Bonne Femme, very popular in all American cities. You have only to see it to appreciate its beauty.

\$4.50 pair

Miss Goff will give a free demonstration of McLauren's Powdered Jellies and extracts at this store, commencing on Tuesday—all are invited.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

LAMPS

A "THE ARK" N

Has just placed in stock an entirely new line of American Lamps and Decorated Globes. Bought only a limited quantity and will sell them at prices that are bound to clear them out. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$7.00. A few of last year's lamps at reduced prices.

M ..H Macaulay.. P

S N A P S

..Leaving Chatham..

Our entire stock of Chamols Skins, Sponges, Chest Protectors will be cleared out at

.. Surprise Prices ..

Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
Green Mountain Balm for Colds and Coughs, 50c bottles to clear out. 20c
Indian Oil Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
Pain King, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c
World's Wonder Family Liniment, 25c bottles to clear out. 10c

Every mother calling at our store will receive for the asking, until all are given out, 120 page book on Motherhood, full of valuable information.

POWELL & DAVIS DRUGGISTS
Garner House Block

BROWN LEGHORNS.

A. A. Edsall, Thameville, Ont., breeder of single comb brown Leghorns exclusively (James Forsyth strain). My pen is headed by an imported prize bird from the above breeder. Birds all nicely pencilled and even colour and matched for best results. Eggs \$3.00 for 13. 44-45 Lad

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND ANCY STORE

Mrs. J. P. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Ancy Store in the Taff Block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods.

Special to Fancy Workers

If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but a small commission.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,
Taff's Block, King St., East.

Users of Fuel

Do you know that

..Gas Coke..

Is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year. It is kindly kindled, burns well, and is no trouble. You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company
Limited.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every household our goods, looking up show-cards on brown boxes, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. The EMPIRE MEDICINE Co., London, Ont.
Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

WILL COUNT THEM OVER

List of Census Enumerators for Bothwell District.

Commissioner W. A. Mills Completes the Draft—Work Will Soon Start.

The following is the list of enumerators, census of 1901, for Bothwell District, No. 45. W. A. Mills is the commissioner.

Alex. Duncan. Camden.
George Forshee. Camden.
A. J. C. Shaw. Camden.
Harvey Featherstone. Camden.
Ira Law. Chatham.

P. J. Newkirk. Chatham.
William Wells. Chatham.
Aaron Lamb. Chatham.
George Oliver. Chatham.
Isaac Little. Chatham.
Alfred Fry. Chatham.
Isaac Arnold. Chatham.
Albert Nickel. Chatham.
Dan McNaughton. Chatham.

Wesley Martin. Chatham.
Melvin Harret. Chatham.
John Skinner. Chatham.
Eugene Walker. Chatham.
Chas. Stevens. Chatham.
John Morden. Chatham.
Richard Perry. Chatham.
William White. Chatham.
John Brown. Chatham.
D'Arcy Maguire. Chatham.
Elton Zayitz. Chatham.
John Mord. Chatham.
Thomas King. Chatham.
Wm. McGuire. Chatham.
L. B. Webster. Chatham.

E. J. Henry. Chatham.
M. L. O'Leary. Chatham.
Wm. Bradshaw. Chatham.
Alex. Maitland. Chatham.
Peter Grant. Chatham.
Robert Babcock. Chatham.

Thamesville Village.

John Howatt.

Wallaceburg Town.

A. McCarran, St. Andrew's ward.

H. J. McDougall, St. George's ward.

Capt. Jas. McCollum, St. James'.

Zone Township.

P. J. McAnally.

Philip Fancey.

Geo. Gordon.

MILLIONS TO SAVE TIME.

San Francisco, March 23.—Fully 146 miles of the Central Pacific line

from Ogden west to Lucien is to be abandoned. Cut-offs 105 miles in length

will replace it. Over \$3,000,000 will be spent. The cut-offs will save 41 miles

be practically free from curves and have no steep grades.

The Grand Trunk Railway system

announces that their special fast train

service between Toronto and the summer

resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be

operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28,

inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th,

inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is

found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will

doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the

whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the

REV. ANGUS MCCOLL, D. D., PASSES TO THE UNSEEN

At an Early Hour This Morning the Veteran Presbyterian Minister Breathed His Last.

Rev. Angus McColl passed away this morning at 1.50, in his 84th year. Probably no man in the city was better known or more beloved, and his death comes as a blow to relatives and citizens alike. The aged clergyman always enjoyed excellent health for a man of his years till about six weeks ago, when he was taken with an attack of la grippe. He rallied and, at one time, his recovery was looked for, but, in the end, his great age told, and heaven opening her gates took her own.

During his long residence in this city Rev. Dr. McColl made only friends. He was inspector of the Chatham Public schools for nearly half a century, and many are the citizens of Chatham who can remember how they used to delight in the official visit of the Doctor to the school. He patrolled the children on the head and made them feel that they had a purpose in life above mere attendance at school.

Rev. Dr. McColl was the first and only pastor of the Free Kirk, on Adelaide street. When in the year 1876 the Free Kirk and the Rev. Mr. Walker's Church united under the name of the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. McColl and the late Mr. Wm. Walker were associate ministers. In 1880 both retired from active clerical duties and Dr. McColl has since lived quietly at his home on Barthe St.

The following excellent account of his life was written by Sheriff Gemmill in 1896, when Dr. McColl was

given the honorary degree of D. D. by Queen's College, Kingston.

Rev. Angus McColl, D. D., was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1818. His parents were John and Catherine McColl, who emigrated in 1818, and finally, after a short residence in the State of New York, settled in the township of Equesting, where they lived on a farm during the remainder of their days. The doctor was sent to school there, and after acquiring the rudiments of the common schools of those days, attended the grammar school at Toronto, where the governor-general's prize was awarded him for his classical attainments. He then went to a similar school in Hamilton, then conducted by Dr. John Rae, where he devoted his attention to classics, mathematics, and the French language, and also to Hebrew, in all of which he became proficient. After assisting Dr. Rae for some years in the Hamilton school, he went to Queen's to reside with the family of Hon. John Hamilton, in the capacity of tutor to his two sons. When Mr. Hamilton removed to Kingston, Mr. McColl went with him, and when Queen's College was opened he entered as a student. He remained at Queen's for two or three years where he enjoyed the privilege of hearing the lectures of Principal Trudell, and Professors Williamson and Campbell, of blessed memory, to whom so many of the leading men especially in Eastern Ontario are so much indebted. When the disruption of the Presbyterian church occurred in 1844, Mr. McColl threw in his lot with the Free church removed to Toronto, finishing his course at Knox College. In 1847 he was licensed to preach, and the following year came to Chatham, as pastor of the

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BIG BUDGET TELLING SMALL WAR HAPPENINGS

List of Canadian Casualties—Kruger Will Likely Visit the United States.

London, March 23.—A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—"Severe fighting occurred on Friday, March 22, between British and Boer forces at Hartbeesfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal."

"The boer plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored people."

The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

BOER DESPERADOES.

Standerton, Transvaal, Friday, March 22.—Four hundred Boers, under the Boer Commander Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the "secours" and carried off seven wagon loads of provisions.

A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Orange River and Schepers Nek, Transvaal Colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood River was burned.

BOER REFUGEES.

London, March 23.—The latest despatches from Bloemfontein show that the 200 Boers who were reported captured near Thabanchu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight, and had recently been fighting under Gen. De Wet and Gen. Fourie.

THE RAIDERS.

Cape Town, March 23.—An official Government bulletin says:—"The Boers in the eastern and midland districts of Cape Colony are apparently making for the Orange River Colony. They are being steadily pushed by the British. The small parties remaining in the south, in the vicinity of Adelaide and Fort Beaufort, are being energetically dealt with. There are apparently no organized bodies of the invaders against which the troops can operate. A small commando appears to be still in the neighborhood of Kakamas, Namaqualand. Boers are watching the town of Pella. It is evident, in spite of the constant rumors of the presence of commandos, that there is no coherence among the Boers in the Orange River Colony. None of the forces there is strong enough to withstand any considerable British advance."

London, March 23.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, said no specific objections had been made by Gen. Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Gen. Kitchener, and Gen. Botha had made no counter proposals. The only Government outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Gen. Kitchener, saying Gen. Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner's plan.

A PESSIMISTIC FEELING.

London, March 23.—It is significant that the overtures General Kitchener was disposed to offer to the Boers contained greater concessions than Sir Alfred Milner and Mr. Chamberlain would permit, and this has caused a pessimistic feeling as suggesting that the British military position is not really equal to ending the war, and that the English will have to buy peace. The finger press is particularly irritated. The Daily Mail, under the headline of "War on Easy Terms," says it is painfully surprised that the British Government should capitulate on so many vital points. The Government really seems to be willing to concede as much as any Little Englander administration would dare grant.

LEYDS CONTRADICTIONS.

Utrecht, Holland, March 23.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, says that the published state-

ments from Amsterdam to the effect that the Czar of Russia had refused to see President Kruger is a pure invention from one end to the other.

CANADIANS INVALIDED.

Ottawa, March 23.—The under-mentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian service forces in South Africa have been invalided to England:—63, Corp. M. J. Callahan, Toronto, Ont.; late R. C. D.; 143, Driver E. Sweet, Seely's Bay, Ont.; 47, Battery, R. C. F. A.; 287, Sergt. J. E. Armstrong, Scotland; Strathcona's Horse, 418, Pte. A. S. Brown, Peterborough, Ont.; Strathcona's Horse, 29, Pte. R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; late Strathcona's Horse; 342, Pte. F. C. Parkes, England; late Strathcona's Horse.

The undermentioned men have been discharged from further service in South Africa:—7,910, Pte. H. H. Brown, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; late of 2nd (S. S.) Bn., R. C. D.; 2,735, Pte. W. H. Fox, R. C. R.; Quebec, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 8,180, Pte. A. H. Watson, Montreal, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 7,400, Pte. J. A. Wilson, Toronto, late 2nd (S. S.) Battalion, R. C. R.; 268, Pte. B. Hobbs "B," B. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 74, Pte. A. G. Inglis, "A," R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 284, Pte. H. Palmer, "B," R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 28, Pte. J. Jordan, Toronto, late R. C. D.; 266, Pte. G. McIntock, "B," R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 267, Pte. A. Little, "A," R. C. D.; late R. C. D.; 504, Gunner W. A. Myra, 17th Field Battery, late "E" Battery, R. C. F. A.; 228, Pte. B. L. Niblock, Calgary, N. W. T.; late Strathcona's Horse; 202, Pte. A. Hardy, Vancouver, B. C.; late Strathcona's Horse; 614, Pte. J. B. McDougall, Ottawa, Ont.; late Strathcona's Horse.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.

The Militia Department announces that No. 126, P. C. C. Douglas, Howland's Scouts, formerly of Strathcona's Horse, has died from wounds received in action on the 16th of February.

ANOTHER LOT OF INVALIDS.

Halifax, March 23.—The steamer Lake Megantic, which arrived last night, brought the following named members of Strathcona's Horse who had been in England on furlough:—Sergt. Gammagoe, Gammagoe, Ont.; Trooper J. Theville, Walpole, N. W. T.; B. Stalker, Prince Albert; J. J. Henderson, Regina; T. Simpson, Elmbrook, Man.; N. A. Daykin, Lacombe, Alberta; T. S. Palmer, Fort William, Ont.; O. Grammond, Wakopa, Man.; Trooper Bennett, Cranbrook, B. C.; H. Thomas, St. Charles, Que. They leave for the west this afternoon.

C. B. C. NOTES.

W. C. Campbell is managing the bank this week, with Miss N. Hall as assistant. A number of the students are closing their books preparatory to leaving college. Mr. Tompkins has been out of school for several days, having been called home on account of his brother's death. Miss Moore expects to leave college in about three weeks. Mr. Grosvenor is the latest arrival in the business department. We were pleased to have with us on Friday afternoon Messrs. Crossley and Hunter. Mr. C. Campbell is the senior wholesale clerk, with Messrs. Nicholas and Hopkins as juniors. R. A. Scott has charge of the senior agency with R. O. Simpson as assistant.

Ready For Business

In our large new store four doors west of the market. We will be pleased to meet all our new friends and hope to make many new customers. We will carry a choice up-to-the mark stock of

Fine, Medium and Heavy Footwear

Our prices you will always find as low as it is possible to make them consistent with the quality of the shoe, but we will not sacrifice quality to price.

No Shoddy Will Be Found Here

Our fine goods will comprise all the best makes of Canadian and American footwear. Our hand-made working shoes you will find very hard to equal.

We will also carry an excellent stock of Trunks and Valises.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one to call and inspect our stock.

Peace's New Store
4 Doors West of Market

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

A LAST WORD.

If the City Council, at their meeting this evening, decide to re-instate J. W. Shackleton as city engineer we believe their action will stand to their credit, prove to the best business interests of Chatham and meet the wishes of a large majority of the ratepayers.

Mr. Shackleton has filled the position for two years. His worse enemies will not dispute his wonderful industry—in fact the man has really worked too hard for his own good. He has devoted his best energies to the arduous civic duties assigned him. Doubtless he has made mistakes—the best of us often do and would deem it hard indeed if the casual error were to be assiduously selected as the criterion of our accomplishment—but they have been few and comparatively immaterial.

After his two years' service, public advertisement by the Board of Works and careful canvass by interested opponents have disclosed five complaints against the public work of Mr. Shackleton. One of these we understand has fallen through entirely and the remainder—with the exception of the Sheldon Ave. drain—were the result of good surveying reasons and, if desired, could very easily and inexpensively be altered to meet the wishes of the complainants. It is apparently a fact that the Sheldon Ave. drain is in a seriously complicated condition, but Mr. Shackleton claims that in this matter he was not given a free hand but simply acted under instructions. If this is the case the full responsibility should not be made to rest upon him.

Of the many larger works of which Mr. Shackleton had the supervision there is no complaint. They have brought him unstinted praise. The William St. sewer has transformed that leading thoroughfare, the King St. pavement promises permanency and proficiency, and the myriad and one other public works all stand unchallenged. This is the record of the man to whom the city has paid \$850 per annum.

Now, with the fixing of the tax rate looming up before us, can we afford to dispense with a satisfactory servant and citizen at \$850 to engage an outside expert at any way from \$1,500 to \$3,000? The council has received the signed testimony of over 400 representative ratepayers upon the question. Will they act upon it?

Gentlemen of the City Council, can you do any better than reappoint Engineer Shackleton this evening?

A TENNESSEE OUTRAGE.

The defenders of lynching as a regrettable but necessary measure to protect homes from the ravages of human monsters will find their theory somewhat strained by the expression of popular sovereignty at Rome, Tenn., on Friday of last week, says the New York Tribune. In that case it was sovereigns who were the human monsters wreaking savage and brutal passions on a defenceless woman simply because there was no other blood than hers available for them to satisfy their thirst with.

The Rome lynching had nothing to do with the "usual crime," behind which mobs commonly take refuge. The community was not aroused by an atrocity of any kind—violence, murder or highway robbery. If any lynching at all was justified, then death should be the lot of every shop-lifter or chicken thief under the law. A man lost a pocketbook containing \$120. It was found in the street by a negro boy, from whom a negro man, William Crutchfield, obtained it, representing that it was of no value. The owner had Crutchfield arrested for the theft, and in any civilized community in the world a moderate term of imprisonment would have been considered adequate punishment for the offense. Among these white Zulus of Rome, Tenn., a different standard of morality prevailed, and it was decided that the negro who had yielded to the temptation to steal \$120 must suffer death. Accordingly the mob took him from his place of confinement and was about to kill him. But he escaped from his would-be executioners in the darkness. Thus deprived of their victim, these servants of justice be thought themselves of the fact that Crutchfield had a sister, who might possibly be supposed to be attracted by his theft, and so they went to her house, dragged her from it at about midnight, took her to a bridge, where they killed her and threw her body into the stream below.

Now, that was just plain, brutal murder, and in any community where human life was respected and criminal law enforced the murderers of that woman would be hanged, as they deserve to be.

BLACK EYE FOR SIFTON.

The Brantford Expositor (Liberal) gives Mr. Sifton's boasted immigration system a beautiful black eye when it talks thus in regard to the methods of colonizing the Doukhobors: "Some day, when dishonesty creeps in there will be a full crop of litigation as the result of this absurd prac-

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Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only.

The firm hold it has won and retains upon the hearts of the people could never have been gained by even the most lavish expenditure of money.

The true secret of the popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is explained entirely and only, by its unsurpassable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,

Hood's Sarsaparilla includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies—such as sarsaparilla, yellow dock, pipe-sassa, uva ursi, mandrake and dandelion, united by an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to

Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power peculiar to itself.

It cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humors, as well as of catarrh and rheumatism—prove it to be the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling, make

Hood's Sarsaparilla beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

It will cure you or any one in your family of any of these troubles.

You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

the of establishing communal settlements. It will be many a day before the Doukhobors generally will fall in with the current of municipal life. They might have learned something about it, and have been affected by it, if they had not been segregated into a plantation by themselves. As the result of their isolation little can be done in the way of educating them. This might have been a matter of comparatively little importance, if their number had been smaller, but we have thousands of them now, and thousands more are reported as desiring to come here. Against admitting them on the same terms there should be a general and determined protest. As we have often pointed out, we have sociological problems enough to solve in Canada without aggravating this, one of the worst of all. The patrons of these poor people should be told that no more colonizing will be allowed with new comers of any nationality."

CAUSE OF RUSSIA'S WAR BLUFF.

The Woodstock Express submits the following reasons for Russia's warlike attitude in China. There may be much truth in it.

It is now said that one reason why Russia is making so much trouble in China, is not that she wants to fight, for she is unprepared, but because she wants to ease off her internal trouble. When a man has pain in the stomach he usually prescribes whiskey and Jamaica ginger, or a hot stove-lid if the pain should catch him on Sunday, or after the early-closing hours on any other day; but when a nation takes a cold the universal remedy is a foreign war or a bluff at a war. Just now Russia has a cold, and a bad one. Quite recently two attempts have been made on the life of the Czar, while the student riots are so serious that the casualty lists make the average South African list look pale. In the conflict of last Sunday, the loss to the students was over 700, mostly prisoners, of course. It is not the actual strength of the students that the Russian government has to fear, so much as the influence of their doctrines and their examples on a people in whom the heaven of

THE JOY OF THE

house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted; the whole human world is kind.

There is another, an under, world with enemies in it.

When baby gets into its shadow, be quick with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—he is sure to get into its shadow; let him get no further than into the edge of it. Health is the baby's life.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

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freedom is beginning to work. The students may be suppressed, but even a force of Cossacks cannot arrest and imprison an idea. What may be done is to distract public attention by a bluff at a foreign war, and there are some who think that that is just what Russia is doing.

FROM THE CREST OF THE WAVE.

Since the Finance Minister has told the people of Canada that the country is on the crest of a wave of prosperity which must soon recede, and in view of the fact that an expenditure of over \$57,000,000 is assured it is interesting to remember that that great Liberal financial authority Sir Richard Cartwright said on March 28, 1894—"Sir, Canada had no business, and never had, to spend that thirty-six or thirty-seven millions. It is a monstrous thing properly understood and wholly apart from the amount of real taxation paid by us that an expenditure of thirty-six or thirty-seven millions should be saddled on five millions of people in the position of the people of Canada." And again on May 7, 1895, he said—"We must lighten the burdens of the people, as well as stop the deficit. I do not say that that will be an easy task. I say that it is a task utterly and hopelessly impossible under the present system. Nevertheless, that is the goal that the Reform party must keep in view, that is the goal for which they must strive; that is the goal which I hope and trust they will soon attain."

After five years of striving to attain that wonderful goal Sir Richard and his party are more than twenty millions of dollars further away from it than they were at the time they began to show how they could strive for it and Mr. Tarte continues to demonstrate his ability to spend more next year.

The Maple City calls for a civic engineer.

Kitchener must be wearing ten-ounce gloves on those iron hands of his.

What does the Banner really intend to do with those 495 "complaint" blanks it couldn't get filled?

The next "Reports and Proceedings of the Senate" will constitute a very elaborate Cook book.

Gentlemen of the city council, the citizens expect every one of you to do his duty this evening in the Shackleton matter.

The Planet congratulates the Blenheim Tribune on the turning of the fifth milestone in its history. May it continue to prosper.

Our contemporary still has the platform all to its own sweet self when it comes to explaining who ordered and paid for those "complaint" blanks which were hawked around the city.

The Hamilton Post says that the nicest thing about Carnegie's donations is that he can never find time to boss the whole lot of endowed institutions personally.

One of the demands on Mr. Carnegie is for \$5,000,000 to free Ireland. What a roaring, ripping, rollicking time those New York Irish "patriots" could then give the Mayor of Limerick!

Saturday's Banner devoted another two columns to the Shackleton matter. But careful reading has yet failed to disclose any of those "scores" of "complaints" it used to ache to bring forward.

The re-appointment of J. W. Shackleton as city engineer will meet the petition of over 400 heavy rate-paying citizens and many others not afforded an opportunity to sign. The endorsement of his dismissal will delight a few of his interested traducers. Which is it to be?

According to Bradstreet's industrial outlook in Canada is promising. The demand for choice dividend-paying stocks on the Canadian stock exchange continues with increasing activity. The general condition of Canadian security markets is healthy; there is a steady advance in values, with no special boom.

The Banner worked itself into a great state on Saturday and amused its readers by building up fake arguments to show its ability in knocking them down. The statements it put into the mouth of this journal were, of course, never made by The Planet. But that style of campaigning fits in well with the back-door hawking of "complaint" blanks and serves, it thinks, to "cover up the ignominious back-down on the part of our contemporary."

DISPUTED POINT SETTLED. Hamilton Spectator.

The oldest Canadian Home Circle is the wedding ring.

FROSTY. Hamilton Spectator.

Day before election J. Israel Tarte, missionary from Ottawa, was snowed up in a North Bruce train, for sixteen hours. Next day his candidate was snowed under for four or five years.

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To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see this magnificent showing. Come if only to see. We don't ask you to buy unless you want to. In order to accommodate those who may not be able to visit the store during the day we hold a

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Hamilton Post.
We do not presume to enter upon the much vexed question of Satan.

DON'T ANNOY HIM.

Toronto Telegram.
"N. B." are letters which it is impolite to use in correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laurier just at present when he is especially sensitive to anything which can remind him of North Bruce.

COURTESY OF WEALTH.

Philadelphia.
The courtesy of wealth is shown in the way other millionaires are letting Carnegie have the library field to himself.

WHEN IN ROME, ETC.

Guelph Herald.
The flag is flying from city hall today, presumably in honor of the visit of the minister of public works. Unfortunately it is not the same flag that Hon. Mr. Tarte idolized in Paris and flung proudly to the breeze from the government yacht in which he sailed down the St. Lawrence.

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THE GAIT OF THE MAN

ONE PLACE WHERE IT BRINGS OUT HIS CHARACTER.

An Old "Chair Warmer" Says That Watching Men as They Cross the Lobby of a Fashionable Hotel is a Great Study of Human Nature.

"You can tell with probable certainty a man's character, disposition and station in life when you see him cross a hotel lobby," said an old lobby loungeer the other day as he sat down in a chair in one of the big hotels.

"Did you ever sit and watch the people pass? It's an interesting study in human character and the result of human experience. Pride, timidity, assurance, weakness, concentration—all walk before you. They say that these things can be told by a man's manner of walking on the street or anywhere else, but start him over the marble corridor and see how all his traits are emphasized and accentuated."

Just then two buds of manhood entered the lobby where the loungeer sat. They wore high white collars. They walked haughtily and looked down. One of them stopped at the cigar stand to light a cigarette and called to his comrade to wait. Then they deliberately walked directly toward the bar. They did not try to conceal the fact that they were going toward the hotel's barroom. They did it openly. They even advertised it. Probably they were going to get a very quick drink.

"Do you know," mused the loungeer, "there is a certain atmosphere that can be found only in first class hotels? It is an atmosphere of what might be called sporty gentility. It makes men feel ill at ease, unless their clothes are good. To enter the lobby of a fashionable hotel causes some men to talk in words and on subjects that are unusual to them—to put on airs, as it were. Men never hesitate to say:

"I was in the hotel, you know, when I met So-and-so, and he told me, etc."

"Those two young gentlemen that you just saw enter the bar feel all this. They feel that they must acquire a certain position in the social scale by appearing to be at home in this lobby. But their noisy manner makes it apparent that they wish to advertise their presence, and thus they destroy the impression which they try to create."

To cross a hotel lobby is something of an event to a man who isn't used to it. It confined the loungeer, "and that is why personal characteristics stick out all the stronger when he does. Now, the gentleman who is proud of his looks is sure to give a free exhibition of himself as he walks across the smooth floor. He will square his shoulders and hold out his chest and throw back his haughty head and strut like a proud, plumed thing. You can almost imagine that you see hot flames bursting from his nostrils."

glances from right to left to be certain that he is being closely observed. He acknowledges the smile of the cigar girl with a sweeping salute. He raises his hat and bows grandly to the telegraph girl, and when he has reached the counter where the clerk stands there is a feeling in the lobby not unlike that in the street after the circus parade has passed. It is a feeling that all is over.

"Not so with the timid, modest gentleman. He will walk hurriedly, as though glad to have the ordeal past. He does not dare to look about him, but he will probably rub his nose or stroke his chin, as a shy man does who walks down a long church aisle. He is ashamed to be making himself so prominent. If you speak to this man afterward, you will find that his voice is mild and his manner self-deprecating."

"After all," continued the "chair boarder," "the most interesting sight is that of a man whose feet are at home on grass or plowed ground making a voyage over the marble floor of the hotel lobby. Such a one is impressed with the awfulness of the thing. He is panic stricken to begin with, and then, the stone is so solid that it gives a shock as he puts it down, so that he lifts it high with each step, like a chicken walking in the wet grass, and then, there is the constant peril of slipping. The distance across the lobby seems miles. I have seen men take it by easy stages—walk first to a chair and sneak into it, and then rise gingerly and grit his teeth and start out again full of grim determination. Such a man is sure to be noticed. Just because he longs to be unobserved, unkind fate fastens every one's eyes on him."

"There is one type, however," mused the loungeer, "that no one notices. He is the man who lives in hotels. He walks across the lobby with as much unconcern as he would into his own house. In fact, I believe that men who have been guests year after year at the same hotel grow to assume a sort of ownership."

"There is another set of individuals whose habits and character are unmistakable when they appear in the hotels. I belong to this class myself. They call us 'chair warmers,' 'lobby loungeers,' and all other things. In the summer time we fill the row of chairs on the sidewalk in front or sit with our chairs in the street in front and our feet on the edge of the sidewalk. We always sit on the shady side of the building and in the path of a breeze, if possible. In the winter time we are in the lobby, where it's warm."

You can tell us by one certain sign. We are always sitting. "And the panorama of the lobby goes on—men who strut fiercely and show that they are petty and vain; men who shy and hurry and show that they are timid and nervous; men who walk anxiously and uneasily, showing that they are new and green; men without concern or thought of themselves, showing that they have had experience in such affairs and have business ahead; men who have a hunted look, as though they hadn't paid their laundry bill; young men, who want to be as 'blooded' as the older men; idle men with nothing else to do; bold men, timid men, busy men, vain men, modest men, prosperous men and he's of course—it's a picture that is before me daily as I sit here, an interesting picture that I study and muse upon."

A Funny Custom.

In southern Italy one of the peculiar customs of the peasants is the wearing of price marks on new suits of clothes. Whereas in other countries the dealer's ticket and tag are removed the moment a suit is bought in the sunny toe and heel of the European "boot" they are fastened on the tighter and worn when they fall off. The object of this, presumably, is to show neighbors that you have new clothes, bought on such a day and costing so much at So-and-so's.

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A Serious Matter.

Cittman—Does Jenkins live out your way? He's certainly a suburbanite.

Subbubs—Why so evidently?

Cittman—Because every time I meet him he's got some funny story about his inability to get a servant girl who will stay more than a week.

Subbubs—He can't be a suburbanite, then. If he were, he wouldn't joke about it. —Catholic Standard and Times.

"Moral Season."

Witherby—Blitherby had a great plan for punishing his son. He got a heavy whip, and every time the boy was bad he was going to hold out his hand and have the lad strike him instead of punishing the youngster in the usual way.

Blitherby—How did it work?

Witherby—Blitherby's hand is so sore that he can't spank the boy for whacking him so hard.

The Pioneer.

"I don't think much of this idea of dramatizing novels," said Mr. Jason, who thought it would be the proper thing to talk theatricals to the city visitor.

"For the land's sakes! Just listen at you, Jehiel!" exclaimed Mrs. Jason. "You know you ain't missed 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' in the last 30 year." —Indianapolis Press.

A Lofly Gentle.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "that the public of today does not appreciate high art."

"Doesn't eh?" responded the blunt citizen. "You jest git up in a trapeze and do a few spins like the feller that was here with the circus, an you'll see whether we don't appreciate high art or not."

A Commercial Aspect.

"Leeland made me feel foolish when he proposed to me last night."

"Got on his knees and delivered a prepared oration?"

"No; he went about it in such a business way that I couldn't tell for awhile whether he wanted me to be his wife or his confidential clerk." —Denver News.

Too Indulgent.

Wife—I don't see why you sneer at Mr. Goodhart because he's so shabby. Clothes don't make the man, you know. Husband—No, but his wife's clothes often break a man. I sneer at Goodhart because he's fool enough to be that sort of man. —Philadelphia Record.

Miss Mary King

writes: "For five years I have suffered most terribly with headache and female weakness, backache and dizziness. My digestion was so poor that I was afraid to eat. I suffered so much after my meals that I could not sleep. I have tried all the remedies I could find, but I have never been cured. I know of no better remedy and cannot recommend too highly."

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THE REVIEWER.

England added to the triple alliance would not make the bills any lighter for bankrupt Italy.—New York World.

No eminent citizen has yet expressed a desire to die early in order to facilitate his entrance into the Hall of Fame.—Los Angeles Herald.

There shouldn't be dissension among Grand Army men at this late day. The veterans should camp together in closer comradeship as they near the hour when "taps" is sounded for the last time.—St. Louis Republic.

In the scientific world the metric system long ago won its victory, but it is the people at large who must be convinced of the wisdom of adopting another method of measurement before it can become a part of our regular life.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Those Creek Indians who propose to set up in government of their own account are electioneering for a licking. They may quit employing white men, but they had better beware interfering with Uncle Sam's rules and regulations.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

We are to have laws to preserve the cliff dwellings of Arizona. That is well, but the giant trees of California are even better worth saving than the cliff dwellings. If they are sacrificed, they never can be replaced. What is congress going to do about that?

The Rothschilds long stood for the richest family in the world, but they have been outstripped by Croesus of the western hemisphere, the Rockefellers, the Carnegies and probably others. The world's wealth center has been transferred from Threadneedle street to Wall street.

The proposition to invite the winner of the Oxford-Cambridge university race to this country to take part in the July inter-university races on the Hudson river is praiseworthy and should not be allowed to fall for lack of support. If any improvement could be suggested, it would be that the invitation be made to include both English crews and not alone the victorious one.

FOWLS AND THEIR FRUIT.

Corn fattens and is heating.

A warm breakfast will help the laying hens.

The roosting places demand three things—cleanliness, good ventilation and good drainage.

Too much food means, first, wasted grain; second, ill health of the fowls, and, third, fewer eggs.

Unsuitable locations entail loss; inconvenient houses waste time. Lack of proper appliances increases labor.

In a state of nature hens seek food of various kinds in order to have a supply of all the elements that go to form the eggs they lay.

Pullets are the best layers. Outside of those kept for their special excellence for sitters the hens that are over two years old should be sold.

During the winter care should be taken to provide a warm, soft breakfast, ready as soon as the hens fly down from the roosts. It will help laying.

A close, unventilated or imperfectly ventilated house is emphatically a foul house. Better cold than foul air; better a little danger of frozen combs than germs of disease.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Mark Twain does all his writing before noon.

Edmond Rostand, the playwright, is resting in Combo, in the Basses Pyrenees.

"Love and the Soul Hunters" is the queer title of Mrs. Craigie's forthcoming book.

Arnold Boecklin, the Swiss painter, died Jan. 16 in Fiesole, Italy. He was born in Basel Oct. 18, 1827.

Sir Alma-Tadema, the famous English Royal academician, who has been ill, is better and able to resume painting.

Charles C. Ramsey, whose equestrian statue of a North American Indian has been accepted by the managers of the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, is a member of the junior class of Harvard.

John Sargent, the artist, has at last put into practice his theory that a painter should never be far from his work. He has rented the house on Tite street, Boston, next to his studio and has had communicating doors cut through the intervening walls.

RAILWAY TIES.

The Uganda railway has now a length of over 300 miles. The rolling stock includes 92 locomotives and 942 carriages and cars.

At the recent congress of railway officials in Paris there were 190 delegates representing 38 governments besides about 1,000 representatives of 324 railways.

The Moscow-Vladivostok railway has decided to organize a quick service for carriage of perishable agricultural produce from the eastern provinces of Russia to Riga for export to Great Britain.

The officials of the New York Central railroad have been investigating motor vehicles of various types with a view of establishing not only an automatic cab service, but auxiliary freight feeders to their lines at various points from towns not connected therewith.

THE OCEAN TELEPHONE.

Experts say that the invention of Professor Pupin will make telephoning around the world a possibility. In other words, the possibility is now a probability.—Exchanges.

Pupin believes that communication with Europe will be as audible and as certain as it is now between points 50 miles apart. If all these expectations are realized by his invention, we may expect that it will be in use within two years.

KITCHEN HELPS.

Dish towels should be first washed out in cool or lukewarm water before scalding. To put them in hot soapwater first is to set the grease.

Teacups, even when carefully kept, sometimes have dark stains at the bottom, caused by the action of the tannin in the tea. Salt, slightly moistened, will remove these, but in the case of very fine china it sometimes scratches it a little. Powdered whiting will be found quite harmless and equally good.

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LODGES.

A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
W. M. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W. ATTENTION.
Ancient Order United Workmen.

Penitential Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Church, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Huntington, Sunday, March 31st, at 3:45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House at 3 p. m., and march to the church.
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Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 23 d

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.00; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Bessie Le Cuyer has resumed her duties at the store of Thibodeau & Jacques.

Joe Faucher and C. Delahanty were the first young Chathamites to go swimming this spring.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Victoria avenue, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.

Contractor James Doyle, of Harwich, commenced the work of framing the barn of John Braithwaite, of Doyle's.

Found—A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunning, Market square.

W. Foreman & Co., will hold their semi-annual millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Symington, of this city, lies at the point of death in the General Hospital, London, Ont. Mrs. Symington is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Don't miss the pleasure of attending the millinery opening at Thibodeau & Jacques, Wednesday, 27th inst., and following days. No worthy style shall be omitted from their display; orchestra Wednesday evening.

The lights were out throughout the city Saturday evening. The cause of this was the supply of candles had been used up. A new lot were at the station and were released from customs Saturday morning but didn't reach the electric light works in time for the men to trim the lamp.

Richard Davis, the man arrested by Detective Skirving on the nominal charge of trespassing on the Lake Erie railroad, was released on suspended sentence at the county court this morning. Davis was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Dresden robberies and the detective didn't press the charge of trespass.

The Macaulay Club decided on Saturday night, after a spirited debate, that it would be more in the interests of Cuba and the Cubans to be annexed to the United States than to have their independence. This decision should be communicated to President McKinley without delay. Next Saturday night the club will have a grand rally, as this will be the last meeting of the season. All members are urged to be on hand and assist in making the occasion a memorable one.

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Yesterday the Evangelists Were Exceedingly Busy and Held Many Meetings.

Synopsis of the Addresses and Brief Account of Impressive Evening Service.

Yesterday's evangelistic services started at 7 a. m., with a prayer, praise and testimony meeting in the Salvation Army Barracks. There was a large attendance and a good meeting. Dr. Hannon gave a short address.

At 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hunter preached to a large congregation in Park street Church; while Rev. Mr. Crossley addressed a splendid gathering in Victoria Ave. Methodist church, the pastor assisting in the service. Mr. Crossley spoke of "Three Inestimable Possessions," compared with which, said he, the Klondike, Vanderbilt's gold, and Carnegie's material things are insignificant. These are, the Rest of Faith, the Rest of Service, the Rest of Heaven. Rest is not found in morality, reformation, church membership, in the worlds "eat, drink and be merry," the world's honors and riches, infidelity, or universalism. Unrest comes from a consciousness of sins unforgiven, and a fear of the penalty which these sins deserve, moral ship, worldly possession and honors will not give rest, but the religion of Jesus Christ abundantly accomplishes what these things fail to do.

By faith we receive this rest, believing on the Lord and coming to Him as a synonym. The Lord never said, "come unto Me and I will give you some great excitement, but come unto Me and I will give you rest. Do not seek for rest, but for the removal of the cause of unrest. Get pardon, and rest follows just as surely as day follows night.

Rest of service, "take My yoke upon you and learn of Me," said Christ. Many people have a wrong idea of Christian service, Christian service is not a cross bearing service but one of delight, and a service of rest, because a service of love. God gives the rest of Pardon, but He does not give the rest of service. We need spiritual exercise, as much as we need physical exercise. Satan would rather have a church member chafe for one hour than a great sinner slave for a century. The rest of heaven. Heaven is a place where there is nothing to nothing to do. "We shall rest from our labor," it means our pains, aches, and weariness will all be over. Will we all reach there? We all may, and if we miss heaven it will be in spite of God's efforts. It is our Father's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. No merit of ours. Know this morning of your acceptance, and rest in faith and service.

Mr. Crossley sang "We may all meet there." In the afternoon at a quarter to four over fifteen hundred women gathered in Park St. Church to hear Mr. Hunter speak of the "Model Wife." He read the last chapter of Proverbs, commenting thereon. To his criticism of both censure and compliment the ladies listened with rapt attention. Mr. Hunter had during the week promised that those attending the service in the Opera House yesterday would hear Mr. Crossley's best effort. Whether that be so or not, his discourse on "Mysteries" was a sermonic masterpiece. It was logical, eloquent, powerful, and the audience gave the speaker thoughtful attention throughout.

In the evening Park street church contained by careful computation, over sixteen hundred people, and hundreds failed to gain admittance.

Mr. Hunter spoke from the 19th of Luke, and said if Jesus called us and said that He wished to abide in any of our homes, there would probably be some "house-cleaning" done before He entered. The smoking room, card room, dance room, drink room, quarrel room, scandal room and reading room would need straightening out. Mr. Hunter spoke strongly against the distribution of a Sunday newspaper in Chatham, and

promised the people he would endeavor to stop the same, providing the law of the land was being broken. There were three things regarding Jesus and Zaccheus, which he wished his hearers to remember. The latter had desire, difficulty and determination; Jesus spoke, summoned and saved.

Mr. Crossley's theme was "Eternal Punishment." The object of the text or the desire of the preacher was not to scare but to warn those who listened. One had said that "He who speaks of hell should do so with care in his eyes." One of the best proofs of the existence of hell, is the universal consciousness of the necessity of a world of penalty; hell is necessarily and a merciful provision on the part of God. We do not know what kind of a place hell is, but of this we may be sure: there are no children, no Christians, no Christ, there are no friendships, no riches; no music, no Bible, no hope, no throne of grace. Who will be there? The Devil, demons and the damned. The same sin which brought condemnation upon the Devil and his angels, and thus the unsaved sinner's punishment is rightly like theirs. God gives you now a chance, unsaved one. Come to Him now and eternity will be too short to praise Him for His goodness. Among those professing conversion during the meetings are persons desiring to join the church under the following pastors:—Rev. Mr. Sims, Rev. Mr. McCosh, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Mr. Ross, Rev. Mr. Locke, Rev. Mr. Knowles and Rev. Dr. Hannon. Meetings will be held this week as usual.

OFFENDERS DEALT WITH

Cases at This Morning's Session of the Police Court.

One Young Man With a Bad Record Goes Down for Six Months.

Before Judge Houston, at the police court this morning, Mrs. Orah Cribbs was charged with stealing a dress pattern from Mrs. Martha White. She was found guilty and released on suspended sentence. O. L. Lewis appeared for the deft.

Frank Snook was released on suspended sentence on a charge of assault preferred by his wife.

Mrs. Snook said she was afraid that her husband would kill her.

In releasing Snook the Judge said that if he went back or near the home of his wife, he would be sentenced to the penitentiary for a long term.

Leonard Faubert, who pleaded guilty to stealing his mother's water-proof, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. Faubert, who is only 19, has already spent six months in the Central Prison.

BIG BUSINESS A.T.P. O.

Postmaster Barfoot informs The Planet that the local staff has just completed their count week, of which the following are the returns. They are the largest since 1885. There is no record further back.

Letters..... 14,700
Post cards..... 1,981
1c per 4 oz..... 4,451
1c per 2 oz..... 571
1c per oz..... 110
Reg. letters..... 117

Total..... 36,249

Letters..... 1892
Post cards..... 11,497
1c per 4 oz..... 1,957
1c per 2 oz..... 1,762
1c per oz..... 534
1c per 100..... 150
Reg. letters..... 160

Total..... 34,916

IN THE PRAIRIE CITY.

E. C. Gammage received a letter from his son Arthur, who recently went to Winnipeg. Mr. Gammage reached Winnipeg on a Thursday and on Saturday he secured a good position in the shoe store of Ryan & Co. Mr. Gammage says Winnipeg is a very lively, business place, but he is not much taken with the city. The Prairie City has 65,000 of population, says that the 65,000 is made up of Doukubara, half-breeds, Jews and farmers. Chatham is a Paradise compared with Winnipeg so far as the streets are concerned.

South Side King Street, Chatham

You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Imported Woollens for Spring and Summer. No Tailoring House in the west can possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.

The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers, courteous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.

New Spring and Summer Patterns are to hand.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Easter Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
March 27th, 28th and 29th

This display is the result of planning and painstaking efforts on the part of our Millinery experts for months past, and contains an extensive collection of what London, Paris, New York and Canadian milliners have determined should be correct in fashionable headwear, and yet whether imported patterns or the product of the clever artists in our own workroom, they are in every case thoroughly adapted to this locality, and are such as should meet the particular wants of Chathamites, satisfy and win the admiration of the most refined taste and stamp this store more than ever as the foremost exponent of fashion dictate in Kent County.

We extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to come and see this special Opening Display of new spring and Easter Millinery. Whether to buy or merely to admire, all are welcome.

On Opening Day

We will make a special display in the various departments. We trust all readers will avail themselves of this invitation to see the largest and most varied stock shown by anyone in this Western Peninsula. The lines to which we invite your special attention during Opening days comprise:—

1st Floor

Black Dress Goods
Fancy Colored Dress Goods
Black and Fancy Silks
Dress Trimmings
White Wash Goods
Colored Muslins, etc.

Easter Stock of Kid Gloves
Special Brands of Corsets
Ladies' Wrappers
White Muslin Shirt Waists
Laces and Embroideries
Hosiery and Gloves
Ladies' Whitewear

2nd Floor

Direct Importations of
English Brussels Carpets
English Tapestry Carpets
Scotch Linoleum
Canadian Wool Ingrains
Swiss Lace Curtains

English Willow Carpets
English Velvet Carpets
Canadian Oil Cloths
American Rugs
Scotch and English Lace Curtains

Clothing Department

Correct Every Time

That's the Way at Austin's

IT'S THE WAY OUR CLOTHING FITS.
IT'S THE WAY OUR GOODS WEAR.
IT'S THE WAY OUR WORK IS DONE.
IT'S THE WAY OUR PRICES ARE.
We want everyone to feel that the correct place to buy Clothing. Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., is at The One Price Clothing Store.

SEE EAST WINDOW DISPLAY
Special Spring Opening Display
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th
OF ALL THE

Latest 20th Century Styles

Men's Suits,
Men's Spring Top
Coats,
Men's Trousers,
Men's Hats,
Men's Caps,
New Easter
Neckwear
Latest Spring Gloves
American Novelties
In Boys and
Children's
Middy Suits
2 and 3 pc. Suits
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New Ties
Boy's Nobby Felt
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Mothers! — COME and see what we have for this boys this year. There never was such a collection of styles and values under one roof as we will show for this season. All we ask is to come and see. We'll be pleased to show you through.

C. Austin & Co.

Great Sale of Tailor-made Suits and Spring Jackets

The Gordon Store Opens the Spring Season

With Their Third Great Sale of

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Spring Jackets

New Spring Styles

All Made This Year

We closed a large purchase of One Hundred and Fifty Fine Suits and One Hundred Fine Jackets, from the Leading Ladies' Tailors in Canada and will give our customers the benefit of our bargain.

These Suits and Jackets will be Placed on Sale

Tuesday, March 26th, 1901

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$9.00 for \$5.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$10.00 for \$6.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$11.00 and \$12.00, for \$7.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$12.50 and \$13.00, for \$8.00
Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$15.00 for \$9.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$16.00 and \$18.00, for \$10.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$20.00, for \$11.00	Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$25.00 for \$12.00
Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$5.00 and \$6.00, for \$3.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$6.00 and \$7.00, for \$4.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$7.00 to \$8.00, for \$5.75	Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$8.00 to \$12.00, for \$6.75

All the newest styles, silk lined and best of Workmanship. See our Exhibit in the Large Window, you must see these values to fully appreciate the Bargains.

ANOTHER ATTRACTION FOR NEXT WEEK—Miss Cathcart will have her Millinery Opening Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days.

WILLIAM GORDON

New Quebec Maple Syrup

Will not be here as early as the local Maple Syrup. The reason is simple—the season in Quebec is about ten days later than it is in Southern Ontario. The Quebec syrup is well worth waiting for however. In parts of Quebec there are belts of hard maple trees, and from these the best maple syrup comes.

Making maple syrup on a large scale enables the makers to use the most modern methods. Buckets entirely closed keeps the sap free from all dirt. When boiled the sap is carefully kept from direct contact with the fire, so that no "smoky" taste comes. Indeed you can rely on our maple syrup, being as perfect as the right kind of maple trees, proper machinery and expert care can make it.

We would like to have your order now, and we will fill it out of the first shipment we get, as no doubt you know the first run of maple syrup is always the finest flavored.

H. Malcolmson

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Russian Emperor Held a Conference With His Ministers.

Threatening Letters Received by Some of the Latter and Demonstrations Expected To-day.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut. Gen. Kourapatkine, minister of war; M. N. V. Mouravieff, minister of justice, and M. Siplagine, minister of the interior. Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected to-morrow.

The Czar presided at the council which was convened at the Tsarsko-Selo palace. It was decided not to abolish the law for drafting recalcitrant students into the army, but for the present to refrain from applying the law. It was also resolved to revise the university statutes.

It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the Czar to consider the grievances of the students.

Lagowski, the provincial official who, last Friday, attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstol, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstol.

According to a special despatch to

the Russia, the governor-general of Kieff, Gen. Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by Gen. Kieglers in St. Petersburg, and declaring that the military will be called out until the ordinance is strictly obeyed. The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some forty thousand persons promenade about noon along the Nevskoi prospect, particularly in front of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

The decision of the council of ministers is regarded as a step in the right direction because it is an attempt at a partial remedy of the grievances of the students.

DR. McCOLL PASSES AWAY

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Free church (the old Adelaide street congregation) into which he was inducted and where he was ordained on the 18th of February, 1848. He was not merely pastor of that congregation. He preached regularly in the Caledonia settlement, Chatham township—then the home of the McVicar, the McKerralls, the McKays, and a score of stalwart Scotch families whose descendants are now scattered over the continent, and which have exercised an influence for good which cannot be overestimated. Mr. McColl was besides for a score of years a veritable Presbyterian bishop of the western peninsula, travelling on foot and on horse back through Kent and Essex at the call of the people, baptizing their children, administering the sacrament, and extending comfort to their bereavements.

Nearly forty years ago Mr. McColl was appointed inspector of schools for the then village, and has continued in the office of inspector, a position which he still fills with credit to himself and in the interest of education in this city.

A degree was never more worthily bestowed, and the hearts of many Chatham people will warm towards the old university for the honor it has so worthily bestowed upon an esteemed citizen and a ripe scholar.

The Toronto Star says:—Rev. Dr. McColl was one of the first students of Queen's on the opening day, March 7th, 1842. He is now seventy-eight years of age, and has been in charge since 1848. He is a man of varied knowledge alike in literature and theology. He has never been prominent in public affairs, but in Chatham few are better known or more highly esteemed.

PROF. MOWAT'S REMARKS.

In introducing the name of Dr. McColl to the Chan. at convocation yesterday Prof. Mowat said:—"The Rev. Angus McColl was one of the first students of Queen's. On the opening day, March 7th, 1842, he matriculated along with nine others, and was at once ranked as a third-year student in arts. He took two years in theology in Queen's and the remaining years in Knox College. In 1845 he was licensed, and in 1848 ordained minister of Chatham, where he gave much valued service both in the ministry and as an inspector of schools. On coming to the college he was noted as a 'Hellenicist,' and his love of books has continued, all his friends can testify, until now in his 78th year he possesses an unusually large share of varied knowledge, alike in literature and theology. On account of his retiring habits he has never been prominent in public life, but in Chatham there are few, or none, who are better known or more highly esteemed."

HALL'S SARNIA MILL.

Last year Edmund Hall, who has operated the Detroit saw mill at Bay City many years, by reason of the act of the Ontario Government prohibiting the export of saw logs built a large saw mill plant at Sarnia, on the Canada side, just above Port Huron, and it will have a stock of 20,000,000 feet of logs cut on Mr. Hall's timber on Georgian Bay to supply it the ensuing season. It is now reported that the Cleveland Saw Mill & Lumber Co. has secured a favorable site and will erect a large saw mill near the Hall mill at Sarnia. The company is said to own a large quantity of timber on Georgian Bay and it can be easily and expeditiously rafted to the mill at Sarnia Bay.—Detroit Tribune.

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Lost.

Mr. Augustine Washington—A very good morning to you, friend Lee! By the way, I want to tell you the smartest thing my little 3-year-old George got off—

Friend Lee—I am indeed sorry, but this is my car! Another time—

Thus does a malignant fate forestall our historians and throw them back upon the resources of their own more or less vivid imaginations.—Puck.

Just Cause For Conceit.



Bear—What are you so stuck up about?
Bunny—Why, two men were shot with a bullet meant for me.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures Rheumatism.—It is safe, harmless and acts quick—gives almost instant relief and an absolute cure in from one to three days—works wonders in most acute forms of rheumatism. One man's testimony: "I spent 6 weeks in bed before commencing its use—4 bottles cured me."—66

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LOCAL BRIEFS

A. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the city to-day.

Wm. W. Lane, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Devlin, of Blenheim, is visiting in the city.

W. D. Wigle, of Cedar Springs, is in the city to-day.

A. D. McKay and N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, are in the city.

Warden C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Gordon McCauley left to-day for Brantford, where he will in future reside.

The civic industrial committee will meet at Harrison Hall this evening at seven o'clock.

Miss Nellie McKenzie, of Grey St., who has been ill with bronchitis, is somewhat improved.

Alex. Laurie, of the Chatham Gas Co., left to-day for Detroit, where he will in future reside.

Barriester John Fraser, of Wallaceburg, returned home this morning, after spending Sunday in the city.

Roy Chrysler has secured the agency for the Sunday edition of the Chicago American, which he sells for seven cents per copy.

This evening at 7.45, sharp, Company C, of the 24th Regiment, will meet for company drill. To-morrow evening Companies A and B will meet.

The Walkerville Peninsular League Football Club have re-organized with Dr. Hoare as president and C. Menke as captain. Chatham will likely re-organize shortly.

An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree. The officers will be pleased to see a large meeting, and it will very much encourage them if their efforts are rewarded by the presence of as many of the older members of the craft as possible. The old members will also be pleased with themselves for having come out.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 25, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
May.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	15.35	15.70	15.25	15.35
May.....	15.35	15.70	15.25	15.35
Lard—May.....	7.87	8.50	7.57	8.00
Jan.....	7.87	8.50	7.57	8.00
Ribs.....	7.85	7.85	7.82	7.85
May.....	7.85	7.85	7.82	7.85

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YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Had taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARICOCELE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent. \$1,000 for Failure.

RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED. The SIGNS OF SYPHILIS are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and warthy growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN. — There are many troubles with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a rosy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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port to that effect and await instructions.

"Pshaw!" interrupted Miss. "And meantime Mr. Wood may be murdered. I shall offer a reward of \$500 to whoever finds him, but it must be within the next 24 hours."

"Now you're talking," I said heartily. "and I don't see we gain much by staying here. The cage is empty, and we've got to follow the birds wherever they've flown."

"If you'll excuse me," said the sergeant, who had got mighty eager when he heard of the reward, "the most proper course, as I see it, is to start from this here house. Whose is it? Who took it? Likewise who put up this apparatus, and why? When those questions are answered by the neighbors, house agents, tradesmen and such like, we may come to lay our fingers on them as is responsible for this here business."

"You had better do all that, then," said the general, very discontented, "and I shall go to New Scotland Yard to the fountain head. There's more in this than you duffers seem to think. We want the best man they've got, a real detective, to take up the case."

This was aimed at me. It was unkind, you'll say. But after all how much had I done and where was boy Joe?

"It's not like him," I was saying half to myself as we stood together, miss and I, while she was taking the ribbons and with one neat brown shoe on the step was just getting into her car. "Either he's been caught spying—and that's not like him—or he's hanging on to their heels like bird lime. But—What in thunder's that?"

I saw some rough writing in white chalk upon the gate, and an arrow figured there with the point toward London:

"Looked it. Follies on. Joe. They were as plain as print; so was their meaning, and I pointed out the words triumphantly to Miss Fairchild. "I knew that boy wouldn't fail me. He's got grit, he has. Some day he'll be able to teach me my business!"

"I wish he would begin soon," said miss peevishly. "It's always the same story. Some day, one day, next day, never. And all this time he—poor Captain Wood—is—"

With that she gave her pony a smart cut with her tongue, and the beast, nearly springing through his collar, started off like a mad thing, with the other mad beast of a dog yelping and screeching and jumping up at his muzzle or trying to bite at his heels. The general also gave me a contemptuous good day and, springing on to his "bike" like a boy, went off at a real right down scorching pace after the buggy.

I expect that is the last I shall see of her, for she never took a card of mine or asked where she could find me again, and I've fully made up my mind that never so long as I live will I hunt after her. When Joe reappears, as I tell you, gentlemen, I most confidently expect he will at any moment and with important news, so that I can pick up fresh threads, I'll do the next job alone. I don't want no highfalutin young duchesses treating one like dirt, for a true born American citizen is as good as any emperor, let alone a pert mix with ever-so pretty a face. We shall see. If there was no better reason than the wish to humble her, I mean to see the thing right through to the very end.

CHAPTER VI. PASSAGES FROM THE DIARY OF WILFRIDA FAIRHOLME.

S. S. Chattahoochee, July 17.—Although still harassed and oppressed by hideous anxiety, I want, in this my first moment of leisure, to set down clearly and fully the strange events that have occurred since that memorable evening in Prince's Gate. I have been in a whirl ever since. But I have forgotten nothing. Every act, every thought is indelibly fixed in my memory from the moment that I realized my loss.

Forget! I shall never forget that afternoon when the American detective brought me the news. What an odd creature he was. Very much overdressed, with a sort of company manner voice, which didn't disguise his Yankee accent or tone down his awful Americanisms. I know now that the poor wretch was honest and straightforward, but I could not get over my repugnance to him at first.

And so when we got to the very house and drew quite blank I made up my mind that the man was an arrant impostor. Nothing fell out as he said. "His boy would be on the watch." There was no boy. He was quite certain of the house into which Willis

nao been carried. The police broke in. There was no Willie Wood. The whole thing was humbug. I felt convinced of it and said so, only to regret it directly after. It could not be quite humbug, or, if it was, Roy, dear Willie's lovely dog, was in it, too, for Roy had certainly smelt him out in the cellar where we found the awful apparatus and things, and I ought to have known that a dog's instinct is always true. But I was very short with Mr. Snuyzer and let him in a huff. It was a mistake, of course, for it was losing a chance. The man might be useful, and after all he was the only one who, whether the right or the wrong one, had any sort of clew. That was good old Sir Charles Collingham's opinion and Colonel Bannister's, the big official, chief constable or assistant commissioner or something whom the general brought with him to Hill street. I found them there closeted with mother, who had heard all about it from them. She was rather in a limp condition, dear mother, having quite failed to take in the situation and unable to say or suggest anything.

The colonel—he was rather a cross looking, middle aged man, with square cut, short whiskers, and a bristling gray mustache—took me sharply to task for letting the American slip, and I should have been offended at his tone, but I knew I had been wrong. "From what you tell us he had no doubt been in communication with Captain Wood yesterday, and he would have saved us some time and trouble if we had him under our hand now. He must be hunted up," said the colonel.

"Your people know him at Scotland Yard. He was there today, and they sent him on to the United States consulate. He told me that himself," I said.

"They will know him at the consulate probably. I will send there to inquire," said the colonel, making a short note.

"And Captain Wood's man knows him. They came here together this afternoon."

"And for the matter of that so do I," added Sir Charles. "Not much, of course, and he's an uncommon queer looking chap. But the fellow seems honest and straightforward."

"Unless the whole thing is a put up job," remarked the police colonel, with

"He must be hunted up," said the colonel a meaning smile, "a scheme to throw you off the scent of these papers which you say are so important, Sir Charles."

"By George, they are that," the general cried. "Don't you see? It is probably a trumped up story about the plot against Wood simply to cover the theft of the papers."

"But Captain Wood has gone. He has been carried off," I said.

"Gone," yes," sneered the colonel, "but 'carried off.' How do we know that? It's not the first time a young gentleman has disappeared for four or twenty hours or more. Who knows all the ins and outs of Captain Wood's affairs and private movements?"

At that moment Harris, the butler, came up with a card. "Gentlemen asks if he can see you most particular. Same as came this afternoon—Mr. Snuyzer—but he's got a dirty scrub of a boy with him."

"Joe," I cried. "Show them up here, Harris. Yes; bring both of them, of course. We shall hear something now."

Mr. Snuyzer came up to the drawing room at a run, I'm sure. He was almost at Harris' heels. The boy Joe lagged a little behind and stood abashed at the door, and Roy, who by constitution hated all boys, especially ragged ones, took this hesitation as suspicious and gave an ugly growl, with a show of his fierce teeth. The collier, I should mention, had never left me since he was brought to Hill street.

"Look yar. What did I tell you, miss?" began the detective, coming straight at me and talking rather excitedly. "I never thought to show myself here again, but, by thunder, it was too strong for me. I've got the pride of my business, and I wanted you to see I was right to believe in Joe. Now, speak out, young squire."

I must say I thought well of the boy from the very first. He was an apple

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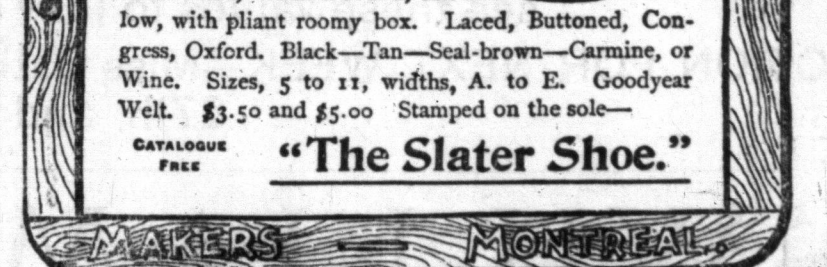
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"A farmer," mentioning his name and describing the way to the farmer's house, "had \$5,000 in gold. He kept it in a box under his bed. One day while he was at work on his farm the money was stolen. That's all there is to the case."

The detective hired a horse and rode to the farm. He saw the farmer, but the farmer could tell him no more than the man in town who sent the message to the city. The detective remained in the neighborhood several days, visiting other farmers. To each of them he said: "I am a detective. I am looking for the man who stole your neighbor's money."

Not one of the farmers had a suspicion of the identity of the thief. The detective learned the standing of each farmer upon whom he called. Then he returned to the home office.

About a week later another man went to the same neighborhood and told his business. He was a detective from the same agency and on the same business as the first. He went to each farmer and told his business. Then he went away. The farmers talked about his visit to one another.

At the end of the third week another detective went into the community. Although he was disguised as a lightning rod peddler, he told each farmer he saw, confidentially, that he was a detective looking for the man who had stolen \$5,000 in gold. His reputation preceded him. Wherever he went farmers said, "You peddler, he told each farmer he saw, confidentially, that he was a detective."

And invariably he replied, "I am a detective," and all the farmers in the community talked among themselves about the lightning rod peddler detective who was in the country. This detective suddenly disappeared.

Four weeks later another visitor came into the community. He had no business except that which he proclaimed as he traveled. He met men in the road and said, after passing the time of day: "I am a detective. I am here trying to find out who stole Farmer—'s \$5,000 in gold. The news traveled. It was a new way of hunting a criminal. There was no mysterious man in disguise, but a real, everyday man in the neighborhood who said he was a detective."

Have you seen the detective?" was as common a question as the salutation of the day. To make his work all the more open this detective said to the farmer who lost the money: "You will soon have all your gold back. There won't be a dollar of it missing. The man who stole it lives in the neighborhood. He will confess the theft."

"Won't he run away before he will give it up?" asked the farmer.

The detective replied: "No. The man who runs away will thereby say to this community that he is the thief. No one in this community will dare move away."

In the words of the chief who tells the story, "Every man in the community at once felt that somehow or other he was being watched. The tension became painful, in spite of the fact that only one man in the community was guilty."

Thirty-three days after the robbery a farmer went to town and asked that a detective be sent for. When the detective came, which was the next day, the farmer said to him: "Come with me and I will show you where the \$5,000 is buried. I am the thief." The two men went to the woods. The snow was ankle deep on the spot where the treasure was buried. After clearing away the drift in old cofferpot containing the gold. He took it to the farmer who had lost his gold, and the farmer identified it. "The detective took his prisoner back to the city, and in less than a week the man was in state prison."

"It was a common sense rule," said the head of the agency, "Each one of the men I sent up to the community learned that there was only one man in the community who was in the habit of drinking. He had been for years addicted to periodical drinks. All of the sudden this man stopped drinking. My men tried to get him to taste liquor, but he refused. This was our only suspicion that he might be guilty. Then I conceived the plan of having the society of the community. From the time I got the message until the confession there was hardly a day in which that community was not stirred up by the news that one of my detectives was in the settlement looking for the thief, and I always instructed my men to assert that the guilty man lived in the community."

"Thus the talk became the topic of the day, on the roads, in the farmhouse, on the farms. Not for an instant did I allow anybody to forget it. After the arrest of the farmer I asked him what made him confess. He said he never could hear any other subject discussed. Every time he met one of his neighbors that neighbor would ask him if he had seen the detective. He thought once of going away, but just then he heard what my man had said, that the guilty one would try to go, and that fact deterred him. It made him afraid. Every stranger he met in the road was a detective. Every knock at his door was that of a detective. He could stand it no longer. The burden was greater than he could bear, and he confessed. Rather paradoxical, was it not, that his reformation as to drinking should have made suspicion against him all the stronger? The motive explained that."

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"A man upon graduating in medicine is authorized to place after his name the letters 'M. D.', which signify that he is a doctor of medicine, and the public by courtesy and long fixed and established custom calls him 'Dr.', which is a distinction above that of the average man in life. To call a physician 'Mr.' would be grounds almost for a duel, would be taken as an insult and certainly a slight. Physicians are very scrupulous in applying their titles to one another, and in a hospital when half a dozen physicians are together the title 'Dr.' is applied so often that it may be scooped up fairly.

"This is as it should be, but none will deny that the profession of the law is not as learned and as ancient as that of medicine. A lawyer should have some distinctive title which would be recognized by the public and by the law and be susceptible of protection by the law, as is the title of 'M. D.', which is an offense to assume if the holder is not legally entitled thereto. But a lawyer, until he ascends to the bench, is simply 'Mr.' like any man who can neither read nor write.

"Even veterinary surgeons assume the title of 'Dr.' civil engineers may place the initials 'C. E.' after their names; dentists also assume the title of 'Dr.' and the initials 'D. D. S.' the calling of a minister is made distinctive by the prefix 'Rev.' and upon a government position certain degrees the recipient may be and is saluted as 'Dr.' In short, all of the actually learned professions and some 'professions' which are not learned bestow upon their members a distinctive title except my own.

"The legal profession is itself to blame. It should years and years ago have adopted a title such as, for example, 'Judge.' Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives protection of the law, of which its members are the makers and constructors, prosecuted all men who attempted to use it without license and cherished it as a general way as a security and as carefully as does the medical profession its badge of distinction. In this way the so-called shysters could be rooted out and exterminated as thoroughly as the most certain prison suppresses apocryphal practitioners of medicine, and a decided tone would be imparted to the profession at large.

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"The great difficulty would be at this time in deciding upon a suitable designation. If it had been determined in Blackstone's day, it would have been too firmly fixed now to admit of question. It is likely likely, however, that the learned profession of the law, having existed for centuries without a title, will have to continue for all time to come to struggle along under the indefinite designation of 'Mr.'"

A Surprise For Her Guest.

Talleyrand's wife was the reverse of brilliant, and he used to excuse his marriage on the ground that clever women may compromise their husbands, stupid women only compromise themselves. One day the famous traveler, M. Denon, was expected to dinner, and Talleyrand conjured madame to prepare herself for sensible conversation by looking over Denon's works.

Unfortunately, on her way to the library madame forgot the name. She could only remember it ended in "son." The librarian smilingly handed her a copy of "Robinson Crusoe." Madame easily mastered its contents, and at table astonished her guest by exclaiming, "Oh, monsieur, what joy you must have found in your island when you found Friday!"

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J. Murray Depew, Wellington St. East, Chatham.

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WE ARE offering special bargains in Furniture during March to make room for our new lines of

Baby Carriages and Go Carts

We have just received a lot of solid oak Sideboards, beautiful Quarter Oak Sideboards; fine Oak Bedroom Suites, mattress and spring complete, and Parlor Suite. Handsome Carpets.

Hugh McDonald

The HouseFurnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

Grand Semi-Annual
Millinery Opening
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
MARCH 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH

Kid Gloves!

We have just received our new Kid Gloves for Easter wear.

Kid Gloves, in castor, brown and gray, with self and black stitching, guaranteed, at per pair.....

\$1.00 and \$1.25

William Foreman & Co.**NOTICE....**

We are desirous of obtaining a suitable building in central portion of city King St. preferred, for the Conservatory of Music, for season 1901-1902.

We will take out a ten year lease with privilege of twenty-five, and will pay a good rent per year for suitable building.

Anyone interested in same business proposition may receive all information by addressing

Krause Conservatory of Music Chatham**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the company in the City of Chatham on Tuesday, April 9th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m. Signed, W. H. Taylor, Sec. Treas. & w 2nd

..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1600.

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 64 feet front, 180 feet deep, \$1500.

3rd—2 Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 156 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$3500.

Apply to:
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Delightful Picture Play

J. M. Barrie's Famous Story

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Fourth Number in The Lyceum Course

Prices 35c, 25c & 15c

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.**DIED.**

McCOLL—Rev. Dr. McColl passed away this morning, at one-fifty.
The funeral will be private. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 25—10 a. m.—Unsettled, mild, and showery, Tuesday, occasional showers, with fair intervals.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Coyne is improving.

See Morton's saws and chisels. If Wm. Howard, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Barrister R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Arthur Dell, of Tupperville, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Edward Bachelor, of Dover, left for Windsor this afternoon.

John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, was in the city on Saturday.

The rainfall since Saturday amounted to 25 tons to the acre.

Mrs. Jos. Payne, Park street, is quite ill with the prevailing malady.

Wm. Furtham, of Kent Bridge, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Eva Payne, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Annie Head, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital, is recovering.

The Lake Erie have begun building their stations on the new extension.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kennedy's, 3m.

Ernest Higley, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor this morning.

Thos. Pickering, proprietor of the Blenheim Tribune, is in the city to-day.

The young people's church and Sunday school society of Christ Church will meet this evening.

Chatham Tent, No. 10, K. O. T. M., will hold a smoker next Friday evening.

Harry Shillington, Kirk street, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in Blenheim.

Mrs. Alex. Holmes left yesterday for St. Thomas, where Mr. Holmes' sister is seriously ill.

Dr. Backus was able to leave the Hospital yesterday, and is able to resume his work again.

Charles Hadley, Jr., who has been been visiting friends in London, returned home yesterday.

Men were engaged this morning scraping William streets between C. P. R. railroad and Park House.

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THE DEFENSES OF JAPAN

Question to be Considered by Commanders of Forts.

Anti-Russian Feeling is Intense Throughout the County.

London, Mar. 24.—A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tashima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Viscount Katsura to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokyo, to consider questions of home defense."

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

CUSTOMS OFFICER DISMISSED.

Yokohama, March 24.—Advices from Seoul announce that the Korean government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director-general of Korean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal.

RUSSIAN VICTORY.

London, March 24.—The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director of Korean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russia pressure was exerted to produce his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo.

As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Korean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Pusan. As a result of her opposition the negotiation for the loan failed. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Mr. Pavloff, Russian minister at Seoul, has protested against Korean taking foreigners into government service with the exception of Russians and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Korea seemed determined with the help of the powers to defend her integrity.

A KINDLY SEND-OFF.

On Friday evening the employees of the Canada Flour Mills presented C. D. Fleming, who for some time has been the company's book-keeper and leaves shortly for the Sault, with the following address: Charles J. Fleming, City.

Dear Sir:—We, your friends of the Canada Flour Mills Company have heard with regret of your approaching departure from Chatham to enter on a new field of labor and feel that we cannot allow the pleasant connections which have existed for the past few years to be severed without in some way giving expression to the high appreciation in which you are held by us.

We ask you to accept this ring and dressing case, not for their intrinsic value but as a token to remind you of the many pleasant times spent with us while here and we sincerely hope the intended change will prove a pleasant and profit one in every respect.

Signed on behalf of the employees,
J. R. WALKER.

Live Agent Wanted.

Man or woman—lady preferred. We have pleasure and profitable employment for any man or woman at every post office address in Canada or the United States, for an article of great merit, which sells at sight. Exclusive territory given to competent agents. Address N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoline has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.**Just One Year**

Next Thursday this new store will have been in your service just one year. We came here with years of experience, with facilities and with a receptive spirit. We knew well enough that the last word had not been spoken in the retailing of clothing. Daily lessons were to be learned and we have striven to learn them for we came to learn as well as teach. Thus we are keeping store better than we could a year ago and you are rewarding us by your confidence and custom.

Spring Opening Thursday

NEW HATS,
NEW FURNISHINGS.

Store open in evening.

Spring Opening March 28

NEW CLOTHING,
NEW NECKWEAR.

Store open in evening.

HOW well we have learned our daily lessons during this short year we have been with you, we intend to let you see in all fulness next Thursday, when we shall display our new Spring Clothing—the best we ever made. You will see much in evidence that we intend to keep a better store than in our experimental year, and you will believe in us more and reward us better.

Thornton & Douglas**AT THE THEATRE.**

The Peoria, Ill. Daily Star says:—

"The present attraction at the Auditorium is one of the best comedies that has ever appeared in the house and both last night and the evening previous large audiences were pleased. Not only is the play itself more than satisfactory, but the company presenting it is above the average. Miss Pessie Sheldon in the leading role is a typical bad boy, and she manages to keep a constant round of laughter going. In this she is assisted by Witter J. Baxter in the part of Judge Peck and Miss Julia Earl as Mrs. Peck, the three comprising the Peck family."

"During the acts specialties are introduced by special artists. These specialties are of a high class and in filling up the time between curtains serve to make the performance continuous from the opening of the first act to the close of the last. A team of trick barrel jumpers and tumblers were enthusiastically received by the audience last evening, and the Metropolitan quartette and James Marnell

an artist in the way of dancing, received their share of applause." At the Grand, Friday, March 29. Special prices 15, 25, 35, 50 cents.

"Way Down East," in Denver last week, took nearly \$9,700 in ten performances—an average of over one thousand dollars a representation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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