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EXTRAORDINARY RIBBON SALE ON FRIDAY...

Our buyer when in London, England secured from a French Manufacturer a stock lot of fine, plain and fancy ribbons at half regular values. This lot goes on sale Friday morning at less than half regular prices.

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Ribbons for sashes and trimmings

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Ribbons for any purpose whatever, and at prices less than half regular.

4 in., 5 in. to 7 in. wide, fancy ribbons including self colors in cream, white and black, also in pretty designs of black and white, white and black and all black, also in exquisite fancy colors in spots, stripes and shaded effects, ribbons worth 50c to 65c a yard, on sale Friday for 25c.

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Weldon's Fancy Goods Store.

On account of increasing business I have enlarged my store. **MADAME DELORIA**, of Detroit, has charge of the Children's Department, and will be pleased to receive a card from you at any time.

Special Sale of Stamped Linen and Cushion Covers this week. See Window.

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It is in constant use and must be strong as well as handsome.

We are showing a selected line of Extension Table of fine work and finish at prices that will suit everybody.

Dining Room Tables, Hardwood, Golden Finish, at \$4.75.
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H. McDONALD & CO.

WILL COME TO CHATHAM

Minister of Education Promises Maple City a Summer Demonstration in Manual Training

Dr. McKeough's High Tribute to Principal Plewes and the Position Occupied by our Schools

Dr. McKeough returned last evening from attending the Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto. He is delighted with his visit and found the meeting both interesting and instructive. Many questions of interest and importance to education were intelligently discussed. At the next meeting of the Board he will present a full report of the more important subjects discussed. Attending associations of this description stimulates and enthuses one in matters appertaining to schools and education, and it was a matter of regret that the doctor was unable, owing to professional duties, to remain to-day. The subject which was discussed and talked over more than any other in all sections was the proposed changes in Public and High school courses of study. A committee of nineteen having been appointed at the last meeting of the association to report at this meeting, Messrs. L. K. Murton, B. A., and Mr. Parkinson, Editor of The Teacher, read their report before the trustees section.

"I was quite proud," said Dr. McKeough, "of the able and energetic principal of the Central school, Mr. J. W. Plewes. He opened the discussion in the training department on the 'Development through self expressions in our Public schools,' one of the phases of manual training. He handled the subject in his usual spirited and clean manner and illustrated the subject by the work of the pupils of the Central school. He was heartily and warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his address."

"In fact I thought he was the most able and competent master in the room. As far as I could judge the Chatham schools are the most progressive in the Province, and I hope I am not immodest if I say that, compared with the trustees from different parts of the Province I had the pleasure of meeting, the Chatham Board of Education would compare most favorably in their earnest desire for the proper education, in their spirit of progress, in their practical common sense and general up-to-date efficiency." Through the kindness of Mr. Pardo, he had an interview with Hon. Mr. Harcourt, the Minister of Education, in reference to giving a demonstration this summer on manual training in Chatham, according to the resolution of the Board Tuesday night. Mr. Harcourt received him most kindly, asked how our free library was progressing, and remembered with much pleasure his visit to the Chatham schools and, if he could be assured of a good attendance, Chatham will have manual training demonstrated during the summer months.

The Toronto World of to-day says: In the training department, A. Mcintosh, speaking on "Practical Teaching," wished to banish lesson books from the school room as subversive of all true effort on the part of both pupil and teacher. The plan of placing every student on his own responsibility was advocated by him as a means of eliminating the waste of time and energy in training schools. J. W. Plewes, Chatham, and Inspector A. E. Leake advocated manual training, and a debate on weaving, modelling and color work from Chatham was made. The section was enthusiastic for the new curriculum, and resolved "that we cannot accept the assumption of the council of University College that the Provincial University should be the final arbiter in matters concerning the Public and High schools."

FLOOD FIGURES

At the time of the recent freshet, City Engineer Jones did some figuring and as a result has some interesting information to impart. The figures are only approximate. The current ran at the rate of 8 feet per second or 5.45 miles per hour when the water was 20 feet above low water mark. The water discharged per second by the river at this height was 46,400 cubic feet, or 290,000 imperial gallons, or 17,400,000 gallons per minute. This would be 1,044,000,000 gallons per hour. These figures are computed considering the river to have a channel 200 feet wide and 29 feet deep. There is 29,876,400 cubic feet of water in one square mile of water a foot thick. The water discharged by the Thames would cover one square mile 5 feet every hour.

JAPANESE FORCE NOW DIVIDED

Seven Squadrons, Four are Watching Port Arthur and One Patrolling Corean Coast.

The War Situation in the Far East—Two Squadrons Cruise Between Vladivostok and N. Japan.

London, Thursday, April 7. — The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Corean coast, and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired, and the vessels have joined the fleet.

SIGHTED JAP WARSHIPS.
A Port Arthur despatch says the Russian battleship Peresviet reports that she sighted the enemy to-day in Kwan-Tung waters. All is quiet here. Kwan-Tung is a peninsula in the extreme south of Manchuria, and a short distance north-west of Port Arthur.

PATROLLING PEI CHI LI.
The Daily Telegraph's Wei Hai Wei correspondent, under date of April 6, says Russian warships are patrolling the Gulf of Pei Chi Li.

SEARCHED BY RUSSIAN CRUISER.
The Times correspondent, who is cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, cables that his vessel was held up by Russian armored cruiser Bayan, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff, which chased and later searched his steamer thirty miles outside of Port Arthur. He says the Bayan shows the scars of damage recently inflicted by the Japanese, but that she is a fine ship and well handled. "In overhauling us," he says, "her officers and crew appeared a little flustered, but they nevertheless were of good material."

JAP SPIES CAPTURED.
The correspondent of the Times at the Foo, cabling Wednesday, says the Russians captured two Japanese spies at New Chwang yesterday who were in possession of plans of the new fortifications.

VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.
The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says Paul Lessar, Russian Minister to China, has protested to the Chinese Government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army, which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

INDIA METHODIC IN COREA.
A Port Arthur despatch says:—"The Associated Press correspondent has had an interview with a high personage closely connected with the Emperor of Corea, who had left his native land because of the administrative reforms introduced through the influence of the Japanese. Apparently reflecting the views of the Emperor, the personage said:—"I saw the Japanese action. It is an attempt to apply to Corea the policy which the British have adopted in India. My country has reason to sympathize with the Russians, knowing the justice of their policy toward the natives of Amur, where many Coreans labor."

RUSSIANS IMPATIENT.
The sailors of the fleet who distinguished themselves in the recent Japanese attacks were decorated with the Cross of St. George Sunday by Vice-Admiral Makaroff in the presence of Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the Emperor. Vice-Admiral Makaroff's leadership has inspired the men of the fleet with the highest confidence and love. People arriving from Liao-Yang report that the troops are impatient to attack the Japanese. The soldiers say that they did not consent to lie on their backs, and that it is time to march."

A RUNAWAY

A horse belonging to Alonzo Crow, Raleigh, and driven by his daughter, took fright at J. T. O'Keefe's red runabout automobile and ran away on Queen St. yesterday afternoon. The rig collided with another and Miss Crow was thrown out, receiving a nasty bruise on the knee. The horse took the sidewalk near E. C. Gammage's grocery and ran as far as Harvey St. Opposite ex-Ald. William Potter's store, the horse turned a complete somersault. This was probably the greatest circus stunt ever perpetrated by a runaway horse. Mr. Potter thought that the animal's neck was broken sure, but when the horse was released from its mixed-up position in the buggy, it was found to have escaped serious injury. That is, of course, the horse. The buggy was pretty much shattered.

ROSS AGAIN BUNCOES 'EM

Hands out Another Gold Brick to the Earnest Prohibitionists in his "48-Hour" Letter

Confesses in the Legislature that it Means Nothing—A Matter of two More Broken Promises

Toronto, April 6.—By his answer to the temperance deputation delivered this afternoon, Hon. Geo. W. Ross once more proves that he is a politician and not a statesman. By it also two more promises are shattered. He promised that it would be delivered in 48 hours. It was not delivered until after 50 hours. He promised that it would "clear the atmosphere on the subject." It clears nothing, settles nothing, announces nothing, unless it is the Premier's firm conviction that the temperance people like to be humbugged.

Here it is in all its native beauty, as delivered to Rev. J. A. Rankin this afternoon at 4.15, just fifty hours and fifteen minutes after the deputation had been dismissed.

"My Dear Sir,—In reply to the deputation which I had the honor of receiving yesterday, I desire to express my concurrence in the view presented by the different speakers that nothing short of the prohibition of the sale of liquors in hotels and the strict control over sales for purposes generally recognized as proper and legitimate, would fully protect society from the evil effects of excessive drinking, so far as legislation can be invoked for that purpose."

"Your decided preference for such a measure as against amendments of the license laws I understand to mean that you do not favor at present any other form of temperance legislation."

"If the Government is unable to give the measure desired this session, it will be our duty to consider what means are available for further action.—Yours truly, G. W. Ross."

Much was expected of the Premier after Monday's definite and self-imposed promise to return a careful, decisive, written reply within 48 hours. Both sides displayed anxiety, and expectation to-day ran at fever-heat. It was thought the Premier was at least about to take a bold, decisive stand. Temperance people hoped for something drastic and dramatic; the liquor interests feared it. Naturally, therefore, there is great disappointment at the hesitating, shuffling manner in which the boasted prohibition Premier seeks to further trifle with a great moral question. There are yet those who think he will do the grandstand act at the end of the session and introduce his bill, reorganize his Cabinet and go to the country. It will doubtless be this or nothing—with grave dangers on either hand.

Asked his opinion, Rev. Mr. Rankin would say nothing. He intimated that it would come up at a meeting on Monday next.

In the House to-night Mr. Whitney very properly and very strongly took the Premier to task for conveying his views to deputations, and the press before the representatives of the people in the Legislature. In reply the Premier confessed that it might be found that the statement meant nothing. If nothing else the reply presents an interesting problem in mathematics.—If it took fifty hours to write the letter, how long did each word take?

SUNSHINE CONCERT
The Intermediate Sunshine Society gave a very pleasant and happy concert and supper at the Home of the Friendless yesterday afternoon. The Sunshiners who took part were Misses Queenie Taylor, Beatrice Von Gunten, Flossie Smith, Beta Smith, Irene Paterson, Jean Angus, Babe Edgington, Lilly and Erva Thompson, Roselyn McLean, Mollie Shackleton, Marjorie Waddell and Hope Rankin.

Mrs. Paterson, the superintendent of the Society, held a short religious service, after which hymns and solos were given for the aged inmates of the Home, after which a splendid supper, provided by the Sunshiners, was served.

NEARING CAPITAL
London, April 6.—Indian Secretary Brodrick to-day received a despatch, dated April 3, from Colonel Youngblood, the special agent with the British expedition to Tibet, in which the Colonel says he expects to reach Gyantse, 86 miles from Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, within a week, and there meet the Chinese representatives and high Tibetan officials and make a settlement by which further bloodshed will be prevented.

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A careful study of the vast variety of wallpapers in our stock will result in a liberal wallpaper education. We have every desirable shade and design and grade. Fashions latest and toniest effects.

Also the simple cheerful effects that make unpretentious rooms hygienically healthy and brightly attractive.

Prices range from 5c to \$1.00 per roll.

"Ask to see our dainty stripes for bedrooms."

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The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada
P. S. We have some moulding to match all our papers, from 2c to 5c per foot.

Shoes for Tender Feet.

A great majority of people suffer with tender feet. We have a

Cushion Sole Shoe

That comes to their relief. It is fitted with a sole of soft, non-conducting felt, covered with light leather. The foot settles into it naturally and it keeps the feet at even temperature.

We have these shoes for both men and women. Not expensive

\$4 To \$5.00

Here's relief for suffering humanity. Try these shoes if you are a foot sufferer.

Turrill,

THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store.

THE PLANET

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. THURSDAY, APRIL 7. REBUKED BY A FRIEND.

Disgusted with some recent family compact appointments, the Mitchell Recorder, L. Liberal, says: "All recent appointments have been made on the family circle or family compact system. If you are not one of the household, or of some wife's relations, it does not count. It would appear as if all those were to be looked after before the final act, and the man of long service may hold on for the reward that cometh at the cemetery gate."

"To be within the family circle, or to have rendered services of the Jackson quality in South Oxford, is the only qualification that counts for recognition in politics to-day."

If Mr. Gamey did not catch Premier Ross in a straight, out-and-out whooper, we are willing to substitute the correct parliamentary expression which conveys the same idea. -Ottawa Citizen.

There is a rumor to the effect that Rev. J. A. Macdonald will shortly retire from the editorship of the Globe. It is not improbable that such change would be satisfactory to both Mr. Macdonald and the Globe. Mr. Macdonald has probably found by this time that it is one thing to have one's own convictions and another thing to manage a party organ. Mr. Macdonald has tried to do good work on the Globe, but he was handicapped from the start by the peculiar necessities of his situation. A man cannot serve two masters long and successfully on a newspaper any better than he can in any other walk of life.

A CRAWFISHER.

Mr. Pettypiece, M. P. P. for East Lambton, is maintaining his rep. as a political crawfish. He crawled on Dryden's Dakota ranch and on the G. T. Pacific. His latest crawfish was on his railway bill; he threatened to do something terrific, but the party whip cracked and he got back into line.

NEVER.

Toronto World. Attorney-General Gibson complains that the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature is "trying to embarrass the Government." Is it possible that the Opposition is so lost to all sense of shame that it tries to make trouble for its enemies?

STRENUOUS MICHIGAN PREACHER.

Detroit Tribune. Rev. Hugh Kennedy, of Traverse City, recently preached a morning sermon in his home church, then, stepping into his carriage, drove twenty-two and a half miles to conduct a memorial service in respect for a dead friend, and returning alighted from his conveyance and mounted the steps of his pulpit for the regular evening service. It was zero weather, but the clergyman rode alone and drove his own team.

CRITICIZING THE POLICE.

At the assizes at Ottawa the other day Mr. Justice Teetzel made some remarks in defence of the police, some of whose members had been publicly attacked for their conduct in a case which came before the court. The incident is worth making a note of. The tendency to indulge in cheap abuse of the police is general. If it cannot be said that it detracts from their usefulness, it certainly does not increase it, and it sometimes encourages the vicious element to the risk of the community. The police service in a large city is of the first importance, and while the members of the force make mistakes at times, their work is generally done with zeal and discretion, for which they should receive credit.

COSTLY ATTIRE OF ALASKAN INDIAN BELLES.

Portland Oregonian. "Expensive dress is not the exclusive privilege of civilized women," said E. L. Foster, an Alaska mining engineer. "Up on the Seward peninsula I have seen Indian girls wearing suits of furs which would be worth \$5,000 to \$10,000. Barbarous women have dresses of seal skin and hoods of silver fox fur. I have seen such outfits which were lined with the fur of young seal otter trimmed with fringes of wolverine tails. I should say that \$700 is a good average value for the dresses of Indian

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone. It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist. S. C. WELLS & Co., 309 St. St. 21, LORRY, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

women on the upper Columbia and Fraser rivers, so you see those women have no reason to envy their more sophisticated sisters in the matter of furs."

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Hamilton Spectator. It would be vastly to the benefit of Newfoundland to come into the Dominion; but there should be no pressure. There should be no promises which cannot be kept, no loose bargain that can be misconstrued, no secret arrangement. Let Newfoundland come in with her eyes open, knowing exactly what she is doing, and there will be no trouble.

POLITICS SOMETIMES PAYS.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Public disclosures in the commons and legislature are making clear that members are using their positions for their own advantage, and so common is the practice that members cannot see any wrong in doing so. Too many representatives of the people substitute themselves for the people. Too many statesmen go to Ottawa clothed in baillif executions, and in a few years don purple and fine linen.

CALOMEL RUINS THE SYSTEM.

And should only be used under a doctor's orders. For a mild physic take Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. No gripe, no pain, certain relief for headache, constipation and torpid liver. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills, price 25c.

"I feel as if I should fly to pieces." How often those words are on a woman's lips. They express to the utmost the nerve racked condition of the body, which makes life a daily martyrdom.

If this condition had come suddenly it would have been unbearable. But the transition was gradual. A little more strain each day on the nerves. A little more drain each day of the vitality. Any woman would be glad to be rid of such a condition. Every woman tries to be rid of it. Thousands of such women have been cured by Dr. Pierce's treatment with his "Favorite Prescription" when local doctors had entirely failed to cure. "Favorite Prescription" contains no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

An Elephant Story.

An elephant train was on its way from Lucknow to Scetapore, and one elephant, becoming lame, knelt down and refused to go on. The elephant next in the column stopped of its own accord and when driven on turned back and began without instructions to remove some part of the load. Instances of aid rendered by birds to others in distress may also be found, showing that the instinct of sympathy exists and takes form in action when the causes of the sufferings are such that the fellow bird can understand and see its way to remedy. -London Spectator.

Novel Funeral Instructions.

Curious instructions as to the manner of her burying were left behind by an old lady at Stockport, England. Her funeral, she directed, should be attended by six of the best harnessed coaches Stockport could provide, and another direction was that after the interment the funeral party should repair to the best Tory hostelry in Oldham, there to be served with the best roast the house could afford, which was to be supplied by a Tory landlord and served by Tory waiters.

There is no specific for consumption. The nearest approach to a cure is right living and Scott's Emulsion. No matter what the treatment may be Scott's Emulsion will prove a valuable addition. It has often turned the scale of health the right way. Because Scott's Emulsion contains the pure cod liver oil it furnishes heat and fat. The hypophosphites provide tissue-food, blood-food and marrow-food. The combination of the two represents a wonderful form of nourishment and one that can be readily taken and retained at any stage of the disease. Scott's Emulsion gives best results when used most regularly. Made a part of the consumptive's regular diet it will invariably afford relief. Occasional use of Scott's Emulsion is a test unfair to the Emulsion and the patient.

We'll send you a sample free upon request. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. O. Philip spent yesterday in Detroit.

Warden Sifton was in the city Tuesday.

R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, spent Tuesday in town.

John Turner spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Robert Watson, of Mull, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

F. H. Laird, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

James W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

Judge Houston was in London yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. S. A. Peters, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest Tuesday.

James Peat, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Phillimore has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. James Heath is recovering nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. S. B. McCall has returned from a week's visit in Toronto.

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, spent Tuesday with his Chatham friends.

Ex-Ald. Robert Fritchard is very ill at his residence, Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickering have returned from visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Crookbank, of Blenheim, was a guest at the Rankin House Tuesday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 681.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, is spending a couple of days in town on business.

Miss Violet Goudreau entertained quite a number of friends Tuesday evening.

J. W. White has returned from a few days business trip to Toronto.

Wanted! - A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

Theodore Smith, Selkirk street, spent Easter at his old home in Dresden.

Neil Watson, of Mull, spent Tuesday and to-day with his many Chatham friends.

John Ferguson and James Stewart, of Murray, were Chatham visitors Tuesday.

W. R. Hekey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

McGill & Harrington, auctioneers, were in Muirkirk yesterday conducting a sale.

Mrs. Rose, Victoria avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Wallaceburg.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

H. M. Pardo, Cedar Springs, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from East Toronto.

Mr. Melvin Robinson, in David Garrick, a comedy in three acts, at the Grand on Monday next.

Lt.-Col. A. E. Belcher, of Southampton, was registered at the Merril House for a few days.

H. A. Stonehouse and D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, were guests at the Garner House Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Grace Ball, 8th concession, of Raleigh, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Houston and Miss Hattie Northwood have returned from a short visit with Detroit friends.

M. Wilson, K. C., is in Toronto attending Divisional Court in connection with the appeal re Chandler vs. Gibson.

A very pleasant At Home was given at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Robert McGarvey, Victoria avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

Special sale of assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 50c chocolates 33c per pound; assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 40c for 25c. Special this week only. W. McKay, Garner Block.

Captain Post has been stopping at the mineral bath house nearly all winter. His boat, the Dresden, has also been laid up here all winter.

She will leave shortly to attend to the Captain's fishing interests in Lake Erie. Captain Post says that the prevailing winds were east when the sun crossed the line and the winds this spring will be generally east, which means chilly weather for a month.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 13, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

W. E. Gundy is in Toronto attending the examination for discovery re Thompson vs. Chatham. This is a suit brought by the man who furnished the civic electric light plant to recover the \$400 deposited as a guarantee. It was alleged the dynamo did not do the work which they were guaranteed to do and it was on these grounds that the city refused to pay the deposit.

Major Laybourn, of London, was in the city Tuesday. In company with Adj. Coltart, he visited the armoury to inspect the clothing and arms. He complimented Arsenal Custodian James McGregor upon the splendid condition in which he had kept the rifles. Nearly all the clothing, however, has been served out, and the Major was unable to inspect it. He will return shortly to attend to this.

It is necessary to begin at the top in drying a well.

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

SPRING JACKETS and SKIRTS

The value of these garments, their general goodness and attractiveness, their seasonableness and cheapness appeal strongly to your good taste in such matters. You can make no mistake buying ready-made garments here. You see what they are and how they fit before you buy. A look through our stock of these garments will help you to decide.

LADIES' SPRING COATS-

Chic styles, cut in latest fashion, from plain cloths, chevots and stylish tweed mixtures, prettily trimmed, assorted colors and sizes, special at each \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.50

STYLISH COATS-

Of fine box cloth chevots and flaked materials, in range of colors, very smart styles, latest trimmings, special at \$6.90, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

MISSES' SPRING COATS-

Smart up-to-date styles, in tweeds, chevots, etc., prettily trimmed, assorted colors, at each \$3, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$5.00

LADIES' SKIRTS-

Fine chevot in black and navy, cut in latest fashion, extra well tailored, trimmed with corduroy and silk ornaments, a very handsome skirt, regular value \$4.50, our special price \$3.50

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS-

In black and white tweed mixtures, trimmed with four rows fancy cording around bottom, a perfect fitting garment, special at each \$4.00

LADIES' SKIRTS-

Of black box cloth, fine quality, medium weight, stitched pleats with flare at bottom, trimmed with silk stitched strappings and fancy ornaments, assorted sizes, special each \$5.00

LADIES' CHEVIOT SKIRTS-

Good serviceable qualities, in black and navy, properly cut and well tailored, assorted styles and sizes, each \$1.69, \$2.50 and \$3.50

BLACK BROADCLOTH SKIRTS-

Fine quality, medium weight, in latest style with small pleats, strapping and buttons, habit back, v special each \$4.00

LADIES' SKIRTS-

In chevots, box cloths, tweeds, broadcloths, extra well tailored, has somely trimmed and finished, special at \$3, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

Goldwin Smith and Journalism.

To his interesting article on the Treaty-making Power in the new number of The Canadian Magazine, Mr. Goldwin Smith appends a little autobiographical note: "I may say that I never was a member of the political Association of 'Canada First,' nor had I anything to do with the founding of The Nation. I was in England at the time, though on my return I was persuaded to contribute. I also contributed a few articles to The Liberal. The attacks made upon me in The Globe gave me an artificial prominence, but it was well understood at the time that they were really directed against Mr. Blake, whom the Browns feared to attack directly. It is untrue, also, that I have ever sought or desired to enter public life in Canada. I have declined it in my native country, and have again more than once declined it since I settled here."

IN THE MERRY MERRY SPRINGTIME

You Must Get Rid of That Tired Spring Feeling - How And Why Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Drive It Away.

In the Springtime the Stomach needs a rest. It has been working overtime all the winter through supplying the different parts of the body with the heat and strength they need.

It is wearied, and when the stomach is wearied all the body must be in a like condition. For when the stomach is tired and unable to do its full work the different muscles and organs do not receive the food they need. They become weak and starved.

This causes that tired feeling that is so prevalent in the spring time. That I have ever sought or desired to enter public life in Canada. I have declined it in my native country, and have again more than once declined it since I settled here."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets rest the stomach by taking the work of digestion off its hands. They digest the food and the stomach rests and returns to its natural and healthy state. That's why Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure permanently as well as relieve.

The Truth of It. They say the summer is a song, But still this thought will cling In summers that are very long It's most too hot to sing! -Atlanta Constitution.

All Business. "Did he tell you of his engagement?" "Yes, but he referred to it as an engagement." -New York Times.

IF YOU ARE LOSING WEIGHT Your system is out of order and Ferrozone is needed to start a rebuilding process. Ferrozone makes new tissues, forms wholesome blood, strengthens the nerves and keeps physical condition up to the proper standard. "I lost fifteen pounds through La Grippe," writes Cyril Lash, of Hartford, "but soon regained my former weight and improved my health by using Ferrozone. It's the best builder and finest tonic I ever used." Use Ferrozone - it assures health. Price 50c. at druggists.

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TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Concert, Mission Band of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold a box social in their hall at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, April 7.—11 a. m.—Mostly fair and mild until Friday forenoon, then showery.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 32.
Lowest during night, 34.
This morning, 38.
Barometer, 29.39.
Direction of wind, northwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Miss Ethel Smith, of Stratford, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Dr. P. Fountain, of Sarnia, is registered at the Garner House to-day. J. W. McKenzie, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Sarah Mills, of Ridgetown, was a guest at the Garner House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Miss Marion Watson and Mrs. Ripley, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the T. H. Taylor Co. will be held on Tuesday, 19th inst.

Miss Gertrude Vivian and Miss Jean Vivian, of Calumet, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. John McCoig, at Hotel Garner.

Miss Edith Holmes is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Victoria Ave.

The wise man purchases one of our hats because he is assured of absolute quality and perfect style. See windows. The 2 T's.

Inspector Colles is in Toronto attending the meeting of the Ontario Education Association, where he is one of the most active workers.

Robert Pritchard, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be up town again.

Edward Campbell, of Camden, a member of the celebrated Campbell Orchestra, was married yesterday to Miss Davis, of the 10th concession, Chatham Township, by Rev. J. C. Richards, pastor of the B. M. E. Church.

A coal oil stove exploded in the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Jamieson, Eberts Block, yesterday. The fire was extinguished without difficulty, but the water thrown on it leaked through into Con. E. Shea's printing establishment.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

BIG FOOTBALL SEASON.

A meeting of the captains of the football clubs of the eastern district of the Peninsular League was held last evening with the following present: Harry Flowers, city team; A. Ellison, Business College; L. Gregory, Darrell, and O. Langford, Kent Bridge.

The following schedule was decided upon:

- C. B. C. vs. Chatham, at Chatham, Friday, April 22.
- Darrell vs. Kent Bridge, at Darrell, April 23.
- Kent Bridge vs. Chatham, at Kent Bridge, April 29.
- C. B. C. vs. Darrell, at Chatham, April 30.
- Chatham vs. Darrell, at Darrell, May 5.
- C. B. C. vs. Kent Bridge, at Chatham, May 13.
- Kent Bridge vs. Darrell, at Kent Bridge, May 14.
- Darrell vs. Chatham, at Chatham, May 21.
- C. B. C. vs. Kent Bridge, at Kent Bridge, May 21.
- C. B. C. vs. Darrell, at Darrell, May 27.
- Kent Bridge vs. Chatham, at Chatham, May 28.

SIGNING UP HIS TEAM.

Captain Harry Flowers is a hustler and is getting his team signed up in great shape. The first team run of the local club is called for 5.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon next at Victoria Park. All the boys are requested to be on hand.

The prospects are for the fastest team that Chatham has ever had. The forward line will be particularly fast.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 7th, 1904.

Wheat	UPRS.	HIGH.	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)	96-94	95	94	94 1/2
July (new)	86	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 B
Sept.	(new 81)	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn				
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	53	53 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50	50
Oats				
May	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
July	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork				
May	1290	1290	1282	1270
July	1307	1310	1280	1285
Lard				
May	680	680	662	667
July	697	697	680	682
Ribs				
May	672	672	657	665
July	687	690	675	680

Weak eyes are no excuse for never looking on the bright side.

A man who strives for fame puts aside the money end of the struggle.

The experience of the ideal woman is not guaranteed after marriage.

It is difficult to find the better side of people who are one-sided.

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- Bleached Damask Tablings, 50, 60, 70, 80, 95, to \$1.60 per yard.
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A large assortment of fine Patterns, Fast Colors cheap as ever. Men's Indigo Shirtings, Ducks, Hickory, Anchor and Snow Ball Checks and Stripes, the best per yd. 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 19c. Childrens and Women's Cambric Underwear, we exhibit a table of them at special prices: New White Shirt Waists, tasty at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Black Waists Mercerized and Mohair at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Waistings, New White Mercerized Vestings, per yd. 18c to 75c. Newest Silk Gingham Waist Patterns.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This "vedder" is good enough for me.

I wonder if it was a Texas steer that the London jail officials got Tuesday morning.

John Dittmar—Vile I was working this morning. I predicted that the vedder would be a fine day today for four days, if it don't rain.

Three hundred men hitherto employed by the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles have been laid off. Another "Finger Post of Prosperity" for the Globes.

I ain't it about time that the Board of Works are getting the road scraper repaired? If the memory of my friends serves me right, when the scraper was to have been used last year it had to be repaired and when it was repaired the roads were just scraping.

CHUMPS. Two more poll officers in Toronto have been convicted of ballot frauds in a municipal election. Serves them right! Why didn't the chumps operate in a Dominion or provincial election and be rewarded with fat jobs for their patriotism?—Montreal Star.

AN INSINUATION. Wife (sarcastically)—What would you do if I were to stay out every night until after midnight? Husband (calmly) What would I do? Why, I'd stay at home.—Chicago News.

LOVE IS LOWLY. They say "Love's blind." No doubt that's so. Love does not mind. The light turned low. —Catholic Times.

QUERIES ANSWERED. Q. What is the value of a penny of 1902? A. Write to the secretary of the treasury, Washington, D. C.

Q. Please publish the full names of three leading Russian generals. A. VERA BATTY, Nokomis, Ky. Space forbids.

Q. What day of the month is considered most unlucky? A. Rent day.

Q. Where is the capitol of Montana located? A. LENA.

Q. Why, Helena. A. What year is this? J. J. J., Hackberry, W. Va. Ans.—1904. —Milwaukee Journal.

NOTICE

If Anna Hartley, Robt. Hartley or Robt. Henderson will apply at this office they will hear of something to their advantage.

There is no such thing as preparation after the event.

The baby isn't always retellious when it's "up in arms."

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Tom Marks—Mar. 28, April 9.

The Tom Marks Stock Company presented "His Atonement" to a fair sized audience at the Grand last night. The play was one of the best Mr. Marks has presented here. The specialties were of the same high class order as always are seen with any of Marks Bros' productions.

The play for to-night is "Jerry the Tramp," in which Mr. Tom Marks plays one of the leading roles. (Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

MURIEL FOSTER.

The name of Muriel Foster, the now famous contralto of England, stands for a beautiful voice beautifully used, and a certain nobility of style combined wherewith to evoke expressions of the keenest delight from those listening to her. An elevated spirit, inspired yet dignified, marks her undoubtedly a musician as well as a singer, instinct with artistry to her finger tips. Her fine voice and emotional singing deeply impresses her audiences, and few artistes are endowed with such phenomenal power and pathos wherewith to give vent to the interpretations of poet and composer combined. Miss Muriel Foster's appearance in Chatham Monday evening, April 25th, is awaited with much pleasure.

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

Willard McKay

Garner Block, King St.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Sutherland-Innes Co. Ltd., will be held at the Head Offices of the Co. at Chatham, Ont., Tuesday, the 19th of April, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 2 p. m.

W. M. FLEMING, Sec'y-Treas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited, will be held at the offices of the Company in the City of Chatham on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, at the hour of 7.30 p. m.

W. H. Taylor, Sec'y-Treas.



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GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

But Mr. Carrollton felt more than repaid by having her thus alone with him, and many were the admiring glances he cast toward her, as with her shining hair, her happy face, her tasteful morning gown of pink, and her beautiful white hands which handled so gracefully the silver coffee-urn, she made a living, glowing picture, such as any man might delight to look upon. Breakfast being over, Mr. Carrollton proposed a ride, and as Anna Jeffrey at that moment entered the parlor, he invited her to accompany them. There was a shadow on Maggie's brow, as she left the room to dress, a shadow which had not wholly disappeared when she returned, and observing this, Mr. Carrollton said, "Were I to consult my own wishes, Maggie, I should leave Miss Jeffrey at home; but she is a poor girl whose enjoyments are far less than ours, consequently I invited her for this once, knowing how fond she is of riding."

"How thoughtful you are of other people's happiness!" said Maggie, the shadow leaving her brow at once.

"I am glad that wrinkle has gone, at all events," returned Mr. Carrollton, laughing, and laying his hand upon her forehead, he continued, "Were you my sister, Helen, I should probably kiss you for having so soon got over your pet; but as you are Maggie Miller, I dare not," and he looked earnestly at her, to see if he had spoken the truth.

Coloring crimson as it became the affianced bride of Henry Warner to do, Maggie turned away, thinking Helen must be a happy girl, but half wishing she too were Arthur Carrollton's sister. It was a long, delightful excursion they took, and Maggie, when she saw how Anna Jeffrey enjoyed it, did not altogether regret her presence. On their way home she proposed calling upon Hagar, "whom she had not seen for three whole days."

"And who, pray, is Hagar?" asked Mr. Carrollton; and Maggie replied, "She is my old nurse—a strange, crazy creature, whom they say I somewhat resemble."

By this time they were near the cottage, in the door of which old Hagar was standing, with her white hair falling round her face.

"I see by your looks, you don't care to call, but I shall," said Maggie, and bounding from her saddle, she ran up to Hagar, pressing her hand and whispering in her ear; that it would soon be time to hear from Henry.

"Kissed her, I do believe!" said Anna Jeffrey. "She must have admirable taste!"

Mr. Carrollton thought so, too, and with a half-comical, half-displeased expression, he watched the interview between that weird old woman and fair young girl, little suspecting how nearly they were allied.

"Why didn't you come and speak to her?" said Maggie, as he alighted to assist her in again mounting Gritty. "She used to see you in England, when you were a baby, and if you won't be angry, I'll tell you what she said; it was that you were the crossiest, ugliest young one she ever saw! There, there, don't set me down so hard!" and the saucy eyes looked mischievously at the proud Englishman, who, truth to say, did place her in the saddle with a little more force than was at all necessary.

Not that he was angry. He was only annoyed for what he considered

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Maggie's undue familiarity with a person like Hagar, but he wisely forbore making any comments in Anna Jeffrey's presence, except, indeed, to laugh heartily at Hagar's complimentary description of himself when a baby. Arrived at home, and alone with Maggie, he found her so very good-natured and agreeable, that he could not chide her for anything, and Hagar was for a time forgotten.

That evening, as the reader knows, they were together to the depot, where they waited four long hours, but not impatiently; for sitting there in the moonlight, with the winding Chieopee full in view, and Margaret Miller at his side, Arthur Carrollton forgot the lapse of time, especially when Maggie, thinking no harm, gave a most ludicrous description of the arrival of the train, and the description of her grandmother's distress at finding herself so nearly connected with what she termed "a low, vulgar family."

Arthur Carrollton was very proud, and had Theo been his sister, he might to some extent, have shared in Madam Conway's chagrin; and he said to Maggie, at the same time fully agreeing with her that George Douglas was a refined, agreeable gentleman, and as such entitled to respect. Still, had Theo known of his parentage, he said, it would probably have made some difference; but now that it could not be helped, he was wise to make the best of it.

These words were little heeded then by Maggie, but with most painful distinctness they recurred to her in the after time, when, humbled in the very dust, she had no hope that the highborn, haughty Carrollton would stoop to a child not to be helped. But no shadow of the dark future was over her now, and very eagerly she drank in every word and look of Arthur Carrollton, who, all unconsciously, was trampling on another's rights, and gradually weakening the fancied love she bore for Henry Warner.

The arrival of the train brought their pleasant conversation to a close, and for a day or two Maggie's time was wholly occupied with her grandmother, to whom she frankly acknowledged having told Mr. Carrollton of Mrs. Douglas and her daughter Betsy Jane. The fact that he knew of her disgrace and did not despise her was of great benefit to Madam Conway, and after a few days she resumed her usual spirits, and actually told of the remarks made by Mrs. Douglas concerning herself and the fight she had been in!

As time passed on she became reconciled to the Douglas's having, as she thought, some well-founded reasons for believing that for Theo's disgrace, Maggie would make amends by marrying Mr. Carrollton, whose attentions each day became more and more marked, and were not apparently altogether disagreeable to Maggie. On the contrary, his presence at Hillsdale was productive of much pleasure to her, as well as of a little annoyance.

From the first he seemed to exercise over her an influence she could not well resist—a power to make her do whatever he willed that she should do; and though she sometimes rebelled, she was pretty sure in the end to yield the contest, and submit to one who was evidently the ruling spirit. As yet nothing had been said of the hair ornament which, out of compliment to him, her grandmother wore every morning in her collar; but at last, one day Madam Conway spoke of it herself, asking "if it were, as she had supposed, his grandmother's hair?"

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it first came," he said, and Maggie answered, "Oh, it was such fun to see her sporting Hagar's hair, when she is so proud. It didn't hurt her either, for Hagar is as good as anybody. I don't believe in making such a difference because one person chances to be richer than another."

"Neither do I," returned Mr. Carrollton. "I would not esteem a person for wealth alone, but there are points of difference which should receive consideration. For, instance, this old Hagar may be well enough in her way, but suppose she were nearly connected to you—your grandmother if you like—it would certainly make some difference in your position. You would not be Maggie Miller, and I—"

"Wouldn't ride with me, I dare say," interrupted Maggie, to which he replied, "I presume not," adding as he saw slight indications of pouting, "and therefore I am glad you are Maggie Miller, and not Hagar's grandchild."

Mentally pronouncing him a "proud, hateful thing," Maggie rode on a while in silence. But Mr. Carrollton knew well how to manage her, and he, too, was silent until Maggie, who could not refrain from talking any length of time, forgot herself and began chatting away as gaily as before. During their excursion they came near to the gorge of Henry Warner memory, and Maggie, who had never quite forgiven Mr. Carrollton for criticizing her horsemanship, resolved to show him what she could do. The signal was accordingly given to Gritty, and ere her companion was aware of her intention she was tearing over the ground at a speed he could hardly equal. The ravine was just on the border of the woods, and without pausing an instant, Gritty leaped across it, landing safely on the other side, where he stopped, while half fearfully, half exultantly, Maggie looked back to see what Mr. Carrollton would do. At first he had fancied Gritty beyond her control, and when he saw her directly involuntarily stretching out his arm to save her; but the look she gave him as she turned around convinced him that the risk she had run was done on purpose. Still he had no intention of following her, for he feared his horse's ability as well as his own to reach that pass.

"Why don't you jump? Are you afraid?" and Maggie's eyes looked archly out from beneath her tasteful riding cap.

For half a moment he felt tempted to join her, but his better judgment came to his aid, and he answered, "Yes, Maggie, I am afraid, having never tried such an experiment. But I wish to be with you in some way, and as I cannot come to you, I ask you to come to me. You seem accustomed to the leap!"

He did not praise her. Nay, she fancied there was more of censure in the tones of his voice, as all eyes had cast upon Mrs. Douglas, senior, and of her grandmother's distress at finding herself so nearly connected with what she termed "a low, vulgar family."

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Viewed from a business standpoint, Edna Wallace Hopper's unsuccessful suit against James Dunsmuir, formerly Premier of British Columbia, and one of the richest men on the Pacific Coast, has not been altogether a failure. 'Tis true that the millions for which the actress struggled have eluded her eager grasp, and that she is ordered to pay a large share of the costs in a suit which has been remarkably expensive, but there are compensations. The free advertising which she has received, and the sympathy which has been expressed for her in some quarters are worth it all. In the theatrical profession sympathy and publicity are just as good as unmined gold, for with little trouble they can be turned into ready money.

Seemed Near to Success. At present, the likelihood of the plaintiff accepting congratulations with composure is slight. Only a few weeks ago it appeared that her chances of spending some of the Dunsmuir millions were very bright. So rosy did her prospects appear that the mother of the man whose estate was in dispute joined Mrs. Hopper as a plaintiff. Had there not been a grave danger that the actress would win her point, this unexpected move would never have been made. Mrs. Dunsmuir's step was obviously made in the interests of the defence, and was quite reasonable, for if James Dunsmuir were to be deprived of his brother's millions, surely his mother had as much right to them as a young comedienne, in whose veins flows not a drop of Dunsmuir blood. Mrs. Dunsmuir's claim was strengthened by the fact that it was she who gave the millions to her two sons in the first place. Both were good business men and increased the capital with which they set out, but to their mother both owed their fortune. She could have disinherited either of them, and this possibility, in the past, had a vital effect on the lives of some of the chief actors in the play which has just come to an end.

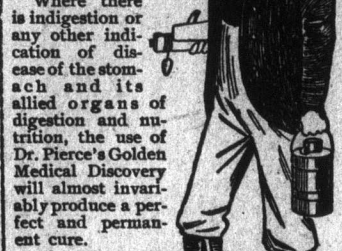
Dunsmuir's Coal Mines. The prologue of this "strange, eventful history" opens with the death of Robert Dunsmuir, some fifteen years ago. Dunsmuir had made a large fortune by developing the famous coal mines at Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island. The coal deposits were not only of great extent, but unusually good as well. So superior was the Vancouver article, that all the business which arose on Vancouver Island, while Alexander, the younger, went to San Francisco, to see to the distribution of the coal in its chief market. Thither Alexander repaired, and threw himself into the work with enthusiasm. He was a man of sound judgment, industrious and enterprising. There was, however, another streak in him which attracted attention when he and Mrs. Wallace, a widow, with one daughter, Edna, began housekeeping together. In explanation it was said that they loved each other, but dared not get married, because Mrs. Dunsmuir would surely cut Alexander out with a dollar. Then Mrs. Dunsmuir sold her interest in the Dunsmuir business to James and Alexander. In a day or two appeared the announcement of Mrs. Wallace's marriage to Alexander Dunsmuir. Less than two months later, on January 21, 1900, Alexander Dunsmuir died in New York. Six months afterwards his widow followed him to the grave.

Left Fortune to His Brother. Shortly before this second event, Alexander Dunsmuir's will had been made public. Executed on the very day of his marriage, it left all his property to his brother James. The heir's position was strengthened by a declaration signed by Mrs. Dunsmuir, in which she assigned, on behalf of herself, her heirs or assigns, all title to her husband's property in consideration of an annuity of \$25,000, which James Dunsmuir was to pay her. These facts coming to Edna's ears, she at once entered suit to have Alexander's will set aside, and her mother's deed declared invalid. Her contention was that her stepfather was not of sound mind when he made the will, he having been on the verge of delirium tremens at the time, and quite incapable of sane action. As for her mother's assignment, Mrs. Hopper declared that undue influence had been brought to bear upon her by James Dunsmuir's lawyers, and that this document was therefore null and void.

Lead's Verdict. At the trial, which has just been decided against her by Mr. Justice Drake, of Victoria, the former wife of the famous DeWolf Hopper lent all her energies to prove that Alexander Dunsmuir was an habitual drunkard. Many witnesses, including an expert or two, were called to establish this claim. Scores of instances of Dunsmuir's servitude to

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EDUCATION REPORT.

Interesting Government Statistics About Ontario's Public Schools. The report of the Minister of Education for 1903 has been brought down. The number of public schools in 1902 was 5,671, an increase of 8; pupils enrolled, 408,124, decrease 6,495; average daily attendance, 232,663, decrease 2,421; percentage of average attendance to total, 57.01; number employed as teachers (exclusive of kindergarten and night school teachers) 2,200 men and 6,297 women, increase 94; number of teachers who attended Normal School 4,601, increase 174; teachers with university degree, 81; average salary of male teachers \$436, increase \$15; average salary of female teachers \$313, increase \$7; expended for public school houses, \$381,842; expended for teachers' salaries, \$2,987,933; expended for other purposes, \$1,069,944; total expended on public schools, \$4,389,719, increase \$61,037.

Separate schools in 1902, 391, increase 19; pupils enrolled 45,964, increase 1,977; average daily attendance 23,817, increase 1,891; percentage of average total, 62.69; teachers 870, increase 52; expended on separate schools, \$100,910; salaries, \$210,199; other purposes, \$124,331; total expended on separate schools, \$435,440, increase \$43,812.

Protestant separate schools 6, decrease 1; pupils enrolled 456, decrease 108; teachers 247, decrease 4. Night schools 11, decrease 1; pupils 670, decrease 130; average daily attendance 170, decrease 24; teachers 17, decrease 5.

Kindergartens 120, increase 2; pupils enrolled 11,300, increase 105; average daily attendance 4,596, decrease 108; teachers 247, decrease 4. Night schools 11, decrease 1; pupils 670, decrease 130; average daily attendance 170, decrease 24; teachers 17, decrease 5.

Secondary schools—High schools and collegiate institutes 134, increase 3; teachers 598, increase 14; pupils 24,472, increase 1,949; amount expended for salaries, \$547,402; for houses \$44,246, for other purposes \$173,081; total \$769,079, increase \$41,547. Continuation classes 480; pupils in attendance 4,864, decrease 69.

The report says: "Many of our teachers, through lack of facilities, did not formerly receive training at the normal schools in manual training, nature study and domestic science. I believe it will be the part of wisdom to make up for the loss by having classes formed at suitable centres during the present year."

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CRIMINAL VAGARIES OF A PEER.

Just Recently Out of Jail in Pretoria, South Africa.

Lord Haldon, who succeeded to the peerage of his impecunious father, "Figgie" Haldon, in December last, has been until now unable to take his seat in the House of Lords owing to his having been until a month ago in jail at Pretoria, charged, in company with two disreputable companions, with endeavoring to defraud a man of the name of Cowie by offering him a parcel of glass crystals, alleging them to be diamonds. The case came up for trial the other day, and the court acquitted him on the ground that he had permitted himself to be made the tool of a gang of swindlers, and that he was not primarily responsible for the attempted fraud, which, it may be added, did not succeed.

Lord Haldon at the time of his arrest, was acting as checker and conductor on the railway at Pretoria, a position which, though humble, he had been exceedingly glad to get, as he had been literally starving when he received it, having been in a state of complete destitution at Johannesburg and at Pretoria, after being garrisoned out of the Imperial Yeomanry at the close of the war.

This is not the first time that Lord Haldon has been in trouble, for, as I mentioned at the time of his accession, he placed himself in an unenviable position some years ago by raising money in London on a note which he had endorsed with the signature of his mother, who is wealthy in her own right. He wrote to her a letter informing her that, compelled by dire necessity, he had been obliged to put her name thereto. Although the note was for a comparatively small amount, which she could easily have paid, yet she preferred to produce her son's letter in court and to make it public rather than take up the bill. If no prosecution followed, it was because there was a strong presumption in favor of the belief that the user who had discounted the note had been well aware at the time of the fact that the Dowager Lady Haldon's signature was fictitious, and that he only let Lord Haldon have the money with the view to be subsequently able to blackmail his family.

Man Versus Woman. The old question of the relative status of the sexes is discussed by William K. Hill in The Westminster Review. Mr. Hill's article opens with the question, "Do the achievements of woman now equal those of man?" In answering the question he considers the leading characteristics of reason, imagination, creative imagination, moral stability, truth, strength and endurance.

Reason is equally the characteristic of both sexes, but its derivatives, reasonableness and reasoning, are said to be more strongly marked in man than in woman. Man usually thinks before he acts. Woman is impulsive, and acts often before she thinks. In the matter of imagination, as manifested objectively in its works, the only form in which we can estimate it, woman cannot at present set anything against such male achievements as the Iliad, the Divine Comedy, Hamlet, Faust, the Choral Symphony, to cite only a few leading examples. In the closely allied quality of initiative the weakness of woman is loudly asserted by man, and it is difficult to cite any considerable number of women who have initiated and shaped with creative touch great works of great value.

The superiority of woman is conceded in the qualities of courage, moral stability, mental endurance and truth, but the alleged supremacy of the sex in physical strength and endurance is denied.

Britain's Unchallenged Feat.

It was in the eighteenth century that the naval power of Britain was revived in the victories of admirals like Rooke, Hawke, and Howe. Even then it was not quite so assured, for during the war of American independence the fleets of France and Spain for some weeks rode unopposed in the English Channel, while the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was undoubtedly due to the insufficiency of the fleet. But since the days of Rodney, Jervis, Duncan, and Nelson, Great Britain's naval supremacy has never been challenged, even in the second war with America, and has been conspicuous in the Crimean war, when it enabled us to send our transports unopposed to the Black Sea, and notably in the recent war in South Africa, in which without difficulty we sent to the distant scene of war the largest British army that has ever been mustered. No doubt this naval superiority is mainly due to the insular position of Britain, which has been described by Shakespeare as giving her in the sea at once a wall and a moat. The experience of centuries have proved that the defence of such a wall by a strong navy is the best national policy, and in following the British example, Japan, which is also a group of islands, has taken a course which present events seem amply to justify.

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Both Richard II. and Henry IV. had acts passed ordering Sunday sports, particularly the useful practice of archery. Queen Elizabeth issued licenses to conductors of such festivities, which contained directions to public officers to overlook such games and to do their best to make them a success.

One such document authorized "John Seconton, a poor man fallen into decay and having four small children, to have and use some plays or games at or upon several Sundays within the county of Middlesex and to remain in one place not above three several Sundays—that is to say, the shooting with the broad arrow, the leaping for men, the wrestling, the throwing of the sledge, the pitching of the bar."

James I. in his "Book of Sports" encouraged Sunday games "after evening service," but "the meaner sort" were forbidden to engage in bowling. Stopped later by parliament, this was republished by order of Charles I. and finally suppressed by the long parliament.

STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

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MRS. ADAMS' STORY.

"Yes," she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away the terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman. "I was for years troubled with a pain in my back, at times it would have to keep my bed. In March, 1900, I got so bad with pains in my back and hip that I was more helpless than an infant, and at times gave up all hope of getting well. I had no power of my back or limbs. "I was for eight months an invalid, and my sufferings during that time were something too terrible for words to describe. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease, but he could do nothing to give me relief.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, agent yesterday in the city.

James Stirling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Good strong boy wanted to work in drug store. Apply at Radley's drug store.

New signs warning against fast driving have been placed upon the city bridges to replace the old ones that formerly ornamented the approaches but which the ravages of time have destroyed.

In response to a petition signed by nearly one hundred ratepayers in Tibury East, the Government has instructed E. H. Macpherson to make an audit of the Township's books. This audit was asked for several months ago and has at last been granted.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church held a delightful social "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen St., last evening. All who attended report having a good time. The ladies realized a neat sum from the affair.

Robert Coyle, of the Fire Department, who has been confined to his home for a couple of days through illness, is able to attend to his duties at the hall again. Mr. Coyle was flushing out the cellar in the Victoria block when he slipped into a hole in the floor and became drenched with water. He has been suffering with a severe cold ever since.

City Engineer Jones is busy preparing the specifications in connection with the sweeping and sprinkling of the city pavements. The sweeping will be charged to the general fund and the sprinkling will be paid for under the frontage assessment. The City Engineer is also fixing the terms so that if one contractor gets the contract for sweeping and another the one for sprinkling, the first will have to be ready to sweep so as to work in with the sprinkling. A deposit will also be required, guaranteeing that the civic machinery will be properly cared for by the contractors.

The time is coming when the waterworks plant will have to be enlarged, says the City Engineer. At present the waterworks department can manage all right if the river water is clear. This year, however, has been an exceptional one and the plant has been taxed to the utmost. As long as the water in the basin tasted it was alright, but of late muddy water has had to be filtered and the filters have had all they could do. The city uses about 900,000 gallons a day, and when muddy water is used the filters run up to their capacity and over.

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LOCATION OF THE ARMORIES

Site Not Settled Yet—South End too Low for Basement.

Officers Looked Over North End Last Evening—Mass Meeting of Citizens to be Called.

Under directions from Headquarters, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin was instructed to have Wm. G. McGeorge, Ontario Land Surveyor, prepare a plan and take levels of that portion of the Tecumseh Park on which the citizens of Chatham desire the armories placed. This plan was prepared and levels taken of that portion of the park north of the present location of the drill shed.

By the levels, however, it is found that the ground at this point is not more than 10 inches above high water mark in McGregor's Creek and would render a basement in the armories a matter of impossibility.

It is also found that the front of the building would, to some extent, at least, encroach on the baseball diamond and thereby reduce the extent of ground occupied by the players of that game. Major Laybourn, who was in the city on Tuesday of this week, further pointed out that the annex to the shed where the armories now are might have to be removed to afford sufficient space for the location of the new building, and the arms and equipment removed and stored elsewhere until after the completion of the new building. He also pointed out the difficulty under which the regiment would be placed in carrying on drills during the time the building was in progress.

These and other considerations have led to an inspection of the north end of the park adjoining Stanley avenue. Several of the officers of the regiment examined the north end last evening, and from general observation the ground is much higher in this part than in any other place, the surface of the ground being about eight feet above high water mark, as shown by the recent freshet. It is obvious that a basement in this part would be free from the water at its highest.

The object of the basement is to have a shooting gallery accommodation, where the men could practice at any time under the direction of a range officer with what is known as gallery ammunition, supplied by the government and used indoors.

It is assumed that the building will be presentable, if not ornamental, from all sides. The building itself will be 125 feet long from east to west, and will face the park, extending back 80 or 90 feet. This, of course, is only an estimate of the space the building will occupy. The three rows of trees on the north end of the park and adjoining Stanley avenue will remain as they are, as a background in front of the building. The trees in front and between it and the park proper can be removed without injury to the park, and a gravel square for a battalion parade substituted, so that the men may be drilled on this parade ground at times when the park proper is occupied then there will be no interference with the sports on the park and additional space will be given for the cricketers. The cement walk which now crosses by the band stand can be removed and put in front or in rear of the armories. If the latter then the walk would be under the shade trees and away from the open ground, and in that way would not in any degree interfere with sports.

At a meeting of the City Council a committee was appointed to wait on Col. Rankin as to the location, and it is suggested that this committee call a mass meeting of citizens so as to get views of citizens generally before further steps are taken to determine the location.

The commanding officer, in the meantime, has instructed Mr. McGeorge to prepare a plan of the north site and submit it with the other to the government. It is of the greatest importance that the views of citizens should be obtained before either is adopted and the government architect commences to prepare his plan of the building.

Township Councils

DOVER COUNCIL

The council met pursuant to adjournment, on March 28th. The members were all present, except Mr. King, who was unavoidably absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A notice was read, signed by Bernard Gallagher and others, stating that the Boyle Drain is in need of repair, and requesting that the Drain be put in an efficient state of repair.

William B. St. Pierre was heard, re accident on the 4th con. road and claiming damages for injuries he sustained. Edmund Files complained that water was flowing back on his land from the Hyatt Drain on the 14th con. through tiles or sewer pipe laid across the road. A letter was read from the solicitor on the matter—last over till next meeting.

McDonnell's report was read re repair part of the Byard Drain by dredge and team work. A notice was read, by John Bosworth, that the Marden Drain above the dredge cut is out of repair.

Alex. Feltzer's proposal as to right of way for a road, was read. A letter was read from Wm. Cockram, complaining that a ditch on



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the east side of Wood Street is damaged, causing water to flow out on his lots and injuring them, and asking that a proper outlet be made for said waters.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that the petition of Bernard Gallagher and others be entertained and that A. McDonnell be instructed to examine the drain, make an assessment and report thereon.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that Wm. B. St. Pierre's case be laid over till next council meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that W. G. McGeorge's act, \$30.00, be paid, for plans and specifications of proposed bridge over Little Bear Creek.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that Frank Files be paid \$4.50 for helping to survey the 16th con and Winter lines.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that A. McDonnell's act, \$39.00, be paid, re locating parts of 16th con and Winter lines and procuring four stone monuments.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that S. Gervais, assessor, be paid \$60 on salary.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Lewis, that A. McDonnell's report to repair the Byard Drain be laid over till next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that John Bosworth's request to repair Marden Drain above the dredge cut, be entertained, and that J. W. Shackleton be instructed to examine the drain, make an assessment and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that A. Peltier be paid \$300.00 as per agreement for a strip of land across the river front of his farm for a public highway, as a continuation of the River Road, and that S. T. Martin's offer be accepted to give a free deed to the township of a piece of land across a part of his property to continue said road, as set forth in writing to the council, and that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to have both deeds executed.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that Dr. Agar's act, \$6, be paid for medical attendance on William Rabidaux, who had diphtheria.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Boyer, that John Lozon be refunded \$1 dog tax, dog being killed soon after being assessed.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that Mrs. Ollie Lewis be paid \$14.00 for four weeks' attendance on Wm. Rabidaux, had diphtheria.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that the grievance of Wm. Cookram be referred to Mr. Boyer, commissioner, with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Boyer, that the clerk be instructed to write to Peter Crawford to return all documents to his possession as commissioner on Dyer Drain repair in 1903.—Carried.

Moved by Hind and Lewis, that C. Myers be paid \$2.50, John Lozon, \$1, and William Campbell, commissioner, \$1.50, re raising two bridges on Hind Drain outlet.—Carried.

Moved by Boyer and Hind, that Andrew Brown be appointed commissioner on the Dyer Drain repair.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Hind, that A. McDonnell's act, \$85, be paid for inspecting the Byard Drain for the purpose of dredging part of it and reporting thereon.—Carried.

The council adjourned.
 J. WELSH, Clerk.

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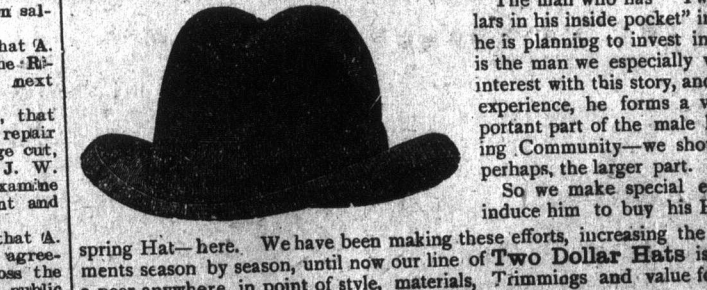
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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Harwich Council was held on Monday, March 28th, at 10.30 a. m. as per resolution of March 14th, to consider the final passing of the Local Option by-law.

A letter of advice was read from M. Wilson in regard to the validity of the by-law, advising the non-passing as in his opinion it could not be quashed on account of irregularities and informalities in connection with it.

Moved by Bentley and Huffman, that on account of the very large majority of votes cast by the electors of the township in favor of the Local Option by-law that this council do now take up the final reading of said by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bentley, that the By-law on Local Option, for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Harwich be now read and finally passed and signed by the Reeve and sealed with the seal of the corporation.—Carried.

The said by-law was then read and finally passed by the council, signed by the Reeve and clerk and sealed. The clerk was instructed to take such steps as are necessary for the promulgation of said Local Option by-law, as required by the Statutes in that behalf in the Blenheim Tribune, and that he notify the Inspector of Licenses for the district of East Kent of the passing of such by-law.—Carried.

On motion the council took up regular business. A copy of by-law on Craford Drain was received from the Township of Raleigh, fixing the date of court of revision on same for April 4th, at 10 a. m.

A communication was received from Ned Watson stating that the outlet across the M. C. Ry. at Mull, was inadequate to allow the water to get away in time of freshets.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the Clerk notify the M. C. R. Co. of the existing state of affairs and request them to make better provision for same.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that the Clerk be instructed to have a notice inserted in two issues of the Blenheim and two Chatham papers, giving names of Inspectors appointed to inspect and report on sheep killed or injured by dogs.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the grievance of Geo. Smyth, that the Township portion of the G. Smyth D. & W. had not been completed, be referred to G. Huffman, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Bentley, that a committee composed of the Reeve and council meet at Kent Centre on Friday, April 8th, at 10.30 a. m. to inquire into the grievance of Horton and Liddy re McGregor Creek.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that the complaint of Walrath and Tuck be left in the hands of the Reeve and J. Campbell to examine and report on same.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Clark, that the complaint of Wm. Smyth re drainage on 1st concession, E. 10. R., be left in the hands of the Reeve and Huffman with power.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that the assessor notify all parties whom he had assessed previous to the change in assessing the value of land, of an area therein described. On investigation by the council it was found that the petition did not contain the majority of names of owners as per the assessment roll, and could not be entertained by them.

Meeting adjourned.

WEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

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"Actors are great hands to write 'mash' notes to themselves," said a stage manager. "The leading young men, you see—the heroes that marry the beautiful girls—are supposed to attract to the theater myriads of young women. They draw big pay on this account; their friends talk seriously of the powerful, almost hypnotic, influences that they exert on romantic females."

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To tell the truth, this actor gets a number of authentic mash notes, but nobody believes it. It is thought that every note is a fake.—Washington Post.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

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The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the full marks of this dread disease upon their bodies.

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WORKS IN SECRET.

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So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention.

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Our Japanese Agent.

Mr. Alexander MacLean of Ottawa, who has just been appointed Commercial Agent for Canada to Japan, was in his earlier days a prominent newspaper man.

He established The Mitchell Reformer in 1861, published The Cornwall Freeholder from 1865 to 1872, was Ottawa correspondent of The Globe from 1872 to 1874, was proprietor and publisher of The Ottawa Times, 1874-1875, and was managing director of The Montreal Herald, 1894-1895.

With Mr. J. G. Roger obtained in 1874 the contract for the Parliamentary and departmental printing at Ottawa, and held it until the Printing Bureau was established in 1888. In the meantime he had turned his attention to manufacturing, and in 1885 established the Canadian Granite Company, and three years later the Ottawa Granolithic Paving Company, of both of which he was president. He took considerable interest in municipal matters, and was an alderman for several terms. In politics he is a Liberal, and was for a term president of the Ottawa Reform Association.

He has also been president of the St. Andrew's Society, of the Ottawa Art School and of the Central Canada Exhibition Association.

There are fellows who laugh and grow fat over their own jokes.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Good Girl. Apply Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King street. 10

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. Chris Smith, Lacroix street.

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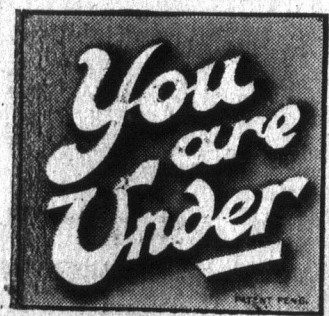
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DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

April 6.—F. K. Hughes, who has been residing at his home in town, returned last night to London to resume his studies at Huron College.

At the council meeting Monday night the principal business transacted was the selection of the electrician to succeed W. Jamieson.

Arthur Smith, Jr., took in the bachelor maids ball in Wallaceburg last night.

Miss Mabel Steeper, who has been ill for the past six weeks, has resumed her work in Mr. Lawrence's store.

Chas. Goodall, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Edith Cameron, of Simcoe, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Cameron, left yesterday for Blenheim, where she will visit with Miss Cameron's mother.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Trerice, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, North Dresden.

The Misses Edith and Cora Lawrence are visiting with friends in Toronto.

The Diamond Rebekah Lodge will give an At Home in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, April 12. Come and bring your friends.

Miss Candace Crafts, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in Dresden and vicinity.

TO BREAK UP A COLD.

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest.

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TILBURY

April 7.—Harry Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. J. Laird has returned from a visit with her mother in London.

Mrs. Robinson, of Chatham, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Richardson, a few days this week.

Miss Louise MacLean entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Hazel Green, of Essex.

Editor Clark, of the Comber Herald, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

St. Catharines Man's Terrible Deeds—Both Expected to Die

The Trouble the Outcome of the Woman Refusing to Live with Her Husband

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—A special from North Tonawanda says: One of the most sensational shootings known to the Tonawandas occurred here late this afternoon, when Frank Gibson, of St. Catharines, Ont., shot his wife, May Shannon Gibson, and then fired two bullets into his own breast.

The shooting took place at the home of Burton Eckers, at 26 Allen street, Gratiwick, a suburb of this city, while the Eckers family was eating supper at five o'clock. Mr. Gibson has been living at St. Catharines, Ont., during the last three weeks, while his wife remained with her sister, Mrs. Burton Eckers, in Gratiwick. About three o'clock this afternoon Gibson reached the home of the Eckers family, where he found his wife. He endeavored to persuade his wife to accompany him to Canada, but she refused, saying that if he would come to North Tonawanda she would live with him, but otherwise she would not.

About five o'clock the Eckers family and Mrs. Gibson sat down to supper, but Mr. Gibson refused to participate in the luncheon.

During the conversation with her sister at the supper table, Mrs. Gibson said, "I will never live with him again." Gibson, who was in the adjoining room, heard the remark, and dashed towards his wife with a drawn revolver. Two shots were fired at his wife and one at his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eckers, while the other missed its mark, while the others penetrated the body of Mrs. Gibson, one passing through the apex of the heart. The other bullet went through the right hip.

At this Gibson turned the revolver towards himself and sent two balls into his own body. One bullet entered his right breast, and passed to the left of his heart, while the second penetrated his body about eight inches above the first.

After shooting himself, Gibson endeavored to escape. However, his wound weakened him immediately and he fell prostrate to the ground at the side of the Eckers' house. He was carried into the Eckers' house and medical aid was summoned. Later he was placed under arrest and removed to a hospital. The wounds of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are considered fatal, the doctors stating to-night that both will die. Gibson confessed to the attempted murder and suicide.

His own reflection shames the man whose face is branded with Bozema. Let him anoint his inflamed, itching skin with Weaver's Cerate and purify his blood with Weaver's Syrup.

SPRING OPENING

Splendid Exhibit at the Entertaining Urban Store—All the Season's Novelties.

There is not a more up-to-date firm in Western Ontario than Primeau & Peltier, proprietors of the Urban Store. This is the second season for this up-to-date establishment, and their many friends and patrons will be pleased to hear that they have met with unbounded success with their furs and are now branching out with an up-to-date stock of summer wear for ladies.

Their opening was held to-day and it was a huge success. The neat little store was crowded with visitors, and everyone who has visited the store has gone away highly delighted with the goods there shown.

The store itself has undergone several improvements and alterations. For the last two weeks carpenters have been at work enlarging the store and they have now finished making this establishment one of the neatest and most modern of its kind. The rear of the store has been widened and a balcony work room installed at the rear. Off the new addition is a very little fitting room, tastefully furnished, which is a new show room at the rear is fitted up with rugs, mirrors, etc., in fact everything which goes to make up a modern establishment.

The summer stock is a varied one. The firm have decided to abandon their shirt trade and have now sold almost all of their remaining stock. This will give them more room in which to exhibit their extensive lines of ladies wear. Their stock consists chiefly of silk dresses, muslin and cotton dresses, ducks, muslin and silk shirt waists, chiffon scarfs, lace curtains, tailor-made suits, gloves, silk neckwear, belts, rain coats, separate skirts and outing hats.

The store has been remodelled also in the lighting accommodation, and a whole new system of lighting has been installed. They will be open to-night, their opening night—when ladies of the city are invited to visit the store and view the splendid display.

LIBRARIAN'S RESIGNATION

Universal Regret at the Closing of Mrs. Robinson's Esteemed Services

Miss Barassin, the Present Popular Assistant, Chosen as Successor—Board's Important Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Robinson, who for 13 years past has so efficiently held the position of Librarian in the Chatham Public Library, gave notice last evening that she wished to be relieved of her duties on May first. In a letter to the Board, Mrs. Robinson stated that she was forced to resign, owing to ill health.

All members of the Board expressed much regret at losing so valued and faithful a servant, but under the existing circumstances, Mrs. Robinson's decision being final, nothing could be done but the acceptance of her resignation.

Miss Edith M. Barassin, who for two or three years past has been Mrs. Robinson's able assistant in the library, applied for the position of Librarian and received the appointment at \$300 a year. Miss Barassin is a favorite with all who patronize the library and does her work most capably.

A communication was read from Mrs. Robinson, containing an offer for old numbers of different papers. Rev. Cameron Brown, Paris, wrote the local Board, asking for a set of the new by-laws.

A lengthy letter was read from the late secretary, J. L. Davis, asking for endorsement of several matters. He also made many good suggestions. In closing he expressed his sorrow at leaving the library board where his association has been pleasant. He would always retain a deep interest in Chatham library matters. Mr. Davis' services on the Board extended over fourteen years.

"Mr. Davis has set a good pace for you, Mr. Twohey," remarked Fred Stone to the new secretary. "I'm afraid it will be a long time before you get a communication as long as that from me," was Mr. Twohey's reply.

The Building Committee reported that Mr. Plumridge had been paid the balance of his contract, having given a written agreement to finish the work and do a little extra work as long as that from me," was Mr. Twohey's reply.

Fred Stone reported for the Library Committee that he and Mr. Twohey had visited the Central School in reference to supplying them with books. Mr. Stone said in part:—"The school has a library of about 400 books but they desire another hundred for the upper forms. The idea is that a box be provided for the carrying over to the school 100 books, selected by the teachers, to be kept track of, how many times circulated, and returned for a fresh lot every month, the school to be responsible for any out-of-order damage. I would like the Library committee be given power to make such arrangements with any or all the schools of the city.

Mr. Humphrey was the only one to object to the measure and the motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported the receipt of the \$1,000 asked for from Mr. Carnegie, also that if any more was wanted to send to Scotland for it.

The balance of Watt and Sons' account, \$16, was ordered paid. "This is just another loss on Architect Wilson's mistakes," said Mr. Humphrey in reference to the above settlement.

"Why, man, there are spots on the sun," retorted Fred Stone, "every man will make mistakes."

It was decided to settle with the Library Bureau, of Boston, for the Library furniture according to the statement of Mr. Davis, the amount being \$2,158.

The matter of Mrs. Robinson's resignation was then dealt with. As before stated, it was accepted with much regret.

"The position is now vacant, what's to be done?" asked Chairman Albert Sheldrick.

He hereby make application for the position," said Capt. S. M. Smith. Miss Barassin's application had been read.

Several members of the Board said Miss Barassin had practically been promised the position when Mrs. Robinson had resigned before. They thought she was deserving of the position.

Mr. Stone thought the Librarian should be a competent literateur. Capt. Smith, seconded Mr. Stone, that the appointment be left for a week.

Mr. Humphrey moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, as an amendment, that Miss Barassin be appointed at \$300 per annum.

The amendment carried. It was decided to advertise for an assistant librarian at \$150 per annum. Applications to be in by 6 p. m. April 13.

The insurance on the library was discussed and all agreed it was inadequate. It was decided to add \$4,000, taking out \$2,000 with A. H. White and \$2,000 with Dunn and Charteris. The expenses of the two delegates, the Chairman and Dr. Charteris, to Ontario Library Association, Toronto, \$22 in all, was ordered paid. The expense of each was \$10 and \$2 for membership ticket.

"I move a vote of censure be passed on the gentlemen for not stopping at the King Edward Hotel," remarked Fred Stone. Dr. Charteris said that while in

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Toronto he had called on Minister of Education Harcourt and had a long talk with him in regard to the buying of reference works. Mr. Harcourt told him if an official letter were written from the Board, recommending a grant for such purchases, he would recommend it to the government. He thought the buying of reference works should be encouraged. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Harcourt on the above lines. Dr. Charteris was commended on his work. Meeting adjourned at 10.35.

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MUSIC.

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