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## ANNOUNCEMENT

...EXTRAORDINARY...

### Our One Hundred and Third Grand Semi-Annual Opening —ON— Wed., March 25, And Following Days.

WE point with pride to our long business career in the city of Chatham, over half a century of continual trading with the people of one community is, we think, something to be proud of. We are gratified at the progress we have made—every Semi-Annual Opening has been better than the previous one. No slipping of cogs or jarring of machinery—just one continuous round of successes. We know the people are with us—they appreciate our efforts to place before them the most reliable and strictly up-to-date goods to be found on the two continents.

### OUR OPENING COMMENCES WEDNESDAY..

It will eclipse all previous efforts. **Dress Goods and Silks, Suits and Skirts, Silk Waists and Gloves.**

**Millinery. Millinery. Millinery**  
IN A MOST TEMPTING ARRAY.

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We save you a heap of trouble here, and at the same time give you more style than can be obtained from the average dressmaker and at much less cost.

5 different styles to choose from, every one of them strictly up-to-date in all the leading shades, perfect fitting, and exceedingly stylish.

Skirts at \$5.00.

This price represents some of the finest ready-to-wear suits we have ever shown. Skirts that are a pleasure to look upon, every new and approved style among them, so nice that if the price suits you when you see them you cannot resist making a purchase.

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We will not attempt a detailed description. We would like to have you come and see them, if nothing else than to get posted on what is strictly correct—

\$13.00 to \$30.00.

25c. to \$1.50

Thos. Stone & Son.

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### SILK WAISTS READY-TO-WEAR.

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25c. to \$1.50

Thos. Stone & Son.

### WAS CAPITAL

Splendid Entertainment Presented under auspices of Bugle Band Last Night.

The Bugle Band Benefit Concert, put on last night at the Grand by the Wilson-Frye Co. was very successful in every respect. The boys of the Bugle Band worked hard and the representative and select audience which attended showed the results of their labors.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., of the 24th Regiment, opened the entertainment with a short address, expressing his pleasure at being present and welcoming those present on behalf of the Bugle Band.

The orchestra rendered some excellent music and received well merited applause. The Wilson-Frye company is composed of two people, Miss Marion Wilson and Mr. Frye. They have their own stage settings and their entertainment is original, unique and decidedly enjoyable. Miss Wilson is an actress of no mean capabilities and wins the audience from her first appearance, being quite pretty and of good stage appearance.

Mr. Frye is very good in his short sketches. Mr. Frye's first selection was the horse-racing story, in David Harum, and Miss Wilson's "The Wood Nymph" in stories from the Heart of the Wood. Both took very well, Miss Wilson's being particularly good.

The prologue to the original Prologue Farce, "The Rose," was very pleasing and unique in form and verse. The playlet itself was full of laughable situations, and the audience was kept in an uproar from the beginning to the end. The play was written by Miss Wilson herself, who has had it copyrighted.

The concert was a very delightful one and a good part of the success is due to the Bugle Major, Wm. Plumridge, who put the concert on at big expense. Mr. Plumridge is to be congratulated on presenting such a refined and entertaining evening's amusement.

This company plays a return date here Friday night, and will, no doubt, be greeted with a bumper house.

### SAN DOMINGO CAPTURED.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS ARE IN FULL POSSESSION.

Gen. Pena, Commander of the Government Forces, Killed—All the Political Prisoners Released.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, March 24.—The revolutionists are in full possession of the City of San Domingo. They have taken charge of the cable office and of the Government land lines. Foreign Minister Sanchez has sought refuge in the United States Consulate. The fighting continues. Assistant Governor Echenique and the commander of the Government forces, General Pena, have been killed. It is expected that the Government troops outside the city will attack the revolutionists. General Wey Gil has assumed command of the revolutionary forces. The number of men killed or wounded is not known, but it is expected many have been killed on both sides. General Pepin, at the head of a force of revolutionists, attacked the fort at 1 o'clock yesterday, and released the political prisoners. The stores are all closed and business is at a standstill.

### NEW NORTH YORK PETITION.

More Unspecified Charges Against Hon. E. J. Davis.

Toronto, March 24.—A petition against the return of Hon. E. J. Davis, member for North York, was entered at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The petitioners are Messrs. Christopher Kennedy of Whitchurch, William H. Proctor of King and Uriah Marsh of Whitchurch. Every offence known to the election courts is alleged in the petition, and included in the preamble is the charge that persons have been employed by the respondent as agents who had been guilty of corrupt acts within the past eight years. The disqualification of the respondent is asked for by the petitioners.

### CONSOLS STILL FALLING.

Lowest Point in Thirty-seven Years Reached.

London, March 24.—Consols yesterday fell to go 3/4, the lowest quotation for thirty-seven years. A number of causes have contributed to this renewed slump in Britain's premier security, but the principal factor in the case was the continued selling by holders who are disappointed at the prospect of the reduction of the interest to two and a half per cent. Lord Goschen was hailed as a heaven-born financier, when, fifteen years ago, he succeeded in arranging that on the 5th of April, 1903, consols should become a two and a half per cent stock, but there are few admirers of his financial genius to-day. The feeling in the city is distinctly pessimistic, and Mr. Ritchie is being urged to postpone, even at the eleventh hour, the reduction of the interest for another decade.

### WILL SECURE MAYORS' PHOTOS FOR CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Aldermen Unanimously Adopt The Planet's Suggestion—Will Issue Request to all Chief Magistrates of the Maple City—Lake Erie Spur to be Removed—Busy Session of the City Fathers.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided to ask each of the ex-Mayors of the city to donate an enlarged photo of himself, to the city. These photos will be hung up in the City Council Chamber.

This is in accordance with the suggestion advocated by The Planet during the past few weeks. The motion was brought up by Ald. Archie McCoig, who spoke a few words of commendation of the scheme.

"The walls of our meeting Chamber are very bare at present," said he, "and these portraits will be ornamental as well as serving a slight recognition of the valuable services given by Chatham's ex-Mayors."

Ald. Scullard seconded the motion and also spoke very highly of the idea as suggested by The Planet. The motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Scullard—Does that motion include our present worthy Mayor?

Ald. McCoig—Well, the motion specifies ex-Mayors, but after Mayor McKough has served the city for two years, we will ask him for his portrait also.

Every alderman was in his place last evening and the business was put through carefully and with despatch.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the east side of Prince street from Park to Wellington streets was referred to the Clerk.

A request from A. Harbert for an increase in salary was referred to the Property committee.

W. Goodson, Queen street, asked permission to lay his own sidewalk. Referred to Board of Works.

A petition for a sewer on Brock street was referred to the Clerk.

A communication from Lewis & Richards, acting for Dr. Cornell, complaining of the granolithic walk on the east side of Sixth street, was referred to the Board of Works. It is claimed that the sidewalk was not put down properly.

A communication from the Gas Co. complaining of the poor outlet of the King street sewer, was referred to the Board of Works.

T. M. French was granted \$100 on his salary as assessor.

A letter was read from the solicitor of the C. P. R. asking permission to extend sidings between Wellington and Queen streets. Referred to the Board of Works with power.

A letter from the Asphalt Paving Company, of Windsor, was received, quoting rates. Their pavement costs less than \$2.50 a square yard.

The Ontario Beet Sugar Association will send a delegation to Ottawa on March 25th to ask concessions to assist the manufacturers of this sugar in Ontario. Chatham was asked to send a delegate. It is proposed to present to raise the tariff on sugar.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who has always taken an active interest in this industry, was appointed the delegate from the City Council. His name was suggested by Mayor McKough.

A couple of petitions to cut down trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

The Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association asked permission to use the old Town Hall as a meeting place. Granted.

Westlake Bros. asked the Council to purchase the pictures of the aldermen at \$17.50. Referred to Finance.

Park Bros. asked payment for the Kazoo whistle which the Council lately purchased from them. Referred to the Property committee with power.

Ald. Taylor said that the whistle would not blow, but as soon as it is made to blow the money will be paid.

### FINANCE.

The following is the Finance committee's report, which was adopted:

1. That the Banner account for \$12.50 be paid.
2. That the request of the Sanitary Inspector for a uniform be granted.
3. Re letter of Solicitor Doherty, of St. Thomas, re the municipal ownership of electric light plants, the city is not interested in this matter at present, but are willing to assist all they can in the matter.
4. Re the adjustment of Mr. McKerrall's taxes, we recommend a refund if he has paid an assessment of \$5,500, and that his assessment in future be \$4,500.
5. Re the petition of Geo. Connibear re taxes we recommend no action.
6. Re the communication from the Water Commissioners re change in their mode of election, we recommend that a petition be sent to the Government asking for the proposed amendment in the law.
7. In reference to the last clause Ald. Marshall said that he understood that the School Board were going to favor their election by popular vote and both of these amendments might be included in the same bill.

### BOARD OF WORKS.

The Board of Works report was also adopted. It was—

1. That the account of E. B. Jones for 75 cents be paid.
2. That the tender of the Blonde Co. for lumber be accepted.
3. That the tender of J. & J. Oldershaw for sewer pipe be accepted.
4. That the tender of Geo. Stephens & Co. for hardware be accepted.
5. That the tender of McKough & Trotter for castings be accepted.
6. That the tender of J. H. Oldershaw for sand and cement be accepted.
7. That the sprinkling tenders be returned and more asked for.
8. That a shed at the rear of the market be fitted up as a store room for supplies.
9. Re the Colborne street spur, we have inspected the spur and recommend that the present track be allowed to remain on the street under the condition that no cars be left there any time, and that Mr. Couzens be granted permission to put a spur on his own property.
10. Ald. Martin spoke at great length against this motion, and different members of the Council also spoke against it. An amendment was made ordering the Lake Erie to take up the track on Colborne street immediately. This amendment carried.
11. Ald. Mounter said that his only intention in bringing in the report was that Mr. Couzens thought he was being unfairly dealt with if the track were taken up. The Council was of the opinion, however, that the track should be taken up.

### MR. R. L. BORDEN NOMINATED

By the Conservative Association of South Ontario.

Whitby, March 24.—The annual meeting of the South Ontario Conservative Association was held yesterday. The Conservative nomination for the riding was unanimously offered to Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, who was present.

Mr. Borden subsequently addressed a public meeting in the Town Hall, considering the weather and the roads the attendance was large, many being present from distant parts of the riding. The chair was occupied by Mr. Real, President of the association.

Mr. Borden thanked the association for the honor of a unanimous nomination, and promised to take it into his serious consideration. He regretted the defeat of Mr. Foster in North Ontario, but the defeat, he hoped, was only temporary. The experience and ability of Mr. Foster were so great that he should not be allowed to remain out of the House of Commons. It had been said that certain members of the House, and his own name was mentioned, were not anxious for Mr. Foster's return, but he could assure them that every Conservative member desired to see that gentleman return, and would give him a hearty welcome.

### FIRE ON THE MOB.

SERIOUS RIOTING AT PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

Attempts Made to Burn the Government Buildings—Bluejackets Landed to Aid Police.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 24.—A serious riot was in progress at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Port of Spain, Trinidad, according to a despatch just received from that city. A mob attempted to burn the Government buildings there, and the police had to fire on the rioters, killing or wounding several among them. The British cruiser Pallas, at the time the despatch was sent, was landing bluejackets.

The rioting was due to the refusal on the part of the Government to withdraw an ordinance concerning the new waterworks. A demonstration was made during the meeting of the Executive Council, and finally the mob stoned the Government building, and set fire to it. The riot act was read and the police fired on the mob. The city is in a state of great excitement.

### IN THE COMMONS.

Vote on the Ottawa Mint—A Assistant Commissioner of Customs.

Ottawa, March 24.—The greater part of the day was spent by the House of Commons in Committee of Supply. Hon. Wm. Paterson announced that owing to the increase of business in the Department of Customs, arising out of the growth of trade, which in six months now amounts to as much as it was a few years ago for the whole year, the position of Assistant Commissioner of Customs is to be re-established. He volunteered further information that he intended recommending Mr. John Bain as the new Assistant Commissioner.

Mr. W. R. Brock, against the wishes of Hon. John Haggart, who was leading the Opposition, moved to strike out the item of \$50,000 on account of the cost of erecting a branch of the Royal Mint at Ottawa. The amendment was lost by 47 to 6, as many members of the Opposition voting with the Government as voted in support of Mr. Brock's amendment.

Hon. James H. Ross, member for the Yukon, was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Walter Scott.

In answer to Mr. McGowan, Mr. Fielding stated that it is not the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation at the present session regarding private bankers, so that the transactions of such bankers might be made more public than at present. He said that persons who called themselves private bankers stand in the same relation to the general public as any other private business persons.

### FOR THE DOCK.

N. E. Gibb, \$1,125.00.  
Geo. Morgan and A. McKay, \$1,340.  
J. Flook, \$1,165.  
These were referred to the Board of Works.

There were two tenders for the fire hall repairs for a new floor and new doors: one was from Blight & Fielder for \$377, and the other from F. Spencer for \$530. The tender of Blight & Fielder was accepted.

The following are the accounts:  
C. P. R., \$142.  
W. J. Kenny, \$8.  
Pay sheets, week ending March 12, \$111.20.

Week ending March 19, \$129.06.  
Lamon & Aviehouse, \$28.50.  
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., \$452.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.45.  
C. P. R., \$9.31.  
C. P. R., \$2.18.  
C. P. R., \$2.51.  
J. McKay, \$1.50.

Nagle and Hughes, \$7.25.  
R. G. Fleming, \$4.58.  
Bell Telephone Co., 80 cents.  
Central Drug Store, \$16.75.  
W. Gordon, 76 cents.  
City Solicitor, \$138.  
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., \$221.10.  
Council adjourned.

W. D. Wyndham, of Hamilton, representing the Empire Tobacco Co., is a Chatham visitor to-day. He was authority for the statement that seven billion cigars, five billion cigarettes and two hundred and forty-eight million pounds of tobacco were consumed in America in 1902.

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## THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Discovering the Government's method of dealing with the Gamey charges Mr. J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe and Life-long friend and colleague of Premier Ross, says editorially in the Toronto News, his new independent paper:-

Mr. Ross has made public the instructions to be given to Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge, the judges whom the Government has selected as the members of the Royal Commission. A scrutiny of those instructions does not lessen our objections to this mode of dealing with the matter, or our preference for judgment by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Effective investigation is what is needed. Broadly stated, the issue is that it is charged that an effort has been put forth to ensure the tenure of power by the Government through the corruption of certain members of the House. A Cabinet Minister, possibly certain other Ministers, possibly certain private members, and a number of private workers and camp-followers, are said to have been concerned in the conspiracy. The dignity of the House and the interests of the country demand that these charges be examined. The situation must be cleared up.

The most noticeable thing about the instructions to the Commission is that its work is practically confined to Mr. Stratton's part in the affair. The preamble states that Mr. Gamey has charged Mr. Stratton with bribery. Mr. Gamey has, in addition to this, charged the two Sullivans and D. A. Jones with participation in the conspiracy, but no mention of this appears in the instructions. The Commissioners are directed to investigate the charges against Mr. Stratton. The basis is shifted. It is made an enquiry into the comparatively narrow question as to whether Mr. Stratton is or is not guilty of a certain crime. The broader question is whether or not there has been a conspiracy of which Mr. Stratton's alleged act was a part. That question is not touched.

Certain further powers of investigation are given in the Commission, but the phrasing limits them. The Commission may enquire into certain "charges arising out of, or connected with," the original charges against Mr. Stratton. These, however, must be charges against members of the Cabinet, and they must be preferred in writing, and must be laid by members of the Legislative Assembly.

The scope of the Commission thus is strictly limited. Primarily, it will involve investigation of the charges already made against Mr. Stratton by Mr. Gamey. Secondly, the connection of other Cabinet Ministers with the affair may be investigated if the evidence is so strong as to warrant a member of the House in taking the responsibility of preferring a formal charge. That responsibility is grave, for failure probably would render it necessary for the member making the charge to resign his seat.

It would seem that the Commission is not empowered to deal with the Sullivans or with D. A. Jones. It cannot touch the Sutherland and Reame episodes, although these bear upon the general issue as to whether there was a conspiracy. It will simply deal with the comparatively narrow question of Mr. Stratton's guilt or innocence. In the event of the former being established, the Commission will stop short in a number of lines of investigation the following up of which would be in the public interest.

Some of the phrases which appear in the instructions are perhaps unusual. One clause, the provision compelling witnesses to answer all questions, probably has been inserted to meet an objection which was raised in advance to the appointment of a Commission. It may be questioned whether this does not exceed the terms of the Act under which the Commission must be appointed. A special Act may be necessary to render this provision effective.

A moment's attention may be given to the phase of the question raised by the limitations imposed upon investigation of the conduct of Ministers other than Mr. Stratton. It may be described as tending to the advantage of a guilty Minister and to the possible disadvantage of an innocent Minister. The interests of the latter are all in the direction of clearing up matters. Circumstances may occur which bring his name into prominence. He would welcome further enquiry. In this case a written charge must be laid against him. No one is likely to lay it. The Minister is thus deprived of an opportunity of explaining matters. The more direct methods of a Parliamentary committee

tee would be far more to the advantage of such a man.

To sum up, the Commission is so limited in its scope as to justify grave doubts as to its effectiveness. Royal Commissions have not proved effective in the past. Too often they have been the resort of guilty Governments, which feared to go before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Effectiveness is necessary, and the tribunal before which corruption has been exposed in the past is the Parliamentary committee.

The effectiveness of judicial commission in the past is worthy of note. The judiciary can hardly contemplate with pleasure these excursions into the field of politics. At the first inspection it seems an ideal expedient to bring the calm, judicial mind to bear upon these issues. But the object desired in these cases is political, not legal. It is the clearing up of an entire situation, not the rendering of a decision upon one point in that situation. The rules of the court room do not facilitate the establishment of political as distinguished from legal justice.

In this connection it is worth while to advert to a phrase of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, quoted by a contemporary. He declared himself in favor of "a tribunal composed of the best judges of the land" for the settlement of a case involving "the honor, the dignity and the seat of a member of the House." It is a noteworthy circumstance that Sir Wilfrid uttered these words in connection with the Brockville and West Huron cases, the one really serious scandal in which the present Dominion Government has been involved. It is still more noteworthy that the Commission of which Sir Wilfrid spoke in these terms, was never permitted to discharge its functions. The judges who composed that commission were Sir John Boyd, Chief Justice Falconbridge and Judge MacTavish.

The numerous instances in which Commissions have resulted in failure, and the strong objection taken to their employment by the plaintiffs in the case, all must render the position of the judges one of great delicacy. To call upon them to act is to make an unfair demand upon them. We must express our regret that Sir John Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge have consented to act on this Commission, whose functions are so limited as to ensure dissatisfaction with its finding.

There is one other very strong objection to the constitution of this Commission. It is composed of two, instead of three judges. If one judge finds the charge proved, he will henceforth be denounced all over the country as a Conservative partisan. If the other judge should find the charges disproved, he in turn will be everywhere denounced by Conservatives as a Liberal partisan. Failure of the two judges to agree will render all the work of the Commission abortive. If the Commission consisted of three judges, the finding would necessarily be by a majority, and the charges of partisanship would have much less weight. We think we see in the very fact that only two judges have been named, conclusive reason why the Commission should not enter upon the work for which it has been appointed.

## MUST THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS GO?

The dividing of this very desirable piece of city property into building lots will be completed early this week, and those who are desirous of securing something particularly choice should wait for it.

The plans are about completed, and the surveyors will start to work immediately.

Mr. D. McLaughlin, the owner, informs us that, since the division of the property was decided upon, he has had many enquiries for lots, and as he intends to close out the property as quickly as possible, he will place such reasonable prices on them as must find ready buyers.

When it is remembered that the property was thoroughly under-drained by the old athletic association at heavy expense, when they leased the grounds about four years ago, this point is not likely to be overlooked by those desirous of erecting a particularly nice class of houses. With two of the best sewers in the city on William and Queen streets, the property will undoubtedly attract the best class of purchasers, and find ready sale.

Houses with modern conveniences will be the rule.

## PUBLIC MORALITY

Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh occupied his pulpit in Christ Church Sunday morning and preached a very able and instructive sermon. During the course of his sermon he made some very terse remarks referring to the present condition of political affairs in Ontario.

"I wish to make no reference to any particular party," said he, "but the political condition of our fair province at the present time is corrupt in the extreme. It seems that men will do anything to gain and hold power and position, even to going down, down to the depths of corruption. This is not as it should be. Men should not purchase power at the expense of honesty, integrity, justice and right. It is a disgrace that such men should be recognized by the people. One party seems to be under the impression that their duty is to throw jibes and criticisms at the other. I hope the time will soon come when public men will realize the moral responsibility which rests upon them and act accordingly."

## THAT SAME OLD PAIN IN THE BACK

May Lead to Diabetes or the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

Unless it is Promptly Banished by Dodd's Kidney Pills—Berlin Man Talks About it.

Berlin, March 23.—(Special)—The remark "My back is bothering me again," is so frequently heard nowadays that aside from its discomfort many people look on pain in the back as something too trivial for more than passing notice. They forget, and often until too late, that it is one of the surest symptoms of Kidney Disease, and unless cleared out of the system will almost inevitably lead to Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or some of those other terrible complaints which are but Kidney Disease in a more advanced stage.

This is what makes the case of Andrew Hauss, of this place, of particular interest. "I had been troubled with a pain in my back for over a year," says Mr. Hauss. "I tried everything I could that I could get to rub with or to take inwardly, but could not get relieved from it. One day I was advised to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, which I did, and I got better from the time I started to take them till I had finished one box, when I was completely cured." All Kidney pains and dangers fly before Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## Explained.

Hostess—Of course the dinner is given for Miss Purdy, but I can't let you take her in because you never will take the trouble to be agreeable except for a pretty woman.

Reggy Westend—Whom do I take in, Hostess—Mrs. Purdy.

Reggy Westend—But she's uglier than Miss Purdy.

Hostess—I know that, but she's married and used to being neglected.

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## A Convincing Prophet.

In discussing the attempted pilgrimage of the Canadian Doukhobors, who set out through the snow "to find Jesus," the London "Spectator" says that this is only another instance of the length to which the credulous Eastern mind can be carried. It gives a parallel case of wild belief among the Muruts, a race of savage living in Borneo.

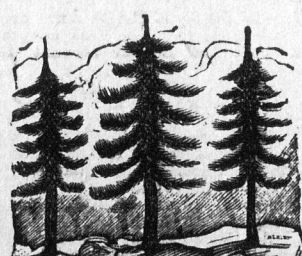
One day, a year or two ago, there appeared among them a Murut, naked like himself, and apparently differing in no way from his fellows. Yet in a short time he was able to make the members of the tribe surrender to him their wives, their cattle and other possessions simply on the strength of his own declaration as to his powers.

He asserted that he could confer on devout disciples the power of flying. No one asked him to fly himself; it seemed never to occur to them. Yet a number of men climbed to the tops of the highest coconut-trees in the village, and leaped into the air.

When they were found to be dead, it is only reasonable to suppose that the survivors set upon the false prophet and killed him. Nothing of the sort! On the contrary, he explained that the dead men had not been sufficiently devout, and he found no difficulty in inducing others to follow their example.

At last, after he had initiated over twenty men into the process of flying from the tops of trees to the ground, he was arrested through foreign agency and thrown into prison. But even then the natives believed in him to such an extent that they resented any interference in the matter.

Age like a fortune is revealed only after death.



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## Spring Millinery ... Opening...



## Wednesday and Following Days

of this week. Easter Sunday is but little more than two weeks away. That prompts us to make our first Easter Millinery display on **Wednesday of this week** and following days, when the newest and very latest millinery ideas will be placed on view for the pleasure of the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country. We have been looking forward to and preparing for this occasion. We have planned some pleasant surprises for our many friends. Our past millinery achievements are too well known to require any comment at this time. It is enough to say that what we'll have ready on Wednesday will surpass anything we have ever attempted in the past. A noteworthy feature of this display will be a fine display of New York and Paris Novelty Hats and Bonnets. These charming creations are dreams of beauty and daintiness, of elegance and style, being master-pieces of the millinery art. No fashionable dresser or woman of taste should miss seeing this charming gathering of all that is correct and new in ladies' headgear.

You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends.

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\$20.00 to Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte, Anaconda and Helena.  
\$22.50 to Spokane and Vancouver.  
\$25.00 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, and many other Oregon and Washington points.

From Chicago and St. Louis proportionately low rates are in effect by lines connecting with the Union Pacific.

The Union Pacific has also extended territory to which round trip Homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold as follows:

From Missouri river terminals to many points in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado;

To many points in Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho;

To many points in Oregon and Washington.

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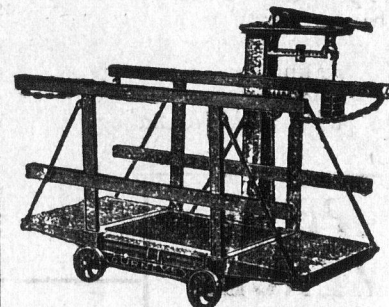
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### MRS. QUIRK'S MARRIAGE.

Reported to be Living in Buffalo.  
With Late Husband's Partner.

Toronto, March 23.—Inspector John Murray is in receipt of a report that Mrs. Jennie Quirk, the widow of the late James Quirk, who met a tragic death in the barn of his hotel at Brantford a year ago to-day, has recently been married to John Toop, who was Quirk's partner, and is living in Buffalo. The woman's father, whose name is Westbrook, was the owner of the hotel. The Attorney-General's Department have not ceased working on the murder case.

Body of G. Scott Found.

St. Catharines, March 22.—(Special.)—The body of G. Scott, a Government employee along the railway, who had been missing for about ten days, was found in the millrace about 6 o'clock this morning.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Lower—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, March 21.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was rather quiet for a Saturday at the St. Lawrence Market to-day, the threatening weather no doubt frightening away many of the buyers and sellers that do business there. Only 200 bushels of grain were on the market.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of goose sold steady at 67c per bushel.

Oats—Are quoted firmer at 23c per bushel, at which price 100 bushels were sold.

Dressed Hogs—Trade was rather quiet to-day, with not much stuff offering. Prices are steady at \$3 to \$3.25 for heavy hogs and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for choice light weights.

Eggs—There was lots of stock on hand and prices were easier. About 12c to 13c per dozen was quoted for laid. There is no held stock offering.

Butter—The receipts were larger than the demand, and good quality butter is in abundance. Prices are steady at 13c to 14c for pound rolls and 12c to 13c per pound for large rolls.

Hay—There were about 20 loads offering. No. 1 timothy sold at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—The market is easier at \$3 to \$3.25 per ton. Two loads were offered.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; stock, a few and feeders, good demand, strong; others dull; veals, receipts, 75 head; easier, \$3 to \$3.50; common to good, \$2.50 to \$3. Hogs—Receipts, 5,700 head; active; pigs shade lower, others steady; heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.40 to \$7.50; light, \$7.25 to \$7.35; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.55; roughs, \$7 to \$7.15; stage, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; top steady; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; culled to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6; culled to good, \$3.25 to \$5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; nominal; good, \$10 to \$11; poor to medium, \$7.50 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$10; cows, \$1.50 to \$2; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; pigs, \$4 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts, 10-day, 7,000; to-morrow, 3,000; left over, 3,500; 5c to 10c higher; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; rough heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.50; light, \$6.25 to \$7.50; butchers, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6; choice to choice weights, \$5.40 to \$6.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 21.—Grain—Market dull and prices nominally unchanged; No. 2 white oats for local consumption quoted at 26c to 27c ex-store; peas nominally quoted at 60c to 70c high freight; buckwheat at 50c to 60c east on the Grand Trunk; No. 3 barley at 46c high freight; No. 3 extra do at 40c and rye at 50c east. For May delivery when prices are quoted as follows: No. 1 oats, 28c; No. 2 oats, 27c; rye, 40c; buckwheat, 60c to 70c; and peas, 50c.

Flour—Market quiet and unsettled. We quote: Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$1.10 to \$1.20; seconds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; strong, 100 lbs., winter wheat patents, \$1.30 to \$1.40; standard rollers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Meal—Business continues chiefly of a jobbing nature at \$3.50 to \$3.70 per barrel and at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bag for rolled oats.

Millfeed—Demand fair and undertones steady. We quote: Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$1.10 to \$1.20; seconds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; strong, 100 lbs., winter wheat patents, \$1.30 to \$1.40; standard rollers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80; extras, \$1.50 to \$1.60.

Provisions—Demand continues fairly good, both from local and country buyers. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24; Canada light short cut mess pork, \$22; light Canada short cut mess pork, \$22.50 to \$23; finest kettle lard in 5 lb. tins, 10c to 11c; choice refined or refined, 10c to 11c; Head brand, in 20-lb wood tins, \$1.35 to \$1.45; Glens in 17-lb to 18-lb tin tins, 4c less per lb.; ham, 25c to 30c and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

Butter—Some export inquiry for held western dairy round in fresh creamery fancy parcels command extreme prices in lots of 10 and 15 packages, but in a large way the best range obtainable to-day was 21 to 21c.

Cheese—No new feature. In fact a high general average level of prices seem to be the general expectation for next season, as it is evident that the volume of demand in England is such that the heavy accumulation of reserve stocks seems unlikely.

Eggs—Demand is improving, as at present prices the consumption is increasing. Prices show no further change, with sales in round lots at 14c, and in single cases at 14c to be per dozen.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago  
New York  
Toledo  
Minneapolis  
Duluth  
Do No. 1 hard  
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Milwaukee  
Detroit  
St. Louis

British Markets.  
Liverpool, March 21.—Close—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 standard California per cental, 6s 3d to 6s 4d; Walla, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; futures quiet; May, 6s 1d value; July, 6s 1d value. Corn—Spot quiet; mixed American per cental, new, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; futures, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; 2d value; July, 4s 6d to 4s 7d; 1st value. Flour—Minne, 2s 3d to 2s 4d.

London, March 21.—Close—Wheat—on passage, buyers indifferent operators; cargo spot, No. 1 California, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; 2d, 4s 2d to 4s 3d; 3d, 4s 1d to 4s 2d; 4d, 4s to 4s 1d; 5d, 3s 11d to 4s; 6d, 3s 10d to 3s 11d; 7d, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; 8d, 3s 8d to 3s 9d; 9d, 3s 7d to 3s 8d; 10d, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; 11d, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; 12d, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; 13d, 3s 3d to 3s 4d; 14d, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; 15d, 3s 1d to 3s 2d; 16d, 3s to 3s 1d; 17d, 2s 11d to 3s; 18d, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; 19d, 2s 9d to 2s 10d; 20d, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; 21d, 2s 7d to 2s 8d; 22d, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; 23d, 2s 5d to 2s 6d; 24d, 2s 4d to 2s 5d; 25d, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; 26d, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; 27d, 2s 1d to 2s 2d; 28d, 2s to 2s 1d; 29d, 1s 11d to 2s; 30d, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; 31d, 1s 9d to 1s 10d; 32d, 1s 8d to 1s 9d; 33d, 1s 7d to 1s 8d; 34d, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; 35d, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; 36d, 1s 4d to 1s 5d; 37d, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; 38d, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; 39d, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; 40d, 1s to 1s 1d; 41d, 10d to 1s; 42d, 9d to 10d; 43d, 8d to 9d; 44d, 7d to 8d; 45d, 6d to 7d; 46d, 5d to 6d; 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DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Kenneth Urquhart, of Dover, is taking a course of baths in the Mineral Bath House.

Dick Lowe is rejoicing over the birth of a son. After six daughters, no wonder Dick smiles.

Probate of the will of the late Martin Eagan, Township of Raleigh, has been granted to Wm. Langworthy.

James H. Bogart, the Queen street grocer, picked a dandelion on his front lawn on Saturday last. This is another sign that spring is here.

Assessors Gonne and French have nearly completed the field work. They are just finishing No. 3 ward. Afterwards there will be only the office work to do.

County Commissioner Grant was in the city to-day. He stated that Baldwin street was very good and he was able to trot nearly all the way in, but that the townline between Chatham and Dover was in very bad shape. The wheat and clover in Dover are looking well. The fall wheat never looked better.

## TERMS ACCEPTED

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin announced at the Bugle Band entertainment last evening that the terms submitted by the officers of the 24th to go to St. Thomas had been accepted and the 24th would go to that city on May 25th.

There will be company and regimental drills in the meantime in preparation for the visit to the railroad city.

## WANTED REGIMENT

The Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the A. M. E. Chapel, King St. East, called on Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., this morning. The Rev. Mr. Henderson desired to have the Regiment parade to his church some Sunday. Colonel Rankin told Mr. Henderson that owing to his having already announced that, after attending Holy Trinity Church on April 19, the Regiment would thereafter be divided into denominational sections and each section would attend the church to which its members belonged. The Colonel, however, promised to hold the A. M. E. Church and Mr. Henderson in remembrance when the next regimental church parade were being organized.

## BRADSHAW GUILTY

James Bradshaw was yesterday convicted of stealing cartridges from A. H. Patterson. Judgment was reserved in the case of Thos. Knox, employee of the firm who boarded with Bradshaw. Mr. Patterson had long suspected that goods were being taken from the store. He laid information against Bradshaw and Knox. P. C. Dezels visited the place where they lived, with a search warrant, and found several boxes of shot gun cartridges. He also secured a number of boxes from Andrew Thomson, which the prisoner had given him to sell by auction on the market. The case occupied the attention of Judge Houston all day yesterday. He found Bradshaw guilty and reserved judgment in Knox's case until tomorrow. There is also another charge against Bradshaw, namely, stealing tools from Mr. Patterson. The Crown Attorney prosecuted, J. B. Rankin appeared for Mr. Patterson, O. L. Lewis for Bradshaw, and W. F. Smith for Knox.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

One story, Joseph St., \$850.	Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
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One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.	Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.	One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
One story, Murray St., \$550.	Two story, Park St., \$750.
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,000.	One story, Head St., \$550.
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.	Two story, Park St., \$2,600.

## DUNN & MERRITT,

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25c. per Bottle.  
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## CURIOSITY SATISFIED

Last night a 13-year-old lad turned out the gas in the vestibule at the Park St. Methodist Church. Caretaker Broad saw the lad do the deed, and gathered him in. Arrived at the police station the boy said he saw the Epworth League was dismissing and he wanted to hear the young ladies "squel" when the light went out and darkness came. The lad was allowed to go home on his promising to return in the morning. This morning the boy was dismissed after he had promised to pay \$1.50, the cost of his arrest.

Judge Houston stated that he was determined to make an example of every person arrested on the charge of creating disturbances in city sanctuaries. The statute bearing on this matter is very severe. Talking in church loud enough to disturb people sitting near, or rude behaviour, renders the offender liable to a fine of \$50 and costs, or, in default, one month in jail.

Mr. Broad is determined to put a stop to this annoyance and offers a reward of one dollar to anyone who gives the name of any culprit who turns out the gas in future.

## DARKNESS AND TERROR.

Soufriere's Activity Causes Widespread Alarm.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, March 24.—The eruption of the Soufriere continues. The volcano has been cannonading all day, and the quantity of ejecta is apparently greater than at the time of either of the previous eruptions, but stormy winds are driving the clouds northward. There has been a heavy fall of stones and black sand in the northern districts, which caused a few casualties. To-night the inhabitants are moving southwards in great excitement. Barbados reports that darkness spread over that island at 11 o'clock in the morning. The obscurity was accompanied by a fall of red dust.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, March 24.—Frequent, muffled detonations were heard during the afternoon of Saturday and Sunday morning from the southeast, and the clouds travelling westward were laden with dust.

Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, March 24.—Sudden darkness spread over this island yesterday from 9 to 11.15 a.m. Dust fell, and the lamps were lighted in the churches and other buildings.

**GENTLEMEN, IF YOU ARE BALD,**  
See Prof. Dorenwender's Art Coverings in wigs and toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face.  
Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge.  
He will be at Garner House, Chatham, Wednesday, March 25th.

It is dangerous to awaken the imagination without a heavy ballast of principle.

**NEW  
Tinsmith and Plumbing  
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The undersigned has opened a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

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## TRAINING THE MILITIA.

Lord Dundonald's Views on Work at Camps.

Ottawa, March 24.—The annual report of the Militia Department which has been issued contains what Lord Dundonald styles "a narrative of events connected with the Canadian militia for the year ending December 31, 1902." With this report the General says: "I have the honor also to forward another special report to which I have given a great deal of thought and which contains a broad scheme for the improvement of the militia. If the proposals contained in it are carried out they will, in my opinion, contribute to the greater efficiency of the militia."

"I have proposed that in future the regimental establishments of the active militia shall be at war strength, each unit containing in addition within itself the germ of a reserve. These proposals have met with your (the Ministers') general approval, and I am now drawing up the establishments which when complete I will submit to you."

The General offers some comments upon the camps of instruction which were held last year at Sussex, N.B., Three Rivers and Niagara-on-the-Lake for the officers and non-commissioned officers of the rural militia in battalions. He says: "Observation at these camps has shown me that the Canadian soldier takes the greatest interest in anything which his intelligence proves to him is of real practical benefit. Therefore, I propose to leave our marches past and ceremonial movements, and instead to convert the camps practically into schools of instruction for fitting the soldier to take the field, with not one item in the programme that does not make for fighting efficiency."

"Though the rural militia contains a large proportion of earnest, self-sacrificing officers and men, it does not satisfy the requirements of national defence force. Normally it is a body of men who engage to serve for a period of three years. As a matter of fact, it consists and always has consisted of a number of regiments which are almost recruited afresh every time they are called out for training. Large numbers of entirely raw men enlist before the particular affairs, and are perhaps never seen afterwards, no real effort being made to compel them to fulfil their engagements, owing to powers of compulsion being quite inadequate for the purpose. Consequently it is impossible to carry instruction beyond the most elementary stages. Such a system is unduly expensive and ineffective from a military point of view. So small is the rate of pay, and so unsatisfactory have been the conditions of training, that the best men do not enter the militia as they might. From this it follows that the non-commissioned officers also are to a large extent insufficiently qualified for their posts, nor can they command ready obedience from the soldier, when, as in many cases, they are quite ignorant of the very rudiments of their duties. Numbers of men go out to camp as non-commissioned officers without any previous training whatever, and the proportion of these men who are new to the rank on such occasions shows clearly that there is a want of continuity in the personnel of the units. For example, at Niagara-on-the-Lake this year, out of 1,054 non-commissioned officers, there were no less than 440 who put on the stripes for the first time."

It is hard to determine just when a man has passed over the middle-age line.

Try to hit the nail on the head, not on your finger.

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Wood and Iron, Builders, Masons and Carpenters, you need a

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Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, **\$1.50 TO \$2.75** big value shoes, Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as required.

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## WOODSTOCK.

By-law Carried—Bigamists Sentenced—Charge Against Chief Zeats.

Woodstock, March 24.—A by-law to expend \$20,000 for the construction of a trunk sewer for the southern portion of the city and for the installing of the septic tank system of sewage disposal was carried by 320 to 43.

William D. Burgess and Agnes Hall Padfield, charged with bigamy, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Finkle, the former to six months in the Central Prison and the latter to five months in the reformatory.

A charge of violating the liquor act has been laid by the license inspector at Chatham, in Bruce County, against Chief of Police Zeats of this city. Chief Zeats, in company with C. P. R. Detective McKay, recently arrested a man named McLeod near Chesley. They had to stay in that town over Sunday. While staying in the hotel there, Chief Zeats says, Detective McKay ordered up ale to their room. He denies that they were near the bar of the hotel.

## To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.  
Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near the office of the architect, near the office of the architect, King street, Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**J. L. WILSON & SON,** Architects.  
**WM. VANCE, ESQ.,** Secretary.  
**H. C. BURROWS, ESQ.,** Trustees,  
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To be up to the times you must see the best in the trade. Our Spring assortment of Linens are now in stock and if you don't see them you lose your best opportunities. We handle nothing but what is first-class. If you buy your linens from us you are bound to get the best. The following are a few Special Numbers:—

### TABLE LINENS—

Superior quality pure grass bleached table damask, high satin finish, heavy and fine, 72 inches wide, polka dot centre, with rose, thistle and shamrock border, per yard \$1.50.

3-4 napkins to match \$5.00 dozen.

Special international table damask, full bleached, bright satin finish, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, shamrock, rose and thistle combined, per yard \$1.40.

3-4 napkins to match \$3.75 dozen.

Special 71 inch extra fine pure bleached table linen, fine weave, superior quality and finish, pin dot centre, with wide fancy border, per yard \$1.00.

5-8 napkins to match \$2.50 dozen.

At \$1.00 per yard we show the best bleached linen in the city, wide widths, choice patterns, honest value, napkins to match most of the patterns. See the \$1.00 half bleached damask we are showing at 75c yard, full two yards wide.

### TABLE LINENS—

At 85c a yard, full 72 inch pure grass bleached table damasks, latest designs, superior quality and finish, napkins to match one of the patterns, 5-8 size per dozen \$2.00.

At 50c a yard, international table damasks, hart, rose, thistle, can not be matched for everyday wear, all flax.

Special 63 inch guaranteed all pure Irish linen table damask, choice designs, soft make, bright finish, per yard 50c.

At 40c a yard, special purchase, three pieces only, 60 inches wide, all linen, excellent finish, choice designs, good value at 50c yard, cut price 40c.

P. S.—Headquarters for all kinds of linen goods, including linen scrim, pattern cloths, napkins, scarfs, tray cloths, centre pieces, five o'clock covers, drawing linens, etc.

## Separate Dress Skirts

Eminently practical, yet distinctly stylish. Cheviot. Broadcloth, Homespun and various other popular cloths furnish the materials. Skirts full of swing and style, some that barely escape the ground, others with the fashionable sweep,

### \$4.25—

Walking Skirts of cheviot, grey or black, unlined, seven-gored, with decided flares, stitching around the bottom and seams trimmed with straps of broadcloth.

### \$5.00—

Walking Skirt of dark grey cloth, tonically trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, flounce is finished with clusters of cording.

### \$5.00—

Many handsome skirts of broadcloth, navy, grey and black, beautifully trimmed with folds and piping.

### \$6.00—

Stylish skirt of light grey homespun, nine-gored, full flare, with double stitched seams.

### At \$6.50—

Of black broadcloth, nine-gored with flounce, seams piped with satin, habit-back, flounce finished with cording.

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**New Spring Suits for Boys**  
For ages 9 to 16.  
The Austin Special—3 pc. Suits, made from honest all wool tweeds, all selected patterns, high cut vest, wearers, full range sizes, for ages 9 to 16, at **\$5.00.**

**Men's New Spring Suits,**  
Handsome Worsted at \$15.—a high-class range. The new Bro. Shadings, S. B. Coat, high cut vest, very latest cut trousers

**Boys' 2 pc. Norfolk Suits.**

For ages 6 to 12 years, from \$2.50 to \$4.—in very pretty effects, nobby overplaid and mixtures, with yoke and without, straps, pleats and belt. The proper thing for boys, made from all wool cloths.

**Men's All Wool Tweed Suits**

We are showing a very special range of patterns in dark and light effects, neat checks and overplaid, and plain colors, reliable wearers, well made, all sizes, at **\$5.00 and \$7.50.**

**150 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 50c.**

Made from all wool tweeds, neat pattern, dark Bro. effects, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 years, at 50c.

**New Spring Caps and Tams,**

At 25c., 35c. and 50c.—the season's new things—Golds, Yachts and Tackdowns.

**The New Hats Are Here for Men.**

Our Special Fedora, all colors and black at **98c**  
The new Koh-i-noor Fedora, genuine fur, pearls, slate and black, **\$1.50**  
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### TO-NIGHT.

Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.  
The initial practice of the Football Club will be held in the Drill Shed at 8.30.

### Local Briefs

See Tilt's wall paper.  
Division Court will be held to-morrow.  
Thos. C. O'Rourke is in Thamesville to-day.  
R. M. Baxter is in Bothwell to-day on business.  
Trainmaster R. R. Cameron was in the city yesterday.  
The Y. M. C. S. minstrels will meet for practice to-night.  
Tilt's Art Store has new wall papers. Call and see them.  
Mrs. Richard Lowe, Raleigh St., of a son yesterday afternoon.  
R. Doyle, Wabash trainmaster, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.  
Miss A. McPherson, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, of Bothwell, was a guest in the city yesterday.  
Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Miss McVitty, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.  
Situation Wanted, by a young lady, as stenographer. Apply F. Planet Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cartwright, Joseph street.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McColl's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

Jack Maguire, of the C. P. R. freight office, Toronto, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Maguire was formerly in the C. P. R. freight office here.

J. E. Butler has resigned his position as yard master for the Lake Erie. He will be succeeded by Andrew Little, of the car service office, Ridgeway.

Fred. Teeper, of the Lake Erie freight office, has returned after a few days holidays. A. Cranston, who has been relieving him, has gone to Ridgeway for a few days.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1/2c.

If you are painting your house, get your paint at A. H. Patterson's. He is selling the Elephant Brand, guaranteed pure ready mixed paint, at lowest price.

J. L. Scott & Son have purchased 20,000 cedar posts. They will be in as soon as navigation opens. This will be the largest stock of posts carried in Chatham.

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of new Perrin sulky plows. They are going fast, and you had better secure one before they are all gone.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left yesterday morning for Petrolia, where his brother's wife, Mrs. Harry Thornton, is seriously ill. She is not expected to recover.



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Tops, 25c. to 75c.;  
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Don't let cheapness guide you. You must consider quality if you expect satisfaction. When that is missing disappointment is bound to follow. This Spring we have gathered for selection an assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits that lacks nothing of being perfect—perfect in infinite variety; perfect in its qualities; perfect in its tailor-made stylishness. Prices range from:

Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$15.00.  
Boys' Long Pants, \$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Boys' Short Pants, \$3.00 to \$6.50.  
Children's Vestee Suits, \$1.75 to \$5.50.

Children's 2-piece, \$1.98 to \$4.50.  
But we can give you no adequate idea of the values presented until you have made an examination. So come in and examine, and we will leave it to your own judgment. See our window!

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3 doors west from Market King St. CHATHAM

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, left this morning for Chicago.

The Grand Master of the Oddfellows, R. K. Cowan, will visit the local lodges to-morrow night.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and Dr. A. A. Hicks, of this city, leave on Wednesday for London to attend the Executive committee of the Western Dental Association, when arrangements will be made for the annual convention.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Stanley Ave., who is leaving the city, has some furniture and a gas range with hot water heater, to dispose of by private sale. Call before Thursday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith died at the General Hospital Sunday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

Do not buy, rent or build in a part of the city where you cannot have all modern conveniences in your house. The athletic grounds is the choice of city property to-day, and likely to increase in value more rapidly than any other residence property in the city.

ASSIST NATURE.  
You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of Park St. Methodist Epworth League last evening, with many candidates in the field.

The officers were elected as follows:  
President—Dr. Hicks.  
First Vice—Miss Draper.  
Second Vice—Miss Sandison.  
Third Vice—Miss Irwin.  
Fourth Vice—Mr. Miller.  
Fifth Vice—Miss N. Gammage.  
Secretary—Mr. Winterstein.  
Treasurer—Mr. Lawson.  
Pianist—Miss Peate.  
Asst. Pianist—Miss C. Snell.  
Horace Davis sung a solo.

The athletic grounds will be divided into building lots in a few days and be placed on the market next week. If you would have a house and grounds in one of the most attractive, central and convenient points in the city, secure one of these lots. The price will be right. Apply to D. McLaughlan, Canada Business College.

**The Chatham Loan & Savings Co**  
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for 1 and 5 years, bearing interest payable half yearly.

**S. F. GARDINER**  
Manager.

## WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

# The : Gordon : Store

## SPRING OPENING OF THE

# Millinery Department

# Wednesday, March 25th,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, WHEN  
WE HOPE TO BE FAVORED  
WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND  
YOUR ORDERS.

# ...William Gordon...

## WORLD OF SPORT

### TURF

Tommy Burns, the jockey who has been in training at Hot Springs, started in his riding at Washington, D. C., track yesterday.

### FOOTBALL

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.  
Manager Messer has called the first practice of the season in the Regimental drill hall, Tecumseh Park, for 8.30 o'clock to-night. A full attendance of the players is urgently requested.

MEET TO-MORROW.  
The following notice is issued to members of the city Football Club: A meeting of the Chatham Football Club is called for Wednesday evening, March 25th, at eight o'clock, in the old Town Hall, to consider a motion to contribute \$100 towards the erection of an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park, and the transaction of other business. All members are requested to be present.

F. D. LAURIE, President,  
P. G. PIGGOTT, Secretary.

ANOTHER OFFER.  
Peace & Co. have made the third generous prize offer to the football team. They offer a pair of \$5.00 shoes to the player on the Chatham team who plays the best consistent game during the whole season. Thus the man who wins first place will be given the choice between the shoes or the box of cigars before offered by the manager of A. I. McCall's East End Drug Store, and the man on the team who wins second place will receive the other.

The first football practice of the season will be held in the drill shed to-night at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

**LACROSSE**  
ENDORSE PROJECT.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Lacrosse Club was held in the Garner House last evening with a good attendance. The Chatham team was last year the winner of the Robert Gray cup in the Kent County Lacrosse League and the prospects this year are that the cup will remain in Chatham. The other clubs in the league last year all expressed their intention of going in again, and the contest will, no doubt, be an interesting one.

At the meeting last evening the following officers were elected:  
PATRONS.

Geo. Stephens, M. P.  
T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.  
John Lee, M. P. P.  
N. H. Stevens.  
Dr. Fleming.  
John Piggott, Sr.  
T. A. Smith.

Hon. Pres.—Arthur Richardson.  
Hon. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mayor McKeough.  
Hon. 2nd Vice-Pres.—Dr. Cornell.  
Hon. 3rd Vice-Pres.—F. F. Quinn.  
President—Robert Gray.

1st Vice-Pres.—G. P. Schofield.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—O. L. Lewis.  
3rd Vice-Pres.—E. J. MacIntyre.  
Sec. Treas.—W. D. Elliott.  
Manager—All. Stone.  
Captain—J. W. Wilson.

Executive committee—P. B. Fetterly, E. J. MacIntyre, N. L. McLeod, Sec. Treas., Captain and Manager.

It was decided that the teams should be chosen by the Manager and Captain.

It was decided that the club should apply to be taken into the Canadian Lacrosse Association.

Moved by P. B. Fetterly, and unanimously carried, that Chatham Lacrosse Club herewith endorse the idea on foot to erect a club house on the Park, and in furtherance will co-operate with the other city clubs to make the same a success.

The finances of the club are in a

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**Spring Hats.**

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are very good—some very choice styles.

**COOKSLEY'S**  
Opposite the Market Square.

very healthy condition, as after paying all running expenses and some \$20 that was outstanding at the beginning of the season 1902, they have in the treasury \$34.  
A number of new players have come to the city since last season and these will be utilized. The lovers of Canada's national game will, no doubt, see good lacrosse played here this summer.

**BASEBALL**  
"C" Company has challenged "B" Company to a game of indoor baseball for Thursday. Those belonging to the companies only will make up the teams.

**BOWLING**  
The Bowling Club have workmen getting their grounds in shape for an early start in this fascinating game. The bowlers this year will be very numerous and a prosperous season is looked for.

**INDOOR BASEBALL**  
A CHALLENGE.

The members of C Company, 24th Regiment, hereby challenge the members of any other Company, B preferred, to a game of indoor baseball for the local championship to be played next Thursday night.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH,**  
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**Grand == Opening == Display**

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Our experts have visited the best Canadian and American markets and have secured some of the best models of the world's productions in the millinery art. The high reputation of this house will be fully sustained.

You are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fruits of our efforts.

Miss Wrighton and her able assistants will give you every attention.

**OUR DRESS GOODS SECTION**

Was never so well supplied with natty and up-to-date styles as at present.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**

## MY=O=MY.

House cleaning time is here again. The cost to you will be less if you buy at these prices for six days. We sell

3 lbs. fine soda powder 5c.  
5c. package naphtha powder for 4c.  
5c. package Lever's dry soap for 4c.  
5c. package washing compound, 4c.  
Scrub brushes 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents each.

Brooms 20, 25 and 30 cents; great value.

6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.  
Gold Dust, Perlina, Cyclone powder, wash tubs, wash boards, mops, door mats, in fact anything you need for house cleaning you will find at our store.

10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glass-ware.

**John McConnell,**  
PAKR ST., EAST. Phone 100

## MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

March 23.—Mr. Foster spent the day in Chatham last Saturday.

Calvin Laird left this morning for Edmonton, where he has secured a position. His many friends wish him every success.

Miss Daisy Saunders, who has been the guest of Mrs. Arthur Smith for the past two weeks, left for her home in Leamington last Saturday.

A club of basket ball has been organized with Miss Nora Smith treasurer and Miss Abbie Davies captain.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe left this morning for London to attend a convention of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Nora Smith spent last Saturday in Chatham.

Roland McVein spent last Saturday in the Maple City.

Dick Saunders spent Sunday with Wallaceburg friends.

Messrs. Gibson and McRichey left for Chatham on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Philip, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with relatives in Dresden.

David Budd, of Florence, was in town on Saturday.

H. J. French and Stephen Sturgis were in Chatham last Saturday.

## BLENHEIM

March 23.—Mrs. C. Jacklin has been very ill during the past week.

Hector M. Carmichael, who is bracing on the M. C. R., spent Sunday with his parents here.

A meeting of the lacrosse enthusiasts was held in the Council Chamber Friday. The Lacrosse Club was reorganized and the following officers elected:—Hon. President, W. D. Samson; President, Wm. Henry; Vice-President, Wm. O'Brien; Sec.-Treas., Non. Shillington; Captain, Orlo Jacklin; Executive committee, W. Henry, N. Shillington, O. Jacklin, F. Gibson, F. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGeigan moved into town from their late residence near Cedar Springs on Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Morrill is spending the week with her father, Mr. Blight, of Chatham.

Miss Lizzie Russell leaves next Friday for Brandon, Man., where she has accepted a position with a wholesale boot and shoe firm as book-keeper.

J. W. Gibson is suffering from a severe attack of malarial fever.

Miss Myrtle Burse, for whose recovery grave doubts were entertained, is somewhat improved in condition.

James Rouse, who has been suffering from a gripe, is able to be out again.

Simon Garrod and Art Cox returned from the Eau on Friday with a large string of pike, one weighing 12 1/2 pounds.

Mr. John Thompson, Simcoe, visited Mr. P. Burse last week.

G. B. Morrill is at the Eau this week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Shottwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivian.

Osborne Embury, Raglan, met with a very painful accident while chopping wood last week. The axe slipped and cut his foot, severing the arteries and cutting the big toe to the bone.

Wilson-Frye Comic Co. made a big hit at Chatham last night, and played a return engagement there on Friday evening next.

## TILBURY

Mar. 23.—Miss Ella Stewart spent Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. James Stewart has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.

Mr. Parent, of Windsor, late of J. S. Richardson's store, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Tena Richardson has been visiting in Chatham the last few days.

James Stewart, Jr., returned on Saturday night from Colorado, where he has been the past two years.

Bruce Richardson spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. Ladelle, of Brantford, was in town yesterday.

## RODNEY

Mrs. J. D. Shaw entertained a number of her friends to a whist party on Friday evening.

The roads in this vicinity have been almost impassable for the past two weeks, and the gravel put on the roads in town last summer is out of sight.

Invitations are out for a "Poverty Party" this week by the maids and maidens of the town. Music by the London harpers. Invitations say come in your rags and in your tags, but not in your velvet gowns. A good time is anticipated.

D. Markle is erecting a new residence on Main street.

## FLORENCE

Rather poor weather for sugar making.

The fishermen will soon be at work.

Miss Atkinson, who has been in town for some length of time, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of Newbury, occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday evening.

The mill dam was slightly broken last week by a log crushing against it.

Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, visited in town last week.

Miss Campbell was unable to teach last week owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson have removed from Oil Springs and settled on Mrs. Hall's farm, which he has rented.

Miss Barbara Carey returned to Detroit last Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Reuben Hillson sold his farm stock by auction on the 14th inst.; the purposes moving on the Davison farm, which he has purchased.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is visiting her sister Henderson, of Botany, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Morrill, last week.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
GENTLEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.  
Purify Vegetable, *Wm. Wood*  
CURE FOR HEADACHE.

Mrs. Nairn has gone with Miss Nairn to her home near St. Mary's for a few weeks. Mr. D. Nairn has secured a position in Hamilton, which he leaves to take charge of in April.

The social under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. at the residence of Mr. John Webster was a great success in every respect. The house was filled with a lively crowd and a splendid time was spent. After refreshments a musical program was rendered. Proceeds amounted to \$12.50.

## WALLACEBURG.

March 23.—The funeral of Mr. Wm. Tooley, who was killed by lightning last Friday, aged 31 years, took place from his late residence yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, who marched in a body. The service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Nicol. A large number attended the funeral, showing the respect in which Mr. Tooley was held.

Miss Ethel Boughmann returned to her home at Chatham Saturday after spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Cottingham was a Sarnia visitor Saturday.

The Wilson-Frye Co. made a big hit in Chatham last night and are playing a return date there next Friday.

## ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head. This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance, Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, bad nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying as pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

## VELVET BEAN PLANT.

The New Forage Plant and How Best to Grow It.

As many of our readers are largely interested this season in growing the new forage plant—the Florida velvet bean—and I have had a wide experience in the culture, I want to give them some points that will be of great value to them.

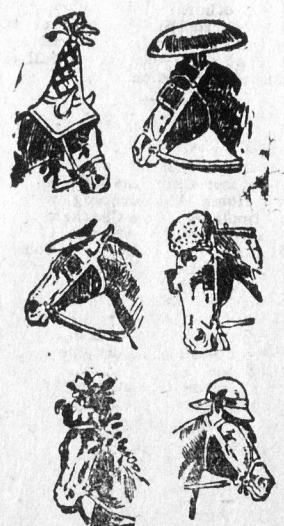
When it is possible it is always better to give the growing vine support to keep pods off the ground, thus largely increasing fruitage. To do this it is a good idea to mix corn with your bean seed, and the vine will cling to the stalk, giving it the necessary support. A full, well developed crop will give you from twenty-five to fifty bushels to the acre. The green forage is eaten ravenously by all stock on your farm, but I would not continue stock on it steadily for more than a week or so at a time, owing to its fifty-four per cent. of nitrogen. A few days off to other feed occasionally would be advisable. Should you want to sacrifice your bean crop you can cut the vine up at any stage of growth, and cure it as hay. All farm stock will eat it greedily; or, what would be better, plant a field later which you could use as a green forage for a time, and finally cut and cure it as a dry fodder. A good average acre will yield you nearly four tons.

When the bean is ripe in the fall pluck it, but be very careful to place pods in an airy, drying place—a scald fold is best—for fear of heat and mould. Most all your stock will eat the hulls and all, but it is better to have them ground with hulls and feed equal part of bran shorts. This is excellent feed for new milch cows, increasing the flow of milk largely.

After picking your beans in the fall you will most likely want to turn your leaf and vine under for fertilizer. You will find vine exceedingly tough and leathery, and exceedingly hard to shell, and they can only be shelled at all excepting when pods are crisp dry from exposure to sun and even then they often shell hard. If you want to practice economy and use your muscle freely, you can shell them fairly well by placing pods in a bag and pounding them all your might with a bludgeon. In this way a good strong man will pound out six or eight bushels in a day. With us we have passed that stage, and found a better way. We have a shelter, two men machine-made specially for the business, that is capable of turning out from five to eight bushels an hour, the bean coming through sixty-nine to ninety-eight per cent. commercially clean. This is a labor saver to us, and one we appreciate, as many of us have, as we do, the popular favor here, and men who commenced to grow it in a small way are now growing fifty to eighty acres. It is certainly the finest all-around forage, feed, fertilizer, and shade for the sun-parched soil that can be placed upon the farm. With us it has been on trial for several years, but it is having a broader test, the coming season, as I have sent it on orders to all the States of our Union, to Honolulu, Canada, the nineteen Central and South American republics, Austria, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt and to far away China and Japan.

Midsummer "Dreams" in Horses' Nuts. Here are the "Sunshade," the "Tin Bonnet," the "Garden Hat," the "Stan-ley," the "Sponger," the "Lack Walton," and all the other correct things in equine headgear.

The Summer girl is not the only creature agitated about her Summer millinery. The draught horse is concerned about his, and often it is a toss up as to whose is the most weird.



Wild flights of fancy and striking originality are displayed in the headgear of the horse of the wholesale district. As for the beast whose pampered cousin reigned at the Horse Show, he cares not whether he wears a bit of wire with a cloth stretched over it, a sponge, or a 'love of a thing in tulle and leg-horn,' just so he is protected from the scorching sun.

## Gapes in Chickens.

Gapes in chickens is a disease which has existed on farms for centuries, and the annual loss of chickens from such cause is large. It seems to prevail mostly on old farms upon which fowls are kept on clean board floors and frequently on clean new locations they escape the difficulty. The Kentucky experiment station, after numerous experiments and comparisons, found that earthworms caused gapes in chickens, but whether there is any connection between earthworms and gapes is unknown. The soil and conditions favorable to the earthworm are the same for the gapeworm. On light, sandy soils, where but few earthworms are found, the chickens are seldom attacked by gapes.



Tillson's Oats starts the day for thousands of Canadian toilers in all walks of life.

It gives the staying power necessary to the one who depends on muscle, and quickens the thoughts of the one who depends on brain.

Get out of the rut of dyspepsia-dealing foods that send you to work in the morning with a soggy brain and a lack of energy. 'Tis your breakfast that makes or mars your day.

Sit down to a dish of Tillson's Oats every morning—enjoy its appetizing flavor—realize its hunger-satisfying qualities—feel the glow of its strengthening sustenance that sends you to work with a will—experience in it, the joy of freedom from indigestion's ill.

Order Tillson's Oats from your grocer now—cook it and serve it steaming hot for breakfast to-morrow morning.

## Tillson's Oats

Pan-Dried Packages Only

No hulls No black specks A food—not a fad

I went with my wife to visit her relations this winter, and it was the first time most of them had ever seen me.

What was the verdict? They were too polite to tell me. All except Uncle Jethro. Jethro looked me up and down when he heard I was the feller who had married Lyddy Ann. Then he slowly turned away. Didn't he say something? Oh! yes. He summed me all up in one word. And that was? Shucks!

## SPRING TIREDNESS

Is Caused By Unhealthy Action Of The Liver And Kidneys Assisted By Starved Blood and A Poor Circulation.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Nourishes the Life Stream and Strengthens Every Organ of the Body.

The great virtues of Paine's Celery Compound are abundantly manifested in the spring. It is a medicine compounded specially to brace the nerves, to sustain heart action, to cleanse the blood and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health.

In the springtime the effects of the winter's work, the worries of business, household cares, and the severe changes of temperature all conduce to weakened and inflamed nerves, insomnia, poverty of the blood, deranged digestion, liver and kidneys in bad condition; in thousands of cases rheumatism and neuralgia commence their horrible tortures. Paine's Celery Compound used three or four times a day for the next four weeks, will furnish the proper and needed elements of life for the growth and repair of the whole body. It will quickly make new nerve fibre, purify the blood, will bestow sound health, and long years of life. Mrs. S. Sheddick, Magog, Que., gratefully writes as follows:—

"For a time I suffered severely from nervousness and peculiar feelings of faintness; I felt all used up and my appetite was very poor. After using Paine's Celery Compound for a time, all feelings of nervousness were completely banished, I am renewed in strength and general vigor, I eat and sleep well and am perfectly restored to sound health."

Colonel Bigum, said the owner of the voice, you know you proposed marriage to me last evening? Yes, Miss Quickstep. Well, I accept. . . . Central, are you listening? Yes, replied the girl at the telephone exchange. That's all. Ring off!

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For over twenty-five years the Diamond Dyes have been the chosen and popular dyes all over the civilized world. Diamond Dye users never suffer from fading or disappointments in their work; they quickly and easily get the exact colors they require, and thus save time and money. The Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns are popular from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The designs are artistically colored on the best Scotch Hessian and are ready for hooking. Send your full address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 290 Mountain St., Montreal, P. Q.

It was a resolute voice that rang through the telephone.

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50 Barrels just opened at Westman Bros. . .

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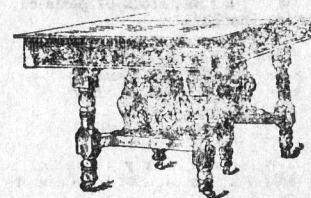
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Golden Oak Finished Tables, full size, at \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Solid Oak Tables, decorated with carving, at \$10.00 and \$11.00.

Quartered Oak Tables, highly polished, at \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Wooden Seated Dinners at 35c., 45c., 50c., 65c. and 75c.

Cane Seated Dinners at \$1.00.

Leather Seated Dinners, Quartered Oak Frames, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$5.00.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$1000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres, All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12500.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 48 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$5000.00.

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### BAPTIST CHURCH

This coming Sunday will be Rev. J. J. Ross' last Sunday in Chatham as pastor of William St. Baptist Church. He resigned some months ago and his resignation was to go into effect in February, but by request of the congregation he has stayed a month longer.

Mr. Ross has been in Chatham for several years, and greatly will the people of the Maple City, especially of his congregation, regret to see him leave this community. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been great favorites with all who have known them.

Mr. Ross has had three calls, but has refused one and is considering the other two, having made no decision as yet. The services at William Street Baptist Church will be special next Sunday on account of it being Mr. Ross' last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Musical Committee of the Church last evening, Miss Blanche Baxter was awarded the situation of choir leader. Miss Baxter has been choir directress of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church for some years and is an accomplished singer.

### GOOD NEWS

The Mammoth & Great Eastern Mining and Milling Co. is in receipt of very gratifying news.

Under date of March 16th, 1903, the Superintendent reports three assays made from ore taken from the face of the drift west from the main working shaft, which assays are as follows:—No. 1, \$54.37; No. 2, \$43.87, and No. 3, \$353.59 to the ton of ore. Sample 3, is a heavy sulphide without oxidation, constituting perhaps one-half of the ore now exposed in the west drift.

From the above it appears that the average assay value of the entire ore body exposed is \$226.16 per ton.

### WANTED.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

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### GEO. WILLIAMS STABBED.

Christopher McGrain is Under Arrest at Toronto.

Toronto, March 24.—Geo. Williams is in St. Michael's Hospital near the point of death, and Christopher McGrain is under arrest charged with stabbing him.

Williams is a married man, aged 35, employed as a pipemaker by the Canada Foundry Company. As he was walking home along Sackville street he met a man, whom the police now believe was McGrain. The two had had former arguments over religious matters, and Williams' salutation on meeting last night was to call McGrain a Fenian. The latter immediately drew a knife, and, stabbing Williams in the left breast, left him lying on the sidewalk. Williams managed to drag himself to a drug store nearby, and was immediately sent to St. Michael's Hospital. The doctors consider his condition most critical.

In his statement to the police Williams said his assailant had been connected with a murder charge some years ago. With this clue Detectives Cuddy and Forrest proceeded to 2 Virgin's lane, where they arrested Christopher McGrain. McGrain had been charged about twelve years ago with killing Jane Harding by throwing her down stairs, but he was acquitted.

The detectives took McGrain to the hospital for identification by Williams, but the latter was too ill to be conscious of his surroundings. McGrain is an elderly man, about 65 years of age. Three big knives were found in his trunk.

### SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

Passengers Detained on the Steamer Corinthian.

Halifax, March 24.—Great excitement prevailed at the terminal pier yesterday. After the Royal Mail steamer Corinthian, from Liverpool, had docked, it was discovered that a cattleman aboard was suffering from smallpox. The steamer had been boarded down the harbor by Dr. Mackay, the port physician, who, it is stated, was not informed by the ship's doctor that any sickness was aboard, and passed the ship. After the Corinthian was tied up at the pier the case was discovered, and all landing operations were at once suspended pending instructions from Ottawa. The mails were not allowed to be landed, and all the passengers are still aboard. The immigration agent declines to allow them to land. The steamer brought five hundred passengers, including thirty sailors. The result will probably be that the ship and mails will have to be fumigated. No action will be taken until instructions from Ottawa are received. Among the passengers is G. M. Farrell, Q.C., Canadian football team.

### RAILWAY CLERKS.

An Emergency Meeting of the Executive Summoned.

Montreal, March 24.—The situation as regards the local railway clerks has become serious enough, for Mr. C. E. Meyers of Toledo, President of the National Railway Clerks' Association, who arrived in Montreal on Saturday night, to send telegrams calling a meeting of the national Executive within twenty-four hours. The importance of this meeting may be appreciated from the fact that the members of the Executive are scattered over the eastern and middle States, and are never called to a special meeting except in case of emergency. Mr. Meyers will report upon the conditions as he has found them here, and will advise what action, if any, should be taken. Speaking of the situation to the correspondent of The Globe to-night, he said that he was not in a position to say what his advice would be or what would be the result.

### MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

Announcement That It Will Take Place in 1904.

London, March 23.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Aigburth, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904. The announcement comes from the Home Office, which now authorizes her Washington lawyers to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the prisoner's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia until she is able to personally testify. Those who are in a position to know say that Home Secretary Akers-Douglas has shown great courtesy in connection with the suits now pending in America, that the decision to release Mrs. Maybrick was due entirely to efforts on this side of the Atlantic, and that Ambassador Herbert never has been called upon to act in this matter.

### FORGED MORGAN'S NAME.

Count Maurice de Bosdari's Creditors Lose \$160,000.

London, March 24.—The first meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy of Count Maurice de Bosdari, who was connected with the recent forgeries of J. Pierpont Morgan's signature on bills purporting to have been given in payment for purchases of bric-a-brac, and who disappeared when the forgeries were discovered, was held here. The petitioning creditor is Alfred Hickman, former President of the British Iron Trade Association, holder of one of the forged bills, for \$57,500, drawn by De Bosdari, apparently with Mr. Morgan's acceptance, which was presented for payment at a London bank early in February, and which Mr. Morgan repudiated. Claims aggregating \$160,000 were presented. The assets discoverable amounted to \$7,325.

### COUP BY FILIPINOS.

Town Captured and Several Police Slain.

Manila, March 24.—The Town of Surigao, in the northeastern part of the Island of Mindanao, was captured yesterday by Filipino insurgents, who killed Constabulary Inspector Clarke and several others. A detachment of 30 men belonging to the 10th Infantry, under the command of Lieutenants Patterson and Brown, is hurrying from Illigan, on the northwest coast of Mindanao, to Surigao, in the transport Reilly with orders to recapture the town.

Brigadier-Gen. Sumner, commanding the department of Mindanao, has been ordered to send two additional companies of troops to Surigao. It is reported that the Filipinos are holding the town, but details of the fight have not been received. The fate of the white officials and other foreigners is not known. If they have been captured vigorous measures will be taken to rescue them. This is the first time American troops have been used since peace with the Moros was declared.

### SLAIN BY THEIR MOTHER.

An Insane Woman Kills Her Four Children.

South Bridge, Mass., March 24.—Mrs. Louise Burke killed her four children with an axe at her home in Fiskdale, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. The woman set fire to the house, and the bodies of three of the children were badly burned. Persons attracted by the smoke gave the alarm, and the flames were extinguished in time to show the results of the tragedy. It is thought the woman was insane.

### SIX MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Gas in a Mine at Athens, Pennsylvania.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—A terrific explosion of gas yesterday in the mine of the Athens Coal Company at Athens, twenty miles north of Springfield, resulted in the death of six men and the serious injury of another. All were miners, principally foreigners. An entry had been stopped up on account of gas. It was drilled open yesterday and a blast nearly set off the gas. The victims were at work some distance from the chamber.

### THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Men Probably Drowned in Lake of Bays.

Baysville, March 24.—Robt. Green and H. Candief left the White House to cross on the ice to the narrow in route to Baysville. They started at 7 p.m. on Saturday morning, and were last seen passing Langmaid's Island. Searching parties have returned and report that they must have gone through the ice. Both men were married. Green leaves a wife and two children. Candief leaves a wife and six children.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### THAMESVILLE

Mar. 23.—Wilbert Lambrooke, of Fort Wain, Indiana, is visiting relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Florence, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

J. Mills, of Windsor, is visiting in town.

Thomas Arnold, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mr. Malcolmson, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Geo. Sims, of Richmond Hill, is the guest of his brother, A. Sims.

R. Jackson, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Miss Florence Blatchford is ill with la grippe.

### TILBURY

Mar. 24.—Miss M. Hagan left yesterday for Detroit, to attend the funeral of her aunt.

H. Sloan spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

W. Walsh, of Windsor, was in town yesterday.

Public School Board meets to-day.

Miss Winnie Lambert, who has been visiting her friend here, Miss Angela Coutts, returned to her home in Woodlee last evening.

### BLENHEIM

Mar. 23.—Dr. Samson, of Windsor, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

J. Wiley Baird, of Calgary, N. W. T., arrived in town to-day on an extended visit with his many friends in this vicinity.

Miss Edith Warner has severed her connection with A. W. Bell.

Mrs. Saddington, Bridge End, is visiting at Dr. Jamieson's for a few days.

Mrs. Leonard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Archie Laird, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Ella White, of the Heintzman Co., Toronto, leaves on Saturday for Toronto, after a month's visit with her parents here.

The sad news reached town this morning of the death of Mrs. Thomas Busted, Sr., of Mull, Ont. Death was caused by heart disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from deceased's late residence to Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. D. W. Collins officiating.

John Connor has been engaged on the Lake Erie railway carpenter gang. He left to-day for Walkerville to commence work at that place.

Mr. Telfer, Rodney, is visiting in town.

Wm. Dean spent Sunday with his parents here.

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