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Millinery Specials For Saturday

The hats this season probably more than in previous season show the skill of the millinery trimmers and designers. They are made in our workrooms from the wire foundations up to the last bit of trimming. We have the cleverest milliners, and the most skilled trimmers that we can get, and the productions of our department are recognised as the most correct and stylish types of the latest New York styles.

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PHONE 225

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

MOST HORRIBLE CRIME DANGEROUS MEN AT THE JAIL

Murder Facts Almost Too Revolting to Describe.

Mill Hand Named Desroche Kills His Wife and Her Daughter, Annie Prisk, With Axe and Knife at Penetang—He Then Traveled Over to Midland Where He Took Situation As Mill Hand.

Midland, April 14.—A small log shanty, situated near the Elstbrook factory, on the north side of Penetang, near the Grand Trunk Railway tracks, was the scene of one of the most brutal murders that has ever been committed in Simcoe County. The crime occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday night. The facts of the case are almost too revolting to describe.

About 8 o'clock on the night in question, a Frenchman, by the name of Desroche, who had been working with a farmer across the bay, returned home and found the house locked up. He commenced splitting wood in the yard, and in a few minutes his step-daughter, Annie Prisk, came along and enquired where her mother was. Desroche answered that he did not know. The girl evidently had an idea as to where she was, however, and proceeded to a neighbor's house. On her way she met her mother coming home, and arriving at the house it appears, from the evidence given by the prisoner, Desroche, his wife commenced to use abusive language towards him and he became enraged.

Mid the Bodies.
Grabbing an axe he dealt the woman a blow over the head, and struck her again as she lay upon the ground. He then turned his attention to the girl, but upon striking her the axe handle broke. He then unlocked the door and dragged the bodies into the house, where he secured another axe and proceeded to finish his horrible work which he had begun in the yard. He struck them both again to make sure that both were dead; he then stripped them of all clothing, and, taking out a large jackknife which he had in his pocket, he stabbed them both in the throat.

Having completed the work of killing, he proceeded to hide his victims under the small cellar, in a large room into this he brought both bodies. Then, going down, he picked his victims up and pushed them back under the floor as far as he could. Returning to the scene of slaughter, he commenced to clean up the house by washing all the blood off the floor and concealing the clothes in the cellar. He then left the house and started for Midland.

Discovered by Neighbor.
Matters remained in this shape until early yesterday morning, when James Prisk, a step-son, about 18 years old, who was working at one of the Elstbrook stables in the town, returned home for his breakfast. He noticed blood-stains on the kitchen floor and at once went to the neighbors. An investigation took place, but as they could find nothing, he was arrested yesterday, evidently did not think that anything serious had happened. The son got his own breakfast and went back to work.

Shortly after, however, a neighbor who had been called thought he would look round again, and while searching, opened the cellar door, where he discovered the blood-stained clothing. He gave the alarm and the authorities about 9 o'clock.

The search for Desroche revealed the fact that he had taken a situation in one of the mill yards in Midland. He was arrested there yesterday afternoon and taken back to Penetang. At the coroner's investigation in the afternoon he gave the story as above, and after the post-mortem, which took place last night, he was committed to Barrie Jail.

Had Frequent Quarrels.
Desroche is a thick-set Frenchman, below the average standard of intelligence, and it is stated that at times he was given to acting strangely, but he was never known to be violent. Yesterday he admitted having been drinking. The family had frequent quarrels, but the prisoner stated that he had never threatened or had any idea of doing harm. The dead girl is about 14 years of age.

A Cool Criminal.
Desroche, tells his story as calmly as another would tell of killing a chicken. He was perfectly composed when he told the details to the coroner's jury. He does not explain the fact that he undressed the bodies, except to say that "he did not know what he was doing." His wife had some reputation as a shrew, and upon her return with her daughter she is believed to have attacked him so viciously that his temper got out of control. There is a story current that the mother had appealed to a constable for protection in behalf of her daughter, upon whom the stepfather had designs, but it is generally discounted.

The people are of the dogs of the town, and with them education and morality are at a discount. When the stepson, Joseph Prisk, came to the neighbors and confessed to having quarrelled suspiciously, naturally fell on him, but the arrest of Desroche in Midland speedily lifted the cloud.

Burned to Death.
Caledonia, April 14.—The seven-year-old daughter of the late Simon Brambery, of the late Nafion Indiana, was burned to death on the reserve near here yesterday. She had been sent to burn down some old grass by her father, who was too busy. Her clothes caught fire.

The question of rent keeps many a man on the move.

Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

Two Unfortunate Lunatics who should be Cared for by Government Regulation

Bad Practice which went on for Years Under Ross Regime—Dr. Fleming has a Close Call

The attention of the Government should be directed to the fact that there are two men of unsound mind confined in the county jail. At times these unfortunate inmates prove dangerous, and the matter should have immediate attention.

It is, too, a great injustice to the men themselves, who are confined as ordinary prisoners and consequently not receiving the treatment which their case call for. Both inmates in question have been examined by medical men and pronounced unsafe to be at large.

The two men in question are Percy McIntyre and George A. Wilkins. McIntyre was first committed from Highgate for disorderly conduct and creating a disturbance in that village. He was subsequently released only to be again incarcerated for attempting to break up a children's production at the Opera House. Wilkins was committed from Tilbury, where he caused a wild time one night and was considered dangerous to be at large.

Wilkins threatened to kill his father and mother on the evening of April 10—a threat which he had often made. He also made an attack with a knife upon an officer of the law.

The inadvisability of retaining these two men at the jail was further evidenced yesterday. In company with Governor John Davidson, Dr. Fleming visited the ward in which they were confined for the purpose of farther examining Wilkins. While the examination was proceeding, McIntyre stealthily approached and with a last rush aimed an ugly blow at Dr. Fleming's head. Fortunately, Dr. Davidson was on the alert and hurriedly pulled the doctor to one side and both made a hurried exit to safety, locking the bars behind them.

For years past this practice of confining lunatics in the county jail has continued, sometimes for months at a time, and it is hoped the new Attorney-General, Brewster Whitney, will take prompt and proper steps to have the abuse stopped.

\$50,000

East Kent's Popular Member will Appeal for Generous Grant to Needed Improvements

We understand that our representative is asking the Government for \$50,000 to be used for further improving Bond Park and providing proper accommodations for the public. It is to be hoped that he will be successful in receiving a grant of half that amount. Ridgeway correspondent in St. Thomas Journal.

James Bay Railway Bill.

Ottawa, April 14.—The Railway Committee of the House of Commons passed the bill authorizing the James Bay Railway Co. to build its extension from Toronto to Ottawa, and thence to Montreal, crossing the Ottawa River at Hawkesbury, thence down the north shore of the lake to Montreal, where the line is to branch so as to enter the city from the northeast and the southwest. A second extension is from the French River to Ottawa and a road from Sault Ste. Marie to Leavenworth must be commenced within three years.

Found Drowned in a Wagon.

Calgary, April 14.—Mystery surrounds the death of Daniel Campbell, a rancher whose body was found floating in a slough near Moorhouse Wednesday. The corpse was lying in a wagon box, and the vehicle and the horse were nearby. A post-mortem indicated that death resulted from drowning, but how that could occur and the man be left in the wagon box is a mystery. Campbell was in Calgary during the day. He was 30 years of age and had resided in Alberta many years.

Long Overdue Salthouse In.

New York, April 14.—After nearly five months on a voyage which should have been completed in a week, the little British schooner Leona arrived here yesterday from Bottswoodville, N. B. She had been blown nearly halfway across the Atlantic.

Sultan Rejects French Plans.

London, April 14.—The correspondent at Tangier of The Daily Telegraph reports that the Sultan of Morocco has definitely rejected the French reform demands declaring that they must be referred to the signatories of the Madrid convention.

J. H. Magee, of Tilbury, is a Chatham visitor to day.

Happiness is found frequently in the most commonplace occurrences.

He that sins against his conscience sins with a witness.

TO BIND COLONIAL TIE

British Liberals' First Act Will Be to Make Friends

Lord Rosebery Voices a Regret for the Past Unsympathetic Relations of the Liberals to the Colonies, But Hopes for Better Things—Chamberlain and Balfour to Meet to End Party Civil War.

London, April 14.—(C. A. P.)—Presiding at the annual banquet of the Liberal League in the Hotel Cecil, Lord Rosebery said he believed and hoped the Liberal Government when it came into power would make it its very first business to be animated throughout by the spirit which is necessary to bring the Liberal party once more into close and intimate relations with every part of the Empire. It would be useless to ignore the fact that the Liberal party in past years, not altogether owing to its own faults, had got out of sympathy in its relations with the Colonies. (Cries of "No, no.") Considering that all the Colonies were essential to the commercial prosperity of the country, and more important still its unity. To end the civil war.

Speaking on the same occasion Right Hon. Henry Asquith urged Liberals to keep their powder dry for the free trade battle. They were fighting for the commercial prosperity of the country, and more important still its unity.

London, April 14.—(C. A. P.)—A great effort is being made to lessen the breach existing between the Chamberlains and Balfourites. At a private meeting held Wednesday in the House of Commons, some 150 followers were presided over by Mr. Chamberlain. In an official statement which has been issued, it is said that a statement presenting the views of the tariff reformers was unanimously adopted, and a deputation appointed to convey the statement to the Prime Minister, which deputation Mr. Chamberlain will personally conduct.

Members are somewhat reticent as to what actually took place at the meeting. It is possible that taxation of imports for revenue purposes, both as a means of effective retaliation and of granting a Colonial preference will be indicated.

This is on the lines of Mr. Balfour's now almost famous half sheet of note-paper, but until the deputation is received nothing will be known for a certainty. Mr. Lytton's reply was looked forward to with much interest. The feeling among the Unionists is that it will go far to end the civil war.

Australia's Protest.

London, April 14.—(C. A. P.)—A Parliamentary paper just issued contains a communication from the Governor-General of Australia to the Colonial Secretary, dated November 7, 1904, complaining of the hardship entailed by the non-recognition in Great Britain of the legality of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and asking that a measure should be passed to remedy the matter. Mr. Lytton's reply was that the suggestion would receive the most careful consideration.

They've Learned the Lesson.
London, April 14.—(C. A. P.)—The first of the children's courts, as they exist in Canada and other Colonies, was opened at Birmingham yesterday.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN.

How She Obtains Measure of Justice From Belligerents.

London, April 14.—In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Reay (Liberal) asked if President Roosevelt's invitation to the powers to send representatives to a second peace conference would be accepted, and whether the question of contraband of war would be brought before the conference.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, replying, said the invitation had been accepted without hesitation. The Government had placed itself in President Roosevelt's hands with a reservation merely as to the subjects which might be submitted to the conference. All the other powers had similarly accepted.

He added that the position of the powers was most unsatisfactory in regard to many questions of international law. The only method a neutral power could adopt when at variance with one of two belligerents, short of resorting to means which he would rather not contemplate, was to follow the example of Great Britain, press its views as strongly as possible and make frequent protests.

Among other subjects which it was most desirable to discuss was the danger from floating mines, the new and terrible development of modern warfare. In fact, it was very desirable that a general agreement should be reached among the powers on all the points raised.

TARTARS AND ARMENIANS.

Ugly Feeling is Developing and Latter Have Been Attacked.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Despatches received here from Tiflis say that the peasant agitation is spreading quickly and widely through the Caucasus, and that the disturbances are forcing all peasants to participate in the pillaging and destruction of schools and public buildings by threats of bodily injury.

Troops have been sent to quell the disorders. Among residents of the cities of the Caucasus a renewal of the ugly feeling between Armenians and Tartars is being manifested and Armenians in several instances have been attacked in revenge for alleged assaults on the natives.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

Continued in the Legislature by Messrs. Carleton, Pense and Gamay—Cat Out of the Bag.

Toronto, April 14.—A magnificent bouquet of American beauty roses, sent by an unknown admirer of the member for Manitoulin, decorated the desk of that gentleman yesterday. It had been announced that Mr. Gamay would speak on the budget at an evening session, but as about 40 of the members were invited to dine with the Lieutenant-Governor, it was decided that the House would rise at 6 o'clock. The galleries were nearly empty though the contributions of Mr. Carleton, of Hamilton, and Mr. Pense, of Kingston, were well worth listening to. Mr. Gamay took the floor from 5.30 to 6, and will go on this afternoon, when it is expected a large crowd of visitors will be present.

Drift of the Speeches.
Mr. Carleton's was really a clever speech. He indulged in no clap-trap, but made an effective argument from the point of view of the Provincial Treasurer. He scored the old regime in strong but inoffensive language, and showed the need for the reforms outlined in the speech from the Throne.

The Kingston member made a good deal out of the education policy of the Government and urged that a liberal policy towards the great seats of learning be adopted. Incidentally he commended the appointment of Dr. Fyfe as Minister of Education.

He hoped the new Government in season and out of season would not flag in its efforts at establishing the connection between Liberal party at home and their fellow subjects in the Colonies.

Cat Out of the Bag.
Once during his speech Mr. Gamay in the cat out of the bag when he said he was not in the secrets of the Government and did not expect to be. He will continue this afternoon.

Bills Read a First Time.
The following bills were introduced: Mr. Aubin—To incorporate the R. C. Church of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Dargavel—To provide for the division of the Townships of Front and Yonge and Enoch.

Mr. Crawford—Respecting the City of Toronto, To provide for the dehorning of cattle.

Mr. Clancy (Contag Bruce)—To further amend the Pharmacy Act.

Dr. Jessop—Respecting John T. Thompson, W. B. Smith and H. W. Fairlie.

Mr. Auld—Respecting the Windsor Gas Co.

Mr. Craig—To amend the Assessment Act.

Mr. Mahaffy—Relating to the Iron-ore, Bancroft and Ottawa Railway.

Factory Inspector Removed.
John Argue, of Cart, Carleton County, has been appointed factory inspector in place of O. A. Rocque, removed.

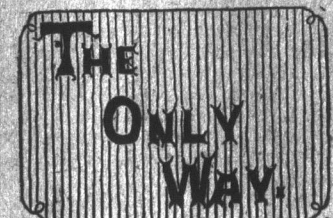
Former Minister of Agriculture asked that Mr. Rocque be retained, but the request was not complied with.

Railway Asks Land Grant.
The Ontario Government has been memorialized by the Town Council of Bruce Mines to make a grant of land to the Bruce Mines & Algoma Railway for its proposed extension northward through the Municipality of Eglar.

At the private bills committee yesterday, Chairman Carleton strongly denounced the practice among municipalities of spending money which had not been voted, and then coming to the Legislature for an act to consolidate their floating debt and issue debentures. He said they would not be allowed to come here to get these invalid debts fixed up. This pronouncement was provoked by an application by the Town of Meaford, which had spent \$10,000 in buying land for the G. T. R. and extending the streets. Mr. Harcourt supported the bill, which passed.

Debts of Civil Servants.
Toronto, April 14.—An order-in-council was recently passed approving of the following regulations, which have accordingly been put in operation at the Parliament buildings:

"Failure personally to attend to and supervise the duties of his office or position by a public officer or servant shall be sufficient cause for removal from office."
"The incurring of debts by officers or clerks of the civil service, which they are unable to pay, by reason of living beyond their means, or otherwise, shall be a sufficient cause for removal from office, and the giving of orders upon the treasury by such officers or clerks, unless previously authorized so to do by the treasurer in writing, is prohibited."



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TOUCHING THE PREMIER.

Premier Whitney is already suffering some of the penalties of greatness. He is daily deluged with letters looking for contributions for autograph quills. These delightful epistles arrive sometimes in little groups of eight or ten in a day, from all parts of the province. For the small sum of \$1 the Premier is entitled to have his name handed down to posterity on a quill raffled or otherwise disposed of in the interests of some church. The Premier has good-naturedly responded to many of these requests. All of which may be very pleasant to the promoters, but there is danger of the Premier getting too much of a good thing. In other words, the supply of autographs - and dollars - is about exhausted.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA ON WAR.

The Paris Gaulois reports a conversation which its representative claims to have had with Queen Alexandra during her recent visit to France. Even if it is not authentic, the sentiments attributed to the Queen are those which would be expected of her. She spoke of the duty of queens in rearing their own families to do honor to the stations they were to occupy, and of their obligation to aid in relieving the distress of humanity, adding:

"Your talk, as men, is of war, but we women speak always of peace - peace in every nation, peace between all nations. I was educated in the school of a king who was before all things just, and I have loved, like him, always to preach love and charity. I have always mistrusted warlike preparations, of which nations seem never to tire. Some day this accumulated material of soldiers and guns will burst into flames in a frightful war that will throw humanity into mourning on earth and grieve our universal Father in heaven."

This is thoroughly consistent with what the world knows of the beloved Alexandra, and is an appropriate utterance for the consort of a peace-loving king. Parallel with it may be quoted the words of a man, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is identified in the public mind with the military spirit in the highest degree. Speaking at Pittsburgh a few days ago he said with regard to the struggle in Manchuria:

"The whole world is opposed to the outrageous conflicts that have been brought about in this war. It is shameful to think of the awful slaughter of human beings, and even should the hostile countries show any inclination to continue the fight, it will be but a question of time until other powers will interfere to prevent any further loss of life in such an atrocious fashion as has characterized all the battles in this fight. As a matter of fact, it seems altogether probable that this will prove the last of the big wars. Nearly all of the bigger countries seem to favor the abolition of such hostilities, and it will be only a matter of time until all international difficulties are adjusted in some other way than by going to war."

A GENTLE HINT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Mgr. Sbarretti can make no mistake - all roads lead to Rome.

A CONTINUOUS "FUNCTION."

Hamilton Spectator.
The czar will be at home in the winter palace, until further notice.

THE BULL FROGS NEXT.

Bellefonte Ontario.
Robins, blackbirds and crows have all been heard from. Now for the festive bullfrog.

SAW HIS FINISH.

New York Tribune.
In the volume "With Karaki in Manchuria," Kuropatkin is reported as saying on his arrival at the seat of war: "At the end of the first month they will call me inactive; at the end of the second month they will call me incapable; at the end of the third month they will call me a traitor; at the end of six months they will call me a vermin." More than six months have passed and - well, we have seen.

SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22nd. Tickets good going only on that date, and good five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

Men like to regard themselves as liberal even if they are otherwise.

Nations, like individuals, live or die, but civilization cannot perish.

Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 3rd day of April with all members present.

In reference to the statement received from C. A. Williams at last meeting in reference to S. F. White and the filling in of a washout at the R. F. drain and Drake road, the following resolution was omitted from the printed minutes, viz.:

Moved by Mr. Sykes and seconded by Mr. Wellwood, that whereas complaint has been made against S. F. White, commissioner of div. No. 2 in 1904 in reference to the excessive price paid for filling in a washout at the R. F. drain and Drake road, and that he appropriated \$100 of said amount to his own use, be it resolved that a committee composed of the Reeves, Messrs. Irwin and Shreeve be appointed to wait on Mr. White and request him to refund part of said amount if obtained illegally. - Carried.

A communication was read from K. W. McKay, St. Thomas, reamendment to section 606 of the Municipal Act. - No action.

Also one from the Clerk of the city of Toronto to give married women, assessed as owners the right to vote. - No action.

Amos Roe presented a petition to allow him to commute his statute labor in front of his own property. Allowed and referred to Mr. Wellwood to superintend and report.

The Clerk submitted a draft of the Treasurer's bond, which was approved and referred to the Treasurer to be executed.

A notice was received from Mrs. Wm. Finn that the waters from the Deary drain were overflowing her land and wanted the drain repaired.

W. F. Robertson wrote for Raleigh's share of payment for rent of hall for 7th div. court, \$7.50. Ordered paid.

Edward Randall submitted his resignation as commissioner of the Johnston drain.

The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health wrote that he did not see any objection to the council appointing two Medical Health Officers for the township.

An application was received from F. L. Pardo, Jr., for the loan of \$200 for filling his farm on the Four-road and for \$200 for filling his farm on the 15th concession. Application accepted.

Henry Parson wrote asking for a bridge over the Shand drain in front of his property. Referred to the Clerk to report on.

A petition was received from Messrs. McNelly and Donnelly for a tile across the 5th concession road to drain part of the old R. F. drain into the Chinnick drain. Referred to Mr. Shreeve with power.

Samuel Givens asked for some aid to James Clements, who had recently lost his wife. He would be grateful if the council would assist in paying the funeral expenses of \$20.

J. C. Bell, M. D., submitted a bill of \$15 for medical attendance on the family of Mr. Clements, laid over.

Frank Woods complained that the road ditch in front of his property was filled up by the repair of the Miller drain and wanted it cleaned out. Referred to the commissioner of div. No. 4.

Ned Robinson wanted his home place removed from S. S. No. 2 1-2 to S. S. No. 5. The Reeves informed him that he would have to proceed under petition.

Merrit Williams complained of the water from the Government drain

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flowing across the road and flooding his lands and wanted road graded up about ten inches for about 30 rods.

Messrs. Wellwood and Sykes submitted report that they had investigated the grievance of Andrew Johnson re turning space in the Centre Road drain at the corner of the 19th concession and found that some land had been taken from Johnson's farm and would recommend he be paid the \$10 allowed by the engineer.

They also reported on the claim of W. J. McNaughton for work done on the Snell drain, and recommended no action.

Felix Shreeve stated that he had paid the arrears of taxes on the a. h. f. of lot 10, con. 11, for the year 1900, and he should not have paid them. Referred to the Clerk to investigate and report.

W. J. Shreeve reported having the bridge at P. Kearns, over Gov. drain, No. 2, and also breakwater repaired at a cost of \$62.70. Com. fees \$3.50.

J. Clayton reported that he had the breakwater at the Burns side-road repaired at a cost of \$37.76. Com. fees \$2.

Dr. Bell submitted bill for visit and quarantining Bourdeau family, for diphtheria, \$6.

For visit and quarantining Oulda family, 4 cases of diphtheria, \$10.

For visit and quarantining F. A. Dobson's family, for scarlet fever, \$5.00.

A bill of \$30 was received from the Chatham Board of Health, for keep of three of Mr. Oulda's children in the Isolation Hospital for two weeks.

Bill from A. T. Mounter, \$5.50, for disinfecting house of Mr. Oulda.

Above accounts ordered paid, on motion of Shreeve and Sykes.

The M. C. Ry. Co. submitted notice that they would appeal to quash the Miller, Face and Waddick drain by-law.

Moved by Irwin and Shreeve, that

the Reeves be authorized to take all necessary proceedings to defend the township in the matter of the appeal of the M. C. Ry. Co. vs. M. F. & W. drain by-law.

Moved by Irwin and Shreeve, that Eugene Barrows be paid \$1.66 and A. Houston \$4.33, sheep killed by dogs. - Carried.

Moved by Wellwood and Sykes, that the matter of repairing the 12 and 13 sideroad in the 4th Con., be referred to the Com'r Div. No. 2, with power. - Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Wellwood, that the Collector put a notice in the papers that all taxes not paid by the 15th day of April will be collected with costs. - Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Sykes, that the grievance of Mrs. Wm. Finn re Deary drain, be referred to Mr. Shreeve to investigate and report. - Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Sykes, that the resignation of Ed. Randall, as Com'r of the Johnston drain be accepted, and that he be paid \$3.50 as Com'r's fees in full. - Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Shreeve, that the report of the committee re the grievance of Andrew Johnson be adopted, and that he be paid the \$10. - Carried.

by-law was passed appointing the following sheep inspectors:

Div. No. 1 - John Lee.
Div. No. 2 - Isaac Green.
Div. No. 3 - Wm. Pratt.
Div. No. 4 - Wm. S. Seaman.

Div. No. 5 - G. L. Pardo.
A by-law was passed authorizing the Reeves and Clerk to execute an agreement with the C. P. Ry. Co. re bridge over Jeannette's Creek.

W. J. Shreeve was appointed Com'r to complete the Johnston drain, and allowed \$10 Com'r's fees.

The Assessor submitted his roll, completed and totalled up. The roll shows an increase in the assessment of \$185,000, under the new act.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

WEAT A BRUCE MINES MAN SAYS

That He Could Find No Cure For His Dyspepsia Till He Tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets - They Are Condensed Comfort.

"I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia for ten years," says Mr. Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont., in an interview. "I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of but got little benefit until I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

"I have taken two boxes and words cannot express the great good they have done me, as I am now feeling like a new man, better than I have felt for years.

"I have proved that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion and Dyspepsia - where other medicines fail."

If you would eat what you like when you like you must remember that you often eat all extra work on your stomach and to avoid trouble you must give the stomach the help it needs.

That help is found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They will digest the food themselves if necessary and are always sure to give the stomach sufficient help to ensure perfect digestion.

Perfect digestion means strength, energy and comfort. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are condensed comfort.

"TIME IS MONEY!"

As the old adage says. All we ask is to give us a little of your time - just sufficient to allow of a thorough comparison of our goods and values, and we will prove to you that we can save you not a little money by trading here. Take this Saturday list for instance; read it over carefully, then come and compare the values offered; we'll be satisfied with results.

Come Saturday for these goods.

10c. CUSHION CORDS AT 5c. YARD.	FACTORY COTTON 4c. YARD -	NEW DRESSING SACQUES -
12 pieces rich, heavy, mercerised cushion cord, bright, silky finish, in good range of colors, regular 10c a yard, clearing Saturday a yard	250 yards 5c factory cotton, Saturday a yard	In fancy muslin percales and lawns, very prettily made, special each \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 89c, 75c and 50c.
10c. 12 1-2c and 15c. LINEN COLLARS 7c. EACH -	12 1-2c QUEEN'S CAMBRIC 10c A YARD -	NEW SILK WAISTS -
10 dozen Ladies' and Boys' Linen Collars, in good range of styles, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 1-2 regular 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c each, clearing Saturday each	Ten pieces fine quality Queen's cambric, Lonsdale finish, full yard wide, pure soft quality, regular 12 1-2c yard, Saturday	Beautiful styles in fine Japanese and French Taffetas, black, cream and colors, sizes 32 to 42, special each \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00
40c. TABLE LINEN 29c. YARD -	NEW PRINTS -	NEW KID GLOVES -
2 pieces heavy, half-bleached table linen, firm weave, choice patterns, extra good value at 40c yard, special Saturday	Thousands of yards choice new prints, fast colors, new patterns, special a yard 6c, 8 1-2c, 10c and 12 1-2c	Every pair guaranteed, all the newest styles and colors, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
75c. BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 48c. -	TWO YARD WIDE SHEETING 18c. YARD -	Ladies \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50 Coats at \$1.89 Each
Warranted pure linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy satin finish damask, choice patterns, none better in Chatham at 75c yard, Saturday a yard -	Fine heavy quality unbleached sheeting, full two yards wide, even round thread, firm weave, extra good value at 20c yard, Saturday	50 only Ladies handsome Spring Coats in Box Cloths, Tweeds, Broadcloths, etc., colors Navy, Fawns, Greys and stylish mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, regular \$5 to \$12.50 each, Saturday at 1.89
\$1.00 BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 75c. - YARD -	PLEATED DRESS GOODS -	YARD WIDE BLACK TAFFETA SILK \$1.00 YARD -
Two pieces superior quality pure linen double damask, full 2 yards wide, rich satin finish, excellent value at \$1.00 yard, Saturday	Another shipment just received, cream, cardinal, light navy, mid navy, dark navy and sky, 42 inches wide, special a yard	Superior quality and finish, best black dye, guaranteed in wear, special a yard
\$1.40 Umbrellas, \$1.00 Each	BELT BUCKLES 5c. EACH -	LADIES' RAIN COATS -
4 Dozen Self-Opening Umbrellas, fine covering, double ribs and spring steel rod, choice handles, usually sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50 each, Saturday price, \$1.00	4 dozen fancy Belt Buckles, regular up to 25c each, clearing Saturday at each	Pure wool Croquette Coats, full length with belts and capes, at each \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00
		GIRLS' CROQUETTE RAIN COATS,
		Sizes 6 years to 15 years, fine, all wool, in spring colors, capes and belted, special at each \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50 and \$2.90

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

April 4. - The Village Council met last night, transacted general routine business and adopted the auditors' report for 1904.

Vice-President Crawford, of the Electric Railway, returned home last night from a trip over the proposed route, in company with the engineers, auditor and other representatives of the company. He states that the engineers will refuse to recommend the long, round-about route to Chatham via Middle Road and Merlin, but are highly impressed with the route from Tilbury via the 5th Con. of Raleigh. This would shorten the distance to Chatham by 11 miles and save the company an expenditure of \$220,000, at the rate of \$20,000 per mile. This will prove a great disappointment to a large section of country, but nothing else could be expected from practical men.

The bowling tournament has closed, the three teams captained by Messrs. Lauder, Sawyer and Richardson playing in all 12 games.

Collector Archibald, of Tilbury East, has returned his roll for 1905, and the sum of \$19 is all that is uncollectable notwithstanding it was difficult year. The sum of \$940 will be returned uncollected to the county on the non-resident roll.

Property to the amount of \$42,305 is exempt from village taxes. Joseph Marchand returned yesterday from the east.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

Creosolene Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Creosolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists

Fools rush in and win - where angels fear to tread.

\$62.50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines from Chicago, April 10th to 14th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Return limit, ninety days. Two trains a day from Chicago, through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for folders and full particulars to E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Arrangements have been made with United States Customs authorities to check baggage in bond from steamship dock in Boston to Toronto and Canadian points, as well as in the opposite direction. Same arrangement between Toronto and New York in both directions.

European passengers write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, New York Central, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for full information.

EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On April 22nd New York Central will run cheap excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York for \$10.25 return. Tickets good until April 27th for return. Write L. Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

Liquozone Free!

Any sick person who has never used Liquozone should write the Liquozone Co., 43-44 Wabash Ave., Chicago. They will send you an order on your druggist for a 50-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

The Chatham Loan and Savings COMPANY.

Capital, \$1,000,000.
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Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

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Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

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Order your COAL and WOOD from J. GILBERT & CO.

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Buy the best machine made

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The Oliver Visible Typewriter

It has passed all other standard typewriters in the number of machines now made and sold in the U. S., which shows its superiority at equal figures. As it is "made in Canada" from U. S. models and sold at U. S. price, you save the duty.

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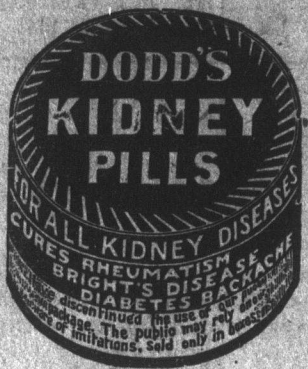
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Sarnia 8:25 a.m.
Arrive at Chatham 8:30 a.m.

From Chatham 7:58 p.m.
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Central Standard Time—one hour slower than city time.

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GOING WEST EAST BOUND

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BREAD ON THE WATERS

By A. M. Davies Osden

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As the footman turned to come down the steps after leaving the cards he had held Miss Mallory leaned back in the victoria with a sigh of relief. It had been a long, tiresome afternoon, but she had used her last card now, and these people being fortunately "out," she would go home and forget her thoughts, for somehow Roland Humason had been much in her mind lately. Strange that after three years of absence the recollection of his clear dark eyes and clean cut features should linger thus vividly. And again Miss Mallory sighed.

Why had he gone so suddenly and sent no word? Looking up to give the order for home, the girl suddenly became aware of a woman standing but a few feet away with her face hungrily fixed upon herself. As their eyes met the woman came slowly forward.

"Will you lend me \$5?" she asked abruptly. The voice was sweet and well modulated, as Miss Mallory noted through her surprise. Nor did the woman's appearance suggest that of a beggar. The girl hesitated. She had always been cautioned not to give in the street. "Indiscriminate giving is the ruin of many," was her father's dictum. Yet in this case there was a curious, half wild look in the woman's eyes, as though she were enduring some strain almost beyond her strength, and Miss Mallory felt her sympathies quicken. Roland Humason would give his money. He never refused to help a woman even while he laughed at himself for a credulous simpleton.

Swayed by an uncomprehended impulse, the girl pulled out a crisp five dollar bill.

"Take it," she said gently. Into the tired face opposite leaped a light of wonder, almost fear; then the tense lines relaxed.

"Thank you," was the simple response, but Miss Mallory could feel all that was compressed into the words. "I will send it back. You shall see. But you must give me your name."

More to humor her than from any expectation of receiving the money, Miss Mallory glanced into her cardcase. It was as she thought. Her own cards were all gone. Hastily pulling out one of her father's cards, she scribbled her name and address on the back and held it toward the woman.

"Here," she said kindly. Then, with a nod to the expectant footman, who stood watching with severe disapproval, they were gone, while the woman, the slow tears welling into her tired eyes, turned steadily in the direction of the nearest ferry.

All through dinner and into the next day the woman's face haunted Miss Mallory with a strange persistency. She could not feel that she had done wrong. If ever person looked in need of help that woman had done so. The girl was conscious only of a regret for not having questioned her, tried to find out something about her that real assistance might be rendered. But there had been an air about the stranger, suppliant though she was, which forbade intrusion upon her personality.

Lying near the window in the gathering dusk, Miss Mallory let her fancy wander whether it would, wondering a little at the odd tangle in her thoughts which seemed somehow to link this woman to Roland Humason, and then, looking up, she saw him coming across the room to her. For a moment she stared, incredulous, but his warm hand clasp was very real.

"The butter told me that I should find you here," he exclaimed in a glad voice. "Oh, how good it is to see you again!" The girl, recovering, drew her hands away.

"How do you do?" she said, with chilly civility. The man's expression changed.

"Pardon me," he returned more formally. "The excitement of being here must have gone to my head." Miss Mallory's lip curled.

"There can hardly be much excitement in doing what you could have done any day in the last three years," she declared a bit disdainfully. Humason's color deepened.

"No," he said simply, "you are wrong. I have not been in New York. Three years ago my father died," he added,

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S PROBLEM.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

The tendency of the times is for young women to prefer work in office or factory rather than doing housework.

Yet the work in the office or factory is not a constant repetition of work at high speed—a tension which racks brain and body and from which there is no relaxation.

On the other hand, the housekeeper, if she be a mother of a large family, is weighed down with worries and cares—her housework is beyond strength perhaps, yet it studies her work, puts her housework on a business basis and manages well, she can easily take twenty minutes or half an hour in the middle of the day to complete her work.

Many women are confined to a continual in-door life because of disease of the womanly organs. To these is offered a reward if they cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb. All Dr. Pierce's is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One "Pellet" is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

meeting the surprised question in her eyes. "It changed all my life. I found myself with my mother and a widowed sister to care for, left with barely a pittance. It was necessary I should try at least to carry on the old business at home. I came to bid you goodbye, and you were out. And what could I have said? You, beautiful, could, the only child of an indulgent father; I merely one of the many who surrounded you. How could I dream that you would ever spare me even a thought? So I went away, resolved to forget. And then—"

"Yes," queried the girl as he paused, "and then?" Her eyes were hidden, but there was a note in the soft voice that aroused his courage.

"I found out that I could not forget," said the man. "You what claim had I? And then, yesterday—oh, how can I thank you properly?" he broke off earnestly. "Yesterday—the woman you helped—she was my sister"—speaking with steady tone. "Not long ago her child died, and half mad from the loss, she came to the city, resolved to destroy herself here, where we would not know of it. But when she reached New York the commonplace everyday aspect of things seemed to calm her mood, and her resolution faltered. Yet she had expended what money she had, not even the price of a ticket home being left. Determining to put fate to the test, she wandered about, seeking a familiar face—my sister alone in this great city, where she knew no one—resolved, should her plea for help be refused, to put an end to her life. And then she saw you."

For a moment the man was silent as a shudder seized him at the thought of what might have happened.

"Oh, if she had not met you—if! But I dare not think of it! I have a photograph of you. I bribed your maid for it," he confessed shamefacedly. "From having seen it so often my sister felt vaguely that here at last was a friend, although, of course, unwittingly. And so she dared to ask." Miss Mallory, who was sobbing unrestrainedly, lifted her face.

"Oh, the dear woman!" she exclaimed brokenly. "How glad I am! How glad I am! And is she safe?"

"Quite safe," was the thankful answer. "The shock, your kindness, something, must have strengthened and braced her. She returned last night. And you can fancy what it meant to us. But when she showed me the blessed card which told me it was that she had saved her it seemed to me as if I also had been sent a message. Was I wrong, dear?" and the man's voice was wonderfully tender. The girl, puzzled, shook her head.

"I don't understand," she said faintly. Humason laid a visiting card in her hand.

"Look!" he said. It was the card upon which she had scribbled her address. "Turn it over," as the girl seemed bewildered. A low cry broke from the red lips.

"Oh," she stammered, while the color flooded up to her pretty curly hair. "I was in a hurry. I thought that it was one of father's." "Her confusion increased pitifully. But the man's strong clasp had again caught the fluttering little hands.

"I thought that if you had cared enough to carry a man's card in your cardcase for three years that you must have cared a little for the man himself," he said eagerly. "Was I wrong, sweetheart? Are you going to send me away again?"

The girl, her eyes fixed on the betraying bit of pasteboard whereon in fine script ran the words, "Mr. Roland Humason," dropped her head.

"No," she answered shyly. "Please—please stay."

It is easier to dodge a taxidermist than a tax assessor.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

IN MASCULINE ATTIRE

MADAME DIEULAFOY, THE FRENCH WOMAN SCIENTIST.

How She Came to Wear Male Garb Is an Interesting Story—Recalled to Outside Things in Unusual Moments by Her Feminine Shirts, She Discarded Them in Persia and Got License to Do So at Rome.

In France, behind some other nations in the emancipation of woman, the Government by special license permits a member of the feminine sex to wear male attire. If a petition is presented to it setting forth sufficient reason, industrial or otherwise, why the wearing of trousers will be of advantage to a woman, she generally gets the privilege and thereafter may unmolested walk abroad dressed as a man.

Oddly enough, too, it has often been the brainiest women of France who have asked and obtained such

licenses. One of the most eminent of living women of science, Mme. Jules Paule Marie Dieulafoy, dresses habitually as a man.

How Mme. Dieulafoy came to wear trousers is an interesting story. She and her equally distinguished husband, M. Marcel Auguste Dieulafoy, are both archaeologists. When she was thirty years old, in 1881, her husband received from the French Government a commission to go to Persia to explore the ancient ruins there. His wife, already drawn to the study of archaeology, accompanied him. Eagerly she climbed down into holes and over crumbling walls, spending her days watching the progress of the excavations. She found that in moments of interest the most intense she would suddenly be recalled to outside things by her feminine skirts. At the same time she saw her husband constantly skipping about unimpeded and walking quite away from her when they went among the ruins. Again, as a woman it was dangerous for her to go unattended into many places which he needed to explore. Her husband could not possibly be with her every moment. At length she said:

"Here among dust and ruins thousands of years old, what matter whether I dress as man or woman? I will put off these hampering feminine clothes."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 14—11 a. m.—North-west winds, cloudy and cooler. Saturday, mostly cloudy and quite cool.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 54.
Lowest during night, 33.
This morning, 33.
Barometer, 29.18.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Stuart, law student in the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gandy, was in Wallaceburg today on business. Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter Edna are in Chicago visiting Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Frost.

Raymond Winters has purchased three lots on McKenough Avenue and will erect four houses on the three lots.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new house for A. C. Trudell, of the firm of the Two T's. The house will be erected on King St. West.

Another lot of nearly one hundred of those Stylish Spring Coats, worth \$5.00 to \$15.00 each, selling at \$1.80 each, at Northway's Saturday morning.

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church are holding a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking in the Bazaar opposite the Grand Opera House, to-day and tomorrow. Afternoon tea will be served Saturday from four to six o'clock.

County Treasurer J. C. Fleming has furnished the statement of the criminal justice expenditures for the quarter ending March 31st, to the Government. The total amount is \$1,418.83, made up as follows: Criminal cases, \$741.94; jail expenses, \$642.84; witnesses, \$34.05.

"We are over a month ahead of last year with city work," said Anson Mounter to The Planet this morning. Work was commenced on the 15th of May last year, and already this year the scavengers have been working in cleaning out the alleys for two weeks. The new garbage system is going to work well and I am receiving new names every day from people who wish to use the rig. The people seem to take a delight in cleaning up their yards this year."

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Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

The civic paycheques for the past week amounted to \$196.67.

The improvements to the Hotel Sanita are now almost completed. The kitchen has now been remodelled and new help quarters have been put up. On the 15th of May the dining room will be taken over by the company, making the whole institution under one management.

To-night stereopticon views will be given at the Salvation Army by Ensign Poole, of London, entitled "The Boy Martyr." This service will be very interesting, being a story of the Spanish Inquisition; 40 colored views will be shown. No charge for admission will be made but a silver collection at door.

McCOIG PRESENTS IT

In the Legislature on Wednesday A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., presented the petition of the City Council of Chatham relative to the electric railway.

THE JAILORSHIP

In the Legislature yesterday J. P. Downey, M. P. P., moved for an order of the House for a return of all correspondence in reference to the appointment of a jailor in the County of Kent.

HAD A BUSY TIME

Alderman Wm. Potter and John McCorvie returned home last night from Toronto, where they have been attending the meeting of the Grocers' Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association. They had a good and busy time while away, but had an opportunity to visit the Legislature. They both say that there is a fine government in charge at Toronto now and business is put through in splendid shape. They had seats in the speaker's gallery through the kindness of Archie McCoig, M. P. P., and heard Mr. Harcourt's reply to the budget speech.

THE IDEA

"It is bitter cold," remarked the shivering husband. "Why don't you button up your jacket?"
"The idea," exclaimed the wife. "Why, if I did that no one would know it is lined with fur."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p. m., April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, etc., stone, carpentry work, limewashing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be erected on West side of Innes Ave., Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.
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Do You See Specks

And spots before your eyes and imagine you are simply bilious? Do they continue in spite of ordinary curative remedies? Does your headache constantly or more or less intermittently? All these ailments may be due to stomach or liver trouble; but the chances are that once your eyes are set right by well adjusted glasses or spectacles, the spots and specks, the head aches and heart aches will miraculously disappear. At all events it's worth trying, isn't it, when the trial costs you nothing whatever here.]

NEWS FROM TOKIO.

Indicates That Admiral Uriu, "The Lion of the Japanese Navy," May Attack in Advance.

Tokio, April 14.—While the Japanese Imperial Government will not give a reasonable clue to the movements of the combined fleets under the command of Togo, Katsuruma, Katsuma and Uriu, it can be said upon official authority there is no truth in the reports cabled here from Paris yesterday that the battleship squadron and the cruiser division was engaged Wednesday morning off Great Natuna Island with Admiral Rojstvensky's warships. The report excited division in the Admiralty Office, but it would not be wholly surprising to learn that Uriu's squadron of two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers of the first class and two torpedo flotillas had attacked a division of the enemy.

The naval chiefs here do not throw out this suggestion, but it is nevertheless true that Uriu is in command of the flying squadron, and it is known definitely here that his ships were as far west as British Borneo on Friday of last week. He is the scouting division of the great Japanese fleet, and the admiral's American training and Japanese dash might have made the opportunity. There is no confirmation, however, of any Japanese move in the China Sea, and it would be surely known, as there is no manner of doubt that the movements of the fleet are sent every day to the Tokyo Government. The Government has the most expert wireless telegraph system in the world.

Reinforcing Vladivostok.

It is reported here yesterday that the Russians are continually reinforcing the garrison at Vladivostok, and that the work of strengthening the fortress is progressing constantly. It is said that the plans of the Russians contemplate garrisoning 100,000 men with 600 guns. Many additional batteries, redoubts, barracks and pits are in course of construction for enormous amounts of ammunition are being accumulated. The Russians, it is said, hope to so equip the fortress that it will be capable of withstanding a siege.

German Collier Released.

Singapore, April 14.—The German collier Hindoo, which was refused clearance papers for Saigon, was released yesterday, her captain agreeing to deliver his cargo through the British consul at Saigon.

PEASANT TENURE OF LAND.

Imperial Receipt Creates Special Commission to Investigate.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—An Imperial receipt, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, creates a special commission under his presidency to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of land, which is described by the receipt as the main foundation of the national welfare.

Measures will be elaborated to afford peasants better means of working their lands to good advantage; second, to assist emigration between districts, helping peasants to increase their holdings through the medium of a peasants' bank, and third, to devise measures for fixing boundaries of all holdings, in order to show their inviolability and to instill more conscientious views on the subject of private property.

Creates Satisfaction.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—The report that former Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will return to public life as president of the special commission, although not officially confirmed, creates much satisfaction.

WILL FIGHT ONTARIO.

Grand Trunk President Says Attempt of Province to Increase Its Tax Is Most Unfair.

London, April 14.—The half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway took place yesterday. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president, stated that the company were determined to fight any attempt of the Province of Ontario to increase the taxes of the company, and said he thought it a most unfair treatment on the part of Ontario, as the G. T. R. had done so much for the Province.

During the discussion at the conclusion of the chairman's address a shareholder asked what route the G. T. P. would take over the Rocky Mountains. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson replied that there were many who would like to know that, and Mr. Hays, the general manager, when traveling about to pick out a route, was followed by a company of promoters and others anxious to learn the route.

No \$2,000,000 of Claims Paid.

Another shareholder drew attention to the statement contained in Canadian newspapers, which said that Mr. Pullen, an officer of the G. T. R., had stated that over two million dollars had been paid out in claims during the past year. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, replying, said the statement had appeared in an obscure newspaper, a railway news and commercial traveler's newspaper, which he (Wilson) had never heard of. Mr. Pullen had been misreported, and no such amount has ever been paid in claims.

A resolution authorizing the reduction of the number of directors to ten was carried. The retiring directors, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Clifton and Brock, were re-elected. Also Auditor William Ramsay, of Montreal. The meeting was poorly attended.

The statements made were devoid of general interest except the announcement that the construction of the Lake Superior branch will commence in June and the building of the prairie branch in July. Sir Charles congratulated the stockholders on the financial association of the Rothschilde with the Grand Trunk in connection with the flotation of the recent Grand Trunk Pacific bonds.

Sailed Lakes Years Ago.

Detroit, April 14.—Capt. Phineas Clark, 78 years of age, one of the old-time vessel masters on the great lakes, is dead here. He was born at London, Ont., in 1827, took to sailing at ten years of age, and at 20 was captain of the steamer Pacific, running between Chicago and Milwaukee. He was master of several boats later and part owner of two. He retired 20 years ago.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

What the Singer Had in His Mind When He Wrote the Song—What Home Is.

When John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home," he had in mind that place of habitation for which the human heart yearns when temporarily torn from its home moorings. Home is more than that—home in its highest sense—although another poet has written, "Tis home wherever the heart is." When strangers form an acquaintance, to the first question, "Where do you live?" or "Where do you hail from?" or "Where is your home?" Whether the home dwelling is a cottage or a mansion, is built of wood or stone, does not signify in answering that query. The important thing in view is what are the surroundings and who are the associates of the new acquaintance.

People are "sited up," so to speak, on the social and moral side according to the locality they call home. There are ties about a dwelling, pleasant and sacred memories, and yet a family may move across the street or to the other side of a city, or to a neighboring farm, and still the members will not feel that they have abandoned all that the word "home" implies. Neighbors, friends, playmates, general everyday associates, help to make ties that are hard to remember and painful to sever. A Canadian abroad calls Canada home; a citizen of the United States visiting Canada or Mexico calls the country across the line home. Hills, rivers and plains and forests help to make home agreeable, but the main things that stamp individuality upon one's dwelling place are the home people and the institutions which they establish and support.

Looking at home in its broadest sense, establishing a home is an act of patriotism, and devotion to home is patriotism. The development of the home town or township or county is a patriotic duty, and a feeling of personal pride and interest in its fortunes is one of the strongest defenses against a roaming disposition.

A humble cottage, even four walls located in a community of "died friends and co-workers may inclose all that the heart yearns for to feed the home instinct. It serves to-day as a refuge from the storm of life's battles and to-morrow a temple of rejoicing over life's victories. The dwelling is the home's citadel. The outworks are everything that constitutes the community's strength. So long as the citadel is guarded, the home is safe, but if the outworks are neglected the home is in danger.

SENSE OF SMELL IN BIRDS.

Their Olfactory Nerves Do Not Seem to Be Acute.

Anatomy has little to teach on the subject of the sense of smell in birds. This lack has now been partially covered by Alexander Hill, who describes in Nature some investigations of his own and his contemporaries which tend to show that the olfactory sense in birds is not acute. Says Mr. Hill:

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Will have the same careful attention here as if you shopped in person. If you are too busy to come down town in the morning, telephone us, and we will fill your order correctly. We would rather have you come if possible, for fresh vegetables are attractive, and then our flowers are worth looking at.

PARSNIPS, 15c. a Peck.
CARROTS, 15c. a Peck.
TURNIPS, 12c. a Peck.
CABBAGE, 5c. a Head.
FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a Pound.
FRESH RADISHES, 6 bunches for 25c.
FRESH RHUBARB, 5c. a Bunch.
FRESH ONIONS, 5c. a Bunch.
FRESH PINEAPPLES, 25c. and 30c.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 25c. per Dozen.
CALIFORNIA CELERY, 10c. a Bunch.
SLICED PRESSED BEEF, 15c. a Pound.
SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 15c. a Pound.
SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c. a Pound.
SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c. a Pound.
Remember our FLOWER SALE, 10c. to 15c. each.

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MONDAY, APRIL 17th.

HAMLIN & MITCHELL
Submit for your pleasure their magnificent extravaganzas, the
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Innumerable Electrical effects, large Company, mostly Girls, extravagantly costumed, brilliantly gowned, quaint, original characters. The Scarecrow, Dorothy and Tin Man.
Seats on sale now. Free list suspended. Prices 25, 75c, \$1., 1.50.

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Read the Ad. through. you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send your order to any part of the city.
Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table 10c per doz.
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Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.
Fresh Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.
Tapioca, 7c a lb.
Dried Apples, 5c a lb.
New Prunes, 5c a lb.
Cans of Sardines, 45c
7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c
1 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and which holder for 10c.

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From 15 to 30 per cent of all China, 10 per cent of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, 10 per cent of Glassware. A good chance, don't miss it.
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We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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TO-NIGHT

C. B. C. promenade concert, at the College Hall, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.
Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Addie West is visiting in Detroit for a few days.
The Northway Co. will have another lot of those Spring Coats at \$1.89 each to-morrow morning.
Sherman MacRobert, of the G. T. S. Car Department, Detroit, came in to this city on the late train last night.
C. C. Greening left this morning for Dundas to act as pall-bearer to his late friend, Dr. John Herald, Queen's University.

Colonel Sam Holmes lost a turkey hen yesterday. He says that somebody is going to lose two better dogs unless they keep them tied up.
Reserve your seats at once for the "Wizard of Oz." The longer you wait the poorer your chance will be. You must go, as this will be the talking subject of Chatham for weeks.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Rispin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace, also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700.

Henry Dagneau received five Barnado boys from the Dr. Barnado Home, London, Eng., yesterday. Mr. Dagneau placed two of the boys in Dresden, two with J. C. Pollen, River Road, Raleigh, and one with Mr. Sly, Baldon Road, Dover Tp.

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I. H. Clark, of Massillon, Ohio, is a guest at Hotel Rankin. He is taking a course of Mineral Baths.

John Mahoney was released from the county jail this morning, having completed his short sentence there.

You will not be able to hold your place in conversation unless you see the "Wizard of Oz." Everybody is talking of this splendid production.

For those who were too late to get one of those Coats sold at \$1.89 each to-day, we will have another lot of nearly one hundred ready Saturday morning.

A gentleman wishes to charter a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their regular meeting this evening, when an address will be given by Mr. Carlow, of Peterboro. Several musical selections will also be given.

Vital Goudreau has returned to this city from Winnipeg. Vital has not even one fish story. He says that the ice was too thick around Winnipeg for him to catch any fish.

Miss Alma Johnson, of Higate, has gone to Redpath, Ass., where she has received a situation on the school staff of that place. Miss Mary Tape succeeds her as teacher in Higate school—Dresden Standard.

At Leamington, in three days, the Empire Tobacco Co. received 600,000 pounds of tobacco, paying out in cash over \$70,000. One farmer received the handsome sum of \$3,800 for his last season's crop.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Noxell, at Rutherford, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Noxell and Mr. Joseph Werham, of Komoka—Dresden Standard.

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When the Cook does not come everything goes right if the pantry is stocked with

Laing's Canned Meats

40 different kinds — for breakfast, luncheon, dinner and tea. Substantial and delicious. A tasty dish to tempt every appetite. No trouble to prepare. Most of them ready to serve when the can is opened.

Put in half a dozen cans of Corned Beef, Cambridge Sausage and Soups. The first test will prove the economy and convenience of Laing's Canned Goods.

Your grocer has all kinds. Ask for Laing's. The Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited. Montreal.

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Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

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TAILORS, IMPORTERS.

Fred Corey, of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

E. G. Aitkin, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Hall and E. L. Williams, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day with his many Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ribble, of Winnipeg, were guests at the Rankin House yesterday.

Mr. Edwin Morton, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Laurois street.

Harry Morris, of St. Thomas, roadmaster of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. Morton and Miss Sadie Morton, of Laurois street, have returned home, having spent a month with their sister in Toronto.

A grocery store keeper was fined \$10 and costs, \$13.25 in all, for selling tobacco to a minor. This was the second offender landed this week.

Remember you have only this one opportunity of securing first-class hardware far below cost. Call at the fire store as soon as possible. A. H. Peterson.

Miss Eva Aitken, of Dresden, who has been studying music in Toronto, passed through the city to-day on her way home to Dresden, where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Half-past nine o'clock will be the time for you to be at Northway's on Saturday morning if you want one of the Coats worth up to \$15.00 that are to be sold at \$1.89 each.

Those who are surprised at the snow fall to-day will be interested to know that the year ago to-morrow was the heaviest snow fall of the year.

BUTTER!—Cream and ice cream orders promptly filled. Will churn about 300 pounds Saturday morning of Maple City Creamery butter. Phone 242.

Orville Leak has resigned his position at Westman Bros. hardware store and will now take a few holidays. He has been connected with the Westman firm for the past four years.

Humane Officer James McGregor has been a busy man lately. Yesterday he laid up a lame horse belonging to a King street merchant and he has given warnings in several other cases.

The city Sunday school executive meets this evening at eight o'clock in the ladies' parlour of St. Andrew's church to arrange for the Rally to be addressed by Mr. E. A. Hardy, B. A., teacher training secretary for Ontario.

The city football club formally started practicing yesterday afternoon and Captain Max Fraser had a good turnout of recruits. Arrangements have been made for the use of the bath room at Hotel Rankin for dressing purposes and all players are requested to turn out in uniform.

Max Fraser, Clark Hall and Rutherford have ordered new canoes and they are expected to arrive in a few days. This will make 29 canoes in the boat house now. Mr. Roberts has got the waterworks fixed and will soon have the boat house in splendid shape for the coming summer.

Two traps slept at the police station last night whose combined ages were 160. Munro aged 79 was one and the other was aged 81. The eighty-over was the smartest man of the two. He was on his way to London and had walked 18 miles yesterday, reaching Chatham a few minutes after eight o'clock.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., held one of the largest meetings of the year last night, when 41 candidates were initiated and 41 applications were received and referred to the committee for investigation. R. D. Cameron, High Chief Ranger of Ontario, will be with the local brothers at their next meeting, when 50 candidates will be presented for initiation.

LIFE'S WEAVING.

We are weaving the thread of our life web by day.
And its colors are sometimes sombre,
Sometimes gay,
For we dye with every passing thought,
And with words and deeds is the pattern wrought.

The pattern will grow into likeness
Of our creed,
If thought be loving and tender,
For the deed.

It glows with a beauty rich and rare
And its fadeless colors are passing fair.
But, alas! it is interwoven
Of with sin,
And the sombre thread of an evil thought.

The pattern is marred as the shuttles fly,
And the colors fade as the days go by.

We are weaving our webs for eternity,
Day by day:
If we make the pattern beautiful—
The Master-weaver will, one by one,
Test the glowing color and say,
"Well done."

Our weaving days will be over
By and by,
And the busy shuttles motionless
And silent lie.
God grant that each weaver may do
His best.

That his finished fabric may stand the test.

The many friends of J. M. Pike will regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

The dignity of simplicity. When the "frills" are off the man is "on."

Be great in act as you have been in thought. Suit the action to the word, and the word to the action.

What Shall I Wear For Easter

Not long ere you must decide it, and the Gordon Store

Is the right place to aid you in your choice. With our all surpassing assortment of fine wear for Ladies' and a matchless array of Fashion, Beauty and Worth, which if you inspect, you will select, and the sooner the better.

Lines of Easter Coats and Jackets

Fawn covert cloth jackets, correct Spring styles, real natty bargains at \$5.00.
Covert jackets, lined and buttoned trimmed, at \$7.50.
Fawn covert, Black cloth Kersey Jackets, newest, strapped and belted, at \$7.00 to \$15.00.
Cheviot jackets, Silk lined and stylish.

Children's Easter Coats

In Red and three shades of Blue cloth, well made and natty trimmed, sizes 2 to 6, our Easter price \$2.00.
Children's cloth Dresses, very tasty, \$5.00.
Some very special beauties in White Muslin Shirt Waists, the greatest attractions ever offered at 75c to \$1.50.

Easter Dress Skirts

Our latest purchases are very fine indeed, ranging at \$3.75, \$4.00 up to \$1.00.

Silk Petticoat Bargains

Our Special Petticoat Skirt at \$4.90.

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Several styles of fine tailored suits to select from printed descriptions would not do them justice, but they are chic and nobby no mistake, popular prices at \$13.50, \$15.00 to 20.00.

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We don't want to make you proud, though we are over our glorious Easter Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black and colors, plain fancy and checked, they are the swellest and prettiest for this season, prices \$14.50 to \$17.50. Good respectable, up-to-date Easter Suits at \$7.00.

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We have them right every way, Marcelles Kid Gloves, 2 Dome fasteners, Grey, Black, White, Tan and Brown, self and White stitching, at \$1.00.
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WILLIAM GORDON

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat a Cent Higher, Liverpool Unsteady—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, April 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged.
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, July corn 1/4 higher and July oats 1/4 higher.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, white, bush... \$1.08 to 1.08
Wheat, red, bush... 1.08 to 1.08
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.08 to 1.08
Barley, bush... 0.85 to 0.85
Oats, bush... 0.47 to 0.47
Rye, bush... 0.75 to 0.75
Peas, bush... 0.75 to 0.75
Buckwheat, bush... 0.54 to 0.54

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 13.—Closing—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1, California, 98 3/4; future steady; May, 98 3/4; July, 98 3/4; Sept., 98 3/4.
Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 2 1/4; American mixed, old, 4 1/4; futures quiet; May, 40s 3/4; July, 40s 3/4.
Hams—Short-cut strong, 44s. Bacon—Short cut firm, 42s 6d; short clear backs firm, 38s. Lard—American refined firm, 37s; prime western steady, 35s 3/4.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4400.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3207.
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 23,699; state, Penn. and nearby selected choice, 15c to 10c; western storage, packed, 18 1/2c; do. fresh, 17 1/2c; southern, 16c to 17 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables About Steady—U. S. Markets Are Easier for Hogs.

London, April 13.—Live cattle are quoted at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; hogs, 10c to 11c; sheep, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 14c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since Tuesday, as reported by the railways, were 105 car loads, consisting of 1701 cattle, 1468 hogs, 455 sheep and lambs, 220 calves and 1 horse.

Prices ranged from \$5 to \$3.75 per cwt. for steers, the bulk selling at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. export bulls at \$2.75 to \$4.50 and export cows at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of Easter cattle, as good quality as any exporters on market sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt., with one lot of 5 at \$5.50 per cwt. and 3 extra choice heifers, 1220 to 1200 lbs. each, at \$5.75 to \$6.00, with one 1240 lbs. at \$6.00 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' cattle at \$5.75 to \$6.00; medium cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.50; common at \$4 to \$4.25; cows at \$3.50 to \$4; inferior to rough at \$3 to \$3.25 and canners at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Short-keep feeders were higher in price, in sympathy with the fat cattle; steers of good quality, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, sold at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt.; feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4 to \$4.25; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.75; stock calves of good quality, 400 to 500 lbs. each, at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and inferior stock calves, 400 to 500 lbs. each, at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

April 30 milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$55 each.
Deliveries of calves were liberal. Prices were about the same as on Tuesday, at \$2 to \$3 each, or \$3.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. for the bulk; choice calves are worth \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

The run of sheep was a little larger and prices were unchanged from those quoted on Tuesday, as follows: export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed lots, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; choice yearling lambs, ewes and wethers, grain-fed, sold at \$7.25 to \$7.75 per cwt.; heavy back lambs sold at \$8 to \$8.50; medium back lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. It will be seen that ewe and wether lambs are worth \$1.25 per cwt. more than bucks, which means from \$1 to \$1.25 per head more for wethers. Spring lambs sold at \$5 to \$6 each.

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EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, light and unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and higher, \$4.50 to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 4300 head; slow and lower; heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; mixed, \$4.85 to \$5.00; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stage, \$3 to \$3.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 250 to 375; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4 to \$4.15; sheep, mixed, \$3.25 to \$4.

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Faculties must be exercised or they will not grow. Nature is too good an economist to allow us to keep any faculty or function which we do not employ. We can have just what we use and that will constantly increase. Everything else will be gradually taken away from us. Man becomes strong and powerful and broad just in proportion to the extent and healthiness of the activity of his faculties, and it must not be one-sided, not an exercise of one or two faculties or one set of faculties, or the man will topple over. Balance in life comes from the healthful exercise of all the faculties. One reason why we have so many one-sided men in this country is because they pursue one idea, exercise one side of their nature, and of course they cannot retain their balance. This is one of the curses of specialities. They are a good thing for the race, but death to the individual who pursues his speciality at the expense of the development of the all around man.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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The important part which rivets play in the construction of modern steel steamships is well illustrated by the fact that in the new Cunard liner Carmania, the largest ship ever constructed in Great Britain, no up or down rivets were used. The total weight represented by being about 600 tons. The greater part of the riveting work was done by hydraulic power.

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Is the liver. Small wonder that liver trouble makes you feel so miserable. The symptoms are constipation, dizziness, indigestion, headache, feeling of depression and lack of appetite.

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Monkey Brand soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

A PIONEER'S EXPERIENCE.

Alma McIntyre, of Egremont Township, Tells of Her Early Life Cutting Out a Forest Home.

Alma McIntyre of Egremont Township, came to Canada in 1851. Mr. McIntyre stayed a short time in Ontario, then he came to Egremont, where he took the farm which he still owns, built a log shanty in the heart of the bush, moved in when there was only a canvas hung up for a door and the wolves would be howling around at night, like to tear it down, but he always kept the ax, "the sword of defence," near at hand.

There was then no neighbors, no roads, one did not know where the roads would be, as the land was not yet surveyed; the only way of traveling was by marking the trees with the ax, so that one could return the same way.

The nearest place where the new-comer could sharpen his ax was at Mr. Mc Dougall's, who lived where Mr. Dan Murphy lives now, three or four miles away, who had a grindstone.

The nearest place to get groceries was up the Owen Sound road; one Cochrane kept a little store there. It goes by that name yet. There is a small burying ground there.

Herd Wolves Hacking.
The first winter he started off one day to get his ax sharpened, and also get some groceries. Striking across the bush, the crust on the snow would carry him. As he was about two miles from home, he was he supposed to be killed, so he removed parts of his clothing and hung them up in a tree, his bonnet along with the rest. Perhaps some body might come along and find them. Then he set his back against a tree, the ax in hand ready to fight to the last. To his great relief they took another route, being after a deer instead of a man. In going through the bush one could often see deer carcasses where they had been killed by the wolves and partly eaten.

The next spring he bought two hundred and four and fifteen bushels of potatoes from a person in Arthur Township. The next job was to get his purchase home, as the river was flooded and there was no bridge, only a tree chopped down across the water, which was very high in the spring, and the tree would be floating on the water. Still he had to face it. The farmer brought the stuff as far as Mr. Samuel Wallace's on the other side of the river, the land now owned by Mr. Canton, about two miles away by the road, he had to take it, but there was nothing else for it, and to carry it all on his back. He had to make several trips across the river, expecting every trip would be the last, as the log was swinging so, but he got it all over. The next thing was to carry it all home, and he persevered until he got it all home, but he used himself up so that he had to take a rest on the broad of his back on the bed.

Left Family in the Woods.
In the summer time he used to go down the country to work, leaving his wife and two little children in the bush. He worked in one place for eleven dollars a month, and now men have the cheek to ask thirty dollars a month.

In the winter time he used to cut down as much of the bush as he could, and he would cut enough to clear a little patch of ground, sow a little wheat and plant some potatoes. It happened one bright moonlight night, when the grass was full grown, that he was aroused out of his sleep by hearing tramping about the house. Thinking it was a black steer that he had which had broken into the grain, he got up, partly dressed and went out. As he thought was the steer down amongst the grain. He picked up a stick, wanting to give him a good "whack" before he got out, there being only a slash fence in those days to protect the crop, and he hurried after him through the grain, the stick raised in the air ready to give him the full weight of it, but as they both got over the fence in quick succession the supposed steer stood up on his hind legs with his back against a tree, and he pursued directly as he was chasing. So he called to his neighbor, he had one then, to come out with a gun, as he had a bear standing up against a tree, and there was a fine chance to put a bear through him. But the neighbor, thinking he was safest where he was, said, "Well, Sandy if you knew Mr. Bruin as well as I do you would leave him alone." He also made the excuse that he could not find the powder or balls for the gun. After trying both coaxing and scolding the neighbor till he was tired he had to give it up. He backed to the fence, keeping his eye on the bear all the time. When he got near enough he threw himself over. Mr. Bruin at the same time letting himself down on all fours, disappeared in the bush.

His First Goat.
His first goat was the product of the first wheat he cut. He threshed some of it by spreading sheets and quilts on the ground, and by tying two sticks together he made a rail with which he knocked the grain off the straw, then he cleaned it by winnowing it in the wind, the way they used to do in olden times. When he had three bushels. This he had to carry on his back all the way through the bush to Martin's Mills, which, as everybody knows, are between three and four miles away. The goat had to be got home alone in the same way. When he had his first year of wheat broken in his neighbor's wife took sick and he was asked to go for a doctor. So he hitched the steers into the jumper, a rig that was used instead of a sleigh, made with his own hands, not a nail in it or iron of any kind about it, and off he started away down to Arthur, just as anyone would do

now with a horse and buggy. On the way he met an acquaintance. When he told his errand the other said: "Well, Sandy, if they knew in the old country that you were going after a doctor with a pair of stirrups, they would have a good laugh."

Fleeing Through the Bush.
Another time he and his neighbor's boy started off with the steers and the jumper, with two grists, one for each family. In going away they were all right, for it was daylight, but in coming home it was dark in the bush and they had a torch with them made out of cedar bark, but they had not proceeded very far when the torch went out and they were left in the dark. What was to be done but plod along the best way they could. Mr. McIntyre went on ahead feeling for the road, while the boy came behind with the steers and their loads, with a rope tied to their horns to guide him. The boy traveled along that way for quite a while, but when they went back to inspect, the jumper was empty, the bags had dropped off one by one till there were none left. That was another predicament. The only thing he could do was to find his way back and try and gather all the bags together again, so after charging the boy to keep the steers' heads straight ahead and not let them turn around, he started on his search for the lost. When he found them all he had to carry them one by one until he got them all on the jumper again, then make another start for home. When they got as far as Thomas Gardner's where Mr. Jerry Burk lives now, Mr. Gardner gave them another torch. They were all right then until they reached Mr. David Wright's mill, where the jumper went to pieces. Then he had to carry all the loads back again to Mr. Gardner's and leave it till the neighbor came after it next day. It was daylight when they got home.

Another time he and the neighbor and his wife were coming home through the bush after dark with the steers and the jumper. The neighbor had a little pig that he was taking home, but the little fellow got out into the bush and he hunt began after the little porker. They left the woman on the jumper minding the steers, while they themselves took after the little rascal. Every time when they thought they had him he would slip away, and they would get a knock against a tree or tangled in the brush. In the meantime the woman was yelling that she was afraid of the wolves. Still they captured the wayward, declaring there was nothing like persevering to succeed in life.

Sheep Killed by Wolves.
When he had a few sheep one night the wolves killed some of them, and a night or two after, about dawn, the dog made an awful noise barking. His master got up, dressed, took the gun (he had one then) and went out to investigate. The dog went ahead till he came near the place where the sheep were, and they call "Sandy's" hit and run down on the path was what he supposed was a wolf. He raised the gun and took aim. When a man stuck his head out from behind a tree, he let do as he would, and went forward. Two men had been coming home with a jug of whiskey for a logging bee next day, so the supposed wolf was one of the men stooping over a log, trying to take the cork out so as to get a little drink. They kept them along on their long tramp away up to Proton. Mr. McIntyre put away the gun and never lifted it again, very thankful things turned out as they did.

In closing it might be said that Mr. McIntyre is due a great deal of credit for making the road on the sixth concession, for when it was not passable for either man or beast, he used to make a hole in the bush through the swamp, in those days they did not stand or sit till the whistle blew before starting, but they would begin as soon as possible after daylight and work till dark, sometimes even coming home for their dinner, but taking it with them if there were no children to carry it to them.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Lord and Lady Dundonald.
Lady Dundonald and her children have arrived in London from Canada. Lady Dundonald was Miss Winifred Keshel, only child and heiress of Mr. Robert Keshel, of Gwyrrh Castle, near Abertawe, in North Wales, and her marriage with Lord Dundonald—then Lord Lochranke—took place in 1878. She is a tall, handsome, dark-haired woman, with a pleasant smile and a statuesque figure. Her time is spent between Gwyrrh Castle—now her own property—and a fine residence in Portman Square. Lady Dundonald shows much interest in Welsh industries, and seldom fails to appear at their annual exhibition in London. The marriage of Lady Grizel Hamilton ended, for the moment her duties as a chaperon, but the lovely Lady will probably make her debut in 1905. Lord Dundonald's distinguished career as a soldier is known to all the world, but everyone may not be aware that himself, a clever inventor, he comes of a family of discoverers and scientists. The present peer has improved gun-carriages, thought out a means of storing water for troops in the march, and invented a useful article for warming the hands called an instra. And his forbears have had the same tastes and talents. Archibald, the ninth Earl, made many chemical discoveries, and the tenth Earl, like his father, was a distinguished scientist, and invented improvements in engines, boilers, and screw-propellers. The Cochrane are one of the oldest Scotch families, and their gift for mechanics and invention is one rarely to be found among the aristocracy of these islands.—M.A.P.

Care of Young Children.
Care is what it takes in raising young chicks; so don't let them out on wet days and not too early in the morning, as the damp grass is injurious to them.

CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories. Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her, smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes:

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It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand, and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of unusual value to every ailing working girl, and from her wide experience and skill she quickly points the way to health. Her advice is free, and all letters are held by her in the strictest confidence. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Good Bread For Dyspeptics.
Pulled bread is served at several of the best restaurants, and it is not only palatable, but much better for people inclined to be fat or dyspeptic than ordinary bread. When kneading the bread for baking do it in such a way that the grain will be lengthwise of the loaf. When baked and before it is cold remove the crust, cut into quarters, lengthwise of the loaf. Keep dividing it until the bread is of the desired shape; it is usually in long pieces about two inches in circumference. Place the pieces on a rack, put in a pan and dry out the moisture in a slow oven and color a light brown.

THE HAPPINESS OF HOME.
Very largely depends on the mother's disposition. If she is animated and bright, "Whence" is happy; but if she is nervous, irritable and everything goes wrong. Bright, cheery women usually use Perrozene, the great health-maker known. By setting through the blood, Perrozene is able to reach all the organs that need assistance; it establishes regular and healthy action of all functions, builds up the general health, fortifies the system, and conserves energy that defies disease. Put off—Perrozene costs only 50c. at any drug store; set it to-day.

Baglan Castle.
Baglan, near Milcombe, in England, is pre-eminent among English castles, as Heidelberg among those upon the Rhine. Its towers and battlements are richly given by the red sandstone of which they are built. It has a mighty tower that was half destroyed after its last great siege so that it might not trouble the enemy again. For here, after his fatal battle at Naseby, Charles I. found refuge with Lord Beauchamp, and his staunch supporters, although already nearly four score years. Fifty thousand men and \$500,000 he placed at the service of his luckless guest, but in vain. Then came Fairfax, and the last castle faithful to the monarch fell, costing its loyal owner a second sum of equal value and imprisonment.

LISTEN FOR THE BRONCHIAL "WHEEZE."

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catarrh" cures. It gives instant relief and cures the worst Bronchitis fairly flies under the magic influence of Catarrh, which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Catarrh remedies may be had, but "Catarrh" cures. It is a sure cure for all throat trouble for all time to come. Sold everywhere.

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DRESS ORNAMENTATION.

Good and Bertha Effects—Shirred Boleros of Lace.

Where a bertha effect is not desired a hood effect is often simulated by means of flat folds of lace lined with bright silk. Panels of oriental embroidery run perpendicularly on skirts and are finished at the ends with fringed trimmings.

A full shirred bolero effect of lace is often used over a tight fitting bodice belt.

Black chiffon velvet makes a delightful evening gown, for it allows of a full gathered skirt owing to its supple, clinging folds, and the waist can be prettily draped and finished off with a deep border of the creamy lace.

It is being enthusiastically revived—the coat of mail jet, but jet em-broideries, jet leaves and jet flowers. Jet dret collars encircle the throat and are set off by fastenings of diamonds, and a wreath of jet leaves worn in the hair is excessively smart.

One of the latest novelties is a black chiffon veil with appliques of velvet



VIOLET SILK HAT.

try leaves or in an exquisite French blue shade with a bright Dresden stripe and threads of gold on either side, while quite one of the newest styles is composed of plain black taffeta, unrelieved by lace or chiffon, the only adornment being rows of frilled ruchings about four inches apart. The inner side is lined with black.

The cut shows a hat of violet silk trimmed with pale violet ostrich tips.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LOUIS XVI. EFFECTS.

Pompadour Silks, Ruched Trimmings and Tiny Flower Trimmings.

Evening gowns are becoming more and more elaborate, and many of them show marked Louis XVI. effects. This is shown in the long pointed girdles, the sleeves with wide ruffles and the wide skirts with their festooned ruchings. A very up to date model recent-ly seen in the workshop of a great dressmaker had a shirred and corded waist with a wide pointed girdle and elbow sleeves, plentifully ruched and ruffled. The skirt was gathered in very full all around the waistband, and it was trimmed at the bottom with rows of ruching. The material was a beautiful pompadour silk in a blurred design.

Roses and their buds made of chiffon adorn many a pink chiffon dancing frock, and these pretty trimmings can be bought by the yard and detached. Velvet ribbon threaded through coarse lace is another "fancy" trimming, and so are medallions of lace applied at intervals on flowered ribbon.

Ruchings, however, are far and away



GOWN OF WHITE TULLE.

the most popular, and they are particularly handsome made of chiffon or brussels net.

Spangled robes are "in" once more, and these are made up with the addition of lace or chiffon.

The long, voluminous hanging sleeves are a feature of every evening gown. They are often accented, plaited and edged with a tiny ruching.

The hair dressed low, with a big black velvet bow, is an evening style greatly in favor among red haired and blond women.

A most becoming white stock is adorned with violets composed of French knots, the neckband fastened with three tiny buttons, revealing a touch of pale blue, while the stole ends are adorned with chiffon violets.

The picture shows an evening gown of white tulle over white silk, trimmed with a pink sash and tiny pink roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHOOPING COUGH

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Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c, and 25c per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Excursions Via Pere Marquette

EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays, Agents on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round-trip excursion tickets at rate of

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Tickets, good going April 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24; good for return not later than April 25th. Tickets will be sold to connecting line points at above rate. Ask Agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

\$10—EASTER WASHINGTON EXCURSION—\$10

Friday, April 21st, via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, tickets good 10 days, and only \$10 the round trip. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia, returning side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Tickets good on all express trains, including Atlantic Diamond Express. For tickets, Pullman and further particulars call at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent L. V. R., 10 King Street East, Toronto.

Chung Tea.

In China and some parts of India the finest tea costs only 6 or 8 cents a pound.

The Brain Stone.

One of the most peculiar marine curiosities found at the bottom of the sea is the brain stone, which in many ways resembles the head of a human being, with its many brainlike furrows.

TERRIBLE BACK PAINS.

They fairly agonize your life. Something powerful and penetrating is needed. Doctors know of nothing so swift to relieve as Nervine, a strong, penetrating liniment made to cure just such pains as yours. Nervine is very concentrated, about four times more powerful than ordinary liniments. In the worst cases Polson's Nervine is extraordinarily good. All muscular pain flees before it. Nearly fifty years in use—a good recommendation, surely.

A Half Too Often.

He-Yes, I inherited all my rich uncle's money, thanks to his passion for travel.

She-But what had that to do with it?

He-Everything. He crossed the ocean nineteen and a half times.

Woman's Home Companion.

"Have by some surgeon, Skynlock on thy charge, to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to grow. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is enfeebled, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate cough, "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

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I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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WANTED—Two dining room girls—Apply Hotel Merrill.

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HOUSE TO RENT—On Selkirk St. Apply at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

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FOR SALE—Fine upright piano for sale cheap. Apply to Frank D. Laurie, Bell Telephone Co.

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Easter Millinery now on view. Wm. Foreman & Co. IMPORTERS. Alexandre Kid Gloves, \$1, 1.25, and 1.50

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Have you seen this Silk stock? It's simply a marvel of completeness every shade in plain Silks are here and in novelties, you'll find the rarest lines of exclusive Silks we have yet shown.

Colored Taffeta Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in colors light and dark Browns, light and dark Navy, Myrtle, Reseda and Cardinal, very special per yd. 50c

Black Taffeta Silk 21 in. wide, chiffon finish, special at per yd. 75c

Black Taffeta Silk, manufactured by C. J. Bennett, name stamped on every yard, regular value \$1.25, special value at per yd. \$1.00

Black untearable Taffetas, 23 in. wide, per yd. 25c

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Black Silk Taffeta 19 in. wide, very special for Shirt Waist Suits, Linings, Skirts, etc. extra value, per yd. 50c

Colored Chiffon Taffeta Silks for Waists, Shirt Waist Suits, in three new shades of Brown, light and dark Navy, Pea Green, two shades of Reseda, dark bottle Green, Castor, Fawn, Pink, Sky, etc., very special per yd. 75c

New fancy Silks, in small checks the size of a pin head in shot effects, in Greens, Browns and Blues, per yd. 75c

A rare showing of shot Silks in colors, Reds, Browns, Greens, Navy, Resedas and Bisques, per yd. 90c

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THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Wizard of Oz—April 17.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"THE WIZARD OF OZ."

The Grand is evidently in for a record-breaking engagement with the "Wizard of Oz," which is to be seen at that house on Monday, April 17th. The enormous business that this attraction is doing this season is really phenomenal and probably no other performance could quite succeed in drawing so universally well. "The Wizard" possesses so many elements of success that it is little to be wondered at that it has become so attractive and so popular with American theatre-goers. Music, comedy and extravaganza are so adroitly intermixed that the result is an entertainment that is pleasing to all classes. Frank Baum's book of fairy stories lends itself admirably to the purposes of extravaganza, and in "The Wizard" every advantage that can be so carefully described otherwise than as extraordinary.

There are several scenic effects in "The Wizard" that would make it "talked about" if there was nothing more. One of these is the cyclone which comes at the very beginning of the play. And, by the way, it behooves all to be in the theatre early, as the performance begins at eight o'clock and the cyclone comes within five minutes after the rise at the curtain. The cyclone is most creditably managed by the aid of electricity and is one of the most startling scenes ever put on the stage. Next to this comes the scene showing the field of poppies, the flowers being represented by human

figures. A snowstorm comes up, the flowers are blighted, and the tropical scene is gradually changed into one of winter. No mention of the "Wizard of Oz" would be complete without dwelling on the performances of the Tin Woodman and the Scarecrow. These are two creations that are absolutely new to the stage and they have undoubtedly done much towards the success of "The Wizard"; in fact they form the very backbone of the entertainment. The company is a large one and the chorus, it is said, is made up of the prettiest girls that will be seen in this city for a long time, and when it is stated that they have been trained by Julian Mitchell no further proof of their excellent work will be necessary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Park street church was held on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, in the school room of the church. Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, First Vice-President, was in the chair. Fifty ladies were present. The reports were very satisfactory. The Treasurer's report showed the Society had raised \$584.27 during the year. The business being concluded Mr. G. B. Biddle took the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. Snook, President—Mrs. Seane, 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Williams, 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Morley, Rec. Secretary—Mrs. A. Wemp, Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Harrington, Treasurer—Mrs. Oldershaw.

PASTOR HONORED

The reports presented at the annual meeting of Tabbot street Baptist church were very encouraging. Besides wiping out the balance of the mortgage, the amount given for missions was \$1,529.41, or \$716.96 more than last year. The membership is now 637, a net gain for the year of 120. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse of \$500 to Rev. J. J. Ross, the pastor; he and Mrs. Ross being appointed delegates, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, to the Baptist Congress in London, Eng.—London Free Press.

Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the William street Baptist church here.

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for 60 years.

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S. W. P.

WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS
SOLE AGENTS

Presbyterians Draw Color Line.
Washington, April 14.—Against the protests of Supreme Court Justice John M. Harlan and other influential persons the Washington Presbyterians adopted an overtone to the Presbytery, urging the elimination of the negro. The vote to draw the color line was 41 to 22.

No Irish Catholic University.
London, April 14.—The House of Commons yesterday, by a vote of 263 to 104, defeated a motion to establish a Catholic university in Ireland. There was much cross-voting. The minority included Nationalists and English Catholics.

URBAN FORGETS

I forgot to mention in yesterday's paper that Misses skirts are included in Saturday's one-fourth off skirt sale, and might also mention that this sale is not put on in order to get rid of inferior or out-of-date goods, as we do not handle such. This sale is only a special to get you in the habit of trading here, URBAN.

When a woman is selfish there is no limit to its extent.

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual.

ASADOASE

There is an old fellow wandering about the city and lodging at nights at the police station who should be taken care of. He used to be in the House of Refuge but went away last fall and now wants to get back; but there is no way provided for taking him back. The man is apparently a Scotchman as he goes by the name of Munro. He is 70 years of age and belongs to no particular place. He doesn't even know what municipality put him in the House of Refuge. Chief Holmes, when the man applied to him, sent the fellow to County Clerk Gonnell. The latter couldn't give him admittance to the House of Refuge, however. Munro has been in the County Houses of Refuge in Elgin and in Middlesex. He apparently has no connection with the Munro Doctrine as he is a roamer.

TO GET COURAGE.

Old Lady—Why do you go around begging instead of working?
Tramp—I'll tell you, ma'am. I beg for money for whisky.
Old Lady—But why do you drink whisky?
Tramp—So's ter git up me courage ter go round an' beg, ma'am.

ATTENTION!

Court Pride of Kent, Branch No. 9 Juvenile Federation, A. O. F.

The members of the above Branch are respectfully asked to meet at their lodge room to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Traverse Burgess.

Please bring badges.
By order,
BENJ. LONGLEY,
Secretary.
V. BOSWORTH,
Chief Ranger.

AN OWL'S DEVOTION TO ITS MATE.

A remarkable instance of bird instinct and devotion is reported from Quaker Neck. Early last week Henry Brown, a farmer there, set several jump-traps about his farm to catch prairie dogs, of whatever nature, that had been playing havoc with his flock of fowls. A day or two later he missed one of the traps. Yesterday Bartus Trew, a neighboring farmer, discovered two owls in an apple tree. One, a large horned owl, was in evident distress, trying to shield and warm its mate. To a leg of the dead bird was hanging Brown's jump-trap with chain attached. Philadelphia Record.



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Suits, Topcoats, Paletots, Raincoats and Light Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$22.50.

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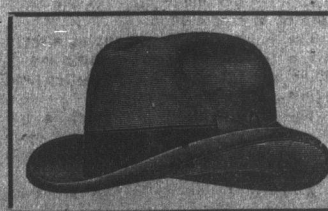
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MEN'S SPRING HOSE—All the new things are here in Lises and Cottons in Black and Colors—Plain and Fancy Effects.

Orders Taken for Suits and Overcoats—Spring Samples are Here.



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Your NAME and ADDRESS STAMPED on IN EVER HAT.

The Slater Shoe—"WHAT'S IN A NAME," Shakespeare.

It depends upon the name Slater woven in a shoe strap. For instance, means a bench made hand finished product, equal in everything but price to the best custom makes. Prices—\$3.50 to \$5.00. We are Sole Agents.

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Young Men's Clothes

The Trousers of our Young Men's Suits are a feature.

Hips rather full and easy with legs gradually tapering from the knee to the boot. The result is the distinctness of style which young men require.

We are certainly showing some chipper things in Young Men's Single and Double Breasted Suits at from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Almost time you were looking Easterward.

Thornton & Douglas, Limited

HOT TIME OVER TENDER

Dominion Advertisement Which Bore Suspicious Look.

Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe Explodes a Mine Under Minister Hyman, Who Ultimately Takes Back Water Over a Dredging Contract—Hon. Sydney Fisher Speaks in Favor of Separate Schools.—The Easter Adjournment.

Ottawa, April 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the House yesterday that the House would adjourn from Wednesday next at 6 p. m. until the following Tuesday.

Mr. Bristol, the new member for Centre Toronto, was introduced by Messrs. Borden and Oiler to Mr. Speaker, amid Opposition cheering.

For upwards of two hours there was a lively tilt in progress, and the Opposition poured shot and shell into the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Hyman. Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, led the charge. The cause he was an advertisement of the Government calling for tenders for the dredging of Port Arthur harbor. This called for tenders on the 7th inst., but did not appear in print until the 11th, and after the 14th inst. no tenders were to be received. That in itself was enough to arouse the astonishment of the Opposition, and they were not slow in voicing their disapproval. The most important and significant fact was that the dredging plant was to be on the ground and work commenced within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, although the fee was not out of the harbor, which precluded knowledge of the conditions to intending tenderers. The mystery of the express speed was unaccounted for by Mr. Bennett. He found that the only plant on the ground able to commence the work at that remarkably short notice was that of the company in which James Connors, the member for Rainy River, was concerned. "True," said Mr. Bennett, "Mr. Connors has stated that he had authorized the insertion of the advertisement in question, the clause to the effect that no tenders would be considered from American firms not stationed in Canada at the time of tendering. He confessed surprise at finding the ten day limit on the advertisement, and declared that the time should be extended."

Circumstances Suspicious.
Dr. Sproule: The whole circumstances, to my mind, are decidedly suspicious.
Mr. Hyman: I repeat I am willing the time should be extended.
Hon. G. E. Foster thought the advertisement should be withdrawn. He denounced such practices.
Mr. Barker (Hamilton): Competition in these matters is essential.
Mr. Hyman then stated that he had a party friend. This is his reward. Thirty day's grace should be given for the tenderers.
Mr. Borden: Two months is not too long.

Clerical Forger is Sentenced.
Woodstock, April 14.—Charles James Brooks, who forged cheques on banks in Sherbrooke, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, and attempted forgery here, was sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary here yesterday. His role was that of an English Church clergyman, and the name he forged was Bishop Sweetman, of Toronto.

What we hope ever to do with ease we must learn to do with diligence.

Messrs. Tisdale and Peter White also made a few trenchant remarks on this remarkable piece of political favoritism, and after Mr. Hyman consented to make an extension of at least 15 days, the matter was dropped for the time being.

The Autonomy Debate.
Hon. Sydney Fisher resumed the debate on the autonomy bills. He spoke as a Quebec Protestant, and said Protestants in that Province would consider themselves very much ill-used if that privilege were withdrawn. H. B. Ames, Conservative, St. Antoine, Montreal, followed, and Mr. Crockett, York, N. B., concluded the debate for the day.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p. m. I. C. R. Employees' Benefit Fund.
A deputation of about 20 employees of the I. C. R. was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday morning. The men asked for Government assistance to a benefit fund they are establishing. After hearing several of the railway men, Sir Wilfrid stated that Mr. Emerson was preparing a bill on the subject, which would soon be submitted to council. The G. T. R. and C. P. R. had such systems, and Sir Wilfrid thought the men on the Government line should have similar treatment. He said that legislation this session was contingent on the approval of Mr. Emerson's bill by his colleagues.

Gen. Benson Lunched.
Col. Sam Hughes entertained Major-General Fred W. Benson, C. B., at a luncheon in the Senate restaurant yesterday. Eighty guests, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Sir Frederick Borden, Col. Hanbury Williams, Hon. G. E. Foster, Lord Argyll, Lord Col. H. Smith, Dr. Sproule and many members of the House were present.

Col. Hughes proposed the toast to Major-General Benson, referring to the pride Canadians felt that a Canadian should have reached such a proud position in the Imperial service.
In his reply Gen. Benson referred to the fact that thirty-eight years ago he had left Upper Canada College to go to Sandhurst. He had not been in Canada for twenty-four years, but he ever cherished a kindly feeling for the land of his birth. Speaking of the finest people of Great Britain, he was taking in Canadian affairs, he attributed it to the part Canada played in the South African war. He thanked Col. Hughes for the kindness and hospitality extended, which he would never forget.

Backdown by Premier Bond.
St. John's, Nfld., April 14.—Premier Bond, in the Colonial Legislature, last night added to the bill excluding American fishermen from Colonial waters, the new clause providing for the suspension of the operation of the measure at the discretion of the Government. In doing so he declared he had reason to believe that before the next session of the Colonial Legislature he would have secured the United States will have voted upon the Bond-Hay treaty.

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Boys' Special Lacrosse, 35c.
" Lally " " 50c.
Youths' Lally " \$1.00
Lally's Special " 1.50
Lally's Clockcord Lacrosse, \$2.00
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