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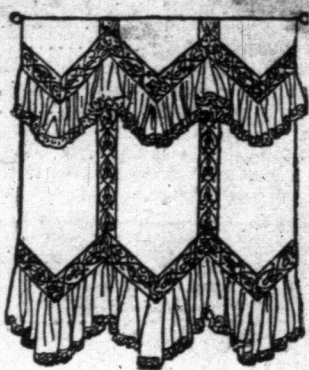
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EXCHANGED MILITARY SALUTES AND THEN WITHDREW

The Dispute of the British and Russians at Tien-Tsin Will be Amicably Settled.

Tien-Tsin, March 22.—Gen. Bailloud (French) and Gen. Lorne Campbell (British) are dining together here to-night. The offending French soldiers at Tien-Tsin have been punished and assurances have been given that the offensive conduct of the French troops will not occur again.

The Russians, besides withdrawing their guards from the railroad property have removed the demarcation flags which fixed the boundaries of the concessions and before which the sentries were stationed.

MILITARY SETTLEMENTS.

Berlin, March 21.—The War Office has received the following from Count Von Waldersee:—"The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien-Tsin has been settled from a military standpoint in a manner satisfactory to both parties at a conference between General Wogack and General Barrow. Both guards and posts have been withdrawn and salutes have been exchanged. The British declare that no offence to the Russian flag was intended and that the alleged removal of the Russian boundary marks was neither by the command nor with the knowledge of military authorities. The work on the disputed land will be continued until the Governments have reached an agreement as to

its possessions or until a special understanding has been attained."

DE GIERS HOPEFUL.

Peking, March 22.—The British headquarters report the withdrawal of both Russian and British troops from the disputed territory at Tien-Tsin. M. De Giers, the Russian Minister to China, believes that every thing will be amicably adjusted at London and St. Petersburg, and doubts the possibility of further trouble in the matter. Gen. Voyron, commander of the French troops, has ordered a new regiment to Tien-Tsin to replace the one now there.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

London, March 22.—The Foreign Office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate future in the far East, in spite of the settlement of the Tien-Tsin incident, and entertains grave fears that the relation between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point. Judging from information obtained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea. The British Government has received no official communication that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the fact.

CITY COMPANY FORMED TO RAISE SUNKEN GUN BOAT

Local Coterie Organize to Investigate the Historical Finds up the River.

Those interested in the formation of a company to raise the gun boat sunk at Pikeville, met yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Garner. John A. Walker was asked to take the chair and J. S. Black was appointed Secretary pro tem. The others present were Dr. Fleming, Alex. Eberts, William Mowbray, George C. Brooks, Supt. Jones, F. E. Quinn, John A. Walker, N. H. Rankin, Wm. Mowbray, A. L. Eberts, Geo. C. Brooks, Wm. Ball, R. G. Fleming, Walter Thrasher, W. W. Seane, F. E. Quinn, John A. Walker, N. H. Rankin, F. B. Stevens and Dr. Fleming.

Supt. Jones addressed the meeting. He said that forty years ago he had first heard about the boat from Ingram Delmage, son of Squire Delmage. He told the speaker that he had often found shells and balls along the river bank near Pikeville. Sam Kearney definitely located the boat and a party had gone up and examined the wreck. The boat was of oak and Mr. Jones had traced its length 65 feet back to take one share in the company. J. S. Black, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cornell, A. T. Bennett, Ed. Massey, G. P. Schofield, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Musson, Jos. Hadley, G. S. Heyward, D. H. Douglas, J. B. Rankin, Wm. Mowbray, A. L. Eberts, Geo. C. Brooks, Wm. Ball, R. G. Fleming, Walter Thrasher, W. W. Seane, F. E. Quinn, John A. Walker, N. H. Rankin, F. B. Stevens and Dr. Fleming.

Mr. Black explained the object of the meeting and read the names of the following who had agreed to take one share in the company: J. S. Black, W. D. Sheldon, G. W. Cornell, A. T. Bennett, Ed. Massey, G. P. Schofield, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Musson, Jos. Hadley, G. S. Heyward, D. H. Douglas, J. B. Rankin, Wm. Mowbray, A. L. Eberts, Geo. C. Brooks, Wm. Ball, R. G. Fleming, Walter Thrasher, W. W. Seane, F. E. Quinn, John A. Walker, N. H. Rankin, F. B. Stevens and Dr. Fleming.

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CIVIC COMS. IN SESSION

Finance and Property Representatives Meet and Transact Business.

A New Appointment on the Fire Department Staff—Other Routine Matters.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Re the communication of John McKay, of the Manitoulin and North Shore railway, asking co-operation in petitioning the government, the committee decided to accede thereto.

The communication of board of health submitting estimates for \$900 for the ensuing year was received. Account for lithographing, 25c, was ordered paid.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the property committee was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall.

In reference to putting gates at Wellington street, it was decided to report that the committee had seen Mr. Williams, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific, and the road had it under discussion.

In reference to the incandescent lights, the committee found that they could have an inspector come and make an inspection.

It was decided to suggest on the recommendation of Chief Pritchard that Herman Wilmore be appointed in the place of Chas. Ryall, who resigned.

had three auger holes in it. The boat had evidently been blown up also, as one side of the craft was sprung outwards, and, according to Mr. Delmage, many exploded shells had been found in the river on the side of the boat where the explosion seemed to have taken place. It was a mystery what had become of the cannon. The washing away of the bank down the river had revealed a shell evidently shot into the bank. At the battle of the Thames there were only two cannon-brass six-pounders, whereas the shell found in the bank was from a much larger gun, therefore in Mr. Jones' opinion there must be cannon either in the sunken boat or in the river near Pikeville.

The following officers were elected: President—W. D. Sheldon. Vice-President—G. P. Schofield. Sec.-Treas.—J. S. Black. Executive Committee—The officers of the society and Messrs. Jones and Mowbray.

On motion, Messrs. Jones and Burt were each presented with paid up shares in the company in consideration of the work they have done.

The number of shareholders was limited to 35.

The only matter that disturbed the meeting was the choice of a name for the company. The following were among the suggestions tendered:—Mr. Mowbray—Chatham Historic and Antiquarian Society.

J. S. Black—The Proctor-Harrison Wrecking Co.

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and that tappers be put at the residences of Jos. Side, R. Brown and George Delane.

It was also decided to recommend that electric lights be put up at corner of William and Water streets and on Head street in front of Ursuline Academy and in front of Holy Trinity church.

A QUINTETTE OF CIVIL CASES

Docket of Business to be Dealt With at the Spring Assizes.

The spring assizes open on Tuesday. The time for entry of cases closed yesterday. Five cases have been entered for trial. They are:—

Heatherington vs. London Mutual Co. Wilson & Co. for plaintiffs, Meredith & Co., contra.

Pittsburg Spring Co., vs. Wm. Gray & Co. Lewis & Richards for plaintiffs, Wilson & Co. contra.

Mary B. Campbell vs. C. F. R. William Douglas for plaintiff, Wells & McMurphy contra.

Thomas K. Carter vs. The S. Hadley Co. Lewis & Richards for plaintiffs, Pearson & Denton contra.

M. Wilson vs. Jennie Craddock. O. L. Lewis, for plaintiff, J. B. Rankin, K. C. contra.

Spain's Kingdom of Asturias, according to the British Medical Journal, boasts of twenty-eight centenarians in a population of 600,000.

THEY FED THE PROGRAM.

The program partook of Scottish recitations, solos, instrumentals, etc.—Sarnia Canadian.

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

Here's a society item from the Brompton Conservator: The Miss Posters held a nightrope reception Saturday evening. Did you get left, Earn?"

And a musical note from the same paper announces: The singer held her audience for almost an hour, then gently laid it in the cradle and rocked it to sleep.

BAD PLACE TO FEEL IT.

The sting of death has again been felt in our midst.—Huntsville Forest-er.

NOT GOOD FORM.

There is a great deal of bustle about the dressmakers' shops these days.—Hamilton Spectator.

COULDN'T TAKE IT WITH HIM.

George Misener has left Black Creek for a few days.—Welland Tribune.

AN OVER-WORKED INSECT.

J. Curtis had a bee hauling gravel for a wall for his new barn and got quite hot drawn.—Woodstock Express.

STOPPED JUST IN TIME.

King Edward has appointed his Queen a Lady of the Garter. Why we thought that all ladies—but there, never mind.—Belleville Intelligencer.

A WONDERFUL CONTRALTO.

The chief feature of the program was a contralto by about one hundred of the children, entitled The Children of Bethlehem, which was well rendered.—Hamilton Post.

FIGURE THIS OUT.

While returning from Simcoe Mrs. Wm. Shuter received a blow on the breast from a horse that was going the opposite direction.—Jarvis Record.

WHEN THE AXE WAS DULL.

Benjamin Parr, while splitting wood one day last week, very seriously injured his foot, the axe not being sharp enough to cut it.—Brampton Conservator.

SPRINGTIDE.

"The Cold Spell Broken" is the heading in the Detroit News of the criticism of the European Bureaucracy, who appeared at the Star last week.

SEEKING HIM FEEL.

Milton Kesh was around collecting his threshing bills last week. "We are glad to see him feel so well," Palmerston Spectator.

A NEW DISEASE.

W. H. Chambers, baggage-man on the C. P. R., is confined to his home, 333 Hill street, with a severe attack of illness.—Owen Sound Sun.

KINGSTON'S INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

The small boys are now commencing to play marbles on the streets. The boys are gathered in groups, and at times excitement is intense.—Kingston Times.

DID THE CHALLENGE WIN?

The Hudson's Bay company's cup is held by the Industrial school football team. The town team sent a challenge to play for it.—Saskatchewan Herald.

THE AUDIENCE SOARED.

Mr. Crocker's solo, Salve Regina, was without fault, but the song which touched the hearts of the people was his morning effort, My Ain Country. It carried the people very near the heavenly home.—Bramford Courier.

CHANCE FOR A SLANDER CASE.

Mrs. Jonah Louks died at W. W. Wingrove's on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Baile and family are recovering from the same affliction.—Simcoe Reformer.

ALL RIGHT SPIRITUALLY.

Last Friday Mrs. D. M. May went to Denver for a few days' change in material life.—Bertrand Bulletin.

ON THE SQUARE?

William Hopkins brought into our office last week a pullet's egg, and her first one, measuring 6 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches. He expects her to lay eggs as big as footballs in the near future.—Aylmer Express.

THE GOO-GOOS. FETCH SMIFF.

An anti-kissing league has been formed in France. They say that microbes and disease are transferred in the act of kissing. That league is doomed to failure. It is quite possible that a diseased person might transmit the disease, with a kiss, but while rosy lips and goo-goo eyes continue to allure, chances will be taken on microbes.—Bobbygeon in.

Removed!

Peace has removed to his new store four doors west of market, King St., and is now ready for business. The public is invited to call and inspect his new stock of Spring Goods, which will be found strictly up-to-date.

Peace's New Store

4 Doors West of Market

SPEAKS TO THE YOUNG

The Evangelistic Address Last Night Was Especially to Them.

Inspiring Music Preceded the Service—Several Pastors Take Part.

Park St. Church would have to be twice its size in order to seat all that sought admittance to the meeting last night. From the platform the vast congregation presented an unbroken "sea" of faces.

Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Stephen Bond, Ridgeway, Rev. Dr. McGregor, Toronto, Rev. Mr. Locke, and Rev. Dr. Hanson, occupied seats on the platform.

Dr. Battisby led in the opening prayer. "The Pearls Gates and Golden," is perhaps the most popular of all the beautiful songs Mr. Crossley sings, he gave it among several others last evening. Prof. Forsythe acting as accompanist. The solo, "I Shall be Satisfied," by Mrs. Milton Begg was indeed sweetly sung, and should be repeated more than once.

Seeing that the audience was composed for the most part of young people, Mr. Hunter took occasion to give advice regarding the important things of life. Choose first, said he, like Mary, the "better part," then a profession or calling, a training is necessary to making the most of life, while fortune inherited is often dangerous as a millstone around the neck of a young man or woman. Young men don't choose a wife from the ball room, young women don't choose a husband from the barroom. If you are wasting yourself after this fashion like the prodigal of the 15th chapter of Luke, come to yourself (your senses) and seek your father. God is looking for some prodigal here to-night; come. He will meet you, embrace you in arms of mercy; kisses of mercy shall greet you, words of mercy will welcome you back to son or daughter-ship. If all the sins of the world past, present, or future were placed on one man; he could come to Jesus and have them blotted out in a moment of time. He came more to save the vile than the virtuous.

There is one class of people that Mr. Crossley seems to be interested in more than another, it is those in the morning of life with the dew of youth still upon their cheeks, and this, perhaps, accounts for their great esteem for him. In addressing the young people last night he said: Young men, never make one of your own sex a companion whom you would not like to associate with your sister. Young women, never mingle with one of the opposite sex that is not pure, do not have many men companions or associates, companion with your parents. This is a grand world in which we live; we all want to be happy, and God has made it possible that we may be so. But pleasure is not to be found in the flatteries of men or the follies of the world.

Harriet Beecher Stowe early in life took as her motto, "Trust in the Lord and do good," and lived up to it. This high ideal should be yours and no disappointment will follow your efforts to live up to it. A drummer boy in the American War lay dying on the battle field, said he, "Tell mother I never sinned a bit." In the battle field of life meet all its engagements bravely, and realize a joy unspeakable by evading its responsibilities.

Messrs. Hunter and Crossley left last night for their home in St. Thomas. They return to-night.

Morning prayer meeting in Salvation Army barracks at 7 o'clock.

Men's meeting at 3.45 in the opera house.

Women's meeting at same hour in Park street Church.

Mr. Crossley preaches in Victoria avenue Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter occupies Park Street Church pulpit Sunday morning.

Union service as usual Sunday evening.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Social.
Toronto, March 23—10 a. m. — Fine and mild to-day. Sunday, strong easterly winds, turning unsettled with sleet or rain by night.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. A fine fruit farm is advertised for sale.
J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgeway, is in the city.
T. McCollum, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.
Councillor George Johns, of Bothwell, is in the city.
Mrs. B. Smith, of Leamington, is visiting in the city.
J. W. Smith and D. Smith, of Stewart, are in the city.
B. F. Eberts, of New York, formerly of this city, is in the city.
A. A. Jordan has received several new records for his gramophone.
Wm. Turner, Joseph street, who has been on a visit to Detroit, has returned home.
Wm. Foreman & Co., are offering special values in Easter kid gloves to-night.
Herbert Pritchard, son of Chief Pritchard, who is suffering with influenza, remains about the same.
Special Easter music is being prepared by the choir of the church under the direction of Mr. J. J. Pope.
Lenten service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and Litany service on Friday afternoon at 4:30.
His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron, paid a visit to the congregation of the Episcopal church at Mitchell's Bay on Wednesday.

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Geo. Stephens, M. P., is in the city. With Mr. Sutherland, M. P., Windsor, he was in Toronto Thursday interviewing the Railway Committee of the Ontario Legislature in reference to the granting of a charter for a radial railroad from Windsor to Chatham.

Mr. Stephens says that they had a hot fight but succeeded in getting the bill past the committee. It seems that the Newman & Currie, of Windsor, had already been granted a charter for a road from Windsor to Wheatley. This road desired five years to complete the line, the route of which side-tracked the Maple City. The street railway company only asked two years in which to complete the work and ran to Cedar Springs, Blenheim and Chatham in addition to covering the same ground as the other road.

On Mr. Stephens explaining these points of difference, the members of the Railway Committee of the Ontario House looked on the granting of the charter with favor and passed the bill through the committee.

Promoter Webb, of Ypsilanti, says that he has money enough subscribed to begin the building of the road, and that the Newman & Currie, of Chicago, are behind the project, and they telegraphed to Toronto their readiness to assist in the building of the road.

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AFTERNOON DESPATCHES

COMPOSER SHOT BY WOMAN.

Berlin, March 23.—Gungl, the composer of the opera "Attila," was shot on an electric car in Dresden yesterday by the divorced wife of a railway director. Gungl was the co-respondent in the case. His wound is serious.

AWED BY TROOPS.

Marseilles, March 23.—The town is occupied by troops. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gendarmes.

The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased to-day. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police charged and dispersed the rioters. But only a few carters continued work.

GEN. KELLER SMOTHERED.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that Maj.-Gen. Keller, director of the Court railroad, has been asphyxiated in his car, which caught fire between Nikolai and Baranovsky. The attendant in charge of the heating apparatus also perished. The conductor saved his life by jumping from the car.

THE ASSASSIN FAILED.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—While Privy Councillor Pribludny, chief procurator of the holy synod, was writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered a window, passed close to him and killed the assassin in the ceiling. The assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official, and arrested.

WHY BOTHA REFUSED.

London, March 23.—Secretary Chamberlain, in the house of commons to-day, said no specific objections had been made by Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Kitchener, and Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in possession of the government, outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Kitchener, saying that Botha had strong objections to Milner's proposals.

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

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South Side King Street, Chatham

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

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

New Spring and Summer Plates are to hand.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

The Pruning Season

Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

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Beautiful Wash Fabrics For Summer Wear

Among the many and handsome Wash Novelties that we are showing this season, we call your special attention to a magnificent collection of choice designs in Pure White Cotton Stuffs. They come in scroll, floral and lace effects. SEE WEST WINDOW.

White Goods

Very pretty Lace Striped Muslins for shirt waists, very fine and sheer, per yd. 10c and 12 1/2c

Extra values in open striped Dimities, very fine quality, pure white special for summer gowns, per yd. 20c

Don't miss having a look at the fine assortment of pure white Lace striped lawn for summer waists and gowns, satin finished, fancy knotted stripes, special per yd. 25c

They're selling fast! these pretty floral and insertion effects in white muslin. If you want the material for a beautiful summer waist, get one of the above mentioned lines, the prices are per yd. 35c, 40c and 45c

The finest in the city are the plain White Organzies, Dimities, Batistes, Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks, Dress Linens, and Swiss Goods that can be seen at the Bargain Centre.

Imported Embroidered Swiss Muslins, in shirt waist lengths, or by the yard. These goods come in white ground with white or black embroidered designs, being a very popular material, the demand is strong in their favor, first choice is always the most satisfactory.

We Show In the Carpet Dept.

Sofa Pillows

Filled with steam cured feathers (perfectly odorless) in White Cambric, sizes 18, 20 and 22, and 24 in. square, prices 40c, 50c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Sofa Pillow Coverings

An excellent assortment of new and exceeding pretty, Satin Tapestry and Oriental Pettit patterns, any size you may desire, prices per yd. from \$1.00 to \$6.00

Sofa Pillow Oords

All colors and color combinations, fancy and plain effects, mercerized and pure silk, per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, and 25c

A Man's Financial Condition

Generally has more to do with the style in which he dresses than has fashion, but he who buys Clothing at Austin's is always sure of correct fashion what ever he pays. The difference between high price and low price is gauged by the material used.

Saturday, March 23

WILL BE

Special Displaying of Men's Waterproof Coats

Consult the Price Tickets

Men's Chesterfield Waterproofs in plain tawn and gray shades, single and double breasted styles, velvet collar, all sizes, very special at..... \$3.50

Men's Chesterfield Waterproofs, in dark oxford gray shades, single breasted style, full lengths, value..... \$5.00

Men's Raglan Waterproofs in pretty fawn shading, raglan sleeve, velvet collar, slash pockets, extra lengths, full wide sweep, every coat warranted a summer, at..... \$7.50

Men's Raglan Waterproofs in plain dark oxford gray shading, new raglan sleeve, slash pockets, velvet collar, very wide sweep, nobbiest coat in the market, at..... \$10.00

Men's Waterproof Cape Coats, in black diagonal with detachable cape, every seam sewn, all sizes, very special value..... \$2.50

Men's Waterproof Cape Coats in plain black paramatta, 24 in. detachable cape, button front, full range sizes, extra, at..... \$4.00

Men's Fine Waterproof Cape Coats in plain black and oxford gray shades, fine quality paramatta, at..... \$3.00

26 in. detachable cape and full range sizes, every coat warranted special..... \$3.50

SPECIAL—Every Waterproof has new seams and stitched edges.

Umbrellast by Umbrellas!

We have just opened up a big shipment of Umbrellas this week and will be displayed in our window. We placed our orders early and can assure you of the best possible values.

SEE OUR SPECIALS—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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Rolled Wheat

Makes a delicious breakfast dish. It is quickly cooked and easily digested—4c a pound.

Rolled Oats, the pan dried kind, 3c a pound.

Swiss Food, 15c a package.

Rolston's Breakfast Food, 15c a package.

Rolston's Barley, 15c a package.

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 2 packages for 25c.

Quaker Oats, 2 packages for 25c.

Steven's Breakfast Food, 4c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

St. Thomas Business COLLEGE

The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,500 a year; another \$900; others from \$400 to \$800. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

Spring term begins April 1st. Enter and complete a three months' course before mid-summer.

Send for Catalogue.

H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

St. Thomas, Ont.

Lumber! Lumber!

We keep in stock all kinds of Pine and Hemlock Lumber, Bill Timbers, Lath, British Columbia and White Pine Shingles; also manufacturers of Flooring, Siding, Casings, Mouldings, Turnings, Window and Door Frames, Sash and Doors, Blinds, Stairs, Tanks, Verandahs, Grills, etc.

All kinds of repairing done promptly. We also contract for all kinds of buildings, city or country.

Estimates given on old and new buildings.

Call and see us before letting your work. Our prices are right.

John Piggott & Sons, Chatham, Ont.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

—For—

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Will issue tickets at Single First-class fare, going April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, inclusive, returning up to and including April 9th, 1901, between all stations in Canada. All stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, N.Y., Fort Covington, N.Y., Albany, N.Y., New York, N.Y., Helena, N.Y., Messina Springs, N.Y., and Rouse's Point, N.Y.

All stations in Canada, to but not from Buffalo, N.Y., Black Rock, N.Y., Niagara Falls, N.Y., Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

Teachers and students of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the Principal at First-class Single fare and one third, going March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, returning up to and including April 16th, 1901.

For further particulars apply to agents of Grand Trunk Railway System.

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M. C. DICKSON Dist. Pass. Agent, Union Station, Toronto

Spring Has Arrived

And with it our shipment of "ARK BRAND"

Ready Mixed Paints

Secure from us your MIXED PAINTS and be sure you are getting the best, only

\$1.40 Per Gallon

Any shade you wish.

USE ARK BRAND PAINT ONLY.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant

King Street.

Great Sale of Tailor-made Suits and Spring Jackets

The Gordon Store Opens the Spring Season

With Their Third Great Sale of

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Spring Jackets

New Spring Styles

All Made This Year

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

These Suits and Jackets will be Placed on Sale

Tuesday, March 26th, 1901

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$9.00

for
\$5.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$15.00

for
\$9.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$5.00

and \$6.00, for
\$3.75

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$10.00

for
\$6.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$16.00

and \$18.00, for
\$10.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$6.00

and \$7.00, for
\$4.75

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$11.00

and \$12.00, for
\$7.00

Ladies' Tailor Suits, Value \$20.00,

for
\$11.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$7.00

to \$8.00, for
\$5.75

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$12.50

and \$13.00, for
\$8.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits, value \$25.00,

for
\$12.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, value \$8.00

to 12.00, for
\$6.75

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

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

WILLIAM GORDON**PRODUCE WAS PLENTIFUL**

The Maple City Market was a Big One This Morning.

Apple Syrup has Made Its Appearance

The Prices Which Ruled.

There was a fair market this morning. No doubt had the roads been in good condition Chatham would have had the largest market that has been witnessed for some time.

Maple syrup made its appearance and sold at \$1.20 a gal.

In the shed butter, eggs and poultry were quite plentiful, butter sold for 17 and 18c a pound, eggs at 11 to 12 1-2c a dozen, chickens 25 to 35c each, and turkeys \$1 to \$1.50 apiece.

Vegetables were plentiful with little change in prices. Potatoes sold for 35 and 40c, a bag, apples 90c to \$1 a bag, turnips 10c a peck, carrots 10c a peck, onions 15c a peck, squash 5 to 25c each, saurkrot 20c a gal.

Meats were rather scarce, but with no change in prices. Beef sold for 5 and 6c, a pound, and pork at 8 to 9c a pound.

Fish was also plentiful with no change in prices. Trout sold for 10c a lb., pickerel 10c a lb., white fish 10c a lb. and mullet 10 to 30c apiece.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 65c.

White oats, 30c.

Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.

Barley, 70 to 77c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 23, 1901.

Wheat—Jan. 70 70 70 70

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Corn—Jan. 41 41 41 41

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Lard—Jan. 7.90 7.90 7.85 7.87

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DOING GOOD EVERYWHERE.

A Medical Discovery That Effectively Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory cure.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them, and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

The remedy does its work without any pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine.

Piles are one of the most annoying and often times dangerous diseases with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into fistula or some equally fatal or incurable trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one needs suffer a single day from any form of piles, unless they want to.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, contains no mineral poisons and is also very reasonable in price, costing but fifty cents a package. It is sold in drug stores everywhere.

The manufacturers of the remedy are the Pyramid Drug Co., of Marshall, Mich., who have placed this excellent preparation before the public only after giving it thorough and repeated tests in the hands of reputable physicians. The results in hundreds of cases have convinced us that it will not disappoint you.

THE BOOMERANG OF BUSINESS.

"Well, has the current prosperity reached you yet?"

"Oh, yes; I've got so much to do now that I can't get time to do any of it."

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, for the season of 1901, will be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are exceedingly their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

See Morton's saws and chisels.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.

Warden VonGutten, of Blenheim, is in the city.

D. Deware, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Waterworth, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in the city.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Company C, of the 24th Regiment, will meet on Monday evening at 7.45 for company drill.

The Young People's Church and S. Society of Christ Church will entertain an evening with Shakespeare on Monday night.

Alid. Scane is able to be out again.

Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, who has been visiting her sister on Edgar St., for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

The Ladies' Society of the General Hospital will hold their general meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor, William street.

All the ladies are requested to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

The death took place yesterday of Herman D. Eldridge, Queen St., at the age of 39 years. The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

George Mair, manager of the Windsor branch of the Traders' Bank, has received information of the death of his only brother, Alexander Mair, at Cape Town, South Africa, on Feb. 27.

Deceased was formerly inspector of the Standard Bank of South Africa, and, later, general manager of a savings and loan company at Cape Town. He had been in poor health for some time.

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

In recognition of the valued service rendered by the degree staff of Court Hope of this city, in conferring the Inauguration Degree on the 28 candidates taken into Court Hope of Dover, No. 8765, A. O. F., last Tuesday evening, the Dover brethren have arranged to entertain those comprising the staff in an oyster spread at Caterer Somerville's parlors on Wednesday evening next, the occasion to take place immediately after the conclusion of regular quarter night business of Court Hope. The Dover brethren certainly do things up right when they do a thing.

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered

Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday next and all the balance of the week. Call and try them.

J. W. Bowers, of VanAllen Avenue, employed in the machine shop at Wm. Gray & Sons' carriage work, William street, met with a very painful accident this morning. In some manner Mr. Bowers got his hand caught in the shaper machine and had three of his fingers badly cut and smashed. The wounds required 14 stitches. It will be some time before the injured man will be able to resume his duties.

(Special to The Planet.)

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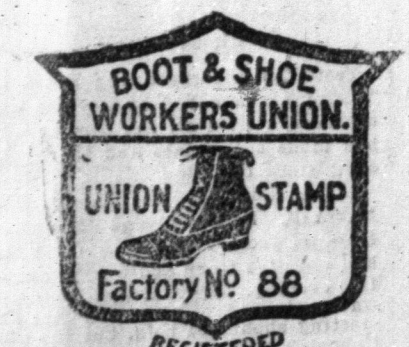
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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8,000.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 33 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds. \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn. \$3,750.00.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings. \$7,500.00.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn. \$1,500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable. \$3,500.00.
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And get the best work in the city. Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 90

A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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ne had thrown himself into the nearest armchair with a loud and prolonged whistle, an evident let off to his disturbed feelings.

Then he sprang to his feet and walked up and down the room like a madman, talking to himself aloud:

"It's not possible. It's too preposterous. I cannot, ought not, to believe it. But yet, by the Lord Harry, strange things do happen."

Then he pulled up short and faced me as if I were a criminal and a tough. "I suppose you are to be trusted? Who and what do you call yourself? You haven't dreamed all this? You weren't drunk last night?"

"I am a water drinker, Sir Charles Collingham, and take it from choice hot, according to my physician's rule," I replied severely. "You, I conclude, from your title, are a British army officer, but I do not consider you are a gentleman to make such aspersions."

"Come, come, don't lose your temper. I never do—it's a mistake—in business, and you haven't told me yet who you are and what you have to do with Captain Wood."

The shortest way was to give him one of my cards. He was not unacquainted with the name of Saraband and said so courteously enough. Indeed, he became now so civil that, judging him to be really a person of importance, I gave him a brief outline of the plot to which we believed Captain Wood had fallen a victim.

"You think it is the money, do you? Nothing else?" he asked sharply.

"Why, what else could there be?"

He hesitated for a moment, but said at last:

"I'm not at liberty to tell you exactly. They are confidential matters connected with the service. But there might be reasons to induce designing people to carry off Captain Wood and hide him for a time. He possesses certain information of the highest value to— Well, I must not tell you. But the disappearance of these papers, of the dispatch box, in short, supports me in that view."

"There are public grounds, then, for instituting a keen search for Captain Wood?"

"Very much so, indeed, and we must instantly call in the police. I shall go at once to Scotland Yard and set the detectives in motion."

"Guess I've been there already, and they only laughed at me."

"By George, they will not laugh at me. Why, this might become a cabinet question. If these papers have fallen into the wrong hands, there may be the devil of a row. Wood or no Wood, I must have them back this very day, and I can't stop talking here."

"One minute, Sir Charles. My—our interest in Captain Wood is hardly second to yours. Anyway they are identical. It would be best, I submit, to work together."

"Quite so. That is very sensible. Have you any plan? What would you propose?" He was as sweet as milk by this time.

"Well, obviously one thing presses urgently. A descent should be made by a posse of police upon that house in the Strathallan road."

"In any case there shall be no more delay. Here, you, sir!" this was to Savory—"hall the first cab. I'm off to Scotland Yard. Will you come with me?"

"I'd rather meet you, Sir Charles, out yonder, for I suppose you'll go yourself with the police?"

"Certainly I shall, possibly ahead of them, so an answer."

"Stay, Sir Charles. I had forgotten this letter which came an hour ago. It is addressed to Captain Wood, and it might throw some light on this mysterious affair. To be sure, it is in a woman's hand, but I was just about to open it when you appeared. Do you think I dare?"

"By all means. Every scrap of intelligence is of the utmost importance now. I'll do it. I can settle afterward if necessary with Captain Wood."

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So he broke the seal, opened the letter and instantly burst into a loud, cheery laugh.

"Oho, Miss Frida, so you have not been long in coming to an understanding with our man of many millions! Read it," he said, and he handed me the letter. It was headed "273 Hill street" and was signed "Frida." There were only a few lines:

"What has become of you? I thought we were to see you early, before luncheon. I have been simply furious. Now I am frightened. Something must have happened. It cannot be that you have already forgotten—last night!"

"Reckon I know what she means by 'last night,' for I heard their parting at the door of the house in Prince's Gate." "Where no doubt they had been billing and cooing," added the general. "But she is entitled to know what has happened. You had better go round by Hill street on your way to Barnes. Enough said. I'm off."

We soon started. Savory and I, in a second hansom and at the man's suggestion took the dog.

"He'll surely find the captain," said Savory. "If there is any sort of scent," and the dog seemed to understand his business, for directly we reached Hill street he was the first inside the house and raced up stairs in a businesslike way and evidently quite at home in the place.

By and by he came down again, followed by about the brightest, smartest and sweetest young creature I had seen since my last Sunday walk on Fifth Avenue after church.

It's not in my line to say what she wore, but I think it was a tailor made



"Of course you are from Captain Wood. This is his dog."

garment, and it fitted her like a glove. All I could see were her flashing eyes and the red lips apart as she tackled me sharply.

"Of course you are from Captain Wood? This is his dog. What have you to tell me? Quick! Explain. Where is he himself?"

"I wish, madam, I could tell you that for certain, but I cannot. The fact is the captain is—"

"Here! Step in here." She opened the door of a room, showed me a chair, then took her stand on the hearthrug, with her arms behind her back, and said:

"Let me have the whole story or as much as you know of it. Make haste, please."

She still stood erect and fearless, showing great mastery over herself, as I told briefly and quickly all I knew. Except that the color came and went, that her cheeks were now crimson, now blanched a creamy white, that her eyes glittered with the tears she still resolutely kept back, this brave child suffered no sign of emotion to escape her at the peril of her lover.

"Well, what have you done?" she asked imperiously. "What do the police say?"

I began to explain.

"Tut, tut! Let us have no excuses, no beating about the bush. You have known this—let me see—more than 12 hours, and yet my—my friend, Captain Wood, is still there where you say they took him."

"Where I believe they took him."

"This won't do at all, Mr.—I don't know who you are or what you call yourself—Snuzzer, an American detective? Ah, well, Mr. Snuzzer, I shall now take this matter in hand. We've got to find Captain Wood—at least I have vowed to do so."

"I shall be sorry to be left out, miss, but there are others besides us who have taken it up now. I've seen a British general, Collingham by name."

"Yes, yes, I know. Willie's—I mean Captain Wood's chief at the intelligence. I was just going to send to him. He is a man of great influence and importance. A man of the world, who knows his way about. He has been told, then? What is he doing?"

"Working the police. He will take a mob of them down to where I traced the captain. I am going on to meet them there."

"Then I'll go too. Wait here, please, while I put on my hat," and she rang the bell. "When the man comes, tell him to bring my bike around. No; I'd better take you with me. Order my pony cart. Say it must be at the door in ten minutes from now."

In less than ten minutes she came down stairs dressed for driving and buttoning on her gloves.

"Come, sir," she said brisker and sharper than ever. "I cannot easily forgive your previous dilatoriness, but we must try to make up for lost time. Here is the pony cart, and we will take the dog."

When we reached the Strathallan road, to my deep chagrin the boy Joseph was not there, nor was he to be seen anywhere near or far. Now, I could have staked my life on little Joseph Villa. He was a London lad who had seen much in his short life on shore and afloat, for although I had picked him off a crossing on account of his quick tongue and bright ways he had been to sea on Thames lighters right up to the coast. Now I was training him to our business. He took to it naturally, knew what was expected of him and was not the sort to be fooled into quitting his post or going off on fandangoes on his own account. Miss Birholme turned on me like a

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It was a sort of wooden erection something between a scaffold and a bulkhead; two great upright timbers, wedged in tight between the ceiling and the stone floor—might have been a support, pillarlike, for the roof or ceiling, but we could see it was meant to make some one fast to—a pair of stocks, you might say, or a whipping post. And so it had been used, no doubt. For there were a long chain and padlock hanging between the uprights just over a low bench that served as a seat for whoever was held there a prisoner.

This was where the collar ragged about most severely, sniffing, scenting, hunting to and fro, always under the encouraging voice of miss, who about ed, "Lu-lu-lu, good dog; find him, then. Where is he? Out with him, Lu-lu."

Of course his master had been there. None of us had a doubt of that, any more than of the plain fact that he was not there now. We looked at each other blankly after a bit, hardly knowing what to do or say next, till miss stamped her pretty foot and cried, "Well?"

"I have my suspicions," began the sergeant, knocking his hands together rather jovially, till the dust flew out of his white lisle thread gloves. "It's not all fair and square. I shall make a re-

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HARWICH COUNCIL

A special meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1901. Members all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, re the Eriean road.

Young-Buchanan—That this council authorize the reeve and the clerk to sign the agreement drawn in triplicate between the L. E. & D. R. Ry. Co. and the municipality of Harwich with reference to a road through lands they claim is theirs, laid out along the lake shore near the Rond Eau piers. Carried.

Morrison-Buchanan—That that part of the road division No. 3, west of the E. & Huron R'y., as per request of ratepayers be set off as a separate road division, and shall be known as division No. 14, and old road division No. 14 be struck off, also that road division No. 54 be divided at the line between lots number 21 and 22 and made into two; that portion to the south of said line to be known as No. 54y, and that portion to the north to be known as No. 54, and to be extended from the north and westward, between the River Thames and the community road surveys, across lot 4 in Con. 5 R. T.; also that road division No. 111 be made into two, dividing it at the middle of lot 15, 111 and that portion to the west to be added to No. 112.—Carried.

A communication was handed in from Dr. S. G. Story re a poor boy ill at Gilbert Phillips, by name Eric Bully.

Buchanan—Morrison that G. Phillips be instructed to place the young man, Eric Bully, in the Chatham Hospital for treatment and the reeve be instructed to be present when the patient is received and make arrangements. Also that Geo. M. Baird be paid the fee for registration of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1900, as per certificate from the Registrar General and charge to Gen. Fund—\$46.20. Carried.

By-law No. 756 for the appointment of certain officers of the Township was passed through its various stages and finally passed.

March 11 1901.—A regular meeting of Harwich Council was held on Monday 11th inst. all members present. Minutes of the 13th Feb. were read and adopted.

Communications were received from the Clerk of Raleigh re the expenses of Harwich in connection with publication, etc., of the Gregory Creek Drain By-law, also re gravel pit at Buckhorn.

An agreement was presented duly signed, between the County of Kent and the Townships of Howard and Harwich re Kent Bridge approach; also between the L. E. & D. R. Ry. Co., and the municipality re the road at Eriean.

A communication was read from Albert Gable re accident he met with, together with an account due by him on board while working at Gray's, also stating that he had gone back to the House of Refuge.

A petition was received from John J. McColg and others asking for a change in the division No. 61 and 62. Young-McCormick—That in accordance with a petition presented to this council, the following changes be made in the road division on 18 and 19 sidroad—that Con. 12 and 13 form one division, and 19 and 11 be another, and that the central division be numbered 4 between the numbers on the side.—Carried.

A petition was received from W. S. Hewitt and others asking for a change in the boundaries of School Section No. 5, united, so as to form a new section out of the lands lying north of the town of Blenheim, be taken from other adjoining sections. Morrison-Buchanan, that this council entertain the petition asking a new section to be formed north of Blenheim, and that Arthur McColg be appointed Arbitrator for Harwich.—Carried.

Morrison-Buchanan, that R. Young be appointed to confer with Dr. Stevenson as to injuries received by Mrs. Robert Steed from being thrown out of a rig on account of a defective culvert in Harwich.—Carried.

McCormick-Buchanan, that the clerk write the L. E. & D. R. Ry. if they will deliver gravel at same rate as last season; also asking the Engineer to fix a date to meet a committee of the council, asking re the culvert at or near the point; also re a crossing over their roadway which is not graded so as to be safe for crossing.—Carried.

Buchanan-Morrison, that should the Binder Twine Co. select a site and establish their factory in Harwich this council will grant them exemption from taxes on the land and plant for the term of ten years.—Carried.

Morrison-Buchanan—That where given roadways run through property, the owners of said property should not be assessed for such roadways, and that the assessor be instructed to assess the owners of said lands less the amount of land taken for said roadway.—Carried.

Young-McCormick—That \$50 be granted to build a dock at or near Shrewsbury, provided the Dominion Government will grant \$100.00 and the parties directly interested will give \$50.—Carried.

Morrison-Buchanan—That Mr. A. B. Patterson and others near Northwood be granted the sum of \$25 as portion of the cost of a sidewalk constructed at Northwood, as they, the parties have contributed freely towards it.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Municipal Ward, Stationery \$1.25; George M. Baird, wood and underlies, \$6.55; George M. Baird, stationery and postage, \$8.95; George M. Baird, salary, \$40; George M. Baird, notices Gregory Creek Drain, \$2; Jas. Wood, shovelling snow, \$6.50; D. R. McGarrin, lumber Tobin Bridge, \$11.00; W. Bennett cab hire, lunatic, \$1.50; C. Buchanan, aid Addison Smith and P. Jackson, \$10; Thos. Everett, keep G. Storms, \$6; Dr. Quackenbush, examination Annie

Cummings, \$5; D. Wilson, wood for A. D. Peck, \$5.50; G. J. Marshall, gravelling, \$12.10; H. L. Merritt, lumber, \$2.24; Leslie Johnston, sheep killed, \$16.80; W. T. McEachern, refund dog tax, not assessed, \$1; John Clunis, work con. 6 R. T., \$3; Chas. Gregory, farm bridge on Gregory Creek drain, \$15; Jas. Gregory, farm bridge on Gregory Creek drain, \$15. The by-law on the Gregory Creek drain was read a third time and finally passed.

Morrison—Young—That the Court of Revision on the Union-English drain be adjourned until April 5th, 1901.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned until April 5th.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Clerk.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Jesus Crucified and Buried—Luke xiii., 35-53.

Golden Text—"I find no fault in the man."

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "Christian citizenship," and in the evening on "The Cry of the Perishing."

Rev. Mr. Crossley will preach in Victoria Ave. Methodist church to-morrow morning.

Christ Church—Fifth Sunday in Lent—Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow morning. In the evening, Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will conduct the services.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow:—Morning subject, "God's Answer to the Sinner's Question"; evening subject, "To the City of Refuge." S. S. at 3 p.m. Special music by the choir at both services.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Class meeting after the morning sermon, led by Mr. Green. Song service and preaching at 3 in the afternoon, after which love feast will be held.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet on Monday to-morrow afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following are a few press comments on Mr. Armstrong's work:—
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Boston Herald:—Delighted a large audience.
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THAT WAS ALL.

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"Oh, Miss Stone!" the undesirable suitor pleaded, "if you would only give me the least encouragement."
"That's what I am doing, Mr. De Troy," replied the haughty beauty. "Good-day."

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Province of Ontario
County of York

To wit.

William McKay of the Village of Sutton in the County of York
Baggage man on the Midland division of the G. & R. Do solemnly Declare That

I am a resident of the village of Sutton, and have been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway for twenty years or there about. At present I am baggage man on the Midland Division of that railway.

For some time I have been more or less afraid of my lungs, owing to the fact that there was consumption in the family. Late in the summer of 1900 I developed a cough which gave me great uneasiness. The cough steadily became worse. I was very sick about the first of October, and made my trips on the train from that date until the 3rd of October with the greatest difficulty. On that date, October 3rd, I reported to the physician. He advised me to go to bed, and I remained there about ten days.

I got up on the 13th of October and had a relapse. I called in another physician, and he found my temperature to be 102½ degrees. He told my wife, after consulting with the attending physician, that my lungs were affected. The attending physician, some time after, found my temperature to be 104 degrees. I steadily became worse; my vitality was terribly low and I had to be fed in bed. I had night sweats regularly—my wife had to change the bed three times in twenty-four hours. I had taken creosote but had to discontinue it as my stomach would not retain it.

A political meeting was held in the hall next my house, and the chairman, Mr. W. P. Cole, J. P., told the audience to keep quiet as there was a man next door ill to the death. No one was allowed to see me. My child had been sent to Toronto as the doctor told my wife that the slightest disturbance might take me off at any time.

On the 10th of November the doctor cut off four of my medicines. He regarded my case so hopeless that he told my wife to give me anything I wanted to eat, as it did not matter.

On the 12th of November Mr. McEachern, my baggage mate, brought my wife a bottle of Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and she asked me if I would try it. I would have taken anything, I was so desperate, and I started taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone on November 14th. The very first dose seemed to be what my system craved, and in four days my cough stopped. My temperature on that day was 102 degrees. On Saturday, the 17th, it was 99, and on Tuesday, the 20th, it was normal.

I steadily improved, and on December the 24th I weighed 156 pounds, about 50 pounds more than I did when at my worst. On January 6th I weighed 165 pounds. I have no more expectoration, my lungs give me no trouble, and I am satisfied that I am cured.

I ascribe my recovery to the grace of God, and to the use of Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I firmly believe but for this preparation I would have been in my grave.

And I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act 1893.

Declared before me at the village of Sutton in the County of York this Fifteenth day of January A.D. 1901

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ATTESTED BY SOLEMN DECLARATIONS.

Mrs. McKay.
Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:
I, Michael McCarthy, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, conductor on Midland Division, G.T.R., Do Solemnly Declare That I know and have been well acquainted with Mr. William McKay for the last twenty-three years, that he left his duty of the train in my charge on or about the 4th of October, 1900. That it was my impression that he was suffering from consumption. That I never expected to see him again at work, and that this was the general impression of all his work mates. That I called on him on or about the first of December, 1900, or about three weeks after he had started taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone. That I found him looking remarkably well. That he stated that his improved and healthy condition was due to taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I have every reason to believe that his recovery is owing to the use of Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

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(SEAL) A. CROZIER.

James McEachern, Brakesman, G.T.R.
Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:
I, James McEachern, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Brakesman Midland Division, G.T.R., Do Solemnly Declare That I have worked with William McKay for the last two years, on the same train. On or about the fourth of October he was laid off work, having been ailing for some time previous. I visited Mr. McKay during his advanced stage of consumption, I procured a bottle of Powley's Liquefied Ozone on the advice of Mr. Forsyth, milkman, of Toronto. I took the bottle to Mrs. McKay and she said that she would try it as a last resort. That Mr. McKay's condition was so critical that I was not permitted to see him on that occasion or for two weeks previous. This was on the night of the thirteenth day of November, 1900. I called again and Mrs. McKay told me that her husband had not coughed for four days and that there was a marked improvement in his condition. That she said she could hardly have been in his company several times subsequent, and from his present healthy condition I believe that Powley's Liquefied Ozone has effected a complete and permanent cure.

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(SEAL) A. CROZIER.

E. M. Fisk, Station Agent.
Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:

I, Edward Major Fisk, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Station master G.T.R., Do Solemnly Declare That I am personally acquainted with Mr. William McKay, that I visited at his house on several occasions during his recent illness, and am satisfied he was in a very weak condition, and was given to understand by his wife and nurse that his case was hopeless.

Subsequent to this I was informed that Mr. McKay was taking Ozone, and on again visiting him was surprised to find that he was much improved, and on my second visit found him sitting up. I believe it to be a remarkable cure, as I was led to understand he could not recover.

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(SEAL) A. CROZIER.

Dr. Frank Daley, V.S.
Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:

I, Frank Daley, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Veterinary Surgeon, Do Solemnly Declare That I know and am well acquainted with Mr. William McKay, baggage man on the G.T.R., and I know him to be a man whose word could be thoroughly relied upon. I understand that he had consumption, and that his condition was most critical, so critical that he was expected to die. His recovery I consider to be a miracle, and as far as I know his recovery was due to the taking of Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

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Rev. A. P. Braze, Pastor, Methodist Church.
(Copy).

SUTTON WEST, January 16th, 1901.

The Ozon & Co., Toronto, Gentlemen.—In response to your enquiry I reply. I visited Mr. McKay from the 4th of his sickness. Suffering a relapse, he continued to sink, till his wife's grief-stricken wife told me that he had been given up to die. His own words were: "Oh, if he could only get well enough to sit up, but the thought of losing him!"

After she told me he was taking Powley's Liquefied Ozone. So my one was expressing surprise that he was getting better and eating.

Now I must confess that I am astounded to see him walking round, looking, and, as he says, feeling wonderfully well.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) A. P. Braze

Dr. Frank Daley, V.S.
Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:

I, Frank Daley, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Veterinary Surgeon, Do Solemnly Declare That I know and am well acquainted with Mr. William McKay, baggage man on the G.T.R., and I know him to be a man whose word could be thoroughly relied upon. I understand that he had consumption, and that his condition was most critical, so critical that he was expected to die. His recovery I consider to be a miracle, and as far as I know his recovery was due to the taking of Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at the Village of Sutton, in the County of York, this Fifteenth Day of January, A.D. 1901.

(SEAL) A. CROZIER.

W. P. Cole, J.P., Clerk Division Court and County Councillor.

Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:

I, Warren Percival Cole, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, Division Court Clerk, Do Solemnly Declare That I am well acquainted with William McKay, of this village, having known him intimately for about nineteen years. I have always found him straightforward and honourable in every way, and would rely on his word completely.

Some few weeks ago Mr. McKay was very ill, and it was generally reported that he could not recover. However, I see him to-day, and he says he believes Ozone picked him up and pulled him out of the grave.

My wife sat up with Mrs. McKay the night Ozone arrived, and although she was in Mrs. McKay's house all night she was not permitted to see the patient on account of his very low condition.

From my own knowledge of Mr. McKay's illness and his miraculous cure through Ozone, I regard it as one of the wonders of the age.

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(SEAL) W. P. COLE.

H. Johnson, Merchant.

Province of Ontario,
County of York,
To Wit:

I, Hiram Johnson, of the village of Sutton, in the County of York, merchant, proprietor of the Mammoth store, Do Solemnly Declare That I have known Mr. McKay for the last twenty odd years. He is a man in whom I can place the most implicit confidence as to his veracity, and the statement as to the efficacy of Ozone is in accordance with the facts.

Mr. McKay is my nearest neighbour. When he was ill, even at the point of death, I was refused admittance to see him, he was so very low. I have seen Mr. McKay since, and he told me that his recovery is entirely due to Ozone. He told me that he would have been dead had it not been for Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

I give this statement that it may be published in connection with the case of Wm. McKay.

Toronto, January 23rd. (Signed) H. Johnson

Alonzo Forsyth, Toronto.

I take my milk from the Sutton train every morning. I had heard the train hands talking about Mr. McKay's case.

On or about the 12th day of November I heard them say that the doctor had given Mr. McKay up, and he was dying of tuberculosis. I recommended them to get him a bottle of Ozone, and I drove right up for it to the office of the Ozone Co., and sent the bottle to Mr. McKay by his baggage mate, Mr. McEachern.

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The above statement deals in facts, not theories. It clearly proves the ability of Powley's Liquefied Ozone to create a condition of the blood and tissues in which the germs of disease cannot live. It thus gives nature an opportunity to perform her work.

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Kid Gloves!

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AT THE THEATRE.

"The Little Minister," presented by Albert Armstrong at the Grand next Tuesday evening as the fourth number of the Lyceum Course, will be one of the most interesting entertainments ever offered in the city. Mr. Armstrong is the foremost entertainer in the United States along the lines of a picture play and comes highly recommended by the best papers in the Eastern States. He gives a dramatic rendering of the story, impersonating in all thirteen characters, and during the progress of the story illustrates it fully with beautiful limelight views specially prepared for this production. Some of the scenes pictured are:—

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At the Kaime of Cushie.
At the Well.
Banker's Close.
Br. McQueen's Surgery.
In the Manse Parlor.

PART III.
In the Manse Study.

At Nanny's Home.
The Forgotten Prayer Meeting.
On toward the Gypsy Camp.
Marriage over the Tongs.
Almost a Tragedy in the Wood.
At the Manse.

CRAMPS, LIKE BURGLARS, come just when they are not expected and are least welcome. One minute cure for Cramps is what you want. Nervine simply acts instantaneously. Its anodyne power is unique—for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Nervine is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Five times greater medicinal value than any other preparation sold, is Nervine. Your druggist sells it or can get it.

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How much relief wives would feel at seeing old dingy paper replaced by some pretty inexpensive patterns, and how much the home atmosphere would be improved at the tag end of winter, they would have the work done at once. Too much trouble and expense? No, we are making it possible for you to paper a room or a "den" at a passingly small outlay of cash, and the paper hangers are ready to do an odd job just now for less than they'll want a few weeks hence.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If W. A. Hadley is in London to-day on business.

Jas. Rushton, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

E. W. Smith, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

R. Victor Carter is confined to the house with la grippe.

County Councillor J. M. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

G. H. Sanders, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Sunday afternoon at 3:45 Evangelist Hunter will talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church.

J. A. Home, agent for Wm. Gray & Sons at Atwood, is in the city to-day on business.

Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on professional business.

J. B. Rankin returned last night from Toronto, where he has been since Wednesday.

You will want a pair of Perrin Frere & Co.'s kid gloves for Easter. You can only get them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Mae, of Blenheim, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Windsor tax rate will probably be 23 mills this year. The council is expected to fix it on Monday.

Evangelist Crossley will talk to men and boys only at Grand Opera House on Sunday afternoon at 3:45; subject, "Mysteries."

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

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the T. H. Taylor Co. Ltd. will be held on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m.

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts, and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 1st, and balance of week.

The model wife will be the subject of Evangelist Hunter's talk to women and girls only at Park Street Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Father Menier, of Windsor, is in the city and preached a fine sermon last evening in St. Joseph's Church.

"Mysteries" is one of the best of Evangelist Crossley's subjects for men and boys only. Hear him Sunday afternoon at Grand Opera House.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. G. G. Taylor.

Mrs. T. S. Bell, of Blenheim, has returned from London, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Craig, and the latter's step-daughter, Mabel.

McLaren's Powdered Jellies are delicious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos. Stone's, Tuesday next, and balance of week.

J. S. Black will address the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church at their meeting to-morrow evening. The subject will be "What I owe to Christ."



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Wild Animal Broker Who Imports a Variety of Animals.

New York's queerest occupation is perhaps that of the wild animal brokers. A great many men support themselves by such work. It requires little capital and experience and brings immediate returns. These brokers make it their business to meet all incoming steamers which land from the countries which export wild animals of any kind. There is scarcely one of these ships but carries something of a menagerie. The special shipments of animals are of course assigned directly to the big dealers. The animal brokers deal with the sailors.

A surprising variety of animals are usually found in the sailors' quarters. The seamen have learned that they may turn an honest dollar by buying or trading them from the natives in foreign parts. They bring monkeys, parrots and rare birds, sometimes lion or tiger cubs, curious tropical snakes and other easily handled stock. In a large crew the stock is often considerable. The wild animal broker comes to an understanding with the sailors and buys their stock at all trades. The broker must know the exact market value of each animal and be able to judge its condition. The animal broker then finds a market for his stock among the wild animal handlers and wholesale dealers of the city. There is a certain well known department store which buys a large proportion of its stock in this way. Sometimes the broker can greatly increase the value of his stock by keeping it for a time and carefully feeding and grooming it.

Another market is found among private customers. The brokers have a list of customers to whom they regularly show their wares. It is possible to build up a regular business in this way. The broker comes to have a regular understanding with the owners of the stock and in time to supply a regular set of customers.

The profits of the wild animal trade enable several of the largest dealers to keep agents in the principal wild animal markets of the world to secure their stock. One firm has several times equipped expeditions to search the jungles of India and capture elephants, lions and tigers.

The circus, museums and zoological gardens, which form their most important customers, usually make their purchases in the early spring. The present season promises to be a very busy and prosperous one.

Once collected, shipments are made once a year, and a reliable keeper is sent to New York to deliver the stock to New York. The animals are then stored in the New York stores or, if they be too large for this, they are shipped to the farms kept by the larger dealers in the vicinity of New York.

The General and the Water Wheel. One day the Confederate army was hurried off upon a forced march to intercept Grant. At the close of the day the soldiers were without rations, and Colonel Russell seized a flour mill which was run by a little stream emptying into the Tennessee river. The mill ground away for an hour or two, and then the water in the creek was exhausted. At this juncture General Wheeler arrived upon the scene.

"What's the trouble?" said Wheeler. "No water," said Colonel Russell. General Wheeler danced around in his nervous fashion. "Colonel," he said, "why don't you establish a line of men with buckets, as they do at a fire, and have them draw water up from the stream below and throw it upon the wheel?"

Colonel Russell did not laugh. He drew himself up in stolid military fashion and sneezed. If a photograph had caught the sneeze, there would have been evidence that the colonel swore.—Washington Post.

Hands and the Men. The position in which you hold your hands will reveal your character to those who are versed in the art. If, when a man, clenches his hands, the thumb is tightly tucked away between the finger and the palm, he is under the domination of his wife.

The mere clasping of one's own hands is an indication of strength or weakness of character. Interlace your two sets of fingers spontaneously and see whether the right hand or the left hand set are nearest to you. If your left thumb is in front of your right thumb, your left forefinger in front of your right forefinger and so on, then you are effeminate.

The ordinary woman clasps her hands in that way, and so does the weak man. The man with the strong character and the masculine female clasp their hands in the opposite fashion, so that the right hand thumb and fingers take precedence.

Odious. In almost every small town there is some person who is known and despised for his inquisitive habits. Even children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a man, as is shown by the following incident which a correspondent furnishes:

Mrs. Stocken wished a friend to share with her some wonderful recipe for growing old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. White was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Perkins just before I got here. He said, 'Hello, bub! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' And I said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' And I said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' Then he asked, 'Got cider?' And I told him, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.' 'Last he said, 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it, Caleb?' And I put my jug on the ground and said, 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.'—Youth's Companion.

Remote Possibility. "You have never had a wife, I presume," said the generous matron who had taken pity on him to the extent of supplying him with some cast off clothing and a plate of victuals.

"No, ma'am," answered Goodman Gorrang. "An I don't reckon I ever will have one, I'm acrossed with women who wants to make the experiment of marryin' a man to reform him. An that ain't likely to happen," he added, with his mouth full of baked beans, "cause she'd hev to be jumpin' an' harnesome."

As the Boy Remembered It. A Melrose boy who is noted to the Sunday school had as a golden text not long ago the words, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Upon reaching home his father asked him what the text was. The parent was surprised to know that the text was, "Go to your aunt and get slugged."—Boston Journal.

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He Speaks of Years of Failures With Other Medicines.

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Now is the time, if ever, to banish dyspepsia, indigestion and health-debilitating stomach troubles. During this month nothing should interfere with the work of toning the weak nerves of the stomach and giving strength to the various organs of digestion, so that the whole digestive machinery may work harmoniously. After Paine's Celery Compound has done the good work, food will enrich the blood, make bone, build muscle, and physical vigor and strength will increase from day to day.

Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that can give a guarantee of striking directly at the root of all stomach and digestive troubles, and give a permanent cure. Read the testimony of a prominent Ontario gentleman, Mr. John MacKenzie, one of His Majesty's justices of the peace, and clerk of the township of Sarawak and Brooke, Ont.:

"You will think me ungrateful if I not sooner acknowledge to you my entire cure from dyspepsia through the use of Paine's Celery Compound; but when I tell you that I suffered all the tortures of dyspepsia for five years, and during that time having taken most of the great remedies advertised as the only sure cure for the horrible complaint with little or no benefit, I was determined to be cured before I would be satisfied. Some of the little remedies would give me a little relief while I was taking them, but as soon as I stopped them I was as bad as ever."

"When I commenced taking Paine's Celery Compound, I fully expected the same results, as my confidence in all patent medicines was shaken; but from the first dose of the compound I felt better, and after taking two bottles I thought I was completely cured, but to make the cure certain I took four bottles more. It is now over two years since I took the last dose, and have not had the least symptoms of the disease in any way. When suffering from dyspepsia I could not look a hog in the face; now pork and beans is my favorite dish. I can from my own blessed experience, recommend Paine's Celery Compound as a sure cure and a very pleasant medicine to take."

Unworthy offering brag the most of their worthy descent.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that never fails in one day.

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THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

March 23.—Miss St. Amour has returned to her home in Chatham after a visit with Mrs. Cartier. Miss Kate Welsh is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Bartley. Mrs. Forbes returns to her home in Woodstock to-day, after visiting her niece, Miss Kate Macdonald. John Nolan, St. Thomas, is learning the M. C. R. R. system. Mlle. Laurienne Mattilla, the renowned Spanish pianist, is at the Marchand for a few days.

DRESDEN

March 23.—Aaron Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday. Peter McKerrall, of Chatham township, was in Dresden yesterday. I. Crook leaves next Tuesday for Chatham to take charge of his boat the City of Chatham of which boat he is chief engineer. Detective A. H. Skirving was in town yesterday.

JEANNETT'S CREEK.

Mrs. E. L. Smith was visiting in Chatham the first of this week.

Miss Jennie Forbes is visiting in Rosedale this week, the guest of Miss Barges. One of the river fishermen sold \$131 worth of fish on Friday of last week.

The ice began to leave the creeks on Monday and there are many open places in the river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday at Windfall, the guests of Mrs. Dancy.

Miss Georgia Kontze is visiting in Blenheim this week.

A few from here attended the farewell given Mrs. D. R. Farquharson on Friday night.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton gave a quilting bee on Friday afternoon.

M'KAY CORNERS.

Mrs. Daniel McKerracher was, on Friday evening, presented with a handsome fur coat by her many friends before leaving for the northwest.

Miss Ada Jarvis is seriously indisposed. John Tuck and Roy McKay are to-day moving to Botsay on James McKerracher's farm, he having just left for Ludian Head, N. W. T.

Rev. D. M. Robertson was in the Maple City yesterday on business.

Sam. Holmes has hired for the season with contractor John C. McKay.

Miss Nell Hutchinson is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

S. E. Holmes has almost completed his custom sawing for the season.

Special services are to be held in St. James Church the first week in April by Pastor Robertson.

A Parisian laundry agency has made its appearance in our town. Lachlan Galbraith is the agent.

Robert Galbraith is making preparation for the erection of an up-to-date residence in the near future.

Will Whittington was in the village on business to-day.

Come Often...

The newspapers are full of bargain prices. Suppose we take different tack and invite you to visit the store where goods and prices can be easily understood.

We blame no one for being partial to what they own, especially if they want to sell it badly, but there's no wisdom in calling a thing worth \$1.50 when it's likely sold here, without any special eclat, right along at \$1.00.

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Woolens for Spring 1901

The larger part of our SPECIAL IMPORTATIONS for the SPRING SEASON have been passed into stock. We issue a cordial invitation to gentlemen of taste and discernment to call on us and become intimate with all that is most stylish and novel in the high art of good dressing.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

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