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## OUR Gigantic 2 Weeks Sale HAS BECOME THE TALK OF THE CITY

With each successive day's business, the interest increases. Those discriminating buyers who have visited the store and taken advantage of our Bargain Offerings have been our Best Advertisement. Surprised at the values they have been able to get, they have gone home and shown their purchases to neighbors, with the result that they in turn visit the store and get their share of the good things that are going. We intend that this interest shall continue up until the last day. New lines will be added to the Bargain list, so that it will be in your interests to visit us frequently. Come in every time you are down town—visit the various departments—examine the bargains. If you do—you'll buy.

### Wool Delaines at 25c.

8 pieces Wool Delaines, new goods, in dainty floral designs, white and cream ground, 28 in. wide, regular value 35c., Special Sale Price 25c.

### Ladies' Wrappers, 89c.

10 only Ladies' Wrappers, made of Percales and Wrapperettes, regular values were up to \$1.50 each, our Special Sale Price 89c.

### Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.19

10 only Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, double flounce, good quality of cloth, an excellent value you would say at \$1.50. Special Sale Price \$1.19.

### White Pillow Shams 39c each.

There is not a large lot of these, and they were laid out of our regular stock because they were slightly soiled. The regular prices were 50c to \$1.25. The Sale Prices are 39c, 48c, 65c, 74c each.

### 27 in. Japan Silk 39c.

In ivory shades—just the proper thing for summer waists, a good quality, and very special value. Only a limited quantity of it—while it lasts our price will be 39c.

### White Lawn Waists at \$1.19

Only 18 of them, the fronts made almost entirely of Cotton Tulle lace. Short sleeves, finished with hand of insertion. A special line bought for the sale. They went last long at \$1.19 each.

### Torchon Lace, 7c per doz. Yds.

1 dozen yards on each card. Good designs of Cotton Torchon Lace. You would think them cheap at 15c a dozen yards, so you cannot expect them to last long at the Sale Price—7c doz.

### Wool Fascinators at 25c.

Not the large kinds, but very cheap at the price. They are nearly all white and cream grounds, with in some cases a touch of blue or pink. They were worth up to \$1.25. The Sale Price is 25c.

### Ladies' Black Gloves at 10c.

Not a big lot of them, but a good variety of sizes. They come in Silk and Lisle, and the regular prices were 25c and 35c. Our reduced Sale Price is 10c pair.

### Men's Black Lisle Half Hose at 12 1-2c.

A wonderful line of fast black Men's Socks, double heels, a special value at 20c pair, Sale Price 12 1-2c.

### Wrapperettes at 7 1-2c.

The regular 10 ct and 12 1/2 cent kinds in good colorings and designs. You know the quality of the cloth, and you know they are cheap at the sale price, 7 1/2c.

### Berlin Wool 5c. oz.

68 lbs. Berlin and Zephyr Wools in good shades, but the stock was too heavy so we will sell them at 5c. oz.

### Remnants of Table Linens

An opportunity of replenishing your stock of Table Cloths at reduced prices. Many of these ends are in good serviceable lengths, perhaps the very cloth you want is here at sale price, you might look and see anyway.

### Navy Denims at 17 cents.

The regular price was 25c. It is 36 in. wide, and good quality and color. This line has been much in demand for various purposes and is certainly a bargain at the price.

### Flowers at 5c.

In the rummage department we culled these from our Millinery stock, and you will be surprised to see some of the good things this lot contains.

### Wool Carpets at 68c.

The regular price of this line was 85c. and though many cuts have come off in the past few days, there is still a good assortment of patterns to select from.

### Tapestry Carpets at 58c.

Worth 75c. per yd. and splendid value at the price too. There were too many of them though, and although all the designs were good, some of them had to be sacrificed and they are moving out rapidly at the sale price.

### Rope Portieres at 3.75 and 5.00.

Two qualities in these, and the regular prices were \$6.00 and \$8.50. They are much in demand in the regular way, but at the Sale Prices they are snapped up in a hurry.

### French Tapestry Table Covers at 6.98.

Beautiful goods, exquisite colorings and designs, but at \$11.00 and \$12.00 each, the regular prices, they were too expensive for ordinary pocket books. We have made the price on these very attractive at \$6.98.

### Crimson Velour at 1.05

Only 1 piece at this price. The color is deep and rich, the pile is soft and silky. A splendid thing for Portieres or Cosy Corners. Just at house cleaning time this is one of the bargains that is much appreciated.

### Satin Damask at 1.13

Regular \$1.50 line, suitable for hanging or Furniture Covering. A line it will pay you to see.

### Ladies' Vests at 10c & 12 1-2c.

We bought 50 doz. of these for our sale. They are seconds. Some slightly imperfect, but in others you can find nothing wrong. Many of them are worth 15c. They are great values at the sale prices. 10c. and 12 1/2c. Ask to see them.

### Ribbons at 11c.

In good shades of taffeta and Duchesse Satin. In the regular ways these ribbons would sell at 15c and 18c. per yard. At our sale price they are moving at a lively rate.

### Whitewear Bargains

Special lines of New Whitewear at sale prices. No old goods, but fresh styles in full sizes and good qualities. Ask for them in the Whitewear Department.

## THE RAILWAY COMPANY

### MAKE A NEW OFFER

Withdraw all Previous Propositions And Lay a Definite Plan Before The City Council For Strengthening Old Bridge or Building a New One

### COUNCIL PASS A RESOLUTION TO REPAIR BRIDGE

At their meeting last night the following proposition was submitted to the City Council by the C. W. & L. E. Railway Company:

Chatham, Ont., April 17, '06. To the Mayor, Chairman of the Railway Committee, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Gentlemen,—I am instructed to withdraw all previous communications relative to the Aberdeen bridge question, and beg to submit the following proposals, viz:

1. Strengthening the present structure. Plans and specifications for strengthening the present structure are in your hands. The plans call for a single track in the centre of the bridge, but if it is decided that the track should be placed on the side of the bridge, we are willing to submit to the wishes of the Council in this respect at extra cost, as explained in a telegram which was handed to the chairman of the Railway Committee by Mr. John S. Fielding, the engineer who drew the plans, the only difference being a slight strengthening of the cords upon the side where the track would run, and would not affect the other side.

2. A new bridge. The company offer to join the city in constructing a new bridge according to plans submitted by the Hamilton Bridge Company, which are attached to this letter. If it is desirable that the width of the roadway be increased we would suggest that the walks remain the same width as they are at present, namely, 4 1/2 feet clear. This would leave a 24 1/2 foot road, which, in our opinion, is ample, and as such a bridge can be constructed for a very much less cost than a wider bridge, we think it is desirable that this plan be adopted as the company cannot join in a bridge of any greater width than shown on the Hamilton Bridge Company's attached. The cost of such a bridge to be equally divided between the company and the city. It is understood that the bridge shall include the approaches leading to the fixed spans as well as the iron structure itself, and as such the work to be included in the total cost.

3. A tentative proposition, the company would be willing to set aside a sum of money to be agreed upon, toward the construction of a new bridge, of not less capacity than 80 tons, to be built by the city, and prepared at this moment to say what sum the company would set aside for this purpose; but I am certain that the company will be liberal, having in view the fact that I am an alternative proposition, and will fill the requirements of the company for years.

All communications on this subject which have been presented to your honorable body, which it is understood, prior to this date, are null and void. Yours respectfully,

W. N. WARBURTON, General Manager.

After reading the above communication from the railway company, Ald. Benson moved the following resolution:

Moved by Ald. Benson, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that in reply to the C. W. & L. E. Railway Company's proposal of the 17th of April, 1906, for the strengthening of the present river bridge or the building of a new one, the Clerk be instructed to reply that, if the bridge be sufficiently strengthened with the track located as it now is, so that no standing the company's traffic, the bridge will bear the strain, and work well, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the Council, and if the bridge be made (as agreed) even with the top of the rails, the same will be acceptable to the Council; but in any event the pavement on Union and Third streets approaching the bridge must be widened under and subject to the direction and control and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the chairman of the Industrial committee, as provided in the by-law and company's agreement, and the company must bear the cost of repairing and any damage done to the bridge and abutments caused by their heavy traffic, under the agreement for the temporary crossing of the bridge.

Speaking to his motion, Ald. Benson said that the Railway committee had given over much time and thought to the matter, more, in fact, than the people had any idea of. Up till the present the city had no definite proposition from the Railway Company. In consequence of this their hands were tied and they could not act. The Council had now a proposition before them, which gave the options of either strengthening the old bridge or building a new one.

Ald. Austin also made remarks along the same lines, stating that this was the first proposition from the railway people which it was possible for the Council to consider seriously. The press had been criticising the Council for delay in the matter, but he claimed the company was alone responsible for the delay, as they had never placed a definite proposition before the Council. This was the sole reason for the delay.

He thought that the resolution submitted by Ald. Benson was one that would meet with the approval of the ratepayers.

Ald. Scullard said that he would support the resolution to strengthen the old bridge for the present, but it was his opinion that the wisest plan would be to endeavor to arrive at some agreement with the company to build a new bridge, as he did not believe that the old bridge, however strengthened, would meet requirements for a great length of time.

At this juncture, N. H. Stevens and General Manager Warburton were heard with regard to the matter. Mr. Warburton stated that the company were at a great expense in getting up the plans which had been submitted. The company were also anxious that immediate action be taken by the Council, as they could not finance the road unless they had some idea as to what the Council's intentions were.

Ald. Benson—What is the company's objection to a 28 foot road?

Mr. Warburton—The immense cost, which would amount to about \$50,000. A bridge with a 24 foot roadway could be constructed for \$31,000, according to the Hamilton Bridge Co.'s plans. Of this the city would be called upon to pay \$17,000, and not in excess of \$20,000. For this bridge the sidewalk space would be narrowed and the roadways widened.

Mr. N. H. Stevens advocated a joint meeting of the Council and the railway people. The only way the matter could be settled was to get together and discuss the proposition pro and con. As a citizen he felt obliged to say the building of a new bridge was the only plan in which there was much wisdom or foresight. A rebuilt bridge would be an eye-sore, and a source of dissatisfaction in a short time. As far as delays with regard to the matter were concerned, he was of the opinion that perhaps the Council and the Railway Company were really to blame, but certainly the Railway Company could not feel called upon to build a new bridge solely at their own expense, and the Council should endeavor to come to some feasible settlement with them. If technicalities were always considered this would never be reached. The building of a new bridge, he felt sure, would be much more in accord with the feelings of the ratepayers.

Mr. Manson Campbell also thought it would be an unwise move to attempt to strengthen the present structure. However, if such were inevitable, the strengthening of the old bridge at a cost of five or six thousand dollars would be the next best plan. It would be preferable to that.

Ald. Stone said that he was decidedly in favor of submitting a by-law to the people for the building of a new bridge for which the city would pay half. If this did not carry, why, it would be time enough then to pass resolutions with regard to strengthening the old structure.

Ald. Benson said that he would be willing to submit a by-law to the people, but he thought that a definite amount should first be specified. Continued on Page Five.

### OPENED YESTERDAY

The new Balmoral Antiseptic Hair Dressing and Shaving Parlors were opened yesterday to the public. In the evening over a hundred people attended a free entertainment provided by the genial proprietors, Messrs. C. J. and W. R. Cumming, cigars being handed round in plenty. James Robinson's excellent orchestra was in attendance and furnished excellent music, and graphophone selections were given. The attaching of a cosy smoke room where the day's papers can be read or checker games indulged in by patrons, is a decided innovation and should not fail to attract custom to Messrs. Cumming's up-to-date establishment.

### IN A BAD WAY

Attention has been called to another awkward defect in the construction of the Police Court. When an attempt was made to scrub out the cells in which the cases are placed, it was found to be a very difficult matter to remove the water from the cement flooring, by reason of the fact that there has not been sufficient provision made in the way of outlets.

The water stood almost half an inch on the floor and it was impossible to dry it off thoroughly. Only one outlet has been provided, and this is in the centre of the flooring, which appears to be at a higher level than other portions of the floor. As a result the room is left in a damp and unhealthy condition every time it is cleaned out.

## STRANGE LETTER

### FROM SPAIN

Local Man Receives Message From Cute Foreigner

### A SMART BUNCO GAME

Another instance of what would seem to be a repetition of the famous Spanish swindles put up on citizens of the United States and this country a few years ago, has been attempted on a well known Chathamite.

Mr. John Poile, of this city, has received one of these swindling letters addressed to his father, the late Charles Poile, from a man who claims he has been cast in prison in Barcelona, Spain, in which the man asks that Mr. Poile consent to advance money to pay for a passage for the Spanish prisoner's daughter to this country, the man claiming relationship with Mr. Poile through his wife, whom he says was a Poile, and often spoke to him of her relatives in this country.

The letter, which is too long to permit of printing it, is written in a fine Spencerian hand, and is couched in the most eloquent English. The writer claims that he was secretary to General Canovas in the late Cuban war, but that he afterwards deserted and joined the rebels. He was captured by the Spaniards and thrown into prison in Barcelona. His sentence was for sixteen years, and his daughter was left without a protector. In the letter, the man states that he is dying, and that if Mr. Poile will accede to his wishes and adopt his daughter and pay her fare over to this country, that he will make over to Mr. Poile one-quarter of his fortune, amounting to £27,000. This fortune, he claims, is tied up in a bank in England, where he placed it before his capture. He says that he has the papers identifying him as the owner of the fortune, hidden away in a secret drawer of his portmanteau, and that the key to the secret drawer is also hidden, where a friendly chaplain in the jail can find it at the will of the owner. The name signed to this mysterious epistle is Louis Ramos, and Mr. Poile is asked to keep the affair secret, absolute secret. At the bottom of the letter the following post script is added:

"As you can easily understand, I cannot receive your reply directly, but to avoid danger, I beg of you if you accept my prayer, to send me a cablegram addressed as follows:

Richard—Valencia—412—Barcelona (Spain)

Contract accepted. POILE."

Mr. Poile does not know the man, and never in his life heard of him, or his mysterious fortune before. Needless to say, Mr. Poile does not intend to pay any attention to what appears to be a rather slick attempt at swindling. Were he to answer the cablegram as directed, he might find himself in a position where he might be forced to carry out the terms of the contract.

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## SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The Turner Novelty, Manufacturing & Galvanizing Company, Limited, held their shareholders meeting Tuesday evening in their solicitors' office for the purpose of electing officers and permanent directors for the ensuing year. Dr. Hall, one of the largest stockholders in the company, was in the chair. The following were elected:

President and General Manager—S. R. Turner, who formerly owned the business.  
Vice-President—Mayor Marshall.  
Secretary and Treasurer—R. Asher, of the Blonde Co.

Directors—Dr. Hall, Mayor Marshall, R. Asher, S. R. Turner, W. Asher, Charles Rayner, and Samuel Turner.

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## Ciphers and Settlements

By GORDON LENOX

It had all been very simple and very absurd. Brian in the stress of business had forgotten that he had promised to take Madge to the theater and had not even telegraphed her that he had an important interview to meet. There on Miss Caroline had very properly sent back the ring and had refused to listen to any explanation, a proceeding which led Brian to vow that he would seek person no more. In turn Madge decided to search for forgetfulness in travel abroad.

The only person who displayed common sense was Howard Carline, who furnished Madge and her mother with money for the trip and encouraged Brian in his manly stand against a woman's whims. But, while his sympathy had been plentiful, his allowance of money had been small indeed, and even Madge had complained of the smallness of the sum.

"That's all right," he said cheerfully enough. "I'll fix a code, and you can send for more when this is gone." "I think," said Mrs. Carline, "I had better send it by wireless from Nantucket on the way across. We shall need it almost as soon as we get there."

Something in her husband's laugh reassured her, and nothing more was said. Madge looked back on the city where her heart lay buried, then, after a merciful interval of seasickness, looked forward to a winter on the continent, while Brian at his desk in her father's office tried to persuade himself she was nothing at all to him now that she had so clearly shown her lack of tolerance.

But he did feel lonesome, and he felt more so when Mr. Carline announced his intention of taking a trip west. "I guess you can run the office all right," he said to Brian as he stood on the platform in the train shed and nervously fingered his sleeper ticket.

"Take good care of things and forward any cablegram to me immediately." Then he had passed through the gate, leaving Brian very much alone. He had taken a place in Howard Carline's office at a time when his engage-



"I WANT TO KNOW IF YOU RECEIVED A CABLE FROM MOTHER."

ment to Madge had first been announced. There was no real necessity for his working, but he liked to confound himself useful, and in two years he had become invaluable to his employer. Now he found some refuge from his thoughts in hard work, and until the cable came announcing the safe arrival of Madge and her mother he had almost convinced himself that he had forgotten.

He had forwarded the cablegram to Mr. Carline, rejoicing in their safe arrival, but when a second cable came two days later his hands shook so that he could hardly open the envelope. Ten minutes later he had sent a telegram reading, "Mrs. Carline dangerously ill; am leaving on today's steamer," after which he gave the chief bookkeeper instructions about running the office and was driven to the pier of the liner sailing that noon.

A week later a four wheeler drove up to the entrance of the Carline hotel in London and a young man strode across the sidewalk just in time to notice two ladies whisk past in aansom. He would have got into the cab again had not the elder lady pushed up the trap and ordered her driver to stop. She came across the sidewalk to Brian.

"Is there anything the matter?" she asked eagerly. "Is Howard ill?" "Not at all," he assured her. "How are you been?"

"Never better," she said, with a laugh. "I have not seen Madge looking so well a long time. What brings you over?"

"Nothing much," he said, with an elaborate assumption of indifference; "just a customer I thought it would be best to talk with instead of cabling."

"Come and see me this evening after dinner," she urged. "Madge is going to the theater with friends, and we can have a long, quiet chat."

He was glad when at last he could find an excuse to retire.

He had the unpleasant knowledge that he had blundered somehow. In some way that cablegram had been misread. Probably there had been an error in it, but he could not imagine a message which would admit of such a mistake. At any rate, it would never do to confess that he had crossed the ocean to come to the woman for whom he professed an utter indifference, and he blindly hoped that the cablegram had been sent to Mr. Carline immediately after having seen Mrs. Carline and Madge in good health would reach him in time to keep him from coming.

Brian could have returned home next day by another line, but he assured himself that now that he was in London it would be well to stay over a steamer and have a little rest after all he had gone through with. He hung about the Carline, catching an occasional glimpse of Madge as she came and went with the young people whom she knew in town.

If Madge felt any curiosity regarding his presence she did not betray it after a single comment upon his presence. His being in London was a matter of utter indifference to her, and Lord Robert Sefton, had he known it, had cause to be grateful to the graciousness Madge displayed toward him.

Ten days had passed before she came in one afternoon to find her mother poring over a little red covered book. A cable blank lay on the desk before her, and Madge paused by the table to kiss the placid face.

"Cabling, mummy?" she cried. "I'll warrant you want more money."

"Yes," admitted Mrs. Carline. "You see, I cabled for some two weeks ago, but your father was out west, and I guess Brian could not read the cipher."

"Is it a code?" she cried. "How interesting! Let me see it!"

For a moment her eyes traveled over the paper, then she turned to her mother. "Is this the same one you sent before?" she demanded. Her mother bowed. The girl's lips brushed her mother's cheek, and she went on toward her room, pale and shaken. She knew now.

That evening Brian, lingering over his coffee, was surprised to see Madge coming toward him. He sprang to his feet as she came to a halt at his table.

"Be seated," she said quietly; "I don't want to keep you standing. It would attract attention." Brian glanced to where Lord Bobby was sitting and smiled quietly to himself.

"I want to know," she began, "if you received a cable from mother before you left New York."

"Yes," he assented; "a cablegram came the day I left."

"And you came at once?" she said softly.

Brian flushed. "Yes," he admitted. "I did not know then that it was a trick."

"It was not a trick," she protested. "It was one of father's schemes to show me what a foolish girl I had been."

"Your father!" he echoed. "I supposed that he was out west."

"It was this way," she explained. "You see, father gave us a code by which we were to communicate with him if we needed anything. He knew very well that we should have to send for money. He gave us very little when we left."

"Madge" was the code word for "send," "dangerously" was the code for "500" and "ill" was the word for "dollars." The message read: "Madge dangerously ill. Come immediately." What it meant was "Send \$500, Hotel Carline."

"Then it was just a trick to get me over here?" he asked coldly.

"It was devised to show me my own silly heart," she said softly.

His hand caught hers on the table. "Madge," he said fervently, "I wish those electric lights would go out for a minute."

"Mother is upstairs in our sitting room," she suggested. "Let's go up and tell her that we have read the new meaning of the cipher."

The Turkish Janissaries.

The Turkish janissaries (yeni askari, new soldier) were originally Christian captives, who in the middle of the fourteenth century were trained to be the bodyguard of Sultan Amurath I. Originally they numbered 1,000, but after 300 years they had increased a hundredfold, and under Solymann the Magnificent they formed a force highly disciplined and noted for the wild impetuosity of their attack. The history of these janissaries abounds in conspiracies and atrocities of every kind, so that at last they became more dangerous to the sultan than his foreign enemies. The lowest officers of this force were the cooks, who were held in the greatest esteem. They wore wooden spoons in their turbans and on great occasions mustered round their kettles, which they turned upside down as a token of revolt. To lose one of these kettles in battle was as much of a disgrace as the loss of a regiment's colors has been in later times.

Could Not Trust Him.

After a wordy argument in which neither scored two Irishmen decided to fight it out. It was agreed, says the Washington Post, that when either said "I've enough" the fight should cease. After they had been at it about ten minutes one of them fell and immediately yelled: "Enough! I've enough!" But his opponent kept on pounding him until a man who was watching them said: "Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough."

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## Accused Each Other.

St. Cessaire, Que., April 18.—Gendreau husband of the woman found strangled, and Puce Lapointe, a dismissed boarder, each accused the other. Both refuse to talk to the authorities.

## Interfered With Jury.

Ottawa, April 18.—Open and persistent interference with the jury in the Ellis-Black libel action by several parties will be the basis of an appeal case.

## Does Your Food Digest Well?

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefits is not derived from it by the body and the purpose of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the wants of the body it may be. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vim are lost, and in their place come dullness, lost appetite, depression and languor. It takes no great knowledge to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz: constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

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Do not accept a substitute for B.B.B. There is nothing "just as good."

## 15 C. P. R. Employees Arrested.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The C. P. R. last night caused the arrest of fifteen employees, including switchmen, brakemen, engineers and conductors, who have been pilfering from cars in the company's yards for years past.

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## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 17.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3/4 higher than Thursday last, and corn futures 5/8 higher.  
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, May corn unchanged, and May oats unchanged.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	87 1/2	85 1/2
Minneapolis	78	80 1/2
St. Louis	80 1/2	78 1/2
Detroit	87 1/2	81 1/2
Toledo	86 1/2	81 1/2
Portland	80 1/2	81 1/2

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.74 to \$0.75; Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.77; Wheat, red, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.77; Barley, bush, \$0.51 to \$0.52; Oats, bush, \$0.40 to \$0.41; Rye, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.71; Buckwheat, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.71.

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 17.—Wheat—Spot nominal, Futures firm; May 6s 8 1/2d, July 6s 7 1/2d, Sept. 6s 7 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d; Futures firm; May 5s 5 1/2d, July 5s 4 1/2d.  
Beef—Extra India mess, 7s 6d; firm.  
Pork—Prime mess, western, strong, 8s 3d; Land—Prime western, in tins, strong, 4s 4d; American refined, in tins, strong, 4s 6d.  
Cheese—American finest white, 6s; American finest colored firm, 6s, Linsaid Oil—22s 8d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 81,400 quarters from Atlantic ports and 12,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 31,800 quarters. Receipts of wheat for one day, 23,000 cwt.; including 22,000 American. Receipts of American corn for one day, 14,400 cwt.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 17.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 7721.  
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5168.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2,674.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Chicago Cattle Steady and Hogs Higher.

London, April 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10s to 11 1/2s per lb.; refrigerator beef, 15s per lb.; shorn, dressed, 15s to 16s per lb.; lambs, 17s, dressed weight.

## TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 17.—Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since Friday last, were 54 carloads, composed of 887 cattle, 349 hogs, 243 sheep, 354 calves, with 16 horses.

## Exporters.

Four exporters reported. One very good load sold at \$5.20 per cwt.; prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5 for a few odd lots. Export bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

## Butcher.

There were several loads of heavy butchers, suitable for the Montreal trade, but from that city, these cattle did not bring as high prices as usual. Choice picked lots sold at \$4.75 to \$4.85; medium at \$4.40 to \$4.50; common, mixed, at \$4 to \$4.25; cows at \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

## Feeders and Stockers.

Harry Murby reports trade in stockers and feeders as being about steady at the following quotations: Best feeders, 1200 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$4.75; best feeders, 1000 to 1200 lbs., at \$4.25 to \$4.50; best feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.85 to \$4.10; best feeders, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.75; common stockers, 400 to 600 lbs., at \$3.

## Milk Cows.

About a dozen milk cows and springers sold all the way from \$30 to \$50 each. Two choice cows were bought for the Cuban market; the latter price was \$45.

## Veal Calves.

Receipts of calves were large, and prices for the bulk were easier, but choice, new milked calves would still bring a good price. Prices ranged all the way from \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt.

## Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for both sheep and lambs have declined from 40c to 75c per cwt. Export prices at \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; butchers at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; choice grade-fed yearlings sold at \$5.75 to \$7.25 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

## Hogs.

Prices for hogs have declined 10c per cwt. at both the Junction and sold at \$5.50 per head; few clipped wethers at \$5 per head; other stock on sale; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 17.—Receipts—Cattle 1046; nothing doing today; feeling steady. Export to-day, 710 cattle and 1020 sheep to-morrow, 238 cattle and 2800 quarters of beef.

Calves—No fresh receipts, and only seven head sold, at \$7 per 100 lbs.; steady feeling.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 604; and deck of spring lambs on sale at \$5.50 per head; few clipped wethers at \$5 per head; other stock on sale; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs; feeling steady for both sheep and lambs.

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## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; strong to \$6 higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.50; medium to good, heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butchers' weights, \$6.75 to \$7.50; good to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.50; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,000; 10c to 15c higher. Sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.25; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

Campbellford, April 17.—The Campbellford Cheese Board to-day held the opening meeting of the season. One hundred celled ordered; \$9 sold to Alexander at 12c.

## Losses Hands and Feet.

Brockville, April 18.—While exposed to the cold in an intoxicated condition, John Lee, a farmer living adjacent to Brockville, had his hands and feet frozen. He tried home treatment for several days before consulting a physician, then it was too late. The hands were amputated yesterday and there is little show for the feet.

## Dewey's Long Voyage.

Port Said, Egypt, April 18.—The U. S. dry dock Dewey was reported by wireless telegraph yesterday to be 150 miles off this port.



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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 19-11 a.m.—Moderate southerly and southwesterly winds, mostly warm and fair. Friday, local showers during the night or early in morning.

## LOCAL

Milton Pritchard is in Hamilton on business.

Miss Emma Robert is visiting in Ridgeway.

D. H. Price was a city visitor from Aylmer yesterday.

W. J. Taylor, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Nora von Gunten is visiting her cousin, Carl, in Ebenheim.

Miss S. Nash, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss H. Dyer, Lorne Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell attended the ball in Wallaceburg last evening.

Colman Walker and his family left on Tuesday morning for Des Lacs, North Dakota.

Wm. Primeau has resumed his position at the Austin store, after a prolonged illness.

Hector Lamont, an old Chatham boy, now of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

Four carloads of hogs were sent away by local shippers over the G. T. R. this morning.

The Chatham Medical Society will meet tomorrow evening in the City Clerk's office at eight.

Shannon McFadyen and Harold Earle have returned from a visit to Mr. McFadyen's father in Ospringe.

Misses Nellie Rhody, Mattie McGrail and Theresa Walsh attended the ball in Wallaceburg last evening.

Thirty days' war at Bakie's Studio. Slashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

Wm. Needham, of King street east, has returned from a trip to Chicago.

He has been visiting a brother whom he had not seen for over 30 years.

John McMillan, who has been living in the far west for the past two years, is visiting at his home on Murray St.

Come to the re-opening services in Victoria avenue Methodist church. A hot supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by a splendid program, Monday, April 23rd, tickets 25c.

Mrs. Braxton, who some years ago resided in East Chatham, died a short time ago in Los Angeles, California. The deceased lady had relatives in this city.

In the report of the Senior Guild's social, at the home of Mrs. Charles Keller, which appeared in last evening's issue, the names of Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Edith Dolsen and Miss Helen Smith were omitted through an error.

The funeral of the late F. A. McDonald will take place tomorrow at three p. m. from the residence of his father-in-law, Hugh Garrett, Duluth street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Garrett and J. M. Park are in Detroit to-day and will bring the remains to Chatham to-night.

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## THE MOTION IS RESCINDED

Bowlers Will Not be Allowed to Fence off Park

### NIMBLE SIDE STEPPING

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Stone moved that the motion made by the Council at their last meeting, relative to granting permission to the lawn bowlers to erect a fence around their space on Tecumseh Park, be rescinded. Ald. Stone said that the action of the Council had raised a terrible howl, and the only way to make matters right was to rescind the motion.

Ald. Austin, as the matter had been left at the discretion of the Parks and Cemetery committee, and they need not construct the fence if they thought better of it.

Ald. Stone—You can't throw the blame on me. I voted against the measure. Further, I might state that the majority of the bowlers themselves were opposed to it.

Ald. Austin—The bowlers were all in favor of it.

Ald. Stone—The president himself opposed it.

Ald. Austin—I have heard some of these gentlemen speak whom Ald. Stone is so fond of quoting, and they did not speak as though they were against it.

Ald. Foulard said that he would second Ald. Stone's motion. The matter was certainly no joke, and the Council should make all haste to rescind such a ridiculous, nonsensical and uncalculated motion. The sooner the infamous resolution were done away with the better.

Ald. Edmondson admitted voting taken by The Planet in the matter, and I must say that I wouldn't vote for such a resolution even if my own father had asked me.

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## THE EXPERT MAKES REPORT

Hints That Flaws in Market Were Due to the Specifications

### HIS REPORT IS ADOPTED

The report of the expert engaged to look into the defects in the market building was presented before the City Council. The expert, although he was paid \$12.50 for his work, did not present a very exhaustive report and was not present at the meeting to explain many indefinite portions of it.

Ald. Potter read the report of D. McBrayen, of Walkerville, who inspected the market building and the Police Station yesterday at the Council's request. The report stated that to the best of his judgment, he had found building according to specifications. The floors were all right but needed an inch matched floor over them to keep down from falling through the cracks. The dust nuisance could be overcome by canvassing and ceiling, but this would not be as satisfactory as the matched floor.

There was nothing in the specifications which described how the concrete floors in the cells should be graded. Ventilation of the cells should be continued through a shaft to the roof or a lower window provided to create a circulation of air. The present vent pipe is large enough if it had an outlet on top. The roof on the sides of the market building is sufficiently strong.

Ald. Potter said that he thought that certain portions of the report would indicate that the architect's plans were not all that they should be.

Ald. Edmondson, however, was of the opinion that the report indicated both Mr. Rutley and Mr. Carswell, and he moved, seconded by Ald. Stone, that the Council pass a resolution vindicting these gentlemen. The Mayor did not think that any such resolution was necessary.

Ald. Edmondson said that he would not have moved the resolution had not Ald. Potter intimated that the architect's plans were loose.

Ald. Potter said that he still maintained that the plans were loose, and that he was prepared to stick by his contentions.

Ald. Austin thought that the passing of Ald. Edmondson's resolution would place the Council in a false position.

The Mayor ruled Ald. Edmondson's resolution out of order.

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Massey, that Mr. McBrayen's report be adopted.—Carried.

D. A. Daveny, of the Oldfield Stock Farm, Dover, was in the city on business yesterday.

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Mr. B. H. Taylor resides on the place, as usual, to take in stock. If on the north side of the river, follow the river right to the house. If on the south side, go to near Jeannette's Creek Bridge, turn down the sidewalk, where there is a good safe ferry to take cattle across free. Season, 1st of May to 1st December. For further particulars, apply to S. T. MARTIN, Chatham.

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**DIED IN MONTREAL**  
Mr. Matthew Polson, who has been for the past two years a trusted official of the E. N. Heney Company, of Montreal, died suddenly at his home Tuesday night, 220 Metcalfe avenue, Westmount, Que. The cause of death was heart failure. Deceased was at his work yesterday as usual, and left the office last night apparently in good health, with Mr. Fred. Heney.

He was a brother of Mr. Hugh Polson, accountant of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

Mr. Polson was formerly employed with Wm. Gray & Son, Limited, of Chatham, and was well and favorably known to the carriage trade of the Dominion.

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**Silk Organdies**—If you want something extra fine and sheer for your summer gowns, see these silk organdies in White, Cream and Black. 50 in. wide, per yard 60c, 65c, 75c.

**White Brilliants**—For Boys' Buster Brown suits or girls' sailor garments, small designs, 20c, 25c yard.

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**India Linens**—For Ladies' or children's wear, special numbers now in stock 10c, 12½c to 35c yard.

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A great clearing sale of Tailor-made Suits. We have still a wide variety to choose from. Materials are Cheviots, habit twills and tweed effects, made with Blouse or Eton Jackets, either open front or double breasted, and prices throughout are sharply reduced.

**\$2.98**  
Suits of habit twills and tweed effects made with short jackets and Eton styles, skirts are the plain tailored 7 gore flare kinds.

**\$3.98**  
Suits of grey, navy, and white or black mixtures with short fitted jackets, fly front or double breasted, splendidly lined and tailored. Some skirts are plain, others are trimmed with braid and buttons. These sold regularly at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

**\$5.98**  
1 only Black Cheviot Suit, silk lined Eton Jacket, trimmed with Alice Blue broadcloth and wide silk braids.

**\$5.98**  
1 only suit of brown fancy mixture, semi-fitting jacket trimmed with strapping, silk piping and buttons.

**\$5.98**  
1 only suit of grey Vicuna cloth, jacket nicely lined with mercer cloth, gored skirt with pleat in each seam.

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Well woven, Pure in Texture and Coloring, and of the best finish.

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PRESSED BEEF, 15c. a pound

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All orders whether large or small, receive our prompt and careful attention.

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Business has increased so with us since we opened that we find our present quarters entirely inadequate. We are moving to the finest location in Chatham, on King St. To make the change we must reduce our stock of MOUNTS.

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This morning we have a large assortment of New Hats in styles to suit all.

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**TO-NIGHT**

"C" Company drill at the Carling Park at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., meet at 8, for rehearsal.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

**LOCAL**

Bicycles for hire—Briscons.

Geo. Stephens & Co. have to-night still another carload of the White sewing machines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughters, Evelyn and Etta, have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Furnished apartments to let, central location, modern conveniences; terms very moderate. Apply Box 197, P. O.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 181.

Master Russell Mounter returned Tuesday night from Tilbury Centre, where he spent the Easter holidays with his cousins.

Harry Fitzsimmons, the popular Garner House barber, has given his daughter Florence a beautiful Mason & Risch piano.

Mrs. Frank Snook, Adelaide street, has returned from Woodstock, where she spent Easter the guest of her father, Mr. A. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kenny, of Sarnia, have returned home after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. E. Harper, Richmond street.

Sale of Home Cooking, Saturday, in new Heintzman Show Rooms, formerly Urban Store, by Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church.

Vital Goudreau, who for the past three months has been running a billiard hall in Tilbury, is in town, in town.

On Monday a letter was published in this journal from a Cleveland woman, who wished to locate her husband, Charles Carroll. The letter stated that the missing man was probably staying at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Appleton, of this city. Mrs. Appleton's husband was in to see the Chief of Police yesterday, and stated that the man was not staying at his house. He says that Carroll was in town and spent Christmas at their place, but that he left immediately afterwards for Detroit, and that they have not seen or heard of him since.

**Happy at Last**

Her Husband no longer gets Intoxicated—Samaris Tasteless Remedy Cured Him.

This lady says: "For the first time since I have been married I can be happy and content—my husband is cured of his bad habit of drinking. Several months ago you sent me a free sample of your remedy at my request. I then got a full treatment and gave it regularly. It is wonderful, I cannot sufficiently thank you for the blessed change it has brought to my home."

**Free Package** and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials, and price sent in plain sealed envelope. One correspondence strictly confidential. Address: THE SAMARIS REMEDY CO., 11, Jordan Chambers, Jordan St., Toronto, Canada.

**THE RAILWAY COMPANY**

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fied as to the cost of a new bridge. He thought it would be well to first pass the motion, and if the Railway Company put in a proposition, such could then be considered by the Council.

Ald. Edmondson thought that if the strengthening of the bridge would satisfy the railway people, that it would afterwards be safe as far as their traffic was concerned, then the city should have no cause for complaint.

Ald. Potter thought that the resolution should meet with favor from the Railway Company, and that it should result to the best interests of both the citizens and the company.

From the first he had been of the opinion that it would not be in the interests of the ratepayers to vote for a structure for which they would have to pay \$30,000. The strengthened bridge would last for a period of fifteen years, and by that time it was to be hoped that the city would be in a better position to build a new bridge. He would, however, support the difference between an eighteen foot and a twenty-eight foot bridge, and would give way to the construction of a new bridge providing the expense to the city would not exceed \$15,000, but he could never support any amount above that.

Ald. Thompson expressed views much the same as those put on record by Ald. Potter.

Ald. Massey and Radley expressed themselves as being in favor of the resolution read by Ald. Benson.

Mayor Marshall thought the resolution should be passed by the Council, and, if necessary, they could consider the railway propositions later.

For—Austin, Seallard, Benson, Edmondson, Massey, Radley, Potter, Thompson, Massey, and Benson.

Against—None.

**ROUTINE MATTERS**

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Austin, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, moved that the Board of Works be empowered to ask for tenders and accept the same for curb and gutter work on School and Joseph Sts.—Carried.

Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Thompson, moved that the two amounts—\$798 and \$51.75—due to Contractor Carswell for work on the market, be paid. Carried.

The three by-laws respecting signs on King St., shutters and the leasing of the old police station were given their third reading and finally passed.

The highest function of conservatism is to keep what progressiveness has accomplished.

**JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP**

Ten little aldermen All in a row, In a midnight wrangle Make a wondrous show.

A rest is as good as a change.

The warm and genial yellowness Old Sol is shedding around and about these days, is the best spring tonic anyone can take. All you have got to do is to soak it in and try to be happy.

Man wants little here below, and he gets it in the way of vicarious while spring house-cleaning is in progress.

May and May Flowers will soon be here.

To move, or not to move, That is the query Which at this season Makes the tenant leery.

We are almost afraid to applaud the recent splendid performance of the "fickle young thing" may become coquettish, and give us another dose of her chilly indifference.

Related through the opportunity, the festive Easter hat, for which the family man had to go deep in his jeans, has now a longed-for chance to shine in all its pristine glory.

And we are told that the citizens and the press have no right to mention defects in a market building they had to pay for. Dowie, the man who was kicked out of Zion City, said something like that a year ago.

The City Council in giving the bowlers a fence, gave another kind of offence too.

Webster omitted to give definitions for the occasional language used when the taking down of family stove-pipes is in operation.

Keep off the grass!

The crop reporters have only about 99 more chances to kill and resurrect the season's wheat prospects.

**SPORT**

**BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.**

At Chicago—R.H.E. Chicago 10 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 12 1

St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3

Brown and Kling; Adams and Hoelscher; Brown and Kling; Adams and Hoelscher.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 4

Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 9 3

Leever, Karger and Darisch; Overall, Drubel and Schiel. Umpires—Carpenter and Klein. Attendance—5300.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E. New York 10 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 4 5 1

Brooklyn 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 4

Witte and Brennan; Stricklet, Eason and Bergen. Umpires—Emslie and Conway. Attendance—5500.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 1

Washington 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0

Philadelphia 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4 0

Bender and Schreck; Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—16,011.

At St. Louis—R.H.E. St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0

Cleveland 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2

Pattee, Glavin and Spencer; Joss and Bemis. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2500.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 8 2

Chicago 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2

Batteries—Harris, Tannehill and Graham; Clarkson, Leroy, Newton and Kiehl. Umpires—Sheridan and Evans. Attendance—5074.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT CALIFORNIA.**

Do not let this go by. Very low rates will be in effect via Grand Trunk Railway good going April 24th to May 5th, returning until July 31st, and good going June 24th to July 7th, returning until Sept. 15th. Choice of any direct route going and returning, and certain stop over privileges allowed. Call on agents for full particulars or address J. D. McDermid, District Passenger Agent, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

**CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.**

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California, May 7th to 10th. Official route of the Imperial Potentate's Special train. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 24th to May 5th. Final return limit July 31st, 1906. Choice of routes going and returning. Favourable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, and not straining or poisoning.

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To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

**Y NOT**

3 10c packages Kleenex for 25c.

3 lbs. Washing Soda 5c.

7 bars Morses Best Soap 25c.

Pickles, 10c bottle.

Best select Raisins 8c lb.

3 packages Mince Meat 25c.

Pure Orange 25c dozen.

Pure Ground Coffee 15c lb.

Soda Biscuits 8c lb.

Seedless Raisins 10c package.

6 packages Garden Seeds 25c.

**GROCERY**

Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

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Of the latest spring style—a very natty Jacket.

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Rain proof Black and Fawn Ulsters, strap backs, \$6.50 value for \$1.98. Navy Blue Ulsters with cape and strap, \$7.00 value for \$2.48. Cravenette Rain Proof Coats, collarless, fancy trimmed and strapped at ..... 5.00

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**PRINCE ARTHUR IN PERIL.**

Accident While "Shooting the Chutes" Gave Onlookers a Thrill.

Ottawa, April 19.—The event of yesterday morning for Prince Arthur was his trip down the slides in a lumberman's boat. The party, in three large 36-foot lumbermen's boats, each manned by four experienced men, one of whom was a pilot, made a run through the Remous Rapids, the Little Chaudiere Rapids, and then down the Long Slide.

When the two bateaux containing the party were within from 75 to 100 feet of the head of the last slide, one of the chains holding the stop-log broke, and a shout of warning was given barely in time. The crews of the bateaux were alert, however, and stopped the boats with their pike poles. Had the break occurred when the boat was passing under, the party would have been swamped inevitably.

**Gorky and His Hosts.**

Paris, April 19.—Maxim Gorky has telegraphed the director of a French publication his impressions of the United States. Gorky says the Americans are the same splitting vulgar people that Charles Dickens found them, and that personal liberty is as much hampered in America as it is in Russia. The sooner he gets out of this wretched country the better he will be pleased.

**Held Him Blameless.**

Buffalo, April 19.—Rudolf Schilling, aged 19, who has been in custody since April 7, when he struck a fellow workman, Fred Cramus, of Brantford, with a file, causing death, was given his liberty yesterday by the coroner's jury. Schilling's claim was that Cramus struck him first, and that he acted in self-defence, which contention was sustained.

**Not the Man Murdered.**

Niagara Falls, April 19.—George McBean, who was supposed to be the man who was murdered last August, has turned up safe at Glasgow.

**"Black Pope" Dead.**

Rome, April 19.—Father Louis Martin, general of the Jesuits, known as the "Black Pope," died yesterday. He had been suffering from a cancer in the breast.

**Breach of Promise Case.**

Brampton, April 19.—In Barton v. Davidson, a breach of promise case, the plaintiff, a dressmaker, 35 years of age, was awarded \$1,200 damages.

**In Toronto on Twenty-Fifth.**

Ottawa, April 19.—Secretary Ross announces that the Insurance Commission will meet in Toronto on the 25th inst.

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MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A.T.C.M.—  
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G. R. C., meets on the  
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FOR HEADACHE.  
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GUARE SICK HEADACHE.  
J. M. BOND DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Guelph Merchant Expires  
While in Montreal.

Guelph, April 18.—Keen sorrow is oc-  
casioned by the sudden death at Mont-  
real yesterday afternoon of John M.  
Bond, one of Guelph's prominent busi-  
ness men. Mr. Bond had gone to Mont-  
real, where he had large interests, on  
business and was accompanied by  
James Miller, one of the partners in  
the Bond Hardware Co. He was in the  
Court House when he was taken sud-  
denly ill and was removed to the hos-  
pital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Bond was born in Ireland, sixty-  
nine years ago, and came to Canada to  
engage in the hardware business with  
Rice Lewis, of Toronto. In 1865, he  
came to Guelph and associated himself  
with the Mulholland Hardware Co. Af-  
ter three years, he assumed proprietor-  
ship of the business. A year ago Mr.  
Bond converted the business into a joint  
stock company. Mr. Bond was identi-  
fied with almost every benevolent en-  
terprise. A widow and five children  
survive.

**The Human  
Barometer**  
Is the urine. Where there is  
a constant desire to urinate—  
when the urine is hot and scalding—  
it means Bladder Irritation. If  
the urine is cloudy, highly  
colored, or offensive—it indicates  
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Heed the danger signals. Take  
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THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

"Bu-Ju" stimulates and  
strengthens the weakened,  
clogged, overworked kidneys to  
healthy action—and heals and  
soothes the irritated bladder.  
"Bu-Ju" cures. We guarantee  
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All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will  
get them for you.

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Deported to Siberia.  
St. Petersburg, April 18.—Three hun-  
dred political prisoners have just been  
deported to Siberia, by way of Moscow  
and Gorkissgletsch.

Rope in Six Crooks.  
Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—The police  
have gathered in a gang of six crooks  
from south of the border.

**USED MEN AT THE OFFICE  
UP WOMEN IN THE HOME  
CHILDREN AT SCHOOL  
AND TIRED OUT**

Every day in the week and  
every week in the year men,  
women and children feel all  
used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the  
cares of home and social life  
and the task of study cause terrible suffer-  
ing from heart and nerve troubles. The  
efforts put forth to keep up to the modern  
"high pressure" mode of life in this age  
soon wears out the strongest system,  
shatters the nerves and weakens the heart.  
Thousands find life a burden and others  
an early grave. The strain on the system  
causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart,  
nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint  
and dizzy spells, skip beats, weak and  
irregular pulse, smothering and sinking  
spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and  
watery and eventually causes decline.

**Milburn's  
Heart and Nerve  
Pills**

are indicated for all diseases arising from  
a weak and debilitated condition of the  
heart or of the nerve centres. Mrs. Thos.  
Hall, Kildon, Ont., writes: "For the past  
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with nervousness and heart failure, and  
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## THE ROCK OYSTER.

It is Found in Only Two Places, Spain  
and Oregon.

The rock oyster is found only on the  
coasts of Spain and of Oregon. At  
Yaquina bay, a favorite summer res-  
ort of Oregonians, digging rock oys-  
ters is a regular pastime. In the early  
morning before the sun is high crowds  
armed with picks and shovels wend  
their way to the famous rock oyster  
beds. The state geologist of Oregon  
says of the rock oyster:

"Its scientific name is pholas. Like  
all bivalves, it has right and left  
valves, each having on its middle por-  
tion a triangular, rasplike valve. It is  
this rasplike organ that enables it to  
excavate and keep its burrow open.  
The rasp is not hard enough of itself  
to cut the rock, but the hard quartz  
sand that rests in the folds of the  
rasp gradually wears away the stone  
as fast as needed, corresponding with  
the growth of the oyster. When the  
eggs are hatched in the sea water  
they look like small patches of jelly-  
fish and for several days swim about  
with the outlines of their future shells  
forming slowly about them. By in-  
stinct each looks for a vacant spot on  
a rock surface and when found he  
backs against it and goes into busi-  
ness. They do not prefer to all other  
bivalves for the table, and as they are  
found only in one place on the coast  
of Spain and at Yaquina, they are  
an unparalleled attraction."—Scientific  
American.

**FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA.**  
Obstacles That Are Placed in the  
Way of Their Investigations.

In relating an interview with a Rus-  
sian official Ernest Poole says:  
"The chancellor smiled.  
"Not long ago," he replied, "a gentle-  
man came here with just such a letter.  
But meanwhile the governor had re-  
ceived different orders from some one  
else in Petersburg. The gentleman did  
not see the peasants."

"Let's get out of this," I said, speak-  
ing low in English. "Let's hire a sleigh  
and just begin looking as we did in  
those other villages. At least we can  
see something before we get expelled."  
"Unfortunately the chancellor caught  
my meaning."

"If you try to see the peasants by  
yourself," he said, "you will not only be  
watched by the police, but some at  
least of the peasants to whom you talk  
will be our spies. We have telephones  
to every village, and at two hours at  
latest we shall know not only whom  
you have seen, but also what you your-  
selves have said. Meanwhile you will  
have been seized and thrown into a vil-  
lage jail awaiting our orders." He  
smiled grimly. "Our village police are  
rough fellows. They would doubtless  
flog you both in jail before we could in-  
form them who you were. Of course  
we should be sorry for this and should  
reprimand them. But in the meantime,  
you see, you would have been flog-  
ged."

**DEADLY POISONS.**  
Some Queer Drugs and the Uses to  
Which They Are Put.

"The venom of the rattlesnake has  
been known to cure locomotor ataxia  
and scarlet fever," said a chemist.  
"Homeopathic physicians often pre-  
scribe it.

"You know the curara, the deadly  
poison that the South American Indians  
smear on their arrow tips? Well,  
curara is very helpful in hydrophobia.  
There is a seaweed called "bladder-  
wrack." They make of this an anti-  
fat, a marvelous anti-fat. By the use  
of this anti-fat I know a man who re-  
duced his weight forty pounds in three  
months.

"There is a deadly fungus, the fly  
agaric, which unfortunately people some-  
times eat in mistake for mushrooms.  
They make a medicine nitrate, which,  
injected under the skin, causes a co-  
pious flow of tears. French actresses  
in weeping scenes, such as "La Dame  
aux Camellias," have sometimes used  
this drug.

"Cocaine causes wakefulness. I once  
worked forty-eight hours at a stretch,  
thanks to cocaine. Cocca stimulates,  
exhilarates and removes all desire for  
food or drink. An Alpine guide will  
chew fifty or sixty grains of this dead-  
ly drug before commencing a difficult  
ascent."

**The Shorn.**  
A friend of Maurice Barrymore re-  
lated an incident of his last meeting  
with the brilliant actor, which occurred  
only a short time before his faculties  
began to fail. As they were parting  
the newspaper man asked the other,  
"Where are you to be found nowadays  
—at the Players?" "No," replied Bar-  
rymore; "I'm posted at the Players,  
but you can always find me at the  
Lambis. As a matter of fact," he added  
whimsically, "I'm posted at the Lambis,  
too, but they temper the wind there."

**Old Words With New Meanings.**  
After the teacher had carefully ex-  
plained the familiar story she asked  
Tommy whether he expected to be  
among the sheep or the goats.

"How's a feller to tell," answered  
Tommy, "when his maw calls him a  
lamb and his paw says he is a pesky  
kid?"

**A Poet.**  
Nell—Supposing, Uncle Septimus,  
that you knew two nice young men.  
One has lovely curly hair and a straight  
nose and the other looks simply adora-  
ble in his uniform. Supposing that  
they both wanted to marry you, which  
would you choose?—Punch.

**A Good Prescription.**  
"Doctor, I wish you'd prescribe for  
my complexion."  
"Certainly, madam," returned the  
doctor, and he wrote, "Let it alone."

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and each square of crisp de-  
liciousness seems but to make  
room for more.

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and crisp that they are trans-  
parent. Mooney's biscuits will  
be a regular dish on your table  
if you will try them.

Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

**To Burn Down a Town.**  
Pipestone, Man., April 18.—A deli-  
berate attempt has been made to burn  
down the town. A cloth saturated in oil  
was placed in the hallway of one of the  
largest business blocks here, and ig-  
nited. Residents happened to be pass-  
ing through the block and discovered  
the fire in time to have the building.  
Citizens are patrolling the streets.

**Body of Teddy Fitzgerald Found.**  
Belleville, April 18.—The body of  
young Teddy Fitzgerald, who was  
drowned in the sawway leading to  
Carlaw's flour mill Monday afternoon,  
was discovered near the sluice leading  
to the mill at 8 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing after the water had been let out.

**Smothered in Grain Bin.**  
Walkerville, April 18.—Chas. Fortin,  
foreman in Hiram Walker & Sons' malt  
house, was smothered in a grain bin  
yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow  
and eleven children, the youngest a  
baby four weeks old.

**Vigilant Captures Nets.**  
Port Stanley, April 18.—The Govern-  
ment cruiser Vigilant, Capt. Dunn, ar-  
rived here Monday night on the first  
trip this spring, which realized one hun-  
dred and seventy-five fish. The crew  
about five hundred pounds of fish seized  
near Pelee Island.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

is better than other Soaps  
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the Sunlight way. Follow  
directions.

**SUNLIGHT  
WAY OF WASHING**  
FIRST—Dip the article  
to be washed in a tub of  
sunlight water. Draw it  
out on a washboard and rub  
the soap lightly over it.  
Be particular not to miss  
soaping all over. THEN  
roll it in a tight roll, lay  
it in the tub under the water,  
and go on the same way  
until all the pieces have the  
soap rubbed on, and are  
rolled up.

Then go away for  
thirty minutes to one  
hour and let the "Sun-  
light" Soap do its work.  
NEXT—After soaking  
the full time rub the clothes  
lightly out on a wash board,  
and the dirt will drop  
out; turn the garment in-  
side out to get at the seams,  
but don't use any more  
soap; don't scald or boil a  
piece of fabric, and don't  
wash through two suds. If  
the water gets too dirty,  
pour a little out and add  
fresh. If a streak is hard  
to wash, use some more  
soap on it, and throw  
the piece back into the  
suds for a few minutes.

LASTLY COMES THE  
RINSING, which is to be  
done in lukewarm water,  
taking special care to get  
all the dirty suds away,  
then wring out and hang  
up to dry.

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nels proceed as follows:—  
Shake the articles free from  
dust. Cut a tablet of  
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slices, pour into a gallon  
of boiling water and whisk  
into a lather. When just  
lukewarm, work articles in  
the lather without rub-  
bing. Squeeze out dirty  
water without twisting  
and rinse thoroughly in two  
relays of lukewarm water.  
Squeeze out water without  
twisting and hang in the  
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## TO BROIL FISH.

Three Points For the Cook to Keep  
in Mind.

To broil fish three things are neces-  
sary—a clear fire, a clean gridiron and  
well prepared fish. The fire must burn  
clearly, brightly and steadily, all smoke  
must be carried away by the flues, and  
a handful of salt thrown on will assist  
the clearness.

The gridiron must be delicately clean  
and well greased, either by brushing  
with oil or by rubbing with fat or suet.  
It must also be well warmed.

The fish must be cleaned, the scales  
rubbed off and the fins trimmed and  
then washed well in salted water and  
very thoroughly dried. Next, score the  
fish across obliquely with deep cuts  
about an inch apart and brush over  
with salad oil, dust with pepper and a  
little salt. Have ready the gridiron.  
If it is desired to avoid the crisscross  
marks of the hot bars lay across these  
a few well oiled straws a little longer  
than the fish and then lay the fish on  
the straws. Hold the grid quite close  
to the fire, slanting it a little to pre-  
vent the fire smoking. (If the fish is  
too far away from the fire it will be  
fatty and soft, while the evils of  
smoke need not be recounted.) The  
time required is about ten to fifteen  
minutes, or until the fish is a delicate  
brown, crisp and firm. It must be  
turned once, and only once. In remov-  
ing from the grid use a flat knife or  
fish slice.

Another way of broiling, especially  
applicable to herrings, is to split the  
fish open and spread it out flat, dip it  
into oatmeal which has been seasoned  
with salt and pepper, then place two  
fish together, face to face, and grill.  
Herrings or trout broiled whole are  
also very delicious if dipped in oat-  
meal after they have been oiled. They  
do not require any further basting.  
Very dry fish should be brushed either  
with oil or with melted butter while  
they are cooking.

## THE HALL.

**How to Make the Entrance to a Draw-  
ing Room Attractive.**  
The illustration shows an artistic ar-  
rangement for the entrance to a draw-  
ing room. The frieze is composed of  
Japanese fans nailed flat against a bor-  
der of self color. If the walls are pale  
blue a darker shade may be chosen for  
the frieze, or shagreen colored walls look  
well with a pale, flesh tinted bordering,  
and white or ivory paint in either case  
is to be recommended.

Japanese drapery or an art serge to  
tone with the other shades should be  
arranged as a hanging from a bamboo  
rod above the door. The latter is  
transformed into beauty by the dainty  
design of storks and cherry blossoms  
painted upon the panels. On either  
side of the doorway are placed respec-  
tively a bamboo stand holding a palm  
or india rubber plant and opposite to it  
a large Japanese vase filled with reeds  
and grasses.

The walls can be decorated with Jap-  
anese masks, painted silk panels and  
hand screens. A thick Japanese rug  
of warm coloring gives the finishing  
touch of comfort to the niche. Over-  
head a Japanese parasol nailed to the  
ceiling forms a headpiece to the elec-  
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**Entrance to a Drawing Room.**  
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**Skirt Linings.**  
Few of the skirts this year are lined  
or if a lining is used it is in the form  
of a drop skirt or petticoat and is of-  
ten made separate from the outer skirt,  
having its own waistband and placket  
closing. In neutral colors or black one  
lining skirt may be worn with different  
outside skirts, though, unless the ma-  
terial of the gown is transparent, the  
lining skirt is replaced by one of the  
colored petticoats of silk or its imita-  
tion, now so generally worn. The flat  
lined skirt, if it is called while skirt  
and lining are made in one, is scarce-  
ly ever seen. Its return has been ru-  
mored, but it seems hardly likely to  
find much favor, as a skirt of this sort  
is always heavy. It is true that so  
much cloth and so much lining have  
probably the same actual weight  
whether made together or separately,  
but the unlined skirt worn over the  
foundation petticoat is apparently  
much lighter and certainly more grace-  
ful.

**Six Rules For Tea Making.**  
1. Draw cold water fresh from the  
tap.  
2. The instant the water boils pour  
it on the tea in the teapot.  
3. Use a china, earthenware or silver  
teapot, heated by filling with boiling  
water before the tea is made.  
4. Place in the hot teapot a heaping  
teaspoonful of tea for each cup de-  
sired, adding "one teaspoonful for the  
pot."

5. Let the pot stand on the stove, but  
not where it will boil, for three to six  
minutes.  
6. Pour it off the leaves into another  
hot pot or directly into the teacups.

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

**DOVER COUNCIL.**  
The council met as Court of Re-  
vision on Rivard tap drain repair  
March 29th. The members were all  
present. The appeals were read and  
considered, and the appellants were  
heard and their evidence taken down.  
The Court of Revision adjourned till  
April 16th. The council met.  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and adopted. A petition was  
read, signed by S. Gervais and others,  
asking that 1. McQueen be appointed  
commissioner on the Front con-  
cession mechanical drain in place of  
R. Benson, resigned. Also a peti-  
tion signed by P. Beaune and others,  
asking that Robert Jubinville be ap-  
pointed commissioner on Dolson  
Creek drain. The Reeve stated that  
he was served with a notice of ap-  
peal by Chatham Township against  
the engineer's report on the improve-  
ment of the Ouellette drain east of  
McFarlane drain. John Glasgow,  
through his solicitor, notified the  
council, claiming damages for ac-  
cident to himself and team in going  
over a bridge or culvert. Arthur  
Wemp wants a bridge over Little  
Bear Creek drain at his lot, to re-  
place a bridge washed out by wa-  
ters coming down said drain. The  
Clerk was instructed to look up the  
by-law re this matter.

Mr. Shackleton's amended report  
on the Hind Outlet Relief drain was  
read.  
Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau,  
that Timothy McQueen be appointed  
commissioner on the Front conces-

sion mechanical drain in place of R.  
Benson, resigned.—Carried.  
Moved by Bourdeau and Crawford,  
that the grievance of John Glasco  
be referred to the Reeve and Mr.  
Terry to investigate and report.—  
Carried.  
Moved by Lewis and Crawford,  
that the grievance of Andrew Thom-  
son re lot purchased by him on the  
Woods Survey at tax sale.—Carried.  
Moved by Lewis and Terry, that  
The Planet account, \$4.32, be paid  
for advertising for tenders re run-  
ning a free ferry at or near Prairie  
Siding.—Carried.  
Moved by Lewis and Bourdeau,  
that Mr. Shackleton's account, \$36,  
be paid—\$10 for work on Hind drain  
outlet and \$26 for work on Dolson  
Creek mechanical drain.—Carried.  
Moved by Bourdeau and Lewis,  
that M. Carron, treasurer, be paid  
\$35 on salary.—Carried.  
Moved by Lewis and Crawford,  
that James Murphy's account, \$6.94,  
be paid for goods furnished Mrs. John  
Plinn and family, and O. I. Dolson's  
account, \$2.38, be paid for goods fur-  
nished Wm. Duckett.—Carried.  
Moved by Terry and Crawford,  
that the Reeve and Clerk be ap-  
pointed to attend to the matter of the  
appeal of Chatham Township re  
Ouellette drain improvement.—Car-  
ried.  
Moved by Terry and Bourdeau,  
that Mr. Crawford be empowered to  
sell a tree on the 12th concession  
road.—Carried.  
Moved by Terry and Lewis, that  
the grievance of Eli Jubinville and  
Robert Jubinville be referred to the  
Reeve and Mr. Bourdeau and report.  
—Carried.

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