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Another Choice Lot of Dress Goods

We have now a showing of New Dress Goods never before equalled in this store, all the new and most correct weaves and colors are spread on our counters for your inspection. We would be glad to show them to you.

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| 40 in. wide, bright finish satin cloth, all wool, very special value, in colors black, navy, brown and cardinal at a yd. 50c | 44 in. wide, twilled cotton suit- ing, good weight and fine finish, suitable for tailor- made costumes, in colors oxford grey, fawn, brown and navy, extraordinary value at a yd. 50c |
| 44 in. wide, fine silk and wool French crepe-de-chine, in the new shades of mode, tan, silver and rosea green, special at a yd. \$1.50 | 54 in. wide, fine satin venetian cloth suit- ing, in shades of brown, tan, fawn, slate, silver and green, special value at a yd. \$1.50 |
| 42 in. wide, pure wool French crepe de chine, in every desirable shade, very special value at a yd. 75c | 32 in. wide, new bordered wool delaines, the latest Paris tip for waists, in cardinal, navy, rose, tan, etc., special at a yd. 50c |
| 48 in. all-wool coating serge, in black and navy only, good weight, bright finish, very special value at a yd. 50c | 2 in. wide, very fine all-wool French figured delaines, in light and dark grounds, very special at a yd. 40c |
| 42 in. wide, silk and wool crepe de chine, in the new shades of rose, rosea green, tan, mode, brown, pink and blue, special at a yd. \$1.25 | 60 in. wide, extra fine finish black coating serge, special 75c |
| 44 in. wide, new French canvas velle, the latest in New York, all wool, in such new shades as silver, slate, rosea, cream, tan and biscuit, special at a yd. \$1.00 | 42 in. wide, satin venetian suit- ing, in new shades of fawn, brown, navy and mode, special value at a yd. 65c |
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For Discriminating Women
The Acma Turn

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet Perfectly Flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad innersole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them
As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, March 19th

THE FAVORITE

Humorist and

Buffo-Basso

J. Williams

..MACY..

Taking the place of Edward F. Elliott in the LYCEUM COURSE.

Prices 50c, 75c and 1.00. Plan opens Tuesday morning.

(Coming Numbers in the Lyceum Course)

April 2—Miss Jessie MacLachlan (instead of the Knott Arden Concert Co)

April 21—Edmond Vance Cooke

CANDY SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The McKay's will offer

the largest assortment

of 100 Candles ever offered in Chatham.

No artificial extracts used in any of our goods.

McKAY'S SUGAR BOWL

CONFECTIONERY

KING ST.

MATTERS IN BAD MUDDLE

Formalities to By-law Omitted by old Board Annuls Election of the New.

Legal Lights Differ as to Attaching Blame in Binder Twine Fiasco.

Affairs in the Chatham Binder Twine Company are once again in statu quo.

As mentioned briefly in yesterday's Planet a startling discovery was made by the shareholders, assembled supposedly merely to deal with a company by-law, that certain legal formalities in connection with a by-law adopted by the old board had been omitted. The enactment in question enlarged the Board of Directors from five to seven members and, as this by-law seems to have lacked confirmation in the technicalities of statute, it appears that the new board were never legally elected. Nor are the old board legally elected, but hold the position as the original provisional directors, owing to neglect in legally organizing.

This state of affairs came as a thunderbolt to the majority of the shareholders and opinion differed as to the course to pursue. Matthew Wilson, K. C., who appeared for ex-president M. J. Wilson gave his opinion to the effect that the old board were still in control. Fred Stone, solicitor for the company, and Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., who was in attendance as a shareholder, would not go so far. Thus the matter stands. President Leverton and the members of the new board on learning the facts at once expressed their willingness and desire to withdraw until such time as their election was legally confirmed, and ex-President Wilson and the old board assumed control again. The matter came up during the discussion of the by-law submitted by the new board appointing Director J. B. Ross as manager of the company and asking his assumption of the duties of secretary-treasurer. M. J. Wilson moved that his solicitor, M. Wilson, K. C., be heard. J. N. McCoy asked who would pay for such legal advice.

Mr. Wilson—That's all right. It won't cost the company anything. I will see to that.

The motion carried. Mr. Wilson, K. C., gave his opinion to the effect that the by-law overrode the statutes in that it gave the prospective manager absolute control of the whole concern and made his power greater than that of the directors.

Proceeding Mr. Wilson said that the by-law recently passed by the old board increasing the number of directors from five to seven could not stand because it did not conform to statute. It had never been published in the Gazette nor a certified copy forwarded to the Provincial Secretary as required by statute. Mr. Wilson accordingly gave it as his opinion that there was no new board of directors and that the old board remained in control.

Mr. Wilson's address created a profound sensation and several shareholders rose to speak.

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Mr. Stone, solicitor for the company, said he had not prepared or handled the by-law in question. He was out of the city at the time the old board drafted and dealt with it and he understood that they had secured the services of Mr. Wilson to prepare it. As far as he was concerned, the first objection to the effect that the present by-law gave the manager absolute control was concerned, this could be easily remedied by inserting the clause "acting under the direction of the Board of Directors." As to the validity of the by-law he could not say off-hand. He was, as he said, not in the city at the time, and it had been taken out of his hands and placed in the hands of the gentleman now finding fault with it. Laughter and applause.

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J. B. Rankin, K. C., who was in attendance as a shareholder, was asked for a disinterested opinion on the legal tangle.

Mr. Rankin said it looked very much as though the company had no legally appointed directors. As to the lawyers' difference he thought Mr. Stone was right. Mr. Wilson had been secured to draw the by-law and should have seen that the proper formalities were attended to. He thought Mr. Rankin would have had nothing to do with it under the circumstances. However, if Mr. Wilson, K. C., had told the truth when he said he had instructed the directors to submit the by-law to Mr. Stone, he thought ex-President Wilson had been at fault in not doing so.

M. J. Wilson—I gave it to him to look over.

Mr. Rankin—But you did not tell him that certain formalities had not been complied with.

M. J. Wilson—I didn't know. How could I?

Mr. Rankin said the best thing to do was to go right ahead and mend matters. The necessary formalities should be complied with at once.

The old board—It is a terrible thing that these muddles occur.

M. Wilson, K. C., when asked for his opinion, stated that the old board were still in control and the old president still president.

Mr. Leverton said that the muddle matters were in a very annoying. It put the new directors in a very uncomfortable position and he was also very unfortunate for the shareholders who had been put needlessly to the expense of attending so many more meetings, and he deplored the size to withdraw until such time as their election was legally confirmed, and ex-President Wilson and the old board assumed control again.

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BOTH SIDES OF QUESTION

Views Held by Old and New Directorate Boards of Binder Twine Co

Meeting of Provisional Directors this Morning—Solicitor Stone will be Consulted.

The Binder Twine Company is now in the hands of the provisional directors of the company. President Wilson took charge this morning and a meeting of the directors was called. There were present, President Wilson, and Messrs. Hutchison, Bullis and Howard. Mr. McKay was not present, owing to his being out of town.

It was decided to have the disputed by-law pass through the necessary conditions and have it published in the Gazette, and also send a copy to the Provincial Secretary as demanded by law. After the by-law is thus put through a general meeting of the stockholders will be called, when the permanent directors will be appointed. No step will be taken without first receiving advice from the company's solicitor, Mr. Stone. The meeting adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

President Wilson, in conversation with the Planet after the meeting, said:

"We intend to shove this by-law through as fast as we can and call our meeting of the shareholders in as short a time as possible. It is our intention to get the factory in running order just as soon as we can."

"We have about 50 tons of twine on hand. This will be sold at wholesale price to pay off the lien on the factory, which is held by the promoters, Messrs. Henderson and Cummings. This twine will be sold to any farmer during the next two weeks at wholesale prices."

"Our night watchman has resigned and we have laid off the engineer, thus saving \$80 a month. The superintendent and foreman will watch the building and do all that is necessary."

The Planet this morning interviewed J. J. Ross, managing director of the new board, and asked him for a statement concerning the present position of that body.

Mr. Ross smilingly produced the following letter. "I think that explains our action and conduct," he said.

The letter is on the company's paper and reads as follows:—

Chatham, Feb. 14, 1902.

J. J. Ross, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir—You will please take notice that you have been elected as Director of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Ltd., and it will therefore be your duty to meet at the office of the company at Chatham on Monday, February 17th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organization and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

Yours truly,

Chatham Binder Twine Co., Ltd.

T. C. SMITH, Sec'y-Treas.

Mr. Ross was asked for a further statement concerning existing conditions.

"I have no objections, if it is desired," replied Mr. Ross, yet it cannot be to the best interests of the company to do anything now but earnestly seek, everyone of us, to do all in our power to get matters straightened out and placed on a profitable business basis at once.

"After having received such a highly appreciated expression of confidence as was kindly accorded me at the election of directors by the shareholders, I think, perhaps, it is due to them that I should make some explanation of my position and the situation."

"On receiving the notice of my election I think it was reasonable to assume that the previous Board had performed the necessary duties in complying with the law. At all events, it was scarcely incumbent upon the new Board to review all the acts of their predecessors to ascertain if they had been legally performed."

"We found many matters in an embarrassing condition. The factory was closed down, two tons of raw material which had been in Chatham on the day of the election had been rejected and returned by the previous Board and also an order for about \$12,000 worth of additional raw material from New York cancelled for want of funds to pay for it, for which it is feared, the company is liable for a claim of over \$600."

"Then, when the directors were negotiating for a loan it was found that the by-law did not give the company the power to mortgage their real estate, the word 'real' having been omitted. This rendered necessary the calling of a general meeting for the purpose of passing a new by-law to enable the company to do so, and the

present fiasco resulted."

Mr. Ross expressed his regret that this had occurred, as he feared it might injure the standing of the company, besides putting the shareholders to much additional expense. He trusted, however, that all would unite to pull through the difficulty and bring the concern out of it to the prosperity to which it was entitled.

UP-TO-DATE RAILROAD

The Canadian Pacific Railway, always alive to the interests and comfort of their patrons, have added an important feature to their through trains.

Commencing Sunday, March 16th, and daily thereafter until further advice, a first-class Sleeper will be attached to train No. 7 leaving Windsor Street Station, Montreal, 10.05 p.m., for Ottawa, and commencing Monday, March 17th, to train No. 8 leaving Ottawa, 4.13 a.m., for Montreal.

Passengers from Montreal will be allowed to remain in car after arrival in Ottawa until 9.00 a.m.

Passengers from Ottawa may board car at Ottawa 9.00 p.m. evening previous.

Berth rate between Montreal and Ottawa, \$1.50.

SNOW AT THE SOO

Detective Skirving arrived from the "Soo" yesterday afternoon, where he has been on professional business. The heavy rain experienced in Chatham on Wednesday last was converted into snow at Grayling, Mich., the pines and spruce being loaded down with the "beautiful."

Around Cheboygan and Mackinaw City there is no snow, Mackinaw Island is perfectly free from it, and there is none around the "Soo."

The Straits of Mackinaw are jammed with ice from shore to shore, but the stout car ferry, "Sainte Marie," made light of it. There is no ferry running between the American "Soo" and the Canadian side, and it is somewhat risky at this season crossing the river, as there is ice only part of the way. One has to walk about half a mile across rotten ice full of air-holes, until open water is reached, then stop off in a row-boat and complete the journey by water. The route, which is just below the rapids is marked out by spruce boughs.

Many Chatham people are in the Algoma district, but "Billy" Campbell, of the Imperial Bank, wished particularly to be remembered to Chatham friends. The weather was lovely and building is booming on both sides of the river. The Canadian "Soo," when viewed from the American side, is a magnificent looking place, and destined to take front rank among the glories of the Dominion. This is going to be a "boom" year up there. Carpenters are in demand, as are also plasterers, lathers and almost any class of mechanics.

LADIES ENTERTAIN

Gave a Most Enjoyable Social at the Victoria Ave League Last Night.

Some time ago the gentlemen of the Victoria Avenue Epworth League entertained the ladies to a social evening. Last night the ladies turned the tables, and gave the gentlemen and friends one. The program was a good one, and was well carried out. It was a great credit to the ladies. Mrs. T. T. George, wife of the pastor, occupied the chair.

The program was as follows:—

Opening Hymn.

Chairwoman's address.

Instrumental Solo—Miss Sauer.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Walker, acc. by Miss Simpson.

Recitation—Miss Maggie Kingsville.

Vocal Solo—Miss McCall, acc. by Miss Brinkin.

Inst. Duet—Misses Elizabeth Brackin and Irwin.

Vocal Solo—Miss Coldell.

Vocal Solo—Miss Oldershaw.

Inst. Solo—Miss Hazel Pritchard.

Inst.—Miss Mae Peate.

Inst.—Miss Edmondson.

After the program cake and coffee were served. When the light refreshments were over Messrs. J. Carleton and L. Parrott, on behalf of the league, complimented the ladies on their excellent entertainment, and the Robert Clements presented Mrs. George, who had so ably acted as Chairwoman, with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. It was a success financially as otherwise, \$21.00 being realized. The evening's entertainment ended with God Save the King.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western R'y: every day during March and April. Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Rocky Mountain District.

Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

LORD WOLSELEY FOR THE FRONT

Former Commander-in-Chief Leaves for South Africa To-day

Commandant Mantz' Command Elude Their Pursuers at Gottenburg.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, March 11.—Commandant Mantz, with the Heilbron command of Boers, broke through the Heilbron-Wellhoek blockhouse line at Gottenburg last night. The Boers had been pursued for several days. So far as known only one Boer was killed, and five were captured. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Mantz, picked up scattered parties of Boers aggregating fifty men.

LEAVING FOR THE CAPE.

London, March 14.—Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the former commander-in-chief of the British army, starts for Cape Town to-morrow, and, although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connect it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener either at the base (Cape Town) or at Pretoria.

SAYS IT IS A PRIVATE VISIT.

Lord Wolseley himself says his trip is entirely private. Colonel Frank Rhodes and Arthur Rhodes, brothers of Cecil Rhodes, and Lady Methuen will be passengers on the steamer which will take Lord Wolseley to Cape Town.

AT REST

Funeral of Mrs. Ross was Grandly Impressive in its Simplicity

Toronto March 14.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. W. Ross this afternoon was impressive in its simplicity. The drawing-room, in which the remains lay, and in which the service was held, was filled with floral tributes from colleagues of Mr. Ross and friends of Mrs. Ross, in all parts of Canada, and also from many public bodies, among them the Sons of Temperance, with which Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been long associated. The service was that of the Presbyterian Church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Old St. Andrew's Church, the Premier's pastor. Dr. Milligan, in a short address, spoke of the great part Mrs. Ross had taken in the life work of the Premier. So marked had been, he said, that like a city on a hill, it could not be hid. Mrs. Ross had been a member of his congregation in his first charge, over thirty years ago, and in her life there was that natural kindness of nature, mingled with dignity, that had made her beloved by all with whom she came into contact.

The funeral was a private one, but there was a great gathering of friends who accompanied the remains to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were the six colleagues of Mr. Ross in the Government, and the House having adjourned, the members of the Legislature, Liberal and Conservative, were present in a body to show their sympathy and respect.

WIPED OUT

Smallpox has been completely Banished from Chatham Tp—Good Work of M. H. O.

The quarantine has been raised from Chatham Township. This is the report from Dr. Charteris, the medical health officer of the township. The attending physician was moved from the township last Monday, and the quarantine in the last house will be raised next Monday.

This is a very encouraging report and reflects much credit up M. H. O. Dr. Charteris, who handled the smallpox patients from the beginning. The first case was on the 8th of January, and since that time up to the present 24 cases have been handled. When the disease first broke out Dr. Charteris ordered the schools closed, and strictly enforced quarantine in every case where small-pox was evident and ordered everyone in the infected district vaccinated. In this he met with great opposition from the residents, but the doctor was firm, and as a result the disease is completely stamped out in a couple of months.

The council are indeed to be congratulated upon having the services of such a competent health officer.

If men were as anxious to do right as they are to get their rights, the world would be righted.

District Dashes

Football is already booming in Glencoe. Daily practices have been organized.

Miss Claire Shambelan returned to Chatham after a few days' visit in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

E. Desmarais, Chevalier, has been appointed postmaster there in place of H. R. Marion, resigned.—Tribune Times.

By the death of an uncle in Scotland Murdoch Kerr, a farmer living near Edy's Mills, has fallen heir to \$15,000.

Jessie McLaughlin, the Scotch singer, will sing at a concert given by the Sons of Scotland in Glencoe on March 24.

E. J. Pelletier, formerly of this town, who has been visiting at Chatham, has returned to British Columbia.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Dutton council offers a reward of \$10 for information that will lead to the conviction of persons selling liquor to Indians in that village.

Dresden citizens are raising a complaint about the L. E. & D. R. R. moving the station at that point 300 feet further from the town.

Dawn council has passed a by-law regulating the running of large dogs, and for punishing the killing of dogs running at large unlawfully.

Mrs. McLean is in Chatham visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Quinn, who had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.—Glencoe Transcript.

The Quill is authority for the statement that six gulls of the white-necked variety were seen recently.—Glencoe Transcript.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Story, Howard, on Wednesday, March 12th, by Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. B., of Blenheim, Miss Annie Story to Mr. John Bowden.

Mr. Thomas Anderson has sold the farm, known as the Burnard homestead, to Mr. Adolphe Mailloux, Mr. Anderson taking Mr. Mailloux's village property in part payment.—Comber Herald.

Park Bros., Chatham, are putting a new boiler in the Blenheim engine house. One of the Chatham engines has been hired for use here until the repairs to the Blenheim engine are completed.—Blenheim Tribune.

Lyman Bowers, of Chatham, a resident of the 'Burg about 25 years ago, has returned to town and will open out a boot and shoe repair shop in part of the building occupied by W. D. O'Leary.—Wallaceburg Herald.

The first death of this year occurred in Blenheim on Friday when Mr. Elphinstone Coburn died at his home at the advanced age of 84 years. He succumbed to an illness which extended over five years.—Blenheim News.

The teacher of the Rodney public school came in for some severe criticism from the trustees for not distributing to the boys in the school a number of objectionable tracts sent him by a lecturer for the W. C. T. U.

Louisa P., wife of George Gilbert, Ridge Road, Howard, died on Friday at the age of 69 years and 10 months. Besides a husband she leaves a son and daughter, Roy and Miss Rose, both at home. Mrs. Richard Butler.

A SAMPLE LETTER

Montreal Man Adds His Testimony Regarding the Curative Qualities of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Only One of Thousands of Cures Reported.

When real live men and women testify that they have been cured by the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, it should convince the most skeptical, that this medicine does cure Stomach Troubles of all kinds.

These letters are published as written. The names and addresses are given in full, and every opportunity afforded for investigation as to their truthfulness.

Besides, what object could a man have in writing a letter like the following unless it be to guide some other sick one to the perfect deliverance he himself has found.

Mons. Lemieux was very ill and found in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a perfect cure. He writes: "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets worked wonders in my case."

"I could not eat a meal without great suffering. I had heartburn and dyspepsia in its most aggravated form."

"One of my friends who had suffered as I did, met me one day and told me that how he could eat anything and was completely cured of all his stomach troubles. He said that he was as hearty and strong as ever he had been and that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets was the remedy that had made him so well and cured his dyspepsia."

"I really never anticipated having the pleasure of eating a hearty meal without bad after effects again in my life, but I concluded to try the medicine that had cured my friend so thoroughly."

"I began a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with the result that I am now perfectly well. I can eat a good meal and work all day without feeling the distressing pains of heartburn and indigestion."

"If there are any others suffering as I used to suffer I wish they would read my letter and do as I did."

(Signed) F. LEMIEUX,
750 Notre Dame St.,
Montreal.

of London, and Mrs. John Story, of Essex, are sisters of deceased. The funeral took place on Monday. Rev. Jasper Wilson conducting service at the house.

A meeting of the Kent Lacrosse Club and its supporters will be held on Tuesday evening next at the Shelton House, for the purpose of organizing a full attendance is particularly desired.—Blenheim News.

Rev. George Gilmore, pastor of St. George's church, London Junction, has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Erskine Presbyterian church, Blenheim. This is the gentleman who recently lectured here on his trip through Ireland.

There are indications of navigation opening early this year. The D. & C. boats are in the hands of the painters, and the traffic manager says they will be on the Cleveland run between the 15th and 20th of this month.—Comber Herald.

Alfred Grenier, of Tilbury North, expired suddenly at his home near Stoney Point on Tuesday morning of last week. He had just completed his chores, returned to the house and sat in a chair, and expired without a tremor. Apoplexy was the direct cause.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad authorities have made inquiries as to wireless telegraphy, presumably with the intention of installing the system on the company's transports from Conneaut, O., to Port Stanley and Rondeau.—Comber Herald.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, of Chatham, are here on a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Tyra Brien, during the illness of their parents. A story has gained some circulation that the parents are suffering from smallpox. The fact is that the parents at Chatham are ill with pneumonia and la grippe.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. James N. Claus, who resided in Raleigh, two miles west of Cedar Springs, died at his home on Wednesday of last week. Although the deceased had reached the age of 77 years he was hale and hearty, and the illness to which he succumbed was rapid in its course.

According to the statements of several Essex County farmers, the fruit trees of the county have wintered well and it is not expected that any cold weather which may come from now



THIS POLICEMAN IS HUNTING FOR A BURGLAR. CAN YOU HELP HIM?

on can work an injury to them. Many of the trees are already in bud. A few years ago nearly every peach orchard in the southeastern part of the county was ruined by the heavy frosts, and in a majority of cases new trees had to be planted. These young orchards will bear fruit for the first time this year.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood, of Morpeth, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Friday. The couple were married in Chatham in 1852. Mr. Wood is 78 years of age. Both were born in Harwood Township. Mrs. Wood being the youngest of seven children, and Mr. Wood being the youngest of thirteen children. They have seven children, six sons and one daughter, and the boys each gave their parents \$50 in gold.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Bothwell Times says:—The Bothwell girl after the commercial man has broken out in a fresh spot during the past few weeks. Fair looking travellers can be kissed and hugged on sight on the station platform by several of our young 'ladies' without provocation. We are the possessors of many 'very swift' damsels that are fast giving our town a name long to be remembered, although one which would not do us credit in future history. A maul and chain would be very appropriate on these sweet darlings, and let them be tied within their own precincts.

SPARE THE BIRDS. The time for the return of the song birds will soon be here, and every person who has the slightest interest in horticulture should constitute himself an agent to prevent the illegal shooting of these beautiful and useful songsters. Last season one young robin, and several were killed. If a few of these unfeeling boys were fined to the full extent of the law, not merely one cedar and costs, the prac-

"Crying for the Moon"

Has become a proverbial phrase to express the futility of mere desire. There are a great many people who think it is useless to hope for health as to cry for the moon. They have tried many medicines and many doctors, but all in vain.

A great many hopeless men and women have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery; people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night sweats and other symptoms of disease which if neglected or unsuitably treated find a fatal termination in consumption.

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Sometimes the extra profit paid for inferior medicines tempts the dealer to offer a substitute as "just as good as" "Discovery." If you are convinced that "Discovery" will cure you accept nothing else. I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I suffered with stomach, kidney, heart, and lung trouble. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the "Golden Medical Discovery," then, and last spring I had Grippe, and it settled on my lungs, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the "Discovery" and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, and that straightened me up. I feel like a different person.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Cure for Constipation by curing its cause.

He would very soon be stopped. Let each lover of the feathered songsters do his duty. What can be more contemptible than the wilful destruction of the birds? No boy who has been properly taught, at home will be so guilty; and if he persists in breaking the law all good citizens should see that he receive proper and swift punishment for his crime.—Learning Post.

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THE DISTRICT.

BEAR LINE.

There was not a very big turnout to church Sunday, the roads being so muddy.

Hiram Davis says some one stole about 40 chickens from his hen roost the other night. The thieves had better look out or they will be caught, as we are going to watch for them.

We are having very fine weather in this part. Some are started to plow.

The roads are very muddy around here. Mrs. Geo. C. Bishop spent a few days visiting at Mrs. Jos. H. Bishop, of Chatham, last week.

A very welcome visitor came to Mr. W. H. Chapples—it is a boy. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of the 6th concession, Dufferin, on Wednesday the 12th, when their youngest daughter, Maria, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin Churcher, of Wallaceburg.

ROLAND REYNOLD, of the iron works, of Oswego, is paying a flying visit to his parents this week. Master Carl Gerow is lying very ill with pneumonia.

Master Burns Montgomery is very ill with quincy. His father is also very ill. We wish them all a speedy recovery. There has been quite a number of people moving in this section. The latest being Wesley Kinnard, who is we believe, to work the farm of Mrs. Katherine McDougall.

Miss Mary Reynolds entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening last. The time passed pleasantly. The light rain has made the roads in a very bad state.

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Six chamber sets at \$1.75 for the day.

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Dish Cloth Soap, 25c. bars for 20c. Scrub brushes, 5c. lb., 15c. and 20c. Clothes pins, 1c. a dozen. Washing Soda, 2lbs. for 5c. Shoe brushes, 15c. each.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 104 ft., \$200.00.

Brick house, two stories, 10 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 90 ft. by 104 ft., \$200.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$2,500.

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.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, March 15.—10 a.m.—Showers (to-night and the greater part of Sunday); a few local thunderstorms, not unlikely turning colder Sunday night.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 52.
Highest yesterday 42.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, at 8:15 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. A. Hadley is in London to-day on business.

McKay's 10c. candy sale Friday and Saturday.

James Irwin, of Merlin, is in the city on business.

Miss Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

David Martin, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.

Theodore Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

W. A. Law, secretary of the Monetary Times, is in the city to-day.

R. L. Gosnell and John Mulholland, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss May Plantes, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Wellington street.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, of Thamesville, are visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue.

Wm. Smith, of Little Current, who has been attending the C. B. C., left for his home yesterday.

Robert McCutcheon and Alexander Kirkwood, of Oshpings, who have been attending the C. B. C., left for their homes this morning.

Miss Marge Kerr, stenographer in Edwin Bell's office, leaves on Monday on a visit with friends in Detroit.

C. W. Bekowski, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the sugar beet growing industry.

F. Cragg, of Denver, Col., who has been spending a few days at his former home in Dresden, is in the city to-day calling on his Maple City friends.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc., University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. O. L. Hall.

A missionary meeting was held at the Park street Methodist League last evening. Miss Nellie Gammage read a very interesting and instructive paper on missions. Noble Gardner also contributed to the program with a vocal solo.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

Mrs. Adam Taylor, of a son.

H. W. Shaw, of Darrell, was in the city to-day.

Samuel Brown, of Stevenson, was in the city yesterday.

John Graham, of Tupperville, spent yesterday in the city.

D. W. Newcomb, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day.

Miss English, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

John McDonald, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Yonnans is still confined to his house through illness.

Mark Daniels has returned from a business trip to Ridgeway.

W. D. O'Loane, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on Toast cigars to Bridgeton to-day.

Ald. Wm. O'Brien returns to-day from a northern business trip.

Miss Winnie Fischbourne, of Cedar Springs, will spend Sunday in the city.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of Wellsville, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. W. Bressey, Kirk St., is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Foster, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bressey, Kirk street.

County Commissioner Sturgis, of Dresden, is spending a couple of days in the city.

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

Crossley and Hunter are meeting with great success holding meetings in Toronto.

Albert Coleman, foreman of the Miller Carriage Works, was taken ill this morning.

Miss Mae Sewell, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. David Sewell, who is quite ill.

To-day's Buffalo Express has a supplement picture of Guglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame.

Jas. Graves, who has been quite ill for some time, is getting on nicely and took a walk out this morning.

Wm. Gray & Sons shipped four cars of carriages to-day, two to Montreal, one to Ottawa and one to Chatham.

Reg. Pharesse, of L'Assomption College, Sandwich, is spending a couple of days at his home in this city.

J. Causgrove, teacher at the C. B. C., leaves to-day for his home in Selton, where he will spend Sunday with his parents.

The concert given last evening by Miss Breen in the Auditorium was not in aid of the Daughters of Rebekah, but was to aid a disabled Oddfellow.

There will be a special meeting of the Public School Board Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in T. C. Macnab's office to consider the extras on the Central school alterations.

The K. O. T. M. held a very large meeting last evening, when preparations were made for a basket social to be given by the L. O. T. M. next Friday evening. A number of candidates were initiated.

Word has been received in this city from Roger Philip, who left to join the Gentry Bros. Band for the summer. Mr. Philip is at present in Chicago, but will leave in a few days for Bloomington, where he will join the band.

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We offer lot No. 44 at this beautiful and beautiful summer resort for sale at a great bargain.

Brick house and lot for sale, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, three bedrooms, clothes closets, large bath room with all conveniences, price \$1,200.

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Stanley Arnold, Harwich, visited his brother, S. B. Arnold, to-day.

"B" Company will begin drill next Friday evening, after the winter vacation.

Amos Parker, of the Wallaceburg Glass Works, is in the city on business.

Mrs. John Richardson, Adelaide St., who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. J. Waffin, of Dresden, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Wellington street.

The sewer pipe on the corner of William and King streets, is being repaired by the city engineer to-day.

Dr. McKenough was called to Cedar Springs to-day, in consultation with Dr. Hanks, over W. H. Pardo, who is very low.

Gavin Bouley, of Brussels, who has completed his theory course in shorthand, by mail, through the C. B. C., has been placed with Holsten & Co. bankers, at Mt. Forest.

Walter Chapman, charged with stealing \$14, appeared before Judge Houston to-day. The case was adjourned till Saturday. Albert Chapman, Walkerville, a brother, put up \$50 bail and Walter was released.

John Bagnall, of Jeanette's Creek, was in the city to-day. In conversation with The Planet, he said that the farmers around Jeanette's Creek are growing rich as fast as they can. Navigation has already opened in the river. Mr. Bagnall made a trip up to the lighthouse in his yacht yesterday.

CONTRACT LET

The L. E. & D. R.R. yesterday closed the contract with the Dodge Coal Storage Company of Philadelphia, for the erection of the big coaling hoist and station at Rondeau.

A WARNING

This afternoon about two o'clock there happened what might have been a serious accident. A young son of W. E. Cole, Lydian Ave., was playing with an air rifle when it went off, shooting him in the palm of his hand.

Dr. Tyne was called and dressed the wound. The bullet has not been located as yet.

MANY GIFTS

Chatham Young Vocalists were honored on Thursday to the States.

Miss Allie Humphrey and Robert Knight left last evening for Wilmington, Delaware. A very large number of their friends and acquaintances were at the station to give them a hearty send-off.

Before her departure Miss Humphrey was the recipient of a number of handsome presents and addresses. Among the number were a beautiful gold locket and chain, the locket studded with Fleur de Lee and pearls, and a purse of gold, the former being from her fellow employees in the Austin store, and the latter from the Park street Methodist church.

The purse of gold was accompanied by the following beautifully worded address:

Miss Allie Humphrey,
Chatham, Ont.:
Love and gain are indissolubly associated, and the gain which Grace M. E. Church, of Wilmington, Del., will experience, by your addition to their choir, means a distinct loss to the Park street church, where your abilities are best known, and where your services have been so cheerfully given.

Regular in your attendance, and willing to do all that lay in your power to make all the meetings of the church attractive, pleasant and profitable. The vacancy caused by your removal will be one not easily filled.

We who have watched with interest the development of your musical talent, rejoice with you that an opening has presented itself, whereby that splendid talent may find fuller scope, and we earnestly pray that the very acme of success may attend your career.

We are not ungrateful for the services you have rendered our church, and simply to show our gratitude, we fully conscious that the idea of adequate compensation, cannot now be entertained; we ask you to accept this purse, and we pray that the good God, to whom praise is a delight, may abundantly bless you, and own your efforts to praise Him in song.

In behalf of the church,
W. E. MCKENOUGH,
A. W. THORNTON.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us stated:

I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations.

WILL APPEAL

Defendant in Police Court Case Takes it for Granted He'll Be Convicted.

Fred Garner, proprietor of the Ideal Restaurant, appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer to a charge of assaulting Alex. McDaniel, a patent medicine vendor.

The complainant told his story and brought Doc Taylor, a colored man, to prove that he had seen the man of medicine washing blood from his face at the Hotel Merritt.

"Did you notice liquor on me or was I drunk?" Alex. McDaniel cross-examined the witness. The witness replied that he did notice any liquor about.

E. C. Dennis testified to seeing the sidewalk in front of the Garner home saturated with blood in two places.

Fred Garner, the defendant, told his story. He said that the complainant had come, wanting lodgings, and owing to a strong odor of liquor that assailed the breath of the man of pills he had refused him lodgings. McDaniel objected to leaving and became abusive.

Gideon Jewell, a South African hero, corroborated Garner's testimony so well that he didn't believe either of the witnesses for the defense. Judgment was reserved till Monday. At this stage, McDaniel jumped up and asked what the judge was doing to do about his glasses, which he claimed Garner had broken. "You can sue Garner in the Division Court," replied the judge, "you seem to think more of your glasses than you do of your head."

"I paid \$2.50 for them to Professor McKenzie, in London," remarked McDaniel, as he carefully rolled the broken glass up in a dirty handkerchief and stuffed the wad in his pocket.

The judge had left his seat, and was going down stairs when Garner rushed up to Judge Houston and cried, "I will appeal."

"Well," replied the Judge, "if you have come to the conclusion that you are guilty, why we can easily settle the case."

Garner didn't see things that way, however, and hastily explained that he was quite satisfied as it was.

Gideon Jewell, the South African veteran, said he had only seen two similar cases in his varied experience. Once when some of the Canadians were court-martialed for stealing chickens, and the other time when they were court-martialed for being drunk.

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring up your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

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REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, March 15th 1902.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The regular drills of the regiment will be resumed next week, at 7.30 o'clock each evening, as follows—

"A" Company—Thursday,
"B" Company—Friday,
"C" Company—Wednesday,
"D" Company—Tuesday.

2. The band will meet for practice on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

3. The Commanding Officer has approved of the following appointments in "C" Company:—

To be Sergeant—Corp. Fred Guttridge, vice W. Coltart, resigned.

To be Corporal—Lance-Corp. Mann, vice F. Guttridge, promoted.

By Order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant

THE CHICAGO MARKET.
Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 15, 1902

Wheat—
May.... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
July.... 76 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

Corn—
May.... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
July.... 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—
May.... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
July.... 46 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

Pork—
May.... 15 47 15 47 15 47 15 47
July.... 15 50 15 50 15 50 15 50

Lard—
May.... 9 40 9 40 9 40 9 40
July.... 9 50 9 50 9 47 9 50

Ribs—
May.... 8 40 8 42 8 40 8 42
July.... 8 52 8 52 8 50 8 52

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery.

TEA and TEAS
Glenn & O'Leary, William St.
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Taxidermist
All work done on short notice. Guaranteed against moth. Put up in latest style. Large collection of skins and animals, will exchange for rare specimens.

J. A. Jermyn,
Taxidermist Park St. East, Chatham.

Money to Loan
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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.
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WANTED
Dried Apples, Poultry, Dairy and Creamery Butter, Honey, Etc. Will buy outright or sell on commission. Correspondence invited.

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Picture Framing
House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring up your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Book Store

For Your Breakfast

We have that celebrated Oatmeal, the Manitoba Rolled Oats, made from oats grown in the Northwest.

We have tested these oats ourselves and must admit that they are far superior to anything we have ever eaten. They are almost free from black specks and very sweet. If you will just put a small quantity in your mouth dry, you can immediately tell it from other meal as it has that sugar taste and that is one of the claims made for these oats. Try them and be convinced that they are all right. We sell them at 4c lb.

These oats require longer to cook than the old kind.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer 'Phone 751

MISS SYLVESTER
and
MRS. McTAGGART
Dress and Mantle Makers
Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King Street.

BULL AND PIGS
FOR SALE : : :
A Shorthorn Durham, six months old, pedigree. Also five Yorkshire hogs fit for service and a lot of young sows.

W. J. Fleming,
Lot 12, Con. 6, Raleigh,
Chatham, P. O.
Correspondence Solicited.

TENDERS FOR LIBRARY SITE
Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.

Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked on outside—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Library Board,
I. L. DAVIS,
Secretary Library Board.

Special Sale of Ladies' Cashmere Hose
Two pair of regular size Hose, to be cleared out this week at per pair
25c.
Berlin Wools, 6c per ounce.
Helios Floor, for embroidering table Runners, 25c dozen.
Shaker Flannel Underwear, clearing this week at cost.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon
King St.

Dress Goods | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets, Clothing

DRESS - GOODS - DEPARTMENT

Our Greatest Showing of

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The Result of a Personal Visit to the European Markets . . .

To lead in every line is the ambition of this store and nowhere is this idea better illustrated than in our Dress Goods Department. We have set apart fifty feet near the King Street entrance for the display of our New Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings. We want to call your attention to the beautiful materials we can give you at 50 Cents and upwards. Come in and see them in one big interesting group.

OREPE DE OHINE
In very dainty shades of grey, fawn, navy, cardinal and evening shades. A very popular cloth for this season on account of its dressy appearance at per yard
90c and \$1.00

AMAZON SUITINGS
A material of beauty and utility, with a high finish, finest quality of wool, 44 inches wide, 15 different shades, at per yard
60c.

SILK LUSTERS
In all wanted shades, including pink, pale blue, greys, and navy. A popular material for dressy wear, 44 inches wide, at per yard
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GRENADES
In silk and silk and wool mixtures. We have a large showing of this novelty material in the popular designs at per yard, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to
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BASKET CLOTH
Made of high-grade wool, extra nice weight for spring and summer wear, guaranteed not to spot or mark with water, 46 inches wide at per yard
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SILK VENETIAN
An ultra fashionable suiting made of Botany wool: One of the nobbiest materials that may be made up without lining, at per yard
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ONEVIOTS
Best English make, of all wool chevrons, yarn dyed and shrunk, black navy and brown, at per yard
50c, 75c and \$1.00

SILKS AND TRIMMINGS
Our new silks and trimmings are now in stock. Here you will find the latest of Dame Fashion's fancies, at lowest prices. See our window display to-night.

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Exceptional Offerings

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Our Grocer 'Phone 751

MEN'S SUITS
And Trousers

Men's Suits of the Austin type, are standards of excellence, quality, styles and fit, at full prices. Hence this offering of \$10.00 New Chalk Line Suits, **\$7.50 and \$8.00**

We'll command instant attention among all men who appreciate getting such splendid up-to-the-minute clothing, at a sharp price reduction. These suits are made in best Austin & Co. manner, of neat chalk line chevrons, in the Spring Season's most desirable styles, single and double breasted coat with the high cut vest, a swell garment.

If you don't know how excellent that is, you will never have a better chance to get acquainted. All sizes. Furthermore, there are One Hundred Pairs of

\$2.50 Fine all wool Tweed Trousers at \$2.00

Nice genteel shadings, Grey and Olive effects. We cleared a quantity, causing the decided shrinkage in price.

"Kent" Tomatoes

We firmly believe that the "Kent" brand of Tomatoes is the best on the market to-day. We know you will find the cans full of red ripe tomatoes.

No cores, no skins,
3 Cans for 25c

"KENT" CORN, 3 cans for 25c.
"KENT" BEANS, 3 cans for 25c.
"KENT" PEAS, 3 cans for 25c.
"KENT" BAKED BEANS, 10c a can.
BLUEBERRIES, 10c a can.
PUMPKIN, 10c a can.
ASPARAGUS, 90c a can.
"KENT" BEETS, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

The Mission of Toilet Soap

A Toilet Soap should cleanse the skin, it should do this and nothing else. A safe soap is the one made from vegetable oils, with alkali and oil perfectly combined. Excess of oil means imperfect cleansing, excess of alkali means a roughened skin.

While cheapness in soap often means badness of quality, you need not pay high prices in order to get good soaps. Just now we are selling a splendid soap containing Buttermilk, Glycerine and Cold Cream, at 10c per box (3 cakes).

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

The Springs have a Continental reputation and the MAGI Caledonia Waters are sold by best Hotels, Grocers and Dealers everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole agent and bottler.

THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER
—IS ON SALE AT—
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and
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Rheumatism or Stomach Trouble cannot exist where Saugen Water is freely used. Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, of Toronto, recommends it highly. Try it.

Grand Opening of

Millinery

Wednesday, March 19th

And Following Days

when we will show the latest ideas of French and American fashion centres, as well as the productions of our own artists.

Never such a collection of beautiful Headgear, never such a delightful and pleasing array of Charming Millinery shown in Chatham.

You are invited to come and enjoy our display, our salespeople will give you a cordial welcome.

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Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.

Wm. Ball left this morning for Detroit.

Phil. S. Coate is spending to-day in Detroit.

Wm. Doherty is spending a few days with his mother, Richmond St.

Mrs. J. B. Webster, Park Ave. West, who has been very ill, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bradford left last night after attending the funeral of her mother the late Mrs. Emerson.

St. Patrick's Concert will take place on Monday next in the Grand Opera House. You should get a program.

Dr. Russell and Master Willie Holz took part at the Rebekah concert last night.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale: Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

Rev. J. M. Nicol, minister of Knox church, Wallaceburg, Richmond St.

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Berlin Woollen 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doilies, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King St. West, Toronto, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Thomas P. Whelan, shopkeeper, of Toronto, who died in October last. The estate consists principally of cash in the bank and real estate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church have made splendid progress in their work of getting together for their best program for Monday night's Concert. The plan is now open at the Central Drug Store.

Driver V. A. Skirving, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, received his silver medal this morning for service in South Africa. The three bars bear the inscription: "Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony."

On Jan. 23 Chas. Johnson stole a horse and rig from John Henderson and drove to Marine City, where he disposed of it. He also took a rig from Marine City and disposed of it in Mount Clemens. For the last offense he was arrested in and sentenced to Port Huron jail. P. C. Dezella learned of the incarceration of the horse thief and communicated with the Port Huron police. Johnson's sentence expires to-day, and an effort will be made to get the man across the river to Sarnia. If the effort is successful, he will be brought to Chatham for trial. At the time he went away, Johnson took an overcoat belonging to George Somers. He had the overcoat with him in the jail at Port Huron.

FREE TO MOTHERS ONLY.

To every mother of young children who will send us her name and address plainly written on a postal card, we will send free of all charge a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children. This book has been prepared by a physician who has made the ailments of little ones a life study. With the book we will send a free sample of Baby's Own Tablets—the best medicine in the world for the minor ailments of infants and young children. Mention the name of this paper and address The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There are certain kinds of economy that don't pay; trying to straighten crooked pins is one of them.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness, but oppose with firmness.

To convert a woman's opinion is not a sure way of retaining her friendship.

INJUN SHOTS

Men of Remarkable Nomenclature Practice at Maple City Club Grounds.

The Maple City Gun Club held a shoot yesterday afternoon at their grounds, Riverside Park. At least, it is presumed that it was the Maple City Gun Club but judging from the names given the scorer, it appears evident that a band of wild Indians did the shooting. The day was bright and comfortable, the light good and some excellent scores were made. The following is the score:

Sweep No. 1, 10 Targets—Black Bass 5, Jonas Buckshot 8, Bang Bang 6, Mud Pigeon 6, The Kid 1.
Sweep No. 2, 10 Targets—Dad 6, J. Frazer 7, Moon Face 9, Injun 5, Old Chum 9.

Sweep No. 3, 10 Targets—Horticulturalist 5, Corner Pocket 9, Slippery Elm 5, J. Frazer 7, Bang Bang 6.
Sweep No. 4, 10 Targets—Pills 3, Dollars and Sense 3, Chief Black Cloud 4, Old Chum 7.

Sweep No. 5, 10 Targets—Black Bass 6, Jonas Buckshot 10, Bang Bang 5, Mud Pigeon 2, The Kid 6.
Sweep No. 6, 10 Targets—Dad 5, Moon Face 6, J. Frazer 7, Old Chum 6, Injun 5.

Sweep No. 7, 10 Targets—Horticulturalist 5, Corner Pocket 9, Slippery Elm 5, J. Frazer 7, Bang Bang 6.
Sweep No. 8, 10 Targets—Pills 3, Dollars and Sense 3, Chief Black Cloud 4, Old Chum 7.

Sweep No. 9, 10 Targets—Black Bass 8, Jonas Buckshot 9, Bang Bang 6, Mud Pigeon 2, The Kid 3.
Sweep No. 10, 10 Targets—Dad 5, Moon Face 6, Horticulturalist 6, Old Chum 4, Injun 5.

Sweep No. 11, 10 Targets—Horticulturalist 5, Corner Pocket 9, Slippery Elm 5, J. Frazer 7, Bang Bang 6.
Sweep No. 12, 10 Targets—Given Fitz 8, Mud Pigeon 6, Jonas Buckshot 10, Black Bass 9, Dad 5.

Sweep No. 13, 15 Targets—Black Bass 12, Given Fitz 8, Jack Post 9.
Sweep No. 14, 10 Targets—Corner 4, Fine Cut 12, Old Chum 4, Mud Pigeon 5.

THE GREAT WEST.

Tenderfoot May Look for Story of Local Color or Practical Joke.

Everything in the West is designed on broad lines. The streets of Winnipeg, for instance, are so wide that one feels like jumping on a car to cross them; the prairies are so wide that the horizon line is like that at sea; plans are big, and the results, when successful, correspondingly so.

The men are, as a rule, of excellent physique, and their hospitality knows no bounds. The horses are so intelligent that they can be safely trusted to avoid the badger and gopher holes without a thought on the part of the driver. Had Thompson-Seton been with us on our 20-mile drive across the open plains he would have traced the evidence of many a tragic scene again and again we saw the badger had followed the gopher into the lair of the latter to secure a dainty meal. The buffalo bones and the deep trails of the thousands of bisons added to the tinge of sorrow for the fate of the one-time monarch of the range.

It is give-and-take in social life. The tenderfoot may look for many a story with local coloring or expect an innocent practical joke. While the writer was a guest at the Winnipeg Club the host drew attention to the oysters on the shell served during the meal, and more than hinted that they were found in great abundance on Lake Winnipeg. The same wag told us of a Toronto sportsman who went duck shooting north of Winnipeg. A bag of two hundred was secured by the party of four, of which the Torontonian claimed to have shot no less than ninety. Soon after, a self-styled official came with a summons to the skillful hunter for shooting in Manitoba without a license. As the fine was \$25 for each bird, the outlook was serious, and it was only after the victim of the joke had confessed that he could only swear that he had killed less than a dozen, that an explosion of laughter from the conspirators revealed the origin of the threatened prosecution. Another incident is that of an Englishman who expressed a wish for a drive in the country. The layford of the hotel ordered a rig, and as the day was cold added: "Put in a couple of buffaloes." This startled the tourist, who protested vigorously that he much preferred "buses."

The chinook, a wind that is the wonder of every new-comer, is a special feature of the Western climate. A blizzard may pile the snow drifts in the morning, and in a few hours it simply evaporates before the influence of the balmy air that rushes in. In the morning the wind whirled the flakes of snow in resistless force, and as wrote at four p.m. the ground is as bare as at midsummer. —Edmund Yeich, in Toronto Star.

CITY STREETS

"I have been all over Canada," said Mr. W. R. Phillimore, commercial traveller, of this city, to The Planet this morning, "and I think that Chatham, with the exception of its streets, is the finest place of its size in the Dominion."

"I was in St. Thomas this week," continued Mr. Phillimore, "and, although that town is not in it for beauty with Chatham, it has much better roads. The plan Windsor has adopted, I think, a good one, it is that the town as a whole pay for the paving of the main streets, while the small streets are paved on the frontage tax plan."

"Something ought to be done with the streets, and lasting pavements something like King street, or asphalt blocks should be put down."

WOMAN'S AILMENTS

SUFFERING WHICH DOCTORS FAIL TO CURE

Thousands of Women Throughout Canada in a Similar Condition—Words of Hope to Sufferers.

In countless homes throughout Canada, where health and happiness should reign supreme, the peculiar weakness and disease of women are responsible for an atmosphere of hopelessness and despair. This awful condition is largely due to a misunderstanding of the proper manner in which to effect a cure for female troubles of all kinds. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been more successful in cases of this kind than any other medicine, and they should be used in every home, and should be used by every woman who is not perfectly healthy and strong. Mrs. Fred Murphy, a well-known resident of Public Head, N. S., cheerfully bears testimony to the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in woman's ailments. Mrs. Murphy says:—"A few years ago my health was completely broken down, my troubles beginning in one of the ailments which so frequently afflict my sex. I was a great sufferer from violent attacks of pain which would seize me in the stomach and around the heart. It is impossible for me to describe the agony of the spasms. Several times the doctor was hastily summoned, my friends thinking me dying. I was wholly unable to perform my household work, and was under medical treatment all through the summer, but without benefit. My appetite left me; my heart would palpitate violently after the least exertion, and I was pale and emaciated. My husband urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I procured a couple of weeks. I could feel that they were helping me, and after using seven bottles, I was fully restored to health. From that time until the spring of 1901 I enjoyed the best of health, but at that time I felt run down, and suffered from pains in the back. I at once got some more of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they did not fail me all right, and I am now feeling better than I have done for years. I cannot praise these pills too much; nor can I too strongly urge those who are ailing to test their wonderful health restoring virtues."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right to the root of disease by making new, rich blood, and restoring shattered nerves. In this way they cure the troubles as the functional ailments of women, restore the glow of health to sallow cheeks, cure palpitation of the heart, headache, indigestion, nervousness, rheumatism, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, etc. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on every bottle. If you do not find them at your dealer's, do not fail them at your dealer's, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

March 15.—Will Grece and family, who have lived for a number of years in Dresden, have returned to Dresden, and will reside here. Mr. Grece is a son of J. W. Grece.

William Leonard, of Thornycroft, and his family, are returning to town. They will occupy the house on Hughes street, recently vacated by W. Broad.

Mrs. Bokowski and family are expected in town to-day to join Mr. Bokowski. They will occupy the house recently occupied by S. M. Sager, on Queen street.

Mr. Jaquish and family have left Dresden. Mr. Jaquish is succeeded in his position at the best sugar factory by J. B. Caraculian.

Hamilton Waddell has sold his residence on Metcalfe avenue.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scolds it thoroughly after using, and sends it to a man bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is it if the sour which is put into it, the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease and the dissemination of disease and the dissemination of disease makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sunbath do for the churn—absolutely removing every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 14.—Mrs. Jno. Sinclair is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane returned last night from Colorado.

Mr. Jack, of Toronto, is in town at Owen Sound after spending the winter with Rev. J. McInnes.

Miss Ripley returned to-day to her position at Dunnville.

Marie, the seven-year-old daughter of J. C. Cameron, principal of the public school, died last night, after a short illness which terminated this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

THE GORDON STORE KID GLOVE SALE

Wednesday, March 19th

25 Dozen Fine Quality Black and Colored Kid Gloves, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.50, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/2, for per pair

59c

Sale Commences 9 a. m.

See Our Window Display

Have you received your Standard Fashion Sheet and Designer for April?

William Gordon

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Spring Coal for domestic use. Coal for industrial use. Smithing Coal. Hard and soft wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

A Ring



Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A neat sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$15. A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purposes.

VonGuntens Bros
Jewelers and Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

—FROM—
MISSOURI RIVER

\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry., Spokane to Wenatchee, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Points on Great Northern Ry., West of Wenatchee, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 To Ashland, Oregon, and Intermediate Points, including Branch Lines on S. P. Co. South of Portland, via Portland.

\$25.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California Points.

Full Particulars cheerfully furnished on application to:
G. G. Herring, G. A.
126 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture land, soil is sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to
BANK OF MONTREAL
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SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Syphilis, Gonorrhea and Running. In 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE, OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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Dressmaker's Backache.

Women engaged in the arduous work of dressmaking frequently have trouble with their back and kidneys. Running a sewing machine, plying the needle in the never ceasing stitch, stitch, stitch, pressing seams—constant bending over—soon tell on the back, makes it ache and pain. No wonder these women often find their health fail. The kidneys get out of order, the back pains, and the whole system gets full of poisons which the sick kidneys are unable to eliminate.

No dressmaker should allow her health to slip away, and backache and kidney troubles keep her in misery, when such ease, comfort, freedom from pain and invigoration of the system can be obtained by using Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

ACTED SPLENDIDLY.

Miss A. Schwartz, 42 Water Street, Berlin, Ont., states her experience with Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets as follows: "I suffered from backache and kidney trouble for some years, which I think was due to sitting so close and bending over at my work. The trouble at times was quite severe, so I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at Ross drug store. They certainly acted splendidly with me, for I had not finished the first bottle until I got complete relief."

Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

The D. L. Emulsion
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For Lung Troubles,
Severe Coughs, Colds,
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Few systems can assimilate pure Oil, but as combined in the D. L. Emulsion, it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up; will add solid pounds of flesh; will bring you back to health.

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WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indications and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you seriously against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't let your life be drained away. Which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop All Unnatural Lesions, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call on Kennedy & Kergan. Consultation Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Venereal Diseases, Stricture, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Kidney, Bladder and Bowel Diseases, No matter how long standing. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Book Free for Home Treatment.

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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"I was so attracted by the beautiful face of the Princess Marie that I resolved to penetrate still further into the plot and protect the princess and her relatives."

"I made a visit to the prefecture of police and told there what I had learned. I was scarcely believed, but spies had dogged my steps, and since then my life has been more than once attempted."

"I was arrested for the murder of a rich Frenchman and lodged in jail. From there I escaped by the connivance of another American, but we were caught in another trap, and my friend was killed. While lying in a house where I was supposed to be dead I heard the details of the entire conspiracy."

"The plot had failed in Paris because I had aroused the police, and the publicity of the thing had warned the prince. But the plotters were not discouraged. They were simply to remove the theater of their evil operations from Paris to Denesla. The chief of the plotters was Casparin, the brother of the prince. The object of the plot was to place Casparin upon the throne of Denesla before the prince had an heir to succeed him."

"But there are other objects involved. Casparin found tools ready for the work in Frenchmen where the Denesla failed him. The men he has bribed by offers of big rewards are the three who attacked me where you found me at the edge of your farm. Your daughter has told me how you found me in a ravine near the road."

"When I made my escape from the house where I had been confined in Paris, I learned that the prince and his entire suit and family had left Paris for Denesla. I resolved to reach this country before the plotters to warn the prince. At Ontro I found that the three Frenchmen were at the same inn as I was. At that inn I was robbed of what money I had with me, for some reason or other the innkeeper made an attempt on my life in the night. I escaped, set his inn on fire, stole a horse and set out, followed by the three Frenchmen who had discovered my presence there."

"One of these Frenchmen, a man named Vandell, is to receive for his reward in this matter a large sum of money, a place of honor when Casparin comes to the throne and the hand of your daughter Adria. Duvally is to be killed. The Princess Marie is to be married to a powerful Russian prince to obtain Russian protection in the policy Casparin has at heart."

"All this I learned in Paris. I do not, of course, know what has been done here. The prince is no doubt safe in his palace at Trolle."

"As the hurried whisper stopped, Volner clasped his hands in excitement and paced up and down the room."

"No! That is the worst of it!" he said, with a groan. "If the prince had come direct from Paris, he would now be safely surrounded by his faithful people. But he lingered in Berlin, and now, worse the luck could never be, he comes by way of Ontro, and Casparin is, strong only in the region of the Green forest, past which the prince must go to reach Trolle."

"And here am I, with all my household, penned up by an order of Casparin, whose tenant in arrears I am so unfortunate as to be."

"Hail! I see through the plot now as through a window glass. Casparin is not strong enough here to attempt open violence in my house. There are friends of Prince Charles in these parts. But for that, my brave American friend, you would undoubtedly have been killed while you were unconscious and unable to tell this story of perfidy."

"But now Casparin, using only such authority as he possesses as my landlord, holds us all within the confines of our farm while he and his crime stained comrades plan to slay the prince. Then, when Casparin is supreme, we may be sacrificed as he wills—my daughter to this French scoundrel and I perhaps to death and you certainly."

"By heaven! I will get out! I will saddle my horse and fly to meet the prince beyond Ontro. There I will warn him and—"

"You will do no such thing," said Adria, planting herself firmly before her father. "A fine plan that would be. And what would become of my mother, of me and of our guest here with you, our defender, away?"

"But the prince must be warned, my daughter! Think! Would you have me sit idly in the house, afraid to stir, while our noble prince and his lovely princess are perhaps shot down in cold blood?"

"The prince shall be warned in time," said Adria firmly. "I insist, however, that you remain. Suppose you succeed in dashing past the bluff guards. What then? The news goes to Casparin. He understands that the plot is exposed and the prince will be warned. In revenge he will come here in force and slay us all."

"Yes, yes, there is truth in what you say," groaned Volner, with increasing agitation. "But what can we do?"

"I shall warn the prince."

"You!"

Volner stopped short and looked

aghast at this pretty daughter. "If she were the prince, is there one near here who can outride me on the black mare? With the fleetest horse in Casparin's stables thundering at her heels the black mare will reach Ontro safely."

"But you could not get away. How would you pass the bluff guards?"

"That I must leave till I reach them. Trust me, father. This brave American has already taught us a lesson. He has placed his life a dozen times in danger for a prince he does not know. And now should we do less for that same prince who is a friend and protector to all that is good in Denesla?"

"No," said Volner, with a tremor; "no, we cannot do less than the stranger."

"But I dread, oh, how I dread, to have you make this attempt!"

"He did not wait to listen further. Buckford, exhausted by the effort of making so long a speech, had sunk into a deep slumber."

Adria spoke to her mother, gave directions concerning the care of the American and quietly slipped away.

In a short time she reappeared clad in a neat fitting riding habit.

"Saddle my black mare," she said to one of the stablemen.

"But, Miss Adria, you cannot leave the place," was the reply.

"Saddle the mare, and we will see," said Adria.

So the mare was saddled, and a pretty picture made Adria as she cantered along the smooth road to the principal gate of the farm.

"Why does she choose the gate?" queried Volner, watching from a window. "I would have tried a weaker force. There are four men there."

But Adria rode on till the bridge of her mare was taken in hand by one of the guards at the gate.

"Sorry, Miss Adria," he said. "It is against our orders. His highness Prince Casparin has instructed us to allow no one to leave the farm."

"Not even to ride to see Casparin himself?" asked Adria.

"Oh—ah—that is something different! I suppose that could be done. But an escort must go with you."

"I agree to that, certainly," said Adria.

"Two or three of you should be able to protect the country from receiving harm at my hands."

He laughed—an abashed, ashamed sort of laugh—and said:

"I trust you will pardon us. We are but obeying orders. I will accompany you to the castle. You will not be annoyed."

"I thank you," said Adria.

The man mounted his own horse, which was tethered near, and the two set off.

In a few hours we should meet the prince on the road to Ontro," said the talkative bluff. "He rides with full company to meet his brother, our generous Prince of Denesla, who comes by way of Ontro from Berlin. Word has been received that the train in which our prince and his family ride will reach Ontro late today."

"Late today?" answered Adria, as though it was a small matter. "It is late already."

"Yes, in a few hours—perhaps two or three—the prince will be at Ontro."

They rode on for about a half mile to a spot where the road ran through a bit of woods and where none of Casparin's men were stationed.

No one was to be seen. The roads were deserted, all of the tenantry being engaged in getting ready to ride with Casparin to meet the prince.

Suddenly Adria's mare came to a standstill, while the accompanying bluff was looking another way.

Adria said to the ground.

"My mare limped," she said. "I think she has picked up a stone. This is a bad road for horses."

The man, to be chivalrous, dismounted and stepped to her side.

"Let me see," he said, stooping to lift the mare's hoof.

In an instant his own horse received a cut with a whip that sent it off at a racing pace. He roared out an oath, forgetting the young lady's presence, and ran a short distance after his flying steed.

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His horse had slackened pace, and in 15 minutes he had recovered the animal.

But in that 15 minutes where was Adria? The black mare had thundered down the road to a bridge over the ravine. This she crossed, struck into the road to Ontro and went like the wind to meet and save her prince and one who was more than her prince—her lover.

No one staid her, but still the mare sped on. It was, so Adria thought, a race against time. At any moment the train bearing the prince and his family might enter Ontro, and with

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Western Province Sings Good News More Sick People Cured.

To-day it is Newfoundland and Tomorrow British Columbia—From far East and Extreme West—From all Parts of the Dominion Come Reports of Remarkable Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Stanley, B. C., March 14.—(Special.)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for the sick people of our fair western province. Endorsed by the profession and the public in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, they were at once accepted here as a genuine medicine that could be relied upon, and our people have not found them wanting.

Reports of miraculous cures have been published in the papers almost every day, and thousands and thousands just as wonderful are never heard of outside the community in which they occur.

It has come to this that there is scarcely a home in all this western country wherein Dodd's Kidney Pills have not been installed as the standard family medicine, and these victories in the way of prevention are as marked as their cures of advanced cases.

Right here at Stanley several have testified that Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped them more than any other medicine they have ever used, and among the number none can be more enthusiastic than Mr. L. Winkelman.

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BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Good cheer. Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears—Pass it on.

Our "Juniors" are taking the lead in Sunshine this week. Eight or nine enthusiastic members met at the President's home on Wednesday, bringing Sunshine in their faces. They discussed their plans for having a candy sale in connection with the cooking sale held yesterday and today by the Senior Branch. It was decided that they would sell only on one day, Saturday, and those who patronized the "Junior's" table today, know what a splendid success they made of their first undertaking.

The President had received such a very kind letter from a friend who is taking a great interest in the Sunshine work, and especially in the Juniors. This letter was read and the \$1.00, which was enclosed, was handed over to the treasurer, Miss Mary Wood. Needless to say, they went home with faces sunnier than ever.

At the next meeting of the Junior Branch, the members intended to start a quilt to "pass on" to a friend, and between now and May they will spend a good deal of their time in making pretty articles for the bazaar to be held in that month.

Mrs. Alden, the President General, tells a pretty incident about the work of some other Juniors.

"A country district school house, where the children had been interested in Sunshine, was close to a churchyard. At recess the youngsters discovered an unfilled grave. They knew that a friendless woman was to take her long rest there. Let's line it with wild flowers," said the Junior President, and before recess was over, and long before the funeral procession came up, the bed of wretchedness had been prepared for the coffin to rest upon."

All Sunshine workers will be glad to know the origin of our password, "Pass it on."

"Long years ago, a little school boy in England was on his way home for a short vacation. When he arrived at Bristol he got on board the steamer with just enough money to pay his fare. That being settled, he thought, in his innocence, that he had paid for everything. His experiences are told here in his own words, as he gave them in a sermon preached years afterward, when, as a minister, he occupied the pulpit of a church in England."

"I had all that I wanted as long as we were in smooth water; then came the rough Atlantic, and there was need of nothing more. I had been lying in my berth for hours, wretchedly ill and just caring for anything, when the steward came to me."

"Your bill, sir," said he, holding out a piece of paper. "I have no money," said I. "Then I shall keep your luggage. What is your name and address?" I told him. Instantly he took off his cap and held out his hand. "I should like to shake with you," he said.

Then came the explanation—how some years before a little kindness had been shown to his mother by my father in the sorrow of her widowhood. "I never thought the chance would come for me to repay it," he said pleasantly.

As soon as I got ashore I told my father what had happened. "Ah," said he, "see how a bit of kindness lives!" Remember, if you meet anybody that needs a friendly hand, you must "pass this kindness on" to him.

"Years had gone by," I had grown up and quite forgotten it all, until one day, at the station, of one of our main lines, I heard a lad crying. "What is the matter?" I asked. "If you please, sir, I haven't money enough to pay my fare. I tell the clerk that if he will trust me I will be sure to pay him."

"Instantly the forgotten story of long ago flashed upon me. Here was my chance to "pass it on." I furnished the sum needed and then got into the carriage with the boy. Then I told him the story of long ago. "Now to-day," I said, "pass it on to you," and remember, if you meet with any one who needs a kindly hand, you must "pass it on" to him."

"I will, sir, I will," cried the boy. I reached my destination and left my little friend. The last sign I had from him was his handkerchief fluttering from the carriage, as if to say, "It is all right, sir, as I will 'pass it on'."

The story led to the poem "Good Cheer," or "Pass it on," the first stanza of which has been adapted as the creed of the International Sunshine Society. The Rev. Henry Binton, of England, composed the words, and Prof. Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, the music.

HIGHGATE.

Rev. Wm. Pomeroy, of Stratford, is spending a few days in town. Bishop Baldwin held confirmation services in the church of the Redeemer on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Rosa Bury, of Palmyra, was the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lambert this week.

Mrs. A. H. Goss, spent Saturday and Sunday in Stratford.

Miss Russell, of Stratford, who has been the guest of B. J. Russell, and family, has returned to her home.

Ask for Minerva's and take no other.

What is

CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Germs, Germs.

We hear a great deal about them these days, and rightly too; for they are the direct cause of whooping-cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other diseases of childhood. When any of these are in the neighborhood, you should use Vapo-Cresolene. Every evening purify their sleeping rooms with this perfectly safe remedy. It is so easy to prevent the disease in this way. For whooping cough and croup, the doctors say it is a perfect specific.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which should have a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 87c. Extra supply of Cresolene 25c. and 50c. (Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.)

Jefferson's Ten Rules.

rules that governed Thomas Jefferson's daily life:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do to-day.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not need to you.
5. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. We never repeat of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; when very angry, a hundred.

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Women of every social condition know from practical experience that it is possible with the aid of Diamond Dyes, to make A NEW DRESS FOR TEN CENTS.

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Send a postal card with your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200, Mountain street, Montreal, P. Q., will mail you, free of cost, full range of Diamond Dyes, Diamond Mat and Rug Patterns to make selections from.

Do the Best You Can.

"When I was a little boy," said a gentleman one day to a friend with whom he was talking, "I paid a visit to my grandfather. He was an old man, and wore a black velvet cap, and knee-breeches with large silver buckles at the knees. When I went to say good-by to him he took me between his knees, kissed me kindly, and then laying his hand on my head he said: 'My dear boy, I have only one thing to say to you; and you will try to remember it.' I looked him in the face and said, 'I will, grandpa.' 'Well,' said he, 'it is this: 'Whatever you have to do, always do the best you can.' This was my grandfather's legacy to me. It was worth more than thousands of gold and silver. I never forgot his words, and have always tried to act upon them."

Flight of the Swallow.
A swallow, flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 1284 miles an hour.

Malt Breakfast Food Has Been a Marvellous Success and Has Proved a Blessing in Our Canadian Homes.

The men and women, the boys and girls who require a healthy, vigorous, active, brain, physical strength and sweet, natural sleep, are in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred, users of Malt Breakfast Food. It is certainly the most perfect of oatmeal and other starchy and indigestible grain foods to give immediate attention to their present handicapped condition—poor digestion, heated blood, stomach derangements, skin eruptions and loss of bodily energy.

Malt Breakfast Food, predigested, free from every trace of insoluble starch and other properties that retard digestion, is building up thousands of weak and rundown people. Dyspeptics who have made it their sole diet for a week or two have banished their troubles. Try it in home. All grocers.

If you want to be held in esteem you must associate only with those who are estimable.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pny-Balam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

What you want is not to possess religion; but to have a religion that shall possess you.

AT ALL Times of the Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

Minard's Liniment is the best.

ART OF FORGETTING

GOD PROMISES FORGETFULNESS OF SINS AND INIQUITIES.

TO THOSE WHO TRULY REPENT

The Sublime Attitude of the Almighty Father and Omnipotent Ruler of the Universe—Happiness Will Come to Those Who Can Forget Injuries Done by Others to Them.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Bailey, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, March 9.—From the letter to the Hebrews Dr. Talmage takes a text and illustrates how all sinners may be emancipated: text, Hebrews viii, 12, "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

The national flower of the Egyptians is the heliotrope, of the Assyrians is the water lily, of the Hindus is the marigold, of the Chinese is the chrysanthemum. We have no national flower, but there is hardly any flower more suggestive to many of us than the forget-me-not. We all like to be remembered, and one of our misfortunes is that there are so many things we cannot remember. Memorials, or the art of assisting memory, is an important art. It was first suggested by Simónides of Ceos 500 years before Christ. Persons who had but little power to recall events or put facts and names and dates in proper perspective have through this art had their memory re-enforced to an almost incredible extent. A good memory is an invaluable possession. By all means cultivate it. I had an aged friend who, detained all night at a miserable depot waiting for a train, fast in the snowbanks, expressed a group of some ten or fifteen clergymen, likewise detained on their way home from a meeting of presbytery, by first with a piece of chalk drawing out on the black and white of the depot the characters of Walter Scott's "Marmion" and then reciting from memory the whole of that poem of some eighty pages in fine print. My old friend, through great age, lost his memory, and when I asked him if this story of the railroad depot was true, he said, "I do not remember now, but it was just like me." "Let me see," said he to me, "Have I ever seen you before?" "Yes," I said, "you were my guest last night, and I was with you an hour ago." What an awful contrast in that man between the greatest memory I ever knew and no memory at all.

But right along with this art of recollection, which I cannot too highly eulogize, is one quite as important, and yet I never heard it applauded. I mean the art of forgetting. There is a splendid faculty in that direction that we all need to cultivate. We might through that process be ten times happier and more useful than we now are. We have been told that forgetfulness is a weakness, and ought to be avoided by all possible means. So far from a weakness, my text ascribes it to God. It is the very top of omnipotence that God is able to obliterate a part of his own memory. If he forgets sin and sinners, what can we do? To remember more is to forget, and you cannot make anything else out of it. God's power of forgetting is so great that if two men appeal to him and the one man, after a life of light, gets the sins of his heart pardoned, and the other man, after a life of abomination, gets pardoned God remembers no more against one than against the other. The entire past of both the mortal and his imperfections, and the prodigal, with his debaucheries, is as much obliterated in the one case as in the other. Forgotten forever and forever. Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

The sublime attribute of forgetfulness on the part of God you and I need, in our finite way, to imitate. You will do well to cast out of your recollection all wrong done by you during the course of one's life he is sure to be misrepresented, to be lied about, to be injured. There are those who keep these things fresh by frequent rehearsal. If things have appeared in print, they keep them in their scrap-books, or they put them in their books, or they have them tied up in bundles or thrust in pig-sticks, and they frequently regard themselves and their friends by an inspection of these things, these recollections, these falsehoods, these cruelties. I have known gentlemen who carried them in their pocket-books, so that they could easily get at these irritations, and they put their right hand in the inside of their coat pocket over their heart, and say: "Look here! Let me show you something." Scientists catch wasps and hornets and poisonous insects and transfix them in curiosity bureaus for study, and that is well, but these of which I speak catch the wasps and hornets and put them on themselves and on their friends and see how far the noxious things can jump and show how deep they can sting. Have no such scrap-book. Keep nothing in your possession that is disagreeable. Tear up the falsehoods and the slanders and the hypocriticalisms.

Imitate the Lord in his text and forget, actually forget, sublimely forget. There is no happiness for you in any other plan or procedure. You see all around you in the church and out of the church dispositions acerb, malign, cynical, pessimistic. Do you know how these men and women got that disposition? It was by the embalmment of things pantheistic and vengeful. They have spent much of their time in calling the roll of all the rats that have nibbled at their reputation. Their soul is a cage of

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Another practical thought: When our faults are repeated of let them go out of mind. If God forgets them, we have right to forget them. Having once repeated of our infidelities and misdeeds, there is no need of our repeating of them again. Suppose I owe you a large sum of money, and you are persuaded I am incapable of paying it, and you give me a receipt from that obligation. You say, "I cannot that debt. All is right now. Start again." And the next day I come in and say: "You know about that big debt I owe you. I have come to get you to let me off. I feel so bad about it I cannot rest. Do let me off." You reply with a little impatience: "I did let you off. Don't bother yourself with other me with all that debt. I discuss on." The following day I come in and say: "My dear sir, about that debt—I can never get over the fact that I owe you that money. It is something that weighs on my mind like a millstone. Do forgive me that debt." This time you clear your patience and say: "You are a nuisance. What do you mean by this restoration of that affair? I am all right. I forgive you that debt. Do you doubt my veracity or do you not understand the plain language in which I told you that debt was cancelled?" Well, my friends, there are many Christians guilty of worse folly than that. While it is right that they repent of new sins and of recent sins, what is the use of bothering yourself and insulting God by asking him to forgive sins that long ago were forgiven? God has forgotten them. Why do you not forget them? No; you drag the load on with you, and 365 times a year, if you pray every day, you ask God to recall remembrance which he has not only forgiven, but forgotten.

Quit this folly. I do not ask you less to realize this turpitude of sin, but I ask you to a higher faith in the promise of God and the full deliverance of His mercy. He does not give a receipt for part payment or so much received on account, but receipt in full. God having for Christ's sake decreed "your sins and your iniquities will I remember no more." As far as possible let the memory of sin be of no more.

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enough things in the present, and there will be enough in the future, to disturb us without running a special train into the great Gorge by to fetch us as special freight things left behind. Years ago, when there was a great railroad strike, I remember seeing all along the route from Omaha to Chicago and from Chicago to New York hundreds and thousands of freight cars switched on the sidetracks, those cars loaded with all kinds of perishable material, decaying and wasting. After the strike was over, did the railroad companies bring all that perished material down to the markets? No; they threw it off where it was destroyed and loaded up with something else. Let the long train of your thoughts sinners and exiles, than useless freight of a corrupt and destroyed past and load up with gratitude and faith and holy determination. We do not please God by the cultivation of the miserable. He would rather see us happy than to see us depressed. You would rather see your children less than to see them cry, and your Heavenly Father has no fondness for hysterics.

Not only forget your pardoned transgressions, but allow others to forget them. The chief stock on hand of some people is to remember in prayer meetings and pulpits what big accounts they once were. They not only will not forget their forgiven debts, but they seem to be determined that the church and the world shall not forget them. If you want to decrease the weight of your burden, and to escape the grace that could save such a wretch as you were, do so, but do not tell how many times you got drunk or to what bad places you went or how many free rides you had in the prison van before you were converted. Lump it, brother; give it to us in bulk. If you have any scars got in honorable warfare do not display them. I know you will quote the Bible reference to the horrible pit from which you were rescued. Yes; be thankful for that rescue, but do not make displays of your wounds. The scars of the past are not to be displayed over other people. Sometimes I have felt in Christian meetings discomfited and unfit for Christian service because I had done none of those things which seemed to be in the estimation of many necessary for Christian usefulness, for I never swore a word or ever got drunk or went to compromising places or was guilty of assault and battery or ever uttered a slanderous word or ever did any wrong, and they have lent themselves in the sunlight of God's favor and have realized that these oppositions and hindrances are a part of a mighty discipline by which they are to be prepared for usefulness and heaven. The secret of it all is they have by the help of the Eternal God, learned how to forget.

And though an ordinary mortal life, ending in a Christian life, may not be dramatic, a story to tell about let us be grateful to God rather than worry about it if we have never plunged into outward abominations. It may be appropriate to have a hurt, although I have heard of reformers debauches to quote for those not reformed how desperate and nasty you once were, but do not drive a scavenger's cart into assemblies of people the next day. Let us be grateful to God for those who have helped us to be decent and respectable. But I have been sometimes in great evangelical meetings where people went into particulars about the sins that they once had, and I felt like putting my hand on my pocketbook or calling for the police lest these reformed men might fall from grace and go at their old business of crime or drunkenness or immorality. If your sins have been forgiven and your life purified, forget the waywardness of the past, and allow others to forget it.

But what I most want in the light of this text to impress on you is we have a sin forgetting God. Suppose that on the last day—called the last day because the sun will never again rise upon our earth, the earth itself being changed into fire, or into liquid, or into a group of infernal spirits should somehow get near enough the gate of Heaven and challenge our entrance and say: "How canst thou enter here? Thou hast not been forgiven." Why, they said a great many things they never ought to have said, and they did a great many things they ought never to have done. Sinners are they—sinners all. They pleaded that sacrifice; they took the full pardon that I promised to all who, though my Son, earnestly applied for it, and it passed out of my mind that the were offenders. I forgot all about it. Yes, I forgot all about it. Their sins and their iniquities do I remember no more."

A sin forgetting God! That is clear beyond and far above a sin pardoned by God. How often have we said, "I can forgive, but I cannot forget." That is equal to saying, "I verbally admit it is all right, but I will keep the old grudge good." There is something in the demeanor that seems to say: "I would not do you harm. Indeed, I wish you well, but that unfortunate affair can never pass out of my mind." There may no hard words pass between them, but still death breaks in the same coolness remains. But God lets our pardoned offenses go into oblivion. He never throws them up to us again. He feels as though we had been spotted and positively angelic all along.

So I set open the wide gate of my text, inviting you all to come into the mercy and pardon of God—yes.

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Six different kinds of sounds were heard on that night, which were inscribed into the daylight of Christ's assassination. The neighing of the war-horses—for some of the soldiers were in the saddle—was one sound, the bang of the hammers was a second sound, the leer of malignants was a third sound, the weeping of friends and followers was a fourth sound, the splash of blood on the rocks was a fifth sound, and the groan of the suffering Lord was a sixth sound. And they all commingled into one sadness. Over a place in Russia where wolves were pursuing a load of travelers and to

save them, a servant of the Lord, the sled into the mouths of the wild beasts and was devoured and thereby the other lives were saved are inscribed the words, Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." Many a surgeon in our own time has in tracheotomy with his own lips drawn from the windpipe of a diphtheritic patient that which cured the patient and slew the surgeon, and all have honored the self-sacrifice. But all other scenes of sacrifice pale before this most illustrious martyr of all time and all eternity. After that agonizing spectacle in behalf of our fallen race nothing about the sin forgetting God is too stupendous for my faith, and I can accept the promise, and will you not all accept it? "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

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