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## Saturday and Saturday Night . . . . .

Saturday, day and evening shopping will be made interesting to you on these items. Something useful amongst them for every person and prices are their second attraction.

### Kid Gloves

Here is a great opportunity for Ladies who wear large sizes in Kid Gloves:

Alexander's guaranteed French Kid Gloves, in sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 9, in shades of tan, brown and beaver, in 4 button and 7 hook lacing styles, worth reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, on sale Saturday, day and evening for . . . . . 48c pt.

### ANOTHER CHANCE IS THIS:

Black French Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7 1/2, reg. price \$1 pair, on sale Saturday, day and evening for . . . . . 38c pt.

### Ladies' Ties

Ladies' Four-in-hand Silk and Satin Ties, in navy with white spot, cream and cardinal reg. 50c, on sale for . . . . . 18c  
Ladies' new Chiffon Butterfly Bow Ties, in black and white, on sale for . . . . . 5c  
Ladies' Gingham and Pique Flowing End Ties, in blue, white and pink for . . . . . 5c  
Ladies' Black Satin Bow Ties, with black satin bands reg. 25c, on sale Saturday, day and evening for . . . . . 10c

### Laces

Imitation Torchon Insertions, 1 1/2 inches wide, reg. 4c a yd., on sale Saturday for . . . . . 1 1/2c  
White Cotton Thread Insertions, 2 in. and 2 1/2 in. wide, reg. 9c and 10c a yd., on sale Saturday, day and evening for . . . . . 5c

### Children's Gloves

Children's Black Silk and Taffeta Gloves, in sizes 3 to 6, on sale Saturday, day and evening for . . . . . 5c

### Hair Pins

Ladies' bone hair pins, tortoise shades, reg. 3c each, on sale Saturday for . . . . . 1c

### Window Shades

Oiled Opaque Window Shades in colors green and cream, mounted on good spring rollers, a clearing lot, worth reg. 35c each, size 3 x 6 and smaller, on sale Saturday . . . . . 10c each

### Hassocks

Hard, durable heavy paste board hassocks, covered with figured denim, reg. 40c, on sale Saturday . . . . . 22c

### Lace Curtains

25 yrs. fine Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 in. wide, corded edges, neat lace floral design and durable net, on sale Saturday day and evening for . . . . . 89c pr.

### Violets

Hundreds of bunches of Violets on sale Saturday, day and evening, regular prices per bunch are 5c, 10c and 25c, sale prices per bunch are . . . . . 3c, 5c, 14c

## THOMAS STONE & SON.

Direct Importers



## All Ready for House Cleaning

Carpet Whips . . . . . 15c each, 2 for 25c  
Step Ladders, strong and well made . . . . . 75c and \$1.00  
Scrub Brushes . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c  
Whitewash Brushes . . . . . 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c  
Kalsomine Brushes . . . . . 50c to \$4.00  
Paint Brushes . . . . . 5c to \$1.50  
Varnish Brushes . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c  
Brooms, extra heavy . . . . . 25c and 35c

### WHITE KALSOMINE

Alabaster, first quality, ready mixed Paints . . . . . 2 1/2 lb. 25c, 5 lb. 50c  
All colors, first quality, ready mixed Paints . . . . . 35c a quart

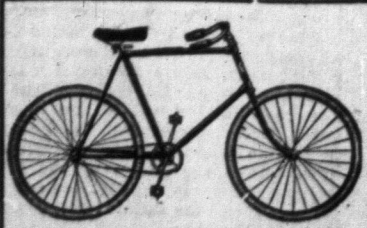
VARNISH, TURPENTINE, BOILED OIL, CURTAIN STRETCHERS, AND CARPET STRETCHERS.

"The Ark" is Full of Things You Need Just . . . . . Now . . . . .

## Woolens for Spring 1901

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

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.



## E. & D. BICYCLES

And some ladies' and gents' second hand Wheels for sale at the

## Planet Office

Chatham

## AMERICA IS DREADED AND FEARED BY ALL THE EUROPEAN NATIONS

Old World Countries Must Combine to Compete With Western Civilization or Else America May Control the Wealth of the World.

London, April 20.—The Spectator to-day discusses "The Continent and America," taking as a text a portion of an interview with Admiral Count Canavero at Toulon, which the Spectator believes has not attracted the attention it deserves. Admiral Canavero in concluding his utterances regarding the triple and dual alliances having given Europe 30 years of peace, said: "This fact would perhaps lead European nations to consider the possibility and necessity of uniting against America, Africa, and Asia, as the future of civilization will require them to do." The Spectator does not consider this the rash outburst of the "man in the street," for Admiral Canavero has been Italian minister of foreign affairs. "His utterance," the Spectator says, "corresponds exactly with that of Count Goluchowski, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and with all the recent trend of affairs. The annoyance of the continent with America, which is very deep, is based upon three reasons, the first being the dread, or rather the conviction that competition with America is nearly impossible, her wealth and her energy being too great. Both are employed, the continent thinks, to monopolize trade and so to control in the end all the wealth of the world, an idea not without advocates even among ourselves."

The Spectator mentions the giant trusts and protection and refers to the Americans as "not scrupling to commence quick and severe reprisal if European governments fence them off with tariffs."

"The second reason," the article says, "is that America is sadly in the way in Asia. The whole action of the Washington government in the Chinese muddle points to the conclusion that although the Americans took the Philippines they are not willing to see anything but natives in control of the richest countries of Asia."

"The third reason is America's attitude in South America. She will neither take it nor let anybody else."

"The total result is a bitter dislike of America, mixed with dread. Our object is only to awaken the Americans from an illusion, to induce them to increase their fleet, and to persuade them to think steadily out what they are doing. They may rely upon it that the continent will lose nothing by want of planning and that, when the alliance against America, of which Admiral Canavero talks is transmitted into facts, it will be full-grown and full-armed."

## THIS MAN STABBED HIS PARAMOUR VICIOUSLY

She is in a Very Serious Condition—Caught by Officer Dodson in an Act—Said to Have Been Guilty of the Same Offence Before.

At 6.30 last evening a serious crime was committed on Park avenue. Adam Beck and Ida Ellison, wife of Robert Ellison, with whom Beck is said to have been living for some time, met, and a tumultuous argument ensued. Beck, it appears, had become wearied of the companionship of the woman and last evening informed her that she had better return to her husband. She protested that she could find no home with him and was going to stay with Beck.

"No, you're not," said the man angrily, "you get along to your husband or someone else."

"I'm not going," replied Mrs. Ellison with some show of spirit. "I'm going to stay now. I'm not going."

"Oh, yes, you are," cried Beck in a passion.

He sprang towards her and drawing his knife—a Roger—plunged it into her left arm, following the attack with another stab in the breast.

The woman fell back with a cry, the blood streaming from her wounds, while Beck hurriedly turned and ran. The wounded woman bled profusely and the sidewalk to the home of her mother, Mrs. Marble, whither she walked, bears strong evidence of the severity of the thrust.

The police were instantly notified and Chief Young despatched Officer Dodson to arrest the man. Meanwhile Mrs. Tyne was summoned to attend the woman.

Upon the physician's arrival he found Mrs. Ellison faint from loss of blood. The wound in the arm was a very serious one, the gash being some three inches long and deep, cutting a blood vessel. The breast wound was not so serious, the collar-bone proving a protection. The woman was, however, in a very weak state, and it was at first feared she would succumb to loss of blood.

Meanwhile Officer Dodson was having a lively chase for the culprit. He visited his home and reentered his absence, but skirting along Park Ave. about eight o'clock, sighted him, and a chase ensued. Beck ran into the house of some colored people named Cribbs, and bolted the door. Officer Dodson threw himself against it, and the door gave way. Beck was secured in the attic.

"I have nothing to say," he responded when the charge was read over.

Beck elected to be tried by a jury and the preliminary hearing of the case was enlarged till Friday next.

Some years ago Beck is said to have been convicted of stabbing a man named Somerville.

## THE BRITISH WAR LOAN PASSES THE COMMONS

Government Will Help Out the Coal Exporters—Cobden Club Threatens to Commence an Agitation.

London, April 20.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons yesterday, confirmed the report that he was considering the exemption from duty all coal contracts made prior to April 18.

The export coal business at Cardiff docks was at a standstill to-day. Merchants refused to ship and take the responsibility of the new tax, while the colliery owners repudiate any liability. The Scotch exporters of coal are of the opinion that the United States are bound to capture the West Indian coal market. The ship owners of Glasgow anticipate that a portion of the duty will come out of their pockets.

The comments of the afternoon newspapers here follow the lead of the morning papers generally in anticipating that the more acute irritation will soon pass off. The Irish newspapers condemn the income tax feature of the budget, and they think the sugar duty will press especially hard on Ireland, owing to the general poverty of the people.

The House of Commons adopted the war loan resolution by a vote of 186 to 117.

A committee of the Cobden Club met last night and resolved to open agitation against the sugar and coal taxes.

Replying to a deputation of members of the House of Commons, representing the coal interests, last night, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, consented to an arrangement enabling the coal exporters to execute contracts, pending a decision as to what amount of the duties would be refunded.

## A GREAT ENTERPRISE FOR THE CANADIAN SOO

Steel Plant That Will Employ 10,000 Men—It Will be One of the Largest in the World—The Scheme Just Consummated.

Detroit, April 20.—The Evening News says: "Final arrangements were made to-day at the Russell House for the building of a steel and iron plant at Sault Ste. Marie (Canada side), which will employ 10,000 men and be capitalized at \$50,000,000."

000. It will be one of the most extensive in America, and second only to the Carnegie plant in Pennsylvania. It is a project of more magnitude than anything which has been mentioned in connection with the power canal, and if the hopes of the investors are realized it will have a marked effect on the steel and iron market of the United States and Canada.

Alfred R. Harvey, of Liverpool, England, accompanied by his secretary, J. Frank Gray, of New York, arrived here on Thursday, and have been very busy since then sending telegrams from room 10, in which they were domiciled.

The gentlemen immediately went into conference, and this afternoon Mr. Harvey said that everything is practically settled, and there is no question about the building of the plant. The financing of the project has rested with Mr. Harvey, who has enlisted American, Canadian and English capital of the desired amount. It all rested with the ability of Mr. Clergue to secure the ore, and that gentleman reported that they could get all the raw material they wanted.

"We have the advantage of the latest patents and much of our best machinery has been ordered, and is either building or ready for shipment in England," said Mr. Harvey. "We will have the most complete plant in the world, and from the ore which comes to us from the Lake Superior mines we will turn out castings, rails, structural and bridge iron, and everything finished and ready for use."

"The power which we will get from the canal will make a great saving in the cost of the product and we will also save material in shipping the ore, as the haul by water is very short. For this we will build all of our own docks and unloading derricks for economical handling of the ore."

"To show you the cost of iron now, I need only say that pipes bringing \$22 a ton we can turn out for \$12. There is a proportionate saving in all the work we shall do, and I have shown to the men who have advanced the money that the profits will be very great."

"When do you expect to have the plant in operation?" was asked.

"Well, an enormous project like this takes much time. However, we are so far advanced that part of the mill will be running inside of six months, and the entire plant within the year and a half. Then we shall employ 10,000 men at least. It is our intention to have mills both in the States and Canada. By this means we receive a bonus of \$7 a ton from the Canadian government for all steel manufactured in the Dominion, and this alone will pay a dividend on the capitalization. There are few mills in Canada now, nearly all the iron and steel coming from the States."

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# \$1.50

## MORE PAY FOR THE SOLDIERS

Strongly Urged in the House of Commons.

More Practice With the Rifles Suggested by Some of the Members.

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Thompson opened proceedings in the House yesterday by urging for an increase in the pay of the Canadian regular corps. Present conditions had led to the enlistment of men of poor physique. He opposed the proposal of General O'Riady-Haley to have prosecuted members of the militia who fail to serve the full time. If such drastic measures were adopted, it would be impossible to enlist men. He also asked for payment of chaplains of militia corps, and for comforts for the men while under canvas. No longer had the Canadian militia to take a hard seat, for whom men came back from South Africa recommended for the Victoria Cross it spoke eloquently for their bravery. He made a strong appeal for the rural militia, and advocated the formation of mounted rifles in country districts. Rifle practice should take the place of useless drill, and more money should be granted for ammunition. If rifles were placed in the hands of all Canadians would be a hard nut to crack in time of war.

The militia estimates were then taken up. A school of musketry is provided for at Ottawa, at which a commandant with the rank of Assistant Adjutant-General and two sergeant instructors will be employed. Classes will consist of 12 officers and 18 non-commissioned officers, and courses will consist of three terms of two months' each.

Mr. Fowler impressed on the Minister the doing away with the necessity for recruits providing themselves with plumes and feathers. He claimed that less expense should be attached to conditions under which commissions are accepted. His idea was for poor men, who would often make good officers. These views were endorsed by Mr. Prior, who suggested a uniform like that served out to Strathcona's Horse.

Temporary schools in all military districts were advocated by Mr. Haulbach.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, asked the Government to announce its intentions in regard to cases of the killed in South Africa who have relatives dependent upon them.

The Minister of Militia said that relief would be granted from three sources—Imperial pension, payments from the patriotic fund, which will be divided equally in deserving cases, and from the Dominion Government, who would make liberal provision for such cases.

Mr. Clarke advocated an increase of the pay of the first contingent to that of the second contingent.

The Minister of Militia stated that this change could not be made under the law. After 1st July army medical service corps would be organized in each military camp.

Our Ladies' Dongola Oxford and Southern Tie Shoes at

# \$1.25

are having an immense sale.

A bottle of our special Self Shining Polish increases the wear of the leather.

# Peace's

## New Store

First Shoe Store West of Market.

## Mending Done Right



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

## DIVISION COURTS.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that in the year 1900, the aggregate amount of money collected by the Ottawa division court was \$12,060, and that it cost \$7,469—the clerk receiving \$4,742 and the bailiffs \$2,727—to collect that amount.

In the tenth division court of York (Toronto) it cost \$5,697 in fees to collect \$9,791. These are not isolated instances. The percentages in some localities was very much higher. In Welland it cost \$588 in fees to collect \$801; in Norfolk \$567 in fees to collect \$631. These "emoluments" do not all go to the officials; a percentage over \$1,000 goes to the government, but that fact does not alter the case as far as the litigant is concerned. The division court comes very near being an institution which is maintained for the benefit of its officers.

## IRELAND LOSING HER POPULATION.

Notwithstanding all that legislation has done for Ireland in recent years, the conditions of life there must still be far from ideal. During the year 1900 the emigration from the island reached the very large total of 47,107, or about one per cent. of the entire population. These figures tell their own story. It would appear as if the better conditions of the people, instead of restoring their confidence, had served to facilitate their exit by furnishing them with the means of paying their passage across the water. If the process of denudation keeps on for many years longer as it has been going on since the famine years, what is to become of the island? Princes and lords may flourish or may fade; A breath can make them as a breath has made; But a bold peasantry, their country's pride, When once destroyed can never be supplied.

It is worthy of note that of the total of Irish emigration but a small proportion finds its way to Canada. The great mass of it gravitates to the United States to swell the ranks of the Anglophobes and to keep alive the traditional hatred of England. Those Irishmen who come to Canada find freedom, help and opportunity, and in the atmosphere of free liberty grow up staunch British citizens and lose their hostility to British institutions.

## A GREATER "TRUST" THAN HAS BEEN.

The New York Sun declares that there is a scheme afoot to create a railway trust, compared to which the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of over a billion dollars, will be rather a small affair. There is nothing essentially improbable in the story. Financial combines are the order of the day, and they are so generally successful that it is no wonder their development occasions the greatest alarm among the people of this continent. The scope of their influence is by no means limited to the ostensible objects for which they are formed. The Standard Oil Trust has its fingers in lots of things, besides coal oil. In one line of business after another independent enterprise is being crushed out of existence. A combination of the transportation interests of the United States will have every farmer, every merchant, every manufacturer at its mercy. The American people will still have their glorious freedom. The constitution guarantees that. They will be absolutely free to do anything they want to do, to buy and sell, to eat and drink, to work for wages, to travel, to light their houses, to go to dramatic or vaudeville entertainments, to wear clothes and to do a few other little things of that sort, except upon the terms dictated by their Sovereign Lords the Trusts. With these trifling exceptions, the American people will still enjoy absolute freedom, and will still be able to look with pity upon the down-trodden nations of Europe, oppressed by royal tyrants and privileged aristocracies.

The serfs, vassals and villeins of Europe may not be able to appreciate the subtle superiority of the American type of serfdom, vassalage and villeinage, but it is there all right. The present generation of Europeans have inherited their bonds; the present generation of Americans can proudly boast that they are a self-made people and have themselves forged the fetters that hold them, and they can boast that they have forged the fetters strong enough and good enough for the purpose. The first step in forming a "trust" or "combine" is to go to a legislature composed of representatives of the people and ask for legislation to authorize the deal, and whenever there is found a link in the chain that needs to be strengthened or lengthened resort is had to legislative enactment. Slavery there may be once more in the land of the free, but it will be white-slavery, and the chains and fetters will not be rusty with age for a long time to come.

Unless we are very far astray, the census of the United States taken this

## Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all the distressing symptoms of dyspepsia because it promotes the muscular action of the stomach and intestinal, aids nature in the manufacture of her own digestive secretions, which are far better than any artificial pepsin, unlocks the bowels, stimulates the kidneys and tones up their mucous membranes. So prompt is its effect in many cases that it seems to have almost a magic touch.

Begin to take it NOW.

Suffered Everything.—"I was troubled with dyspepsia, suffered everything but death, could not eat without terrible distress. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I eat heartily and I am well." Mrs. E. J. MURPHY, Danbury, Conn.

Eat Three Times a Day.—"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of dyspepsia and I never felt better. Can eat three good meals every day." FRED PONSKE, 437 South Penna St., Indianapolis, Ind.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

year will reveal an appalling concentration of wealth in that country. It does not always and necessarily follow that where wealth accumulates men decay. The resources of the country are so great and the quality of the people so good, that it is to be hoped the census may not show a diminution of the average wealth proportioned to these huge accumulations in the hands of a few millionaires and billionaires. But it must be evident that the financial tide is not running in the direction of the greatest good of the greatest number. Forces are being brought into existence which seriously menace the interests and the practical freedom of the masses of the people. To check these forces is a problem for the highest and best American statesmanship and one of infinitely more importance to the people of the United States than any questions of foreign policy.

The Chicago Presbytery will not allow a minister to resign in order to take up the fire insurance business. Still, when you come to think of it, all preachers are fire insurance agents.

## BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little hitch, somewhere, in his machine for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for a baby, to help him over a hitch with mere food—the emulsion is food that has the tact to get there.

The tact to get there is medicine.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

## The Key to Health Is Pure Blood

Impurities have been accumulating during the winter. A mild gentle aperient is what you want to carry off the waste matter.

## ST. LEON

Will do it. ALL DEALERS.

Head Office

Toronto, Canada.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

| Last Year.            |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Estimated revenue     | \$637,000,000 |
| Total revenue         | 651,925,000   |
| Expenditure           | 917,960,000   |
| War expenditure       | 325,000,000   |
| Deficit               | 266,035,000   |
| Current Year.         |               |
| Estimated expenditure | \$938,000,000 |
| Estimated revenue     | 716,275,000   |
| Estimated deficit     | 220,000,000   |
| New Taxation.         |               |
| Income Tax Increase   | \$19,000,000  |
| Sugar                 | 25,500,000    |
| Export duty on coal   | 10,500,000    |
| Total                 | \$55,000,000  |

An order has been issued from Washington that letter-carriers may wear shirtwaists in the hot season. Thus the Washington government is going to rob New York of the privilege of setting fashion's pace.

If the Chicago meat pickers are to be taken seriously they are not much disturbed by the decision of the British authorities to feed the British army none but home-grown beef. If the home-grown product is used by the army, they say, so much more imported beef will be required by the people, and it makes no difference to the Americans by whom their meat is eaten, so long as it is eaten.

Uncle Sam's post office department has hit upon a good idea for the encouragement of good roads. The system of free rural delivery is extending rapidly, and its advantages are keenly appreciated. To have free rural delivery it is necessary to have good roads, and the post office officials have decided that if the people want the one they must provide the other. Any interruption in the mail service on account of bad roads is liable to result in the withdrawal of the service. It will, therefore, be necessary to provide roads that will be good at all seasons of the year in order to ensure a continuation of the privileges which free rural delivery confers.

Three and a half years ago Sarah Dodge was committed to the county jail here as an epileptic. This morning when Jailer Butler visited her cell he found her dead. Apparently during the early hours of the morning she was seized with a fit. Her throat rested on the edge of a chair at her bedside, and she died from suffocation. An inquest was held this afternoon, and a verdict was brought in in accordance with the facts.—News item from Simcoe, Ont.

Are we to understand from the above that Sarah Dodge, accused of no crime, unless it is one to have epilepsy, has been kept in jail at Simcoe for three and a half years instead of being taken to some suitable institution. If so it is a disgrace to Norfolk county.

The Hamilton Herald suggests a few additional questions for Mr. Ross' political census, as follows:

"What are your politics?"  
"How often have you changed them?"  
"Please state your reason or reasons for changing?"  
"How did you vote last time?"  
"Have you decided how you will vote next time? If so, how?"  
"How often are you willing to vote at any one election?"  
"Have you any conscientious scruples about personation at the polls?"  
"If so, how much would it cost to overcome those scruples?"  
"What is the market price of votes in your division?"  
"Did you ever attend a night school for scrutineers?"  
"Have you any pull? If not, why not?"  
"Do you want any government favors? If so, kindly state particular favors."

HAS GOT USED TO IT.  
London Free Press.

Of course Ross couldn't see anything wrong in asking the census enumerators to commit perjury. The man who benefits by the machine doesn't mind a little thing like that.

## MADE TARTE HUMP HIMSELF.

Ridgetown Dominion.  
Mr. Stephens, of Kent, deserves credit for bringing Mr. Tarte to time about removing the bar at the mouth of the Thames. Thames navigation was blocked and Mr. Tarte refused to do anything. The member for Kent called attention to the matter in the House, threatening to resign. He was backed in his demands by Mr. Clancy, and Mr. Tarte came to his senses and ordered the work to be performed.

## THIS IS CRUEL.

Guelph Mercury.  
Mr. Hunter, the well-known evangelist, suggests that ladies remove their hats in church, the same as they do at the theatre. This is a hard proposition at this time of year with so much new millinery. Let us suggest a compromise. Why not have a millinery show room in the church lobby where the ladies could leave their hats? Then the service would be quite ideal, with no distracting "dreams." Later we submitted this idea to a cynical old bachelor, and his opinion is that some of the women would never get further than the lobby.

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited



Ladies' Jackets \$1.48.—To-night we will sell ladies' fine fawn cloth jackets, spring weight, smart, perfect fitting style, fly front and double breasted, short length, lined and unlined, made to retail, rug up to \$7, special.....\$1.48  
Floor Oil Cloth at 25c yd., 20 new spring patterns, in tile, floral and black, good wearing quality, 1 yd. to 2 yds. wide, special per square yd.....25c  
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long at 50c per yd., 50 pr. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 45 in. wide, in new designs, taped edges, special to-night per pair.....50c  
New Shirt Waists at 50c, 10 doz. Print Shirt Waists, fine quality, in large range of spring patterns, handsome colorings, cut in latest American style, the best we've ever shown, at each.....50c

## THE BUSH CASH STORE

Look much alike in print, but the goods behind the prices tell the story. That's why we urge you to look around and make comparison. Compare quality for quality, price for price and see where your money can be spent to best advantage. Of course see to it that the goods are worthy and dependable. In that respect you run no risk in buying at this store. Come and prove it to your own satisfaction To-night.

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## Price Lists

Look much alike in print, but the goods behind the prices tell the story. That's why we urge you to look around and make comparison. Compare quality for quality, price for price and see where your money can be spent to best advantage. Of course see to it that the goods are worthy and dependable. In that respect you run no risk in buying at this store. Come and prove it to your own satisfaction To-night.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves at \$1.00, fine French Kid, in black and leading spring shades, dome fasteners, a dependable glove, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at per pair.....\$1.00  
Val Lace, over 100 new patterns to select from, bought direct from the largest English manufacturer, matchless values, at per yd. 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c up to.....25c  
New Silk Applique Trimmings, lovely designs in this popular dress trimmings, in black and leading spring colorings, special at per yd. 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....85c  
All-wool Dress Serge at 25c, 10 newest colorings, fine firm twill, all-wool serge, 40 in. wide, special per yd.....25c

New Wash Goods, fine corded sephers, in pink and white and blue and white stripes and checks, warranted colors, at per yd.....12c  
Mercerized Foulards, fine imported quality, in handsome new designs, rich colorings, bright silky finish, special per yd.....25c  
Ladies' Wrappers at 89c, 15 doz. fine print, percale, muslin and satina wrappers, very pretty styles, handsomely trimmed, made with fitted linings, all sizes, special at each 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$1.08  
25 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs at 1c each, Children's Cambric Handkerchiefs, printed with South African war scenes, etc., reg. 4c each, special to-night.....1c

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## The Woolen Mills

## Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

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## PETTICOATS IN POLITICS.

New York Telegraph.  
Denouncing the South African war at Canning Town, England, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain said yesterday: "It is all very well for men like my brother-in-law, Joe (the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain), to say that farm burning is all right; but how can he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screw-maker, a very respectable profession; but it does not teach about farms." Nor, we might add, do petticoats teach much about international politics.

## Keep Limestone on Hand.

Limestone, being easy and inexpensive to prepare, should be kept in every household. To make it place a piece of unslacked lime the size of an egg in an earthen vessel and pour over it one quart of clear, cold water. Allow it to stand a few hours, then filter through blotting paper, rejecting the sediment. Put it into a clean bottle, cork, and keep in a dark, cool place. Lime acts very energetically on water, and a teaspoonful of limestone put into a cupful of water or milk almost entirely destroys any deleterious substance there. A teaspoonful in a cupful of milk is an excellent remedy for delicate children whose digestion is weak. It is also very beneficial in cases of acidity of the stomach. It gives no unpleasant taste to the milk or other article of food in which it is used.

## False Economy.

An exchange reports the saying of a small boy who must be one of those unwise souls who withhold more than is meet.  
At the supper table he confessed that he had eaten a piece of pie that afternoon.  
"Who gave it to you?" asked his mother.  
"Mrs. Rich."  
"Did you thank her?"  
"No." I thought she would give me another piece, and I was going to thank her all at once."

## Too Early in the Day.

"Which side do you favor in this Anglo-Russian rivalry for Asiatic influence?"  
"I can't tell you," answered Li Hung Chang. "I haven't opened my morning's mail and noted the remittances."

## WE DIE HAPPY SO THEY WROTE

Elmira, N. Y., April 18. — Because his parents objected to his marriage to Anna Linberg, Frederick F. Fisher shot his sweetheart and himself last night. They were found lying dead in the road near the entrance to Rocks Glen park early to-day. In Fisher's right hand was a revolver, two chambers of which were empty. The following note signed by Fisher and Miss Linberg was found on the person of the former: "We go together, and die happy."  
Fisher's signature was in a firm hand, while that of the girl gave evidence of her excitement.  
Fisher was 25 years old, and had been a guard at the state reformatory in this city since last fall. Miss Linberg was a pretty Swede girl about 21 years old.



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The Brainerd & Armstrong embroidery silks, Asiatic dyed, are the most durable because they do not fade.  
They will stand more wear and hold their colors better than any other embroidery silk.  
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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

LOTS FOR SALE.  
Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old sidewalk, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. P. R. D. JORDAN, Chatham, Ont.

## FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession of Chatham Township, 60 acres, frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2-1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN McVICAR, Kent Bridge.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres, lot 11, Con. 4, W. C. R. Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.  
On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive-barn and other out-buildings in good state of repair. first-class artesian well, good orchard of peach, pear, plum, cherry, quince and apple trees, and an abundance of small fruits. The place is well tile-drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, two general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 462, Chatham.

## FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Fine farm for sale, being west half of lot 165, Talbot road, and consisting of over 100 acres, being the farm occupied by the late Judson Russell. On the premises are good buildings all in good repair, the farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; there are about 16 acres of fall wheat and the rest of the land is all sowed down but about 16 acres of corn ground. There is also a good bored well with windmill.  
The farm is valued at \$8,000. The best of terms possible will be given a purchaser.  
If not sold immediately will be rented. None but a good renter need apply. For further particulars apply on the premises, or to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Chatham.

## NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of  
1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 283 feet deep, \$1600.  
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Apply to Mrs. R. O'Hara,

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus Stephenson, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, collector of customs, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Rufus Stephenson who died on or about the Fifteenth day of February, 1901, are required to send in to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for Sydney Stephenson, Edwin Frederick Stephenson and John Mercer McWhimney, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Rufus Stephenson, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.  
AND NOTICE is further given that on the said last named date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.  
Dated at Chatham this twenty-seventh day of March, 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE  
Solicitors for the said executors.  
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### LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25, at  
Ex-Warden Leveaux, of Zone, is in  
the city to-day.

Girl Wanted.—For general house-  
work. Apply to Mrs. James Scott  
Gray, William street. 1wd

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church,  
at their recent sale of fancy articles,  
etc., realized nearly \$50.

A meeting of the stockholders of the  
Binder Twine Co. is being held this  
afternoon at the Oddfellows' Auditorium.

Parties wanting Black Minorca Eggs for  
hatching can get same at 75c per setting of  
15 eggs, opposite Conzen's factory, Colborne  
street.

Hugh Kerr, janitor of the Victoria  
Block, left yesterday for Chicago.  
His duties are being performed by  
Jos. Northwood.

The opera Pirates of Penzance was re-  
peated last evening to an unfortunately  
small house. The presentation was fully as  
successful as upon the opening night.

County Treasurer Shambles has  
paid the witness fees in the case of  
Rex vs. Brandon and Wright. They  
amounted to \$23.

Collegiate Institute, Davis, Druggist's Hall  
on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject  
la'e.

The opera, Pirates of Penzance, will not  
be reproduced again to-night as announced.  
The presentation has been postponed until  
next week when a special performance will  
be held.

Dr. Holmes attended the annual banquet  
of the Academy of Medicine in Detroit last  
evening. This in the leading medical so-  
ciety in the State of Michigan. Dr. Arthur  
Holmes, nephew of the Maple City surgeon,  
is president.

A meeting of the Chatham Binder  
Twine Association is being held in the  
Oddfellows' Hall for the election of  
officers for the ensuing year and for  
the transaction of regular business.

There was a fairly good market to-  
day. Eggs were plentiful at 10c. per  
dozen. Butter was only in fair sup-  
ply at 12c. per lb. Apples sold at  
from 20 to 25c. per peck. There was  
no maple sugar offered.

Ald. Scane, chairman, and Ald. Cow-  
an were present at yesterday's meet-  
ing of the civic finance committee.  
The accounts of The Planet, \$94.32,  
and Banner-News, \$132.58, were pass-  
ed. There was no other business.

In the county case for grain steal-  
ing yesterday the colored boys were  
found guilty and released on suspend-  
ed sentence. The men, Franklin and  
Milton, were remanded till Monday  
for sentence, bail being allowed in  
\$200 each.

At the meeting of the Blenheim coun-  
cil, debentures to the amount of \$11-  
600 were sold to A. E. Merritt, Chat-  
ham, for \$12,000. Of this amount \$7000  
were for the payment of an electric  
light plant, running ten years, and  
bearing interest at 5 per cent; and  
\$4,600 school debentures, running 20  
years at 4-1/2 per cent. As is well  
known, Blenheim lost its former school  
by fire, on which was an insurance  
of \$8,000, and as the handsome build-  
ing now nearly completed will cost  
about \$13,000, the \$4,600 school debentures  
were issued to complete the edifice.

## Optician vs. Oculist

There is a great difference between the duties of an Optician and that of an Oculist. An Optician's work is entirely mechanical; where there is only an error of refraction in the eye and no disease, there is no reason why a well trained Optician cannot give as good satisfaction as any Oculist. But when disease is present no Optician should attempt the fitting of glasses. It is his duty then to send his patient to a good Oculist to have the disease properly treated medically.

In our Optical Department.—We have every facility to tell when disease is present and when it is not. If we cannot give you glasses which will benefit we frankly tell you so and the examination costs you nothing.

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## MRS. BOTHA IS STILL AT WORK

To Try and Bring About Peace in Unhappy South Africa.

Negotiations Have Been Resumed—A Party of Lancers Ambushed—An Editor Sent Down for a Year.

London, April 20.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Pretoria under date of yesterday, says:—"I regret to report that a party of the Ninth Lancers have been ambushed and three men killed and five wounded." R. H. Malan, editor of One Land, who had been found guilty of libel, in having cast reflections upon the conduct of Gen. French and his troops, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Sun confirming the report that the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and the Boers generally have been renewed, suggests, that something is likely to be effected during Sir Alfred Milner's absence. The paper also says the government is divided as to who will fill Sir Alfred Milner's place. Mrs. Botha is again acting as a go-between.

Ten new cases of bubonic plague, including two Europeans, were officially reported. Two additional deaths have occurred. Official advice to the Colonial Office regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in South Africa show that prior to April 13 there had been 41 cases of the disease among three persons under military control in Cape Colony.

## COL. LEYS HAS QUIT HIS JOB

He Says He Cannot Support the Ross Government Any Longer.

Broke His Pledge to Him—Will Retire From Public Life for Good.

London, April 20.—Col. F. B. Ley's has resigned his seat in the Ontario Legislature because the Government broke its pledge to him that it would not allow net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam. To a reporter this evening the colonel stated that his resignation had been mailed to the Speaker yesterday, and that he had decided to retire from public life. He would not be a candidate on the Liberal, Independent, or any other ticket. "I have mailed my resignation to the Speaker, to take effect at once," said the colonel. "I feel that I cannot conscientiously continue as the supporter of a Government which has acted in a manner which in my opinion is detrimental to the interests of my constituents. When I was in Toronto I was promised that no licenses would be issued for net fishing in the Thames at the Cashmere dam, and now I find that such a license has been granted, and as in previous years hundreds of tons of fish have been taken at this dam and shipped all over the country and to the United States. The fishing in our inland streams belongs to the people who live along those waters, and should not be given to two or three individuals for their exclusive gain. I took the stand that the people along our river, as far as this dam and the fishing, were entitled to share in the fishing, and to ensure this, made a decided protest against the use of seines at the dam. Now, however, I find that despite the pledge given to me, a license has been issued for this very place.

"If one or two individuals in Chatham and Bothwell have more weight with the present government than the interests of my constituents I will not continue a supporter of that government. Mr. B. N. Norrie, head of the Fishery department of the province, was thoroughly acquainted with the situation, and if the government chooses to stand by his action, I cannot stand for the government. If the present policy is continued in less than five years fishing in our inland waters will be as rare as an eagle."

In reply to a question the colonel stated that he had already decided to retire from public life, and would not accept a nomination on any platform. As his influence with the government was apparently not strong enough to secure justice for his constituents, they must select another representative.

The resignation was the chief topic of discussion about the streets this evening, and public opinion strongly backs up the colonel in the stand he has taken.

WILL BECOME A RESPONSIBLE BODY.

Secretary J. S. Black, of the Kent Historical Society has been in communication with the Ontario Historical Society and through this society has learned that the British Government own the gun boat up the river. The British Government, however, is the property of the British Government and has power to dispose of the boat in whatever way it chooses. This the Dominion authorities have done and the Kent Historical Society now owns the gun boat.

The Kent Historical Society will at once take steps to have the gun boat of the Ontario Historical Society and thus they will be an incorporated company. Capt. Mowbray and J. S. Black visited the wreck this morning to explore and investigate.

A. O. U. W.

At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organist Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other excellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of members is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act promptly.

CHARLES KELLY, M. W.

JOHN R. SNELL, Recorder.

## TEDNERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence rooms, and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock, accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

THOMAS SCULLARD,  
Solicitor for Executors,  
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### The United States Declares Archbishop Ireland.

Catholics and Non-Catholics Work Together in Peace and Harmony—Important Ceremony in Connection With the Investing of Archbishop Keane With the Pallium.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 20.—In the presence of Princes and high priests of his Church, and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's Cathedral and overflowed into the surrounding streets, Archbishop John J. Keane was invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic Church. The scene was one of great brilliancy, and the ceremonies characteristic of that splendor and magnificence for which the Catholic Church is noted. Cardinal Gibbons was here; archbishops and bishops from all parts of the country were here, and the number of priests present were very great. The attendance of laymen from abroad was large, and but few states in the Union were unrepresented. It was a remarkable tribute to Archbishop Keane. The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock, with a procession of clergy and attendants. Bishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of their rank. Archbishop Keane, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10:30, and commenced the celebration of pontifical high mass. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane.

ARCHBISHOP'S ADDRESS. The great feature of the day was the installation address by Archbishop Ireland. He regarded the installation as one of the most important events in the Catholic Church in recent years. Archbishop Keane, representing the forward movement in the church. Archbishop Ireland's subject was: "The Church in America; its yesterday and its tomorrow. I fear not to say that we have to-day in the United States fourteen or fifteen million of Catholics. I speak, too, of the number of churches, colleges, schools, convents, orphanages and other institutions of piety, charity, education and apostolic zeal with which the whole country is covered. Those are not the creations of the civil State, or of rich religious corporations; that are the results of the pennies of the Catholic people."

"Three-quarters of a century, a half century ago, anti-Catholic prejudice was dominant in the land. Our non-Catholic fellow-citizens were not to be blamed; they had not known Catholics as Catholics are, and they treated them according to what they believed of them. But today in America the reign of ill-feeling and animosity has passed away. In America, Catholics and non-Catholics differ from one another in creeds, and spiritual allegiance, but as true Americans, they respect one another and accord to one another their civil and social freedom, all working together in peace and harmony for the greater weal of society and of the country."

### APRIL WEATHER.

Soon, ah, soon the April weather  
With the sun shine at the door,  
And the mellow melting rain-wind  
Sweeping from the South once more.

Soon the rosy maples budding,  
And the willows putting forth,  
Misty crimson and soft yellow  
In the valleys of the North;

Soon the hazy purple distance,  
Where the cabin heart tales wing,  
Eager for the old migration  
In the magic of the spring;

Soon, ah, soon the budding wildflower,  
Eager for the old migration  
In the magic of the spring;

Through the forest white and frail  
And the odorous wild cherry  
Gleaming in her ghostly veil;

Soon about the waking uplands  
The hepaticas in blue—  
Children of the first warm sunlight  
In their sober Quaker hue—

All our shining little sisters  
Of the forest and the field,  
Lifting up their quiet faces  
With the secret half revealed.

Soon across the folding twilight  
Of the round earth hushed to hear  
The first robin at his vesper  
Calling for, serene and clear.

—Extract from Bliss Carman's poem  
In The Saturday Evening Post.

Much good is done by persons of great energy, but as much by persons of sweet will. For energy is at times in danger of provoking opposition, but gentleness wins upon its object unawares.—R. W. Barbour.

All truly wise thoughts have already been thought many times. The best we can do is to rethink them.

## ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES

### Of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Is the fact that it cures every form of Piles without one particle of pain. This desirable point is not obtained by the use of injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is done solely by its remarkably healing and soothing effects. And while it thus gives immediate relief, at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accomplished. And the point we want to make clear is that this is done without a particle of pain.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.  
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.  
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.  
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Luke 24, 13-25.  
The Walk to Emmaus.

On the evening of the resurrection day two men journey on foot to a country village seven or eight miles south-west of Jerusalem. As they walk and talk of the death and resurrection of our Lord He draws near, unrecognized, and joins in their conversation. If two or three of us meet and converse of Him, He is with us, spiritually as He was with them physically. These two unbelievers had heard from Jesus He would rise again, and the women who saw Him earlier called them foolish, for they did not believe His testimony, and all prophets had spoken of His resurrection. Yet their hearts burn within them, and they are not sure of Him. He will soon know Him and love Him. Do you?

Church Notes.  
Christ Church—Second Sunday after Easter.—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

Dr. Baptiste will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "The Christian Race and How to Win It," and in the evening on "The Divine Convoy."

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Miss Morton (evangelist) will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The adjourned vestry meeting of Christ Church will be held in the S. S. hall Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

The members of the confirmation class, and all wishing to join the class, are asked to meet in Christ Church, S. S. Hall Tuesday evening next at a quarter to eight.

Rev. W. E. Knowles will occupy the pulpit in First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, and the Rev. Wm. Bremner will take the evening service.

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

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, A. A. pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow:—Morning service, "Religion Farming," Evening service, "The Sleep of the Dead," S. S. at 3 p.m. Excellent music will be rendered at both services by the choir.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Song service at 7 p.m., after which there will be preaching. All are cordially invited.

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

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

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

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

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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

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

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

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

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "Judgment in God's House." Evening theme, "How Ditch Digging Pays." Seats all free at both services. All are welcome. Come! City teachers' meeting on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All Bible students are invited to this meeting.

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## GOING IN FOR A NEW RELIGION

### A Chicago Minister Says He Will Establish One.

To Replace Protestantism—Too Much Class Distinction in the Latter.

Chicago, April 20.—A new religion founded by Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of All Souls' Church, and all the women's clubs, will soon be established in this city, said Dr. Jones. Protestantism, he asserts, is quite dead, and the new religion will be of a catholic nature.

"I am gradually taking you women away from your protestant churches into a broader, more catholic religion, and soon I will have you all there. When I get you interested, as I am certain to do you will join hands with me, and we will work together in blessed holiness. You will in turn be saved by this religion. You need it, and you will be glad to work with the rag and tag end of civilization. You will call them 'brother' and 'sister'."

Dr. Jones believes Protestantism has passed away from an attack of class distinction. It has brought about, he asserted, the meanest kind of aristocracy, the kind that divides all people into "those we like and those we don't like."

This ideal religion of Dr. Jones and the club women will, according to the founder, have no committees to run it. "There will not be a wheel in it," he maintained, "but whether there would be any annual elections or not."

"Those words might have come from an educated Brahmin or a capitalist," said Edgar Salter, of the Society for Ethical Culture.

"Liberal churches are not so successful as Protestantism, which is with regret I see the orthodox church approach the liberal. I am really looking with alarm at the decay of Protestantism."

Dr. Jones appears to be hopeful of great success.

## AT THE THEATRE.

The sale of seats for Edmund Vance Cooke, the fifth number in the Lyceum Course, opened at the Central Drug Store this morning.

Nell Gwynne is another instance of the unexpected. This play is now running in London at two separate theatres where Marie Tempest and Julia Neilson are appearing as the saucy madams who ruled not only Charles the Second, but for a time "All Merry England."

Another in New York is meeting with equal success in a version of Nell Gwynne with Ada Rehan at the Knickerbocker theatre. The newspapers are pleased to call Alberta Gallatin, who is to appear here, the "real Nell Gwynne," as she is not only the youngest and prettiest, but possibly the best actress presenting the comedy.

If you would know what Nell Gwynne, the wittiest, sauciest, most roguish piece of baggage that ever ruled a king, is like, then secure tickets for the forthcoming production here of Nell Gwynne by Alberta Gallatin and her splendid company. You need not journey to London to see Marie Tempest or Julia Neilson; you need not journey to any of the large cities to see Miss Rehan present her stately notion of the character. Each may have some practical merit, but the youngest, prettiest, sauciest Nell Gwynne is not only the youngest and prettiest, but possibly the best actress presenting the comedy.

This play of Nell Gwynne is a comedy, brilliant in speech and expert in construction; abundance of dramatic situations and thrilling romance prevail throughout its entire four acts. Miss Gallatin has been termed by the newspapers of other cities "The real Nell Gwynne." In short, enacting the creature whom historians and fictionists have described from records of the time as the reign of King Charles the Second in a manner calling forth the highest praise. At the Grand next Wednesday evening.

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Ladies' Spring Jackets, of dark fawn cover cloth, lined with mercerized saten, guaranteed workmanship, these are \$5 and \$6 jackets.

### 2nd Lot \$2.98

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### 3rd Lot \$3.98

Ladies' Spring Jackets, of fawn and black cheviot, and key cloth, mercerized lined throughout, semi box backs, these are \$8 jackets all right.

### 4th Lot \$4.98

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The Essex Herald's march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kewauville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

### COVETED BY RUSSIA.

THE PART OF CHINA THAT MAY YET CAUSE A BIG WAR.

The Province of Manchuria—Sketch of the Interest Japan and Russia Have in This Northern Portion of the Celestial Empire—Where Great Britain Claims In-Comparative Size of the Provinces.

The troubles in China, which recently seemed to be drawing Great Britain and Russia dangerously near to the boundary line that separates peace and war, may be traced back to the treaty of peace signed between China and Japan in 1895, and by which Japan was to acquire possession of the Liautung peninsula and Port Arthur as well as other territory.

Great Britain was not a party to the remonstrance that prevented Ja-



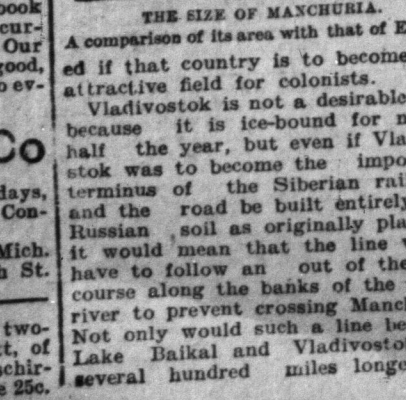
MAP OF MANCHURIA AND ITS SURROUNDINGS. Japan securing the full fruits of her successful warfare against China. It was Russia, Germany and France that combined to stop the transfer of sovereignty of which Russia alone was to profit to any great extent.

Germany and France had no more to lose than had England; they were uninterested excepting from a commercial standpoint; they could not hope to acquire the disputed territory themselves, but Russian diplomats easily mastered the situation and won both nations over to the side of Russia. Russia, on the other hand, had something more than mere commercial interests to contend for. She wanted the territory that was to be given to Japan, and knew that it would be easier to secure it from China than from Japan.

From the latter nothing but a successful war could ever wrest it, while from China shrewd diplomacy and "bluff" could accomplish much. With Japan out of the way it did not take Russia long to make a show of her intentions. In December, 1897, she sent her Asiatic fleet to Port Arthur, ostensibly merely for the convenience of wintering them there. Sir Claude Macdonald offered some objections to the procedure, but upon the positive assurance of the Russian admiral that nothing more than a place in which to winter his ships was desired, and that only for winter, the objections were withdrawn. The British Government believed the Russian tale, permitted Russia the opportunity she desired for acquiring an ice-free port as a terminus for her Siberian railroad. By the time England was able to see the full significance of Russia's move it was too late to repair the damage, and Russian influence was supreme in the Liautung peninsula and Manchuria.

That greatest of Russian expansionists, Muraviev, was the first to see the necessity of acquiring the Amur region. It was then practically a "no-man's land," over which China claimed, but failed to exercise sovereignty. He had penetrated the wilds of Siberia to the Straits of Behring, and fully realized the value of the great country lying at the back door of Russia. If the country was to be developed ports on the Pacific were necessary. There were none to be found in the north, and he pushed southward, establishing naval stations, first at Petropavlovsk, then at Nikolaievsk and finally at Vladivostok. Here he was stopped for lack of territory, but his teachings had given rise to a desire for an entirely ice-free port. Such must come either from Corea or China, and Port Arthur was the best suited to Russia's needs, and China supplied it.

A glance at a modern map of China will explain more easily than words can Russia's desire to hold onto Manchuria. It is not sovereignty over the 7,500,000 people of Manchuria that Russia wants, but the territory. Russian policy has been to acquire unpopulated territory as a new field for colonization for her surplus population. This she has in the vast territory of Siberia, but an outlet for Siberian products is needed.



THE SIZE OF MANCHURIA. A comparison of its area with that of Europe. If that country is to become an attractive field for colonists.

Vladivostok is not a desirable port because it is ice-bound for nearly half the year, but even if Vladivostok was to become the important terminus of the Siberian railway, and the road be built entirely on Russian soil as originally planned, it would mean that the line would have to follow an out of the way course along the banks of the Amur river to prevent crossing Manchuria. Not only would such a line between Lake Baikal and Vladivostok be several hundred miles longer—the

saving in distance is a trifle over 1,000 versts—but the expense of construction would be several times as great.

To have followed the Amur route would have taken the railroad through dense forests, across big rivers, under a rigorous climate in which it is possible to work only a portion of each year. And should the line have been completed over this route, it would have been the most unproductive of all the sections of the great road. The population is small, there being but a little more than 100,000 people in all the Amur district, and these are located along the banks of the river where water transportation is possible for a portion of each year, the country is not now developed, and will not be for some years to come; it does not and will not for many years need a railway while to have built the Siberian road through it would have but crippled the line as a means of international and intercontinental transportation.

These things Russia has avoided by securing valuable concessions in railway lines, that she is building Manchuria where Russian "bluff" and lying is to-day predominant. She has spent and will spend vast sums on the railway lines that she is building through this province. From Port Arthur north well into the centre of Manchuria the line is in operation, and the connecting links with the remainder of the Siberian railway is being constructed at a rapid rate.

### THE EARTH'S TREMORS.

The Scientists of Europe Are Now Fully Prepared to Make Thorough Observations of Earthquakes.

It is only recently that the study of earthquakes has been taken seriously. It is thought, however, that valuable results can only be obtained if such observations are carried on systematically all over the world. In Germany such observations have especially been made during the last ten years by the Geographical Institute of the University of Strasbourg, under the leadership of Prof. Jaehne, a well-known geographer. Last year the administration of Alsace-Lorraine appropriated the amount of 200,000 marks for the construction of a special building and the necessary outfit for carrying on



EARTHQUAKE OBSERVATORY.

such observations. This building, as shown in the accompanying cut, was recently completed. All available space in the house was used in building this house in such a way as to protect the instruments to be used against any influence liable to result from the traffic of the surrounding streets. The same great attention was paid to attaining a uniform temperature, stillness and dryness of the air within the various rooms of the building.

The building has a length of 45 feet and a width of 30 feet, and is divided into four observation rooms, the bottom of which lies 11 feet below the level of the street. The observation building proper is entirely surrounded by a second building, three feet apart from the first, and the former, and at no point connected with it. Roof and walls of this outer building consists of cement and lichen. Chimneylike ventilators are provided on the roof of the outer building, so that a current of fresh air circulates in the open space between inner and outer buildings. The roof of the outer building is covered with a three-foot thick layer of gravel, and then topped off with roofing paper. It is the only building of its kind in the world. Our cut represents only the outer structure, with in the walls of which is inclosed the observatory itself.

### A Senate Jest.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell likes a bit of a joke, and is always ready to make anybody half way in making one. When the Cook charges were being investigated in the Senate at Ottawa, Mr. S. C. Biggs and Mr. W. T. R. Preston were requested to leave the room, as they were likely to be called as witnesses, and it was not thought proper that they should hear the evidence preceding their own. It is said that after for some time, through the solemn halls of the Senate, they became impatient, and the following note was written and sent by an attendant in to Sir Mackenzie Bowell: "When can we come in? How long are we doomed to haunt these corridors of the dead?—S. C. Biggs."

Presently back came the attendant with a reply, which on being opened was found to contain the following: "Until the trumpet sounds,—Mackenzie Bowell."

### Search For the "Silent City."

A party of scientists are making preparations in Victoria, B. C., for a visit to the big glacier at "Mackenzie." They hope to identify the mirage of "The Silent City of Alaska" with Bristol City in England. The mirage is visible in June, and stretches for five miles. The members of the party will photograph the mirage, note the conditions as to time, weather, etc., and then communicate with Bristol to learn whether the concurrent conditions are similar.



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### Pleasing Husbands and Wives.

The greatest secret of domestic happiness lies in husband and wife pleasing each other. It is quite as easy to say pleasant, graceful things as disagreeable ones. It is far sweeter to a wife to have tender words from her husband than it was to have them from him before marriage—husband in the role of lover has a double value in a wife's estimation.

It pleases a woman to know her husband says pleasant things to her because he means them and not as flattery. Flattery never pleases her. It pleases her to be told by him that he needs her—that his happiness depends upon her companionship. To feel that her efforts to please are successful, and are appreciated accordingly will stimulate most women to greater endeavor.—Woman's Life.

### Have You Talent?

"One good way, I think, to judge whether we have a talent for anything or not is to watch the motive that draws us toward doing a thing," writes Helen Wattersen Moody in The Ladies' Home Journal. "If we do it because it is the fashion, or because other girls are doing it, or because we have to do it for some useful purpose, it is not probable that we have a real talent for it. But if we find ourselves doing it just because we really love it and would rather do it than not, if it is doing the thing itself that attracts us and not the end it is going to give us in the eyes of others—why then I think we may reasonably conclude that God has given us a real talent for that particular sort of thing."

### The Queen's Legal Rights.

Queen Alexandra has more independent legal rights than any other wife in England. The Law Journal points out that the queen consort's legal status differs from that of all other married women. She is regarded by law as a "feme sole." She may bring an action in the courts as if she were unmarried. She has her separate court, her separate guards and her own servants, distinct from those of the king. By an act dating from the sixteenth century she is empowered to write after her name the title, "Queen of England," and, although she is only a subject, an attempt to assassinate her is punishable as high treason.

Common, everyday earth is a cure for many an ache or pain. In the case of a burn from an acid the chief thing is to apply an alkali to neutralize the acid. This may be done by gathering a handful of earth and laying it on the injured part, for the earth contains alkali enough to render it very efficacious. Soda may be used for an acid burn.

If you will only have bare floors and rugs in your house there need never be a regular housecleaning period. The house will be cleaned from within by the paper. It is the only building of its kind in the world. Our cut represents only the outer structure, with in the walls of which is inclosed the observatory itself.

Miss Rebecca Stonerod has been supervisor of physical training in the public schools of Washington for years. Nine assistants, carefully trained by her, help to keep the work up to a high standard of excellence.

Colored tissue paper is better than white for wrapping up lace and ribbons to be laid away. White papers so used will cause white articles to turn yellow.

There are no persons more solicitous about the preservation of rank, than those who have no rank at all.

### Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham.

New England Yearnsters. One of Detroit's lawyers, who has had such professional success as enables him to spend a portion of each summer in a quiet New England section, brings back some very interesting facts.

"I take my outing in one of those parts," he says, "where the farms are so run down that you can't hope for a good crop of anything unless it be beans or peas. One of the consequences is that the young men have to find some other part of the country in which to make a living, and I'll wager that there is not another community in the Union where the average age is higher.

"Knowing me to be a lawyer, some of the residents called me into a conference about the township treasurer who had been guilty of advancing a teacher \$2 on her salary without the consent of the trustees. There was not a man there except myself who was not past 82, and two were over 90.

"While I was making a talk in favor of the treasurer and trying to minimize his transgressions without offending the selectmen, as they called them, a man of at least 65 slouched through the door and took a seat.

"Just a minute," said one of the oldest veterans as he interrupted and glowered at the intruder. "How often have I quoted that there quotation to you 'bout old men for council and young men for war? This is a council. Now you just run out till we get through, Willie. If there's any a'rest to be made, we'll call on you." And Willie went without turning a word."

### Finding Days of the Week.

The prematurely aged young man whose duty it is to get up The Record's "Answers to Correspondents" column says that queries of the same nature always come in bunches. They seem to be epidemic. Just at present a great many people seem eager to know what day of the week they were born on, and it keeps him busy figuring the dates out. He has a system which he uses, and for the benefit of others who may be in search of like information it is herewith given:

For instance, take Jan. 15, 1868. A man born on that date writes to know what day of the week it fell on. In order to ascertain this divide the figures representing the year by 4, rejecting the remainder, if any. To this dividend and quotient add the number of days in the year to the given date, inclusive, always reckoning 28 days in February. Divide the sum by 7, and the remainder will be the number of the day of the week, 0 signifying Saturday. Here is the illustration, taking Jan. 15, 1868:

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| 61868                          |
| 407                            |
| 15                             |
| Number of days to Jan. 15..... |
| 15                             |
| 72859                          |
| 335-5                          |

Thus, by this calculation, which is infallible, it will be seen that Jan. 15, 1868, fell on the fifth day of the week, which is Thursday.

### Thrifty.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked:

"How much is it?"

The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered:

"Whatever you think it is worth."

Now, it should have been worth a great deal, for the girl was young and pretty.

"I reckon it's worth about 5 shillings," said the swain, holding out two half-crowns.

The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one.

"I'll leave it to you, madam," he said.

"What do you think it's worth?"

What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one half crown to the minister and put the other into her pocket.

"A thrifty wife," said the minister, with a sigh, "is her husband's crown."

Perhaps he ought to have said half crown.—London Tit-Bits.

### Fooled His Doctor.

The late Rev. H. R. Hawels, who was equally notable as preacher, journalist, lecturer and musician, suffered from a dangerous hip disease when a boy of 9. The celebrated Sir Benjamin Brodie, who was asked if a change of scene would benefit the afflicted youth, answered, "Take him anywhere—it does not matter."

Hawels lived to laugh at his doctor, and half a century later, after a life of exceptional industry, he was in vigorous health.

### The Two Pinnacles.

"The performance reaches the highest pinnacle of dramatic wit," wrote the press agent.

"Isn't that rather a strong statement?" asked the dramatic editor.

"Oh, no! We are getting \$5 for general admission."

Alas, it is sometimes true that we mistake the pinnacle of price for the pinnacle of art!

### Be a Man First of All.

Quite beneath all discussion of electives and vocations, as whether I will be an engineer or a clergyman, is the certainty, for every youth who would be truly successful, that he must be a man; that he ought to be a "full grown man," as the old version read squarely and none too strongly; to be a "perfect man."—Success.

### Ransoming the Dead.

In medieval times not only were living prisoners ransomed by their friends, but a ransom was demanded even for the bodies of those slain in action.

## Boils?

Did you ever have boils on your neck? Not very nice, eh? Your blood's out of order. It's bound to be this time of the year. You require something that will purify that function. Now, don't weaken yourself with cathartics. Have common sense and purify the blood.

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Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

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Swiss Lace Curtains, at per pair.....\$4.00 TO \$7.75  
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\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains, the designs are pretty, the edges taped,  
they are 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards in length.

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## WALLACEBURG.

The cause of the fire that totally demolished the large saw mill of Steinboff & Gordon on Wednesday last, remains unknown. The total loss is estimated at \$25,000. A large number of men and boys who have always found employment at the mill have been thrown out of work by the disaster. Mr. Gordon, who was away when the fire occurred, has not yet returned and until he returns it will not be definitely known whether or not the mill will be reconstructed.

James Murphy has opened up a well-equipped grocery store in the building lately occupied by Sevelly & Son. Ice is still plentiful in the river above this place. At Sarnia several boats are fast. W. W. Turner, the well-known druggist of Chatham, has started business in this place. Mr. Turner is already doing a nice trade and has a drug store equal to many in the larger cities.

The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.

## TILBURY

April 19.—Mrs. Maquie, of Stoney Point, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. A. Rossell.

I. Aubin will close up his business here this week. He wished to rent the premises for another month, but a tenant had already been secured, and he expects to leave at the end of the month for Onoway, Mich.

A. J. Cassidy's old harness shop is being fitted up for a bicycle repair shop.

Mrs. Reigney, of Tilbury North, died yesterday of consumption.

Thos. Cox expects to leave next week for Sault Ste. Marie to prospect. His brick yard will be closed this season.

Mrs. Peck has returned to her home in Buffalo after an extended visit here.

Mrs. E. Jacobs returned yesterday from a visit at her home in Sombra.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

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Insurance Company  
OF CANADA.HEAD OFFICE - - - MONTREAL  
Extracts from Official Report.

December 31st, 1900.

Business of 1900 Compared with 1899 Shows:

|                         |              |                         |     |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Premiums received.....  | \$ 86,418.68 | Increase over 1899..... | 42% |
| Interest received.....  | 9,001.79     | Increase over 1899..... | 20% |
| Total Cash Income.....  | 95,420.47    | Increase over 1899..... | 40% |
| Reserves.....           | 120,638.26   | Increase over 1899..... | 70% |
| Insurance in force..... | 2,116,880.00 | Increase over 1899..... | 24% |

The cash income from premiums and interest reached the very satisfactory amount of \$95,420.47, the ratio of increase compared with 1899 being over 40 per cent. The cash premiums actually paid to the Company by policy holders during the year show an average of \$40.82 per thousand of insurance.

The claims by death occurred under six lives for a net amount of \$6,845.00, which has been paid, with the exception of one policy for \$1,000, held over awaiting proofs of death from South Africa. The death claims were again much under the expectation, according to the Institute of Actuaries H.M. Mortality Table.

## RECEIPTS IN 1900.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Premiums received (in cash)..... | \$ 86,418.68 |
| Interest received (in cash)..... | 9,001.79     |

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1899..... | 208,794.23 |
| .....                                               | 304,214.70 |

## DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Death Claims and Annuity Payments.....        | \$ 6,745.00 |
| Commissions and other expenses to Agents..... | 18,360.25   |
| Medical Examiners' Fees.....                  | 2,475.87    |
| Taxes (Municipal and Government).....         | 1,823.81    |
| Re-insurance Premiums.....                    | 1,437.73    |
| All other expenditure.....                    | 29,317.87   |

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance Net Ledger Assets, December 31st, 1900..... | 244,784.17 |
| .....                                               | 304,214.70 |

## ASSETS.

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Government Stocks and Bonds.....                        | \$ 73,232.66 |
| Cash in Banks.....                                      | 12,072.87    |
| Loans on first-class Stocks and Bonds.....              | 150,000.00   |
| Premiums deferred and in course of collection.....      | 27,381.91    |
| Accrued Interest, Ledger Balances and other Assets..... | 11,178.07    |
| Subscribed Capital (uncalled).....                      | 800,000.00   |

|                                                                   |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total Assets for security of Policy-holders, Dec. 31st, 1900..... | \$1,072,865.51 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|

## LIABILITIES.

|                                                                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Capital Paid-up in Cash.....                                                           | \$ 200,000.00 |
| Reserves (Assurance and Annuity Funds) valuation by Canadian Insurance Department..... | 120,638.26    |
| One Death Claim awaiting Proofs.....                                                   | 1,000.00      |
| .....                                                                                  | \$321,638.26  |

DAVID BURKE, A.I.A. F.S.S.,  
General Manager.

Chatham, Ontario, April 20, 1901.

BRITAIN'S  
WILLING TOBear the Additional Burdens  
Announced in the Budget  
Speech.Press and Public View the Huge Debt  
Slightly Cheerfully—Britain's War Debt  
May Yet Run Over a Million.

London, April 19.—Taken as a whole, the comment of the country on the proposals of the chancellor of the exchequer in the budget statement cannot be regarded as unfavorable. The feature of the public's reception of the budget is the outcry from the coal districts, and, in a lesser degree from the business affected by the sugar tax. In coal centers the idea is regarded as confirming the idea in some very radical quarters that the government is riding for a fall, the well informed consider it possible that the chancellor of the exchequer will be induced to except from the new duty all contracts made prior to—day, thus relieving the pressure on the middlemen who have bought or sold coal for the future.

COAL MEN PROTEST LOUDLY.  
This is believed will go far to reconcile the coal trade generally to the new imposition. In the meanwhile, however, the opposition of the chambers of commerce in the coal districts, are protesting in vigorous terms.

The Cardiff exporters scent ruin and their markets being captured by American and German coal. The manufacturers, on the other hand, flatter themselves that the effect of the tax will be to lower prices and lessen competition in their market.

SUGAR TAX GONE UP.  
The grocers advanced sugar a half penny per pound in London. British refined sugars were very strong and jumped two shillings to two shillings and sixpence a hundredweight.

The Scotch manufacturing confectioners and preserve makers advanced prices four shillings and sixpence per hundredweight, respectively. The Scotch dredweight, respectively. The Scotch sugar refiners have put on three shillings, and have abolished discounts.

There was practically no business to-day on the Greenock market. The Scotch refiners are already doing business prior to the budget announcements. The president of the refiners' association expresses the opinion that the tax will work out beneficially.

A steamer with a cargo of continental sugar arrived at Greenock last evening, after the custom house was closed, and was refused admission. The duty on her cargo amounts to \$10,000. The importers claim that the duty on sugar had not been imposed when the steamer arrived, and, therefore, they will contest payment of the duty.

CONSOLS ARE WEAKER.  
The budget had little general effect on the stock exchange here to-day, apart from the weakening of consols. This premier security opened half a point lower at 94-1/2, but later recovered somewhat. The price to-day is the lowest since 1892. Business became brisk, and the market indulged in a game of ping-pong, with consols for balls.

There is reason to believe that financial circles approve of borrowing on consols.

There is some expectation of the new loan coming to-morrow. The market talk suggests that the issue price will be 94-1/2, but later recovered somewhat. The price to-day is the lowest since 1892. Business became brisk, and the market indulged in a game of ping-pong, with consols for balls.

REDMOND'S COMMENT.  
A despatch to the Tribune from London says: John Redmond's comment on the budget speech, "Not much 'Mafeking' now," was perhaps the most judicious reflection which found expression from the crowded house. Hickey Beuch made a dash for the door, which sobered both sides of the Commons. The cost of the war, the magnitude of the deficit and the extent to which recourse must be had to borrowing powers were on a larger scale than had been expected, and the new burdens of taxation were more serious.

The estimate of \$742,500,000 as the cost of the war would have staggered the taxpayers, even if the end of the military operations had been in sight, but with the resources of guerrilla warfare apparently a general conviction in the Commons that it might exceed \$1,000,000,000 before a settlement could be reached. The permanent debt already increased would be enlarged by \$900,000,000, with a suspension of all arrangements for a sinking fund. Consumers of beer, spirits, tobacco and tea were spared further increase in taxation, because the limit of profitable revenue had been approached, but \$55,000,000 was estimated as the out-coming of increased taxation, with fresh taxes on incomes, sugar, molasses, glucose and exported coal.

BUDGET GAMBLERS FOOLED.  
A crowded house heard this speech with mingled feelings of dismay and satisfaction. Many Conservatives would have been better pleased if the sugar duties had been doubled, and the two pence dropped from the income tax. The Liberals would have been delighted from a party point of view by the area of indirect taxation had been widened by duties on corn and manufactured goods so that there could have been a grand rally of the opposition in defence of free trade. As it was, Sir Wm. Harcourt was enabled to make a strong protest against a revival of antiquated export duties which would embarrass the shipping interests, and also against repudiation of the tariff policies of Peel and Gladstone.

There was general satisfaction over the misadventure of a large body of budget gamblers in tea, spirits and tobacco. Importers had been warned by treasury inquiries respecting sugar and had been allowed to overstock the market and make a halfpenny on every pound consumed for the greater part of the year.

There was intense excitement in the galleries and lobbies, and the impres-

sion prevailed that the wedge would be driven into the free trade tree, and that it would never come out, but would be hammered further in another year.

## DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Cataract Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new cataract remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of cataract, whether in the head, bronchial tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiacum, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydnastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective cataract cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Cataract Tablets. Whether the cataract is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffiness, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every cataract sufferer.

Nasal cataract generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of cataract the bones of the nose become diseased. Nasal cataract gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and finally to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, cataract of the stomach.

Cataract is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and is washed, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Cataract Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Cataract Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Cataract Tablets. It is remarkable how efficiently they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, the throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of cataract will be mailed free by forwarding E. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE ROBBERING  
OF A THIEF

Jeweller Relates a Story of an Odd Experience That Came His Way.

The man who sells watches and jewels is always something of a detective. He cultivates the eye of the sleuth, and long practice makes him perfect in the art of distinguishing the "lifter" from the honest shopper. The salesman who has his business off by heart, knows every part of the showcases and their contents. He knows the number and value of every ring, though he produces trayful after trayful, and seems to look at the price tag on each.

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"Now, I said, 'my dear madam, I will take these rings.' 'I have seen mad women in my day, but she was the maddest I have ever known. Of course, she affected me, and all that. But she saw, it was no go. I was going to the telephone to ring up the police, when she came to and coughed. Fourteen rings were flashed from her pockets and hidden places in her attire. I had missed fifteen. The woman declared she did not get it. Jail or the ring were the alternative I gave her. Finally, she handed me \$15 in lieu of the missing ring. That was the value, and I let her out."

"Well, I told one of my clerks about 'Why,' he said, 'I sold that ring just before I went out to dinner.' 'But I never saw the woman again. I was \$15 in the end. Maybe I cured a thief.'"

## WEDDING AT GLENWOOD.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized in the Glenwood Methodist Church at high noon on Wednesday, the 17th inst., when Miss Millie Rollett, of this village, and William Smith, of Blenheim, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Reid, of Berlin.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of a wedding march executed by Miss M. McDonnell. The bride was given away by her uncle, P. J. McGee, and was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Gunther, of Detroit, and her sister, Miss Annie Rollett. Mr. Tedford, of Blenheim supported the bride. The bride was given away by her uncle, P. J. McGee, and was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Gunther, of Detroit, and her sister, Miss Annie Rollett. Mr. Tedford, of Blenheim supported the bride. The bride was given away by her uncle, P. J. McGee, and was attended by her bridesmaids, Miss Gunther, of Detroit, and her sister, Miss Annie Rollett. Mr. Tedford, of Blenheim supported the bride.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 20, 10 a. m.—Continued unsettled to-day. Sunday, clearing with stationary or a little higher temperature.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

A good Square Piano is offered for sale.

D. Paterson, Redney, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Bradley, Rothwell, was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Thompson, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

John M. Pike was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

The official thermometer registered 32 at the lowest point last evening.

Messrs. Park Bros. have shipped a hoop machine to D. McMucken, Highgate.

The freight cars from the east this morning had two inches of snow on them.

A full rehearsal of Christ Church choir is requested for to night at 8 o'clock sharp.

The vacant frame building in the rear of the Garner House is offered for sale and removal.

Spring Fair, at Peninsula Fair Grounds, on Saturday, April 27th.

The best show of horses for years is expected at the Fair on Saturday, 27th April.

Ivan Smith, son of George Smith, Harwich, is recovering. The boy's life was in danger.

Anne Elizabeth Kennedy, the eight-year-old daughter of Adam Kennedy, Chatham town, passed away this morning.

Mr. C. F. Chanter, of this city, has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Walters.

Two interesting and exciting races are on for the spring fair, Saturday, 27th.

Rev. Robt. Knowles, Toronto, is the guest of his son, Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher &amp; Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St. 1msd&amp;w

Subscribers will do us a favor by reporting to this office if this paper is not delivered satisfactorily.

The Grand Opera House orchestra will be replaced by the Grand Monday evening for the fifth number of the Lyceum Course, Edmund Vance Cooke

Col. Leys, of London, is said to have tendered his resignation because the Ontario government will not stop net fishing in the River Thames.

The Gun Club received their new expert traps from Cleveland to-day and, to test them, will hold a shoot Tuesday afternoon next at 2.30.

There will be an emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &amp; A. M. G. R. C., on Monday evening, 22nd inst., for the purpose of conferring the second degree.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to Cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The Chatham Mfg. Co.'s base ball club held a large and well attended meeting at the Merrill Hotel for the purpose of reorganizing and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Landon, Hon. President; Mr. Anderson, President; Mr. Stanley, Vice-President; A. Bury, Captain; J. V. Massey, Manager and Sec.

Last night at a live meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House, fraternal enthusiasm pervaded the session, and several new members were added from the medical, typographical and mechanical ranks of the city. The order is enjoying a visit from one of its organizers, Mr. Graham, who is proving a success in presenting the claims and benefits of life insurance.

E. &amp; D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office.

There are two good races booked for the Spring Fair this year, on Saturday, April 27th. Purse of \$30.00 are held out for each race—a named race and a farmer's green race. The track is in good condition and good races are booked for the following officers for the farmers race can be seen on posters and dodgers. The directors look for the best showing of horses Chatham has seen for many years and it is to be hoped that everybody who can will attend and give all possible encouragement and assistance towards making this Spring Fair a success.

## Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney &amp; Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney &amp; Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## THAMESVILLE

April 19.—Mr. Buchanan, of London, was in town this week.

C. Van Valkenberg has purchased the jewelry business of R. H. Fowle. He took possession this week. Mr. Fowle will go to St. Thomas.

Messrs. Robert and James Ferguson have returned from their trip to the Bermudas.

M. Lydon has purchased Dr. Fraser's house and will take possession shortly.

Thamesville will be represented in force at the teachers' convention to be held in Blenheim on April 23rd and 24th.

The boys of the public school will present their drill under the direction of J. U. Cameron, and six young ladies will contribute to the musical part of the program.

BEAR LINE, DOVES.

Court Pride of Dover had the pleasure of a visit from Bro. Dr. McKough on Thursday night, popular court doctor, and gave one of the most pleasant addresses that we have had the pleasure of hearing for a long time on Forestry and also on part of his travels. The was a large turnout of members and all speak in high terms of the doctor's ability in speech making. We are also pleased to report the wedding of our secretary, Bro. Hind, who was quietly married on Wednesday, 17th inst., to Miss Farrell, of Chatham Township. Mr. Hind is a most worthy and respected young man and carries with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

G. Fleming while harrowing the other day his team became unmanageable and one got away from him and made a lively race down the road for a mile or two but fortunately was stopped without much damage done except broken harness and whiffletrees.

Most of the farmers in this place are through with their seeding and will look with pleasure on the recent rains.

The people of Hind's Church who did not hear Mr. Clark on Sunday last missed a good sermon.

## E. W. Grove

The signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

## THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.

Provisional officers:

M. J. Wilson, president.

D. A. Hutchison, vice-president.

T. C. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Directors, Alister McKay, Samuel Ballis and L. Howland.

Solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone &amp; Scane, Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Applications for stock may be made to Messrs. Henderson &amp; Cameron, Chatham.

Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lanark.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock and Implements

Friday, April 26, 1901

On Lot 13, Con. 10, Tilbury East

Commencing at One O'clock.

One good team Clyde Mares, seven years old, well matched; five good milch cows in milk, one three year old heifer; two 3-year-old heifers; two 2-year-old steers; two yearling steers; one yearling steer; one yearling heifer; two Berkshire sows in pig; five good ewes; one top buggy, nearly new; one lumber wagon; one wagon box; one hay rack; one Massey-Harris seed drill; one Massey-Harris hay rake; one Campbell fanning mill and baggar; one set disc harrows; one set bob sleighs; one set harrows, one Flurry plow, one Farrow plow, one cultivator, one large kettle, one set heavy double harness; one set doubletree and neck-yoke; forks, chains, and many useful articles too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without reserve.

## TERMS.

All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 8 per cent per annum will be allowed for cash on sums entitled to credit.

ALEX. SMITH,

McCOIG &amp; HARRINGTON, Prop.

Auctioneers. 2wisd

## McConnell's

Park Street

## TOO LATE

Saturday, 20th inst., we shall sell a large quantity of opal goods just in; too late for the Easter trade. You can profit by this error.

On Saturday we shall sell for 20c articles that sold for 30 and 35c. each.

Opal pin trays.

Many other kinds, all to be cleared out at cut prices.

Also dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, at prices that will sell the goods.

A quantity of new goods just in; come in and see them.

China goods at prices that will surprise you.

## GROCERIES.

Dry peaches, 12c. per lb.

Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.

15c. jars of Baking Powder for 10c.

Dried apples, 1c. per lb.

Clothes pins, 1c. per dozen.

1,000 good matches for 5c.

New pickles, 10c. per bottle.

## John McConnell

Park Street East.

Phone

Spring  
Over-  
coats

Nothing so stylish—nothing more comfortable for young or middle-aged men. These coats are made in Whip Cords at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, cut fairly short, box backs, raised seams; and in Dark Gray Cheviots, rough face at \$8, with plain and silk facings; and at \$10, with fine silk facings. Are cut medium length, full in