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## Bed Spread Specials

FOR

...THURSDAY...

A rare chance came our way again, when our buyer was in Manchester, to secure a magnificent lot of bed spreads at very special prices—stock lots cleared out by the syndicate of buyers from the manufacturers—our share was about 300 quilts and we turn them over to you at even less than regular wholesale prices:—

1½ double bed size, white honey comb spreads, fine soft finish, no fringe, very special offering, at each 93c.

1½ double bed size, fine soft finish, white honey comb spread, knotted fringe all around, laundries beautifully, very special offering, at each \$1.00.

1½ double bed size, fine satin, Marseilles spreads, beautiful bright finish, handsome designs, very special offering, at each \$2.00.

### Lawn Specials

You may have difficulty in finding Victoria lawns to suit your taste this season as prices have generally been advanced. Come to us, we can supply you with very extra values and as good as you ever secured.

45 in. wide, fine white Victoria Lawn, suitable for aprons, children's wear, etc., very special value, at a yd. 12½c.

33 in. wide, extra fine India Lawn for ladies waists, dresses etc., fine sheer finish, very special at 12½c.

42 in. wide, colored lawns for dresses and linings in shades of cream, sky, pink and cardinal, very special value, at a yd. 20c.

### Extra Gingham

Import Scotch and Domestic Canadian Gingham in immense variety of designs. These goods are very popular this season for shirt waist suits, for ordinary wear, you can get stripes and checks in any style and any color you like and the price is very low at a yard 12½c.

### Linen Suitings

Plain Linen Wash Suitings in cream, sky, blue, grey, indigo and pink, very stylish and serviceable, extra value, at a yd. 25c.

Flaked linen suitings, the novelty wash goods of the season, in shades of sky, pink, reseda, blue, linen, a yd. 40c.

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IMPORTERS.

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Scrub Brushes  
Shoe Brushes  
Stove Brushes  
Hardwood Floor Brushes  
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Paint Brushes  
Varnish Brushes  
Artists Brushes  
Horse Brushes  
Crumb Brushes  
Sink Brushes

BIG STOCK. -- LOW PRICES.

**Geo. Stephens & Co.,**

The Big Cheap Plan.

## THE ARK

THE KNIFE PUT IN THE PRICE OF

### Cups and Saucers.

Limoges and Elite French China, Finest Japanese and German China.

Regular Prices \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c, 85c, and 75c. The Goods Are Marked Low at These prices.

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Your Choice of Any Cup and Saucer in the Window FOR 69 CENTS.

These are some of our best Goods. The early purchaser gets first choice. No goods exchanged.

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## GOOD WORK OF TRUSTEES

Businesslike Meeting of the Public School Board held Last Evening.

Eulogistic Report of the Recent Teachers' Convention—Janitor of McKeough School Complimented.

Everything is running along quietly and smoothly with the Public School Board. The school system is working perfectly, and according to Inspector Park's report both of the Maple City schools are doing excellent work, while the members of the Board are living together peacefully and harmoniously.

The meeting of the Board last night was a short one, but it was thoroughly businesslike. Nothing special came up for discussion and the regular routine business was gone through with satisfaction and dispatch. There were present at the meeting Chairman McCortie and Trustees, Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Benson, Morley, Clements, Cornish and Heyward.

The Finance committee reported in favor of paying the following accounts:

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$688.27.  
Substitute salaries, \$50.00.  
W. W. Seal, \$64.85.  
Jas. Gummil, \$17.75.  
Gas Company, \$1.83.  
Daily News, \$6.00.  
Vongunten Bros., \$10.75.  
J. C. Wanless, \$5.75.  
W. J. Kenny, \$10.30.  
W. J. Kenny, \$2.40.  
Jas. W. Deery, \$7.90.  
Total, \$706.61.

#### McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Teachers' salaries, \$319.54.  
Substitute salaries, \$3.00.  
D. C. Clements, \$45.88.  
Daily News, \$1.00.  
W. J. Kenny, \$15.75.  
Total, \$395.72.

#### KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$83.74.  
Substitute salaries, \$34.50.  
John McCortie, \$20.  
Daily News, \$2.50.  
W. J. Kenny, \$4.65.  
Total, \$125.71.

#### KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Teachers' salaries, \$65.33.  
The Ark, \$3.40.  
Daily News, 35c.  
Central Drug Store, 20c.  
John McCortie, 80c.  
Total, \$70.08.

#### FUEL ACCOUNT.

J. J. Couzens, \$36.75.  
Geo. Stephens, \$64.13.  
A. R. Crow, \$43.13.  
Total, \$144.01.

#### INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

W. E. Respin, \$2.88.  
W. E. Respin, \$21.35.  
Total, \$24.23.

#### LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

J. W. Bresser, \$8.55.  
KING STREET PROPERTY.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Robert Park, \$100.00.  
Jas. W. Deery, \$62.50.  
W. J. Kenny, \$1.10.  
Jas. Birch, \$34.62.  
Total, \$198.12.  
Grand total, \$1,074.13.  
The report was adopted.  
Secretary T. C. Macnabb presented a statement of all the money paid out by the Board since the first of the year. Much of the debt paid was contracted during the month of December, but the actual amount in cash paid out during the year was as follows:—

To Bank of Montreal for amount over estimates, 1903, \$1,700.  
Teachers' salaries, \$2,223.17.  
Janitors, \$220.98.  
Fuel account, \$1,130.81.  
Repairs, \$73.85.  
Supply, \$184.88.  
Insurance, \$55.43.  
Total, \$5,589.12.

Trustee Paxton, for the Supply committee, recommended that the tender of Geo. W. Sulman, for supplies be accepted. Adopted.

Mr. Morley, for the special committee on the sale of the King St. property, reported progress. He expects to have the matter settled in a few weeks.

Dr. Bray, for the special committee on the hearing of the Central school, also reported progress. He expected any time to hear from the Detroit firm with whom he is in communication and he will then bring the matter before the Board with some definite plan mapped out.

Mr. Heyward moved that D. C. Clements, the Janitor of the McKeough school be re-engaged at his present salary.

Nearly every member of the Board spoke in favor of it and spoke in high terms of Mr. Clements' faithful services. The motion carried. Mr. Cornish, who was the only one who spoke against it, pointed out that the salary he was getting now was more than the salary of the Collegiate Institute Janitor, but it was shown that Mr. Clements have saved more than the difference in the matter of fuel this winter.

Moved by Robertson and Benson, that the managers of the schools be empowered to purchase such little necessities as maps, etc., not to exceed in expenditure \$50. Carried.

Dr. Bray—Upon the invitation of the Inspector, I took the chairman's place in welcoming the West Kent teachers to the Maple City. The trustees and many of the citizens visited the meetings of the association and saw the exhibits on the walls in the corridors of the school and were much taken with the progress that is being made by both the city schools. The papers read at this association meeting were of a very high order and the three prepared by local teachers were of the finest. Miss McTaggart's on the kindergarten work was especially fine and received much praise. Everyone had a good and profitable time and the meeting was the most successful ever held by the association.

Inspector Park also spoke on the convention.

G. L. Houghton, of Toronto, then addressed the Board, exhibiting an invention of his own, which facilitates the measuring of distances between any two points on the globe.

Dr. Bray, Mr. Benson, and the Kindergarten committee were left to offer one of the Maple City schools free for the purpose of holding a summer school in kindergarten work.

This school will last for a couple of weeks and will bring about 200 people here for that time.

The Board then adjourned.

## THE CELEBRATION

Liberal-Conservatives Will Meet Friday to Arrange for Macdonald Day.

Standing Committees Are to Be Struck and Full Preparations Made for Demonstration.

Secretary S. B. Arnold, of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, has called a meeting of Conservatives from the county and city for Friday evening next, to definitely organize for the big memorial demonstration on Macdonald Day, June 6th. Some interesting reports will be presented of the work already done and the striking of committees for the enterprise, will be proceeded with. The meeting will be held in the Northwood hall block and all Conservatives are invited to attend.

## MURDERED

Eliza Williams, a Widow Found in Her Cottage Home with Skull Crushed in

Windsor, Ont., April 5.—The cold body of Eliza Williams, 75 years old, who lived alone at 196 McDougall street, was found in her little cottage shortly after 8 o'clock to-night by Officer Langlois, who crawled in through the shed window. The body of the woman was lying prostrate in the dining room, her head was crushed in and the walls of the room were splattered with blood. Langlois summoned Officer Giles, who was near by, and both made a close examination of the house, which had been thoroughly ransacked. The many little trinkets the lonely woman so much cherished were scattered in wild profusion about the different rooms. It is believed the murder was committed several days ago.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of Zadol Williams, an old shoemaker, who died some 13 years ago, and who was supposed to have considerable money. After his death Mrs. Williams continued to live alone in the cottage and had but few visitors, being a hard-working woman and having little time for them. She took in washing and went to different families to work by the day. She was well known in the city.

#### AN ARREST.

(Special to The Planet.)

Windsor, April 6.—Jonathan George, a colored man, has been arrested and it is believed it was he who murdered Eliza Williams. The police claim to have a strong case against him.

#### MR. LANE CHOSEN

At the convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto yesterday, J. S. Lane, B. A., of the C. I. staff, was elected vice-president of the department of modern languages.

Men speak of a daughter as though Nature had endowed her with more than average charms.

## PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Situation in the Far East as Revealed in To-Day's Despatches.

Japanese and Russians Preparing for a Big Land Battle—Reports from Corea.

A correspondent of The Times, in a message via Weihaiwei, dated yesterday, says that for fifty hours he has cruised in the vicinity of Port Arthur without catching sight of even a scout boat of the rival fleets. This he considers an extraordinary situation, quite different from his previous experiences on similar cruises. He adds that flotillas of junks were sighted, evidently attempting toward Lianushan, their presumable object being the victualling of Port Arthur. His despatch raises several interesting conjectures. It may be that Admiral Togo has resolved to keep out of sight of Port Arthur in the hope of tempting the Russian fleet to sail so far into the open sea that it could not return to the protection of the land batteries in case of contact with the Japanese fleet, as has hitherto been the case. Or the Japanese fleet may have sailed for Neuchwang or some other port in the Liautung Gulf, either to cover the landing of a Japanese expeditionary force, or to bombard the Russian fortifications there. Or, again, the Japanese may be simply replenishing ammunition supplies and stores at some of the islands in Corea Bay, where it is believed they have ports. The latter theory is the most likely. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur cannot yet be ignored; its complete bottling up or annihilation is essential to the success of the Japanese plan of campaign. The Chefoo report of a bombardment of Port Arthur on Sunday last is not confirmed from any source, and may now be placed in the discredited rumor column.

#### S. S. BOARD

The Separate School Board held their regular meeting in the school last evening. There were present Chairman Peter Robert and Trustees John Stevens, Nap Pineson, Frank Tachert, Fred Bloude, Jan Gordon and John Welch.

Routine business only was transacted. A new fire alarm has been placed in the school to complete the fire drill, and this was inspected by the Board and gave complete satisfaction to all. The salaries for the month were ordered paid.

#### Local Briefs

Col. J. B. Rankin was in Northwood yesterday.

Max McCormick, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, was in Port Huron yesterday.

Miss Mitty Wilson, elocutionist, London, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Sauerman, returned to her home yesterday.

The new Rogers Stain Floor Finish is recommended by all painters, to use on the floors in your house, for sale at Patterson's Hardware Store, three doors east of the Market.

Capt. Partridge, the yacht designer, Detroit, was in the city yesterday. He purchased the steel lifeboat which N. E. Stevens has had for some time. This is the lifeboat off the City of Chatham.

Special sale of assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 50c chocolates 33c per pound; assorted chocolates and bon-bons, regular 40c for 25c. Special this week only. W. McKay, Garner Block.

Two thousand dollars of guaranteed hand made single and double buggy, carriage and team harness, on special sale, at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market. Call and get a good bargain.

The funeral of the late Rev. John Thomas took place yesterday and was largely attended. Campbell A. M. E. Chapel was crowded to the doors. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the church, the Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, Rev. Dan Eady and the Rev. Mr. Selvey. Nathaniel Murray read a letter of condolence. The pall bearers were Perry Chase, Nathaniel Murray, Elam Eryor, John M. Taylor, John Cooper and Josiah Scott. (John Netheringham, Judge Houston's third man fixture, met with an accident yesterday. He had driven Judge Houston to the train and was returning home on Queen street when a couple of men came racing up behind him. One of the speeders didn't turn out enough and caught the wheel of John's rig, breaking the shaft. The ancient horseman says that it was time the shaft was broken anyway, as it was made by the late Chief Young when he was in the carriage business.

## WALL PAPER

A careful study of the vast variety of wallpapers in our stock will result in a liberal wallpaper education. We have every desirable shade and design and grade. Fashions latest and toniest effects.

Also the simple cheerful effects that make unpicturesque rooms hygienically healthy and brightly attractive.

Prices range from 5c to \$1.00 per roll.

"Ask to see our dainty stripes for bedrooms."

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The Wall Paper Emporium of Canada

P. S. We have some moulding to match all our papers, from 2c to 5c per foot.

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A great majority of people suffer with tender feet. We have a

## Cushion Sole Shoe

That comes to their relief. It is fitted with a sole of soft, non-conducting felt, covered with light leather. The foot settles into it naturally and it keeps the feet at even temperature.

We have these shoes for both men and women. Not expensive

**\$4 To \$5.00**

Here's relief for suffering humanity. Try these shoes if you are a foot sufferer.

**Turrill,**  
THE SHOE MAN.

Re-airing done at store.



## THE PLANET

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

## THE TIBET EXPEDITION.

The Little Englander sentiment in Great Britain appears to be almost as shocked at the bloody chastisement of the Tibetans at Guru as the rest of the British people would have been had the treacherous fanatical attack of the Tibetans been successful. That it was not so was principally due to the poor arms of the enemy, which the philanthropic Russians, whose emissaries have been in control at Lhasa, had evidently made some effort to improve. No doubt much of the slaughter was due to the natural indignation of the Sikh soldiery at the treacherous onslaught commenced by the Tibetan general in person. But regret for the losses of the enemy will be tempered in well-balanced minds by a feeling of relief that the slaughter was not among the British troops, who, on this occasion, though surprised, were not caught unprepared.

The Russian press shows some disposition to make capital out of the affair on the ground that the Young-husband expedition is an attack on China. Even if it were, the affair would be none of Russia's business so far as the present war situation is concerned. Russia's interest in China is theoretically confined to the desire that China remain neutral in the present war. Should Britain and China become embroiled over the Tibet incident, which is most unlikely, it would only tend to confirm her neutrality as against Russia and Japan.

Previous to the breaking out of the war with Japan, Russia was pursuing her customary underground policy of getting control of Tibet by influencing prominent officials in Tibet that influence took the form of prejudicing the authorities at Lhasa against receiving a British mission. The Government of India determined to neutralize that influence by insisting on a British mission being received peacefully, if possible, but by force, if necessary. The Tibetans repulsed the peaceful overtures, and the expedition was decided upon. The fact that the principal political trouble-maker among the Tibetans, who represented Russian influence at Lhasa, was among those killed in the Guru fight, and that some of the Tibetan troops were armed with Russian rifles, evidences the necessity of the forcible interference with Russian plotting. Now is the safest time, when Russia has her hands full, to completely reassert herself in Tibet without involving serious complications which might have resulted had the Japanese war not opportunely cropped up. The peace-at-any-price party in Britain which never loses a chance of creating situations which eventually necessitate expensive wars to clear up, will no doubt insistently demand the recall of the mission, but it is not likely that the present Government will interfere with the policy approved by Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener.—Ottawa Citizen.

It is now reported that instead of the editor of the Toronto Globe scraping the Barnacles off the Liberal party the Barnacles will scrape the editor off the Globe.

**KUROPATKIN'S NOBLE RESOLVE.**  
Toronto Telegram.  
Perhaps Gen. Blomhardski Kuropatkin will "dictate peace at Tokio" with the mikado officiating as typewriter.

## ON HIS METTLE.

Hamilton Herald.  
It must be conceded that the opposition in the Ontario legislature is forcing Mr. Ross to keep at least one of his promises—his promise to "f-i-g-h-t."

## CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Kingston Whig.  
The immigrants are again pouring into Canada by thousands. Their destiny generally is the Northwest. The reports which the settlers of last year have been sending home must be encouraging.

## WERE WEDDED

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of William Dunlop, Bedford St., Chatham, April 2nd, when his eldest daughter, Aggie, was united in marriage to Wallace Hayward, by the Rev. Mr. Buckborough, Baptist minister, Louisville. The bride looked charming dressed in cream veil, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and carried a lovely bouquet of roses and carnations, as she entered the parlor leaning on the strains of her father to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Henderson, while Miss Bessie Wells, Dresden, was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother.

The happy young couple took a short honeymoon trip east. The numerous and beautiful presents which the bride received, showed the esteem in which she is held. Besides those from the city, there were guests present from Wallaceburg, Dresden, Tupperville, Bothwell, Detroit and Milwaukee.  
Dresden Times please copy.

## Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunces in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLING, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Breault returned to their home in Tecumseh yesterday, after a visit with the latter's mother here, Mrs. A. Ouellette.

George Parker, of Toronto, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Aggie Morris leaves to-day to visit relatives at Sault Ste. Marie.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jardine, Tilbury North.

Miss Hazel Green, of Essex, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise MacLean.

Mr. Gillilan, of the Merchants' Bank staff, has been visiting at his home in Lucan.

Charlie Richardson, of Essex, and brother Cliff, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. Harry Lewis has been visiting friends in Detroit the past few days.

## THROW OFF THAT BURDEN OF PAIN

Your Dyspepsia and Despondency will Vanish Together if you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—Edward Rousseau's Experience.

"I feel like a new man, better than I have felt for years." (So speaks Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont. The reason? He had Dyspepsia; he used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and he feels all the light-heartedness of one who has thrown off an immense weight of pain and despondency. Here is the rest of Mr. Rousseau's statement:

"For upwards of ten years I have been a severe sufferer from Dyspepsia. I doctored almost continually and used almost everything I could hear of. But it was all no use till I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have taken two boxes and words cannot express the good they have done me."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the greatest natural stomach tonic of the age. They tone up the stomach by allowing it to rest while they do the work of digesting. The rested stomach is soon ready to do its regular work itself and the result is a natural and complete cure.

## GLENWOOD.

Roy Shepley returned last Wednesday from Gladstone, Mich., where he has been for the past two years.

Messrs. M. Powell and D. Doyle, of Merlin, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. W. Vipond spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Brown, at Wheatley.

Andrew Gilbert and Earl Coffell left on Monday night for the West.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shepley, of Gladstone, Mich., are the guests of the former's father, Joseph Shepley.

Miss Louise Palmer is spending her vacation at her home in Kingsville.

Miss Violet Chester left last Friday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Moorehouse, in London.

Miss Clara Brown and her uncle, Mr. Hewitson, spent Easter with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, of Chatham, formerly of the village, are visiting at Wm. Blake's.

Geo. Gifford is visiting relatives in Canfield, Ont., this week.

Wm. May, Sr., is visiting relatives in Northern Michigan.

## Cure Boils, Eczema, etc.

permanently by purifying the blood, and removing the cause effectively with

## Weaver's Syrup

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## GRACEFUL PHYSIQUE.

A Few Don'ts For Women Who Would Appear Attractive.

Nothing can make a lounging standing position excusable. Walls, railings, posts and door frames were never intended for human beings to prop themselves up against. The doing so does not rest the weary or lessen fatigue in the least. On the contrary, it rather increases it. Besides, the habit soon becomes chronic, and a general shiftless, "loppy" appearance is the result. A correct position promotes vitality and is an aid to correct breathing and good circulation of the blood throughout the system. Work with nature, and she works for you.

The woman who fattens her entire body, head, shoulders, hips and heels against the wall in a crowded room is another offender. To stand with hips and heels against the wall is perfectly allowable in a crowded room, but to rest the shoulders and head against it is to be unnecessarily ungraceful. Unless the upper portion of the torso is free, how can you possibly bow to your acquaintances? You don't suppose a nod is a bow, do you? Well, it isn't. The inclination is always made from the hips. It is generally a very slight movement, but it carries forward the "heart line." The head is not bent save when one wishes to pay reverence or homage; then the crown of the head is presented. Otherwise, to be in "good form," bend ever so slightly at the hips and keep the eyes on a level, or as nearly so as possible, with those of the one saluted.—Housekeeper.

## JAPANESE EFFECTS.

The Materials to Use in Arranging an Effective Corner.

Matting, denim and bamboo are the foundation for the Japanese corner. Set fancy to plan such a corner, and note the fascinating touches of the materials from far off Japan. The base of the corner is covered with matting, topped off to let one's hobby run riot in the odd pieces with which the shelf is filled. It reflects the personality, in a measure, of the owner, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The width from baseboard to rail should be about thirty-six inches high. The seat is upholstered in matting of light texture or denim in the cool, distinctive colors of Japan. The framework of bamboo is thoroughly Japanese, and the frame spindle front may be covered with denim or is attractive enough to show if one wishes. Fish net or tennis net drapes the wall oddly. Here again the hobby runs riot. If it be tennis, tennis rackets are hung over the drapery, crossed golf clubs or fencing foils—in fact, any vanity or hobby may be reflected in the decking of the wall. The bookcase at one end is draped with a curtain of Singapore lattice, while sofa pillows in the rich oriental colors crowd the seat in luxurious profusion and impart color or beauty to the nook as bloom does to a garden.

## THE HOME DOCTOR.

Pimples are caused by an improper diet and can be cured by correcting the habits.

Alcohol will quickly remove a porous plaster and also the unsightly stain that it leaves.

Where cold cloths are applied to the head or throat they should be as light as possible. Muslin or cheesecloth makes the best compress.

If the throat is very sore wring a cloth out of cold salt water and bind it on the throat when going to bed. Cover it with a dry towel.

Nervousness and a sallow skin come frequently from the lack of deep breathing. Deep breathing stimulates the circulation and helps the body throw off its impurities.

In the case of a severe cut from a knife or razor try the immediate use of finely powdered rice or flour on the wound. This has been proved a great success in almost stopping the flow of blood from a severe cut.

## Sewing Machine Fans.

Among the new patents is a fan attachment for the sewing machine that will aid the seamstress to do her work in more comfort than is otherwise possible for her to do it. The new fan is fitted to the top of the arm of the machine and about on a level with the face of the operator. When the machine is running the fan revolves with tremendous rapidity and cools the fevered brow of the seamstress. As an assistance its value could hardly be overrated, as any one who has had a hard day's work on a machine could testify. A lever arrangement allows the fan to be thrown out of gear when desired, so that it does not necessarily run all the time if its services are not wanted. A commendable feature of the attachment is that it does not impose additional work on the seamstress, and no extra energy has to be put forth to run the machine on its account.—Washington Post.

## Exercise For Women.

A physician remarks apropos of the question of exercise for women that exercise may be taken under conditions that will defeat its best effects, as, for instance, just after a hearty meal or when one is in a tremendous hurry. To rush about in the open air from one appointment to another, while it certainly is exercise in the sense that it uses some of the muscles, does not produce the beneficial results that a brisk walk devoid of any sense of haste or nervous pressure would have. To rise from the table and skurry for a train may technically come under the head of exercise in the open air, but it is not such properly. It is impossible to digest food, exercise and attend to business all at the same time, and the nervous waste entailed in trying to do it quite destroys the good that should have been derived from the exercise.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

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A stock that for variety, styles and values is unsurpassed in Western Ontario. All the latest European and American Novelties in weaves and colorings are here for your choosing. We would advise early buying—there advantage in first choice; come in and look this stock over, you will find many new styles here that are not to be had elsewhere in the city.

## PRINTED VOILES—

Latest New York novelty, fine sheer quality, in range of new designs and colorings for dress or shirtwaist suit, special a yard

35c

## EMBROIDERED GRASS LAWN—

Fine sheer, pure linen lawn, natural color, embroidered in large cone spots, will make a handsome dress, special a yard

40c

## RICH WHITE VESTINGS—

Merced thread in beautiful damask, canvas, basket and fancy stripes weaves, light, medium and heavy weights, special a yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and

40c

## BLACK AND WHITE MERCERISED VESTINGS—

In rich canvas stripes, bright, silky finish, special a yard

35c

## MER. CREPE DE CHENE—

Fine soft quality, 32 in. wide, rich silky finish, in good range of plain colors, special a yard

25c

## FLAKED ZEPHYRS—

Sheer quality, in large range of pretty flaks and colorings, fast dyes, special a yard 15c and

20c

## HEAVY FLAKED SUITINGS—

For shirtwaists, suits, etc., in range of handsome styles and colors, special a yard 20c and

25c

## FLAKED LINEN CRASH SUITING—

Superior quality, heavy weight, fast dyes, in range of new spring colorings, special a yard

50c

## EMBROIDERED P. K.'s—

Fine quality, medium cord, embroidered in black and colored dots, special a yard

30c

## CHAMBRAYS—

New Scotch Chambrays, good quality, fast colors, special a yard 10c and

12 1-2c

## FINE SCOTCH CHAMBRAYS—

32 in. wide, superior quality, in full range of colors, fast dyes, a regular 20c line, special a yard

15c

## NEW GINGHAMS—

In plain checks, stripes and plaids, an immense range of patterns and colorings to select from, guaranteed fast dyes, special a yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and

20c

## MUSLIN SPECIAL—

1200 yds fine English Dress Muslin in range of choice patterns, polka dots and small figures, guaranteed colors, regular 12 1-2c a yard, special a yard

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# A REDHEADED GIRL

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It was while the brig Daisy, Captain Josiah Barnes, master, lay at Port au Prince, after loading up, that a red-headed girl came aboard to secure passage to Boston. She had gone to the island from Salem two years before with an American family as governess, but had become tired of it and desired to get back to the United States. The wife of Captain Barnes was aboard, and his crew numbered seven men. He had also taken as passengers two American sea captains whose vessels had been shipwrecked among the West Indian islands. If it hadn't been that one of the captains offered to surrender his stateroom to the redheaded girl and sleep in the main cabin on a shake-down she could not have taken passage by the Daisy. Indeed it was a close shave at best, as Mrs. Barnes, who was fat, forty and plain faced, looked her over and said to her husband:

"Josiah, she's redheaded, and that means that she's giddy and sassy."

"Yes; she's got red hair," replied the captain, "but I don't see nothin' giddy about her. She looks as sober as any gal with any colored hair, and that passage money will come in handy for us. She'll probably be seasick clear up to Boston light and not eat \$2 worth of provisions."

"Well, we'll take her," said Mrs. Barnes, with a doubtful shake of the head, "but you see if it don't result in a tornado, waterpout or calamity of some kind. Redheaded girls are born to make trouble."

A day later the Daisy weighed anchor and set out on her return voyage, and the attitude of the redheaded girl as she moved about was so demure that the captain almost felt like patting her on the head and speaking words of sympathy and encouragement. The brig sailed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and the girl passenger did not make her appearance at the table at noon. Mrs. Barnes' motherly heart forced her to look into the stateroom and offer her services, but at the same time she was secretly glad to find the redheaded girl in her berth and apparently suffering the pangs of seasickness.

Something like a surprise party awaited the dame when supper time came

and my words have come true. She even made eyes at you across the table."

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"You saw 'em and almost blushed. Josiah Barnes, that girl has got to stop or she'll get a piece of my mind that will make her red hair curl. I won't stand by and see no such chit make fools of three or four men who ought to know better."

The captain's advice was for her to go slow, and he was glad to get on deck and out of reach of her tongue. That was the beginning of things. That night the redheaded girl walked the deck with a captain on each side of her.

The next day the "minx" got a piece of Mrs. Barnes' mind. It was a liberal piece and ought to have brought her to her knees, but it didn't. On the contrary, after she got fairly started the redheaded girl got off three words to the other's one and read her a long and severe lecture on minding her own business. In this lecture were included a few observations on false teeth and gray hairs, and when the battle was over it was the motherly Mrs. Barnes who didn't know where she was at. She tried to get even by calling her husband into the cabin and telling him what was what and that she'd take good care to see that everybody in Providence heard of it, but his reply was:

"It's all nonsense in your sayin' that I've fallen in love with that girl, but I'm tellin' you that redheaded women are just the nicest things out, and I don't care who hears me say so."

Inside of four days the redheaded girl was flirting with everything and everybody clear down to the cook, and of course jealous sarcasm remarks at each other, and the mate and carpenter had a glare in their eyes and a feeling of revenge in their breasts. Mrs. Barnes tried again and again to stem the tide, but in vain, and at length she took refuge in tears and predictions.

The Daisy sailed on and on, and the flirtations went on and on, and as the brig crept up the coast Mrs. Barnes "felt it in her bones" that Boston would never be reached. The redheaded girl had brought disorganization from cabin to bowprit and almost taken command.

"You jest wait, Josiah Barnes—you jest wait for Cape Cod," the captain's wife grimly repeated a dozen times a day, and Cape Cod was finally reached. Then a gale sprang up, the big brig lost her foremast, and, though the redheaded girl sought her stateroom and the crew was left free to battle with the storm, the craft was driven ashore and became a total wreck. Crew and passengers were saved, and in due time Captain Barnes appeared at the office of the owners in Boston to tell how it all happened. He was listened to until he had finished, and then the head of the firm handed him a letter that had been received the day before. It was from Martha, and it read:

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THE REDHEADED GIRL WALKED THE DECK WITH A CAPTAIN ON EACH SIDE.

round. She was thinking of making a cup of tea with her own hands and adding a slice of dry toast when the redheaded girl suddenly appeared in the cabin fully dressed and looking as pert and saucy as if the old brig rested in a cornfield instead of climbing up and down watery hills of exceeding steepness.

"La, but haven't you been seasick?" exclaimed the captain's wife after a long stare.

"Of course not," was the reply.

"And you ain't goin' to be?"

"I hope not. Where are the gentlemen? They must have missed me. I'm so glad I'm the only girl aboard, as I will have them all to myself. Do you know if both captains are married men?"

"Yes, ma'am; I know what they are, and each one is the father of at least 'leven children," replied Mrs. Barnes, with great emphasis, being determined to crush the redheaded girl at the very outset.

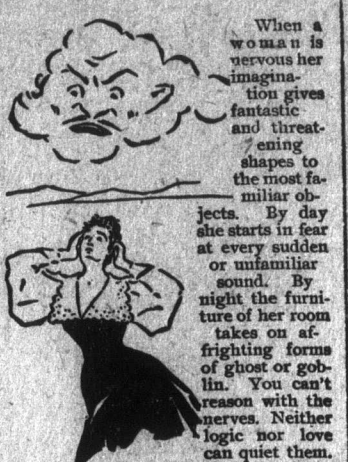
"Well, they can flirt with me for a few days just the same," said the girl as she surveyed herself in the cracked mirror hanging over the table.

At supper the redheaded girl made herself thoroughly "at home." She laughed and chatted and made eyes, and Mrs. Barnes could not help but see that her own captain, as well as the two others, was more than interested. She grew red in the face, and her blood boiled, and as soon as the meal was finished and the girl had gone on deck, escorted by the two other captains, she drew herself up before her liege lord with folded arms and demanded:

"Josiah Barnes of Providence, what did I tell you?"

"I dunno," he absently replied.

"Don't lie to me, sir! I told you that redheaded girl was an impudent minx,



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How odious and complicated, for instance, seems to an American observer the computation of pounds, shillings and pence! It seems strange that any nation should consent for a day to employ anything but a decimal currency. Yet with what lightning rapidity does a London bookkeeper make his computations! What a life of tedious formality seems that of an English house servant! Yet there was no slowness of intellect in that footman in an earl's family who, when his young lord fell over the banisters and the next of kin called to ask if the elder boy was hurt, answered promptly, "Killed, my lord," thus accomplishing in an instant the transfer of the title appertaining to an earl's eldest son and heir only.—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

A Precious Manuscript.  
There is now in St. Petersburg the oldest known MS. of the New Testament in Greek, saved from destruction by the merest chance many years ago. Crossing the hall of a convent at the foot of Mount Sinai, Constantine Tischendorf saw a basketful of parchment leaves on their way to be burned. Two baskets had already gone, he was told, and all that he could secure for himself was a small bundle of odd leaves. But the monks, now interested in the "waste paper," saved the rest from the fire, and nine years after, on a return visit to the convent, Tischendorf found that the steward had, wrapped in a red cloth, a bulky kind of volume, which proved to be the whole of the New Testament, with parts hitherto unknown, and parts of the Old, which had long been sought. He begged the volume for the czar, and today it lies, well preserved in spite of its 1,500 years of age, among the treasures of the Russian capital.—London Mail.

Testing a Horse's Eyes.  
The unsuspecting farmer is often "bit" by the professional horse trader in having a horse with defective sight palmed off on him. The trader makes a John L. pass at the horse's eye with his fist, and the force of the air causes the horse to bat or blink his eyes, though he may be totally blind in one eye and weak in the other.

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Hours and Luck.  
As strong as the superstition of Friday is that concerning certain hours in European and oriental countries.

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President Carnot was skeptical of such things, and he chose an unlucky hour for his journey to Lyons, where he was assassinated.

Sir Roger de Coverley.  
Ralph Thoresby, writing in 1717 of the family of Calverley of Colverley, Yorkshire, says: "Roger was a person of renowned hospitality, since at this time the obsolete tune of 'Roger a Calverley' is referred to him. He was a knight and lived in the time of Richard I." This passage carries the date of the origin of the tune back to about 1100. The Spectator in a description of Sir Roger, now called "de Coverley," says, "His great-grandfather was the inventor of the famous country dance which is called after him."

A Matter of Doubt.  
A minister in a certain city said: "My brethren, the collection will now be taken for my expenses for a trip, for I am going away for my health. The more I receive the longer I can stay." The largest collection ever made in that church was taken. And now the question under discussion is whether the size of the collection was a compliment to the preacher or much the reverse.

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The Terrible Boy.  
The Mother—Eunice, was there any kissing in that pantomime you and the others were rehearsing in the parlor last evening? The Daughter—Why, of course. Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantomime. Johnny—No it wasn't, mamma. I heard it!

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A leg freshly salted is chosen and carefully skinned, the trotter being preserved; then the meat is finely minced and after being seasoned is replaced in the "zampino," which is tied with string and simmered in an oval pan for two hours. Wholly innocent of bread crumbs are also the renowned "cervelas" of Strasburg.

A View of Robespierre.  
At the time of the destruction of the Bastille the most remarkable of the unfortunate wretches who had been confined within its walls was the Comte de Jorje, and he was brought to Mme. Tussaud that she might take a cast of his face. He had been incarcerated for thirty years, and when liberated he begged to be taken back to his prison. The people flocked in thousands to see the dungeons, and Mme. Tussaud was prevailed upon to accompany her uncle and a few friends for the same purpose. While descending the narrow stairs her foot slipped, and she was on the point of falling when she was saved by Robespierre, who held out his protecting hand and just prevented her from coming to the ground. "It would indeed have been a great pity if so young and pretty a patriot should have broken her neck in such a horrid place," said Robespierre, in his own peculiar complimentary style.—"Monsieur de Anna Maria Pickering."

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er's weather bureau:

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 54.  
Lowest during night, 34.  
This morning, 36.  
Barometer, 29.39.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Victoria avenue Methodist  
church will be re-opened on April  
17th instead of next Sunday.

An election of officers will be held  
at Victoria avenue Methodist Ep-  
worth League on Friday night next.

Harry Taylor, who was seriously  
ill at his home in the Victoria Block,  
is steadily improving and is now able  
to be up.

Dr. James W. Rutherford was in  
Jeanette's Creek yesterday on pro-  
fessional business.

Frank P. Weldon, real estate and  
insurance agent, who has been con-  
fined to his home for the last three  
weeks, is able to attend to his office  
duties again.

The funeral of the infant son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murray St.,  
whose death was announced in The  
Planet, took place this afternoon at  
two o'clock to the Maple Leaf ceme-  
tery.

Among the numerous Chathamites  
who took in the big ball at Wallace-  
burg last night were Misses Hattie  
Mount, Annie Fairbanks, Lily Brady,  
Ethelle Baumhann, and Messrs.  
Higley, Wheeler, Liddy, Rankin,  
Tackaberry and others.

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enterprising and up-to-date grocers,  
has a large fine goose on exhibition  
in front of his store. The bird was  
shot by a Frenchman in the Dover  
marsh.

Marshall Taylor has returned from  
spending a few days in Port Huron.  
Marshall says there were over 150  
coopers on the floor at once at the  
big military ball there on Easter  
Monday night.

In the suit of Schmidt vs. Crow,  
tried this week before his honor Judge  
Bell, in Chambers, the plaintiff's so-  
licitor closed the case yesterday af-  
ternoon, and the defendant's solicitor  
at once moved for a non-suit, without  
offering any evidence. Judge Bell  
reserved his decision on this point  
and the case was enlarged. There  
were some nice points raised in this  
case. One was in the shipping of  
grain who is responsible for deterioration  
on the road.

Even rich business men have their  
failings.

A maiden effort results in matri-  
mony.

A square meal is as broad as it is  
long.

Like cures like except in the dis-  
ease known as love.

A woman always envies the man the  
comfort of his mode of attire.

## DISEASE GERMS

By a little care and forethought and  
a small expense many dollars  
may be saved and much sickness  
prevented.

In your basement use a bottle  
of our FENOL Disinfectant—  
a tin of OERLORIDE OF  
LIME, or a few pounds of  
COOPER'S.  
Fenol, large bottle, 25c;  
Ochloride of Lime in 5c.  
10c. and 15c.; tins of Cop-  
peras, any quantity. We have  
it in bulk.

A. I. McCall & Co.  
LIMITED  
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

### SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

A fisherman shouldn't have much  
trouble in figuring up his net profits.

John Dittmar—Vat kind of rain  
we going to have yesterday I know.  
Sure rain.

My pal was always a shy young  
fellow. Haven't you noticed him?  
He never has a cent.

Owing to the weather the display  
of spring millinery has been post-  
poned till next Sunday—D. V.—Ham-  
ilton Spectator.

I find that fishing licenses don't  
run out till the 15th of April. As  
I have said before I often make  
mistakes and I stand corrected.

R. A. McVean played a minor  
part in the show last night. Notice  
how that word "minor" is spelled,  
please, because friend R. A. was one  
of the best in the whole show.

Those heated arguments, which  
Ald. Edmondson, Ald. Marshall and  
Ald. Pigott indulged in, are not  
aroused by a special desire on the  
part of these aldermen to impart  
seraps of information.

Leading a band of miners was al-  
ways easy for R. A. McVean. He  
was always a leader. Once when  
travelling in the West he led a  
life and drum band. He began this  
leading business young. When a  
boy he was often at it. Why one  
night he led a dog for five miles.  
The fact that the dog belonged to  
the owner of a fine fruit farm  
doesn't necessarily have anything to  
do with this story.

A Kansas schoolmarm boxed the  
ears of a pupil a few days ago.  
The boy told his mother and the  
next day the teacher received the  
following note: Nature has provided  
a proper place for the punishment  
of a boy, and it is not on his ear.  
I will thank you to use it hereafter.  
Having failed to accompany the re-  
quest with a diagram with cross  
indicating the proper place, the teach-  
er is not able to follow out the in-  
structions.—Exchange.

#### SIGN OF SPRING.

Assessor Tom French—Someone  
beat me out in seeing the first robin  
but I heard the first frog piping  
his roundelay. He was in the pond  
at Cornhill's old brickyard yesterday  
and made music all the day.

#### JAP ARMY RATIONS.

Also in the Mainstay of the Japanese  
Tommy Atkins.

The food of the Japanese army in  
time of peace consists of 36 ounces  
of rice and 6 cents for the purchase  
of chicken, beef, pork, fish, or vege-  
tables, tea, pepper, and miso, a kind  
of pea flour. That amount of money  
does not purchase much of these  
articles, but the Japanese are satis-  
fied with a very small proportion of  
animal food, if they can have their  
rice flavored with fish or "soy." The  
rice is boiled in bulk in large pots  
for each section of a company. The  
daily food ration consists of rice,  
36 ounces; chicken, beef, pork, or  
fish, 5 ounces; of preserved  
meat, 2 1/2 ounces; or dried meat, 4  
ounces; with vegetables, fresh, 5  
ounces; or dried vegetables, 2  
ounces; spice, 1 1/2 ounces; preserved  
plums, 1 1/2 ounces; and salt, miso,  
tea, a sufficiency. The cooking is  
very simple. If the men are with  
their regiments the cooking utensils  
are up with the column, the rice is  
boiled in large boilers, and the pre-  
served meat, vegetables, etc., which  
each man carries for himself, are  
added by the men themselves.—Can-  
ada Lancet.

#### Nature's Own Barometer.

"The extreme sensitiveness of the  
'weather-plant' enables us to predict  
great atmospheric or seismic distur-  
bances for twenty-eight days in ad-  
vance, nearly to the hour, and to  
localize the events. The more the  
sure and more reliable the predic-  
tion, because the reaction of the  
plant increases in strength with the  
magnitude of the disturbance in the  
sun." This striking statement was  
made by Baron Fridland von No-  
wack, the discoverer of the "Abrus  
precatorius," or "weather-plant,"  
to a distinguished scientific audience  
at the Society of Arts in London re-  
cently. "Twenty years ago," said  
the Baron in his paper, "when trav-  
elling in southeastern Europe, I  
bought from a hawk some pea-like  
seeds resembling round corals, with  
a small dark spot on the top. As  
an ardent student of botany I plant-  
ed the seeds, and for four months  
waited anxiously for them to  
sprout. I was near giving it up  
when, on inspecting one of the seeds,  
I found the dark spot considerably  
enlarged. Two months later a tiny  
green knob peeped out of the mould.  
I afterwards recognized it as a  
tropical plant indigenous to India  
and parts of South America." Baron  
Nowack then described how, to  
his surprise, the twigs and leaflets  
of the plant kept in continuous  
movement. At last he found the  
electricity in the atmosphere with  
its changes accounted chiefly for the  
strange behavior of the plant.  
Gradually he learned to predict the  
weather unerringly two or three days  
in advance.

"The more the leaflets tend upward  
the fiercer the weather that may be  
expected; the more downward the  
worse the coming weather. If the  
leaflets at the same time stand  
close together, prepare for rain; if  
irregular for fog; if slanting for  
wind or storm, and so on. The di-  
rection in which the twig points is  
the direction of the indicated weather,  
and the distance is shown by the  
color of the leaves."

### LIBRARY CONVENTION

Chairman Albert Sheldrick and ex-  
chairman Dr. Charteris, of the Chat-  
ham Public Library Board, have re-  
turned from Toronto, where they have  
been attending the annual convention  
of the Ontario Library Association.  
They report having had a very pleas-  
ant and profitable time. Three ses-  
sions were held Monday afternoon  
and evening and Tuesday morning.  
They left Toronto Tuesday afternoon  
and arrived home early this morning.

"Some very interesting papers were  
given at the convention," said Dr.  
Charteris to a Planet reporter.  
"One especially good one on How to  
Deepen the Interest in Public Librar-  
ies was given by Mr. Gurd, of Sarnia.  
W. J. Robertson, of St. Catharines,  
gave a good paper on 'Should the  
Educational Department issue Cer-  
tificates to Libraries.' He brought  
out some excellent points in favor of  
the question."

"E. A. Hardy, of Lindsay, gave a  
splendid talk on the building of li-  
braries. He is secretary of the as-  
sociation and in his talk he exhib-  
ited plans of buildings. I took the plan  
of the Chatham Library with me and  
every one at the convention admired  
it. I like our plan better than any  
I saw at the convention."

After the Monday evening session  
a very pleasant social time was given  
to the 70 delegates there. A banquet  
was given and the evening passed off  
very pleasantly.

"Some very profitable hints for the  
conducting of libraries were given  
during the different sessions. A mo-  
tion was made to affiliate the Li-  
brary Association with the Education-  
Association. Both Mr. Sheldrick and  
myself opposed this and an amendment  
to leave matters with the Executive  
Committee was made and passed."

Mr. Charteris was made a member  
of the nominating committee to nomi-  
nate the officers for the coming year.  
Mr. Sheldrick was appointed a mem-  
ber of the Executive Committee. Mr.  
Tyler, of Guelph, is the new presi-  
dent of the association.

"Talk about your exhibition  
crowds," said Mr. Charteris, "there  
was certainly a jam at the Union De-  
pot, Toronto, last night. The Easter  
traffic has been immense this year.  
While we were waiting for our own  
train, other trains passed through  
one after another just packed with  
passengers. The train we came  
through on had nine coaches full, as  
far as London, and went through to  
Chatham with eight coaches."

#### "Barber, Barber, Shave a Pig."

In pig killing there is no more excit-  
ing moment than that of removing the  
bristles from the carcass. With such  
haste does the operation sometimes  
have to be accomplished that in a cer-  
tain country family it was begun one  
day with a pair of fine brass candle-  
sticks before the usual utensils could  
be found.

When Salmon P. Chase was at Ken-  
yon college, which was then presided  
over by his uncle, Bishop Philander  
Chase, he encountered a similar diffi-  
culty and cut the knot with unhesitat-  
ing decision. The bishop and most of  
the elders went away one morning, and  
young Salmon was ordered to kill and  
dress a pig while they were gone. He  
found no great trouble in catching and  
slaughtering a fat young "porker," and  
he had the tub of hot water all ready  
for scalding.

This process should have loosened the  
bristles, but either the water was too  
hot or the pig was kept soaking too  
long; at any rate, when the boy began  
scrapping the bristles not one of them  
could be started. In pig killing phrase,  
they were "set." What could he do?  
Then he bethought him of his cousin's  
razors, a fine new pair, just suited to  
the use of their owner, a spruce young  
sleazyman. He plucked them and shaved  
the pig from toe to snout—Youth's  
Companion.

### ONE OF THE NICEST

houses in the city for sale. Brick  
house, containing double parlors, din-  
ing room, kitchen, pantry, four bed-  
rooms, clothes closets, bath room,  
hot and cold water. Hot water heat-  
ing, gas etc. Lot 95 feet x 137 feet,  
paved street. Best location in city.

#### DUNN & MERRITT,

WEDDING STATIONERY  
—The latest in Wedding  
Stationery and Cake  
Boxes can be had at the  
PLANET Office.



5000 Rolls beautiful coloring and de-  
sign, usually 8c, our price 5c.

7000 Rolls Gilt and Embossed Paper,  
usually 10c and 12c, our price 8c.

3000 Rolls heavy fine Gills and Embos-  
sed, all colorings, usually 15c, our price  
10c.

And so all the way  
through the line.  
A call will satisfy  
any; all new goods

W. J. KENNY

King St. East. Phone 225

### THE MARKETS

There was a very small market this  
morning. After the Easter season  
there has been a decided drop in the  
amount of stuff offered. What was  
offered this morning sold very readily  
at unchanged prices.

#### Following is the price list:—

##### IN THE SHELS

Eggs, per dozen, 17c to 18c.  
Butter, per pound, 20c to 22c.  
Cheese, each, 35c to 40c.  
Turkeys, 22.50 to 23.75.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

##### VEGETABLES

Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.  
Onions, 25c peck.  
Savory, 5c bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.  
Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren,  
Druggists, Chatham.

##### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North-  
wood Block, Chatham, April 6th, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old).....	93 3/4	94 1/4	92 1/2	94 1/4
July (new).....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept..... (new 79 1/2)	81	79 1/2	81	81
Corn—				
May.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	55 1/2
July.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Pork—				
May.....	1300	1302	1285	1295
July.....	1315	1325	1302	1312 1/2
Lard—				
May.....	690	690	682	685
July.....	702	705	697	702
Ribs—				
May.....	682	685	675	677 1/2
July.....	697	700	690	692 1/2

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-  
work. Apply Mrs. Chris Smith,  
Levior's street.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-  
work in a small family. Mrs. G. A.  
Witherspoon, Wellington St. West.  
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### UPHOLSTERING.

#### CARPETS RE-LAID

Eighteen years experience—re-  
ferences furnished if required.  
Prices moderate.

GEO. E. EMBREY,  
KING STREET  
West of Pigott's Lumber Yard

Up-to-date  
Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7th.

#### NEW GALATEAS—

For boys' wear, also ladies' shirt  
waists, gowns, separate skirts, etc.,  
choice assortment of small or fancy  
stripes on navy ground work, per-  
fectly fast colors, per yard

20c

Cadet blue ground work, satin fin-  
ished Galateas, small stripes, special  
for boys' blouses, per yard

17c

#### COSTUME DUCKS—

Navy, black and white ground, re-  
presenting small or large spots, nar-  
row or fancy stripes, big assortment  
of patterns now in stock, correct for  
ladies and children's wear, per yd

12 1-2c

#### TARTAN CHECKS—

For aprons, dresses, etc., fancy color-  
ed plaid gingham, assorted patterns,  
fast colors, per yard

6c

#### COTTONS—

500 yards, good heavy unbleached  
cotton, clean yarns, soft make, reg-  
ular 6c value, per yd

5c

Heavy unbleached, twilled sheeting,  
full 72 inches wide, clean yarns, old  
price per yd

18c

#### TABLE LINENS—

New patterns in turkey red and  
white and red and green tablings,  
Scotch manufacture, fast colors, 58  
inches wide, per yard

50c

#### 3 ends, half bleached table damask,

choice designs, 50 to 64 inches wide,  
pure flax, regular value, Thursday  
only per yard

40c

#### THE NEW

## Shirt Waists

#### ARE HERE

We received a very large ship-  
ment this week from the makers, and  
now show

A Magnificent Range of  
New Styles.

Prices run from 75c to \$4.50.

An early inspection will be profit-  
able to you as the styles are exclu-  
sive.

Better get your order for your  
Trimmed Hat in early.

#### CLOTHING DEPT.

### REFINED AND ARTISTIC CLOTHING FOR MEN.

Particular Word of the Dressy  
Apparel for Spring Wear . . .

Austin Clothing for men has all the correctness of cus-  
tom tailoring and as much of careful hand-work as is possible  
to ready-made. Our Business Sack Suits have long been  
famous among well-dressed men—for handsome materials,  
beautiful lines, absolute correctness, as well as for the careful  
inside work that gives shapeliness without stiffness of the usual  
ready-made clothing.

The same fine workmanship is found in proportionate de-  
gree, in our Black Suits in Cutaway Frock and Sack Coat  
styles.

### Fine and Handsome Spring Apparel for Men. All Ready to Put On

BLACK CHEVIOT—New Style  
double-breasted long roll lapel, also  
single-breasted Sack Suits Army Cut  
\$10 and \$12.50.

NOVELTY TWEEDS—in men's  
Sack Suits, New Army Cut and the  
three button double-breasted long la-  
pel, very handsome effects, big selec-  
tion \$7.50 to \$14.00.

CHALK LINE TWEEDS—in  
men's suits, new cut, just in this week.  
Pretty olive mixtures, all sizes, special  
\$5.00 and \$6.00.

BLUE SERGES—in men's suits,  
a full range, pure Botany and Worsted  
Serges, dark Indigo, Blue single and  
double-breasted style, all sizes, \$7.50  
to \$13.50.

### Thoughts of Spring Overcoats

Are uppermost in men's minds. They find best expression at  
Austin's. There's no easier solution to the Spring  
Overcoat problem than a trip to Austin Clothing  
Store. We have prepared the finest line of coats  
from which men may choose, in our history.

#### TOP COATS.

COVERT CLOTH TOP COATS, 30  
to 34 inches long, square shoulders, full  
backs, close fitting collar, \$7.50 to  
\$12.50.  
In Black and Colored Mixtures.

#### RAINCOATS.

A garment that answers as a Spring  
Overcoat and at the same time a raincoat  
—Dark Oxford Greys, New Olive Mix-  
ture, full range of sizes. Price range  
\$7.50 to \$14.00. See our Special  
Coat at \$10—a winner.

C. Austin & Company.



SPECIAL  
PRICESLOWNEY'S  
CHOCOLATES25c, 50c.  
and \$1.00 BoxSEE OUR  
WINDOW

H. Malcomson

PRUNING  
SUPPLIES

Just the proper time to trim your shrubs and trees. Take out the old wood and all the unnecessary branches and your trees will produce much better than they will without trimming. You will need some tools for the purpose

Pruning Shears up to 10 ft. long, 35c to \$1.25.  
Double edged pruning saws, 5c.  
Gloves and Mitts to protect the hands, 25c pair.  
Spades, shovels, rakes, hoes, garden seeds, etc.

**J.C. WANLESS**  
4 Doors East of Market,  
King Street, Chatham.

## TO-DAY

We will give with every two dollar cash purchase a Dust Fan or a game of Parlor Tennis. Quality of goods are A.1. Prices away down

Quaker Oats, 30c per package.  
Corn Starch, 7c per lb.  
Tapioca only, 5c per lb.  
Good pickles 10c per bottle.  
Dates, 6c per lb.  
3 pkgs. Jelly Powder, any flavor for 25c.  
3 tablets Complexion Soap, 7c, usual price 10c.  
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.  
Biscuits 8c per lb.

## Crockery.

Fine assortment of dinner, tea and chamber sets, newest patterns to choose from, a large quantity of china lamps and glass goods at money saving prices that will astonish you.

**John McConnell,**

PHONE 190.  
PARK ST.

FIRE, LIFE  
& ACCIDENT

Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

**GEO. K. ATKINSON**  
Phone 346  
5th Street, Next Harrison Hall.

## NO ICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders, sealed, will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 16th, 1904, for the several trades required to build a residence on Grey street, Chatham, for Wm. Marshall, Esq. Each envelope marked "tender".

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the offices of  
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.  
WM. MARSHALL, ESQ.,  
Chicago, Ill.,  
Proprietor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST.

Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCully Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 124.  
Residence 285.

## TO-NIGHT.

Tom Marks, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"At Home," at the residence of Mr. E. J. Downie, Queen St.  
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Tom P. Allen, of London, is in town to-day.  
Miss Stephenson has returned from Toronto.

Harry Avichouser spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

S. Noble Gardner was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

U. S. Consul C. E. Monteith was in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gardner spent Easter Monday in Detroit.

Joseph Green left to-day on a trip to Sarnia, Forest and London.

Tom Marks Stock Co. to-night. Prices 10c, 15c and 20c.

Miss Mary Rankin has returned from spending Easter at Wylnier.

Misses H. Edythe Hill and Ada Ross spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. M. Drader was in Wallaceburg and Dresden yesterday on business.

Miss Ellen Skinner, Ridgeway, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corlett last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of Blenheim, has returned home after spending a few days in the city.

R. S. Dunlop, the Queen street grocer, returns to-day from spending a few days in Florence.

H. K. Rice, of Cleveland, well known by Erieau summer resorts, is calling on friends to-day.

Wm. Peppin, of the Warren Bituminous Pavement Company, returned to the city to-day from a trip to Toronto.

Thos. Bbon, license inspector for East Kent, is on his annual trip of inspection and was in the city to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Jenner, of Essex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, this city.

Miss Minda Stewart, of London, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sauerman, returned to London yesterday.

Do you want silk for a waist, drop skirt, or trimming? Don't forget the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques tomorrow from 9 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gammage returned yesterday from spending a few days with their daughter in London.

50c and 60c silks in good choice of colors to-morrow from 9 to 6 o'clock for 38c at Thibodeau & Jacques.

It is expected that the Grand Trunk tracks around Prairie Siding will be in first class running order by to-morrow, when the orders for trains to run slow will be taken off.

The quartette, Sadie Crossby, Carrie Peaker, William Miller and Thomas Holden, were arranged yesterday. They pleaded guilty to taking the clothes from the lines of Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Gallagher, and were remanded till Friday for sentence. Holden was bailed out by his father, but the other three failing to get bail went up to jail.

Contractor Conn, of Windsor, telephoned the City Clerk yesterday with drawing his tender for asphalt block pavement. He said that the wait had been so long that he had accepted all the tenders he could handle.

Wanted, man and wife accustomed to farm life to take charge or accept an engagement. Good house and good wages to right persons. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 18, concession 2, River Range, Harwich, or to A. E. Field, Chatham P. O., or at his residence, near school No. 1, Harwich, near cemetery.

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F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. A. Hicks, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

E. J. Pettier, of the Urban store, is in Lucan on business.

J. F. Sutor, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held Friday evening.

Robert Watson, of Mull, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Flossie Butler has returned from visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Detroit.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Fennel J. C. Moore, who has been visiting his parents, Water St., has returned home.

Wanted!—A young man or girl able to feed printing presses, at this office.

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Dr. A. A. Hicks returned to the city today after a short visit at his home in Talbotville.

Rooms to rent with good central location. Apply to Mrs. S. Hicklin, corner William and Murray.

Charles Bardwell, formerly of the Chatham Fire Department, now of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

H. A. Labatt, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on his way home after a visit to Ottawa and other points east.

John A. Morton, who has been attending at the bedside of his cousin in Windsor for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. started up again to-day. The flood has sufficiently subsided to allow the fire to be once more started.

A concert will be given by the Mission Band of William street Baptist 1st church to-morrow, Thursday, at eight p.m. Good program of new drills, choruses, etc. Admission 10c.

Chatham City Hospital for Sick Shoes, attended by Doctor Walter Penny. Poor shoes cause large doctor's bills. My shoes save you this money. Remember the place. Next to Chatham Loan Office.

The Court of Revision on local improvements met yesterday at one o'clock, on the scene of the disputed measurement, King St. West pavement. They then adjourned to meet again at Harrison Hall.

P. C. James Dodson cleaned out the cellar of the police station this morning. The flood left the floor very muddy and Mr. Dodson worked from 7.30 till 10.30 with hose, mop and broom.

Contractor Conn, of Windsor, telephoned the City Clerk yesterday with drawing his tender for asphalt block pavement. He said that the wait had been so long that he had accepted all the tenders he could handle.

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**THOMAS SCULLARD—**Barrister and  
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## Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

As she approached the depot she  
observed an immense crowd of peo-  
ple gathered together, among which  
the red coats of the firemen were  
conspicuous. A fight was evidently  
in progress, and as the horses began  
to grow restive, she begged of the  
driver to let her alight, saying she  
could easily walk the remainder of  
the way. Scarcely, however, was  
she on terra firma when the yelling  
crowd made a precipitate rush to-  
ward her, and in much alarm she  
climbed for safety into an empty  
buggy, whereupon the horse, equally  
alarmed, began to rear, and without  
pausing an instant, the terrified lady  
sprang out on the side opposite to  
that by which she had entered, catch-  
ing her dress upon the seat, and  
tearing half the gathers from the  
waist.

"Heaven help me!" she cried, pick-  
ing herself up and beginning to wish  
she had never troubled herself with  
Theo's mother-in-law.  
To reach the depot was now her  
great object, and as the two belliger-  
ent parties occupied the front, she  
thought to effect an entrance at the  
rear. But the door was locked, and  
as she turned the corner of the  
building she suddenly found herself  
in the thickest of the fight. To ad-  
vance was impossible, to turn back  
equally so, and while meditating  
some means of escape she lost her  
footing and fell across a wheelbar-  
row which stood upon the platform,  
crumpling her bonnet and scratching  
her face upon a nail which protruded  
from the vehicle. Nearer dead than  
alive, she made her way at last in-  
to the depot, and from thence into  
the cars, where, sinking into a seat,  
and drawing her shawl closely  
around her, the better to conceal the  
sad condition of her dress, she en-  
gaged in meditations not wholly  
complimentary to women in general,  
and her late comrades in particular.

For half an hour she waited im-  
patiently, but though the cars were  
filling rapidly, there were no indica-  
tions of starting; and it was almost  
seven ere the long and heavily load-  
ed train moved slowly from the de-  
pot. About fifteen minutes previous  
to their departure, as Madam Con-  
way was looking ruefully out upon  
the multitude, she was horrified at  
seeing, directly beneath her window,  
the veritable woman from whom,  
through the entire day, she had  
been hiding. Involuntarily she  
glanced at the vacant seat in front  
of her, which, as she feared, was  
soon occupied by Mrs. Douglas and  
her companion, who, as Madam Con-  
way divined, was "Sam Babbit's  
wife."

Trembling nervously lest she  
should be discovered, she drew her  
veil closely over her face, keeping  
very quiet, and looking intently  
from the window into the gathering  
darkness without. But her fears  
were groundless, for Mrs. Douglas  
had no suspicion that the crumpled  
bonnet and sorry figure sitting so  
disconsolately in the corner was the  
same which but the day before had  
honored her with a call. She was  
in high spirits, having had, as she  
informed her neighbor, "a tip-top  
time." On one point, however, she  
was disappointed. "She meant," as  
much as could be to have seen Theo-  
dosy, but she wasn't to him. Her  
grandmother was in town," said she,  
but if she was in the room she must  
have been asleep, or dreadful deaf,  
for I pounded with all my might.  
I'm sorry, for I'd like to scrape ac-  
quaintance with her, bein' we're con-  
nected."

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six weeks after this I caught a very bad  
cold that settled in my kidneys. My back  
was so sore I could hardly walk. I went  
to the drug store and got a box, took them  
according to directions and the result was  
that my back was completely cured. I  
believe they are the best kidney pill on the  
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ears, on the scalp, on the breast, on the  
palms of the hands, on the limbs, etc.,  
but everywhere its distinctive feature is  
a small watery blister, which discharges  
an acid fluid, causing heat, inflamma-  
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sleep in the severest forms of eczema  
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Co., 15, Broadway; Boston, W. C. Cullen & Co., 10, State  
St.; San Francisco, J. C. Ayer & Co., 10, State St.

An audible groan came from be-  
neath the thick brown veil, whereup-  
on both ladies turned their heads,  
and the indignant woman made no  
sign, and in a whisper loud enough  
for Madam Conway to hear, Mrs.  
Douglas said, "Some Irish critter in  
liquor, I presume. Look at her jam-  
med bonnet."

This remark drew from Mrs. Bab-  
bit a very close inspection of the  
veiled figure, who, smothering her  
wrath, felt greatly relieved when the  
train started and prevented her from  
hearing anything more. At the next  
station, however, Mrs. Douglas  
showed her companion a crocheted  
collar, which she had purchased for  
two shillings, and which, she said,  
"was almost exactly like the one  
worn by the woman who stopped at  
her house the day before."

Leaning forward, Madam Conway  
glanced contemptuously at the  
coarse knit thing which bore about  
the same resemblance to her own  
handsome collar as cambric does to  
satin.

"Vulgar, ignorant creatures!" she  
muttered, while Mrs. Babbit, ad-  
miringly praising the collar, pro-  
ceeded to make some inquiries con-  
cerning the strange lady who had shared  
Mrs. Douglas' hospitality.

"I've no idea who she was," said  
Mrs. Douglas; "but I think it's pur-  
tly likely she was some crazy critter  
they was takin' to the hospital."  
Another groan from beneath the  
brown veil, and turning around, the  
kind-hearted Mrs. Douglas asked if  
she was sick, adding in an aside, as  
there came no answer, "Deen fight-  
in, I'll warrant!"

Fortunately for Madam Conway  
the cars moved on, and when they  
stopped again, to her great relief,  
the owner of the blue umbrella, to-  
gether with "Sam Babbit's wife,"  
alighted, and amid the crowd as-  
sembled on the platform she recog-  
nized Betsey Jane, who had come  
down to meet her mother. The re-  
mainder of the way seemed tedious  
enough, for the train moved but  
slowly, and it was near ten o'clock  
ere they reached the Hillsdale sta-  
tion, where, to her great delight,  
Madam Conway found Margaret  
awaiting her, together with Arthur  
Carrollton. The moment she saw  
the former, who came eagerly for-  
ward to meet her, the weary, worn-  
out woman burst into tears, but at  
the sight of Mr. Carrollton she forced  
them back, saying in reply to  
Margie's inquiries that Theo was not  
at home, that she had spent a  
dreadful day, and been knocked down  
in a fight at the depot, in proof of  
which she pointed to her torn dress,  
her crumpled bonnet, and scratched  
face. Maggie laughed aloud in spite  
of herself, and though Mr. Carroll-  
ton's eyes were several times turned  
reprovingly upon her, she continued  
to laugh at intervals at the sorry,  
forlorn appearance presented by her  
grandmother, who for several days  
was confined to her bed from the  
combined effects of fasting, fright,  
firemen's muster, and her late, bi-  
tacular encounter with Mrs. Douglas, Senior!

## CHAPTER XV.

Mr. Carrollton had returned from  
Boston on Thursday afternoon, and  
finding them all gone from the ho-  
tel, had come on to Hillsdale in the  
evening train, surprising Maggie as  
she sat in the parlor alone, wishing  
herself in Worcester, or in some  
place where it was not so lonely as  
there. With his presence the loneli-  
ness disappeared, and in making his  
tea and listening to his agreeable  
conversation, she forgot everything,  
until, observing that she looked

weary, he said, "Maggie, I would  
willingly talk to you all night, were  
it not for the bad effect it would  
have on you to-morrow. You must  
go to bed now," and he showed her  
his watch, which pointed to the hour  
of midnight.

Exceedingly mortified, Maggie was  
leaving the room, when, noticing her  
evident chagrin, Mr. Carrollton came  
to her side and laying his hand very  
respectfully on hers, said kindly,  
"It is my fault, Maggie, keeping you  
up so late, and I only send you  
away now, because those eyes are  
growing heavy, and I know that you  
need rest. Good-night to you, and  
pleasant dreams."

He went with her to the door,  
watching her until she disappeared  
up the stairs; then half wishing he  
had not sent her from him, he, too,  
sought his chamber; but not to sleep,  
for Maggie, though absent, was with  
him still in fancy. For more than a  
year he had been haunted with a  
bright, stinging face, whose owner  
embodied the dashing, independent  
spirit, and softer qualities which  
made Maggie Miller so attractive.  
Of this face he had often thought,  
wondering if the real would equal the  
ideal, and now that he had met with  
her, had looked into her truthful  
eyes, had gazed upon her sunny face,  
which mirrored faithfully her every  
thought and feeling, he was more  
than satisfied, and to love that  
beautiful girl seemed to him an  
easy matter. She was so childlike,  
so artless, so different from any one  
whom he had ever known, that he  
was interested in her at once. But  
Arthur Carrollton never did a thing  
precipitately. She might have many  
glaring faults, he must see her more,  
must know her better, ere he lavished  
upon her the love whose deep  
fountains had never yet been stir-  
red.

After this manner he reasoned as  
he walked up and down his chamber,  
while Maggie, on her sleepless pil-  
low, was thinking, too, of him,  
wondering if she did hate him as  
much as she intended, and if Henry  
would be offended at her sitting up  
with him until after twelve o'clock.

It was nearly half-past nine when  
Maggie awoke next morning, and  
making a hasty toilet, she descended  
to the dining-room, where she found  
Mr. Carrollton awaiting her. He had  
been up a long time; but when Anna  
Jeffrey, blessed with an uncommon  
appetite, fretted at the delay of  
breakfast, and suggested calling Mar-  
garet, he objected, saying she needed  
rest, and must not be disturbed. So,  
in something of a pet, the young  
lady breakfasted alone with her  
aunt, Mr. Carrollton preferring to  
wait for Maggie.

"I am sorry I kept you waiting,"  
said Maggie, seating herself at the  
table, and continuing to apologize  
for her tardiness.

(To Be Continued.)

**They Hunger For Praise.**  
"Praise is sweet," remarked a ter-  
tain toller, "yet it seems to be against  
the rule of many business houses. Per-  
haps they fear you'll demand a raise  
if they compliment your work. Why,  
even a man friend of mine, who is en-  
gaged in window decoration, says he  
wants to be told if his work is satis-  
factory. He dreams of it all night  
when it doesn't give him a nightmare,  
and he works at it all day. He longs  
to be told when it is effective, but he  
has to be content with the fact that,  
as he puts it, he'd be fired if it were  
not satisfactory. As for me, I design  
these doll dresses and other dainty  
things and also arrange them for dis-  
play. I long for praise when I feel  
that my labors have been crowned with  
success. But, alas, my firm also pur-  
sues the claim policy—perhaps it is the  
best policy—in spite of the fact that I'd  
work the skin off my fingers to try to  
exceed my best work if only that were  
praised."

Some women refer to a husband as  
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could not sleep much and had terrible  
headache and backache, and my food did  
not digest properly. I saw B.B.B. adver-  
tised, so concluded to give it a trial, think-  
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bottles I was feeling like a new person. I  
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## DISTRICT DOINGS

### DRESDEN

April 5.—Miss Maud Merritt, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Victoria avenue, for the Easter holidays.  
Mrs. Wm. Currier and her company will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand on Thursday, April 7th. The play Thursday night will be the popular southern comedy, Kentucky Belle.  
Miss G. Blackburn, Brown street, is visiting relatives in London.  
Norman Simpson, who recently purchased the Litch farm, southwest of the town, took possession and moved out last week.  
The Messrs. Grace and Maud Cragg, of Detroit, spent Good Friday and Easter at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cragg, F. K. Hughes, of Huron College, London, spent the holidays at his home in town.  
Miss Fuller, of Leamington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe. Roy Harvey is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. McVein.  
S. Sturges, County Commissioner, was a London visitor last Thursday.  
Miss Daisy Coyle, of Chatham, is visiting Dresden relatives.  
Ernest Sharpe, of the Merchants' Bank, Orillia, spent Good Friday and Easter at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.  
Harold Hughes, of Chatham, visited his home here during the Easter holidays.  
Mrs. W. H. Willson, who has been in Florence for the past week, returned home on Good Friday. Mr. Willson's father is still very seriously ill.  
James McVein was a Chatham visitor on Good Friday.  
Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Maud Watterworth, Brook street.  
W. Sheridan, of Detroit, spent the holidays with Dresden friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ogilvie, Centre street, gave a lunch party on Good Friday night.  
R. T. Mussen, formerly manager of the local bank of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor on Saturday. Mr. Mussen is now stationed at Dunnville.  
Christ Church was beautifully decorated on Easter Sunday, and special Easter-tide services were held in all the local churches.  
Miss Nora Smith, who has been on an extended visit to her brother, H. N. Smith, Arkona, has returned home.  
Sandy Burnie, of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Toronto, spent Easter Sunday and yesterday at his home, Hughes street.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Forest, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. Bond, returned home yesterday.  
J. E. Draper, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives in town, returned home yesterday.  
Mr. Roger Philp and Miss Carwell, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Burnie yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharpe, Victoria avenue, are visiting friends in Detroit.  
Miss Cameron spent Easter Sunday at her home in Blenheim.  
Andrew Bear was a Chatham visitor on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Burns were Maple City visitors during the Easter holidays.  
Miss E. Ruid is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cragg, Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Burr, of Chatham, were local visitors yesterday.  
H. G. McVein, of Toronto, who has been the guest of his parents during the holidays, returned to the Queen City last night.  
A. T. Snider, of the Windsor branch of the Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday and Sunday with Dresden friends.  
W. G. Copeland, of Chatham, was a local visitor yesterday and today.  
Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday with friends in town.  
Theresa Smith, of Chatham, visited Dresden friends on Saturday and Sunday.  
The social given by the Epworth League last night in the basement of the Methodist church, was well attended and was much enjoyed by all present. Hot cross buns and maple syrup were served after which a short program was given by local talent.  
G. E. Weir was a Maple City visitor during the Easter holidays.  
The annual Vesty meeting of Christ Church was held last night at eight p. m. Mr. J. W. Sharpe presented the Warden's report for the past year, showing the financial standing of the church to be quite satisfactory. Mr. Whitney and Mr. C. H. Hughes were appointed Wardens for 1904-5.

### DIG IN.

When you want to get ahead. Dig in!  
When you're up to work you dread. Dig in!  
When Dame Care comes down your way, Days are sad instead of gay, When there's nothing seems to pay. Dig in!  
When the other fellows lead. Dig in!  
When you're short on things you need. Dig in!  
When the rent is overdue. Dig in!  
And the landlord says he'll sue— When the world is looking blue. Dig in!  
Never mind the other man. Dig in!  
You can win, you know you can. Dig in!  
Better luck will come your way, Just make up your mind to stay; Every dog will have his day. Dig in!  
"HELP YE ONE ANOTHER."

Now the Sparrows of Winnipeg Live Up to the Divine Command.

The divine command, "Help ye one another," seems to be followed a great deal more unhesitatingly by a certain community of sparrows that hang out in the C.N.R. depot, Winnipeg, than it is by the majority of humans, says a despatch from that city.

Last fall the powers that be on the C. N. R. concluded that the little brown chirpers had become so important in point of numbers and had so entirely misconceived the real aim and object of the huge canopy which covers the four tracks that strenuous measures must be taken to be rid of them.

They were gathered by thousands up among the darkened beams and joints of the roof and the sounds of their daily converse were as the far-off murmurings of a mighty host.

One day orders came from headquarters and employees with guns took up positions at the west end of the station and opened fire. Till noon the boom of the slaughter sounded, the police rushed valiantly to the scene, and went back again; passersby held their ears and small boys collected more thickly than the birds. When it was all over only a few brown chirpers remained, and a wire netting was affixed beneath the beams from gable to gable, shutting off entrances and exits. This solved the problem—for a time. But as the days passed it was noticed that the few sparrows held prisoners above the netting, instead of plinking away, started growing fat, flourished, and increased. This was a poser.

Recently a watch was set and an investigation made, with the result that a few days ago the observers ascertained the fact that the birds on the inside were being fed by their friends outside. Regularly, day after day, the little fellows enjoying freedom procure food, and flying to one of the many small apertures in the roofing, deposit it within reach of their friends.

The C.N.R. officials will have to call a meeting to devise other plans.

### Settings in the Scotch style.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has definitely decided to try the experiment of curing Canadian herrings according to the Scottish plan, the object being to ascertain whether Canadian herrings packed in the Scotch style will be able to compete with the Norwegian, Dutch and Scotch herrings, which at the present time are in chief demand in the markets of the world, and command prices more than double those which Canadian herrings will bring at present.

Prof. Primes, Commissioner of Fisheries, who recommended the idea to the Minister, is sanguine that great benefit will result. The experiments will be placed in the hands of John Cowie, of Lossiemouth, Scotland. He will bring out six skilled herring curers from Scotland—men who are also skilled in coopering. They will be assisted by six Highland women of great experience in cleaning fish.

Also, Mr. S. has been selected for the test, which will last about three months, commencing the 1st of May. Eight or ten fishermen resident on the Nova Scotia coast have been chosen to assist in the experiments with the idea of learning Scottish methods.

Probably one of the most interesting features of the trial will be the use of the Scottish drift net, which is very little known in Canadian waters. A tug will be employed fitted with the necessary gear, and under Mr. Cowie's direction the various herring grounds within 50 or 100 miles of Canada will be fished and sample catches taken.

The fish to be adopted will enable the fish to be cured and packed when they are fresh, this being one of the great secrets of the excellence of the Scottish product.

### The Broken Mote.

An almost forgotten story was told recently by Thos. McGillivuddy, in his lecture on "Homely People," when the speaker called attention to the fact that there were few, if any, native-born wife-beaters in Canada—that these wretches were invariably imported from the older European countries. He then went on to say: "About fifteen years ago a man was hauled before Police Magistrate Denison, charged with beating his wife. The colonel asked the fellow if he admitted the charge, when the man replied:

"Well, it was this way, yer Worship. I comes home tired, and as 'twas a 'aw, and found that my supper wasn't ready. We 'ad some words, the missis and me, and I lost my temper, and I ups and 'its her."

"You acknowledge, then, that you struck her?" queried the magistrate.

"Yes, sir, I 'it 'er first; but I gets the worst of it. Why, she knocked me down with a chair, yer Worship, and then she takes down the motto from the wall, sir, and she smashes it all over my 'ead, and cuts me awfully with the glaws. That's why I'm all plawtered up, yer Worship."

"And what was the motto?" asked the police magistrate.

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### Hungry for News.

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November 17, 1903.  
"Dear Sir,—Will you kindly tell me who is our next president; tell me of the prize fights of importance, and the result of the yacht race. If you have any eastern papers, will you kindly send them to me"—J. H. Belyea, steamer Bowhead, Herschel Island, Arctic Ocean."

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### GOING EAST GOING WEST.

\*2.34 a. m. L. Express... 1.11 a. m.  
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Daily.  
7.00 a. m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9.35 p. m.

### PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

BUFFALO DIVISION

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1904.

	For	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.
Ridgeway		10.30 a.		7.10 p.m.	
Ridgeway					
West Lorne					
Dutton					
St. Thomas					
London					
Leamington		7.45 a.	4.15 p.		
Kingsville					
Walkerville					
Presden		9.10 a.		11.10 a.	5.45 p.
Wallaceburg					
Sarnia					
Arrive at Chatham—From Kingsville					
Chatham					
London					
Leamington					
Walkerville					
Wallaceburg					
Sarnia					
Presden					
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SPRING AND SUMMER

1904

THURSDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

We have planned to make this the Dress Goods event of the present season. We bought richer fabrics in greater quantities than ever before. While our stocks are continually reinforced by some late novelties during the season, yet 'twixt now and Thursday next, we shall have passed into this store the bulk of our Spring Dress Stuffs.

We have brought out from France, Germany and Britain rare novelties in high class fabrics and no staple weave pronounced correct by dame fashion will be missing. We extend to you a cordial invitation to be present at this display, and trust you will honor us with your presence.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

### TILBURY

April 6.—Miss Mildred Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is visiting Miss Lulu Scriven.

Wm. Ward, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Hamilton yesterday.

Miss Edith Stewart left yesterday for Chatham General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bell Wilson returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Wallaceburg.

G. Reame, of Essex, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Thos. Wright, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel McKibbin has been visiting friends in Detroit the past few days.

The Thomas McCleary Co. appear at the Opera House on Friday night in the Lyceum Course. Secure seats at Johnston's drug store.

### TO BREAK UP A COLD.

Right quickly nothing works so nicely as Nerviline taken real hot. It sends a glowing warmth all through the body, and when rubbed on the throat and chest loosens up the cough and relieves tightness and soreness in the chest. Nerviline is used as a preventive and cure for colds, coughs and winter ills in thousands of homes because it goes right to work and brings relief quickly. There is no remedy in the world with half the power and merit of Nerviline; it is invaluable in every house. In large bottles, price 25c.

### McKAY'S CORNERS

Mrs. Davis, of London, Dr. J. Gas. Davis' mother, formerly of this place, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Langford.

Mrs. Mary Purnell, of Leamington, is spending Easter holidays with A. J. Fisher.



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CHATHAM

Joseph Smith is spending a few days in Detroit.

Dr. E. P. Bucke spent Easter in London.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Robt. Fleming, last Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when her daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Merritt, of Louisville.

Miss Sarah Langford spent Easter with Chatham friends.

Woods Smith has returned after spending a few days in Glenora.

### BLENNHEIM

The Thomas McCleary Co. appear at the Opera House to-morrow night in the Lyceum Course. Tickets now on sale at Crookshank's.

### WALLACEBURG

Miss Lillian Warren, Detroit, assisted with the music in Knox Church on Sunday last. Those who looked forward to being able to hear the talented soloist were far from being disappointed. The choir gave a number of anthems which were well received under the leadership of Mr. F. F. Brewster.

While in town, Miss Warren was entertained at the home of W. Colwell.

The Methodist Church Choir gave special music on Sunday last in the usual good style. A quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Dundas, Mr. S. W. and Miss Goshutt—was given. Mr. Dundas sang "Face to Face" very effectively.

The organ recital given in the St. James Church, on Monday evening, proved the event of the season to the music lovers of Wallaceburg, which were many. Judging from the well filled church, Mrs. Dr. Knight, the gifted organist, gave some numbers on the program. The selections by the choir boys were greatly appreciated, while the numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Miss Gordon held the audience in rapture. No better music could be heard in Massey Hall, Toronto, than the Trio given by the above. There is no doubt but that the recitals will be an event looked forward to by the people of Wallaceburg.

The Presbyterian young people were entertained at the home of Mr. John Scott, East Wallaceburg, on Monday evening.

Miss Coltart, of Chatham, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Nicol.

Mrs. Campbell, (nee Miss Bertha Hayes) of Comber, spent the holidays at the home of her parents here.

The Leap Year Ball, given by the young ladies of the town in Stonehouse's Hall, last evening, proved a great social event. The evening was most pleasantly spent, excellent music being given by the St. Clair orchestra. Lunch was served by the young ladies. A number from out of town were present.

### REAL ESTATE SALES.

Parrott & Rothwell, real estate agents of this city, report the following sales:—The McKerrall property on Head Street to James Paul, of St. Clair St.; the Deynard property on Lansdowne Avenue to L. Holmes, of Chatham Township; the Lamont property on Park St. to Wm. Smith, of Denver, Col.; the Murray property on Murray St. to John Campbell, of Stanley Ave.

### APPLEDORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langan were guests at Wm. Nott's on Sunday.

Miss Dora McKerrall is spending Easter with her parents here.

Mrs. Samuel Craven is spending a few days visiting friends in London.

Miss Mary Higgs, of Detroit, spent Easter Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Hurd, of the 7th concession, is quite ill.

Warren Badder is moving into his new home on the 5th concession.

The roads have been very bad for some time but are now drying up nicely.

Even the baggage smasher may have some difficulty in breaking up his own grip.

### A VALUABLE PAPER.

Legislative Proceedings of the First Session of the Upper Canada.

In a recent report to the Legislature, Mr. Pardee, the Legislative Librarian, stated that he believed copies of parts at least of the missing journals of the early years of the Upper Canada Assembly and Council might be found among the papers of some of the older families. The suggestion has produced excellent fruit. The other day Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C., delivered to the Librarian a manuscript of the first session of the first Parliament in Upper Canada in 1792, in the handwriting of Angus McDonald, Clerk of the House. The manuscript was accompanied by a letter from Hon. Alex. McDonald, ex-Speaker of the Legislature, to Chief Justice Powell, dated in 1821, committing the document to the care of the Chief Justice and showing by its terms that even at the early date the absence of printed records was already beginning to be felt. Hon. A. McDonald was Speaker from 1805 to 1812, and C. J. Powell held his office from 1816 to 1825. This manuscript seems to have passed with his papers to his successor, Mr. Campbell, and from the latter to the next incumbent of this office, Hon. John Beverley Robinson, afterwards Sir J. B. Robinson, Bart., father of Christopher Robinson, K.C., the donor.

The document is a most interesting and valuable one. Mr. Pardee says that from a rapid inspection he is convinced that the MSS. is fully entitled to be called the original journal, so far as the work is in any thing that can be called the original journal. Except this MSS. there is no other record of the proceedings of the House save the copy which had to be sent to the Colonial Office in London, and has heretofore been supposed to be the only record extant. A hasty comparison of the two gives reasonable grounds for believing that the Colonial Office copy was copied from Mr. McDonald's MSS., as the former is somewhat condensed here and there.

It is known from some entries in the accounts that a short time after 1792 the House began printing its journals from day to day, much in the same way as is done at present, and a few of the daily numbers have come down, but previous to 1825-26 there was no yearly volume, and even the Colonial Office copy of the MSS. for some years has disappeared. It is supposed that the vessels carrying them were captured by French or American cruisers.

Mr. Christopher Robinson also presented to the library the following interesting papers:

A table of precedence in Upper Canada, taken from a rough copy, corrected by Hon. John Elmhurst, Chief Justice, in 1797.

A statement showing expense of administration of justice for 1820; the original document as laid before the House.

A British-Canadian Extra of 7th August, 1845, being a map of Canada West, showing the route of the proposed railway from Toronto to St. John's.

Following is the letter from Alex. McDonald referred to above:

"York, March 21, 1821.  
"My dear sir: You will probably smile at my transmitting to you the accompanying document. The only importance, if any, that can attach to it is that it is the first journal of the first Parliament of Upper Canada, which neither the original nor any other copy is now in existence. The whole is in the handwriting of my deceased brother, Angus. Some years hence the perusal of it cannot fail of being interesting, and to your charge I feel a gratification in committing it—mum, as to the clerk and chaplain. Believe me, my dear sir, ever yours, with great respect and affection."

Alex. McDonald.  
"The Hon. the Chief Justice."

### Late for the Party.

Mr. Harry Gummer, well known among the newspaper fraternity of Canada as proprietor of The Guelph Herald and all-round good fellow, held a card party the other evening at his residence, Waterloo avenue, Guelph. Among the guests was a well known Brantford physician—Dr. Blank, for convenience.

The evening was a merry one, and the hours slipped by quickly, says The Toronto Star. The train that Dr. Blank was to arrive on was due in Guelph at 5.30, and when 8.30 came, and the resident from the Telephone City did not arrive, it was feared he had missed the train or been delayed by the storm.

Two-thirty found Mr. Gummer turning down the gas and preparing to retire, and "When the lights had been put out, and all but he departed," there was a loud ringing of the door-bell.

Mr. Gummer put his head out the window above.  
"Hello."  
"Hello, yourself!"  
"Well."  
"Who's me?"  
"Dr. Blank."

In a moment the door was open and Dr. Blank was inside. It took him nearly 24 hours to thaw out, as he had left the train five miles out of Guelph and walked in over the snow-drifts.

### Wide Range of the Moose.

The range of the moose in North America is of enormous extent, from Nova Scotia in the extreme east, throughout Canada and certain of the northern United States to the limits of tree growth in the west and north of Alaska. Throughout this vast extent of territory but two species are recognized—the common moose, Alces americanus, and the Alaskan moose, Alces gigas, of the Kenai peninsula—but it is probable that further exploration will bring to light another species near the head waters of the Laird River and the Sussar Mountains, or British Columbia, and still another farther north in the neighborhood of the Colville river—Field and Stream.

### A SPRING NEED

Indoor Confinement in Winter Hard on the Health.

Ninety-nine people out of every hundred actually need a tonic during the spring months, and the hundredth person would make no mistake if he too infused a little extra vigor and power into his blood. The reason for this condition is quite apparent. In the desire to make Canadian houses warm during the winter months, ventilation is sacrificed, and the health is impaired. There may be nothing seriously wrong—nothing more than a variable appetite; little pimples or eruptions of the skin; a feeling of weariness and a desire to avoid exertion; perhaps an occasional headache. These may not seem serious; perhaps you may think that the trouble will pass away—but it won't unless you drive it out by getting the blood right with a health-giving tonic. And there is only one blood-renewing, health-giving, nerve-restoring tonic—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Over and over again it has been proved that these pills cure when other medicines fail, and thousands of grateful people testify that they are the best of all spring medicines. Miss D. Brown, Collins, N. B., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a run down system, and have found them better than any other medicine I have tried. In the early spring my blood was out of condition and I had such dizzy spells that if I turned quickly I would almost fall. I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a few weeks and the trouble entirely disappeared. I think these pills an ideal spring medicine."

If you want to be healthy in spring, don't dose your system with harsh, gripping purgatives, and don't experiment with other so-called tonics. Take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once and see how quickly they will banish all spring ailments. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### He Had Not Invested.

There is no more effective weapon against an evil minded man than ridicule. "I would sooner undertake to disperse a mob, could I get its ear, by ridicule than by the bayonet," wrote the Rev. T. P. Hunt, an old time temperance lecturer, whose own quick wit saved him frequently from rough usage.

At one of his lectures, when the cause of temperance was new, Mr. Hunt heard a gentleman, evidently of considerable influence, haranguing the crowd against temperance. As the lecturer passed the door he heard this man say:

"It is nothing but a money making scheme."

"Sir," Hunt replied quickly, "you do not believe that, and I can prove it."

The man defied him to do so.

"You are a stranger to me," said Mr. Hunt, "but I judge from your appearance that you pay close attention to your own affairs and are always looking for good investments. You are hunting for good bargains. Is it not so?"

The man admitted that it was, and some one in the crowd shouted, "He's a regular skinflint!"

"Well, gentlemen," resumed the lecturer, "I have been two days endeavoring to get him to join the temperance ranks. If he believed it to be a money making business, wouldn't he have taken stock?"

"Yes, yes," came a shout from the crowd. Mr. Hunt's opponent escaped as quickly as he could, while the listeners hailed him with laughter and cries of "Join, colonel! Join! Take stock! Take stock! We won't believe you if you don't!"

### FARMER GIVES

### THE REASON WHY

He Pins His Faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Made Him Strong and Well After Years of Intense Suffering From Lumbago and Other Kidney Troubles.

North Pelham, Ont., April 4.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph L. Thomas, a substantial farmer of Pelham Township, well known and highly respected throughout the neighborhood, has joined the ranks of the great army of Canadians who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas gives his reasons for doing so as follows:

"For several years I was sorely afflicted with Kidney Trouble, having many of its worst symptoms in an aggravated degree. I had lumbago and was in such a condition that I was unfit for anything for weeks at a time."

"Insomnia resulted and I was an intense sufferer. I had almost a perpetual headache and grew thin in flesh."

"I had been treated by a doctor without good results, so upon the recommendation of a cousin, who had been saved from a life of misery by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began taking them."

"The first box gave me decided benefit and after taking five boxes the old trouble was a thing of the past and I was again in every way strong and well."

"Ask those who have used them if they ever heard of a case of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure."

The trouble with the egotist is that he never judges other people by himself.

## Fancy Wash Vests.

The man whose wardrobe does not contain an assortment of Fancy Wash Vests will be "strictly out of it" this Spring.

The fancy vest has met with great favor and will be more in evidence than ever this season. We are making a very extensive showing of beautiful patterns in elegantly tailored fancy vests, made from the finest of washing materials, by one of the leading manufacturers of New York City.

They are perfect fitting, and we have sizes for everybody both stout and slim from 34 to 46 chest measure.

There is also a range of plain white full dress vests in both double and single breasted styles.

Prices run from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

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