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CARPET TALK

Notice how the days grow longer—the sun shines—housecleaning time is here, and you need Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Oilcloths, Matting or Linoleums. Whatever your wants may be in this line we can fill it satisfactory, both as regards price and quality.

When you start to buy Carpets what do you like to find? Carpets that will wear and keep their colorings—carpets that will suit your room—your wallpaper and your purse. We can supply your wants to your perfect satisfaction.

20 Patterns Union Carpets.

Full yard wide, reversible patterns, at 30c., 40c., 45c. 50c. and 60c.

5 Patterns of Wool Carpet.

Full yard wide, reversible patterns, 2 and 3 ply, at 75c., 85c. and \$1 yd.

Apristry Carpets,

Best English make, some with borders to match. A very large range of all the newest designs and colorings, at 45c., 50c., 58c., 60c. and 75c.

Brussels Carpets

Jno Crossley & Son's best 4-frame Brussels Carpets—the name is a guarantee of the quality—none equal to it. Magnificent range of designs and colorings, at per yard, \$1.00.

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Jno. Crossley & Son's Velvet Carpets—others are cheaper, but none as good, either in quality or appearance, \$1.25 yard.

Wilton Carpet.

John Crossley & Son's Wilton Carpet—the finest Wilton Carpet imported into Canada.

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One hundred and fifty pieces just passed into stock—the neatest, cleanest and most economical floor covering you buy—12 1-2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and up to 50c. a yard.

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Solid School Shoes...

Do you realize the importance of perfect fit and comfort to growing feet of studying school children. If so you'll come to this store

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL SHOES.

and secure perfect fitting School Shoes at moderate prices.

BOYS' Solid Stylish School Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
MISSSES' " " " 1.25, 1.50, 2.00
CHILDS' " " " 1.00, 1.25, 1.50

TURRILL, The Shoe Man.

PHONE 248.

STILL IN IT.

JAS. A. KING,

The hardware merchant in Jno. A. Morton's stand, near the Market is now prepared to serve your wants in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders' Supplies and Agricultural Implements. It will pay you to inspect my stock, which in completeness and price, is unequalled in the city. A full line of Fencing Material always on hand. A call solicited.

JAS. A. KING (J. A. Morton's Old Stand) Hardware and Implements, King St., Chatham

COURT OF REVISION

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision on Local Improvements met last night. Chairman Sheriff Gemmill, Ward Stanworth and G. O. Scott were present.

Re George Stephens' appeal against the frontage assessment on William St. The frontage was reduced from 85 ft. to 76 ft. The following is the revised frontage assessment in the block where George Stephens lives.—Geo. Smith 70 ft. 4 in., Geo. Stephens 76 ft., James Wagh 62 ft. 3 inches, and the Chatham Mineral Bath Co. 99 ft.

On motion, G. W. Cornell was allowed 20 feet flankage instead of 9 ft., at the corner of King and Sixth Sts.

Re Kenneth Urquhart's appeal. His assessment was increased to 23 ft. from 19 ft., and the frontage to the E. W. Stone property was reduced four feet.

Re Catherine Fleming's assessment, Wade St. Sewer. W. G. Richards stated that she would not be benefited to the extent of 48 ft., but only so far as the sewer runs in front of her lot. Assessment reduced to cover only the distance which the sewer fronts her lot and difference charged to the city.

W. F. Smith's assessment re Hill-yard St. sewer was reduced 41 ft. and same charged to city.

Re appeal of John Longwell and others, against the assessment on the Hill-yard St. sewer. The frontages on said sewer were fixed as per statement made by E. B. Jones, city engineer, attached to the report and marked Schedule "A." Samuel Horn was assessed for outlet to the value of \$10 and the remainder of the assessment charged pro rata. William Horn was assessed for 37 ft. 9 inches, and for outlet 35 ft. 6 inches, and the balance charged pro rata. Mrs. Jane Baird was assessed 134 ft. instead of 66 ft., and Mr. Barthe was assessed 66 ft. instead of 134 ft. on Hill-yard St.

Re J. C. Wilmore's appeal re Delaware Ave. sewer. The frontage of his lot was reduced 24 ft.

Arthur Fisher was allowed a flankage of 2 ft. on lot 1, block L, west side Victoria Ave., and the same was charged to the city.

The frontage of Emily Knight was reduced to 170 ft., with 60 ft. flankage allowed.

The ratepayers on the east side of Fifth St. will be notified that their assessment is liable to be changed in connection with C. R. Atkinson's appeal.

The frontage measurements for a granite walk on the east side of Centre St. were fixed as follows:—C. P. R. 102 ft., Richard Wing 110 ft., and James A. Thompson 49 ft. 6 in.

David Holmes' appeal was dismissed.

13TH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday was the thirteenth anniversary of the opening of The Ark and Hugh Macaulay, the owner, was busy all day receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Macaulay began business in Chatham in March, 1890. When he opened, he dealt exclusively in stoves, tinware, enamel ware and a few house furnishings. The proprietor of The Ark was ever a careful, shrewd business man, and by close application to work, he has built up a business to be proud of. When Mr. Macaulay began he had a stock worth about \$3,000. To-day he carries a stock worth \$18,000. In 1890 The Ark had a staff of five. To-day a permanent staff of nine is employed the year round, but this number is more than doubled during the busy season.

In 1890 a floor space of 3,100 square feet accommodated the stock in The Ark. To-day a floor space of over 8,900 square feet is not sufficient for all requirements. About five years ago The Ark purchased the crockery business of Hugh Macdonald and added it to a business that had already shown a wonderful increase.

Mr. Macaulay did not make a name for himself as a Chatham business man all in a day, but by thirteen years of diligent attention to business, he has won a high place among Chatham's many successful merchants.

On Saturday The Ark will have its thirteenth annual opening, when Mr. Macaulay will be pleased to greet all his old customers.

"VICK" DISABLED

The tug Vick, of Chatham, left that city yesterday morning to bring the vessel Erie Stewart to this city. The Vick is a very small boat, but succeeded in making the trip through Lake St. Clair in safety. At the head of Belle Isle, however, her machinery gave out and the Stewart drifted to Piquet's dock here with the little tug in tow. The current was strong enough to give the Stewart steering way. Capt. Robinson was in command of the Vick and Capt. Greenhill sailed the Erie Stewart.—Windsor Record.

GOOD SALE

J. B. Stricker & Co. report making the sale this week of their 150 acre farm at Belle River, adjoining the C. P. R. station, to C. Darocher, of Belle River. The consideration was about \$10,000. The farm, under the management of Geo. S. Hope, formerly of Chatham for the past six years, has been highly improved and is one of the best in the County of Essex.

A feature of the farm is two choice full bearing apple orchards.

Mr. Darocher has six sons to help him and is well pleased with his purchase.

GIVE THE FACTS

Within the past week The Planet has taken occasion to make public a statement of the facts concerning the Raleigh oil fields and the operations of certain stock-selling speculators in connection therewith. In so doing it was pointed out that foundation for many of the wild promises and assurances made by these speculators was found in a series of untruthful and grossly exaggerated reports of "great gushers, big strikes and enormous yields" that, from time to time, appeared in the columns of the Chatham Banner, which paper also contained an elaborate announcement offering for sale the stock of one of these concerns, quoted as "owning the only desirable oil territory in Raleigh."

The Planet's statement of fact was given in response to the solicitations of scores of individuals, far and near, who had been canvassed for stock, and in the interests of the hundreds—yes, thousands—who were urged to invest upon these exaggerated reports and ludicrous assurances.

This journal certainly has pointed out—and pointed out repeatedly—to the Banner that its name has been used, and is being used, very generally to forward these fakes; that people were drawing the conclusion that it was either the fellow conspirator or the cat's paw of the fakirs, and in a recent issue The Planet urged it to clear itself of all complicity in the affair by a full statement of the facts—a course, the pursuit of which was stated, would be universally applauded by the public and creditable to the paper.

Yesterday the Banner inserted a front-page double-column display-type explanation that it "does not vouch or hold itself responsible for statements made in space paid for by advertisers," and, on the strength of this explanation, asks The Planet to retract its condemnation.

The Planet regrets to be unable to comply with the request, as this journal deems the Banner's explanation yet inadequate.

However, should the Banner decide to act upon the suggestion to make amends for the past by a prompt and full statement of the facts, The Planet will evidence practical commendation of its course by reproducing the text of its atonement.

The Planet has no desire to "rub it in" to its contemporary. The latter's course in giving publication to the ridiculous and exaggerated stories has been viewed by this journal much more with regret at the injurious use to which they were being put by stock-selling speculators, than as affording an opportunity for a journalistic triumph over a course which must ultimately meet with angry public condemnation.

It has been the aim of The Planet from the first to give the people the facts—the full facts and nothing but the facts. The course has resulted in this journal being dubbed a "knocker," a traitor to the district, etc., etc., by its contemporary. But these detracting and libellous epithets have had no weight beside an adherence to the straight-forward and truthful policy adopted. The Planet has taken the ground that a public journal has no right—no matter what its temptation—to deviate from the truth in its news-distributing mission, more especially if by such deviation scores of innocent people are persuaded to part with their earnings with no probability—or even possibility—of any adequate return from the investment.

A journal may innocently err in handling despatches from a distant centre, but there can be little excuse for the publication of untruthful and grossly exaggerated reports of operations immediately at its door and professedly covered regularly by its own representatives—especially if they are being put to such a use as has been alluded to.

The Planet would therefore earnestly urge the Banner, in its own interests, as well as those of its subscribers, to make a frank and honest statement of the facts as it knows them.

The truth will injure no one.

CRICKET CLUB

ADD SUPPORT

Unanimously Decide to Heartily Co-operate in the Bungalow Project.

Annual Meeting of the Club—Officers Elected for the Ensuing Season—The Averages.

The Cricket Club at their annual meeting last night decided to heartily co-operate with the other athletic associations of the city in the endeavor to secure an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park.

W. G. Richards spoke most favorably of the project. He said: All the clubs of the city should go together and make this, the best project ever submitted, a great success. It is just what is wanted and we are greatly indebted to Mr. E. D. Laurie and the other young men who are pushing the matter. I would move that the Chatham Cricket Club co-operate with the other clubs. A. C. Woodward seconded the motion.

Edwin Bell thought the Club was not in a state to financially aid the project, but if the members were canvassed they would heartily respond.

W. B. Wells—I think all the members of the Club will be subscribers. The motion of Messrs. Richards and Woodward was put to vote and carried unanimously.

Edwin Bell was appointed chairman and J. W. Aitken in the absence of secretary John Reeve, did the work.

There were present W. B. Wells, I. L. Nicholl, Jos. Kenny, W. G. Richards, Roy Miller, A. C. Woodward, Stan. Allen, J. S. Lane, H. S. Northwood, S. A. Mercer, Frank Dennis, A. Richardson and H. Dennis.

The minutes of previous annual meeting were read and adopted. The secretary's report for the year of 1902 was read.

It showed ten games played, five won and five lost; three won and three lost with Detroit, two lost to Gordon McKay, Toronto, and two won from Highgate. Batting and bowling averages of the Club were given.

They showed Roy Miller at the top in both. J. W. Aitken and Jos. Kenny came second and third respectively in the bowling, while S. A. Mercer and H. Dennis hold those positions in the batting averages.

Full averages will be published in The Planet as soon as the official figures are made out.

The treasurer's report was read and a small cash balance was found on hand. The treasurer announced that he had heard from the Gordon McKay Co., and they would be here their usual time, namely, the first week in July.

The officers of the Club were elected as follows: President—T. A. Smith. Vice-Presidents—G. B. Douglas, W. Ball, W. S. Ireland, S. Ferrin, F. W. Serath, Tilbury.

W. B. Wells moved, seconded by Jos. Kenny, that the offices of secretary and treasurer be amalgamated and nominated J. W. Aitken for the position. The motion carried.

Match committee—W. B. Wells, Dr. Nicholl and S. A. Mercer.

It was moved by Jos. Kenny, seconded by W. B. Wells, that the death of the late president of the Club, the late Andrew Heyward, be recorded on the books. Carried.

Dr. Nicholl moved, seconded by W. B. Wells, that the membership fee be the same as last season, \$5 for seniors and \$2 for juniors.

Messrs. Laurie and Anderson were now present as a deputation to interest the Cricket Club in the bungalow enterprise. When Mr. Laurie heard what the Club had already done, he expressed great pleasure at the interest being shown and outlined to a certain extent what it was proposed to do, the management and membership, etc.

The meeting adjourned.

HONORED HIM

E. E. Luce, better known among his many friends as Jimmie, who recently resigned his position at Thos. Stone & Son's, where he has been employed for the past two years, leaves shortly for his home in England. On Monday night James Flynn, of the firm of Thos. Stone & Son, honored his fellow employee, who is leaving the city, by inviting the staff of clerks to his home, where a sumptuous spread was partaken of and a pleasant evening spent in cards. During the evening Mr. Luce was presented with an illuminated address, a fine piece of work by Geo. E. Embrey, of the firm, and a beautiful gold locket from the fellow-clerks of the store.

LADIES' SOCIAL

The lady Macabees of this city gave a social to about 150 of their friends in their lodge room Monday evening.

The program consisted of games, music, recitations and refreshments. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by everyone present. O. Springer occupied the chair and made a capital chairman. John Northwood gave a number of recitations, Mr. Courtney made a speech and James Martin furnished excellent violin music. The evening closed with dancing.

The Lady Macabees have a large membership here for a young lodge, and it is rapidly growing. The following are the officers:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Thompson. P. L. C.—Miss Ethel Baughmann. Lieut. Commander—Mrs. Zent. Chaplin—Mrs. Connibear. Sergt.—Mrs. Sisson. Mistress at Arms—Mrs. Link. Sentinel—Mrs. Owens. Pickett—Mrs. Burkby.

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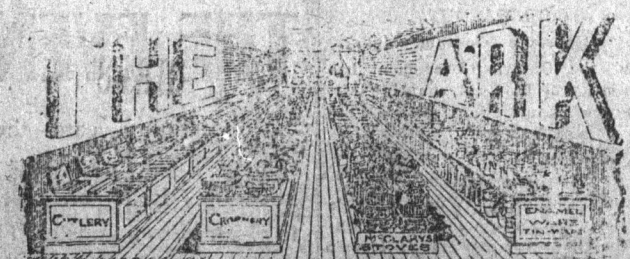
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SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

Will be the 13th Annual Opening at

"THE ARK."

We will be pleased to see as many as can possibly make it convenient to visit the store on this date, as there are many citizens of Chatham and residents of the surrounding towns and country that are and have been regular customers of "The Ark" ever since our advent in Chatham.

The continued and increasing success of "The Ark" is entirely due to the liberal patronage accorded us by the public during the past twelve years.

We will be pleased to have every person feel free to come in and take a look through the store—you will not be urged to buy.

The experience of the past, together with some knowledge of the requirements of the public, and our facilities for procuring goods, justify us in promising you even better service than in the past.

Yours respectfully,

H. MACAULAY, 89 KING STREET

The Planet.
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1.

DR. REAUME'S CHARGE.

Says the London News, Independent Liberal:-

Dr. Reaume has charged that the Liberals offered him the Speakership if he would support them. The Liberals deny the charge, and assert that inasmuch as Dr. Reaume had never seen the inside of the Parliament Buildings until he was elected from North Essex, he would be ignorant of the rules of the House, and consequently grossly incompetent for Speaker. And it has been said further that what Dr. Reaume construed into an offer of the Speakership was merely a little banter in a hotel parlor with a half-dozen persons of both shades of politics present. This is all right, but how about another meeting with Dr. Reaume, in which there was no one present except the man who made the offer, Dr. Reaume, and Dr. Reaume's wife? It's all very well to make light of the affair, but a green man was upon a previous occasion, we understand, chosen Speaker. And that Dr. Reaume was offered the Speakership, as he charges he was, no one but a bigoted partizan doubts. The Liberals were hard up for support, and Dr. Reaume would have been gobbled up quick had he chosen to accept the Speakership. The Liberal pretensions are becoming too holy.

A SPORTING VIEW.

The widespread attention which has been attracted to political affairs in Ontario on the part of every class of the community since the publication of the Gamey charges against the Ross Government is well illustrated by the following editorial reference to the case in the columns of the Canadian Sportsman, and the worst of it is that the satire is only too well based. The article is headed "A Dirty Puddle," and says:

"We do not indulge in political talk very often in these columns, but feel awfully tempted at the present time to rise up in meeting and say that the Canadian turf has never been in such bad odor as Canadian politics has been for some years and is now. "One-tenth part of the sharp practices the politicians have been playing would not only rule off an owner, trainer or jockey but would make an outlaw of him for life and it is a most regrettable fact that the same swift punishment of rascality that characterizes the action of those who act as judges of the racing game is conspicuously absent in dealing with political knavery. I am now going to ask a question without the slightest expectation of receiving an answer. How large a cash subscription did the millionaires who rail-roads through the Niagara Electric Power charter a short time ago hand over for campaign or other purposes, and who handled the stuff. The amount is said to have been between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and there is an electrical power in that number of dollars, at any rate it looked that way in Norfolk, Perth and North Grey. It is pleasant to turn from the dirty puddle of Ontario politics to the purer atmosphere of the horse and the stable."

COUNTED OUT.

Toronto Telegram.

And the Ontario Government has a majority of five, not counting Mr. Gamey, of Manitoba.

THE SITUATION.

Hamilton Spectator.

Gamey to Ross: "Whose charges are these, yours or mine? I'm making the charges I can prove; I don't propose to let you make charges for me to prove."

PLEADING NOT GUILTY.

Toronto Mail.

The sensational event of the proceedings at the Legislature on Thursday was Mr. Ross' statement: "We are not a gang of brigands." The Premier was evidently off his guard for the moment or he would not have committed himself to such an unqualified denial.

TO "SEVERE CRITICISM."

London News.

In retaining Mr. Aylesworth—no matter whether the Gamey charges be true or false—the Ross Government leaves itself open to severe criticism. Mr. Aylesworth, no doubt, will be able to defend himself, but as his name has been dragged into the Gamey affair, he should not be a counsel for the Government in the Gamey case. This is, of course, providing the Spectator's assertion be authentic that Mr. Aylesworth is the Liberal lawyer referred to in the Gamey charges.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Franks, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvina Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials in favor of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

DISTRICT DOINGS

LOUISVILLE.

John Merritt, chief magistrate, intends moving to Chatham. Our loss their gain.

Silas Williston is convalescent. We fail to hear the accustomed boom of the guns on Friday. Chatham had a discouraging effect on the Louisville boys.

It is reported on good authority that Rev. Mr. Noble got one pike after piking over the fields for a long day.

We regret to learn that Mr. Tobey, our genial good teacher, has recently left Louisville. Every success to you, Fred. Monday, being the last day Mr. Tobey intended spending in Louisville, his many friends took the opportunity of making his last day as pleasant as they could. A farewell evening was given at the residence of Adam Arnold, where he used to board, and where the house was filled, and soon there was a scarcity of seats. The evening was spent enjoyably by all.

A spelling match between Mabel Arnold and Mabel Adams and their followers, resulted in two successive victories for Miss Adams. In the first match Mabel, including Mr. Walker, Mr. Tobey's successor, went down on the first round. In the second match Mr. Walker missed spelt many-colored and lost for Mabel Arnold.

Shortly after the match those present gathered in the dining room and requested Mr. Tobey to take his place in the centre of the room, when Mabel Arnold read the following address, feeling every word she said:

To Mr. Fred. Tobey:
Dear Sir, We, your pupils and friends, learning that you are about to sever your connection with the school here, where you have taught so successfully for the past three years, cannot allow you to depart from our midst without manifesting in some way our appreciation of your earnest, genial kindness, not only to the pupils under your tuition, but also to those with whom you have been associated socially. We would, therefore, ask you to accept these small tokens of our regard and esteem, and wherever your lot may be cast, we pray the blessing of God may attend you and that you may be a blessing to humanity. If we should never have the pleasure of meeting again on this side of the grave, we hope by and bye to meet where parting shall be no more.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,

MYRTLE SMITH,
BESSY ARNOLD.

At the proper time Myrtle Smith brought in a small table on which were placed the following beautiful and useful presents—an ebony military set, a stationary set, a handkerchief box with six handkerchiefs,

THE EVENING OF LIFE

Declining years—the time when one is on the other side of the hill, call for constant care in the matter of nutrition. Life then depends so much on the body's power to repair loss and waste. This power grows less and less. The ability to shake off local disorders and to draw heavily on the body's reserve force are privileges that youth alone can claim.

With age comes slow movement, slower operation of the whole body's forces. Trifles become burdens and we live in the past. Ordinary food no longer nourishes. Poor teeth, perhaps, and improper mastication give the stomach work that it is not supposed to do—the digestion is taxed and even injured when it should be troubled least.

Many elderly persons get strength and nourishment from Scott's Emulsion. It slips into the blood so quickly that the stomach is not aware of its presence. Not only does Scott's Emulsion furnish nourishment itself, but it helps to digest other food. It aids in the proper distribution of food benefits—simplifies the stomach's work.

Moreover, the lime and soda contained in Scott's Emulsion in the form of hypophosphites nourish the bones and reduce the acid in the blood which feeds rheumatism.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 55 Front St., W., Toronto.

GEMS OF SPRING...

We cannot exaggerate the beauty of our New Spring Overcoats. Scores of customers who have called to see them, and fifty them, pronounce our assortment the finest and most complete they ever saw. The trade on them has surprised us, but the man that looks them over cannot resist the temptation to buy, because prices are unprecedentedly low. Every kink and turn of fashion is honored in the making of our Super Spring Overcoats.

Gent's 28 oz. back Overcoats in Coronation Cloth, Chalk Line and Plain Gray Cheviots with silk facing, \$6.50 to \$12.00.

Combination Rain and Spring Overcoats, \$10.00.

Boys' Spring Overcoats, \$6.00 up.

We sell Waterproofs for Boys.

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a large bottle of perfume and thirty cents in money.

Mr. Tobey thanked Miss Smith, then rose and spoke as follows:

Dear parents, children and friends, If there is one time when one is most anxious to speak, and cannot find words to express his thoughts, it is when passing through this experience. I therefore ask you to excuse my paucity of words.

Three years ago this coming October I entered your midst a total stranger to you all; to-day I leave you known for better or worse by you all.

I have often been asked why I continued to teach so long and my heartfelt answer has always been, because I like children, I love my scholars, I enjoy the true fellowship of their parents, and have always found the people of Louisville and vicinity open-hearted and hospitable friends to me.

It has been truthfully said, that if a teacher pleases everybody he is no good, and I suppose it is logically true that the more he pleases the less good he is. Thus I conclude from the number here present that I am of very little use. However, I trust that you as parents and friends will accept as my excuse that I was unfitted for my work and not blame me for shirking it.

I try not to think I have any friends in Louisville because the more I let my mind dwell on that pleasant thought the more unpleasant my going away becomes.

To you it is just one drop from the bucket, to me it is my whole circle of acquaintances. I will miss you as friends who have always united with me in carrying on my school work in every way. I will miss my Odd-fellow brethren, but most of all I miss my scholars because I find so much in them to like, their simple God inspired pleasant ways, their little troubles, their greater happiness and all natural not carved and trimmed by the world and its fashions.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd.

Clothing for Men and Boys.

In our large clothing department we have made special preparations to meet your every requirement for the spring. An immense stock of Men's and Boys' clothing to select from, every garment of which is manufactured by ourselves, and guaranteed the best that reliable materials and experienced workmanship can produce. If you wish to economize in buying your spring clothing, come in and see us. We can help you save dollars on a good suit. We ask you to test these statements. See the goods and satisfy yourself that this is the right place to buy your clothing.

Men's suits at \$15.00—Fine imported fancy all wool worsteds, in new checks, hairline and mixtures, cut in latest spring styles, best workmanship and finish, 41 linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$14.00 and \$15.00.

Men's clay worsteds suits at \$14.00—Fine English clay worsteds and fine pure wool imported serges, smooth, bright finish, best black and indigo dyes, cut in newest spring style, perfectly tailored, first class linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$15.00 and \$14.00.

Men's suits at \$12.50—Nobby patterns, in fine imported fancy worsteds and chalk lines, pure wool cloth, correctly cut, high class tailoring, first class linings, sizes 35 to 42 inches, special at \$12.50.

Men's suits at \$10.00—All wool black worsteds, all wool navy serges, fine pure wool tweeds, chalk lines, hair lines, etc., correct patterns, cut in latest sack styles, superior workmanship and finish, fine linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, the best made in Canada, at \$10.00.

Men's Suits at \$5.00—Good, strong, all wool tweeds, well made, serviceable linings, choice range of patterns, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$5.00.

Men's Suits at \$3.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50—Fine, all wool tweeds in a generous assortment of new spring patterns, extra well made and lined, sizes 35 to 44 in., special at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.50.

Men's Shower Proof Spring Overcoats—Fine, pure wool, Oxford grey cloth, spring weight, thoroughly shower proof, correct length for

spring wear, fly front, velvet collar turned cuffs, special each \$10.00.

Boys' Suits—Two-piece suits in fine tweeds and serges, large range of newest spring styles and patterns, sizes 22 to 29 in., special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Boys' Vestee Suits—Very pretty styles in 3-piece suits, fine tweeds and serges, prettily trimmed at each \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits—In large assortment of new spring patterns, fine serges, tweeds and worsteds, well made, good linings, at the suit \$3.65, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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and customs. They are simply children as God made them, not mechanical beings of custom like most of them become after they are educated by the world.

There is no one here to whom I am not indebted for some favor and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you all. For a good turn done me I desire to return the kindness and if opportunity has arisen since I have been here I hope some day it will arise and then I hope to prove in deeds not in words that I appreciate your help.

I again thank you for all past favors and wish you all every success in life that you desire. May God bless you bountifully so that when I return I will find all here present enjoying health, wealth and happiness.

Lastly, I wish you to accept my heartfelt thanks for this last token of your esteem, and feel sure that I will cherish it as long as I breathe God's free air, and hope if I do not see you again here I trust that I will greet you or be greeted by you on the other side of the pearly gates of Paradise.

The rest of the evening was spent in eating and singing, closing with "God be with you till we meet again," after which each one was bidden a good-bye and departed for their several homes about two o'clock in the morning.

TILBURY

March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan left last night on a visit to Charlottetown, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

The annual Sunday school and Church Workers convention of the Diocese of Kent will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church here on Thursday, May 7th.

Albert Weaver, of Leamington, lately connected with the "Times," was in town yesterday en route for Stratford, N. W. T.

H. Hilt, of Detroit, late of Poile's jewelry store, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle were in Detroit yesterday.

SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair will be held in Chatham this year on the 25th of April. From present appearances it will be a grand success, even more successful than in former years. Horse entries are coming in fast, and the secretary, Henry Robinson, and the competition for the prizes promises to be keen. The directors of the Fair have set aside \$50 for prizes in the trials of speed. Much interest is being taken in this, and the horses are already being put into shape. The track is being graded up and will be in first-class condition.

To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

Tenders to be addressed to John T. Holmes, Esq., Secretary.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Secretary, near Tupperville, lot No. 12, 14th concession, Chatham Township, and at the offices of the architects, King street Chatham, Ont., on and after 12 o'clock March 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN T. HOLMES, ESQ., Secretary. WM. VANCE, ESQ., and H. C. BURROWS, ESQ., Trustees, Tupperville P. O.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Dog Lost! A black and tan collie dog three years old, short hair, white on breast, answers to name of "Jack." Strayed on 16th inst. from the C.P.R. station. A liberal reward will be given for his return or such information as will lead to his recovery. Robert Wilmore, Chatham P. O., or The Planet.

WANTED. PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drayner 531, London.

TEACHER WANTED—At Union School Section, No. 2, Raleigh and Tilbury East. Male or female. Experienced teacher preferred. Duties to commence May 1st, 1903. Please send terms and recommendations to Delmar Barr, Sec'y-Treas., Dealtown P. O., Ontario.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. TO RENT—House on corner of William and Water Sts., with furnace and modern conveniences. Apply Jas. Glenn.

HOUSE TO RENT—House on Lowe street, four large rooms, hall, pantry, closet, summer kitchen. Apply to O. B. Hulin, 42 Head street.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars, apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 acres platted into 46 lots on Poplar and Sandys Sts., Chatham, cheap. J. H. Davis, 28 Mansur St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

JERSEY HEIFER FOR SALE—Two years old, just had first calf, heifer calf. Enquire of F. E. Quinn, P. O. Box 415, or at his residence, Stanley avenue, opposite old Park.

ROUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—The south half of lot 6, concession 2, Township of Camden, containing 100 acres more or less. Good dwelling house and barn, also a good well on the premises. For terms apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bath, room, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

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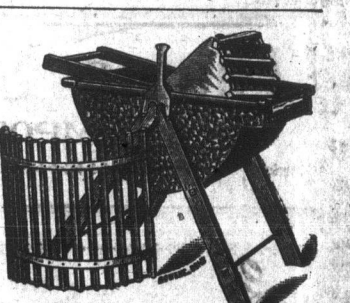
Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

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The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House. Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORBELITZ, Fourth St

***** CHAS. SMITH & SONS ***** FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE Money to loan on Mortgages—Company and private funds at borrowers own terms. No commission charged—City and farm property for sale or exchange. OFFICE—Opp. market, next to Baitle's photograph gallery. Telephone 167 CHATHAM, ONT *****

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For Years Mrs. Ellen Smith, Mont.
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Nearly Three Years in Bed
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Different Hospitals.



I was a fearful sufferer from ezema for many years. The disease centred in both limbs below the knees. The left especially was swollen to alarming dimensions, while the inflammation, irritation and hard, scaly condition induced a degree of suffering which only the mercy of God prevented me from ending in suicide. I spent the best of three years on my back, besides different periods in three hospitals. When at home I could not go as far as the next room without the aid of crutches, and altogether my case was considered past help, for I had had the best skill in the country to no purpose.

I have now used five bottles of Ozone and I rejoice to say that both limbs are reduced to their normal size, the burning is entirely gone and I can walk alone with perfect ease, although I am now sixty years of age. The Ozone also cured an advanced stage of liver disorder, and I am willing at all times to tell my experience to other sufferers.

MRS. ELLEN SMITH,
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Wanted—A Chronic Case of Ezema
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Powley's Liquefied Ozone has been used with such pronounced success in cases of Ezema and other skin and blood diseases that we are positive that there is no case so bad that it will not cure it. By destroying the germs of the disease it goes right to the root of the trouble and effects cures when drug preparations prove most disastrous failures. Mrs. Smith's case is a case in point. Though sixty years of age Ozone cured her after all drug preparations had failed. Powley's Liquefied Ozone is sold by all reliable druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

A Fifty Cent Box of Powley's Ozone Ointment
FREE.

In severe cases, where a more speedy cure is desired, Powley's Ozone Ointment is recommended for external application. It destroys the outside germs and hastens the time when the skin will be as clean and smooth as that of a baby.

To any person suffering from Ezema or any other skin or blood disease who will take the trouble to cut out and mail to us the following coupon we will mail free of charge a regular fifty-cent box of Powley's Ozone Ointment:

This Coupon Is Worth 50 Cents.
I am afflicted with _____
Name of disease _____
and if you will mail me a fifty-cent box of Powley's Ozone Ointment, free I will agree to give it a fair trial in connection with Powley's Liquefied Ozone.
Write your name plainly _____
Street and number _____
Town and Province _____

If we were not absolutely certain that this Ointment, used in connection with Powley's Liquefied Ozone, will do all we claim for it we would scarcely risk sending out hundreds of free boxes. We know that every box will help us win some person's goodwill. Out out and mail your coupon now.
THE OZONE CO., Limited,
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THEIR PHYSICIAN

By ROY RICHARDSON

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"Now, then, young man," yawned Uncle Bill as he got slowly out of his easy chair and surveyed his oldest nephew, who had begun to show marked signs of unrest over his occupation of building block churches, "what shall we do to put in the rest of this rainy Sunday afternoon?" "Let's play pingpong," Bobby suggested.

"You're not big enough yet. Guess again, or I'll pingpong you."

"Let's tell stories," ventured Bobby. "All right, old sport. You begin."

"We'll," drawled the youngster in the singsong of rote, climbing into Uncle Bill's lap, "once on a time, w'y, they wasn't an-ny little boys 'n' little girls, 'n' pretty soon they was Cain 'n' Abel. 'N' they didn't have an-ny sisters or brothers or nothin' 'cept just a papa 'n' mamma, nor no Uncle Bills or nothin'. 'N' their papa 'n' mamma were cross one time 'n' told their little



"UNCLE BILL, WHAT MAKES YOUR EYES SO BIG 'N' SHINY?"

boys to go 'n' play. 'n' Cain he played too rough, 'n' he killed his little brother with a jawbone of a jackass!"

"No!" ejaculated Uncle Bill in horror. "Did he now, really?"

"Yes, sir. 'N' that's all of that story. Now you tell one, Uncle Bill."

"Well," began Uncle Bill, "once there was a lazy old uncle, and he had a nephew whom he loved very much."

"I know somebody else you love," remarked Bobby, wriggling. "Don't you, Uncle Bill?"

"Oh, lots of people," the young man agreed boldly. "Whom in particular, Bobby?"

"Miss Josephine," said Bobby in accents of firm conviction.

Uncle Bill shifted uneasily, but gave his nephew a hug.

"What made you think so?" he asked, with a studied air of indifference.

Bobby was silent, but his little mind bustled itself wondering what caused Uncle Bill's chest to rise so high when he breathed the long breath he had just taken. It was intoxicating to feel oneself lifted up and let down exactly like being on a seesaw.

"Do it again, Uncle Bill!" he cried. "It's lot of fun."

Uncle Bill did not seem to hear. He was looking wistfully out of the window, and Bobby looked, too, but saw nothing.

"Do you love her, Bobby?" Uncle Bill inquired presently, smoothing the child's yellow hair. "Bobby, do you love Miss Josephine?"

"Yes," Bobby answered. "Why? What makes you—do you know?"

"W'y, Uncle Bill, the other day I fell 'n' hurted my knee, 'n' she—w'y, she kissed me 'n' made my knee all well."

"H'm," muttered Uncle Bill. "Should think it might."

"Uncle Bill," asked Bobby, "did Miss Josephine ever kiss you?"

As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must be attributed to the sudden weakness to which all women are subject at certain times.

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"With pleasure I write to-day in praise of Dr. Pierce's medicine," says Mrs. Mary Conway, of Appleton, Lawrence Co., Tenn. "Was troubled with female disease, the back of my head hurt me so I could not lie in bed and I would have to sit up, and then I would have such pains from my waist down I could scarcely raise up. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I can sleep well all night. Could hardly drag around before I took your medicine, and now can do my housework and help my husband in the field. Women cannot express the thanks I owe to Dr. Pierce."

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Bobby put a chubby hand inside his small jacket, where was a pocket, and proudly drew forth an assortment of documents.

"There it is," he announced after a careful search, spreading a paper on Uncle Bill's knee. "It's the 'twos,'" he remarked, indicating a tipsy column of hieroglyphics, the only legible character in which was the letter X.

"That means 'times,'" observed Uncle Bill. "What is that letter you have with the—bunch, Bobby? No, not the picture card, the letter—the one in the blue envelope. Let me see it. What don't boys have in their pockets? Why, bless me, it's for me!"

"W'y, w'y, Uncle Bill," stammered Bobby in a sudden spasm, "w'y, I forgot! Miss Josephine gave me that for you. She said to bring it right straight to you. I—I forgot, Uncle Bill. W'y, w'y, Uncle Bill, what makes your eyes so big 'n' shiny? Oh, Uncle Bill! Don't—don't hug me so! You're hurtin' me awful!"

"Am I, old man?" Uncle Bill said in a queer voice. "Tell me, Bobby, when Miss Josephine kissed you, how did you feel?"

"All nice," answered Bobby, with self satisfaction.

Uncle Bill hugged his nephew again. "Did that hug hurt you, Bobby?" he asked.

"Some," the child replied.

"Then you get an umbrella, Bobby, just as quickly as ever you can, and I'll take you on my back, and we'll run over and see if Miss Josephine can make us feel all nice again, as you call it."

"Are you going, too, Uncle Bill?" "Yes."

"Right now?" "The sooner the better."

"Yes," said childish philosophy sagely, "when you hurt anywhere, it's best to get it cured right away."

A Case of Necessity.
Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party!

Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card tables.

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Sporting Life—Saturday, April 4th.
James Boys in Missouri—Wednesday, April 8th.

Wearly Willie Walker—Monday, April 13th.
Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.
Y. M. E. A. Minstrels—Tuesday, April 21st.

Other People's Money—Monday, May 18th.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"SPORTING LIFE."

"Sporting Life" was written by Cecil Raleigh and Seymour Hicks, authors of the "Sporting Duchess," "The Great Ruby" and other London successes, and in plot and atmosphere is essentially English.

It tells the story of a manly young Englishman, with fine qualities of his race horses to the enrichment of the bookmakers and the depletion of his own fortune.

Not only has he incurred some heavy debts of honor, but he has had his name forged for thousands, a liability which, for the sake of his fiancée, Lord Woodstock chivalrously accepts. Ruin now stares him in the face, and when he is offered twenty thousand pounds to lose a race for which his horse is entered, the temptation is naturally great.

Stage heroes, however, always spurn such dishonoring suggestions. Lord Woodstock does so, and, happily, all goes well in the end with his horse and himself.

His sweetheart's brother struggles the woman (Mrs. de Carteret) for whose sake the check was forged, and with the aid of a sympathetic money lender means are found to smooth the way for the union of the young nobleman and Nora, and the required comic relief is supplied by a stable groom and his "intended."

The management is said to have gathered together a company far above the average standard of merit, and many well-known names are found among the people employed in the production. The show comes to the Grand on Saturday night.

A Story That Varies.

There is a story more or less diffused of a young bride on her wedding day playing the game of hide and seek and concealing herself in one of those ancient carved chests of large size. After she had got in the lid closed and she found herself unable to raise it again, for it fastened with a spring and she was shut in. Search was made for her in every quarter but the right one, and great perplexity and dismay were caused by her disappearance. It was not till years after when chance led to the opening of the chest that the body of the young bride was discovered and the mystery of her disappearance solved.

The story is found in so many places that it may be questioned whether it is true of any one of them. Rogers tells it of a place in Modena. The chest in which the poor bride was found is shown at Bramhall, in Hampshire, the residence of Sir John Cope. Another similar chest with precisely the same story attached to it was long shown at Marwell Old Hall, between Winchester and Bishop's Waltham.

The folk tale of Catskin or Peau d'Ane represents the girl flying with her bridal dresses from a marriage that is repugnant to her, and as this tale is found all over Europe it may have metamorphosed itself into that of the bride who got into a chest and died there.—Cornhill Magazine.

Silence Often Best Rebuke.

Because a fault exists is no reason that it should be pointed out with no regard to time or place. It might not be difficult to prove that there is wisdom in allowing persons to make mistakes unrebuked for the time, but such wisdom can only flourish in a mind strong enough not to accept the evil of the day as final.

No mother, for instance, really thinks that her little daughter of twelve or fourteen is going to be a lifelong sinner because she keeps her bureau drawers in a tumble and is often seen without proper buttons, nor does any mother believe that a lie on the lips of her little son condemns him to a life of shame.

The faults must be met, but if they are not met by instant fault finding, but rather by the inculcation of higher standards and better habits, the actual offense needs little comment. Indeed absolute silence after a misdemeanor is often a more severe rebuke than a storm of protest and correction.

To make this silence efficacious we must first of all cultivate in ourselves a just perception of values and proportions. We must train ourselves when to see and when not to see, what to leave out and what to keep in our lives.

Goldfish.

There are some goldfish in Washington which belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came in to the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal aquarium in St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old.

He Wipes His Forehead.

"She—Don't you always shiver when you pass the cemetery?"

"He—Not I. I'm going to be cremated.—Columbia Jester.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 1.—10 a. m.—Fresh easterly and southerly winds, cloudy, with occasional showers.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 31.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 27.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

T. L. Cochran, of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday on business.

Fred. Tobey, W. A. Moore, his son Alvin, and Wilton Ball have left for Winnipeg.

John E. Dancy, baritone, of Detroit, sang twice in the William street Baptist church on Sunday.

Miss Anna Pickett, of Clinton, returned home to-day, after spending the winter with her mother, McKeeough avenue.

Captain John McDonald, of Dresden, passed through the city to-day on his way to Buffalo, where he will take charge of his boat, the "Susky Hanna," one of the Anchor Line steamers. His second mate, Robert Shaw, went with him.

Josephine Rose, wife of Wm. Rose, the proprietor of the Basswood Hotel on the corner of the 14th concession and the Chatham town line, died yesterday of pneumonia. Deceased was 37 years of age. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow to the Big Point church.

Fred. Leeper, of the local L. E. & D. R. R. freight office staff, has been removed to St. Thomas, where he has secured a position as cashier with the same railroad. Mr. Leeper is a very valuable man and he will be missed from the local office. Chas. Goodwin, of Ridgeway, will take his place here.

Mr. Brownlee, a student from McMaster University, will occupy the pulpit at the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday. Mr. Brownlee is a very clever young preacher. He will graduate this summer, and an effort was made to secure him for Chatham, but the church in this city was a little too late, as he had already accepted a call to Walkerton.

Frame house in good location for sale—parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, bathroom, clothes closets, city water, gas for cooking, cistern. Price \$950.00.

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DISPERSED TO AWAIT PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSION.

Evidence Bill Passed—Premier Ross Presents Reasons for Adjournment.

Toronto, April 1.—The remaining business which the Legislature had to dispose of before adjourning to allow the Royal Commission to sit was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the members separated until April 21st. Mr. Henry Carscallen presented his amendment to the evidence bill, providing that the commission should make no finding, and argued that the instructions were ultra vires. The Attorney-General, in a spirited reply, taunted the Opposition with being afraid of a report by the Judges. On a vote being taken, the amendment was lost by 41 to 40. Several minor amendments were declared lost on the same division, and the bill was carried, and subsequently assented to by Chief Justice Moss as administrator. The supply bill of \$345,000 for April was not opposed by Mr. Whitney by word, but Col. Matheson offered a want of confidence motion, and the government for not holding the North Renfrew election. This was lost on the same division. A vote was taken on the motion to adjourn for three weeks, with a result similar to the first. The adjournment is, in point of fact, welcomed by many of the members, particularly those from the rural sections, as it will give them an opportunity to do their spring work.

MR. ZEATS ACQUITTED.

Chief of Police Charged With Violating Liquor Law.

Woodstock, April 1.—The charge against Chief of Police Zeats of Woodstock of violating the liquor law, preferred by the license inspector of Bruce, was heard at Chesley yesterday and dismissed. The information charged the chief with drinking in the bar of a Chesley hotel while he was in that town recently arresting a prisoner. From the evidence it appeared that no drinking had taken place in the hotel. Detective McKay of the C.P.R., with whom the chief was acting, ordered up drinks to the room in the hotel where they were staying over Sunday, and no testimony was adduced to show that any other drinks had been taken. The chief declares that the case is one of malicious prosecution.

'Gold at Bear Creek.

Dawson City, April 1.—A phenomenal strike has occurred on Bear Creek, six miles from Dawson. The pay dirt is from fourteen to twenty feet deep and over one hundred feet wide. The smallest pan has been twenty-five cents and the average fifty cents. The pans on one streak ran \$5. Mr. R. Cowan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and two others own the property. Four men with a large crew are taking out over \$400 daily. The ground is surrounded by the Treadgold concession. It is believed there is a large area there and very rich.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

THE MARKETS

We would not be very far wrong if we stated that there was no market at all this morning. It would not be absolutely correct, however. There were two chickens, one pound of butter, and a few bushels of potatoes on the square, all of which found a ready sale.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 110 to 120.
Butter, per pound, 20 to 22.
Chickens, each, 50 to 55.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 20c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 1, 1903.

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
Wheat, July	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/4
May	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69
Corn, July	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 1/4
May	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 1/4
Oats, July	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/4
May	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/4
Pork, July	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/4
May	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/4
Lard, July	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/2	9 1/4
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/4
July	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/4

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WARM ONE

Judge Meredith Hands it out to Judge Bell—Calls his action "Gross Contempt of Court"

A writ of habeas corpus was granted this morning by Judge Meredith in the case of Robert Foster, convicted by Judge Bell at St. Thomas of corrupt practices during the referendum. Foster was arrested on the 12th of March, on his return from the United States, where he had remained during his trial and conviction. The arrest was made after a writ of certiorari had been granted and served on Judge Bell, and the warrant for the arrest was signed by Judge Bell in the face of peremptory instructions from the High Court of Justice that all proceedings were to be stopped and the matter reserved for consideration by the King's Bench Division of the High Court. This action of the County Court Judge was characterized by Judge Meredith as "utterly unwarrantable" and a "gross contempt of court." The return to the writ will be made by the Attorney General on Friday next, when, if he fails to justify the proceedings taken, Foster will be released.

Mr. J. B. Mackenzie appeared on the motion for Mr. J. A. Robinson, the prisoner's counsel. — Toronto News.

GOOD CONCERT

A concert was given last evening in the colored Baptist Church. The program was for the most part, furnished by the William street Baptist church, and was for the most part a repetition of numbers given in that church last Friday night. Judge Houston presided, and made a neat but short address. The following program was given: Opening chorus, recitation, Miss Oldershaw; Japanese drill with solo part by Miss Gertie Potter; solo by Miss Wangenheim; recitation, Frank Snyder; club swinging by eight girls; recitation, Edna Hicklin; solo, Miss Potter; solo, Miss Wangenheim. Miss May Gant and Mr. Bird, of the colored Baptist church, contributed solos, and the minister, the Rev. Mr. Holt, sang a solo. Miss Lawrence led the singing of God Save the King, which closed the concert.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head in an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply at Montana House. 4d

TO RENT—Office room, ground floor, central locality. Address Box 159.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—100 acre Farm in Chatham Township, 10th concession, north-west half of lot eight; 50 acres cleared; good wire fences; good well sunk to the rock; reasonable terms. Apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham, 3rd wld.

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In INTERIOR and EXTERIOR PAINTING and DECORATING, we stand at the top. Our painters are all men of experience and have the entire confidence of our patrons.

In PAPERHANGING we are leaders. We have been told by prominent wall paper dealers that we shall hang 10,000 rolls this season. We are going to do it if good honest workmanship counts. We will call and submit samples. Builder's Hardware wholesale and retail. Give us a call. Phone 52.

BLONDE Lumber & Milling Co., Ltd., Builders and Contractors

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
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Shirt Waists

FOR NOW OR LATER.

Begin wearing Shirt Waists any time you like. They're no longer restricted to warm weather, materials grade from silks and heavy canvas weaves to the sheer lawns, and so on.

At \$1.75 and \$2.75—

Of white canvas weave materials, plain or box pleated. The material in the \$2.75 style is silk finished.

At \$1.00—
Black sateen shirtwaists, trimmed with rows of stitching and satin folds. Black and white striped sateen waist, tucked in clusters across the front.

At \$2.75—
White, washing silk shirtwaists with yoke, and made with small box pleats from the yoke down.

At \$1.00—
A good assortment of styles in fine white lawn shirtwaists, trimmed with pretty insertions, wide or narrow.

At \$1.25—

Shirtwaist of extra quality white lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertion to form yoke, and embroidery medallions.

At \$2.25—
Front of fine all-over with hem-stitched tucking, tucked back and fancy stock collar.

At \$3.00—
Front of fine muslin all-over, back of tucking and insertion, sleeves tucked to elbow and trimmed with muslin insertion.

SPRING HOSIERY.

Stockings for the Women and Children, all in the newest and most attractive of the spring styles and in wonderful variety.

100 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Price, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' high Novelty Cotton Hose, black with white polka dots, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price 25c.

Hermesdorf prime Black Lace Hose, plied heels and toes, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Price 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies' Lisle Thread White Lace Hose, sizes 2 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Price 50c.

Up-to-Date Wash Novelties

Mercerized White Goods.

Mercerized Colored Fabrics.

The popular Shirt Waist and Costume Fabrics this season are the mercerized effects. Here are a number of especially attractive lines of such wash goods at a price that will sell them rapidly. Latest Effects.

OXFORD SUITINGS—

New American Oxford cords, for fancy waist and shirt waist suits, white ground work, plain or corded effect, basket weave, with small black spots and figures, also small blue, black and green effects, bright mercerized finish, wide widths, 35c yard.

BOX CLOTH SUITINGS—

A new spring and summer wash fabric, basket weave, in pinks, blue, white with blue stripes, pink with white stripes, also pink, blue and white even checks, correct for waists and was suits, per yard 20c.

WHITE VESTINGS—

Just arrived, several patterns and new weaves, in white, chevrons and vestings.

Embroidered pique vesting, very fine soft make, with small embroidered figures, per yard 75c.

Fancy cheviot vestings, plain white, with heavy mercerized stripes, wide width, soft finish, 35c yard.

Extra fine mercerized cheviot vesting, with fancy small figure, extra value 60c yard.

Plain white box cloth suitings, four different weaves, all mercerized, finish, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

House Furnishing Items

CURTAIN POLE FIXTURES—

Oak Pole Complete, 25c, 20c & 15c each
Brass " 45c, 40c & 20c each
White " with brass ends, 20c each

OIL CLOTHES, JUST ARRIVED—

A large shipment, 3,500 yards in new designs in Tile and Florals in all qualities. For spring widths, 1 yd, 1 1/4 yd, 1 1/2 yd, 2 yd and 2 1/2 yd at 25c, 35c and 40c sq yd.

WINDOW SHADES—

Made in all sizes to order on shortest notice and put up if desired, also a complete stock of standard sizes, say 3x5 priced as follows:

A Shade well mounted in good range of colors, 15c.
Good weight shade in four colors, of green and cream at 30c.
Heavy Oiled Cloth shade in eight colors, 45c.

New Silks.

When you buy Bonnet's Celebrated Silks at our prices it's a feature of importance. Worth while to make your plans fit in, so that you can come in and make your choice. The maker's name and guarantee on every yard.

Peau de Soie.

Bonnet's make, pure silk, every yard guaranteed, 2 1/4 in. wide, at per yard, \$1.00

Black Taffeta.

Bonnet's untearable, makers name and guarantee, bright finish, 23 inches wide, at per yd, \$1.00

Black Taffeta, guaranteed untearable, a special line for drop skirts or linings, 23 inches wide, at per yd, 75c

Louisine.

A novelty silk in black and colors, guaranteed not to cut, for pretty waists and dresses, 21 in., at per yd, 75c

Shantung Pongee.

Of pure raw silk in black and colors, for pretty summer dresses, 24 in. wide, at per yd, 75c

Silk/Foulards

In dainty clouded designs in light and dark grounds, exclusive dress patterns, 24 in. wide, at per yd, 75c

Peau de Soie.

Black and colors, a guaranteed silk for pretty waists or dresses, 21 in. wide, at per yd, 50c

Taffeta Faconne

A pure silk novelty in black and ivory Broche, for stylish dress skirts and trimming, at per yd, \$1.00

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Try to work

Without the proper "helps," and you add greatly to the task. Consider your house-cleaning needs, when it has to be done, and come here for them. We have a ways a full stock and good quality.

- SCRUB BRUSHES, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
- GOLD DUST, 5c, 10c and 25c a package.
- SAPOLIO, 10c a cake.
- SOAP, Our pure kind, 6 bars for 25c.
- BROOMS, 20c, 25c and 30c.
- WHISKY, 10c, 15c and 25c.
- BORAX, 5c and 10c a package.
- AMMONIA, 10c a bottle.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Park is in Thamesville to-day. Boy wanted, apply at Malcolmson's grocery.
Good stout boy wanted to drive the wagon at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn are spending to-day in Detroit.
Wanted, millinery preparer and apprentice. Mrs. J. B. Kelly, 214 Robert Tait, of London, was in the city to-day.
Order your Easter hat from Thibodeau & Jacques. 1w
Wear one of The 2 T's Famous \$1.00 Felt Hats.
A teacher is wanted at union school section No. 2, in Raleigh.
Charles Gammage left last night for Toronto.
Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves. 1w
Alex. Fleming, who has been very ill, is improving.
You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques. 1w

Miss Doty, who has been the guest of Mrs. Garrett, returned to London yesterday.
J. Ladd, of the G. T. R. Str. Huron, Windsor, is visiting his brother, Chas. Ladd, of this city.
"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros. 1m
Francis J. Marshall, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Queen St.

Show case and counter for sale. Apply to the Northwood Co., King street, Chatham.
The meeting of the Briscoe baseball team has been postponed till to-morrow night.
Thos. Wangenheim will dispose of his household furniture, as advertised, on Tuesday, April 7th.

Miss Bennett, Queen St., is putting up eight storey and a-half houses on Fatterson Ave. The frame work is already up.
J. L. Scott & Son, manufacturer cash, doors, blinds and all kinds of building material. If you are going to build give them a trial.

Drainage Court, before Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., in the case of Boyle vs. Township of Chatham, is still on, and will probably continue until evening.

Sergeant Major Embrey and Bugle Major Plummeridge, of the 24th, have received invitations to a ball and dinner, being on the 18th of this month, by the sergeants of the St. Thomas Regiment.

Handsome household furniture, the property of Thos. Wangenheim, who is moving to Brantford, will be sold at his residence, King street west, on Tuesday, April 7th.

The section men and foreman, of the G. T. R., received notice of a raise of pay to begin to-day. The men who have been getting \$1.20 a day will receive \$1.30, and the foreman is raised from \$45 a month to \$50.

An informal meeting of the directors of the Chatham Mineral Water Company was held yesterday at the Sanitarium. Mr. Whitton, architect, of Hamilton, who tendered plans for the new hotel, was present at the meeting and explained his plans to the directors. Nothing definite was done.

"The choicest building sites in the city," is what every person remarks regarding the lots in the old athletic ground. Buy one and own your own house. Why pay rent any longer? See D. McLaughlin, William street, for particulars. 8td

The vital statistics for the past month show—births 14, marriages 5, deaths 11. Births have the deaths beat this month, which is a pretty good sign. The registration act requires that births should be registered within 30 days. Parents not attending to this are liable to a fine.

Miss Flossie Atkinson, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. K. Atkinson, has passed with honors her final examination at Long Island College Hospital. Miss Atkinson is one of the most popular nurses in the hospital, and was the recipient of many congratulations upon the high standing she had attained.

Call and see our : : :
Pillow Shams,
Door Panels,
Dresser Covers and
Sideboard Drapes,
Housemaid Caps, Each,
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OUR ASSORTMENT OF
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Are kept to the highest point of efficiency and have well selected lines at reasonable prices.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

F. F. Quinn has a handsome Jersey for sale.

Mrs. Thos. E. Fielder is visiting in Blenheim.

Neit Watson, the mayor of Mull, was in the city yesterday.

D. McLean, of Dutton, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

W. Clapp, V. S. of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

M. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

The residents of Head St. are wondering when the Chairman of the Board of Works is going to put the gravel on their street. They say that they have been promised that Head St. would be made at least passable in dry weather.

The Chatham Oil Co. have begun to haul oil from their well, Hall's Big Hit, to the receiving tank at Richardson's Crossing. This well is pumping from six to seven barrels per day, but towards night the supply diminishes some. The new well on Thos. Saitor's will probably be finished this week.

THE SPRING FEELING

Weariness, Lassitude and a Desire to Avoid Exertion

There are few people who have not experienced what is aptly termed the spring feeling. Languor and weariness, loss of appetite, troubles of indigestion, pimples and irritation of the skin. They all come with the spring. All these ills are banished by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood, brace up the nerves and charm away all spring weariness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic medicine in the world. They make new, rich, red blood, strengthen men and women and make the roses of health bloom on pale cheeks. Here is proof: Miss Catherine Johnston of Gardena, Minn., N. B., says: "I was very much run down, and so weak that I would frequently have to lie down. My appetite was poor and food distasteful. I often suffered from headaches, and the least exertion left me completely used up. I used a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and since then I have felt like a new person. I do not know of any medicine equal to these pills."

In this climate a tonic is an absolute necessity in spring, and health will be gained, and money saved by using only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Don't take a substitute or something else said to be "just as good." If in doubt send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

LARGE INCREASE.

The past month has been the most successful in the history of the customs department for the port of Chatham. March for 1912 beats March for 1911 by over \$5,000.

The report for the past month is as follows:—

Chatham, \$12,854.76.

Ridgeway, \$1,751.12.

Blenheim, \$464.03.

Romey, \$1.69.

Rondeau, \$593.53.

Glencoe, \$912.62.

A SUGGESTION

"There is one thing that should be agitated for," remarked a prominent citizen this morning, "and that is a paved road to the cemetery. The state of the roads leading to the cemetery just now is a disgrace. I scarcely think that anyone would object to the city getting a good share of the cost. This is certainly a worthy matter to consider, and it should be taken up. It would only be necessary to pave the streets as far as the Pere Marquette railroad. There is great deal of traffic on the avenue leading to the cemetery and that road is generally in pretty fair condition. I know that the roads have materially interfered with the attendance at funerals, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with every respect being paid to the dead. It is the last honor and it should be as great as possible. Then, too, the last ride of deceased persons should be made as comfortable as possible, to say nothing of the mourners."

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Natural desire to secure unusual value for your dollars finds the opportunity in our unmatched offers in all departments, and amongst our Millinery marvels.

White and Wash Goods

Our White Mercerized and Basket Weaves are the new dainty fabrics for shirt waists and dresses, ranging from 25c. up.

Lawns and Linons from 10c to 25c.

Organdies and Dimities, 16c. to 50c.

Lace Stripes and Barred, 5c to 25c.

Ginghams, Chambras, colored Muslins and Dimities, extra values at from 10c to 18c per yard.

Buy Standard Patterns and make your own garments.

Easter Gordon

is showing all the new things in Dress Goods.

New Silk Crepe de Chene in willow, grey, castor and Black. Voile de Paris in fawn, castor, navy, light green and black.

French Colonnies—colors linen, light green, grey and black.

New Ripley Pile finished all wool suitings, warranted unfading dyes, will not shrink or cockle, with the wear of the wool and the richness of the silk.

All the new weaves in black goods for Spring and Summer wear.

The very smartest Tailored Suits, latest Spring styles, from \$6.50 to \$20.00.

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up your homes with comfortable bedroom wear—never in Sheetings. Pillow Cases, Bedspreads, Towels and Towelling have we shown a bigger stock or better values

See our Twilled and Plain 8-4 White Sheetings at 20c and up.

See our Pillow Cases—40, 42, 46 in. at 12c, 14c, 15c yard.

Our Sheets and Pillow Cases, ready to use, are time and money savers.

See our Marsell's Bedspreads—marvels in value—\$1.50 and \$2.

LADIES' WRAPPERS—Two splendid lines, at \$1 and \$1.25.

The APRIL STANDARD 10c DESIGNER is a Gem.

William Gordon

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--OF THE--
SATELLITE

Have you been April fooled to-day?

Now, this is the day for John Lee, the joker. Look out for him!

It isn't everybody who can go on a wild goose chase and bring back ducks.

I'll bet John Lee isn't able to hold himself to-day. Every dog has his day.

Oil is still gushing through the columns of the Chatham News.—St. Thomas Journal.

That Warren Bitulthie pavement must be some good. It is evidently somewhat Warren-ter, at any rate.

I was in some doubt as to whether March came in like a lion or a lamb, but I know now. Yesterday told me.

And now—of all individuals—the Baner comes along with an evident attempt to put up an April fool joke on this G. H. J.

Most everyone knows Frank Carman, the oil magnate, but it isn't generally understood that there is an opera named after him.

Rev. E. E. Scott, President of the Methodist Conference, British Columbia, evidently reads the Satchel column. He is a gentleman of remarkably good taste.

A rich Jew, named Goetz, has been arrested on the charge of being in a plot to kill the Czar. If he Goetz his deserts, there is strong probability that there will be one poor Jew.

It looked as if the Industrial committee was doing a good deal of gassing, both natural and artificial, at their meeting Monday, but keep the good work going, gentlemen.

Ambrose J. Small has engaged a Yankee architect to prepare plans for a new Opera House in Toronto. I wonder what the Queen City architects say about this Small piece of business.

I wonder if the Grills will get any of the Chatham brush artists to do their whitewashing for them in Toronto in a few days. I am afraid, however, that there isn't enough whitewash in the world to save the Government.

THANKS.

What have the soldiers of the 24th Regiment done that they should be sent to St. Thomas—Chatham Planet.

Why, they've been good soldiers and are to be rewarded by a trip to an up-to-date city.—St. Thomas Times.

OR JOHN LEE.

It might be worth while to know what took place at the meeting between the shades of "Fighting Mac" and Gen. Wauchope, if some newspaper had the enterprise to report it.—London News.

Try the Hamilton Herald, which evidently has been trafficking with those who peep and mutter.—Chatham Banner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

on every box. 25c.

Girls often wonder if there are any men in real life who make love as it done on the stage.

—Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles.—They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thos. Wangenheim, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his costly furniture on Tuesday, April 7th, at 1 o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St., consisting of the following:—

One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering, one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two fine centre tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley make; pictures, music rack, hall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china closet, one walnut extension table, very large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniere, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William Buck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one dresser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels carpets, one hall carpet, Brussels; chenille curtains, two toilet sets, one Williams sewing machine, new; one lawn settee and one verandah settee, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This sale will be worth the attention of anyone needing a superior class of furniture, as the above is of the best workmanship and material, and a chance, as all will be sold absolutely without reserve.

Remember Day and Date, TUESDAY, APRIL 7th, at one o'clock, sharp.

MR. THOS. WANGENHEIM, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Secure one of the lots in the old athletic ground before they are all gone. The prices are just one-half the regular market value of the property. Mr. McLachlan is determined to close them out quickly. 8td

He and his wife make me think of a pair of shoes.

The idea! Why?

They were made for each other.

Character is the great credential that God gives his children.

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Sat'day, April 4.

The event of the season—a stupendous production of the modern spectacle

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The Talk of the Town

An exceptionally capable company

10—MAMMOTH SCENES—10

Nothing so vast and overwhelming ever presented before.

ITS RECORD—3 months at McVicker's, Chicago; 6 months at Academy of Music, New York; 3 months at Boston Theatre, Boston.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75c.

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7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c

7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c

3 lbs. Mixed Biscuit, 25c

7 lb. Pail Jam, 48c

Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

Cooking Figs, 4c per lb.

Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb.

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...ence of a long series of rulers whose tributary provinces extended from the Indus to the Hellespont, was burned, with all its palaces and temples; Babylon and Carthage were so utterly destroyed that their very location has become a matter of doubt. Rome was burned eight times, Jerusalem four times, and though they rose from their ashes.

The second temple is not like the first. Athens, Syracuse, Bagdad, Alexandria and Antioch now exhibit only a shadow of their former grandeur. The Phoenicians, like the Spartans and Assyrians, disappeared with the ruin of their capitals, but the most fateful conflagration recorded in the history of the world is perhaps that of Moscow.

"They talk as if the fate of Europe had been decided at Waterloo," says De Bourienne in his memoirs of the first empire. "If Napoleon had beaten Wellington and Blücher a dozen times, it could not have retrieved the reverses of the three preceding years. The truth is that the French Caesar and his fortune were ruined by the burning of Moscow. That city was the funeral pile of the great nation."

Man More Liquid Than Solid.
Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid.

That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn.

Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out.

To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 100 pounds of the whole.

Wanted a Chinese Song.
Most of the policemen in Australia are Irishmen, whose genius for humorous blundering loses nothing of its quality under the Southern Cross. Here is an instance: Many Chinese names are reminiscent of a burlesque and are probably merely barbarian caricatures of the originals. Of these Fong Fat Ah Su and Ah Foo are the most common.

A newly appointed crier in a county court was ordered by the judge in a case in which a Chinese was witness to call for Ah Song. The son of Erin looked puzzled and darted a look at the bench to try to discover if this was a colonial joke; but, seeing the judge as grave as an undertaker, he turned to the audience and blandly inquired, "Gentlemen, will any of you favor his honor with a song?"

Why Grass Grows Hollow.
The stems of grass and oats are usually hollow, and the knots of nodes which occur at intervals and which have a peculiar degree of firmness, derived from the interlacing of fibers, give them a firmness and strength which they would otherwise lack. If the material of wheat straw were in a solid form, it would make but a thin wry stem, which would snap with great ease, but in the hollow form, with the intervening knots, the necessary support is afforded.

Blessed With a Wife.
A former vicar of a country parish not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished for his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge. One day a visitor to the village got into conversation with one of the parishioners, and the talk turned to the vicar. "Your clergyman," said the visitor, "is a very able man. Why, he is a wrangler." "I never heard that," was the reply of the villager, "but his missis is."—London Tit-Bits.

The Law of Falling Bodies.
All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

Unappreciated.
"He's not what you would call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses at a baby as he lay howling in his mother's arms, "but it's the kind of face that grows on you." "It's not the kind of face that grew on you," was the indignant and unexpected reply of the fond mother. "You'd be better looking if it had!"

A Full Hand.
"John," said Mrs. Norton as she seated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?" "Yes," said Norton, looking up from this paper. "I called him, and he had a tray full."

Feminine Conversation.
Robbs—Women talk about nothing but their dress.
Slobs—Oh, I don't know. It seems to me I've heard some of them talk about their hats.

If He Only Could.
Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?
Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.—Brooklyn Life.

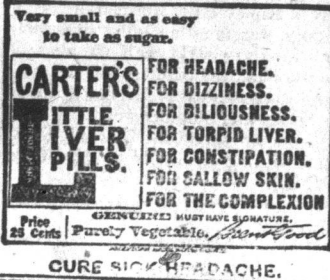
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Eyeless Fish In Boiling Water.

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1876. At that time both the Hale and Norcross and the Savage mines were down to what is known as the "2,200 foot level." When at that depth, a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. This accident flooded both mines to a depth of 400 feet. After this water had all been pumped out except that which had gathered in basins and in the inaccessible portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 128 degrees—nearly scalding hot—many queer looking little blood red fish were taken out. In appearance they somewhat resembled the goldfish.

They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—notwithstanding the fact that they did not even have rudimentary eyes. When the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died as quickly as a perch or a bass would if plunged into a kettle of water that was scalding hot; not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if it had been boiled.

Eyeless fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

Depressing.
"Were there laughter and cheers during your speech?"

"Well," answered the youthful statesman, "there weren't many cheers, but now and then people in the audience looked at one another and laughed."

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

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Button Trimmings.
Smart walking suits are made of gray zibeline or even the lighter weight gray rough goods.

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The perpendicular in frocks and tailor makes has grown into an accepted



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In general it will be observed the lines of the waist are continued upon the skirt, giving a long and almost princess effect which is very becoming; only around the bottom are horizontal lines used in the shape of ruffles, and these are often not broken up in the form of festoons, etc.

Buttons are playing an important part in dress in quaint enamel and old silver and gold, while queer dangles abound on smart tailor made coats and bodices. When not too heavy, these form an effective mode of trimming.

The cut shows a velvet blouse which may be made up in any shade with a front of white tucking.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Short Lengths of Lace and Brocade and How They May Be Used.
In trimming laces, insertions and passementerie odd lengths are often useless, but from four to six yards will trim a blouse fully, or six yards of deep lace will border a coffee coat and make frills to the elbow sleeves, or four and a half yards if the lace is of a heavy type will do for the same purpose.

Coffee coats with the skirt matching are very smart, but all the pale colors can be worn with a white cloth skirt or a lace one.

These dainty little affairs may be made quite inexpensively from rem-



COFFEE COAT.

nants of lace and brocade, not to speak of the fine already tucked materials.

Odd lengths of tulle silk sometimes are quite useful; nine yards are quite sufficient for a trained foundation slip with bodice and plain sleeves or eleven yards with a plaiting at the edge or with two narrow gathered frills.

The illustration shows a coffee jacket of cream lace over pink liberty satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Card Trick.

Take twenty cards from the pack and deal them out in three packs. The novice is requested to single out a particular card (silently, of course). The player then inquires in which pack the selected card lies and is careful to place the pack indicated between the other two. The cards are laid out in the same manner, three lines in all, carefully observing the order described as to putting the pack with the selected card in the middle, the same card to be chosen each time. The exponent then takes all cards used in his hand and makes a feint of striving to pick out the correct card with difficulty, being careful not to disarrange their order. He knows or will know when he has tried the trick that it is invariably the eleventh card that represents the choice of the person engaged in the matter.—New York Telegram.

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THE WAY HE ACQUIRED HIS HATRED FOR HUMANKIND.

It All Began With the Cruel Treatment He Received in His Colthood. Vicious Incidents That Marked His Downward Career.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horses Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of southern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward. The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity.

Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the despised driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by filling a three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication by the roadside. In the natural course of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted continuously, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital with a shoulder bite requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistee he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some escaped with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's hoofs just in time to save his life.

This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw"—these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

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"And how shall I know the road?" inquired the budding young man.

"Well," replied the man with the lucky, "you go right along this path of adversity until you reach the first turn to the right."

"Yes, yes."

"And you'll find a road barred off with a gate and a sign that says 'No Trespassing.' Well, that's it."

Her Own Idea.
"Your daughter," said Mrs. Oldenstetter after being conducted through the newly finished wing of the magnificent palace occupied by the Bullingtons, "has such a splendid vocabulary!"

"Do you think so?" her hostess replied. "Josiah wanted to get her one of them encyclopedias, but I made up my mind right at the start that a vocabulary would look better in a room furnished like hers is even if it didn't cost quite as much."

Knew What He Meant.
"That grocer of ours speaks the most fragmentary English of any one I ever heard," said Mr. Precise.

"You mean 'broken English,' my dear," corrected Mrs. Precise. "You know he is a German."

"I mean fragmentary," repeated Mr. Precise. "The man stutters."

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is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if the churn is sour it will ruin the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet, cures the biliousness, whitens the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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Fate's Decree.

'Gainst nature's wisdom we may not protest,
Yet that her taste is sometimes not the best
I must affirm. This is conclusive test:
The fur
That matches Maud's complexion, eyes
and hair
Should grow on Maud, but nature gave a bear!

Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhumb as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."

Not So Surprising.

"Does yo' talk huckleberry pie, Claud?"

Claud—"Deed I could eat huckleberry pie till I'm black in de face."

His Support.

No foreign nobleman is he.
Yet it has come to pass
That Mabel pays his tailor bills,
And Stella pays the gas.

Fair Phyllis staves the landlord off;
On Kate for food he leans;
They are the girls he rhymes about
In all the magazines.

A Different Question.

Perkins, Jr.—Why don't you buy that horse of Seth's, pop? He's got a fine pedigree.

Perkins, Sr.—Pedigree! The question is, Is he worth anything? Why, boy, them sassify folks what comes here in the summer has pedigrees.

Polished Cynic.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is too polished for words, isn't he?

Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

Morganatic.

The son of a kindly fanatic
Loved a maid whom his father, em-
phatic,
Forbidden him to wed.
"Tis the style," the prince said,
"For combines to be Morganatic!"

Her Achievement.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "you know you said we ought to put something by for a rainy day."

"Yes."

"Well, don't you think this bargain rain coat is perfectly lovely?"

Farseeing Man.

"Mean!" exclaimed the museum freak, "Why, he's so mean that he broke his engagement to the two headed girl because he was afraid of her millinery bills."

The Original Girl.

She's quite original, they say.
A blithe and winsome elf;
She plays Beethoven in a way
He didn't know himself.

Quite Necessary.

"Well," said the plain citizen, "there are always two sides to a question."

"Of course," replied the diplomat, "otherwise how could we dodge it?"

Good at a Bad Thing.

Bill—That man is a horrible liar.
Jill—Oh, I don't know. I think he's very good at it.

Didn't Try Both.

Chased by a dog, I climbed a tree.
My trousers are a sight to see!
I am constrained, therefore, to write,
"The bark was far worse than the bite."

The Epicure.

"They say the glass eater has made a fortune."

"Yes, he can afford to eat all cut glass now."

Behind the Times.

"She has the figure of a Venus."

"Is she, then so unfashionable as that?"

Convenient.

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Nor asked a single question
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To cure his indigestion.

Facial Art.

"Don't you think her face has an artificial tint?"

"Tint, man! It's a solid color."

As Seen From Distance.

"How do you know it's the library?"

"The smoke issues in volumes."

A Suspicion of the Idle.

I don't know much geometry,
But I will declare:
No man dares always hangin' round
Is seldom on de square.

Knew the Language.

The Pastor—I hope you never swear when the baby is irritable.

The Parent—Oh, no; the baby attends to that.

Brains and Brains.

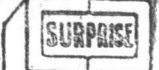
That many deem themselves most wise
Is far from strange when we recall
It takes a lot of brains to know
If we've any brains at all.

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Isn't he?
"Yes, he," the cemetery is right handy."

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Passing a Plate in a Church.

There was a very large congregation, and the rector seeing that there was only one alms dish made signs to a rustic from the chancel entrance to come to him and bade him go into the rectory garden through a glass door into the dining room, where there had been a slight refection before the service, bring a dish from the table, take it down one side of the north aisle and up the other and then bring it to the clergyman at the place from which he started. The rustic disappeared, reappeared with the dish, took it as he was ordered and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle, and then approaching the rector whispered in his ears—"I've done as yer told me, sir. I've taken it down you side of the aisle and up t'other—they'll none of 'em 'ave any." No order had been given to empty the dish, and it was full of biscuits.



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