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AT 50c—Colored Cashmeres, in all the popular shades, old rose, sky blue, etc., 44 in. wide, superior quality.

AT \$1.00—Black Silk and wool, fancies, newest and most select, very stylish and rich effects.

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AT \$1.39—Heavy Taffeta Silk, full yard wide (note the width), superior quality. This is just what you want for skirt, will cut to better advantage than any other width.

AT \$1.50—Heavy Black Satin, full yard wide, rich, soft finish, excellent wearing quality, suitable for skirts and waists.

Black Silk and Wool Grenadines, latest design in checks, stripes and scroll patterns, at from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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

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We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

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Beaver Flour the Best.

Our Specialty Just Now is...

Carpets

And we have some of the best and cheapest in the city. We make and lay them for you—examine our patterns.

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Opp. Garner House

Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

A. A. Jordan,

Sign of The Big Clock

COALOR WOOD

Stein's Wood Yard

MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures Burns, etc.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

First class farm land wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chatham.

A NEW STEEL RAIL SCANDAL

Mr. Blair Enters into a Four Million Dollar Contract

Without Consulting Parliament—One-Sided Deal in Favor of Mr. Clergue.

Yesterday, when the House went into committee of supply, and Mr. Blair's railway estimates were taken up, Mr. Haggart sprung a sensation by producing the contract with President Clergue, of the Sault Ste. Marie Steel Works. It showed that instead of an agreement for 25,000 tons of steel rails for the coming summer's delivery, as Mr. Blair stated on Tuesday, the Minister of Railways has contracted with the company for 25,000 tons a year for five years—a total of 125,000 tons. Although the contract involves payment of over \$4,000,000, it was made without Parliament being consulted, the deal being ratified by an order-in-council, passed on the 9th of October last. Mr. Blair feigned astonishment that any Conservative should criticize the contract. He challenged comparison with contracts of the late Government. The negotiations with Mr. Clergue, he said, were entered into before Parliament prorogued last year, and was it any reason for not entering into a contract that an election was at hand?

Mr. W. F. McLean—The Liberal party has often said so. Mr. Blair replied that he did not care what the Liberal party said. The price paid for rails was a fair price. Mr. Osler—It was not. Mr. Blair—Does the hon. gentleman know that?

Mr. Osler—I do. Mr. Blair bowed to the hon. member's superior knowledge, and concluded with a general defence of the contract.

Dr. Sprague likened the job to the Yukon deal. Mr. Blair, he said, had not dealt frankly with the House yesterday when he said the contract was only for 25,000 tons.

Mr. Blair quoted from the contract to show that the explicit contract was only for one year, with a proviso for extension over five years, provided the company would supply rails at current English prices.

"That," said Mr. MacLean, "is a contract for five years."

"There is no explicit contract," Mr. Blair persisted.

Mr. Osler said:—The contract is all one-sided. The five years is made responsible for a five-year term, but the company is not bound to proceed unless it pleases to do so.

Dr. Sprague pointed out that this contract was made on the eve of the

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BOTHA NOW WISHES TO SURRENDER HIS FORCES

Has Discovered That De Wet's Intellect is Weakening and His Influence Diminishing Leaving Botha Solely Responsible.

Cape Town, April 11.—General Botha has reopened negotiations with the British for peace. As explained here, this action was determined, in part, by General Botha's discovery, at a recent meeting, that Gen. De Wet's intellect had weakened, and that his influence with his followers was diminishing, and that a continuance of the campaign, in view of Gen. De Wet's irresponsibility, rested with General Botha alone. It is understood here that although Gen. De Wet at his recent interview with General Botha, refused to surrender, General Botha, regarding him as irresponsible, undertakes to negotiate in behalf of the entire Boer forces. The British authorities here consider that if Gen. Botha surrenders, De Wet's following can be easily taken.

KITCHENER AND BOTHA. London, April 11.—"It is semi-officially asserted here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that General Botha has had another interview with Lord Kitchener, in which he informed him that he had seen General De Wet, who still refused to entertain the idea of surrender on any terms. General Botha, however, regards De Wet as no longer

responsible for his actions, and seeks a modus vivendi on behalf of all the burgher forces."

CREDITED IN LONDON. London, April 11.—The report that General Botha has renewed the negotiations with Lord Kitchener is not yet officially confirmed, but it is generally credited and received with satisfaction, except by the ultra-lingoes, who fear that the government will renew the terms recently rejected. Regarding Gen. De Wet's mental condition reports have been very conflicting for some time. His recent inactivity points to there being some truth in the rumors which allege that long-continued hardships, under the harassing British pursuit, have unhinged his mind. On the other hand, a correspondent of the Times quite recently acknowledged the "wonderful foresight and fertility of resources" which characterized Gen. De Wet's retreat from Cape Colony. As during the previous abortive negotiations, the British press again loudly insists upon "unconditional surrender," but with the budgetary necessities staring the country in the face, if negotiations are reopened, the Boers, as the Daily Chronicle remarks, editorially, may reckon on fair treatment at the hands of the British.

DEAD MEN CANNOT BE CALLED FREEHOLDERS

Hence the Dowsley By-law is Declared on Eminent Legal Advice to Have Been Carried.

At two o'clock this afternoon city City Clerk Merritt made the following declaration on the polling on the Dowsley by-law. He also read the following statement:—

This is to certify that having received the ballot papers and the statements of the number of votes given at each polling place for and against the by-law to authorize aid by the City of Chatham to the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., Limited, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$20,000 and to raise the sum required therefor, and having ascertained the summing up of the said votes until this day, I have this day at the time and place appointed in the presence of persons authorized to attend or such of them as were present, and without opening any of the sealed packets of ballot papers summed up from such statements, the number of votes for and against the said by-law and do declare the result to be 937 votes have been cast for, and 94 votes against the said by-law, and that the majority of the electors voting on the by-law have approved of the same.

And I do further certify that as far as shown by the voters' lists and assessment roll such majority appears to be less than two-thirds of all the ratepayers who are entitled to vote on the said by-law.

And I do further certify that as far as shown by the voters' list and assessment roll without deducting the names of the ratepayers who have died prior to the polling day, such majority appears to be less than three-fifths of all ratepayers who, according to such voters' list and assessment roll appear to be entitled to vote upon the said by-law.

Given under my hand and seal this 11th day of April, at the hour of 2 p. m.

W. G. MERRITT,

City Clerk.

DEAD MEN NOT FREEHOLDERS. Upon the result of the vote the other day becoming known City Solicitor M.

Wilson, K. C., was consulted by the council and after looking carefully into the statutes upon the matter, recommended the council to proceed to pass the by-law providing the Dowsley Company would indemnify the city against any motion to quash.

This the Dowsley Company declined to do. Further consultation, however, revealed the fact that the main question which would arise would be that of the sale of debentures, and as a large majority of these debenture sales were submitted to Bruce, K. C., of Bruce, Brown & Bruce, of Hamilton, it was suggested by the Mayor and endorsed by his colleagues and the solicitor that the city clerk should visit Hamilton and submit the matter to Mr. Bruce.

This Mr. Merritt did yesterday and returned last evening with the written opinion of the Hamilton counsel, which will not be made public until this evening's council session.

It is understood, however, that the by-law has been approved by the rate-payers and takes the ground that a dead man is not a freeholder and not a person legally entitled to cast his vote, and that consequently the deceased voters on the list cannot be included in the summary of the result.

He consequently holds that the by-law has been adopted and the council be recommended to proceed with the passing of the enactment.

GENERAL PARADE OF THE REGIMENT

Ordered by Col. Rankin for Next Monday Night.

Lt. Col. Rankin has ordered a parade of all companies and the band of the 24th Regiment for Monday evening next, at 7.35 o'clock, at the drill shed. It is essential that every member of the regiment should be on hand, as the Drill Instructor from the Infantry School at London will be present, and arrangements will then be made for the formation of classes. Recruits who fail to attend the drills next week are liable to have their names struck off the list, unless they report the cause of their absence to the captain of their company. Several names of men who have not been attending regularly have already been struck off. Col. Rankin is determined that no man shall receive a uniform who has not been regular in his attendance. The uniforms will be issued next week.

OVER THE BACK FENCE.

First Woman—You've got to retract what you said about me. Second woman—I won't; I never take anything back. First woman—Indeed, you don't, but you'll borrow everything your neighbors have if you get a chance.

A TELEPHONE SYSTEM

to be of value must be universal. If limited to a City the service is restricted, entailing loss of Time and Money when prompt communication is required with outside centres. THE BELL TELEPHONE has no limitations. It will reach by Long Distance Lines every subscriber in Canada and many thousands in the United States. They can likewise reach you.

Bell Telephone Company OF CANADA

Heavy Soled Shoes for Ladies

Are becoming more popular every day. Even in Oxford Ties they are very largely worn.

We have a splendid range of these goods, two of the best sellers are our Oxford Tie Extension Soles, sizes 2½ to 7, at \$1.50, and a better line at \$2.00.

Our range of Turb Sole Oxfords, Southern Ties and Trilly Button Shoes is very complete.

Peaces' New Store

The first Shoe Store West of The Market.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Rev. Canon Richardson, of London, Accused of Trying to Defeat the Ends of Justice

In the Sifton Murder Case—His Wife is an Important Witness but Cannot be Found.

London, April 11.—Gerald Sifton was placed on trial at Spring Assizes here yesterday, charged with murder. The young farmer is alleged, with the aid of a hired man, to have done to death his father, the late Joseph Sifton, a London township farmer.

But the trial did not proceed. Because of the absence of a witness a whole day was wasted.

The missing witness was, however, productive of a sensational incident. As a result of failure on the part of both the Crown and the defense to learn the whereabouts of Mrs. J. B. Richardson, wife of the rector of St. John's Church, London township, Rev. Canon Richardson stands indicted with the serious offence of conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. The Grand Jury have found a true bill against the clergyman, and it looks as though he will have to tell the court how it happens.

He consequently holds that the by-law has been adopted and the council be recommended to proceed with the passing of the enactment.

His Lordship—Do you desire an indictment against the doctor and clergyman for conspiring to defeat the ends of justice? Mr. Riddle—Yes, my Lord. His Lordship—Well, I will give you leave.

Mr. Riddle—Very well, I will do so. The Crown counsel said the daughters of the missing witness had been applied to with the same indefinite result.

His Lordship remarked that something must be done to prevent this kind of game. Mr. Riddle formally applied for a bill of indictment against Canon Richardson, and stated he would lay the bill before the Grand Jury at once.

An affidavit was put in from Crown Attorney Magee, stating the result of his endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. Richardson, and the bill against Canon Richardson was presented to the Grand Jury. In an hour they returned with a true bill. Notice was served on the defendant's counsel, Mr. T. H. Luscombe, and more of the matter will probably be heard when court meets to-day.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Thursday from now until the end of April at \$85.70 each.

Tell your stories to the plumber. He enjoys them.

..The Planet..

B. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.
REMINISCENCES OF THE LATE
SIR JOHN A.

Nicholas Flood Davin, who is now acting as Ottawa correspondent for the Toronto News, indulges, when the work of the House is not pressing, in occasional reminiscences of Canadian politics and politicians that are very interesting. Particularly readable are some of his recollections of the Old Chief, Sir John A. Macdonald. To some of the younger generation of Canadians, at least, it may be news that Sir John was at one time a free trader. "In 1876 I was in the Mail office," says Mr. Davin, "talking with the late Charles Belford, who was the editor under Mr. Patterson, who was manager and editor-in-chief, when Sir John Macdonald entered and said: 'Belford, what do you mean by that article on protection? I am not a protectionist! But protection was in the air, and Sir John was not the man to allow his own private opinions to stand in the way. The matter was finally decided for Sir John at a political picnic. Turning to Sir Charles Tupper, he said: 'Tupper, protection is the card we are going to win with. I watched that crowd. They were unaffected by all your thundering against McKenzie; but when protection was expounded and they were told they would have a home market and get more for their wheat and bacon, their steers and lambs, and tall chimneys would rise up from here to Fenelon Falls, all their ears were cocked. Protection is the card we'll win by.' Further on Mr. Davin describes the Chief as a statesman of large national views; but he was not and did not profess to be a thinker on questions with the object of arriving at new ideas to apply in any department of government." He considered that was not his business. He considered that the first duty of the politician was to get in, and the next was to keep in. There is no doubt that he lived up to his creed. Some of his followers still venerate him as a great political leader; but Mr. Davin's picture is doubtless true to life. He was a successful leader because he allowed success to lead him. The first duty of the statesman, he held, was to get into power, and the next duty was to stay in power.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT BLUFF.

The condition of things revealed by the Ontario Government's attempt to deal with the assessment question is little short of extraordinary. When instead of pressing the bill drawn up by the government's own commission to remove the "scrap iron" inquiry, the government announced a substitute, which gave little hope of a remedy, Mr. Whitney rose in his place in the house and charged the government with carrying out its part of a corrupt bargain, and he defied the government to question his statement. "When the government last proposed to tax the corporations of the province," said Mr. Whitney, "a contract was made by which they contributed large sums of money, and by means of the money to a certain extent the general elections of 1898 were carried in this province. If any gentleman thinks I have not made my statement distinct, let him show wherein it is weak, and I will make it stronger, because I know whereof I speak, and the time will come, I hope, when I shall be in a position or rather be ready to allude in greater detail to the question I am now discussing."

Did anybody rise in behalf of the government and make a demand for more definite charges? If so the vigilant of occupants of the press gallery failed to see or hear him. Mr. Whitney was allowed to proceed, and he made his position clearer as he went on.

"Then came, sir, as a result, the famous scrap-iron inquiry, as some call it—another sop to the corporations in return for what they had done. Does any gentleman ask who is authority for my statement? When he does, I will answer the question. We then had the Assessment Commission appointed last year, when the government found themselves attacked at the point of the bayonet in the Municipal committee room. Who that was present will ever forget that scene when the Ministers of the Crown sat there surrounded by corporation influences and tremblingly suggested that a commission should be issued to inquire into the assessment question rather than that the committee should be compelled to take it up."

It is quite clear that the government, if it has any case, cannot afford to treat such a charge with silent contempt; it is equally clear that Mr. Whitney cannot afford to allow the matter to rest with the mere uttering of a threat. He has gone so far that he ought to go further. If he does not, he will leave the impression that he is in the same box with the government, and that he dares not formulate his charges, just as the government dared not deny them. Mr. Whitney had the opportunity to speak out; the pity is he did not accept it; it may not occur again. There is no sense in multiplying suspicions—the crop is already quite large enough.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS

There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped.

Consumption stopped is consumption cured. What does it?

Some change in the way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

With the emulsion, give some attention to circumstances: change from a dark damp close room to a sunny dry airy one; from city to country; from hard to an easy life; indoors to out.

A hole in the lungs once healed is no worse than a too-tight waist or waistcoat.

Take the emulsion, and give it a chance to heal the wound.

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

The whole attitude of the government towards the corporations is full of suspicion; what the people want is not more suspicion, but some facts. Mr. Whitney professes to have them. Let him give them to the public.

The census enumerators who have thrown up their jobs in disgust may be said to have taken leave of their census.

It is said Attorney-General Gibson will drop the law reform bill. What is the use of trying to get law reform from a cabinet of lawyers?

The Ottawa Government has got the estimates up to \$60,000,000 now. Five or six years ago Hon. David Mills thought an expenditure of \$40,000,000 the grossest extravagance.

At the Hamilton teachers' convention a resolution was passed, asking the Education Department to make a regulation placing the minimum age of the school teacher at twenty-one years. The idea is to reduce the number of teachers and make those who enter the profession choose it as a life work, and at the same time serve to raise the salaries of teachers.

Chatham is noted for the number and variety of its beautiful birds, yet boys are allowed to roam around with guns shooting them. Where are the Ontario game wardens? Where are the police? These boys are breaking both the law of the province and the law of the city. A couple of examples should be made. If they are not, the game wardens should be reported to Toronto. We want all the pretty birds that come here.

Visitors to the city of Washington are told in their praise of the civic government of that city. It has clean and well-lighted streets and all the conveniences of modern life. One secret of its successful management is that it is under the control of three commissioners appointed by the government. In municipal government the truth of the saying, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," is apparent—Windsor Record.

That is all very well, but in Washington the Federal government pays half the cost of municipal work, hence the taxpayers get off at 50 cents on the dollar. Any city ought to look well under such circumstances.

The Ross Government wants the time of the present session extended to clear the decks of all business that can be got rid of. The Mail says: It is well understood in inside Liberal circles that the object of the Government in extending the life of the present House is to enable them to put through a Redistribution bill at the next session, on which the Premier calculates to secure a net gain of six seats. The time for the general elections has been already decided upon, and unless present plans fail, the Government will go to the country between the 15th and the 30th of June, 1902.

Judge Houston's contention that landlords should not be held responsible for their tenants' water rates is most reasonable. The water commission has the remedy in its own hands. Let the rates be collected in advance and if the tenants fail to pay turn off the supply of aqua pura. The recent extraordinary rule adopted by the board means that landlords must in the first place keep themselves posted from the waterworks office as to whether or not their tenants have paid; then in the next place, if the tenant moves out without paying, the landlord finds himself stuck. If the tenant found that he could not get water until he paid for it there would be no trouble. But to supply it to all who apply on credit, and then hold the landlords responsible seems most unfair.

Maryland's new election law, passed at a special session of her legislature is expected to disfranchise about 26,000 negroes and 18,000 white men by imposing upon them an educational qualification. Under the provisions of the new law the voter is required to mark a ballot without division of the candidates into party groups. Hereafter, the candidates' names will be arranged in alphabetical order. If such an enactment will disqualify so many voters Maryland is badly in need of a more thorough system of education. But the educational test in voting is right, and it is to the credit of Maryland that it is made to apply to black and white alike, which is not the case in some Southern States.

NO END OF NAMES.

Bobaygeon Independent.
It is proposed that the Duke of York's sons should be called Prince of Canada and Prince of Australia. If it is names they want, this country can supply unlimited quantities. What is the matter with Duke of Bobaygeon, or Earl of Nogeys Creek?

COUNTY JUDGES.

Uxbridge Journal.
The county judges of this province have applied at Ottawa for increased salaries because the Legislature proposes to give them more work to do by transferring some of the work of the High Court to the County Court. It is an almost general opinion that most county judges require more work to enable them to carry their present salaries. The Legislature will be endorsed by the people in a policy of more work for county judges or fewer judges.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

Make Believe Mourners.

The Chinese possess a great love of funeral display and hearse-drawers, as they seem at least to western eyes. An immense trumpet is even used sometimes, which is worked like a garden pump to sob out the "boo-heo" of the afflicted relatives. The more earthly and heartrending its sobs the better they seem to be pleased. For a great funeral all the beggars and ragamuffins and impudent small boys in the vicinity are hired. They are dressed out in tawdry clothes, or perhaps their rags are not even disguised in any way, but they are at least given banners to carry and are hired to wail and sob as if their hearts were breaking. The dull, indifferently stolid faces of the men and the rough, mischievous smiles on the boys' faces belie their wails and give a very unreal air of hypocritical sorrow to the average Chinese funeral. Though doubtless there is much genuine sorrow and as many real heartaches as in other lands.

The End Surprised Him.

Always read a letter to the end and hear a story to the end before you are too much elated or depressed.

A popular physician was much pleased with a certain aerated water and by his assiduous recommendation procured for it a celebrity it justly deserved. The doctor acted solely in the interest of humanity generally and expected no return. To his surprise there came one morning an effusive letter from the company stating that his recommendations had done them so much good that they "returned to send him a hundred."

"Here the page came to an end. 'This will never do,' said the doctor. 'It is very kind, but I could not think of accepting anything.'"

Here he turned the page and found the sentence ran:—"Of our circulars for distribution."—London Tit-Bits.

Tobacco.

Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on. Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. Professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the weed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition.

Fatal Process.

"Gazam has been going without his breakfast for a month to reduce his flesh," said Twerp.
"With what effect?" asked Triplet.
"He is losing two pounds a week and is very much tickled over it."
"Well, if he keeps on at that rate he'll be tickled to death."

Winter dairying is to become more general as it is more profitable.

Before After Wood's Phospholine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only real medicine guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of Gonorrhea, Venereal Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. All other packages \$2.00. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

LACE CURTAINS

Our New Spring Stock is now complete.

It has not been our good fortune at any previous time to own such a worthy collection. From this stock you will have opportunity for intelligent choice, and values such as six store buying and cash selling can alone make possible.

500 Pair Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards to 3 1/2 yards long, 40 in. to 60 in. wide in daily new patterns, wonderful values at per pair 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and every price up to \$4.50, \$5, up to \$7.75

Chiffon Curtains, rich new colorings in daisies and all-over patterns, heavy fringed ends, full sizes, special per pair \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, up to \$7.75

Brussels Net Curtains, direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland, very dainty, new patterns and very special values, the prices are per pair \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$10.00

Curtain Mullins in coin spots and new figured designs, extra widths and fine quality, at per yard, 12 1/2, 15, 20c, 25c, up to 40c

Curtain Net, fine imported bobbin net, 2 yds. wide, in white and cream, soft finish, will give excellent wear, special per yard 25c and 30c

Fancy Bobbin Net, 56 in. wide, in dainty designs for curtains, shades or spreads, special per yard 35c

Window Shades, superior quality, 72x36 in., mounted on best Hartshorn Rollers, complete at 30c

Window Shades best quality, with heavy fringe lace and insertion, mounted on best guaranteed rollers, special at 35c, 50c, 75c and 15c and 20c

New Art Mullins for curtains and drapery. An immense range of new patterns, wide widths, at per yard 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15c and 20c

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd.

Wanted Immediately

The Canadian Flour Mills Co.

Successors to the Kent Mills Co., Limited, Large Quantities of Wheat, Barley and Beans.

USE KENT MILLS FLOUR

Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting system takes more water, and gives you a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the barrel than any other flour.

Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.

Farmers' Feed ground on quacknotch by three reduction roller process, much ahead the old system of chopping.

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The following is the report of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, for March. Names in order of merit:

Class V.—Ella Purdie, Joe Peters, Class IV.—Martin Stuart, Bella Clyde, Percy Moir, Roy Hoyle, Ethel Shaw, Myrtle Campbell, Geo. Crowder, Willie Campbell. Absent—Bessie Peters.

Class III.—Otis Purdie, Jessie Purdie, Josie Moir, Belle Crowder, Beryl Moir, Absent—Ada Shaw, Roy Paling.

Class II, Sr.—Alvah Peters, Bruce Stuart, Russell Shaw, Alfred Crowder, Absent—Edith Brown.

Class II, Jr.—Myron Moore, Peter Hill, Harold Campbell, Harry Chandler, Absent in part—Millie Peters, Olive Nott.

Part II, Sr.—Harold Shaw, Rhoda Peters, Eva Moore, Hazel Shaw, Peachie Moir, Ruby Turner. Absent—Franklin Clark.

Part II, Jr.—Anita Moore, Irene Brown, L. Brown.

Class I.—Absent in part.

Honor Roll—Anita Moore, Harold Shaw, Percy Moir, Josie Moir, Belle Crowder, Jessie Purdie, Eva Moore, Peachie Moir, Ruby Turner, Martin Stuart, Hazel Shaw, Harry Chandler, LIZZIE MCCOIG, Teacher.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Charles Forbes is visiting relatives near Sarnia.

Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., will spend the Easter holidays in Chatham.

Miss Clara Smith is visiting in Chatham.

Miss Fields will spend the holidays in Detroit.

Gilbert Smith, who is living in Detroit, spent last week with his parents here.

Mr. Allan, of Sandwich, buyer for the Macdonald Fish Co., of Detroit, was here on Saturday.

John Larsh, who is at present living at Woonsocket, R. I., has purchased the farm of his father, Jos. Larsh, Sr., and also the house and lot of W. Bousso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bousso have bought a piece of land between the river and the G. T. R. from C. Atkinson, of Chatham.

James Ouellette has been appointed census commissioner.

Miss Jean Forbes is in Chatham this week.

Miss Farquharson will spend the Easter holidays with her parents in Chatham.

J. C. Atkinson has planted maple trees across the front of his farm.

Frank Peck shot a wild goose last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartier have returned to the Lighthouse after spending the winter in Tibury.

VAN HORN.

With the most sincere sorrow the sad tidings have reached us from Topeka, Kan., of the death of Elizabeth Sieben, beloved wife of Jacob Helfrich, in her 40th year, on the 18th day of March. The deceased was the third daughter of Paul and the late Barbara Sieben, who, with her parents, left here twenty-two years ago, and her death will be heard of with sorrow by her many friends, as she was universally beloved. She leaves a sorrowing husband and seven children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother. Her husband, a father, three brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss.

Will Stover has engaged with Orlando Rhodes for the summer.

Alfred Thompson, a farmer on the 15th, but well known here, was quietly married to Miss Eliza Nagle last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Redmond, of Charing Cross.

While returning to his home in Dover after having visited his relatives on the 9th, Arthur George met with an unpleasant incident. His buggy became so fastened in the mud that it was impossible to proceed—the horse was stuck. He went home on horseback and, returning with a team next day, managed to get his buggy to its proper destination.

Wilbur Towl has recovered from a slight attack of grip.

Austin Suitor left last week for Detroit, where he will hereafter reside, having secured employment there.

A. R. Mummery has returned home after visiting relatives at Blenheim. Geo. Towl acted as superintendent of the Sunday school during his absence.

Tom Brown, Jr., has purchased a valuable bird dog.

Mr. Fleming, teacher, attended the teachers' convention held in Chatham on April 3rd and 4th. School closed on Tuesday, April 2nd, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Wells occupied the pulpit at Wesley church on March 31st, during the absence of Mr. Redmond.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Woods, of this place to Walter Rouse, of Chatham, will take place on Wednesday, April 17th.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

A few farmers have already begun seeding.

The fall wheat crop looks as well as could be expected. However, the ravages of the Hessian fly are feared by all.

We are sorry to state the road scrapes has not yet appeared on the scene. It is much needed.

The League was largely attended last Wednesday.

The subject of "Temperance" was ably handled here, Miss Eliza Brown, at the League meeting. Excellent papers were also rendered by a number of the young members.

Mr. Mummery was pleasantly surprised by a yield of six bushels of clover off a few acres.

Arthur George, who is always heartily welcomed here, Miss Eliza Brown, of the 8th and 9th a flying visit last week.

Miss Lizzie Noack is home on her Easter holidays.

RIDLEY.

S. Jacobs has secured a situation as cook on the boat Louisa, and left on Friday last for Sandusky.

"I hope others will do as I did."



"I suffered for six years with ovarian trouble," writes Mrs. E. Waite, of Chicago, Ill. (Lake View Postoffice.) "Sometimes I could hardly walk, and when I had to cough it felt as though a knife was cutting me. My hands and feet were cold all the time. I had such a tired feeling and such a poor appetite, and when I went to bed I slept only about two hours at a time. I got a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' and by the time I had used two bottles I felt so much better that I continued until I had taken eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am so well that my friends remark how well I am looking. I go to bed now and sleep till morning. My appetite is splendid and that tired feeling has left me. I hope others will do as I did—give Dr. Pierce's medicines a fair trial."

Born, on March 26th, 1901, to Albert Dyer and wife, a son.

On April 3rd, to John Thum and wife, a daughter.

Edna Fellows is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Ridley.

Edward Ridley is taking the census for this place.

A. A. Genereux passed through the village on Sunday en route to Morpeth.

Miss Ridley died on Monday, April 1st, at the home of Jas. Alexander, Rushon's Corners, of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months. He leaves an aged mother and four brothers—Arthur and Henry, of Detroit, and Richard and William, of Troy.

Susie Campbell is visiting her mother at Ridgetown this week.

Miss Lydia Hubbell will return to her home in Thamesville this week, after a visit of several months, at Ridley.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Geo. Huffman raised his house to a higher foundation.

Sam Huffman moved his house nearer the barn.

Geo. Rieborough, our census enumerator, is busy on his division.

Mrs. Eagle and daughter are the guests of her father, John Huffman, of the 10th.

Mrs. Fanning, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of the 9th Con.

Mrs. Geo. Huffman and Percy are visiting in Highgate.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosey, a daughter.

Some of the farmers have begun working on the soil.

EAST CAMDEN.

Alex. Lawrence was seriously injured while helping at a barn raising on Monday last.

Jas. Hason, of this vicinity, but formerly of Chatham township, passed away on Thursday of last week and was buried on Saturday in the Louisville Cemetery. A wife, two daughters and three sons are left to mourn his loss.

John Carle, of the London Normal school, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Edna Tiffin, of the C. C. I., is spending the Easter week in this vicinity.

Miss Francis, of St. Thomas, is the guest of the Misses Wilcox.

Mon Hewes, of the C. B. C., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Roy Cornell is all smiles. It is a joyous celebration. Roy!

Ernest Avery, of this vicinity, and Miss Drewery, of Charing Cross, were married on Tuesday.

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LOUISVILLE.

The Planet's Louisville correspondent writes: On behalf of George Arnold and family, I desire to extend to their many friends their most heartfelt thanks for their kind help, words of cheer and sympathy and floral tributes, which did so much to lessen the sorrow of the bereaved ones. I have been requested to correct some statements about the sad accident on April 1st. Mrs. Arnold and her two sons, Arthur and Percy, were driving towards Louisville, when their horse became frightened by their dog brushing against its leg. Jim, being blind, did not keep the road, and was running towards the right side of the bridge, when Mrs. Arnold seized the left line and pulled the horse to the left and most dangerous side. Before it could be stopped it made a mad leap from the abutment of the bridge and landed clear of the spiles and piles of concrete in the soft mud of the ditch. Arthur, the older boy, was thrown twenty feet but, beyond a scratch, was uninjured. When ever heard from the blacksmith shop reached the scene Mrs. Arnold was in the cart holding the baby in her lap and tightly clenching the left line. She complained of great pain in her chest and stated that the horse had fallen on her. The innocent talk of Percy that Jim jumped right over mamma, goes to prove it; but how the baby escaped injury is the mystery that cannot be solved.

The Oddfellows' Hall is well on its way to completion and will be quite an ornament to the "Echo of a Village."

Our enterprising general merchant, Frank Bedford, exports hundreds of dozens of eggs weekly.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Arnold took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence to the church, thence to the Arnold Cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker, and his sermon was the most touching ever heard in this section. We might say, too, pointed in its touch. The large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The grave was fittingly decked with evergreens, and after the last sad rites the body was gently laid to rest to await its reunion with the soul in heaven. Mrs. Arnold was a member of the Methodist Church, a good Christian mother and friend of all in times of sickness and distress; and her loss to all is great.

Mrs. Sharpe, of Dresden; Mrs. Wees, of Sombra, and Mrs. Smith, of Dover, attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

Ellie Arnold, has returned, after a two weeks' visit to his wife's family in Napanee. Mr. Arnold enjoyed his eastern trip and looks better.

Messrs. W. Stover and M. Smith spent Sunday with A. Arnold.

F. W. Tobey, our teacher, and brother Robert, spent Sunday the guests of G. Arnold.

FLORENCE.

The friends of Herbert Drew, an old resident of this place, will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Herlierson, of Ottawa. The nuptials were celebrated at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck, of Morpeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman, of Thamesville, attended the funeral of the late Samuel Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willison and Miss May Miller, of Dresden, were also present.

On Friday last Mrs. R. McLevey held a grand reunion of ladies advanced in years at her home. A most enjoyable time was spent. Thirteen were present out of eighteen.

Dr. W. A. Kelly, of Chatham, has opened up an office opposite to R. Calderwood & Co.'s store, Florence.

Mr. Frank Carey, of Kingsville, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is strongly recovering.

Mrs. Gage and daughter Maggie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon.

Harry Morris returned to Detroit on Wednesday, after spending a prolonged visit with his parents here.

Mr. Alexander Drake, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ridley.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John Webster on Tuesday. After the business was completed they quitted a quilt for the N. W. Indian mission. The meeting closed with the usual five cent test.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster on Sunday last.

Jas. A. McCreery has his timber all on the ground for building a new barn.

Edwin McCreery, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCreery.

Mrs. H. Carey, who has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks with a gripe, is able to be up.

John Wood and County Councillor W. F. Armstrong, paid the Quill a pleasant visit last week.

Mrs. Miller has returned to Dresden.

Alexander Webster spent last Thursday the guest of relatives and friends in Chatham.

Miss Jean Corbett, of Windsor, is spending her Easter holidays the guest of relatives and friends at her home in Florence.

John Webster and Mrs. John Butler Wednesday are visiting friends and relatives at St. Mary's.

Mrs. R. D. Bodkin and son Harry, left on Friday for London, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Morrison.

McKAY'S CORNER'S.

Rev. D. M. Robertson has been holding revival services in the basement of St. James' Church this week. There was a large attendance every evening.

The Sacrament was given in church Easter Sunday morning and the preparatory service was held Good Friday at 2 p. m. The choir furnished special music.

The census taker has made his appearance in our district. Some of his questions were rather puzzling to the gentler sex.

Our teacher, James H. Broad, is spending the holidays with his parents in Chatham.

Mrs. Robertson, of Whitby, is spending the week in the village with her son, Rev. D. M. Robertson.

Several of the villagers have wandered up and down the McGregor Creek in search of fish. The finny tribe evidently are afraid to show themselves, as no good fish stories are spun yet.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Edwin Bell is in Toronto on legal business.

Mrs. E. M. Coyne, Third St., is again ill.

The 24th regiment band will meet for rehearsal on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, market square, are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Addie Lilywhite has returned from London, where she spent Easter with her parents.

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

Chief Young is responsible for the statement that the river has never been so low in its history as it is just now.

Joseph Brehler has returned to his home in Jackson, Mich., after visiting at the residence of John Walsh, Head street.

The infant child of George Burkly, Taylor avenue, died yesterday afternoon from blood poisoning. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor is after the party who was seen whipping his horses severely on Wellington street Tuesday afternoon.

At the police court this morning Mrs. Enos, colored, was charged with the theft of a ring from Stephen's Denials. The case was enlarged till to-morrow.

At the police court this morning the two Valade ladies were dismissed on one charge and convicted on two charges of larceny. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Fenberg Stock Co., which opens at the Grand to-night at popular prices, has already played London twice in the last six weeks, and has been booked for two weeks next summer at the Western Fair.

On Monday afternoon last the remains of the Agnes May Dolson, whose demise, after a short illness, was noted in Saturday's Planet, were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hannon and were largely attended, demonstrating the universal esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The funeral took place from the residence at Bloomfield.

DEFENDANT SETTLED.

The case of Samuel French vs. David Wilson, an action to recover possession of lands leased by the defendant Wilson to the plaintiff, has been settled, the defendant paying the plaintiff \$250 for damages and costs of action. The defendant Wilson leased his farm near Fargo to the plaintiff French for a term of three years and also provided French with cattle and stock to run the farm.

At the expiration of one year, the defendant took forcible possession of all the stock and chattels and the farm. French brought suit in the high court to recover possession of the farm and damages. The case was to have tried at the spring assizes but the defendant settled out of court. W. F. Smith for the plaintiff, H. D. Smith, Ridgeway, contra.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

Good Blood, Good Health

At this time of the year it is well to give a little attention to the state of your blood. A good cleansing of the blood now may save you a great deal of trouble and expense later on. We strongly recommend our

Extract of Sarsaparilla

For this purpose. It is made especially for the blood. One bottle is generally sufficient to make the blood pure and healthy.

\$1.00 per bottle

A. I. McCall & Co., Chemists and Opticians

CHATHAM MAY ENTER THE LISTS

The Maple City Gun Club Will Probably Amalgamate With the Dominion Association.

Alluding to the despatch, published in yesterday's issue of The Planet, chronicling the announcement of the formation of a Dominion Shooting Association, President W. S. Richards, of the Maple City Club, expressed the willingness of the local organization to amalgamate with such an association.

"Of course our club is largely composed of young members," said Mr. Richards. "The Planet this morning, 'but it also comprises several crack marksmen, although they are somewhat out of practice at present. Still, I believe the state would be pleased to become a factor in the Dominion Association and we would be glad of the opportunity to enter a team in the competitions which will likely be scheduled."

"The west was not represented at the meeting at all, but I would like to see this district represented in the association. It would develop, I believe, an increased interest in marksmanship and be beneficial in every respect."

WANTS THE BY-LAW THROWN OUT BY

The Council—Citizens, This Correspondent Claims, do not Favor it.

To The Planet.—It is reported that the city council are inclined to pass the Dowsley Spring Co. By-law, although the by-law did not receive the two-thirds vote as required by the statute. The by-law was submitted to the people under very favorable circumstances, the tax payers who are opposed to the by-law did not even publish a letter, issue a circular, or hold a meeting to express their views or to influence the vote. The 4th of April was a bright, sunny day and our roads were good, thus giving opportunity to get out every vote to support the by-law. The city council would not have been polled had the question been fully discussed by its opponents. Under all these circumstances, the city council will submit to the will of the people and throw out the measure.

FREEHOLDER.

Chatham, April 11.

LATE MRS. RHODY LAID AT REST

Touching Tribute Paid to the Deceased by Father James.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Rhody took place this morning at St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery, where the remains were reverently laid to rest in the presence of the assembled family. The funeral services at the church were largely attended. The Rev. Father James, assisted by Rev. Father Edward Fisher, late secretary to the papal delegate in Canada, and Father Herman, celebrated High Mass.

Father James delivered his first funeral oration in Chatham over the remains. He said that death was a conversion of every mortal being, and made the rich poor, the high and the low equal. Mrs. Rhody had not always been a Catholic, but had been converted to the true faith. Her life had had its trials and troubles, but she had always come out victor, serene and happy in the faith she had embraced, and having risen superior to temporal troubles, was able to say with the apostle of the Gentiles, I have fought the good fight, and I know that Christ Jesus has deposited in heaven a crown for me.

The full choir assisted at the service; Father Gabriel took Miss Nellie Rhody's accustomed place at the organ and played well.

The pall-bearers were: James Taft, Vitel Oullette, Peter Robert, J. A. Wilson, James Gordon and James Dunn.

The casket was buried beneath flowers and foliage sent by the following friends and relatives: Cross on base, St. Joseph's church choir; wreath, little girls' choir; a cross, the family; anchor, young ladies' masquerade club, and bouquets from the following: John Waters, Ridgeway; Misses Margaret and Lizzie Stanewitz; Mrs. Mahoney and son James, Leppert; N. Y.; Hattie Mount, Adelaide McLean, Frank Richard, Maggie Dillon, Mary Downie and Edward Croft, Toronto.

Mrs. Rhody leaves a family of seven children. They are, James and Misses Monie, Maria, Agnes, Maggie and Nellie, of this city, and Sister Cecylia, of Nameth Academy, Kalamazoo, Mich.

THEY'RE PROVING VERY SUCCESSFUL

Miss Morton's Evangelistic Services in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church

The evangelistic services which are being conducted by Miss K. Morton, of Toronto, in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, are proving extremely successful. At the meeting last night the evangelist preached an excellent sermon from the words found in John 11 and 39—"Take ye away the stone." Said the speaker, these five small words teach a tremendous and momentous fact—the Lord will not do for us what we can do for ourselves. On this side of what Jesus Christ afterwards did the stone was as nothing. If mountains had been piled upon the body of Lazarus the Lord could have moved them by one word, and yet this miracle, in one sense the greatest of Christ's works, depended on human assistance in the mere movement of a stone.

There are to-night souls stored in the sepulchre of sin which we would gladly see resurrected, and the only reason that they are not quickened by the living God is the spiritual life is the fact that we fail to roll away some stone, unbelief in the power of God to save, and the idea that it is too late to bring back some who are dead in sin. Just let we Christians remove every stone that God expects us to roll away and many shall rejoice not only in a new life but, freed from the grave-clothes of worldliness, they shall enjoy a freedom never known while wrapped in the bondage bindings of sin.

Every merchant

EVERY MERCHANT SHOULD ASSIST

In Making the Mineral Bath Project a Success—Letter From Mr. Von Gunten.

To The Planet.—With your permission I would like to call the attention of the business men of the city to what to me is one of the best opportunities ever offered not only in advertising Chatham, but financially helping themselves, and that is the proposed mineral baths. Now that there appears to be no doubt about the quality of the mineral water, nothing remains to make our city boom, but the liberal subscription of stock, and any merchant who fails to subscribe must be short-sighted indeed. If he never directly realizes one cent on the money invested in the company I have no doubt he would reap a hundred fold from the transient trade which such baths must bring to this city.

To make a success of the baths there is no doubt the project must be started on a scale which would be a credit to the city, and money must be spent freely, not only in erecting suitable baths, but in advertising the same, and the only way to start it as it should be is by merchants and others taking liberally of the stock—not a year from now, but now. A dollar at the start will be worth ten dollars a year hence.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. VONGUNTEN.

Chatham, April 11, 1901.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

FOR SALE

Good house and lot, house five years old, two stories, eight rooms, brick foundation, waterworks, sink, eastern fruit trees, stable. Lot 40 feet by 128 feet. Must be sold this month. Owner leaving the city. SNAP!

List houses, business and real estate with us. We guarantee prices being right, to sell any property. Cash buyers waiting.

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Dingman's Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

IT IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The Work on the Piers at the Eau—What Major Gray Says.

Major Gray, government inspector of public works, returned this morning from an inspection of the work proceeding at Rond Eau and proceeded to Toronto at noon.

In an interview with The Planet Major Gray said the work at the Eau was proceeding splendidly. "The work on the west pier is almost completed," he said, "and is very satisfactory and permanent in character, making a vast improvement at the Eau. As soon as the appropriation is available—about the beginning of June—the work on the east pier will be proceeded with. The work is being done by day labor under the direction of Foreman of Works Paxton."

Major Gray also visited Kingsville and Leamington. The repair work at Kingsville is going on rapidly, he said, while Contractor Flook will commence the building of the Leamington pier to-day.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Apr. 11, 1901.

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| Wheat—May | 69 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |
| July | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 3/4 |
| Corn—May | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 3/4 |
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| Oats—Jan | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/4 |
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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

LACE CURTAINS

The Curtain and Drapery section of this store is rich in the choicest goods the world produces in these lines. It has been usual for some people in Chatham to buy their Fine Lace Curtains in large commercial centres, being unable to obtain the goods required in their own city. Even a slight acquaintance with our present stock of Lace Curtains will show that we have made this The lists and brief descriptions that follow indicate the very superior range found in this store.

BOBBINET RUFFLED CURTAINS.

step unnecessary by anyone.

that follow indicate the very superior range found in this store.

English and Scotch

Lace Curtains, dainty designs, hard twisted and even threads, 40c to \$7.00 per pair.

White Filled Muslin

Curtains, plain or embroidered insertion and edging, one of the nicest of bedroom Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

Swiss Renaissance

Lace Curtains, particularly suitable for library and dining room windows, \$2.50 to \$6 a pair.

Point Renaissance

Lace Curtains, the embodiment of dignified beauty, a very full range, \$6.50 to \$15, at the latter price we can show you the zenith of lace curtain loveliness.

White Tambour

Lace Curtains, are always charming, neat delicate, and yet durable, they will always be the choice of many housekeepers. \$2.75 to \$7.50 per pair.

Fruited Net

Curtains, plain, spotted or patterned centres, the curtain above all others for bedrooms, we are showing New York's latest productions in this line, and can freely say they are the best yet, \$2 to \$6.75 per pair.

Point Arabian

Lace Curtains, effective and durable, a curtain that needs only to be seen to be admired, \$9 to \$12.50.

Clothing Department

Men's Rain-proof Coats

The Best and Cheapest

We are showing a big range of Waterproof Clothing from the fine dressy Waterproof to the every day rough garment. See our values:—

New Waterproof Coats in plain shades of gray and fawn, single and double breasted styles, nice velvet collar, full range of sizes, extra value at.....\$3.50

Men's Waterproof Coats made in extra lengths, in dark gray shading and pretty fawns, latest Chesterfield style, also made with Raglan sleeve, velvet collar, etc., very nobby, prices run.....\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Men's Waterproof Coats made with detachable capes, in black diagonals and plain and nobby tweeds, in plain grays and navy checks, every seam sewn and stitched edges, all sizes, prices.....\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

Working Men!

Give Your ATTENTION to These Things

Teamsters, farmers and out-door workers, we've got exactly what you need in the shape of every day working apparel, such as Overalls, Smocks, Mitts, Socks, Top Shirts, Underwear, Waterproof Clothing, etc. We placed our orders for big quantities of Cotton Goods before the many advances, and are in a position to give our customers the old prices, which means a saving of easily 15 per cent. Read the prices, they're interesting.

Men's Overalls 50c

Made from Good wearing blue drill, with bib and without, sizes to fit everybody.

Youth's Overalls 50c

In blue drill, with bib and without, sizes 29 to 32, special.

Men's and Youth's Overalls 75c

Made from extra heavy blue and gray drills, with and without bibs, full range of sizes, 29 to 46 waist, well made, noted for wear.

Men's Mole-skin Pant Overalls 75c and \$1.00

In neat gray hairstripes, heaviest cloth, made in pant style, also overalls, immense range of sizes.

Men's Kentucky Jean Pant Overalls \$1.00

In black, blue and gray, regular pant style, extra well made, lots of pockets, best wearers made.

Boys' Brownie Overalls 35c and 40c

Made from blue denim, bib and braces, just right for ages 3 to 13 years.

Men's Flannel Top Shirts 25c

Made from good quality of flannel, in light and dark stripes, all sizes, very special value.

Men's Gingham Top Shirts 40c

In good weight cloths, checks and stripes, light and dark colors, all sizes.

Men's Oxford Top Shirts 50c

Made from the always reliable Oxford Shirts, neat checks and stripes, fast colors, all sizes 14 to 17, value.

Men's Black Hide Twill Top Shirts 75c

Made from American cloths, neat stripes, double back and front and stitched bosoms, every color warranted, sizes 14 to 17, extra full size, great wearers.

Black Sateen Top Shirts 50c, 60c and 90c

We carry three popular prices, values unmatchable, sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Blue and White Polka Dot Top Shirts 50c

Made from heavy twill ducks, neat and dressy, noted for wear, all sizes.

C. Austin & Co.

Outfitters to Men of Taste.

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Made from our Self-rising Pancake Flour are easily made and are delicious in flavor.

Easy to make—just mix the flour and it's ready for use.

ROLSTON'S PANCAKE FLOUR—15c a pkge.

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Reduced Price List

King's Golden Compound

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, reg. price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 60c.

Dr. Jug's Medicine

For Stomach and Liver, regular price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 60c.

Herboline Resolvent

Spring Medicine, regular price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 50c.

A few bottles left of Green Mountain Balm for colds and coughs, regular price 50c per bottle, our price 20c.

Every Lady Calling at Our Store

Can have, free for the asking, while the supply lasts, a package of Plant Fertilizer for house plants.

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Druggists, Garrow Block, Chatham.

Users of Fuel

Do you know that

..Gas Coke..

is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year? It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

Having had seven years experience in tuning and repairing pianos and having spent some time in the best factories, I am perfectly acquainted with the mechanism of every make of piano.

J. L. H. Belle Isle, Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

HEADQUARTERS FOR READY MIXED

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WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE and VARNISH

Be sure and use our Brush Department, a full line of excellent Paints, Varnishes, Kalsomine and Whitewash Brushes always on hand. Call and inspect our stock and be convinced that we excel in this line.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant, King Street.

MINERAL WATER VERY POWERFUL

It Eats Away Metal in a Very Short Time—Some Facts About the Famous Well.

A visit to the well of the Chatham Mineral Water Co., and a chat with the caretaker, Edward Broomfield, furnishes some interesting information. Mr. Broomfield is always at the well from 2 to 4 p.m. and in the morning he is at the Victoria Block. In conversation yesterday afternoon, Mr. Broomfield told some things not generally known.

"Yes, people come after the water and many are already using it," he said. "Those who come say that the medicinal properties of the water are at their best in curing stiff rheumatism, sore shoulders on horses, sore backs on dogs, and killing vermin. So you see the water both kills and cures and proves the fallacy of the old saying 'kill or cure'."

"During January and February, people kept coming every day for the water, but of late we had been letting the water run, and instead of buying it, everyone came and caught the water as it ran to the creek, so we shut off the flow except when I am here."

"Taste the water and you will see that it is stronger than sea water. I was raised by the sea, and I have bathed in the ocean and have drunk the waters of the sea, and I know whereof I speak, when I say that the mineral water is quite a bit saltier than the waters of the ocean."

"There are some peculiar qualities to the fumes from the well. We have to get a new padlock for the door every three weeks. A colored man came one day and filled a five gallon can. Inside a week he was back with a crockery jar. The tin had been eaten all to pieces."

Mr. Broomfield sells the water at 5c a quart. He is at the Victoria Block in the morning, and at the well in the afternoon.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

C. Rath and Miss Rath, of Compton, were guests of R. Venning last week.

Mr. Rogers and family, of Providence, are spending this week with their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning gave a large party in honor of their guests on Monday evening.

Mr. Quallins, game warden, is here this week on business.

Miss Forbes, of the Public General Hospital, Chatham, spent Easter Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, of Komoka, are guests of Ed. L. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Thrauer and little son Harold, of Chatham, visited at H. Forbes on Tuesday.

Moore & Stevens shipped a car of oats on Thursday.

Mrs. Perry and son Ray, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Howe.

WHERE MOTHER IS.

Old-fashioned flowers, with fragrance sweet,

Bloom where mother is.

Life's a pain, a song replete,

With joy where mother is.

There all woes and sorrows cease,

Naught but rest and heavenly peace,

Dwell where mother is.

The jostling crowd, the wearing din,

Are not where mother is.

The flustering rags of shame and sin,

Reach not where mother is.

Heart-sick, brain-tired, nerve-wracked soul,

Before thy tear-dimmed eyes a goal,

Exists where mother is.

All grief and doubt and unbelief,

Flee where mother is.

Hope and faith and sweet relief

Come, where mother is.

Mother, mother, name most sweet,

Heaven guide my weary feet

Home, where mother is.

—Overland Monthly.

THAMESVILLE

April 11.—Mrs. Fred. Smith, of London, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stuart, for a few days has returned home.

Miss Constance Carroll, of Embo, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. G. F. Kott.

Mrs. Drumm was in Chatham on Monday.

Tuesday, at noon, in St. Stephen's Church, Miss Lillie Harmer and Fred. Lindley were married by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

The annual meeting of the Bowling Club was held at the office of the secretary.

The officers elected for the current season were:

Hon. President—R. Ferguson, M. L. A.

President—John Coutts.

Vice-president—W. C. Armstrong.

Secretary-treasurer—John Duncan.

Executive committee—E. J. Eastman, N. K. Cornwall and John Howat.

Work will be commenced on the grounds at once.

Miss Alice Thompson has returned to Detroit after visiting her parents for the past two weeks.

J. N. Harmer Jr., entertained a number of his friends last evening prior to his departure for Chatham, where he has obtained a position in a drug store.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases known by other names are really catarrh. Formerly catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The nasal remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh. It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, eucalyptol, guaiacol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh tablets, says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I ever used, and, although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiate, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder, will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, April 11, 1901.—Fine and quite mild to-day and on Friday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Scott left last evening for New York.

W. L. G. Snell left for London this morning on business.

Edward Broomfield has returned from a visit to Detroit, Pontiac and other Michigan points.

The watch given to Pte. Donegan's father is on exhibition in Mrs. Welton's window.

Come to the concert in Park street lecture room Friday evening. Admission, 10 cents.

Capt. Bell's Company, ("B" Co.) 24th regiment, will meet at the drill shed to-night at 7.45 o'clock.

John Corbett is lying dangerously ill at residence of daughter, Mrs. S. T. Tow, Hyslop street, with pneumonia.

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md

A rehearsal for the Girls' Mission Band Concert, will be held in Park street lecture room to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c. 1m

G. K. Atkinson has just returned from a trip to Port Rowan. Between Woodstock and Simcoe the dust is flying. Farmers were complaining that unless they got rain at once they would lose all their fall wheat.

The old settlers propose to hold a reunion at the Montana House on the 15th of May, to which all those who have lived in the county of Kent since 1850, are invited. The tickets will be 75 cents each.

Rev. Mrs. Shaw, Detroit, and Miss Elsie Drader, Alma College, St. Thomas, will read solos at the Mission Band Concert Friday evening, in Park Street lecture room. Admission 10c.

Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., will preach educational course next Sabbath morning and evening. Collections and subscriptions for education fund.

London Free Press.—Lt.-Col. Buchanan, of this city, has notified Lt.-Col. Rankin, of Chatham, that a drill instructor from the Military School here will report to him for duty on Saturday next, April 13, and will remain one month.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria has been receiving such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will be held this evening. The Mark and Most Excellent degrees will be conferred, and a cordial invitation is extended to visiting companions. We were in error yesterday in announcing this meeting for last evening.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

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The Gordon Store

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..Special..

10 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, each

\$3.75

Mercerized or Irish Lining All-wool Materials, Worth More Than Double,

10 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, each

\$4.75

10 only, Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, each

\$5.75

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CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met April 11. All members present. A communication from the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Stewart and Paul, that the account of Bert King for running the King's Ferry on date of \$20, be paid, and the reeve give his order on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Hughson, that Frank Clifford be allowed to place his fence on the road for a short distance around the sand hill on south river road through lot 2, con. 7, Gore, as it will protect Mr. Clifford's land and also the road from parties removing sand from said road and land.—Carried.

Moved by Paul and Stewart, that the account of Albert Brown for \$6.78 for shantling furnished for township purposes during the year 1900 be paid and the reeve give his order on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Hughson, that in the matter of Mr. Harris helping one McDonald, an indigent, who was taken ill at his house, the reeve give Mr. Harris an order on the treasurer for \$8.00 in full.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Brown, that the account of the Thamesville Herald of \$19.25 be paid and charge \$15 on contract and \$4.25 for publishing notices re Old Johnston Road, as per account rendered, and the reeve give his order on the treasurer for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Paul, that the township portion of the Richards Award Drain No. 2, the commissioner of Div. No. 2, be instructed to examine and have the same put in proper repair, as needed.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Paul, that the collector be instructed to collect Philip and Robert Switzer's taxes less \$4.50 charges on Victoria street Award Drain, and the clerk be instructed to place the amount against Mr. Switzer's property in the 1901.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Paul, that the collector be instructed to collect \$55.25 for attendance and medicine for the

family of John McKerricher, this council pay \$15 of said account and the reeve give his order for the same on the treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Hughson and Brown, that the matter of the petition of Seth Crowell and nineteen others re Croton weigh scales, the clerk be instructed to notify the owners thereof to put the said scales in proper repair for public use, or remove them from the public highway within sixty days.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Hughson, that the draining of the side road between lots 5 and 6 in the 10 con. gore, the commissioner of division No. 3, do as he thinks best in the interests of the township.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Stewart, that the matter complained of by Mr. Ripley be left to the commissioner of division No. 1 to inspect and do as he thinks best.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Paul, that Elgie Brown and Hughson, be a committee to examine the Runnels out off drain and the culvert on 4th and 5th Con. drain and report and also to meet a committee from Dresden re the repair of Camden and Dresden townships from Dresden to railway station and effect a settlement if possible satisfactory to Camden.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Paul, that the petition of Geo. L. Langford and others for plank for a walk along side the river road in lot 1, Con. 1, township, that council grant them the sum of \$50 and we recommend a gravel walk and Mr. Stewart be instructed to give Geo. L. Langford an order on the treasurer for said amount when the walk is completed to his satisfaction as per offer of the petitioners.—Carried.

Moved by Paul and Hughson, that the commissioner of division No. 5 be granted \$20 in addition to the \$30 granted by last year's council (and unexpended) for the repairs of Victoria street and his order be given to the treasurer for said amount of \$50.—Carried.

Moved by Brown and Paul, that the petition of W. Ward and others regarding dancing in the township hall, that for the present dancing will be prohibited.—Carried.

Moved by Stewart and Paul, that, whereas in the 8th Con. of the Township of Camden there are two

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roads in close proximity to each other, known as the Old Wabash Road and the River Road from Con. Line westerly to a point where line between lots 3 and 4 intersect the River Road, and whereas in the opinion of this council one road would answer all purposes of travel and would be of advantage to the municipality, and also whereas this council have offers from parties owning adjoining lands of \$250 for present roads and all expenses in connection with closing same and all costs that may arise providing steps be taken to quash proceedings; also to construct proposed new road along line between lots 3 and 4 from 8th Con. line to River road to satisfaction of this council, it is hereby resolved: that this council hereby instruct the clerk to post proper notices in the immediate neighborhood of said roads, and have the same published in the Dresden Times or Thamesville Herald, according to law and prepare a by-law in accordance therewith and that the 6th day of May be appointed as a day for hearing appeals of parties whose lands may be prejudicially affected by proposed change. Motion put and declared carried. Yes—Elgie, Paul and Stewart. Nays—Hughson, Brown.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

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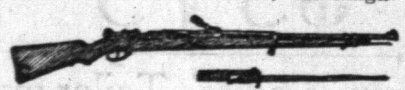
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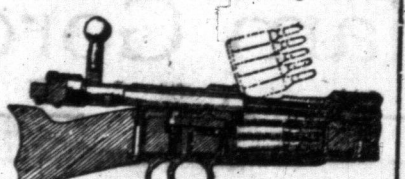
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The German rifle of the model of 1888 was somewhat hastily adopted after the invention of smokeless powder with the object of utilizing the new invention in the cartridges. It was soon found, says The London News, that the rifle had several drawbacks; the breech did not close perfectly, the repeating mechanism was not all it should be, the maga-



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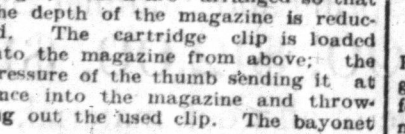
zine action did not come up to requirements, and there were several other defects such as might be expected in a hastily improvised arm. It was inevitable that another and better weapon should be provided for the German army, and the new rifle, of which we give illustrations, has now been issued to a portion of the troops. There was, of course, some mystery attending its introduction—a mystery originating in the fear of other nations that they had not such an effective weapon. Some insisted that it was to be an automatic rifle, the like of which for rapid death-dealing had never been seen before. The rifle, however, is now quite well



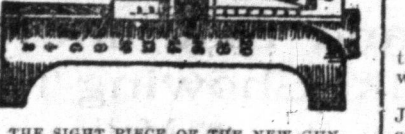
MAGAZINE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW GUN FOR THE GERMAN ARMY.

known, and there is no particular mystery about it. It is an ingenious and splendid weapon, of the same calibre as its predecessor (7.9 millimetres), but that is the only point it has in common with it. The barrel is stronger and is built up by a succession of cylinders. The sight being raised or lowered by a horizontal slide which moves along a graduated scale and is marked up to 2,000 yards. The magazine resembles those of all the sides of the Mauser system. It holds five cartridges, which are arranged so that the depth of the magazine is reduced.

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THE RIGHT PIECE OF THE NEW GUN. It has a dagger-shaped extremity, and is saw-backed. It is fixed to the rifle, as shown in the illustration, without touching the barrel, or the foresight, and it does not interfere with the aim. The new rifle weighs four kilos, 100 grammes without the bayonet, which weighs 430 grammes, and its extreme range is 4,000 metres. At 100 metres its bullet will pierce through 80 centimetres thickness of dry pine and 50 centimetres at 1,800 yards. The velocity of the bullet at 25 metres from the muzzle is 620 metres a second.



STRAW BALL.

The Curious Origin of Two Familiar Phrases.

The origin of the familiar phrases, "straw ball" and "a man of straw," is a most curious one. It dates back two thousand years when the practice of entering worthless bail was common. The exact method, however, have not been transmitted to posterity, but in several old English works is to be found reference to them.

In one of these—Fielding's "Life of Jonathan Wild," the thief-catcher—we read that Jonathan's aunt married a man "who was famous for so friendly a disposition that he was bail for above a hundred persons in one year. He had also the remarkable honor of walking in Westminster Hall with a straw in his shoe."

It seems that at one time when English lawyers wished to procure witnesses with elastic consciences, or men who would go bail for their clients, they went into Westminster Hall, into which the principal courts of law opened, and there would quickly recognize the men they wanted by glancing at their shoes, from which protruded a straw, or two, thus indicating their calling. Because of this trade mark, so to speak, these professional witnesses or bail-goers became known as "men of straw" or ones who were willing for a consideration to enter "straw bail."

What Trees to Plant.

The best trees to plant for forestry purposes depend largely on location and the character of the soil. Black walnut, butternut, wild cherry, curly ash and bird's eye maple are all valuable woods for making furniture. For bent woods, and many farm implements, elm is most in demand. For railroad ties, telegraph poles, spars and masts, the sweet chestnut, Scotch larch, alantinus and eucalyptus are good. Oaks and hickories are slow-growing trees, but may be planted among other varieties to be thinned out for hoop poles, while the main plantation is allowed to grow.

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WABASH. Joe Youngs, Splinter St., is on the sick list.

John Arnold began work for Jas. Scott, for eight months, on the 8th. Miss Tilley Kelley arrived home on the 5th to spend Easter holidays with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lennover, Chatham, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelley.

Mrs. W. N. Kelley, Chatham, is visiting her mother for a week. Mrs. John Hawkins left Thursday to spend her Easter holidays at Aylmer.

The sugar making season is about over. Russel Holmes is recovering. A number attended the dance at Nathaniel Noy's on Wednesday evening, April 3.

James Wilson gave a sugar party to his gentleman friends on Wednesday evening. Wabash Sunday school is talking of investing \$20 for a new library.

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McKAY'S CORNERS.

J. D. Thompson, general agent for the North American Life, in the west, was in the village the other day. Neil Robertson, the eldest son of John Robertson, is coming from school had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mrs. Robertson, of Shakespeare, mother of our worthy pastor, arrived in the village to spend a few days with her son.

Miss Georgia Morrison, of McKenough school staff, is spending the Easter holidays at the residence of Dr. McRitchie.

Miss S. Parsons has returned home from attending the wedding of Miss Sarah McKinnay, of Lake Umbagog.

Miss Rose Morrison has been visiting in Chatham during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Galbraith gave a sugaring off party to a large circle of friends at the sugar camp. A most enjoyable time was spent from nine to eleven p. m., when all repaired to their homes, leaving the host and hostess to bopar excellence.

The special meetings held during the past week have awakened a great deal of interest, which is highly gratifying to the pastor of St. James' Church.

Miss Josie McRitchie has returned to her home after nursing Mrs. Wm. Steen through her recent prolonged illness.

GLENWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Wheatley, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Vipond.

Mrs. D. P. Stevenson, of Wheatley, are the guests of Mrs. A. Gilbert.

Miss M. Gordon is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Innes visited at the Lake Shore on Sunday. John Foster and family, of Ridgetown, moved into the village last week.

Miss Violet Chester has returned from an extended visit in Renwick. Thomas Liddle, of Zion, is the guest of J. Chester.

Rev. J. Reid, of Marlin, assisted by E. Randall, of the Eastern service in the Methodist church here.

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One of the latest things in the fidelity and casualty line is to insure druggists against what is called the wrong prescription man. For \$15 or \$25 a year several companies down town guarantee druggists against damages arising from mistakes in compounding drugs. One of the most successful of these companies has 950 chemists of New York, Jersey City, Newark and New Haven on its list of subscribers.

The idea of insuring druggists against loss from their own mistakes originated in the belief of a number of leading pharmacists that they were the victims of a gang of rogues who made a practice of pretending that wrong medicines had been given to some member of their families, sometimes with serious results. The gang was partly broken up by the fidelity company which first assumed the responsibility of protecting druggists at \$5 a year each. An officer of this company says that there are fully 1,000 mistakes a year in the compounding of drugs.

"While there are so many genuine mistakes," he continued, "there are many alleged errors in mixing medicines, and some of the complaints are invented for the sole purpose of extorting money from the retail druggists. Our company guarantees to protect druggists against themselves, but our main desire is to prevent fraud on the part of those who want to blackmail one of our clients for something he has not done."

"It is a serious matter to make a mistake in mixing drugs, but it is frequently even more serious to the druggist to have it noised about that such a mistake was made. I have known chemists to be forced out of business by the publicity given to the fact that they made a blunder. Dishonest persons have recognized the fear that druggists have of an exposure of this kind and have taken advantage of the knowledge."

"Since we undertook to protect them a number of druggists have confessed to paying big sums to persons who said mistakes were made. I have the names of half a dozen so called doctors who have aided an east side gang that was engaged in the business of bleeding chemists."

"Still, there is nothing really remarkable in this protection of druggists. For instance, we have a special insurance for saloon keepers, guaranteeing them against financial loss through being locked up for violation of the excise law."—New York Sun.

Doing His Best.

Mr. M. B. Thrasher, a friend of Tuskegee Institute and its pupils, says that he once made inquiries about a certain graduate, a shopkeeper in Alabama, who seemed to be doing a thriving business.

"What kind of a man is this Wood, the colored merchant down the street?" he asked in the store of a white man, judging that there if anywhere he might hear an unfavorable opinion.

The merchant supposed Mr. Thrasher to be a traveling salesman and answered:

"You can sell him any amount of goods. He'll pay for them every time."

Then Mr. Thrasher went on to the store, where he found everything in the most prosperous condition. In the course of his talk with the merchant they stepped to the open back door, and there Wood began calling: "Suke, suke, suke! Ho, there, suke!"

Then there came a grunting under the floor, which was raised a little from the ground, and presently there came crawling out an enormous hog.

"That's my hog," said the merchant. "I raise one every year, though there's no reason why I should, for I'm not married, and I don't keep house. I raise them as object lessons. It does not take much of anything to feed them, except the waste from the store, and see how fat they grow!"

"Then I get the negro farmers who come here to trade to look at my hog and see what can be done by keeping the animals shut up and fed instead of letting them run wild. Then I tell them they might as well have hogs like mine as their thin razorbacks. All they need do is to shut up the pig in a pen of rails and set the children to gathering acorns for him."

"I can't start a school here," he concluded. "I tried that and failed, but I can at least teach the farmers how to raise hogs."

Foreign Musicians.

The Musical union has raised its admission fee in the hope that this action may do something toward checking the increase in the number of orchestral musicians in the United States. Not only does the increase of native musicians yearly tend to make the supply much greater than the demand, but there is never a visiting orchestra that does not leave behind it a certain part of its forces. The Banda Rossa, Strauss' orchestra and an orchestra that came here with an opera company all left some of their members behind them, and it is not in the least unlikely that the same thing will happen when the Leipzig orchestra, now on its way to this country, decides to go home.

Sometimes the players are under contract and must return to Europe, but they generally come back to the United States as soon as the opportunity offers. It is to prevent this too rapid increase that the union has raised the initiation fee, because without being one of its members no musician can readily find employment here. In spite of the excessive supply of which they complain, musicians are still so much better paid in this country than in Europe that it will be many years before their emigration to this country comes to an end.—New York Sun.

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NO BONUS FOR
THE FARMERSWho May Go Into the Growing
of Sugar Beets.The Conservatives Moved to That Effect
but the Government had the
Motion Rejected.

Toronto, April 11.—In the House yesterday afternoon Mr. Boyd, of North Gray, moved in Amendment to Mr. Dryden's motion for the third reading of the bill respecting the encouragement of the beet sugar industry "that this House, while approving the main provisions of the bill, regrets it contains no provision securing for the farmers producing sugar beets a reasonable bonus or bounty upon each ton of beets produced and sold by them." Mr. Boyd thought the government had not gone far enough in the way of encouraging the beet sugar industry, which, if properly developed, would become one of the most important in the country. In New York State the bonus was one cent per pound, and provision was made that the farmers should receive at least \$5 per ton. In Minnesota the farmers received at least \$4.25, and in Illinois \$5 per ton. The Legislature thought nothing of voting away millions in a single night for railway and other purposes. Why not vote a few hundred thousands in the interests of the farmers?

Mr. Dryden thought the amendment introduced a vicious principle. They might as well pay a bonus on every pound of bacon. He approved the farmers would say no to any such proposition. The difficulty was not in the production of beet roots, but in finding the market. To do this it was necessary to erect factories. To increase the price to be paid farmers from \$4 to \$5 would tend to prevent capitalists from investing their money. Mr. Whitney considered that a small amount of protection should be given to the farmer. If the manufacturer and the grower should have a quarrel the manufacturer could refuse to buy the farmers' beets and place the latter at his mercy. The amendment would commend itself to right-thinking men.

Mr. Martier disagreed with his colleagues of the Opposition. If the farmer intended to grow beets, a little sum such as proposed in the amendment, would not be nearly extra inducement. To say that the farmers should be bonused was going too far. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 46 to 34. Mr. Martier voting with the government.

A MASONIC AT HOME.

The annual at home of the Thameville Lodge No. 245 A. F. & A. M., was held in the Lodge room at Thameville on Tuesday evening last. The evening was such as to favor in every way the members of the fraternity. The fine weather and good roads resulted in a good attendance. The earlier part of the evening was occupied by parlor games of various kinds, interspersed with musical selections. Refreshments were served at 10.30 p. m., after which the program was resumed. Two quartettes, consisting of Miss Sherman, Mrs. Stewart and Messrs. Sherman and Moraw, accompanied by Mrs. Davies, and Miss McPherson, Mrs. Stewart and Messrs. Horn and Davidson, accompanied by Miss Shirran respectively, rendered several selections in fine form, which were enthusiastically received. Mr. George Boothroyd also contributed to the program by giving several selections from his phonograph. The evening was pleasantly concluded shortly after midnight.

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RAIL SCANDAL

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general election, and Mr. Clergue was very active on behalf of Mr. Mulock during the campaign.

Mr. MacLean commented humorously upon the spectacle of a Liberal Government giving the Conservatives pointers on protection of infant industries. What defence of this method would Sir Richard Cartwright offer? According to market reports in yesterday's New York World, rails for the Siberian Railway had been contracted for at \$24 per ton. Counting bounties these rails were to cost the country \$40 per ton. The Government was hypocritical in this nickel constituent, as there was no nickel in English rails. There had been a steel rail scandal, and the disease had broken out even more strongly in the blood of the second generation.

Mr. Blair denied that he had, like MacLean, bought rails at a falling market.

Mr. Osler pointed out that there was no date named in the contract for the fixing of the year's prices, so that the company could choose its own time for fixing the price.

Mr. Borden said that to put it mildly, Mr. Blair's statement in regard to the contract was not very correct. If the minister's statement as to the market price were not accurate they were not of much value.

Discussion continued on these lines up to six o'clock, the expectation being that it would be resumed after dinner, but Mr. Blair evidently had enough of it for one sitting, and so, when, after the private bill hour, the House again went into supply, it was the Indian department estimates which were taken up, and Mr. Blair was not in the House.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Fenberg Stock Co. which opens a three night's engagement at the Grand theatre, company which has ever visited Canada, and so far has played in the cities east of here to the largest receipts ever known in the various houses at popular prices. Canada has generally been considered poor territory for repertoire simply because the companies of this nature that have come to Canada in the past have only been such outcasts as could do no business over the line. The Fenberg company has been known for years in the central and eastern states as a first-class organization and is now making its first Canadian tour at the suggestion of Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, who controls a circuit of Canadian theatres, and who was anxious to see if first-class repertoire would not prove as attractive here as in the United States.

The company's tour has proven so successful that it has already been offered enough Canadian time to nearly fill next season and will be back to cover the same ground next September.

The opening bill to-night will be "Roanoke" and a full program of specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs will be added, giving a continuous performance and in reality a double bill. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1901, for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

The man who lacks faith in his ability seldom accomplishes anything.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A meeting of the municipal council of Harwich was held in the township hall on Monday, April 8th, 1901, members all present.

Communications were read from:

L. E. & D. R. Y. re culvert near Fargo.

Joe Young re bridge over Locke drain.

Referred.

Dr. Stevenson in regard to injuries received by Mrs. R. Steel.

A. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh with amount allowed by Raleigh council for expense re publishing by-law, etc., Gregory creek drain; also a resolution of Raleigh council in regard to the gravel pit at Buckhorn.

A petition was received from Henry T. Sterling and others asking the council to purchase a gravel pit at the 4th Con. on the Ridge.

Moved by McCormick and Morrison, that the Reeves and C. Buchanan be a committee to test the different sites for gravel pits proposed and report at the next meeting.

Carried.

A. Henry appeared making complaint about the Spring Creek Drain.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that no council be taken in the matter of Mr. Henry's grievance.

Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the court of revision on the assessment roll of the Township of Harwich be held on Saturday, May 25th, at 2 p. m.

Carried.

The committee on Hogan's bridge reported the estimated cost of repairs of same to put it in a safe condition.

Moved by Buchanan and Morrison, that the report of the committee on Hogan's bridge be received and that Commissioner McCormick be empowered to have the bridge repaired.

Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and Buchanan, that the clerk forward to engineer J. Smith the order to clean out the union drain to its original depth and width, and that the engineer confer with the Reeves before commencing the work.

Carried.

Moved by Young and Buchanan, that no commissioner in Harwich be allowed to grant more than \$7 worth of tile on one person's application without obtaining the consent of the council.

Carried.

Moved by Morrison and Buchanan, that M. Arnold be appointed caretaker of the catch-basin near A. Henry's for the present year at the usual salary, said appointment to continue during the pleasure of the council.

Carried.

Also that the clerk notify Mr. Littlejohn, of Howard, that the Township of Harwich look to him for payment for gravel taken from Mattie's pit at the rate of ten cents per load.

Carried.

Moved by Young and McCormick, that the amount, \$54.75, tendered by the Raleigh council for expenses of publishing by-law, etc., in connection with the Gregory Creek Drain be accepted and placed to credit of drain.

Carried.

Also that the clerk prepare a by-law for the guidance of creek commissioners in accordance with the statutes in that behalf.

Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the Mayor of Blefheim and ex-Mayor Thompson, having interviewed this council regarding the case of Mr. James, of that Blefheim, that the council do consider and research for precedent we find that in the case of A. Morrison, an indigent person, who lived and died in the Township of Harwich, the council, when asked to give a mutual contribution towards his support, refused, but most generously offered to allow the township to contribute to the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Carried.

Yeas—McCully, Morrison, McCormick and Buchanan.

Nays—Young.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

H. L. Merritt, lumber for bridge on Lake Shore, \$19.42.

D. Schabel, building, \$10.38.

Robt. Steel, damages for injury to wife, \$190.

M. Davis, for 51 loads of gravel, \$5.15.

Then, Pickering, printing audit J. McCully, account of salary, \$20.

P. Morrison, do, \$20.

C. Buchanan, do, \$20.

J. McCormick, do, \$20.

Rich. Young, do, \$20.

Geo. M. Baird, do, \$40.

James Leslie, salary for 1st quarter, \$50.

M. McCollum, aid for support, \$6.

I. Ferrin, keep of child to April 9, \$12.

Public General Hospital, keep of W. Slann for three months, \$30.

J. Cornhill, tile got in 1899, \$11.

J. Spicer, Rep. road, 75c.

W. Sommerfeld, Rep. culvert, \$1.

Hadley Lumber Co., lumber, \$9.91.

Jas. Donovan, Rep. bridge, 75c.

Timothy Guilds, do, \$1.

T. W. Ward, do, \$1.

We, the committee appointed to examine the grievance of D. Schabel in regard to bridge at Lake Shore, met and let the cost of \$30. J. McCully, C. Buchanan, Con.—Report adopted.

The council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met April 2nd. The members were all present. Mr. Crawford's report was read re fences on the 16th and 17th con. roads, referred to him for investigation. An application was read from Murdoch McKenzie asking that a new lot 15, B. D. W., be detached from S. S. No. 10 and added to S. S. No. 12. A petition was read, signed by Anthony Barnier and others, asking that the council take immediate steps to have the concession line between the 5th and 6th concessions opened up and put in a condition for public traffic between lot 6 and the town line between Dover East and Dover West. The petition was laid over. A communication was read from the Ladies' Aid of Hind's church re aid in building a new church. From Fallows & Lewis, contractors for bridge building, and also from The Canadian Bridge Co.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that the grievance of Levi Martin be referred to Mr. Wright, with power.

Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell that the Reeves and Mr. Crawford be appointed a committee with power to take the necessary proceedings to have the fences removed off the 16th and 17th concession roads in accordance with the lines established by A. McDonald, O. L. S., and report to this council.

Carried.

Moved by Grant and Grant, that Alexis Robert, Jr., be paid \$1 for returns for 1900 and charged to path masters' account.

Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford that Wm. Grant be paid \$1.50 for inspecting sheep killed by dogs, and charge to sheep and dog account.

Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Trudell that the auditor's report of the township accounts for 1900, as revised and corrected, be adopted, and 250 copies be ordered to be printed.

Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Grant, that A. McDonald be paid \$2, balance of account for inspecting Henderson-Hebert drain.

Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright that Stanislas Gervais be paid \$50, part of salary as assessor for 1901.

Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright that Nobert Antava be paid \$4.50 for material and work in putting in a flood-gate in the front concession Mechanical drain, as per order of Louis Sterling, commissioner, and charge to the drain.

Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the clerk be instructed to ascertain the cost of a plan of the township, showing lots, concession lines, side-roads and the name and location of each drain in the township, and report at next meeting.

Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that the Reeves and Mr. Trudell be appointed a committee to look over the location of the part of the 6th concession asked to be opened up, as per petition of Anthony Barnier and others and report to the council.

Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the grievance of Jacob Sparks and others be referred to the commissioner of the 1st division to investigate and report to the council.

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