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New Prints and Gingham

Another shipment of the prettiest designs yet produced this season in New Prints and Gingham. Dozens and dozens of designs for you to select from, all good fast colors, all new effects, and all one standard price—very special value at a yard

12 1-2c.

Extraordinary Millinery

This is millinery week in earnest in this store. Our display of millinery has never been so admired, never have our customers been so entirely satisfied with styles and prices, and never have our opening sales been nearly so large. This all goes to prove that we are the leaders in millinery this season, and that if you want to be "in it" at the most reasonable cost, you had better come to us for your hat.

Carpets

Are you buying new carpets? Do you want to see the largest and best selected stock in the city? We are not boasters, as you know, and merely repeat what customers tell us, when we say that we have without doubt the finest stock of carpets in this vicinity. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." Come and see what your opinion may be.

Brussel Carpets at 1.00, 1.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40
Velvet Carpets at 1.00, 1.15, 1.25, 1.35
Axminster Carpets at 1.75
Tapestry Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c
Wools and Unions at 25c. up to 1.10

THOMAS STONE & SON,

CARPETS AND RUGS

ARE YOU
INTERESTED
IN
REDUCING COST
OF YOUR
FUEL BILL
AT
LEAST
25
PER CENT P

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Chatham, Ont., March 6, '06.
P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir,—I have used Coke in my furnace for several seasons, and find it twenty-five per cent cheaper than hard coal. It has not damaged the fire pot and has proved satisfactory in every way. I can heartily recommend it.

Sincerely yours,
D. S. PATERSON

Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 per ton, natural size, or \$5.50 per ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co.,
LIMITED.

Spring Woolens

Of the most attractive weave, selected especially for the coming season's wear, now await your inspection.

Also a full range of

...HOMESPUNS...

for Ladies' Suits, in all the popular shades.

For the next two months the store will be open every Saturday evening from seven till eight o'clock—for one hour only.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THEY KNOW IT IS ILLEGAL

Bothwell Fisherman do Not Seem to Care About Fish Being Seized

THEY SWEEP THE RIVER

Mr. Weldon, provincial inspector, had, up to noon yesterday, received no word from Mr. Bastedo, in Toronto, as to the disposition of the fish that he seized here last Monday and Tuesday nights. They are at present in cold storage.

Mr. E. J. McRoberts, who returned Wednesday night from the district around Bothwell, where the fishing is going on, said that he was in conversation with the fishermen and that they did not seem to care very much for the fish that had been confiscated.

"One of them said to me," said Mr. McRoberts, "that he knew it was wrong to have the license, but when he saw the other fellow with one, it naturally made him feel that he should have one, too."

"It is all very well," this man said to me, "for the people in London to say that it is wrong for us to have these licenses; we know that, but what are we going to do when the licenses are being issued. If we see a way to make money legally, can you blame us?"

"Ten years ago," he said, "you could go out in the river any place near Chatham and get all the fish you wanted with a line. To-day it is impossible to get any if you fish all day."

"Why? Because we sweep that river clean with our nets. Every stick even is taken up by us, leaving no place for the fish to hide. We know it is illegal, but—there you are."

"With this state of affairs existing at the place where the fish are caught it is no wonder that New York people get fresh fish and the people of Western Ontario do not."

"Evidently the question at issue is, should the licenses be issued? The authorities promised the anglers last year that none would, but evidently they have forgotten and handed out a 'few odd ones.'—London Free Press.

HOUSE NUMBERING

Ald. Edmondson is Figuring Out the Cost and Will Bring in a Report to the Council

Ald. Edmondson has not yet received the sample letter which he sent for, and the committee on house numbering will most likely be unable to present a report at the Council on Monday evening.

Ald. Edmondson figures out the total cost of the whole scheme at \$375. He is particularly taken with a beautiful aluminum number which he has seen, as it is cheap, durable and artistic. The cost of these numbers is \$33 per thousand, and as it is expected that 3,000 of them will be sufficient, and that \$100 will cover the cost of putting them up, his estimate, low as it is, seems ample.

Considering the importance of house numbering this price is a mere bagatelle and the city should be only too pleased to pay it, and have the desirable numbering brought about.

Several gentlemen of high standing have called on Mr. Edmondson, complimenting him on his action, and a number of local men have offered to put up the numbers at a low figure.

COLLARS AND TAGS

If your dog is caught running at large after April 1st without a collar and tag it is liable to destruction. This is the decision of the city authorities.

City Treasurer Fleming has a good supply of tags on hand at one dollar each, and Brisco's are furnishing the dog collars at from 25c to \$1.

AT THE GRAND

The Rowland Stock Co. opened their three nights' engagement at the Grand last evening, when they presented the exciting drama, entitled "Desmond."

The attendance was large and appreciative and the play was well received.

Good vaudeville turns between the acts contributed much to the success of the evening, the continuous performance meeting with decided favor.

The play for to-night is the well-known and interesting Irish piece, "The Bells of Shandon."

IN EFFECT THIS YEAR

The New Ontario License Law Will Not Wait Until January

WINDSOR MEN WORRIED

Windsor, Mar. 30. — Official notice has been sent by the Ontario Government to all license inspectors in the province that the new schedule of license fees, as provided in the new bill now before the Legislature, will go into effect this year. Usually such laws come into force the following January after they are passed, but the Government evidently is anxious to put the machinery of the new act into working order as soon as possible.

It was not very welcome news to the Windsor hotelkeepers, as they will have to pay this year \$70, instead of \$350, as in previous years, when the new act fixes the fee at \$500 and there is a fee of \$70 added by the council. As the city of Windsor will secure half the license fee under the new act, the hotelkeepers will ask the council to rescind the by-law, thus escape payment of the \$70 in addition to the Government tax.

There will be a meeting of the Windsor hotelkeepers at the Horse-shoe hotel this afternoon to take some steps toward inducing the Government to change some of the more objectionable clauses.

To-morrow is the last day for hotelkeepers of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich to make application for licenses. All of the present license-holders and the four hotel men who were cut off last year are applying for renewals.

THAT SUGAR BEET FACTORY

W. W. Everitt Thinks That is the Only Location For it

HINT FOR CITY COUNCIL

The rumors to the effect that the sugar factory which was at one time located at Dresden, but which has been moved to Marine City, may come back to Canada, is causing no little interest among the farmers of the county, and especially the townships of Harwich and Raleigh. The prevailing feeling seems to be that the factory should choose a more suitable and central site than is offered them in Dresden.

W. W. Everitt, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a Planet reporter gave some facts and opinions which it would be advisable for the Council to place before the men who are behind this concern.

"If it is at all possible," Chatham should secure this industry," said he. "This is where the factory should have been built in the first place, and if it had been, I am confident that it would never have been moved back to Marine City."

"The biggest trouble now confronting the farmer who wishes to grow sugar beets, is the high charges made by the railway company who have to be employed in shipping the beets to the factory. If the farmer could secure better rates of shipment, more men would go into the business of growing beets. As it is the farmers work under a great disadvantage, and sometimes suffer great loss in being compelled to wait for cars, and wait for an opportunity to get their beets accepted at the Wallaceburg factory. As a result of this, many farmers do not grow beets after their first year's experience."

"Chatham would be an ideal location for a sugar beet factory. The C. W. & L. E. Railway now goes through Dover, making it convenient for farmers in Dover and Chatham townships, and when the extension is put through to the lake, the farmers of Raleigh and Harwich will be given excellent facilities for shipping beets to a factory in Chatham. It would not only benefit the people of Chatham, but would be a paying investment for the owners of the factory."

"The farmers through the country are very much interested in the matter, and in nearly every case they would like to see a sugar beet factory in the Maple City. I heard one farmer say the other day that if a factory were established in Chatham he would feel like giving a right of way to the electric railway to extend their line through Raleigh. He said he would not only do this but he would give \$100 towards building that extension. He thought it would be of that much benefit to him."

"It is something the City Council should get after, in the interests of not only the citizens of Chatham, but also the farmers residing in this district."

Mr. Fleming, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., was in London yesterday on business.

MAY COME TO CHATHAM

A Big Paint Manufacturing Concern May Be Induced to Locate Here

CHATHAM BOY PROMOTER

Albert I. Jacobs, an old Chatham boy, who sought his fortunes in the United States—and who has been quite successful in that pursuit—is spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances. He has made the welcome announcement that he intends to make his future home in Chatham. Mr. Jacobs at one time lived down the river on the old Jacobs homestead, and spent his boyhood days in and around Chatham. He is familiar with many of the old landmarks, and is enjoying his visit very much, he told The Planet. He looks forward with pleasure to spending the remainder of his days in the Maple City.

Mr. Jacobs, since he left Chatham, has become largely interested in the manufacture of paints. He has been successful in inventing a process whereby litharge, a product of lead, which is very largely used and in great demand, can be manufactured in the course of nine hours. The only other known process requires the time of four months before it can be made. It can be easily seen of what benefit Mr. Jacobs' invention is to him, and what an important discovery it is in the manufacture of this necessary article.

The company, in which Mr. Jacobs is very largely interested, and which makes use of his discovery, is present considering the advisability of establishing a Canadian branch. This company also manufactures an olive green color and are the only concern in America who do. The most of this color is at present imported from England.

Since Mr. Jacobs came to Chatham, he has been impressed with the city, and has come to the conclusion that Chatham would be an ideal spot for the new factory. He thought so much about it that he has secured an option on the old Pinder Twine factory, and will soon come before the Council with a proposition. If he receives any reasonable encouragement, as he has reason to hope for, Chatham will add another to her list of industries. Other places have been mentioned as likely sites by other men interested, but Mr. Jacobs is loyal to the good old town of Chatham.

This industry would be of great benefit to Chatham and should receive every encouragement from the hands of the Council.

The new concern would also manufacture shingle stain and other painters' supplies.

IS AFTER TRUANTS

Anson Mounter has Found Many Delinquents Who Give Him Poor Excuses

Officer Mounter states that truancy is again becoming prevalent among the boys of the two city schools, and he is kept busy these days watching the delinquents. The other day a boy who had been missing from school for some days, gave as his excuse that he had not the proper books or clothing to attend school, and said that the other boys at the school ridiculed him on account of his apparent poverty. The boy was persuaded to call at the inspector's house, where he was supplied with some books Mr. Mounter had on hand, and he is now attending school regularly. Mr. Mounter is making good use of all the school books left with him, and states that he can at present place two geographies with deserving children.

Five young lads were rounded up this morning by the truant officer for playing truant from McKeough School.

Mr. Mounter makes a good truant officer. He is firm with the boys whom he finds staying away from school, but he always reasons with them and tries to show them in a kindly way that they must not be found loitering around the streets during school hours.

Attention is called to the condition of a poor family on Dogge St. The mother is a widow, and her children are unable to attend school on account of not having the proper clothing and shoes.

GOT BUSY AT ONCE

The ever-vigilant local health officers on Wednesday got word that a number of persons who lived in the vicinity of the house quarantined for small-pox at Fargo, were in the city.

Health Inspector Mounter was soon on the scent, and after a long but determined search, succeeded in finding the persons suspected of breaking quarantine. He, however, discovered that the people did not break quarantine, as stated, but lived quite a little distance away from the house which had been placed under quarantine.

WALLPAPER



Exclusiveness is, next to quality and value, a feature of the stock of Wall Paper we offer you. This is, we think, the reason why we are selling so much of it this season. You can get from us something that you will not find anywhere else; something that will harmonize with your carpets and furniture and this is not to be overlooked in the selection of paper. We have opened up a new lot of room mouldings in embossed designs, tinted to match on new spring papers and picked out in gold—just the thing with a pretty paper border and ceiling to make a perfect room. The cost is a bagatelle compared with the result in your decorations. Sulman's Beehive, the store with the stock.



Our stock of
BABY
BUGGIES
is now complete from \$7.00 to \$20.00. A perfect range at equitable prices. Come and see them if you want a baby buggy.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

King and Sixth Streets...

SOMETHING NEW IN CHATHAM...

The Dolly Varden Shoe for Women

All Leather. New Styles, Low or High; Button or Lace. The newest novelties in footwear for Spring. Dainty Women — Dainty Spring Outfits — DOLLY VARDEN the dainty shoe for dainty women.

Wm. Somerville & Son
4 Doors West of Market

Good Luck Clothing Store

Notice to the Public—A Few of our Bargains to be given Next Week.

100 Dozen Boys' Knee Pants, regular price 65c, and 75c, will be sold at 45c—all sizes to 32.

25 Dozen Knee Pants, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, will be sold at 65c. All colors and all sizes.

Boys' Hosiery, regular 25c Black Cashmere, will be sold at 20c, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Collars, 4 ply linen, all sizes, sold at 5c.

Boys' and Men's Shirts sold at 50c.

Men's Cashmere Socks, reg. 25c, now 20c.

M. SHAPERO,

King St. Next to Miles' Hotel

The most healthful, upbuilding medicine known to science; gently soothes the liver and nerves, makes digestion easy, brings to all the sweet sleep of youth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co., 1

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

 TELEPHONES
 Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

Never in the history of Chatham has any public work caused so much annoyance and trouble as has the present market building.

It seems that every little while some complaint or objection crops up, whereby some part of the work is pronounced poor and unsatisfactory. First it is the arrangement of the interior of the building, then it is the trouble over the verandahs, next the lack of accommodation in the Police Station, then the poor, unfinished workmanship on the interior of the latter, and now as the last straw, but as, probably, the most important defect yet pointed out, comes the expressed opinion that the floor in the auditorium of the Police Station is not safe.

So many complaints have been recorded from time to time, that no doubt many of the citizens of Chatham are tired of even hearing the name of the market building. In this no doubt they are justified in many ways, but in connection with the present objection, the statements made have been so strong that they demand at least consideration from the Council, who have been elected to guard the ratepayers' interests in all public affairs.

It has been stated by a prominent resident, and a man whose opinion and counsel is looked upon in the very highest of regard, that he would be afraid to remain in the auditorium of the Police Station if there were one hundred people in the room. A statement such as this cannot be treated lightly, or passed over without notice. It is all the more alarming when a person stops to consider how many people do attend the Court when there are any cases to be tried. It is quite safe to venture that there are easily a hundred people in attendance on such occasions.

The statement may possibly appear to some to be exaggerated and unwarranted, but to the person who has visited the Station, and has found out for himself that a man standing on the auditorium floor can, through the exertions of his body, shake the whole building, it does not seem so extravagant. Whether or not there are any grounds for fear on this account, the matter should receive some attention from the Council.

It seems to be the irony of fate, if the citizens are not to receive justice in the building of the very place that is established, merely for the purpose of providing justice for everyone.

If the building has not yet been accepted, the Council should see that it is immediately placed in such a condition that it can be accepted. Before anything is done in the matter of settlement, it might not be unwise to suggest that the Council employ a competent, disinterested inspector to pass on the whole work, before it is accepted. Immediate attention, however, should be given to the matter of the safety of the Police Station. The building is in use every day and if citizens' lives are being endangered, they should know it. If the building is perfectly safe, it should be pronounced as such, in order to discredit these rumors which only give rise to unfavorable criticisms, and place both the Council and the builders in a most undesirable position.

A QUEER COINCIDENCE

Fred. H. Brisco told The Planet of a strange coincidence the other day. He had a shaft lying in his backyard for a couple of years, which, up to a few weeks ago, at least, was resting among the usual collection of disused articles which grace the domestic scrap-heap.

Last week Mr. Brisco was repairing something at the Opera House and found that he needed some wood of a certain shape. He suddenly remembered the old shaft. The very thing he thought. But search failed to reveal the article required and it was at once apparent that a thief had taken a fancy to that same shaft and quietly removed it. Fred, upon finding that the shaft had really gone, sent a man to purchase a similar one at a second hand store in town. The man returned with one which, he said, would "just do," and upon examination it was found to be the same one that had disappeared from the backyard. The second hand dealer cannot remember who it was sold the shaft to him so that the thief must go, for the present, unpunished.

It is certainly somewhat of a coincidence to find that some of your property is missing and then to find it again within an hour.

City Scavenger Harbert will commence his rounds this year with a brand new outfit. The new rig will be a covered affair, and will be replete with drawings on the sides and back. The drawings will be done by some of Chatham's leading artists, who have given much time and thought in submitting an appropriate design. The scavenger will commence the work of cleaning out yards at once.



SURPRISE SOAP
 A PURE SOAP
 You Can Use
 "SURPRISE" Soap
 in any and every way,
 but we recommend a
 trial the "SURPRISE"
 way, without boiling or
 scalding the clothes.
 READ THE DIRECTIONS ON THE WRAPPER.
 ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO., ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
 Roland Stock Co.—March 29, 30, 31.
 Fabio Romani.—April 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Grand on Monday night, April 2nd, a magnificent production and perfect presentation of Marie Corelli's most widely read novel, "Fabio Romani," will be presented to the Chatham theatre-goers; accurate scenery, costumes and accessories; a superb specially selected company, and without question the greatest romantic melodrama of the age.

Seats went on sale to-day.

LOCAL

Chatham Lecture Course, April 4th.

Miss Hall was visiting Grand Rapids yesterday.

J. P. Rankin was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Miss L. Shaver spent yesterday at her home in Blenheim.

W. J. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city on Wednesday.

N. A. Roucks, of Dresden, was a city visitor Wednesday.

E. Lefevy, of Lethbridge, was in the Maple City Wednesday on business.

T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, was in Chatham Wednesday on business.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire — a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

G. A. Bobier, clerk at the Idlewild Hotel, was in Thamesville yesterday on business.

Wm. McEachran, of Anacosta, Montana, is visiting George Wright, at the Idlewild Hotel.

Kathrine, the little daughter of U. S. Consul Ifft, is confined to her room at the Sanitarium, quite ill.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

James Campbell, of Stewart, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.

W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. Partridge returned to Detroit yesterday. Mr. Partridge attended the Turner-Taylor nuptials in Wallaceburg yesterday.

Mrs. Judson entertained a number of friends to a pedro party at her home on Park street last Wednesday evening.

The Non-Coms' pedro contest was concluded last Wednesday evening. The first prize, a stein, donated by A. H. VonGuten, was won by Corporal Clements; the second prize, a clock, was won by Sgt. Major Harry Flowers, and Sgt. Garron captured the third prize, which was a fine cigar.

CANADA FIRST

Toronto, Ont., March 28. — Fishermen who fish in Ontario waters first must supply the Canadian market. After that the Government is indifferent as to the disposition of the surplus. This was the effect of the reply made by Hon. H. Reame, minister of public works, to a deputation of commercial fishermen from Bronte, Port Dalhousie and Winona, which waited on him this morning and asked for the power to sell fish where they pleased and some other privileges in regard to the size of meshes and nets.

CHATHAMITES WILL SPEAK

The Ontario Educational Association meets in Toronto during Easter week and will be largely attended by educationists from all over the province.

The program, which has just been published, contains the names of several Chathamites. J. S. Lane, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute, is president of the modern language section and will deliver the leading address to that body.

Inspector Colles is chairman of the Inspectors' Department and occupies an important place on the program.

J. W. Plewes will deliver an address on "Manual training as conducted by the regular grade teachers," and Miss Lillie Green, of the Central School Kindergarten, will give a resume of the progress of the kindergarten movement in Chatham.

THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO.

(SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)

Assets over \$2,000,000

3-1-2 Per Cent. per annum interest allowed on deposits. On sums of \$1.00 and upwards.
 4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.
 4-1-2 Per Cent. paid on Debentures.
 S. F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

LETTERS

ABOUT LETTER BOXES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I see that someone has had influence enough to secure another letter box for Victoria Ave., but it has been placed in the most inconvenient spot on the whole street. Both letter boxes are placed on the east side, so that nearly everyone has to cross through the mud who wishes to use them. Why not place the new box on the west side? I venture to say that ten people walk the west side of the avenue to one who takes the east side. Let us hope the authorities will make the change and thus suit the convenience of the people they were intended to serve.

Yours,
 AN AVENUE RESIDENT.
 Chatham, Mar. 30, '06.

The Word of the People.

Anyone, who naturally hesitates about trying an unfamiliar remedy, will find abundant proof of Bu-Ju's excellence in writing to any of the following—people who have been completely cured of serious and complicated kidney ailments.
 J. H. Cairncross, 377 Church St., Toronto.
 Mrs. J. McLishey, Blake, Ont.
 W. M. McKenzie, Thamesville, Ont.
 Mrs. F. Aldre, 87 Church St., Ottawa.
 Mrs. Bella Stead, St. Catharines.
 W. A. Beswick, Huntsville.
 C. L. Deolter, 772 E. St., London.
 Sit down—why not?—now and write. Don't defer the relief and cure that Bu-Ju can give. Fifty cents. Money back if not satisfied.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

Lots of us never recognize our blessings because we can't penetrate the disguise.

Special Bargains

FOR THE
LAST SATURDAY OF MARCH
AT.....
...NORTHWAY'S...

800 Yards Mill End Towelling

Fine plain and twill-crash, huck and crepe weaves in lengths of 1 yard to 10 yards each, clearing regular 6½c. for 5c.

Regular 12½c Towelling for 9c.
 " 14c. " " 10c.
 " 8c. " " 5c.
 " 10c. " " 7c.

Mill Ends Bleached Table Linens

Fine pure bleached linens in lengths of 1 yd to 4 yards long, regular 50c. for 38c.

Regular \$1.00 yard for 68c.
 " 1.25 " 86c.
 " 1.50 " 98c.
 " 2.00 " 1.19

Bleached Linen Cloths

Fine qualities, choice designs, mill seconds with very slight imperfections in weave.

Regular \$1.50 cloths for \$1.19
 " 1.75 " 1.33
 " 2.00 and 2.25 for 1.48
 " 2.50 cloths for 1.68
 " 3.00 cloths for 2.19

Linen Towel Sale

10c. Damask and Huck Towels for 8c.
 12½c. Fringed Damask Towels, large size for 9c.
 20c. and 25c. Pure Linen and Fine Union Huck, extra large size for 15c.

New Dress Goods

New Grey Dress Goods—56 in. stylish grey mixed tweeds in new designs, special a yard 75c. 44 in. grey mixed tweeds in choice new designs, special a yard 50c.

59 in. Pure Wool Tweeds, latest spring styles in wide range greys, blues, green and fawn mixtures, special a yard \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

46 in. Granite Suitings, fine pure wool, plain colors in 6 leading shades and black, special a yard 60c.

42 in. Pleated Dress Goods, pure wool, steam pleated, colors navy, sky, cardinal, cream, Nile, brown, myrtle and black, special a yard 50c.

Chiffon Venetian Cloths, 52 in. wide, superior quality pure wool, spring suiting weight, sponged and shrunken black and leading shades, special a yard \$1.00.

New Linoleums

From the best Scotch and English makers, 3, 3½ and 4 yards wide, beautiful designs, matchless values at a square yard 39c, 45c and 50c.

Lace Curtains

Hundreds of new patterns to select from, the best styles and values in Canada at a pair 50c up to \$2.50.

Fine Lace Curtains, fine grade Nottingham and cable net, all new designs at a pair \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

Grand Millinery Opening To-day

New Kid Gloves

Every pair guaranteed, latest styles and colors, at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A Cashmere Hose Bargain

75 dozen pairs Ladies' pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned with seamless feet, worth regular 35c a pair for 25c.

New Gilt Belts

Fine gilt and silver webbing, with fancy buckle and slide, special each 25c.

Fancy Gilt Belts in fancy woven web, narrow and wide widths, pretty buckles, special each 35c, 40c and 50c.

Spiral Gilt Belts, 2 and 3 strand spiral gilt wire with handsome buckles and slide, special each 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' New Fancy Collars

An immense range of new styles in silk chiffon, lace, embroidery, etc., at each 25c up to \$1.50.

New Spring Coats

Ladies' Fawn Coat, Black Box Cloth and Black Kersey Coats, fitted and loose styles, 22 and 24 inches long, special each \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

New Dress Skirts

In Tweeds, Cheviots, Homespuns, Panamas, Venetians and Broadcloths, blacks, navy, greys and mixtures, at each from \$2.50 to \$10.00.

New Raincoat Special

Full length, fawn, grey and navy cravenette coats, made in latest styles, loose back, belted, full sleeve with turned cuffs, special each \$5.

Stylish Raincoats, fine cravenette cloths, light and heavy weights, colors grey, fawn and olive, a splendid range of new styles at each from \$6.50 to \$10.

New Print Wrappers

Good quality, fast colors, made with flounce skirt ruffles and braid on waist, sizes 32 to 44, at each 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

White Lawn Waists

An immense range of new spring styles at each from 75c up to \$4.00.

Men's Umbrellas

6 doz. Men's self-opener umbrellas, splendid quality covering, strong frame, steel rod, fancy handles, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00.

Special Sale of Men's Clothes Saturday

The Northway Co., L'td

TEN DAYS' SALE AT

Gray's China Hall!

MARCH 28th TO APRIL 7th

Special Spring Sale of Crockery and China. One of the best chances ever offered in the city to secure real Bargains at this season of the year when prices are generally highest and goods in greatest demand. Don't ask why, but read this list carefully and you are sure to find something you are needing, and you can't resist if you see the goods, as both quality and price are right.

Do You Want a Dinner Set?

Of course you would get it here anyhow, but you might as well have a bargain.

We sell only the best maker's goods and every piece is stamped with maker's name.

\$25.00—115 piece sets.....\$20.00
 20.00—110 ".....15.00
 17.00—98 ".....13.50
 15.00—97 ".....12.00
 12.50—97 ".....9.50
 10.00—97 ".....8.00
 8.00—98 ".....6.50

Cheaper lines we do not carry as we cannot recommend them and we won't tolerate trashy crockery.

Bedroom Toilet Sets

This sale will appeal to all housekeepers at this housecleaning season. 12 only Sets, with jars, new arrivals, best goods.

\$7.50 value at.....\$5.00
 6.00 10-piece Sets.....4.75
 5.00 10-piece Sets, very stylish, large basin and jug, shaded and gold.....\$4.00
 \$4.00 Sets, heavy gold trimmed in colors.....\$3.00
 \$2.50 printed Sets, great value, sale.....\$1.75

Glassware Department

Is full of Bargains.
 50 doz. Table Tumblers, 8 oz. size, ground bottom, per doz.....35c
 50 doz. bell top Tumblers, each.....5c
 10 doz. etched Tumblers, each.....5c
 Berry Bowls, Water Jugs and everything in glass at lowest marked down prices.

China Tea Sets

From England, Germany and Austria, a most desirable assortment.

12 new sets just arrived for this sale.

Special 40 piece sets.....\$5.00
 " ".....3.50
 " 44 ".....5.00
 " ".....7.50

Besides the above we have a good assortment of Ainsley's English China Sets at special prices.

Cups and Saucers on Sale

50c. goods at.....40c
 40c. ".....30c
 25c. ".....20c
 15c. ".....10c

Ask to see our Rail Plates and Placques. We have just received 15 dozen new plates for this sale.

A Lot of Jardinieres, ranging in price from 20c. to \$10 are now on sale at discount—25 per cent. off.

100 dozen plain White Cups and Saucers, large size, great snap for hotels or boarding houses, doz.....60c

Gold and White Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25, our price, doz.....\$1.00

Blue Cups and Saucers, doz.....80c
 Cups only, doz.....60c

2,000 Pie Plates or Bread and Butter Plates, gold edge, 8 different flower patterns. Value, doz. 90c, our price each.....50c

Come and look over our values, we want your trade. Why not patronize the only China Store in the City.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham

...ROWNTREE'S CONFECTIONERY...

In our King St. Window we are showing a good variety of Rowntree's Pastilles and Jujubes, comprising about Twenty Different Fruit Flavors. The quality of this candy is far above the average, being the purest that can be found on the market.

Rowntree's Menthol and Eucalyptus are splendid for colds, sore throat, &c.

PRICE, 5c. AN OUNCE

A. I. McCall & Co., LIMITED

STRICTLY PRIVATE
YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
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DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...
COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
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BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

BORN.
ROBERT—On Thursday, March 29th, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robert, Joseph street, a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Mar. 30.—11 a. m.—North-
eastly and easterly winds, with rain.
Saturday, unsettled and showery.

LOCAL

Will Hubbell is spending the day in Thamesville.

A. L. Gordon, of Cooksville, was in the city yesterday.

Conservative Club smoking concert in their rooms at 8.

W. Grenier, of Ridgeway, is in Chatham to-day on business.

Dr. Percy Miller has left for North Bay, where he takes a practice.

Mrs. Basil Milner, of William St., is visiting her mother in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Dresden, were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. Wang, of the Plymouth Cordage Co., was in the city to-day on business.

Louis McCarty, of Port Huron, an old Chatham boy, is visiting in town to-day.

His Honor Judge Woods is rapidly recovering from his recent illness, and it is expected that he will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, of Lorne Ave., left this morning for Boston, U. S. A., where they will in future reside. Mr. Jackson has obtained a good position with a new American agricultural implement concern.

His many friends in the city will be interested to learn that Arthur Depew, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, has received a very flattering offer to take charge of a church organ in New York City. It is understood that Mr. Depew will accept.

Those who attended my stock reduction sale last year remember the bargains they got in cut glass, clocks, silverware and other articles. I have similar values but better bargains to offer you this year. Don't fail to attend, as it is a chance in your life-time to buy goods at your own price. Special space reserved for ladies. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

OYSTERS

We have made special arrangements with our packers in Baltimore

FOR

daily delivery of high grade stock during

LENTEN

season. We also deliver your Oysters in sanitary granite pails.

Phone 186 **E. A. MOUNTEER**



No Two People's Eyes

Are Alike, Outside or In.

The glasses that fit one are wholly unsuited for another. That is why in selecting glasses you need to have your eyes tested. I test eyes with scientific accuracy and my glasses fit perfectly.

E. J. MacINTYRE,

The Leading Jeweler and Optician. Marriage License.

35 Beautiful Shades of Ready-to-Use



JUST RECEIVED FRESH AT
THE ARK

In tins, from 15c. up to any quantity required. Ask for Color Card giving quantity required for a given surface.

We sell **Brushes** for every purpose. **Oil, Turpentine, Alabastine, Kalsomine, Jell Stone, Whiting, &c. Samples in our Window** during this week. Everything cheapest at "THE ARK."

Goods promptly delivered.

H. Macaulay

Phone 159

MODERN SCHOOL

Professor McLellan Thinks the Central School is a Good One

Professor J. C. McLellan, Ph. D., of the University of Toronto, who delivered the lecture on the Metric System in Harrison Hall, last evening, paid a visit to the Central School this morning. He was much interested in the scheme of art decoration and said he hoped to get such a plan adopted by the Toronto schools. He was very much pleased at the opening exercises of the school, and stated that he believed that they supplied a marked deficiency in the Ontario school routine and that they were almost sure to be generally adopted in the near future. Mr. McLellan examined the new sanitary arrangements in the building, and said that they were the best he had seen in any school. He stayed during recess time and watched the children's play, with kindly interest.

A Planet reporter saw Mr. McLellan just before he left the Garner House to catch his train, and, in reply to his query, that gentleman stated that he was very much pleased with the manner in which the Central School was conducted and that it was an excellent institution.

WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

One of the most successful events of the season took place Wednesday evening, March 28, at the residence of Mr. James McCormick, fish commission, Harwich, when the St. Paul football club gave their annual hog and pedro party, under the able management of Messrs. Les McNaughton and Langford Lowes.

In the progressive pedro contest, the prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Campbell and Mr. George McGavin. After refreshments had been served, all enjoyed the merry dance until the wee sma' hours. Mr. W. A. Jarvis' orchestra supplied the music for the evening. All join in thanking Mr. and Mrs. McCormick for their kind hospitality.

ABOUT PETITIONS

A gentleman commenting on the petitions which from time to time are circulated in the city for various purposes, remarked that so far as getting the consensus of opinion among the ratepayers was concerned, such petitions are many times nothing less than a huge farce.

"Why," said he, "have seen persons sign petitions who only did so because they were afraid that they might injure the feelings of the solicitor if they refused. Businessmen and merchants hardly dare refuse to sign these petitions. They know if they do so in many cases they will suffer an injury to their trade. Other influences are often brought to bear by persons interested in getting names on a petition."

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets; ten cents per box. All druggists.

Too many people spend their time hoping for the best instead of working for it.

When you are wearied from overwork, feel listless or languid, or when you cannot sleep or eat, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One of the greatest tonics known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

NEW YORK - NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Easter Excursion to New York, April 12th, via New York Central—\$10.25 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Tickets good for ten days to return.

Louis Dray, Chatham Passenger Agent, 69-1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further particulars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOPERS WANTED—First class hoop coiler; also pointer and lapper; good wages paid. Apply to Church & Co., Sand Point, Ont.

FOR SALE—Three houses on Head street, or exchange for farm property, one house new with stable; two river lots; 100 acres to rent or let on shares, Con. 5, Dover. Chas. A. Terry, Head street, Chatham P. O., Box 732.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Briscos'

The Money-Saving Spot



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Forty Different
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Prices

Our stock of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts is complete in styles and prices. If you want a carriage or cart we are sure we can please you. Those who need time for payments we can accommodate them. If we should not happen to have what you want in stock, we will send to the manufacturer and get it for you. Our highest aim is to please our customers and give them what they want.

DOG COLLARS

NEW STOCK

We have dog collars enough for every dog in Chatham, all styles and sizes. After April 1st all dogs must wear collars and tags; we supply the collars and police the tags.

Briscos'
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

AUSTIN & CO

If You Want a Perfect-Fitting Dress, you had better buy a Perfect-Fitting Corset.



We... Keep Them For Sale...

We can give you a choice of the best makers and at the price you want to pay.

We aim to have the best kind in each price from 50c per pair upward in price.

RUG CARPET SHOWING IN FULL SWING

Never before has our assortment of Room Size Floor Rugs been so complete—almost every weave known to the trade is here represented, and should you need to furnish a cottage or mansion, we're prepared for you.

TAPESTRY FLOOR RUGS

8 sizes to choose from. Pretty and serviceable, at from \$5.75 to \$15.00.

INGRAIN FLOOR RUGS

Reversible and seamless. In six sizes of every grade at from \$4.25 up to \$16.00.

JUST PLAIN REASONING

The construction of Furniture doesn't always show, but its usefulness is just as necessary as the ornamentation which does show. We appreciate this and endeavor to buy furniture that is just as near perfection as human skill, experience and ingenuity can make it. Style, design, material and finish are also pre-eminent in our

..China Cabinets and Buffets..

China Cabinet, made of finest selected quarter cut oak, finished golden and highly polished, has bent glass door and ends, is fitted with solid oak shelves grooved for plates, mirror in back of top shelf. Price \$22.50.

Buffet, excellent design, best quality quarter sawed oak, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, British bevelled plate mirror back, one drawer lined. Very special at \$30.00.

The Austin Men's Store.....Easter

Will be here in two weeks. The days of earnest Easter preparation are here. Are your plans complete? The Austin Store is ready to help, and can help as perhaps no other store can. Broad and authoritative displays of New Suits, Top Coats, Rain Coats, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts make the store look very Springlike. Good Clothes—



Progress Brand Suits for Men at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15 and \$16.00.



The Best in the Business.

If you have the least doubt of the goodness of our popular priced lines let this fact dispel it. In the past two years we have sold hundreds of Progress Tailored Garments from \$10.00 to \$16.00.

These are the only garments sold at the price warranted to hold their shape. The Suits are made in the new D. B. and Single Breasted, sack coat styles, in handsome and dressy cloths of Worsteds, Novelty Tweeds and Plain Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots.

Swell Raincoats in plain and fancy patterns, very nifty garments, in pretty coloring combinations. Prices range \$7.50 to \$15. See the Austin Special at \$7.90 in grey and blue shades.

New Toppers—The jaunty overcoat for spring, dressy and comfortable, pretty light shades \$10 to \$12

Our Hat Styles

And prices stop everyone. See our great \$2.00 Stiff and Fedoras.

PRETTY PICKINGS IN EASTER TIES—New lines now ready, very handsome plain and fancy effects, 25c., 50c.

C. AUSTIN & CO.,
THE LEADING AND RELIABLE CLOTHIERS

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YOUR PURSE

Will be benefitted if you buy your groceries here. You will be sure of getting the best quality, and as for prices they speak for themselves.

- PORK SAUSAGE 12 1/2c. a pound
- FRANKFURTS 12 1/2c. a pound
- HEADCHEESE, 12 1/2c. a pound
- SMOKED SHOULDERS 14c. a pound
- FRESH LETTUCE 25c. a pound
- FRESH RADISHES, 5c. a bunch
- FRESH RHUBARB, nice large bunches
- EASTERN TURNIPS, 15c. a peck
- FRESH CARROTS, 15c. a peck
- FRESH PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck

H. Malcolmson

Any Repair Work?

If you have anything in our line that requires repairing or new ones to replace them, let us hear from you now. We can do it much better and much more promptly now than later on when we become very busy. And just so soon as the weather gets favorable we will be busy—that is sure.

Start on the refrigerator. Ten to one it is in need of repairs or re-lining. We will do it right and keep it until you require it.

Take a look around and see if there is anything for us. We will appreciate the favor.

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

THE BEST

Is not too good for our customers. The business we do proves the fact that in quality and prices we excel.

- 7 bars Grand Soap for 25c.
- 1 doz. Cucumber Pickles, spiced, 12c.
- Maple Syrup, 25c. per quart.
- 2 cans Salmon for 25c.
- Japan Tea, 15c. per pound.
- 7 lb. Pails Jam 50c.
- Oranges, navel, 22c. per dozen.
- 1 lb. cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
- 3 boxes 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, 25c.
- 25 lbs. Best Flour, 57c.
- Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c. lb., whole.

CROCKERY

Cost, with freight added. Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware. All must go as quickly as possible.

JOHN MCCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190

MAPLE SYRUP!

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

Minard's Liniment for sale Every-where.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

The New SPRING HATS are all in and we are now ready for business. We are not making any Millinery Opening this season. We have everything that is new in Hats and Trimmings.

C. A. Cooksley,
KING STREET

TO-NIGHT

Rowland Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Boy wanted, apply to Wm. Foreman & Co.
Mrs. Adam Taylor, Witherspoon St., is improving.
Sam Albertson, of Windsor, spent Wednesday in town.
Walter Causgrove spent Wednesday in Wallaceburg.
James L. Wilson, architect, is in London to-day on business.
Juan Dresser, of Leamington, spent Wednesday in the city.
E. W. Wajah, of Toronto, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.
William Robinson, of Chatham township, is in the city on business.
Mrs. R. M. Erisco has recovered from her recent attack of the grip.
J. S. Richardson, of Tilbury, was a visitor to the city on Wednesday.
Mrs. W. A. Perkins of Petrolia, is the guest this week of Mrs. J. W. Hoyt.
Miss May Milner, William St., is recovering from an attack of la grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Dresden, called on Chatham friends yesterday.
Alex. King has returned from visiting friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti, Mich.
George Wanda returned from a business trip to Harrow, yesterday morning.
Brisco Bros' are installing a large new air pump for the convenience of bicyclists.
Mrs. Mayhew, of the Idlewild Hotel, has returned from a visit to Wallaceburg.
Mrs. (Dor) Fraser, of Thamesville, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington St.
Mrs. McNaughton, William street, who has been ill for some time, is gradually recovering.
Geo. Bosworth, of St. Thomas, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, William St., yesterday.
Wanted, sexton for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. Rappin, Wardens, or to the rector.

A sale of home made baking will be held in Dr. Radley's store on Saturday, March 31st, by the ladies of Swas Booth.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Nicholas Pierre arrived in Chatham yesterday morning from Detroit to attend the funeral.

John Delodge, of Island City, Wis., is visiting his brother, Alfred Delodge, of the Maple Leaf grocery. He has not been in Chatham for over twenty years.

Percy Moss, yard master of the Pere Marquette Railway, has accepted a position as operator on the C. P. R. in Winnipeg. Ed. Downey succeeds him.

At the S. S. Teachers' meeting, held in St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening the lesson was taken by Mr. Paterson and an address was delivered by Mr. Simon.

Mrs. R. A. Williams will join her husband in this city to-day. Mr. Williams has taken one of the handsome brick residences just completed by J. McLaren on William St.

The funeral of the late Miss Campbell, took place this morning from her home in Chatham township. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray conducted the service in the house, and the interment took place at McVicar's burying ground, Chatham township.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Blair, 3rd concession, Dover, took place this morning at nine o'clock. The service was held in St. Joseph's Church, after which the cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

At their meeting, last Wednesday evening, the men of the congregation of Park St. Methodist Church, decided to hold an At Home in the Church Tuesday evening, April 10. Good program will be arranged for the evening, and refreshments will be served.

Heart of the Empire Concert, given by the English Church, in the Elks' Hall, Friday evening, Mar. 30th, under the direction of Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Laura Staples McMullen, violinist, of Detroit, (who intends organizing a class here). Readings by Dr. Holmes and other local talent. Admission 25c.

Andrew Thomson, Jr. will sell at one p. m. on Wednesday, April 4th, at Mrs. Snook's house on Lorne avenue, the entire household effects of G. F. Scott, consisting of full stock of parlor, dining room, kitchen and bedroom furniture, all of which must be sold as Mr. Scott is leaving the city.

DR. A. A. HICKS

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SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Dr. A. W. Thornton

...DENTIST...
Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone—Office 164, Residence 265.

T. J. Salmon, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in the city.

T. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

J. F. Williams, of Metz, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. Torrance, of Listowel, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

George Chalmers, of Tilbury, was in the city on business to-day.

J. M. Depew, of Toronto, an old Chatham boy, is in the city calling on friends.

A. Knight, of Knight's grocery, is in Buxton to-day on business.

The stock paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robert, Joseph street, last evening and left a bright baby girl.

Mr. McKishnie will deliver an address at the meeting of the Young People of the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

The new truss rods are being put up on the market verandahs, and the contractor will complete the construction of the verandahs at once.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Frank Moore is confined to her home on Pine street very critically ill. Slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Several local autoists are having their runabouts repaired and put in shape for the coming season. The repair work is being done by McKee & Trotter.

A delivery wagon, belonging to the C. Austin Co., got stuck fast in the mud on Delaware avenue this morning. The driver found it necessary to get out and pull his wagon out of the mire before he could proceed. Some of the country roads are said to be in terrible condition.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

If winter fingers much longer in the lap of spring, the gentle creature will be getting a cramped knee.

HE COULD WAIT.

Miss Flannigan—I will give you my answer in a month, Pat.
Pat—That's right, me darlint, tek plenty of time to think about it. But tell me one thing—will it be yes or no?—College Mercury.

Old Father Thames, however, could not let the occasion pass without some kind of a demonstration.

The Russian people are looking for a massacre in April. It is not likely that they will have to strain their eyes at that.

A negro prisoner in a Texas prison set fire to his cell in order to make his escape. He had a burning desire to get out.

The proposed settlement between the hotel barons and their striking workmen has been broken up. The price of black diamonds in the meantime may do startling upward stunts.

Under the new regulations, bars are allowed on steamboats. In other words the sail of liquors is legalized.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.
Some poems are tolerated solely because their careers are brief.

I've been on Indian rivers,
Where the mighty mangroves grew,
And the silvery moonlight shimmered—
ed.
'Round my little birch canoe.
I have crossed the heaving Mersey,
And I've fished along the Don.
But though the Guadalquivir,
Like a serpent coils the plain,
Through the beauties of the grape fields,
In the heart of sunny Spain,
And though the stars are shining,
On the Rhine like living gems,
My heart goes back to Chatham,
And the dear old muddy Thames.

SUDDEN DEATH

Wm. Graham, of Florence, farmer, aged 38 years, died on Thursday after an attack of pneumonia that only lasted five days. The deceased was a brother of J. R. Graham, of this city, and following the occupation of farmer, being unmarried and residing with his mother and sister. The funeral will take place on Saturday and the remains will be taken charge of by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

DRESS MAKING

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CONSTANT SATISFACTION

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CONSTANT CUSTOM

MILLINERY, SECOND

FLOOR,

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THE GORDON STORE

OUR SPRING MILLINERY is attracting crowds of ladies who enthuse over the beautiful hats which we are showing. They are bewitching colorful creations. Mark you, all who will be in the swim of style, must have hats trimmed with Flowers, Feathers, Maline, Aigrettes, Large Bows and everything a luxury of color.

Jaunty Spring Jackets

The smartest fitted Covert and Black Broadcloth Coats in variety of style and all lengths. Natty Pony Jackets, swell Box Coats and Tweed Spring Coats.

Ladies' Black Broadcloth Coats, latest fitted styles. Priced \$5.00, \$7.00 to \$10.00.

Fine Fawn Collarless Covert Coats, self button trimmed, lined throughout, New York's newest, just in, \$5.00.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, satin lined, strapped and braid trim, \$7.00.

Natty Pony Coats, lined throughout, real catchy.

Corded Covert Coats, self button trim, assorted styles, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Swell Spring Suits

The styles are of a high-class character in every way. Chic short Eton Jackets, long or elbow sleeves, easy fitting, nicely trimmed. The skirts are the most advanced and smartest circular and plaited spring models.

Shepherd Plaid Suits, small or larger checks, neatest of trim, and dark and light Grey Homespuns, unshrinkable, with long or elbow sleeves. Priced from \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Dress Skirts

Splendid lines of Ladies' Dress Skirts, pleated and strapped, and all the new sunburst styles in choice variety of material. Priced from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

SILK PETTICOATS—Black Taffeta Silk, beauties, just in, 5.75.

Remember, Only Two Weeks to Easter. Select early from a full stock.

WILLIAM GORDON

CARD AT DRESDEN

Orval Card, the young man who disappeared so mysteriously from Chatham last Friday evening, is at least alive and well.

A gentleman from Dresden, who was in Chatham yesterday morning on business, informed Mr. Robt. Miller that he saw Card yesterday in Dresden. This is the first that has been heard of him for a week, and although it shows that the young man left Chatham of his own free will, it does not explain his conduct in any way.

The best thing that can be done to clear the matter up is for Mr. Card himself to volunteer some statement showing why he left his clothes and belongings behind him and went away so suddenly and so unexpectedly.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

I have just finished my stock taking, and, finding my stock larger than I wish to carry over another year, I have decided to have another stock reduction sale, by auction, commencing Saturday, March 31st, at 2 o'clock. This sale will be continued every day, afternoon and evening, until my stock is sufficiently reduced. Those who patronized it last year will remember the bargains they got in watches, clocks, cut glass, silverware, and other articles, and should avail themselves of this opportunity to buy goods at their own price. Special space reserved for ladies.

E. J. MacINTYRE,
Leading Jeweler and Optician,
King Street, Chatham.

The only way to stay on is to go on.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Even the oarsman occasionally has a stroke of luck.

There is nothing worse than an offensive breath. It comes from bad stomach and liver. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures all liver disorders and perfumes the breath. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295 Fifth Street

Fashionable

Tailoring...

H. Avichouser & Son have already got in their Spring Patterns for Nobby Spring Suits.

Call and see them. If you see them you will surely not leave without one.

H. AVICHOUSER & SON
No. 3 Scone Block.

COBALT...

SILVER LEAF MINING CO., LTD.
Special issue of Treasury Stock, 20,000 shares only at 25c. per share (par value \$1.00). For samples and particulars apply to GEO. REECH,
Box 293. Over Bank of Commerce.

RIVER RISING

During the last few days the river and creek have been steadily rising on account of the sudden thaw, but no serious flood is expected, as the quantity of ice that has come down is not likely to cause a jam of any consequence.

A rise of about 9 to 10 feet is reported from London, but it is improbable that the water will come up so high here.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

DOG NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all dogs found running at large within the City of Chatham on and after the 1st day of April 1906 without a collar and tag, as specified in the City By-law, will be destroyed according to the provisions of said By-law.

JOHN HOLMES,
Chief of Police.

March 28th, 1906.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

PRAYER CLOSETS

We call them because so many women have been praying for just such an opportunity. What is the use of pretty china without a closet to show it off, they say.



We think so too, and offer this lot of CHINA and Parlor Cabinets especially for their benefit. If you are one of those who hide their handsome china in the kitchen or wooden doored cabinet.

Come and See Us...

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DIRECTORS PONIED UP

Imperial Life Also Dabbled in Stocks Unprofitably.

Dominion Coal Sold at a Loss of \$2,619 and Dominion Iron and Steel Also Caused Loss, But Superintendent Fitzgerald Insisted on the Squaring of Accounts—The Legislation of 1899.

Ottawa, March 29.—Some "improprieties of the Imperial Life," to quote Mr. Shepley's phrase, gave interest to the closing hour of a dull day yesterday before the insurance commission.

In its annual report for 1903, this company showed a credit for income appreciation of \$847.

In verifying this item, Mr. Blackadar encountered some peculiar bookkeeping and also speculations forbidden by law. On March 16, 1903, the Imperial Life Insurance bought 200 shares of Dominion Coal common stock at 117, an investment amounting to \$23,400. It sold July 6, 1903, at a loss of \$2,619. On Jan. 2, 1903, this same insurance company bought bonds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of the par value of \$50,000, for which it paid \$44,000. Half of this block was sold at the close of the year for \$14,419. The other half was taken from the company at cost by the directors. The net loss upon these illegal investments was \$10,684.

It was stated by Mr. Fitzgerald that ultimately the directors made up the loss.

In addition to writing down these losses the Imperial Life, in its report, entered as an item written off, some \$2,319, for office furniture that should have been charged to expense.

Mr. Fitzgerald insisted upon the directors making good, and after some delay carried the entire matter to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the president of the company.

At the morning session, Mr. Shepley submitted a circular letter that he desired to send to the various insurance companies, in answer to numerous queries and complaints concerning the list of questions mailed to them on the 19th inst. It requested "that such of the questions as are capable of immediate answer or of answer within a short time, should be answered without awaiting the completion of answers to the whole series, if the latter course involves delay in any particular case."

The commission decided that the letter should be sent to all the companies. Mr. Shepley then took up the matter referred to in various communications from various colleges and State Boards of Medical Examiners (a reproduction of which is sent with the first letter to each patient), and he has successfully won on his part when cured plan for years, permanently curing him from severe nervous disorders resulting from overwork, business and domestic cares, etc.

Nervous debility and all of the accompanying symptoms, such as headache, loss of memory, mental depression, chronic constipation, irritability, sleeplessness, weakness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, physical exhaustion, etc., are promptly cured, and the patient takes the treatment or not. Dr. Goldberger has no free samples and no proprietary medicines to sell. He is strictly opposed to all stimulants which temporarily relieve, but after a short time leave the patient in a worse condition than before taken. His treatment is specially prepared for each individual case and goes to the bottom of the disease, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves and general system, and restores all traces of disease, and makes men sound and healthy.

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Verdict For \$9,000.

St. Thomas, March 29.—In an action by Mrs. Schwoob against the Michigan Central Railway for damages on account of the death of her husband, Robert, who was scalded to death in a railway accident at Attiercliffe in December, 1903, the jury gave the widow a verdict of \$9,000 and costs.

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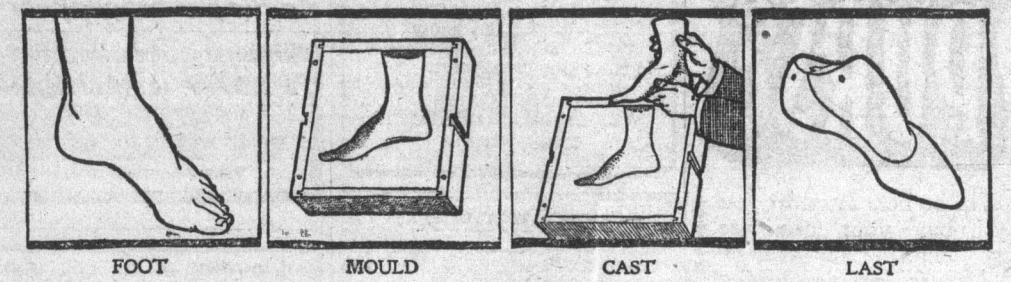
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Unrest in Somaliland.

London, March 29.—The situation in Somaliland, near the Abyssinian frontier, is causing anxiety in view of the recent death of Ras Makonnen, Governor of Harar, who had powerful political influence over the turbulent tribes.

Major James Low Dead.

Niagara Falls, March 29.—Major James Low, collector of customs of the port of Niagara Falls, was found dead in his bathroom early yesterday. Major Low was born in Toronto Jan. 24, 1836. He served in the Union army.

Fishing Boat Strikes Mine.

Tokio, March 29.—A fishing boat struck a floating mine March 26 off the coast of the Province of Echizen, Japan, and was blown up. Seven of her crew of ten men are missing.

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Announcement of The Toronto News.

Care of the Cat.

A little powdered sulphur made into a paste with lard or milled butter and smeared upon the front paws now and then is an excellent thing to keep a cat in good condition, but care should be taken that there is no exposure to cold or wet until after the effects of the medicine have passed off. Raw meat should not be given save in cases where food is refused and it is necessary to build up the system. Then it should be given in small quantities and be perfectly fresh and free from fat.

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SELECTIONS

MUSEUM OF MADNESS.

A Motley Assortment of Products of the Insane.

One of the oddest collections in the world is owned by Professor Marie of the Villejuif Asylum for the Insane in Paris. He has in his study a motley assortment of products of the insane, not alone of his own institution, but from asylums in all parts of the world. It includes hundreds of pictures with the most grotesque proportioning and coloring as erratic as the mind of the artist. Several splendidly drawn pictures are colored in red and black, the work of a painter whose brain gave way under the strain of seeking to reproduce the colors used by the old masters.

A sofa cushion of calico is stuffed with paper and provided with ball pendants of tissue. The center contains a handsome floral piece colored with the juice of the flowers themselves. The leaves and petals are of dandelion pasted on with chewed oatmeal.

In one asylum statues of bread are a favorite product of the inmates. They knead it until it becomes a sort of paste and then model it into figures and fruits. Some of the specimens are really creditable, while others are grotesque enough to attract attention of lovers of the weird.

A model of St. Paul's cathedral is done in beef bones, as is an exquisite snuffbox, the work of another patient. A cash register of a type popular on the continent of Europe is apparently out of place until it is explained that it is the invention of a woman inmate of a French asylum who before her commitment possessed no knowledge of mechanics. After several years' work some small mechanical detail baffled her and she committed suicide. The incomplete model was purchased for \$5,000 and has made a fortune for the company owning the patents. — New York Herald.

NEARING A SOLUTION.

Agreement Practically Reached on Morocco Police Question.

Washington, March 27.—A cablegram was received at the State Department yesterday from Ambassador White stating that the Algerian Conference had practically reached an agreement upon the question of policing Morocco, which was the most difficult issue before the conference. No details as to the nature of the agreement are obtainable.

The Associated Press correspondent cabled late Sunday night as follows: The delegates generally are satisfied with the result of to-day's sitting, and believe that the result no longer is doubtful. The Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference, to-night stated that no formidable obstacles in the way of an accord exist. Of the principal points for final agreement that regarding the allotment of ports presents only slight difficulty, while the greatest variance relates to the inspector, whom the Germans desire to be almost entirely controlled by the diplomatic corps at Tangier, although nominally responsible to the Sultan.

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An old dress, like a kind friend, sometimes does a woman a good turn.

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FOR ACTUARY AND INFORMATION.

Chairman and Counsel of Insurance Commission Have Gone to U. S.

Ottawa, March 27.—Judge MacTavish and G. F. Shepley, K. C., have gone to Albany, N. Y., to consult with members of the Armstrong insurance committee there as to some points along which the Canadian commissioners desire to proceed.

Judge MacTavish and Mr. Shepley will also visit New York, looking up a trained actuary to go through the intricacies of the methods of insurance companies, and incidentally to get some hints relative to the conduct of the New York investigation. It is stated to be almost impossible to get a Canadian actuary not already connected with one of the existing companies.

It is expected that the sessions will resume Wednesday, concluding this week. Sitings will then be held in Toronto and Montreal.

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When you feel that slight discomfort after eating, that gas rising on the stomach or a little pain in the chest, did you ever stop to think that you were in the early stages of indigestion and what the consequences might be if you did not take care of your stomach?

If you didn't just listen for a moment to the story of Jackson Johnson, of Northam, Ont. It may make you think.

"I suffered from Dyspepsia for a long time and spent a large sum with doctors. Finally I was taken with Diarrhoea, which became chronic and continued about nine months. I continually grew weaker till I was confined to my bed.

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It is easier to cure your indigestion now than if you wait and suffer as Mr. Johnson did. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it.

FOUND DEAD IN RUINS.

Parks of Tyrone Burned to Death in His Home.

Flesherton, March 29.—In a fire early yesterday morning, at Tyrone, a hamlet about four miles from this place, the residence of Allen Parks, was completely consumed and he was burned to death.

The charred body was found amidst the smoking ruins, but burned beyond recognition. Mr. Parks had been in the house in the evening and left for home at an early hour.

He was very well known in Flesherton, especially in musical circles, and was a member of Prince Arthur Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He was a bachelor and lived alone.

THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA.

It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves are irritable, nervous torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve, but to thoroughly cure, the system must be strengthened with nutritious blood.

What can equal Ferrozone? It increases the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutrient and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone completely cures neuralgia. Every root and branch of the disease it kills. Absolute success in every case. Stomach suffering—Fifty cents buys Ferrozone. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

Dead at 116.

Deseret, March 29.—Mary Ann Cross, 116 years old, according to her son, is reported to have documents showing that she was born in New Jersey in 1791, died here yesterday. Her husband, who is said to be 116 years old, is still living.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. If you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which strengthen the stomach, regulate bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, liver depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

Ex-Auditor McDougall in Quebec.

Quebec, March 29.—J. L. McDougall, formerly Auditor-General of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and will start work at once into the investigation of the finances of the City of Quebec, by auditing the books of the city treasurer.

Hangs Himself.

Niagara Falls, March 29.—George B. Whitehead, aged 48, who has for the past 20 years been depot master and ticket agent of the Erie Railway at the Falls, New York, hanged himself about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in his barn.

PILLS PROVE FATAL.

Birth and circulation are not promptly restored, child's result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Pelson's Nerviline. You should get a bottle today.

The fellow who hasn't the money feels that he is a natural born spender.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of liniment I handle.

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Ambition is the germ from which all the growth of nobleness proceeds. High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.

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Oldershaw's Liniment cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

GLASS OF THE ANCIENTS.

The Blowers of Thebes Were Experts Many Centuries Ago.

The glassblowers of ancient Thebes are known to have been as proficient in that particular art as is the most scientific craftsman of the same trade of the present day after a lapse of forty centuries of so called "progress." They are well acquainted with the art of staining glass and are known to have produced that commodity in great profusion and perfection. Rosellini gives an illustration of a piece of stained glass known to be 4,000 years old, both in tint and design. In this case the color is struck through the vitrified structure, and he mentions designs struck entirely in pieces from a half inch to three-quarters of an inch thick, the color being perfectly incorporated with the structure of the piece and exactly the same on both the obverse and reverse sides.

The priests of Ptah at Memphis were adepts in the glassmaker's art, and not only did they have factories for manufacturing the common crystal variety, but they had learned the vitrifying of the different colors and the imitation of precious stones to perfection. Their limitations of the amethyst and of the various other colored gems were so true to nature that even now, after they have lain in the desert sands from 2,000 to 4,000 years, it takes an expert to distinguish the genuine article from the spurious. It has been shown that, besides being experts in glassmaking and glass coloring, they used the diamond in cutting and engraving glass. In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass, with an engraved embossment of the monarch Thothmes III., who lived 3,400 years ago.

THE ATMOSPHERE.

First Attempt to Weigh It Was Made by Aristotle.

If we are to believe both legend and history, the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty rooster's bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances, and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight.

With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter. The philosophers have also shown that the weight of the atmosphere must be limited to where gravity overcomes the centrifugal force. If it were of equal density throughout its height above the earth, it could not extend a greater altitude than 27,818 feet, which would leave about 1,200 feet of Mount Everest sticking out above the atmosphere. It is a well known fact, however, that air loses its weight and density as we ascend from the sea level, and calculations which have been made on that basis go to show that there may be a stratum of very thin air at a height of 21,000 miles.

The Use of Quinine.

People who suffer with the liver and who get run down in nerve strength sometimes complain that quinine does them no good, says a physician. The reason is this: When quinine passes into the intestine it is acted on by the bile and forms with it a salt that is no doubt in a great excess of bile, so it passes out of the system without entering the blood at all. To prevent this bilious persons ought to clear out the bile by a good liver pill or a saline purgative before the quinine is taken. Even when the liver is not affected it is always best to take such medicines before using quinine.

The Earth and Man Compared.

If it were possible for a man to construct a globe 800 feet in height—much less than the height of the Washington monument—and to place upon any portion of its surface an atom one four thousand three hundred and eighty of an inch in diameter and one hundred and twentieth of an inch in height, it would correctly denote the proportions man bears to the gigantic globe upon which he stands.

A Kissing Duel.

At some amateur theatricals in Victoria two people in the stalls, who were the heroine was kissed each other loudly and with ostentation. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine, who disapproved of her theatrical tastes and, with the help of an amiable friend, took this way of reproving them.—Sydney (Australia) Bulletin.

An Accomplishment to Be Revived.

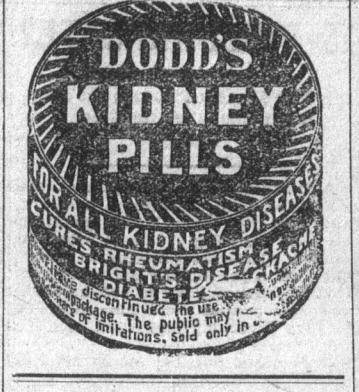
Tommy Hardup—Can you whistle, Mr. Wigwag? Wigwag—No, my boy. My whistling days are over. Tommy—Then you'd better learn again. Wigwag—Why? Tommy—Cause I heard pop say he owed you some money and you'd have to whistle for it.

Fixed For Life.

"I can't understand how that young lawyer lives. I've never heard of him having a client."

"You haven't? Why, he is one of the people who helped to break old Bigglesworth's will. He doesn't need clients."

Many a tongue shakes out its master's undoing.—Shakespeare.



JAP Famine MORE SERIOUS.

In Northern Provinces Distress of the People is Very Great.

London, March 28.—The Japanese embassy Saturday gave out an official statement, declaring the famine in Japan to be of a much more serious character than was at first believed to be the case. It is stated that the utmost anxiety has been created among the Government classes, who are appealed to to afford relief to the sufferers. The statement in part, is as follows:

"The famine in the northeastern provinces is of a much more serious nature than thought at first. The distress of the people is extremely great. The Government is taking all possible means to alleviate their sufferings, and coming from sympathizers in all countries. As regards the means of relief they intend to take such measures as to give employment to the distressed people which may eventually enable them to become independent. The Government hopes that the methods of using the donations may be left to their discretion."

CHAMPION LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my left shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continual use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

After the Doctor.

They were talking about after dinner speeches.

"The cleverest I ever heard of," said Charles Hands of The London Daily Mail, who came to report the White House wedding for his paper, "was in a speech made by James O'Mahony, an Irishman, who was barrister, but who came to London to go into newspaper work. He went back to Dublin after a time. His Dublin friends welcomed him with a dinner. One of the guests at the dinner was a doctor whom O'Mahony hated. The doctor made a speech at the dinner, and O'Mahony was called upon immediately thereafter. 'It is very disagreeable,' he said, 'to follow the doctor so closely. It makes me feel like the undertaker.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time plainly tells the tale. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with rheumatism and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

have a way to cure backache, a way that's their own—the right way. They're made for the time plainly tells the tale. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with rheumatism and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

For Immediate Use.

Little Girl—I want to get a mitten, please, an' charge it to me mother. Shopkeeper—A mitten? You mean a pair of mittens, silly. Little Girl—No; just only one; one that's suitable for a boy that's gone to propose an' be rejected.

A SAFE COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all druggists.

Our passions were not given us to be destroyed, but to be controlled.

DISTRICT THAMESVILLE

Mar. 29.—Miss Violet Albertson left today for Stratford, where she has a lucrative position.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins returned to the Maple City today.

The Misses Hilkey are spending the week end at their home here.

A most impressive Lenten service was conducted in the Church of the Advent last night by Rev. Mr. Hodgins. A large number attended.

Young Men's Debating Society met last night.

Mrs. Decow and daughter, Kate, of Chatham, are spending some time in town.

Rev. Mr. McInnis conducted a special service for Bible study in St. James Church last night.

Mrs. Schwartz has recovered from a serious illness.

The Presbyterian Church in Botany is preparing to have a Handkerchief Bazaar.

The P.T. is flooded this morning.

Mr. Vines has resigned his position as caretaker of the school.

Oscar Gage, from Ridgeway, spent yesterday in town.

ZONE CENTRE.

A great many of the farmers here are making maple syrup. It has been very poor so far, but there is time for improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, of Kingsville, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left on Wednesday.

Miss May Bourne was the guest of relatives in London last week.

Mr. J. W. VanHorn spent Monday last with friends near Chatham.

We learn that Mr. Wallace Good-year has traded his farm for one near Stratford. He intends moving very shortly.

Ross Lidster returned home Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with friends in London.

Mr. James Tinney, of Euphemia, was the guest of his mother on Monday.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Joshua Lidster is much improved in health.

SANDISON.

We are having quite a flurry of snow and the roads are impassable. The farmers of this vicinity are afraid the wheat will be injured.

O. Goulet is home on a visit. The reeve of Raleigh has resigned and is going to live in town.

Mr. Graham is improving slowly after a severe cut from a saw.

There have been quite a few gum parties and taffy pulls on the Middle Road this last week.

Mr. Goulet has started a Children's Aid Society.

The cattle buyers of the Middle Road have started out again and are picking them up fast.

Mr. Bump lost a valuable cow by its legs being frozen.

John O'Phee is very sick.

Dr. Lazert is home again and is kept very busy.

Alex. Pardo intends having a large garden this summer. He is preparing the ground now for the seed.

Ott Boyce has started a dancing school at his home on the 13th.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert and son Douglas are spending the week with friends in Wheatley.

Miss Violet Chester returned home Saturday, after an extended visit with relatives at Kent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd gave an oyster supper to about 30 of their neighbors on Thursday evening. All enjoyed themselves and agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are ideal host and hostess.

Mrs. John Brown, of Wheatley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Vipond.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert pleasantly entertained her S. E. class and a number of the other young people in the neighborhood on Friday evening.

Mr. J. P. Postwick lost a valuable horse on Saturday.

Miss May Foxton left on Monday for a visit with friends in Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Uich, of Stewart, spent Sunday at G. T. Hardie's.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Joseph Rigley, Jr., left for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

Gin Pills Cure Kidney Troubles.

OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

Read this letter from Mrs. Gargill. Has it not the ring of truth? Does it not describe your own sufferings? And does it not point the way to quick relief?

"For three years I suffered more than I can tell with terrible pains in the small of my back. When I stooped over, it seemed as though I would never be able to straighten up. I tried Kidney Pills for a year and a half, but was getting worse all the time, until advised by my neighbor to try 'Gin Pills,' as she had been almost similarly affected, and had been completely cured by them. I took three boxes of Gin Pills, and almost from the first dose I began to feel better. Now I am pleased to say I can do as good a day's work as ever in my life without feeling tired out. Before getting Gin Pills I had to have a girl to do my housework, but now I can do it all myself, including the washing. I will always recommend Gin Pills for kidney trouble."

"Mrs. GARGILL, Winnipeg, Man."

Don't suffer the agonizing tortures of Kidney Trouble. Don't let it run into dreaded Bright's Disease. Cure yourself now with Gin Pills—the pills that cure. Sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee that they cure or you get your money back. See box—6 for \$2.50.

If you will write asking for it and tell us the paper in which you saw this we will send you a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg.

Prepared.

Johnny—Come in, Sister's expectin' you. Mr. Stopleat—How do you know? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all day—Exchange.

Beauty is part of the finished language which goodness speaks.—Ellot.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Result.

"Women are naturally more artistic than men."

"Yes," answered the matter of fact person; "but why so many of us look funny when we wear our Christmas neckties and smoking jackets. Our wives want us to look artistic."

When a boy turns his bulging pockets inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are gathered by this "snapper up of uncon sidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pockets. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles.

And yet we wonder that the stomach gives out? When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

The wages of sin come without suing for back pay.

It is love that writes all true poems, paints all real pictures, sings all good songs.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers' tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Dover; duties to commence May 1, 1906; 4 1-2 miles from Chatham, on line of electric road. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Richmond, Box 91, Chatham.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 2, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence after Easter holidays. Applications to be addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham Township, Chatham P. O.

WANTED

COOK WANTED—At once. Apply at Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, at Mrs. Scane's.

GIRL WANTED—For family of three. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King St. West.

ANY CANVASSEER—Willing to work can make money and secure regular customers with our goods. It is the quality holds the trade. Write quick, Alfred Tylor, 355-7, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or phone Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big Clock.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 75 acres, in the Township of Dover, in the 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 40 acres on River Road, owned by John David; also 50 acres, 5th Con., Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan on land mortgages, at the very lowest rate of interest. H. Dagnau.

FOR SALE—30 acres, 6 miles from Chatham, near electric road, 12 acres of good bush, good frame house; 100 acres in Euphemia, all under cultivation, good house and barn, price \$3,000, on easy terms; and two brick houses, 2 acres attached to each, can be bought for less than houses cost. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

TO RENT—New brick, two-story General Store, at Pain Court, Dover, South. Post Office and Telephone Office in connection. Good frame house adjoining, which contains parlor, dining room, kitchen and five bedrooms. Good well and stable. Church and school opposite. Fine business stand. The store is now being erected and will be for rent on reasonable terms as soon as completed. For further particulars, address Zephir Cheff.

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