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GEORGIA LYNCHING

Rome, Ga., April 2.—Walter Allen, a negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15-year-old girl in this city yesterday, was taken from the jail last night by 4,000 people, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city. A volley was fired afterward, and fully 1,000 bullets entered the negro's body. Miss Adamson was on her way to a dressmaker's late in the afternoon, when she was met by Allen, who told her that a dressmaker at a designated girl was waiting to see her. The residence was the house mentioned, and the negro followed her into the house, which was vacant. All the men who took part in the hanging were unmasked. Miss Adamson belongs to one of the most prominent families in Rome.

MANITOBA GOES ANTI-PROHIB.

Temperance Measure Appears to Have Sustained a Serious Defeat.

3,568 Majority Against in Winnipeg—Antis Agreeably Surprised.

Winnipeg, Man., April 2.—The referendum on the Manitoba Liquor Act was most decisively defeated to-day. The majority against in the city is 3,568 out of a total of 8,418 votes cast.

The figures for the province received up to midnight, exclusive of the city, were 7,341 for and 10,463 against. There are still several outside polls to hear from, which, it is thought, will slightly decrease the majority of the anti-prohibitionists.

The vote was an agreeable surprise to the anti-prohibitionists, who hardly expected to poll such a large majority. There is little doubt but that the act will be defeated with a majority of over 5,000.

In many places where the liquor men had not used any influence whatever, they got good majorities. "Taken all in all, the country places were fairly divided on the question, in some places being a tie. As regards the city, no other result was expected. This is the first time the liquor men have been thoroughly organized, and they did so to perfection. A great deal of interest was evinced at all points throughout the province. Crowds stood around the bulletin stations in the city all evening.

The total vote will not be known for some time, owing to the condition of the country roads. Official returns as yet, as some of the deputies in the outlying polls have not yet filed their declarations as returning officers.

Another despatch says:—Many country points declare in favor of prohibition, but the towns and thickly populated districts are declaring strongly against prohibition. The French settlements also go against the act.

SENSATION STORY

Alleged Shooting of Boers in Cold Blood by Australian Officers, Since Shot.

London, April 3.—The Morning Leader publishes the alleged story of the crimes which led to the court-martial and execution of two Australian officers in South Africa, which is just now exciting keen indignation in Australia. The Morning Leader asserts that several officers of this particular irregular corps shot natives like rabbits, and that they were even suspected of murdering men of their own command against whom they had grudges.

The incident which led to their court-martial was the cold-blooded "execution" by these officers of ten Boers who were journeying to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering. It was supposed that these Boers had £20,000 with them. Accused by cupid, the Australians stopped the Boers, and ordered them to be shot. This was done by a squadron of the soldiers, after some of the non-commissioned officers had refused to carry out the death sentence. The officers then ransacked the Boer wagons, and were disgusted upon finding the £20,000 was in Transvaal paper money. The Morning Leader says further that a German missionary, a few miles from the scene of execution, heard of the affair. Lieut. Hancock, one of the Australians, concerned, fearing he would divulge his information, he eventually led to a complaint by the German consul to Lord Kitchener, who proceeded to court-martial the Australians.

House keepers will please remember that Quinn & Patterson keep carpet whips, furniture polish, furniture varnish, stove pipe varnish, gold, silver and aluminum paints and bronzes, and ready mixed paints and oils, and a hundred other things that will be required when house cleaning.

CHATHAM'S PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL GO TO QUEEN STREET

Board Changes Their Decision and Abandons Martin Property—Capt. Smith Threatens Mr. Sheldrick—The Mayor's Strong Words on Anonymous Letters—Mr. Scullard's Report.

"This matter has already gone altogether too far. The people on this Board, who have been advocating the Aberdeen property, have done too much talking and have gone so far as to spread the report that I was bribed by the owners of the Martin property and have abused me and the ones who supported the Martin site in many other ways. If Mr. Sheldrick had made the insinuations about me on the street that he made behind my back, I would have licked him there and then!"

These words, uttered in a loud and excited voice, were spoken by S. M. Smith at a full meeting of the Library Board last night as he leaned forward in his seat and brought his closed fist heavily down on the table.

Mr. Sheldrick and Mr. Twohey quietly denied the insinuation, but Mr. Smith could not be pacified, and was called to order by the chairman.

The cause of this extraordinary display of anger on the part of Mr. Smith was caused by the re-opening of the consideration of the Library site.

The reason for this action was the receiving of two other tenders giving sites at a far reduced figure. They were:

One from Drs. T. K. Holmes and W. R. Hall, offering the site on the corner of King and Third streets. The land abutting the corner is 62-1-2 feet by 65 feet in depth, covering an area of 4,000 square feet. This was given free of charge. For \$1,800 they would sell the whole lot of land, 75 feet by 200 feet, on which are two buildings. A six months' option was given. They also asked acceptance at once, as the offer might not be repeated.

Another was a subscription on the site on the corner of Queen and Cross streets. The following were the names of the people who subscribed:

A. McDonald	\$525.00
J. T. O'Keefe	50.00
W. M. Drader	50.00
James Taffit	50.00
J. Glenn, Jr.	25.00
J. A. Wilson	25.00
R. Potter	25.00
W. M. Stone	25.00
T. Drew	25.00
Total	\$800.00

The tender for this property was \$1,700, but the subscription reduced the price to \$900.

Mr. Davis—If we hold off for a little longer we will probably get a bonus. We are already getting free sites.

—Laughter.

The question then arose as to whether it was within the power of the Board to reconsider these offers, as the matter had apparently been decided upon.

Dr. Charteris—This discussion is out of order. The matter has already been settled.

Mr. Sheldrick—I think the matter is still open.

Mr. Humphrey—We decided to await the arrival of the delegates from Toronto.

Mr. Sulman—That is not in your minutes.

Mr. Smith—In view of the unfortunate condition of affairs, I think we might reconsider the matter.

Mr. Humphrey—I think we have not got enough money to put up a good building on the triangular lot.

Mr. Davis—Something ought to be done with these two offers.

Dr. Charteris—I think it would be very unfair to the other tenders.

Mr. Twohey—We have one lot for nothing against another of the same size for \$2,800.

Mr. Sheldrick—We are here to expend public money, and the public will hold us responsible if we turn down these two offers. The Mayor will see the force of that.

Mr. Sulman—I would not take an undesirable lot as a gift. I do not consider the Aberdeen site a desirable one. I have yet to find anyone in favor of that lot who is not interested in its purchase.

Mr. Smith—Hear, hear.

Mr. Sulman—I think we would be very near-sighted if we accepted it. It is an insult to the intelligence of the members of the Board. We can't extend our Library on it and the difference between the two lots more than offsets.

Mr. Twohey—Are the advocates of the Aberdeen property more interested than those of the Martin property?

Mr. Sulman—Everyone not interested in the Aberdeen property is in favor of the Martin site.

Mr. Twohey—Your experience is different from mine.

Mr. Scullard—I think we must use our own judgment in the matter.

Dr. Charteris—As far as I am concerned, if the Library is put on the Martin site my property will not be benefited 12 cents.

Mr. Sheldrick—In speaking to a gentleman to-night, he said that it

was necessary to reconsider the matter as nothing authoritative has been done and it is still an open question. We have not yet bound ourselves and can entertain other offers.

He asked the ruling of the chairman on the question and it was decided that one man who had voted for the Martin property should make a motion to have the matter reconsidered.

Mr. Davis made the motion and Mr. Humphrey seconded it, that the matter be reconsidered.

Mr. Thibodeau—Now the matter is open for all the sides to be considered.

Mr. Sulman—Yes, and for the people to have another laugh on the Library Board.

Dr. Charteris—It is very poor policy for men who are fairly and squarely beaten to kick about it afterwards. The anonymous letters in the papers were behind the whole matter.

Mr. Sulman—Those letters were all in The Planet, which is proof to me that they were written in The Planet office. I pay no attention to a letter which is unsigned. I would class a man who writes such letters with an assassin, a murderer and a sneak.

Dr. Charteris—I have not canvassed one man to support the Martin property. It is immaterial to me where the Library site goes. If you drop the Aberdeen property I'll drop the Martin site.

Mr. Sheldrick—The building should be put up where it will show to the best advantage.

The five sites, Martin property, King and 3rd streets property, Cross and Queen streets property, Knight property and Westman's property were then all reconsidered.

The King street property and the Martin property were then voted upon, the Martin property winning by a vote of five to four. The vote was:

For Martin's—Messrs. Charteris, Sulman, Thibodeau, Davis and Smith.

For Aberdeen—Messrs. Scullard, Humphrey, Twohey and Sheldrick.

The next two were the Knight and Westman properties. Knight's dropped out.

For Knight's—Messrs. Humphrey, and Sulman.

For Westman's—Messrs. Sheldrick, Davis, Smith, Thibodeau, Charteris, Sulman and Twohey.

The next two were Westman's and the Queen and Cross streets property. In this vote Westman's dropped out.

Only Messrs. Charteris and Humphrey voting for it.

The only two then left were the Cross street property and the Martin property. In this the Martin property lost, only the Mayor and Dr. Charteris voting for it.

The choice was then made unanimously, Messrs. Charteris and Sulman making the motion.

After the matter was settled Mr. Charteris said humorously:

"I always thought I lived in a respectable neighborhood until I read the papers. It is too bad that this matter didn't come up before I purchased so that I could have bought some other property."

The secretary was instructed to notify the council the recommendation of the Board to purchase the property on the corner of Cross and Queen streets, at \$900.

Mr. Scullard presented a verbal report of the committee who went to Toronto.

"Mr. Thibodeau and myself," he said "arrived in Toronto on Monday morning, and met Mr. Bain, of the Toronto Public Library, and were courteously shown through the building. One thing which struck me was the simple way of registering books. It is done by cards, and is so complete that one girl can take in 3,000 books in 12 hours. We discussed with Mr. Bain library buildings, and got a lot of useful hints; also the keeping of the files of the local papers. We also met Mr. Eastman, inspector of State Libraries for the State of New York. He promised to send us some blue sketches of suitable library buildings."

We attended the meeting of the Library Association and heard some very interesting and instructive papers. H. H. Langton, Librarian for the Toronto University was also present and we submitted the plan of the Martin property to him and got his opinion on it. In the evening Mr. Eastman gave an illustrated lecture on libraries, and threw on the screen 60 different views of library buildings."

Mr. Scullard presented a sketch of building, which, according to the lecturer, contained all the fundamental conditions. It included a stack room in the rear, a librarians room and a reading room on one side, and a reference library, open library, and a children's room on the other side. The librarian's desk is in the centre of the building, which is only one story high, including a basement, and all of the partitions are made of glass.

"The lecturer," Mr. Scullard continued, "also spoke of shape. He said that there were only two libraries in the United States, that he knew of, built on triangular lots. A great amount of money is needed for decorating such a building so as to give it a good appearance."

"Another difficulty in building so close to the street is that it is almost

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LYING IN STATE

Cape Town, April 2.—A private service for his family and friends was held over the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Grootte Schuur last evening. The body was brought here at midnight last night, and deposited in the vestibule of the building of parliament. The coffin is draped with a tattered Union Jack, which belonged to Mr. Rhodes, and which he regarded with peculiar veneration, and with a tattered flag of the British Chartered South Africa Company, which went through the fight at Mafeking. On these two flags rest the cap and gown which the deceased wore when he took his degree at Oxford. Cape policemen are grouped in the corners of the chamber as a guard over the remains. A beautiful wreath of flowers from Queen Alexandra has been placed at the head of the bier. Roydard Kipling will take part in the funeral procession.

BOERS BEATEN IN FIERCE FIGHT

Rear Guard Action in Which the Burgheers Lost Heavily.

Attack Small Force of Dragoons—Fought Hard to Reach Main Column.

London, April 3.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, made public this evening announced that the Second Dragoon Guard fought a sharp rear-guard action, near Boschman's Kop, during the evening of March 31. Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received.

The column Commander, Col. Lawley detached the dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located 10 miles east of Boschman's Kop. The Dragoons found the Boers strongly posted, and the burgheers were subsequently largely reinforced, with the result that the Dragoons had to fight a hard rear-guard action, in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3.

MR. FRASER'S LETTERS.

The Toronto Globe, organ of the Ross Government, does not look with favor upon Mr. Fraser's plan to submit a series of pointed and straightforward letters to the electors of West Kent. It accuses him of poor politics and points out that he won't be able to shoulder the responsibilities for his utterances upon "erroneous reports" by the newspapers.

The Globe says editorially:—
Mr. John S. Fraser, Conservative candidate for the Legislature for West Kent, will address a series of letters to the electors through the Chatham Planet. The plan has its disadvantages. If Mr. Fraser blunders, he will not be able to put the responsibility upon the newspapers. Besides, he can hardly write such a series of letters without saying something definite, and that, we fancy, would be very displeasing to Mr. Whitney.

Plain and definite speaking may be poor politics, but it's straight dealing—and that's what Mr. Fraser intends to give and what the people like to get.
And there will be no difference in such a course between Mr. Fraser and his leader. Just at the present time, following Mr. Whitney's vigorous and definite stand on the prohibition issue and Mr. Ross' shifty, dodging, promise-breaking policy (which obtained the automatic support of his Toronto organ), we fancy the Globe's political jibe will fall somewhat flat.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Fraser's aim to take the people into his hearty confidence on all matters of public interest and discuss them together, does not meet with the approval of the Globe. But we don't think any the less of Mr. Fraser or his effort on that account.

If it is not as effectual, it is a more honorable way of conducting campaigns than the machine system of ballot-stuffing and destroying, which the Globe doubtless deems a "plan that has not its disadvantages."

GOOD SUGGESTION.

Kasper Schwemler is a man of hobbies and ideas. We most of us are, but they are not always as practical as Kasper's.

He has been thinking over the coming big Old Boys' Reunion and boosting it. All good citizens are doing that.

But as a result he has submitted a practical suggestion, worthy of consideration.

"As this is an old boys' affair," he says, "why not arrange a few specialties for their benefit, hand out a short course of old-timers for the memories of lang syne. I'd like to polish up my old uniform and get out for a last roll-call with the old band. Of course the music would be a back number, but we're all to be back numbers for a time when the old boys drop in on us. And I'd like to see the old band turn out once more in parade."

"We wouldn't be there in full strength. Some of the old boys won't be back for the Reunion. They've taken the last leave of the old home and we'll be the arrivals for their reunion by-and-by. But many of the band boys of the long ago can still be got. They may be a little rusty on their scores but they can brush up—and they will, too."

"Let's see. Who could we get? There's Latham, Tom Guttridge, Joe Guttridge, Sam Trotter, Dick Smith, Wm. Quinn, Harry Taylor and several others."

Capital suggestion, Kasper! The committee in charge should take it up and they doubtless will.
Come to think of it, isn't it about time citizens were all getting in their suggestions? If this Old Boys' Reunion is going to go through the way it ought to everybody must get together and lend a hand.

DISCOVERED AT LAST.

Belleville Intelligencer.
That March lion and lamb story turned out to have been a kid.

PENSEE'S CONFESSION.

Kingston Whig.
The hen-pecked husband sometimes tries to bolster up his courage with cocktails.

MAN AND NATURE.

South Georgia Home.
It seems to be the rule where nature does the most for man, man does less for himself.

THE COMING OF PEACE.

Montreal Star.
If the Boer leaders do not hurry up with their conference, there will be nothing left to confer about. While they are conferring, Kitchener's boys are getting in some effective fighting. In Monday's engagement Delarey came out second best, the British capturing 135 prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pom-poms, 145 mule carts and wagons and a thousand cattle. Delarey will probably miss those cattle more than the guns the next time he tries to rush a blockhouse line.

ACTON'S POOR-BAH.

Canadian Gazette, London.
The village of Acton, Ontario, prides itself on a most versatile official. For the magnificent salary of \$90 per annum, he performs the duties of assessor, collector, sanitary inspector, caretaker of the town hall, public school, cemetery and public park; makes monthly collections of electric light accounts, cuts weeds, repairs buildings and sidewalks, besides acting as village constable, poundkeeper, truant officer, and any other duties that may be required of him.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Robert Smyth and family, who are moving to Assiniboia, were agreeably surprised on Friday night, when through rain and mud many of their friends gathered and presented them with good-bye gifts. Mr. Smyth with a very valuable gold watch and chain and Mrs. Smyth with a set of the best silver knives, forks and spoons. An address expressing our sorrow at losing our friends but wishing for their continued prosperity was read by Harry Smyth, one of the committee. The address was signed on behalf of the friends by Geo. McGarvin, R. M. Smyth, Geo. Smyth and H. R. Smyth. Mr. Smyth, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked the friends for their kindness. The evening was spent in friendly games and amusements, together with a program in which speeches were made by Rev. H. Kellington, M. J. Wilson, A. R. Everitt and Theo. Smyth, others taking part in the musical part of the program. Mr. Smyth leaves in a few days for his new home.

CHARING CROSS.

The present rains are making everything green, especially the wheat, which promises to be an excellent crop this year if the Hessian fly does not get in its work.

Wm. Walker, of the Walker House, in Battle Creek, Mich., with friends, A. Ritchey left for Dutton on Saturday to spend Easter.

A Jacobs has left the employ of the M. C. R. section and has engaged with Mr. Wm. Hummel for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright have the congratulations of the vicinity over the arrival of a little daughter, that has come to stay.

We are glad to report that Miss Fern Pardo is speedily recovering of her recent illness, which at one time was very serious.

Wm. Meloche has gone to St. Thomas again to begin work on the M. C. R. E. telegraph lines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter have taken up their residence on the farm of Mr. Hunter on the Town Line.

C. Jacobs has purchased a horse from R. James at a handsome figure.

J. A. Stringer has been appointed pathmaster on the Town Line between Charing Cross and 8th concession, and we are in hopes he will try and make the road bed a little better than it has been for years, as it is in a very bad shape at present.

The I. O. F. are going to hold a concert in their hall for the benefit of their hall on the evening of April 22nd, and their main drawing card will be a farse of "Handy Andy," in which a number of the young people of Irwin Corners will take an active part in.

Alarmed for Their Safety.

A brown stone building in upper New York was in flames the other day, when a woman, manifestly laboring under intense excitement and distress, rushed up to the lines and cried out:

"Save them! Oh, please, mister, save them! They will be burnt up sure if you don't bring them out!"

She began to weep and lament in heart-breaking fashion.

"Where are your children, madam?" said one of the firemen.

"What floor are they on and in what room?"

"They're in the dentist's office on the second floor," sobbed the woman, "and they'll surely be burned—boo-hoo-boo—and I was to have 'em for to-morrow—boo-hoo-boo—to wear 'em to church and to a dinner at a friend's."

The firemen stood amazed and for a moment forgot that there was a fire.

"Wear 'em to church and to dinner?" gasped one. "Your children?"

"Who said children?" demanded the weeping Niobe. "They ain't children—they're teeth; they're the set of false teeth the dentist promised to have repaired for me by to-morrow, and I must have them. Oh, please save them before they're burned up."

What the firemen said would not look well in print.

NEW YORK CLUBS.

Years of Waiting Required to Get Into Some of Them.

The Reform club has one of the swiftest resident memberships of the clubs in New York city and one of the largest nonresident lists in the world. It passes resolutions by the carload and has the best bar in New York city. The largest waiting list used to be that of the Union club, when members proposed their sons the day they were born in the hope that their names might be reached by the time they were of age.

In the University list, which has a waiting list of several thousand, to get in fourteen years after graduation from college is slow; ten years is the average; seven years is lightning express. The humble hut of the University in upper Fifth avenue is the establishment of European club members.

The Metropolitan, called the Millionaires' club, has more poor men in it than rich. The Manhattan club in its palmy days had the best wine cellar in New York. The Harvard club wants more room. The Calumet wants more money. The New York club brags about its cuisine.

The Army and Navy needs a personnel bill to brace it up. The Players' club sleeps soundly through the noisiest racket. The Lambs' club stays up all night. The club that has the most fun for the least money is the Strollers'. The Military club died on the field of honor when its members went to the Spanish war.

Fifteen Varieties of Postage Stamps.

"The Brooklyn woman who objected to her divorced husband paying her alimony in postage stamps and had recourse to the courts, saying that she did not mind receiving it in two cent stamps, but objected to those of large denominations, as she could not sell them," said an employee of the Washington city postoffice, reminding me of a man who came in one day and asked for a stamp of the ten dollar denomination. None is issued. The only denominations now issued are the one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, ten and the ten cent special delivery, fifteen, thirty and fifty cent and the one, two and five dollar stamps. There is slight call from all over the country for stamps over the fifteen cent issue."

Dead Sea Water.

A new analysis of the water of this famous lake, supposed to cover the sites of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, has recently been made by Mr. C. Almsworth Mitchell in England. He finds that the amount of saline matter in solution in the water instead of being more than 40 per cent, as estimated by Lavollier, is only between 24 and 25 per cent. The percentage of common salt is 8.52 as against 2.8 in ordinary sea water. While in ocean water there is seven times as much common salt as magnesium chloride, in Dead Sea water they are about equal in quantity. A gallon of distilled water weighs ten pounds, a gallon of ocean water ten and a quarter pounds and a gallon of Dead Sea water twelve pounds.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th.
The water commissioners meet to-
night.

Dr. Muirhead, of Bothwell, was in
the city yesterday on professional
business.

W. Rouse, of the Sutherland-Innes
Company, has returned from a trip
to New York.

The waterworks department have
finished refitting the pumps at the
waterworks station.

The A. O. U. W. will attend the
funeral of the late E. W. Scane to-
morrow afternoon.

The little child of Wade Owen, 12th
concession, Dover, was brought in to
the General Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Riddell and daughter, who have
been the guests of Mrs. Geo. McE-
Keough for the past week, left yester-
day for their home in Montreal.

The Mineral Bath Co. is getting out
some beautifully engraved private
post cards. The cards contain an en-
graving giving a bird's eye view of
the park and the bath house.

F. Ryall has received a letter from
his brother Charlie, who is serving in
South Africa. At the time of writ-
ing Mr. Ryall was enjoying the best
of health and wished to be re-
membered to all of his friends.

"I saw George Blackburn this morn-
ing," said Archie Park, "and he was
no excited he wasn't sure whether
that baby of his weighed 7, 7 1/2, or 8
lbs. All that George was sure about
was that he had a bouncing boy and
he was quite satisfied."

The Waterworks Department has all
the pipes on the ground for the ex-
tension of the waterworks main on
Raleigh street from Grey street to
the site of the Woodburn Sarven
Wheel Co.'s new factory. A new line
of pipe will also be laid on William
street from Murray to Stanley ave-
nue to cut out a dead end.

A man named Barnett fell from the
gallery in the Third Avenue Theatre,
New York, to the orchestra floor, 80
feet, and was taken to a hospital
dying. He brushed the dress of a lady
who had just risen from her seat,
and broke the seat.

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We have dozens of houses and lots
for sale, and during April, the month
of moving, we are prepared to offer
a bargain to anyone wishing to buy
a home. If you desire a small house,
a medium sized house or a large house
we can satisfy you. Our list is the
largest and best in the city. After
you have bought, or if you already
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will do well to see a good Optician at once
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The following clipping from a Trans-
vaal paper explains itself:

Wanted—A Wife. No objection to
age or temper; must have an income
of £20,000 a year, as the aspirant's
expenses are enormous, being a troop-
er in the S. A. C. Apply, Hubby, this
office.

HANDSOME GIFT

The ladies of The Pines, Ursuline
Academy, are in receipt of an exceed-
ingly handsome gift from Mrs. Rus-
sell Sage, of New York City. It is a
beautifully carved ebony bracket and
a statue of the Sacred Heart. This
very valuable donation will be placed
in the academy.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works met yesterday
afternoon. There were present Ald.
McKeough, Ald. Waddell, Ald. Moun-
teer and the city engineer. The chief
business before the Board was the
consideration of the city engineer's re-
port of the work done since January
the first.

Among other things the engineer
called attention to some repairs re-
quired to the Aberdeen and Fifth St.
Bridges. He also strongly recom-
mended the purchase of a street sweeper
at a cost of \$333. Such a machine
would save the labor of one man and
the work could be done much more
rapidly.

The Board will consider several re-
commendations made by the engineer.

VALUABLE RELIO

Mr. Scullard, on his recent visit to
Toronto in the interests of the Pub-
lic Library Board, met Mr. Bain, the
Toronto Librarian.

One very peculiar circumstance in
connection with this meeting was a
story which Mr. Bain told of a book
he had purchased in England while on
a visit there. He bought the relic
from a young boy on the street, and
it was evidently the memorandum
book belonging to some soldier who
had been in Canada a good many
years ago.

In this book was a pen sketch of
the first cash hide store in Chatham
which was erected about the year
1886. This store was one of the first
to be put up in Chatham and was
owned by James Reed. The store is
no doubt remembered by many of
Chatham's oldest residents.
Mr. Scullard took quite an interest
in the book and has been promised a
photograph of the sketch.

TELEGRAPH

Hon. James McMullen was banquet-
ed at Mount Forest.

Ten thousand cotton mill operatives
are locked out at Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Chalmers, of Elma, hanged her-
self in her room with a shawl strap.

The first party of teachers for South
Africa sail on the Corintian from
Halifax on April 14.

A big advance in marine insurance
rates by the St. Lawrence route is
looked for immediately.

Wm. Peer, of Bell's Crossing, hanged
himself in his barn, the result of
a quarrel preying on his mind.

A Buffalo Coroner, W. C. Bowler,
was acquitted of the charge of steal-
ing from a body in the Morgue.

A charge of posting indecent plac-
ards against a bill poster at Lon-
don, Ont., was dismissed by the Police
Magistrate.

It is now stated that Chief Justice
Sir Henry Strong has arranged to re-
tire from the Supreme Court Bench
in October next.

The Railway Committee at Ottawa
decided to postpone consideration of
the telephone and railway cattle
guard bills till next session.

The Washington Government has
assigned the battleship Illinois as re-
presentative of the American navy
at the coronation ceremonies in June.

Lady Minto has offered a gold medal
for the graduate of the Ontario
Normal School of Domestic Science at
Hamilton who shall pass the examina-
tion for teachers with the highest
qualifications.

PRINCE HENRY STILL BUSY.

Berlin, April 2.—An official note just
published announces that Emperor
William will be represented at King
Edward's coronation by Admiral
Prince Henry of Prussia, who will be
accompanied by Vice-Admiral Baron
von Seckendorff, Field Marshal
Count von Waldersee, Vice-Admiral
von Koester, and Count von Secken-
dorff, the chamberlain of the late
Empress Frederick. Prince Henry
will be accompanied by his wife on
the special invitation of King Edward.

FIVE LITTLE MINUTES are all the
time Perry Davis' Painkiller needs
to stop a stomach-ache, even when it
is strong enough to make a strong
man groan. Don't be fooled by imi-
tations. 25c. and 50c.

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The choicest productions
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We have them, and have them good.
A nice clear potato, nice size, not too
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Cabbage

Good solid heads and as white as
snow, some of them as large as pump-
kins, and as solid as a brick.

Lettuce

We receive fresh lettuce daily, and
can always please you, it is nice and
large and crisp.

Parasnis, Carrots, Turnips and On-
ions.

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was opened for the reception of guests
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of the finest summer resort region in
America, known as the Muskoka
Lakes, within easy reach of the prin-
cipal points in Canada and the United
States. The interior of the hotel is
planned to the best advantage for
comfort and convenience, special at-
tention being given to ventilation
and sanitary arrangements. Its ap-
pointed suites, with handsome bath-
rooms attached, are especially adapted
to either large or small families.
Cuisine and service are the best. Open
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It is a noticeable fact that the din-
ing car department of the Grand
Trunk Railway system is second to
none on the American continent, and
new improvements and modern in-
novations are continually being made.
The Cafe-Parlor cars which have
been running on nearly all of the di-
visions of this great system are a con-
stant source of praise from the trav-
elling public. The company has re-
cently altered the style of the menu
cards used in all of the dining cars
and cafe-parlor cars, and have got-
ten up a very handsome and neat bill
of fare that appeals to the artistic
sense. The stock used is what is
known as Old English Roskin Bristol
of fine texture and mixed grey in
color. The Grand Trunk trade mark
in black appears at the top left hand
corner surrounded by a neat combi-
nation of scroll work of Italian re-
naissance design, printed in gold and
embossed in high relief. The name of
the meal is also embossed in high re-
lief, and the tout ensemble is a pleas-
ing and artistic combination. The
wine lists have the same design at
the top, and are printed on the same
quality of card, but an olive color
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The Collection embraces French, English and Scotch Organdies, in
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60c yard.

Figured Silk Canvas Cloth

With beautiful floral effects, on de-
licate shades. This fabric is a decided
novelty. Price per yard, 50c

French Cambrics

All new stripes and fancy patterns,
in pink and light blue colorings, per
yard 25c

Cotton Orop-de-Chene

A late novelty for shirt waists,
which come in beautiful floral designs
and lovely shades, very soft material
and will make up as pretty as expen-
sive silks. Price per yard, 30c

Fancy Linen Batiste

In plain, color, fancy stripes, of
white or pink, also embroidered silk
spots and small designs, 30 inch, silk
mixed, linen Batiste, very sheer qual-
ity per yard, 35c

47 inch silk mixed, linen Batiste,

very fine and sheer, per yard, 65c

44 inch linen Batiste, with silk em-

broidered patterns, per yard, \$1.25

Cotton Foulards

A beautiful assortment of new de-
signs and colorings, superior silk fin-
ish, very soft make, per yard, 25c

Zephyr Gingham

A very pretty assortment of fancy
striped zephyrs for fancy shirt waists
in pinks, blues, helio, linen color, at
20c and 25c

Also two toned stripes at 15c, 17c

25c and 35c

Duchesse Waist Cloth

A new novelty waist cloth for spring
and summer wear, fancy Persian
stripes, pretty colorings, on a cream
ground; this material is a very fine
twilled fabric, at per yard 18c

Dress Satones

In a splendid assortment of small
designs, navy and white and black
and white, extra good value, at per
yard 12 1/2-3c

Plain Zephyrs

For children's sailor suits or ladies'
waists in pinks, blues, greys, or blood
and linen shades, at per yard 12 1/2-3c
and 16c

Black Dress Muslin

A better assortment of black dress
muslin than we ever had in lace ef-
fects, fancy stripes, woven floral de-
signs and plain makes, at per yard 10c,
12 1/2-3c, 20c, 25c, to 60c

At 35c and 40c a yd.

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Of plain dark blue, all wool serge,
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ings, nothing like it in the market
less than \$7.50, all sizes, special.

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Men's Solid Tweed Suits at \$5.00

In nice, dark grey checks and over-
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costs, all sizes, 34 to 44.

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Latest Chalk Line Suitings at \$7.50

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Made in single and double breasted
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dresy grey and black stripes, hand-
somer cut and tailored, nothing
shown to equal them short of \$10.00
anywhere in the city, our specials,
\$7.50 and \$8.00. Sizes 33 to 42.

Men's Worsted Blue Serge Suits

at \$7.50.

Of the Hard Twist Serge, dark, in-
digo blue worsted, single and double
breasted coats, vests made S. B. high
cut, also D. B. style. This cloth is
noted for service, always dresy, good
weight, very special, \$7.50. Sizes 34 to
42.

Men's Stylish Worsted Suits

at \$10.00

Of solid worsteds in all the new ef-
fects shown this season, genteel grey
colorings and the new olive shades,
neat checks and overplaids, single
breasted sack coats, and single and
double breasted high cut vests, hand-
somer tailored; the best linings, wide
facings. We never sold anything like
them less than \$12.50. Our special this
season \$10.00, all sizes.

Our Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

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Of pure Botany, dark indigo blue
serge, 21 ounce, made in single and
double breasted sack coats and vests
made single breasted high cut, also D.
B. styles, handsomer cut and put to-
gether, quilted shoulder, equal to
any tailor's output at \$16 to \$18; sizes
34 to 44. Our special at \$10.00.

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Of plain grey worsted, nice mid
shade, also very mobby pattern in the
new olive effect, invisible overplaid,
single breasted sack coats and D. B.
vests; very genteel and dresy. These
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"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
 "Side-Tracked" at the Grand Opera House, 8.15.
 Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.
 Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, April 3.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, clearing. Friday, fine and milder.

Local Briefs

C. C. I. concert, Friday, April 18.
 Mrs. William Jackson, King St., is quite ill.
 R. Davis, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
 Miss Titus, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. McPherson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.
 Miss Thompson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.
 Miss Etta English, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.
 Miss Alice Cramb, of Cedar Springs, is visiting in the city to-day.
 R. D. Lumsden, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday on business.
 A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.
 William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
 Mrs. Latimer, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Dunkley, Queen street.
 Mrs. Weldon is showing a very fine line of belts for spring; all new styles.
 Miss Maud Bond, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in the city.
 Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive during the removal sale. It will only last a few days longer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Albright, of Toledo, has returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street.
 Mayor Sulman has requested the members of the City Council to meet at the Garner House to-morrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock to attend the funeral of the late E. W. Seane.

Quinn and Patterson do all kinds of tin sheet iron work. Geo. Maynard has charge of their tin department, and it costs you no more to have your work done by him, than you would have to pay a very much inferior Mechanic.

Agents wanted at once, ladies or gentlemen, on salary of fifty dollars per month. For full particulars apply at boarding department, Rutley House, in this city, or address "Agent" care of Planet Office.

"As soon as fine weather strikes us," said bandmaster Harry Philip to the 24th Regimental Band to The Planet this morning, "we will give some concerts on the park and, if we don't get too busy, we will give one concert a week. We had an excellent practice last night and have a lot of new music which will be put on at the concert."

"I find," said Chief of Police John Holmes this morning, "that all bring their troubles to the policeman. Yesterday a colored man came over and complained that a feed stable keeper had charged him 40 cents too much for keeping his horse for a week and had refused to give up the horse until the 40 cents, which the man with troubles alleged was overcharge, was paid. I asked the man if he had paid the 40 cents. He replied in the affirmative so I told him to go over and see W. B. Wells and enter suit for recovery in the Division Court. The man left with that expressed intention."

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
 FINE 777
 Evenings Appointments 145c

See the snake in silks at Thibodeau & Jacques.
 Massey shipped live hogs east to-day, paying \$5.50 per cwt.
 F. C. Crawford, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
 W. L. G. Snell has returned from a trip to St. Thomas and London.
 A gang of workmen are engaged "cleaning up" on William street.
 Messrs. Gibson and Baird, of Blenheim, were in the city last night.
 "The Telephone Girl" Company left this morning for Adrian, Mich.
 The representative of Chase & Sandon, Toronto, was in the city to-day.
 Harry Massey had the misfortune yesterday to run a rusty nail in his hand.
 Jno. Bates, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting his parents.
 The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shipped a car of buggies to Charleston, P. E. I., to-day.

Mrs. Joe. Turner, Lorne avenue, left this morning on a visit with relatives in St. Catharines.
 O'Brien Bros. shipped 10,000 Quail on Toast and Sugar Beet cigs to Toronto to-day.

T. L. Pardo, Jr., was in the city to-day. He says that his uncle, the M. P., is much better.
 James Marshall, Queen street, reports that on April 14, 1864, two feet of snow fell here.

Con. E. Shea entertained a number of his friends to a progressive pedro party last evening.
 Mrs. Geo. Watt, who underwent a critical operation at the Public General Hospital, is doing nicely.

The "Side-Tracked" company arrived by G. T. R. this morning and are registered at the Garner House.
 Miss Marion, Stuart, of Blenheim, who has been visiting Miss A. Smith, Selkirk street, has returned home.

Miss Jennie S. Reid, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, left this morning for Ingersoll.

The officials of Park street church will meet at the church to-morrow afternoon at half past one to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Seane.

Word has been received in this city from Roger Philip. At the time of writing—Easter Sunday—Roger was picking wild flowers in Hazelhurst, Mississauga.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green House.

The "Growler" devotes a page to-day attacking the letter writer, especially "Heavy ratepayer," in the newspaper who does not sign his name.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, meets to-night at Golden Rule degree will be conferred. A full attendance especially of the degree staff is asked for.

Frank Dunkley has resigned his position at Wm. Gray & Sons and has secured a very lucrative position on the passenger boat Monarch, running between Sarnia and Duluth.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Wright, of Dresden, who have been attending the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in the Park street Methodist church, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue, during their stay in the city.

The directors of the Blonde Bros. Lumber and Box Co. held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which considerable business was done. All of the directors of the company were present at the meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary, a branch of the Mission Society of the Methodist church, met in the Park street Sunday school hall yesterday. Delegates were present from all the surrounding towns and a very successful meeting was held. Last evening Noble Gardiner sang a bass solo, "A Thousand Pithons Deep," in very good style. Other musical items were on the program.

The Brooklyn Sunday World of March 30 says, that the Heffley school team, organized in 1898, has lost few games. Every member of the team has a record in hockey and skating. In speaking of the different players the World says H. S. Garrett, the latest addition to the team, is a tower of strength in hard fought battles. Henry is an old Chatham boy and well known in athletic circles here.

James Osdine yesterday laid an information against his wife Selma Osdine charging her with cutting him with a knife. "You know, your Honor," said Osdine when laying the information, "the cut don't appear very serious but, if I hadn't seized my wife's arm and arrested her ferocity I might have lost my hand." Osdine claimed that his wife went off with other men all the time. He doesn't mind this so much as the fact that she comes home in bad humor afterwards and swears at him and calls him names. The police have not yet been able to find the woman.

PENINSULA LODGE NO. 2, A.O.U.W.
 The members of Peninsula Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their lodge rooms at 1.30 p. m. April 5th, 1902, to attend the funeral of our late brother, E. W. Seane.

W. G. ARNOLD, JNO. R. SNELL, W. M. Recorder.

The Gordon Store Lace Curtain

It is not what we have done in the past, but what we can and will do for you in the present that counts. Read our Curtain cross cut catalogue of prices arranged by a Curtain expert to start the season of 1902.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns in lace curtains, 90c value for per pair. 67c
 75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each pair, per pair. 50c
 6 different designs in Lace Curtains, beauties, per pair. \$1.00
 10 different styles of pattern, 3 1/2 yards long, unequalled at the price in this or any other city, per pair. \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 15 choice assorted patterns, some of the most dainty designs ever shown, at per pair \$1.50 to \$2.50
 15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, at per pair. \$2.50 to \$3.50
 10 assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair \$3.50 to \$5.00

Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament complete 15c.

Bobbinet Curtains

High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trimmed, per pair. \$2.25
 Stronger bobbinet, better lace, nicer trimming, per pair. \$2.50
 4 lines of Curtains, wide frilled, dotted or plain, lace and beading trimming, per pair. \$2.75
 Dotted Bobbinet and plain, wide frilling, torchon lace, extra dainty trimming, per pair. \$3.50
 54 in. wide Curtains, very wide frilling, nothing more tasty or modern, per pair \$4.50 to \$5.00
 Bobbinet bonne femme style dotted Curtains, very heavy frilling at both ends, per pair. \$4.50
 These are novel and up-to-date productions.

TAPESTRY CURTAINS, from \$2.00 to \$16.00, no better assortment to be found. Sample ends in pairs, extra value, very fine, 75c to \$1.25 per pair. Traveler's samples of Lace Curtains (single) from 15c to \$1.25. Art Muslins, Art Denims, Satens, Cretonnes, in great variety.

WILLIAM GORDON

BIG FIRE

Atlantic City in Flames—Loss Will Exceed Two Million Dollars.

Special to The Planet.
 Atlantic City, April 3.—10 a. m.—The Windsor and Berkeley hotels, Young's Pier, U. S. Music Hall and several other buildings are destroyed here by fire. The loss will be two million dollars or over.

Atlantic City, April 3.—12.30 p. m.—Up to this time three blocks have been burned. Loss will exceed \$2,000,000. Board walks now burning.

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 their firm.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The most successful season that the Harwich No. 1 Literary and Debating Society has ever had, was brought to a close last Tuesday by a most enjoyable literary evening.

The members who ranged on sides, captained by Messrs. B. Cameron and M. J. Smith, and it was previously arranged that the losing side was to give a social evening or oyster supper. It is needless to say, everyone hustled.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of several members on Mr. Cameron's program, the decision was rendered in favor of Mr. Smith, by Judges A. Mc Dougall, Jr., and G. Spicer, who filled their positions in a competent and highly satisfactory manner.

One of the former members and graduates, Miss Tena Houston, now of Normal College, Toronto, occupied the chair in a pleasant and acceptable manner, and Misses F. McGarvin and Margaret Houston, city, kindly acted as accompanists for the respective sides.

The members generally, and the energetic captains particularly, are to be congratulated on bringing the season's work to such a successful termination. It has been arranged that the previously postponed debate between Nos. 1 and 2, shall take place on Tuesday evening, April 8, in the No. 1 school room.

VERY LOW RATES.

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern Ry: \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

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UNIQUE AFFAIR

Exceedingly Novel and Attractive Music Promised for the Big Brisco Benefit.

Musical Director Harry C. Philp is rapidly completing arrangements for the grand benefit concert which the friends of Manager Fred. H. Brisco propose tendering him at the Grand on Thursday evening, the 17th inst. Mr. Philp is preparing a very elaborate and in many ways unique musical program.

Arrangements have been completed with Alfred Hoffman, the famous Detroit cellist, who will be here and take part upon that occasion. Mr. Hoffman was for many years a member of the Philharmonic String Quartette which gained a national reputation and comprised Yunk, Schultz, Voygtlander and himself.

Life is without a peer in this country on his instrument and will contribute extensively to the benefit.

Among the most pleasing of the musical specialties—something entirely novel in local presentations—will be a vocalization of harmonies which Mr. Philp is arranging. In this number Mrs. John Cooper will sing a patriotic solo, which will be in the nature of an obligation to the accompaniment of which, without instrument will be hummed by a male sextette comprising W. H. Brackin, 1st-tenor; K. Coatsworth, 2nd tenor; H. C. Philp, 1st baritone; M. Sheldon, 2nd baritone; R. L. Brackin, 1st bass and Garret Brackin, 2nd bass.

There are several other features of interest to be announced later, including elocutionary impersonations by George Poyrin and various musical effects, which will altogether make the concert one of the veritable treats of the season.

Mr. Philp hopes to have the program arrangements completed by Monday next.

ARE AFTER IT

East Kent Liberals Desirous of Securing the Crown Attorney Appointment.

Ridgetown Dominion.

A meeting of the East Kent Liberal Executive was held here on Monday, when it was decided to hold a convention at Thamesville on Wednesday, April 16th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature.

The question of the vacant county crown attorneyship was also discussed and a resolution passed favoring the appointment of an East Kent man.

After the meeting, on the street, it was said that certain members of the executive personally favored the appointment of John A. Walker, of Chatham.

Mr. Lee, M. P. P., was not present at the meeting, but is understood to favor and will support H. D. Smith for the position. Mr. Pardo, M. P. P., West Kent, will have something to say about it, and is said not to favor the two offices, county crown attorney and clerk of the peace, going to one man. If the offices are so divided, R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim, stands a good show of getting one.

Vago-Creations quickly cure colds, coughs, sore throat, whooping cough and croup.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 3, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat—				
May....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July....	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72
Corn—				
May....	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
July....	61 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats—				
May....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork—				
May....	16 70	16 70	16 45	16 45
July....	16 90	16 87	16 57	16 57
Lard—				
May....	9 70	9 77	9 60	9 60
July....	9 82	9 87	9 70	9 70
Ribs—				
May....	8 92	8 95	8 87	8 87
July....	9 05	9 07	9 97	9 97

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An opportunity never before offered in Chatham of securing a piece of Cut Glass, in most cases at less than wholesale cost. Positively no piece will be charged and spot cash must prevail.

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Blacksmith's Backache.

Swinging heavy hammers, frequent stooping over shoeing horses, getting a wrench once in a while from a refractory horse, bending at all sorts of odd jobs that the average blacksmith does—any wonder that in time the strongest man begins to find his back give out and his kidneys trouble him.

The progress of medical science has produced nothing that is a greater boon to the blacksmiths throughout this country than Dr. Fletcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They get at the origin of the backache in the kidneys and make a thorough and radical cure.

THE RESULT OF A STRAIN.
A. Soper, blacksmith, John Street South, Aylmer, states his case as follows: "A blacksmith's work is always hard and mine is no exception. I strained my back some time ago, and the trouble settled in the small of my back and kidneys, laying me up. I have been subject in times past to an attack of backache, and took different kidney pills, but got little relief after long use. This time I got a bottle of Dr. Fletcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they stopped the attack in a hurry. They acted far differently and away quicker than anything I ever took. I am pleased with them, and consider them satisfactory in every way."

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Used Internally and Externally.

CAUTION! Avoid the cheap, watery Witch Hazel preparations, represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and often contain "poisonous" and "irritant" externally and, taken internally, a poison.

When you buy Ale—
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Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
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Wood's Phospholine
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, the rest will cure. Pamphlets free to any address.
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Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon the safety depends one's life. ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM contains no opium in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of Croup, Colds, deep-seated Coughs.
Try it now, and be convinced.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA

DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 6, RALEIGH.

The following pupils of U. S. S. No. 6, Raleigh and Dover, are entitled to have their names placed on the honor roll for March, 1902:—

Class V.—B. Clements, E. Newkirk, B. Gilbert.
Class IV.—G. Holmes, N. Peel, Wm. Newkirk, M. Parry, G. Holmes, R. Johnston, G. Gilbert, J. Williams, E. Crow.
Class III.—M. Gilbert, M. Johnson, L. Rogers, S. Gilbert, E. Tommas, G. Leach.
Class II.—R. Braybrook, F. Gilbert, A. Holmes, F. Parry.
Class I.—H. Huff, H. Huff, H. Newkirk, D. Crow.
Class I.—H. Johnston, L. Huff, C. Holmes, B. Dolsen, Frank Parry.

NORTH BUXTON.

Mrs. John Travis, Mrs. O. B. Kersey, Mrs. Albert Scott and Mrs. Jas. Robbins have taken advantage of the Easter excursions to visit friends in Windsor, Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Jas. Doo, of the 10th Con. Raleigh, has been removed to Chatham Hospital for treatment, and Mr. Doo has taken up his residence in the Maple City.

The daughter of Frank Parker is steadily improving.
Wm. Brown, late of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prince. He has been visiting among his many friends, whom he had not seen for twenty-seven years, and speaks highly of the changes which have taken place in Raleigh during that time. He speaks strongly of purchasing a farm and moving back.
The third annual gathering of the Ladies' Aid Society was a grand success socially. The guests listened to a fine program, after which all sat down to a sumptuous repast. The secretary read the annual report of the business proceedings of the past year. They have realized something over \$13, of which they have spent \$106 for improving the church and property.

Sunday School has reorganized at the Baptist Church for the coming year.

The B. M. E. Sunday School will reorganize the coming Sunday, April 6, when all are cordially invited, as we wish to make our Sunday School a grand success.

HARWICH.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 25th at Maple Bower Farm, Harwich, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Purser, it being a surprise party to show the appreciation of the neighborhood and the esteem felt for them and to present them with a slight token of regard in which they are held by the entire community. After all the neighbors had assembled, Bruce Reid secured a fine program from local talent, in which he was ably assisted by Miss Daisy Doherty and Miss Myrtle Patterson. After a quite lengthy program, an excellent supper was furnished.

The following address was presented during the evening: Maple Bower Farm, Harwich. To Mr. and Mrs. A. Purser, Dear Friends,—We, a few of your friends, neighbors and church workers, have met here to enjoy another social evening with you, before your departure from among us.

It is with sad hearts that we think of the parting as we have always found you good true friends, both in health and sickness. Whenever duty called you were ever ready to lend a helping hand. As it affords us great pleasure in giving, we ask you to accept these small gifts, not for their intrinsic value, but as a small token of respect, and as a remembrance of the very high esteem in which you are held by us.

We sincerely trust that every success will follow you in your new undertaking in life, and although we are separated, we may reflect with pleasure on the past when you were going in and out among us. And we feel sure that you both, as well as your little girls will find a hearty welcome to our homes, whenever you are able to visit us.

Signed,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walters,
Miss C. and Mr. B. Read,
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters,
Mrs. Purser received a handsome parlor rocking chair, and Mr. Purser a secretary.

The following is the program:—
Address—Chairman, Herman B. Patterson.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Corey Purser.
Recitation—Miss Doherty.
Speech—Mr. Arnold.
Speech—Mr. Jas. Campbell.
Recitation—Miss Maggie Walters.
Speech—Mr. Fred Bedford.
Song—Mrs. Collins.
Music—Messrs. Nelson and Fields.
Recitation—Miss Mabel Arnold.
Song—Geo. Fields.
Music—Mr. Gideon Purser.
Reading—Mr. John Walters.

TUPPERVILLE.

Owing to the rain and bad roads the Zion entertainment was not very well attended.
Byron Holmes spent a few days with his daughter in Watford.
Amos Carns is improving and will be at work in a few days.
Wesley Wilson and John Sutor are moving this week to their new homes.
John Holmes was to Alisraigh last week on business.

Harvey Holmes is moving to his home this week at the Sutor place, where he will stay his time out.
Mr. and Mrs. Sumersett, of Chatham Centre, was visiting their cousin, Rachel Lemon, Sunday.

W. W. Logan is raising his store as his place is too small for his business.

Mrs. J. S. Baker and daughter Emma, spent a few days last week at London.

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here last week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong and wife are home again.

Ed. Morrison, Jr., is over to Michigan locating a good site for summer.

Geo. Wickens, John Baley, Wm.

Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the Change of Life, your best friend is

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Bourne and S. Derry were at Chatham on Saturday.
K. B. Reid has a fine Brown Leghorn cockerel for which he paid a nice sum.

Miss Maggie Johnston was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
Byron Atkins, of Lambton, is spending a few days at home.

IMITATIONS abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. "The D. & L." has stood the test of years. It cures. Its imitations are impotent. "The D. & L." is made by the well-known Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following are the names of those who stand highest for the month of March. The report is based on homework, good conduct, attendance and exams held during the month:—

Sr. IV. Class—Ethel Hutchison, Lily Morgan, Campbell.
Sr. IV. Class—Grace McMullen, Stanley Hales, Mamie Thompson.
Class III.—Lily Campbell, Stanley Hutchison, Gordon Carther.
Sr. II. Class—Peter McMullen, Fred Le Gallois.

Jr. II. Class—Edward Morgan, Lila Curtis, Clifford Hales.
Sr. Pt. II. Class—Frank Hales, Jno. Allison, Flosie McKay.

Intermediate Pt. II.—Manning Morgan.
Jr. Pt. II.—John Le Gallois.
1st Class—(c)—Cora Allen.
1st Class—(b)—Alice Le Gallois.
1st Class—(a)—Clifford Hopper.
Number of pupils enrolled, 49.
M. C. Sutherland, Teacher.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Robert Shaw died March 25th, 1902. The deceased was born in the County of Sligo, Ireland, in the year 1820. He came to Canada in the year 1845, in which country he spent a few years and then returned to Ireland. He was married in the year 1860 and again came to Canada in the year 1862, and settled in Chatham Township, where he resided until he was called to his last resting place. The deceased has been a member of Christ Church for a number of years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his sad loss. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and the bereaved wife and family have the sympathy of the entire community. He was a loving father and a faithful husband.

EAST BRANCH.

S. Lindsay is putting in new machinery in his brick yard and making other improvements.

The farmers here are engaged with their spring work, while some are engaged putting up Excelsior fences.

Owing to the disagreeable weather our special Easter service in the school house was postponed.
Stanley Richardson is spending his holidays in Dover.

Cleaning and raking the front yards is the order of the day.

John Richardson purchased a new horse at the Dillon sale last week.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR DILATED LIVER.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
CURE SICK HEADACHE.
Ask for Minard's and take no other.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Wallaceburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Heally on Sunday last.

Mr. Slater has made some excellent maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks and Master Stanley visited friends here on Sunday last.

The farmers have started ploughing.

Land is changing hands very fast in Dawn. People on light land are beginning to appreciate the Dawn land.

S. Hubbard is again able to drive his mail rig.

Mr. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in this vicinity on Wednesday.

Assa Ribble was in Rutherford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Healy, of Chatham, and Miss Nettie and Orville Leach, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy.

James Burns visited Oil Springs on Sunday, the 23rd inst.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwards visited on the 6th on Wednesday, March 26.

Dick Bodkin, the popular implement agent for Walker & Reader, did business in this section last week.

Mr. Morningstar, our popular blacksmith, had an offer of \$125 for his driver.

Mr. Gee has purchased the John Spearman farm on the 6th.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong, of Wood Grove, gave a party to a number of young people last week.

We are sorry to learn that Aaron Lane is very ill.

Thomas Buckingham preached in the Lindsay Road church on Sunday.

Peter Ennett is building a new brick cellar.

Henry Morgan has moved on the farm that he bought from Mr. Topliffe, Con. 8th, Chatham Township.

Thomas Buckingham has moved to his new farm.

John Salisbury has gone to Moore Township to live.

Clarence Burgess, of Essex Centre, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Chatham, are visiting at the residence of Aaron Lane.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Johnston, is ill and was not able to preach on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Robt. Shaw, of the 7th concession, Chatham Township, took place last Thursday.

The funeral service was conducted at the house in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. We extend our sympathy to those who are left to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

ZION CORNERS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Robinson, town line, Howard, when his daughter Nettie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Norman Nash of this place.

Wilbert Pick, the young son of Thos. Pick, is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. McRitchie is in attendance.

Miss Eva Young is very sick with appendicitis.

Mrs. Hartwick, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

G. Roseburgh and sister, of Chatham Township, visited at Wesley Roseburgh's on Sunday.

Will McEachern had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Sunday day. While running and playing, it fell and broke its neck.

Wesley Roseburgh is busy getting out timber for the erection of a fine large barn.

Chas. Scafe is laid up with a lame foot.

The sugar season is about over in this part of the country.

Miss Jamie McKorkell is visiting friends in this vicinity.

DOYLES.

Mr. Johns spent Monday evening the guest of Mr. Ritchie.

P. Barron's little daughter, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. Johns has secured a flowing well of water for A. Doyle, at a depth of 20 feet.

A party was held at the residence of J. O'Neill Monday. The evening was spent in dancing and pedro.

Miss Donovan is the guest of the Misses Weddick.

Master Chas. Farrell spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Hea.

Leo Larke spent Sunday the guest of J. Doyle.

L. Weddick has the contract for putting up a summer kitchen for Mr. Barron.

Ed. Heath, of Tilbury Centre, spent Sunday the guest of M. Larke.

CLANCY'S SIDING.

J. B. Stringer, of Chatham, paid a business trip at the Siding on Monday.

Isaac Skinner shipped a carload of hay last week.

Albert Johnson left last Monday for the Soo.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. L. Johnson's Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Davis, who has been visiting the past two months at J. E. Peers, returned to her home in Port Huron last Friday.

Miss May Lane is spending her holidays with her sister in Sarnia.

Miss Ethel Peers spent last week in Port Huron.

John and Joseph Bieum, of Harwich, is visiting at A. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, of Simcoe, spent Friday with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

EBERTS.

Rev. Mr. Buckborough preached a very interesting sermon in Knox Church last Sunday on "The Resurrection of Christ."

Our teachers, Miss French and Miss Rowe are spending her Easter holidays at their homes.

Miss Annie Macness is spending the week visiting her sister in Blenheim.

Miss Maggie McIsaac is spending the holidays with her parents here.

There are many who seem to think that God is calling them up higher, when he is only bidding them fashion the rounds for some ladder.

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 French Voiles for gowns, etc. at per yd. **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
 Crepe de Paris, a rich cloth for costumes or dresses, at per yd. **\$1.00** and **75c**
 Silk sublines for gowns at per yd. **\$1.00**

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 Crepe de Paris, in rose, blue and brown, special at per yd. **60c**
 Crepe line in greys and browns, special at per yd. **75c**
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AN ACCIDENT

Barberton Train was Downing Steep Grade When Engine Jumped the Track.

London, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barberton, Transvaal Colony, March 30, resulting in the death of thirty-nine soldiers and the wounding of 45 others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire Regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade, when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

Frederic, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that, after leaving Barberton, the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade, and, for three miles, it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails, at a sharp curve, with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smash-up followed, and the boiler of the engine exploded. The engine and five trucks were killed. Six of the injured soldiers have since died.

CHATHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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impossible to protect the books from dust.

Five fundamental conditions in building a library are:

1. Security. The building must be solid and durable.
2. Designed so as to be useful and convenient as possible to the public and the librarian.
3. We should consider the possibility of having to enlarge the stack room.
4. We should make provisions for class rooms, museum, etc.
5. The building should be impressive in character and appearance.

"Mr. Langton said, concerning the Martin site, of which we had a sketch. It would be a great opportunity for a skillful architect to see what could be made of a poor piece of land."

"The most of the libraries are put on square pieces of land."

"Mr. Bains told one incident which came under his notice, of the good libraries did in a community. One man who was out of work casually dropped into the Toronto library and happened to get a book on electricity. He started the study and pursued it and in a short time he owned a factory for making electrical apparatus."

Mr. Davis—Was anything said about the proper size for a lot for a library?

Mr. Scullard—That is wholly a matter of funds.

The delegates were given a hearty vote of thanks for their report.

At this point, the Mayor, who was no doubt feeling somewhat fatigued after the excitement of the evening, asked if he could be allowed to smoke, whereat Mr. Scullard replied slyly, "if the chairman choose."

The chairman, however, is not a lover of tobacco, but Mr. Sullivan was allowed to light his cigar.

The following is the librarian's report as received:

New borrowers, 27.

Books given for fees \$3.32, cards \$3.80, catalogues 15c, book \$1.00, magazines 30c, country fee 50c, total \$9.37.

C. E. Robinson, Librarian.

The following accounts were passed:

Gas Company, \$5.33.

A. K. Crow \$6.20.

J. W. Shackleton, preparing plans, \$3.00.

Insurance, \$12.00.

The salaries for March were ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned.

Criticized the Wrong House.

"I've made bad breaks before, but I certainly eclipsed all previous efforts out in Cleveland the other day," said a well known business man. "A business friend met me at the station and said we would drive around a bit before going to his new home. He showed up a bit as we drove around a curious looking mansion in which several styles of architecture had been mixed with terrible results. I was forced to exclaim: 'What fool was unkind enough to put up that monstrosity?'"

"My host then took me to his club for dinner. He said in explanation: 'We will dine here, because I have a headache, and the fresh paint odor of my new house might make it worse.'"

"The next day another friend showed me my first friend's new house. It was the monstrosity of the day before."

A Wily Afghanist.

A man was once condemned in Afghanistan to have his ears sliced off as a minor punishment. He had a powerful friend, however, who was much attached to him. This friend begged the late ameer in duly submissive tones to allow him to perform the operation, a favor which was granted. However, the amateur begged the ameer to show him what portion of each ear he wished to be removed. The ameer accordingly touched them lightly. Whereupon the ingenious—and courageous—person proceeded to quote a passage in the Koran which said that anything touched by the representative of the Almighty became sacred. The despot smiled grimly and forgave them both.

WITH HIS FEELINGS.

"Does your neighbor's daughter play?"

"Play! Worse than that; she tries."

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

April 3.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church are holding a birthday social this evening at the home of Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Annie Sharp, of Ancaster, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Pears Medicated Soap Concert Co. began a week's engagement in Anderson hall here last night.

An infant child of A. McGrath, of Tilbury Corners, died on Tuesday and was buried yesterday in the Malott Cemetery.

A public meeting of the citizens of Tilbury, will be held on Friday evening, April 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Public Library, for the purpose of considering the advisability of celebrating the 24th of May, 1902, or such other day, as may be decided upon.

The annual vestry meeting was held in St. Andrew's church last evening and was well attended. Last year's wardens, F. M. Scarff and W. C. Crawford were re-elected and A. A. Shaw was appointed lay delegate to the Synod.

DRESDEN

April 3.—Miss Maymie Sheridan, of Mount Clemens, is visiting in town. The Messrs. Kato and Lillian Garrett, of Chatham, attended the marriage of Miss Etta Rudd and Mr. Cragg yesterday.

John Lee, M. P., of Highgate, was in town on business yesterday.

W. H. Walsh, of Detroit, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the Best Sugar Company.

Mrs. L. W. Reymont, of Bissetown, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Switzer, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday attending the wedding of Miss Etta Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Currie, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. (Rev.) Lindsay, have returned home.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rudd, a very happy event occurred, it being the marriage of their daughter, Ella M., to Frank Cragg, of Detroit, and George Cragg, of this place. Miss May Miller played the wedding march and the Rev. S. Bond performed the ceremony before an assemblage of about thirty guests.

The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white organdy with natural orange blossoms in her hair and was unattended. At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served in the beautifully decorated rooms, and at 6.30 the happy couple left for their future home in Detroit amid showers of rice and good wishes from the many friends who had gathered at the station to witness their departure.

NORTHWOOD.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are somewhat muddy.

Miss Ethel Stover, of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Best, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Thamesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ousterhout last Sunday.

A. W. LeGallais is improving his house by painting.

James Read, of Thamesville, was in our village last Sunday.

P. D. Campbell has his mill running now; it is a good success.

J. G. Quaterhout is canvassing agent for Dresden sugar beet industry in the vicinity.

Geo. Knight, who has been in Mount Bridges, Ont., for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Ella Stephens, of Chatham, is visiting friends around here.

The anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on April 20, and a tea meeting on the following Monday night.

Read The Planet and learn all the news.

FLORENCE.

Services were held in St. Mathew's church Good Friday evening.

Miss Stucking is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Jerome.

Mr. Unsworth spent Easter with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg, in Detroit.

Tom Crowder, of Windsor, is in town this week.

Miss Irene Nelson, of Glencoe High School, is spending the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster spent Easter Sunday in Chatham.

Miss Tweed has returned from a couple of weeks visit at Highgate.

Mrs. (Dr.) Long and children are visiting relatives at Dutton and vicinity.

Our public school teachers are enjoying a week's holidays.

H. J. Jerome and little daughter Madalin were in Detroit during the Easter holidays.

Walter P. McCreary has purchased the town property owned by Dr. Golden, of Highgate. He must intend to settle soon.

David Wright was in Toronto last week attending the Grand Lodge of the C. O. O. F.

Mrs. J. Sangster purposes holding her millinery opening April 9th and 10th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. Reeder and children, who have been visiting at Haleside for a month, returned home last Friday.

Joseph Clark, of Highgate, has rented the property of W. A. Gordon, north of the village. He expects to move in the fall.

Jan. MacIntyre has accepted a position with W. A. Gordon and commenced duties Monday last. E. Mills has hired with R. Calder Wood Co. in Mr. MacIntyre's place.

Charles Coutts died on Wednesday last at the age of 80 years and was buried Friday in St. Mathew's cemetery. The deceased had been ill for some months. He leaves an aged widow and one son. Rev. H. R. Dietrich conducted services at the house and grave.

BOYS' SPRING SUITS

This week, while the boys are home from school is a good time to get them outfitted for Spring and early Summer. We keep everything a Canadian boy wears except shoes. Every kind of boy costume from the gay little 4-piece suits and Russian blouses up to sturdy tweeds and worsteds for the big lad of 17 years. The last mentioned sort we make ourselves from the same qualities of cloth as our men's suits, and with, if anything, more ironclad making than we give the full grown garments.

2-piece suits for boys of 8 to 11, tweed in small dark check **\$1.50**

Pleated jacket suits, made of serviceable tweeds in lasting colors, pleats mostly finished with silk cross' feet, **\$2.50**

Norfolk suits. Natty yoke back Norfolk jacket and knee pants. Also at same price, a smart pleated jacket without yoke in brown and olive check, sizes for boys of 8 to 13, **\$2.75**

Sailor suits, blue chevrons, serge and worsteds with smart red, white or black trimmings, **\$3.50**

Vestee suits at many prices. All wool materials in brown blue and mixed gray, made with fancy collars, **\$5.00**

Russian blouse suits of blue serge. Skirted blouse with leather belt, deep sailor collar and bloomers. Front trimmed with cream opera flannel and mohair braid. Very smart for little fellows, **\$4.00**

4-piece suits, coat, vest, knee pants and frock. Coat buttons like a man's sack. Green and light grey tweeds with front and vest of fancy worsteds, **\$6.00**

Tweed suits for boys 11 to 17. Sack coats, lined knee pants vests have single breasted deep collars. Big selection of medium and dark colors that will not easily show stains nor roughen with wear, **\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and..... \$6.00**

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