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"I have no desire to speak smooth words of the dead, but as a minister, Mr. Merrill was never found wanting; and I think of him with a great deal of sorrow. I have conversed with members of his flock, and I have heard of a sick man a midnight drive, and I longed to see him, and I was glad to see him in rain or shine. You who knew him best, know that he did not die without an end. All his ministrations were for the welfare of his flock. He exalted himself but to bring Christ and men together, but the latter were the chief end of their sins. For thirty years he was in the ministry, preaching the gospel and told you the story of Jesus and His love. Some of you were old and gray under his ministrations, and you were his children. He laid his hands on you, and fathers away to rest. You loved him.

"His love, his hospitality, his devotion to sin and has its lesson and that is to use the talents that the Lord has given us that He may say on the last day, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

The music at the service was exceedingly

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Hon. David Mills is reported to have stated in the Senate a few days ago that the government is making arrangements to bring immigrants from Southeastern Asia into Canada. Surely there must be some mistake. The people of Southeastern Asia are a mixture of Malay, Chinese, Tartar, Hindu, and a dozen other races, all low down in the scale of humanity and about as amenable to civilization as the African orang-outang. We think that the Minister of Justice must have meant South-eastern Europe, where Mr. W. T. R. Preston has been carrying on immigration missionary work of late. It is altogether beyond belief that the government should encourage the settlement of Asiatics in this country, and there are not wanting those who think that the line should be drawn at the semi-civilized European races who have lived for generations under the blighting shadow of Turkish or Russian rule. Such immigrants, they contend, cannot readily be absorbed into the national population and are bound to leave their impress on the national character. The government's answer is that their children will adopt the ways of thinking of the country and will be just as good Canadians as the children of the Anglo-Saxon. That it will turn out so in most cases is probably the fact, especially since it is compulsory for the children of settlers to attend the public schools and learn English, but at the same time it is not advisable to encourage the immigration of peoples who for centuries have been intellectually and morally little better than animals and of whom it may be doubted whether they possess the sterling fibre which has enabled the Teutonic races to attain to their present level of civilization and refinement. It would be better for Canada to grow slowly and build up a homogeneous population than to fill her vacant lands with the rag-tag of Europe, in whom the capacity to become a great people may as likely as not be lacking.

THE COOK CHARGES.

The Toronto News, Independent, says:—

While the evidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright acquits those gentlemen of participation in the attempt to sell Mr. H. H. Cook, a Senatorship, the testimony of other witnesses makes it no less clear that he was approached by persons who were closely in touch with the administration, and whom he had every reason to believe were authorized to get for the heads of the Government. Mr. Biggs was not a friendly witness, yet Mr. Biggs' evidence proved that Mr. Cook had acted with perfect good faith in making the charge, and that he believed through-out that the offer had the sanction of the members of the Cabinet. It is some grain of consolation to find that the Ministers were free from connection with so dishonorable a transaction, though the very fact that secondary members of the party are able to traffic in this way in the highest offices speaks badly for the control exercised by the leaders over their lieutenants and for the morality of the working forces of the party. Though the evil went on without the knowledge or consent of the Premier and his colleagues, it still went on, and we cannot doubt that if Mr. Cook had consented to pay the \$10,000 demanded, he would be occupying a seat in the Senate to-day. The investigation has exonerated the Government, but it has not exonerated the party or the system, and if the Cabinet members were ignorant of this particular case, they could not but be aware that the recommendations for offices were arranged on a commercial basis. The enquiry will do good if it leads to the exercise of greater care in making such appointments, and to the restriction of the power now possessed by the machine section of the party in these matters.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

A British blue book has been published comprising a series of papers regarding British relations with the neighboring tribes on the Northwest frontier of India and Punjab Frontier Administration, says the London Free Press. A summary of the various points raised in this book of 170 pages would be unintelligible without a full understanding of the local geography and conditions, but it may be said, in brief, that it proposes a new plan, or rather revives an old plan, for the governing of the northwestern portion of India. The existing arrangement is described as unsatisfactory from the point of view of the Punjab government as it can be from that of the government of India. The former is called upon to carry out a frontier policy for which it is not in the last resort responsible, and with which it is not specially qualified to deal. The latter is responsible for a frontier policy which is not carried out by its own agents, and is to a large extent removed from its direct supervision. Labor without responsibility is

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the experience of the local government; responsibility without control is that of the government of India. In one of his despatches which appears in the blue book of Lord Curzon, the Viceroy, deals with various suggestions that have been made, pointing out their defects, and proceeds to sketch out his own scheme, which is to create a province of the Trans-Indus district as far south as Dera Ismail Khan. As to the merits of the scheme, he thinks it will expedite the direct responsibility of the government of India for frontier affairs. It will enable the Viceroy to conduct the most important business of the department of which he is the personal chief. It will free the management of frontier politics from the delays that are inseparable from a chain of reference, whose strength is sacrificed to its length. It will promote greater rapidity and consequently greater freedom of action. Its tendency should be, not towards aggression, but towards peace, since war with the tribes is commonly the result of ignorance or indolence at earlier stages. It will entrust tribal management exclusively to those who know the tribes. It should train up a school of officers worthy of the most critical and splendid duty that is imposed upon any of the officers of the King's government in India.

THE IMPERIAL SPIRIT AND THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Shall we be afflicted now with a chorus of denunciation of the ingratitude of Great Britain and her insufficient appreciation of Canada's preferential treatment? One would hope not in these Imperial days, but the matter is no near to being a party issue here that there is no limit to the eloquence which may be expended upon Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's innocent remark. There is a danger that this question, of the "gift" of a preferential tariff on the part of Canada and the amount of appreciation to be looked for from Great Britain in consequence, will come to be conceived entirely in dollars and cents—than which nothing more conducive to national selfishness and disastrous to Imperial interests could be brought about. The prefer-

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ence was established by this country because it believed, or the predominant party for the time being believed, that it was calculated to promote Imperial unity—and the minority party had expressed assent to the same general principle. It was not intended that it should involve Canada in any particular financial sacrifice—indeed it is doubtful if any country would be justified in making a present of any naturally acquired business or trade even to its motherland. The preference is, or is intended to be, valuable to Great Britain commercially; but we do not surely expect a quid pro quo gift of any tariff privileges which Great Britain believes would be in the least detrimental to her own interests. The real value of the preference is less commercial than sentimental and cannot be expressed in steamship subsidies. Should Great Britain ever "abandon her free trade policy the logical sequence of our preference is the Imperial Zollverein; but until that day we should be content with having shown our affection for the motherland in ways more emphatic than ever before.

Did anyone wander from his own fireside last evening?

"In the game that ensued I did not take a hand," says Sir Richard.

Go it, "Liberals!" The great Conservative party looks on and enjoys it.

Aguinaldo's better half was captured some time ago. Of course she will now claim her Philippine.

Russia is evidently imbued with a philanthropic desire to protect China from all the powers except Russia.

The Philippines cost the United States ten million plunks but they cannot complain that Aguinaldo did not give them a run for their money.

The census enumerators in the Transvaal colony may have had trouble in locating a large portion of the population last evening, including one De Wet.

Old John Bull hasn't been making much fuss about it; but he has sent 30,000 fresh troops to South Africa since February 7. John seems to be quite in earnest.

It is rumored that the \$10,000 initiation fee for the senate has recently been reduced as it is desired to rush in new members without loss of time as vacancies occur.

Why did Mr. Preston address Mr. Cook as "Mr. Senator" on the momentous occasion referred to, if as he says, he came to tell Mr. Cook he could not get the senatorship because he lacked ability as an orator?

Russia has an army of 2,500,000 men and Japan has an army of 520,000 men. But the strength of Japan's navy in the east at the present time is 214,000 tons while Russia has only 137,000 tons of floating fighting material.

A young medical student at Columbia, went into a restaurant to kill a certain actress. He fired five shots at another actress and hit the business manager. It is suggested that this is some proof that they do not very successfully teach the young idea how to shoot at Columbia.

The city teachers were justified by precedent in petitioning the Public School Board in the matter of the inspectorate appointment. Vice-Principal Dearness, of the London Normal School, formerly I. P. S. for East Middlesex, was appointed to his present position as the result of the petition of the public school teachers to Hon. G. W. Ross.

The preliminary returns of the census taken in Italy show that even if some thousands are to be found widely scattered wherever the horny-fisted son of toil seeks a job on this continent, the home supply shows no fall-off. In 1881 the population of Italy was 28,460,000. The returns just published show the present population is 35,000,000. This increase of about 23 per cent. in twenty years is three millions more than the official estimates, and four millions more than the unofficial calculations generally accepted.

We have our language and race difficulties in Canada; but we are not alone in this. There is, for example, a pleasant little argument going on in New York between the Staats-Zeitung, an intensely German in its editorials; and it has become excited over the change of the name of the Reichs-Zeitung into the ordinary, everyday English term of the Legal Aid Society. But there was worse to follow. Vice-President Roosevelt "closed a long and incoherent speech by declaring that the greatest and best achievement of the Society counted in this, that it had become Americanized, and by dropping the German name had shown itself worthy of the American spirit." Now the Staats-Zeitung does not believe in merging its Deutschthum in the ocean of Americanism. And so the New York Times feelingly, but jocosely exclaims: "For-

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Toronto News. The biggest room in the Ontario legislature is the room for improvement.

'E EARS BUT 'E DONT 'EED. Toronto Telegram. Both would not listen to the still small voice of peace, and now Kitchen must needs talk to him through the Megaphone of war.

A DELICATE TOUCH.

Toronto News. A rural editor writing of a new addition to the village choir says: "Her voice is as soft as better in August and as tender as a pair of \$1.50 trousers."

WHERE FREEDOM DWELLS.

London News. What would not the Czar of Russia give for a little of the freedom from fear enjoyed by the president of the United States? Autocratic power may have its compensations, but it also has its drawbacks.—Troy (N. Y.) Record.

Isn't this rich? We had heard that a couple of presidents were assassinated in the United States, but having occurred in the last century, it probably has escaped the memory of the Trojan.

THEM'S OUR SENTIMENTS.

London Free Press. Perhaps if we went about it properly, we could get Mr. Carnegie to give the money necessary to build a memorial to signify our admiration and appreciation for the loyalty of our dead hero, Pte. J. A. Donegan.—Chatham Planet.

Mr. Carnegie is a sympathizer with the Boers, and would not be likely to contribute to such an object. A monument obtained in such a way would be an insult rather than a tribute to the memory of the dead hero, while it would be an everlasting disgrace to the people of Chatham.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Ald. Pritchard is indisposed.
H. E. Litzes, of Thameville, is in the city.

Mrs. Joe Watson, Park street, is indisposed.
Glover seed has advanced \$1 a bushel since last week.

H. Craft, of Kingsville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Mabel Oliver, of Cooperville, is visiting in the city.

A. E. Drake, of the Lake Erie, Walkerville, is in the city.

Fred. W. McLaren, of Highgate was in the city on Saturday.

Miss McDonald, of Ridgetown, is visiting Miss Gerlie Somerville.

N. Eberts, of Park avenue, spent Sunday with his brother in Wallaceburg.

Joseph Eberts was able to resume his duties this morning in the customs house.

A. W. Stevenson, of Toronto, agent for Wm. Gray & Sons, is in the city on business.

Mrs. J. R. Garlick, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Burke, St. George street.

Miss Lila Lybitt, of Sarnia, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. J. Watts, Barthe street.

James Rhody sang a beautiful solo at the morning service in St. Joseph's Church yesterday.

Tennent & Burke report that the call for haled hay is so great that they are unable to meet the demand.

The fire brigade were called out yesterday by a still alarm to a burning chimney on fourth street; no damage done.

D. Cameron, of Detroit, was in the city on Saturday, en route for Blenheim, where he spent Sunday with friends in that place.

Wm. Eberts received a telegram this afternoon announcing the birth of a daughter to his sister, Mrs. R. S. Coltart, of Montreal.

The S. Hadley Co. this morning received the contract for an addition to the store on Queen street recently purchased by Wm. Potter.

Remember the social to be held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue, to-morrow night by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church.

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The spring sittings of the High Court of Justice, which were being held all last week before Chief Justice Falconbridge, were concluded on Saturday evening. The greater part of Saturday was occupied in hearing the evidence for the defence in Wilson vs. Craddock.

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MR. PARK IS NOW
A SUPPORTER OF

The Dowley By-law Though he was Opposed to it at First

To the Planet—It has been said by several of our citizens that I was opposing the Dowley by-law. I was on the start, but I have taken the trouble to investigate the matter thoroughly, and have had a long conversation with several of our citizens who are taking a large amount of stock in the Dowley Co. I have come to the conclusion that it will be to the interest of every ratepayer to support the by-law, for if we want to build up the city, we must have more factories. I intend to support the by-law, and do as I can to carry the same on April 14th next.

ARCH PARK.

MISSING WITNESS
HAS RETURNED

Pearl Thomas Again in the City and Makes Affidavit as to His Departure.

Pearl Albert Thomas, the missing witness in the recent case of Carter vs. Hadley adds that, notwithstanding his return he has made affidavit before J. G. Kerr that he left town during the case because he had become uneasy about his connection as a witness in the action and because he was advised that as he was not paid his witness fees he was not compelled to attend court. Thomas also states in his declaration that he telephoned W. A. Hadley and told him he wanted to get out of town, but was washed by plaintiff's brother and asked Mr. Hadley to send him a rig to drive him to Charing Cross so that he could take the train there. Mr. Hadley replied that he could not do so nor advise him in any way, and dare not do so, and advised him not to go as he (Mr. Hadley) believed he was liable and would get into trouble. Mr. Hadley further said he did not understand why Thomas had called him up as he had nothing to do with it. Thomas, a Detroit, but that neither the defendants nor any of their agents had anything to do with his leaving.

POLICE COURT
IS NOT A DEBT-

Collecting Agency—The Magistrate Says the Division Court is the Place for That

"The police court is no place to collect debts and should not be used as a collecting bureau. The division court is for the purpose of obtaining money that is owing." Such were the remarks of Judge Houston this morning in dismissing John Johnson, charged by W. M. Stone with obtaining goods under false pretences. Johnson obtained some \$10 worth of clothes and shirts from the complainant, saying he had money coming to him from the G. T. R., where he was working as a sectionman. Station Agent Pritchard in his evidence showed that Johnson had money coming to him. While the warrant was out for Johnson, and he was in Walkerville, W. M. Stone wrote agreeing to withdraw the charge if the bill was paid. The Judge, in addressing the prisoner, pointed out that Mr. Stone had made himself liable. "There is no doubt," said the Judge, addressing the defendant, "that you should have paid as you promised. It is a strange thing that parties should offer to settle a criminal suit. They have no right to it, and it is further a crime to do it. There is no objection to a store-keeper taking the money due him, but he has no right to bind himself to withdraw a criminal charge." The prisoner was dismissed.

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Take a sensible view of the matter and vote for the by-law. If you vote against the by-law you vote against your own interests.

TRIED TO SHOOT THE CZAR.

London, April 1. — A despatch to the Morning Leader from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired at Nicholas, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Hughson, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, of Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Richard Hughson, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for John L. Hughson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or to the administrator, on or before the first day of May, 1901, their claims, names and surnames, and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said first day of May, 1901, said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or his said solicitor at the time of such distribution.

J. B. RANKIN, Chatham, Solicitor for JOHN L. HUGHSON, Administrator.

Dated at Chatham, April 1st, 1901.

1-8-15-22.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Apr. 1, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
May	75 1/2	75 3/4	74 1/2	74 3/4
Corn—Jan.	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
May	44 1/2	44 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Oats—Jan.	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Pork—Jan.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
May	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Lard—May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Jan.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Ribs—May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Jan.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 3/4

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Easter
Millinery

Gets first showing. Paris London, New York and Toronto have all contributed to the collection of Easter Headgear. Come expecting to see the most charming creations ever exhibited hereabouts and you'll not be disappointed. Come and see the special line we are showing, sold in many places at \$8, our price

\$5.00

This is a Helpful
Upholstering
Department

You have seen some very tasteful hanging on curtain somewhere perhaps. You would like one just the same maybe. Very well come here—the chances are you'll find it, and in case we haven't got it will spare no pains to procure it for you.

About
Dress Goods
A Varied Assortment

The predominating feature of this Dress Goods stock is the vastness of the assortment. There is not a taste that cannot be sold, because the variety embraces every stylish weave, every fashionable coloring. Here are some special values for before Easter buyers:—

1 pc. Black Henrietta, Priestly's silk warp, 46 in. wide, rich bright finish, reg. price \$1.25, while it lasts we sell for.....\$1.00
Perle Serge, 1 pc. cash navy and black, 46 in. wide, pure wool, reg. 65c, to clear at per yd.....50c
1 pc. Black Boyedre, small neat figure, pure wool, suitable for separate skirt, reg. price \$1.25, our special Easter week price.....\$1.00
1 pc. Black Merve, all pure silk, finished on both sides, reg. price 75c, Easter week price per yd.....50c

News of Linens
That are Made of Flax

You might as well have the newest designs in Linens as not. There are lots of them here for you. Then there is another important point with which we wish to impress you—Linens at this store are linens.

Any One Looking for
Lace Curtains

Will be interested in a large shipment which we have just received from the manufacturers. We can show you all that is new and nice in Window Drapery, Nottinghams in new effects, from 25c to \$6 per pair. Brussels nets at from \$3 to \$12. Real Renaissance Curtains at from \$6 to \$20 per pair. Frilled Nets, spotted or plain, from \$2 to \$8.

POINT DE SAXE

Is a most effective curtaining and the "very latest" in style, several widths and prices. SHARE WITH US THE PLEASURE OF LOOKING AT THESE GOODS.

About
House Gowns of
Flannelette

What is more comfortable than a house Wrapper of Flannelette? Nothing, say you, providing it fits; that's the point. The Wrapper that doesn't fit is an abomination. These Wrappers fit, and the range of patterns is as choice as the prices are moderate. The balance of our immense range are now on sale divided into two prices. All the medium priced lines clearing at \$1.25, and your choice of the best Wrappers in the store for.....\$1.70

C. Austin.....

Our Easter Goods

Are looked forward to by the children just as much as our Christmas stock, and we do not disappoint them. Each year we try to get something nicer, things more novel, than we had the year before.

We feel quite sure that our efforts in this direction are well repaid. Just see the string of young, eager, happy faces in front of our window and you will see just reason for our satisfaction.

EASTER CHICKENS, 5c to 25c.
EASTER DUCKS, 5c to 10c.
EASTER RABBITS,
CANDY CHICKENS, 3c to 10c.
CANDY EGGS, 3c to 25c.

H. Malcolmson

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Do you know that

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is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year?

It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

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

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

Powell & Davis

Chamois Talk....

To clear out our Chamois Skins we offer:—

10c Chamois Skins for.....	5c
15c " " " " " " " " " "	10c
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90c " " " " " " " " " "	80c
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Also the following Spring Medicines:—

Improved Stoughton Bitters, 25c bottle for.....	15c
Standard Nerve Food, 25c bottle for.....	15c
Nervine Resolvent, for digestive organs, purifying the blood, \$1.00 bottles for.....	50c

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

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Births Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS.

KERR—On Sunday, March 31, the wife of J. G. Kerr, Esq., of a son.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 1, 10, a. m.—Fine and milder. Tuesday, generally fair, no change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. Hall left yesterday for Toronto on business.

The City Band will meet for practice this evening.

Walter T. Poile, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

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

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Toronto to-day on legal business.

Harry Taylor left this morning for Ingersoll on a business trip.

Company C of the 24th Kent Regiment will meet to-night for company drill.

G. P. Schofield and Robert Gray returned yesterday from Detroit.

Counting week at the Tilbury Post Office showed a total receipt of \$43.66.

It is reported that gold has been discovered in the neighborhood of Arner, west of Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burwell and family left for their new home in Ridgeway on Saturday night.

Five candidates came forward last evening and were baptized in the William Street Baptist Church.

The local census enumerators commenced operations this morning in all parts of the city.

Ploughing has commenced in Malden Township, Essex County. Has anyone commenced around Chatham yet?

The Girls' Mission Band of Park St. Church will give an entertainment in the Sunday school on April 12th.

Alex. St. Louis, a Sandwich East farmer, butchered a hog this week which weighed 876 pounds, dressed.

At the William St. Baptist Church last evening Mrs. James and Miss O'Dershaw acceptably sang a beautiful duet.

There will be no meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School Society of Christ church to-night.

On Monday evening, April 8th, an open meeting will be held in the William Street Baptist Church at which addresses will be given.

March has passed away and the blustering fellow was as breezy as a man from Chicago, as fickle a girl of 16 and as changeable as a woman's mind.

London Free Press.—Another mild case of small-pox developed on Hill street on Saturday last. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital the same day.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening, commencing at 7.30, and also on the morning of Good Friday, commencing at 10.30.

Tommy Burns, one of America's best jockey's draws the enormous salary of \$12,000 a year. Tommy's home is in Chatham where he recently purchased a new residence for his mother.

A petition, it is said, is being circulated in Windsor asking the Dominion government to grant a charter for another line of ferry boats between Windsor and Detroit.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

The exports to the United States from the port of Windsor for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, give some interesting figures as to the value and class of trade.

The largest item of export is whiskey. During the period mentioned, the total value of the whiskey sent over the river was \$59,709.35.

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

It is a curious fact with our neighbors over the line that three people famed in the annals of the country were noted hat-check users, Washington, the father of the Nation, was a cherry tree splitter; Lincoln, the saviour of the Nation, was a rail splitter; Carrie, the wife of the Nation, is a joint splitter.

At the morning service in Christ Church yesterday an exceedingly well rendered duet was given by Prof. Forsythe and Miss McDougall. In evening, while the offertory was being taken, Miss L. Richards sang the beautiful solo "The Palms," by J. Faure.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

A meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, near the G. T. R. station, on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

SLOAN—SIMPSON.

On Tuesday afternoon a very happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. P. G. Simpson, Murray street.

When her only daughter, Annie Elizabeth, and T. W. Sloan, of Leamington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Knowles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Dellin and Miss Agnes Bennett, while the groom was ably supported by A. G. Simpson, brother of the bride. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple left on the 3.30 train for Chicago, and other western points, amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. On their return they will take up their residence in their elegant new home at Leamington.

Now I think there are very few that will object to contribute the small sum it will cost them to help build up our city and no one can say in this case that the poor man is paying all the taxes. I have had it said to me there is no capital at the back of Downeys to carry the company on and in a few years the city will have a factory on the bank and lose the loan. In reply to these gentlemen I would say there is not the slightest danger of the city making any such a loss. In the first place under the proposed by-law the Downeys Company are bound to have a subscribed and paid up capital of \$35,000 of which sum I understand the Downeys will contribute at least \$20,000 and I know a number of influential men in our city who propose to put in money and I also know of one of the largest concerns in Canada who are anxious to take stock so that there is not much danger of the company being short of funds to successfully run it. Then another security under the by-law the company are compelled to erect a plant costing not less than \$25,000 and they have got to do this before they get one dollar of the proposed loan and then the city gets a first mortgage to secure them for the loan so that I cannot see where there is the slightest danger of the city having to run a spring and axle factory to get their money back. Now, Mr. Editor, as I fear I shall be taking up too much of your valuable space I will close with an earnest request to all the ratepayers to make it a point to go to the polls on Thursday, the 4th, and mark their ballots in favor of the by-law and by so doing get a good factory for Chatham which will probably lead to others coming and so build up a city that we may all be proud of. There is one very important thing you must not forget, by refraining from polling your vote you help to defeat the by-law, trusting Mr. Editor, you will pardon me for taking up so much space, I remain,

Yours truly,

WM. BALL.

Chatham, April 1st, 1901.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL INSPECTORSHIP

Mr. McLeod Makes a New Suggestion and Gives Figures to Support His Contentions.

To The Planet.—I have read with interest the articles in both Planet and Banner-News in reference to the appointment of a city inspector. Please permit me a few words on this subject, which I consider a most important one. Many seem to think that of necessity the public school board must give the property to either Mr. Park, inspector for West Kent, or to Rev. Mr. Colles, inspector for East Kent. They do not seem to know that other cities of Ontario, not any larger than Chatham, look upon the plan of leaving the oversight of their schools to the county inspector as only suitable for little towns or villages. They have their own inspector who is always on hand to attend to anything and everything that concerns the welfare of the schools. Someone may say, "What about the expense?" It costs very little, if any more than the old way. (The duties of Model School master and those of city inspector are combined and given to one thoroughly qualified man. The present Model School master receives \$900 per annum. The late inspector received \$400. For \$1,000 a good man could be got who would fill both positions, leaving a balance of \$300 towards paying the salary of a young man to teach the entrance class and act as vice-principal when necessary. To this \$300 add the \$175 paid each fall for an assistant (whose services would thus be unnecessary) and you will see that for a very small additional outlay, the city could have an inspector all the year round; not just on stormy days, when the country roads are too bad for the inspector to attend to his duties there.

R. G. McLEOD,
Chatham, April 1, 1901.

DRESDEN

April 1.—We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. William Hughes is sick with nervous prostration.

Mrs. J. W. Sharp and Miss Edith Hughes, returned home from London Saturday evening where they have been attending the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliaries of the English Church.

Mr. Crompton, inspector of the Bank of Commerce, was in town Friday.

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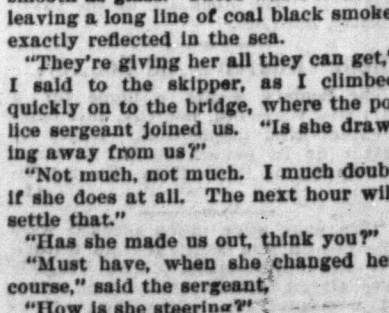
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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

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THE ASTONISHING RESULT OF ONLY ONE DAY OF COUNTING.

An Investigator's Discovery of What an Enormous Bequest of Falsehood the Average Mortal.

"Do you know that the average American is a hopeless and incorrigible and unmitigated liar?" said an amateur cynic of Baronne street. "I don't mean he lies viciously, but suave mendacity glides off the end of his tongue as easily as molasses flows from a spigot on a warm day in summer. He does it unconsciously, habitually, automatically—just as his lungs expand and his heart palpitates and his hair grows, without any special attention from the rest of his system. He does it because he can't help it. The thing has become a second nature."

"I had all this brought home to me," continued the amateur cynic, "by a very simple little experiment which I tried on myself and a few others no longer ago than yesterday morning. Did you ever see a pocket counting machine? Well, it's a little device shaped like a watch. Whenever you press the stem the needle on the dial jumps a point, and it registers in that way up to several thousand on the principle of a cyclometer. They are used by anybody making long counts and are very handy, because they never forget where they leave off."

"But, to come to the point, something happened to remind me of our national vice of untruthfulness as I was getting up yesterday, and I determined to 'keep tab' on myself and ascertain, if possible, how many actual out and out lies I put into circulation in the course of the day. I chanced to have one of the little counting machines I have just mentioned, so I slipped it into my pocket and started out."

"The first lie I told was right at the door. Smithson was passing and stopped to shake hands. 'Hello, old man,' said I. 'Delighted to see you,' when as a matter of fact I was dreading to see him, because I owe him ten. I gave the counter a squeeze and hurried on, but before I got to the office I had joggled it nine times."

"What did I jog it for, did you ask? Oh, trivialities, mere trivialities, but at the same time point blank lies, every one of 'em. Whenever I opened my mouth out dropped some confounded hyperbole. I told Jones the joke he had stated in springing on me was the 'best I ever heard' and then made a double tally in a surging wife she was looking remarkably well when she was looking exactly like a scarecrow. I told another friend I never laughed so much in my life as I had at something or other. I don't remember now what, and still another that I hadn't slept a wink for three nights when I had nerved lately—old lies, bald lies, in spite of their harmlessness."

"When I reached the office and looked at the dial, I was horrified. 'Good heavens!' I said to myself. 'It seems to be physically impossible for me to speak the plain truth in the plainest matters. I'll just remain perfectly quiet for half an hour and keep check on Boggs.'"

"Boggs is our head bookkeeper and a pillar in one of the suburban churches," continued the amateur cynic. "He wears rubber overshoes in wet weather, cultivates sandy side whiskers, carries a gingham umbrella, belongs to a building and loan association and has all the other marks of severe respectability. I had supposed him to be the quintessence of cast iron veracity, but when I sat down in cold blood to put him on record I was astounded at the blase fashion with which he frivoleed with the truth. I pushed the button another time, and lo! the thread of his remarks, and I lost the thread of his remarks. But I am certain I had been in earnest the counter would have had hard work keeping up with the procession."

"That relieved my mind somewhat, and later on, when I made a quiet test of several of the other fellows in the office, I came to the conclusion that I was no worse than the average, but the very next investigations went the invoice clerk held the record. He is a guileless sort of chap, with modest manners and a freckled nose, and I never supposed he had any imagination concealed in his peg topped cranium, but he forced me to push the indicator up exactly 22 times in 15 minutes. During the last time of the stretch, however, he was trying to trade off a secondhand bicycle, and that naturally swelled the returns."

"Of course I soon realized that the idea of keeping count on my own mendacity was entirely impractical and abandoned the effort, but the other data has furnished me with abundant food for thought. My brother-in-law, by the way, insists that we would make a great mistake in trying to weed these flowers of falsehood out of our daily speech. He says we lie continually and systematically because everybody else lies, and a man who would start out to tell the plain, cold, raw, rectangular truth about everything in life would be little better than an anarchist. He would upset all established standards of value and make it necessary almost to recast the language. Besides, nobody would believe him. But my brother-in-law is a doctor," added the amateur cynic thoughtfully, "and maybe that makes a difference."

Pain in the Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polody's Nervine exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nervine equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nervine is in the house. Price 25 cents.

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Husband—What do you do when you hit your thumb with a hammer? You can't swear.
Wife—"No; but I can think, with all my might and main, what a horrid, mean, inconsiderate, selfish brute you are not to drive the nails yourself."

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.
I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.
It gives me great pleasure to recommend it, and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.
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AGOOD BEGINNING.
He—What difference does it make where we go on a wedding trip?
She—But don't you think we should spend enough money to keep up appearances?

Putnam's Pain-Expeller and Wart Extractor.

Contains no acids or other injurious chemical compounds; is neither caustic, corrosive or irritating; but soothes and eases from the first application, and acts quickly. If you want an irritating and flesh eating remedy do not ask for Putnam's, it acts just the other way. For sale at all druggists.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE.
Ah, Doris, this your penance be—Give up for aye refusing me? Then will I, as your sweetheart, find My musings waxing mild and kind.

Special From Kingston, Ontario.

Kingston, April 1.—It is a pleasure to announce that a new 25 cent size of Catarrhose is now on sale in every drug store in Canada. This is the only remedy that can be implicitly relied upon to cure Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. It cures quickly, surely, permanently. Relief from Catarrhose is quick. Nose, throat, head and lungs are cleared at once by the use of the inhaler. Try it today for that cold. Prepared by proprietors of Polody's Nervine, and guaranteed to cure, or your money back.

Don't use hard words. You may not feel they're hard when you repeat them. But you will find they're hard as steel if you should have to eat them.

—You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

Rheumatism will Succumb to South American Rheumatic Cure because it goes right to the seat of the trouble and removes the cause. Many so-called cures but deaden pain, temporarily only, to have it return again with doubled violence. Not so with this great remedy. It eradicates from the system the last vestige of the disease and its cures are permanent.—74

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Speak little of your ill luck, and boast not of your good luck.

Have you Eczema?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures itching. Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents.—71

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20 Years of Vile Catarrh.—Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Throat and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me."—73

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Despise not a small wound, a poor kinsman or an humble enemy.

60 Specialists on the Case.—In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real merit.—72

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham.

Upstairs Caller—Miss Screamer sings in the lower register, don't she? Upstairs Roomer—Sings like it; I have tried closing the register, but I can't keep the sound out of the room.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

LIFE'S DISCORDS.
The violin is likened to a soul—This simile is fair, upon the whole; It's melody is smooth awhile, mayhap Then comes a discord, and a frightful snap.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Chinese Era.
The "Chinese era" begins B. C. 2097, with the accession of the Emperor Yao, who first devised a calendar for the Chinese dividing the year into 365 days with an extra day every fourth year.

Dover Council.

Council met, March 11th. The members were all present except Mr. Trudell. The Reeve reported verbally in reference to the grievance of James Dillon and James B. McKay, referred to him for investigation. A communication was read from A. B. Carscadden, solicitor for Wm. O'Mara, in reference to having the fences removed off the 16th and 17th concessions road. The matter of Peter Antaya's commission was laid over till next meeting of council. An application was read from J. W. Shackleton for a share of the township engineering. A report was read from T. O'Neill commissioner, stating that the work of building the bridge over Little Bear Creek drain on the 14th con. road allowance was completed. Asher Hind applied to have his taxes for 1900 remitted, having been unable to do any work since last May on account of having met with a serious accident. A by-law was read and finally passed appointing fence viewers, pound-keepers and pathmasters for 1901.

Wright—Grant—That the matter of having the fences removed off the 16th and 17th concessions roads be referred to Mr. Crawford to investigate and report at next meeting of the council.—Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That the Planet account \$16.05 be paid for assessment rolls, assessment notices and a minute book.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That T. O'Neill's report on the completion of building a bridge over Little Bear Creek drain on the 14th concession road be adopted and he be paid his commission, six dollars.—Carried.

Wright—Wright—That R. Cooper's account \$8.50 be paid for stationery.—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That J. C. Brown be paid \$2 for taking an indigent to the House of Refuge and charged to charity.—Carried.

Wright—Crawford—That Asher Hind having met with a serious accident, which has disabled him from doing any work since the 21st of May last, his taxes for 1900 be remitted.—Carried.

Mr. Crawford reported verbally on the satisfactory completion of Little Bear Creek bridge.

Grant—Wright—That S. Jahnke's account \$5.50 be paid for a coffin for Mrs. Trescott and charged to charity.—Carried.

Grant—Wright—That having investigated the grievance of James B. McKay and interviewed S. T. Martin and others re getting the river road extended across the front lot 6, Dover West, and finding that he wants such an enormous price for the right of way, and that many of the petitioners on Mr. McKay's petition claim to have signed the petition under the impression that said river road would be extended along the river to the lake and Mr. McKay not being willing that such road should pass through his property, and having duly considered all matters and circumstances connected with the proposed extensions of said road, this council thinks it unwise to proceed with the matter in the meantime.—Carried.

The Council adjourned and met at the Clerk's office on the 16th inst. The members were all present.

Wm. Crookham, one of the auditors appeared before the Council and made some explanations in reference to the Auditors' report.

Crawford—Wright—That the motion passed on February 15th last, adopting the Auditors' report of the township accounts for 1900 rescinded.—Carried.

Trudell—Grant—That Peter Antaya be paid his salary \$10.00 for 1900 as commissioner on the Dolson Creek, Mechanical drain and charged to said drain.—Carried.

Grant—Trudell—That Anthony Leodlie be paid \$2.66 for two sheep damaged by dogs, being two thirds value as per inspector and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

J. WELSH,
Clerk.

MAY ADVISE SURRENDER.

Manila, March 28.—Aguinaldo today conferred in the Tagalog language, at the Malacanang palace, with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause and advised him to give up his influence to establish peace and the recognition of American sovereignty.

The result of the conferences is as yet unknown.

The first execution in Manila under American rule took place to-day at Fort Malate, where five natives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an Englishman, superintendent of the water works. The motive for the murder was robbery.

Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vicente, south Iloos province.

HE WAS IN IT.

They built a fine church at his very door.

He wasn't in it.

They brought him a scheme for relieving the poor.

He wasn't in it.

Let them work for themselves as he had done.

They wouldn't ask help of any one, if they hadn't wasted each golden mite.

He wasn't in it.

A carriage swept down the street one day.

He was in it.

The funeral trappings made a display.

He was in it.

St. Peter received him with book and bell.

"My friend, you have purchased a ticket to—well,

Your elevator goes down in a minute.

He was in it.

—Robert M. Webb.

The intimacy gotten over a wine bottle has no heart. I never knew a good feeling come from it or an honest friendship made by it. It only entices men and ruins them.—W. M. Thackeray.

Mrs. M. McCarty

writes: "I took Dr. Coderr's Red Pills for backache and headache which I had for a long time. Every woman knows how annoying these are. I tried hard to cure myself, but some remedies would only help me for a while. To-day I am cured by the use of Dr. Coderr's Red Pills which I recommend most strongly to every sick woman."

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For a young person the safest temper is one of reverence and the safest place is one of obscurity. Certainly at present, and perhaps all through your life, your teachers are wisest when they make you content in quiet virtue; and that literature and art are best for you which point out in common life and familiar things the objects for hopeful labor and for humble love.—Ruskin.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought is the result of impure blood. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

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Reporter—I am told that your trusted cashier has left the bank?
Bank President—Did he? Thank heavens, we have the building to start with again.

\$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with correspondence rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

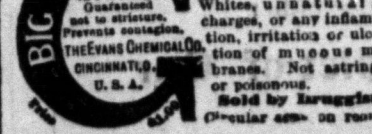
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CURE YOURSELF!
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2.30 a. m. B. Express.....	11.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. " " " " " " " "	11.05 a. m.
"Daily," B Daily except Sunday	"Daily except Monday."

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY	
To Blenheim & Walberville.....	6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.
Ditto.....	8.15 a. mix
To Blenheim and Ridgeway.....	10.25 a. and 8.00 p. Ex.
Ditto.....	3.40 p. mix
Sarnia.....	9.11 a. and 5.30 p. Ex.
Sarnia.....	12.30 p. mix

GOING EAST **GOING WEST**

9.02 a. m.	*Express.....	8.15 a. m.
8.12 a. m.	Accommodation..	12.42 p. m.
	*Express.		
1.45 p. m.	Accommodation..	2.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m.	**"Eastern Flyer"		
8.50 p. m.	Accommodation..	4.28 p. m.
	"International		
	Limited	8.55 p. m.

"Daily Sunday included

New Dress Stuffs for Easter Wear

Satin cloths, 42 inches wide, all used in colors and fawn, greys, browns, cardinals, light blue, wedgewood blue and green at per yd. 50c and 60c.

Venetians, 52 inches wide, in fawn, browns, greens and blues at per yard 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Wool Taffetas, 45 in. wide, in grey, fawn, greens, cardinals and blue 50c.

Cashmires, 45 in. wide, all wool, silk finish in colors, wedgewood blue, light blue, cardinal, scarlet, brown, green, pink and fawn, at per yd 37 1/2, 50, 60 and 75c.

Black all wool Henrietta 45 inches wide, silk finish at per yard 60 and 75c.

Silk warp Henrietta 42 inches wide at per yd. \$1.25.

Black wool Taffetas, 45 inches wide, at per yd. \$1.25.

Venetians, 56 in. wide, in fawn and greys, at per yard \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.25.

Your Easter Gloves

Kid Gloves in self or a black stitching, in colors gray, castors and fawn, guaranteed, at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Your Easter Headgear

Your costume is not complete if you haven't a stylish Hat or Bonnet. We would like you to place your order early. Those of you who have not as yet seen our opening display are cordially invited to visit this store Saturday Evening.

William Foreman

McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for each Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, April 6

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price \$8; three tea sets, regular \$5, for \$2.50; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

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5 lbs. Apples, 25c.
5 lbs. Figs, 25c.
All Pickles, 10c a bottle.
3 lbs. Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c per can.
Mats, 10c package for 8c.
The Dried Apples, 25c.
Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz.
The above are bargains you should take advantage of.

John McConnell

Park Street East Phone 190

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For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Agents wanted!

Apply Branch Office York County Loan & Savings Co., Corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., London, Ont.

The Best in Every way I Ever Had

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That is the Verdict of Our Patrons

when speaking of our work. Call in and see the Spring Goods.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor.

Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

Which Rev. Mr. Crossley Says Should Guide all Men.

He lays Down Twelve of them—The 61st attended meetings yet held.

At yesterday morning's service in Park St. Church the rite of baptism was administered to over 25 persons. Revs. Crossley, Hunter, Locke and Hannon officiating. The two Methodist pastors and the evangelists afterwards received nearly 150 people into church membership. Miss Idle sang "The Palmers" in a splendid manner, in fact, faultlessly.

"Saved by Grace," as sung by Mr. Crossley, impressed all present. The attendance was very large.

In the afternoon the church contained the largest crowd of people since the present series of services began, seats, aisles, steps and pulpit being crowded to their utmost capacity.

In the centre seats sat a large representation of various benevolent societies, and many badged breasts were noticed scattered through other parts of the church. Mr. Crossley sang "The Village Blacksmith," and afterwards preached from John 7th chapter and 17th verse, and said all benevolent societies are founded on the Bible. The Christian church may be rightly called a divine secret society with the Bible for its constitution and Jesus Christ as Worshipful Master. The church's password is Hallelujah and the counter sign Amen.

These words have no equivalent in other tongues, they are the same in all languages. Its "signs" are discernable in the members' faces. There is no difficulty in telling a Christian by his countenance. The "badge" is "love," exhibited in the words and life. There are several degrees as we go on to perfection. No blackballing no matter how bad you are as long as you have the "love" of repentance. Mr. Crossley warned the several societies to avoid lodge duties and meetings interfering with the church, and admonished them to live up to the principles taught by each and every one—morality, honesty and truth.

The essential principles of the great order of Christianity are faith in the fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man. Anyone may know if they are a brotherhood or not, because "if any man will do His will he may know of the doctrine. Mr. Hunter gave three rules which every man should follow.

First, make your peace with God; it is the first great question of life. Second, give your life to God. You owe it to your family to guard against their being left destitute at your death.

Third, make your will. Don't leave everything to your boys. If they are any good, after they have received an education they won't need your money, and if they are no good your money will be a curse to them.

IN THE EVENING.

There was, if possible, more people present than in the afternoon. The choir sang "It came upon the midnight clear," by Sir Arthur Sullivan, obligato solo, by Miss Idle. The anthem was exceedingly well rendered, and Mr. Hunter asked as a favor to him that it be repeated at the farewell service on Friday evening. Mr. Crossley sang "Eternal Rest."

Mr. Hunter took as his text the 10th verse of the 28th chapter of Genesis, and Mr. Crossley spoke of twelve practical business principles which should guide all men.

First, have a trade or profession; a means whereby you may be independent of others for your food, raiment, and dwelling.

Second, do not merge your manhood into your business; trade, or profession. Some are born men but die lawyers, bakers, doctors, or blacksmiths.

Third, do not confound hypocrisy with Christianity. It is stupid as well as wicked to call that crooked which shows something else to be so.

Fourth, don't separate honesty and morality from Christianity. If God forgives your sins it does not follow that you need not pay your fellow man what you owe him.

Fifth, don't identify honesty or morality with Christianity. A man may pay every cent he owes and yet if he does not pay God the love, devotion, reverence and trust he owes Him, that man is dishonest.

Sixth, don't separate business from religion. Christianity is not a department of life, it is all of life; whatever you do, do it to the glory of God.

Seventh, don't allow the inconsistencies of church members to keep you away from God. There are quick doctors and stilted lawyers, even preachers who have not been what they should, still we have good men and true entering those professions and callings.

Eighth, take stock, examine yourself and see if you have saving faith.

Ninth, be insured. When people are hurried out the first question they ask is, what insurance had they? and when he died, was he a Christian? Be insured for time and eternity.

Tenth, don't fail to enter into partnership with God, and put all you possess into the partnership.

Eleventh, don't think that you cannot attain the highest success and be a Christian by so doing you surrender your fellow creatures and rebel God.

Twelfth, don't build your hopes on good intentions, while you neglect present decisions, the future is uncertain, and besides what reason can you give for delaying, there are none.

A large number held up their hands for prayer and other signified their intention of living the Christian life.

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of the Almighty God on this world about us. He has inscribed His thoughts in the marvellous hieroglyphics, which sense and science have been these many thousand years seeking to understand.

In prayer it would be far better that our heart be without words than our words be without heart.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. As generally true, but known and true for business men, office men, and clerk, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy diet and continue in health.

For business men, office men, and clerk, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pepsin diastase and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion which means perfect health.

There is no danger of forming an injurious habit as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are certainly not known as the most popular of all stomach remedies.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Miss Ethel Weaver is the possessor of a quilt containing 5,824 pieces. Lovel Weaver, who has been sick, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Stanley Arnold and infant son are staying home at Mr. Joseph Weaver's. The child has inflammation of the lungs but is improving slightly.

Our popular young friend, Thomas Langford, has left our neighborhood and is working for Mr. Knapp, on the River Road.

Miss Ethel Weaver is on the sick list. Edward J. Cripps spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. John Patterson was visiting at Joseph Weaver's last week. Prayer is so mighty an instrument that no one ever thoroughly mastered all its keys. They sweep along the infinite scale of man's wants and God's goodness.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Eastern Excursion to Washington, D. C.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 14th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7 a. m., 6:50 and 9:00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore without limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington.

For tickets, sleeping car reservation further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Pass. Agt., Board of Trade building, Toronto.

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The Genuine War Dance. Howling Dog—What was that you gave the professor for a genuine Indian war dance?

Wriggling Wolf—Oh, a few antics of that cake walk I learned when I traveled with the show!—Chicago News.

Proposal by Suggestion. "Mrs. Simpson, you said you'd write my name in this Christmas book you gave me."

"Yes, Miss Alice, but I'll wait till you say I may write it 'Mrs. Simpson.'"—Chicago Record.

An Able Singer. "She supports herself, her father and mother and a small brother and sister with her singing."

"My! Her voice must have what they call carrying power."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It Depends. Wiggles—It must be an awful thing to be deaf.

Jiggles—Oh, I don't know. Does your wife ask as many fool questions as my wife?—Ohio State Journal.

His Trap. Gyles—Why do you call that carriage of yours a trap?

Styles—Because my wife can never get out of it without help.—Yonkers Statesman.

Business Grasp. "What! Fifty cents for putting in this load of coal? You charged only 25 cents last time."

"Yes'm; but coal has riz."—Chicago Record.

Hard Luck. "This clock is 87 years old and is worth \$5,000."

"Well, well! An I'm 92 an ain't worth near that much."—Indianapolis News.

No Cause for Alarm.

Visitor—Are you not afraid to let the baby play with that big carving knife? The Mother—Oh, it's an old knife. He can't hurt it.

Rivals in Unpopularity. First Microbe—I see they keep right on roasting us.

Second Microbe—Yes; it's a toss up between us and the trusts.—Puck.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR APRIL. Two of the special articles in the April number of McClure's Magazine are very fitting to this season when the new life of nature in the spring draws our thoughts from cities, merchandise, and men to field and woods. The first of these is a wonder story of the beaver, written by William Davenport Hulbert after a long study of the animal in its home amid the wilds. The author's account is made complete by a series of pictures drawn by A. Radcliffe Lurgore, an artist sent into the beaver country for this purpose by the magazine.

The second article is by Martha McCulloch Williams, and in it she gives us a geologic on "Ploughing." The reader is borne by the magic of her sympathetic art into a day's life on the farm, with scent of clover, song of birds, glint of sun, and sweet smell of fresh furrows. The illustrations of the article are as delightful as they are distinctive.

More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their propinquity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long life. When he projected the "Grand Central Station," he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it sees it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

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FARM FOR SALE.

Fine Fruit Farm 23 acres, 1200 trees full bearing; peaches, plums, pears, apples, all small fruits and vineyard. Fine brick residence, stables and out-buildings; fifty acres from railway station. Immediate possession. Chattel sale April 2nd.

JOHN GIBBERT, Blenheim.

FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address.

JOHN McVIGAR, Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale very cheap and on easy terms of payment. About 45 acres, lot 11, Con. 4, W. C. R., Harwich, about one-half mile north of Cedar Springs.

On the farm is a good frame house, good barn and drive-barn and other out-buildings in good state of repair, first-class artemesian well, good orchard, 200 peach trees, 100 cherry, quince and apple trees, and an abundance of small fruits. The place is well tile-drained and is conveniently situated to school, church, postoffice, butcher shop, blacksmith shop, two general stores and railroad station. For further information apply on the premises or address box 402, Chatham.

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One hundred acres composed of the #1 of lot 21 Con. 12, 95 acres plowed and in good state of cultivation, all necessary buildings, composed of barn 40x60, stock barn 20x75 with silo pig pen 24x40, poultry house for 100 fowls, corncrib 40 feet long, good milk house with ice house, dwelling with six rooms, buildings all in good state of repair, fences first-class, never failing supply of water. There is 24 acres of wheat in the ground, fall plowing nearly all done, 10 acres newly seeded to clover. Will give anyone a snap if taken quick, would take some stock on part pay, small payment down balance on easy terms at five per cent. per annum. For further particulars apply on the premises or to box 42, Charing Cross.

NOTICE

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The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Keen's.