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Your Easter Hat is an Important Purchase

The choosing of it takes time and thought, you don't want to select in a hurry and then regret some feature of it everytime you put it on, of course we'll do our best to serve you carefully right up to the last day, but we advise a little forethought—and can promise much better and more careful attention if you come at once. We've visions of love'ness in our Millinery Department, and hosts of the season's newest and best materials which deft fingers can make up to your order and you are certain of our best attention to this most interesting part of your apparel. Consult us at once.

Exquisite Laces.

One of the laces we're noted for—and this spring we're showing even more loveliness than ever in all the dainty "cobwebby" creations that are so dear to every woman's heart. Whatever you want in Laces you'll find here.

SILKS!

WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

Bengal Silk, very fine quality, beautiful shades of red, pink, blue, sky and gray, 22 inches wide, very special \$1.00 per yard.

Plain Pongee Silk, extra quality, all colors, very special value 50c per yard.

Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide, extra quality \$1.00 per yard.

SILKS!

Peau De Soie, a magnificent range, the best value we have ever shown at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Foulard Silk, we have them, and the colorings and designs are handsome. It's worth your while to see them, the prices are 50 and 75c per yard.

SATINS

Extra Heavy Satin, 22 in. wide, all colors, extra special 50c per yard.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

Our 50c Ties



Our 50c Ties

For Spring 1900 are the perfection of art in colors and design. The newest fashions in color and shape in neckwear has always been our aim, and our showing this season will sustain us in our claim to the best we have ever been able to show.

....THE SHAPES....

are Puffs, Imperials, Four in-hands, Bat Wing Bows, and the popular English Square, all larger than last season. The increased shape permits of a wider field of ideas and shows the wide, rich stripes and plaids to a better advantage. The new purple and red effects so popular now are decidedly novel, yet refined, and are easily the choice of swell dressers. We have a new line in the window made up in all shapes and prevailing colors at 50c. SEE WINDOW.

....The 2 T's....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

ANOTHER HOIST.

Senate Knocks out the Government's Gerrymander Bill

By the Same Old Majority—The Vote Stood 41 to 19.

Ottawa, March 29.—By a majority of 22 the Senate yesterday again threw out the Gerrymander Bill. It was the same majority as recorded against the bill last year, when the vote was 36 to 14. Today's vote was 41 to 19. The debate on Sir Mackenzie Bowell's amendment for the six months' hoist was concluded by the Minister of Justice, who, in the course of his speech, declared that the Senate's rejection of the Mann & Mackenzie Yukon railway bill had "inflicted lasting wrong on the country." The Senate then divided on the amendment of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, which was carried with the above result. Senator O'Donoghue voted with the Liberal Minority.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.				
May	67	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	68	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.				
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Oats—Sept.				
May	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—Dec.				
May	12 65	12 65	12 65	12 75
July	12 65	12 65	12 35	12 87
Lard—Dec.				
May	6 50	6 52	6 48	6 50
July	6 60	6 65	6 52	6 60
Ribs—Dec.				
May	6 72	6 72	6 65	6 85
July	6 70	6 70	6 67	6 85

John Northway & Co.

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Success Well Earned

Success—no longer a matter of anticipation, but an assured fact—has been written all over this enterprise, and measured crowds, sales, and orders received, it has been the most satisfactory Opening Event in the store's history. That our display of high class Millinery was THE FINEST and BEST EVER SEEN in the city of Chatham, was the unanimous verdict of every lady who visited our show rooms yesterday. The reception will be continued for the remainder of the week. If you have not already attended we again extend you a cordial invitation to do so.

Children's Hats and Bonnets

We received yesterday a case of the handsomest CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR that has ever been our pleasure to offer you—Rich Embroidered Silk, Muslin and Lawn Hats, Bonnets and Tams. The styles are new and decidedly pretty. As they arrived too late to be shown yesterday we invite you to call and see them.

ANOTHER BELETED CASE

That arrived too late for yesterday's display contained a choice range of NEW BLACK ORPONS and MATTALASSES in beautiful designs, and all stamped GOLD MEDAL, you know what that means—the best in the market—best material, best dye, and best finish. They are now on our counters. Ask to see them.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

ADVANCE ON MONDAY.

That is the Date Set for Lord Roberts' Next Move.

London, March 29.—Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression, which can be traced to the War Office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 130 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstadt. Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transports. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May. Meanwhile, all the important towns in the Free State within Lord Roberts' reach are being garrisoned. Thaba Nchu, Philippolis, Ficksburg and Jagersfontein are thus held.

HAVE MOVED TEN MILES. London, March 29.—Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The 1st Coldstream and the 3rd Grenadiers are already at Glen. The Gordons and the cavalry brigade moved Sunday. The fourteenth brigade followed to-day."

"The three span bridge at Glen was dynamited three hours before the Guards reached it. The necessary repairing will delay further advance for a time. Gen. Gatacre's forces are now arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Tuesday, March 27, says, "It is a matter for regret that, owing to the state of the roads and of our horses, Commandant Grovelaar's command of 6,000 men from Colesburg and the southern districts, got away north by travelling day and night close to the Rustenburg border before our force could hope to get near them."

"The latest news is that the Boers have 40,000 men still under arms, of whom 10,000 are in and around the Natal border. Although tents and stores are reaching here, a block on the railway is delaying arrivals from the south considerably. It is asserted that 20,000 Boers are massed at Kroonstadt."

Gen. French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men, and is north of Ladybrand.

A CIRCULAR FROM STEYN.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Monday, says: "Mr. Steyn has issued a circular letter, dealing with the proclamation of Lord Roberts and declaring it to be obvious that the enemy's policy is, as it always has been in South Africa, to divide and dominate his opponent. He repudiates the charge that the burghers have been misled by their leaders," and then says: "The enemy now, by fair promises, seeks to divide us by offering a reward for disloyalty and cowardice. Could a grosser insult be offered than to dissuade us from a sacred duty? Let us not be misled by this cunning ruse. The man who would seduce another to disloyalty cannot himself be faithful. Although the capital is

in the enemy's hands," he says, "the battle is not lost; on the contrary, there is greater reason for fighting more fiercely. The power of the country is not dependent upon any town. There is unmistakable internal evidence that this letter is the work of the Boers. It is apparent that Mr. Steyn is dominated by Pretoria."

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION.

Hundreds of the younger Boers, including officers, are being arrested for desertion. A large number of men over sixty-years of age are being committed, although not legally liable for service.

AMMUNITION IS SHORT.

According to trustworthy information from Pretoria, the total stock of Mauser ammunition, 5,000,000 rounds, was issued to the Free State burghers. The Boers are now issuing Lee-Enfield cartridges, of which they originally possessed 4,000,000. The Cresset smokeless powder, which was manufactured, is proving deficient in quality, and the experiment of recharging the Mauser cartridges has proved a failure, owing to the inability of the Boers to make caps.

ENTRENCHING PRETORIA.

Pretoria is being entrenched. A laager for women and children is being constructed some miles out of town. News from responsible parties confirms the report that the Boers intend to blow up the works and shafts of the principal mines on the Rand and on Crown Reef together with the Robinson and Langhege estate mines, huge charges of exceptionally powerful blasting gelatine having already been placed in position with this object. This is said to be done at the instigation of Mr. Reitz with the concurrence of Mr. Kruger, but against the wishes of many influential burghers. There are grounds for suspecting that the real motive of the threat is to induce foreign investors to bring pressure on the governments to intervene.

HAVE EVERYTHING

That Can Please the Ladies and Delight the Eye.

Messrs. Thibodeau & Jacques' Spring Millinery Opening a Great Success.

The handsome dry goods establishment of Thibodeau & Jacques is en fête with their splendid spring millinery opening. The formal opening took place yesterday, when it was estimated that over 1,000 patrons visited the beautifully illuminated establishment, and will continue during the ensuing days of the week. The two large windows, dressed with exquisite taste and skill by Thos. Pringleau, are devoted to exhibits of millinery and dress goods respectively and are exceedingly entrancing.

Inside the millinery room have always been provided with the best and prettiest of their kind, and this year is no exception. The styles for the present season are as varied as ever, and colors are extremely popular. Fruit is the latest trimming, and luscious looking grapes adorn many of the most fashionable headgear. The Hobbs hat is one of the favorite styles. This is a little round hat which turns off from the face. The Lucy Gerrard is another handsome style and is black straw with eight plumes over upturned rim, which is filled out with pink crushed roses. A hat with high crown, trimmed with feathers made of meline and fringe, is also worthy of notice. Large turbans are popular this year, while the jaunty little sailor will again be seen on the streets. Another exceedingly popular variety of the millinery art is "The Hobbs," a dainty creation with purple rim of violets and crown of white chiffon with lace droopings and brass buckles. It is a very stylish hat. Another charming hat is prettily ornamented and arranged blue case, is a turban with crown of white tulle, trimmed with narrow black baby ribbon and rim of tulle, with violets and black sequins. Children's hats are very dainty and pretty and the bonnets are particularly noticeable. The show-rooms are clad in patriotic decorations and palms.

The entire establishment is in holiday attire and every department is filled with the latest novelties. In dress goods and silk there are black goods, figured poplins, grenadines, plain and figured, venetians, lustrous, serges, all the new shades of blue, green, gray, fawn, brown and khaki. There are tailor suits, homespun, covert cloths, plain poplins, henriettes and novelty goods. In silks all shades are shown. In colored the peau-de-chien and in black the peau-de-seal.

The correct, housey and small wear department is complete with all the leading lines, also embroidery and ladies' white wear, ladies' kid gloves, ribbons and lace curtains.

To the right of the entrance the goods' furnishing department is complete in all its details, also wash goods, staples, sheetings, shirtings, cottons, etc.

The whole establishment is beautifully decorated and exceedingly attractive.

Geo. W. Cowan

\$1.50

A Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best of silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our women's lace or button-boots the best value in the city for the price.

All Sizes

\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan

Radley's Drug Store

Removed next door to Geo. E. Young's Grocery, opp. the Standard Bank.

Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

FREEMAN'S

SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.



Reduction Lamp Sale

"THE ARK"

Parlor, Library, Hall, Vest and Banquet Lamps to be sold at reduced prices for the next

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at.....	\$8 00
\$8 Lamps at.....	\$7 00
\$6 Lamps at.....	\$6 00
\$5 Lamps at.....	\$4 00
\$4 Lamps at.....	\$3 25
\$1.50 Lamps at.....	\$1 20
\$1 Lamps at.....	\$0 75

The Planet

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

"RING" PRICES MAINTAINED.

In the Senate, in answer to Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Percy, Hon. David Mills gave statistics of the sale of binder twine, 288,845 pounds having been sold this year, and 5,820 pounds being on hand on March 20th, last. Farmers were supplied at from 8-12 to 14 cents per pound. The Government sold to wholesale men at small lots at retail rates. They tried to keep as near as possible to the trade retail prices. The object with which the manufacture of binder twine was introduced is defeated. That object was to cheapen the product to the farmer, but as the Government, according to Mr. Mills, has adopted "ring" prices the farmer loses all the advantage that the late Conservative administration intended he should get. If the Government had considered the interests of the agriculturists instead of the ringsters, and cut the prices, the combine would have had to meet the cut and the farmers would have secured twine at reasonable prices. But some way the unfortunate consumers always seem to get the worst of it.

MR. PATERSON'S OPINION OF MR. FIELDING'S SURPLUS.

The remarks once made by Hon. Wm. Paterson, controller of customs, on the occasion of a Conservative surplus, apply very aptly to Finance Minister Fielding's case. Mr. Paterson said (Hansard, 1883, pages 354 and 355):

"When the government find they have beyond doubt a surplus, when they can calculate to a certainty of having one, it is their bounden duty to reduce taxation."

"It is no part of the duty of a finance minister to extract more money out of the pockets of the people than is absolutely wanted to carry on public affairs."

"Fancy what would be said of a Chancellor of the Exchequer in England if he could not estimate the requirements of the public service."

"He would be ridiculed as unable to grasp the financial condition of the country."

"If the surplus was paid by the minister himself, if he had some means of taking it out of his own pocket and putting it into the public treasury, or if the combined supporters of the ministry had some means of putting that money into the treasury then we could hail them as benefactors of their country."

"But when the Hon. Finance Minister has put his hand into your pocket and into my pocket, and the pockets of the people of this country, and has taken therefrom this \$16,000,000, then we claim that he has not accomplished as any great feat."

Mr. Paterson's reasoning makes clear the mistake of Mr. Fielding in declining to take off the additional taxes which he laid on in 1897.

CO-OPERATIVE COLD STORAGE.

Of late years a great deal has been done in the direction of developing the produce export trade to Britain, where the demand for Canadian farm products has been steadily increasing. The principal obstacle in the way of our farmers participating in the great advantages of this profitable market to the extent that they should, has been the lack of cold storage facilities. The great essential to building up this trade on a permanent basis is that the shipments should be of first-class quality and arrive at their destination in good condition. The latter condition can only be secured by cold storage within easy access of the producer. In order to encourage the establish-

Have you seen the

Red Cross

Noisless Shoes?



THE STANDARD SHOE FOR TENDER FEET, HOFEL, HOSPITAL, HOUSE OR CONVENT WEAR, AT

Turrill's

Shoe Store

WE DEAL IN RUBBER BEELS.

ment of cold storage stations, Hon. John Dryden has introduced a bill into the provincial legislature providing a simple and inexpensive scheme whereby farmers who desire to co-operate for this object can become incorporated and can secure financial aid from the Provincial Treasury. According to its provision any five or more desiring to associate for carrying on the business of the storage of fruits, dairy products, animal products, vegetables, etc., can form a co-operative cold storage association by merely adopting a set of rules and signing a certificate to be registered on payment of a fee of fifty cents. No member can own shares exceeding one thousand dollars and the stock is transferable subject to the consent and approval of the association. The liability of members is limited to the amount of their capital. Each association thus formed may receive from the province a grant within the sum of \$500, and not more than one-fifth of the cost of construction and equipment of their buildings provided the latter are examined by the public works department and found to be suitable in structure and equipment for cold storage purposes. The time during which this aid will be granted is limited to five years. Should this measure give a stimulus to the erection of cold storage stations it will do much to increase agricultural prosperity and equalize prices by enabling farmers to hold their products until there is a remunerative demand for them, thus preventing the loss often entailed by their spoiling before they can be disposed of.

That Nutty Sweetness

isn't in our Bread by accident we make it

that way on purpose

Gorrie's

Phone 103 108 King St.

SUDDEN AND REMARKABLE UNANIMITY IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Some time since The Planet pointed to the judgments of the court of appeal to show in what a peculiar manner the laws of the land were applied. The court being composed of several judges on nearly every case some found one way and some the other, the decision of the majority carrying the day. It was patent to anyone that both sides could not be interpreting the law correctly in the cases where there was dissent. Therefore it was evident the statutes were in such shape that they could not be intelligently interpreted or else that we had at least some judges without sufficient ability or legal knowledge to interpret them intelligently.

Now there is a change. In the published reports of a large batch of judgments handed down on Tuesday last we do not find one announcement of dissent. Yet formerly, as the Globe once pointed out, the judges differed in as many cases as seven out of ten. Has there been a remarkable change among the judges, or is the information being suppressed by the court reporters who supply the news to the press. The Toronto papers who have the means at hand of looking into this matter should do so.

Doesn't the Banger propose to retract its slander against the ladies of the Red Cross in the matter of furnishing false returns?

Judge McDougall, in a typewritten judgment of fourteen pages, concludes that the modern citizen is accustomed in the matter of eating and drinking, to substantially the same condition on Sunday as on week days, and that ice-cream has become in a modified sense a necessity. He is, therefore, of the opinion that, under all the circumstances of the case, the ice cream supplied in this case before him was in the nature of a light refreshment, and was supplied in the course of a restaurant keeper. This, Judge McDougall rules, does not constitute an offence under the statute, and he quashes the conviction.

SAME HERE.

Hamilton Spectator.

We regret to observe that Mr. Whitney has again declared himself in favour of the municipal bonus. It is not every leader of opposition who is strong enough to throw away material for a most popular plank in his platform.

THE FEDERAL LIFE.

The annual report of the Federal Life Assurance Company will be found in another part of this issue, and will prove profitable and interesting reading.

The Federal Life Association is one of the largest and most successful organizations of its kind in America, and the report shows the steady and substantial progress made. At the present time the insurance in force amounts to \$11,847,070, being an increase of \$721,504, over last year, and this rapid progress shows every sign of continuance on a still larger scale. The capital and assets at the end of 1899 reached the large sum of \$1,669,660, an increase of \$194,377 over 1898. The whole report is calculated to make very satisfactory reading for the shareholders as well as the policy holders in this enterprising company, and its local representatives ought to have no difficulty in pushing business hereabouts after such a satisfactory showing.

Madam La Zell

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST

May Be Consulted On All Matters Of Love, Business and Marriage Past, Present and Future

Room 8 Hotel Garner

MURPHY OF THE IRISH FUSILIERS.

The Latest London Music Hall Song. You may talk of Julius Caesar, or describe the Queen of Spain, But they couldn't hold a candle, boys, of Murphy.

You might travel out to Timbuctoo and back to town again, Still you couldn't find the aqual there of Murphy. He could make the ladies love him, he could make the peels quake, He's the pride of every wedding, and the backbone of every wake; He had got all the materials to make Dungarvan shake, And the darlin' of the Fusiliers was Murphy.

Chorus:

Murphy was a terror, Murphy was a scamp, He could hold more whiskey than any boy in camp; But when it came to treason, in spite of threats and jeers, He fought for Queen and country, boys, in the Irish Fusiliers.

Says Murphy, "Cheers for Kimberley and Here's three times three for Keke-wich," shouts Murphy; "And the gallant Irish leader of our cavalry brigade, Who is driving Boers in front of him," says Murphy.

"Now the Boers when learning languages have had a wasty wrench, Though they've foreigners to show them how positions to entrench; Still, we're teaching them some English and they've learnt a bit of French; French is giving them French-polishing," says Murphy.

The order was for Pieter's Hill—they took it double quick.

"Sure the Scotch went up 'long side of us," says Murphy; "Ay, the Irish boys were working till beyond they did the trick— Sure I'm tould the Queen is proud of us," says Murphy.

"We now can cheer Majuba Day, and mark it with a star, And, sure, Irish White, of Lady Smith, fears neither wound nor scar. But the best of all the Irish boys is Bobs of Kimberley; Oh! Lord Roberts is the general for Murphy."

"One Irishman, I'm tould, who for our enemies give cheers; But they none of them are fighting men," says Murphy.

"For the friends of those who try to kill the Irish Fusiliers, They are mighty pleasant Irishmen," says Murphy.

"On one place, the field of battle, they'll take care they're never seen; They may talk their petty treason, or may wave their flags of green, But they can't stop Irish soldiers, who are fighting for the Queen; Sure, God bless her, we would die for her," says Murphy.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Re Township of Colchester North and Township of Gosfield North.—Judgment on appeal by Township of Colchester North from the judgment of the Drainage Referee confirming a report by William Newman, engineer, reporting a scheme for drainage in these townships. It was contended inter alia that the proceedings to obtain the report were not in accordance with the provisions of the municipal drainage act, that the petition was insufficient under Sec. 3, and that the engineer did not make and file the affidavit required by Sec. 5; that work on question was a new drainage scheme for Gosfield North, and not the improvement of existing drain No. 15; that the proposed drainage work was in breach of an agreement between the township pursuant to which Colchester North has paid Gosfield North \$2,000. That the proposed work was not authorized by Sec. 75 of the act; that the assessments in connection with the work were unjust and improper; that the drain would work injury to land in Colchester North beyond its termination, when result had not been taken into consideration, and that evidence had been improperly excluded, and an amendment of the engineer's report improperly allowed by the referee. Held, that while an appeal is pending against a report a council cannot refer it back for amendment unless upon consent of all parties, and that treating the amended report as an original report it is bad, because the engineer before making it had not taken again the oath of office, which is an essential requisite of jurisdiction. Appeal allowed with costs. Britton, C. C., and Langton, Q. C., for Township of Colchester North. A. H. Clarke, Windsor, for Township of Gosfield North.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Church," will be received by the undersigned up to March 30th, 1900, for the several works required for the erection of a new Presbyterian Church at Thameville. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. STEWART, M.D., Sec'y Building Committee. Thameville, March 16th, 1900. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Miss Cathcart's

Millinery Opening

TAKES PLACE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 29th, 30th, 31st of March.

And invites an inspection of her stock of the latest New York and Parisian Millinery at her Millinery Parlors,

Opp. THE NEW I.O.O.F. TEMPLE King Street.

CHATTANOOGA.

Among those who have expressed a great approval of Lincoln J. Carter's latest play "Chattanooga," are the young soldiers who have just returned from the Spanish war. Many of them were camped during the recent war near the scene of this play, and they find great pleasure in pointing out to each other the spots which they traversed while they were preparing to go to Cuba to fight for their country. Mr. Carter has made a special effort to give a historically, pictorially correct view of Lookout Mountain and surrounding points, and it is universally conceded that he has succeeded. The play is one of thrilling interest, full of action, comedy and beautiful pictures, and has delighted thousands of people in the larger cities where it has been presented. It comes to Chatham for one night only, next Saturday.

WANTED

WANTED—Night porter wanted at the Hotel Merrill. Apply to MR. A. HUFF, 214

WANTED—A situation as seamstress. Apply to MRS. GOODYEAR, Queen Street.

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply to HOTEL MERRILL.

WANTED—For general housework—good wages. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Married or single to work on a farm and in the dairy. Apply to A. HUFF, Box 94, Chatham.

WANTED—Capable woman for farm work, willing to milk, good wages to competent person. Apply to MRS. C. W. RICHARDSON, 42-1/2

WANTED To RENT—Farm on shares, with implements. Address S. care of Planet Office.

WANTED—For general housework, good wages. Apply to MRS. KNIVERT, Third Street.

WANTED—suit for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. A. MORTON, 87-10

WANTED—Married woman with small family to work on farm, steady employment given to steady man, want and want farm work and milk work, that is handling logs, also a single man. Address F. BARKIN, Dover Centre.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—Large cottage on Adelaide Street, first house from C. House, 6 rooms—17

COWS FOR SALE—One gives 60 pounds of milk each day when on grass and others good milkers. Address PHILIP BOURNISA, 100-1/2

SILVER LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and Tascott Sts., the gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISHMAN, 100-1/2

STABLE PLANO FOR SALE. American make, good repair, very little used. Address at the Planet Office.

BUILDER FOR SALE—25 horse power, only in use for a few years and in perfect condition, will be sold cheap. Address M. J. WILSON, Harwich (Chatham) P. O.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable building lots, on easy terms, no cash payment required. Purchaser may stand on mortgage at five per cent. for five or ten years. Apply to P. D. McKEELAR, 75-1/2

FOR SALE—Commodious city residence—ten rooms, one and one-half blocks from the market square, or cash, or part cash and easy terms for balance. For further particulars and information apply to J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King Street, W.

DOG ASPAY—Name to my premises, Lot 18, Chatham, about 15 March, two handsome setter dogs, one white and yellow and the other white and liver. The owner is requested to call, pay charges and take them away, or they will be sold to pay expenses. WESLEY ROSEBURY, Fishburn.

F. Marx

REAL-ESTATE EXCHANGE

For sale the superior two story frame house on Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victoria St. residence, containing Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen and Summer Kitchen of ground floor and five good sized bedrooms upstairs—there are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees, such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is on road and occupied by Mr. Carpenter and will be sold or leased as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

At a great bargain a small dwelling house and seven lots on Dugge St.—can be sold for in monthly instalments at a rate of interest 1 per cent or can be rented. Money on Mortgages at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

NOW is the time to buy your Blankets. We have 125 pair, which we will sell at reduced prices. THESE Blankets will advance in price after the FIRST of April next, at least 25 per cent, so NOW IS THE TIME to procure them.

We have one dozen \$2.00 Ladies' Dressing Jackets left for \$1.75

We have also one dozen \$1.50 Ladies' Dressing Jackets for \$1.35

We have the latest in Ladies' Dress Goods, plain greys, fawns and blacks, and blue home-spuns, also plaid and check effects. By using OUR GOODS you have the advantage of buying the newest and latest Spring and Fall designs before they are placed on the market.

In Our Tailoring Dept.

We have just in a stock of the most complete range of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Worsted to be found in any tailoring establishment in Ontario, also a vast range of our own make. Try US this Spring for a Suit and Spring Overcoat. We can save you Money and give you the best of trimmings and a Perfect Fit, or we will gladly return your money.

SHAVER FLOUR IS THE BEST TO BUY

Flour and Woolen Mills William St.

Blankets

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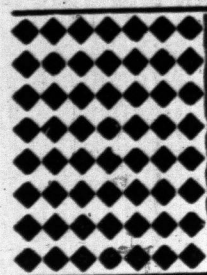
We have just in a stock of the most complete range of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds and Worsted to be found in any tailoring establishment in Ontario, also a vast range of our own make. Try US this Spring for a Suit and Spring Overcoat. We can save you Money and give you the best of trimmings and a Perfect Fit, or we will gladly return your money.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 29.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fair. Friday, north-easterly to north-westerly winds, cloudy, with a few local snow flurries.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jerome J. Masse, of St. Mary's, is the guest of Frank M. Bechard.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

O. K. Watson, of Ridgeway, was in the city today on professional business.

Horses! Geo. Stephens & Co. have a number of good Farm Horses for sale cheap.

A special sale of lamps, all up to date, will take place at the Ark. This will be a great cut-rate sale, but the bargains have to be seen to be appreciated.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 30th, is the last day for entering cases for trial at the non-jury sittings of the county court, which opens on Tuesday, April 3rd, at Harrison Hall, before His Honor Judge Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Bruce, who have been residents of this city for the past three years, are moving to London today. Mr. Bruce is well known. He was a teacher in the Central school here some fifteen or twenty years ago.

An "At Home" will be given on Monday evening next, from seven until ten o'clock, at the residence of A. E. Pikey, Cross Street, in aid of the Lady's Aid Society. A silver collection will be taken up.

An admirable program of sacred selections, comprising solos, duets, trios, ladies' and male quartettes and quintettes, with a large choral membership, will be rendered at the Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, next Tuesday evening. A silver collection of ten cents and upwards will be taken at the door.

One of the most delightful sacred musical programs ever presented in the Maple City will be heard at the William St. Baptist Church, next Tuesday evening, at the Sacred Concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The program in its entirety will be published in Saturday's issue of The Planet.

The insurance on the Snell mill, owned by Morrison Bros., and burned on Sunday morning, has been adjusted. The building was insured in the Anglo-American for \$12,000, and Morrison Bros. received \$10,750 from the company. The contents were insured for \$500 in the Victoria Company, of Montreal, of which John Sweeney is the local agent. The machinery was not much damaged and \$90,000 that was claimed by the firm, was allowed by the company.

WAR PICTURES TO-NIGHT.
Don't miss the Biograph war pictures to-night. From the way they are spoken of elsewhere they draw great crowds, who go away delighted.

NECKWEAR FOR SPRING.
Every dollar's worth of our Neckwear is selected in the silk and made to our order. That the line is correct and elegantly made and trimmed goes without saying. (Size on our window display. The 2 T's.)

GLASSES THAT ARE BECOMING
As well as perfect fitting are not always combined. A point that I always keep in mind is to fit the frame that looks best and feels most at ease, as well as giving a perfect optical correction. Examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician.



ALWAYS A FEAST

For those who of their friend at Rich rd., it is the only place where you can get a feast that is both in quantity and quality. It is made by hand and is the best of its kind in the city. It is a feast that is both in quantity and quality. It is made by hand and is the best of its kind in the city.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

Six of the most desirable building lots in Chatham for sale. Price from \$175 to \$250. Plan at Mr. Waddell's office. Apply to the Rector or Wardens of Christ Church.

The grocers of the city of Chatham are requested to meet at the Rankin House parlors at 1.15 p. m. to-morrow, (Friday) to attend in a body the funeral of our late Bro. J. L. Simpson, grocer.

W. M. Stringer, of this city, has received word that his son, John Ross Stringer, is seriously ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Roseland, B. C. Mr. Stringer's many friends will be glad to hear of his speedy recovery.

THE ADVANCE IN PORK.
Chicago, Mar. 29.—In ninety days pork is up to \$3 a barrel, lard up over \$3 a tierce and ribs up to a lb. Provision advances yesterday would be considered good if accomplished in a month—pork up almost 50c, lard up almost a dollar a tierce, ribs up almost 20c a cwt. So for this week pork shows an advance of 80c a bbl., lard over 30c a cwt. and ribs over 35c a cwt.

THE RED CROSS BALE.
The ladies of the Red Cross Society finished packing their bale yesterday afternoon, and they have sent it to the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto, to be forwarded from there. The bale contained a great quantity of material suitable for Red Cross work. The ladies desire to thank Mrs. John Holmes for two flannel night shirts, L. L. Davis for Florida water, Mrs. Robert Fisher for two knitted caps, and W. J. Kenny, for magazines.

WADDELL VS. GORDON.
A game of curling was indulged in last night for the oysters between rinks skipped by Jno. Waddell and W. Gordon. It was agreed to play 12 ends but when that number had been played the score was a tie so an extra end had to be played on which Mr. Waddell scored two, winning the game. The ice was in fairly good condition. The rinks were:

D. A. Hutchison W. E. Merritt
J. P. Dunlop J. McCoig
W. J. Bray Dr. J. L. Bray
Jno. Waddell, sk—12 W. Gordon, sk—10

A FINE BRIDGE.
The McGeehan bridge in Harwich has been completed and accepted yesterday by the township engineer, Mr. McGeorge. It is one of the finest bridges in the county and was built by the Hunter Bridge and Boiler Co., of Kincardine, under the personal supervision of the manager of the company, Robert Hunter. Mr. Hunter knows his business well, and the excellence of the bridge is a tribute to his skill. While here he made many friends who are exceedingly sorry to see him leave. Last evening a large number of his friends gave him a farewell oyster supper, and the time was most pleasantly spent.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.
The usual hero and the usual villain are found in Lincoln J. Carter's new play, "Chattanooga," which comes to the Grand here on Saturday, but the hero and the villain have almost a national importance in this piece, for they assist in carrying out a story incident to the battle of Lookout Mountain, an event which is always full of interest to people of all sections. Mr. Carter has produced in "Chattanooga," a play so full of stirring incidents, so strong in dramatic situations and so lively in delicious comedy that it has raised most favorable comment in every city where it has been produced. A special cinematograph is used in the last act, and with this the audience is carried along with a full sized locomotive speeding at the rate of 60 miles an hour. The company is an excellent one and the leading parts are handled by artists.

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Smart boy wanted at the Bell Telephone office.
J. L. Wilson & Son are getting out plans for a fine residence for Dr. Fraser, of Thamesville.

Probate of the will of the late Jeremiah Rushon, of Howland township, was granted to John Thum. The estate was valued at \$3,405.

Mary Johnson, charged with using insulting language, was fined \$1 and costs at the police court this morning. The charge was laid by Mrs. Valade. Letters of administration to the estate of the late Ebenezer Miller, of the city of Detroit, were granted today to Mary Jane Miller. The estate is valued at \$7,400.

Miss Richmond, daughter of Henry Richmond, Chatham township, passed away at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, in her 23rd year. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Jack's cemetery, Dover township.

M. J. B. Rankin wishes to acknowledge the proceeds of the concert given under the auspices of the Canada Business College, and for \$15 from the C. M. B. A., being one-half of the net proceeds derived from St. Patrick's concert. The latter amount is to be applied to the Boys from Kent Fund.

This evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, the Oddfellows of the city will give an At Home in the L. O. O. F. Temple to their ladies and non-affiliated Oddfellows. All Oddfellows not receiving an invitation will consider themselves cordially invited. The program will consist of one half-hour reception, from 8 till 8.30. A concert will then take place in the lodge room. After the concert, refreshments will be served in the auditorium. There will also be games and other amusements. Comp and enjoy a pleasant evening!

TILBURY.

March 29.—J. McViears was in St. Thomas last week.

Mrs. Savage, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

M. Johnston, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother here, W. A. Johnston. He is a member of the Essex, in town yesterday.

A. A. Wilson was in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. James Struthers is quite ill.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

HIDDEN IN A MINE

The British Found Boer Cannon and Ammunition

At Fauresmith—The English Liberal Policy Respecting South Africa.

London, March 29.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 28:

Gen. Clements occupied Fauresmith today without opposition. One nine-pounder and one Martini-Maxim were discovered in a prospecting shaft of a mine, where a large quantity of ammunition was buried.

Armies are being surrendered gradually, and the inhabitants are settling down.

Colonel Pileher visited Ladybrand March 28. On leaving the town he was attacked by a party of the enemy. One of his force was wounded and five are missing.

During a skirmish north of the Modder river, March 25, five men were captured. Three are reported missing. Capt. Stannan-Stanley, of the Sixteenth Lancers and five men of that regiment were taken prisoners.

OLD FLAG MUST WAVE.

Speaking at a breakfast of the Liberal agents at Nottingham yesterday, Herbert Gladstone, son of the late William E. Gladstone, and member of parliament for West Leeds, declared that nearly the Liberals had agreed in regard to the settlement of the South African question, that it was the duty of the government to make a recurrence of the war impossible and to show to the world that British power in South Africa was predominant, and that the British flag must wave over the whole of South Africa.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

Cape Town, March 29.—Gen. White has related several instances of the courage of the British troops during the Ladysmith siege. He said: "During the attack on Caesar's camp a remote corner was held by sixteen of the Manchester, who fought from three in the morning until dusk, when the Boers, reinforced, overpowered them. Fourteen lay dead, but the two survivors, one of whom was wounded, still held the position. The same day a sergeant with one of the guns had a leg and one arm shot off. He fell across the train and was killed. He was the last man to go on working the gun."

WAR NOTES.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from Simonstown.

The Boers claim to have recaptured Ladysbrand.

Mifeking reports that it can hold out for some time yet. The Boers are now letting natives pass through their lines.

Col. Otter has reported to the Ottawa authorities that he has captured a Boer. It contains nothing more than we already knew.

It is said Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is consulting the colonies as to the best disposition to make of the South African Republic.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL

Bicknell vs. Gordon and Ironside.—Defendants appealed from judgment of Meredith, C. J., in favor of plaintiff for \$1,000 balance due Chatham in July, 1898, and dismissing counter claim for \$300, the difference between the sale of the cattle on plaintiff's refusing to take them back, and the price realized on a sale by defendants in England. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Stripes

We are showing some very pretty Wall Papers in stripe effects, which is the fashionable thing in Wall Paper this season. Prices range from 10c for pretty bed room papers to magnificent patterns for drawing rooms, sitting rooms and parlors, at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Tell us the size of the room you want papered and choose your paper. We will save you all further trouble. We will send a competent hanger to put the paper on for you and tell you what the whole work will cost.



MR. COUTTS STILL HOPES IN VAIN.

Barrister John Coutts, of Thamesville, was in the city today, looking well and happy in spite of his defeat for the county court clerkship. Perhaps he has not yet lost hope though Mr. Pardo says the matter is settled. When asked about the appointment Mr. Coutts said:

"Well, you know I was recommended for the position by our member, and the recommendation still stands."

"How about Mr. Farquharson as an aspirant?" asked the reporter. "Mr. Farquharson is an exceedingly fine man and as a man he is in many ways qualified for the position. I think he is in every way qualified for nearly all the duties," said the Thamesvillian in a way that drew attention to the fact that Mr. Farquharson was not a lawyer.

"As to James Holmes he is all right but I can't say anything about him. I am in the city purely on one of my business trips which bring me here every week and my visit has nothing to do with the county court clerkship."

A BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of baseball representatives was held in Detroit yesterday with the object of forming an international league. Four Michigan cities were proposed, with London, Hamilton, Woodstock and Guelph on this side the border. Delegates were said to have been present from Chatham also to seek admission. The Canadian delegates gave the Michigan people two weeks to perfect their end of the league. If it is not completed by then Canada will go in for a four or six club league of its own. The season will open May 7, and last four months.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, March 28.—Receipts only fair, and the market is about steady. Local demand good. Jobbing lots, new laid, 12-12 to 13c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand good. Local quotations to demand, good, 14c; poor to medium, none in; large rolls, 17 to 18c; lb. prints, 19 to 20c; creamery, tubs and boxes 22c; pounds, 24c.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens at 40 to 70c; geese at 7 to 7.1-2c; ducks at 60 to 75c per pair, and turkeys at 12 to 15c per lb.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keep prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c to 40c per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Quiet market. Dealers pay 5.52 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots resell at 6c; evaporated 7 to 7.1-2c, in small lots.

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c per lb. for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Choice stock in demand. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9; No. 2 at \$8 to \$8.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote choice Canada 99's at 14 to 15c. Outside holders are asking from 16 to 17c to 18c.

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

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"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes O. D. Labill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

Troubles of a Minister

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McCall & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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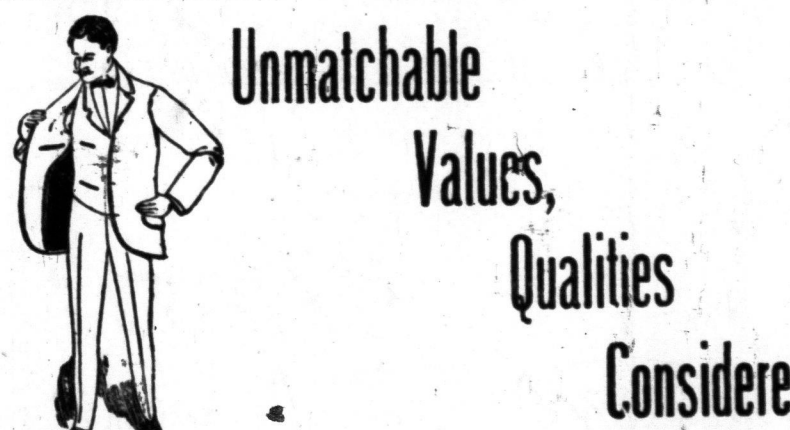
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Nice black and gray check, dressy, made specially for slender men, in extra length arm and body of coat and long leg pants, handsomely cut, right in it, sizes 34 to 38, \$9.00.

Small Blue Serge Suits

Made double breast style, with satin facings, they are the nicest facings you ever saw, special sizes 35 to 38, are equal to the best custom-made garments at from \$15.00 to \$22.00, you can get fitted here for \$16 and \$12.

Men's Sample Suits

In all the latest patterns in worsteds, serge and novelty goods, the noblest grade in the trade, handsomely lined with satin and silk, perfect beautiful prices run \$12, \$15, \$17.50, \$18 and \$15.00.

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Made specially for slender men, double breasted style, perfection in fit, beautiful, sizes 36 to 39, \$10.00.

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These peas are tender and very nice flavor. Then we have the smaller selected p.a. at 15c a can, and the extra small one at 20c a can.

The musbrooms we have are from the best packers in France, you will find them very nice indeed, 20c a can.

French Beans, 15c a can.
Baked Beans, 5c and 10c a can.
Canned Apples, 25c a can.
Canned Pumpkin, 10c a can.
Canned Blueberries, 15c a can.

H. Malcolmson

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.
Planet Office, Wednesday evening, March 28.

J. B. Stringer & Co. give the following grain gossip:

Wheat—The market is about steady. The time has now arrived when crop failure and snow leave the ground reports of damage to the crop by frost and the Hessian fly will be mooted. The market as a consequence is apt to do more changing in the next 30 days than it has done up to winter.

Oats—The export price is about a half cent higher. Local market continues unchanged.

Corn—In none of the grains are there any receipts. Even corn, although in strong demand is hard to obtain. Last season's yield has about all been marketed.

Beans—No movement. The price remains the same as has been for the past month.

Dressed Hogs—The price has strengthened and \$6.50 per cwt. is being paid this week. O'Keefe & Drew will endeavor to make up a car from receipts between now and Saturday.

Live Hogs—Scarce. Demand good. As high as \$5.50 is now being paid for the right kind of hogs.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 25 to 27.
White oats, 27 to 28c.
Corn, 40c.
Peas, 30c.
Beans, 15c to 16c.
Barley, 30 to 35c per cwt.
Clover seed, \$1 to \$1.75.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Red clover, \$5 to \$5.50.
Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50, for hogs weighing from 160 lbs. up.
Dressed hogs, \$6.50.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.
Wool, washed, 15c. cash, 15c. trade.
Wool, unwashed, 15c. trade, 15c. cash.
Wool, 15c. cash.
Sheep skins, 30 to 35c.
Lamb skins, 40 to 50c.
Pelts, 20 to 30c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 6c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$1.50.
Fox skins, 15c to \$1.50.
Coon skins, 25 to 75c.
Muskrat (spring) 10 to 12c.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.
Butter, 22 to 23c.
Eggs, 15c.
Apples, 20c to 25c a peck.
Cabbages, 5c to 12c each.
Potatoes, 70 to 75c per bag.
Onions, yellow, 20c, white, 30c.
Parsnips, 10c to 15c a peck.
Turnips, 10c a peck.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Maple syrup, 35c a qt.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 5 to 7c.
Pork, 7c to 8c.
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.
Manitoba white fish, 10c a lb.
Salmon trout, 10c a lb.
Haddock, 10c a lb.
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c apiece.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.
Toronto, March 28.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.60 to \$1.70, delivered here, and resell at \$1.75 to \$1.80.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, March 28.—Dressed hogs coming in slowly, and market strong. Local demand good. Choice weight dressed hogs, car lots delivered, sell at \$6.50 to \$7, or at 50c, to \$1 off all these prices. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$7 to \$7.25, according to quality.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

VERY BRILLIANT.

The Spring Millinery Display at Northway & Co.'s.

It is Viewed by Crowds of Ladies—Some Beautiful Creations—An Orchestra Present.

Northway & Co.'s is again the centre of attraction among the spring millinery openings. No more splendidly rich and beautiful, no such peerlessly elegant and extensive display has been made in this city nor in any other in Canada. The proverbial "bower of beauty" is of a truth here realized. The visitor to the palatial millinery showrooms, presided over by Miss Hatelyn, cannot fail to be charmed with the loveliness of the picture. The millinery effects which form a background to the scene afforded are exquisite. An artist hath done this.

To attempt an adequate description of the rich millinery display would be folly. At any rate, there could be but one result, and that failure. But the temptation to give some outline of the salient features of the season's offerings as properly seen here cannot be resisted. The rare beauty of the colors in vogue is such as has not before been approached. They are so luxuriantly soft and blending.

THE LEADING SHADES

are aqua, Pastel, Fresque (new green tones), Reubens, Raphael (old rose tones), Watteau, Murillo (blue tones), Alhambra, Worth and Aramis (heliotrope tones). In the manufacture of this season's hats and bonnets, wigs composed of the finest and sequins of various colorings will be used. The colorings will be black, silver, gold, chaire de lune, nickel and gun metal. The bandeau is also going to be a large factor. These are composed of net chiffons covered with sequins, gold braid and sequins, and tussan and silver braid, with the various colored sequins. Trimming for the edges, about three inches in width, is composed of black horsehair crowned with small straw balls. The French drooping from this is composed of straw sequins and crystal beads. One very pretty bandeau, in particular, is composed of tussan-colored fine satin plait formed of medallions, with tussan beads drooping, large and small, from the medallions.

Crowns are in immense variety. A description of a few of them will not be out of place. One black satin crown is a pattern of medallions. The pattern is formed with the use of silver sequins and fine silver beads. The effect is very pretty. Another has a leise crown with black and silver sequins in scroll form all over. Yet another is a medallion lace having medallions about three inches in diameter. Around each medallion is a very pretty laid fine tussan braid. The general effect when made up with suitable and trimmings to match, is superb.

The array of small flowers is very grand. They are for face trimming.

On the season advances. Forget-me-nots are included. Trailing flowers will be much in vogue. Medallions in both ornaments and pins are the order of the day. The leaders will be roses, poppies, grapes and beautiful colorings in the pastel shades of soft muslin, which looks particularly well in roses and poppies. Osprey in crown, whip and parasol, demitise and 3-4 falls will also be used considerably.

Of feathers, the importation has been upon a magnificent scale.

AS TO SHAPE.

Khaki is the prominent among the shape colorings. Tuscan will probably be the most worn of anything. The leghorn is also popular. One of the shapes shaped in lace made from fine Swiss braid, and made from fine Swiss braid, the shape being that of a New South Wales Lancer. The color is khaki. All the leading shapes can be had in different patterns with sequins and in lace. All shapes are shown for mourning millinery, such as grenadines and lisse.

SOME OF THE CREATIONS.

The imported hats are in magnificent array. Here is one French, of course. The crown is black Brussels net, intersected with hair, on which is chaire de lune beads with steel spangles. The trimming is off the face and consists of astrich silk braid and grapes in the green and red tints. The ornament is in the form of a harp, and is half silver, half gold, studded with diamonds.

A French creation that is lovely is a hat drooping in front, turned up at the sides and having a flat crown peaked at the back. It is made of French braid, insertion and huge net mesh. The trimming is a sombre chiffon, intersected with tropical leaves. Over each is a very beautiful Cape ostrich feather.

Another hat, French in origin, reminds one of Marie Antoinette. It is elegantly careless. The crown is composed of a French satin braid. From the crown to the edge of the brim is silk mulle. The edging of the brim is similar to the crown in satin straw. The trimming is a very fine French satin braid insertion. The crown trimming is a chiffon blended with the satin braid, with Paradise feathers intersected.

One of the latest novelties is of an Oriental turban adopted by the French. This is covered with chentille, over which comes the sequin hair. The wings are of lisse and sequins, and the bandeau is sequins. At the side is osprey. The trimming over the face is a rich bunch of grapes.

A beautiful French production is made from a Swiss braid. The color is shade of khaki. It is trimmed with khaki-colored net intermixed with crushed leaves and ombre, very soft French ribbon in the gold and shades. The ornaments are gold and diamond effects.

During the opening a splendid orchestra furnished music. Frank Phelps presided at the piano.

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Scathing Criticism.

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ence given under the tariff. The view that he himself took was that although there might be from the preferential tariff a slight practical quickening influence on the exports from Great Britain to this country, yet the general increase of trade with the mother country was due to an influence which had shown itself in all branches of commerce the world over. While there was a small practical differential in favor of the exporter from Great Britain, this was largely offset by the greater distance and the larger cost attendant upon imports from that country.

As to imports into Canada, was it true that those from Great Britain had increased in greater proportion than those from other countries? The imports from Great Britain for home consumption were in 1898, \$32,979,742; in 1899 they were \$37,060,123—an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. During the same period those from the United States had increased from \$58,574,000 to \$63,007,000 or 8 per cent. The increase from other countries in these years was—France, 35 per cent.; Germany, 24 per cent.; Spain, 18 per cent.; Portugal, 39 per cent.; Italy, 52 per cent.; Holland, 67 per cent.; Belgium, 151 per cent.; South America, 107 per cent.; China and Japan, 4 per cent.; Switzerland, 75 per cent. The total imports in 1898 were \$110,587,480, and in 1899, \$154,551,563; or an increase of 39 per cent. The figures then showed an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. from Great Britain, of 8 per cent. from the United States, and of 39 per cent. from the world at large, of 59 per cent. from the United States. The percentage of increase from Great Britain was almost the last on the list, and it was much lower than all the other great countries.

The United States percentage contribution to the free goods was 64.07 in 1898, and 73.43 in 1899—an increase of 9.36. In 1898 the trade of Canada with Great Britain was \$1.15 per cent. of our total trade; 1899 it was 24.72 per cent., or 64.33 per cent. less than 1898. The trade of Canada with the United States was 50.80 per cent. of our total trade; 1899, it was 59.24 per cent., or an increase of 8.44 per cent. It was obvious from these figures that the effect of

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

was to enhance instead of diminishing the discrimination which they declared had existed before.

What was to be said of the argument that the preference given to British imports had resulted in a preference to Canada exports in the British market? One could see some reason for supposing that a preference to goods entering Canada would lead to some increase in the export trade, but it was difficult on business principles to conceive how it could give much extension to the export trade. What were the facts of the case? Was there any abnormal increase of the exports to Great Britain of home products the exports to Great Britain in 1898 were \$62,715,841, in 1899 they were \$85,113,087, an increase of 35 per cent. The increase of the exports from other countries was—Argentina Republic, 49 per cent.; Belgium, 370 per cent.; Hawaii, 500 per cent.; France, 170 per cent.; Germany, 115 per cent.; Holland, 189 per cent.; Italy, 120 per cent.; Norway, and Sweden, 190 per cent.; British West Indies, 21 per cent.; Spanish West Indies, 21 per cent. The increase of exports to all countries was 24 per cent. These figures show that whilst there was a large increase in the exports to Great Britain, that increase was not nearly so large as with nearly all the other principal trading countries, with which Canada traded. None of these other countries were supposed to have that generous feeling which would make them buy Canadian goods without regard to business principle and yet there was this large increase. The United States last year had the largest exports in her history, and a large proportion of it went to England and to the United States, and yet there had been no preference. There had been no answering throb in the great English heart which would spur them to buy more from the United States because of the inestimable benefits of the Dingley Act.

Mr. Foster then referred to the policy which he as finance minister, introduced with reference to the meat products of this country, which was the beginning of a policy urged upon the government by the producers. The duties upon meat products were then put up because imports from the Canadian farmers were destroying the ground in the home market, thus making it impossible for him to reach out for the foreign market. The present minister of trade and commerce had offered a resolution against them, warning the house that it was

an INSANE PROPOSITION

to undertake to put a duty on pork and pork products in this country, one reason being that it would irritate the United States producer of pork and thus contribute to keep out of the markets of the United States. The market in '91 the export of bacon was eight million pounds; in 1898 it was 47 million, and in 1899 it rose to 111,800,000 pounds. This showed that when the Canadian farmer had the home market he had a base which enabled him to reach out successfully for the British market until now he had practically his own home market and held his own in the foreign market. Between 1891 and 1897 the exports of cheese increased 46 per cent.; bacon 64 per cent.; and grain 41 per cent. From 1897 to 1899 the increase was—Cheese, 15 per cent.; bacon, 89 per cent.; grain 27 per cent. From 1898 to 1899 there was a decrease in cheese of five per cent.; of grain 26 per cent.; in other words, in all these great staples what had taken place since these gentlemen came into power was an extension under better conditions of the movement which had previously been inaugurated. From the United States in 1898 the exports were \$857,000,000; in 1899 they were \$824,000,000, and in 1898, \$1,300,000,000, it was under a heavy protective policy,

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Flour—Steady to firm. Outside millers offer straight roller in bags, middle freights, at \$2.50 per bush, and export agents bid \$2.50. Special brands, in wood, for local account sell at around \$3.

Milled—Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$10 to \$10.50, shorts, \$17 to \$17.50, at the mill door, through Western Ontario.

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THE STRAWBERRY.

After a history of the berry, Mr. Stevenson stated that the different species of strawberries were distinguished as the wild, the Alpine, the Chilean and the native American. The Chilean was the best of these, and the origin of the garden berries of Ontario was a cross between the Chilean and the Native American. There were a large number of new varieties of these four primary kinds and new ones were being produced every year, but these were obtained by crossing. He characterized as rubbish a great many of the berries now on the market. It took no more time for the cultivation of the good kinds and the large varieties than it did to grow the small berries. As an instance, the case of two growers near Hamilton was pointed out. One invested \$10 in new plants and sold his yield at 11 cents a box. The other who had not purchased new plants, but had used plants obtained from stock grown on his farm for years, sold his berries for a cent and a half a box. It is better to eat fruit in the fruit season, as it is healthy and much more beneficial fresh than cooked.

Profits accrue from a field of berries according to the manure, muscle and brain utilized in their production. The average returns are from \$200 to \$300 per acre, but five, six, seven and eight hundred dollars per acre have been realized by some men. There are a hundred varieties of berries, but only a few do well on all soils. The producer must find out what kind will do best on his own ground.

William Gammage, of London, also gave an address and answered all the questions on horticulture propounded by the members of the society.

Miss Aggie Kerr sang a splendid solo in a most pleasing manner, Miss Elma Dennis playing the accompaniment. During the evening capital musical selections were furnished by an orchestra. Frank Phelps presided at the piano and Claude Eberts played the guitar. A cordial vote of thanks, moved by John A. Walker and seconded by Alister McKay, was passed to the lecturers.

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Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening at half past seven. All are cordially invited. A collection will be made in behalf of the fund for the relief of the famine stricken in India. Thousands are dying of starvation and help is urgently needed.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 T's.

On account of the cold change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we were offering for 35c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 300 more special ties will be added to the lot. You know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 50c for 15c, string ties 15c. Ridley's, 45 King Street.

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Sincerity has a fixed place in business—at least it has in ours. We do not parade even common honesty as our motive. We simply know that permanent success cannot be built upon deception. Therefore, we bring with us the habit of telling the truth in the store and in print.

We intend our advertising to be taken seriously and looked upon as a trade treaty.

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We buy for cash because we get prices that enable us to sell for less. We give credit to no one because, if we did, the entailed losses and expenses that belong to the credit system would compel us to sell at much higher prices than we do. This is not saying people are unworthy of credit.

We have but one price—that price is ours, yours,—argument will not change it.

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If there is any better way of exhibiting confidence in goods than a standing offer of your money back, if you want it, we have not heard of it.

You may wish to reconsider a purchase. If so, you can have your money back at any time within 10 days on return of the goods unworn and unaltered and we won't be disagreeable about it either.

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In the kinds we make we sell no other, and these are sold in our own store only. We maintain complete stocks in furnishings, haberdashery, hats and caps.

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We manufacture clothing in every form which that word generally used includes. Besides such clothing we make smocks and overalls, working pants and shirts.

This new store of ours, open for the first time to-day, you will find in appointments, fixtures, fittings, arrangement, light and general appearance the finest in Western Ontario. It is the outcome of much planning and much spending. We believe it worthy our efforts and that the stocks it will contain worthy their home and of you whom we come to serve.

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