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## CHATHAM'S NEW HOTEL

**Hotel Glassford a Palatial and Imposing Structure**

### MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE

The new Hotel Glassford, which supplants the old Rutley House on the corner of the Market Square and Wellington street, is one of the finest brick buildings in the city and is unsurpassed for up-to-date by any hotel of its size in Western Ontario. From the ruins of the old wooden structure, which up to last summer graced the corner, a splendid and imposing edifice has Phoenix-like arisen, a fine building of pleasing design, built in the Renaissance style and is architecturally beautiful in every way.

When Mr. Glassford pulled down the old stand he promised that he would erect in its place a modern building which would be a credit to the city, and anyone who has paid a visit to his new hotel will easily be convinced that he has more than kept his word. The new Hotel Glassford is in keeping with the many fine buildings which have been put up in the city recently and there is no doubt that it will prove a most profitable venture and amply repay its energetic proprietor for his business foresight and progressive action.

The Planet had a look over the new building yesterday afternoon, and found that the final preparations for the opening were being pushed forward at a good speed. The inside fittings of the hotel are of the highest class and the furnishing of the many rooms shows great artistic taste and elegance. On the ground floor there is a large rotunda, a roomy kitchen fitted up in a complete manner, a spacious hall connecting with all the lower rooms, store-rooms, wine-rooms and a magnificent bar-room. The latter is a beautiful place, richly fitted up with large mirrors, oak panelling and fancy glass windows. The counter is a model of artistic woodwork, the top being made of cherry wood, supported by polished mahogany, and finally carved. The whole of the ground floor is of hardwood, laid evenly and cleanly.

The basement is mainly devoted to store-rooms, lavatories and chutes, good accommodation being provided for stores of every kind. Ascent to the first floor is made by means of a fine wide stairway with beautiful carved bannisters, carpeted in a rich manner. This floor contains, in addition to a large number of well-furnished and airy bedrooms, two magnificent parlors, one for the private use of guests and the other to be used as a public reception room for visitors. These two parlors are sumptuously furnished, the color scheme being, as in the bedrooms, extremely tasteful and artistic.

On the third floor there are twelve bedrooms, a bath room and lavatories, the furnishings and fittings being in accord with the general excellence of the whole interior. From the second and third floors a fire-escape provides an emergency exit in case of fire.

On the second floor there are two magnificent balconies where, in summer, the evening air can be enjoyed by the guests and the genial proprietor's family, one balcony facing the market, the other being over Wellington street.

The hotel is fitted with a new electric call-bell system, steam-heat from the power-house, and, to use a hackneyed phrase, "the latest improvements." It will be opened on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., and Proprietor Glassford has arranged to celebrate the auspicious occasion in fitting style, invitations being sent out to old friends to assemble at the new house next Wednesday evening.

The architects of the building, Messrs. J. L. Wilson & Son, deserve the highest commendation for the designing of this architectural triumph, which plainly shows, upon examination, the permanency and beauty of their conceptions, and they must share the honor of its erection with Contractor Carswell, who has done his work in a thorough and praise-worthy manner, while credit must also be given to Mr. Judson for his excellent decorative work, which so greatly beautifies the interior of the hotel.

The new Hotel Glassford is, without doubt, an extremely beautiful building, a credit to the city, an up-to-date house, and a welcome addition to Chatham's list of modern buildings. It should easily attract the patronage of visitors and should not only recover, but greatly increase, the extensive patronage of famous old Rutley House.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT CALIFORNIA.

Do not let this go by. Very low rates will be in effect via Grand Trunk Railway good going April 24th to May 5th, returning until July 31st, and good going June 24th to July 7th, returning until Sept. 15th. Choice of any direct route going and returning, and certain stop-over privileges allowed. Call on agents for full particulars or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

## TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE

**Hundreds of Lives Lost and Great Damage to Property**

### SAN FRANCISCO VISITED

San Francisco, April 18.—San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5.10 this morning. The shock lasted three minutes. Thousands of buildings damaged and destroyed. Loss of life reported great. No water and fires all over city. All wires except one gone.

City Hall, costing seven millions, in ruins. Modern buildings suffered less than brick and frame.

Terror and excitement indescribable. Most people asleep and rushed into the streets undressed. Buildings swayed and crashed, burying occupants.

Panic in down-town hotels. Lick House badly damaged but no loss of life is there reported.

The Palace and St. Francis Hotels stood the shock. People flocked to the telephone offices to send messages to friends and warn of the cause there were no wires. The greatest damage was done to buildings south of Market street, where mostly they are frame and tenement houses. Fires occurred in every block in that district.

## A SPLENDID SHOW

**The Planet Gleans Some Facts From Mr. A. A. Leslie Concerning His Vaudeville Company**

This morning The Planet had an interesting talk with Mr. A. A. Leslie, the proprietor of the big Vaudeville Attraction, which plays its concluding performance at the Grand to-night. Speaking about the wonderful success of his company, which is a decided feature of the show, Mr. Leslie gives great praise to Senor Cardona, who stands high as one of the very best animal trainers in the profession and certainly excels any other African lion tamer on the continent. The imposing pictures and the wonderful grace which these beautiful lions display is nothing short of marvellous. Senor Cardona is perfectly at home with his pets in the large steel cage, and his first appearance in the arena, as he at once shows his control. Senor Cardona has appeared before many of the crowned heads of Europe, and has papers and letters from royalty complimenting him on his excellent work with all kinds of wild animals.

Another special feature in this entertainment is the wonderful rifle work executed by Mr. Robert Rose and his wife. Mrs. Rose is deserving of special mention, as she is certainly quite up to Mr. Rose in her many fine shots, and the modest, cool manner appeals to the people and makes Mr. and Mrs. Rose favorites with any audience.

The beautiful work of the Japs—seven in number—is truly marvellous, and the troupe is equal to anything in this particular line of work. Mr. Leslie is delighted at having secured Captain Webb and his seals and sea lion act, for this gentleman is one of the cleverest trainers of the day, and presents a unique and entertaining performance with his strange parties.

Tom Davies is a fine singer, specially engaged to render carefully selected songs, and the illustrations which support his vocal efforts are extremely beautiful. Altogether Mr. Leslie has surrounded himself with an array of vaudeville talent which it would be hard to beat, and should meet with success all along the line. The company play an extended engagement at the Lafayette Theatre, Detroit, after leaving here.

### TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

To-night it is hoped that the members of the City Council will take some definite action with regard to the Aberdeen bridge matter, which tedious and apparently vexing question has hung fire so long. The aldermen expectant that an amicable and satisfactory settlement will be reached, or at least put in some definite form at the special meeting to be held in the Chambers this evening.

Prudence in dealing with such matters is commendable, but unwarrantable procrastination in taking up the question, and endeavoring to arrive at a conclusion, will certainly not meet with the approval of our best and most influential ratepayers and electors. It goes without saying that the aldermen one and all are unselfishly giving over much of their valuable time to the consideration of civic business, but their actions with regard to the present question before them, are being very closely watched, and it is up to them to dispense with the bridge matter in a manner that will be in accord with the feelings of the majority of the ratepayers, and which at the same time will be a fair square deal to the shareholders in the electric road project.

## THE VESTRY MEETINGS

**Successful Years Reported in Christ Church and Holy Trinity**

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual vestry meeting of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room Monday night. There was a good attendance of the members present. Rev. Mr. Hodgins opened the meeting with reading and prayer, and Mr. P. S. Coate, vestry clerk, took charge of the minutes.

The report of Mr. Edwin Bell for the church wardens showed the affairs of the church to be in a most flourishing state, with a large increase in pew holders, offertory and in general interest in the church. Several important recommendations were made, which will be considered at the adjourned meeting.

The rector appointed Mr. W. T. Shannon minister's warden and the people unanimously elected Mr. Edwin Bell as their warden. Mr. Coate was re-elected vestry clerk and Messrs. N. H. Stevens, W. B. Sayers, Baxter, Moore, Coate, Naffel, W. Stevens, Rutley, Sly, Dr. Bray and C. D. Williamson a select vestry. Messrs. T. Scullard and Edwin Bell were elected as representatives to the Diocesan Synod.

Before the meeting closed a special vote of thanks was tendered to the rector and Mrs. Hodgins for a standing vote, for the excellent work they have done since coming to the parish. Many of the vestry expressed themselves in the most flattering terms on the high state to which the church has been brought in one year and pledged themselves to assist in doing good better things in the future. Votes of thanks were also passed to the wardens, clerk, choir, organist, Mrs. R. V. Bray, late leader, the sidesmen, the teachers of the Sunday school, and the different societies in connection with the church. The meeting then adjourned until Monday, May 7th, to consider the financial report.

### CHRIST CHURCH.

The annual meeting of Christ Church vestry was held Monday night. The rector, Rev. R. McCosh, presided. The financial report presented by the wardens was one of the best in the history of the church and showed that the income from all sources amounted to over \$4,000. After providing for all expenses the report showed a surplus of \$123. The books closed, as decided at last vestry, on the last day of March, so that the returns for April, including the large Easter offering, do not appear in the report, or the surplus would have been much larger. Messrs. John Waddell and W. E. Rispin were re-elected wardens and were heartily thanked for their valued and successful services. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Advisory Board: Messrs. J. W. Shackleton, A. C. Woodward, J. C. Pritchard, Chas. Dunlop, George S. Heyward, A. J. Barassin, John A. Morton, S. Stephenson, A. F. Falls, J. E. Thomas, O. L. Lewis, J. C. Weir, H. Dennis, Dr. T. K. Holmes, Chas. Kellar, John Head, W. H. Harper, H. W. Smith, W. G. Richards, H. N. Gilles and Fred. Brisco.

The sidesmen for 1906 are: Messrs. Heyward, Gilles, Turner, Maggs, Barassin, Smith, Head, Shackleton, Leacock, Weir and Cape.

Mr. Norman Harper and Mr. Percy Chinnick were elected auditors. The appropriation for sexton was fixed at \$150; for vestry clerk \$75, and for music \$700.

Messrs. W. E. Rispin and W. H. Harper were re-elected a committee to advise with and assist the trustees in the administration of the Glebe Lands.

Very encouraging reports were presented by Christ Church Junior Guild and Woman's Missionary Society. These societies were justly praised for the good work accomplished. The reports from the Senior Guild and other church organizations will be presented at the adjourned meeting to be held in a couple of weeks.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. W. H. Colles for his valued assistance to the rector throughout the year, and more especially during the last three months during the rector's great trouble; and to the Sunday school officers and teachers and all the church organizations for their splendid work.

The rector was heartily thanked for his able services, and his earnest desire to advance the temporal and spiritual work of the church. The very deepest sympathy was expressed for him and Mrs. McCosh and family in their bereavement. Mr. McCosh responded most feelingly, thanking the congregation for their helpful sympathy and forbearance. He felt that during the last four months there was much work that he had not been able to do, but he hoped that he would soon feel stronger and more able for it. The meeting then adjourned.

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## BRILLIANT SPEECHES

**Messrs. Plewes and Lane at Toronto Educational Council**

### MR. LANE SCORES SEATH

Toronto, April 17.—Western Ontario is well represented at the 45th annual meeting of Educational Council. To-day some of the brightest papers were read by men residing west of Toronto. In the manual arts department, J. W. Plewes, principal of the Chatham Model school, delivered a forceful address. He said that unless the education department take some immediate steps to have material for this branch of work supplied to the rural schools or require the trustees to supply it, manual training was "a dead issue."

In this he was endorsed by Mr. Leake, Government inspector of technical education.

MR. LANE SPEAKS.

J. S. Lane, B. A., of Chatham Collegiate Institute, presided over the modern language department and scored Inspector Seath for his reports regarding the teaching of foreign languages.

Mr. Lane's address, which was received with much enthusiasm, rapped existing conditions over the knuckles somewhat sharply. "Dr. Seath issued last year," said Mr. Lane, "a circular to High school principals which occupies some eighteen pages in the report. Of these eighteen pages one paragraph of fifteen lines is devoted to foreign languages, dead and living, and that paragraph ends as follows: 'But until the character of the university examination scheme changes, improvement can hardly be expected.' 'But Dr. Seath does not roar as gently where the natural sciences are concerned,' said Mr. Lane quoted from his report urging increased equipment and advantages.

Mr. Lane made an earnest plea for better conditions in the modern language teaching branch, a room without other classes, and one provided with a phonograph and adapted for lantern work.

Mr. Lane in conclusion urged the teachers to develop the by-products of modern language study in their teaching.

## LIBRARY MEETING

**A. Sheldrick Elected First Vice President Yesterday by Association**

The meeting of the Ontario Library Association was concluded in Toronto yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, N. Gurd, B. C. L., Sarnia; first vice-president, A. Sheldrick, Chatham; second vice-president, Rev. W. A. Bradley, Berlin; secretary, E. A. Hardy, B. A., Toronto; treasurer, B. Macalumn, F. R. S., Toronto; councillors, James Bain, D. C. L., Toronto; Judge Hardy, Brantford; A. W. Cameron, B. A., Streetsville; Judge Mahaffy, Bracebridge; J. Steele, Stratford; W. J. Robertson, B. A., L. L. B., St. Catharines.

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Boys' Caps, regular 25c to be sold at 9c.  
Boys' Blouses, regular 50c to be sold at 35c.  
Men's Blue Serge Suits, heavy weight, regular froze, will be sold at \$5.00.  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1906.

THROUGH MR. CLEMENTS' EFFORTS.

Mr. Clements, Conservative member for West Kent, has secured an order for all papers in connection with proposed works on the River Thames, between London and Lake St. Clair. Mr. Clements explained that the river in this section is narrow and the result is that every spring immense damage is caused by the inundating of neighboring lands. Some time ago Mr. Clements secured from Hon. Mr. Hyman, minister of Public Works, a promise that a cut-off would be dug so as to take care of the surplus water. So far this has not been done, but in consequence of representations made by Mr. Clements now it is probable that the work will be carried out during the coming summer.—Ridgeway Dominion.

### A WATCHFUL MEMBER.

The following from the pen of P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., in the Ridgeway Dominion, shows that that gentleman is keeping a close watch on the business of the Ontario Legislature and is in accord with many of the measures passed by that body of men.

"The radical element in the Conservative party so far has had no cause to complain of the nature of Provincial legislation.

"That the Government intends to keep its promise in the matter of school books, was made plain on Friday when Hon. Dr. Pyne informed Mr. Dunlop that the question of cheaper, more modern and uniform text books for the schools was under consideration, and a statement would be made before the end of the session. Once the new educational policy of the Government has been adopted and the curriculum of the Public Schools fixed, the question of text books will be dealt with.

"The stationary engineers' bill was reported by a special committee after a careful consideration of the clauses. A board of twelve examiners, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, of whom five shall form a quorum, will examine candidates for certificates. No person who is not the holder of a certificate shall operate or have charge of any steam plant of 50 horsepower or over after July 1, 1907. Penalties of \$10 to \$25 are imposed. Certificates must be displayed in the engine room."

### THE STAFF OF LIFE.

According to Tradition, Pan Taught Mortals How to Make Bread.

Man has not always eaten the fine wheat bread which is so frequently served today, and yet it would be necessary to go far back into prehistoric times to find the period in which some kind of bread was not baked. Sarah, who cooked for Abraham, the "father of nations," made bread just as her ancestors had made it for hundreds of years before her time. She prepared a paste of flour and water and, having shaped it into round, flat pieces, buried it in the ashes of the hearth. It was many years before the Jewish people knew any other kind of bread, although there were times when these flat cakes were baked upon the gridiron until they were dry and brittle enough to be broken by the hand.

According to tradition, it was Pan—the god with the face and legs of a goat—who first taught mortals how to make bread. According to the same authority, it was the goddess Ceres who taught the Greeks how to cultivate corn and Megasthenes and Megasthenes who instructed them in the art of kneading flour and baking loaves in ovens. So successful were their pupils, however, that at one time no less than seventy-two kinds of bread were evolved out of various combinations of milk, oil, honey, cheese and wine with the flour of that period.

For a very long time the Romans were eaters of gruel, the art of parching corn and of converting it into flour having been taught to them by King Numa (1715 B. C.), while the baking of the compound was only introduced with the worship of Fornax. Permanent public bakeries were in use in Rome as early as 630 B. C. Strangely enough, however, in the midst of the bewildering progress of the centuries bread is one thing that has shown but little improvement.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 18-19.  
When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.  
Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow—April 23.  
Adelaide Thurston, The Triumph of Betty—April 24.  
The Yankee Consul—April 28.  
Way Down East—May 2.  
Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—May 8.  
The Holy City—May 14.  
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)  
"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

There are some critics in this broad land who would have some of the best speeches that grace the play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," struck out, saying that they are unfit and out of the period. It is this blending of the sixteenth and twentieth century atmosphere that contributes most of the charm of dialogue and suggestion that enriches its five acts and makes them perfect and lasting delight to the theatre-goer.



"To Mary Tudor the Fairest Lady in All England"

Miss Roselle Knott, the Canadian actress, who appears this season for the fourth time as Mary Tudor, in the production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," has been universally extended the praise of critics and the plaudits of the press wherever she has appeared. By many her portrayal of the character of the willful "Maiden Mary" is said to be truer and better than that of America's favorite actress, Julia Marlowe, by whom the play was brought out.

The dramatization is conceded to be better than the novel, a fact that is seldom encountered, and in Roselle Knott the audience sees Mr. Major's delightful heroine step from the pages of fiction and vivified in a most convincing manner.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" appears in Chatham on Friday, April 20th.

Joseph Murphy's famous Irish play, "Kerry Gow," will be the attraction offered at the Opera House on Monday, April 23rd, with Allen Doone as Dan O'Hara. A comedian of exceptional merit, with a sweet and powerful tenor voice, his rendering of some of the popular Irish ballads captivates his audience. There are many fine situations and dramatic climaxes, which are made the most of in the hands of the excellent company engaged. The cast requires twenty speaking parts, and the management has selected with great care a company particularly adapted to the roles. The company carries every piece of scenery used in the four acts—The Blacksmith's Shop, the Ring of the Anvils, the Horse Race, the Carrier Pigeons, the Kerry Dances. Hours of interest and delight.



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"Broughams are now very noticeable in Peking, occupied principally by Chinese officials and officers and their wives and children," says the Peking and Tientsin Times. "They not only run on the broad macadamized roads, but up the narrow side streets to their houses. Of course to meet a cart is fatal, to the cart at least if heavily laden, which has to turn the best way it can, go back to some crossroad and allow the brougham to pass. In this instance there is no left or right of the road, but the whole road. The police are conspicuous by their absence in such places."

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Many cases of catarrh might be avoided and others greatly relieved if at the first sign of any trouble in the "early sniffles" period the nose and throat were thoroughly sprayed at least once a day with one part of lusterine mixed with two parts of water. A throat specialist thinks this treatment as much a part of the good and cleanly toilet as brushing the teeth or hair or bathing.

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### NEWS IN A FEW LINES.

Christ Church congregation, Petrolia, cleared off a \$1,500 debt on Sunday.

A burglar captured at Carberry, Man., pried a bar from the cell window and escaped.

Warden Selkirk of Essex County Council, has resigned. He is going to British Columbia.

Sheriff Hope's residence, Belleville, with contents, was destroyed by fire Sunday; loss \$3,000.

The widow of the late Col. Hamlin dropped dead at Maxwell, Ont., on Sunday. She was 82 years old.

Toronto, April 17.—The postmasters of the Toronto, London and Kingston inspectores met yesterday and organized a provincial association.

London, April 17.—The newspapers announcing that General Booth has expressed his intention to visit Japan, returning to England via Canada.

Canada's foreign trade returns for the nine months of the fiscal year ending with March, show a total trade of \$396,458,000, an increase over 1905 of approximately \$56,000,000.

At Waterbury, Conn., Rev. J. Edmund Senesac, pastor of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, is dead. He was born in Canada 46 years ago and graduated from the Montreal Seminary.

Toronto, April 17.—The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will meet in Toronto city hall this morning at 11 o'clock, and will commence the hearing of a long list of cases.

Detroit, April 17.—Edwin Moles of Quincy, near Kalamazoo, claims to be 107 years of age. He was born near Niagara Falls, Ont., in 1799, and says he recalls plainly the battles of Lundy's Lane and Chippewa in the War of 1812. Moles still follows his business of a wagon-maker.

## The Secret Is Out

Formula of Mi-o-na Made Public. A Cure For Stomach Troubles.

Our leading druggists are very anxious to have Mi-o-na, a remedy which they sell as a cure for stomach troubles, tested rigidly in every case of heart-burn, acute dyspepsia, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, annoying dreams, sleeplessness, general weakness and debility, or where the digestive organs do not act as they should.

Mi-o-na is composed of bismuth subnitrate, by all odds the very best medicine known for intestinal diseases. It combines with the free sulphur compounds in the bowels and mix vomits for its general tonic and nerve-strengthening powers.

This combination of reliable remedies makes Mi-o-na a positive cure for all stomach troubles, and perhaps the only one that can be sold under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

A large box of Mi-o-na tablets is sold for 50 cents.

If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Buttons Barred.

"Our collection today, my dear brethren," said the rector, "is for the clothing fund. At the same time, may I earnestly impress upon you that, though the collection is for the clothing fund, it is not necessary to contribute buttons."

There are three kinds of people in the world—the wills, the won'ts and the can'ts. The first accomplish everything, the second oppose everything, the third fail in everything.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.  
There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

It is enough to make anybody feel upish to be called down.

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

Acknowledge your blunders, but don't talk too much of them.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

The breath of scandal is the ill wind that blows nobody good.

# GOOD REASONS

Why You Should Do Your Buying  
at Northway's Busy Cash  
and One-Price Store.

Read over these items carefully, note the prices, then come and see the matchless values they represent. Every item guaranteed to be exactly as represented, and your money back if you're not satisfied.

12 1/2c Batts at 8c. Each—200 bunches 14 oz. American Batten, regular 12 1/2c, each for 8c.

Men's 20c. and 25c. Linen Handkerchiefs 15c. each—Fine pure Irish Linen, tape borders, full size, regular 20c and 25c. each for 15c.

Men's 25c. Ties 15c. each—10 doz. Men's Derby Ties, light and dark colors, good quality and styles, regular 25c for 15c.

12 1/2c. and 15c. Colored Muslins 10c. Yard—800 yards of English and American Colored Muslins and Dimities, all new patterns, fast colors, worth up to 15c. yard for 10c.

White Swiss Muslins in spots and embroidered figures—and immense range of styles, to select from at a yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. and 50c.

New White Vestings, rich silky finish in new figures, stripes and spot designs, at a yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

New Prints—Another large shipment of Crum's Prints in Indigo Blues, Greys, Cadets and Light Grounds, warranted absolutely fast dyes, new patterns, at a yard 12 1/2c.

Great Clothing Bargains—don't miss them.—30 only Men's Suits, fine imported worsteds and tweeds, extra well tailored, regular \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each, clearing at \$8.90.

24 only Men's Suits—Solid pure wool Canadian tweeds choice patterns, well made and lined, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 each, clearing at \$25.90.

23 only Men's Suits—Good firm tweeds in desirable patterns, sizes 34 to 42 in., regular up to \$8.50 each, clearing at \$3.90.

16 only Young Men's Suits—sizes 32, 33, 34, in fine tweeds and worsteds, regular up to \$7.00 each, clearing at \$2.95.

75c to \$1.25 Hats 48c—5 dozen Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, soft and stiff, black, brown and grey, regular 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, clearing at 48c.

\$1.00 to \$2.00 Hats at 68c—3 dozen Men's Felt Hats, assorted styles in Fedoras, etc., regular up to \$2.00 each, clearing at 68c.

\$1.50 to \$2.75 Hats at 98c—3 dozen Men's fine grade soft and stiff Hats, assorted styles, regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 each, clearing at 98c.

Men's and Boys' Caps, spring styles in tweeds and serges, regular up to 50c each, clearing at 25c.

75c Girdle Corsets 48c—10 dozen silk embroidered tape girdles, latest style, all steel filled, sizes 18 to 24, regular 75c for 48c.

# The Northway Co. LIMITED

## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 17.

**GRAIN**  
Ex-Adm. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B. Stringer & Co., supplies the following particulars:

The grain trade is very dull at present. No receipts are recorded, but demand is fair. There is a good demand for all kinds of feed stuffs.

The following are the prices:

Wheat, per bush., 76c.

Barley, per cwt., 75c to 85c.

Beans, handpicked, per bu., \$1.30

Beans, primed, bu., \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Beans, unpicked, per bu., 90c to \$1.

Oats, per bush., 34c.

Buckwheat, per bush., 45c.

Millet, per bush., 40c to 45c.

Corn, on cob, per 75 lbs., 43c.

Corn, shelled, 40c to 45c.

Brans, per ton, \$20.

Shorts, per ton, \$21.

Flour, per barrel, \$4.50.

Flour, per cwt., \$2.25.

**LIVE AND DRESSED HOGS.**

The receipts have been very light this week and business quiet. Dressed hogs continue scarce. The prices quoted are:

Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.50 to \$7.25.

**WOOL AND HIDES.**

Hides, 7c to 8c lb.

Sheepskins 50c to \$1.10.

Calf skins, 9c to 10c lb.

Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Wool, washed, 25c lb.

Wool, unwashed, 15c to 16c lb.

Musk rat, 10c to 20c.

Coon, 25c to \$1.00.

Mink, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Fox, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Skunk, 25c to \$1.00.

**SEEDS.**

Flax, \$1.50 per bushel.

Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per bush.

Clover seed, \$7.00 to \$7.50 per bush.

**Liverpool Closed—Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.**

Monday Evening, April 16.

Liverpool grain and produce markets were closed today.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2c lower than Saturday. May corn 3/4c higher, and May oats 1/4c lower.

**THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

Wheat ..... 45,995,000 30,972,000

Corn ..... 7,898,000 10,379,000

St. Louis ..... 8,815,000 15,015,000

## Dr. A. W. Thornton

...DENTIST...

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store  
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
Phone—Office 164, Residence 285.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

The less some men know about a given subject the more they try to show off.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cures your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

**E. E. PARROTT & SON**  
City Auctioneers  
Easy Terms  
Office: Scane Bldg.  
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**A GOOD INVESTMENT.**

Two cottages in the best part of the city must be sold at once as owner is leaving the city. Price only \$900 each.

City and Farm Property bought, sold and exchanged.

Money to Loan.

For particulars apply to **SMITH & SMITH**, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agents.

**Chatham Real Estate and Insurance Bureau**  
Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of every description

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Offers the Best System of Guaranteed Investment. Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accident Insurance Companies. Business Solicited. Agents Wanted to solicit and collect

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## ...RAILWAYS...

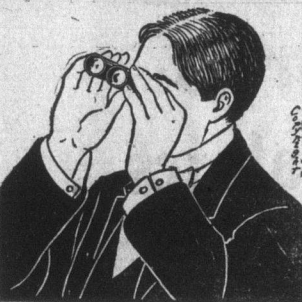
**CANADIAN PACIFIC**

GOING EAST  
1 7 a. m. daily ex. Sunday  
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## Comb Out?

When the hair-combs out badly! That is the time you want to know exactly what to do. Here is advice founded on an experience of half a century—Use Ayer's Hair Vigor! It feeds the hair-bulbs, gives life and strength to the hair. The hair stays in, grows rapidly, keeps soft and glossy. There is handsome hair in every bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor!



**IF YOU ARE LOOKING** for a good laundry, you can find it right here. Most any well dressed man will direct you. We shall be glad to do you.

### LAUNDRING

If you are particular about your linen, for we cater especially to that class. There's a lot more satisfaction in doing good work for people who appreciate it. So if you belong to the particular people you ought to send your laundry work here.

## Chatham Steam Laundry

Two Doors West of Planet Office.

## NOW IS THE TIME!

### THE CANADIAN FEATHER CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to clean Feathers and Mattresses.

**HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...**

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

We buy new and old goose and duck feathers.

**J. J. CLAYTON, Manager**

## Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

## LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

## Carbon Platino

Gives the Finest Quality to be Desired in a

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STUDIO—CORNER KING AND FIFTH STS. ENTRANCE KING STREET.

## R. RIDDELL & SON,

Opposite C.P.R. Station. Leave your order for your

## AWNINGS.

Lawn Mowers Ground. Telephone or drop a card and they will be sent for and returned.

## BAXTER'S FLOWERS ARE THE BEST

Orders left at Heyward's for Flowers will receive prompt attention.

## STOP TAKING DRUGS

All Diseases Successfully Treated by Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Psycho-Therapy. Particular attention given to nervous and mental troubles with both men and women. Consultation Free.

**R. C. WEESE, D. S. T.**

WELLINGTON STREET WEST, CHATHAM, ONT.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

Vienna and Paris in Throes of Mail Delivery Disturbances.

Vienna, April 14.—Seven hundred drivers of mail carts struck yesterday. As the postal authorities had not received any intimation of their intention, they were caught unawares, but after a temporary dislocation of the business, they managed to secure sufficient substitutes to take out the carts. The drivers want more pay. The letter-carriers will possibly join in the strike today.

Postal Strike in France.

Paris, April 14.—A section of the telegraph messengers and pneumatic tube men, forming about one-third of the personnel of the Paris branch of the general postoffice, decided to strike last night. The Minister of Public Works yesterday dismissed 300 of the striking postmen. Half of the members of the staff of the Lyons' postoffice have struck.

## Does Your Stomach Bother You?

**Dr. Shoop's Restorative Cures All Distressing Stomach Troubles Through the Inside Nerves.**

As you value your health and happiness don't neglect to care for the slightest stomach pain—don't let it go. At the first sign of distress use Dr. Shoop's Restorative and end all these troubles. These aches are signals—they are symptoms of coming disease—is it wise to ignore them? You who never eat a hearty meal without a sense of fullness, followed by a period of lassitude or drowsiness—beware. Neglect these cogitations and you surely will find distressing indigestion—your stomach becomes a salivary gland, and you experience these symptoms:—tomach distress after eating, returning of food to mouth, gnawing at the pit of stomach, rumbling, belching of wind, headache, dizziness, heartburn, suffering in any of these ways, your duty is clear—there is but one course open to you—strengthen the inside nerves—these are the stomach nerves—shake off forever this evidence of distressing nerves in condition to act as nature intended they should. Don't drug, don't force—just give the inside nerves natural force, gentle tonic, nature's help. Dr. Shoop's Restorative should be taken to do this—it is the only prescription which builds up, or even attempts to restore the inside stomach nerves. Sold and recommended by

**C. H. GUNN & CO.**

### RAILWAY NEEDS NEW RAILS.

Pere Marquette Leased Line Declared Unsafe For Traffic.

London, April 17.—At a meeting of the London & Port Stanley Railway board last night, a report was received from City Engineer Graydon, stating that the city's line, leased to the Pere Marquette, is unsafe for traffic.

The city solicitor was instructed to take immediate steps to have the road placed in proper condition under the terms of the lease.

The engineer declared that new rails are necessary between London and St. Thomas, a distance of eighteen miles. Two entirely new bridges are required at once.

At present shippers are seriously handicapped in consequence of the refusal of the railway to carry the customary load over the line.

## 2 in 1 Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White

"2 in 1" is a secret scientific preparation for leather only. It is the result of over fifty years of experience in shoe polishes.

An ounce goes further than a pound of ordinary paste. It is the result of over fifty years of experience in shoe polishes.

Black and Tan in 10c tins. White in 15c glass.

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## METRIC'S OTHER SIDE Nervous Women

GREAT NAPOLEON'S OPINION ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Twelve Parts As Much As the Mind Can Divide With Profit, Said the First Consul of France, and He Favored Making Fixed Lengths Units Augment Thought and Imagination in Themselves.

The need of uniformity in weights and measures had been felt in every age. The States General had often called attention to it. It was one of the benefits expected from the Revolution. The law needed in this matter was so simple that it could have been drafted in twenty-four hours, adopted and enforced throughout France in less than a year. All that was needed was to extend the weights and measures of Paris throughout the provinces. The Government and the artisans had used these standards for centuries. The benefit of uniformity could have been obtained without effort, without hardship, and without compulsory laws, merely by distributing the standards to all the communes and directing the officers and the courts to allow the use of no others.

The geometers and algebraists were consulted on this question, which was wholly an administrative affair. They thought the basis of weights and measures should be derived from nature in order to secure its adoption by all the nations. They thought it was not enough to benefit 40,000,000 people; they wanted the universe to participate. They decided the metre to be a certain fraction of a meridian; they demonstrated this and proclaimed it before an assemblage of French, Italian, Spanish and Dutch geometers.

From that moment a new basis for weights and measures was established, which agreed with the Government regulations, not with the dimensions used in the arts, nor with the sizes of any machine in existence. There was no advantage in extending that system throughout the world. Moreover that was impossible; the national sentiment of the English and the Germans was opposed to it.

Gregory VII. was able to extend his reform of the calendar throughout Europe, because that change was associated with religious ideas. It was effected not by one nation, but by the power of the Church.

The interests of the present generation were sacrificed for abstractions and vain hopes; for, to make an old country adopt new basis for weights and measures, it is necessary to recast all the calculations of the arts; it is a task that frightens the reason.

The new system of weights and measures had an ascending and descending scale, which did not express in simple figures the weights and measures that had been used for centuries by the Government, scientists and artisans. The reduction could not be made from one basis to the other, because that which was expressed by the simplest number in the old system required a complex number in the new.

It was necessary, therefore, to increase or diminish all fractions in order to bring space or weight to simple figures. For example, a soldier's ration was twenty-four ounces; that is a very simple number reduced to the new basis it became 734.259 grammes.

It is evident that such numbers must be increased or diminished to get 735 or 734 grammes.

All the parts and lines in architecture, all the tools and parts used in the manufacture of clocks, jewelry, books and all the arts, all instruments, all machines had been calculated by the old system and expressed by simple numbers, which by reduction became complex numbers of five or six figures. It was necessary therefore, to remake everything.

The scientists conceived another idea entirely foreign to the benefit of uniformity in weights and measures. They adopted the decimal notation, taking the metre for a basis, and abolished all other fundamental units.

Nothing is more in conflict with the organization of the mind, of the memory, or of the imagination. A fathom, a foot, an inch, a point, are fixed lengths, which the mind grasps independently of the ratios between them; if then, the third of an inch is mentioned, the mind compares the idea instantly and divides the inch into three parts. By the new system, on the contrary, the mental operation is not to divide the inch into three parts, but it is to divide the inch into 100 parts. The difficulty of dividing a given space or weight into more than twelve parts has been so evident in all ages that the successive duodecimal divisions have been made new units bearing distinct names. If the twelfth of an inch is wanted the division is made instantly, the result being the line.

The decimal divisions can be used with each unit thus obtained; and if a hundredth of a point, or a hundredth of a line is wanted by the new system, it is necessary to compare it with the metre, involving an endless calculation.

12 has always been preferred to 10 as a divisor, because 10 has but two factors, 2 and 5, while 12 has four, 2, 3, 4 and 6.

The new system is all based on the metre and conveys no ideas to the mind. I can understand the twelfth part of an inch, but not the thousandth part of a metre. The system created much dissatisfaction with the Directory. Le Place himself assured me that if before its adoption all the objections it had made to it had been pointed out to him, he would have recognized its defects and given it up.

To be sure, the decimal nomenclature, generally adopted and applied exclusively to the metre as unit, affords facilities to astronomers and calculators; but these advantages are far from compensating for the inconvenience of making thought more difficult. The primary feature of any method should be to aid the mind, the imagination and the memory, and give more power to thought.

Individual units are as old as man because they originate from his very nature and organization; as it is in the

Their sufferings are usually due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected.

### A MEDICINE THAT CURES

Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous? How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly." "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and you are unable to perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nervousness, the blues, sleeplessness, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits are easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the abdominal region and between the shoulders; loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia; a tendency to cry at the least provocation—all this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Leah Stowell, of 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your Medicine is indeed a Godsend to suffering women, and I only wish that they all knew what it can do for them and there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. I suffered for years with bearing-down pains, extreme nervousness and excruciating headaches, but a few bottles of your Vegetable Compound made life look new and promising."

I can truly say, and I do not know what sickness is, and I have enjoyed the best of health now for over four years. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has sent sunshine into thousands of homes and hearts."

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all women of its virtues? Surely you cannot wish to remain sick and weak and discouraged, exhausted each day, when you can be as easily cured as other women.

nature of the decimal numeration to be applied to these units and not exclusively to one.

Finally these algebraists and geometers adopted Greek roots, which increased the difficulty; these names, which might be useful to savants, were not suited for the people.

Weights and measures were one of the chief affairs of the Directory. Instead of leaving the solution of the question to time and resting content with encouraging the use of the metric system, they insisted in every possible way, they adopted compulsory laws, which were enforced with rigor.

The merchants and citizens found themselves perplexed in the most ordinary affairs; the metric system, which was intended to simplify administration that placed itself beyond reach of the people, ignoring their necessities, breaking violently with their popular customs, like a Greek or Tartar conqueror who with uplifted staff exacts unquestioning obedience to his will, which he allows his prejudices and his selfish interests to control, ignoring those of the vanquished.

The new system of weights and measures was a source of embarrassment and difficulty for generations; and it is likely that the next commission charged with the verification of the measurement of the meridian will find it necessary to make some correction.

It is a tormenting of the people for mere trifles.—From "Memoirs of Napoleon" written by Generals de Montebon and Gourgaud at St. Helena, and serve for the History of France under Napoleon.

**OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.**

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his medicine to his confidence, he frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all ingredients in plain English, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation fall upon his formula, and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a full and complete cure of the female system, and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native American medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's diseases sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to women.

Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own. It is the only ingredient in the entire effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and others endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recalling them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine has such a long record of successful endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Y. B. Rivo, for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, showing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicine is made of. It's free for the asking.

A grocer who sands his sugar has more grit than principle.

## EASTER NOVELTIES.

PRESENTS OF EASTER EGGS MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

All kinds of Lifelike Figures Made, With Eggs For Heads—A Bright Little Puck and a Rustic Courtship, Elves and Fairies.

Now that the festival of Easter is so close upon us many of our readers are doubtless on the lookout for seasonable novelties with which to decorate their dinner tables or to present to their children and friends, since the old time custom of the distribution of Easter



A BRIGHT LITTLE PUCK.

eggs seems to have taken quite a new lease of life and bids fair to remain a popular institution. Any one of an ingenious turn of mind who possesses a small amount of artistic skill can manufacture extremely dainty and uncommon table decorations with the aid of a few hard boiled eggs and various colored scraps of material. Eggs of different sizes should be provided.

Those of the pigeon, goose and turkey, as well as of the domestic fowl, will all be found suitable. After being hard boiled they must be well washed and then rubbed over with a rag dipped in liquid oil to remove all grease. The surface of an eggshell thus treated presents an ideal texture for painting upon in water colors. All kinds of droll and lifelike figures with eggs for heads can be successfully attempted.

The quaint little "Rustic Courtship" shown in the illustration is not difficult to manage. A stile is made of twigs wired together and then silvered. The demure little maiden has a pigeon's egg for a head, delicately tinted features and golden hair. The body is made of a tube. The legs of a small china doll are next added, and a small lace fichu tied with a bow of pink baby ribbon and a silk skirt complete her costume.

Her sturdy lover has a small brownish egg for a head, a shock of flaxen hair and a decidedly bucolic cast of features. His body is formed of a larger tube, on to which china legs, in blue clover, knee breeches, are securely sewn. He wears a hollered smock, a red tie and a pearl pin. His head is covered by a large soft hat of blue cloth trimmed with green ribbon. Both little figures must be firmly secured to the stile, in a sitting position, by a few judicious stitches. The whole forms a most fascinating little ornament for an Easter dinner table.

Elves and fairies are also attractive subjects. The second illustration shows a bright little Puck seated on a tond-stool, which is fashioned from a conical saucer, wadded and covered with crimson velvet. The lining is of plaid cream satin, the stem a cardboard tube covered with the same and secured to a round of cardboard covered with green velvet. A goose egg forms the head of the sprite, large white kid ears, the lining tinted rose pink, being glued to each side. He boasts but one elflock of golden hair, the rest of his

head being quite bald. His body is made in the manner described above, only on a larger scale. He wears a yellow velvet tunic cut in vandykes and edged with pale green chiffon, sequins and jewels, green velvet tights and sleeves, a large lace collar and long pointed shoes of tan suede kid. His gaudy wings are supported by wires, and in his hand he holds a miniature spray of white flowers.

**A Rustic Courtship.**

The story of many years' experience gives the following recipe for preserving bouquets: "When you receive a bouquet sprinkle it lightly with fresh water; then put it into a vessel containing some soapuds, which nourish the roots and keep the flowers as bright as new. Take the bouquet out of the soapuds every morning and lay it sideways in fresh water, the stalk entering first into the water. Keep it there a minute or two, then take it out and sprinkle the flowers lightly with pure water. Replace the bouquet in the soapuds, and the flowers will bloom as fresh as when first gathered. The soapuds need to be changed every third day. By observing these rules a bouquet can be kept bright and beautiful for at least a month and will last longer in a very passable state."

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**TRouble With the Cheese.**

Mistress (checking groceries)—Where is the Swiss cheese?

Mary—Oh, I sent that back. It couldn't have been proper weight. It was full of holes.

**Oak Trays.**

Oak trays which are badly marked should be rubbed with warm beer till the stains are eradicated and then polished as usual.

## Leading Canadian Physicians

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DR. ALEXANDER FALKNER, Williamstown, Ont., a physician who has enjoyed a large practice for the past thirty years:—"I have much pleasure in certifying to the value of 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' as a medicine for chronic constipation and biliousness, dyspepsia, etc., etc. I have prescribed this medicine for the past six months and can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' in all cases of constipation, indigestion and flatulence, headaches due to weakened digestion, etc.

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DR. D. J. COSTELLO, member of the internal staff of the General Hospital, Ottawa, and who has extensive experience, states:—"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' or 'Fruit Liver Tablets' with most beneficial results in obstinate constipation and biliousness, and found their action mild and non-irritating, and yet more curative than any medicine ever used previously. I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to those suffering from these complaints."

At all druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 18—11 a.m.—Moderate winds, fine and moderately warm. Thursday, southerly winds, fair.

## LOCAL

Geo. Stephens & Co. delivered three Mason & Risch pianos yesterday.

R. W. Angus, editor of The Planet, is spending the day in Ridgeway.

Miss Hannah Baxter, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Hogart, Adelaide street.

Paul Sandelle, of the C. B. C., has returned from his holiday trip to Wynandotte.

Miss S. Sullivan, of the Canada Business College, has returned from her holiday trip to Brigidon.

We are now handling the "Samson Brand" of Portland Cement. A load just in. Geo. Stephens & Co. Mrs. H. D. Smith and children, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. R. W. Youngs, Hanks street.—St. Thomas Journal.

Thirty days' way at Baile's Studio. Flashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

Ernest Revely, of the C. B. C., and Fred Beacoh have returned from a visit to the former's home in Lexington.

Come to the re-opening services in Victoria avenue Methodist church. A hot supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by a splendid program, Monday, April 23rd. Tickets 25c.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ross, of London, has been spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johanna Dooling, Head street, and brothers Charlie and James, Gray street.

The tug, D. W. Crow, is being refitted for the summer season. Yesterday the old boiler and engine were lifted out and men are now engaged in installing new and up-to-date ones in their place.

Flat for rent, containing four nice rooms and bath room; heated by steam; nicely finished in hard wood; comfortably warm in winter, cool in summer; all modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Hapin, 115 King street.

Mr. W. H. Burrows, of the firm of Burrows & Lorrain, has returned home from Toronto, where he has been for the past few months completing his final course in embalming.

The funeral of the infant son of Alex. Martin, 9th concession, Harwich, takes place to-day at two o'clock. The cortege will proceed to St. Joseph's church, where a service will be held, the interment being in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Now that the city's action in endeavoring to obtain a site for an isolation hospital has become well known, many people are offering lots for sale, and the Health Board are almost daily being approached by them. Under these circumstances the city should have no difficulty in procuring a suitable site.

## TO INSPECT MARKET

The Property committee will inspect the new market this afternoon in company with D. E. McBrain, of Walkerville, who is said to be an expert contractor and builder.



## EASTER WEDDINGS...

Now is the time to buy your presents. You can save money and get the best goods at the right price, while my stock reduction sale is going on.

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## ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Senior Guild of Christ Church Hold a Successful Function Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon the Senior Guild of Christ Church gave a very successful social at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kellar, William St., a large number of friends being in attendance. The proceedings were of a most interesting nature, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After the company had partaken of dainty refreshments, following splendid musical program was given by members of the Guild and others, some of the best of our local talent contributing to it:—  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Bogart.  
Inst. Duet—The Misses Taylor and Gillies.  
Recitation—Mrs. H. Fisher.

Vocal Solos—Miss Barassin, Miss Randall, Miss Rankin, Miss White, and songs by the Christ Church Quartette, Messrs. Smith, Wilson, Angus and Smith.  
Accompanists—Miss Brackin and Miss Pratt.

This excellent program was much enjoyed by the assembly, and those who took part in it certainly deserve great praise for their efforts, as they all combined in providing a rare musical treat of an unusually high class.

Taken altogether, the social was a brilliantly successful function and reflected much credit upon its promoters.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose throat, the loss of smell and taste, etc., such ingredients as Thymol, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it acts like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Geo. Anderson, of the C. B. C., has returned from a holiday visit to his uncle in Brigidon.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered at by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, alteration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary.

Use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman practically delivered from all pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Mr. Sands, of the C. B. C., has obtained a position with a large Detroit firm.

Dr. Shoop has created at his Laboratories a superior, sweet, toothsome candy tablet named Lax-ets. The ingredients are printed on one very attractive little lithographed box, in which these boxes are sold. Lax-ets sell at the very low price of 5 cents per box. A better, safer, or more certain laxative than Lax-ets is, Dr. Shoop believes, absolutely impossible. Lax-ets are for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Yellow Complexion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, etc., etc. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders, addressed to the owners, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Wednesday, April 25th, for the various trades required to erect the following buildings in the Town of Tilbury:

A pressed brick residence, with stone foundation and all other modern improvements, for Jas. Foster, Esq.

A brick business block, with concrete foundation and all other modern improvements, for Henry Beuglet, Esq.

Plans can be seen at the office of Jas. Foster, Tilbury, Ont., or at the architect's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.  
King St., Chatham.

## PASTURE LANDS

The land in the westerly part of Dover West, toward the lighthouse, has been ditched and is now fairly well drained, and, in consequence, the grass is becoming tamer, sweeter and very much better than formerly.

Mr. B. H. Taylor resides on the place, as usual, to take in stock. If on the north side of the river, follow the river right to the house. If on the south side, go to near Jeannette's Creek Bridge, turn down the sidewalk, where there is a good safe ferry to take cattle across free.

Season, 1st of May to 1st December. For further particulars, apply to

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COOK WANTED—Apply at the Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; one who would go home at night preferred. Apply Mrs. Geo. Massey, King street west.

WANTED—Young man, strong, who wants to learn blacksmithing. Apply at Western Bridge & Equipment Works, old Harvester building, or to A. E. Drew, Raleigh street, or address P. O.

CHINESE COOK—Wants a position. Can furnish highest references from his late employers in Victoria and Roseland. Apply at Charles Sam's Laundry, 5th street, or at The Planet office.

AGENTS WANTED—Liberal pay and first class goods guaranteed. After you have thoroughly mastered the business we will start you on your own account. Write quick. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

WANTED—Big mail order house wants local assistant as district distributor for few counties. Permanent work. Salary \$18 paid weekly from home offices and expenses. Expense money advanced. No investment required. Address Standard Company, Como Block, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—On Patterson Avenue, formerly occupied by J. G. Steen; also one on Lorne Avenue. Apply to Miss Bennett, Furrier, Queen St.

FOR SALE—Good business stand for sale at bargain; on Queen St. opposite the Library. Dwelling attached to store; a clear title. Possession can be given at once. Apply on premises, to Wm. Brown.

SUTHERLAND-INNES CO. STOCK at a bargain—Have clients who must sell any number of shares up to one hundred. For price and desired information address K. McLeod, Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

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

FOR SALE—Fifty acres, under cultivation; fair buildings, good land, to exchange for house and lot. 110 acres, mile and a half from Chatham; also houses and lots in all parts of the city to sell on easy terms. Office next to Taylor & McKays, Fifth street, Chatham. M. H. McGavin.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

TIMBER SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to May 1st, 1906, inclusive, for the purchase of about 20 acres of standing timber, consisting of white oak, red oak, elm, white ash, black ash, hard maple, soft maple, basswood, whitewood, beech, walnut, cherry, sycamore, etc., which has never been culled. Subject to reserve of a number of small trees. Located on C. P. R. one-half mile from Kent Bridge. Purchaser to give certified check for payment before timber is cut.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANDREW F. SHAW,  
Kent Bridge P. O., Ont.

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## Spring Dress Fabrics...

We've gathered together here from foreign and domestic mills the most worthy productions shown this season. The value is apparent in each and every piece of goods. In buying these lines every little detail has been looked into carefully, and we feel sure that when you see our display you will be most delighted with it, and be more than satisfied with our efforts to bring before you this season, the fabrics you desire, at prices you desire to pay for them. Amongst other things, we are particularly anxious that you should see, are the light colored Dress Tweeds at

50c to \$1.50 a Yard.

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For years we have prided ourselves on the excellence of our Wash Dress Goods. Each year as our trade goes on increasing we have endeavored, and always successfully, to bring to our patrons goods just a little better, designs a little handsomer, prices a little lower than in previous seasons. This season our exhibit is of surpassing excellence, our selections are large, our styles and patterns are exclusive, and our prices are equally attractive with the goods themselves.

A few of them—

Beautifully printed Organdies, white, blue, pink and helio ground work, with floral designs, fast colors, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Persian Lawns, excellent values, fine sheer stuffs, for Ladies' Wash Waists, specially priced 18c, 20c, 25c to 40c yd.

Scotch Lawns, white ground work with single or double corded check effect, in all spring shades, also large plaid effects, 20c, 25c yard.

Indian Head Suiting, pure white, linen finish, will not shrink or crush. American make, two widths, 18c, 22c yard.

Anderson's real Scotch Plaid Dress Gingham, dark ground work with bright color over plaid, guaranteed fast colors, 25c yard.

Dotted Swiss Muslins, special for this week, assorted sized spots and small figures, very special values, specially priced 10c, 12½c yard.

Mercedised Mulls, for cool and fancy gowns, cream ground with embroidered colored spots, in green, helio, brown, sky, cardinal and black, washable goods, per yard 30c.

New India Linens for children's wash dresses, ladies' waists, etc., special values 12½c, 15c, 20c to 40c yard.

Dress Gingham in Scotch, American patterns, including butcher's blues, navy blue and white stripes and checks, 12½c, 15c, 16c yard.

## The Austin Clothing for Spring '06 Is Characterful.

Here you have the real secret of the greater popularity of the Progress made this great Progress Brand Clothing in that our vastly larger volume of business shares the incidental expenses—minimizing them—even below the ready-to-wear prices.

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New and conservative models of Suits and Top Coats—

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At \$1.98—

Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits in nobby Norfolk styles, for ages 5 to 12, neat dark patterns.

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Boys' 2 piece Tweed and Serge Suits in the new style D. B. Long Lapel Norfolk Coats, for ages 5 to 15 years, also nifty S. B. styles.

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Boys' 3 piece Suits in honest wearing Tweeds and Serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 9 to 16 years. Big Choice.

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**WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C.**, meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Seane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visit ing brethren heartily welcomed.

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## Vesuvius Quiet.

Naples, April 17.—The condition of Mount Vesuvius was unchanged yesterday. The volcano is still surrounded by a thick cloud of smoke, but ashes have almost ceased to fall.

## Tornado in Texas.

Dallas, Texas, April 14.—It was reported yesterday that six persons were killed and several injured in the tornado which swept over Briggs, Texas, Thursday afternoon. A number of buildings in the district were destroyed. The volcano is still surrounded by a thick cloud of smoke, but ashes have almost ceased to fall.

Several persons were injured.

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"I had a very bad cold which settled on my lungs. I tried many remedies but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Before the bottle was half finished I had not the slightest trace of a cough, and in my opinion Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has no equal as a cure for coughs, colds, or any affection of the throat and lungs."

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## The Budget Speech.

Ottawa, April 16.—It is understood that the budget speech will be delivered by Minister Fielding next week. He attended the Cabinet Council Saturday. The supplementary estimates were agreed upon and will be laid before the House on Tuesday.

## TERRIBLE PAINS

ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS

WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE.

WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED

FOR THREE DAYS AT

A TIME

**Doan's**

**Kidney Pills**

CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work. I tried several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much discouraged I told him I was tired of trying remedies, but he urged me to try one box so I purchased one, and before I was through using it, I found a change for the better so I got five boxes more, and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

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## NEW KING OF THE DANES

FREDERICK VIII. BELONGS TO REMARKABLE ROYAL FAMILY.

Father and Mother Were Endearingly Entitled the "Grandfather and Grandmother of Europe"—Neither of Them Was a Dane, and Came to the Danish Throne By One of the Rarest Freaks of Fortune.

Christian Frederick William Charles, who has recently succeeded his father, Christian IX., on the throne of Denmark, under the title of Frederick VIII., belongs to one of the most remarkable royal families that have ever reigned in Europe. It cannot be affirmed, indeed, that the present Danish royal family has produced a wealth of conventional heroes or even one of sufficient prowess to make the family famous for all time to come. It has done infinitely better than that; it has been a model of respectability for all the courts of Europe and by the marriages and preterments of its sons and daughters has introduced the leaves of decency into more than one quarter in which it had been sadly wanting.

Our Christian, the dead monarch, was fortune's favorite, and he was worthy. He and his equally deserving consort, the admirable Louise, had the unique good fortune to see their children and their children's children become either possessors of thrones or heirs to them. All of these gifts of fortune were the conquests of love and peace; war had no part in them. Before they had reached the allotted threescore and ten they had acquired not only the proud distinction of being called the "father-in-law and mother-in-law of Europe," but also the more affectionate endearments of "grandfather and grandmother of Europe."

Neither of these estimable creatures was a Dane. They came to the Danish throne by one of the rarest freaks of fortune. When in May, 1842, Princess Louise of Hesse-Cassel was married to her cousin, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, he had little to recommend him but his

good looks and his hyphenated name. Each of the young folks had a remote claim to the Danish succession, but there were so many others who had a better that they did not worry themselves over it. They were fond of each other, and because of their youth and comparatively unimportant offshoots of royalty there was no state reason why they should not marry. The only obstacle was that they were too poor. Neither had any private means, and there seemed to be nobody among their relatives who was willing to help them.

They were married in spite of their poverty and at once settled down to a life of cheerful domesticity, although it was marked by the most rigid economy. The prince eked out his slender income by giving lessons in cogitation to the children of rich merchants, and he rather enjoyed the work, for he was young and very much in love. Their children were born between 1843 and 1858, six in all—three sons and three daughters. One of the boys, the second son, George, became a king before his father ascended the throne of Denmark. He was elected king of Greece in the spring of 1863, and his father succeeded to the crown of Denmark in November of the same year.

Even after Christian became heir apparent his housekeeping had to be conducted with the utmost prudence. Fortunately the princess was as resourceful as she was amiable. In those days the revenues were princely only in name, and they had to be husbanded shrewdly. It was then that the crown princess taught her daughters—now Queen Alexandra of England, the dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia and the royal Duchess of Cumberland—to make their own gowns and bonnets and to wash and iron their pretty muslin frocks. There was not money enough to hire special masters for these young princesses, and the prince taught them everything that the Louise did not feel competent to teach.

The boys went to school on foot, because the family kept no carriage, and cab hire was out of the question. Frederick, the eldest son, who is now the sovereign of Denmark, was educated for the army, as is the custom. George, King of the Hellenes, was taught to be a sailor, and Waldemar, the baby, who is now the father of five children, ranks as admiral in the Danish navy.

Half dozen who is not entitled to wear a crown, and his chances are by no means hopeless. Now that the supply of uncrowned Danish royalties has been diminished by five, it must not be feared that it will run short. There are an abundance of grandchildren available, one of whom, the second son of the new king, has recently been elected King of Norway.

When Prince Christian and the Princess Louise became the sovereigns of Denmark they did not branch out into extravagant ways of living. Their many years of close management had

habituated them to frugal methods, and they never abandoned them altogether. They went to live in a palace, but they always remained the same unassuming pair of gentlefolk they had been in the days of their obscurity. After Christiansborg, the old city palace at Copenhagen, was destroyed by fire they removed to the Amalienborg, a collection of four snug structures, concave fronted and inclosing a fine public space. Two of these buildings were occupied by the majesties, a third was allotted to the crown prince and the fourth is the abode of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The new king, who is now in his sixty-third year, is vastly more popular in Denmark than his father was at

the time of his coronation. The manner of Christian's selection had not been to the taste of the Danish people. At first he was very unpopular and was nicknamed "Prince Protocol." His predecessor, Frederick VII., had been elected by his subjects, and the advent of "the German," as they called the newcomer, almost bred a revolution. When he was proclaimed king from the balcony of the Christiansborg, the mob outside set up such a shouting that the new ruler heard them. He knew the import of the clamor, but that did not restrain him from observing sarcastically, "I suppose they are shouting, 'Long live the King.'"

"No, sire," replied the chamberlain, bluntly and honestly, "They are yelling, 'Down with the king and long live the constitution!'"

The unpopularity of those early days soon vanished beneath the kindly glow of the monarchy. The king's country home, the passerby have the champion royal family of the world. In past years when the great family parties have assembled around the hospitable board at Fredensborg, the king's country home, the passerby have been accustomed to look in at the windows approvingly and say with a chuckle, "It's a fine family—this family of King Christian!"

King Frederick has always been a favorite. He has acted as regent on several occasions, and the business of ruling is not new to him. His queen is also liked, although she has not always been a favorite. At the time of her marriage she was called eccentric and she could afford to be, for she was the richest princess in Europe, having inherited a fortune of \$15,000,000 from her mother, the queen of Sweden. She is the tallest queen in the world, being over six feet in height, very plain of feature, and she is the mother of eight children.

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## AUTUMN FASHIONS.

COSTUMES INAUGURATED WITH THE COOLER SEASON.

Tight Fitting Coats Prevail in Tailor Made Toggles—Various Other Coat Styles—Popular Revival of the Princess Gown.

The tailor made promises to be the garment par excellence for autumn street wear, and its smart severity only serves to heighten the piquant frivolity of ruffles and flounces for indoor wear. The coat of the tailor made may show a vest or be double breasted or fasten with many buttons down the center, but in no case does it boast the large cape collar, frills and revers which erstwhile finished every coat. Now the line of the neck and shoulder must be preserved, while space is left to show the white linen collar and cravat or jabot of embroidery at the throat.

Two elegant styles of coat figure prominently in the tailor made costumes.



TAILOR MODELS.

times—the very long basque, charmingly cut to form almost a shapely tunic over the skirt, and a coat with an exceptionally short basque. No medium length in coats is admissible. All fit the figure and are very closely adjusted. The bolero and some novel individual efforts also find favor.

Chic tailor models for autumn appear in the cut. One, in golden brown cloth, displays novel spade fronts; the other, in powder blue cloth braided with black silk, exploits a long cloak turned back, with revers, collar and cuffs of velvet.

A Paris authority predicts, after investigation among the best couturiers, that the princess gown, with all kinds of transformations and embellishments, will certainly take a leading role for the coming season.

An open secret that is creating some excitement among those who are busy building their winter models is the intention of a leading house to bring out a severely cut princess gown, with a perfectly tight fitting sleeve, allowing only a con formable amplexure toward the top of the arm. This mode will appeal to many fair ones who are proud of their pretty "line of the fig-



PRINCESS TOLLETS.

ure," for no other style can show to advantage a good form better than a perfectly cut princess robe.

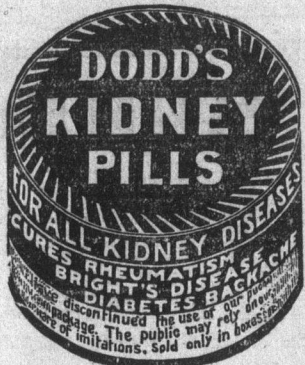
A princess robe of hyacinth blue cashmere closely plaited to below the hips, then falling loose, is here sketched. The short empire bolero is strapped across over a vest of soft muslin.

A second figure shows a princess dress of rosea green, with deep center front outlined with velvet trefails, velvet three tippet collar and small vest of openwork embroidery.

AMY VARNUM.

Fried Apple Sauce. A variation on the usual dish of apple sauce can be made by quartering, coring and slicing tart red apples. For two quart meals two tablespoons of butter in a large saucepan, and when it has cooked to a pale coffee color add one-half of the apples. Cover and shake occasionally over a hot fire for five minutes, then add the remainder of the apples and draw to one side where they will cook slowly until tender.

Whipped Cranberry Jelly. Make one pint of firm cranberry jelly and one hour before serving beat with a wire egg whip until foamy all through. Fold in the stiffly beaten white of one egg and keep roughly on a glass serving dish.



## DISTRICT DRESSEN

April 16.—Roy Kerby, of Toronto, spent the past few days with his parents here.

Mrs. David Brown, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Ennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Francis, of Windsor, are the guests of James Francis.

Dr. Owen Watson returned to Campbellford on Tuesday after a brief visit at his home.

Miss Ada Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Shaw.

Mrs. McWha, of Chatham, is the guest of her brother, Sid McWha.

Miss Booth, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. Charles Greese.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bass, of Windsor, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

V. C. Challenor, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves on Tuesday morning for Grand View, Man., where he will spend a few weeks with his brother, J. Challenor.

Mr. Howell, of Peterboro, who has been relieving in Blenheim, will act as paying teller during Mr. Challenor's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wallace returned to Tilbury Tuesday evening.

The evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was especially beautiful. The choir rendered some excellent Easter music, and Miss Aikin, the organist, played several selections most acceptably.

## RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrazone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy"—that's why.

Ferrazone makes women strong, plump and healthy because it contains the elements of the blood, the kind that forms muscle, bone and nerve. Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrazone in any drug store.

## BLENHEIM

April 17.—Miss Mabel and Wm. Hawgood are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hawgood.

The different churches of the town had special services for Easter Day: all were decorated for the occasion.

Trinity church never looked nicer, most of the flowers being white, composed of Easter lilies, white tulips and carnations. Special music was rendered by the choir. At the evening service an anthem was sung, "Why seek ye the living among the dead," Miss Rose Sheldon took the soprano solo and the Misses Green and S. Labadie sang the duet.

The rector officiated at the three services, which were well attended considering the inclemency of the weather.

Horace Baker, of Niagara Falls, is paying his parents a visit. He leaves in a few days for Calgary, N. W. T.

Archie Pickering and Wm. Young, of Detroit, spent Easter with relatives here.

The Terpsichore Club held the last assembly of the season in the Opera House on Thursday evening. The

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Rummage Sale on Third Floor. Don't Miss It.

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Our Great Two Weeks' Sale started off with wonderful success. In our 54 years business career in Chatham the people have learned to put the utmost confidence in our advertisements, and this time we have gone away beyond our advertisements and are offering values unprecedented in Chatham merchandising. The absolute necessity of tremendous stock-reduction is a guarantee of great price cutting. If you were here at the opening of the sale you have some idea of the bargains we are offering. If you have not been here come to-morrow.

Below we give you a further list of our offerings, which, on account of limited space, we were unable to include in our first advertisement.

## Window Shade Bargains.

THIRD FLOOR—150 Window Shades with rollers, in a variety of sizes—all good colors and standard cloth, some of them lace trimmed. Regular prices were from 45 to 65 cts. We have divided them into two lots at

25c. and 35c. each.

## Tweeds and Trouserings

75c. Per Yard—Worth up to \$2.00 12 lengths Tweed of England Trouserings 10 pcs. all wool, 29 in. styling, suitable for Boys' Suits, Girls' Coats, Men's Suits or Ladies' Skirts. Many of these are splendid patterns, worth double the money at which they are priced. Be sure and see them.

## White Marseilles Bed Spreads

At \$1.75—Worth \$2.25. These are special value at the regular price, being a full double bed size, splendid designs, and were the best Spreads we have ever shown at \$2.25. While they last our sale price on them will be \$1.75 each.

## \$1.25 and \$2 Lace Curtains

For 50c. and \$1.19—There are only 14 of them in all, in shades of cream, white and black, some of them have a touch of gilt. They are in various styles, and every one is a big bargain at the reduced prices.

## Silk Garter Elastic

In white only, at 10c. per yard (the price of the cotton kind.) The regular price is 20 cts. but an old country firm sent us gross quantities where dozens were ordered. You get the benefit of their mistake in being able to buy 20c. Elastic for

10c. per Yard.

## Staple Counter Attractions

This counter will be a busy spot throughout the entire two weeks of our sale. New and attractive bargains will appear each day. It will pay you to keep in touch with them by regular visits to the store. See these:

Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for 10c

Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for 9c

Cambric, 36 in. wide, reg. 15c for 12½c

Plain pure linen Crash Toweling, reg. 9c for 7½c

8 pcs. Striped Gingham, reg. 12½c and 15c for 9c

5 pcs. White India Lawn, reg. 18c for 12c

5 pcs. Moreen Striped Skirtings, reg. 50 & 75c for 25c

2 pcs. Pink and White Stripe Skirtings, reg. 15c for 9c

3 pcs. Navy Blue Cotton Vesting, reg. 25c for 15c

## Rummage Sale-- 3rd Floor

When visiting the store be sure before leaving to see the Rummage Department. For the convenience of purchasers we have divided the goods and placed them on tables, every article on each table being the one price. You will be surprised to see how far your money will reach when buying in this department as the lines offered are at ridiculously low prices. Some of them are shopworn, some perhaps are soiled, some of them are out of date. There is always a reason for them being in the Rummage Department. The thrifty buyer can use them though at the prices at which they are offered, and we expect this floor will be as busy a spot as there is in the store during the sale days.

Table of goods at the following prices:—  
1c., 3c., 5c., 10c. and 25c.

## 4 only Misses' Rain Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years, in shades of fawn and dark grey. These were regularly \$4.00 to \$4.50, our sale price is

\$2.98

## Colored Velvet Ribbons at 5c.

In Rummage dept. These are in a variety of shades and widths—all cotton back—but in the regular way worth 12½ to 15 cts. per yard. Rummage price 5c.

## Kid Gloves at 10c.

In Rummage Dept. Nearly all in sizes 5½ to 5¾, a small price for small people. If they are of your size, they are dirt cheap at 10 cts.

## Embossed Velours for Curtains at 98c.

50 inches wide in shades of Terra Cotta, Gobel and Olive. These were in the regular way worth \$1.25, but our special price during the two weeks' sale will be 98 Cents—a housecleaning opportunity.

## Carpets

The wonderful success of our reduced price sale in this department has exceeded our expectations. We looked for a big rush, for our SPECIAL VALUES we knew were a great inducement at housecleaning time. But we regret our staff was not sufficient for the occasion and many intending purchasers were obliged to wait. We have now a large staff of competent salespeople, and every one can depend on getting prompt service.

## Ladies' Dress Skirts

at \$2.48

These skirts have had a big sale and are pronounced by all who have seen them to be exceptional value. There is still a good assortment of sizes and styles, but they will not last much longer as they are moving out rapidly. They were reduced from \$6.00 to \$8.00 to the sale price \$2.48.

## Golf and Curl Cloth

Capes at \$2.98

A good useful wrap at a very low price. These were regularly \$6.00 to \$10.00 each, and are Big Bargains at the money. The Golf Capes come in a variety of plain shades, with plaid backs, the curl cloth capes are all in black. If you want a good warm wrap for a little money, see these lines.

## Use "Made in Canada" Stamp.

Winnipeg, April 17.—Manitoba millers have discovered a way by which Canadian competitors are endeavoring to evade the Chinese boycott and capture Canadian trade. They are bagging their flour in bags stamped "Made in Canada." The matter will be brought to the attention of the Canadian Government.

## VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Nerviline. It is a family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

## Editor's Son Loses Arm.

Hamilton, April 17.—Word was received last night that Alex. Cameron, a son of J. R. Cameron, editor of The Spectator, had a hand cut off in a saw-mill at Guelph. Dr. McGillivray will leave for Guelph to-day.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

It takes a long time to forget the scars which are made through wounded vanity.

## LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

## If It Wasn't For Carnegie Libraries Would Be Scarce.

Toronto, April 17.—Several matters of interest were discussed at the sixth annual meeting yesterday of the Ontario Library Association, held both afternoon and evening. In the Canadian Institute on College street, under the chairmanship of the president, W. J. Robertson, B. A., LL.B., of the public library at St. Catharines. There was a goodly gathering of members, including several ladies.

Secretary E. A. Hardy reported some considerable progress and activity in library circles.

The treasurer, Prof. A. B. Macallum, regretted to have to present a somewhat unsatisfactory report, inasmuch as the expenditure of \$113.53 left a deficit of \$40.82. Owing to a technicality the Government grant promised was not forthcoming, hence the deficit.

N. Guard, B. C. L., of Sarnia Public Library, stated that a list of children's books had been prepared and sent to the Government. A brief discussion ensued concerning suitable books for children.

A resolution was passed, urging on the Government the reduction of postal rates on books, periodicals and magazines.

Smoking Rooms. Rev. W. A. Bradley of Berlin made some remarks on chess, checkers and smoking-rooms in connection with a public library. The smoking-room was not a success at Berlin, owing to the inadequacy of accommodation. W. H. Henwood, librarian of Brantford, reported that there was accommodation for smokers at Brantford—the home of artisans—and the scheme worked well.

Opinions for and against the idea of smoking quarters in libraries balanced evenly.

T. W. H. Levitt, superintendent of public libraries, advocated a reform in classification. It was the intention to see that there was a library in every school to foster a love of good reading in the young.

In the evening Mr. Robertson gave the presidential address, in which he said that had it not been for the generosity of Andrew Carnegie they would have to make that comparatively few library buildings were erected. He advocated a revival of scientific and literary library institute meetings.

## Bore Out the Legend.

Lake Chrissie is a small body of water in the eastern Transvaal, in connection with which there is an interesting legend. The Boers held the belief that not until the lake in question became dry would they lose their independence. For the first time within human memory the lake, one of the very few fresh water lakes in South Africa, was perfectly dry during the later stages of the war. After the declaration of peace the lake resumed its normal appearance, though the water was shallower than before. Twice since then—in 1904 and 1905—the bed of the lake has been quite dry.

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White Serges, extra qualities, at each price.....	60c, 75c and \$1.25
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White Wool Taffeta, per yd.....	75c
White Cashmeres, per yd.....	50c
Silk and Wool Fancies, per yd.....	1.25
White Pongee Silks, per yd.....	50c, 75c and 1.00

**Wm. Foreman & Co.****TOLD IN A FEW LINES.**

Simmons (Liberal) is elected in Alberta by a majority of 80 over the Labor man. The Conservative loses his deposit.

The G. T. N. have settled with the relatives of Trolley Conductor Moore of London for \$5,000 and costs. His relatives were suing for \$15,000.

Frank X. Cashen, aged 44 years, dredge engineer for M. J. Hogan, contractor at Port Colborne, died Tuesday night from wood alcohol poisoning. He took it in mistake for medicine.

"The Phillips' investigation will be brought to close on Thursday morning without any additional evidence being brought forward" was the statement made by Crown Attorney Curry at Toronto Tuesday. He said there was enough evidence.

August Stolper, proprietor of Alston's royal green houses, Albert Senior, one of his drivers, and Edward Webber, of the firm of Webber & Smith, Winnipeg, were seriously poisoned a little after midnight on Saturday night, apparently from eating fruit cake.

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**MUTUAL PROTECTION****Ontario Teachers Band For a Teachers' Union****45TH ANNUAL MEETING**

Toronto, April 18.—The attendance at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which opened in the university building yesterday morning, has eclipsed all previous records. Interest in the new education bill at present before the Legislature is accountable in part for the heavy registration. At an early hour the halls of the university were crowded with visiting teachers from all parts of the province. There were sixteen sections, each of which was largely attended. In each of the sections interesting papers on technical subjects were read and discussed.

**Teachers' Union and Pensions.** Secretary R. A. Ward, presented the report of the Public School Department, and remarked it would be well if a plan could be agreed upon to get into closer and more practical relation with the local associations, so that work started might be carried to a successful end. This might ultimately involve the formation of a teachers' union. C. G. Fraser, Toronto, presented a report of a committee recommending the formation of the Ontario Teachers' Union, for mutual protection and improvement, that teachers may give expression to their collective opinions, the recognition of public school teachers in appointments to higher positions; the adoption of an equitable superannuation scheme for teachers of the province, and the protection of any of its members who may be wrongfully treated. He moved that this report be considered at the meeting of the general association on Wednesday night. The motion was heartily supported by Vice-President Acheson, and carried.

In the course of his presidential address on "The Proposed Superannuation Scheme," J. Bennett characterized the question of the organization of a fund as of the greatest importance. A superannuation scheme would give greater permanency to the profession and greater inducement to the teacher to continue in the profession, whereas under the present circumstances some teachers were apt to seek other spheres where their services would be more highly appreciated. The president reviewed the general principles which included that the later the retirement of a teacher the larger the benefits he should receive; that the larger the amounts contributed to a fund the larger the benefits would accrue; that male and female teachers should draw the same retirement money after having paid the same into the fund; that a female teacher should retire five years younger than a male teacher; that teachers not to retire before 60, but must retire at 65, and that if they retired after sixty they should retire as soon as they had taught 40 years.

It was proposed to make the scheme compulsory when once brought into force. Nothing kept salaries down so much as the fact that so many teachers entered the profession, taught for two or three years and then left. The committee, he thought, had very wisely determined that the collections should be undertaken by the Government, and that the Government should hold these moneys in trust, in order that there might be perfect security. It was also proposed that the Government should contribute 11-2 per cent. of the total salaries paid in Ontario.

Vice-President S. Acheson said that the committee, in addition to teachers, included two actuaries and one skilled

lawyer, so that they had some good figures. The 11-2 per cent. proposed to be paid by the Government would be on \$4,000,000.

**Modern Language Education.**

J. S. Lane, B. A., president of the modern language department, said that in the high schools 12,874 were students in modern languages, and 28,859 in natural sciences. For the benefit of the 28,859 apparatus of a value of \$90,611 had been provided as well as special rooms equipped as laboratories, and the typewriting departments have an equipment of \$16,388. There was practically no provision for modern languages pupils. These departments were not fairly dealt with, Mr. Lane made an earnest plea for better conditions in the modern language teaching branch, a room without other classes, and one provided with a phonograph and adapted for lantern work.

**Educational Value of Manual Training.** was the subject of a paper read in the manual arts section in the afternoon by Prof. Scott.

In the natural science section, President R. Lees, B. A., pleaded for the study of science for its culture value, speaking strongly against forcing the public school teachers to take up the study of classics.

**Government Committee Appointed.**

The trustees' department appointed C. W. Keely (Guelph), Col. Farewell (Whitby) and R. E. LeSueur to select a representative committee of ten who should submit to the Minister of Education all matters that might be determined upon by the department.

E. J. Kyle, B. A., read an interesting paper on "Aims and Methods of Historical Study."

Prof. Fletcher of University College presided over the closed section in the afternoon, and, in an address, said the indications of general improvement in scholarship was satisfactory; yet all the circumstances were not such as to call for self-congratulation to any extent.

The nationalizing of the school textbooks of Canada, suggested by Hon. R. A. Pyne in an address before the Ontario Educational Association last week, drew upon the remarks of John Ball Dow, B. A., its president, in which he expressed warm advocacy of the nationalization of the country's entire school system. The meeting was held in the west hall of the university.

Hon. Dr. Pyne was given a cordial welcome. He expressed the hope that the public indifference, especially as to the public schools, was at an end. It had been glibly said Ontario had the best school system in the world, allowing the child to enter at the kindergarten and pass directly through the public and high schools to the university, but he opined that few pupils got a thorough ticket. Ninety-five per cent. never got beyond the public school station.

The speaker's allusion to the public schools requiring attention while the high schools were doing well enough was warmly applauded.

Dr. Pyne announced a firm conviction that a school's success, especially a rural school, depended on its teachers, and gave assurance that the education bills were for the association to consider. He invited suggestions.

"I hope the time may come when the finances of the province will permit of double the grants for education," said Dr. Pyne, who acknowledged other ideals. "A great problem," said Dr. Pyne, ancient rural schools. The consolidated school system impressed him, but he doubted its general utility. Dr. Pyne took a strong stand for technical education.

The text-book question was a burning question, said Dr. Pyne. "Why not try and establish over the whole Dominion a national series?" he suggested as a solution. It would increase the publisher's field of producing millions of books where there were thousands, and the individual cost should be less. An interesting address on "Natural History and Nature Study," by James Fletcher, L.L.B., followed, after which routine business wound up the evening.

Love is blind, and it may also be a case of dumb luck.

**OPERATORS****REPLY****Declare They Have Nothing Further to Offer Coal Miners****REFUSE TO RAISE WAGES**

New York, April 18.—A sub-committee of presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here yesterday and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

The reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

"The fundamental principles regarding the conduct of this business have all been established by the strike commission," the operators declare. "The reason is suggested why they should be retired. We have no further suggestions to make known besides those contained in our former propositions and we regret that you have declined both of them. We have nothing further to offer."

The operators assert also that the miners offer to waive formal recognition of the miners' union is not material, and declare that the miners' program would increase the cost of domestic sizes of coal \$1.20 per ton.

**Operators Build Barracks.**

Philadelphia, April 18.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine operators contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. are building barracks around their collieries.

**May Be Trouble.**

Johnstown, Penn., April 18.—Wind-ber's street last night were bristling with bayonets of the state constabulary.

There is an undercurrent of feeling that there will be another outbreak today when the funerals of the victims of Monday night's mob violence will be held. No saloons are open.

**WOMEN CAUSE RIOT.****Strip Wife of Miner Who Had Refused to Strike.**

Lens, France, April 18.—The strike demonstrations have been resumed here. Endeavors were made yesterday to prevent non-strikers from descending to the mines and at Montigny an attempt was made to blow up a church with dynamite. Serious damage was done and a number of arrests were made. Troops are patrolling the district.

The wife of a miner who had refused to strike was taken in her home by 154 women, the wives of strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture wrecked.

Gendarmes who interfered were stoned, and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly resisted. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured, and 15 others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they subsequently were released.

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