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Cottons—Thousands of dollars worth of cottons have lately come under this roof—bought before the late tremendous advance in price. We pass them on to you at old prices. You must anticipate your cotton wants and buy without delay if you wish to save money.

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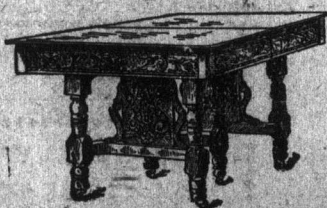
THOSE CHEAP COFFEE POTS,
WENT OFF IN A RUSH.....

Bargains This Week.

Triangular Stew Kettles, 35c.
Granite—3 in 1—save gas bills. Cook three things
and over one gas jet.
Granite Pie Plates, heavy and large, 10c.
White Enamelled Wash Dish, 20c.
White Soap Dishes, 15c.
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It is in constant use and must
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We are showing a selected line of Extension Table of fine work and
finish at prices that will suit everybody.

Dining Room Tables, Hardwood, Golden Finish, at \$4.75.
" " Golden Oak Finish, \$6.50 to \$10.00.
" " Quartered Oak, Golden Finish, \$10 to \$30

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VLADIVOSTOCK AGAIN SHELLED

Despatch from Yin Kow
States Japs are Bombard-
ing that City

No Serious Damage Done by first
Attack—So Say St. Peters-
burg Authorities

Yin Kow, March 7.—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostok.

This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the Czar from Mukden, under today's date, as follows:

"Supplementary my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1.25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on forts Suvaroff and Linovitch, on the town on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Obysanzye.

"The firing lasted until 2.15 p. m. at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5.30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed.

"According to information just received, the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message from the Viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire."

"To-day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri Bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again making for the open sea."

Port Arthur, March 8.—Everything is quiet here.

Vienna, March 7.—Four hundred horses were bought for Japan to-day in the market at Sopron, Hungary.

Tege, March 7.—The reports that Russia has occupied the Sui-Mun railroad and taken possession of the telegraph lines, is incorrect.

A resident of Tien Tsin has had an interview with Chang, chief of the bandits, called "Chunghua." According to this man, Chang commands 2,000 men who are well drilled, splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols. Chang holds the broadest rank of general. His principles are decidedly anti-Russian.

London, March 7.—Up to a late hour this evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Fossil Bay.

Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position, since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

SURROUNDING VLADIVOSTOCK.

Rome, March 7.—The Agenzia Libera publishes a telegram from its Chemulpo correspondent, who asserts that Japanese forces, probably under protection of the squadron, which bombarded Vladivostok, have landed on the island of Askold and neighboring islands to the south-east and opposite Vladivostok.

The landing, says the correspondent, was effected at Tin-King.

The Japanese squadron in the Yellow sea, adds the telegram, still remains before Port Arthur. Three vessels of this squadron, with the cruisers Kasuga and Nishin have been sent to Vladivostok.

It is believed a simultaneous attack will be made at Port Arthur and Vladivostok to-day.

ELECTION PROTEST

Toronto, March 7.—Chief Justice Moss has given judgment on the motion by the respondent to dismiss the North Renfrew election petition. One of the grounds of the motion was set out in affidavits by two of the petitioners, Wright and Leblanc, that they did not know what they were doing when they signed the petition. The judge finds that the affidavits in reply met this contention fully. An important ground was that Wright is assessed for but \$750 in the township of Stafford in which he resides, while the Act requires petitioners assessed for \$1,000. Wright's dwelling house is in Stafford, but the main part of his farm is across the road and in another township, and is total assessed in the Riding is over \$1,000. The judge holds, however, that the words be construed strictly, and that as Wright is not assessed for \$1,000 "on the roll of municipality in which he resides," he is not a competent petitioner.

The petitioners are given until April 1st to substitute another petitioner. Costs are reserved till that application is made.

TENDERS TO BE ACCEPTED AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor McKeough and Ald. McColg Suggest This Delay
Before Taking Action Re Pavements—Deputation
From W. C. T. U. Asks Franchise for Women—
Ald. Westman Continues His Crusade.

"A resident of Victoria Ave. asked that the Council should give clear and distinct statement of the cost of the pavement on Victoria Ave." remarked Mayor McKeough at last evening's Council meeting.

Ald. McColg said in reply that the Board of Works desired to give the ratepayers on the street every opportunity to know the prices of all the pavements upon which tenders had been received. The Board of Works would meet at once and prepare a statement, and then the ratepayers would have until the next meeting night to consider the pavement that they desired. This would give them two weeks more. If there was nothing contrary before the Council, the Board of Works would go ahead next meeting night and accept the lowest tenders for the various kinds of pavements. Mayor McKeough asked that the city papers emphasize this.

A tender was received from the Forest City Paving Co. It was at the Post Office on March 1st. The Clerk had not gone to the Post Office on the night of February 29th. The post mark showed that the tender had been in the Post Office in time.

Ald. McColg moved that it be opened.

The Mayor opened it, but reported that the tender contained no check.

Ald. Marshall—Don't read it, then.

Ald. Mounter—We had enough trouble with that company over a check.

Mayor (reading)—We have not enclosed check as the city already has our check for \$500.—Laughter.

Ald. Mounter moved that the letter be re-sealed and returned without the figures being made public. Carried.

The Board of Health, at their meeting in the afternoon, passed a resolution advising a sewer on Emma St. from St. Clair to Louise Sts., as a sanitary measure.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the Council endorse the action of the Board of Health.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor McKeough brought up the matter of the cost of heating Harrison Hall. The steam system had cost \$2,750. The city's portion was \$687.50, or one-quarter.

The Finance committee had met the special committee of the County Council by request. The County Council wanted the city to pay one-third, or \$916.

Ald. Marshall moved that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$687.50, the city's portion of the cost of the heating plant. Carried.

Ald. Marshall said that county councillors were a little indignant at the city for paying only one-quarter of the cost, and they asked the city to name their price for selling out, as they were ready to buy. At the request of Ald. Marshall the matter was referred to the Finance committee to look into.

Mayor McKeough said that in the deed the city agreed to furnish the site, paying in the neighborhood of \$6,000 for same. The deed required the county to pay three-quarters and the city one-quarter of all maintenance in connection with Harrison Hall. In the event of the building being burned down and rebuilt the city should pay one-quarter and the county three-quarters of any amount required over and above the insurance.

In the event of the Hall not being rebuilt the city was entitled to one-third the insurance and the county two-thirds.

Mayor McKeough said that there were two actions pending against the city re Thompson and Ross. He asked the Board of Works and Finance committees to meet with the City Engineer and City Solicitors and discuss the defense of the actions.

Ald. Westman said that he had a petition against two disreputable houses on Queen St., just beyond the G. T. R. tracks, the Tilly Wilkins house and the G. T. R. restaurant. It was unpleasant and humiliating that citizens should be obliged so often to call attention to those houses. They were a menace to the well-being of their neighborhood. The petition was signed by a number of the most honorable men in that vicinity. Ald. Westman said that it was an unpleasant duty for the Council to be compelled to call the attention of the Police Commissioners to these houses so often and that no action should be taken to do away with the nuisance. He moved that the Council call the attention of the Police Commissioners to the matter again and that the prayer of the petition be granted as quickly as possible. Carried.

Ald. Piggott said that as he was the only other unmarried man at the Council he would second Ald. Westman's motion.

Ald. McColg advised Ald. Westman to go easy and not take any chance for the city to get tangled up in a libel suit.

Ald. Westman said that there was no chance of such happening. It was

against the by-law to rent property to such people, and the petition was signed by prominent ratepayers.

Ald. Marshall moved that the check for \$688 from the Dowsley Co. be not accepted. This amount was their annual payment of \$1,000 less \$312 paid for a water meter. The check will be returned.

Ald. Piggott said that there were a number of trees in the city that should be cut down.

Mayor McKeough—This matter should have been brought up last fall.

The matter was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Mayor McKeough—In my inaugural address of 1903 I advised such a step.

Ald. Westman said that there had been maple trees cut down in the city that should not have been.

Mayor McKeough—This happened in front of Ald. Piggott's property.

Ald. Westman—And on Wellington street. A beautiful tree was cut down there. This city should be very proud of its shade trees. The Chief of Police is not exercising good judgment. I noticed three or four cases where trees were cut down that should not have been.

Mayor McKeough—The late Chief of Police Young was a lover of shade trees. He realized that it took 20 years for a shade tree to grow, but that it could be cut down in a very short time. He had used good judgment and considerable discretion. I think that where the trees are not congested permission should be refused. I am afraid that Chief Holmes grants every request.

Ald. Westman—The Bell Telephone Co., too, should be looked after. They cut the trees.

Ald. Edmondson introduced his by-law providing for the weighing of coal by the police and it was passed. Now the police can compel the driver of any load of coal to go to the city scales and have it weighed. The by-law empowering the city borrow money was also passed.

Ald. Westman introduced a bill for the town hall. He explained that the Agriculture Society, which holds their annual meeting and Westminster John Northwood purchased the wood so that a fire could be made.

The council thought that this was too much of a good thing.

Mr. Northwood explained the circumstances. Only a couple of sticks of wood had been used and the rest was in the hall.

Mayor McKeough—You exceeded your authority.

Ald. McColg—There is no question about it being a mistake to do this.

Ald. Edmondson—It has been customary for the city to furnish the hall for the agricultural society meetings.

Mayor McKeough—It was necessary to light or heat the hall.

Ald. Edmondson—There is a bill against the city of \$12, for lighting this hall. The K. O. T. M. Minstrels and the Robin Hood people used the hall. They have promised to contribute.

Mayor McKeough—If they don't pay they won't get the hall again. I'm surprised at the laxity of the Property committee.

The council refused to pay the \$5.25 wood bill.

C. R. Hancock and Marsh Anderson asked permission to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

The acting secretary of the Kent Children's Aid Society wrote asking

We don't make shoes, nor
do we confine our-
selves to any one
factory. We
...use...

SPECIALISTS



That means going to this
man for ladies' styles, to
another for men's, still
another for children's.
Some makers know their
business well enough to
excel in all three. It makes
little difference who
they are, so long as quali-
ties and money's worth
are the best obtainable.

The most important
parts of a shoe are what
you can't see. That's
why we follow our shoes
from the tanning of the
leather to the final polish-
ing. It's our business to
see what you can't see—
our responsibility.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

Repairing done at store.

That two members of the committee appointed to the advisory board, on motion Mayor McKeough and Ald. Scullard were re-appointed.

S. Huxley Marshall wrote complaining that there was three feet of water in his cellar. Referred to Board of Works.

A motion was read from the Board of health asking the council to appoint one man as scavenger. Received.

F. E. Baxter, J. R. Guttridge, David Flook and others wrote complaining re water backing up on their property from the Atkinson property. Referred to Board of Works.

Messrs. Stringer & Waddell wrote asking permission to extend their building over the alleyway. Received.

The City engineer wrote asking an increase in salary. Referred to Board of Works and Property Committee.

Ald. McColg, for Board of Works, reported recommending the acceptance of the following tenders—

S. Hadley Co., lumber.
James Cornhill, brick.

A. H. Patterson, hardware.
J. & J. Oldershaw, sand and cement.
John H. Oldershaw, sewer pipe.
Park Bros., castings and curb circles.

McKeough & Trotter, intake cast.

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Beehive Novelty Supply Company

PROGRAM.

WEEK OF MONDAY, MARCH 7th, 1904.

Continuous Performance, 8 a. m. to 6.50 p. m.

PROLOGUE—

SYNOPSIS

Special Sale of Tooth Brushes and Combs

ACT I.—Prompt attention to orders.
ACT II.—Competent clerks to show goods.
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Action Takes Place at Sulman's Beehive
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STEPHENSON.—Proprietor.

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Editorial Room.....102

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

JOHN BULL TO THE RESCUE

There are Canadian missionaries in Korea and they would be in great danger but for the fact that John Bull is looking after them.

In response to the request of the Canadian Foreign Missionary Association the Dominion Government wired the British authorities and the British promptly did the deed.

After forwarding a message to Ottawa that these workers would be safeguarded, he immediately sent word to those in the interior, telling of arrangements whereby they would be conveyed to the treaty port of Wonsan. Here they will be placed on a British man-of-war and taken to a friendly place—probably Hong Kong.

This is the sort of thing which might make men and women, who are privileged to belong to the glorious British Empire, thrill with pride and this is the sort of thing which the world over makes the grand old Union Jack the synonym of safety and respect.

John Bull looks after his own no matter where they are or what color they are and if hostile harm befalls them he speedily demands the reason why.

MR. WHITNEY IS APPRECIATED.

At this juncture, when the ruling faction in Ontario is falling to pieces through internal decay, it is natural, says the *Oshawa Vindicator*, that the alternative which presents itself should be scanned with zealous care, for great responsibilities fall upon the shoulders of any man who is called to administer the affairs of a province with two million inhabitants. "Will Mr. Whitney fill the bill?" It was comparatively easy for Sir John Macdonald to become enthroned in the affections of the people. His long service and his magnetic personality won for him the admiration of a large section of the community.

Mr. Whitney came to the front without any backing other than his own efforts. "He has been for many years under the limelight of public inspection, and he stands to-day before the people with a spotless personal character." He has gathered about him in the House men equally pure and worthy of public confidence, men of whom any leader might be proud. While a splendid character and good company are excellent features in any public man, "there still remains another test, and it is a prime consideration in judging any public man who seeks the confidence of the people. What public measures has he advanced, and for what features of progress and public welfare does his name stand?" "It can safely be said of Mr. Whitney that no man in the public life of this province has advanced so many wholesome ideas in the same period of time as has the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House." The *Vindicator* points out that Mr. Whitney's policy on education is advanced, so much so that the Government has had to borrow a portion of it. His timber policy is so wise that the Minister could not resist it. In the last sale of limits they appropriated certain of his ideas, with the result that the returns were better than formerly was the case. His position with regard to water powers and railway grants is and he is to-day advocating great work for the farmer that he may gain a better knowledge of the science he pursues. "Mr. Whitney has run his fingers over the whole gamut of provincial interest, and in every case he has taken a forward stand." He is thus worthy of the confidence of the entire people. It may be added that on the great question of public morality Mr. Whitney is the hope of the province. While he will conserve the public possessions, administering them in a business-like way, and engaging in no such deals as those with which the Ross Administration is sullied, he will also cleanse the machine which the present Administration has created for fraudulent purposes, and will give the people freedom to choose their rulers, and absolute exemption from the operations of the ballot-box stuffer and the corruptionist.

His will be a new and clean regime—the regime for which the province asked at the last election by an almost unprecedented majority, a regime which will drive out evil in high places and restore the good name of the province. We want all the advanced legislation that a government such as Mr. Whitney will form can give. We need also an absolute cleaning out of the accumulated wickedness, which is a disgrace to Ontario,

WHY



Droop with Dyspepsia?

She was a beauty until irregularities peculiar to her sex brought on that dread dyspepsia and general misery. But there is certainty of cure for her.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE

WILL FIRST FEED

Her SHATTERED NERVES; then strengthened by it they will put every vital organ to work vigorously. The liver will do its share, the heart will have blood to pump, the nerves will be quiet. The woman will be beautiful again.

Mrs. James Edge, Post-Mistress of Edge Hill, Ont., writes: "I have had indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly ten years. At times I could eat nothing. After taking two bottles of South American Nervine I was entirely well and am in perfect health."

The Great South American Nervine Care dissolves and washes out waste matter at once from kidneys and bladder, and simultaneously begins the building up of new tissues. Relief in six hours.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

would be tolerated by no other province in Canada.—Mail and Empire.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Toronto News does not like the manner in which the gentlemen of the opposition have been handling the school book question. The News thinks that the question of copyrighted extracts in the school books is not at all important; that it is merely "a bogey raised to frighten persons who know nothing about the question, or persons like Dr. Nesbitt, who think they do." The News says:

"The opposition have charged that the prices of school books are too high. Let them ventilate this aspect of the matter. It is the only one which greatly concerns the purchasers of the books. If the opposition possesses neither the courage nor the energy to go thoroughly into the subject and supinely permit it to rest until the next general election campaign recalls it from its uneasy grave, the public cannot be blamed for thinking that there is no relief from extortion on either side of the house."

Mr. Willison, having been editor, for a long time, of Mr. Ross' chief organ, and apologist for whatever that statesman did or said, is well qualified to judge of the premier's actions, and he says:

"The solemn promise of the premier that the government would acquire the ownership of the copyrights in future books is simply one of the clever devices by which Mr. Ross so frequently outwits his critics. There is no concession or earnest of reform in the undertaking. It is a pure sham. The real point of attack should be the cost of the books, and

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Watford, N.E., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.35, all dealers, or

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited.

TORONTO, ONT.

CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

Opposite the market.

25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table boarders. Special rates, \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

if the opposition do not pursue this line someone else will."

SAFETY AT THE FRONT.

The czar of Russia is said to be anxious to go to the front and get into the thick of the fight. He's right. There will be less danger there for him than staying at home among his beloved subjects, where he runs hourly risk of being poisoned or shot, or knifed, or hoisted into eternity by a Nihilist bomb.

STREET NUMBERS IN JAPAN.

In Japan cities houses are not numbered in succession, as No. 1, 2, 3, etc., but according to succession in building, and the next in date of erection is No. 2, no matter if the buildings are a mile apart. It is only by a lifetime of more arduous memorizing than that of a route mail clerk that the Japanese driver keeps himself posted on the location of buildings.

BEATING ROCKEFELLER.

Ida M. Tarbell in *McClure's*. Chardon, O., a little town near Cleveland, has been standing by one of its people, the driver of a tank wagon, for nearly two years, in his resistance to the Standard Oil Company. Standard tank wagons have been beaten out of Chardon, though they offered oil at two cents less than Hoesler, the independent. The support of Hoesler seems to have become a point of honor with the little town, and the victorious driver utters a great truth when he says: "A man who has his neighbors behind him cannot be beaten by a millionaire."

HOW'S THIS?

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

F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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

Walding, Kinnam & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood purifying the system. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand: Patton & Perry—March 11-12. Hawthorne Musical Club—Mar. 14. Tom Marks—Mar. 28-Apr. 2.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Patton & Perry's Big Irish Farce Comedy, Jerry from Kerry, will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. Jerry from Kerry is a slap bang laugh built—badly written. It is one of those stage productions that moves along with the clock. What created a laugh last year will cause a tear to-day. It must be kept constantly abreast of the time. It requires quick alert judgment nowadays to construct farce comedies. Laughs are discovered—seldom created in farces. The company consists of clever specialty and farce comedy artists. Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, with Saturday matinee.

AN ORDINARY PILL

Is liable to cause griping pains, but Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Senna never gripe or cause any pain whatsoever. The mildest and most effective physic. Sure cure for headache and biliousness. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM.

The following is the February report of the pupils of S. S. No. 8, Chatham, township. The average daily marks are given.

Class V.—B. S. Cumming 163, A. M. Cotton 159, A. Peters 141, K. Cumming 116.

Class IV.—Sr.—A. Wilson 149, B. McNaughton 139, R. Peters 145, M. Peterson 141, F. Brookbank 115, G. Solomon 58, E. Broadbent 45.

Class IV, Jr.—N. Dodman 171, A. L. Cotton 168, B. Lamb 166, H. Peters 163, P. Peters 146.

Class III.—A. Solomon 168, L. Cumming 167, C. Vandusen 175, K. Vincent 143, G. McDonald 140, E. Vincent 137, E. Cumming 137, A. Vandusen 135, B. Bissell 133, M. Wilson 131, C. Wilson 130, C. Dodman 130, B. Cumming 115, O. Vandusen 114, G. Dodman 92, R. Broadbent 80.

Class II.—F. Bennett 108, C. McNaughton 75, N. Richardson 48, W. Cumming 29.

Part II, Jr.—R. Richardson 106, K. Richardson 82, G. Broadbent 51.

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Class I.—H. Cumming 99, H. Wilson 89, D. Solomon 38, C. Vincent 37, E.

New Carpets and Floor Cloths.

The range of new carpets we are showing for spring is the largest we have ever placed in stock. Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets, Tapestries, All Wools in 2 and 3 ply, Heavy Unions, Jutes, English and Scotch Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Squares, Rugs, etc., all bought before the advance in prices and marked to sell at prices that only six store buying and selling can make possible. We guarantee both the goods and the prices.

Extra Heavy English Tapestry Carpet—in range of new spring patterns and colorings, special at per yard 75c.

English Tapestry Carpets—Superior quality, handsome designs and colorings, extra values at per yard 65c.

Heavy English Tapestry—Good, firm weave, choice designs and colors, our special leader at a yard 50c.

English Tapestry Carpets—A good serviceable carpet for bedroom, in range of new colors and designs, special per yard 35c.

Kidderminster Brussels Carpet—Extra heavy, firm quality, in beautiful designs and colorings, body and border to match, the best Brussels carpet your money can buy at a yard \$1.25.

Brussels Carpet—Superior quality, guaranteed in wear, in good range of new designs and colorings, special per yard \$1.00.

Brussels Carpet—Heavy English make in range of choice designs and colors, worth 90c a yard, our special leader at 75c.

English Velvet Carpets—Rich heavy pile, handsome new designs, beautiful colorings, body and border to match, special a yard \$1.20.

Best 3 ply All Wool Carpet—Made from high grade, pure clean yarns, firm weave, rich colors, new designs, full yard wide and reversible, special a yard \$1.00.

Heavy 2-ply All Wool Carpets—Extra firm weave, in wide range of new patterns and colorings, full yard wide special a yard 75c.

Heavy Wool Carpets—Full yard wide, pure wool filling, cotton chain, handsome designs and colorings, special a yard 60c and 50c.

Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, in good range of new reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 50c and 40c.

Union Carpets, good, firm weaves, full yard wide, new reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 40c and 35c.

Union Carpets, full yard wide, in range of new designs, fast colors, special a yard 30c and 25c.

English and Scotch Linoleums 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, in splendid range of block, floral and tile designs, special a square yard 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.

Inlaid Linoleum, extra quality, in good design, 2 yards wide, guaranteed in wear, regular \$1.25 a square yard, special at \$1.15.

NOTE—All carpets over 50c. a yard made and laid free of charge.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORY

Thompson, 22, I. Simmons 15, R. Robinson 9.

M. E. ROWE, Teacher.

KENT CENTRE.

The following is a report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, Harwich, for the month of February.

Class V.—Duncan Houston 59. Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Ellad Sterling, Jennie Lowes, Robert Snobelen, Roy Drury, Norman Woods, Geo. Coltart, Bernie Casey, Russell Sterling, Absent Dudley Lundy.

Class III.—Bessie Snobelen, Millie Western, Mildred McDonald, Norman Smyth, Ella Greenwood, Will Merriam, George Burroughs, Mabel Holt, Absent, John Western, Lang Lowes.

Class II.—Annie Merriam, Blanche Richardson, Gertrude Smyth, V. Sterling, Wilson O'Loane, John Snobelen, Delbert Jackson, Harry Drury, Alex. Western, Milton Smyth, George Patterson, Absent, Nellie Beggart, Mamie Anderson.

Class I, Jr.—Clara Sterling, Absent, Eva Casey, Carrie McCormick, Et. H.—Maggie Merriam, Arthur Smyth, Milo Horton, Willie Burroughs, Absent, Viola Anderson.

Honor roll, based on attendance and deportment.

Bessie Snobelen, Maggie Merriam, Blanche Richardson, Annie Merriam, Jennie Lowes, John Snobelen, Robert Snobelen, Joe Pells, Ella Sterling, Will Merriam.

LIZZIE McCOIG, Teacher.

THEY CURE MEN AND WOMAN TOO

Dodd's Kidney Pills Keep Up Their Good Work in Newfoundland.

Christopher Bishop Tells How His Wife and Brother Were Brought Back to Health and Vigor.

Clark's Beach, Nfld., March 7.—(Special).—Among the splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Newfoundland is that of Mrs. Christopher Bishop, of this place. The story of her suffering and cure is told by her husband as follows:

"My wife suffered for three years with a weakness in the lower part of her back followed by a shivering causing weakness. Her legs were swollen from her knees to the feet and she had a pain in the left side just under the ribs.

"Two doctors attended her, but failed to cure her when she decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. The results were wonderful and now after using five boxes, the swelling and weakness are gone and the pain is gone with them.

"My brother, too, suffered from a heavy pain in the back and four doctors failed to give him relief. Eight boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made him a new man."

If you don't cure the pain in your back by using Dodd's Kidney Pills it will grow into something worse—Dropsy or Rheumatism or Bright's Disease.

It must be borne in mind that our intellectual as well as our moral nature is ever liable to be powerfully affected by habits previously formed.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Dodd's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Dodd's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

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WANTED—At once, pantry girl. Apply Hotel Merrill.

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

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FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 188 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$2,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

Easter Photos

Just a few weeks now until Easter. Have your Easter photos made at the

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. E. Hayes, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

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We made no mistake in buying right values and styles in lace curtains, but we made a mistake by buying them, for we find no room in our store to show them, therefore we have marked every pair at prices to clear the whole stock in a hurry, and this week we sell all curtain at 10 per cent. less than the low marked prices. You may not need curtains just yet, but you may make your selections and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you till you are ready to decorate your windows. COME EARLY.

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Corner Fifth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

O. K. Watson, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

Harry Taylor is seriously ill in his home in Victoria Block.

Wm. Simpson, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Ald. Marshall, chairman of Finance, has been appointed acting mayor in the absence of Mayor McKeough.

Lost—Today, the finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Home to rent, on Queen street, containing ten rooms. For particulars apply to E. Putnam, Queen street.

The Reading Circle of the Park Street Methodist church will meet to-night at the parsonage. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Yesterday afternoon at the Park Street Methodist parsonage Douglas Smiley and Miss Jennie Birton were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Cobblebrook.

Wanted! Skirt makers, waist makers, sleeve makers and improvers and apprentices, highest wages paid. Apply to Madeline Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son's dressmaking department.

The Art Culture Club will meet at the home of the Misses Hillman, King street, on Friday evening next, when the life and work of Mozart, the musician, VanDyck, the painter, and Walter Scott, the poet, will be studied.

Postmaster Samuel Barfoot had his \$36 ring in the registered mail bag which was robbed on the way to St. Catharines the other day. Mr. Barfoot thought it was gone, but has since been informed that it was found in the refuse and is all right.

GOOD BAND

The 24th Regiment Band held their regular practice in the drill shed last evening. Bandmaster Watson Walker was in charge of the rehearsal. Mr. Walker is a capable leader and he is forming a good band. Players have been brought here from different points and they are rapidly forming into shape. Measurements were taken for the new uniforms which will be worn by the band. There were 24 present at the rehearsal.

The band is very promising indeed and the people of Chatham may expect a treat when they first appear.

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LEAVES DRESDEN

The Sugar Factory Has Started to Pack Up—Settled Last Night.

(From Planet Correspondent.)

Dresden, March 8.—Captain Davidson, of Bay City, was in town yesterday settling up the sugar factory business with the Town Council. The Council took back the debentures and gave the Sugar Company permission to move their factory. The work of moving the plant was commenced in earnest yesterday morning, when about forty men were put to work taking down the machinery.

From some points of view it is regrettable that such an industry should be removed from our midst, but under the existing circumstances the Council took the very best course possible in making the settlement they did with the company. And now that our town is relieved of this heavy financial obligation our councillors are in a position to take efficient steps towards securing permanent industries for the town.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal, U.S.A.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, March 8, 1904.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May (old).....	94 1/2	94 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July (new).....	90 1/2	90 1/2	87 1/2	88
Sept. (new 85 1/2)	85 1/2	85 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2

Corn—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
July.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	50	50 1/2

Oats—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	41	41 1/2
July.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

Pork—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	1395	1412	1377	1387
July.....	1410	1432	1397	1410

Lard—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	735	740	727	732
July.....	750	756	742	747

Ribs—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
May.....	725	725	715	717
July.....	735	737	725	730

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JUDGESHIP FOR MR. DOUGLAS

Maple City Barrister Wins out in the Race for Bench Honors

Said to Have Received the Middlesex Appointment—Other Aspirants Interviewed

(Special to The Planet.)

London, Ont., March 8, 3 p. m.—It is reported that George B. Douglas, of Chatham, has been appointed judge in this (Middlesex) county.

It was impossible to verify the information in this despatch up to the time of going to press. If Mr. Douglas has received the London appointment he becomes senior judge of Middlesex county.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe, the official Government organ, to-day contains the following:—

"The Government's recent procrastination in regard to gentlemen who were marked out for elevation to the Bench received confirmation to-day, when the following were appointed County Court Judges:—Messrs. E. C. S. Huycke, Cobourg; Talbot Macbeth, London; George B. Douglas, Chatham; J. D. Donahue, St. Thomas; J. J. O'Meara, Pembroke, and J. L. Dowling, Ottawa. Mr. O'Meara takes the place of the late Judge Mosgrove in Carleton County, while Mr. Dowling succeeds the late Judge Deacon in Renfrew County. The districts over which the other gentlemen named will preside could not be learned this evening."

The news of Mr. Douglas' elevation will be somewhat of a surprise locally. While it was known that he was Mr. Stephens' personal nominee, the active workers in the Liberal party and many representative citizens held that the appointment would go elsewhere on its merits. The appointment is occasioning much comment.

The Planet this afternoon interviewed several of the gentlemen who are reported to be interested in the appointment.

Fred Stone was his same old good-natured self this morning—"I hadn't heard anything about the appointment," he said, smiling, "and I have nothing to say until near that the report is confirmed."

"So George is judge," was the comment of John A. Walker, when he learned that Mr. Douglas had been appointed Junior Judge for Kent. "I felt that I couldn't get it from the time that I learned that Mr. Stephens, for some reason, was opposed to me. The Government has acted contrary to their principles if they have appointed a member of the local bar to the judgeship in Kent. Mr. Douglas is a good man and I think will make a good judge."

"The appointment is made now and I don't want to say anything," said Barrister Geo. W. Sayer. "Anything I might say would only be taken as coming from one whose feelings had been hurt. The appointment was apparently not made in consideration of political services, but for social reasons. I have always advocated that an outsider man should be sent here but in return a Kent man should be given the outside appointment. When I first put forward my claim to the appointment, I said this was right, and had I received a judgeship I would have been quite willing to go to some other county. If a Kent outsider were sent here, then a Kent man, not necessarily myself, should have been given one of the other appointments."

"It would be impossible for a local man to do justice to his position for a number of years at least. He would have his political friends and relatives and, no matter how he might want to do what was right, they would exert a certain influence over him. I don't want to say anything about my own claims, but I don't think that the appointment is by any means backed up by the people."

"There won't be much said just now, but when the time comes when the party needs workers to go out, there is likely to be a whole lot doing, and they will find out their mistake."

"I prefer to let the public criticize the appointment," said J. W. White. "I was a candidate and so I would rather not say anything. I think that is the wisest course for me to take."

THE NEW JUDGE.

George B. Douglas was born in East Northumberland, in November, 1856. He was a son of the late Doug. Douglas, and a nephew of the late William Douglas, Crown Attorney of Kent for over 30 years. He came to Chatham first in 1876. Later, he studied at the University of Toronto and graduated a Bachelor of Arts in 1879. Then he was articled with his uncle, John A. Walker, and for a year and a half studied law in Chatham, and afterwards with D'Arcy Bolton, Toronto. He was called to the bar in November, 1882. About three months afterwards, he began the practice of law associated with his uncle, John A. Walker, who was later taken into the firm. In the year 1889 John Coult was also admitted. In 1893 Mr. Douglas and

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SNAPS

4 pkgs. Jelly Powder for 25c.
4 cans string beans, 25c.
Honey, 2 sections for 25c.
41 bs. California Prunes for 25c.
2 cans Pineapple, 25c.
3 cans Pumpkin, 25c.
3 cans Blue Berries, 25c.

Geo. A. Young

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his uncle dissolved partnership and he has practiced alone ever since. He has been solicitor for the Sutherland-Jones Co. since its incorporation in 1893.

LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to state a fact that is not very generally known, and it is this, that March and April are two of the best months in the year for commencing our work.

The reason is, that we have our heaviest inflow of new students in January, and as these are now all well started in the work they do not require so much individual attention as does the beginner, and as our registration of new students is never very large during March or April, those who can make it convenient to enter during either of these two months would be assured of more individual attention from the teachers than if they were entering at a time of the year when a large number of others are also entering. The new registration for January alone, apart from previous attendance usually runs close to 100 additional students, while the registrations for March or April will not likely exceed twenty for either month and we are only closed for two days at Easter, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

By bringing this matter prominently before your readers you would be doing those in favor whose circumstances will allow them to take advantage of the suggestion.

Thanking you for the space, we are,
Yours sincerely,
DR. McLAUGHLIN & CO.
Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont.

If you are in a generally "Run Down" Condition, consequent upon the effects of a gripe, take "The D. & L." Emulsion. It will soon restore you to health again.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The 1904 meeting of the Ontario Library Association will be held in Toronto, on Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5. Some of the topics for discussion are: "Library Buildings in Ontario," "Co-operation of Library and School," "How to Deepen Public Interest in the Library." Some distinguished Canadian writers will deliver addresses. All persons interested in public libraries are invited to attend. Chairman Sheldrick and Dr. Charteris will likely represent the local Library Board.

First class Piano Box Buggy, nearly new. Only been used a few times. Also a Democrat Wagon in first class order. Will be sold cheap. Address "M. D." P. O. Box 1020, Chatham, Ont. 622w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a note to COOPER, Drawer 51, London.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, must be sober and reliable. Good wages, good house, etc. Apply to "M. J. Wilson Cordage Co." or to Dunn & Merritt, Fifth street, Chatham.

NOTICE

500 BLACK WALNUT TREES, two years old, for sale on Lot 14, Con. 13, Dover Tp.

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FARM FOR RENT

160 acre choice farm, one mile from city limits, brick house, modern conveniences, large bank, barn, stable, hog house, woodshed, ice house, etc. Summers ice put up. Good orchard, some bush pasture, two windmills, one a power mill. Farm all under-drained, well fenced, excellent location, and rent low to good tenant.

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Up-to-date Millinery. C. Austin & Co. Fashionable Dressmaking.

The CARPET QUESTION

assumes an important position in the mind of every housekeeper at this time of year, for 'tis but a step from now till house cleaning time, with its many changes and alterations, and when better than now to provide for those wants, sure to come. We have put forward our best efforts to secure such an assortment of floor coverings that for variety of design and liberality of assortment is justified by our past experience and confidence in the buying public to thoroughly appreciate our efforts. An idea of what we show may be gleaned from the following :

ENGLISH WILTON CARPET—

Recognized "fair excellence" for durability and richness is shown by us in its high class designs, border for all, at \$1.25 and \$1.40 per yard.

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3-1-2 and 4 frame Brussels are numbered among our best offerings, are here, bordered complete, in over 20 choice designs, colors and weaving guaranteed, at 68c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard.

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This weave represents the best production of one of the best mills in England in a wide range of high class patterns at \$1.05 and \$1.25 per yard.

ALL WOOL CARPETS—

Full yard width, reversible, made of pure scoured wool yarns, in best of designs—
8 patterns, 3-ply all wool, at 90c and \$1.00 yard.
12 patterns, 2-1-2-ply, ex-sup., 75c and 85c per yard.
15 patterns, 2-ply, all wool, 65c and 75c per yard.

UNION CARPETS—

Made of good clean stock, looks well and wears well. These goods cannot be duplicated at the mills (to sell at these prices)—
10 designs, all wool filled, at 55c and 65c per yard.
12 designs, part wool filled, at 50c per yard.
8 designs, part wool filled, at 85c per yard.
6 designs, part wool filled, at 30c per yard.
6 designs, part wool filled, at 25c per yard.

FIBRE CARPETS—

Clean and sanitary, in stain and floor designs, at 50c and 60c per yard.

ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS—

This carpet enjoys a popularity with many of our patrons for its lovely color effects and economy of price for this class of carpet shown in 8 choice designs, at only 98c and \$1.15 per yard.

ENGLISH BALMORALS—

Always in good wearing quality, with bright, attractive color effects, 10 patterns, with border to match, at 68c and 75c per yard.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Never was this stock more complete with this staple line than now. Each price step is sure to please, as follows:

2 patterns at 25c per yard,
5 patterns at 35c per yard,
12 patterns at 50c per yard,
10 patterns at 60c per yard,
6 patterns at 75c per yard.

HEMP CARPETS—

Good Solid Wearing Hemp Carpets that look cheery and comfortable at the following prices:—

32 inch, at 12 1-2c per yard.
34 and 36 inch at 14c and 16c per yard.
36 inch, at 20c, 22c, and 25c.
Also stair width at 7c, 12 1-2c and 18c.

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Are here in endless variety, including all that is best in this popular floor covering at every price step, from 10c—50c per yard.

ROOM SIZE RUGS

This style of floor covering is gaining in popularity and we have kept pace with the demand by bringing together an assortment of all needed sizes in the following well known weaves:—

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HOUSEHOLD LINENS

For this week we offer the biggest values of the season in the most wanted kinds. This news will appeal to all linen buyers—for the materials are of the best.

TOWELS—

For all purposes—Aberdeen crash, narrow red border, pure flax, soft make, 12 inches wide, 12 1-2c yard; 20 inches wide, 15c yard.

Hygenic crash, all one color, pure flax, soft yarns, suitable for hand or glass towels, 24 inches wide, 15c yard.

Hemstitched back towels, plain white or red borders, extra heavy, 20 x 42 inches, special 12 1-2c each.

Hemmed or fringed towels, fancy red borders, huckaback weave, pure white, for good wear buy this towel, large sizes, special 25c each.

NAPKINS—

For luncheon, dinner or teas—All linen, 19 x 19 inches, in polka dot and other pretty designs, ready hemmed, regular \$1.25 for \$1.00 dozen.

Special 22 x 22 inches bleached napkins, superior quality linen, silver bleached, fine weave, assorted choice designs, regular \$2.25 for \$2.00 dozen.

24 x 24 inch extra value table napkins, pure bleach, handsome designs, choice quality linen, at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00 dozen.

TABLE DAMASK—

Our Damask at \$1.00 a yard is well known for its durability and fine quality, 12 new patterns to choose from, 70, 72 inches wide, special, \$1.00 yard.

Special 72 inch silver bleached Table Damask, fine quality, small patterns in the centre, with wide, floral border, pure linen, regular 90c, value, special 75c, a yard.

Cream Damask, all pure linen, 60 to 84 inches wide, good patterns, we say the best value in the city for the money. Come in and see! Many patterns to choose from; special, 50c, a yard.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—

20 Only—New Pattern Cloths, just arrived, pure bleached, choice assortment of designs, open-work border, soft make, 67x90 inches, regular \$1.75 value, special, \$1.35 each.

Very Choice—New Pattern Cloths, just in, handsome patterns, superior quality Damask, bordered all around, bright satin finish, 2x2 1-2 yards; a snap; \$3.00 each.

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Oatmeal.

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Special Pan Dried Rolled Oats . . .

We get it direct, and we get it fresh. Ground from carefully selected oats, you will be delighted with the flavor.

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CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 4 pounds for 25c.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 3 cents a pound.

SPECIAL JAPAN TEA, 4 pounds for \$1.00.

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If you have any intention of making Maple Sugar during the Spring, let us figure with you for your requirements. We can make to your order any sizesap pan you may need of either galvanized iron or steel. The price will certainly be right.

Sap Pails, Sap Spouts, Anger Bits, Braces, etc.

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Combined in what you are looking for. You have them here: Mac Dried Apples, 5c. lb. 3 lbs. White Beans for 10c. 7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c. 12 1-2 tin Morton Fresh Herring 5c. lb. Soda Biscuits, 5c. per lb. Corn Starch, 7c. per package. Labrador Herring, 20c. per dozen. 10c. tin Magic Stove Polish for 5c. Heavy Hoyer Syrup 15c. per quart. Apples, 5c. per lb.

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We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices; also fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

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FO-NIGHT.

Bagle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Revival services in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
Crucifixion practice in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 8.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, clearing and turning a little colder. Wednesday, fine and a little colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 40.
Lowest during night, 32.
This morning, 38.
Barometer, 29.20.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William H. Lane, of Coatsworth, spent Sunday in town.

John Piggott & Sons have on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.

E. E. Newman, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

That mistake you read about, is on all week. The Urban store.

Mr. Wilkie, Toronto, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Piggott & Sons have on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.

G. H. Simpson, of Renwick, was in town on Saturday.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Apply at once at The Gordon Store.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Buckboroughs, Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

See auction sale of A. W. Gould's household goods in another column.

Mr. Campbell, of Dresden, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

The best umbrellas in Canada for \$1.00 at The 2 T's.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Trunks, Bags and Valises, at cut prices, at Campbell's Shoe Store. tr

David Rogerson, fifth concession, Harwich, is seriously ill. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Campbell's Shoe Sale means Bargains for you.

Barriester Walter Mills and Miss Mills, of Ridgetown, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Rev. T. H. Henderson left to-day for Harrow, and New Canadian on church business.

S. J. Fitzsimon, of the Dresden Sugar Co., is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Symes has taken charge of the dress making department of the Gordon Store. She is an up-to-date modiste and they guarantee their patrons every satisfaction.

Thousands of dollars are paid out in our city by the manufacturers of Crystal Granulated Sugar. That helps you.

If the person who was seen picking up a muf in the C. P. R. station last Thursday morning, does not return the same to this office, the owner will call for it.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for a new residence on Selkirk street for T. H. Odo. It will cost \$2,500 when completed.

We have just bought 100 more White Sewing Machines. Is your sewing getting behind? Geo. Stephens & Co.

Patton & Perry's "Jerry from Kerry" is an Irish farce comedy bubbling over with mirth; at the Grand Friday and Saturday, with special Saturday matinee.

New shoes at cut prices, at Campbell's shoe sale.

Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., who has been conducting revival services in the Campbell A. M. E. church, left to-day for Detroit and Flint, Mich.

The Methodist church at Dresden held their anniversary concert last evening. Jasper Wilson and Miss May Peate and Pearl White, of this city, assisted in the program.

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Those who neglected coughs have killed were once as healthy and robust as you. Don't follow in their paths of neglect. Take

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The Lung Tonic right now. It is guaranteed to cure. It has cured many thousands.

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The condition of Tom O'Rourke was about the same this morning.

John Piggott & Sons have on hand for sale, 600,000 brick.

V. J. Bosworth, the William street grocer, is confined to his home.

Ed. Northwood, of the Northwood Produce Co., was in Mount Bridges yesterday.

J. H. Kittermaster, of Courtright, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Jamieson re-opened her dress-making parlors to-day. Dressmakers and apprentices wanted.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Thos. Marshall, concession 3, Chatham Township, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday last.

Fred. Slocumb, of Blenheim, arrived in the city yesterday and has accepted a position with Joseph Tilt.

Frank Chaplin and Lackie were taken to Central Prison on Friday last. Chaplin is to serve one year and Lackie 23 months.

Lost—Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, between Park St. Methodist church and Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

At Park street Methodist Epworth League last night a very enjoyable time was spent. The lesson was read by Chas. Heath. A paper on prayer was read by Dr. Hicks, Harry Flowers sang a solo and was accompanied by Miss Mabelle Edmondson. After intermission about 15 new members joined the League.

Nelson Stringer was in Kent Bridge last night. He says there is plenty of water out there. He bought a few Yurs. There have been lots of oon caught in Kent this year, more than in many former years, says Mr. Stringer. "A funny thing, though, the war has not strengthened the fur market, but European prices have gone down considerably."

A number of young boys were playing over in Brookline last night when they broke one of the large \$6 windows in Ald. John Edmondson's butcher shop. The boys were very honorable about it and went down to the sidewalk's home and told him about it. The lads say they'll pay the damages and are out to-day gathering in the shekels.

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Mark what we say — if you read, you're sure to heed.

SPRING DRESS GOODS	LACE CURTAINS	CORSETS, ETC.
FLECKED TWEED SUITINGS Green, blue and fawn, 44 inch wide, very special per yard.....50c.	A GORDON SPECIALTY now on. The best stock we ever offered, which is saying a great deal, per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and up.	TWO SPECIAL LINES 1.—A white straight front, bias cut, best of corset Jean, dollar goods at 69c. 2.—A DRAB CORSET Straight front, bias filled, best materials, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at69c.
VICTORIA SUITINGS All wool, navy, blue, grey and fawn, new designs, per yard.....50c.	BETTER VALUES THAN EVER and finer patterns in Renaissance, Irish Point, Battenburg, etc., Curtain Nets, Brussels, Fish Net, Madras, etc.	MILITARY HIP Steel filled corsets, Tape girdles, Empire shape corsets, 3 fine lines per pr 50c.
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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The future of Canada tends to Imperialism in certain. The Macaulay club has said so.

The water wagon got lost out in Raleigh Saturday, Ira Burk and George Reeves aboard.

My good friend the natty little K. O. T. M. minstrel, says that he knew for some time he was in the water wagon last Saturday.

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RESIDENCE 285.

MUNICIPAL DEPUTATION

The municipal argument against the asphalt block is that we do not know from experience how long it will last. What the committees have seen and examined have been laid only four or five years. Mr. Bangham, of the Asphalt Block Company, of Walkerville, wishes to convince the Chatham people that the asphalt block will last from 30 to 50 years, and he has requested the Mayor and the Board of Works to accompany him to Baltimore where he will point out to them asphalt blocks laid over twenty years, and which shows very little signs of wear and no decay. Alderman McColl is unable to accompany the deputation, not being able to give up the time, having farmers' sales every day this week, but the Mayor and Alderman Munter and Piggott have arranged to go, and leave to-day for Baltimore.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline." It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Regimental Orders.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding. Chatham, Mar. 8, '04.

The officers of the Regiment will meet in Lt.-Col. Rankin's office, on Thursday, Mar. 10th, at 8 p. m.

All members of the Robinhood choruses are requested to return their scores promptly.

By order.
"W. A. COLTART, JR.,"
1st Lieut., Acting Adjutant.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from A. W. Gould, to sell all his household effects at one o'clock p. m., Thursday March 10th, at his residence, Joseph street, North Chatham, consisting of the following:

One parlor suite, one parlor table, picture, lace curtains, one couch, dining chairs, two rockers, three small tables, one Art Garland base burner, nearly new, double heater, new hanging lamp, two pair chenille curtains, coal and pictures, sewing machine, gas grate heater, new fancy rockers, one walnut sideboard, dishes and glassware, one good clock, one walnut bedroom suite, mattress and springs, toilet set, carpet and curtains, one single bed, mattress and springs, one spring couch and mattress two good bedroom suites, mattress and springs, two toilet sets, bedroom carpets and lace curtains, one stair carpet and pads, nearly new; one kitchen table, fine gas range, stove furniture, one refrigerator, verandah rocker, lawn hose, lawn mower, garden tools and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday March 10, at 1 p. m.

A. W. GOULD,
Proprietor,
Drug Store.
Next Visit WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned will be at W. D. Sheldon's office and stable, Sixth St., Chatham, on Saturday, March 5th, Wednesday, March 9th, and Saturday, March 12th, to buy a carload of good sound Carriage Horses, ranging from 15-4 to 16-4 hands high, from 5 to 7 years old, suitable for the Old Country market.
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IMPORTERS.THE FIRST SHOWING
OF EXCLUSIVE

Dress Fabrics.

We have just passed through the customs a consignment of new and exclusive Dress Fabrics. They get their first showing Wednesday in our Dress Goods Department. The showing includes all the new clinging fabrics for Easter Gowns and Suits. It is a real pleasure to show you through and we cordially invite your inspection.

New Voiles, Boliennes, Crepe de Chenes, Etamines, etc., for Gowns.

New Mohairs, Siciliennes, Cheviots and Broadcloths, etc., for Suits.

A rich showing of New and exclusive Wash Stuffs for Shirt Waists, Suits.

NEW GLOVES.

The new Alexandre Gloves for Easter wear are here in dressed and undressed kids in all the new and delicate shades for Spring in shades of Bisque, Fawn and Silver and Midgrey, at per pair, \$1.25.

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ACCEPTED AT
NEXT MEETING

Continued From 1st Page.

The report was adopted. Ald. Edmondson for the Property Committee reported recommending the payment of the accounts of the Gas Co., and of Dr. Radley. The petition of G. A. Thompson and others for a fire alarm at the corner of Brock and St. Clair streets, that no action be taken at present. That the resignation of Henry Dunn be accepted.

The report was adopted. Ald. Edmondson introduced the following resolutions for the position of engineer at the electric light station: J. B. Alger \$1,200 per annum, W. McClellan \$750 per annum, Thomas Stephens \$600 per annum, W. Conner \$520, Albert Trotz \$700, and Mr. Johnson, \$1,020.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Westman, that Mr. Trotz be appointed.—Carried.

Ald. Westman said that Mr. Trotz was the best man who was a practical electrician. The list of applicants included a number of first class engineers.

Ald. Piggott said that the city needed something to be done in the matter of lights. The lamp at the corner of King and Lacroix streets was out five nights.

Mayor McKeough — It was lighted last night. That is the exception.

Ald. McGee said that a number of these men were included amongst the applicants and he hoped that the Property Committee had duly considered them all. The electric light department certainly needed a shaking up.

Mayor McKeough said that Mr. Trotz was a competent man.

Ald. Edmondson said that the Property Committee had considered the matter seriously.

Ald. Martin said that he was assured that Mr. Trotz could make the required repairs.

Ald. Marshall introduced to the Council Mrs. Morris and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, a deputation from the W. C. T. U. They asked that the Council petition the Provincial House to give wives and mothers the use of the ballot at municipal elections.

Mayor referred this matter to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Piggott regretted that he was not fortunate enough to have a wife.

Mr. Charteris, Fred Stone and Wm. Anderson, a deputation from the Public Library Board, were heard. They were short about \$1,000 in their building fund. Three courses were open to the Library Board: The city could guarantee an expenditure of 10 per cent. on the thousand dollars and it could be secured from Mr. Carnegie; the Library Board could levy their half-mill rate; a debenture could be issued.

Ald. McGee said that it was unfortunate that the Library Board had over-run their expenditure. He had opposed the last and would oppose this one. The city would have to maintain the Library for all time to come.

Ald. Martin—Ald. McGee is a proponent of calamity. He is a countryman of my own, but that is the only thing he has to be proud of. We should accept the generosity and munificence of Mr. Carnegie for our own benefit. We were only guaranteeing \$100 and we should not stand in our own light.

Ald. Westman said that the Public Library Board had presented the matter in a very clear light. Ald. McGee was trying to make out that the city would save a little in taxes.

Ald. Marshall said that the Library Board, as citizens, were anxious to spend just as little as the aldermen were.

Ald. Marshall's motion guaranteeing the 10 per cent. expenditure was adopted, and the money will be secured from Mr. Carnegie.

The following accounts were passed:

A. W. Merritt, \$2.
G. N. W., 85 cents.
Canadian Express Co., 45c.
A. T. Mounter, \$2.
J. Terry, \$8.22.
The Planet, \$26.74.
W. H. Gonne, 50c.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$6.45.
Pay sheets, two weeks, \$128.84.
H. Milloy, \$4.70.
Geo. Lamphard, \$1.50.
William Drader, \$7.28.
McColl Bros., \$29.55.
Electric Light Dept., \$199.10.
Garlock Co., \$9.45.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$122.
Fire Dept., \$19.42.
C. P. B. freight, 15 cents.
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$12.56.
should not have been.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

REORGANIZATION OF DARRELL FOOTBALL CLUB.

The members of the football club met in secret conclave at Mr. J. Gregory's, Feb. 26, to reorganize their team.

All having assembled a motion by H. French and R. Abraham that Darrell enter the Peninsular League was put forth. This was unanimously carried.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres.—Mr. Edward Flegel.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. W. C. Blackburn.

Sec.—Mr. C. Gregory.

Manager.—Ben. Agar, Esq.

Captain.—Mr. L. Gregory.

Delegates to League meeting—Messrs. J. Fisher and H. French.

Mr. J. Gregory on motion, acted as chairman for the meeting. After a very pleasant and successful meeting the club, by motion adjourned, singing the National Anthem.

The Darrell team promises to be the strongest ever developed at this place.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 8.—Ben Shillington, of Chatham, who was visiting relatives here last week, returned home on Saturday.

Very poor congregations greeted the ministers of the different churches on Sunday, it being Bible Sunday, which was observed as such throughout the world. The topic from each pulpit being the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its usefulness in spreading the word of God throughout the world.

Messrs. James Tedford, F. Siddons, O. Jackson and J. Peters were Chatham victors on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry (Drew) has sold her farm in Raleigh to her nephew, A. Broadbent.

To-night there will be various methods of entertaining in town and vicinity. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church hold their birthday party. Ages count this time.

The L. O. E. meet at the Opera House and a party will be given at the home of D. McPherson's, Ridge Road.

A. Campbell, Ridge Road East, is improving after an attack of his former sickness last week.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan has returned from Toronto.

TILBURY

Mar. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis leave to-night for their home in Calgary.

Frank Campbell is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Tilbury East court meets to-day. Miss Mackenzie, of Sarnia, arrived to-day to resume charge of the millinery department in the Big Store, the coming season.

H. Benglet spent Sunday in Chatham.

R. Adams leaves this week on a trip to Calgary.

Grip is quite prevalent here at present.

March 8.—Roy Struthers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, of Kingsville, spent Sunday here with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Larson.

Jules Thibault and family, of Tilbury North, left yesterday for the Eastern States.

Dressed hogs are worth \$6.00. C. C. Kippen left on Sunday night to accept a position in Detroit.

Miss White, of Windsor, and Miss Watson, of Wheatley, are the guests of Mrs. Mills, Carlyle avenue.

DRESDEN

March 7.—Mrs. James Blackburn spent Friday in the Maple City.

Miss O'Donnell and Miss McInerney were Chatham visitors on Friday.

Theodore Smith, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in town.

Patricia A. Perry, vanderbilt comedienne, will appear at the Grand on Monday evening, March 14th, in that roaring Irish comedy, Jerry from Kerry.

Miss Eva Aikin visited in the Maple City on Friday.

At the meeting of the School Board on Friday night a committee was appointed to try and secure Government permission to build a new school house on the town hall square. This would be a splendid site for a school, and is as central a point as any that could be secured for the purpose.

Special anniversary services were held in the Methodist church yesterday. Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Watford, formerly pastor of the local church, took the service both morning and evening and delivered two splendid sermons. The music was of a special character and was very good.

A distressing incident marred the morning service; Miss Kathleen Wallen, who was one of the choir, being seized with a sudden weakness and falling headlong down the steps leading to the choir seats in a dead faint. Fortunately the young lady sustained no serious injury and very quickly recovered sufficiently to leave for her home.

Miss Annie Leah Smith, of Thamesville, is the guest of her brother, E. N. Smith. She will take part in the Methodist anniversary entertainment to be given to-night.

Mar. 6.—Dr. W. W. Thornton spent Sunday with relatives in Chatham.

A. V. Penfold, of Thos. Stone & Co., spent Sunday in town.

Thos. Ennet was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Ethel Burnie has accepted a position with Wm. Foreman & Co., Chatham.

Rev. S. Bond has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Methodist Church.

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A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted With Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment, and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching or itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure—in a number of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it and master it quickly.

This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty, and is sold by druggists everywhere for fifty cents a package.

Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Minn., for their free book on the cause and cure of piles.

BOARD MEETS

Civic Health Commissioners have a Quorum This Time and Get to Work.

The Board of Health held their regular meeting in City Clerk Merritt's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. Present, Chairman Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, W. S. Richards, G. W. Cornell, Chas. Hadley, and Mayor McKeough.

The following accounts were paid—C. R. Hancock, \$8.75.

J. Terry & Son, \$8.22.

C. B. Hancock, \$1.75.

Wm. Chrysler, \$2.00.

Geo. Lamphard, \$2.50.

Canadian Express Co., 45c.

Medical Health Officer, Dr. W. B. Hall, reported as quite in-adequate to cover the work which should be done by this officer.

The by-law seems to be sufficiently explicit, but the town scavenger appointed by the Council does not see fit to comply with the by-law or work in harmony with the inspector.

This officer, in my opinion, should have all of the work under his supervision and be responsible to the city through the inspector for all the work done.

The by-law not only covers the removal of night soil, but also all ordinary scavenging work, and of course the remuneration given is quite inadequate to cover the work which should be done by this officer.

This Board have, on many occasions, discussed the matter of regulating all plumbing in the city and urged on the City Council the necessity of a by-law regulating this work and the appointment of an inspector.

It would recommend that this matter be brought to the attention of the City Council. The expense of an inspector offered has been considered an obstacle to the carrying out of such a by-law, but the expense might be borne by the person whom work is to be inspected, as a fee, and the inspecting officer need not give his whole time to this work nor need he be a plumber.

Architects are quite as competent to do this work as plumbers, and it would not interfere with their other work.

This spring the water is very high, and stagnant water will be very much in evidence. Many streets are without sewers, a condition of affairs which should not exist. I would recommend that a sewer be built on Emma St., from Louise St. to St. Clair.

Respectfully,
W. R. HALL, M. H. O.

The report was received. Thomas Edmondson, C. Bechard and E. J. MacIntyre were heard, asking to have a sewer constructed on Emma street, from Louise street to St. Clair street.

Moved by Messrs. Bray and Cornell, that the local Board of Health for the city of Chatham recommends and resolves that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest to construct a glazed sewer on Emma street for sanitary purposes, as a local improvement, and we hereby request the City Council to pass the necessary enactments in order to carry out the conditions of this resolution. Carried.

The chairman spoke of the present system of scavenging in the city being very unsatisfactory.

Moved by Messrs. Hadley and Richards, that the City Council be asked to appoint one man as scavenger, he to work under the supervision of the sanitary officer and provisions of the present by-law. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Richards and Bray, that the Inspector of Factories be invited to come to Chatham to visit the Board of Health as soon as possible. Carried.

The Mayor reported that he had

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succeeded in getting the St. Joseph's Hospital account settled at \$5.00 instead of \$7.00 per week. Adopted. The meeting then adjourned.



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