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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

## EMBROIDERY SALE COMMENCING SATURDAY

A big lot of embroideries have just came our way at a very little price. The lot comprises 18 different designs on Swiss muslin and nainsook and are 3 1/2 in. to 4 in. wide, the regular prices of these goods are 8c, 10c and 12 1/2 c a yd., on Saturday they go on sale at 5c yd.

### Embroideries

Along with the 5c lot as stated above, we place on sale 9 pieces embroidery edgings, 1 in. and 1 1/4 in. wide, in neat designs, at per yd. 2c

### Petticoats

The prettiest possible showing of Ladies' Black Mercerized Sateen Underskirts that came to us direct from New York manufacturers and made in the very latest style, all made full width, flounced, corded and accented, pleated, very special at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

### Hosiery

We have completed the purchase of ladies' full fashioned, guaranteed fast black cotton hosiery, and place on sale the best value in cotton hosiery ever offered in this store at per pair 12 1/2 c.

### Silk Sale

Another turn of fortune's wheel brought us a line of Silks at almost half price. English and Pongee Silks, in new stripes, every desirable color of sky, crimson, pink, rose, helio, etc., good wearing, good appearing silk, regular value 40c per yd., on sale for 25c.

### Kid Gloves

We have just received a large shipment of French Kid Gloves, none better in the trade, every pair guaranteed.

High quality guaranteed French Kid Gloves in white, black, tan, modes and greys, very special value at \$1.25.

### Millinery Opening

Our Annual Spring Millinery Opening will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, March 26th, 27th and 28th.

Thomas Stone & Son



For Discriminating Women  
**The Acma Turn**

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet perfectly flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad innersole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them

As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

## Steel Enamelledware at "THE ARK"

The greatest variety of these goods to be found anywhere in the City.

Ten Kettles, \$1.25 each.

Ten Pots and Coffee Pots, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Cooking Pots, Nos. 8 & 9, 65c, 75c

Cooking Saucepans, 15, 20, 25, 35c

Preserving Kettles, 20, 25, 35, 50c

Water pails, 70, 75, 80c.

Covered Pails, 20, 30, 35, 50c.

Wash Bowls,

Soap Dishes, 10, 15, 20c.

Pudding Pans, 10, 15, 20, 25c.

Milk Pans, 25, 35c.

Pie Plates, 8, 10, 12c.

Jelly Plates, 10, 12c.

Meat Platters, 25, 50, 75c.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

## MR. PARROT TO CONSIDER IT

Says he Cannot Talk of Candidature Until Nomination is Offered Him.

Possibilities for Three-Cornered Contest in West Kent—Active Campaign.

"I am not a candidate for anything at present, but of course I can't say what may happen in the future. It all depends upon the action which will be taken by the temperance people." The above words were spoken by E. E. Parrott, president of the Kent Temperance Association, when asked by The Planet if he was likely to be chosen a candidate from the temperance party to contest the riding of West Kent in the coming provincial elections.

Owing to the stand taken by the Liberal government on the temperance question, the advisability of putting a candidate in the field has been discussed by a number of the temperance people. Mr. Parrott has been generally spoken of as the man who was best capable of pushing forward the claims of the temperance party. He, however, has not yet been approached by any of the party in this respect.

"The situation at present," said Mr. Parrott, "is very undecided, and we cannot tell yet what we will do. I have not yet been asked to carry the banner of the temperance people in the coming election and had not heard that there were going to put a candidate in the field. I do know, however, that as yet nothing definite has been done in the matter either one way or the other. We are still awaiting the outcome of the Bill in the Ontario House."

"Do you think it at all probable that the temperance people will select a candidate to represent them in West Kent?" he was asked.

"Well, as to that, I can answer nothing, as I don't know how the others feel in the matter. It has not been discussed with me."

"If they should decide to elect such a candidate would you accept or refuse the position if it were offered to you?"

"Well," he replied, "that I think is getting a little premature. A man can hardly accept or refuse a position that has not been offered to him. That is a question I would not care to answer until I ascertain what the action of the West Kent temperance people will be."

It is understood a meeting of the temperance people will be called shortly to deal with the matter.

## CABINET CRISIS

Spanish Government Tender Their Resignation to the Queen Regent.

Madrid, March 13.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, to-day notified the Queen Regent that the cabinet had resigned when informed that the resignation of the Finance Minister, Senor Urzaziz, was irrevocable. Her Majesty asked Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet, to include all sections of the Liberal party, but he declined to do so. The Queen Regent will now consult with the presidents of the Chambers in the hope of finding a method to secure a representative Liberal ministry.

The resignation of Senor Urzaziz was due to the refusal of the finance committee to agree to his bill restricting the privileges of the Bank of Spain.

## WILL ADVERTISE

Public Library Board Will Seek Tenders for Site for New Building.

There was a special meeting of the Library Board last evening in the Library rooms. Those present were Messrs. Scullard, Humphrey, Twohey, S. M. Smith, Sheldrick, and Secretary Davis.

In the absence of Chairman Thibodeau, Dr. Charteris was moved to the chair.

Members of the Board had received several offers of properties for the proposed library site, but as no tenders had been asked for the options were not read or made public.

On motion of Mr. Scullard the Secretary was directed to advertise for tenders in The Planet and Banner-News, to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, March 20th, 1902.

Ald. Marshall was also present at the invitation of the Board. There was considerable discussion during the evening, as to the location of the library.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM

Miss Gertrude Breen will conduct a concert in the Auditorium Building on Friday night, under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah. Mrs. S. E. Wanless, Dr. Russell, H. A. Johnson and about forty young ladies will take part. Miss Breen is a graduate of the Detroit School of Expression, and will take part in the program.

## TO JOIN DELAREY

London, March 13.—A brief telegram, dated Heilbron, March 11, reports that General De Wet and ex-President Steyn crossed the main railway two nights previously, five miles north of Wolkebosch, going west. It is assumed here that this means that General De Wet is trying to join General Delarey. Wolkebosch is about twenty miles south of the Vaal River, and a force going westward from that place would go straight to Klerksdorp and General Delarey's country. A march of about 120 miles would bring the force to the scene of General Methuen's disaster, but before Gen. De Wet can join the victorious command in the Western Transvaal he must cross the Vaal River and force another line of blockhouses. A telegram sent from Pretoria Tuesday reports that the British columns are in touch with De Wet and Steyn, and consequently renewed fighting may be expected.

## ATTACKS THE IRISH POLICY

John Redmond and Mr. Wyndham Have Passage-at-Arms in British House.

Abandonment of King's Visit to Ireland Discussed—Dublin Press Comments.

London, March 13.—During the debate on the civil service estimates in the House of Commons to-day, John Redmond, the Irish leader, moved a resolution of the salary of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, and proceeded to incisively criticize Mr. Wyndham's policy, asserting that the latter was engineering a conspiracy to misrepresent the condition of the country, in order to give a colorable excuse for coercion.

Mr. Wyndham, in replying, said that already a great many illegal acts had been perpetrated in Ireland. He wished it to be understood that he, both personally, and officially, was responsible for whatever repressive steps were taken by the government. He admitted the constitutional right of the people to assemble and proclaim their grievances, but where crime was about to be committed, assembly became unlawful, and it was the duty of the government to prevent it.

Mr. Redmond's motion for the reduction of the salary of the chief secretary for Ireland was rejected by a vote of 215 to 125.

## ABANDONMENT OF ROYAL VISIT.

London, March 13.—The official announcement yesterday of the abandonment of the proposed visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland, whereby the ministers assume the responsibility for an imperial boycott, is quite unprecedented in form, and causes keen discussion, the general tone of which is distinctly adverse to the action of the Cabinet which is interpreted as displaying the conservatism and spineless suggestion to be conveyed, both by the announcement itself and the comment of the Ministerial organs, that the decision arrived at was directly due to the outburst of sympathy of the Irish members in the House of Commons, when the news of the disaster to General Methuen's column was officially communicated to that House. It is quite false, as it was announced weeks ago that the visit would be postponed. There seems good reason to believe that their Majesties themselves all along desired to carry out the coronation visit, and though they have deferred it on the advice of the ministers, they have no intention of relieving the latter from the onus of what is generally regarded as a tactless move.

## THE IRISH PRESS.

The Irish papers keenly discuss the matter. The Freeman's Journal says:—"The Nationalist views, saying:—'The ministers have put a veto on the intended visit of the sovereign to a portion of his dominions. It would be difficult for His Majesty to reject the veto of his constitutional advisers, but it is plain that he insists that the responsibility should be theirs and not his. His ministers could not venture to allow the King to see with his own eyes and hear with his own ears of the barbarous methods of the Castle and the deep resentment of his people. His presence here would have been a sore embarrassment to the coronation. There was imminent danger that his visit might have converted him to home rule, or confirmed his existing conviction. Therefore, the ministers, in their own interests and the interest of Unionism, have forbidden the visit.'"

## OLD BOY'S REUNION

Secretary Pike of the old Boy's reunion committee reports that the present aspect of the scheme is very encouraging. The success of the scheme is almost assured.

"There Finance committee," he said, "are working hard and are meeting with good success. I think there will be no trouble in raising sufficient capital to make the scheme go through. Each member of the Finance committee is working hard this week, and will continue to do so until the necessary amount is raised. No one should fail to subscribe to this fund as liberally as possible."

## THE MORE THE MERRIER

John S. Fraser Would be Quite Willing to see Mr. Parrott in the Field.

Conservative Candidate Very Hopeful of Success—Regular Campaign Not Started

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Conservative candidate for West Kent, is spending the day in the city. In conversation with The Planet he said:—

"Matters at present look very bright for the coming election in West Kent."

"While I am not doing very much hard work personally, I have received some very encouraging reports from different parts of the riding. I think it is a little premature yet to do much personal canvassing. I was sorry indeed to hear of the death of Mrs. Ross. It will be a severe blow to the Premier."

"How would you like to see Mr. Parrott in the field for the Temperance party?"

"I would not mind seeing my old friend Parrott in the field," said he. "You know the old saying is 'the more the merrier.'"

## BAD SIDEWALK

"I wish you would call attention to the sidewalk on Joseph St. north of Amelia St.," said a North Chatham ratepayer to The Planet this morning.

"This sidewalk is in a most wretched condition and should be repaired at once. Last fall a runaway team of horses ran along the whole length of the sidewalk, tearing it up and damaging it badly, and since that time nothing has been done towards repairing it."

"A lady was walking along that walk last night, and caught her foot on one of the boards and fell off the sidewalk altogether. It is liable to cost the city a lot of damages if it is not attended to soon. I thought we would get a new walk this year without a petition, but I see it is not in the list of proposed walks."

## IS INDICTED

Some Three Charges Preferred Against Mrs. Soffel in the Biddle Case.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 13.—Indictments in three cases against Mrs. Catherine Soffel, wife of ex-Warden Peter K. Soffel, growing out of the escape of the Biddle brothers from jail on Jan. 30, were considered by the grand jury to-day and true bills returned. Should Mrs. Soffel be convicted upon the three charges, the maximum aggregate sentence that could be imposed upon her would be sixteen years in prison and a fine of \$2,500. The charges are separate indictments for felonious assault and battery upon Chas. Reynolds and Jas. G. McCarey, jail guards. Reynolds was shot by one of the Biddles and McCarey was thrown over or jumped over the railing from the cell tier and was seriously hurt on the night of the escape. It will probably be a month before Mrs. Soffel is brought to trial.

## NEW SCHOOL

Wheatley Will have a Handsome Four Room Building—All Modern Improvements.

Inspector Robert Park has just returned from inspecting the schools of southern Kent. He attended the meeting in Wheatley on Tuesday, when it was decided to erect a fine four room school in the village. There has been two schools in the village, one two room school and one single room school. The single room school building is comparatively new. It will be moved down to the lake about two miles from Wheatley and will be used. The new school at Wheatley will cost over \$5,000. It will have slate roof, slate blackboards, metal ceilings and all the most modern improvements. W. C. Dainty is the principal of the Wheatley school, and under his regime the Wheatley schools have attained a high degree of excellence. Mr. Park says that the meeting on Tuesday was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious of the kind he has ever attended.

## SINGERS LEAVE

Robert Knight and Miss Allie Humphrey leave tonight at 11 o'clock, via Wabash, for Wilmington, Delaware. Miss Humphrey intended to leave on Monday, but this morning she received a telegram saying, come at once. These two young singers will assume their new duties next Sunday.

## PREMIER'S PLANS

Toronto, March 13.—The Evening News says:—"There is considerable speculation at the Parliament buildings as to the probable outcome of the bereavement which Premier Ross has suffered in the death of his devoted wife. On the one hand it is being stated that he will resign and retire into private life for a time, but on the other hand there are not lacking those who affirm that his grief will send him into the election campaign with renewed energy born of a determination to bear up manfully under the blow that has so heavily fallen. One thing may be taken as absolutely certain, however, and that is an arrangement whereby Attorney-General Gibson will represent the Premier at the coronation festivities, should the present administration receive a sustaining vote at the polls. Rumor also has it that Mr. Ross will remain in the ministry and serve under the premiership of Mr. Gibson, but no weight is attached to this story in official circles."

## CHIEF HOLMES GETS WATCH

Handsome Presentation Made by Canada Flour Mills Co. Last Night.

The Splendid Offices Formally Opened to the Public—Many Present.

The handsome and sumptuously appointed offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. presented a brilliant appearance last evening. The offices were gaily illuminated and presented as splendid an appearance from without as from within. The occasion was the presentation to John Holmes, for 17 years foreman of the elevator, a handsome gold watch and chain. By 8 o'clock a large crowd of citizens had assembled. Included among the number were Mayor Sulman, Judge Houston, James Glenn, J. C. Pritchard, Robt. Fleming, G. P. Scholfield, Lake Erie Tillson, John Paulucci, Edward Smith, John Snell, N. H. Ruthven, W. R. Landon, William Ball, John Ross Walker, W. H. Benson, ex-Ald. John Watt, Jas. Holmes, Sam Trotter, John Carpenter, Jacob

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## Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.98

We are offering choice of a number of lines of ladies' fine shoes, in heavy, medium and light soles, at \$1.98

a pair, patent and kid tips, all solid inner and outer soles, and up-to-date goods in every particular.

The Invictus Shoe For Men

PEACE'S  
Cash Shoe Store  
4th Door From Market



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TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.  
 You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 33 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.  
 If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

## AN OLD BOY'S RESPONSE.

Chatham's old boys—many of them, some far away—have got wind of the glad news that the old home is getting up a royal reunion to which they are all to come.

As guests? Rubbish! They are, each and every one of them, to come along and drop into the old home place if the benedictines bring their wives and children, too. We'll be glad to see them all—more the merrier.

Citizens of the old town again? More than that. They'll own the old town. And it will be astonishing how much those old boys—and girls—will rejuvenate us.

They're all "onto" the Reunion. They have read everything about it, for no old boy can get along without his Planet. And they're already counting the weeks and studying the time-tables.

Listen to "Old Boy" Ed. W. Sandys. He's got it so bad that he's lapsed into poetry, kindly dedicated to the special reunion edition of this great home journal. Six pages of it! And he says that's nothing to what he'll do when he gets through handshaking and—well, "Ed." wants to meet the old girls, too. He toasts them all. Listen:—

"So here's a health and good wishes true  
 To the game Old Boys of the brave  
 Old crew—  
 And three times three—are you ready?  
 —So!

To the dear Old Home of the Long Ago—  
 To the dear Old Friends that we used to know,  
 To the dear Old Lost Ones lying low,  
 To the dear Old Girls we used to know,  
 All together!—Let her go!"

Yes, the Old Boys will do their part—no doubt about it. It's up to us. And we won't let the absent Old Boys beat us out. Not much!

## HIDEOUS LITHOGRAPHS.

The St. Catharines Star and other esteemed contemporaries which reach the office of this great home journal are waging earnest warfare on many of the sensational theatrical lithographs exposed from time to time on public bill boards.

And The Planet very heartily concurs in their vigorous denunciations. Chatham has recently not had much reason for complaint—which is satisfactory. But this is not always the case.

Chatham, like other cities large enough to possess an opera house, is afflicted with a lot of bill boards that occasionally expose lithographs of horrible scenes which are never put on the stage.

The ballet and the decollete females, which are so objectionable, according to the W. C. T. U., are but a lesser evil compared with the hideous scenic productions, which herald the cheaper class of dramas and tragedies. These latter are revolting to adults, as well as injurious to children and everyone would be relieved, if they were prohibited. No good purpose is served, and they can easily be dispensed with.

This is a matter which, The Planet believes, is under the control of the police commissioners, and it does not need special by-laws or acts to prohibit such exhibitions.

Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, Police Magistrate, expressed, in the course of an interview, his opinions on the influence of the billboard posters upon the youth of Toronto. "I think," he said, "that a great deal of harm is done by the glaring illustrations of various kinds of crime which are to be seen on the various billboards of the city. One does not need to go far to see a picture of a murder or suicide or some other form of awful crime. The attitude of the perpetrator of the deed and his victim is shown and sufficient details accompany the view to give a person an idea of the entire action. In one place you can see a man who is supposed to be cooking

his daughter to death, in another it is a man tied to a railway track, or to a moving sawlog machine, or a pilot-driver. Pictures of persons in burning houses and in other thrilling situations are common. You can see even a representation of a woman being maltreated by a brutal husband. The people responsible for the publication of these pictures say that these scenes are not actually carried out on the stage, but that is of little account. The harm may not come through the theatre itself. Many parents would not allow their children to go to a playhouse where such productions are given. But the evil influence is imparted through the billboards. These are to be found in conspicuous places along the street, where children on their way to school have plenty of opportunity of gazing at them. These young persons, after seeing these pictures in their many forms, gather the idea that all this villainy is a necessary factor in the ordinary business of life. They think that it is natural for men to shoot, stab and club each other, and that scenes of murder and bloodshed are common. Where the same style of billboard scenery is exhibited week after week there is a tendency among the young people to believe that life is full of such incidents as are depicted in bright colors along our streets. I am glad to see that the Police commissioners in Toronto are to be given power to regulate and censor the publication of posters. I have not read the measure closely, and am not aware of the exact extent of our authority. I think, however, that we would be justified in putting a stop to this hideous form of education for our young people."

In Toronto the city engineer is allowed to tender on contracts, and in this way a check is kept on any attempt to combine.

The Chatham Planet says Windsor is dead. Well, so far, we have not felt the necessity of paying any firm \$25,000 to come and do business with us. Windsor Record.

Set the alarm clock, old man, and you'll realize the necessity of a great many things the dead know not.

With to-morrow's big Saturday issue The Planet will commence the publication of a series of interesting puzzle pictures. These will be found to furnish interesting and profitable amusement to the girls and boys, who form such a large and appreciative portion of the many readers of this great home journal.

## THE MAGNIFICENT NEW OFFICES OF THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO.

The magnificent new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. were formally opened to the public last night on the occasion of the presentation to Chief of Police Holmes, and many awaited themselves of the privilege of being present. These splendid offices are a decided acquisition to the city, which is already gaining a well-deserved reputation for the excellence of its business and mercantile buildings.

## OUR CONTEMPORARY THE BANNER-NEWS

Our contemporary the Banner-News and others of the ilk are still bubbling over with long-distance carping criticism on the misfortunes which befel General Lord Methuen and his column. For itself, this great home journal thought that possibly Lord Roberts might know a thing or two when he asked that judgment be suspended until the full facts were known; and The Planet consequently withheld all comments from its own arm-chair critic. We would like to remark, however, that the splendid editorial on the matter in yesterday's Toronto Globe caught us right down to our No. 10's. It sounds like Editor Chas. Frederick Hamilton, who accompanied the first Canadian contingent in their arduous and celebrated campaign on the veldt—and is worthy of him. The "wise" commentators, who do all the damning, invariably work from the theory that distance lends enchantment—et al—to the view.

## TOO-LIGHT FOR THE CLIMATE.

Toronto Telegram.

If Uncle Sam had been able to take everything he wanted from this country, Canada would now be going round with nothing on but the open air.

## ARM CHAIR WARRIOR.

Toronto News.

The World is not disheartened by the Methuen disaster. The editor grimly explains, as he bends over his desk, "Nothing remains for us, however, but to set our teeth and proceed to wind up the business with still greater determination than ever."

## BAD MAN FROM BITTER CREEK.

Dufferin Post.

If I am provoked, however, I shall mercilessly drag this impetuous offender before the bar of public opinion and lash him until even he blushes and cries aloud in painful and cowardly accents for pity at my hands or for the ground to open and swallow up his shivering carcass.

## VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assurances.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit, or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady, is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends,—I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new, elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; it is my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began to hear about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood-flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pile. Sallie A. Hearndon." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all the claims and assertions should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles."

## THE MARKETS

TORONTO HAY AND STRAW.

Toronto, Mar. 11.—Baled Hay—There is a good demand for this market. No. 1 timothy on track here brings \$10.25. Baled Straw—Demand is good and the market is steady. Offerings are liberal. Cars on the market at \$5.50.

TORONTO FRUITS.

Toronto, Mar. 11.—There was good demand for all seasonable fruits and prices are steady.  
 Apples, 20 to 35¢ per basket, and \$2.50 to \$4.50 per bbl.  
 Malaga grapes, 8¢ to 7¢ per keg.  
 Bananas, per bunch, \$1.25 to \$2.  
 Lemons, per box, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
 Oranges—Jamaica, per bbl., \$5 to \$5.50; Seville marmalade oranges, \$2.75 to \$3 per box; Valencia, 420's, ordinary, \$4.50; 420's, large, \$5.50; navel, all sizes, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box.  
 Cranberries, per basket, \$1.25, per bbl., \$10.  
 Spanish onions per case \$1.25.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—The offerings at the east end cattle market yesterday included 400 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and about 120 sheep and lambs. There was a large attendance of local butchers, and although the demand was slow, clearings were very fair. The best cattle offered sold at 43-4¢ per lb., while the common stock sold at 30 to 41-2¢. Sheep sold at 3 1-2¢ to 4-2¢, and lambs at 4¢ per lb. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$4 each, according to quality.

## GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, whitemen, redmen, yellowmen,—all are busy eating away at the world's food supply—every day—three times a day.

Every one is entitled to a share. Are you getting yours? Does it do you good?

If not, take Scott's Emulsion. It is a concentrated, predigested food—much nourishment in small space—and all usable by the weakest system.

It restores the flesh of young and old.

Send for Free Sample.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.  
 Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.

A wise man enjoys the little he has, while the fool is looking for more.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

Get your heart right and it will be easy to manage your tongue.

The Springs have a Continental reputation and the MAGI Oledonia Waters are sold by best Hotels, Grocers and Dealers everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, sole agent and bottler.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

## WELL PREPARED

Every department in this Busy Cash Store is filled to overflowing with new goods. Our plans for this season's business were laid along broad lines—a broadening made necessary by the increasing demands upon us for best in merchandise. And after all there's little satisfaction except in the best and in buying where one feels sure of getting the exact quality for which one pays.

## Saturday Specials

40 Pieces Heavy Indigo Duck Suits, navy ground, with large range of spot stripes and figured designs, warranted colors, special per yard 12-1-2c.  
 Heavy Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, special per yard 5c.  
 20 Pieces Victoria Lawn, fine quality, 40 in. wide, worth 12-1-2c, our special price 10c.  
 5,000 Yards New Prints, best Canadian English and American makes, choice variety of patterns, warranted colors at per yard 12-1-2c, 10c, 8c, 7c and 5c.  
 New Gingham, fine quality, in dainty checks and stripes, fast colors, in pink, sky, navy, cardinal, etc.; special per yard 10c.  
 New Chambrays and Zephyrs, fine, soft finish, colors pink, sky, navy, old rose, etc., warranted dyes, special at 20c, 15c and 12-1-2c.  
 TOWELLING BARGAINS.  
 Heavy, Pure Linen Crash, firm weave, 16 in. at per yard 18c.  
 Heavy, Pure Linen Crash, 18 in. wide at per yard 10c.  
 Superior quality all linen Scotch, Belfast and Russia Crashes, 18 in. and 20 in. wide, at per yard 12-1-2c.  
 BLEACHED COTTON SPECIALS.  
 Special 36 in. Canadian Cotton, pure quality, soft finish even thread, special per yard 6c.  
 Pure Bleached Canadian Cotton, fair quality, special per yard 5c.  
 English Longcloth Cottons—Fine Louisa finish, full yard wide, grass bleached special, per yard 8c, 10c and 12-1-2c.  
 Horrocks' English Cottons—The best in the world, beautiful quality, and finish, guaranteed in wear, special per yard 12-1-2c and 15c.  
 Table Linens—A special large purchase of table linens, enables us to offer values in this line that cannot be excelled in Canada. See these:  
 Extra heavy Cream Damask—Pure soft finish, new designs, special per yard 50c.  
 Heavy Union Damask—half bleach finish, 58 in. wide, at per yard 25c.  
 Extra quality union Damask, 66 in. wide, in choice new designs, special per yard 35c.  
 Pure Bleached Table Linen—Full 2 yards wide in new designs, at per yard 50c.  
 2 yards wide extra quality pure lines Damask, rich satin finish, grass bleached, special per yard, 75c.  
 Heavy double damask, pure bleached, 58 in. wide, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.10 a yard, special at 90c.  
 NEW DRESS GOODS—  
 The choicest styles and best values in Western Canada. See these:  
 6 pieces pure wool Granite Suing—42 in. wide, medium weight, in leading spring shades, a specially good 50c. line, special at 35c.  
 Crepe de chenes, rich all wool qualities, 42 and 44 inches wide, rich soft finish, in all desirable shades, for spring wear, three special lines, at 50c.  
 per yard 50c, 60c and 75c.  
 Silk and wool crepe de chene, beautiful quality, rich soft uncrushable finish, in new spring colorings, and black, 44 inches wide, per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
 Satin pannes, drap pannes and satin prunella cloths, fine pure French wools, rich silky finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, in leading spring shades, at per yard 50c, 60c 75c and \$1.00.  
 Print wrappers, fine quality, choice patterns, prettily made and trimmed, full deep flounce, filled linings, special at \$1.25 and 98c.  
 50 pair boys knicker pants, solid pure wool tweeds, well made, lined, assorted sizes and patterns, worth up to 75c a pair, special 50c.  
 New blouses, fine prints and percale, newest spring patterns, colorings and styles, special at 89c, 69c and 50c.  
 Men's spring suits, nobby patterns, in solid all wool tweeds, extra well made, cut in latest fashion, fine serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 44 inches, at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00.  
 Men's fine black clay worsted suits, superior quality, best workmanship, first class linings, correct in every particular, in all sizes, at a suit \$10.00 and \$14.00.  
 New appliques, new insertions, new laces, new ribbons, new ties, new gloves, new white underwear, the best in every line at lowest possible cash prices.

## The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY CASH STORE

## WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham.  
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WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—In a small family; high wages paid. Apply at this office.  
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WANTED—A good girl for general housework, small family. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Young, Wellington St.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms to be utilized as parlor and bedroom for two. With or without board. Address X. Y. Z., Planet office.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.  
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.  
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HOUSE FOR SALE—Situating on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.  
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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. James, over Young's grocery.

## Relieve those Inflamed Eyes!

## Pond's Extract

Reduced one-half with pure soft water, applied frequently with dropper or eye cap. The congestion will be removed and the pain and inflammation instantly relieved.  
 CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract which easily sores and generally contains "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

## Allen's Lung Balm

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

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metal finish, in all desirable shades, in leading spring shades, a specially good 50c. line, special at 35c.  
 J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.  
 Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH, Chatham.

Marked "Tender," and left at the architect's office.  
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubble stone, brick work, concrete, carpenter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized iron, metal sky-lights, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY, Architect, Chatham.

Joe's Jordon Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient, ladies' root drugs for Joe's Catmen Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mistake, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 21¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box; No. 3, 10¢ per box; No. 4, 10¢ per box. The Joe's Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all Dispensaries in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Give Us Your Order  
 For your Laundry Work and we will convince you the quality is the best. Our prices are the lowest. We laundry anything from a fine Last Handkerchief to a Circus Tent.

Parisian Steam Laundry  
 Telephone 20.  
 GOODS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

## Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 19th

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## Tales About Town

### LIBRARY SITE

"I think from a financial point of view," said School Trustee John McCordie this morning, "that it would be unwise to put the new library on the site of the present market building. I think this property in future time will be of too much value to the city. Then, too, I don't think it a very proper site for a library. The market now, as you know, is none too large, and it would not look well to see farmers' rigs standing in front of our city library."

"I would like to see the library on King street, and I personally think there is no better position than on the corner of the Aberdeen bridge. You know the people will parade up and down King street and if the library were there, there is no doubt but that they would go down that far. In a few years I think that that point would be one of the most central in the city. It is an excellent piece of property, and would show off the building to excellent advantage."

### HERB ON HOCKEY

Herb Clements, of the firm of T. H. Taylor & Co., has returned from Galt, where he has been in the interests of the company. Mr. Clements, while in Galt, witnessed the championship hockey game between Peterboro and Galt, and says it was one of the most exciting games of hockey he has ever seen. The game was a tie, but before it was played Peterboro was ahead of Galt in a previous game one goal, so the cup was awarded to them.

"The people in Chatham know nothing about sport," said Mr. Clements this morning. "Talk about interest and excitement! Galt is the worst place for that I ever saw. Why, fully 2,000 people were turned away from the rink, unable to secure admission. All through the game the



### THE NEW BABY

Opens up a new world to the loving mother. If it is a strong, healthy baby that new world is a world of happiness. If it is a weak, fretful child the new world is full of anxiety. It has been proven in thousands of cases that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes all the difference between strength and weakness in children. Healthy, happy mothers have healthy, happy children. "Favorite Prescription" gives the mother strength to give her child. It makes the baby's advent practically painless and promotes the secretion of the nourishment necessary to the healthful feeding of the nursing child.

"I have been using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is just what you advertise it to be," writes Mrs. Victor J. Madin, of Leonardville, Riley Co., Kansas. "I began taking it just two months before 'baby' came and was greatly benefited by its use. The doctor who attended me said I did about as well as any one he had seen (as I was sick only about three hours), and also that your 'Favorite Prescription' was 'one of the best medicines' which he had ever seen. We now have a darling baby, strong and healthy, who weighed about ten pounds when born. During this month he has gained three and one-half pounds. Have never given him one dose of 'medicine'."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

anything to say in the matter, I would employ all British scouts. "You will find it is as I say. The British will have to devastate the whole country before they conquer the Boers."

### THAT FIRST ROBIN

Grant street came awfully near having a sensation the other morning—but it didn't. It was Tuesday, and methodical people who calculate things—and other things—will tell you

graceful movement and, although it was shamefully rude, no doubt, an interested crowd took seats in the grandstand to await the denouement. In 70 odd minutes they were rewarded. Breathless, hatless, overcoatless, but not madless, he finished. He didn't sweat but looked as though he wanted to.

"Well, I heard it anyway," he muttered as he proceeded down town. "What? Why that first robin, of course. Bill Richards tried to make me believe he saw one down on the old Mercer property on Wellington street. Now, he can't get ahead of me. I've heard it, anyway."

And if anyone mentions first Robins George isn't obliged to take any second place.

### SAM'S SWELL COACH

Conductor Sam Pierce, who runs on the E. & H. division of the L. E. & D. R. R., is known as one of the most jovial conductors on the line. He always has something funny to say and he says it in a way which makes everyone enjoy the joke. This is his latest.

Not long ago the Lake Erie company presented conductor Pierce's train with a fine vestibuled coach to be used by him solely on the E. & H. division. Now if there is anything that Sam likes it is a nice coach and consequently he was very proud of his new treasure and was very particular in having it in the best of order when he took it on the first run.

"You know," said Sam, in telling about that first run with the new coach, "the people along my run are not used to vestibuled trains—some how or another it acted as rather a surprise."

"I was coming in from Wallaceburg that night and as I was pulling out of the station I was walking through the train and was just entering this dandy new coach when I saw a fellow elbowing his way through the coach as best he could with an armful of bundles. When he saw me a look of relief passed over his countenance and he cried out,

"Here! stop the engine! I'm on the wrong train! I want to go to Chatham! Let me off!"

"Well, you're on your way to Chatham," I answered.

"To Chatham? In this coach? What railroad am I on?"

"Why, the Lake Erie," and with that, the fellow sank down in one of the cushioned seats and faintly, he seemed to be actually overcome with the knowledge that we owned a vestibuled coach. By the time we got to Chatham, however, he had regained his composure.

"Since then," Sam continued after the laughter had subsided, "I have met with numerous such instances, but the people are gradually getting used to having an up-to-date train service."

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### THAMESVILLE

March 13.—Mrs. J. Howat is spending a few days in Detroit.

J. Fried, of London, was in town yesterday.

The little daughter of Charles Richards is ill with pneumonia.

S. G. Hungerford, of London, was in town today.

Miss Anna Lawrence is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

### DRESDEN

March 14.—Miss Quinn, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. E. Miller.

F. A. McKim and Harry Wallace were in Windsor yesterday on business.

Mr. Grant, of Ridgeway, paid a business visit to Dresden yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Wheeler has purchased the house recently owned by Ted Bodkin.

At a meeting of the School Board held last Monday evening Miss Eta Rudd resigned her position on the public school staff.

Mr. McPherson, of Leroy, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. Jno. H. McVean.

Thos. Ennett has sold his residence on Brock street to Jno. McWha.

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### TILBURY

March 14.—Mrs. Farnell, of Chatham, is here visiting friends.

Wm. Arnew, of Tilbury North, and his brother Edward, leave on Tuesday next for Calgary.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat is giving a social party this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. E. Scott, of Detroit.

James Stevenson is moving this week into his new home on Canal St. Rev. C. G. Corns, E. A., of Maidstone, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will conduct services in Maidstone.

Miss Carrie Scriven will leave next week to accept a position as milliner in Carson City, Mich.

Tilbury East has received a \$3,020 grant on the government drain outlet, under the Drainage Aid Act.

The greatest fun a fool has on the ice is seeing how near he can go to the danger hole.

## NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not take out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepy, feel as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any I cannot show.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, I, J. Harris being duly sworn deposes and says, that some time ago he was treated by— for Nightly Emissions, Seminal Losses and Sexual Weakness and was pronounced cured in 1892—that he noticed a recurrence and on May 10, 1898 he consulted Dr. Goldberg for the above troubles, and immediately commenced treatment, he improved steadily and was discharged absolutely cured, Aug. 1, 1898. Subscribed and sworn to before me the 8th day of Aug. 1898. J. HARRIS. JOHN W. FOX, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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Varicose and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor; all duty and transportation charges prepaid—everything confidential; no names on envelopes or packages; nothing sent C. O. D.  
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It is done without

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It will pay you to call at 84 King Street,

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### TESTIMONIAL

Kingsville, Feb. 4th, 1902

Mrs. Robt. Melosh, Kingsville, Ont.

In the year 1900 I was a great sufferer with muscular rheumatic, tried many remedies without reaping any benefit, for five months I could not get one night's rest. I could not remove my arm from my side until I was recommended by a friend to go to A. G. Adams for treatment, which I did and in a very short time was able to do my own work, in four weeks was restored to my natural health. I feel as if I cannot find words to express my feelings to Mr. A. G. Adams for what he has done for me.

MRS. R. MELOSH.

Essex, Ont., Dec. 29th, 1900

A. G. Adams, Esq., Dear friend,

Mrs. Rush tells me that I am to send you ten dollars for your most successful treatment of her case. You will be pleased to learn that she is really the new woman we read so much about. Your skilful discovery of her difficulty and methods of treatment looks almost like a miracle. She has passed from a living death to life. All pain and distress are gone, stomach and appetite are good and she is gaining flesh and cheerfulness. I thank you very much for your careful treatment, and wish you a Happy New Year. Yours sincerely

THOMAS RUSH.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas' implement  
warehouses are full to overflowing  
with all kinds of

## Improved Farm Machinery

also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments. A large stock of

### Fence Wire

plain galvanized, crimped, barbed and woven always on hand.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

### MISS SYLVESTER

and

MRS. McTAGGART

Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Parkman's and Northway's dry goods stores, King Street.

### TEA and TEAS

Gleason & Co.'s, William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China

Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea

35c and 40c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## Planet Puzzle Pictures



Paterfamilias—Now, my son, here's a splendid opportunity for you. I see by to-night's PLANET that a series of puzzle pictures will be printed for the little folks to study out.  
Young Hopeful, delighted—When do they start, papa?  
Paterfamilias—To-morrow my boy. SATURDAY'S PLANET will have the first. Be on the look out for it.

rooters were kept busy yelling and cheering.

"Gambling was going on at a terrible rate. I believe there was fully \$10,000 up on the game. I saw one fellow walking around with \$800 offering bets of 80 to 100 on Peterboro, and he was not long in getting all of his money up on the game. Little boys could be seen along the street crying out, 'I've got 10c. to put up on Galt, and they had the money to put up, too, and were getting rid of it at a great rate. You could not talk to a stranger for five minutes but he wanted to put up money on either one side or the other."

"The game caused a lot of talk and even the most earnest were interested in the result and discussing it."

### HOW TO RUN A WAR

"It is only a matter of time before the Boers will be defeated, but I don't think the British generals are going about the war in the right way."

The sentiments were expressed by William Wilson, to The Planet this morning—

"If I were running that war," he continued, "I would clean out the whole country as I went along. That is the only way to close the war up."

The Americans had to do it in the Philippines and you will find that the British will have to do it in the end.

"The Boers are better off to-day than they have ever been and they can't see it. They are now being well fed and well clothed by the British, something they never were before. Teachers are being sent out to educate their children and everything is being done for them by the British government."

"I think, however, the soldiers are too lenient with them. When they capture a lot of them, they just say—'Well, now, gentlemen, we don't want to kill you. We want to deal fairly with you. Just leave your arms here, and go home to your farms and settle down.'"

"The Boers then take the oath of allegiance, and what do they do? They go right back to their own people and commence fighting again, never paying any attention to their vows to the British."

"It is a mistake employing pro-Boer scouts. A pro-Boer comes along looking for a job and they give him an assignment scouting. If I had

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

### Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Warranted Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE.

FOR DIZZINESS.

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

FOR TORPID LIVER.

FOR CONSTIPATION.

FOR SALLOW SKIN.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Contains Purely Vegetable Matter.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



## TOOLS

We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrows, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

**Westman Bros.**  
Chatham.

## Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS  
Sweet and Juicy  
25c, 40c, 50c  
Per Dozen.

Delivered to any part of the city.  
FRESH OYSTERS received every day.

**W. S. Richards,**  
Kent Bakery Phone 186

**G. W. Cornell**  
DENTIST

Over Geo. and King Streets  
Cor. Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## TO-NIGHT.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Bechard is spending a few days in Windsor.

Mrs. Stanton, 4th Con., Chatham Township, is ill.

The pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$109.58.

To-morrow all the new spring hats on sale at The 2 T's.

John Doyle, Mitchell's Bay, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Theo. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Miss Blanche Baxter is the guest of friends in Detroit to-day.

F. M. Scarf, Tilbury, has been elected a member of the Chatham Cricket Club.

To-morrow, balance of The 2 T's 50c and 75c puff ties at 25c each at The 2 T's.

Mr. McDougall, Stanley Ave., who had a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning, is doing as well as could be expected.

The Misses Douglas, who have been the guests of Mrs. Geo. B. Douglas for several weeks, left for Campbellford this morning.

A citizen complains about the patent medicine cards that have been mailed to the telegraph poles in this city. He says that the police should go around and pull the signs down, as they are too high up for ordinary people to reach.

Assessor Reid, accompanied by Assessor Gonne was shown through the Home of the Friendless this morning by the matron. They were exceedingly well pleased with the home. Assessor Reid says he saw a number of old friends of his there, who spoke highly of the kind treatment they received.

Judge Bell and Colonel Rankin, K. C., were going to Toronto to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Rose. At the station it was learned that the funeral would be private, and Col. Rankin decided not to go. Judge Bell, however, being a decidedly intimate friend of the family, has gone to attend the funeral.

The firm of Dunn & Bennett is now Dunn. The partnership hitherto existing between Chas. Dunn and Herbert Bennett was dissolved yesterday and in future the business will be conducted by Chas. Dunn. Mr. Bennett has not yet decided what he will do. Both are young men who have proved their ability in the business world.

## Eye Troubles!

## The Eyes First Demand Your Care

The accuracy of eye-measuring is well-known. Although we make no charge for eye examination, we take time enough for each eye's requirements.

## The Glass Comes Next

No ordinary lens, but the best to be had. We have all our lenses ground by one firm—a firm in whom experience has taught us to have great confidence.

We obtain accurate results with the aid of the latest appliances known to optical science. Nothing is done by guess. If you cannot help your eyes we always frankly tell you so.

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DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

## DIRECTORS IN NAME ONLY

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY MADE AT THE BINDER TWINE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

M. Wilson, K. C., Advises That the Old Directors are Still in Control.

To-day's general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company was a pleasing contrast to some of the stormy sessions which have preceded it. The conduct of the business, the discussion and the tone of the gathering evidenced a confidence in the concern and its future, which is exceedingly gratifying.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest was evinced in the proceedings.

The morning session was quiet and business-like. President Arthur Levertton occupied the chair and with him on the platform was Sec.-Treas. T. C. Smith. After introductory routine, the by-law was taken up, discussed and finally passed, authorizing the directors to raise, if at all possible, the sum of \$20,000 on a mortgage to wipe off existing liabilities about (\$11,000).

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 when President Levertton submitted the by-law passed by the directors, to appoint J. J. Ross as manager and secretary-treasurer, at a salary of \$1500 per annum, for the approval of the company. Mr. Levertton spoke briefly saying the directors believed the step to be a wise one.

NEW DIRECTORS.

At 3.30 this afternoon it developed in legal discussion that some technicalities connected with the by-law enacting the board of directors from five to seven had not been observed and the recent election of directors was thereby illegal.

As a consequence there are no directors at the present time.

Arrangements are being made as The Planet goes to press for a future meeting and election of directors.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., advises that the old Board are still in control.

## A NEW FIRM

The Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Takes over Blonde Bros and Co.

Another new company has been formed in the city under the name of the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

This new company is the successor to Blonde Bros. & Company. A meeting of the new company was held a couple of weeks ago, when the provisional directors were appointed. These directors met in the company's office yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, when the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Wm. Ball.  
Vice-Pres.—N. H. Stevens.  
Manager—Benj. Blonde.  
Sec.—Thos. O'Rourke.  
Prov. Directors—L. Howard, Geo. Blonde and Jacob Blonde.  
Solicitor—J. R. Walker.

The papers were received from the Government last Saturday and the organization of the company was completed.

A meeting of the provisional directors will be held on the 25th of March, when the permanent officers and directors will be appointed. It is thought, however, that no change will be made, but that the provisional officers will be installed permanently.

This new company has been capitalized at \$80,000, and besides dealing in lumber will manufacture all kinds of the latest office fixtures, and will make a specialty of church furniture. They will also continue their business in contracting, painting, etc., the same as before.

Blonde Bros. started up in business in Chatham 15 years ago first as contractors. Ten years ago they built their present planing mill and since then they have met with unbounded success. Their business has progressed so rapidly during the past few years that they have been forced to enlarge their capital stock, hence the new company.

An entirely new building will be erected directly opposite the present office on Dover street. The old mill will be used for storage and a paint shop. The new building will include a new up-to-date office. Operations on the new mill will commence in August.

CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township, for Feb., 1902; names in order of merit:—

Class V.—M. Allison, M. Tedford, E. Shaw absent.

Class IV.—J. Purdy, R. Crowe, A. Merritt, F. Cross, R. Allison, L. Tedford absent.

Class III.—L. Blackburn, L. Cross, A. McLean, A. Martin, L. Tedford, N. Merritt, Lizzie Tedford, J. Merritt, Absent, R. Shaw, M. Coulter, B. Owen, E. Canniff.

Class II.—E. Coulter, M. Tedford, Part II.—G. Canniff, R. Canniff, H. E. Hall, Teacher.

## THOMAS—CHURCHER.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, March 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, 5th concession, Dover, when their youngest daughter, Miss Maria Thomas, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin Churcher, of Sombra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover. The bride was assisted by Miss Violet Bennett, of Halesigh, while Mr. Geo. J. Churcher acted as best man. The young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

## SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western Ry. every day during March and April. Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Roseland and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip "Homeseekers" tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

## TELEGRAPH

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

Charles Gimlet, aged 23, of Whitby, was found dead bed.

The Admiralty has let contracts for two battleships and seven cruisers.

Gen. Methuen was brought to Klerksdorp yesterday and is doing well.

Pennsylvania coal miners will meet on Tuesday to decide whether or not to strike.

It is reported that Mr. Cecil Rhodes' friends entertain but slight hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. William Martin, of Hamilton, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent and will probably die.

The London Daily Mail announces that King Edward's proposed visit to the Riviera has been abandoned.

Railway employees are petitioning the Dominion Parliament against the proposed cattle guards legislation.

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West concluded its meeting at Petrolia. The old officers were re-elected.

Representatives of the labor unions engaged in the Boston strike received word that the strike be declared off.

James Dick, who died at Glasgow recently, bequeathed £100,000 for distribution among his employees.

The Conservatives of North Hastings have nominated J. W. Pearce, of Marmora for the Legislative Assembly.

Wm. C. Forster, teacher of drawing at Hamilton, an employee of the School Board for 25 years, has resigned.

Portuguese troops attacked slave-traders' strongholds in East Africa, routed the traders' forces and liberated 700 slaves.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade passed a resolution declaring that if the Manitoba liquor act is enforced on June 1 next it would result in commercial and social injury to the city and Province.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BEAR LINE.

We are enjoying fine weather in this part. Quite a number are tapping their maples for sap.

The A. O. F. are having large turnouts at their meetings lately. Another oyster supper is on for March 20th. Those not present at the next meeting will not be entitled to a free supper if they are on the winning side.

Ben. Churcher was visiting friends here last week.

The ladies had a large turnout at their last meeting, and did considerable business. They propose having a social at Mrs. John Roy's on Thursday 11th March, to make a little money to help on with their Easter arch on the 31st, in the Forester's Bear Line hall.

The pathmasters want to get some of their men scraping the roads as soon as they are dry enough.

## Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Townement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Street, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two-story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 53 Head street, or to Geo. A. Saver, Barrister, Eberle Block.

## THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—

CENTRAL DRUG STORE and F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE

Rheumatism or Stomach Trouble cannot exist where Saugeen Water is freely used. Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, of Toronto, recommends it highly. Try it.

Dress Goods, Millinery | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Carpets, Clothing

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Quality  
...and...

Price

Successful store keeping today means having the two great essentials proper combined. This store never attempts to separate them but always endeavors to have the two extremes—highest quality and lowest prices.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Will be the opening of

Men's New  
Felt Hats...  
For Spring

We have just opened up 37 dozen of this season's leading novelties and staple shapes for Spring and will be on display in East show window, Saturday.



Christy's  
Celebrated  
Featherweight  
Stiff Hats.

In this season's leading block in medium and full shapes, suitable for young men, middle aged men and other men. Every hat stamped with the Christy trade mark. The Hats that are noted for service and keeping color, you pay the Exclusive Furnisher and \$2.50 and \$3.00, we sell them..... \$2.50

## The Lion Brand Stiff Hats

In very nobby styles, handsome quality English Fur, soft and flexible. The staple and fashionable shapes for Spring. Equal to any hat sold by Furnishers at \$2.00 and \$2.50, we sell them....

The Austin Price \$1.50 and \$2.00

## Youths' Special Stiff Hat

In a very natty block, for ages 9 to 15 years, black only Special Value..... \$1.00

## Our Great Special Fedoras

In big full shapes, Christy's No. 1. quality English Wool Hat. Leather sweats and silk trimmings, in all the leading colors, black, slate, castor, mid brown and pearls. Lots of hats sold at \$1.50 that don't equal them, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, the Austin Special..... 98c

## Men's Genuine Fur Fedoras

In stylish shapes, nice shadings, black, nutri, stone and pearl, Special Value..... \$1.50

## Finest Quality Fur Fedoras

In the very swell styles, also the staple shapes, finest quality, English Fur, handsome shadings of DRAB, BLUETTES, NEW SLATE AND BLACK, sold by exclusive furnisher at \$2.50 to \$2.75, the Austin Price..... \$2.00 to \$2.25

BOYS' CRUSH HATS, in Slate, Cuba and Black, special..... 50c

## The Automobile Cap

This season's sensation in the cap world is THE AUTOMOBILE, big full shape, fancy braid Austin band, silk cord front, nice quality, fine blue Venetian Cloth, Rubber Peak, a gem, all sizes..... 50c.

**C. Austin & Co. . . .** The Bargain Centre



## A Good Orange...

Is a fine tonic for breakfast, and if you have a cold what can beat a hot lemonade?

VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c a dozen.

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.

LEMONS, 25c a dozen.

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LETTUCE.

PARSLEY.

TURNIPS.

CARROTS.

PARSNIPS.

H. Malcolmson

## The Mission of Toilet Soap

A Toilet Soap should cleanse the skin, it should do this and nothing else. A safe soap is the one made from vegetable oils, with alkali and oil perfectly combined. Excess of oil means imperfect cleansing, excess of alkali means a roughened skin.

While cheapness in soap often means badness of quality, you need not pay high prices in order to get good soap. Just now we are selling a splendid soap containing Buttermilk, Glycerine and Cold Cream, at 10c per box (3 cakes)

Turner & Platt  
DRUGGISTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, March 19th  
THE FAVORITE

Humorist and Buffo-Basso

J. Williams

..MACY..

Making the place of Edward P. Elliott in the LYCEUM COURSE.

Prices 50c, 35c and 25c. Plan opens Tuesday morning.

(Coming Numbers in the Lyceum Course)

April 4—Miss Jessie MacLachlan (instead of the Knoch Arden Concert Co)

April 21—Edmond Vance Cooke

Merlin Wools 6 cents per ounce. All sized lines, covers, centres, dots, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Shave Removal Sale, Garner House, Chatham.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 14.—10 a.m.—West-erly to northerly winds; fine and milder. Saturday, still mild and becoming unsettled.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.70.  
Thermometer 29.  
Highest yesterday 48.  
Lowest yesterday 22.  
Direction of wind, east.

## Local Briefs

N. H. Stevens is in Detroit to-day.  
W. M. Drader is in Thamesville to-day.  
Judge Houston is in Blenheim to-day.

Mrs. John Cooper spent yesterday in Detroit.  
W. W. Scane is spending the day in Detroit.

McKay's 10c. candy sale Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. J. L. Nicholl is spending to-day in Detroit.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.  
Mrs. Geo. Crackle, of Prairie Siding, is quite ill.

A. W. Grant, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.  
J. T. James, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Alex. McDougall, Lansdowne avenue, is seriously ill with a paralytic stroke.  
Fred. Truett, who has been seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia, is doing well.

Wm. Ross, Queen St., near Indian Creek, is making an addition to his greenhouses.  
Geo. James, formerly with C. C. Dingman, is in the Winnipeg hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

Get your tickets for St. Patrick's Concert now and secure a reserved seat at the Central Drug Store.  
Humane Officer McGregor, who has been laid up for the past week, having broken a leg in his back, is able to be around again.

Mrs. McKenzie, Delaware Ave., received the sad news yesterday announcing the death of her nephew, Thomas Smith, Lambeth.

See Quinn & Patterson's ad. in this paper. They mean business, and will do business, if you go their way, as they have a splendidly selected stock of goods.

Mrs. Judah, of Toronto, has returned from Detroit and will spend a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weaver, before returning to Toronto.

The drill of "Shamrock Maidens and Irish Fairies" will be a special feature at St. Patrick's Concert on Monday night. The plan is open at the Central Drug Store.

To-night Miss Gertrude Breen will give a musical and literary concert in the Auditorium in aid of the Daughters of Rebekah. Admission 25c.

A. H. Patterson, of Northwood, sold out all of his farm stock and implements yesterday. The proceeds amounted to about \$3,000. McCoy & Harrington conducted the sale. Mr. Patterson has entered the hardware business with E. F. Quinn.

With to-morrow's big Saturday issue The Planet will commence the publication of a series of interesting puzzle pictures. These will be found to furnish interesting and profitable amusement to the girls and boys, who from such a large and appreciative portion of the many readers of this great home journal.

"SUNSHINE COOKING SALE."  
The S. S. will hold their cooking sale Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14th and 15th, to be held in the store lately occupied by Morley & Co. The Junior branch will hold a taffy stand in connection. Donations in way of cooking or candy will be gratefully received.

Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

The Park street Methodist League will hold a missionary meeting to-morrow evening. A good program has been prepared.

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St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, met in their hall last night, when the by-laws of the Order were read for the first time. They were very favorably commented upon by the brethren present. They will be discussed at the next meeting of the Order.

## A Beautiful Picture...

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

### Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

DINGMAN'S  
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## Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup

I have just received another lot of that good maple syrup that has sold so well with us, and no wonder. People tell us that it is the finest they ever tasted, which is no exaggeration. We sell it in pint cans, and quart cans, and will give you our own word as to quality of syrup.

### Buckwheat Flour

I have received another lot of that pure buckwheat flour from the east, and will recommend it to you. We also have it in self rising packages at 15c each.

What better do you want than new B. W. Flour and the finest Maple Syrup.

## Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Sheriff Gemmill is in Ridgetown to-day.  
W. D. Sheldon is in the City of the Straits to-day.

John Glassford is spending the day in Ridgetown.  
Judge Woods is holding court in Blenheim to-day.

Neil Watson, of Mall, is spending the day in town.  
John Turner, Richmond street, is in Blenheim to-day.

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.  
J. L. Wilson, architect, is in Dresden to-day on business.

W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
G. J. Peace leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Toronto.

G. C. Foster, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.  
County Commissioner J. N. McCoy is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mr. Graham, shipper for J. B. Stringer & Co., is in Prairie Siding to-day.  
Walter Poole, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor yesterday and to-day.

G. R. Howard, of Caledonia, is spending a few days with friends in the city.  
Ernest Maggs, of Pontiac, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents, in this city.

R. L. Brackin, law student in J. B. Rankin's office, is spending the day in Blenheim.  
John Bagwell and G. T. Crow, of Jeanette's Creek, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Harry Simmons left this morning for Ridgetown, where he will spend a couple of days.  
F. F. Jones, of Colborne, is in the city to-day attending the Binder Twine meeting.

Mr. Roe, of Walkerville, brakeman on the L. E. & D. R. R., is spending a few days at his home in the Maple City.

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## THE GORDON STORE

## Saturday Specials

At The Gordon Store

## A Few of the Many.....

100 White Crochet Quilts, large size hem-med, special dollar goods, each 75c

50 Fine Marsailles Counterpane, regular value, Three Dollars, each \$2.00

25 Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists beautifully hemstitched and tucked, regular value, Five Dollars..... \$3.75

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April Standard Fashion Sheets & Designers now on hand.

## CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE

### This is the Last Week for Fall Hats

We have the Spring Goods coming in fast and must make room for it.

We are preparing for our Spring Opening

C. A. Cooksley - King St., Opp. Market

## Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Lignite, Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

## ERIEAU

We offer lot No. 44 at this beautiful and healthful summer resort for sale at a great bargain.

Brick house and lot for sale, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, three bedrooms, clothes closets, large bath room with all conveniences, price \$1,300.

Nice cottage, with large lot on Harvey street, for sale for \$850. Modern house with every convenience, good location, will sell at a sacrifice.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.

Phone 295. Box 52.

## TENDERS FOR LIBRARY SITE

Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.

Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked on outside—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of Library Board, I. L. DAVIS, Secretary Library Board.

## A DEEP CUT In Glassware

An assorted lot of 115 pieces will be sold at special sale prices for Saturday only.

50 lamps, fitted up, all sizes, at tumble down prices for the day only. Tea sets, dinner sets—well, many of you know without explanation how low we are selling them.

Six chamber sets at \$1.75 for the day.

Spring House-Cleaning is with us again.

Dish Cloth Soap, 25c bars for 20c. Scrub brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. Clothes pins, 1c a dozen.

Washing Soda, 2 lbs for 5c. Shoe brushes, 15c each. Wash Boards, Mop Sticks, Brooms, Wash Tubs at lowest prices.

3 lbs. Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 25c. 4 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 5 lbs. Cooking Figs, 25c.

John McConnell, Park St. 'Phone 190

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

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Evening Appointments at 7 o'clock.

## CANDY SALE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The McKay's will offer the largest assortment of 10c Candies ever offered in Chatham.

No artificial extracts used in any of our goods.

MCKAY'S SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY

KING ST.

## A Ring

Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A neat sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$15.

A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purpose.

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

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### The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$2.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., Inc., 100 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

**The "D.L." Emulsion**  
(Trade Mark.)  
**Will** GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!  
TONE YOUR NERVES!  
MAKE YOU STRONG!  
MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup. of the Prot. Hospital for Diseases, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives us permission to use his name.

Miss Clark, Sup. Gen. Hospital, Toronto, writes they have also used it with the best results.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

## Canned Plums

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can  
3 Cans, 25c

Qt. jar Pure Maple Syrup 30c.  
Pt. jar Honey, 30c.  
3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.  
Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

## S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store  
King St. East.

The Whole Story in a Letter  
**Pain-Killer**  
(PERRY DAVIS')  
From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 3, Montreal: "We frequently use Perry's Pain-Killer for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chills, flu, cramps, which afflictions which afflict men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that Perry's Pain-Killer is the best remedy to have near at hand."  
Used Internally and Externally.  
Two Sizes, 50c. and 60c. bottles.

## VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT will cure it. The "varicose veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure guaranteed. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

## STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE! Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will cure. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood restored.

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We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NEURALGIA, DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BRUISES, BURNED SKIN, DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for QUESTION BLANK for HOME Treatment.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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As they approached and their heavy tread was heard on the paths around the house the door was thrown suddenly open, and a girl appeared there.

"Have you found the sheep, father?" she asked in a sweet voice.

"Sheep? We have found sheep and wolves this night!" was the farmer's reply.

"Sheep and wolves! Sheep and wolves! What do you mean, Sester?" now came an anxious voice from the doorway as a woman appeared and stood by the girl's side. "Have the wolves ventured forth from the Green forest again?"

"It's human wolves I mean, and whether they came from the Green forest or the haunts of vice in cities I know not."

As the farmer ended his speech he stepped within the circle of light that streamed from the doorway.

"A young man, father?"

"And what is this? Our Debbisk wounded?" cried Mme. Volner.

"Two beds at once. We must attend their wants, then satisfy your curiosity," said the farmer.

Mme. Volner and her daughter at once sprang to do the bidding of the farmer. The wounded men were placed upon two snowy beds.

"It is far to the surgeon, though he might be got at by daylight," said Volner. "However, the priest is skilled in surgery, and he can tell if we need another."

A man was at once dispatched for the cure of the village, which village was some three miles away.

While waiting for the cure the farmer worked over his two wards.

Debbisk, he found, was shot through the jaw. His wound, though terrible to look at and disfiguring in its probability, was not necessarily fatal.

Volner soon had his wife and daughter attending the man. He then applied himself to Buckford.

He found that a pistol ball had entered the young man's side from behind, had glanced on a rib, gone in an upward direction and was now lodged somewhere in or near the chest cavity. By a miracle it had not touched the heart.

There were also severe bruises on the white forehead, which had bled considerably.

"Here, Adria," called Volner, "Come to me. This one needs your tender hand much more than Debbisk."

And in an instant the pretty Adria was bending over Buckford.

The cure came. He was a gentle old man, skilled not only in what comforted the soul, but in what soothed the aching brow or healed the crimson wound.

"This man, my son," he said to Volner as he stood over Debbisk, "is not in danger. His wound will be painful, but there is no danger. It is strange that he is so slow in recovering consciousness—ah, he moves his eyelids now. Yes, in a short time he will be awake. But this other, this poor youth, whom I believe to be an Englishman or American, is sorely near to death. I think we had need of the surgeon in this. Send for him at once."

"I will, father. And now I will leave these two in your hands while I take some men to the ravine. The rascals who did the work are there."

"No, no!" cried Mme. Volner and Adria together, throwing their arms around the farmer's burly neck. "You shall not risk your life. You have not told us who the rascals are, but we know they must be formidable foes, for they have wounded our powerful Debbisk."

"Formidable foes!" growled the farmer as he gently pushed them away. "Formidable foes! Three skulking wolves that dare not strike except at a man's back! Formidable foes!

With the hands on this farm I could whip an army of them."

He would not stay, but took two men with him, armed, and searched in the ravine and vicinity for the three Frenchmen. But those worthless, having had enough of Farmer Volner's ready strength, had disappeared.

As the good cure had said, Debbisk recovered more rapidly than the ugliness of his wound had promised, but Buckford lingered long in the land of unconsciousness.

The surgeon came, examined him and announced that the cure was competent to manage the case.

And the cure, relinquishing many other duties, took charge of the interesting and mysterious patient.

But, splendid as were the efforts of the cure, the nursing of Adria Volner deserved as much praise. She was ever at the bedside. Her touch was cooling to the fevered brow. She was gentle.

She was thoughtful.

"He looks like a brave young man," she said. "Suppose it was my Bosso, brave, reckless, loyal Bosso Duvally, who was wounded in a strange land. I will do for him what I would wish others would do for Bosso. Is it not right, mother?"

"Quite right, my daughter. And now we may hope to see Bosso in a short time. The news has come that the prince has been stopping in Berlin for a few days and will reach Denesia by way of Ontro."

"Oh, I must see Bosso at the village. Will the royal coaches pass this way."

As they approached and their heavy tread was heard on the paths around the house the door was thrown suddenly open, and a girl appeared there.

"Have you found the sheep, father?" she asked in a sweet voice.

"Sheep? We have found sheep and wolves this night!" was the farmer's reply.

"Sheep and wolves! Sheep and wolves! What do you mean, Sester?" now came an anxious voice from the doorway as a woman appeared and stood by the girl's side. "Have the wolves ventured forth from the Green forest again?"

"It's human wolves I mean, and whether they came from the Green forest or the haunts of vice in cities I know not."

As the farmer ended his speech he stepped within the circle of light that streamed from the doorway.

"A young man, father?"

"And what is this? Our Debbisk wounded?" cried Mme. Volner.

"Two beds at once. We must attend their wants, then satisfy your curiosity," said the farmer.

Mme. Volner and her daughter at once sprang to do the bidding of the farmer. The wounded men were placed upon two snowy beds.

"It is far to the surgeon, though he might be got at by daylight," said Volner. "However, the priest is skilled in surgery, and he can tell if we need another."

A man was at once dispatched for the cure of the village, which village was some three miles away.

While waiting for the cure the farmer worked over his two wards.

Debbisk, he found, was shot through the jaw. His wound, though terrible to look at and disfiguring in its probability, was not necessarily fatal.

Volner soon had his wife and daughter attending the man. He then applied himself to Buckford.

He found that a pistol ball had entered the young man's side from behind, had glanced on a rib, gone in an upward direction and was now lodged somewhere in or near the chest cavity. By a miracle it had not touched the heart.

There were also severe bruises on the white forehead, which had bled considerably.

"Here, Adria," called Volner, "Come to me. This one needs your tender hand much more than Debbisk."

And in an instant the pretty Adria was bending over Buckford.

The cure came. He was a gentle old man, skilled not only in what comforted the soul, but in what soothed the aching brow or healed the crimson wound.

"This man, my son," he said to Volner as he stood over Debbisk, "is not in danger. His wound will be painful, but there is no danger. It is strange that he is so slow in recovering consciousness—ah, he moves his eyelids now. Yes, in a short time he will be awake. But this other, this poor youth, whom I believe to be an Englishman or American, is sorely near to death. I think we had need of the surgeon in this. Send for him at once."

"I will, father. And now I will leave these two in your hands while I take some men to the ravine. The rascals who did the work are there."

"No, no!" cried Mme. Volner and Adria together, throwing their arms around the farmer's burly neck. "You shall not risk your life. You have not told us who the rascals are, but we know they must be formidable foes, for they have wounded our powerful Debbisk."

"Formidable foes!" growled the farmer as he gently pushed them away. "Formidable foes! Three skulking wolves that dare not strike except at a man's back! Formidable foes!

With the hands on this farm I could whip an army of them."

He would not stay, but took two men with him, armed, and searched in the ravine and vicinity for the three Frenchmen. But those worthless, having had enough of Farmer Volner's ready strength, had disappeared.

As the good cure had said, Debbisk recovered more rapidly than the ugliness of his wound had promised, but Buckford lingered long in the land of unconsciousness.

The surgeon came, examined him and announced that the cure was competent to manage the case.

And the cure, relinquishing many other duties, took charge of the interesting and mysterious patient.

But, splendid as were the efforts of the cure, the nursing of Adria Volner deserved as much praise. She was ever at the bedside. Her touch was cooling to the fevered brow. She was gentle.

She was thoughtful.

"He looks like a brave young man," she said. "Suppose it was my Bosso, brave, reckless, loyal Bosso Duvally, who was wounded in a strange land. I will do for him what I would wish others would do for Bosso. Is it not right, mother?"

"Quite right, my daughter. And now we may hope to see Bosso in a short time. The news has come that the prince has been stopping in Berlin for a few days and will reach Denesia by way of Ontro."

"Oh, I must see Bosso at the village. Will the royal coaches pass this way."

hidden to attend the wounded at Volner's house?"

"You are not to enter, or any one, father."

The priest, shaking his head sadly, turned his horse and rode homeward.

"Here's a pretty pass!" cried one of the farm hands, who had started for the village to make purchases, to Volner when he had been sent back. "I was stopped at the gate by the bailiffs of Prince Casparin, who informed me that not one of us was to be allowed to leave the place nor another enter."

"My God! Has Casparin resolved thus to crowd me to death? What plan has he by which he can squeeze money from the stones on this farm, whether people go or come?"

"Well, it seems there is a rascally story that you have planned to leave Denesia, rob him of his due and seek a home and fortune elsewhere."

"My God, my God!" groaned Volner, sinking into a chair. "If they say that, they have lied. And if they have sunk so low as to lie about me, they are plotting something worse. Ah! This wounded lad! He is the center of this attack, I am sure. Oh, that he could speak and tell!"

"Father, come quick!" cried Adria just then, bursting in upon him. "Come at once! May heaven be with us now, for we need God's power to help. Our young man is talking, and the cure is not arrived. Oh, come and hear these terrible whisperings! I know not if they be the ramblings of the delicious or the words of awful truth!"

And while the good people in Volner's house nursed him so tenderly four rascals were holding a secret conference in the castle of Casparin at the edge of the Green forest, not far away.

"This is most unfortunate, what you tell me," Casparin was saying. "You should not have taken up the pursuit. We could have found the fool with less trouble. Now undoubtedly he has told his story to Volner. And Volner is a strong adherent of my brother, though a tenant of myself. Ha! I have an idea. Volner owes me considerable land tax. He is so far behind that I threatened him but a day or two since. Now I will issue orders not to allow a single member of his household to leave the farm. I will have the place surrounded, and any one attempting to get away I will cause to be arrested and brought here. It can appear that I suspect them of an attempt to rob me of my dues, for he has no goods, this Volner, upon which I can seize."

"In this way, even if the American does tell the story, we can keep it from getting out till we know what is to be done. If this report is true and my brother intends entering Denesia by way of Ontro, then all is easy as the ravine," said Vandal.

"Yes, was it not?" said Casparin, with a laugh. "How do you like Papa Volner? He is a host in himself. Have you seen the daughter yet?"

"No; I have not been near the place. It would be rash. But you shall see her soon enough. This Duvally, who stands like a tiger between my brother and his foes, shall be among the first to meet his fate."

It was on the following day that the cure, while riding his sleepy and well-fed horse toward Volner's farm, was stopped on the road by two of the bailiffs from Casparin's official household.

"Whither goest thou, father?" asked they.

"Whither indeed, my son, but to nurse the wounded. Hast thou not heard of the poor young gentleman who lies wounded at Volner's farm?"

"We know naught of that, father, but we have received orders from Prince Casparin, our master, to allow no one to enter Volner's or one of Volner's people to come out."

"Is that so?" queried the priest in surprise. "I know that Volner was behind in his rents, but what has he done to merit this?"

"It has become known that he is planning to step out and leave the place and the prince in the lurch."

"Nonsense! Volner was talking with me yesterday about his plans for the coming year."

"And has been writing to land agents in England to obtain a farm for this very month," said the bailiff, with a ready lie.

"Is it possible? Is it possible?" said the gentle cure. "I did not suspect that of Volner. Then I am even forer."

CHAPTER XII.  
ADRIA GIVES WARNING.

VOLNER followed his daughter into a room where the wounded American lay with his white expectant face turned toward the door.

The farmer stepped quickly to the side of the bed and looked down into the upturned eyes. He saw at once that the delirium had passed. Whatever this man said now was said with full possession of his reason.

"You sent for me," said Volner. "What is your wish to say?"

"You are Volner?" whispered Buckford, using his voice only enough to carry the faint words to Volner's lowered ear.

"That is my name," was the answer. "Do you know me?"

"Your daughter—her name is Adria?"

"Why, yes. 'Twas she who nursed you."

"She is to be the wife of Bosso Duvally, the captain of the prince's guard?"

"Yes, that is what these young people are planning."

"Are you—are you for or against the prince?"

"What! If for or against the best and noblest prince in Europe? Count the drops of blood in my veins, and every drop is his."

"Good! Now listen. I am an American and have lived some time in Paris. One night I stood on a bridge over the Seine, feeling dejected and low spirited because things had not gone well with me. I was accosted by a Frenchman who thought I was going to commit suicide. He spoke of a plot, and I, being somewhat of an adventurous nature, allowed him to lead me into it to see what it really was and if I could not prevent a crime."

"I learned of a plot against a prince who was then in Paris incognito. In a room in an inn I saw the photograph of this prince, his wife and his sister."

"You sent for me," said Volner. "What is it you wish to say?"

I knew that his wife was called the Princess Margaret and his sister the Princess Marie Alexia.

To be Continued.

The Size of Locomotives.

Thirty years ago the average locomotive used on western mountain railroads weighed not more than twelve and a half tons. Now locomotives are being called into requisition there which weigh seven or eight times as much. The Northern Pacific has just received from the makers a ninety-nine ton compound, four cylinder locomotive. So modern locomotives are not only immensely larger than any known a quarter of a century ago, but quite recently also multiple expansion cylinders are being used in them, a device heretofore almost exclusively confined to stationary and marine engines.

Disquieted Peereases.

There is already talk among the peereases of a requisition to the earl marshal asking that his order should be modified in so far as it compels them to wear heavy crimson velvet and ermine at the coronation. June is usually associated with muslins and chiffon. Those who remember the stifling heat at the jubilee celebrations cannot but regard with some degree of apprehension the wearing of velvets and furs for hours at a stretch in a crowded building on a hot summer's day.—Week End.

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## CHIEF HOLMES GETS WATCH

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Blonde, Peter Blonde, Ben. Blonde, James Innes, W. Stan Ball, H. S. Clements, John Walker, Officers Dezelia, Darr, Groves and Dodson, the employees of the Canada Flour Mills Co., and many others.

It was near half past eight o'clock before John Holmes arrived. He had been kept waiting for his new uniform and Chatham's new Chief of Police made a splendid appearance as he marched into the office of the Canada Flour Mills Co. attired in a blue suit with the regulation braid marks swirling the front of the coat. One of the first to grasp the hand of the new Chief of Police was his cousin, James Holmes, County Court Clerk. The Irish member of the Holmes family said—"You looked so well in your suit you never knew do his duty without favor."

John Holmes replied—"I don't know you never will in my official capacity."

This repartee set the merry company laughing. At this point, Latham's orchestra struck up "Little Boy Blue."

N. H. Stevens called the gathering to order and introduced the new Chief.

### THE PRESENTATION.

John Ross Walker, master miller, read the following address after which Harry J. Stevens presented the Chief with a beautiful gold watch and chain:

John Holmes, Esq.,  
Chief of Police,

Dear Sir,—We, the officers and employees of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, are met here to-night to extend to you our hearty congratulations on your appointment to the position of Chief of Police of this your native city.

For upwards of seventeen years you have been in the employment of the Canada Flour Mills Company, and its predecessors in business in this city; and during the whole of these years you have faithfully performed all services imposed upon you, and ungrudgingly given your best attention and ability to the discharge of your duties. You have also endeared yourself to your fellow workmen by your courtesy, kindness and sympathy.

There are very few employees remaining of those who were in this business when you first engaged. Some have left like you for other spheres of usefulness, but many have passed to the Great Beyond. The mill, however, grinds on.

We desire that you should accept from us, this gold watch and chain, as some slight token of the friendship and good will existing between us, and as evidence of our respect and high appreciation of your sterling character and faithfulness.

We trust you may be long spared to years of usefulness in your present office, where you will, no doubt, display the same application, energy, tact and fidelity which has characterized your conduct during the many years we were proud to recognize you as our fellow laborer.

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### THE CHIEF'S REPLY.

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Mr. Stevens and Gentlemen—fellow employees of The Flour Mills:

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I do not feel myself to deserve this thoughtfulness on your part. During the seventeen years I have been employed at these mills, I met with nothing but kindness and encouragement from you Mr. Stevens and from my fellow employees.

This gathering here to-night and the pleasant things you have said and the kindly feeling exhibited, will be an inspiration and encouragement to me in the new duties which I have assumed. I wish I could make you understand how much I value your kind expressions. Again I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and wish you all many long years of health and happiness.

### JUDGE HOUSTON.

Judge Houston said that Chatham had been highly favored in the securing of chief of police. Mr. Holmes was the third that he had worked with during the 20 years that he had been Police Magistrate. He had never had a poor chief of police. Colonel Barker had stopped rowdiness and made street fighting unpopular. Chief Young had made Chatham more orderly and had made this city the most law abiding city in place. He felt sure that the present Chief would carry on the good record of the two who had preceded. No one had ever questioned the present Chief's integrity and he certainly wasn't lazy. He had a good staff under him to assist him. The Judge had done his duty himself without fear or affection, and in so doing had made enemies. But he felt, in the end, it always paid a man to do his duty. In conclusion he congratulated Chatham

for the third time on getting a good chief of police.

### MAYOR SULMAN.

The Mayor said that it was a pleasure to be present when a man, after holding a position for 17 years, was being honored by his employees. He was a neighbor for 14 years of John Holmes, and he could endorse all that had been said. The force would work harmoniously under the Chief of Police, the Mayor was sure, and the citizens are to be congratulated.

### WILLIAM BALL.

William Ball endorsed all the previous speakers had said. Chatham was proud of her Chief of Police and her staff. John A. Walker, H. J. Stevens and James Innes each paid their tribute.

James Innes said that he hoped that the present Chief of Police would visit the west end of the town.

The Mayor—He is needed there had enough.—Laughter.

### MR. STEVENS.

N. H. Stevens thanked all for attending. Mr. Holmes had everything in his favor but all evil doers could rest assured that John Holmes would do his duty without favor. The present excellent order and lack of crime in this city was due to the work of such men as Judge Houston had described. He felt that the order of the city would improve with John Holmes as Chief of Police.

### THE LYCEUM COURSE.

To Lyceum Course subscribers: Last summer when I was arranging the Lyceum Course attractions for the current season I contracted with a well known Toronto bureau to furnish the talent. This bureau furnished me with three of the attractions and then was compelled to acknowledge itself unable to get me the rest. I, however, secured Mr. Armstrong independently and for the past month have been trying to locate my other attractions with the following result—

The Enoch Arden Concert Co. will not be in Chatham, but to replace them, I have secured Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scotch prima donna, who will appear on April 4th.

Mr. Edmund Vance Cooke is at present in California, but will be in Chatham on April 21st.

Edward P. Elliott cannot at present be located, but, if available before the end of the season, he will be brought to Chatham, and put on as an extra number, thus giving subscribers eight numbers instead of seven as agreed. In the meantime his place will be filled on Wednesday evening, March 19th, by Mr. J. Williams Macy of New York, a humorist and buff-basso well-known to Chatham concert-goers.

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