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## MADE MERRY AT THE RINK

President G. W. Cornell Entertains Curlers at a Banquet

### MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT

It was a jolly crowd of curlers who assembled in the rink last evening to enjoy the good things provided by President G. W. Cornell at the second annual President's banquet. Caterer E. A. Mounter provided an excellent menu and the celebration was continued far into the night.

Among those who were present were ex-President Robert Gray, Chas. Hadley, Dr. J. L. Bray, J. B. Rankin, T. J. Rutley, J. Harrington, Geo. Taylor, J. Glassford, J. W. Aitken, J. G. Kerr, Jas. Fleming, A. H. VonGuntten, W. Anderson, F. Macdonald, G. W. Rayment, John Stephens, Mr. Gillean, London, A. C. Trudell, Jonas Gosnell, C. B. Heath, John McCoig, Geo. Fielder, T. G. Guttridge, Dr. L. I. Nichol, S. Ballis, M. J. Barnovsky, W. E. Merritt, A. C. W. Edward, C. H. Gunn, D. A. Hutchison, Mr. Kelsey, W. G. Richards, Edwin Bell, J. M. Pike, Consul Ifft, J. C. Pritchard, H. S. Clements, M. P. L. E. Tillson, and others.

The club has been very prosperous under Dr. Cornell's regime and the many complimentary remarks passed upon his hospitality last evening gave evidence of his popularity in the club. He made an excellent host, and enjoyed the evening as much as anyone.

The toast list was an excellent one, including, as it did, some of Chatham's most fluent orators. It was as follows:

The King—J. B. Rankin, K. C. Edwin Bell and Consul Ifft.  
Our City—H. S. Clements, M. P., and Chas. Hadley.

Our Club—J. G. Kerr, Robert Gray, W. G. Richards and Dr. J. L. Bray.  
Vice-Chairman—John McCoig.  
The Game of Curl—H. Gilles, J. M. Pike, J. W. Aitken and J. Fleming.

Speeches—C. B. Heath, W. D. Sheldon, John E. Stephens, and G. G. Taylor.

Our Host—J. M. McCoig.  
Response—President G. W. Cornell.  
"But soft, me thinks I scent the morning air!"—Shakespeare.

"And truant husbands will return and say."  
"My dear, I was the first to come away!"—Anon.

During the evening songs were sung by George Fielder, recitations given by W. E. Merritt, and quartette selections from W. M. Smith, R. W. Angus, John R. Smith and J. W. Wilson.

## THE POLICE COURT

Many Matters Which Have Come Before the Attention of the Local Authorities

Tom Gillies, who was recently released from Central Prison, after a sojourn of six months in Toronto for being drunk, spent the night in the Police Court cells. Tom, in spite of his good intentions, has been drunk the most of his time since he came back. Judge Houston told him this morning that he would be given another term if he gets drunk again. There was a charge against him this morning.

Dan O'Neill was given a night's lodgings in the cells. He was drunk. He told the Judge this morning that he was on his way to Thamesville, where he had a job. He said he would get out of town inside of 15 minutes if Mr. Houston would release him. The Judge thought this was about the easiest way of getting rid of him.

The police received a letter yesterday afternoon from John B. Noah, formerly of this city, now living in Hagarville, Ont. When Noah left Chatham he left an overcoat in the house he vacated and he wanted the police to locate it for him if they could. The overcoat was located quite easily and sent to Mr. Noah last night.

There are at present only two signs on King St. All of the rest have been taken down.

The police have at last, after much trouble, got a clue as to the whereabouts of Harry Hart. Some time ago Chief Holmes got a letter from England addressed to Hart, and he has ever since been trying to locate that gentleman. It is now thought he is working for a man in Highgate. John Lee, who was in town yesterday, has volunteered to look up the young man if he is in Highgate.

As a rule, one must either climb or dig for things that are worth having.

## A PLEASANT VISIT

Central School Kindergarten Class Spend a Profitable Time at the Fire Hall

The visit of the Central school kindergarten children to the fire hall yesterday is one which will long be remembered by the little tots. The instructors, Misses Turner and McLean, were delighted with the courtesies extended to the children by the firemen during the visit, and as for the children themselves, Chief Pritchard is to them one of the most popular men in the city.

The obliging Chief has a warm spot in his heart for children, and it was a pleasure to him to show the little kindergarteners through the hall. Nothing was overlooked. The children were shown the sleeping rooms, while the Chief explained how the alarm came in, how the firemen had to jump into their clothes and slide down a brass pole to the floor beneath. He even satisfied the little tots by taking them down the pole in his arms, one at a time. The children learned the use of the hose and ladders and were allowed to pet the horses. In fact the Chief would make a capital kindergarten instructor himself.

It is not often a public official is found who will put himself to so much trouble as the Chief did yesterday, and the visitors were deeply grateful and pleased beyond measure.

## A LIST OF CASES

The High Court Will Open in Chatham on Monday Before Justice Meredith

The following is the list of cases which will come up for hearing before Mr. Justice Meredith at the winter sittings and spring sittings of the High Court, which open on Monday at 10 o'clock at the Court House.

BY JURY.  
1. Clark vs. Mitton; W. Mills for plaintiff, and Houston & Co. for defendant.  
2. Ainsworth vs. Moore, et al.; Wilson & Co. for plaintiff, Lewis & Richards for defendant.  
3. Canada Southern Ry. vs. Foster; Kingmill & Co. for plaintiff, and Wilson & Co. for defendant.  
4. Eberlee vs. Desmond; R. L. Gosnell for plaintiff, and L. J. Reycraft for defendant.  
NON-JURY.  
1. Morrison vs. Gibb, et al.; Houston & Co. for plaintiff, and S. B. Arnold for defendant.  
2. Cottingham vs. Foster; S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, and J. G. Kerr for defendant.

## THE OLD MAIDS

A Very Enjoyable Concert Held in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening

The Old Maids "Convention," held in St. Andrew's church last evening under the auspices of the young ladies of the Assisting Society, proved an unique success. There was a large attendance present, and the receipts totalled something over \$55.

The "convention" this year was the sequel to the "convention" held under the same title last year. The old maids are supposed to have journeyed to Alaska, where some of them have succeeded in making a "catch," whilst others of their number have not been so fortunate, more or less. Last night's event proved a very humorous affair, and all the parts were exceptionally well taken.

The musical selections of the evening were supplied by the seven step-children of Mrs. Tiny Vantassel. The role of Mrs. Vantassel was taken by Mrs. James Park.

The impersonation of the president of the convention was cleverly taken by Harry Philp, who dressed as a maiden lady, was unknown by many of his friends in the audience. The following were the officers and executive who assisted him: Miss Ada Ross, secretary; Miss Cummings, treasurer; Mrs. James Park and Misses Duffy, Alice Trotter, Wilson, Martin, Park, Agnes Kerr, Coltart, Glassford, A. Glassford, Davidson, McKinley, English, Florence McKinley, Morrison, Kelly, Sinclair and McLean.

Mrs. Vantassel's step-children—Misses Battisby, Collins, Cunningham, Martin, and Messrs. James Trotter, R. Riddell and G. Brackin.

A hypnotist was assisted by Misses Riddell and English.  
The part of the Indian warrior was aptly portrayed by Will Coltart.

The proceeds of the event will be devoted to the renovation of the Sunday school hall of St. Andrew's church.

Every man has a right to his own opinion as long as he keeps it to himself.

## SAYS NOT GUILTY

Bail For Mrs. Banwell—Case Remanded Till Monday Next.

Toronto, March 2.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Banwell by Mr. DuVernet when the young couple appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning. Mr. Curry asked a remand until Monday. Mrs. Banwell was released on \$7,500 bail in three sureties of \$2,500 each, furnished by A. F. McMichael, Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Banwell herself.

The charge as read in court declares that the two prisoners "wrongfully converted to their own use a total sum of \$40,350.35, being the property of the Crown Bank of Canada and capable of being stolen and with the intent to deprive the said Crown Bank of Canada absolutely of their property and interest therein, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided."

Will Fight Conviction.  
"I suppose you just pleaded not guilty to cover your election and a trial by jury?" Mr. DuVernet was asked. "You have no serious intention of combating the charge?"

"Haven't we?" was the reply. "Well, just you wait and see. Some lawyers might tell you just what we should do or what we intend doing, but at present I am not going to say exactly what our defence will be or how we will plead when we get before the other court."

Prisoners in Good Spirits.  
The Banwells arrived at the Don station a little after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and were driven to police headquarters, where they awaited the opening of the court. On the way from the station Mrs. Banwell was informed that she, too, was under arrest. Both seemed in good spirits.

## JAPAN'S FAMINE

Families Once Proud and Comfortable Now Reduced to Want.

Seattle, Wn., March 2.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver.

A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, Chairman of the Foreign Committee of Relief, in which he says: "When we issued our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 680,000 persons out of a population of 2,821,000 persons were on the verge of starvation."

"Since then members of our committee have personally visited 26 counties and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima and have distributed 9,000 yen. Our first figures estimating those effected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering."

"Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring wood from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering babies with their own clothing to keep them warm and such conditions as these can only mean death in the end."

"Families once proud and comfortable, are now reduced to want."

## GENEROUS GIFTS

The Receipts of Elks' Charity Ball Were Donated for Charitable Purposes

The receipts of the Charity Ball recently given by the local Elks Club total the handsome sum of \$40 over and above expenses.

The proceeds have been evenly divided among the local charitable institutions and societies as follows: Public General Hospital, \$10.00; St. Joseph's Hospital, \$10.00; Home of the Friendless, \$10.00; King's Daughters, \$10.00. Previously the sum of \$10 had been donated to the Children's Aid Society, so that all have derived equal benefits.

## TALENTED MUSICIAN

The Windsor Record in a report of an organ recital given recently in that city by G. Arthur Depeu, of Detroit, has the following to say of Henry McCaw, a former Maple City boy and well known here, who took part in the entertainment:

"Henry McCaw, brother of Miss McCaw, the church organist, appeared for a violin solo, and won even further honors than he has previously enjoyed. Mr. McCaw is heard all too infrequently in Windsor. He combines a pleasing platform appearance with a true touch of the instrument which is the nearest approach to the human voice."

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The way of the world is to make laws but follow customs.

## TO CUT OFF

PERQUISITES

Hon. W. J. Hanna Explains Apparent Increases of Salaries.

### LEGISLATURE ROUTINE

Toronto, March 2.—The salaries of officials in the public institutions and the perquisites they receive were discussed in the Legislature yesterday on a motion of Mr. Dunlop, asking for a return showing these amounts.

Speaking to the motion, Hon. W. J. Hanna said he was glad to avail himself of the opportunity of making an explanation so that when the estimates were brought down the members would understand why the increases were made. In some of the institutions there were officials who appeared to be earning a salary of \$500 or even less, and with a view to finding out what perquisites they were receiving, the department sent instructions to the superintendents to supply the information. He was not sure that the return would not appear to be unfair to some individuals. In one case the salary was put down as \$450, but this employee had six or seven adult members of the family not in the institution who were living out of the supplies. This man had free coal, light and house, the perquisites amounting to \$600 or \$700. In attempting to cut out the perquisites, the department had found some difficulty in respect to the superintendents, but from the superintendents down the perquisites were cut off, and a reasonable allowance in lieu thereof made to the officer. While these items would appear in the estimates as increases, in reality they were not so. In the case of the nurses there was a real advance.

Saved Money by Perquisites.  
Hon. Mr. Harcourt said the principle adopted by the old Government was that the perquisites should be cut off, but it was represented that the province was saving money by the system. He would be glad if an admittedly evil system could be lessened if it would result in gain to the province. Instructions had been sent out that grown-up members of a family should not be maintained at the expense of the province, and also limiting the time of visits of relatives. Very often officials would invite relatives to stay with them for weeks. He concurred in the suggestion that perquisites be limited as far as possible.

Mr. Whitney: The trouble is, no limit is possible.

Mr. Hanna wished to be understood that he did not say perquisites would be allowed in the case of the superintendents. He favored the straight way, but would leave it over till next year. There were some substantial perquisites, in some cases amounting to the salary.

Mr. Harcourt said it was clear that a salary of \$2,000 for a superintendent of a big institution was inadequate. Therefore, the province must supplement the salary.

Mr. Graham reminded the House that perquisites created a great deal of jealousy in friction. He favored the straight salary. Bursars, in particular, should have more salary and more power.

The motion passed.

### Answers to Questions.

Mr. May of Ottawa asked for a return showing the changes in the Normal school staff of the province. Hon. Dr. Pyne replied that Miss Agnes McKenzie of the London Normal School resigned, and Miss Jean Laidlaw was appointed. Miss B. Livingston of the Normal School, Ottawa, resigned, and Miss Helen Holland was appointed, but owing to ill-health she feared she could not fill the position, and Miss Alicia Robertson was appointed.

At the same school Miss L. Cumming was relieved of her duties at the request of the principal, and Miss Livingston was appointed in her place. Prof. Guy de Laskard was appointed French teacher at the Toronto Normal School in place of Eugene Mason, who died; and Mrs. Miriam Brown was appointed instructor in reading at the same school.

A number of private bills were introduced.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Matheson and Hon. G. P. Graham, J. A. McMillan, Glenora, was added to the municipal committee.

The Temiskaming Railway Report.  
The annual report of the Temiskaming Railway Commission was laid on the table of the Legislature by the Provincial Secretary yesterday. The cost of the road and equipment to Dec. 31, 1905, was \$7,475,473.84, less proceeds from sale of road, car rental and interests on deposits, \$38,870.45, leaving \$7,436,603.39. There was expended on the James Bay appropriation \$4,461.25; Prof. Guy de Laskard, \$2,771; cash chief engineer's account, \$2,771; cash in bank, \$32,605.71. Total expenditures, \$7,476,441.35. The liabilities are given as follows: Loan from province, \$5,840,004; advances from province, \$1,636,164.27; unclaimed wages, \$273.08; a total of \$7,476,441.35.

The revenue was: Passenger earnings, \$108,681.76; mails and express, \$7,804.85; freight earnings, \$121,530.46; telegraph earnings, \$4,697.07; miscellaneous, \$11,006.41; gross earnings, \$253,720.55.

Operating expenses: Maintenance of way and structures, \$25,072.89; maintenance of equipment, \$12,533.63; conducting transportation, \$38,323.53; general expenses, \$13,823.53; total operating expenses, \$139,772.50.

Net earnings, \$113,948.05.

Percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings, 55 per cent.

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The passenger train mileage was 45-

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538; freight trains, 21,080; mixed, 55,197; total of 118,815. Passengers carried numbered 86,648. Average amount received from passengers, \$1.25. Tons of freight carried, 99,192; average haul, 48 miles. Of freight carried, lumber and square timber amounted to 27,382.

At the end of the year the Boston Creek trestle was being erected at the forty-first mile of the second division. Track-laying will proceed rapidly northward, and should reach the Black River, seventy-five miles north of New Liskeard, by June 1. From that point to the end of the present contract the grading should be completed in time to allow the laying of track to the junction of the Black and Abitibi Rivers next fall. Preparations are being made to establish a train service over the first thirty miles of the second division. A telegraph line is erected and 399 stations partially constructed.

A second report on the electrification of the road has been prepared by an expert and laid before the Government for final consideration.

Coming of the Prince.  
Col. Hanbury Williams and Under Secretary of State Pope, made a social call on the Premier and his colleagues at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. They are in the city to arrange for the visit of Prince Arthur of Connaught from April 21 to 26.

They also called on the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday.

The Premier said the Government would wait till the Lieutenant-Governor's plans were announced before deciding what steps would be taken to entertain Prince Arthur.

### A NICER WORD.

That Westerner seemed to be telling you some pretty tall tales.

Yes, he was telling me that out his way it was nothing unusual to harvest 150 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Of course, you told him that was a lie!

Not exactly. I merely remarked that it was a cereal story.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

MR. McCOIG AT AYLMEER.

Mr. McCoig, M. P. P. of Chatham, was the first visitor to address the meeting. He made a slashing attack on the Whitney Government, declaring that the fact that J. P. A. grey with honor in the riding had been cut off by the new mission, and he waxed eloquent in his attack on the fearful party practised on the hotelmen in Chatham. He made a strong impression on his hearers.

The above paragraph is taken from the Press of yesterday.

Mr. McCoig thought he was enough away from Chatham safe in making any statement, whether consistent with facts or not. But he must learn while this Great Home Journey, to overlook and forgive faults, it has in no wise for the facts.

Mr. McCoig spoke of "The fearful party practised on the hotelmen of Chatham."

Well, let us see how it works out.

The Council passed a by-law limiting the number of licenses in the town to twelve. The result was that hotels kept by Doithe Martin, in Glassford and Mrs. Mount were closed. Does Mr. McCoig mean to say that these were not the ones that should have been closed? Does Mr. McCoig say that "politics" had anything to do in selecting the three who should be cut off? Every fair-minded man in Chatham will agree that the commissioners did the proper thing.

Then the by-law was amended, and Mr. Glassford got a license. Mr. Glassford is a Liberal. Is that "fearful partisanship?"

The by-law was amended a second time to favor Mrs. Mount. The Mounts are Liberals. Was that "fearful partisanship?"

The license for the Garner House was transferred to Mr. McCoig's brother and his partner. Was that "fearful partisanship?"

Every hotel-keeper in Wallaceburg, as well as the man who has the shop license, is a Liberal. Their politics neither helped nor hindered them in obtaining licenses.

One hotel-keeper at Pain Court and one at Big Point are Liberals. No question arose in regard to granting these licenses.

On what does Mr. McCoig make his charge of "fearful partisanship?" We presume on the fact that the shop license was transferred from W. D. Sheldon to Taylor & McKay, and that John Pleasance was refused a license for the Rankin House.

If Mr. McCoig will take the trouble to look at the Commissioners' minute book, he will see that a motion was made transferring the shop license from a Mr. Merritt to Mr. Sheldon. Why was this change made? Simply and solely because Mr. Merritt refused to vote for the Liberal candidate in one of the local elections. The gentleman who tried to coerce Mr. Merritt, and assured him that failure to vote for the Liberal candidate would mean the loss of his license, has since been rewarded with a judgeship.

And yet, when retributive justice strikes home, Mr. McCoig speaks of "fearful partisanship." Has Mr. McCoig forgotten the time when Geo. Hill of Wallaceburg, lost his license? Mr. Hill was a man who never opened his mouth about politics, but he was deprived of his license for a year because he voted for Mr. James Clancy.

Does Mr. McCoig forget that Mr. Alf. Reah, of this city, had to surrender his license because of his politics, and the only sympathy he got from Liberals of Mr. McCoig's ilk was, "He talks too much."

But Mr. McCoig refers especially to hotel licenses, taking his cue, we presume, from that immaculate politician, Hon. G. W. Ross.

He refers, no doubt, to the Rankin House license.

The Planet criticised the action of the Commissioners in refusing to grant Mr. Pleasance a license, and openly stated the fact that he believed a license should have been given him for the Rankin House.

We are just as free to say to-day that from the facts now in our possession, we believe the Commissioners were perfectly justified in the course they pursued. The Toronto News

sent a man up here to look into the case, and while he reported that he believed the Rankin House should be given a license, yet from all sources, friend and foe alike, but one opinion was gathered, viz., that "Irish Jack" was a man of picturesquely foul mouth."

Does Mr. McCoig doubt that Mr. Pleasance used "choice and savoury" language in speaking of his political opponents?

Does Mr. McCoig not know that the hotel kept by Mr. Pleasance was always the distributing centre of those tangible influences by which, to a very great extent, Mr. McCoig himself was elected.

Does Mr. McCoig not know that on the very day of his own election Mr. Pleasance was operating just outside the city in that peculiar manner that makes an election trial such a spicy reading?

Is it not a notorious fact that Mr. Pleasance used his license not only to "keep hotel," but to create and bring about that political rottenness that finally overwhelmed the Ross Government?

Mr. McCoig must not for one moment imagine that the electors of West Kent are ignorant of all these things.

Notwithstanding all that we have said, we believe that the Commissioners might, with perfect justice to all concerned, grant Mr. Pleasance a license for the Rankin House, and we trust they will do so. We believe that Mr. Pleasance realizes now the mistake he made in being "whipped into line" by Mr. McCoig and his friends. He has a good house, and will, we believe, "keep hotel."

And we can assure Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., that when the members of the Whitney Government promised a non-partisan administration of the license law, they meant what they said, and no little hypocritical sneer from an embryo politician just big enough to be used by his friends to advance their own selfish ends, will have any effect in befogging the minds of the electors.

## BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is to-day.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

## THE COOKBOOK.

When soaking beans a tiny pinch of soda in the water will be an improvement.

It is better to steam green cabbage, cauliflower and the like. A sprinkling of salt should be applied to the vegetables before they are put into the steamer.

To keep soup let it remain covered with a coating of fat, as this excludes the air and helps to preserve the stock. If the soup has no fat use clarified dripping for this purpose.

Bread which has been cut in slices and then allowed to become stale may be refreshed by folding the slices in a napkin, putting them in the napkin into a paper bag and placing the bag in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour.

If a cake falls in the center the opening of the oven door and the consequent rush of cold air may account for it, too much baking powder may have been used or the mixing may be at fault. Never slam or bang the oven door when a cake is inside.

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

A great many men would be more likely to take hints if they could pawn them.

## AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

Is winning new customers for us and grocers are handling more of it every week. All our brands of Bread are as good as first-class bakers, with modern machinery, can make out of the best materials we can obtain, but

AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD BEATS THEM ALL . . . . . for popularity. Ask your grocer for it, or send word to us and have one of our drivers call.

Jos. Waterhouse

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

March 2.—The Bank of Commerce yesterday moved temporarily into the store recently vacated by R. Atkins. Wm. Rudd, of the Rudd Carriage Works, has taken his son into partnership.

Mrs. (Dr.) Williams has returned from a visit to London.

Miss Alice Hughes left on Wednesday to attend the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Glenn, of Dawn Mills, spent Wednesday in town.

Charlie Simpson has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

There is an epidemic of chicken-pox among the children.

The services in the B. M. E. Church have been closed.

Preparatory services are being held in the Presbyterian Church this evening. Christ Church Ladies' Guild held a meeting at Mrs. W. H. Wilson's yesterday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Thornton have issued invitations for a croquet party of married people this evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton entertained the L. D. K. Society from 4 to 8 o'clock Tuesday next.

### TILBURY

March 1.—Joseph McAlpine, of St. Thomas, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Anderson, yesterday.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, special services were held in St. Francis church.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.

W. C. Crawford was in Detroit yesterday.

Chatham hockey team will play a border league hockey match with the local team at the rink here to-night.

Miss Winnie Powell is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

J. Manary spent Tuesday at his home in Leamington.

Miss Beulah Bartley left yesterday to visit relatives in Chatham.

### THAMESVILLE

March 1.—Miss Verna Lush has gone to Windsor to live with her brother.

Oddfellows Lodge meets to-night. Miss Violet Albertson leaves for Detroit, where she will attend millinery openings. The Misses Galtway are away at the openings now.

Mr. Grant has been in town this week.

The Misses Hall leave for Guelph at the end of this week.

There was good skating last night. Miss Kate Mayhew has returned from Highgate for a short time.

The Art Culture Club meets at the Misses Mayhew's to-morrow night. Subject, "The Four Seasons of Canada," and will be conducted by Mrs. Graves. Special music.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held next week. There was not a quorum last night.

Rev. Mr. Freeman will conduct special services in the English church during Lent.

Miss Emma Twedell, from Detroit, is calling on old friends in town.

Rev. Arthur W. Botany, is spending the day in town.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### UP THE CREEK.

Robert Smyth, of Whitewood, Alberta, is in the day purchasing horses to take out to his ranch.

John M. Houston is in Darrell today in the interest of the Port Huron engine works.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, Florence, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Reed is in Thamesville this week attending the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

John McGarvey purchased 18 acres of the Burroughs estate, price \$1,700.

John McCorvie has secured the remainder of the Burroughs farm and will take possession at once.

The Ladies Aid will commemorate the natal day of Ireland's patron saint by a house social at the residence of J. McCormick.

Service next Sunday in St. Paul's will be held at 7.30 p. m.

J. K. Hartman, Chatham, will occupy the general store at Kent Centre to-morrow and will also assume the duties of postmaster.

C. P. Ross informs us that the buds of pears, plums and peaches are almost totally destroyed.

Wm. Burroughs and family leave for Manitoba on April 1st, where they will in future reside.

Miss Pearl Everett entertained 50 of her young friends last evening.

### CON. S. RALEIGH.

Mrs. George Laurie spent Wednesday afternoon the guest of Mrs. Noack.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards entertained a small company last Friday evening in honor of her guest, Mr. Walter Doyle. The guests were treated to a sumptuous feast of oysters—the favorite dish. The evening was spent in dancing, music being furnished by Orr's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, of Chatham, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Ernest Edwards intends moving his barns next spring. He will have them thoroughly remodelled and will then have one of the most up-to-date barns in the locality. He has engaged Mr. Walter Doyle as manager.

We expect another local oil boom here in a few weeks. There is every promise of the company drilling several deep wells and giving the field what it needs—a thorough test.

Miss Carrie Maynard, who has been visiting her sister here has returned to her home in Harwich.

A person may attract attention, yet not be very attractive.

## MY OWN DEAR LAND OF SNOW.

Beneath a sky that was hot and high,  
I've heard the conches blow;  
Again and again o'er the rainless plain  
I've heard the tomtoms go.  
Then mem'ry's trick made my soul homesick  
For mine own dear land of snow!

The palms I've seen, with their changeless green,  
That tire the eyeballs so;  
I've felt a breath from the lungs of death,  
Where the sluggish waters flow,  
But I prayed to die 'neath my native sky,  
In mine own dear land of snow.

I've seen the snake in the poisoned brake,  
The saurian come and go;  
I've seen the shape of a grinning ape,  
Like the soul of a man in woe;  
Then oh, for the grace of a smilings face  
From mine own dear land of snow.

I've seen the plague, though dim and dim,  
Across the rice lands blow;  
The poor man dies—they die like flies,  
And they lie where they die—then, oh!  
For the living breeze 'mid the hemlock trees  
Of mine own dear land of snow.

To the tambourine, by night I've seen  
The dancing maidens go;  
It made me spurn the place and turn  
From the torches of the glowing glow,  
And I thought of the maids in the frosty glades  
Of mine own dear land of snow.

I've flung me down in the grasses brown,  
My heart was aching so;  
Like a sounding flash did the cymbals clash,  
And I heard the conches blow;  
Then mem'ry's trick made my heart homesick  
For mine own dear land of snow!

—The Khan.

## FACTS ABOUT THE YUKON.

\$7,000,000 In Gold in 1905 as Against \$10,000,000 in 1904.

Joseph Tyrrell, the well-known traveler, explorer and mining engineer, returned to his home at Ottawa from the Yukon about three weeks ago.

Mr. Tyrrell does not speak in very encouraging terms of the situation in the Yukon. He says the output of gold this year will be about \$7,000,000, as against \$10,000,000 last year. He also says that the output of gold in the transition stage, its production by individuals being supplanted by companies with large capital, employing systematic methods. But this latter process is not quite in sight, nor is it likely to be in sight, according to Mr. Tyrrell, until the transportation charges made by the White Pass Railway are reduced.

These charges make the cost of living so high that mining cannot be carried on economically. The White Pass Railway is paying five per cent on a capitalization of \$10,000,000. It is not likely that one-fifth of that amount has been actually invested in the road. Mr. Tyrrell thinks that the Dominion Government ought to make an exploration with a view to the building of a road into the Yukon from some point on the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia.

From this point to the heart of the Yukon might require a road 1,000 miles in length, but Mr. Tyrrell is of opinion that this country between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Yukon is as promising as the Cobalt country in Ontario has proved, and, therefore, the Government to immediately make the preparatory explorations. The population of the Canadian Yukon to-day is between 5,000 and 6,000, 2,000 of which is in Dawson City.

You can now get a good meal in Dawson City for \$1, a glass of whiskey for 25 cents, and a newspaper for the same amount. There are still two daily newspapers. The banks charge a long time, but a month's interest on private individuals collect five per cent from their customers. Mr. McInnes, the new commissioner, is popular with the people.

Mr. Tyrrell did very well with his tollkeeper, protected his inability to pay, but was not allowed to cross. Threatening vengeance, the old fiddler seated himself on the wharf under the Allegheny end of the bridge and began to scrape away on his fiddle for hours, apparently trying all sorts of notes, half notes and combinations of notes and chords. Suddenly he seemed to find what he sought for, for his face lighted up, and he began to scrape steadily on a certain chord. A mournful sound, and this explanation, not very scientifically put here, is the basis of the story, remembering that every object is supposed to have a keynote, which when struck on a musical instrument evokes responsive vibrations in the said object.

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## H. Malcolmson

### HE CERTAINLY DID.

I heard that you got married since I saw you last.  
I did.  
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## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30.  
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.  
Conservative meeting, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.  
Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.  
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

## LOCAL

To-night The Spendthrift at the Grand.

Salted Peanuts, fresh daily, at Rhody's.

Thomas Colles, of Blenheim, was in Chatham yesterday.

"Pretty Peggy" plan opened with a rush this morning.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. W. White, barrister, was in London yesterday on business.

Hugh Boyle, of Dresden, was in the city on business yesterday.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Messdames Brander and Hay, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

Try Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

Wm. Blight and Geo. Fielder are spending the day in Toronto on business.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Brisco's.

A. R. Coltart is in Toronto attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Embalmers Association.

Miss Marjorie and Jack West left to-day for Delhi, where they will join their parents in their new home.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green House, Phone 184.

The Jun'or League of Victoria Avenue Methodist church will entertain the members of the Senior League this evening in the church.

R. C. Krieger, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for some time, returned last night to his home in the Northwest, accompanied by J. Holmes, of Raleigh.

The many friends, in Kingsville, of Mrs. Malott, who is an inmate of the General Hospital here, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

A. S. Thornton, accountant of the Chatham branch of the Bank of Commerce, leaves Chatham to-day to take up his new position in the Bank's headquarters, Toronto.

The Collegiate Institute Board meet at 4.30 this afternoon. The meeting is a special one, called for the purpose of further considering the dispute with the county.

Wm. Stringer, 13th concession, of Harwich, is taking his farm implements and furniture to Calgary. He has bought land in the Northwest and leaves to-day with his family for his new home.

Miss Walsh, of Tilbury, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three weeks, leaves to-day to visit Mrs. Lockby, of Detroit. Miss Walsh is very much improved in health.

The old folks concert held in the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening proved a decided success. There was a large attendance present, and Murphy's orchestra supplied the music.

C. M. Cooper acted as chairman.

Andrew Thompson, Auctioneer, will sell all the Household Furniture of Mrs. E. L. Benzell, at her residence, Head Street, second house west of St. Clair Street, on Thursday, March 8th, commencing at 1.30 p. m. Leather Dining Chairs, Leather Couch, etc., all in good order.

The regular meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will take place in St. Andrew's church next week, commencing Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting will be a very important one, and among other business, the election of the commission for the General Assembly will take place.

Allan S. Thornton, accountant Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city for a number of years, left for Toronto this afternoon to enter the head office of the same institution.

Mr. Thornton has made many friends in this city who will regret his departure. Before leaving to-day he was presented with a handsome mounted umbrella by the students.

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H. Turnbull was a visitor from Sarnia yesterday.

Bargains in Granite-ware on Saturday at the "Ark."

C. Allen, of Woodstock, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, is in the city for the day.

Return of "Pretty Peggy" Monday evening, at Grand.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Tyrrell, of Florence, is visiting friends in the city.

See Tot Young in his trick banjo playing to-night at the Grand.

Mrs. Zeph Cheff, of Dover, was in Chatham calling on friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeough are expected home from their trip South to-day.

If dissatisfied, try our Salted Peanuts; they satisfy. Rhody's Confectionery.

Color Sergeant Lister has returned from a month's training at the London regiment's headquarters.

George Rance, who was injured some time ago at the Defence Iron Works, is recovering rapidly and can now get around again.

Word has been received from V. J. Beaworth, now in Battle Creek for his health. Mr. Beaworth states that he is improving nicely.

The local Elks have sent a touching letter of condolence to Mr. J. E. Thomas, who has been so sadly bereaved of his esteemed wife.

All the gents' furnishing stores in the city, with the exception of one, it is understood, have agreed to join in the early closing movement.

James Rankin, who was recently injured while at work at the Chatham Wagon Works, was sufficiently recovered to leave the General Hospital yesterday.

Special meetings will be held in the latter day saints church, North Chatham, during the week, commencing March 4th. Elder T. A. Phillips, of St. Thomas, will preach.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in the Woodbine Methodist church on Monday evening, the occasion being the League anniversary of the church.

Miss Brattinger, lately returned from travelling in Japan, will give a talk about that country on Friday evening next, March 9th, in the Garner House parlors, under the auspices of the ladies in charge of the Japanese Booth.

A most successful dance was held in the Auditorium last evening by the Young Men's Pleasure Club.

About 65 couples were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. James Robinson's orchestra furnished excellent music.

John Irwin, formerly of Renwick, has opened a grocery on Lacroix street in the stand formerly occupied by J. Moore, who was associated with him in the business.

Mr. Moore, who was associated with him in the business, will be a great convenience to the residents of that thickly settled part of the city.

The firemen were called out at 12.10 this morning to the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy. On arriving they could find no signs of a fire in the vicinity. The cause of the alarm is thought to have been the reflection from the grate thrown on the front windows.

Rev. Dr. Griffith, of the First Methodist church, will preach anniversary sermons for the Methodist church at Aylmer on Sunday next.

Rev. T. T. George, of Muncy, will supply the pulpit of the First Methodist church—St. Thomas Times. Mr. George is a former pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, pastor of William Street Baptist church, has been suddenly called away to St. Mary's, where he is quite well, quite seriously ill. Mrs. Hoyt was suddenly stricken with a very severe illness, and as she is over eighty years of age, slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Chatham's new hockey team defeated the "athletes" on the Tilbury rink last evening by a score of 10 to 2. The game was very exciting. At half time the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Tilbury. Tilbury scored 5 goals, Chatham got a looking, but the home bunch made a grandstand finish in the last half.

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The first robin evidently missed his train.

Miss Gentile Spring apparently doesn't know whether to smile or be crabbed.

Fond hobbies now pass the millinery stores with a shudder of apprehension.

Crop reporters state that there will be no peaches this year. But the young man knows better.

The Kaiser says that he doesn't want war. What he does want is to be well spanked and put to bed.

Local contractors are worrying over a brick famine. They do say that Stone is pretty scarce now, too.

New York is to have a sky-scraper 40 stories high. What a fine time the angels will have playing hide and seek in the chimneys.

Why Women Divorce is likely the sequel to Why Women Breach of Promise. We are not an authority on the subject, however.

The Banner says it didn't call the County ratepayers thieves. No, nor the Banner mustn't say naughty things like that. Mama slap.

Aberdeen "bridge" is the latest, but some of the aldermen seem to have got it into their heads that someone's been stacking the cards.

A man labored for years to perfect a cure for sea-sickness. But failing in his endeavors, he did what the sea-sick people do—threw it up.

A Michigan Bishop declares that the modern church is "a spiritual bath." We always did think that a lot of people go to church merely to be in the swim.

It is about time for the newspaper jokesmiths to spring their annual gag about the spring poet that no one ever saw or heard tell of except through the newspapers.

It is proposed to make two creek bridges out of the old Aberdeen bridge. Sloppy, old McGregor Creek would get the swelled head right away if it had two nobby, steel structures like that erected over it.

## POEM THAT WILL NOT LIVE.

Some poems are deserving of sudden death.—Wise Saying.

An alderman one time intended to get a good by-law amended:

But the people said: Stone, Leave such matters alone!

He left 'em—and that's how it ended.

An optimist is a man who polishes up the dark side of life.

Clothes may not make the man, but they sort of classify him.

## TENDERS WANTED

For a number of School Seats that are at McKeough School. Tenders will be received up to March 1 addressed to

T. C. MCNABB,  
Secretary School Board, Chatham

## FOR SALE

House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,  
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## Learn Dress - Making

IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there.

We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrap- pers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress- making, including sailor collars, berths, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider this: If you are able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through if satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied.

We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd; course from 8.30 to 8. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON,  
Instructors in Dress Cutting, Stratford.

## DRESS GOODS

SHRUNK BY STEAM

FREE OF CHARGE

## Spring Dress Goods

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## PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY

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Buy Your New Spring Dress or Suit Now.

We are ready with the newest, up-to-date stock of Dress Goods ever shown in Chatham.

Never before were there so many exquisite styles, such dainty textures and weaves. Some styles are in single suits and you get an individual garment when selecting such.

## Dress Making

Our Dress Making Department is now open and in charge of Miss Fenton, of Toronto, a well known modiste of the Queen City. We commend her to all with the utmost confidence and guarantee satisfaction. Order now and avoid the Easter rush.

## Colored Dress Goods

New Novelty Check Dress Goods, individual suit-lengths, Special French import, per yd. 85c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.50

New Broad Cloths and Venetians, shrunk and unspotted, all the leading shades, Special per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50

New Dress Sicilians, rich finish, 54 inches wide, green, navy, brown, cream and black, Special per yd. 50c

New Spring Goods, check effects, stylish for costumes, Special 50c

## Black Dress Goods

Priestley's Black Lucana Cloths, rich glossy finish, 44 inches wide, per yd. 85c

Priestley's Cardenas, Rosettes and Panamas, suitable for Spring costumes, Special per yd. 85c

Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, fine rich weaves, Special per yd. \$1.25 and \$1.35

Special Stamped Black Venetian Cloth, guaranteed shrunk and unspotted, at 75c

New Wool Taffetas in fine finish, best of black, Special price, per yd. 50c

These are but a Very Few of our Special Offers

# WILLIAM GORDON

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WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeeping; centrally located, with modern conveniences. Address Box 24, Planet.

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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveller, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milk cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R. W." care Planet Office.

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

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

## FOR SALE

Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, being only one block from paved street and electric cars. THOS. M. FRENCH, Ursuline Ave.

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—OF—

## Farm Stock and Implements

On Lot 5, Baldon East, Dover Township, on

MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 1906.

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp

One span horses; one brood mare; two colts, 1 and 2 years; eight milk cows; ten 2 year old steers; 12 2 year old heifers; several yearlings; one sow in pig; five shoats.

One set of double harness; two sets single harness; two top buggies; one set side harrows and other farm implements; one threshing outfit, complete; also a quantity of seed oats and barley.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as the farm has been rented.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under cash over that amount 8 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be allowed on all sums entitled to credit.

Electric Road passes the door.

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ARTHUR STEWART, Auctioneer.

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## BOYS' CLOTHES

Made Like The Men's.

Clothes with "snap" and style—made up with that touch of "mannishness" that all boys like.

# "Progress" Brand Clothing

is built for real boys. Every garment is made for service—to stand the hard wear that boys give to their clothes.

Put your boys in "Progress Brand" Suits and Overcoats—and see how much longer the clothes wear.



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## District

THORNCLIFFE.

A large crowd attended the box social on Friday night. The program was good and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. Kendall intends going to the Northwest. Wesley Kendall has rented his father's farm for five years.

Reveling meetings still continue in the Free Methodist Church. Mrs. Cartier, from Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Houston and daughter, Miss Louise, last week.

Some Chatham people attended the box social and took part in the program. Walter Hazlett is all smiles—it's a girl.

Maple syrup making is the rage in this neighborhood. Mrs. Florence Houston has purchased a handsome Karn organ.

A. Shaw, of Chatham, called on friends in town last week.

Robert Deane had a shooting match on Friday.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Kendall is getting sand on the ground for a granolithic walk, which he intends to put down as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. James Mason spent Monday in Chatham.

Miss Peck spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

W. Thorn is renewing old acquaintances here. It is reported that Mr. Shaw, Sr., had thirty chickens stolen last week.

W. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, has finished sawing off and capping the piles for the new dock.

Farmers were glad to see the ground covered with snow Monday morning, as it was just what the fall wheat needed.

On Saturday, the 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Jubanville, twins, two boys.

A train of thought is all right if it is on time.

## FURNITURE.

What You Should Do to Keep It in Good Condition.

Furniture, to be preserved in good condition, should be polished once a week. If this care is given it, and with ordinary good usage, it will not need to go to the repair shop for many years.

To counteract the ill effects of steam heat, which cracks and warps all the lighter kinds of furniture, the wood should be rubbed regularly with a flannel dipped in equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine and afterward dried with a soft cloth.

Much of the bamboo furniture is improved by washing with cold water and soap. The wicker furniture of the unstained variety should be regularly scrubbed with the brush. And if kept clean in this way it will maintain its state of beauty and usefulness much longer.

The mahogany table with the ordinary stains can be cleaned with tepid water and soap on a soft cloth. After washing, the table should be thoroughly dried and then rubbed with a clean flannel and a little linseed oil or crude petroleum. Only a few drops of the oil should be used at a time, and they should be thoroughly rubbed in until the surface shines without a suspicion of greasiness.

If a piece of furniture has not been polished for a long time it will take several applications at intervals of a few days to make the wood glossy and smooth, but the labor is amply rewarded finally by the well cared for and highly polished finish it acquires.

Rosewood and black walnut should be treated in the same way as mahogany—that is, rubbed with linseed oil or crude petroleum. But the preliminary washing applies only to the mahogany.

Black oak, unless very frequently dusted and rubbed with oil, presents a dishearteningly grimy aspect.

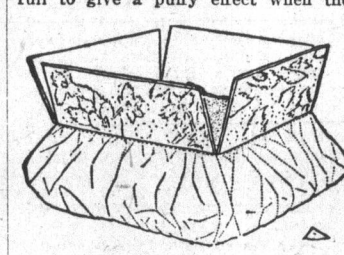
The oil in this case should be rubbed off, and not a particle allowed to remain, as it will simply act as a dust collector. When a wood is very highly varnished it should be washed with tea water—that is to say, water in which tea has been steeped for half an hour. This water will not impair the gloss as does ordinary soap and water.

If the linseed oil is not successful in creating a polish, a vinegary of olive oil, the same quantity of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of alcohol, shaken together and thoroughly mixed, make a good varnish. This dressing is applied with a soft cloth, and the surface of the wood must be polished with a piece of flannel until thoroughly dry and glossy.—New York World.

## HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

A Pretty One That Any Clever Girl Can Make at Home.

No girl need be without a pretty handkerchief case, as it is easy to make one. That shown in the illustration is of white and blue figured silk with linings of white silk. White silk ribbon three inches wide forms the puff or extension and is sewed on very full to give a puffy effect when the covers are closed. To make it, cut six pieces of this cardboard 4 by 4 inches in size. The same number of pieces of silk are needed, three of the figured material and three of plain white. For the bottom take the cardboard and baste one square of figured silk to one piece and one of plain to the other, placing the two together and sewing over and over as in the old fashioned pin balls of our grandmothers' time.



HOMEMADE HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

The remaining four squares are cut in two, making four half covers, which lap two over the other two when case is completed. These are covered and put together in the same way as the bottom, being sure that the material is cut larger than the half squares of cardboard, so that when sewed together the material will be perfectly smooth. When all have been covered sew the bottom and covers to the ribbon sides, the ribbon for the covers being divided into fourths, as shown in the illustration.

## GIRLS AND THEIR CLOTHES.

One of the things that many mothers teach their daughters and seem to regard as one of the paramount virtues is that every garment must be put carefully away as soon as removed.

Often as a girl I spent the night with some friend after a ball and the dress and gloves were put carefully away in a clothes chest or wardrobe. What could be worse? No chance to air and always more or less damp with perspiration.

You will find your garments far fresher and more hygienic if you will spread them out, inside exposed, in an empty room for at least twelve hours before putting them in their places. Have a window open in the room if possible. The members of my family always hang their clothes over chairs before open windows at night all the year around. It is good for the clothing and better for the wearer. The mother who teaches her child to fold each garment carefully and pile one on another in a closet is teaching order, but disregarding health. Order may be heaven's first law, but it is equally true that "cleanliness is akin to godliness."—Exchange.

## TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. "Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After trying five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chesnut Street Bradford, Pa.

## KING'S HEALTH NEVER BETTER.

So Declares Dr. Ott—Contrary Rumors Are Malicious Inventions.

Vienna, March 1.—Dr. Ott, King Edward's Maribor physician, has taken the occasion of his return from his visit to England to publicly deny the rumors of His Majesty's ill-health.

These, Dr. Ott declares, are malicious inventions, possible traceable to political motives. He says King Edward was never in better health than at present.

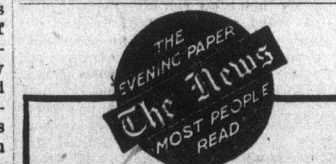
## Killed by Hatchet.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 1.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the unknown man found 75 feet below the cliff. Just south of the Cantleiver Bridge, by two boys last Friday, indicates murder. From papers found in the pockets the man's name is supposed to be George MacBean. He had a return portion of ticket on steamer Turbina, between Toronto and Hamilton, and evidently made a trip in September. Only 25 cents was found in his pocket. The medical evidence of Dr. Wilson, who made the post-mortem, is positive that the fracture of the frontal bone of the skull was not caused by the fall over the cliff, but by a sharp instrument, such as an axe or hatchet.

Elopes With Barber, Husband Suicides. Ottawa, March 1.—Barnard Peterson, an engineer at the Davis planing mills, was found dead yesterday morning and a half empty bottle of carbolic acid told the tale of the suicide. He left a note to his brother. He was dependent over his wife eloping with a bartender. Peterson's father ended his life about a year ago by the same method.

## Wife Deserted Him.

Toronto, March 1.—John Colton of South Algoma Township, Renfrew, has secured a writ of habeas corpus to plead before the High Court for the possession of his children, whom he left with his wife four years ago when he went to Dakota. He claims that his wife has gone away with an Indian, taking his three children with her.



## What Do You Know of Ontario

Where are you trying to do business? Do you know all about Ontario?

Ontario has over one-third the total population of Canada—pays over 50% of the money paid in the Dominion to wage earners and over 51% of the salaries. Has over 51% of the working capital of the Dominion invested in Manufacturing.

Don't you think it's worth advertising to your neighbors. The "News" covers the whole Province—goes into 2,475 Post Offices daily. The rate is Flat 56 cents per inch.

This advertisement would cost \$2.50 per day in The News.

Advertisement of The Toronto News.

## VANITY'S VISIONS.

The Costume Must Harmonize in Every Part, Says Dame Fashion.

So great is the craze for having every part of the costume harmonize with every other part that whole gowns are often built around a particularly stunning hat.

There is an odd shade of old rose, rather bright, but nothing like cerise. It is exquisite trimmed with lace and a touch of silver.

The summer materials are lovelier than ever. Silk and linen mixtures are to be favorites. They are pretty, but have the disadvantage of musing easily.

Heavy linens are to the fore again and will be made up in the skirt and



GIRL'S EMPIRE DRESS.

coat styles so popular last summer. They will be trimmed with lace and bands of the linen in real tailor fashion. The caraco short coat will exploit itself in linen and silk next summer and is a modish little jacket for either material.

Gray is to be the fashionable color of the summer in wool, silk and cotton fabrics.

Menotone effects will be more seen than floral designs, although the new organdies are showing charming patterns in blossoms and foliage.

The girl's empire dress in the cut is of gray cloth. The skirt is full and plain save for the stitched band a short distance from the foot line. The jacket is of gray velvet, fastened with silver buttons. JUDIC CHOLLET.

## ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Pretty Hair Ornaments—Modish Accessories—Velvet Costumes.

Very pretty are the hair ornaments of the moment, and they are getting almost as high as the hats. Great tufts of ostrich feathers and upstanding jeweled aigrets are favorite ornaments at present. Those who cannot afford jewels are wearing silver and gold sequined bows and silvered ostrys. The single rose of deep, glorious red for



A VICTORIAN MODEL.

preference is really more effective, for with the high head-dressing it is a simple matter to adjust it becomingly.

The fur stole has a decided rival in the neck piece of marabou. The feather bonnet and muff are also among the fashionable girl's accessories. Clipped marabou is generally used and is not as perishable as one would think. A bonnet in shaded gray feathers, with a large soft muff to match, gives a smart finishing touch to a gray costume.

Panne costumes for afternoon wear are very much in favor just now. Generally speaking, the skirts are characterized by plainness, while the bodices are somewhat elaborate. A striking model was lately shown made with high lace collar cut in one with the yoke, on which the velvet corsage appeared to be buttoned by means of a series of small tabs.

The mushroom shaped hat seen in the cut is a revived fashion of early Victorian days. It is carried out in white chip. A puffing of green silk is about the crown, and a large pink rose holds in position a panache of white ostrich feathers. JUDIC CHOLLET.



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Daily arriving all the New Patterns for Spring. Call and look through our Suitings, and we are sure you'll select your pattern for your Spring Suit at

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Homespun for Ladies' Wear in all the New Shades and Colorings...

## MR. McNAUGHT INTRODUCED.

Membership of Legislature of Ontario Once Again is Complete.

Toronto, March 1.—The feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature was the introduction of William Kirkpatrick McNaught, member-elect for North Toronto. Mr. McNaught was brought in between the Premier and Hon. Dr. Pyne, and when he had been welcomed by Mr. Speaker, he took his seat, beside Mr. Aubin of East Nipissing, in the last row on the right. The desks rattled meanwhile. On motion of Col. Matheson, Mr. McNaught was made a member of the municipal, standing orders, and railway committees. The seating of Mr. McNaught again completes the membership.

Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton introduced his bill, requiring stationary engineers to pass a qualifying examination, and John Smith of Peel has a bill to amend the Franchise Act. This is an old acquaintance. He would give widows and spinners, who have votes in municipal elections, the suffrage in provincial elections.

Woodstock Hospital. Hon. Mr. Hanna said, in reply to Col. Munro, that the Hospital for Leprosy would be opened to receive patients as soon as the legislation necessary for the control of the asylums is passed. The present law did not give the required authority. The erection of additional cottages had not been commenced, as the Government wished to decide what accommodation was necessary. The item would go in the estimates.

It is quite certain now that the estimates will not be presented until next week. The Cabinet is still busy with the pruning knife, and when they come from the council-room, Col. Matheson will not know them.

Want Normal School. Hon. Dr. Pyne received a deputation at 1 o'clock from Mount Forest, Senator McMullen, T. Martin, M. P., and Mayor Jones headed the deputation, and a normal school was asked for. A Carleton County deputation asked Premier Whitney for a grant in aid of the continuation classes of the county. Mr. Whitney said he succeeded in having the continuation class system introduced in Ontario he might naturally be expected to approve of it.

Toronto Follows Manitoba. Toronto, March 1.—The City of Toronto will ask the Ontario Government to take the same action as that taken by the Manitoba Legislature in regard to obtaining from the Dominion Parliament powers to take over trunk telephone lines. This was decided at the council meeting yesterday.

B. C. Miners Imperilled. Victoria, B. C., March 1.—Immense areas of gas accumulated in the submarine workings of the Western Fuel Co. collieries, at Nanaimo, imperil the mines and the lives of hundreds of miners. The Government promises peremptory action.

Clear Loss of a Million. Ottawa, March 1.—There was no insurance on the intercolonial buildings burned at Moncton. The loss was nearly a million dollars. Government buildings are not insured.

## TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

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

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

It is really not difficult to cure kidney trouble in its first stages. All you have to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They are a never-failing cure for all forms of kidney trouble. They quickly relieve the congested, overworked kidneys, and gradually bring them back to health. Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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## Weather Strips

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## A SNAP!

A new house and lot 100x173 ft., just outside the city limits. The house is one storey 20x30 feet with addition 13x16 feet. The taxes on same only \$2.14. Price \$650.00. Must be sold at once as the party is leaving city.

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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 2.—11 a.m.—Strong easterly winds, snow, turning to sleet or rain in some localities.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

## YESTERDAY.

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## Wm. Foreman & Co., IMPORTERS.

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Shown by this store on FRIDAY and SATURDAY while they may be seen to the best advantage. Linens in the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT until Saturday.

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If there is any one color or Fabric that is more fashionable than any other you always find the best showing on that color or fabric at this store. This season Grey Tweeds for suitings have first place, and this store's showing of Grey Suitings surpass any showing you have yet seen. Yesterday we passed into stock another handsome lot of Grey Suitings at per yard, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Everybody Entitled to a  
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# FREE!

How many slips of paper  
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To the lady or gentleman guessing  
the nearest will be given a pair  
of our best

## \$3.50 SHOES

For School Children

To the school child guessing the  
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best school shoes valued at \$2.00

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4 Doors West of Market

Silver Leaf Mining Co. of Cobalt.

For a limited amount of shares at 10c.  
(par value \$1.00). For prospectus and  
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When a girl speaks of her affinity  
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Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.  
Pretty Peggy—March 5.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### SUMMERS STOCK CO.

"Leah, the Forsaken," was the title of the play presented by the Summers Co., at the Grand last evening.

The piece was well staged and splendidly acted, Miss Belle Stevenson giving further proof of her great dramatic powers.

To-night the Company play their funny piece, "The Spendthrift," and with a complete change of variety, and an exceptionally good show, they may expect a crowded theatre.

### "PRETTY PEGGY."

The somewhat traditional love affair between Peg Woffington and David Garrick, the famous London stage favorite of the eighteenth century is the theme of Frances Ayman Mathews' play, "Pretty Peggy," in which Jane Corcoran is starring this season, and which will be presented at the Grand, this city, on Monday, March 5.

Pretty Peg Woffington, the Irish Orange lass, who took London by storm, made a slave of Sir Cholli Gibber, the English poet laureate, and a hundred of other lords and dandies, and finally filled the place of the great Bragoville in the company of players at Covent Garden Theatre, is an historical figure around whom has been thrown, by the glamor of the stage in perspective, a most alluring atmosphere.

She has inspired such writers as Charles Read and Fitzgerald Mill, and is, all in all, one of the picturesque figures of history. Miss Mathews has caught Peggy young, in her Dublin days, Garrick comes to Dublin and discovers her in a circus. As afterwards, she is there, the idol of all her acquaintances. Garrick dangles London before the girl's eyes and gains hers and her mother's—very importantly mamma's—consent to take her there. The circus scene with its contortionist and the reprobate Mrs. Woffington handling her fascinating daughter's admirers is both unique and funny.

"Pretty Peggy is the name that Miss Corcoran is known by in the play, and rightly named is the little star, a dainty miss with a winsome face, pretty and conveying a world of expression; a voice clear and used understandingly; she glides along through the play with creative ease in a way to gain for her the admiration of the most critical.

The piece is splendidly staged and the supporting company contains many professionals of reputation. The date for Chatham is March 5.

### UP TO DATE.

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. Now, name some things, said she, that it is very dangerous to get near to and that have horns.

The motor cars! this replied little Willie Jones, promptly.

### THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

## SHOT FIFTEEN! MANIFESTANTS

Gendarmes Fire on Enormous Crowd at Church Door

### COL. BERGE BADLY HURT

Le Puy, March 1.—Serious disturbances occurred on Tuesday during the taking of the inventory of a village church near Saugues, Department of Haute-Loire. An enormous crowd, armed with sticks and stones, surrounded the gendarmes, many of whom were beaten or pelted with heavy stones.

The gendarmes, in order to extricate themselves, fired their revolvers, wounding fifteen of the manifestants, two of whom were mortally hurt. The officer commanding the gendarmes and the Government Commissioner were both badly injured by the rioters. The gendarmes retired with difficulty.

At Masamet yesterday, a detachment of troops charged a mob of manifestants outside the Church of St. Saviour, where the Government officials were taking an inventory under the law providing for the separation of church and state. Col. Berge, in command of the soldiers, was struck by a stone and seriously hurt, and a number of men were wounded.

### Carpet Ball Standing

Last evening the I. O. F. won a double header from the C. O. F.

|             | Won | Lost | Totally | P. Ct. |
|-------------|-----|------|---------|--------|
| S. O. B.    | 8   | 2    | 10      | 800    |
| A. O. U. W. | 9   | 3    | 8       | 750    |
| A. O. F.    | 8   | 5    | 7       | 618    |
| I. O. F.    | 4   | 6    | 10      | 400    |
| S. O. S.    | 3   | 6    | 12      | 333    |
| C. O. F.    | 1   | 11   | 10      | 83     |

## YES!

Mistakes that have influenced the lives and fortunes of many have been made by saying Yes when we should have said No. We ask U for your Grocery Order. You will make no mistake in saying

## YES!

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.  
1 doz. Cucumber Pickles for 12cts. (spiced).  
2 Cans Salmon, 25c.  
7 Bars Morse's Best Soap, 25c.  
25c Wash Board for 20c.  
22 lbs. Best Yellow Sugar for \$1.00.  
3 lbs. Prunes for 25c.  
1 Tin Sunlight Baking Powder for 10c.  
3 10c. Bottles of Extract Vanilla or Lemon, 25c.  
10c Boxes of Magic Starch Polish for 8c.  
Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c in the whole.

## NO

mistake will you make if, looking for dishes, you see our stock being sold at cost. We have a large assortment of Dinner, Tea, and China Sets, China and Glassware. The bargains are yours. They must be cleared out.

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Park St. Phone 190

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

## AWNINGS.

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

## DISTRICT

### RICHMOND.

A social event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rhunke, on Wednesday last, when the Willing Workers and Ladies' Assisting Society held their monthly meeting. All enjoyed themselves and we trust we may have many more as pleasant meetings.

New St. Andrew's congregation was cheered by having their old pastor, Rev. Mr. Neilly, back on Sunday, after an illness of several long months.

Mrs. Thos. Burke, who has been on the sick list, is better.  
Mrs. W. Ross has been visiting at Mitchell's Bay.

Wedding bells are ringing.  
Mr. Jos. Porter is moving to Mr. W. Rhunke's farm, corner 7th Con. and Baldoon St.

The weight social held at Mr. and Mrs. A. Hind's on Tuesday evening was a success, the proceeds amounting to \$11.75.

### EAST BRANCH.

We wish Prof. Hicks would give us snow for a change.

Mr. Clapp has rented his farm on the south side and will move next week to his farm on the 8th concession, Chatham Tp.

Miss B. Richardson was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Shaw on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Robt. Frye and family intend moving near Tupperville next month. Austin Hazard is recovering from his recent illness.

The assessor was through here last week making his rounds.  
Louis Lopper, of Tupperville, was on the branch on Saturday trying to buy a horse.

G. Mickle and J. M. Richardson are having a new line fence erected between their farms.

The Seward Bros. attended a sale near Tupperville on Thursday.

Miss J. Seward is enjoying an extended visit with friends at Tillsonburg and vicinity.

W. Innes is having his orchard trimmed and fitted up.

T. Richardson was in Chatham on Monday.

### WABASH.

Mrs. David Outler has returned, after spending a few days in the Maple City.

Wilfred Hawkins has returned, after spending a month down east.

Robert Arnold is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webber are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Robert Arnold will give an oyster supper on Thursday night.

Arch. Phillips graded horses with Mr. Courtney last week.

Robert Arnold will hold his auction sale on March 6th.

The farmers report this as being very hard weather on the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Burwell are visiting in Dawn.

### KENT BRIDGE.

Rev. Mr. Mustard, at one time pastor of Knox Church here, called on old friends one day last week.

The debate at the Polemical Club on Friday last was very interesting—Married Life vs. Single Life. The affirmative was taken by the young men of the village, the negative by the married ones. The former won.

Mrs. E. Worth was in Toronto the beginning of the week.

Miss Beatrice Weeks, of Botany, is visiting the Misses Shaw.

A. C. Shaw returned from Toronto on Friday night.

A number of picture post cards of the Bridge are being exhibited in Langford's store. The snap-shots were taken by Slifford Langford.

# A SINGLE FACT..

is worth a shipload of arguments. Here is a fact. We have just placed on our tables several lines of bright **New Spring Suits**. Styles that the ordinary dealer—the one who does not make the clothes he sells—will be showing you as strictly (?) new two months from now. These Suits have all been made in our factory since **January 1st, 1906**, and the styles are what will be correct for Spring. You may not be ready to buy, but **we are ready**, and will be pleased to show you now what to buy when **you are ready**.

Prices run from \$5.00 to \$18.00,  
with exceedingly smart things at  
from \$12.00 to \$18.00.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

### AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, March 5th

Special Return Engagement

Jane Corcoran

In the Romantic English Play,

## PRETTY PEGGY

A story of Peg Woffington and David Garrick.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

## Lime Cement Sewer Pipe Cut Stone Etc.

All of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices.

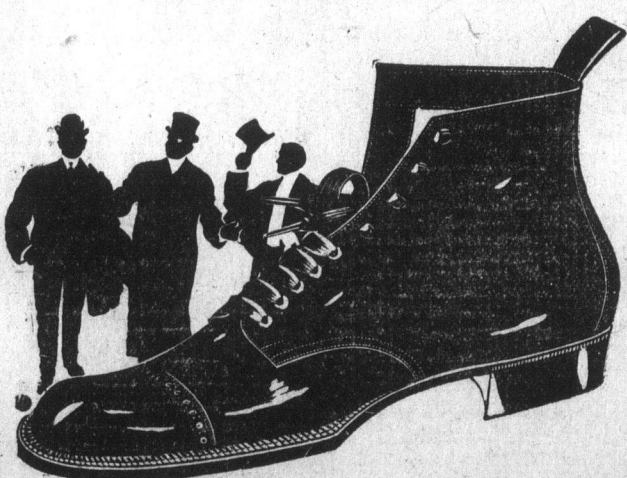
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### BOOKBINDING.

Orders for Bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, Magazines or Periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. **PLANET OFFICE, CHATHAM.**

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# Get Your Share AT THE Big Shoe Sale!

WE MEAN just what we say--we want you to come to our store to get your share of the bargains we are offering. **THIS HAPPENS ONLY ONCE A YEAR.**

It's this way, we've got a lot of shoes in the store, (nearly \$20,000) and a lot more coming from the factories. We've got to make room for these, and we've got to pay for them. If we carried our heavy winter shoes over to next Fall, we'd probably have to sell them at a loss then. How much better it is to take our loss now, to get the money out of the shoes and invest it in new footwear. It keeps our stock clean and fresh and up-to-date. The sale will last but little longer; the crowd is getting bigger every day. Shoes at the prices we are offering them can't be had every day, and we can fit almost any foot that grows. There's money in buying NOW. **Sample Prices:-**

66 Pairs Ladies Kid Buttoned Boots 2.00 to 3.00, in sizes 2 1-2, 3 and 3 1-2 for..... 56c  
50 Pairs Men's High Grade 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes, sizes 5 to 10, (mostly 5 to 7)..... \$2.50  
Best Shoe Dressing—Paste or Liquid, the 10c. Size for..... 5c  
Best Shoe Dressing, " " the 25c. Size for..... 15c  
Shoe Laces Per Dozen..... 5c  
Rubbers—Men's 73c.; Women's 50c.; Boys' 48c. to 58c.; Child's and Girl's, 34c. to 40c.



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