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FASHION SHEETS FREE

Silk Newness

We sell no Silks but good Silks. Some of our Silks are very low priced, but they are never of the "cheap" kind. The newness and the beauty of the collection is inviting—will you accept the invitation?

Japan Wash Silks, the very newest, dainty patterns, large variety and extra quality at per yd. 50c

Taffeta Silk, French Taffeta, guaranteed not to cut, extraordinary quality, at..... \$1.25

Finest French Taffetas, in black and colors, at per yd. 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets and Capes

Some very pretty Jackets have just arrived. They're the Latest New York Style, in fawns and blacks, at..... \$5.00 and \$7.50

Ladies' Capes of Chiffon and Sequin, Laces and Jets, very dainty and stylish. These were a manufacturer's samples and cost us 35 per cent less than the regular price, we pass the saving on to you. The prices are..... \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$10, \$15 and \$18

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Corsets that fit or Corsets that do not, whichever you like. If you want the perfect fitting corset in the new straight front that give swager to the figure, you may get them here. Comfort, ease and looseness is your first consideration. Our Corset section will look after you just as well.

LA VIDA—New, short Persian model, perfect fitting, diamond satin, handsome lace trimming, short cut away hip. French bust, erect form, finest Corset manufactured, per pair..... \$6.00

W. R.—Erect form, fine lace trimming, gait hips and bust, at per pair..... \$2.50

Crompton's perfect fitting Corsets, in all sizes and colors, at per pair from..... 50c to \$1.50

EVERY DEPARTMENT talks of Easter. From all sections of the store Easter Goods greet you. Come here expecting to get the best Easter Goods for the least money—you won't be disappointed.

EASTER MILLINERY
EASTER SUITS
EASTER GLOVES
EASTER NECKWEAR

THE PLAINTIFF CARTER RECOVERS \$1,000 DAMAGES

After Three Hours Deliberation the Jury so Find in the Case of

Carter vs. Hadley.

When court opened yesterday afternoon the arguments of counsel in Carter vs. Hadley were begun. M. Wilson, K. C., opened for the defence and held the attention of the jurors for upwards of one hour. His strongest efforts were devoted towards an endeavor to show that a guard on a Universal Wood Working machine is something which is not in general use and furthermore, is not on the market. He dwelt at length on the evidence of those witnesses for the defence who had testified as to the impracticability of the device and who had sworn that they would not use it. Mr. Wilson also urged that the injury was caused largely from carelessness on the part of the plaintiff.

O. L. Lewis, counsel for the plaintiff, was evidently there for the purpose of winning the case. He made one of the strongest speeches of his life and was certainly very successful in convincing the jury of the justice of the claim. Mr. Lewis reviewed the evidence in a masterly manner, bringing out clearly and forcibly the main points. He drew attention to the evidence of the experts from London, who had sworn that they had used guards on these machines for over 15 years, and furthermore, that the Assistant Inspector for the Massey Harris Company testified that in that factory a man was not allowed to

run one of these machines without a guard. He also emphasized the fact that, in evidence, in which he admitted that he, though a cautious workman, had lost a finger in the same machine. Mr. Lewis went carefully into the legal liability of the company, as laid down by the "Factories Act," and the "Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act."

He concluded with a reference to the present helpless condition of the plaintiff who has been so badly handicapped for life by reason of the accident. His Lordship's charge to the jury was, in most respects, decidedly neutral, although it appeared to the ordinary observer that it was slightly in the plaintiff's favor.

The jury, after deliberating nearly three hours, decided, upon the questions submitted by His Lordship as follows:—
First, That the machine was a dangerous one.
Second, That it was not properly guarded in so far as the guarding of it was practicable.
Third, That the defendants were liable for such insufficient guarding.
Fourth—That the injury to the plaintiff was not the result of his own carelessness.
Fifth, That he should be entitled to recover damages to the extent of \$1,000.
The jury was then dismissed and judgment entered as above set out.

LET ALL BE READY FOR THE CENSUS COMMISSIONER

Questions Which Must be Answered, Under Penalty, When the Enumerators Start Out To-morrow at Midnight.

When at midnight to-morrow, the 31st of March, the clocks strike the passing of the third month of the twentieth century, it will be a signal to all Canada to look out for the census enumerator, and all over this country from Halifax to Vancouver, north, south, east and west, in cities and villages, in mansions, in hovels, in the plains, in the mountains, in the mines, at the fisheries, everywhere there is life, men with questions will be busy. They will even invade the presence of death, for everyone that dies after the hour of midnight of March 31st will be counted as a living subject in this Canada of ours.

The enumerators will ask many questions. The government has laid down special regulations governing them. Many of these questions will be of a private nature and they are bound by their oath of office to keep the secrets inviolate. The enumerators are permitted to show his schedule to any other person, or to make or keep a copy of it.

ANSWERS ARE COMPULSORY.
The enumerator will want to know besides your age, color, nationality, and religion, how much money you make. He will be a bundle of interrogation points, and if you don't answer him he can summon you before His Majesty's court has the power to fine you as high as \$40.

According to the instructions laid down for the enumerator, he is to enter and act with civility, and state his business in as few words as possible, ask the necessary questions, and make the proper entries, and leave the premises as soon as his business is transacted. His conduct, the instructions further state, must be judicious, and it is only when persons refuse to answer questions that legal proceedings may be taken against them. And when the enumerator or census commissioner does take action against the enumerator or census commissioner, he gets half the fine, that is, providing he doesn't have to go into the witness box to prove his case. If he does, the Crown gets the whole business.

For the benefit of the man of large income and great properties, the enumerator is instructed to give him positive assurance that the census information will be kept as secret as the grave and will on no account be used for taxation or other objects.

WILL EVEN COUNT SHADE TREES.
The enumerators will enter at the front door and finish at the back, and if there is a stable they will go through it and count the animals. They will count the trees in the orchards, take an estimate on the grain, fruit, and root crops regarding their values. In Chatham and other cities they will count the shade trees and keep the weather eye open for domestic animals.

Chatham's needs will be looked after by an army of fifteen under Commissioner James Waugh. The enumerators are:

Division No. 1—J. D. Stark.
No. 2—Peter McNaughton.
No. 3—John Edmondson.
No. 4—Geo. Smith.
No. 5—Jas. C. Wilmore.
No. 6—Thornton Taylor.
No. 7—W. G. Gamble.
No. 8—D. J. O'Keefe.
No. 9—J. D. Lamont.
No. 10—S. Cowan.
No. 11—Jas. Mounteer.
No. 12—Jos. Kennedy.
No. 13—Wm. Spenshall.
No. 14—J. C. Richards.
No. 15—Geo. McDonald.
The unfortunates at the asylums, the

criminals in the prisons, the sick in the hospitals, the great manufacturers will be looked after by special agents.

FOR THE HOUSEHOLDERS.
When the doorbell rings and you see a determined-looking man out there, with a schedule in his hand and a pencil behind his ear, open and he will ask:

"The name of each person in the household, the sex, the color, the relationship to the head of the family or household."

Are you married?
Are you single?
Are you widowed?
Are you divorced?

Then he will delve deeply into a question that concerns the ladies.

Your age last birthday?
The year of your birth?
The month and day of your birth?

He will also want to know the country in which you were born, when you came to Canada, what tribe you belong to, what race, and what your religion is.

Then he will get more personal. He will want to know what your profession is, whether you are living on your own money or not, whether you are an employer or an employee, if you are working on your own account; if you are working at a trade, if you are working at a factory or at home.

He will want to know how long you are employed in the factory and how long you are employed at home. He will want to know if you have any side lines, or any other occupations.

Then the man with the pencil will touch your purse; he will ask:

How much do you make?
Do you make any extras?
But this is not all. The enumerator will want to know how many months you have attended school, if you can read, if you can write, if you can speak English, or if you can parlez-vous Francais!

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
In another schedule the man with the pencil will enquire about the churches, about the public buildings, about the schools, about the seating capacity and their dimensions. He will ask you about the dead within the past year, and they will be kept on a separate schedule.

AT THE THEATRE.
Peck's Bad Boy, as presented at the Grand Opera House last evening, under the management of Messrs. Briggs and Rowe, proved an exceptionally interesting production, and the audience were kept convulsed in laughter all the time. The spasm commenced at the rise of the curtain and continued throughout the evening.

Frederick Harold, the grocer, was truly funny and alone makes sufficient fun to keep the audience laughing all the time. Henry Peck, the bad boy, Duffry, the cop, and Major Peck, were portrayed true to life and the interest in the piece never flagged throughout the performance.

The specialties were also all good. Ora W. Nichols, the trick bicycle rider, is a wonder, and his wheel seemed to be a part of himself as much as his arm is. His many difficult feats won for him much approbation from the galleries. Miss Thelma Lewis, Miss Edith Richardson, Harry Rose, Harry Moran, Frederick Harold and Chas. Hill all contributed greatly to the interest by their splendid stunts in song and dance. The company is a satisfactory one and deserves the commendation and success that it is meeting on its Canadian tour.

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

The editor of the Palmerston Spectator tells his troubles as follows:—

About seven people have recently promised to bring a load of wood to the Spectator office, and exactly 0 of them have done so. Good intentions are said to make first-rate paving material in a certain locality, but they won't burn worth a cent. We are not yet reduced to feeding the stove with wood type, but are beginning to think seriously of making a raid on the neighbors if some of the promisers don't do a little fulfilling.

THIS MAY BE SLANDEROUS.
William Miller is not able to attend to business.—Simcoe Canadian.

ONE-EYED JOE.
Joe has a sly eye in his head; look out, girls.—Bowmanville News.

NOT FOR WAGES.
Will Beckett is working at Nixon for a time.—Simcoe Reformer.

HERE'S A NEW DISEASE.
William Smith is confined to his bed with good hope of recovery.—Dresden Times.

THIS IS NO JOKE.
Sophia Baker is doing the neighborhood for missionary money.—Simcoe Reformer.

HE MUST BE SOAKED.
George Boughner has been under the weather for some time.—Simcoe Reformer.

WAIT TILL HE WALKS THE FLOOR.
Mr. Court Wilson walks the streets with a smiling face. It's a boy.—Aylmer Express.

NOT AN OLD ONE.
Thomas McCartney has just been presented with a young daughter.—Brampton Conservator.

WILL THEY GET IT?
Misses Abbie Gfaham and Maggie Dancy are visiting in Essex for a week.—Leamington Post.

WHY DON'T HE LAY IT DOWN?
Peter Huffman, Sr., is carrying a sore hand. He jammed his fingers unloading ice.—Banner-News.

SAY!
And the final number, "Rule Britannia." Say! that was a soul stirrer.—Alexandria Gleaner.

TONGUE OF FLAME.
Shouts of fire aroused the sleeping villagers on Sunday morning from their slumbers.—Dufferin Post.

HAD QUITE A LOAD.
Roland Shay took the train to Hamilton on Thursday last to look at a farm.—Simcoe Canadian.

JOYOUS JABEZ.
Tall, athletic, handsome Jabez made a fitting bride-groom for such a charming young lady.—Hanover Post.

A NUDE DEPARTURE.
The cause of the fire is unknown. The inmates barely escaped.—Waterford Star.

DEEP CALLETH UNTO DEEP.
The pitch holes on the gravel road from Belfast to Lucknow are both numerous and deep.—Wingham Advance.

SORRY THEY UNDERSTAND.
It is with regret we understand our loss of Mr. Farquharson, of Fletcher, who was a worker in our Sunday school here.—Banner-News.

PART OF THE MACHINE.
Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell will reside in Guelph. His good wife is one of the leading works in the Guelph Baptist church.—Oxford Tribune.

LIBEL ON THE CHOIR.
Salem choir practiced on Saturday night, and as a consequence there was a small congregation at church Sunday.—Simcoe Reformer.

TEACHES THE GUITAR WHAT?
John Schram returned to Michigan last week, after visiting his parents and friends. John teaches the guitar, and has a large class over on the other side.—Lucan Sun.

THAT'S A GOOD THING.
The fracture was reduced, but owing to the extreme age of the old lady—being in her 81st year—there is little hope of it being restored.—Acton Free Press.

HAD TO BE WATCHED.
The novel number on the program was a pretty Sunflower part song and chorus, by nine young ladies under the surveillance of Mrs. W. J. Jolliffe.—Bowmanville News.

TOOK THE WALKS AWAY.
The snowstorm at the beginning of the week completely blocked the sidewalks in some places, but were soon cleared away, through the combined efforts of householders and the new road commissioner.—Bridgeburg Herald.

THIS IS QUITE PLAIN.
R. Ede, who purchased the old Baptist Church on the section road, had it removed last week to his own premises to rent, as it will be quite a help as a means of support.—Leamington Post.

We Want Your Patronage

Are you dissatisfied with the shoes you have been buying—Perhaps they didn't seem to be the proper shape for the foot—pinched just a little here and a little there, and felt uncomfortable all over—never been able to break them in properly to the feet.

Why not try us for your next pair. We make a study of fitting feet properly—the harder the foot to fit the more pains we take with the fitting of it.

Just drop in and take a look through our stock, we will not press you to buy. Many new lines have arrived this week. Our comfort shoes for uncomfortable feet are just the proper thing to buy.

Easy Walking Shoes
Easy Slippers for the House
Easy Prices on the Pocket
Easy to Buy
Easy to Wear

Peace's New Store
4 Doors West of Market
Trunks and Valises.



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Garden Rakes,
Hoes and Spades

Grand Opening of Millinery

Wednesday,
March 27th and
Following Days

You will find a profusion of artistic millinery, such as the most refined taste would admire and appreciate, and varied enough to satisfy every demand from the simplest to the most exacting. We extend you a cordial invitation to come and admire, buy if you wish. Our stock of kid gloves is now complete for Easter trade.

Thibodeau & Jacques

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Bromfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

THE LAST SAD RITES

Impressive Funeral Service of the Late Mrs. J. E. Johnston.

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes Give Testimony to the Universal Esteem in Which Deceased was Held.

A reverent, sorrowing and sympathetic gathering of citizens and friends assembled at the home of John E. Johnston, Victoria Ave., this morning to pay a last tribute of esteem to the departed wife and mother, who passed to the Great Beyond on Thursday evening, after but a short illness, and witness the remains borne from the home to be laid to rest in Maitland Cemetery, Huron County, where the deceased lady spent her childhood days.

Rev. Robt. A. Sims, rector of Holy Trinity Church, of which the deceased was a valued member and earnest Christian worker, conducted the impressive service at the home, spoke in earnest eulogy of the noble virtues and bright Christian character of her to whom the messenger of death had called, and tendered in fervent words the deep and universal sympathy ex-

tended to the bereaved husband and family by a sorrowing community. At the conclusion of the short service the cortege wended its way to the depot, whence the casket was taken by train to Clinton for final interment. The pall-bearers were Jas. Brackin, John McCorvie, Thos. Scullard, Chas. E. Beeson, W. J. Moore and C. A. Williamson.

The funeral was most largely attended. The members of the Public School Board, of which Mr. Johnston is an esteemed member, attended in a body, with Secretary Macnabb, Inspector Park and Principals Brackin and Ploves, while scores of citizens followed the cortege on foot.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were—A pillow from the family, an anchor from the Principal and staff of McKeough school, a cross from Wm. Ball, a wreath from the Sunday school teachers of Holy Trinity Church, spray of roses from Mrs. W. A. Campbell, spray of lilies from "Mabel's Schoolmates," spray of lilies from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brackin, spray of lilies from Mrs. Wm. Ploves and family, Easter lilies from Rev. Robt. A. Sims, spray of lilies from John McKerrall, and a sheaf from P. S. Coate.

Profound sympathy is universally extended to the bereaved family.

Live Agent Wanted.
Man or woman—lady preferred. We have pleasure and profitable employment for any man or woman at every post office address in Canada or the United States, for an article of great merit, which sells at sight. Exclusive territory given to competent agents. Address N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

See Morton's saws and chisels. tf

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

THE CITY INSPECTORATE.

By the recent demise of Rev. Dr. McColl, for many years Public School Inspector for the Maple City, that official position was rendered vacant. The Public School Board have named Mr. Robert Park, Inspector for West Kent, as the acting official until the next regular meeting of the board on Tuesday evening, when a permanent successor to the deceased clergyman will be appointed.

On Thursday evening, as reported in The Planet yesterday, a union meeting of the city teachers was held, and an influential petition was prepared and unanimously signed expressing satisfaction with the temporary appointment, and praying that it be made a permanent one.

The Planet is heartily in accord with the prayer of that petition. The reasons advanced therein are strong, sensible and valid. They are based on the best and highest considerations for the educational prosperity and progress of our community. They are reasons which must appeal to our representatives on the Public School Board with a force which should make their adoption practically obligatory.

In the appointment of Mr. Park as City Inspector the Board can make no mistake. He is a gentleman who may always be found in the van of all legitimate movements for educational benefit; he is possessed of indomitable energy and characteristic enthusiasm; his ideas modern, thorough and progressive. He is the man our schools need. He is the man under whom they will best develop.

In such a selection, the School Board takes no leap in the dark. The trustees know the gentleman. They have had the privilege and opportunity of witnessing much that he has accomplished in the district where he has served for the past seven years. And they have seen an educational transformation there—they have heard on every hand eulogistic expressions of satisfaction and admiration from teacher, trustee and community.

When Mr. Park assumed the West Kent Inspectorship the Division was at the lowest ebb, it occupied the nether rung on the Provincial ladder. Four years later—four years fraught with unceasing effort, assistance, counsel and encouragement from the Inspector—West Kent held the premier position throughout the Province. Under the guiding hand of Mr. Park the thriving town of Wallaceburg has developed the greatest continuation class in the annals of public school history, and the universal advance can be similarly traced throughout his entire inspectorate.

Chatham will be fortunate if they can secure the services of such a man. Our teachers have realized it, and they have spoken with no uncertain sound. It is for our representatives at the School Board to take immediate action.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Some recently published facts and figures on municipal ownership of public conveniences in Russia convey a few lessons to countries where the iron heel of despotism does not fall upon the neck of liberty.

The city of St. Petersburg now owns three of the street railway lines in operation there, and is about acquiring all the others. In this case of absolute monarchy, the fare on municipal lines is equivalent to three cents for an inside seat, or a shade less than one-cent for the outside traveler.

It may be that this does not leave much margin of profit for the lines, but it is interesting to know that street railways can be run at cost in Russia for such a figure as will permit a maximum fare of three cents and a minimum of one cent.

When white-winged freedom extends its influence over that belighted country, the speculator and the promoter may succeed in getting hold of some of these municipal lines and apply water power—to the stock—until the needs are such that the monk and the partrician will alike pay a minimum of three and a maximum of five.

What a ground down race these poor Russians are to be sure. What advantages a free country gives the purchaser of franchises.

IS PUBLIC OPINION TO BE PURCHASED?

Referring to the case of Mr. Robins, of Walkerville, who objected to the acceptance of a gift from Mr. Carnegie, on the ground that Mr. Carnegie was a Boer sympathizer, the Toronto News says: "The objection is so ridiculous that Mr. Robins' friends must regret that he ever made it. If Paul Kruger made a similar offer, we should say, accept it, by all means. A man's political views may be tainted by money, but his money is not tainted by his political views."

It may be true, as the News says, that a man's money is not tainted by his political views, but it may be tainted with something worse than politics.

Spring Medicine

Is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint.

It is the time when you imperatively need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, build up and steady your nerves, overcome that tired feeling, give mental and digestive strength—in short, will vitalize your whole being, and put you in perfect health.

Don't delay taking it. Don't experiment with others. Get that which trial and test have proved the best—

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Best for Spring—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house. It is an excellent medicine and I heartily recommend its use in the spring and at any time when a blood purifier and tonic is needed." Mrs. F. M. Fouts, 21 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J.

Spring Fever—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring medicine for years and have always found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. In the spring it takes away that tired feeling or spring fever, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." Miss E. R. Collins, 1535 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ties. The acceptance or non-acceptance of a gift from Mr. Carnegie would not affect the justice or injustice of the Boer war one iota; but it is a matter of some importance to society whether a man should be allowed to purchase a reputation for himself which he has not earned. A man who would attempt to buy a verdict from a jury or from an electoral constituency would be deemed guilty of an indictable offence. Why should a man be allowed to purchase a verdict from posterity? Is he not guilty of an offence against society?

A strong, healthy public opinion is the only defence society has against many offences that are not reached, and cannot be reached by the law; if public opinion may be corrupted by purchase, then society is deprived of its defence.

Mr. Carnegie says it is a sin for a man to be rich. What about the man who becomes rich out of the toil, the sweat and the life-blood of his fellow-men? Should a man who acquires a fortune that way be allowed to escape the disgrace by buying up public opinion as governments buy up constituencies?

THE COOK CASE.

Teh Woodstock Express, Independent, pertinently sizes up the Cook charges as follows:—

Does anyone really believe Mr. Cook invented that story told to the Senate Committee? If he did he is one of the most ingenious romancers of the day. Look at his arrangement of details. If it is all fiction it is the work of a consummate artist. Take the already famous sentence: "Friend Cook will surely do something in this connection." A plain liar, writing simply to connect Sir Richard Cartwright's name with a disreputable deal, would not, in the first place, have gone to the trouble of inventing a sentence requiring an explanation. He would have said Sir Richard wrote: "Friend Cook will surely put up \$10,000 for the senatorship," or something equally clear and to the point. Again, a plain, blunt liar wishing to invent such a sentence for after use would not have placed it in a letter.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample to agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Canada.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

ter written to a third party, when he could have given it a good deal more weight by having the letter written to himself.

THE NEWSPAPER SUPREME.

A writer in the New York Sun, speaking of the offer of Mr. Carnegie to erect 65 branch public libraries in that city, provided the city supplements the grant by an equal amount, takes the ground that the necessity for such libraries no longer exists. He believes that the daily and weekly newspapers and the monthly magazines are the true circulating library of to-day and to-morrow. Referring to the newspaper he says:—

"The newspaper is to become more and more the daily book of the people, following upon the conditions which Mr. Carnegie has studied for his own business to such advantage. Even now, the new poem of world-wide interest first appears in the daily press. The end means the delivery at the breakfast or tea table of each individual reading matter in exact accordance with his needs, thus reversing the very idea of a circulating library. This measure of distribution has already taken place for the literature of sports; it is all in the daily print for a trifling payment."

Sir Richard, is it Yes or Nay this time?

Indications are that Cook will be able to say the investigation was well done.

Aguinaldo, they say, is cheerful. The United States is something more. It is simply wildly hilarious.

The British papers now call him Delaray, says the Hamilton Spectator. Perhaps because he has a great deal arrayed against him.

Perhaps it is too late to say that Count de Castellaine inserted a lead article into the editor instead of his paper.

It wouldn't require many Cooks like Herman H. to spoil any government's broth.

There were no millinery stores in the Garden of Eden, says the Hamilton Spec. If there had been Adam would have fallen quicker than he did.

Hug-the-Machine Preston will, no doubt, get a raise in salary in view of his distinguished efforts to get \$10,000 for party funds out of Mr. Cook.

There is trouble in the United States about the punishment of Aguinaldo. We suggest that he be made to read all his own obituaries. It would be a life sentence.

A good many alleged Americans have been backing the Boers, inexpensively, with words. But they are to be made to suffer for it. Kruger is going to lecture in the United States.

An attempt has been made to blow up the Czar's retreat near St. Petersburg. The Nihilists evidently believe that they are the only people in Russia who have any right to retreats.

After pursuing Aguinaldo for three years Uncle Sam's troops have finally captured him. To do as well in the capture of De Wet the British troops must catch him inside of a year and a half.

The Windsor people are now worrying over a site for the Carnegie Library building. Wealth always brings woe, but it is surprising how many folks court trouble of that kind.

When Sir Richard Cartwright wrote—if he did write it—"Friend Cook will surely do something in this connection," he doubtless had no idea that what Friend Cook would do would be to sue.

A Congregational preacher in Oshkosh, Wis., has come to the conclusion that there is no devil. Thereupon the Boston Herald remarks that Oshkosh, after all, is a long way from New York.

The most inspiring feature of Canadian journalism is the fairness and courtesy of the Hamilton Times. For instance, on Wednesday it put the following headings on H. H. Cook's evidence before the senate committee: He accuses a dead man—H. H. Cook's fishy story to the Senate—Only "copies" of letters—No wonder Bowell said the committee was not a court—Stories of conversations, but all put through dead men's lips—This is rich.

If it is true that Kruger proposes to visit the United States on a money-raising tour he is showing bad judgment, says the Ottawa Citizen. The Irish Nationalist party is at present engaged in recruiting the line and giving fund raising performances in the British House of Commons in aid of that fund. If Kruger cuts in at the present inopportune moment he will alienate the Irish vote.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Generous Preparation

Every department in this busy store is filled 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 the 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. You will find these goods the best your money can buy.

25 doz. Ladies' Lawn Aprons, pretty styles with embroidery lace and inset section trimming, deep hem, special at 25c, 50c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and..... 75c
Ladies' Corset Covers, fine lonsdale with all-over embroidery yoke, fine embroidery on sleeve, worth 65c each, special..... 50c
Colored Shirt Waists, good quality in new stripe patterns, warranted colors, special at each 75c, 60c and..... 50c
Tailor-made Skirts, sample lot, fine chevrons and serges, in black, navy oxford gray and russet, cut in latest styles, linensette lining, velvet facings closing to-night at each \$2.98 and..... \$3.48
Ladies' Petticoats in fancy moire stripes, deep full ruffles, assorted colors, sizes 38, 40 and 42 in., special at..... 80c

Mercedised Satin Petticoats, bright silky finish, best black dye, made with deep knife pleated flounce, special at \$1.75 and..... \$2.25
Ladies' Wrappers, handsome styles in fine prints and percales, stylishly made, prettily trimmed, fitted lining splendid range of patterns and colorings, a 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.89
25 pos Pure Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in all wanted shades, 3 in. to 5 in. wide, worth up to 35c yard, special..... 25c
30 pos New Imported Gingham, checks stripes and plaids, warranted fast colors, special per yd 10c 12c and..... 15c
42 in Satin Cloth, fine all wool quality, rich silky finish, in Wedgewood Blue, Rose de Barri, Castor, Navy and Black special per yard..... 50c
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Latest styles and shades, special at per pair \$1.00 and..... \$1.25

200 Doz yds Valenciennes Lace and insertions an immense range of new patterns at per dozen yds 15c 18c 20c 25c 35c 40c 50c 60c 75c up to..... \$2.00
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Millinery—Children's hats, bonnets and tams, lovely styles in white, cream, sky, pink and black silk and muslin, special at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to..... \$4.60
Ladies' Tailored Suits, special sale of sample suits to-night, regular \$8.50 to \$22.50 suits clearing at \$4.35 up to..... \$12.48

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NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

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We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

Phone 1. Beaver Flour the Best.

The Toronto Globe emphasizes the fact that M. C. Cameron, an intermediary in the Senate scandal, is dead and unable to reply to his accuser, Mr. Cook. The Globe would be better pleased if H. H. Cook were also dead.

The town of Woodstock is in a very uncomfortable predicament, having discovered that about four tons of dynamite is concealed "in its midst." A train partly loaded with dynamite was wrecked near the station a couple of months ago and the dynamite was scattered about but luckily did not explode. A quantity was taken away by boys and more got lost in the snow. Now that spring is come the concealed dynamite is thawing out. The other evening some of it exploded but no one was hurt. About four tons of the explosive has been missing since the wreck.

SAME HERE.

Hamilton's experience is that the light that fails is the electric light.

LAURIER'S ANTI-CALORIC GLARE.

The frosty stare of Wilfrid Laurier will congeal H. H. Cook into a belief that he is up against an ice-making machine, of which there is none at Ottawa.

PARTITION FOR RUSSIA ONLY.

It must not be rashly supposed that Russia's action in Manchuria means that she is in favor of the partition of China. By no means. On the other hand she is at one with the powers in the view that there must be no partition—of the rest of the Chinese empire.

CURIOSITY SATISFIED.

Ottawa Citizen.
"Now, Mr. Cook, stand up like a man and tell who tempted you. Who wanted to give you a senatorship for \$10,000? This secret has been locked up long enough in your bosom.—Kingston Whig, March 15.
Mr. Cook has unlocked his bosom. Is the impatient Whig satisfied?

FEELS RELIEVED.

Kingston Whig.
The Spectator says the machine that went amiss in North Bruce was the one that "couldn't pull Tarte out of the snow drift." Oh, the locomotive. Why couldn't our friend be less ambitious in the first place and so save us all this anxiety!

THAT \$4 BILL.

Toronto Mail.
Does the finance minister prefer the American canal, or did he only forget that we had one of our own? Or is this foreign mark on our money another result of taking out of the hands of Canadian artists the business of engraving Dominion notes and turning it over to an American Company?

PAINT IT.



Give your house a coat of paint. Brighten it up with the best and handiest that can be got. Your house will look better and be worth more. Take care to get the best paint. Paint that has stood the test of years.

RAMSAY'S PAINTS

are the oldest brands in Canada well known for durability, for wear and tear on buildings—they preserve and beautify. Sold at reasonable prices. Do you want to learn all about painting houses and see how some beautiful homes are painted. Drop a post card for booklet "B" free.

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A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is.

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Piano and Organ Dealer
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WHACKED HIS REARGUARD.

Hamilton Spectator.
The whack which Habinington's force gave the elusive Delaray is the proper kind of peace overture to make to the Boers.

THE CASH SYSTEM.

London News.
Retail merchants want some method of collecting small debts. A better thing would be a measure to prevent the contracting of the aforesaid small debts.

MUST NOT PRESUME.

Buffalo News.
The ease with which Kansas secured an apology from King Edward for styling the people of that state "subjects" need not influence Russia to force matters, a little too close for the patience of the angry lion.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Important to Breeders and Horsemen



Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balsam

A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sore throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by the Eureka Veterinary Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WABASH

EASTER RATES.

Round trip tickets will be issued as follows: General Public—Single First Class Fare, going April 4th to 8th inclusive, returning up to and including April 9th, 1901.

Territory—Between all stations in Canada. Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Detroit, Mich., and East, and to but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Teachers and Students, on surrender of standard certificate signed by principal, single first class fare and one-third between stations in Canada west of Montreal to Port Arthur and Windsor.

Going March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, good to return until April 16th, 1901.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., Chatham.
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Teachers and students (On surrender of standard certificate signed by the Principal)—Single First-class Fare and One-Third, between stations in Canada west of Montreal to Port Arthur and Windsor. Single First Class Fare and One Third to Montreal, added to single first-class fare, Montreal to destinations.

From stations west of Montreal to Quebec, Que., and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia points.
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All stations in Canada, To but not FROM BUFFALO, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Teachers and students of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the Principal, at First-class Single fare and one third, going March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, returning up to and including April 16th, 1901.

For further particulars apply to agents of Grand Trunk Railway System.

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York County Loan and Savings Incorporated

Since organization, nine years ago, this Company has paid \$1,016,955.55. All withdrawals have been paid promptly. Every dollar paid in, with interest, being returned to the withdrawing member when the required period has been reached.

The result of a large business has already effected a saving in working expenses to the extent of about \$40,000.00.

Total assets, \$1,002,480.89.

Agents wanted. Apply Branch Office York County Loan & Savings Co., Corner Dundas and Clarence Sts., London, Ont.

McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 30th

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

GROCERIES.
5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
A1 Pickles, 10c a bottle.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c per can.

Matches, 10c package for 8c.
4 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents.
Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz.
The above are bargains you should take advantage of.

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These nice crisp Ginger Snaps that have a real ginger flavor, the kind that always make you want "just one more." Come in and have one—10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c.

W. S. Richards
Kent Bakery.

G. W. Cornell

Dentist
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est Richards' Bread.
To-morrow is Palm Sunday.
A. Samson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.
Rev. Mr. George, of Charing Cross, was in the city to-day.
Warden C. L. Von Gunten, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutherford, of Dresden, are in the Maple City.

Miss Gwilt, of London, England, is visiting her brother, Richard Gwilt, Park avenue east.

Wm. Campbell, book-keeper in J. L. Scott's coal office, will leave next month for a trip to Ireland.

A meeting of the local foot ball club is called for next Wednesday night for the purpose of reorganization.

The Boston club has closed a deal for the release of Pitcher Waldell, of Pittsburgh—Detroit Press.

Mrs. Alex. Frazer, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Shambleau, Wellington St.

The river began to fall last night and this morning at 9 o'clock had dropped nearly three feet. It is still going down.

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the mileage and fees of the petit jury for the High Court sittings, amounting to \$292.70.

All members of Christ Church choir are kindly requested to be present at 8 o'clock, sharp, this evening, when the Easter music will be taken up.

D. R. McGraw has purchased Bronte's Co.'s logs that are in the river bearing a broken circle stamp. It is the intention of the owner to prosecute any person using or disposing of any of these logs.

The memorial service of the late Dr. McColl will be held to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Music appropriate to the occasion will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. Kelly, the veteran poultry breeder of Quins, Ont., while in business in the city paid a visit to McGeachy Bros. poultry yards and was so pleased with the quality of their stock that he purchased one of their prize winning cockerels, this morning.

Barred Rocks. He also paid a high compliment to McGeachy Bros. breeding pens for the present season, which coming from such a source should be highly flattering to the proprietors.

Whitewear Corsets,
Bustles and Bust Forms

At Weldon's Fancy Store
and Women's Exchange

Night Dresses, 50c to \$2.25 each.
Corset Covers, 25c to \$3.50 each.
Skirts, 50c to \$5.00 each.
Drawers, 25c to \$1.50 each.
Latest shape straight front Corsets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
Bustles, 25c to 40c.
Bust Forms, latest make \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,
Taft's Block, King St., East

Toilet Soaps

It is a very fine Soap, and we are selling it this week at 25c per bar. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW.

A. I. McCall & Co. Chemists and Opticians
Phone 178—Night Bell

Shell Brand Castile

WE HAVE always tried to be leaders in Toilet Soaps, and by paying special attention to this department we have secured a good trade in it. We have a nice line of all the leading brands of Soaps, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 a cake. This week we have a special sale of

Shell Brand Castile

TOBACCO GROWING.

About forty representative farmers from the Harwich district, attended a meeting last evening in the Woodmen's Hall, Cedar Springs, in the interests of tobacco growing. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Henry, representative of C. Ward, the Pontiac millionaire tobacco grower. Mr. Henry's object was the solicitation of a large acreage in this district for the growing of Zimmer Spanish and Connecticut Havana tobacco. He had already secured 1,300 acres from farmers, he said.

His proposal was to furnish seed free of charge, guaranteed 7c per lb. immediately upon the curing of the tobacco in the fall. A number of the farmers consented to furnish acreage for a test.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

The Lawyer at the Present High Court Sittings Needed to Know a Few Things.

"This has been one of the most singular sittings of the high court ever held in Ontario," said a lawyer this morning. "In the case of the Piggott vs. Wilson, the Piggotts, who are the prisoners' box was half full of carriage springs, and the lawyers and mechanics were talking of cars, lugs, heads, bolts, discs, pressure, water tempered, oil tempered, four leaves, three leaves, elliptics, etc., until the mind of the ordinary citizen was in a hopeless jumble."

In the case of Campbell vs. The Hadley Co., a working model of the machine was shown, and the experts were talking of knives and guards and things mechanical.

In the case of Campbell vs. The C. P. R., the door of the coach through which Mr. Campbell fell was in court and it would have been filed as an exhibit had the case gone on.

THE CONVERTS TAKE PART

The centre seats of Park St. Church could not contain all of those who have been converted in the meetings which have been held during the past few weeks.

Last night, when those professing conversion at the services were asked to stand, large numbers in the seats and gallery arose with those who occupied the centre. It was a never to be forgotten sight. The words of both evangelists were specially for those who have decided for Christ during the meetings. Mr. Hunter read 1st Corinthians, third chapter. His comments on the Christian church and the relation between it and its members were pointed, practical and plentiful.

Mr. Crossley defined a Christian as one who was more or less like Christ. The more like Him, the better Christian. Indecision, halting between two opinions, is the condition of too many. Common sense will not permit them to be atheists and yet they remain unconverted to God. So many people say that they are trying to be a Christian. Drop the trying and trust. The Bible says the Lord added unto them as they came.

Here are three rules which any minister will guide in this matter—join the church in which you are most at home, in which you can receive the most good, and where you can do the most good.

Mr. Crossley's advice to those desiring to reach the shores of salvation, who were yet struggling in the breakers, was to come to the shore and trust. Grasp the life-line of trust in Jesus, and soon they would find themselves high and dry upon the shore of peace and joy.

Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley sang "Drifting Away" sweetly and apparently with much effect upon the listeners.

The services to-morrow are as follows: Salvation Army Barracks at 7 a. m. Address by Rev. Mr. Locke.

Park St. at 9:30 a. m. at which Victoria Ave. congregation will worship, there being no service in their church during the day.

Afternoon at 3:30 in the First Presbyterian Church. Fraternities will occupy centre seats.

No Sunday school in either of the Methodist Churches.

Evening at 7 o'clock, union services of Victoria Avenue and Park Street congregations in Park Street Church.

Victoria Avenue congregation will please put their weekly offering envelopes and collections in the plate at the morning and evening services. The money will reach its proper place.

'TIS SCOTTY ONCE MORE

The Familiar Face Again Answers to the Accustomed Charge.

He Mingles With Good Old Rye and Policemen Carr Figures in the Finish.

A very penitent prisoner occupied the dock at the police court this morning. It wasn't so very hard to recognize behind the mask of remorse the familiar face of Scotty McGregor, who had been arrested by P. C. Darr on the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Early this morning, Scotty, charged with liquor was on the street, swearing, singing, and generally jubilant when the policeman gathered him in. It was such a sad, never-do-it-more face that was presented to Judge Houston this morning that he softened and let Scotty out on suspended sentence.

McGregor can escape on about six suspended sentences and then he has to go on an extended sojourn at the Central Prison, Toronto.

HOUSE WITH A HISTORY

High Court Now Occupied With the Fourth Case Relative to One Residence.

Action of Matthew Wilson, K. C., to Recover Damages for Alleged Non-Fulfillment of Contract.

Following the disposal of this case, that of Wilson vs. Craddock was taken up.

This is an action brought by Matthew Wilson, K. C., of this city, against Mrs. Jennie Craddock, widow of the late Wm. Craddock, executrix of his estate.

In the year 1897 Mr. Craddock took the contract for a new dwelling house for M. Wilson, on west Wellington street. The work progressed until October, when Mr. Craddock died. The plaintiff claims damages from the wife on the ground that she broke the contract of her late husband in not proceeding with the work on the house. He also seeks to recover \$300 which he paid Mr. Craddock on a progress estimate and which Mr. Craddock paid to Piggott & Sons for material. He also claims for loss of rent of his old house.

Craddock did let the contract after her husband's death to Sparks & Walters, a firm of competent contractors, and that Piggott & Sons agreed to furnish this firm with the balance of the material required on the same conditions as they had furnished it to Mr. Craddock; but that Mr. Wilson prevented Piggott & Sons from carrying out the contract and supplied the balance of the material, by reserving to himself the right to finally accept or reject the building, and by not allowing his superintendent, James S. Waugh, to inspect the material as it was placed in the house.

This is the fourth case which has gone into the courts in connection with Mr. Wilson's residence, the three former ones being Piggott vs. Craddock, Wilson vs. Craddock, and Wilson vs. Craddock.

In the case now being tried Lewis & Richards appear for the plaintiff, and J. B. Rawlin, K. C., and George P. Shepley, K. C., for Mrs. Craddock. The first witness was the plaintiff himself, Matthew Wilson, who was on the stand all afternoon; also during the evening session and for about two hours this morning. He was subjected to a very rigid cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Shepley.

At 11 o'clock this morning James S. Waugh, the superintendent, began his evidence and when the court rose at noon he was still in the box.

There will be about fifteen witnesses for the defence, among them being nearly all the well-known contractors and builders in the city.

The court would rise at 7 o'clock to-night whether the case was concluded by then or not.

DEFT DOINGS IN MILLINERY

Attractive Spring Opening of the Establishment of Wm. Foreman & Co.

Sketches of the Season's Styles—A Captivating Show Room.

One of the most charming and attractive millinery openings of the season is that of Wm. Foreman & Co., which is now on.

The handsome show rooms of this large establishment are graced with flowing draperies and tapestries and beautified by many rich palms and plants. The accomplished head milliner with her energetic and capable staff of assistants is being kept exceedingly busy, attending to the requirements of the numerous and delighted patrons.

This season might well be called a natural one and while the delicate pastel shades are still in evidence, the fresh pink and baby blue shades are everywhere to be seen.

Nothing can exceed the diversity of shapes now being shown for spring and summer wear. Hats with all sorts of fancy novel crowns are to be worn, but the panache and mushroom effects slightly on one side seem to be the reigning favorites. This hat is developed in a delicate shade of light weight straw and chiffon, with crushed roses under the brim.

Much thought is shown in the decorations of some of the crowns for dress hats, which are resplendent in beads and bangles, entire crowns of green leaves and rose petals are very light and pretty.

One of the toques which was much

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Is sufficient if the word is repeated often enough. That's why we repeat to you that

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Never before did we have such an assortment to choose from. Artistic designs and newest colorings, at prices that will appeal to your economy.

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Dingman's

Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

admired was a pale pink with double plaques caught in the centre and draped soft with two shades of wide pink ribbon, and draped with point d'Angleterre, garnished with shaded pink hortensias.

Another a turban style, entirely in tucked white chiffon, draped with handsome chiffon lace, embroidered in gold over white silk roses, ornament of steel and gold and long white plume with knot of black velvet gives this charming turban a Parisian effect.

A large picture hat of moir hair and fletter jet faced in with embroidered gold chiffon, a heavy black plume draped the plume in front with fluted Chantilly lace, a white camellia and foliage nestle in the bandeau, and a large black satin bow trims the back.

WARNING—D. R. McGraw has purchased the logs owned by Brownlee & Co., of Michigan, bearing the stamp of a broken circle, with a dot in the centre. There are a large number of these logs now in the river and persons using or disposing of them will be prosecuted.

WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. Goodwin, 116 Victoria Ave.

SITUATION WANTED—As housekeeper, country or city. Address Mrs. Burgess, Chatham, 101

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horse shoeing at J. J. Lobb's shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Fort Stanley, Ont.

WANTED—Men, women and a family to work for us at their homes on several new plans. Different from any other company. Vary supplied free to work on. For full information about money, our own home, write for information about money. Our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Western Company, 101 Victoria Ave. Toronto. No connection with any other Co. pay.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT
TO RENT—Two large front rooms, nicely furnished. Apply to Mrs. G. J. O'Neill, 116 Victoria Ave.

FOR SALE—House on Park St., in good repair, city water and gas and a bath. Will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. Further particulars apply on the premises. R. A. Hughes, 123 Baxter St.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lubricating Oils, Greases and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Long only 10c. Special inducement to parties willing to sell. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

LOTS FOR SALE.
Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Great, beautiful, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. F. R.

D. JORDAN,
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NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of April 5th, next, for the position of "Practical Superintendent," to take charge of the Public Works of the City of Chatham; also to superintend the employees on said works.

Applications to state salary.
W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk.

w&sd 27-30.

LOOK!

The Barred Plymouth Rock is allowed by all to be the best market towel to-day, they sell themselves at eight either alive or dressed. They will make the farmer rich if they give them a trial.

In order to introduce two famous strains of Rocks, I make the following offer:—The farmer showing the Best Pair Chickens hatched from Eggs bought from me at any of the following fairs, I will give another Setting of Eggs spring of 1902, or a B. F. Rock Cockerel, one month after prize is awarded. Wallaceburg; Dresden; Thamesville; Blenheim; Ridgeway; Chatham. EGGS \$1.50 per 13.

C. R. HANCOCK, 47 West St., Chatham.

Quality Always Speaks For Itself

WE are showing some dressy novelties in Suits which gentlemen will not find elsewhere in the city.

We also make a special feature of importing Single Suit Lengths in high-class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourself.

Morley & Co.
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Easter Millinery

Gets first showing. Paris London, New York and Toronto have all contributed to the collection of Easter Headgear. Come expecting to see the most charming creations ever exhibit d hereabouts and you'll not be disappointed. Come and see the special line we are showing, sold in many places at \$8, our price

\$5.00

This is a Helpful Upholstering Department

You have seen some very tasteful hanging on curtain somewhere perhaps. You would like one just the same maybe. Very well come here—the chances are you'll find it, and in case we haven't got it will spare no pains to procure it for you.

About Dress Goods A Varied Assortment

The predominating feature of this Dress Goods stock is the vastness of the assortment. There is not a taste that cannot be suited, because the variety embraces every stylish weave, every fashionable coloring. Here are some special values for before Easter buyers:—

1 pc. Black Henrietta, Priestly's silk wrap, 46 in. wide, rich bright finish, reg. price \$1.25, while it lasts we sell for.....\$1.00

Perle Serge, 1 pc. each navy and black, 46 in. wide, pure wool, reg. 65c, to clear at per yd.....50c

1 pc. Black Bevedere, small neat figure, pure wool, suitable for separate skirt, reg. price \$1.25, our special Easter week price.....\$1.00

1 pc. Black Mervu, all pure silk, finished on both sides, reg. price 75c, Easter week price per yd.....50c

News of Linens That are Made of Flax

You might as well have the newest designs in Linens as not. There are lots of them here for you. Then there is another important point with which we wish to impress you—Linens at this store are linens.

Any One Looking for Lace Curtains

Will be interested in a large shipment which we have just received from the manufacturers. We can show you all that is new and nice in Window Display, Nottinghams in new effects, from 25c to \$6 per pair. Brussels nets at from \$3 to \$12. Real Renaissance Curtains at from \$6 to \$20 per pair. Twilled Nets, spotted or plain, from \$2 to \$8.

POINT DE SAXE

Is a most effective curtaining and the "very latest" in style, several widths and prices. SHARE WITH US THE PLEASURE OF LOOKING AT THESE GOODS.

About House Gowns of Flannelette

What is more comfortable than a house Wrapper of Flannelette? Nothing, say you, providing it fits; that's the point. The Wrapper that doesn't fit is an abomination. These Wrappers fit, and the range of patterns is as choice as the prices are moderate. The balance of our immense range are now on sale divided into two prices. All the medium priced lines clearing at \$1.25, and your choice of the best Wrapper, in the store for.....\$1.75

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Next Week Is Easter Week

We propose to celebrate Easter fittingly by collecting for you novelties suitable for its proper celebration. Only in the past two or three years has proper attention been given to this. The Easter season has been observed for many years only in a half hearted way, but now it has begun to take its place of importance with Christmas and Thanksgiving.

The pretty Easter novelties are striking, you will find them here in abundance. Besides these we have added the German Emblem, the rabbit and a few other things that our Easter observing friends delight in. We feel sure you will be well entertained by paying us a visit next week. You will be cordially welcomed. Come in and look at our decorations. They will be in keeping with the day, and everything will be done by us to make this for you a truly joyous occasion.

H. Malcolmson

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 30.—10 a. m.—Fair to-day. Sunday, unsettled; light falls of snow or rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Harry C. Philp is indisposed.
Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, is in the city.
Wm. Keith, of Tilbury, is in the city.
J. M. Burke, of Blenheim, is in the city.

Thos. McCallum, of Blenheim, is in the city.
A. C. Shaw, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day.
John Sherman, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day.

A Ludlam, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.
Peter Rutherford, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is slowly recovering.

R. A. Harrington returned last evening from a business trip in the east.

Mrs. Wm. Coulin, Emma street, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

The family of Napoleon Brown, of Big Point, are sick with the la grippe.

Robert Martin has returned from a business trip through Essex.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lincham, of Fargo, were in the city yesterday.

Barrister John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Westmore, of Brantford, is spending a few days with his parents on Park street.

Miss B. Cadgrave, of Selton, is spending a few days with her brother, Wellington street.

Wm. Betts, Wellington street, is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Wait until Thursday, April 11th, when the ladies of Christ Church will hold a sale of work.

Charles Goodall, teacher in the Selton public school, is spending Sunday in the city.

K. R. Campbell, of Ridgeway, a teamster on the Lake Erie, was in the city this morning.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will meet in their lodge room to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Colles, teacher in the Thamesville public school, is in the city visiting her parents on Queen street.

The young child of Wm. Nichol, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to go home yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the scaffolding was erected preparatory to the putting on of a metallic ceiling in the post office.

The family of Arch. McCormick, of the 5th concession of Harwich, are sick with the prevailing malady.

Miss Mabel Baxter, of Prince street, who has been visiting in Chicago for the past three months, returned home yesterday.

A Deen, of Colborne street, will leave next week for the east, where he has accepted a lucrative position in a woolen mill.

Barnard O'Neill, who has been attending the business college here, left Wednesday to resume his position on a railroad in Philadelphia.

Fireman Alex Holmes left this morning for St. Thomas, to attend the funeral of his sister, which takes place this afternoon.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. shipped this week a carload of white cedar lumber to Hamilton for Capt. Sam. Joyce, who is overseeing the building of a fifty foot sloop for Stuart Mallock.

On Monday evening company C will meet for drill, on Tuesday evening company A, on Wednesday evening companies B and D. There will not be any regimental drill on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma street, gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the William Street Baptist Church. A good crowd attended and a pleasant time spent.

Rev. Mr. Crossley will deliver an address and sing a solo in the S. A. barracks to-night. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. and at 7 a. m. service in the morning. Rev. Mr. Locke will assist. You are cordially invited to attend.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor, wife of W. H. Taylor, died this morning at her residence, 157 Wellington street, after a long illness from the effects of lung trouble, aged 38 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Edna, 15 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late N. Holmes, of Chatham. Her mother, two sisters and three brothers survive her. Mrs. W. Coulin, city, is a sister. The remains will be interred in Woodland cemetery, London.—St. Thomas Journal.

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Are You In The Grasp of the Grim Reaper Death?

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE BY USING

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Great Spring Medicine

A Resident of St. Hyacinthe, Que., who was near Death Saved by the Wonderful Compound.

March 30

Are you in the grasp

It certainly requires a medicine of great power and extraordinary virtue to save a man or woman brought near the dark grave by disease and suffering.

Paine's Celery Compound in the past has saved many a precious life at the eleventh hour.

Mr. A. Daignault, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., had become tired and weary of life owing to constant illness and pain and looked forward to death as his only deliverance from agony and suffering. Happily those near him urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound after all other medicines had failed.

Mr. Daignault and his friends were not disappointed. The marvellous compound banished his troubles and restored him to health.

The same grand results—health, vigor of body, general activity and happiness will be your reward, dear sufferer, if you make use of the same life-giving remedy. Mr. Daignault says:

"I desire to say, that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would not be living to-day. Five years ago I was taken sick, and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life and could realize death was my only deliverance from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as all other medicines had failed."

"After the use of six bottles I am as well as ever before in my life, appetite is restored, and I can do a day's work. My friends say my cure is a miracle, as I was surely condemned to die. I cannot thank you sufficiently for your wonderful life-giving medicine."

THE HOME OF THE FRIENDLESS.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Fleming, Scane, Thurst, Tiesman, Ebbett, Snook, Ball, McDonald and Ryan.

The account for March were:

Ward accounts:

Ward 1.—J. M. McConnell, \$6.50; J. P. Taylor, \$2; H. Weaver \$1.25; J. Whelan, \$1.50.

Wards 2 and 3.—J. H. Bogart, \$6.50.

Ward 4.—W. F. Corliss, \$15.85.

Ward 5.—O. Dolan, \$2.50; Fred Wood, \$18.55.

Accounts for heating wood:

Ward 4.—J. Snyder, \$6.75.

Ward 2.—J. Reddick, \$6.

Home accounts:

J. Reddick, \$20; J. Wanless, \$5; C. Austin & Co., \$2.25; S. Jahnke, \$9.50; W. D. Ader, \$62; meat, \$7.40; maid, \$8; water, \$3.30; cab hire, 75c; J. L. Scott, \$7.40; G. T. R. for passes, \$5.75; M. German, \$6.25; Canada Flour Co., \$5.25.

The visiting committee for April will be Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Snook.

The ladies desire to thank Messrs. Crossley and Hunter for kindly conducting the service at the Home, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was much enjoyed by both the inmates and the ladies.

E. M. McDONALD,
Corresponding Secretary.

THROUGH CARS CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

Avoid delays and change of cars on your journey to New York and Boston by taking the West Shore Route. Through sleepers are run on Walpole trains and are attached to West Shore trains at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. The West Shore is the popular line and lands its passengers at convenient depots in New York and close to ocean steamships. Mr. Ripley will give you full information and sell you tickets. mfo31 dw

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THE BRITISH MAXIM GUNNER

A Gallant Lieutenant Pencilled Patriotic Poem in His Mother's Album.

The following poem, for which The Planet is indebted to Officer Tom Groves, was composed by Lieut. R. Harwar Gill, a non-commissioned officer in the West Yorkshire regiment, on service in South Africa. The young man was attached to the Maxim guns and for conspicuous bravery was promoted to a lieutenancy in the Duke of Wellington's Own. He is now stationed at Rangoon, Burma. Lieut. Gill also served in the Boer war.

The night before he left his home he inscribed the following lines in his mother's album:—

THE MAXIM GUNNER.

You may talk about yer Lancers,
You may praise yer Fusiliers,
You may rave about their charges,
You may say they've got no fears;
But the man who gets it 'ottest
Is the man behind the gun.

With twice 'is share of shot and shell,
And 'alf 'is share of fun,
For the British Army backs 'im
Just to stick behind 'is Maxim,
Till a bullet comes an' whacks 'im
From behind 'is bloomin' gun.

When'er 'e goes in action
'E gets the same reply,
For they know they've got to silence
'im.

Or else they've got to die;
So artillery and rifles
Turn their spouts upon 'is gun,
And leave the rest alone a bit
Until 'e's fairly done.

Still the British Army backs 'im,
Just to stick behind 'is Maxim,
Till a bullet comes an' whacks 'im
From behind 'is bloomin' gun.

And when they find 'im lyin'
Behind 'is shattered gun,
'E gets no "special mention,"
Tho' 'e'd rather die than run.

For 'e made no gallant charges,<
'E did no manoeuvres bold,
But stuck to 'is position,
And died where 'e was told.

So the British Army backs 'im
Still to stick behind 'is Maxim,
Till a shrapnel comes an' whacks 'im
From behind 'is bloomin' gun.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m

ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

There can be no doubt about it. The politicians say it is our duty to carry the war to the world, and the Christians say it is our duty to carry Christianity to the people. Let us do our duty. Oh, yes. Certainly. By all means. If the world and its ignorant population refuse to receive our civilization and Christianity we have bayonets, and repeating rifles, and pom-poms, and lyddite, and men, and khaki, and, by Jingo, we've got the money, too. So "onward," we must make progress.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

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We are satisfied every sale acts as a magnet attracting other purchasers.

\$9.00 Suits for \$5.00	\$10.00 Suits for \$6.00	\$11.00 Suits for \$7.00	\$12 and \$13 Suits for \$8.00
\$15.00 Suits for \$9.00	\$16 and \$18 Suits for \$10.00	\$20.00 Suits for \$11.00	\$25.00 Suits for \$12.00
\$5 and \$6 Jackets for \$3.75	\$6 and \$7 Jackets for \$4.75	\$7 and \$8 Jackets for \$5.75	\$8 and \$12 Jackets for \$6.75

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George Meynell

Late of London

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With a Full Range of

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Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

..... GEORGE MEYNELL

INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—The mail steamer Lake Superior (Capt. Evans) arrived in port this evening from Liverpool; making one of the quickest trips of the season. She had on board 1,050, the majority being Italians. Of this number 54 were second-class cabin and 716 steerage, and landed here. Included in the first mentioned were the following invalided Canadian soldiers who have been in England from two to four months—Staff-Sergeant Allison, Strathcona's Horse, of Crow's Nest Pass; Pte. Stewart, of Paget's Horse (Imperial Yeomanry); Trooper Hucson, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Trooper Agor, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Pte. Morse, R. C. A., British Columbia; Pte. Cumming, R. C. A., Ontario; Trooper Johnson, Strathcona's Horse, British Columbia; Trooper Radwell, Strathcona's Horse, Kamloops, B. C.; Trooper Jackson, Strathcona's Horse, Prince Albert; Corp. Hare, R. C. A., London, Ont.; Corp. Haddock, C. M. R., Lethbridge; Trooper J. Barker, C. M. R., British Columbia; Trooper W. J. Barker, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead, N. B.; Corp. C. M. R., Prince Albert; Trooper Hawkins, C. M. R., Ontario; Trooper Barton, Strathcona's Horse, Okanagan, B. C.; Trooper Swift, Strathcona's Horse, Okanagan, B. C.; Trooper Moore, Strathcona's Horse, Toronto; Trooper Currie, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead; Trooper Kennedy, Strathcona's Horse, Cranbrook, B. C.; Trooper Sturt, Strathcona's Horse, Moosehead; Trooper Henry, Kitcheners' Horse, Montreal; Trooper Norquay, Strathcona's Horse, Winnipeg; Gunner Grange, R. C. A., Kingston; Corp. McKnight, Strathcona's Horse, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. E. Platt, R. C. R. The batch of soldiers were in charge of Staff-Sergeant Allison, and were all in the best of health and spirits. They expect to leave for their homes to-day.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and to be used as offices for Drs. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r., Chatham, Ont.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

March 28th, 1901 d-wtd

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects where plans are to be obtained up till 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, for the several trades to erect a brick school house in school section No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Marked tender for school house, Harwich and Raleigh.

J. H. EVERITT, Esq., Secretary-free surer, Cedar Springs.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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New Dress Stuffs for Easter Wear

Satin cloths, 42 inches wide, all wool in colors and fawn, greys, browns, cardinals, light blue, wedgewood blue and green at per yd. 50c and 60c	Black all wool Henrietta 45 inches wide, silk finish at per yard 60 and 75c
Venetians, 52 inches wide, in fawn, brown, green and blue at per yard 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	Silk warp Henrietta 42 inches wide at per yd. \$1.25
Wool Taffetas, 45 in. wide, in grey, fawn, green, castor and blue 50c	Black wool Taffetas, 45 inches wide, at per yd. \$1.25
Cashmires, 45 in. wide, all wool, silk finish in colors, wedgewood blue, light blue, cardinal, violet, brown, green, pink and fawn, at per yd. 37c, 50, 60 and 65c	Venetians, 56 in. wide, in fawn and greys, at per yard \$1, \$1.25 and \$2.25

Your Easter Gloves

Kid Gloves in self or a black stitching, in colors greys, castors and fawns, guaranteed; at per pair \$1.00 and \$1.25

Your Easter Headgear

Your costume is not complete if you haven't a stylish Hat or Bonnet. We would like you to place your order early. Those of you who have not as yet seen our opening display are cordially invited to visit this store Saturday Evening.

William Foreman

MR. WILLIAMS AFTER CO. COUNCIL

Correspondent Thinks There Have Been a Few Deals in Which the County has Lost Money.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The ratepayers of the various municipalities of the County of Kent ought to be delighted, as well as Warden Von Gunten, to see an article in The Planet headed in flaming letters "Saved \$200 for the county." This committee takes the cake from the public property committee that took some two weeks to purchase a cow. I believe that the committee consisted of three members of the county council. Their pay was three dollars per day each; and it actually took that committee that length of time to find an old, worthless, decrepit, lump-sum cow, which they purchased, and which was condemned by a veterinary surgeon and taken back by the party they purchased her from, who gave another cow in her stead. I would like to know as a ratepayer how much did the old worthless cow cost the county? This I do know, that the county rate is very near equal to the township rate and is raising each year. Poor people in the county house like good milk and the ratepayers of the county are willing they should have it. Did they get it in this case? No, the cow gave none, and was a thoroughbred at that. There was a team of horses purchased for the county farm also, and I am credibly informed by a member of the council that they are not capable of doing the work, that they were intended to do on the farm. I would kindly ask anyone of those commissioners as well as a license commissioner that was interested in this cow how much money did they save the county and how much money did they spend in hunting up the horses? I have not yet looked up the report of the proceedings of the county council regarding this matter, but I believe they had a hot time, and well they might over this deal. (Query—Is the cow they got a better one?) C. A. WILLIAMS.

TILBURY

March 30.—Rev. Mr. Keith, of Leamington, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit here on Sunday, April 14, in the interests of the 20th century fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, of Detroit, attended the funeral of John Struthers here yesterday.

Geo. Chalmers has leased the premises of V. Campbell and on May 1st will open an up-to-date butcher shop.

W. H. Waddell, son of Jas. Waddell, of the Middle Road, is at home on a short visit with his parent. He is studying civil engineering in Hamilton.

Wm. Frame, of Idaho, left last Sunday, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. R. Dodd, Tilbury North. Mr. Frame is a mining engineer in the west, and left this country forty-one years ago. Before returning to Idaho this time he will take a run to the Klondike to look over the mining region.

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

Lieut.-Col. Steele will be superannuated on an allowance of \$600 per annum.

The Montreal Board of Trade Council refuses to endorse the petition of the Toronto Board of Trade to prohibit the Bell Telephone Company from increasing its rates.

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Opp. Grand Opera House Entrance.

THE MARKET WAS SMALL

Not so Many Venders on the Square To-day as Usual.

Prices Remain Practically Unchanged—Much Maple Syrup.

The market this morning was not so large as usual. The sudden change in the weather and the poor condition of the roads, kept the people from coming into the city.

Maple syrup was on in large quantities and sold for \$1.20 a gallon. In the shed a fair supply of butter, eggs and poultry. Butter made a small jump in price since last Saturday and sold for 18 and 19c a pound. Eggs remained about the same, selling for 11 and 12c a dozen. There was no change in the price of poultry and sold for, chickens 25 to 25c a piece, turkeys \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece.

In the vegetable line there was no change in prices, which are as follows: Potatoes 35 and 40c a bag, apples 90c to \$1.00 a bag, turnips 10c a pound, carrots 10c, a peck, onions 15c, a peck, top onions 5c, a qt., green onions 5c a qt., squash 5c, to 25c each, saurkraut 20c a gallon, cabbage 5 and 10c a head, cauliflower 5c a bunch, horseradish 15c a bottle, pickles 20c a peck.

The prices in meats remained the same. Beef sold for 5 and 6c a lb., and pork at 8 to 9c a pound.

Fish was also quite plentiful. Trout sold for 10c a lb., pickerel 10c, a lb., white fish 10c, a pound, and mulllet at 10 to 30c apiece.

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, 65c. White oats, 30c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. Barley, 70 to 77c. Corn, 38c, per 56 lbs. shelled. Beans, handpicked, \$1.25. Beans, best primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 55 to 56c. Red clover, \$5 to \$6. Alsike, \$6 to \$7.25. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.75.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Mar. 30, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Jan.	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.	15.50	15.62	15.35	15.57	15.57
May	8.10	8.17	8.10	8.15	8.15
Lard—May	8.05	8.07	8.05	8.05	8.05

SUNDAY SERVICES

Golden Text—"He is despised and rejected of men."

First Quarterly Review for Tomorrow's Sunday Schools:—Isa. 53-3

1. What are the titles of the last 12 lessons?
2. Repeat the golden texts.
3. Recite the golden text for the day.
4. Name some important teaching each lesson.
5. State the leading facts in each lesson.
6. Explain who the following persons are:—The Pharisee, the Sadducee, the Gentile, the Centurion, Pilate, Joseph of Arimathea.
7. Explain why Jesus taught in parables, and give the interpretation of the parables given in the lessons of the quarter.
8. Give the events in the life of Christ from the Passover feast.
9. What is the chief lesson that you have had most deeply and clearly impressed on your mind and heart during the last three months?

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "True Courage," and in the evening on "Almost Persuaded."

Victoria Ave. Methodistists will worship in Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Sunday before Easter.—Rev. Robert McCoach will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Court House, No. 624, will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Methodist Church, Sunday, March 31st, at 3.45 p.m. Members of the order will assemble at 3 p.m. at their lodge room, over Standard Bank. Parade badges will be used.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in connection with the evening service in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Scane's Block, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow morning and evening, and conduct the services for Bible study in the afternoon.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. The following is the order of services for to-morrow:—Morning subject, "Christ Weeping over Jerusalem." Evening theme, "Christ's Kingdom an Everlasting One." S. S. at 3 p.m. Special music at both services.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Class meeting after the morning sermon, led by Mr. Green. Song service and preaching at 3 in the afternoon, after which love feast will be held.

The Young People's Church and S. S. Society will meet in Christ Church S. S. hall on Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

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And Cleanse the Scalp of Crusts, Scales, and Dandruff by Shampoos with



And light dressings with CUTICURA, prevent of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions Use Cuticura Soap Assisted by CUTICURA Ointment, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and smoothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, chafings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. Cuticura Soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the most skin and complexion soap, and the most toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete Treatment for Every Humour, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly stop itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. CUTICURA is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood troubles, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London. Forwards D. & Co. Corp., Sole Props.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Ladies' Society will meet every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday-School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

SUFFERERS FROM PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES

Have Now a Simple but Effective Cure.

Modern medical science and skill has at last succeeded in producing a remedy which effectually cures that common but extremely annoying trouble, piles.

The Pyramid Pile-Cure is the remedy referred to and repeated and thoroughly tried. The remedy during the past three years has demonstrated that it is the long sought for remedy that can be depended upon as a genuine cure. There are many remedies which give relief, but which relief is only temporary and the trouble soon returns, as bad, or worse than ever. But the Pyramid Pile Cure stands practically alone as a lasting cure. It not only gives immediate relief, but the relief is there to stay.

Mr. J. W. Rollins writes briefly and to point regarding his experience with Piles, he says: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal. It cured me in less than 30 days. I waited 15 days or more to be sure the remedy was really doing me good before writing you. I can now say I am cured and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible opportunity because it deserves it."

We quote from this gentleman's letter to show how promptly the remedy acts and also that there is no return of the trouble.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is simple and harmless, containing purely vegetable ingredients and can be used in all cases with perfect safety and with assurance that a cure will follow. Physicians prescribe it and use it in all cases of piles in preference to the danger and uncertainty of a surgical operation, cures without pain or inconvenience of any kind.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Marshall Mich., and sold by druggists every where at 50 cents per package, making it the safest, surest, cheapest pile cure before the public and one you can try with almost certain success.

In consequence of the reduction of the price of iron, wages throughout the north of England in the iron trade will be reduced 7-1-2 per cent. on April 1.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Chatham, March 29th, 1901

Now for Easter

WE DON'T KNOW whether it was the nearness to Easter, or because ladies are taking new and men more interest in what men wear and a model store can do, that brought the people to the New Model Store in the Victoria Block at the opening on the first anniversary of its advent in Chatham.

Palm Sunday in Between

BUT WE DO KNOW that at the opening, whatever the cause, the enthusiasm ran so high and the public so entered into the spirit of things that, in the anticipation of Spring and Easter wants and in good feeling, it was a hopeful sign pointing far into the future and a prime endorsement of our merchandise and methods—that good feeling is too good to stop and you can test us along any line and the stocks in neckwear, hats, gloves, furnishings, clothing fresh from our own factory and in every Easter want.

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STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

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TEACHERS UNANIMOUS

All the City School Staffs Favor Appointment of Inspector Park.

Many Signatures to the Petition Prepared for Presentation to the School Board.

The petition of the city teachers to the School Board—a draft of which was published in last evening's issue of The Planet—in which they express sincere satisfaction with the temporary appointment of Robert Park as City Inspector and solicit the permanent ratification of the same, has been signed by the following members of the various public school staffs.

The petition is a most influential and representative one. The signatures are:—James Brackin, J. W. Flewelling, Elizabeth S. E. Dawson, Esther Abram, Gertrude T. D. Macpherson, Susie Barrasin, Ella Langwell, Annie McKellar, Edith Tackaberry, Daisy E. King, Nellie Young, Helen Sprenhall, Georgia Morrison, Kathleen Garrett, Minnie Lamson, Helen McGartart, Laura Ryan, Martha Irving, Nellie Young, Gertrude Holmes, Victoria Aylesworth, Lily Green, Eva M. Schwemler, Lottie E. Thomson, Ida Hillman, L. Maxwell Gordon, Alice Munro, Jessie Snell.

Fools Use Washes and Snuffs.

Wise people use Catarrhazone, why? Snuffs reach only a limited area, washes are limited in their application also. Catarrhazone reaches every air cell, the entire mucous surface of the throat, lungs and nasal passages. It requires little wisdom to see that this is the only way that Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma can be reached. Catarrhazone is simply wonderful. It comes in size, 25c, and any druggist will enable you to try it. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Rufus Stephenson, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, collector of customs, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Rufus Stephenson who died on or about the Fifteenth day of February, 1901, are required on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1901, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, solicitors for Sydney Stephenson, Edwin Frederick Stephenson and John Mercer McWhinney, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Rufus Stephenson, deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by the said executors.

AND NOTICE is further given that on the said last named date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-seventh day of March, 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for the said executors.

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Chamois Talk....

To clear out our Chamois Skins we offer:—

10c Chamois Skins for.....	5c
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Also the following Spring M dlines:—

Improved Stoughton Bitters, 25c bottle for.....	15c
Standard Nerve Food, 25c bottle for....	15c
Nervine Resolvent, for digestive organs, purifying the blood, \$1.00 bottles for.....	50c

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