





## THE PLANET

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## KEEPING LENT.

The Lenten season is good for those who observe it—good for the body as well as the soul, comments the Hamilton Herald. It is a time of rest, refreshment, recuperation and preparation. But of those who observe it, it is doubtful if a large proportion "keep Lent" in the right spirit. Many observe it because they are so enjoined by the laws of their church; they faithfully obey the rules laid down for the due observance of the season, fasting at the proper times and being regular in the performance of their devotional duties. Such observance of Lent is spiritually beneficial if it is not mere conformity to custom and obedience to rule, but is an observance in spirit as well as according to the letter; but how many there are who "keep Lent" in the same way that the horse on a treadmill keeps going!

Many there are, of both sexes, who make of Lent a convenience. The "high liver," whose alimentary organs need rest after a winter of indulgence, finds the forty days of abstinence early in the year better than any medicine. He values Lent for the physical good it does him, and so he "keeps" it, sometimes "swearing off" from booze and tobacco as well as relieving the strain on his digestive apparatus. And the society woman also finds in Lent a season of grateful repose after the dissipation of the winter months—a happy interregnum between seasons—a period of leisure to be employed in planning for Easter festivity and summer recreation; also a welcome opportunity to retrench in expenditure and practice needful economy for the sake of needless luxury in the near future. It is amusing to note how such people make a virtue of observing Lent, even deceiving themselves into thinking that they are practicing meritorious self-denial which should be counted to their credit at the grand audit.

Verily these classes of Lenten devotees have their reward, each after its own manner. But neither the precision nor those who make of Lent a convenience really understand what the true observance of Lent is. How should Lent be observed—what is the real Lenten spirit? Instead of answering the question ourselves, we shall let good old Herriek answer it. This jolly parish priest sang of wine and lovely women in verse unexcelled in grace by any of his tuneful contemporaries; but he was capable of deeper and more serious sentiment, and he had spiritual insight, as is proved by his quaint but really religious stanzas, entitled A True Lent. They are as fresh and appropriate to-day as they were when they were written, some 250 years ago:

Is this a fast—to keep  
The larder lean  
And clean  
From fat of veals and sheep?  
Is it to quit the dish  
Of flesh, yet still  
To fill  
The platter high with fish?  
Is it to fast an hour  
Or rag'd to go,  
Or show  
A downcast look, and sour?  
No! 'tis a fast to dole  
Thy sheaf of wheat,  
And meat  
Unto the hungry soul.  
It is to fast from strife,  
From all debate  
And hate—  
To circumscribe thy life.  
To show a heart grief-riant;  
To waver thy sin,  
Not bin—  
And that's to keep thy Lent.

## A CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.

Archie Campbell, M. P., has written to L. O. L. No. 900, Toronto Junction, to reassure that lodge on the subject of the school clauses of the Autonomy bill. Mr. Campbell says he would oppose the bill if separate schools, such as we have in Ontario, were to be established under the law. But he is convinced that such schools can never be instituted. In fact, if the law be passed in its present shape, "the few separate schools that are now there—in the Northwest—will disappear, and at the end of five years there will not be a separate school left. They will all be national schools." How does Mr. Lemieux like this? If Mr. Campbell speaks truly, why all this potter? Would it not be better to leave the provinces free than to have an approach about a proposition that puts an end to that which is destined to sustain?

## Gains in 1904

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## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

## "THE WIZARD OF OZ."

"The Wizard of Oz," which comes to the Grand on Monday, April 17th, seems to be increasing its hold on the theatre-going public, if that were possible, and there is little wonder that this is so, since "The Wizard" possesses so many features to render it attractive that the same people are seen in the audience time and time again. It is said that when it played the long run at the Majestic Theatre in New York there were several people who went night after night and it came to be quite a matter of rivalry as to who would have the best record for attendance. One youth acknowledged to having seen "The Wizard" over 200 times. This fact may not be quite so pronounced everywhere, but it is known that whenever there is a long engagement there are many who do not miss a single performance during the whole run. The Seawarrior and the Tin Woodman are two characterizations that are alone sufficient to make "The Wizard" a success, and indeed seem that there places would indeed be hard to fill in the hearts of American playgoers. Aside from them, however, there are a number of other unique characters worthy of mention. The Cowardly Lion and the Tin Woodman should not be passed over, and the two gentlemen who play these parts accomplish wonders in "laugh getting," and this, too, without speaking a word. The principal ladies of the company are all pretty and clever, and the girls of the chorus are shapely and are most attractively costumed. It is wise to come early to the theatre during the engagement of "The Wizard," as the curtain goes up at eight o'clock, and the cyclone scene, one of the features of the performance, is finished before 8.15.

## HAS BEEN ALL RIGHT EVER SINCE

T. H. Belyea, P. M., Proves That  
Dodd's Kidney Pills Cures  
Permanently.

Some Years Since He Used Them  
Now And He Has Had Good Health  
Ever Since—Story of Well-Known  
New Brunswick Man.

Lower Windsor, Carleton Co., N. B., April 10.—(Special.)—Yes, I have good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The speaker was Mr. T. H. Belyea, postmaster here, and one of the most highly respected men in this part of the country. Asked to give his experience with the great Canadian Kidney Remedy Mr. Belyea, continued:

"I had been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years. I tried several kinds of new fangled and other kinds of medicine, but did not seem to get any lasting benefit. Hearing Dodd's Kidney Pills so highly recommended I decided to try them, and they made a complete cure of me. That is two years ago now and as I said before I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Some people seem to keep their affections on ice.

## BRITAIN HAS SURPLUS

Revenue For 1904 Exceeded the Expenditures By \$15,000,000.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Places the Expenditure for 1904-5 at \$705,140,000—Provisions for the National Debt Meets With Congratulations from Campbell-Bannerman—Tax Reduced from July 1.

London, April 11.—Budget day attracted a large crowd of members of Parliament and visitors to the House of Commons yesterday, and when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement, the House was well filled in all parts.

The quietest Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by announcing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by nearly \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner, and whereas a year ago there was a heavy deficit there had now been established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure.

Although 1904 began badly, a bountiful crop of cotton had revived the Lancashire industries, ship-building showed signs of recovery, and the iron and steel industries had slightly improved. Nevertheless, while the country was on the path of moderate but steady recovery it could not be said that 1904-5 had been wholly satisfactory from the viewpoint of commerce and finance. There had been much pauperism and distress.

## Cheering for Blue Ribboners.

In analyzing the items of revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the sugar duty promised to prove an expanding revenue, and tea fell short of the estimates, mostly during the last quarter of the year, so perhaps this was attributable to holding shipments on the chance of a reduction in the duty. The exports of coal marked a record, but the decline in the excise duties on spirits which commenced in 1904 continued. The consumption of beer and spirits was less in 1904 than in any of the preceding fifteen years.

"In fact," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the habits of the people are changing, and this must be taken into account in considering the financial situation. The majority of the people are finding other employment for the money they used to spend in public houses. Outdoor recreation and excursions are becoming more popular."

## Expenditure Estimates.

Turning to the expenditure of 1904-5, Mr. Chamberlain said it had been below the estimates and the actual realized surplus for the year was \$7,070,000. The national debt had been reduced \$27,790,000, and at the close of the year stood at \$3,775,860,000.

Dealing with the finances of the year, Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1904-5 at \$705,140,000, and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,620,000, leaving a surplus of \$15,480,000. The surplus at his disposal from last year, Mr. Chamberlain said, was \$15,000,000, of which he had no doubt regarding what had the first claim on the country's resources.

The first thing to do was to restore the national credit. He proposed that \$5,000,000 should be added to the fixed debt charge to create a sinking fund of \$50,000,000 in treasury bonds, falling due in December, and which he proposed to re-issue as new bonds for ten years, with the condition that one-tenth should be drawn and repaid each year. This disposed of \$5,000,000 of his surplus.

Incidentally the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he hoped that the first instalment of the \$150,000,000 of the war contribution promised by the Transvaal would be available in 1906. In the meanwhile repayments from the Transvaal on account of railroad works and sales of stores, together with the sinking fund at the Government's disposal, would wipe out \$20,000,000 of the treasury bonds out of the \$74,000,000 due in December. He had already stated how he proposed to deal with the remaining \$59,000,000.

## Cannot Help Income Taxpayer.

The new recommendation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were dismissed in a few words. Mr. Chamberlain regretted he was unable to relieve the income taxpayer as the cost of reducing the tax by two cents would be \$11,100,000, and he had not the necessary money. He proposed to take off July 1 the extra duty of four cents per pound put on tea last year, which would absorb \$7,750,000; to clear away the remainder of the customs warehousing charges, which were an annoyance to traders without substantially increasing the revenue; and to abolish certain small stamp duties, leaving \$2,110,000 to meet contingencies.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, commended Mr. Chamberlain on the clearness of his statement and his provisions in regard to the national debt.

## Balfour Called Wrecker.

London, April 11.—Premier Balfour came in for considerable criticism at the first banquet of the Unionist Free Trade Club held last night at the Cecil Hotel, when the Duke of Devonshire proposed success to the cause of free trade.

He blamed the Premier for not making any direct statement of his policy. The only object of Mr. Chamberlain's with which he could sympathize was that to strengthen the bonds of the Empire. He feared, however, the effect would be the reverse.

Viscount Goschen denounced Mr. Balfour's policy of evasion with regard to the fixed question in the House of Commons. They might blame the leader who wrecked his party, but still greater condemnation would be passed on the leader who wrecked the reputation of the House of Commons.

The worth of character. In the last analysis the only real value is a clear conscience.

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Cast thy money upon the waters, for after a few weeks it will return in presents from wife and daughter.

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## The Letter-Box

## A NEW KIND OF A FISH STORY.

Editor Planet:  
(An old resident of Dover to a friend in Chatham.)

Well, how about the fish question? Are the nets in Lake St. Clair to be left allowed to take all the fish and leave the people without any?

Friend, I don't know. The facts have been about the Government but no action has been taken, yet the nets must be taken up April 15th. The friends of the fish for our own people and the lovers of the lake with hook, line and troll will do all in their power to prevent any more netting in Lake St. Clair.

Well, good luck to the movement. The state of affairs now is a shame and disgrace to any country. I know men with large families living near Mitchell's Bay who this last winter were hard up, work being scarce, that tried to help out by trying to catch a few fish to eat, and who stood out in the cold all day and never caught one fish, while the teams from the nets drove past with tons weight of the people's fish to ship away. I am an old resident and it seems hard to live in a fish country like ours and not have a fish to eat. I remember the late Mr. Stephenson being at Mitchell's Bay. He went fishing near the same place the man was fishing at this winter. The man was fishing at a fine perch in one hour. The man this winter caught none all day. It is said that this is an age of improvement, but it is hard for a poor man to see it that way in some things.

Good day,  
CITIZEN.

Chatham, April 11, 1905.

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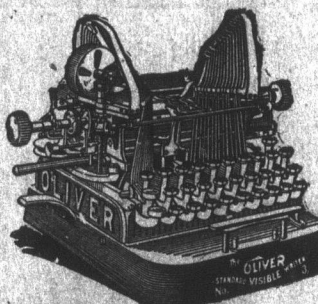
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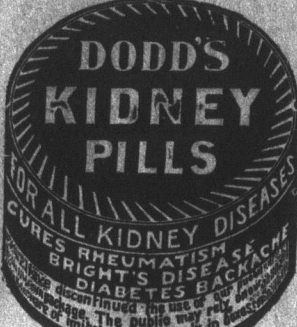
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By Kate M. Cleary

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Every one in town knew that Gordon Ellis had made a fortune in the Klondike and was coming back to his native town. And the general supposition existed that he was returning in quest of a wife. There were those who, recalling the boy and girl love affair between him and Lesda Revere, smiled significantly. But there were others who averred that both had been too young and inexperienced at the time of their parting to attach importance to the youthful romance.

Ferguson, the town banker, portly and prosperous, striding down the main street one delicious summer morning, met his niece on her way to give a music lesson at the school and to tease her a trifle over the situation.

"Lesda, Gordon Ellis is expected back next week."

"So I've heard, Uncle Bruce."

The tone was nonchalant, but she had colored rosy up to the crisp, reddish gold curls around her white forehead.

"It will be a great thing for Linden-ville if he decides to settle down here. I hope I'll see him again."

"You will try to persuade him?"

The flush faded, leaving her looking pale—and very proud.

"I shall have nothing to say in the matter," she answered coldly. "It is unlikely that I shall even meet him."

"Nonsense!" Ferguson cried, dropping his rallying air. "Of course you will. We'll all have a chance to renew our old acquaintances with as fine a fellow as ever struck out to make his fortune. Martin is to give a big welcome dance for him. Hortense is eager for pleasure, you know, he added icily, 'and we like to indulge her.'"

Lesda nodded, evincing polite interest. Until the mother of Hortense had married her uncle twelve months previous she and her aunt had lived with Bruce Ferguson, directing his household. But with the coming of a bride possessed of a grown daughter all this was changed. So Lucinda Ferguson, having got together her few belongings and some furniture, had moved into a little house she owned on the outskirts of the rich, bustling manufacturing town.

The new mistress and her daughter were left in victorious possession, and Bruce Ferguson, with a man's obtuseness, did not realize what the inevitable change in their manner of living must mean to such fastidious women as his sister and niece. He had settled as an income on Lucinda, but Lesda declared that her music teaching would bring her in all the money she would require. Of the deprivations and makeshifts necessary to present a serene front to a critical world neither spoke.

"So you'll surely come," Ferguson went on breezily. "I'm going to do a thing in fine style—have music and caterers down from Chicago and all that sort of thing."

The expression of proud reserve deepened on the countenance of Lesda Revere. She had an odd, exquisite style of beauty, foreign to her class and nationality. While her features were not classically perfect, there was about her face a look of spirituality, of distinction, that attracted and held attention.

"I hope you'll have a beautiful time," she said courteously. "But I shan't go, Uncle Bruce."

He stared at her a moment in puzzled surprise. Then he laughed heartily and brought his clenched fist down in the palm of the other hand.

"Not going to wear, I'll bet a nickel! Poor Miss Flora McIlmurray!" For he saw by her quick, irrepressible smile that he had guessed right. "Well, you will have a dress, and one sent to you ready made from the city at that! Why, Hortense won't wear a thing that's made in Linden-ville! Now, you'll promise to come? Well, what is it?"

She had been about to speak—to ask him to permit her to choose the gown herself. But, after all, what right had she to make suggestions to him? Was he not exceedingly generous to promise her a costume at all?

"Nothing, except that you are mighty good to think of such a thing! Yes—I'll come!"

"That's right!" he commented cordially and passed on.

Not until the very morning of the day set for the important function did the expected box arrive. Hortense and her mother had been up in the metropolis ordering their own attire. They had doubtless bought this at the same time. But, although she had read in grateful amazement the sum mentioned on the receipted bill that had been forwarded to her by mail, it was with a heart prophetically filled with doubt that Lesda opened the box, while her aunt looked over her shoulder. Layer after layer of tissue paper was laid aside. Lesda shrank back with a little cry of dismay as the gleaming, lustrous, costly fabric was revealed.

"What have I done to make Uncle Bruce's wife and daughter dislike me so?" she whispered. "They know—you know, Aunt Lucinda—that I can never wear such a shade!"

Lucinda Ferguson shook her head. Tears of disappointment came into her gentle old eyes as she gazed down at the expensive robe. It was of raw, crude, blackish pink—the very last shade that a girl with hair the copper color of Lesda's dare wear.

The girl laid back the layers of tissue paper with fingers that trembled.

"I'm sorry, because Uncle Bruce

meant so well. And then," with lips that would quiver, "I got a chance to go to a dance so seldom!"

The long, hot, golden day lagged by. Never had the giving of music lessons seemed so tedious nor had the pupils ever appeared so tiresome. Coming home just as the relentless sun was dropping down the west, the girl brightened with what pleasure she called the little old gray cottage she called home. In the house she knew would be balm—the balm of sympathy, of rest, of love.

"I'll have a bath and a fresh gown," she told herself, "and get out here in the silence and the sweetness and read until I forget there are gay people dancing the night away—and I not one of them!"

Not for worlds would she have admitted even to her own heart that there was less the social exhilaration she missed than the veiled, hidden hope she had harbored of seeing once more a well remembered dark head, of feeling the warm clasp of a strong, true hand and of meeting the half tender, half quizzical glance of expressive blue eyes.

She was very resolute in reading the tiny volume of Tennyson she had brought when after supper she came out into the fragrant solitude. Her gown was of simple lawn that trailed about her feet in a sweep as of broken waves. Her arms shone pearl fair through its transparency.

The afterglow faded. Shadows crept stealthily up the garden ways. It was not possible to read longer. Anyhow she had hardly been aware of that which she was reading. Now the guests were gathering at her uncle's imposing home. Lights were blazing and the gay music from the city resounding. And now she closed her eyes, drifting away into a reverie, varnished, melodious, kaleidoscopic, so absorbing that she did not notice the stopping of a carriage at the gate nor the heavy footstep muffled by the thick grass.

"I wonder if a kiss would waken her?" meditated a quizzical voice.

"I'm not!" She started to her feet, the flooding light of the warm, young midsummer moon full on her face.

"Gordon!" she murmured.

Older, heavier, manlier than the young fellow who had gone away, there was still the admiration in his eager eyes, the smile of tenderness about the square cut lips.

"You're a nice girl," he cried, holding her cold, slight hands in his warm, heavy pressure, "never to come to a party given in the honor of your old friend! I looked for you everywhere. Your uncle said you had promised him you would come. So he sent me to bring you, or, rather," he laughed, "I asked him if I might not come for you. Come—Lesda!"

It was the old childish name that no one else had called her.

"But I can't, Gordon!" She was blushing like a rose. "Not in this gown!"

He glanced over her critically in bewilderment.

"Isn't that the right thing? It's just—stunning. You look like an Undine—a silver birch incarnate! All pale green and white—except for a crown of gold!" And this audacious young man stooped to touch the shining coronet with reverent lips.

"Lesda, you must know, why I've come back!" His voice dropped to a coaxing cadence. "I've come for you! Dear, have I started you? Well, come up to the dance, and I'll promise to be dumb until the last waltz."

"I dress that cost a quarter a yard—and that I made myself!" she quivered, her voice tremulous with excitement.

"Come for your uncle's sake!" he begged. "Every one here in Linden-ville knows you. It will be great fun! And then, Lesda, come for my sake!"

It was great fun. The verdict that the girl in the sea green gown, with cheeks like wild roses, was the belle of the ball was practically unanimous. Only Hortense and her mother exchanged a glance of dark and significant disappointment when Bruce Ferguson, smiling indulgently if obsequiously, whispered: "Cophetua up to date! Not such a bad match for a little music teacher!"

An Unpromising Field.

Mr. Yipsley was just on the point of leaving his house for his place of business downtown when there came a ring at the front door bell. He opened the door. A canvasser stood outside.

"I beg your pardon," said the canvasser, "but I'd like to show you a sample of our improved talking machine."

"I think I don't care to see it," replied Mr. Yipsley.

"You are not interested in talking machines perhaps?" ventured the other.

"I can't say that, either, but I have one already. Talks all day long. Never needs winding up. Never runs down."

At this moment a high pitched voice from somebody at the top of the stairs broke into the conversation.

"It isn't so!" exclaimed the person with the high pitched voice. "It isn't so! But I've got a growing machine that runs whenever it's in the house!"

Willing to Compromise.

First Farmer—Will you take £10 for that cow?

Second Farmer—Can't do it. "But yesterday you told me you'd sell her for £10."

"I know I did, but I'll have to back out."

"What's the matter?"

"You see, the cow belongs to my eldest daughter, and she says she will sell herself into hysteria if I sell her. It would break her heart."

"All right. It's no sale, then."

"I say."

"Well, what is it?"

"Make it £12 and we'll let her sob."

Liverpool Mercury.



"It has always been considered woman's privilege as well as duty to consider her looks, her gown, and to study what best becomes her," said one of the beauties of our social four hundred.

We should, therefore, as a matter of duty, avail ourselves of all natural means of enhancing our looks, benefiting our face or figure, whenever we can do so, without resorting to paint or other unnatural means.

Wrinkles are caused by shrinking of the tissues just under the skin.

American beauties are kept too hot—the skin is dried by the hot air. If our women went out doors more, acclimating themselves to the cold air of winter, their blood would react quicker and their skin keep fresher.

\$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of the Uterus, that they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"About two years ago I was troubled with a discharge from the uterus, and was unable to do anything but lie in bed. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I feel like a new woman. I can now do anything that my home physician was able to do. My weight has increased, and I am now about one hundred and fifteen. Now it is one hundred and twenty-four. I pray that God may bless you in all your undertakings."

If women want to know how to take care of their health they should always have in the household "Dr. Pierce's Compound," Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, biliousness and headache.

DEVIL TREES.

Deadly Plants Discovered in Nicaragua, Portugal and Korea.

The government of the republic of Nicaragua has sent experts from the capital to examine a remarkable and deadly tree which was recently discovered on the hacienda of Senora Maria Gastezoro, near the town of Petatepeque, department of Chinandega. To this tree has been given the name of arbol del diablo, or tree of the devil. Its discovery was made through the disappearance of a son of Senora Gastezoro. Several days later the body of the boy and the carcass of the pony he was riding were found under the tree in a remote part of the hacienda. It was noticed that a sickly sweet odor emanated from the tree, and those who moved the body of the boy became suddenly dizzy while under its branches. Closer examination of the boy's body disclosed the fact that several blood vessels had burst, and later the same condition was disclosed by an examination of the remains of the pony. Under the tree were the bones of goats, sheep and hundreds of birds. It is supposed that the tree, coming upon the heap of bones, stopped to investigate and that both boy and pony were overpowered by the deadly fumes from the tree.

Since that time the tree has been examined to a limited extent by persons on the hacienda, and its deadly operation has been noted. Along the branches of the tree are small valve-like projections, open at the ends. It is believed that the poisonous fumes issue from these valves. A bird lighting on a branch of the tree is caught and held fast, and within a few minutes the blood vessels of its body burst. News of the discovery of the tree has spread throughout Nicaragua and has caused consternation among the Indians. It is said that similar trees have been discovered in Portugal and Korea.

A Chinese Trick.

An English gentleman who resided in China for many years tells the following story in illustration of the peculiar knavery of the Chinese character: A stout gentleman well known in China was some years ago fated at Taiwan for two or three days, "the observed of all observers," he being an immense man and a good specimen of a transatlantic Anglo-Saxon, but the series of crowded visits he received at length became troublesome, and he found he was being made too much of. The fact was he was being exhibited, a charge being made for the exhibition.

The First Shave.

Which of us does not recall with a gentle flutter of emotion the unforgettable delight we experienced when we were first shaved? It is a pleasant memory, the first shave, an innocent subterfuge to which a youth resorts by way of proving to his own satisfaction that he has reached the stage of full manhood? He has a beard!

Her Mental Exercise.

"Why does your wife belong to so many clubs and debating societies?"

"Well," answered Mr. Moskaton, "I think Henrietta feels the need of mental exercise. She likes to get away from home and be among people where she can't have her own way without an argument."

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Two Blessed Factors.

Beautiful is the activity which works for good, and beautiful the stillness which waits for good, blessed the self sacrifice of the one, blessed the self forgetfulness of the other.—Robert Collyer.

### BUYING A WATCH.

Willed Cases, Plated Cases and Good and Bad Movements.

"Not many men know how to buy a watch," said a jeweler, "and to a large extent they have to rely on the honesty of the dealer. So complicated is the business that even we go to the factories ourselves and arrange for special work in order to get the proper article, for, of course, we could not assay every case we receive."

"Now, how many people know the difference between a filled case and one that is plated? A filled case, you see, is a composition that resembles steel, with a plate of gold on each side, that on the outer being thicker than the inside. Such cases are guaranteed not to wear through within five, ten, fifteen or up to twenty-five years, the limit of the guarantee made by the reputable houses. If a man offers you a case warranted for thirty or forty years you are going to be bunked if you buy it. When you see watches offered for sale as gold filled for \$2 or \$4 depend upon it they are plated, and mighty thin they too."

"In the matter of watch movements," he continued, "the buyer is really at the mercy of the dealer. In one big factory about 3,000 movements are made every day. There is certain to be haste in that sort of output, and the name on the dial does not make up for imperfections. To avoid these a first class jeweler arranges for several hundred movements to be delivered a year hence."

"A strictly first class movement requires six months exactly in its passage through the factory from the beginning to the finished product ready to offer for sale. Such goods are they which they are made and that firm has to stand sponsor for them. The Swiss watch, in its higher class, is the best movement in the world today. Of course there are cheap Swiss movements that you can buy for \$3 or \$4, but they keep good time."

BOOKS.

What a sense of security in an old book which time has criticised for us—Lowell.

Books are men of higher stature and the only men that speak aloud for future times to hear.—E. B. Browning.

We should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower. She steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colt.

Books are the masters who instruct us without rods and ferules, without harsh words and anger, without clothes or money.—Richard de Bury.

My maxims are never to begin a book without finishing it, never to consider it without knowing it, and to study with a whole mind.—Bacon.

A book is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It is not offended at your absentmindedness, nor jealous if you turn to other pleasures.

Peculiar Occupations.

The trade of toothstainer, followed in eastern Asia, is as odd a calling as any. The natives prefer black teeth to the whiter kind, and the toothstainer, with a little box of brushes and coloring matter, calls on his customers and stains their teeth. The process is not unlike that of blacking a boot, for a fine polish is given to the teeth. The pigment used is quite harmless. In Arabia the trade of "gossiper" collects all the news, little facts, jokes and stories he can get hold of, and then goes from house to house retelling them. If he has a good manner and can adapt his recitals to his audience he makes a very fair income.

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## ARE YOU CONSCIOUS OF YOUR WANTS?

YOU have elegant furniture, carpet and rugs in your drawing room, but have you nice pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but a cheap one—one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame." Kind will spoil everything else in the room. We made a specialty of Large Portraits, and we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 12.—11 a. m.—Fair and milder to-day. Thursday, fair and mild until night, then northerly winds, colder and local showers.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

H. N. Smith, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.  
D. A. Leetch, of Racine, spent yesterday in the city.  
Finest Dairy Butter, at the King Edward—25c. per pound.  
A. J. McDonald, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
W. Grenier, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
John Lee, of Highgate, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.  
Rev. Mr. Brown and son Carl, of Blenheim, were Chatham visitors yesterday.  
John McGorvie and Aid. William Potter are in Toronto to-day attending the Grocers' convention.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and two children, of Coatsworth, were visitors in the city yesterday.  
A meeting will be held in the Garner House to-morrow evening to organize an intermediate lacrosse team.  
Remember Bazaar and Cooking Sale, Friday and Saturday, at Ladies of St. Andrew's Church, in Baby's new store.  
E. W. Knowles, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Knowles is well known in this city as a vocalist of considerable talent.  
Postmaster S. Barfoot is in Toronto attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late William Hewitt.  
While down town Friday and Saturday drop in and have a cup of tea with the Ladies of St. Andrew's Church.  
Wm. Lee, of the C. P. R. construction gang at Ringold, met with a serious accident yesterday. He got his hand smashed by a sledge hammer and several bones were broken. A local surgeon dressed the injury.  
Messrs. Manson Campbell, John Ploek and S. T. Martin, the committee appointed by Mayor Cowan to examine the pavements, held their first session this morning and inspected a few of the pavements. They will meet to-morrow afternoon to complete their duties.  
The directors of the Chatham and Wallaceburg electric railway met yesterday afternoon. There were present Messrs. Wm. Bell, W. E. McKeough, N. H. Stevens and W. N. Warburton. Messrs. McKendzie and Glover, two residents of Dover Township, were present and offered the company the right of way if they would run out the Baldon Road instead of the Townline. The directors promised to consider this.



**E. J. MacINTYRE.**  
Leading Jeweller and Scientific Optician, Chatham, Ont.

## IAN MACLAREN'S DICTUM.

The Physically Unsound Should Not Marry, Says Author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

No person who is not absolutely sound should be permitted to marry. I do not mean that a merely delicate person should not marry, because many such people are constitutionally sound and quite entitled to marry, provided they are, in an insurance sense, first class lives. The reason I recommend a man before marrying to obtain the certificate of a good insurance company is because in that way he gets the benefit of an unprejudiced and independent examination.

Insurance companies don't examine merely for the man's own benefit, but for the protection of their funds. A certificate of health given after a severe and unbiased test would justify marriage.

I hope the time will come when the State will not sanction marriage unless men and women can qualify for such a health certificate.

I am not alluding merely to physique in an athletic sense when speaking of apparently healthy people, but to physical and mental soundness in the strictest medical sense. You may see at any time men six feet high, with broad and well built chests, walking about the streets who are nevertheless unsound from an insurance point of view and therefore from a marriageable standpoint.—Ian MacLaren.

## Has Distinguished Career.

Lord Grenfell, Commander of the forces in Ireland, who recently unveiled a memorial in St. Patrick's Cathedral in honor of the officers and men of the 5th Royal Irish Lancers killed in the South African war, has a most distinguished career to look back upon, says The London Chronicle. He has been through campaigns innumerable, and was specially thanked by both Houses of Parliament for his services when in command of the army of occupation in Egypt in 1897-1898. One of the most exciting moments of his life occurred during the Gallipoli war, when, accompanied only by an orderly, he rode straight into the enemy's camp, which he had mistaken for the British force. Fortunately the Gallipoli had not time to realize the presence of their visitors before Lord Grenfell discovered his mistake, and, with his companion, galloped away into the darkness. Although a large portion of his life has been spent in the saddle, the commander of the Irish forces is a very ardent cyclist. His grandmother is celebrated as being the only lady Freemason; she was Miss Georgina St. Leger, a daughter of the first Lord Doneraile and a member of one of the oldest Irish families.

## ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

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A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.  
A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.  
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## Do You See Specks

And spots before your eyes and imagine you are simply bilious? Do they continue in spite of ordinary curative remedies? Does your headache constantly or more or less intermittently? All these ailments may be due to stomach or liver trouble; but the chances are that once your eyes are set right by well adjusted glasses or spectacles, the spots and specks, the head aches and heart aches will miraculously disappear. At all events its worth trying, isn't it, when the trial costs you nothing whatever here!

## MAN FELL TO INSTANT DEATH

Fatal Accident to Brakeman Walter E. Pole at Wallaceburg this Morning

Jumped off Moving Engine and Fell Beneath Approaching Stock Car.

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, April 12.—F. W. Pole, brakeman on Conductor Winegarder's local Pere Marquette train going south, was instantly killed at the station yards here shortly before noon to-day.

The unfortunate man was riding on the tender of the engine to which a stock car was attached. The engine was making the switch and while it was still moving quite rapidly, Pole jumped off.

In some way his foot struck the wheel of the engine and he was thrown in front of the stock car, which passed over him with terrible results. His head was completely crushed and his left arm almost torn from its socket. Death was instantaneous.

The deceased brakeman lived in Sarnia, was 26 years of age and unmarried. He was insured with A. E. Wilson in the Canadian Railway Accident Co. for \$1,000.

Dr. Mitchell communicated with the Crown Attorney at Chatham but it was decided that no inquest was necessary, the fatality being accidental and the railroad in no way to blame.

The deceased's brother—also a brakeman—is coming on from Chatham to take charge of the remains.

Col. Young Transferred.

London, April 12.—Col. Young, for five years commandant at Wolseley Barracks, has been transferred. Major A. E. Carpenter succeeds him.

A Rhodes' Winner.

Winnipeg, April 12.—W. J. Ross, of Rhodes' College, has been chosen Rhodes' scholarship man from Manitoba.

## THE LOSSES OF MUKDEN.

Collier's Weekly.  
We read the report that 20,000 men were killed and wounded on both sides in the battle of Mukden without fully realizing what those awful figures mean. Here are a few side lights on the imagination. Two hundred thousand casualties equal:  
Three hundred Iroquois theater disasters.  
A hundred and fifty Slocum disasters.  
Eighty Johnstown floods.

## BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how few a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p. m. April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, out stone, carpenter work, linemithing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be erected on West side of Inches Ave., Chatham.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.  
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects.  
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Pleasant words have the ring of healthful utterances.

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PHONE 225

## THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market to-day. Dairy produce was almost nil, and was almost nil. Prices are unchanged from Saturday.

Following is the full price list—

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Butter, per pound, 24c to 25c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.  
Chickens, each, 25c to 30c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 3c and 4c.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Carrots, per peck, 15c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 5c to 6c.  
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 6c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat Closed Higher at Chicago, Lower at Liverpool—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 11.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/2 to 3/4 lower than yesterday and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 lower.  
At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday; July corn 1/2 higher and July oats 1/2 higher.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, April 11.—Closing—Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, futures, firmer, with better inquiry. Wheat, spot, steady. Flour, spot, 22c 60c; Sept. and Dec. 21c 60c. Flour, tone steady; April, 80c 5c; Sept. and Dec. 22c 5c.

## LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	107 1/2	91 1/2
Detroit	104 1/2	89 1/2
Toledo	104 1/2	87 1/2
St. Louis	99 1/2	82 1/2
Duluth	100 1/2	84 1/2
Minneapolis	100 1/2	82 1/2

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.08 to 1.10.  
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.05.  
Wheat, hard, bush, 0.85 to 0.90.  
Barley, 0.45 to 0.50.  
Oats, bush, 0.40 to 0.45.  
Rye, bush, 0.60 to 0.65.  
Peas, bush, 0.70 to 0.75.  
Beans, bush, 0.64 to 0.68.  
Clover, 140,000 to 150,000.  
Linnseed oil, 18c 6d.  
Petroleum—Refined, 9 1/2 d.  
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 98,000 bushels; no American.  
Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 140,000 bushels.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 28,000; street price, extra creamery, 31c to 31 1/2c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 22c to 23c; do. held, common to extra, 21c to 22c; state dairy, common to extra, 21c to 22c; eggs, steady, unchanged; receipts, 31,200. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 38,000.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U. S. Markets Are Not Much Changed.  
London, April 11.—Live cattle are quoted at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb.; sheep, 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb.  
**TORONTO LIVE STOCK.**  
Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last as reported by the two railways, amounted to 92 carloads, consisting of 10,000 head, 833 hogs, 107 sheep and lambs, 288 calves and 34 horses.  
Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.50, with a few odd cattle at a little more money, but none sold at \$1.20 to \$1.30 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.12 1/2c per cwt. Export cows sold at \$4 per cwt.  
Cattle picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to the best exporters, were at \$4.50 and sold readily at \$4.50 to \$5.50, at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.  
The demand for feeders is still as great as ever, especially for short-keep steers of good quality, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, which sold readily at \$4.75 to \$5.10 per cwt. Feeders, 1000 to 1100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50. It must be remembered that these prices were for cattle of fair breeding quality and some of them good enough for export. There were some cattle, 1000 lbs. each, of common, inferior quality, sold at \$4 per cwt.  
Milch cows and springers sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50, with a few at \$3.00 and \$3.25 per cwt. Prices for the common to medium classes of real calves declined fully 1/2 per cwt. but choice new milked calves were still bringing a choice price. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$3 each, or \$3.50 to \$5.00 per cwt. for the bulk of offerings while an extra calf was sold at \$5.00 per cwt.

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We have some of that Jelly Powder that we are giving 4 packages for 25c, that is very cheap as the Powder is a first class article, only a flavor left, Vanilla and Chocolate, try some of it, 4 pks. 25c.

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Enough for 6 people for 10c, all it requires is warming up. We have vegetable, Chicken, Tomato and Ox Tail.

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Our Grocer. Phone 151

The demand exceeded the supply, and prices went still higher, especially for choice graded yearling ewes and wethers; and surely the farmers of Ontario will see the advisability of castrating their buck lambs when they see the prices paid for each class. Export ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.75 to \$4.50; mixed lots, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; choice yearling lambs ewes and wethers, graded, sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; heavy quick lambs sold at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. It will be seen that ewes and wethers are worth 1 1/2c per cwt. more than bucks, which means from \$1 to \$1.25 per head more for wethers. Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$3.50 each.

The run of hogs was light—832, all sold. Mr. Harris quoted prices as unchanged at \$6.25 for select and \$6 for lights and fats. These prices are for fed and watered.

## EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; barely steady; unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; slow and 25c lower, \$4.25 to \$4.75.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3800 head; active, plus steady; others 1c to 10c higher; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.25; mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.95; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stage, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1800 head; active and steady; lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 11.—Reeves—Receipts, 700, mainly consisted direct; no trading. Feeling steady; with light receipts reported for Wednesday. Cables steady. Movements: 700 cattle, 1000 sheep and 4200 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 88 cattle and 4000 quarters of beef.  
Calves—No fresh arrivals and nothing doing in live calves; nominally steady.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 482 head; sheep very dull; lambs firm; southern sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25; prime clipped do., \$5.25 to \$5.50; to-morrow, 88 cattle and 4000 quarters of beef.  
Hogs—Receipts, 4500 none for sale on live right; nominally steady.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; good to prime steers, \$6.15 to \$6.55; poor to medium, \$4.75 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; mixed and butcher, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.67 1/2; choice, heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.55; light, \$5.45 to \$5.52 1/2; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$5.60.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.15; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$4.65; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.70.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms on Selkirk street, convenient location, pleasant surroundings. Inquire at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Spruce and Cedar Trees three to five feet high; price ten and fifteen cents. Also good Seed Corn, Early Butler, \$1 a bushel—guaranteed. Lot 2, Con. 4, Harwich, formerly Wilson's Nursery, P. O. Box 117, L. English and Son.

## OIL CLOTHS

Our stock is simply immense, patterns here to suit everybody's taste. English and Canadian Oil Cloths, 25, 35 and 40c a yard.

## LINOLEUMS

Inlaid Linoleums, the kind in which colors are solid right through to the canvas back, consequently always look the same until completely worn out. Prices, 75, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yd.  
Four yd. wide Linoleum in about 30 different patterns, to choose from Price 50, 60, 65 and 75c per yd.

## The Purchase

Of a new home will be a pleasant event. We will gladly give you the benefit of our judgement and experience in the selection of a house or lot. If you have any

## PROPERTY

You wish to place in the market you should put it in our hands, we can certainly dispose of it most advantageously.

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Fifth St. Phone 295.  
Real Estate and Insurance.

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## WORTH REMEMBERING.

## WALL PAPERS

What others sell at 8c., our price, 5c.  
What others sell at 10c., our price, 7c.  
What others sell at 12c., our price, 9 and 10c.  
What others sell at 15c., our price, 12c.  
A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that our prices are as advertised.

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PHONE 225

## FOOTWEAR

WE ARE NOW SHOWING.

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

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Patterns 10c | Dressmaking Rooms Open

## MORE NEW CARPETS

The Carpet season is here in earnest and we are better prepared for it than ever before. It's no idle boast to say that we have here ready for your inspection the best assorted stock of Carpets ever shown in Chatham. When we added our Carpet department to this business we determined that it should be both the largest and best in Chatham. How well we have succeeded in both these particulars, a walk through the Carpet will soon convince you, both quality and quantity are apparent, no matter what price you want to pay you will find a goodly number of patterns to choose from. Prices commence at 10c and advance steadily upwards through all the popular prices up to \$2.50 per yd. for the famous imperial Axminster. Bring us in the size of your rooms, and tell us how much money you feel like expending and we will soon show you the very best article for your money

## RUGS

There's a growing demand for rugs already to put on the floors. You will find our stock is not surpassed anywhere.

Wool Rugs from \$5.00 up to \$20.00, according to size,  
Tapestry Rugs from \$6.50 up to \$14.50,  
Brussels Rugs from \$12.00 up to \$25.00,  
Velvet and Axminster Rugs \$10.75 up to \$49.00 each.

**SPECIAL NOTE**—Today we opened up a large shipment of the famous imperial Axminster Rugs. These Rugs for beauty of coloring and design are not surpassed by any line imported into Canada.

## JAPANESE MATTING

As a floor covering, matting is becoming more popular every year. They combine cleanliness, cheapness and durability as well as attractiveness in design. We show over 75 patterns ranging in price from 10c up to 60c.

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Four yd. wide Linoleum in about 30 different patterns, to choose from Price 50, 60, 65 and 75c per yd.

## STYLISH MILLINERY

We are showing a new collection of handsomely trimmed Hats in new and unusual colors, Turbans in novel effects, Tricorns "with a difference" and at popular prices.

Broad flat Sailors, large crowns simply trimmed with quills and ribbons, \$3.00.  
A Turban shape of narrow fancy braid, hand made in Black, only \$2.25.  
White Sailor Hats, wide brim with large colored crowns, Velvet band and ornament, \$1.50.  
Small Rolling Hat of fancy braid in Black, White, Navy and Brown effects, \$2.00 and \$3.00.  
Walking Hat of fancy braid with rows of narrow Sequin Black, only \$1.50.

## C. Austin & Company

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## 6 Bars Pure Soap For 25c

This soap is well made of pure materials, and will not injure the clothes or the hands.

SCRUB BRUSHES, 10, 15 and 25c each.

PEARLINE, 5c a pkg.

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POWDERED AMMONIA, 5 and 10c each

GOLD DUST, 5, 10 and 25c a pkg

LIQUID AMMONIA, 10c a bottle

GOOD BROOMS, 25c each

WHISKY, 10 and 25c each

CHOLORIDE OF LIME, 10c a Pkg.

SPECIAL—3 CANS OF WASH-INGTON LYE, 25c.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE...

MONDAY APRIL 17th.

HARLIN & MITCHELL

Submit for your pleasure their magnificent extravaganza, the

## "Wizard of Oz"

Unnumbered Electrical effects, large Company, mostly Girls, extravagantly costumed, brilliantly go-owed, quaint, original characters. The Scarecrow, Dorothy and Tin Man.

Sets on sale now. Free list suspended. Prices \$25, \$50, \$75, \$1.50.

## GERHARD HEINTZMAN

Canada's Premier Piano

Satisfies the most exacting studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards.

F. M. BEDFORD, Western Manager.

## Don't Stop!

Read the Ad. through, you may see goods you need at the right price. We shall be pleased to send your order to any part of the city.

Pickled Cucumbers ready for the table 10c per doz.

Clothes Pins 1c per doz.

Farmer's Lard, 10c a lb.

Best table Syrup, 15c a qt.

Fresh Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.

Apples, 7c a lb.

Dried Apples, 6c a lb.

New Prunes, 5c a lb.

6 cans of Sardines, 25c

7 lb. pail of Jam, 45c

1 bottle Favorite Shoe Dressing and whisk holder for 10c.

**OROOKERY**

From 15 to 30 per cent of all China, 10 per cent of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, 10 per cent of Glassware. A good chance, don't miss it.

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Park St., Phone 190

## FOR SALE

25 Houses and Lots for sale. Price from \$275 to \$2,000. A number of building lots, why pay rent? We build you a house and pay for it as rent.

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Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market, King Street.

## Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

**HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.**

## Whisks for House Cleaning

We are showing special value Whisks in our King St. window. See them.

Price 10c each.

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DENTIST

Office 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store Phone 357

### TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. J. Caron is in the hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Miss Rena English is unable to attend the Collegiate through illness.

Buy your Saturday baking at St. Andrew's Sale of Cooking on Friday or Saturday next.

Miss English returned Monday, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Young, of Ridgeway.

Martin Kennedy was busy yesterday oiling up the swing machinery on the Aberdeen bridge, getting ready for navigation.

Keep Your Eyes Open and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer.

J. W. Maggs has taken Alfred Bogart's position as mail carrier for the balance of the term. Mr. Bogart is unable to continue the work of gathering the mail from the boxes in the city.

Sam Moore is already thinking of going fishing. He says that as the peach trees are in bloom, then the fish will bite. He has offered to take Alvin Edmondson out to the Bay for a day's piscatorial sport.

The four Bible classes in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, taught by Rev. F. E. Malott, Frank McKenough, J. W. Humphrey and Mr. McKillop, held a banquet last evening in the Sunday school room. After a pleasant program, refreshments were served.

A gentleman wishes to charter a party of 10 young ladies through Japan, starting in August. Write Mrs. Smith Turner, Ruxton, Maryland, U. S. A.

The Urban Store was well patronized to-day, owing to the special sale, and now comes the Skirt Sale. Saturday the Urban will have a Skirt party that will be well worth attending. You can buy any skirt in the store at 25 per cent off. Be wise! Be here! The Urban Store!

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church will hold a bazaar and sale of cooking in Baby's New Store, next Tilt's Art Store, on Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th.

Those gold-filled chains that I'm offering at such a low price, \$1.25, are going fast, and you will miss a chance of a lifetime if you do not take advantage of the opportunity to secure one. Every chain positively guaranteed for five years. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweller and Optician.

A. P. McKishnie has purchased Dr. Tyne's residence on St. Clair street. Mr. McKishnie is general travelling superintendent for the Soranton School of Correspondence and has on several occasions received recognition from the School for his good work. Mr. McKishnie is also a writer and poet of more than ordinary ability.

Among the many who left for Detroit this morning to witness the production of Parsifal were: Miss Mona Knight, of Kingston, an accomplished student of the Ursuline Academy; Miss Inez Rankin, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Lillian Pratt, Mrs. P. D. Laurie, the Misses Ball, Miss Annie Anderson, Miss Reva Stegmann, Miss Edith Holmes, Miss Helen Thomas, Mrs. John McCoig, Mrs. W. M. Stone, Miss Flossie Bogan, Miss Olive Richardson, Col. and Mrs. Monteth and many others.

A pedigree has its uses when there is something in the present to sustain it.

Minard's Liment Cure Colds, etc.

Our new stock of Suitings and Overcoatings

**==FOR SPRING==**

Is in now. Call early and make your choice while the stock is at its best.

Rainproof Coats made to order.

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**Lawn Mowers Sharpened**

Phone 297. Your mower will be called for and delivered.

## SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant social evening was held in the Victoria Avenue Methodist church last evening by the Bible class of the Sunday school. There was a very large attendance and everyone was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The first part of the evening was spent in the church, which were followed by a conversational in which prizes were won by Miss Annie Clements and E. E. Parrott. This was followed by a musical test, the prizes in which were won by Rev. Mr. Malott and Miss Grace Irving. The presentations were made by Mr. Wells, assisted by Misses Irving, Morris, Thompson and Jackson.

The evening closed with refreshments and a song list. The banquet was cleverly gotten up and keenly enjoyed. The waitresses were Misses Thompson, Irving, Morris, Craft, King and Jackson. The following was the toast list, which was successfully carried out:

**PROGRAM.**

Chairman—J. F. McKenough.

The King—"God Save the King."

Our first Union Social—Miss Nellie Clements.

Instrumental duet—Misses Ruby Maggs, Mary Martin.

Our Superintendent—Miss E. Ticker, Miss E. Dyer, J. W. Humphrey.

Response by Mr. Parrott.

The Emcee—Star Oldershaw.

Quartette—Misses M. and E. Groves, M. Sides, R. Maggs.

Our Minister—Miss E. McFaul, Miss E. Grover. Response by Mr. Malott.

The Golden Rule—Miss L. Terry, Miss A. Clements.

Chatham Town—Misses Craft, Dyer, Irving, McFaul, Clements, Sides, Ticker, Thompson.

Canada—Lindsay Parrott.

Vice-Chairman—J. W. Humphrey.

The Teachers—Annie Clements and Grace Irving.

The Maple Leaf—Chorus.

School—Miss R. Maggs, E. Wells.

The Union Jack—Miss Craft, E. W. Beamer.

Sextette—Misses E. and M. Groves, Maggs, Sides, Smith, Hill.

The Teachers—Perry Parrott, J. F. McKenough.

Instrumental—Messrs. Sides, Rig- morison, Braddon.

Auld Lang Syne—Chorus.

Doxology.

## HEALTH IN SPRING

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN MAKING NEW HEALTH-GIVING BLOOD.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the greatest health-giving blood tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin, drive out disease and make tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong.

Mr. Neil H. McDonald, Estimer, N. B., says: "I give you great satisfaction to state that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor and I suffered much from severe headaches. Doctors' medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only the best spring tonic, but are a cure for all troubles due to poor blood or shattered nerves. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, rheumatism, anaemia, kidney and liver troubles, and the special secret ailments of women and growing girls. But you must get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," printed on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**DIED AT ADVANCED AGE**

The death of Mr. Lewis Sanagan, 131 York street, took place early this morning after a week's illness. He was in his 82nd year, and had spent the latter days of his life in this city. He was a native of Montreal, but had come to Western Ontario, settling in York, Ontario. Later he removed to the village of Delaware, where he was a resident for many years. He was well known in the Township of Delaware and Carleton. The deceased had resided in this city during the past ten years, and had numerous friends here. His widow, four daughters and one son, all of whom were called here this week, survive: Mrs. Robert Reid, of this city; Mrs. William Houston, of Bennington, Vt.; Mr. Frank Sanagan, of Toronto; Mrs. D. J. Skelesteel, of Chicago, and Mrs. William Hudd, of South London. The late Mr. Sanagan also leaves two brothers and one sister. The funeral will probably take place to Lambeth on Monday, London Advertiser.

Mr. Sanagan was a well known resident of this city. He kept the grocery store at the corner of Adelaide and Murray streets for a number of years. He left Chatham about eight years ago.

It sometimes pays to maintain an appearance of ignorance and simplicity.

If the truth were known the pearls that are cast before swine are generally imitation.

# What Shall I Wear For Easter

Not long ere you must decide it, and the Gordon Store

Is the right place to aid you in your choice. With our all surpassing assortment of fine wear for Ladies' and a matchless array of Fashion, Beauty and Worth, which if you inspect, you will select, and the sooner the better.

### Lines of Easter Coats and Jackets

Fawn covert cloth Jackets, correct Spring styles, real natty bargains at \$5.00.  
Covert Jackets, lined and buttoned trimmed, at \$7.50.  
Fawn covert, Black cloth Kelsey Jackets, newest, strapped and belted, at \$7.00 to \$15.00.  
Cheviot Jackets, Silk lined and stylish.

### Lines of Easter Suits

Several styles of fine tailored suits to select from—printed descriptions would not do them justice, but they are chic and nobby no mistake, popular prices at \$13.50, 15.00 to 20.00.

### Shirt Waist Suits

We don't want to make you proud, though we are over our glorious Easter Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Black and colors, plain fancy and checked, they are the swellest and prettiest for this season, prices \$14.50 to \$17.50. Good respectable, up-to-date Easter Suits at \$7.00.

### Easter Kid Gloves

We have them right every way, Marcelles Kid Gloves, 2 Dome fasteners, Grey, Black, White, Tan and Brown, self and White stitching, at \$1.00.  
Daphne celebrated, all the new shades, \$1.25.  
Suede Kid Gloves, Black and colored, \$1.50.  
Valliers washable Kid Gloves, \$1.75.

### Children's Easter Coats

In Red and three shades of Blue cloth, well made and natty trimmed, sizes 1 to 6, our Easter price \$2.00.  
Children's cloth Dresses, very tasty, \$5.00.  
Some very special beauties in White Muslin Shirt Waists, the greatest attractions ever offered at 75c to \$1.50.

### Easter Dress Skirts

Our latest purchases are very fine indeed, ranging at \$3.75, \$4.00 up to \$1.00.

### Silk Petticoat Bargains

Our Special Taffeta Skirt at \$4.50.

—ORDER YOUR EASTER MILLINERY NOW—

# WILLIAM GORDON

BRUSHES LIGHTEN HOUSEWORK.

The many different kinds of brushes which are now obtainable for all sorts of house uses are the means of relieving housework of much of its drudgery. It is decidedly easier to clean greasy pans and kettles and dishes with a good brush, than it is to scrape them with a knife, or attempt to scour them with a cloth. Hardwood floors look their best when cleaned and polished with the proper brush. China, silver, in fact everything that must be cleaned, is quickly and easily done with the right brush.

One reason why brushes are coming into favor generally is that they enable the woman who does her own work to keep her hands out of the water. A woman can easily do her own cooking, and keep her hands well groomed, if she adopts the modern way of using the proper brush for the different kinds of housework.

**Judgment Against Londoners.**

Montreal, April 12.—Judgment was rendered yesterday by Sir Melbourne Tait, in the superior court, condemning Galland Bros., bankers, of London, England, to pay Senator Owens the sum of \$5,332.25, with interest and costs.

This was the amount of plaintiff's claim against the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway Co., on December 11, 1902, with interest.

**Land Roller Went Over Him.**

Harvey, Man., April 12.—While taking a heavy land roller home on Saturday, with four horses, a young man named Thomas Boyce was instantly killed by falling from the seat in front of the implement, which went over him.

**BY-LAW NO.—**

**A By-Law Regulating the Closing of Grocery Shops in the City of Chatham.**

1. That all shops where groceries are exposed or offered for sale by retail in the city of Chatham shall be closed at and from the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of each day of the week (excepting Saturday, and the day immediately preceding a holiday) and remain closed until the hour of five o'clock in the forenoon of the next following day.

2. That any person found guilty of a breach or infraction of any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding twenty dollars exclusive of costs and costs and in default of payment forthwith, the said fine and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of no sufficient distress being found to satisfy such fine and costs the offender to the common goal of the County of Kent with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding twenty-one days unless said fine and costs be sooner paid.

3. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

G. W. COWAN, W. G. MERRITT, Mayor. City Clerk.

**AWNINGS**

Place your order now for delivery before warm weather arises.

**Lawn Mowers**

Repaired and sharpened.

**ROBERT RIDDLE & SON,**

King St., opposite C. P. R. Station, Phone 363

25 Per Cent to 75 Per Cent Discount

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## J. C. WANLESS Big Fire Sale

Never before have such bargains been offered as we have given since we started this great fire sale of ours. We have sold piles of goods, but there is still a large quantity to be sold. We are determined to clear the balance of the stock out quickly, and with that purpose in view we have cut the prices lower than ever. We cannot name here, through lack of space, any special prices, but you can rest assured that if you come to us for your goods you will make a clear saving 25 per cent to 75 per cent. Come to-morrow and join with us in making it the success the prices deserve it should be.

## J.C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

STORE NO. 3 IN THE NEW SCARLE BLOCK

25 Per Cent to 75 Per Cent Discount

25 Per Cent to 75 Per Cent Discount

## THIBODEAU & CO

DRY GOODS

Milinery and Dressmaking

## HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND WHAT TO WEAR EASTER?

Let this great store with its fine assortment of Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, and Ladies' Furnishings help you decide what you will have for your Spring wear.

See our Special values in Mohairs and Silks, in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Shadow Checks at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves for Easter wear. All the new shades, also Black and White. Prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ask for Perrin's Washable Kid Gloves.

Lace Curtains, special values, \$1 to \$2.

**THIBODEAU & CO.**







## Contracted Bad Cold. Doctor Said, Serious!

Wanted To Send Him Three  
Hundred Miles To The  
Winnipeg Hospital.

Bottle and a Half of  
**Dr. Wood's Norway  
Pine Syrup**  
Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, Waseca, Minn., has to say about it: "Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted a very bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This I would not do, as it is about 600 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one and a half bottles before he was all right again and only took a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

Price 25 cents. Put up in a yellow wrapper and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes.  
THE T. MILLSBURN CO., LIMITED,  
TORONTO, ONT.

**Experts.**  
At the trial recently of a man charged with robbery at Manchester, England, according to the London Globe, it was announced that the lock of his cell door would have to be picked by a locksmith before he could be brought into the dock. While the artificer pried his tools on the door the prisoner offered expert criticism and encouragement from the inside. He did not think much of the bungling amateur. There was a similar instance not long ago in Lancashire. The officials being unable to open a safe in a prisoner's cell, a barrister, who had just got a prisoner off for burglary, suggested that his client would open it for them. This he did instantly with a piece of string and two hairpins.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"The most traveled road by bicyclists and automobilists without doubt is the road leading from Haarlem to The Hague, Holland," said L. Van Leenen of Sassenheim, Holland. "Along this road is the famous bulb country, a patch of about twenty-five miles in length and two miles in width. When in bloom these fields cannot be surpassed in beauty, and no one who has seen them at that time will fail to go into raptures over the scene. It is estimated that 25,000 bicyclists pass along this road every day and more than 500 automobiles. The queen herself is to be seen almost daily on this road at that season of the year."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## LARGEST ORGAN IN THE BODY.

Is the liver. Small wonder that liver trouble makes you feel so miserable. The symptoms are constipation, dizziness, indigestion, headache, feeling of depression and lack of appetite. There is but one sure cure—Dr. Hamilton's Pills. In every case they are successful. By relying on Dr. Hamilton's Pills you can be sure of strong vitality, nourishing blood, bright, cheery spirits. No longer will you suffer from disordered liver or kidneys. The marvel of this medicine is that it keeps you well, prevents and wards off sickness of every kind. 25c. per box everywhere.

If railroad companies charged passengers by weight we should all be wayfarers.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Many things can be learned by watching the course of a competitor.

Any person desiring a good comfortable house should apply at once to W. E. Ripin, as he has two to rent in Riverside Terrace; also a nice little house and lot for sale on Murray street for \$700; also comfortably heated rooms for rent in his office building suitable for offices or living rooms.

## SCOTCH CHURCH CRISIS MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

ALL THE LAND OF THE HEATHER WAS  
ABSORBED IN IT.

Remarkable Situation Resulting From Decision of House of Lords That They Portion of Divided Denominations Take All the Property—Comparative Diagram Showing the Size of the Two Warring Churches.

It is difficult for those unfamiliar with Scottish ecclesiastical affairs to realize how completely the people of Scotland are absorbed in the church crisis. Every other question, fiscal reform not excepted, has been overshadowed and will remain so until Parliament intervenes, as every one is agreed it must, and effects a settlement.

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**COMPARATIVE DIAGRAM SHOWING SIZES OF THE TWO CHURCHES.**  
A Presbyterian country—they are really of national significance. The situation is unprecedented, and the issue of it is so uncertain that even those most immediately affected on either side would be hard put to state the exact position of matters. The House of Lords has produced a state of chaos in the affairs of the largest church in Scotland, the United Free Church, and Scotland is wondering where the world is being evolved out of this disorder. The Free Church was formed in 1843 by the withdrawal of a great body of ministers and members from the Established Church. They did not renounce the idea of State Church, but held that it must be national church, independent of the civil magistrate.

As years went by and a new generation grew up this principle was abandoned and the Free Church regarded itself as a voluntary church and passed resolutions in favor of disestablishment. A remnant, however, always adhered to the old idea. At the same time the Free Church has become permeated by the teachings of the higher critics, and it has revolted against the harsh Calvinism of the Confession of Faith, which declares that only the elect can be saved and that the rest of mankind are ordained to destruction.

In 1892 the Free Church adopted a declaration of faith on this and other points. This gave great offense to the orthodox. Eight years later the Free Church united with another Presbyterian body, the United Presbyterians, who have never believed in a State church.

This was the last straw upon the patience of those Free Churchmen who stick to the old establishment principle, and dislike the higher criticism. They stood out from the union and claimed all the property of the Free Church on the ground that the majority had abandoned their principles. The Scottish courts decided against them, but the House of Lords has decided in their favor. The amazing results of this decision can be realized when one considers the size of the two sections—the United Free and the Free Presbyterians. There were 1,104 congregations in the Free Church at the time of the union. Of these, 1,078 joined the union and twenty-six stood out. There are three divinity schools. All the professors in them joined the union. The church has more than one hundred missions abroad. Every single one of the missionaries went with the union.

The House of Lords has now decided that the whole of this organization—the church buildings, the colleges, the missions and the invested funds, amounting to over \$5,000,000—belongs not to the majority but to the twenty-six congregations who stood out.

There is great unwillingness to question a decision by the House of Lords. However this may be, every one is agreed that the decision cannot be carried out in its entirety. The Free Presbyterians, even if they took possession of everything, would be unable to carry on the church. For the support of some charges alone the United Free have to raise more than \$1,000,000 a year. The Free Presbyterians can only raise \$200,000 or \$250,000. The same applies to missions, which are mainly supported by current subscriptions and which the Free Presbyterians cannot maintain unless they grow enormously in numbers and resources.

However devoted they may be in the cause of their church—and their devotion is recognized throughout the country—they cannot maintain the machinery of a church which has taxed even the resources of its members in the richer parts of Scotland. Lord Davey, one of the judges who gave the decision, has himself suggested that the fairest way would be to divide the property in proportion to the size of the two sections. It is now officially announced that the Government will appoint a commission to consider the present crisis, the terms of the commission to be stated later on.

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## THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Electricity says that the Brooklyn bridge is now reaching a period in its history when the paramount question of danger overrides all other considerations, and the structure must be rebuilt to insure public confidence and safety. Its rate of deterioration has been \$1,000,000 a year, which the engineering experts have attributed to overstrain and electrolysis. Overstrain perhaps was to have been expected of the only direct connecting link between the two great cities, but electrolysis was a cause of destruction of no so noble a structure, representing a certain knowledge of the laws of physics. The trolley companies, whose experiences should have called for some provision on their part against such disastrous consequences. The journal thinks that better means ought to be taken to prevent similar destruction of the new bridge further up the river.

Some people cast their bread upon the water with an anchor attached to it.

## DR. MACKAY'S SPECIFIC FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

Used in Connection with the Province of Quebec Probation System with Unvarying Success.

The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvellous discovery. The Finance Committee of Montreal recently voted \$50,000 to defray the expense of placing the medicine in "cave holes" of the city police stations, as prompt application of the treatment to bad cases will prevent the fat lot of occasionally occurring in the city.

No Sanatorium is required. The treatment can be taken at home. No special diet required. The desire to reform is simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

This medicine is now within the reach of all, the price having been reduced. The wonderful results obtained with the treatment of drunkards coming before the Judges of the Recorder's Courts in Quebec and Montreal warrants the statement that the disease of Drunkenness can be cured—readily and surely—under ordinary circumstances and with the reasonable desire upon the part of an inebriate.

This treatment is simply the medicine of the medical profession—the only secret is as to its administration.

Dr. Mackay's discovery is the result of 25 years of practice as a specialist and expert. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The Government of Quebec through the Judges ordered over 500 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904. Official Reports establish 80 per cent. of cures with these cases.

With public and official endorsement and the record of results published it is unnecessary to waste money experimenting further. All communications private.

The Leeming Miles Co., Ltd.

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## SEPARATE WAISTS.

Salutary Lingerie Affairs to Be Worn Under Short Coats.

Under the new short boleros will be worn some very smart specimens of batiste shirt waists ornamented with Valenciennes lace and embroideries or quaint muslin embroideries. Hand-made French blouses, although expensive at first, are well worth the initial cost, for they clean beautifully and can be worn many times for many different occasions.

The transparent lace waist lined with chiffon and worn over an elaborate silk corset cover is another feature of the smart woman's wardrobe. Black waists of net chintilly and crepe de chine are always smart with full veiling skirts.

The black silk coat is here with us again, only the silk is softer, and the trimming often, than not is in the shape of wide bands of shirring. Gray is the leading color for present wear, and the new tints range from almost white to gun metal. There are



GRAY SHIRT WAIST.

also greenish gray, and grays with quite a violet tinge, so that every complexion can be suited.

A blouse of black crepe de chine, with a very deep yoke of ecru lace, has closely gauged sleeves falling over the elbow in wide puffs, with a deep shaped cuff of lace reaching nearly to the elbow. Small bows of narrow green velvet ribbon conceal the front fastening of the blouse and are set closely down each cuff, to reappear in a shorter line at the back of the swathed belt.

The cut shows a gray shirt waist trimmed with scarlet plaid and worn with a scarlet tie and belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## THE SUMMER WARDROBE.

Brown Will Be Worn a Great Deal Cream Lace and Jet Beads.

Brown will continue to be worn all summer. It will be seen mainly in lustrous silk in the form of shirt waists and tailor-made. Brown in suit and reddish tints will also be a smart trimming for pongee dresses.

All shades of blue are very smart. From the baby tones used to trim lace gowns so effectively to the darker tones so useful for tailor-made. Green in bright emerald and in soft olive promises to be very much in vogue for summer silks.

For evening wear cream lace gowns embroidered in silver are very beautiful, and black chintilly over white is always smart as well as serviceable. Dead white lace is equally smart, but it is very trying to most women.

Heavy embroideries are quite the most up to date trimmings. Pastel cloth gowns are trimmed with combinations of pale tints. Silver and gold threads are often introduced into the more elaborate ornamentations.

Jet robes most fancifully made up are both pretty and serviceable. They



WEAVING DRINK.

have large sleeves of knitted chiffon cut so as to reveal the bare arm at its best.

A smart coat seen recently was made shorter at the back than in the front, and it was so slashed that it showed the dainty blouse under it. It had no collar, and the square cut fronts hung loose.

Liberty satin and liberty toulards make pretty little street dresses, with shallow yokes or pointed collars of embroidery, the same embroidery appearing also on the sleeves.

The picture shows a white veiling gown made over white tulle and trimmed with cream lace. The cream lace is draped with similar lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## An Improvement on Nature.

Nature gives us fruit to keep us healthy. But fruit can't bring back health after we lose it. It takes something more effective than fresh fruit to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Diseases.

## Fruit-a-tives

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are fruit juices in tablet form. We improve on nature by our secret process. If we so change the medicinal action of the fruit, that "Fruit-a-tives" are rendered effective enough to cure Constipation, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Sick Kidneys.

If you want to be rid of these troubles, ask your druggist for a box of "Fruit-a-tives." They never fail, 50c. a box.

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## Wax Matches.

Wax matches, so called, are made by drawing strands of fine cotton thread, twenty or thirty at a time, through melted tallow, with a small admixture of paraffin. The wax hardens quickly upon the threads, and the long tapers thus produced are smoothed and rounded by pulling them through iron plates, perforated with holes of the desired size. Finally the tapers are cut into match lengths and dried.

## LISTEN FOR THE BRONCHIAL "WHEEZE."

It means that disease will soon attack the lungs. Wheezing is distressing to the sufferer and annoying to his friends. Nothing half so certain in bronchitis and throat trouble as "Catharrhose." It gives instant relief and cures even the worst cases. Bronchitis fairly flies under the magical influence of Catharrhose, which cures so thoroughly the disease never returns. Other remedies may relieve, but "Catharrhose" cures bronchitis, catarrh, and throat trouble for all time to come. Sold everywhere.

## The Bettesting Sin of the Gentlemen.

All people above the condition of laborers are ruined by excess of stimulus and nourishment, clergy included. I never yet saw any gentleman who ate and drank as little as was reasonable. Looking back on my past life, I find that all my miseries of body and mind have proceeded from indigestion.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact, his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast hour, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he must spare the time from business to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business. The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hand. Men dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness, or are taken away by heart failure. Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, increases the action of the blood-making glands, increasing the vitality and physical health, makes men strong and prevents those business breakdowns which so often terminate fatally.

Even the artist's model is seldom as bad as she is painted.

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"The Governor" Was Enough.

"Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?"

"Naw. The governor wanted me to last year, but I told him, don't know, it was enough to have one tradesman in the family."

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## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money.

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## Excursions Via Pere Marquette

### EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays, Agents on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round-trip excursion tickets at rate of

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Tickets, good going April 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, good for return not later than April 25th. Tickets will be sold to connecting line points at above rate. Ask Agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

### \$10—EASTER WASHINGTON EXCURSION—\$10

Friday, April 21st, via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, tickets good 10 days, and only \$10 the round trip. Stopover allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia, returning side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Tickets good on all express trains, including Black Diamond Express. For tickets, Pullmans, and further particulars call at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. R., 10 King Street East, Toronto.

### THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 15 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads "Over the Union Pacific." Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

### \$69.50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

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## Notice To Contractors.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until five p.m. of the 17th inst., for the several works required in the erection of New Market Municipal Building and Police Station, viz., mason work, carpenter work, metal work, slating, plumbing and heating, painting and glazing, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Batley, Architect. Tenders are to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for New Market." Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the city clerk, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, to be forfeited on a contract or if they fail to complete the work they contract for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale 100 acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in the Township of Dover, east of Bala-don street, owned by William H. Bohnke. I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest.

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GIRLS WANTED—At the Rankin House.

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WANTED—A reliable servant for a family of two, Raleigh street, Oldenshaw Terrace, third house from Cross street.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without income, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Bissett, Blenheim, Ont. Box 206.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 15, Raleigh, male or female; duties to commence April 1st. Salary, \$100. Write at once for full information. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. If

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WANTED—A local or travelling salesman to represent Canada's Greatest Nurseries, in Kent County, territory reserved for the right man. Big inducements. Pay weekly. Handsome outfit free. Spring canvass now starting. Write at once for full information. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. If

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