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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

Many Petitions Presented
Before the Council
Last Evening

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

The City Council meeting last evening was a very busy one. Many matters were brought up for consideration, the most of them being of minor importance. The routine work was quite heavy. There were many communications, and several accounts were passed. There were present at the meeting Mayor Marshall, and Ald. Austin, Stone, Scullard, Bensen, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Potter and Thompson.

The bowling club asked permission to build a fence around their grounds on the Park. Referred to Parks and Cemetery.

J. R. Morton asked remittance of dog tax. Fyied.

The plans for strengthening the bridge were placed before the Council. The company asked as quick and amicable statement as possible. A letter to this effect was read from Manager Warburton.

General Manager Warburton of the C. W. & L. E. in his letter urged that the Council take some action with regard to Third street bridge at once. As the loan owing to the company is now due, the letter stated that unless the \$35,000 were paid over at once, it would be impossible for the company to further finance extensions to the road this year.

Reference was also made to the fact that generous offers of financial assistance had been made for extension north from Wallaceburg to Petrolia. Jas. Dunn asked for a position as inspector on some public work. Fyied.

Several petitions to cut down trees were referred to the Chief of Police. A petition was received for a granite walk on the west side of William street. Referred to the Clerk.

Ald. Massey reported that he had heard several complaints about a pole over the sidewalk on William street. Property committee.

J. W. Mitton was recommended as an inspector on the school street pavement. Referred.

Ald. Edmondson said Mr. Jones will submit certain questions to all of the applicants and thus the best one would be chosen.

The Mayor—We will not have the same kind of inspectors that we have had in previous years. There are men who have applied whom I would not have appointed inspector on any public work.

Ald. Potter put in a good word for Mr. Mitton.

Ald. Edmondson thought that Mr. Jones had to face the music and is responsible and thus the matter should be left largely to him.

Ald. Potter thought the matter should go farther and the names of inspectors should come before the Council before the men are appointed.

Ald. Edmondson—That is the intention.

The Mayor—We all know that inspectors have been appointed who are no good. We cannot be too careful. Some of the ratepayers on Patterson avenue hearing that there was a movement on foot to move the sidewalk, petitioned the Council to have the walk remain where it is.

Other petitions were received also. The matter of certain cemetery deeds was left to the committee with power.

E. J. Auvache's dog tax for last year was remitted.

A petition was received from the residents of Park avenue, west of Queen street, praying for a glazed pipe sewer.

Ald. Potter thought the residents there were in need of a sewer. The only outlet is Queen street. It is now either overtaxed or in poor condition. The Queen street sewer might be improved by the addition of two more manholes.

Ald. Edmondson—Why not petition the Board of Health?

The Clerk—It was and it was never reported upon.

Ald. Potter wanted it referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson—The only remedy is to petition the Board of Health. The matter was then referred again to the Board of Health.

The auditors' report was received and it was decided to get the same printed.

The Mayor asked the chairmen of the different committees to make up their estimates as soon as possible so that the rate may be struck early in the year.

A petition was received for an electric light on Thames street some place between Victoria avenue and Head street. Referred to the Property committee.

M. Thompson asked for a raised crossing on the Wellington street pavement at the market square. Board of Works.

The Keystone Sugar Company asked the Council as to what the chances are for securing contracts for beets in Kent County. Industrial committee.

J. F. Liddy applied for the position as general inspector on the public works going on in Chatham this year. Board of Works.

A communication from the City Clerk of Niagara Falls was referred.

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EDITORIAL

SHOULD BE RESCINDED.

By what process of reasoning the aldermen consented to pass a resolution at last evening's meeting of the Council to exclude the public from a portion of Tecumseh Park for the benefit of any body of citizens The Planet is unable to understand, and it would suggest that at the next meeting this resolution be rescinded.

When the Government upon petition of the Council consented to place the control of the Park in the city's hands with the reservation of the centre for military purposes, many of our citizens applauded the action of the Mayor, but if the Council secured the ground with a view to handing it over to private parties for their exclusive use, the sooner it reverts to the Military Department, the better. The Park is one of the most beautiful spots in Western Canada, and the intention of the Government in granting the request of the Council undoubtedly was that the citizens as a whole should have access to every part of it.

The members of the bowling club are amongst our most estimable and enterprising citizens, but they have no right to exceptional privileges.

If it is necessary, as it undoubtedly appears to be, that great care has to be taken in keeping their grounds up to a certain state of perfection, they should purchase or lease land that they can absolutely control.

The lawn tennis club, and others that might be mentioned, have surely as good a claim for the partitioning off of a portion of the Park as the bowling club, and doubtless would prefer playing on Tecumseh Park than upon the leased land they have occupied for years on King street west.

For a number of years the cricket club has kept up an excellent crease in the centre of the Park. This has not been without overcoming many difficulties, yet when they petitioned the Council last year, that body of men could afford them no protection.

One peculiar circumstance in connection with last night's extraordinary action was that the matter was not sanctioned by the city solicitor, and every member of the Parks committee—Ald. Stone, Potter, Scullard and Thompson—voted against it.

The Planet is surprised that five members of the Council could be secured to vote for a motion that in every way is wrong and prejudicial to the best interests of our citizens.

MESSRS RUTLEY AND CARSWELL TALK ABOUT THE MARKET

Contractor and Architect Brought up on the Carpet to
Explain Their Position in Reference to
Defective Building

BOTH ADMIT THAT CITIZENS ARE DISSATISFIED

The architect and the contractor who had charge of the construction of the new market building, were last night brought up on the carpet before the members of the City Council, and given a chance to vindicate themselves with regard to the many rumors about defects in the building. According to the statement of Ald. Potter, both had been asked to bring in a written statement regarding the matter, but neither did so. They made their reports verbally, contradicting some of the rumors, and apparently admitting some of them to be true.

Contractor Carswell was first given permission to address the Council. He said that he had been asked by the City Clerk to present a written statement to the Council with regard to the matter, and remarked that he was at a loss as to how to answer many of the rumors about defects in the building. The authors of the rumors had been the citizens and the press. He failed to find wherein he was asked in his agreement with the city to suit the citizens and the press, and it was only in courtesy to the Council, who had asked him, that he made his appearance at the meeting. In Chatham there were certain citizens who took a delight in criticizing every public work, and he admitted there were many who were dissatisfied with the layout and the utility of the building since it had been constructed.

Regarding the shrinkage in the floors, he said that the reason for this was that kiln-dried lumber is susceptible to the atmospheric conditions in its vicinity. The building had been used three months before the heat had been applied.

The radiators had been placed up close to the flooring, and the heat suddenly turned on full blast, and the flooring had naturally shrunk as a result. Then as to the strength of the floors complained of, he wished to contradict any statements on this question. The floors had been constructed strictly as per the specifications, and he was of the opinion that they would carry anything put on them. He admitted that the floor could be made to vibrate by stamping violently upon it, but this was the case in many public buildings and could not be classed as a defect. He had honestly tried to carry out what was called for in the specifications. The defects in the plastering of the Police Court, according to Mr. Carswell, were due to the fact that the plans for this part of the work had been changed after he had commenced operations as per original specifications. He thought it was unjust that he should be held responsible for defects that were no fault of his.

Ald. Edmondson thought it was only right that Contractor Carswell should not be made to suffer through the damaging reports which had got in circulation, and which had finally become the property of the press. The statements made by Judge Houston and other prominent citizens in the G. H. J., some weeks ago, Ald.

Edmondson seemed to think, were unjust to Mr. Carswell, who had honestly tried to construct the building according to the specifications placed before him.

Ald. Scullard felt called upon, by reason of Ald. Edmondson's remarks, to repeat what he had said with reference to the matter at a previous meeting; that the floors shook and that they had shrunk so much that the daylight could be seen through them. He did not know much about the building business, but he did not think the floor was what it should have been from what he had seen of it. Though he had not been approached by any representative of this journal, he said that The Planet had published just what he had remarked about the building at the time he had paid a visit to it with Judge Houston. If The Planet reporters had approached him on the matter he would have given them exactly the same statement as was published by the paper.

Architect T. J. Rutley was next brought up on the carpet. He said that he did not read the report in The Planet—but he had been told about it. He was of the belief that The Planet was after him ever since the work on the building had been commenced, and that it had been looking for a chance to criticize the work. He claimed that the floors of the market were stronger than any floor in Chatham to-day. The Police Magistrate had been making complaints and The Planet had got hold of him. A complaint had been made about the ventilation of the Police Court. The ventilation had been stuffed up with old newspapers, and then the Magistrate had put a kick in The Planet, saying that the ventilation of the building was no good. The building had been criticized by persons who did not know anything whatever about what a building should be. The architect said that the verandahs had also been criticized. They had been built to withstand anything but a heavy fall of snow, and this had been overlooked.

Ald. Austin remarked that numerous complaints had been made because of the fact that no eave-troughs had been placed along the verandahs, and vendors who sold their wares close to the eaving were thus subjected to the drippings from the roof.

Ald. Edmondson said that though the reports, as presented by the architect and the contractor, might satisfy the members of the Council that the former had honestly tried to build the market as per the specifications, he was sure that the statements would not be satisfactory to the citizens. The charges had been made by a newspaper which was read by almost everyone in the city and all over the county. He thought that the best way to handle the matter would be to have an expert examine the building and make a report to the Council.

Ald. Potter said that he had become tired of having people come to him, asking about the shape the market building was in, and he had concluded that the wisest plan would be to have the contractor and

THE THIRD ST. BRIDGE

Question is Laid Over Until
Special Meeting Wednesday Night

RAISED ST. CROSSINGS

At last night's meeting of the City Council the question of raised pavements at street crossings came in for considerable discussion. The matter was brought up by Ald. Edmondson, who referred to the communication with reference to the matter from a resident of Wellington street.

City Engineer Jones when asked his opinion, gave it in favor of the lowered crossing. He said that the level crossing was a menace as it encouraged drivers to make short cuts at corners, thus endangering the safety of pedestrians, and wearing away the walks.

Ald. Stone thought that the crossings would be better if they were all constructed so as to be perfectly level.

Ald. Potter favored the raised crossing, nicely crowned off.

Ald. Austin could not see how a level crossing could be dangerous or a menace in any way.

Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Massey, that the Wellington Wellington street crossing referred to, be built level with the pavement.—Carried.

THIRD STREET BRIDGE.
Ald. Bensen reported that with regard to the Third street bridge matter, his committee could not make any long report. They had received many plans proposed by the railway people, but could not see their way clear to accept any one of them. The Railway committee felt that the matter was one that should be discussed by the whole Council. He moved that an adjourned meeting of the Council be held next Wednesday evening to consider the matter.—Carried.

Several other matters were left over, which will also come up at Wednesday evening's meeting.

MATINEE TO-MORROW

Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals will give a matinee performance at the Grand to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Every person who has seen this most wonderful and astounding attraction are anxious that their friends should not miss it and particularly request them to attend.

Matinee prices—children 10c., adults 25c. The performance is an education, and shows what really can be done with the wildest of wild animals. The other features of the performance are excellent.

The architect give an account of the work and vindicate themselves if the reports which had got around were not true. He was sorry, but he was sure that the reports made by the gentlemen who had the work in hand would not prove satisfactory to the ratepayers. He had asked for a written statement from report to the Council at their next meeting. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that an outside expert be employed to examine and inspect the building, and report to the Council at their next meeting. Carried.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council meeting last evening was chiefly notable from the fact that it was one of the longest meetings of the year, and one at which, possibly, the least important business was done.

The Third street bridge question was again laid over in spite of the fact that immediate action is urgently necessary. A special meeting, however, will be held to-morrow evening, when Chairman Bensen, it is hoped, will have some proposition to lay before the aldermen. No thing can be gained from deferring action. The citizens are looking expectantly in the Council's direction for an amiable and satisfactory settlement and they should get it from the men who are elected to abide by their wishes.

Why Architect Rutley and Contractor Carwell should be called before the bar of the Council to take up the aldermen's time in expressing their disregard and almost contempt for the complaints of citizens in reference to the new market building is a mystery yet unsolved.

The chief points in their speeches of "vindication" were, that there are defects in the building, the citizens are not satisfied, and that they are not to blame because the citizens are dissatisfied.

These matters have all been threshed out before. The Council knows—many of them personally—that the building does not meet the requirements of the citizens—with the majority of the ratepayers it is not, now, a matter of fixing the blame on any person or persons. It is a question of putting the building in such a shape as will satisfy the demands of the public.

Nothing can be gained now from superfluous discussions. The time for talking is past, and it is now high time that the Council were taking some definite action towards the improvement of present conditions. The position of this journal is not to "get after" anyone, as Mr. Rutley puts it, but to unhesitatingly protect, as far as it is able, the citizens' interests in municipal undertakings.

The motion to appoint an expert inspector is a good one, and the Council should not be slow to act on any recommendations offered, as the result of a thorough inspection.

The matter of a site for an isolation hospital is again in the hands of the Finance Committee. This is another question demanding immediate attention.

The committee have secured an option on another property, and while the price quoted is considered high, the citizens should strengthen the hands of the Council by preparing themselves for a somewhat large expenditure for this purpose. DE

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lay in a matter of such importance is merely false economy, and it remains for the committee to secure the cheapest and most suitable site that can be obtained in the city.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Leslie's Vaudeville and Trained Animals—April 16-18.

When Knighthood Was in Flower—April 20.

Joseph Murphy in Kerry Gow—April 23.

Adelaide Thurston, The Triumph of Betty—April 24.

The Yankee Consul—April 28.

Way Down East—May 2.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—May 8.

The Holy City—May 14.

The Tenderfoot—May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER."

A right royal welcome is sure to be given by our Canadians to the clever Canadian actress, Miss Roselle Knott, in her extended tour of the Dominion with "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

Last season Miss Knott brought "Cousin Kate" to Canada. Her success in that difficult role was marked, and it is said that her work in this romantic play, by Charles Major, is even better.

The actress was born in the Province of Ontario, about twelve miles from the city of Hamilton. Her

parents were Episcopalians of the strictest sort, to whom the things of the stage seemed irreconcilable. But the girl's nature bent for dramatic work could not be conquered.

The great success, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," appears at the Grand Opera House on Friday, April 20th. The play is an adaptation of the famous novel by Charles Major, who wrote only on Sunday afternoons. If there is any truth in the saying, she better the day the better the deed," then this fact may count for the excellence of the book.

But the adage does not apply to the presentation of the dramatization of the story by Roselle Knott, the Canadian actress, and her excellent company. This is more excellent without its being given on the first day of the week.

Mary Tudor is described in the book as a person of womanly perfection, with skin like velvet, with a voice soft and full, and except when angry, which, alas, was not infrequent, had a low cooing note which made it irresistible, an adroit cooer, knowing her power full well, although she did not always plead, having the Tudor temper and preferring to command when she could.

Roselle Knott is the personification of that description—a real Mary Tudor. She more than gratifies the wish of Charles Major, the author of the book, expressed some time ago that he might see his heroine in the flesh, for no more perfect impersonation of Mary could be given than Miss Knott's delineation of the part.

Managers Sweeney, Shipman & Co., who are directing Miss Knott's tour, have arranged a New York appearance for her next fall, in a play written expressly for her, entitled, "The Duchess of Devonshire."

Richard Garnett, L.L.D., Dead.

London, April 14.—Richard Garnett, the author, died yesterday of internal hemorrhage, at his residence in this city. He was 71 years old. Richard Garnett, C.B., L.L.D., was born at Lichfield in 1835 and in 1851 was appointed assistant librarian in the British Museum; in 1876, superintendent of the reading-room, from 1879-83 was keeper of the printed books there and for many years edited the museum catalogue. His writings included autobiographies of poets and authors' verse and history of literature. He was a contributor to the Encyclopaedia Britannica and was editor of the international library of famous literature.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The April number of Little Folks has a colored frontispiece, "The Choir Children," which is very attractive. "Mildred's Easter Doll" will delight any little girl. There are plenty of other stories and verses that will be a source of amusement for the little people.

Published by the S. E. Cassario Co., Salem, Mass.

The contents of the April number of What to Eat are so numerous that it is difficult to know what to mention. Much attention is given to Pure Foods and Food Preparations. Many valuable recipes are given in which honey is substituted for sugar. There are dainty illustrated dishes that could only be undertaken by experienced cooks, and others that are so simple that a child could follow the directions.

What to Eat is published monthly by The Pierce Publishing Co., Chicago.

McClure for April is so interesting you will want to read it all. Symphony in Coal is a fascinating story by Mary S. Outing.

Some Diet Delusions, by Dr. Wood Hutchinson, is both interesting and instructive. Clara Morris has contributed another chapter of reminiscences. There are many other stories, poems, etc., and the number is beautifully illustrated by such artists as Alice Bester Stephens, Charlotte Harding, Martin Justice and Geo. Varlem.

We give a short extract from the April number of Four Tracks, from a number contributed by Kate Westlake Yeigh, entitled "Just Next Door," which is a description of the beautiful and popular Temagami region.

A Canadian Paradise.—Temagami is shaped like an octopus, with long stretched-out arms, and its shores are indented with deep circling bays, island strewn and culminating in sharp points and curves that add to the beauty of this magical scene. "The lake of deep waters" is the meaning of the Indian word, and they live very deep and cool in their bed of granite; in stillness a perfect mirror, in storm darkly menacing, with foam-edged waves showing jagged teeth.

Being a hundred square miles in area, Temagami forms one of Canada's great natural reservoirs. Mighty rivers from the height of land to the north flow into it, and it in turn feeds the streams that flow southward, carrying their life-giving waters through the forests to the people lands below. There are 1,400 islands in the lake, and the government has included the whole area in a magnificent forest reserve of a million and a half acres.

The following extract is from the April number of Review of Reviews: The American Fall More Than Signed Away.—Now, only one-eighth of the river flows on the American side. The 1,000 foot wide American fall is only one-third the breadth of the Canadian, or Horseshoe, fall, and less than one-half in depth—under 10 feet, as against 20. So no more than one-eighth of the water in the Niagara River may be considered to flow over the American fall.

Dow thinks it might reasonably be computed at one-tenth. And over one-fifth, and perhaps over one-fourth, of the river-flow has been signed away.

This crude computation may drive home the engineers' warning. Millions of capital are invested in the electric-power plants and the factories of utensils, breakfast food, hooks and eyes, etc. Only temporary is the partial abstinence of these companies using less water than they may. Ontario may sell more water. New York is not expected to revoke the charters granted.

It seems the verdict of the American people that the falls must be preserved as a wonder of nature, not be sucked into dark pipes and tunnels to make a marvel of engineering. To enforce this verdict, international action is needed. Great Britain and the United States cannot join in the treaty that will hold back the water-abstracting from their already sighted triumph.

The Quiver for April opens with "Popular Sacred Songs," their composers and singers. There is a sketch of Dr. Luther Burbank, the Magician of Plants. Serial and short stories, poems and well written papers combine to make this an exceedingly attractive number.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Futures Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, April 14.

Liverpool Grain Exchange was closed to-day.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 5c lower than Thursday, May corn 5c lower, and May oats 1/4c lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.

Wheat, spring, bush...\$0.74 to \$0.75

Wheat, fall, bush...0.75 to 0.77

Wheat, red, bush...0.75 to 0.77

Wheat, white, bush...0.75 to 0.77

Barley, bush...0.51 to 0.52

Oats, bush...0.40 to 0.41

Eye, bush...0.75 to 0.76

Peas, bush...0.55 to 0.56

Buckwheat, bush...0.53 to 0.54

Seeds.

Alsike, No. 1, bush...\$7.00 to \$8.00

Alsike, No. 2, bush...5.50 to 6.50

Red clover, No. 1, bush...7.00 to 8.00

Timothy seed, bush...2.00 to 2.40

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton...\$11.00 to \$13.00

Hay mixed, ton...7.00 to 9.00

Straw, bundled, ton...10.00 to 11.00

Straw, loose, ton...10.00 to 11.00

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per bbl...2.50 to 4.50

Potatoes, Ontario, doz...0.70 to 0.80

Cabbage, per doz...0.40 to 0.50

Beets, per bag...0.50 to 0.60

Red carrots, per bag...0.50 to 0.60

Onions, per bag...1.00 to 1.25

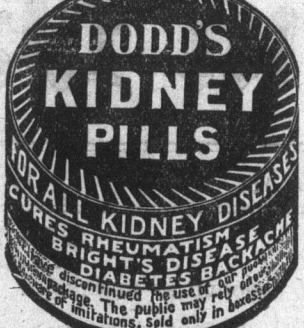
Turnips, bag...0.55 to 0.60

Poultry.

Turkeys, dressed, lb...\$0.18 to \$0.22

Chickens, dressed, lb...0.18 to 0.20

Spring chickens, lb...0.40 to 0.50



S. A. Immigrants Agency.

Halifax, N. S., April 16.—With the Salvation Army flag flying at the masthead, the Kensington, at 3 o'clock yesterday, with the second contingent of Salvation Army immigrants to arrive during the past two months. There were 1,150 persons, including many young married couples.

Mutineers Imprisoned.

Lisbon, April 16.—The mutinous spirit has spread to the crew of the Portuguese ironclad Vasco Da Gama. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent a further outbreak. A number of the crew of the cruiser Don Carlos I, who mutinied April 11, have been imprisoned.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some depressing disorder.

Undoubtedly the cause must be removed in order to cure the headache. A number of the crew of the cruiser Don Carlos I, who mutinied April 11, have been imprisoned.

In sick headache (a very common form) there is sometimes nausea and vomiting and usually constipation.

In nearly all forms of headache

Burdock

Blood Bitters

has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed.

Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

Miss L. Smith, Morrisburg, Ont., writes: "I desire to let you know how much good Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. I was troubled with headaches all the time, and could get no relief, until a friend told me of your Burdock Blood Bitters. After taking two bottles of it, I can say that I am completely cured."

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Boy Shot in Thigh.

Guelph, April 16.—The carelessness shown by young lads using rifles along the river was shown when Master Earl Matheson was shot through the thigh while sitting on the bank. The bullet came dangerously near severing the main artery.

The Wornout Nerves,

The Weak Heart,

The Tired Brain,

The Wasted Strength.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morn until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties, looking after the wants of her children and spending the rest of her time attending to social and church work. In it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? The action of the heart becomes weak and palpitating, the nerves become unstrung, the brain feels in a whirl half the time and the usual force of vitality is lacking.

It is at this time a woman should look after herself. If she does not, serious female disorders may set in and often cause weary months and years of helplessness and miserable suffering. What she wants is something to build up her system. For this purpose there is nothing so equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, starved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality.

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Fine heavy quality, light and dark patterns, fast colors, full width, the best 12 1/2c. grade, special at 10c.
- 10c. Pure Linen Towelling 8 1/2c**
Yard—pure bleached, all linen Scotch Crash, 17 in. wide, fine quality, extra value at a yard for 8 1/2c.
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Fine pure bleached quality, plain and bordered, special a yard, 10c.
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Pure bleached all linen Damasks in lengths of 1 yard to 4 yards each, clearing at One-Third Off.
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Pure pure linen satin damask, grass bleached, size 2 1/2 x 2 yds., choice designs, with slight weaving imperfection, regular \$2.50 each for \$1.89.
- Satin Stripe Muslins 15c Yd.**
Fine sheer quality, white ground with satin stripes and large flower design in fast colors. Special a yard 15c.
- White Dress Ducks**
3 special lines, light, medium and heavy weights, full width, extra bleached, special at a yard, 20c, 15c and 12 1/2c.
- Swiss Spot Muslins**
In every size, spot and fancy embroidered figure designs, matchless values at a yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c.
- 25c Handkerchiefs 15c each**
14 dozen Ladies' fine pure linen and swiss lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed, very pretty style, regular 25c each for 15c.
- 40c and 50c Hdks. for 25c**
7 dozen Ladies' fine Irish linen and swiss lawn handkerchiefs, regular 35c, 40c and 50c each for 25c.
- 40c Gilt Belts 25c**
12 dozen Ladies' fine gilt and silver Belts, with fancy buckle and slide, regular 40c quality for 25c.
- 50c Grey Dress Goods 39c yard**
200 yards fine plain and mixed grey Tweeds, correct spring shades and weight, 42 in. wide, a special 50c quality for 39c.
- 50c Mohairs 39c Yd.**
7 pieces fancy shadow check Mohairs, plain colors in browns, navys, greys, greens and black, reg. 50c yd. for 39c.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a mortgage made by Elias S. Scaman, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Rankin House, in the city of Chatham, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on

Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1906,

by R. L. Harrington, Esq., auctioneer, the southeast half of lot number 18 in the 12th concession of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres more or less.

This farm is well situated in an agricultural district, and is nearly all cleared, and in a state of good cultivation. There is a comfortable dwelling house, as well as a large frame barn, stable and granary on the premises. It was on this farm that the oil gusher was struck a few years ago.

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Easter Holiday Rates, 1906...

The Wabash will sell round tickets at lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. Tickets on sale April 12th to 16th, inclusive, good to return until April 17th, 1906.

Special Excursions to California April 24th to May 4th, also morning trains on May 5th, at rate of Single First-Class Fare to Chicago, added to \$62.50 from Chicago. All tickets good to return until July 31st, 1906.

For full particulars address any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North East Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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10:1 a. m. 12:25 p. m. 2:27 p. m. 4:11 p. m. 6:13 p. m. 8:35 p. m. 9:50 p. m. No. 2-12:25 p. m. 4-11:19 p. m. 6-1:23 p. m. 8-5:50 p. m. 9-1:13 a. m. J. A. RICHARDSON, District Passenger Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE COLD CURERS.

I try to please
My fellow men,
Returning favors
Now and then,
But I'll be broken
On a broke
Or hanged and quartered
If I take
To please them when
I have a cold
All of the dope
I will can hold.

Soon as a man
Has an attack
He should lie down
Upon his back
And with a funnel
In his face
Should drink a barrel
Or a case
Of remedies
Both new and old,
Each warranted
To cure a cold.

Oh, why will people
Otherwise
Quite decent folks
Assume a wise
And knowing look
When they are told
A fellow mortal
Has a cold?
Their dope with us
Is not a hit.
But they may fit
Themselves on it.

The Two Great Cards.

"He is writing a play full of human interest."
"What is it about—love?"
"Yes, and eating."

Not Moving Up.
"He is making wonderful progress as a tenor."
"Still a tenor?"
"Sure; what did you expect?"
"Thought he would be at least an elevenor by this time."

Winter Rain.

Softly drip the drops of rain
Down my polished window pane
Like the pearly tears of those
Fairy sprites the cold o'erthrow.

Scarcely now the low wind stirs
As the rain cloud darkly blurs
Every sight and every sound
Save the patter on the ground.

Just a gentle sigh and low
As the dying breeze blows
Ghosts of echoes of the time
Winter reigned in frost and rime.

So the dying season's close
Like a phantom vision goes,
While a thrill of life profound
Sweeps the sky and thrills the ground.

Masculine Attributes.

"A German professor has discovered that the man in the moon is a woman."
"Nonsense! He is a man."
"How do you know?"
"By the way he stays out nights."

Seldom Do.
"He is so rich he can't begin to spend his money."
"I haven't heard him calling for help."

Could Know In Advance.

"How do you tell classical music from any other kind?"
"By the price of admission."

In the Future.

"Come, fly with me," the man implored
As he put on his things
"I can't," the blushing girl replied.
"Ma has locked up my wings."

Different.

"Are you fond of money?"
"Not at all. It is the not having it that I object to."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a man's whole existence is in the name of his wife.

Even the simple life is apt to be expensive if you have extravagant tastes.

Some people can pick your brains as skillfully as others can pick your pockets.

Misfortune is never discouraged at not finding you at home.

You cannot judge a man by his letters. His stenographer may be a college graduate.

The man who never made a mistake isn't fit to associate with those of us who have learned something.

A talkative person is apt to be a mine of misinformation.

Whether you are loading or recuperating depends on the size of your bank account.

Free Treatment for Sick Kidneys

WRITE FOR GIN PILLS

If you have suffered for years with kidney trouble—if you know your kidneys are sick, but have not been able to find anything that will help you—or if you suspect that you have kidney disease, write for a sample of GIN PILLS, the pills that cure. We don't ask you to spend a single penny, or promise to send any. Simply take the box of pills which we send you free of charge. We leave it to you whether or not you will take any more after the sample box is gone.

RAT PORTAGE, October, 1905

I was troubled for about two years with kidney trouble, so common among railway men. I doctored in the regular way and took a great deal of medicine, but received no benefit. My friend recommended Gin Pills, and I am pleased to state that after taking the first box I got relief, and while I am not taking them regularly, I feel any indications of a return of the trouble, a few doses puts me all right again.

CHAS. SIMMONS, C.P.R. Engineer.

This letter is the experience of hundreds. They try doctors and drugs without relief, but they find the cure for their trouble in GIN PILLS. Take advantage of our generous offer. Mention in what paper you saw this, with your name and address, and we will send you, absolutely free of charge, a sample box of GIN PILLS. They are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

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Primitive Incense.

In ancient days sweet odors were obtained by burning aromatic gums and woods; hence the word perfume, which is from the Latin per, through, fumus, smoke or vapor. From this arose the idea of incense in primitive worship. It was used by the orientals long before it became known to the western world. People of the east utilized it for sacrifice in their temples. At feasts it enhanced the pleasure of the senses. At funerals it was a bribe to appease the manes of the dead, and later, in theaters, a disinfectant against the unpleasant odors of a crowded building. Pliny assures us that incense was not employed in sacrifice until after the Trojan war, when fragrant woods were applied to give an agreeable smell. In an ancient magical manuscript it is directed that three grains should be taken, with three fingers, and placed under the threshold to keep away evil spirits which might come in the form of offensive odors.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

Everyone needs something to create and maintain strength for the daily round of duties.

There is nothing better than an Ale or Porter, the purity and merit of which has been attested by chemists, physicians and experts at the great exhibitions.

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WIT SHARPENERS.

A Game in Which the Players Must Think Quickly.

A delightful home game for children is as follows:

"I see something in this room that begins with R," says the one to the right of mamma.

Now, this person may have ring, rug, or rocker in his mind. Immediately the guessing will begin. "Rug," "rope," "rocker," and so on. The one guessing correctly will have his turn. If he selects a compound word, as watch-chain, he would give the initial letter of each word. "I see something in this room that begins with w-c."

When tired of this they can change it somewhat by saying:

"Now, let's furnish a house." "I donate a carpet," says "It." The one on his left instantly takes it up, using the last letter of carpet as his initial.

He will perhaps say, "And I will furnish a table," while the next will use the last, "e," of table as the beginning letter of his furnishing, as "cane."

If one cannot think of anything before "It" counts ten he must go foot or pay a forfeit.

When tired of the house the window will furnish entertainment of the same sort. "I see rain," cries one. "Next," says the next. "Thrush," "hill," "table," and "evergreen" will follow in quick succession.

This game is capable of an almost limitless number of variations. The children can plant trees or a vegetable garden. They can have the maple, elm, mulberry, yew. They may safely place in the ground potato, okra, aloe, egg plant and tomato, or they may deal in flowers in the same manner.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

SLEEPING CARS.

The First Crude Ones Were Thought the Acme of Comfort.

Current advertisements describing the luxurious appointments offered the modern traveler on sea and land give point to the contrast of the last century, which were then regarded as the height to which the passengers had a right to aspire. The issue of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Mining Register of June 28, 1856, said:

"The Buffalo Car company lately shipped a lot of cars for the Illinois Central railroad which are far ahead of anything in their line yet seen in the west. One of them contained six staterooms, each room having two seats with cushioned backs, long enough for a person to lie upon. The backs of the seats are hung with hinges at the upper edge, so that they may be turned up at pleasure, thus forming two single berths, one over the other, where persons may sleep with all the comfort imaginable. In one end of the car is a small wash room, with marble washbowl, looking glass, etc. On the opposite side of the car from the staterooms is a row of seats with revolving backs, similar to barbers' chairs, so arranged that the occupant may sit straight or recline in an easy attitude at pleasure. The other five cars have each two or three similar staterooms."

The birth of the Pullman car came a little later. In the spring of 1858 George M. Pullman remodeled at Bloomington, Ill., a few of the cars of the Chicago and Alton and made them the first Pullman sleeping cars.

HORSESHOES.

The Three Lucky Elements That Are Associated in Them.

The superstition that associates the horseshoe with good luck is very old. It is said to prevail not only among English speaking people, but in all the races of Europe and in southern Asia. Antiquarians are undecided whether its origin has to do with the material from which the horseshoe is made or with its shape.

The ancients believed that iron as a metal had great secret powers, and they drove nails into their walls as a protection against pestilence. The Arabs when overtaken by severe storms in the desert cry out, "Iron, iron!" which they think will propitiate the evil spirits which have raised the storm. The Scandinavians have held from time immemorial the idea that it was lucky to find a piece of iron.

As regards the form of the horseshoe, there is no doubt that among the ancients the crescent form was much favored as having lucky or preservative powers. Ornaments were shaped in this way to drive away evil spirits. The Chinese have their tombs built in a semicircular form, like a horseshoe, and the Moors use the same form in their architecture.

It may be remarked that in the mythology of Europe horses were also regarded as luck bearers, and superstition once supposed that a horse's hoof placed under the bed would cure certain complaints. The horseshoe therefore may be said to unite within itself three lucky elements—it is in the shape of a crescent, it is made of iron, and it has been taken from a horse.

Fashions Caused by Deformities.

Of the close connection between fashion and deformity there are many examples. Through illness Philip the Good had to have his head shaved. Shaven heads, accordingly, perforce, became fashionable at his court.

The daughters of Louis XI. hid their very large feet in long dresses; hence trailing gowns.

The wife of Philip III. set the fashion of high collars in disguising her long neck with a wimple.

Henry Plantagenet introduced boots with extravagantly curved toes to conceal a growth on one of his feet.

Louis XIV. wore a wig to cover unsightly wens on his head, while James I. adopted voluminous trunk hose, afterward fashionable, to hide his deformity.

Contract For Statue.

Hamilton, April 16.—Saturday afternoon the Queen Victoria memorial statue committee agreed to award the contract of making the statue to Philippe Hebert, C. M. G. The only other competitor was Hamilton McCarthy. The statue will cost \$10,000, and will be placed in the west end of Gore Park.

People who strain at a gnat will very often swallow flattery.

The fellow who marries for money sometimes buys a gold brick.

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RICHMOND.

A brilliant social success was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Steen, Baldoon St., Dover. Proceeds amounted to \$16.75.

Mrs. A. Crowell, of Croton, and Mrs. Smith, of Harwich, were the guests of Mrs. H. Beattie last week.

Miss Brown, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. N. Rhunke.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, of Dover, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. T. Burke's, Baldoon St.

Miss M. Doolittle visited her brother John on Sunday.

Mrs. McArthur visited her daughter Miss Dege, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. W. Tenny, Sunday.

Mr. Peter Grant had a bee hauling pressed hay to Chatham Tuesday.

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ZONE CENTRE.

On Monday evening the young people of the Methodist church, Bothwell, gave a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodyear. They presented Mr. Goodyear with a handsome Morris chair.

On Thursday evening a large number of neighbors and friends gathered to spend a farewell evening with Mr. and Mrs. Goodyear and family before their departure for their new home near Strathroy. A good time was spent in games, etc., and at the end of the program an address was read by Mr. R. Ellison and a beautiful Morris chair was presented to Mrs. Goodyear.

Mr. Goodyear and family left for their new home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Tinney and daughter Belle returned home Monday after spending a week with James Tinney, Euphemie.

Joshua Lidster spent a few days last week the guest of friends in Chatham.

Mr. Thompson returned home on Friday after spending nearly a week up north speculating. He brought home with him over 70 sheep and 19 cattle.

Charles Eberle, of Dresden, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettlewell, of Strathroy, who exchanged farms with Mr. Goodyear, have moved on their farm here.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited our school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Chatham.

Mr. James Wade, of Euphemie, is moving on John Dalton's farm.

The remains of the late Richard Leverton, of Clearville, formerly of Zone, were laid to rest in the Bothwell cemetery on Monday. Just one week ago Sunday the remains of his wife were laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Leverton were a very aged couple. Mrs. Leverton was in her 91 year and he a few months younger. Mr. Arthur Leverton, who is well known in this county, is a son of the deceased.

Misses Leah Schott and Clara Gordon are collecting for the Bible Society.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths
DIED.

OWAN—This morning, April 17th, Clara Ella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Owan, aged 4 months and 22 days, of pneumonia. Funeral will take place from the family residence, King St. West, at 2.30, Wednesday, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the services.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, April 17-11 a.m.—South-westerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Wednesday, fine and comparatively warmer.

LOCAL

Miss Daisy Colville is spending her holidays in Dresden.

Will Marshall, of Lacroix street, spent Easter in Detroit.

Geo. Dyer, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in Chatham.

Mr. Harold McDonald rendered a fine solo at St. Joseph's Hall last evening.

Mr. H. Kimmitt, of St. Catharines, spent Easter with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. McGavin, of Detroit, is spending Easter with her mother in this city.

Arthur Cochran, of Brockport, N. Y., spent Easter with friends in Chatham.

Miss Edna Shepley, of Detroit, is spending her holidays with Chatham friends.

Frank Tahaney has returned to Pontiac, after a visit to Chatham friends.

Charlie Johns, of Lacroix street, has accepted a position in Montana. He leaves to-day.

Mr. Benne and family, of King street east, have removed to Detroit, where they will in future reside.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Cricket Club will be held in the parlors of Hotel Garner on Friday evening.

Owing to press of matter, the reports of the vestry meetings of Holy Trinity and Christ churches are unavoidably held over until to-morrow.

Thirty days' war at Baile's Studio. Slashing attack on prices. Get your photo taken while the cheap rates last.

Mr. Ernest W. Arnold, of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city attending the funeral of his brother, Mr. Edmund Arnold, Park St.

Mr. A. A. Congrove, cashier and bookkeeper of the Chatham Gas Company, has left as bookkeeper for the Page Wire Fence Company, of Walkerville. He will be succeeded by Harry Stevens.

Henry Gerber received word this morning that his cousin, Mrs. Geo. Deshaw, Duart, had died suddenly. The deceased was 24 years of age, and was married in May last. She was a daughter of Frank Gerber, of Hawthorn.

The Young Peoples Society of William street Baptist church held a successful Easter meeting last evening, a large crowd being in attendance. Miss Flo Surby took the topic and the Misses Ruby Maggs and Eva Stanford favored the assembly with solos.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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EASTER WEDDINGS...
Now is the time to buy your presents, that you may save money and get the best goods at the right price, while my stock reduction sale is going on.

E. J. MacINTYRE,
The Leading Jeweler and Optician.
Marriage Licenses

Neil McDonald has returned from a visit to friends in Flint.

P. H. O'Keefe spent Sunday with friends in Bothwell.

J. H. Harris, of Tara, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Blackburn, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ed. Potter has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. N. Morley has returned from a visit to friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Frank Phelps has returned from St. Thomas, where she was on a visit to friends.

Boy Wanted, who is smart and who wishes to learn the printing trade. Apply at The Planet Office at once!

HOUSE NUMBERING
Work Will be Commenced Almost Immediately—Ald. Edmondson's Report

Chatham's streets will be numbered, and tenders for the numbering will be advertised for at once. This was the decision of the Council at their meeting last evening.

Ald. Edmondson, who has had this question under consideration for some time, brought in a report, recommending that the city adopt a standard number, to be paid for out of the general tax. They can be procured for about \$35 per thousand. The city will pay for putting them up. Anyone wishing to purchase a special number may do so, and they will be allowed, towards the purchase of such number, the amount of the cost of the standard number. It will cost about \$100 to put the signs up.

Ald. Edmondson's report was viewed very favorably by the aldermen, and tenders will be advertised for at once, and the work of establishing numbered houses will be started almost immediately.

DEATH OF EX-CHATHAMITE
Word has been received by relatives in this city of the death of F. A. McDonald, at his home in Superior, Wis., on the 16th inst. The deceased was a well-known ex-Chathamite and was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Park, of this city.

The remains will be conveyed to this city for interment.

A HANDSOME GIFT

The ladies of the Assisting Society are every day meeting with splendid encouragement in their work for the Fair of All Nations.

Mrs. W. E. Rispin is in receipt of another handsome monetary gift to aid in getting up the affair.

Letter from Mr. John Stephenson, of Duluth, is which Mr. Stephenson enclosed a cheque for \$25.00 to help the good work along.

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Quite a happy departure from the usual class of show is "Leslie's High Class Vaudeville," which is playing Chatham the first three nights of this week.

The first performance was given last night to a most appreciative audience, who evidenced great delight at the entertaining exhibition which was served up.

First on the program came the Imperial Japanese Troupe, who cordially gave a wondrous performance.

Captain Webb's performing seals and sea lions and Cordona's lions are two complete and interesting animal shows of a kind that always appeals to the audience, and they must be seen to be believed.

There will be a performance at 8 this evening and a concluding one to-morrow night.

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THAT NEW HOSPITAL
City Council Have Secured Option on New Site

EYESORE TO THE PUBLIC
Last night witnessed another very late performance on the part of the City Council. The members evidently prefer the cushioned chairs of the Council Chambers to their downy beds at home. The importance of matters brought up at last night's meeting did not in any way give excuse for the length of time taken up in their consideration. At half past eleven, after several futile efforts to hurry the meeting to a close, Mayor Marshall gave all such ideas up, and in despair left the other members to cope with the time as suited their own sweet wills. He called Ald. Austin to the chair. Midnight saw the doughty remaining nine still at it, and a couple of weary reporters still tracing black seraws over their diminished pads. For the amount of business done, the meeting was one of the longest and the most uneventful in the history of the Council. There wasn't even a bit of sensation to break the monotony of irksome debate.

Under the head of new business, Ald. Scullard reported that the Medical Health Board had an option on quite a desirable site for the proposed isolation hospital. The property consisted of seven acres, on which there were situated a good house and barn. The price asked was \$2,750. Ald. Scullard said that as it was quite probable that the civic rate would be very high this year and he did not think it advisable that this amount should be taken from the general fund, but thought it would be advisable to issue debentures to cover the purchase. He moved, seconded by Ald. Stone, that the matter be referred to the Finance committee with power—Carried.

The location of the property was not stated.

John Walker, K. C., on behalf of the Chatham Bowling Association, asked the permission of the Council to erect a wire fence around the club's green on Tecumseh Park. He said that the club was willing to build the fence at their own expense, and that their reason for making the request was that people walking over the grounds almost destroyed them for bowling purposes.

As the local bowlers were expecting a visit from an English team during the coming summer, they were particularly anxious to have the grounds kept in good shape.

Ald. Massey, seconded by Ald. Benson, moved that the request be granted.

Ald. Stone and Potter opposed such action on the ground that it was an unfair discrimination against the public, to fence off a portion of a public park for any party of individuals. It would be depriving the working people of what was their right, and the Council had no right to take any such action.

Ald. Edmondson was of the belief that the Council had not the legal power to fence off any portion of the Park, but he was of the opinion that when the citizens understood that the club were anxious to keep the grounds in shape for the visit of the English bowling team that they would not object. Ald. Scullard also opposed the granting of the privilege on the grounds that it was a discrimination against some of the citizens.

The motion to grant the request carried on a vote of five to three.

OTHER MATTERS.
Ald. Stone drew attention to the fact that the banks of the Thames along Tecumseh Park had been made eyesore of by piles of sand which were left there after the work of the Council should take action to prevent the piling of sand along the river banks on the Park.

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AN OLD RESIDENT

The Late Edmund Arnold Passes Away at his Home on Park Street

The late Edmund Arnold, who passed away at his residence, Park street, on Sunday morning last, was an old and respected resident of Louisville and was widely known as an honest and upright member of the community.

He was born on his father's farm, 4th concession, Chatham Tp., on the 17th of October, 1845, and his whole life, with the exception of the last four years, was spent on the old homestead. His father, Solomon Arnold, was a popular and worthy pioneer, who established the farm in Louisville when that part of the country was in a wild and unsettled state, and the sterling qualities of this God-fearing man were plainly reproduced in his son.

The deceased was married in November, 1870, to Georgiana Grieve, and during their married life six children were born to them, all of whom are living at the present time. They are Frank Arnold, of St. Thomas, the only one of the family who married, and Edmund, Mary, Grace, Elsie and Ada, who are all at home with their mother. The deceased had been in a very weak state of health for a long time, and from the beginning of January had been unable to leave his bed. He bore his great sufferings with resignation and fortitude, and passed away calmly in the early morning of the Easter Sabbath.

He was an active worker in the Louisville Baptist Church, and although he was not prominent in public affairs, he was esteemed by all as a straightforward, Christian man. In living a retired and quiet life he was yet ever thoughtful of his fellow-creatures and devoted his time to noble and charitable acts.

JUST COME AND SEE.
As Freely Welcome as if Going to a Millinery Opening.

"Keeping abreast of the changing styles—often ahead of them," has been one of the factors in the success of the Slater shoe, and the manager of the Slater shoe store says that this is emphatically true of the Slater women's shoe. The new styles have arrived from the factory, and they are ready for inspection. "We want you to see—and we won't urge you to buy."

SAD BEREAVEMENT

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan, King Street West, passed away this morning, after a short illness from pneumonia. The affliction to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan is particularly sad, when it is recalled that this is the second little one they have lost in a comparatively short space of time. The little daughter was only four months old, but she was long enough here to be dearly loved by her parents, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour of bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the members of Court McGregor, I. O. F., and to the Companion Court, for their many acts of kindness and attention during the illness of my late wife, and for their kindly expression of sympathy. I have also to thank the order for the very prompt payment of the amount of insurance held by Mrs. Glover.

Very sincerely,
THOS. GLOVER.

Men in real life regard it as silly to use language which novelists so often bring into play.

In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered at by the goitrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so common that it is regarded as a natural and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are called diseases of women. Every woman suffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and so universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their sex. But it is a condition as unnatural as it is unnecessary. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the delicate womanly organs and regulates the womanly functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery which eat up ten years of her life—between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Mrs. and Miss Webster, of McKenough avenue, are visiting in Thamesville.

Marshall Taylor leaves to-day for Saskatoon, Sas., where he has accepted a position.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
COOK WANTED—Apply at the Grand Central Hotel.

SUTHERLAND-INNES CO. STOCK at a bargain—Have client who must sell any number of shares up to one hundred. For price and any desired information address K. McLeod, Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

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The Largest Sporting Goods House in Western Ontario.

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Well woven, Pure in Texture and Coloring, and of the best finish.

ALL LEADING SHADES, INCLUDING "ALICE" BLUE, HELIO, GREENS, FAWNS, &c.



Spring Dress Fabrics...

We've gathered together here from foreign and domestic mills the most worthy productions shown this season. The value is apparent in each and every piece of goods. In buying these lines every little detail has been looked into carefully, and we feel sure that when you see our display you will be most delighted with it, and be more than satisfied with our efforts to bring before you this season, the fabrics you desire, at prices you desire to pay for them. Amongst other things, we are particularly anxious that you should see, are the light colored Dress Tweeds at

50c to \$1.50 a Yard.

COTTON GOODS DEPARTMENT

For years we have prided ourselves on the excellence of our Wash Dress Goods. Each year as our trade goes on increasing we have endeavored, and always successfully, to bring to our patrons goods just a little better, designs a little handsomer, prices a little lower than in previous seasons. This season our exhibit is of surpassing excellence, our selections are large, our styles and patterns are exclusive, and our prices are equally attractive with the goods themselves.

A few of them—

Beautifully printed Organdies, white, pink and helio ground work, with floral designs, fast colors, 75c, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Persian Lawns, excellent values, fine sheer stuffs, for Ladies' Wash Waists, specially priced 18c, 20c, 25c to 40c yd.

Scotch Lawns, white ground work with single or double corded check effect, in all spring shades, also large plaid effects, 20c, 25c yard.

Indian Head Suiting, pure white, linen finish, will not shrink or crush, American make, two widths, 18c, 22c yard.

Anderson's real Scotch Plaid Dress Gingham, dark ground work with bright color over plaid, guaranteed fast colors, 25c yard.

Dotted Swiss Muslins, special for this week, assorted sized spots and small figures, very special values, specially priced 10c, 12 1/2c yard.

Mercerised Mulls, for cool and fancy gowns, cream ground with embroidered colored spots, in green, helio, brown, sky, cardinal and black, washable goods, per yard 30c.

New India Linens for children's wash dresses, ladies' waists, etc., special values 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c to 40c yard.

Dress Gingham in Scotch, American and Canadian makes, in all colors and patterns, including butcher's blues, navy blue and white stripes and checks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c yard.

The Austin Clothing for Spring '06 Is Characterful.

Here you have the real secret of the greater popularity of the Progress made Suits, Top Coats, Raincoats, &c. The best custom tailors are engaged in making this great Progress Brand Clothing in that our vastly larger volume of business shares the incidental expenses—minimizing them—even below the ready-to-wear prices.

There's logic in this that merits pondering upon—it will lead to real satisfaction and the saving of enough to be worth saving.

New and conservative models of Suits and Top Coats—

\$10.00 to \$16.50 for the Suits
\$10.00 to \$12.00 for the Top Coats
\$ 7.70 to \$15.00 for the Rain Coats.

Our Splendidly Attractive Line of BOYS' 2 AND 3 PIECE SUITS

At \$1.98—

Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits in nobby Norfolk styles, for ages 5 to 12, neat dark patterns.

At \$2.50—

Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits in dressy Norfolk Jackets, reliable wearing Tweeds, for ages 5 to 12 years.

At \$3.50 to \$4.50—

Boys' 2 piece Tweed and Serge Suits in the new style D. B. Long Lapel Norfolk Coats, for ages 5 to 15 years, also nifty S. B. styles.

At \$5.00—

Boys' 3 piece Suits in honest wearing Tweeds and Serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 9 to 16 years. Big Choice.

Fancy Suits for Children—Buster Brown, fancy Russian Norfolk. Newest styles out \$1.98 to \$5.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Reliable Clothiers and Outfitters

TRIBODÉAU & CO.

SHIRT WAIST NEWS.

Tailor Made Effects in Fine Linen.

The sartorial question uppermost in the minds of many women is how to make the spring and summer shirt waists. For the benefit of those wrestling with this puzzling problem some ideas gleaned from a smart maker of these indispensable articles of the up to date woman's wardrobe may be found helpful.

He was most emphatic in declaring that the tailor made waist of fine though not sheer linen will be built on the lines of a man's negligee shirt. Fine tucks will run from neck to waist, with a single box plait down the center, fastened with medium sized pearl buttons. The moderate sleeves are finished with narrow rounded cuffs made for links.

With these shirts are worn a turn-down embroidered linen collar and a



AN EVENING BLOUSE.

tiny silk tie. So small is this tie that it takes some experience to get it into proper form. And a word as to belts worn with the stiff shirt waists. The linen varieties, both plain and embroidered, will be seen, but the newest belts are made of elastic silk webbing—the old fashioned kind that bores of long ago wound around their hour-glass waists.

The lingerie blouses, instead of the flat trimmings we have been wearing so long, show stunning little bolero jacket effects, formed with rows of narrow lace. In one advanced model two wide embroidered ruffles go from the waist over the shoulders, brettelette fashion, giving a broad effect, which is very desirable for a thin person.

The evening blouse illustrated is a charming little model carried out with raws of German val lace. Under the edge of each ruffle is a line of pale blue velvet ribbon. The girle is of blue velvet, one end draped up in the décolletage and finishing with a smart bow drawn through a rhinestone buckle. A spray of pale pink chiffon roses is an exquisite touch on one shoulder.

Dainty Lingerie.
Now that the Lenten season is so near at hand one should lay in the necessary supply of fine cambric, batiste and lace for the construction of the summer wardrobe. Lent is an unrivaled time of the year for dressmaking and sewing of all kinds, for while resting from social gaiety there is afforded a splendid opportunity for the hands to be busy, and how better could they be employed than in the fashioning of dainty lingerie, which is so much more attractive when handmade?

The illustration shows a corset waist of fine linen batiste, trimmed with tucks and ruffles and medallions of



NEW EVENING MODEL.

lace. This model is fastened in front with tiny buttons and buttonholes, but if desired small buttonholes may be worked near the edge of the waist, through which to run narrow ribbon, or, again, a fine lace beading may be placed below the lace edging instead of the tucks. Quite evidently, however, this model is not intended for ribbon trimming. It should be fitted the correct size about the waist, the material being drawn into the cluster of tucks in the center, so as to keep all the fullness well forward. Four medallions of the valenciennes lace trim each side of the front of the cover. The lace edging about the hem of the waist is not absolutely necessary, but it certainly makes an attractive finish and requires but little lace.

The Mooney Way

There's nothing too good to go into MOONEY'S CRACKERS. The best flour that Canada mills, the best butter and cream that Canada's famous dairies can produce, and the best equipped bakery in Canada, to convert them into the best crackers you ever ate—

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

They are good eating any time and all the time. Crisp, inviting, toothsome.



District.

THORNCLIFFE.

Mrs. J. Merritt visited Mrs. Smith a few days last week. A large crowd attended the Free Methodist meeting Sunday evening and listened to a very interesting sermon.

Miss A. Stocum, of Detroit, is visiting Miss D. Rabel. Miss Louisa Houston, of Chatham, visited her mother on Sunday.

Mr. Wise and family moved to Charlton on Wednesday. They have lived in this vicinity for twenty years.

Mr. R. Kirby visited his brother a few days last week. A. Kirby is working for A. Phillips.

Rev. Mr. Evans returned to his home in Dawn to spend a few days. Cottage prayer meetings are held every afternoon.

Mrs. Smith has sold her horse.

DAWN MILLS

The weather of late has been very hard on the wheat. There are a great many fields which seem very much injured. This is discouraging after the splendid prospects earlier in the year.

The Dresden Times of week before last had a splendid likeness and a well written and truthful biographical sketch of James Houston, Esq., now in his 83rd year. Mr. Houston has many friends in Dawn Mills and vicinity.

Welland Oliver is busy with his sawmill, a large quantity of stuff coming in while the snow lasted.

Michael Traxler has exchanged his farm for one in the neighborhood of Sarnia. He had a successful sale last Friday, all kinds of stock bringing good prices. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Traxler.

Warden S. P. Sturgis has purchased J. E. Blackburn's farm. He does not take possession until the fall, but in the meantime intends building a large barn and making other improvements. We have not heard what Mr. Blackburn intends doing. Mrs. Walter Holmes, who has been under treatment in a London hospital, has returned home, much improved in health.

Some of the farmers here are talking of taking stock in the proposed sugar factory at Dresden.

Dr. Traxler, of Big Rapids, Mich., made a short visit to his parents last week.

Mr. O'Brien is doing a splendid trade, considering the bad state of the roads. Miss Corlett, of Zone, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. A. Elgie.

W. J. Marsh has made application for a license to fish in the river. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crafts attended a wedding at the residence of Mr. Albert Cook, of Dawn, and Mrs. Cook having been married 40 years.

A CAMPBELLTOWN BUILDER SPEAKS

He Found Nothing to Equal Dodd's Kidney Pills for they Cured Him of His Trouble.

Mr. W. H. Wallace is a Well Man To-day, But he was Pretty Bad Before he got Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbelltown, N. B., April 16.—(Special).—"It was a cold started my trouble," says Mr. Wallace, of this place. "I am a contractor and builder and my work causes me to be out and exposed to all weathers, so I suppose it was in that way I got cold. Any way it settled in my kidneys and made me pretty sick. I got Lumbago in the back, cramps in the muscles, pains in the loins, shortness of breath, a dragging pain at the loins and my urine was thick with a dark sediment. Then I knew the kidneys were to blame, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and they soon put me in shape and cured me so that I have had no trouble with my kidneys since."

Some people have the power to read the thoughts of others with wonderful accuracy.

Rummage Sale on Third Floor. Don't Miss It.

THOS. STONE & SON.

Special Values in Wall Papers Second Floor...

Our Great Two Weeks' Sale started off with wonderful success. In our 54 years business career in Chatham the people have learned to put the utmost confidence in our advertisements, and this time we have gone away beyond our advertisements and are offering values unprecedented in Chatham merchandising. The absolute necessity of tremendous stock-reduction is a guarantee of great price cutting. If you were here at the opening of the sale you have some idea of the bargains we are offering. If you have not been here come to-morrow.

Below we give you a further list of our offerings, which, on account of limited space, we were unable to include in our first advertisement.

Window Shade Bargains.

THIRD FLOOR—150 Window Shades with rollers, in a variety of sizes—all good colors and standard cloth, some of them lace trimmed. Regular prices were from 45 to 65 cts. We have divided them into two lots at
25c. and 35c. each.

Tweeds and Trousers

75c. Per Yard—Worth up to \$2.00 12 lengths West of England Trousers 10 pcs. all wool, 29 in. suiting, suitable for Boys' Suits, Girls' Coats, Men's Suits or Ladies' Skirts. Many of these are splendid patterns, worth double the money at which they are priced. Be sure and see them.

White Marseilles Bed Spreads

At \$1.75—Worth \$2.25. These are special value at the regular price, being a full double bed size, splendid designs, and were the best Spreads we have ever shown at \$2.25. While they last our sale price on them will be \$1.75 each.

\$1.25 and \$2 Lace Curtains

For 50c. and \$1.19—There are only 14 of them in all, in shades of cream, white and black, some of them have a touch of gilt. They are in various styles, and every one is a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Silk Garter Elastic

In white only, at 10c. per yard (the price of the cotton kind.) The regular price is 20 cts. but an old country firm sent us gross quantities where dozens were ordered. You get the benefit of their mistake in being able to buy 20c Elastic for
10c per Yard.

Staple Counter Attractions

This counter will be a busy spot throughout the entire two weeks of our sale. New and attractive bargains will appear each day. It will pay you to keep in touch with them by regular visits to the store. See these:

Bleached Cotton, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for 10c
" Long Cloth, 36 in. wide, reg. 12½c for 9c
" Cambric, 36 in. wide, reg. 15c for 12½c
Plain pure linen Crash Toweling, reg. 9c for 7½c
8 pcs. Striped Gingham, reg. 12½c and 15c for 9c
5 pcs. White India Lawn, reg. 18c for 12c
5 pcs. Moreen Striped Skirtings, reg. 50 & 75c for 25c
2 pcs. Pink and White Stripe Skirtings, reg. 15c for 9c
3 pcs. Navy Blue Cotton Vesting, reg. 25c for 15c

Rummage Sale-- 3rd Floor

When visiting the store be sure before leaving to see the Rummage Department. For the convenience of purchasers we have divided the goods and placed them on tables, every article on each table being the one price. You will be surprised to see how far your money will reach when buying in this department as the lines offered are at ridiculously low prices. Some of them are shopworn, some perhaps are soiled, some of them are out of date. There is always a reason for them being in the Rummage Department. The thrifty buyer can use them though at the prices at which they are offered, and we expect this floor will be as busy a spot as there is in the store during the sale days. Table of goods at the following prices:—
1c., 3c., 5c., 10c. and 25c.

Silks and Dress Goods

The interest in our sale prices in these lines has made the Dress Goods Section a busy spot. The price arrangement makes your buying easy. There is such a variety at each, it is no trouble to make a selection. See the Dress Goods at 39, 69, 79 cts. SILKS—The lines we laid out at 25, 39, 49, 69 cts. have been having a big sale. We have added to the 39 and 49 ct. lines a number of pieces of Silk Gauzes for dress trimmings. These were worth originally up to \$2.00 per yard and the low prices we have put on them will make a speedy clearance.

4 only Misses' Rain Coats

Sizes 8 to 14 years, in shades of fawn and dark grey. These were regularly \$4.00 to \$4.50, our sale price is
\$2.98

Colored Velvet Ribbons at 5c.

In Rummage dept. These are in a variety of shades and widths—all cotton back—but in the regular way worth 12½ to 15 cts. per yard. Rummage-price 5c.

Kid Gloves at 10c.

In Rummage Dept. Nearly all in sizes 5½ to 5¾, a small price for small people. If they are of your size, they are dirt cheap at 10 cts.

Embossed Velours for Curtains at 98c.

50 inches wide in shades of Terra Cotta, Gobelin and Olive. These were in the regular way worth \$1.25, but our special price during the two weeks' sale will be 98 Cents—a housecleaning opportunity.

Carpets

The wonderful success of our reduced price sale in this department has exceeded our expectations. We looked for a big rush, for our SPECIAL VALUES we knew were a great inducement at housecleaning time. But we regret our staff was not sufficient for the occasion and many intending purchasers were obliged to wait. We have now a large staff of competent salespeople, and every one can depend on getting prompt service.

Ladies' Dress Skirts

at \$2.48

These skirts have had a big sale and are pronounced by all who have seen them to be exceptional value. There is still a good assortment of sizes and styles, but they will not last much longer as they are moving out rapidly. They were reduced from \$6.00 to \$8.00 to the sale price \$2.48.

Golf and Curl Cloth

Capes at \$2.98

A good useful wrap at a very low price. These were regularly \$6.00 to \$10.00 each, and are Big Bargains at the money. The Golf Capes come in a variety of plain shades, with plaid backs, the curl cloth capes are all in black. If you want a good warm wrap for a little money, see these lines.

FLETCHER.

George Skipper has moved to the farm owned by P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, visited friends here last week.

Geo. McFadden has joined the benefactors and has commenced housekeeping in his new brick residence on the 6th concession.

F. Vance has moved on the farm here owned by A. Ferguson, of Detroit.

S. McKeon, who has been calling on old acquaintances, has returned to his home in Windsor.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. Finn, nee Annie Drew, who died in Windsor, were brought here for interment. A large number of friends and relatives joined in the funeral procession to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Boobart, of Ridgeway, assisted by Rev. Father P. McKeon, of London, and Rev. Father Muegan, P. P. Mrs. Finn was well and favorably known here, having only removed to Windsor about a year ago. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss. Dan Murphy is here working in the interest of the Trench Company, of Tilbury.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Ira Orr, of Camden proper, had his barn destroyed by fire on Saturday. The contents were saved. There being no insurance, Mr. Orr will feel his loss very much.

A horse belonging to Mr. Briden, of Dresden, by some means broke its leg while being driven along the Base Line. The accident occurred near the red schoolhouse.

The box social which was held at the Red school house on March 16 was in every way a grand success. The receipts of the evening amounting to \$45.

Mr. Tim Kelly, of Wabash, is laid up for a while owing to a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, of the Base Line, is erecting a fine new implement building.

Mr. D. Everett is doing quite a stroke of business this winter with his gasoline engine saving wood.

We expect people from far and near flocking into our township to live next summer owing to our electric facilities.

The people of Oroton are complaining of very dry times at present.

Died, at his residence on the Row Line, between Camden and Zone, Mr. Daily, who was in his 85th year. Mr. Daily was a staunch Catholic and a very fine man. The friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

A Cancer Remedy.

Albany, N. Y., April 16.—As a result of experiments which are now being made in the cancer laboratory at Buffalo, the medical experts of that institution are encouraged in the belief that a specific cure for cancer will soon be discovered. In his annual report to the state commissioner of health, Dr. Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the laboratory, says the experiments indicate the existence of immune forces antagonistic to cancer.

DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a distressing malady. Well, for one dollar spent on Catarrhoxone you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhoxone today and cure yourself: it's pleasant to use, very simple and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations. Certainly Catarrhoxone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

ORIGIN OF FIRE.

The Curious Story Told by the South Sea Islanders.

The south sea Islanders told a curious story of the origin of fire. If they are to be believed, they came into possession of that useful element in the following manner: A great whale was once washed ashore upon one of their islands during the prevalence of a terrible hurricane. The monster became entangled in a grove of tall trees (a species of evergreens whose branches easily ignite) and while gnashing his teeth in his impotent rage struck off a spark which lighted the grove and consumed both trees and whale. Fires which are said to have been perpetuated since the day of the "great whale fire" may yet be seen burning in many parts of the islands.

Another fire legend, believed in by the inhabitants of the islands to the north of the ones in which the "great whale fire" is preserved, is to the effect that a great air dragon (probably lightning) breathed upon a tall tree and set its branches on fire. From the coals left from this fire they learned of its great value and have ever since used the element for domestic purposes and in their religious ceremonies. They also have a tradition that the time will come when the dragon will return for the fire and that no man will be able to withstand him and save the sacred spark except he be a person born with pink eyes, fair skin and white hair. For this reason the birth of an albino is always hailed as a good omen and his or her person guarded with jealous care, so as to preserve life to its utmost limit. Marionette mentions seeing a "fire god" or "fire guard" (albino) while on his visit to the islands who was believed to be at least 125 years old and who had always been provided for by the tribe.

Refinement, who made south sea island myths and legends a study for years, is of the opinion that the return of the dragon for his fire is symbolic of death and the flight of the spirit.

Cure For Locomotor Ataxia.

London, April 16.—The Express Saturday morning says that Legrand Norton Denilow, an American doctor residing in London, has discovered a cure for locomotor ataxia. He already, says The Express, has effected many wonderful recoveries.

Many Women have Kidney Trouble

and don't know it. They attribute their ill-health to "weakness." Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervousness, tiredness, headaches—are more often caused by sick kidneys. If your kidneys are not well, the other delicate organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on the horrors of female weakness and the serious troubles often attending pregnancy.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

cures these cases of "Female Weakness" because they cure the Kidneys. They promptly restore the Kidneys to health, allay inflammation, take away the pains, and make the delicate organs well and strong.

At druggists, or direct on receipt of price, 50c THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED WINNIPEG, CAN.

Servian Cabinet Crisis.

Belgrade, Servia, April 16.—The Politika Saturday says the Servian Government will after Easter furnish King Peter with a list of the officers to be retired, and that in case he does not acquiesce the Ministry will resign.

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All pure Wool Homespuns, soft and light weight	\$1.00
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58 in. silk and wool Grey Suitings, broken plaid effects, for skirts	1.50
Imported costume lengths of Grey Suiting, novelties, per yd.	1.30
Soap shrunk herringbone Serge in grey, 45 in. per yd.	1.25
Plain Grey Serges, all pure wool, for suits, per yd.	1.25
Imported Granite Cloths in light, mid and dark grey, per yd.	1.25
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S. A. International Congress.
Binghamton, N. Y., April 17.—Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, announced yesterday that the International Salvation Army Congress will be held in the Hippodrome, New York, from May 11 to 15.

"It pleases a girl to tell her she has a mind superior to many women of mature years."

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are Nestlé's Food babies. No upset stomachs—no bowel troubles—no hot weather sickness—come to babies brought up on

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Use Big 4c for catarrhs, discharges, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painful, and not astrigent or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

VOLLEY KILLS THREE MINERS

Sensational Scenes in Windber Mines Near Johnstown, Pa.

SHERIFF WANTS TROOPS

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—In a riot at the Windber mines, near here, last night three foreigners were shot dead by deputies, a boy was fatally wounded, and Eugene Delaney, a mining engineer was taken to the hospital seriously injured.

The foreign result of an attempt on the part of striking miners to rescue some of their comrades who had been placed under arrest. A state of terror prevails. Sheriff Begley has made a demand to Governor Pennypacker for troops.

Shortly before midnight the town quieted down and the crowds began to disappear from the streets. The state constabulary was summoned from Greensburg, but a freight wreck delayed the train, and it is expected that the constabulary will not reach Windber before early morning. Trouble is anticipated, however, when the constabulary arrives at the mines, as the foreign element are very antagonistic to state officers.

The bodies were lying in the street last night where they fell, the strikers refusing to allow the undertakers to remove them.

The foreign element celebrated Easter Monday in the mining section, and much liquor has been used. The streets were thronged all day with boisterous crowds.

How It Began.

The trouble started at 5 o'clock, when Deputy Sheriff McMullen went to the mass meeting held by the striking miners in a wood at the edge of the town. Many of the miners had been drinking, and the sight of the deputy made them furious. The officer was quickly surrounded by maddened miners, who threatened to kill him. McMullen fled for his life, finding refuge in the house of Councilman Charles Davis. Practically every man who had gone to the mass meeting joined in the chase, and soon after the latter had entered the Davis house it was surrounded by a mob of 2,000 shouting, cursing miners, who challenged McMullen to come out. The mob attacked the house and literally wrecked it. The deputy sheriff was roughly handled, but managed to escape. The members of the Davis family fled to neighbors. Other deputies guarding coal property, had been notified of the trouble and twenty of the rioters were landed in the lock-up at Windber.

Fire Department to Protect Jail.
Strikers, with Sills at their head, prepared to storm the jail. Deputy sheriffs fired bayonets, surrounded the jail and the fire department was called out. The foreigners refused to listen to efforts to pacify them, and shouting to the deputies to throw away their guns and give up the prisoners, closed in on the jail. When it became certain that the band of deputies and firemen could not stand before the howling mob, they opened fire. Those of the foreigners who were closest to the jail had already begun using knives in the attempt to disarm the deputies. The deputies fired but only one volley and the foreigners broke and fled, leaving three dead in front of the jail.

At the mass meeting yesterday afternoon the men had decided to return to work on the operators' terms, when Deputy McMullen appeared. It is said that an intoxicated striker made an insulting remark to the deputy and when the latter warned the miner to keep quiet the trouble broke out.

400,000 Miners Out on Strike.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—At this time about 400,000 men are idle and on strike. None of the men have yet drawn on the national treasurer for support.

"One would scarcely know that a great strike is on," said Mr. Mitchell. "The operators and the public have all the coal they want, the miners would not have had any work anywhere since April 1, and if the public is paying more than formerly for coal, some one is taking advantage of the situation."

Police Fight With Miners.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 17.—A detail of the state constabulary was called to Wilkes-Barre Township yesterday to do police duty. In a fight among foreigners Sunday night local constables were worsted after they had shot three men and one woman.

Mines Filling With Water.
Columbus, O., April 17.—According to reports received here from Illinois and Indiana, some of the mines in those states are filling with water because pumpmen and engineers have quit work.

Operators' Last Word.
New York, April 17.—The Tribune says the coal operators' reply to the workers' demand that their last proposition to President Mitchell is final.

Strike For Union Recognition.
Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The strike of the Southern Bell Telephone linemen became effective yesterday. Col. W. T. Gentry, vice-president of the company, says: "It is a demand for a recognition of the union and the employment of union men." Probably 400 men are out.

Go to Work Again.
Hamilton, April 17.—The striking bricklayers and masons will resume work in the morning at 45c. an hour, pending a final settlement.

Two Bad Accidents.
Gloucester, N. S., April 17.—Richard Rockett, a miner at Bridgeport, was instantly killed yesterday by a fall of stone. He was 62 years of age. Frank Doucette had his leg terribly lacerated yesterday at Dominion No. 1 colliery, through coming in contact with the chain attachment of the hoisting engine.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples which appear on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical journals, which will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request, by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicine does for you. The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicine is composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is famous, are also included in any amount of the so-called "testimonial" conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are thick to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has the badge of honesty on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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to the Finance committee.

The Finance committee recommended as follows:

1. That the request of the Bituminous Lignite Paving Company for a reduction of their taxes on their plant for 1905 be not granted. The company did not do any work in the city that year.

2. Re the request of the London Council for the co-operation of the Chatham Council towards the establishing of a Western University at London, this Council endorse the municipality to support the scheme financially.

The report was adopted.

The Board of Works reported as follows:

1. That the tender for granolithic walks be given to Messrs. Blight & Fielder.

2. That the tender for street sprinkling and sweeping be given to Messrs. Gibson and Company.

3. That the tender for sewer pipe be given to J. & J. Oldershaw.

4. That the tender for cement be given to J. & J. Oldershaw.

5. That the tender for lumber be given to Mr. Drader.

6. That the tender for castings and street circles be given to McKee & Trotter.

7. That the tender for hardware be given to Geo. Stephens & Co.

The report was adopted.

The Property committee reported as follows:

1. Re the purchase of a tape register, that the matter be left over until next fall.

2. Mayor thought this a good move, but Ald. Austin thought that the register should be purchased.

3. He thought it was false economy to leave the matter over.

2. That no action be taken in reference to the placing of an electric light at the end of Victoria avenue.

3. Re the petition for an electric fire alarm box at the corner of Hyslop and Park streets, we recommend that the box be placed at that corner of Park and Duke streets, and that the city's agreement with Mr. Weaver for the use of his phone for fire purposes be discontinued.

4. Re the petition for an electric light on the corner of Cross and Jeffrey streets, we recommend that the light be placed on the corner of Cross and Queen streets.

The report was adopted as read.

Ald. Potter for a special committee appointed to look into the matter of renovations to the old market front, reported that the committee had engaged Architects Wilson & Son to prepare plans of the proposed changes, and the plans were presented at the Board for the approval of the aldermen. The action of the committee was approved of.

Ald. Potter thought it was not advisable to establish a dog pound at present; 255 tags were taken out last year and this year 300 tags have been taken out.

The Clerk drew attention to the fact that it is compulsory for the Council to provide a pound if the city is going to enforce the dog by-law. The matter, however, was left over until the next meeting of the Council.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Home-Roid can be relied upon to cure—stay cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee given with each package containing a month's treatment.

It can be obtained for \$1.00 at druggists', or The Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

THEY LYNCH INNOCENT MEN

The Woman Declares They Were Not Her Assaultants

ASHAMED OF CONDUCT

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—Four men are now under arrest here and charged with being leaders in the mob that broke into the County Jail Saturday night and lynched three negroes.

Charles Cannefax and Oney Calfrey were the first men arrested. Cannefax has been a poolroom proprietor, but is at present employed at the St. Louis and San Francisco yards. Calfrey is a switchman for the same road. Both have been released on bail. Daniel Crane, son of a saddlery merchant, and Otis Hall, a police court character, are in jail.

Quiet prevailed here yesterday and the indications are that the race trouble is over. The presence of troops has had the effect of bringing the people to a full realization of the situation. Before midnight Sunday a decided reaction had set in and people began to condemn the mob. Yesterday this feeling gained strength, especially when it became known that the mob had killed Mabel Edmondson, a white girl, who was being escorted to the residence of her father, a prominent citizen.

Judge Lincoln of the Criminal Court yesterday ordered a special grand jury to be convened to-day.

A negro named Burns was shot and instantly killed last night by a white man, who was escorting a woman to her home, when he was held up by two negroes.

The white man drew a pistol and fired at the negroes. The negroes fled, as he supposed, and he ran after them not knowing he had hit one, and stumbled over the dead body of the man he had shot. The other escaped.

Chicago, April 17.—The colored clergy of Chicago will appeal to President Roosevelt for an official investigation of the lynching of three members of their race at Springfield, Mo., Saturday night.

A resolution was prepared Sunday night asking the President to take action and it was laid before the Chicago A. M. E. Ministerial Association yesterday.

Negro Was In Peril.
New York, April 17.—Thomas Maher, a well-known contractor, 48 years of age, was murdered Sunday night at a distance from his home early yesterday, receiving a dozen cuts from a razor.

The assault was witnessed by several persons, and Robert H. Scott, 35 years of age and colored, was arrested after police reserves had been called out to protect him from a crowd which had followed the negro to his home, several blocks from the scene of the assault.

Good Investment For Canada.

London, April 17.—(C. A. P.)—Interviewed at Aberdeen, Gen. Booth told of the efforts of the army in colonizing Canada, and declared it to be a good investment for the Government to spend a few millions. He said it would not be very much for the Government to spend £10,000,000 per annum in making out of those crofters and agricultural laborers, artisans and unskilled laborers who were walking about the streets or living on the verge of starvation, a good and prosperous people who would fight for the flag if it were necessary.

Passing Fight In Philippines.

Manila, Philippines, April 17.—The headquarters of the Philippine constabulary of Maolos, Island of Luzon, were attacked several days ago by a band of Ladrone. Three native members of the constabulary and one Ladrone were killed. The affair created no alarm here, where it is regarded as a few minutes' incident of the effort to establish order in the island through the employment of native constabulary.

Similar conflicts between local outlaw bands are of more or less frequent occurrence.

IT'S ODD

How often men who just intend to get a line on Spring Styles are so attracted that they won't risk delay in laying in their line of Spring wearables.

This is our experience with many men these fine Spring Days. They come to look and they go away with the goods. The result of spontaneous buying too, for you know there is no coercion or undue persuasion here.

Come in yourself and look over the bright new Spring wearables we are showing for Men and Boys.

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PRINCE IN OTTAWA

Dined With Premier and Lady Laurier and Leader of Opposition.

Ottawa, April 17.—After receiving and replying to the civic address yesterday, H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, drove to the residence of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, with whom he dined. The other guests present were Lady Sybil Grey, Lord Redesdale, Admiral Seymour, Gen. Kelly-Kenny, Col. Davidson, Capt. Wyndham, Mr. Lampson, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Lady Borden, Sir Elgar and Lady Taschereau, Col. and Mrs. Hanbury Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Willard, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, who is on a visit to Lady Laurier.

At 3 o'clock His Royal Highness opened the "Old English Fair," a bazaar whose proceeds are to be contributed to the Japanese famine fund.

At 5:30 o'clock the Ottawa South African Veterans' Association, headed by its president, Major Charles P. Winter, waited upon Gen. Kelly-Kenny at Government House, and were given a cordial reception.

Prince's Short Stay.

Hamilton, April 17.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who will spend three hours in Hamilton next Saturday afternoon, will be taken for an automobile spin through the parks after the presentation of a civic address at the City Hall.

ANOTHER LABOR PARTY.

Organize in Montreal—Public Ownership Main Plank.

Montreal, April 17.—At a meeting of Labor men a new party was organized with the following platform:

Government ownership and control of all means of transportation and intercommunication. Municipal ownership of all public utilities.

An eight-hour work-day for all employees of the Provincial and Federal Governments and municipalities.

Discontinuance of the contract system of public works, Provincial, Federal and Municipal.

Equal pay for equal work for both sexes.

Payment of wages weekly in lawful money only.

Prohibition of child labor under 16 years of age.

First lien for workmen's wages.

Abolition of contract prison labor.

Sanitary inspection of mines, factories, mercantile establishments, dwellings, and all places where labor is performed.

Compulsory education up to 16 years of age, and adoption of a mandatory free school book system.

Prohibition of pauper immigration.

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