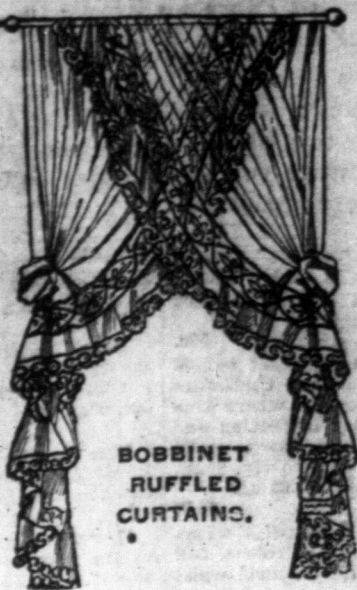


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CHATHAM HIS CHOICE

Ald. McKenough has returned from Brantford, where he went to vote on the by-law, carried in the Indian village yesterday granting \$57,000 to the G. T. R. to divert their main line through Brantford.

Ald. McKenough says that Brantford is a bright place with 10,000 inhabitants, but it is not to be compared with Chatham. The Maple City is the best yet. "I was just examining the pavement on Brantford's main street yesterday," said Ald. McKenough this morning. "The pavement in Brantford is like corduroy when compared with our King street. The store fronts are not to be compared with the windows of the Maple City business places. I don't think the stores do as much business either. Although Brantford is larger than Chatham the stores didn't seem to be near as prosperous. They apparently depend all on the city trade while Chatham has a prosperous farming community to draw from. Industries have built up Brantford and all the manufacturers are loyal to the city. The Indian village has accepted \$50,000 from Carnegie for a library and they, too, are looking for a site, although there is great wealth in Brantford still the residential por-

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tions of Chatham compare favorably with Brantford. Chatham has a nicer situation, is brighter and more business like. The ladies held a Kirmess in the armory and raised \$2,500, with which they are going to erect a monument to the Brantford boys killed in South Africa."

LADIES LOOK YOUNGER

Which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwast's private show rooms at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 23, and see the many beautiful Coverings, Wigs, Bangs, Switches, etc., and inspect his new patent structure.

Improve your looks.

BOER LEADERS LEAVE PRETORIA TO CONSULT WITH COMMANDOS

Kitchener Granted Peace Envoys This but Refused an Armistice.

PEACE MAY BE RESULT.

Representatives to be Chosen—Negotiations Will not be Resumed for Three Weeks.

London, April 18.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons to-day made the following important statement—"After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener while refusing to grant the armistice on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commandos to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It was argued among the members of the House of Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which requires the leaders of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

CHINESE REBEL

All Trade Beyond Nan Ning Paralyzed—Rebels Number Ten Thousand.

Hong Kong, April 18.—Rev. Mr. Landis, an American missionary, who has arrived here from Nan Ning, province of Kwang Si, confirms the reports of the seriousness of the rebellion in the southern provinces of China. He says all trade beyond Nan Ning is paralyzed. The stores there are packed with goods stopped on their way to the interior. The total rebel force numbers about 10,000 well-armed men. The country around Nan Ning is simmering with discontent arising from the oppression of the prefect of that district. The rebels are friendly towards foreigners and Christians, and allow the Imperial post to penetrate into the interior districts and deliver mail to foreigners.

Notice of appeal has been served in the case of Brewer vs. the Lake Erie. At the last sittings of the High Court judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$1,800 damages and costs of both trials. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is solicitor for the plaintiff.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MERCHANT PAYS \$25 TO LOCAL CUSTOMS

Rather Unique Case—Ladies the Greater Offenders and the Most Frequent Penitents.

If Diogenes, the old Grecian cynic, had lived in these times it would not have been necessary for him to have requisitioned the services of an able-bodied lantern in order to discover an honest man. All that the ancient philosopher would have found essential to acquire the desired acquaintance would have been the confidence of the Maple City customs officials—and they would scarcely have denied it to such an ardent and anxious enquirer.

The customs officials met the man of integrity yesterday. He came to their domicile in the Post Office building and deposited \$25 with Mr. Pilkey. He is a well-known business man and had received dutiable articles, "but not in the regular way," as Mr. Pilkey, adroitly puts it. Accusing conscience guided his footsteps to the customs and opened his pocket-book therein, with the result that the Revenue Department is \$25 richer and

THE CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 18.—Advices to the militia department indicated that up to this evening about 700 have been tested and enrolled. It has been decided Lt.-Col. Williams will command the Third Regiment, with Capt. D. P. V. Eaton second in command, and with Capt. Straubenzie as adjutant. Lt.-Col. Boulanger will command the Fourth Regiment, with Major O'Farrell, of Halifax, second in command. The Fifth Regiment will be commanded by Lt.-Col. Macdonnell, N. W. M. P. Dr. Elliott, of Quebec, will be medical officer of the Fourth Regiment, and Dr. Tye, of Chatham, Ont., medical officer of the Third Regiment. Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, cousin of Mr. Henry Bourassa, M. P., the arch-anti-imperialist of Quebec.

THE THUNDERER ROASTS BULLER

Crushing Condemnation of the Commander of Spion Kop Despatches.

Lord Roberts' Strictures Were Justifiable—Leave Strong Suspicion.

London, April 18.—The London Times, in an editorial article on the Spion Kop despatches, says that the single redeeming feature of the battle was the splendid conduct of the troops, but that from every other point of view the story of Spion Kop and the behavior of the principal actors must remain painful reading to Englishmen. The Times declares that the despatches contain crushing condemnation of Buller's behavior as commander out of his own mouth. They show that if the ministers had acted, weakly in first publishing an incomplete version of the despatches, it was done out of a sincere desire to spare Buller's reputation. The papers now published in reply to Buller's offensive challenge, says the Times, justify the most severe criticism passed upon his leadership by British writers, and leave a strong suspicion among the public as to what his leadership must have been.

WON'T HELP ANY

Toronto, April 18.—W. H. Dean, removal of the British embargo from the Canadian and Argentine cattle would not make better for the cattle trade here, as the British farmer would upon the one hand stocker cattle, the same as the Americans are doing now, and we should lose the benefit of the trade for the heavy-duty cattle. The removal of the embargo would make it worse for the consumer here, of course, the increased demand for the British market would tend to reduce the supply for the home consumption, and prices would be still higher than they are yet.

BOAT CHARTERED

To Carry the Canadian Coronation Contingent to England.

Montreal, April 18.—The government has closed a contract with the Allan Line to carry the Canadian Coronation contingent from Montreal to Liverpool on the Parisian, leaving here June 7th. There will be a notable party of passengers on this steamer, including Lord Minto, Lady Ruby Elliott, and Premiers Murray of Nova Scotia; Tweedie, of New Brunswick, and Peters, of Prince Edward Island.

THE STUDENTS WIN HONORS

Brilliant Commencement Exercises at the C. C. I. Last Evening.

Delightful Program—Medals and Awards Made—Successful Scholastic Session.

The 46th commencement exercises in connection with the Chatham Collegiate Institute were held last evening. The entertainment consisted of solos, recitations, fancy dances and intricate marches. The whole program was in the hands of the pupils, and the large audience that crowded the C. C. I. hall to the doors, thoroughly enjoyed the varied numbers of an excellent program.

Variety as well as entertainment was provided and, without doubt, the exercises last evening were the best of the many that have graced the C. C. I. stage since the hall was opened in the evening.

Too much cannot be said of any entertainment put on by the C. C. I. during the principality of Mr. Patterson. The exercises have always been marked by a display of the splendid talents possessed by the pupils. In every collection of young people, there are some who excel in different lines. The difficulty is in discovering what each pupil is best adapted for and securing something suited to the talents possessed by the pupils. This difficult task always has fallen on Principal Patterson, and all who witnessed the presentation of the various numbers last evening, warmly appreciated the wisdom of his choice. The principal, teaching staff and pupils of the C. C. I. deserve the warmest praise for the excellence of last evening's entertainment.

Edwin Bell, chairman of the Board, presided, and in a few well chosen words of commendation, praised the pupils who had been rewarded with medals, prizes for their work during year 1900-01. Mr. Bell then presented the prizes.

THE PROGRAM

Presentation of Medals and Prizes.—The Chairman.—Calisthenics—Dumb-bell practice—Form I. girls.—Vocal Solo—"Fiddle and I"—Carmen Medley.—Recitations—(a) "Barbara Frietsch" Four Form I. girls; (b) "Pot-pourri of Humor"—Four boys.—Indian Club swinging—Form III. girls.—Cantata—Revels of the Queen of May and her Fairies—2 scenes—Thirty girls.—Recitation, "How he Saved St. Michaels"—Verna Sheldon.—Raymond Drill—Form III. boys.—The quarrel scene between Brutus and Cassius, R. M. Campbell and F. Adams.—Calisthenics—French Bar-bells—Form II. girls.—(a) The Sword Dance, Joseph McMillan; (b) The Highland Fling, six girls of Forms I. and II.—Statues and tableau-movements—Forms II, III, and IV. girls.—God Save the King.—Accompanists—Misses Bessie Brackin, Grace Irving, Ina Smith and Belle Smith; Miss Rhody.—The record of the C. C. I. for the past year is excellent. Four attained Honor University Matriculation certificates, namely—Corra C. Doyle, Jennie Newcombe, Fred. F. Sheldrick and Alphonse Thibodeau.—Form IV. certificates—Corra C. Doyle and Alphonse Thibodeau. Part I.—Jennie Newcombe and Fred. Sheldrick.—Twenty-six were successful in securing second class certificates. Eight secured Pass Matriculation certificates. Twenty-seven were successful in the Part I. Form II. examination. Two received Commercial certificates.

THE MEDALISTS

The Matthew Wilson Gold Medal—Alphonse Thibodeau, head of the school.—The Matthew Wilson Gold Medal for First Class Certificates—Corra C. Doyle.—The Wm. Gray & Sons Silver Medal—G. B. Coutts, first in Form III.—The James Holmes Silver Medal—G. B. McQuarrie, first in Form II.—The Edward Jordan Silver Medal—Wm. Leroy, first in Commercial Form.—The J. W. White Silver Medal—W. G. Rogers, first in Public Speaking.—PRIZES IN ELOCUTION.—Donated by Judge Bell and J. E. Thomas, Esq.—1—R. M. Campbell. 2—Jennie Patterson. 3—Bertha Burton. 4—W. G. Rogers.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA'S ILLNESS SERIOUS FORM OF TYPHOID

THE ELECTIONS

Toronto, April 18.—At last the Ontario Government has made known the date of the Provincial elections, the announcement being officially made that nominations will take place on Thursday, May 22nd, and polling on Thursday, May 29th.

Kent Conservatives are ready and eager for the campaign. They will be represented on the ballot paper by John S. Fraser and John Davidson, both of whom are exceptionally strong and popular candidates.

Every Conservative should forthwith set himself to work. It is the way to win. Kent must be represented in Mr. Whitney's Government.

MANY JEWELS IN COW'S HEAD

Paris Butcher There Secreted Immense Amount of Stolen Property.

Booty Was Valued at \$29,000—An Ingenious Criminal Finally Brought to Light.

Paris, April 18.—For a long time the Paris police have suspected a butcher named Gauthier, living in the Villette Quarter, of being a receiver of stolen property.

Armed with a search warrant, they paid him a surprise visit, with the result that more than \$29,000 worth of stolen property was found on the premises.

The enterprising butcher adopted strange hiding places, a cow's head being discovered to contain forty-eight diamond rings, four pearl necklaces, and eight gold watches.

Another original hiding place for his illicit goods was the inside of a large china sheep, which he exhibited in his shop window. In his ornament's stomach no less than 140 watches, twenty breast-pins, and eleven bracelets were found, and in many other queer nooks and corners valuable property was discovered.

GOES TO LEAMINGTON

London, April 19.—Rev. C. S. G. Boone, pastor of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the church at Leamington. He will begin his new work in four weeks.

The call was a unanimous one. Mr. Boone occupied the pulpit at Leamington on Sunday last, and at the close of the evening service he met the deacons and stated his intention to accept the call. He is spending this week in Leamington making the acquaintance of the church members. Mr. Boone's removal will be regretted by the congregation at the Maitland street church.

SERIES OF AERIAL VISIONS BADLY GULLED PUBLIC

German Inventor Arrested For Fraud and Perjury—So-Called Flying Machine.

Berlin, April 18.—Herman Ganswindt, whose so-called "flying-machine" has attracted wide attention here and abroad, was arrested to-day for protracted deception, forgery, and gulling the public into subscribing the shares of an aeroplane company. He obtained money, in small sums, from hundreds of people.

Ganswindt recently flooded the papers here with immense advertisements of flying machines containing endorsements of clergymen and other persons inexperienced in business, from all parts of Germany. It transpires that some of the names were forged, including the name of Duke Ernest Guenther, of Schleswig-Holstein, Emperor William's brother-in-law. The police had long suspected Ganswindt and detectives had been working on the case for five months. He recently offered to the War Minister, for 20,000,000 marks (about \$5-

Malady of Her Majesty of the Netherlands Causes Much Anxiety.

PRINCE MAY BE REGENT.

Mother Declines, Desiring to Act as Nurse-Question Under Governments Consideration.

The Hague, April 18.—The gates of Castle Loo have been placarded with a notification reading—"Typhoid fever within." This was in compliance with the Dutch law, requiring every house in which a case of contagious disease exists to post a notice to that effect outside.

It has not yet been discovered where Her Majesty contracted the disease. It is declared that while the water supplied to the castle is good, the Queen has been in the habit of drinking sterilized milk.

The question of establishing a regency is being earnestly considered by the Netherlands Government, and it is thought probable, in view of the possibility of long illness of the Queen, that the States General will be summoned in a joint session at an early date to take action in the matter.

7 p. m.—Queen Wilhelmina's fever has not abated, but the condition of the royal patient is said to be satisfactory. Her Majesty's physicians are said to be less anxious, for it is believed that the malady will not assume the ordinary malignant character. Queen Wilhelmina is visited by her doctors three times a day. She is supposed to have contracted her illness as the result of a chill. Among the cable messages received at the palace to-day inquiring about the Queen's progress was one from President Roosevelt.

London, April 19.—Cabling from Rotterdam, correspondent there of the Daily Chronicle says he learns that the Queen mother will decline the regency, because she wishes to nurse her daughter, and that the Government will propose that Prince Henry become regent for six months.

BRAMPTON RALLY

Measrs. Whitney and Foy Address the Electors—Large Gathering.

Brampton, Ont., April 18.—To-night Messrs. Whitney and Foy addressed the electors of Brampton in the interests of Mr. Charter, the Conservative Candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. Weston, president of the Conservative Association, occupied the chair. On the platform were several of the leading Conservative citizens, Mr. R. Blain, M. P., and others. Mr. Charter spoke briefly, followed by Messrs. Whitney and Foy, who received a respectful hearing. Mr. Smith, M. P., was the audience, but did not address the audience.

DE REAUME THE NOMINEE.

The Conservatives of North Essex will meet in Windsor this afternoon to select a candidate for the provincial election. William Price, who was mentioned as a candidate, has dropped out, and Dr. J. O. Reaume will have a walkover.

SERIES OF AERIAL VISIONS BADLY GULLED PUBLIC

000,000 a flying machine, which, he said, would reach the planet Mars. The prisoner also claimed to have invented a motor having multiplying power, resulting in a sort of perpetual motion.

Ganswindt, who was originally a lawyer, and then a farmer, had been experimenting for ten years with various visionary inventions, none of which practically realized his expectations.

A GREAT PINE BELT.

Toronto, April 18.—Additional news of the big pine belt recently discovered by the government surveyors in Central Algoma, is furnished by J. F. Whitson, who, in company with Wm. Robinson, has been exploring the locality. He estimates that there are 1,000 square miles of virgin white pine. In some places it runs above four million feet to the mile, and on the whole he thinks it will equal in quantity and quality the pine of the Tomagami forest reserve, which is generally estimated at three million feet, and is of the very best quality. From the head waters of the Mississauga to the Georgian Bay the distance travelled was about 200 miles.



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The world doesn't know how its better half lives.

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults—Antisthenes.

Envy always implies conscious inferiority wherever it resides.—Pliny.

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OF THE

SATELLITE

The high price of beef in Hamilton seems to be tough on the Spec's pie-man.

Lee didn't want that East Kent Grit nomination—until he got a chance to get it.

Never judge by appearances. A telephone is not a baseball team even if it has a battery.

There must be something of the woman about John Lee, the way he changes his mind.

It looks to me as if citizens were barred from law, when anybody wanders on their lawn.

I reckon that Dr. McCully has learned that gratitude is something the Grits know nothing about.

I am terribly worked up to know what piece of pie soothed Geo. Johns feelings and induced him to give the Grit nomination in East Kent.

If those peace negotiations are protracted much longer, the Canadians will have put an end to the war and peace negotiations won't be needed.

Judge Houston says that anybody could run all over T. A. Smith's lawn. Well, not if T. A. caught them at it.

I would like to know what that Hamilton Spec's pie-man is needing about anyway. He might try bicycle meet.

The only trouble I see in connection with the South African peace proposals is that the Boers want too big a piece.

Ald. McKeough might have known that Chatham was the best city in the world. Why, I wouldn't be here if it wasn't all right.

I know that Crown Attorneyship appointment can't be made yet for a while. Geo. G. Martin hasn't made his recommendation yet.

When that park is finished opposite the Gray factory on Wellington street will the people be permitted to walk on the grass? If not, a sidewalk had best be laid.

Why doesn't that Impertinent Oddity on the Banner-News tell who the man was the police were looking for early Sunday morning? I can tell him why.

Dr. Tye's practice at the traps will come in good in South Africa. He will no doubt find it easier to hit the flying Boers than it has been for him to hit the targets.

I call your bluff Bannery, old infant, and ask you to show down the name of the "short, stout, fair man" the police were looking after. Tell a plausible lie next time.

That discovery of Judge Houston's, that "property" owners, with their front fences down, cannot have people arrested for trespassing, should make the fence market bullish.

Evidently the Hamilton Spec's pie-man lives on steak, the way he is kicking at the increased price of that food. I thought it was mistakes that provided the pie-man with most of his food for reflection.

If that L. O. man on the Banner-News would run around looking up live items instead of advertising Planet scoops, he would work perhaps be appreciated by the several odd readers of his sheet.

In one column of the G. H. J. appeared the heading "Severe scrap in the Transvaal," and in another place appeared "Alleged Boer peace terms." Now, I would like to know what is the difference between "a scrap" and "a piece."

John Lee says he differs with the Ross Government. Judging by former statements of John Lee, his present utterance means that John Lee doesn't differ with the Ross Government. Whereby John Lee differs with a large majority of the voters in Ontario.

The Hamilton Spectator in complaining of the raising of the price of meats in the ambitious burg says: "Quail on toast not much more expensive than just now than beefsteak."

In this great metropolis of Western Ontario, Quail on Toast is the cheaper. Ald. O'Brien will sell you all you want at 5 cents per pound.

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TEETHING TIME

In The Critical Age in the Life of All Little Ones.

During the teething period great care should be taken of baby's health. The little one suffers greatly; the gums are hard and inflamed and any disorders of the stomach or bowels increases the peevishness of the child and often fatal results follow. Mother's greatest aid at this period is Baby's Own Tablets—the surest of all remedies in curing the minor ailments of children. Among the many mothers who testify to the value of these Tablets is Mrs. R. B. Blackford, Glen Sutton, Que., who says:—My little baby suffered much from teething and indigestion. I procured a box of Baby's Own Tablets and it worked wonders in baby's condition—in fact I believe it saved my little one's life. I sincerely believe that where now many a home is saddened through death of a little one, joy would be supreme if these Tablets had been used. I consider them baby's best doctor and would not be without them.

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Bright Pupils.

A young woman teacher in one of the grammar schools in Brooklyn was speaking of her work the other day. She said that unless a person had some experience in teaching he could scarcely understand how marvellously stupid some children were and what peculiar mistakes ordinarily bright children sometimes make. To illustrate her point she told three stories from her own personal experiences. One day, on a language examination, the following was one of the topics: "Name three kinds of sentences and give examples." This is the way one of the children met the problem. He wrote: "Declarative, interrogative, imperative. 2+2=4. 9x2=18. 13-6=7."

On another day one of the questions in a grammar examination read: "I cannot see it—." Complete this sentence by using the words plain or plainer. Give your reason."

One bright youth wrote this answer: "I cannot see it plain." Reason: Because it is too far away."

Another scholar answered the question as to why the Dutch settlers on the Hudson river by saying, "So they could have a place to wash."

Evils of Excessive Smoking.

While a good cigar, used temperately two or three times a day, may be smoked by the average adult man to good advantage, excessive indulgence in smoking is very harmful. It is only necessary to recall one's first cigar and the profound effect it produced to realize that the smoking of tobacco in large quantities is trifling with a dangerous agent, says the Baltimore Sun.

The chief effects of smoking are from the nicotine and empyreumatic oil, the first being an active poison—an infinitesimal quantity will destroy life—and the latter, which is the rank accumulation in the stem of the pipe, is also a potent poison, one drop on the tongue of a cat having been fatal. The nicotine and the oil both act on the nervous system, though differently, the nicotine paralyzing the heart by its action on the brain, while the oil confines itself chiefly to the spinal cord and the motor nerves.

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District Dashes

Mr. John McKeon, of Chatham, was a Comber visitor Friday.—Comber Herald.

Mr. R. T. Williamson was at Chatham yesterday on business in connection with the repairs being made to our fire engine.—Blenheim Tribune.

John McKinley, of Howard, has purchased 100 acres on the back line from J. A. McGregor, for \$4,000, and will locate on the premises.—Tilbury Times.

A flax mill to employ 80 hands will move from Stratford to Essex town, and a cordage mill employing 125 hands may make the same change in location.

Our many readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. English, Rondeau, is slowly recovering, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.—Blenheim Tribune.

North Kent, South Kent and all of Essex Orangemen have decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Bothwell. This will make a large gathering on that day for Bothwell.

Mr. Samuel Hall, of Ouvre, who has spent the winter as the guest of his brother, at Cornwall, England, arrived in Blenheim last Wednesday, after a pleasant trip across the Atlantic.

Rev. W. R. George, rector of the English church, Charing Cross, has resigned his charge there and accepted the pastorate of the English church at Granton, Ont., near London. Mr. George expects to leave the first of next week to take charge of his new field.

E. Gagne, of Stoney Point, late of Tilbury, has sold the Royal hotel there which he only purchased about 15 months ago, to a Belle River man, for \$3,800, and will quit the hotel business, owing to ill-health, having purchased a house and lot at Stoney Point.

Rev. N. E. Scott, a superannuated Methodist minister, died at his home, Essex on Monday evening. The deceased was better known in the eastern part of the Province, where most of his active ministry was spent. Rev. W. H. Butt attended the funeral on Wednesday.—Comber Herald.

Mr. W. J. Baird, of Blenheim, a member of the lacrosse club there, was honored with a farewell banquet at Gerow's restaurant prior to his departure for British Columbia. Mr. Baird was also presented with a handsome trophy and a very spicy letter of introduction.—Merlin Mirror.

Mr. Thomas Hicks, one of the oldest residents of Blenheim, a member of the lacrosse club there, was honored with a farewell banquet at Gerow's restaurant prior to his departure for British Columbia. Mr. Baird was also presented with a handsome trophy and a very spicy letter of introduction.—Merlin Mirror.

Miss Day, for several years on the public school staff, left on Monday for Clareville, Assiniboia, where she has been appointed as a teacher. Miss Day was regarded as one of the most efficient teachers on the staff, and will be much missed. Miss Adams, whose home is near Chatham, and who formerly taught at Stables, will succeed Miss Day.—Leamington Post.

The Merlin Mirror, which was started nearly four years ago, by Mr. A. Nicholson, and which has been conducted by him, was sold last week to Mr. Percy Stone, formerly of the Oakville Star. Mr. Nicholson the retiring editor has purchased the Stouffville Sentinel. Under his management the Mirror has been a bright, new paper, and we wish for its new proprietor the same success that rewarded the efforts of its founder.

Mrs. John Fenner, who lived alone on a farm adjoining Comber, dropped dead Wednesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock. Death was due to paralysis. Deceased was performing her household duties when the attack came. Her husband, who was a successful farmer, predeceased her about ten years ago. One of her grandsons was about the premises at the time and was the first to find the body lying on the floor. Deceased was well advanced in years.—Tilbury Times.

ROASTED ROSS.

Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday to large audiences. In the morning he gave an excellent discourse on the way to spend the Sabbath. In the evening he preached a powerful sermon on the evils of injustice. The reverend gentleman was full of his subject and he spoke in a vigorous manner, that carried weight with it. He administered a stinging rebuke to politicians who sought by unjust means to gain their ends. He criticized the present members of parliament for the lack of interest they manifest in the passing of better temperance legislation, and said if the sceptre was in his hands "he would only return about six of the present members. He would march in hand, blast every province of the soul. What vice can be overcome and what virtue can be cultivated when a man has no control of himself, but is the slave of the wildest impulses"—Ian MacLaren.

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Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 19—10 a.m.—Moderate winds, fair to cloudy, and mild, with showers at most places. Sunday, some local showers, but partly fair, and stationary or a little lower temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.20
Thermometer 48
Highest yesterday 65
Lowest yesterday 44
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Pickard, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Caldwell, of Duart, is spending the day in town.

Henry Brown, of Comber, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

D. J. Ford, of Duart, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

Wm. Ford, of Comber, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

W. W. Barker, of Morpeth, called on his friends in the city yesterday.

J. W. Clark, of Tilbury, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

M. D. Smith and M. McGwen, of Rodney, were guests in the city yesterday.

Joseph Tilt is engaged in decorating the residence of Mrs. O'Hara, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. McLean and Miss Helene Pike have returned from a visit to Southbridge, Mass.

Miss Cassie Cherry, of the Q. B. C., has secured a position as stenographer in the Wallaceburg Glass Co.'s office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Thamesville, the guests of Dr. Fraser, have returned home.

J. R. Davidson, of St. Clair, Mich., passed through the city yesterday en route to Dresden, where he will inspect the work on the beet sugar factory.

W. H. Houston, who for some time has been a student in the Canadian Business College, and a member of the football team last year, has received a lucrative position as stenographer in the Winnipeg offices of the Massey-Harris Co.

While out near Florence the other day Fred. Riley, who is an ardent lover of birds, came upon a man shooting birds. He said he was doing it for fun. Mr. Riley told him he better stop his man. The man had shot seven robins during the afternoon.

Supt. Jones suggests that the history of the cannon on Tecumseh Park should be written up. The gun is of the naval variety used about the time of the battle of Trafalgar and may have been in that engagement. The cannon was brought here from Point Edward.

FARM FOR SALE

70 acres, Chatham Township, 50 acres cleared, partly tile drained, good house, barn 34 x 34 x 20 posts, two good wells, price \$2,500.
100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn, good wells, orchard, near school, church, post office, etc., price \$3,500.
200 acres, in Romney, near railway station, price \$4,000.

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Hugh Malcolmson is in London to-day.

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

M. Wilson, K. C., left this morning for Toronto.

Percy Laing, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

An initiation was given at the K. O. T. M. last evening.

Miss English, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

James Stacey, of Dover, shipped a car of live hogs to-day.

Alex. Quinn, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

Thos. Lee and Mr. Gillman, of Duart, are in the city to-day.

P. Burns, engineer, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day on business.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Jas. W. Carswell, architect, was in the city to-day on business.

White oats brought 40c, and beans 65-70c to-day on the local market.

W. Smith will spend to-morrow in the City of the Straits with friends.

Mrs. Crozier, who is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, is not much improved.

Mrs. Ainslie, of Comber, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Tommy Burns won two firsts and a second at New York yesterday in the races.

Geo. Bell, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Bell.

Miss Laura Williston, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Nelson Stringer reports eggs coming in by the bushel, and the price being 10c per doz.

Robert Milner has equipped the Miller Carriage Works, with the Powder Street engine.

Will Darr, who has lately returned from Halifax, drilled with "A" Company, last evening.

Park Bros. made a shipment of a stove machinery to W. J. Lovering & Co., Barrie, to-day.

John E. Primeau, has returned from Apollo, Pa., and will remain in the city for some time.

Mrs. Mary Greer, of Sarnia, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home to-day.

At the C. C. I. last evening, Miss Bessie Bracken was presented with a beautiful spray of roses.

Mr. Doan, representing John Halliman, Toronto, was in the city yesterday buying hides and skins.

Mrs. Owens, of London, who has been visiting Mrs. Montgomery, on Queen street, returned home to-day.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Planet's columns a large amount of local matter has been held over.

The Blenheim fire engine, which has been under repairs at Park Bros., was tested at the river near Piggott's to-day.

Charles, Riddell, son of Robert Riddell, who is very ill, passed a bad night last night, but is slightly improved to-day.

Two wheels came together on King street last evening. The wheels were badly smashed, but the riders were not seriously hurt.

A number of medical students and Prof. Scott, of the Detroit Medical College, came up the river from Detroit last evening in a yacht.

The Harwich Civilian Rifle Association will meet at Arch. McCormick's, 5th concession, on Wednesday evening, 28th, to complete organization.

Corporal Shambles, of "B" Company, and Pte. Foreman, of "C" Company gave an exhibition boxing match at the sergeant's mess last evening.

Dr. S. A. King, of the Western Post Office, Ltd., has been advised that his son, Capt. Arthur King, is ill with enteric fever in one of the British hospitals in South Africa.

W. R. Phillimore has placed an order with Capt. Stringer, Jr., for a punt, and thinks if he is not connected with the fastest at the Eau he will be with the fastest. He will likely take a cruise around the Eau shortly.

Joe Weaver, 5th concession, Chatham township, while putting up a peckyo, which had fallen, was struck on the back of the head by a leave and cutting a very deep gash in his lower lip, which required several stitches.

We will wager a hat that there is no member of the library board that would pay \$500 for 47 feet of land for a residence for himself in the same locality. Why, if 47 feet is worth \$500, much is an acre worth. We know a good site of six and a half acres for the small sum of \$1,100, with a rake-off for each member.—To-day's Growl.

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Good for a Chase—Got the
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ent Timid and no big
Bets Recorded.

Solomon, or some other humorist, in his wisdom said that of making races there was no end, and the world at large has proved the truth of the aphorism.

There is the mill race, the horse race, the human race, the foot race, etc., but of all these probably the most interesting is the foot race—at least the foot race has made it interesting for many people.

Not, however, since Jack Smith and the City Engineer ran that famous race at midnight on the track at Peninsular Park, has such interest been universally manifested in an olympic contest as that which has held the community tense and spell-bound for the past two days.

The only trouble is that the public were not notified of the time for pulling off of this great trial of speed between two local boosters of their running ability.

Like most of the competitors in foot races neither of the men were of purely local extraction and the talent, fearing a job, were cautious about placing money. James Fleming, secretary of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., is a man of more than ordinary sprinting dexterity. In fact, he has been known to pride himself on his capacity in this respect and it was in part his great running ability that gave him a position on the great Scottish football eleven that annually competes against England.

When a man drifted into this city from somewhere, annexed himself to the Banner-News, and began to talk about running, the knowing ones smelt a rat. Mr. Fleming, however, confident of his own prowess in the speed line, had no fears and boldly attacked the reputation which the new arrival—named Chase—by-the-way, was talking up for himself.

For several days the newspaper man has been noticed side-wheeling down the walk and the observers suspected that something was doing— and there was.

The different ideas the two men had as to their foot-racing powers culminated in a challenge. The last, howbeit, was continued wary and would have nothing to do with it. As a result no big bets were recorded.

The Great Chatham Derby was finally pulled off at 7 o'clock last evening on Tecumseh Park. The hour was chosen when spectators were few, and only the principals and their trainers knew about it. But the Planet, always awake and on the lookout, had a representative on hand to see fair play in the great Grecian contest.

When a party of four, consisting of J. V. Chase, James Fleming, Chase Harrison and Garfield Northway, seemed to debouch onto Tecumseh park at 7 o'clock. The Planet reporter suspected something was doing. When he saw the men stepping off a hundred yards, he was sure there was something doing. Pretty soon he saw Fleming and Chase peel off their coats, toe the scratch and get ready with professional agility. Garfield Northway cried "go" and the two began to move, bounded forward, Chase and Fleming started together, but it was a chase all the way with Fleming leading. The latter crossed the line three yards ahead and still gaining.

Mr. Harrison held the watch, and it is said, got Fleming's time at 12 seconds. He didn't time the other man. It is alleged that Chase has now come to the conclusion that he is a printer and not a sprinter. The friends of the two men were joking them all day. Fleming won so easily that the wise ones say that the other man is laying low and waiting to get into a race with Fleming in which the prize is something more substantial than glory and the gate receipts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their claims and surmises, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose claim the administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day of April, 1902.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK,
CLARKE PARK,
Administrators.

WILL TAKE IT

Mr. Pardo is out for the Liberal
Nomination but will do no
Canvassing.

T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., for West Kent, was in the city to-day calling on his Maple City friends. In conversation with a Planet representative relative to the coming provincial elections he said:

"I don't think that the Liberal ticket will fail to carry the riding. Mr. Fraser is a strong man and no doubt will prove a very able opponent in the fight, but then you see we will just have to work all the harder. Mr. Fraser is also a gentleman, so it is not likely that any unpleasantness will arise over the contest."

"Are you going to run again?" queried the reporter.

"Well, I can't tell at present. That will be for the people to say."

"Will you accept the nomination if offered?"

"O yes, I would, but I will do no canvassing of candidates for the position. If I get it I want it by the free will of the people. I will have no packed conventions. I do not know whether there is any other candidate or not, but the whole matter will be decided at the convention."

Mr. Pardo is recovering from his recent serious illness and as he assures The Planet will be in good condition for the campaign.

MILITIA PARADE

The 24th Kent Regiment paraded last evening and made a great impression on the spectators, who lined King street. The band was 20 strong and played two new marches. The music was much enjoyed.

Col. Rankin, after the parade complimented the men on their splendid turnout. He said that no one was absent without permission. He asked all the men to take a pride in the regiment and turn out regularly for drills. He also asked all to be punctual on Sunday.

OLD BOY'S BAND

Caspar Schwemler is preparing for the organization of an Old Boys' Band to take part in the celebration of the Old Boys' Reunion. All members and ex-members of old bands are requested to meet at the Old Town Hall next Wednesday evening to see what can be done towards forming this band. This promise to be a feature in the Old Boys' Reunion, as all of the old time selections will be played.

NEW TENT

A new Tent, K. O. T. M., with great prospects, has been organized at Merlin with the following officers:

P. C.—J. Marriott.

Com.—Wm. Finn.

Lieut.—Com.—James Guy.

Record and Finance Keeper—Thos. Ryan.

Surgeon—J. Pepper.

Chaplain—J. J. Kendall.

Master Guards—A. Crowder and Wm. Hoffer.

VISITS OLD HOME

Robt. Adams, of Chicago, a former Chathamite, returned home to-day, on a brief visit in this city.

Mr. Adams came east to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Thomas Stone. It was seven years ago that Mr. Adams left Chatham for good.

He was the first settler was Solomon Hyatt, the second Michael Owen, the third James Rankin, the fourth John Asher and the fifth Robt. Adams, father of the Chicago man.

Mr. Adams was in the hardware business on King St. Later he farmed about four miles down the river on the Dover side, and about seven years ago he sold out and went to Chicago, where his family at present live.

LITTLE LAD KILLED

Mrs. Zeph. Cheff of Dover has just received word from her sister, Mrs. Thomas Winwood, of Butte City, Montana, that the latter's only child, a boy of nine years, had been killed by a train on Wednesday, April 16.

Mrs. Winwood had recently been visiting Mrs. Cheff, and her mother Mrs. M. Martin, of Dover, since went back to her home in Butte a couple of months ago, with her son, Lawrence, after a four months' visit. Mrs. Winwood was also a sister of Dumny Martin, who died in Butte City last February.

Mr. and Mrs. Winwood accompanied the remains to Dover.

The following is the Anaconda Standard's account of the sad accident:

Death in its most hideous form visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winwood yesterday forenoon, and viciously snatched away their only child, Lawrence, aged nine years. It was one of the most deplorable accidents that have been chronicled in Butte in many years.

Little Lorenz and two playmates were playing near the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific ore line, in West Granite street, near the Winwood home, which is at No. 1,201 West Granite street, about 11 o'clock. The playmates were Robert Kearney and Eddie McLeod.

A train of empty ore cars came around the corner from Rocker, and the engine passed the children without incident; but in some way, not clearly explained, Lorenz fell under the wheels of the ore cars and was crushed to death. His head was horribly cut and the back of it was cut away.

Mrs. L. R. Hensler, who lives near the Winwood home, happened to look in the direction about the time the boy fell under the wheels, and she ran into the street, screaming. The playmates were also agitated and running about in wild excitement.

The train passed on, the crew evidently ignorant of the accident.

BURIED HIMSELF

Novel Method of Suicide Reported to a New Brunswick.

St. John, N. B., April 18.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at Hartland, this county. This afternoon the body of Ambrose Crouse was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive.

Crouse was 20 years of age, and had recently shown signs of mental unbalance. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and to-day they found the body. Freshly turned earth was discovered on a hillside and near by was a shovel. The searchers dug and under a few inches of earth came across Crouse's body. Evidence pointed to his having dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

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We have a Mexican orange that is a fine, sweet, juicy orange, not seedless, and a rather thick skin, but the quality of the orange makes up for all this. 30c dozen.

Valencia oranges, small in size, but a very fine flavored orange, 20c a doz.

Choice Messina Lemons, good size, nice clean fruit, 25c dozen.

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Auction Sale

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Dr. Stewright, who is going South for her health, to sell without reserve, all her household effects on Tuesday, April 29th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence, Queen street, second house past J. Bogart's grocery, consisting of the following:

One Chickering piano, in perfect order; four easy chairs, one settee, rockers, rug, two parlor lamps, three pair of chenille curtains, parlor tables, body Russell carpet, small table, two hanging lamps, eight pair of lace curtains, pictures, extension table, oak sideboard, three sofas, body Russell carpet, dining room chairs, blinds, music rack, several student's chairs, one Souvenir coal stove, cost \$40, only used since Christmas, a beauty; fancy clock, seven rug, rockers, linoleum in hall, two umbrella holders, hall tree, hall lamp, one sewing machine, hall carpet, stair carpet, hall chairs, one beautiful oak bedroom suit, Queen Ann style, cost \$125; toilet set, rockers, curtains, blinds, one iron bed, single mattress and spring; commode, one bedroom suit, mattress and spring; wool carpet, toilet set, two bath tubs, one Souvenir Range, Gurney make, nearly new; refrigerator, fall table, dishes, glassware, wringer, kitchen furniture, fruit jars, garden tools, lawn mower, axe, saw, and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold and no reserve.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, April 29, at one o'clock sharp.

MRS. (DR.) STEWRIGHT, Proprietress.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Black Taffeta Silks

More Black Taffeta is used now than ever before, more and more will be used.

Black Taffeta for Dresses
Black Taffeta for Skirts
Black Taffeta for Waists
Black Taffeta for Lining

The wide spread demand for Black Taffeta inspired us to secure a collection that would be absolutely complete. No store in the city has ever handled these goods in such large and liberal lines. We have thought of every possible demand, and the stock can meet them all.

20 in. Black Taffeta, oil finish, at per yard.....50c
23 in. Black Taffeta, oil finish, at per yard.....75c
24 in. Black Taffeta, guaranteed at per yard.....\$1.00
27 in. Black Taffeta, untearable, at per yard.....\$1.00
24 in. Black Taffeta, glass finish, at per yard.....\$1.25

We are showing a special line of Colored Taffeta, untearable, 21 in. wide, in 40 different shades, at a yd. 75c.

Colored Taffeta

Girls' Covert Cloth Jackets

No more stylish, nor appropriate outdoor garments for young girls to wear can be envied than jackets of covert cloth. Nowhere in the city can be found a better jacket of fine covert cloth, with tucked taffeta collar and cuffs and lined with Roman satin, price

\$5.00

About The Lovely New Ribbons

One of the most attractive spots in our whole store at the present time is the ribbon section, where group after group of the very choicest ribbon novelties are present to greet you, all of them of a high order of merit.

Plain Effects and Fancy

Children's Hair Ribbons, plain and fancy, in all the leading shades, price per yard from 40c to.....20c

Ladies' Neck Ribbons

Soft Taffetas, in pink, blue, cardinal, cream, black and white, price per yard.....25c

Persian and Dresden

In very pretty effects, price per yard 40c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Louise Fancy

In pink, blue, white, cream, navy, brown, mauve and rose, price per yard.....20c

Fancy Stripes

In very pretty colorings, price per yard from 25c to.....75c

Polka Dot Ribbon

In black and white, blue and white, cardinal and white, per yard 50c and.....75c

For Pleasure Comfort And Satisfaction

In sweeping your carpets use a latest improved "Cyclo" Bearing **Bissell Sweeper.**

It is surprising the real enjoyment you can get from the task of sweeping simply by using a modern Bissell Sweeper. The "Cyclo" Bearings give them their perfect freedom of action and an entire absence of jar and noise, making their workings smooth and noiseless.

English Breakfast Tea.....

At forty cents a pound. The flavor of the particular kind we are selling is as fine as most fifty cent teas. You will find plenty of strength in this blend, as it is a tea intended to be sold at fifty cents. Try a small quantity—we're sure you will be pleased.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, 40c a lb.
OUR "AMERICAN" BLEND, 50c a lb.
OUR "BRAZIL" COFFEE, 50c a lb.
BAKER'S COCOA, 10c and 50c a tin.
WEBB'S COCOA, 10c a can.
HPP'S COCOA, 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

VIM!!

Vim and energy is apt to be lacking in the spring; the heat producing foods of winter have left the system clogged. The use of a good blood purifier may mean better health and more energy for months to come.

Our Best Sarsaparilla

does all that any blood purifier can, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, cures skin eruptions and increases strength and energy.

The best of the other blood purifiers may be about as good, but they lack this guarantee: Money back if you want it.

100 full doses, \$1.00.

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 21st.

MAN ...TO... MAN

A Sensational Melo-Drama

SEE New Scenery Complete Production The Dancing Bear Great Specialties Exciting Climaxes Competent

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

Mineard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

NO TIME Like the Present

To make your Dress Goods selections. No end to the variety we are offering in pretty stylish weaves—whether you want material for Tailor Suits or the soft clinging makes for fashionable gowns, we have an elegant assortment, worthy of your attention.

NEW WASH GOODS

Very particular attention paid to our Staple and Fancy Wash Goods Department. You can always depend on getting the best and latest at our usual fair prices.

ABOUT MILLINERY

We want to remind you that we are opening up NEW HATS and Trimming every day. We guarantee you satisfaction in style and prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

GORDON—At Chatham, on April 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon, a son.

Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.

Second \$1.00 Hat Sale to-night at The 2 T's.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$143.54.

Miss May Peate, Adelaide street is spending the day in Dresden.

Mrs. Joseph Dugneau, of the 4th concession, Dover, is quite ill.

While in Brantford Ald. McKeough was the guest of Sheriff Watt.

Every odd \$2.50 Hat in the store \$1.00 each to-night at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Alex. Raume, of Dover, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

A good wood-shed for sale cheap. Apply to G. W. Sulman this week.

There are at present four prisoners in the jail, three men and one woman.

Geo. Bell, of the Detroit Dental College is spending a few days in the city.

Good smart young man wanted to work in stock room. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.

Chas. Kidd, of Detroit is spending a few days in the city the guest of his friend, Geo. Bell.

Mrs. Weldon offers special embroidery values to-night, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Good smart boy wanted, apply at Mounteer's butcher shop, William street.

Geo. A. Appleford, of the Wallaceburg Herald, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Wanted! A smart boy for greenhouse and garden work at once. Apply to W. McK. Ross Sons.

Alex. Quinn, of the Detroit Medical College, is spending a few days with his parents in the city.

Richard Duckett, colored, paid a dollar and costs into the civic treasury for being drunk and disorderly.

The Sunshine Society will give a promenade concert on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. Admission 25c.

David Fletcher, Reeve of Tilbury East, and Alex. Farquharson, Clerk, were in the city yesterday in connection with the McDouell vs. Tilbury East suit.

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

The meeting of the North Chatham Liberal in the lecture of the Canada Flour Mills Co. last evening was well attended. Delegates were elected to the convention.

Bishop Wilmore will leave for Philadelphia, on Monday next, and will be out of the city until the 1st of June. During his absence he will attend conferences in Media, Penn., and Camden, N. J.

Mr. Robson, cousin of Henry McCaw, and a frequent visitor to the Maple City, is advance agent for Sousa's Band for Canada. Bandmaster Harry Philp, of the 24th Regiment Band, has engaged Sousa's Band to give a concert in the Opera House in May.

An enthusiastic meeting of the North Chatham Conservatives was held in S. B. Arnold's office last evening. The meeting was chiefly for the purpose of organizing, and excellent preliminary work was done in this respect. A second meeting will be held next Tuesday night.

Pritchard's full orchestra and minstrels will give a grand concert under the auspices of Companion Court, Maple Leaf No. 531, I. O. F., in their hall over the Public Library, on Wednesday, April 23rd. A first class program has been provided. Admission 15 cents.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street west, Toronto, accepts all classes of trusts funds, whether under will, marriage settlement, or agreement. As the Company has perpetual existence its clients have the assurance that the terms of the trust will be carried out, no matter what period they cover, without changing the trustee, which has so often occurred when a private individual has been appointed in that capacity.

The Commercial Department at the C. C. I. is better equipped than the Commercial Department of any College Institute in Ontario. Two new Underwood typewriters were added this week. Harry Collins is the instructor in commercial work and the great success of this department is due to the efficient teaching of Mr. Collins.

There is an outbreak of small-pox in Walkerton. The town asked Mayor Sulman yesterday by wire for the use of one of the isolation tents belonging to this city and for the cooking tent. The Mayor communicated with the Medical Health Officer and the City Clerk, and it was decided to rent the tents at \$2 per day. They were shipped this morning.

Chas. D. Fleming is visiting in the city for a few days. Mr. Fleming has been in Southern Kansas auditing the books of the Portland Cement Co. He brought with him a unique match-box. It is a miniature model of the first house erected on the grounds of the World's Fair in Chicago, and is complete in all details, even to the paper on the wall. Mr. Fleming, after exhibiting the ingenious little house to his friends, sent it on to W. S. Verrill.

THE STUDENTS WIN HONORS

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ESSAY PRIZES.

Donated by Thos. Scullard, Esq., and Edwin Bell, L.L.B.

Form IV.—Mary Douglas.

Form III.—I. G. E. McQuarrie; 2. Mildred Hamill.

Form II.—May Beattie.

Form I.—Bruce Bedford and Walter Scott.

HEAD OF THE SCHOOL.

The winners of the Matthew Wilson gold medal from 1887 to 1901—

1887 D. Walker.

1888 A. Bridge.

1889 H. S. McKellar.

1890 F. C. Corrie.

1891 G. A. Cornish.

1892 C. C. Bell.

1893 F. W. Atkinson.

1894 Ida Powell.

1895 A. S. Kitchen.

1896 Grace McDougall.

1897 Marion McColl.

1898 E. H. Oliver.

1899 Mary E. Wilson.

1900 D. A. Walker.

1901 A. Thibodeau.

Winners of Scholarships, University Matriculation—

1892—Winner of the first scholarship in Science, the first in Moderns and Science, and the second in General Proficiency. Value, \$140. Toronto University.

George A. W. Oliver—1898—Winner of the second in Science, the second in Mathematics and Science, and the third in General Proficiency. Value, \$140. Toronto University.

Dwight A. Walker—1899—Winner of the fifth in General Proficiency. Value, \$140. Toronto University.

Bessie Errett—1900—Winner of the Williamson Scholarship in Classics and French. Value, \$100. Queen's University.

The following is the present Board of Trustees, and the teaching staff—

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Those who took part in the program were—

Calisthenics—Dumb bell practice—

Florence Dunlop (leader), Laura Dea, Ella Abram, Jean Angus, Flossie Edmondson, Edith Bell, Annie Hogan, Pearl Coyne, and May Hlewsom.

Calisthenics—Indian club swinging—

Nettie Leak (leader), Ethel McDowell, Mildred Broadbent, Edna Stripp, Vera Watson, Aggie Philmore, Vida Adams, Olive Birch, and Jessie Paterson.

Calisthenics—French bar bells—

Florence Fletcher, Olive Fletcher, Eva Scott, Florence Scott, May Beattie, Annie McKinnon, Carrie Mowbray, Bella Holmes, and Maud Drury.

Cantata—"The Revels of the Queen of May and her Fairies"—Queen, Mary Shackleton; Boy Herald, Murray Paterson; May-pole dancers, Helen Ripple, Aileen McLean, Queenie Taylor, Irene Mount, Irene Paterson, Grace Irving, Eric Stripp, Jean Angus, Lulu Edmondson, Annie Clements, Susie Hutchinson, Slossie Smith, Kathleen Hennessey, and Lena McKie; Maids of Honor—Spring Daisies—Rosalyn McLean; Butterflies, Jean Riddell, Ella Wemp; Violeta, Nora Leigh, Edmondson, Maggie Hutchinson, Mabel Robinson; Panies, Carmen MacIntyre, Lily McCortie, Addie Cummings, Slossie, Carmen MacIntyre, Queenie Taylor, Flossie Kookins.

The Highland Fling—Flossie Hoskins, Jean Riddell, Queenie Taylor, Irene Paterson, Lena McKie, Rosalyn McLean.

Bayonet drill—Joseph McMillan, Rob. Tobey, Charles Donovan, Starr Oldershaw, John Warnock, Ernest Dale, James Marshall, Marshall Taylor, Lieutenant Gardner Park, Captain Garnet Brackin.

Barbara Fritchie—Florence Dunlop, Lulu Edmondson, Mabel Sandison, Laura Dea.

Four-pour of humor—Percy Chiswick, Wilfrid Taylor, Fred, Jordan, W. G. Rogers.

Sword dance—Joseph McMillan.

Statue poses and tableau movements—Iris King, Mildred Broadbent, Gertrude Somers, Evelyn McLean.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

is made from the Salts extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. Harmless; yet most effective in relieving the system of all impurities. Tones up the Bowels and promotes gentle and regular action.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water in the morning.

Will permanently cure all stomach troubles, dyspepsia, sick headache, liver and blood disorders.

All Druggists sell it.

Lillian Craddock, Nellie Lambert, Jennie Head, Edna Stripp.

"Brutus and Cassius."—R. M. Campbell and F. Adams.

"How he Saved St. Michaels."—Verna Sheldon.

"Fiddle and T."—Carmen MacIntyre.

The performance was so successful that it is in contemplation to have a matinee next Saturday.

Accompanists—Bessie Brackin, Grace Irving, Ina Smith, Flossie Smith and Miss Rhody.

AFTER TYPHOID

Mr. Dixon Recovers From Fever but to Suffer Rheumatism.

A Remarkable Case Reported From Rainy River—How a Man Who Was Crippled With Pain Was Completely Restored to Health.

Barwick, Ont., April 18.—(Special).—Mr. William John Dixon, of this place, has had a remarkable experience.

Last summer he was taken down with Typhoid Fever, and was very ill.

After he got over it and started to work again Rheumatism set in.

"I could not move, nor dress and undress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I was so stiff and sore that I could not lace my right shoe, nor put my right leg on my left knee."

"A brother of mine advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes I began to walk around, and to do my work, and lace up my shoes."

"Now I am as well as ever, and have not a pain or ache left."

"I used in all six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can heartily recommend them as a cure for Rheumatism."

The above statement by Mr. Dixon can be vouched for by many of his friends and neighbors, who are all enthusiastic in their praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills for their wonderful cure of Mr. Dixon's case.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have an unbroken record of over a dozen years as a successful remedy for Rheumatism. They have been used in the most severe and long-standing cases, and failure has yet to be recorded.

In no matter what form this disease appears it is always a symptom of deranged kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Well kidneys extract the Uric Acid from the blood. Without Uric Acid there can be no Rheumatism.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Chatham, April 19, 1902.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade on Sunday, April 20th, to Victoria avenue Methodist church. The fall-in will be sounded at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

2. The Company drills will be continued next week on the following nights at 8 o'clock:

"A" Company—Thursday.

"B" Company—Monday.

"C" Company—Wednesday.

Company—Tuesday.

3. There will be Battalion Drill on Friday night at 8 o'clock, followed by a march-out.

4. The Band will meet for practice on Tuesday night.

5. The Bugle Band will continue their practices under the direction of the Bugle Major. Uniforms for the Bugle Band are daily expected, and will be issued as soon as they are received.

6. Messrs. J. S. Turner, W. A. Collop and J. V. Chase are attached to the Regiment as Provisional Lieutenants, subject to approval at Headquarters.

7. Lieut. Stone is from this date transferred to "C" Company.

By Order.

W. K. MOWBRAY, Capt.

Acting-Adjutant.

The Gordon Store

Some Spring Snaps

30 Silk Waists

Hem-stitched Taffeta Silk, black, brown, navy, pale blue, white cardinal, pink, lawn, size 35 to 42, \$3.00 value for

\$3.75

12 Ends Fancy Shakers

Black and white, pink and white, green and white, blue and white, helio and white, for wrappers, waists or linings, value 12½ to 18c, to clear at

7c a yard

12 Doz. Men's Shirts

Of percales, print, gingham, regular value 60c, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes, at

25c each

Men's Ties

7 dozen Gents' Bow Ties, 25c value for

15c each

10 PCS. TWEED GOODS

44 to 54 in. wide, suitable for boys' and girls' wear, or for bicycle skirts, reg. value 35c to 50c, for

25c a yard

LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS

15 pair, 3 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, all taped, 90c value for

67c a pair

200 yards Filled Curtains, bobbinet, lace trimmed, for

20c a yard

25 PCS. DRESS MUSLINS

Yard wide, fast colors, new patterns, value 12½c, for

8c a yard

12 pieces Fancy Cheek Gingham, fast colors, for

5c a yard

8 Pieces Dress Goods

Fine quality, in new navy and cadet blues, lawn, brown, green and two tone effects, regular dollar goods for

59c

10 only, Ladies' Suits

Tailor made, black and navy blue serges, etcn jackets, striped skirts, special

\$3.98 a suit

5 Doz. Ladies' Skirts

Black mercerized satton, 6 filled, best values, for

\$1.00

Notice their graceful hang and swing.

William Gordon

Our Standard Fashion Department complete, do you get your Fashion Sheet? We distribute thousands Free.

Catalogues on application. Standard Designs are gems for a dime.

THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE GRADUATES IN GREAT DEMAND.

This week five calls have been received at the college for competent business help in the line of stenographic and book-keeping work, and with one exception, the remuneration offered was extra good. This morning a letter arrived from a large manufacturing concern in Michigan asking for a thoroughly competent office hand, and stating that the one we had recommended to them three years ago was still with them and had given the best of satisfaction. Another was from a banking concern in Northern Michigan, and Mr. Blake Arnold, son of Mr. A. Arnold, of the House of refuge, had gone to fill the appointment which they were preparing. A number of students have entered the college recently in order to be ready for the fall and winter calls.

The present is considered one of the best seasons of the year for making a start, although many are not aware of the fact.

The young colored lad, charged with arson, was let go this morning by Judge Houston. The boy set fire to the stable owned by Mrs. Miller, on Thames St., and rented by Mr. Colby. Some girls noticed the blazing straw and notified Mr. Colby, who put out the fire. Judge Houston dismissed the boy on account of his age. He is only seven years old.

INTERESTING TO ATHLETES, TRAVELLERS, CYCLISTS, ETC.

Grove Villa, Bromar Road, Denmark Park.

Gentlemen,—

I scarcely know how to express my thanks to you for the great benefits I have derived from the use of Kellogg's cereal.

I have, of course, experienced some bad sprains and bruises, but my late mishap at football, which resulted in a partial dislocation of the knee, was certainly the most serious.

Writes a Special Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Telling How She Was Cured.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with curly hair, wearing a high-collared dress, framed by an ornate border. The portrait is set within a circular frame, which is itself surrounded by a decorative, symmetrical border. The woman has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left. Her hair is styled in a voluminous, curly fashion typical of the late 19th century. The dress features a high, ruffled collar and a dark, textured fabric. The overall style is characteristic of late 19th-century book illustrations.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it soothes, strengthens, heals and tones up the delicate female organism. It is a positive cure for all kinds of female complaints; that bearing down feeling, backache, displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries and is invaluable during the change of life.

Dr. Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. Borst.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice I really thought my days were numbered. I was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time. I had female troubles in many of their worst forms; inflammation and irritation of the womb, leucorrhoea, nervous headache and backache; nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Everyone, and even my doctor thought I was going into consumption. I followed your advice faithfully for six months with the result that I became a well woman, and it cost me much less than a doctor would have charged. I am now as well as ever and can enjoy my everyday life."—MRS. SAMUEL BOSTON, 115 COY. AVE., ONEOTA, N. Y.

The above letter shows how unerring is the advice which Mrs. Pinkham gives to women who write her about their sickness; as the advice is free and always helpful it is not strange that she advises more than one hundred thousand sick women every year. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

**Prescriptions a
Specialty**
Camphor, Moth Balls,
Moth Camphor, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store
King St., Otham

Do you envy the housewife's part?

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chat-
hams by C. H. Gunn & Co. Centra-

the baby grows tired and begins to fret the "little mother" jounces it up and down over her shoulder with a peculiar

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

DAINTY WHITE WAISTS

We have the most "charming gathering" of the latest styles in Dainty White Waists that ever entered here, and how temptingly priced.

FOR INSTANCE:

White India Linen Waists, buttoned in the front or back, daintily trimmed with embroidery, and lace insertions tucked, and made in the latest Standard styles at each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

A Handsome Collection of Wash Goods

In Gingham, Zephyr Gingham, plain and printed Organdies, Cotton Foulards, Chambrays, French Combrics, Crepe de Chine, Dimities, Linen Lawns, Wash Organdies, Satin Duchess, etc.

William Foreman & Co.



Heavy Soles

THAT ARE Not Clumsy

We hear many women say they can't wear heavy soled shoes; too stiff and clumsy they say. We change the minds of such women every time

we fit them with **Queen Quality**. "Queen Quality" Shoes are always comfortable and always one price. We have the Exclusive Agency for Chatham.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store
Repairing of all kinds neatly done.



It Pays to Paint.

There is nothing that adds to the selling value or the renting value of a house like good paint—there is nothing that makes home more home-like than good paint.

It pays to paint. The better the paint, the better it pays.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

pays in the beginning because it goes so far—pays in the end because it lasts so long, and looks so well, as long as it lasts. There is no paint like it for beauty and durability, for economy and satisfaction.

Other Paints at \$1.00 and \$1.40 per gallon. 30 and 35c per quart.

—TO BE HAD ONLY AT—
Westman Bros., Chatham

BICYCLES

New and Second-hand
—ON—
PAYMENTS
—OF—

\$1.00 Cash and \$1.00 Per Week

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

The police have the first bicycle case of the season to deal with next week. A citizen is charged with riding on the sidewalk contrary to by-law.

The assessors have just about completed their duties. They were to-day engaged checking the last assessment roll.

Theatrical

The leading male character in "Man to Man," the new melodrama presented by Butterfield and Bromberg, is a graduate of Harvard law school, who on account of his failing health, has gone to the Adirondack mountains to recuperate. There, strengthened by the bracing mountain air, he remains in the capacity of guide. The heroine is the ward of a crafty hotel keeper, who uses his mountain hotel as a rendezvous from which to carry on an extensive thieving operation. She is named Elsie, has been well educated by her crafty guardian. The love story concerns these two. A county sheriff in the mountain district, a chambermaid at a mountain hotel, and a country boy who is ambitious to enter the "marts of trade" in the city, furnish the comedy element. An Italian bear tamer and the miserly and thieving farmer furnish a foil for these characters, and the whole, it is said, is remarkably balanced. The play was written in New York City, and many of the incidents in the play are said to have actually occurred. "Man to Man" Company appear at the Grand on Monday evening, April 21st.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 19.—Rev. Mr. Forest, of Leamington, was the guest of Jas. Stewart yesterday. Tilbury East Liberals will meet in Valetta town hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to elect delegates to the nomination convention to be held in Chatham on Wednesday, 23rd inst. W. E. MacLeod purposes leaving on Monday next for Medicine Hat, Alberta.

THAMESVILLE

April 18.—Chas. McIntyre, of Toronto, is in the city to-day. Miss Pearl Donaldson, of Port Huron is visiting Mr. Warren O'Neill, and other friends here. W. J. Copp, of Toronto, is in town. Wm. Buchanan, of London is in town on business. J. E. Duffus and wife, Mrs. Buller and Alf. Buller, are in Ridgetown to-day, attending the funeral of the late Miss Wallace, Mrs. Buller's niece.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD

Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwendt at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 23, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

DRESDEN

April 19.—Frank Laird has had some maple and evergreen trees planted in front of his new residence on North street.

Two lads leading a broncho up North and St. George streets last evening caused considerable excitement amongst the pedestrians. The broncho was difficult to escape from being run over or kicked by the vicious and unmanageable beast. The practice of leading unmanageable horses or riding them at full speed across the crossing from Peters blacksmith shop to the well at the opposite livery stable has become a nuisance and should be put a stop to.

Miss Beatrice Budd is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Craig, Detroit.

Mrs. N. Waffle is visiting friends in Bolton, near Toronto.

Several of our citizens were in Wallaceburg yesterday afternoon attending the funeral of the late Aaron Gordon.

W. H. Switzer went to Wallaceburg last evening.

A special meeting of the council was held last evening to confer as to the condition of the fire engine. The mayor and all members of the council were present. A. Park, Chatham, had examined the engine and reported to the council that a new boiler was needed, also other repairs. He would put in the same style of boiler for \$400, or a Donald's boiler for \$500. After some discussion the matter was left to the Fire, Water and Light committee. The matter of street sprinkling was then brought up and the work given to George Davis at \$2.75 per day.

Council adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
A meeting for men only will be held

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reach this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Peter and Cornelius—Acts 10-18.

Golden Text—"God is no respecter of persons."

Yet the angel said, thy prayers and thine alms have come up for a memorial before God, who requests works meet for repentance. How difficult to break down the religious prejudice of the Jews against Gentiles, even the apostles, although from His own lips they were commanded to "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and were baptised with the Holy Ghost, had the gift of tongues, etc. They blamed Peter for doing the very thing Jesus had told to be done, who, defending his course, declared, "Who was he that he could withstand God?" (See Ch. xi, 3-17.) Religious human nature has not changed a particle. "We forbid others because they follow not us," yet he is Lord of all and for all. Peter as an eye witness, in a few words gives a summary of the life, the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, who shall be judge of living and dead, and declares that all who believe on Him shall be forgiven. The Holy Spirit endorses this truth by His descent, while Peter was speaking, on all present, to the amazement of the Jewish believers. The first sermon to Gentiles was a grand success. "Whosoever will, send the proclamation over vale and hill."

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Christ Church—Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisley, will preach in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Hepderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "Heirs," and in the evening on "Christ's Union with His People." Seats free; all welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows—11 a.m. Scripture reading and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Selvey. Usual service in the evening.

The 24th Regiment will attend Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow morning. Parade is called for 10.30.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow, as usual.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

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

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon

Liquidation Sale of Clothing

First a word of explanation. Pursuant to the death of our senior partner certain forms prescribed by law must be carried out until arrangements can be made for the continuance of the business. This is all that is meant by the term "liquidation", and the solvency and standing of the house are no way effected.

Some ten days ago we announced that many lines of goods would be reduced for clearance as soon as our liquidation inventory was completed. The task has taken longer than we counted on, but stock taking in our three stores is now finished and the bargains are ready.

A large cash amount will be required for the closing out of the old firm's affairs, and we provide inducements that should throng the store some weeks to come. Wanted goods every one. We need not dwell on their excellence; people know the T. & D. standard pretty well. To-day we tell of clothing bargains; they're all ready—come when you will.

Clothing for Youths', Big Boys' and Little Boys

3 and 4 Piece Fancy Suits
(Boys of 4 to 10 yrs.)

Blue-grey mixed Tweed, that was \$3.75; 3 pieces
Fancy Shaded Blue Tweed, 4 pcs., was \$3.25;
Brown Mixture Tweed, was \$2.90, your choice \$2.00
4 pc. greenish fawn check with fancy green vest, \$4.00 for \$2.50
4 pc. fine fawn colored tweed with broken plaid pattern, \$5.00 for \$3.00
3 pc. blue serge with braid trimmed, sailor collar and red vest, \$4.00 for \$3.00

2 Piece Suits
(Boys of five to eleven years)

Jacket suits, brown, gray and green mixtures, were \$1.50 and \$1.75, for \$1.00
Jacket suits, gray and brown mixtures, jackets tucked and pleated, with finish of silk cross' feet, were \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00, for \$2.00

3 Piece Suits
Boys of eleven to sixteen years

Our own manufacture and all splendid materials, brown and gray pin head checks, were \$3.75 and \$3.50. Brown and green mixtures, were \$3.75. Full assortment to clear at \$2.50
Several fine lines cut to \$3.00. Fawn and olive checks that were \$4; gray brown checks that were \$4.50, for \$3.00
Grayish green, extra fine material, gray worsted were \$7.00, for \$4.00

Suits for Youths
Sizes 32 to 38 inches.

Halifax Tweed, fawn tones, were \$4.37, for \$3.50
Light gray tweeds, odd sizes, half price. Regular \$5.00 suits for \$2.50
Bronze tweed, herring bone weave, with double breasted vest, were \$7.50. Grayish stripe tweeds, that were \$6.00 for \$5.00

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats

Tweed and Worsted Suits
(Sizes 36 to 44)

Halifax Tweed, medium fawn color, were \$4.75, for \$4.00
Gray and black tweed with wool lining, were \$6, for \$3.95
Quiet brown check with red overcheck, Italian cloth lining, were \$7.50, for \$5.95, also green and light Scotch pattern tweeds, were \$10.00 almost all sizes \$6.95
Gray cluster stripe tweed, a Scotch effect, were \$13, also a line of fancy worsteds, in gray checks and brown, were \$12 and 13, for \$10.00

Whipcord Overcoats

Fine tan whipcord, cut with full back, hair cloth sleeve linings, were \$7.00, for \$4.75
Choice of light and medium brown and light green, with self colored farmer satin lining and glassed lining, were \$10.00, for \$6.95

Waterproof Coats

Blue Beaver, with silk velvet collar, buffalo horn buttons, cut double breasted, guaranteed waterproof, were \$12.00, for \$10.00
Fawn and Brown Covert, with velvet collar, guaranteed, were \$10.00, for \$8.00
Black Parametta with Cape, regular \$4.50, this line is not guaranteed, for \$3.00

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at 3 o'clock in the S. S. hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

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

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The First Presbyterian Church C. E. Society will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Christ Church Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall of Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same place, same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

Robertson Home M. S. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow morning at three o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

The Church Woman's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

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

The Sunday School of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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