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## LACE CURTAINS

Buy your Lace Curtains before next Wednesday and save 20 or 30 per cent. Buy them to-morrow and get good selection of bargain numbers. To commence our sale with to-day there were seventeen styles—the quantity in each is very large, but at the prices we cannot promise the entire variety for the whole week. Sale opened this morning and will close next Wednesday night; seven days during which you can buy Lace Curtains cheaper than ever been offered in this city.

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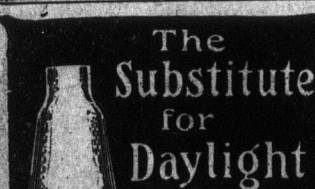
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## WILL CLOSE WOOL MILLS

Canadian Trade Killed by the Preference—Four Plants to be Sold.

Business Has Been Run at a Loss During the Past Three Years.

Toronto, April 12.—The directors of the Canada Woollen Mills Company to-day decided to close their business and sell out their plants at Hespeler, Carleton Place, Waterloo and Lambton mills. There are 700 hands employed, but the directors say they are running only four days a week to an unprofitable business. This industry represents an investment of a million dollars.

The reports presented to the directors to-day showed they had been carrying a losing business for the past three years. W. R. Brock, the president, says the whole trouble is the British preference, which permits British manufacturers to lay down their goods here cheaper than Canadians can manufacture.

The other directors are W. D. Long, Hamilton, vice-president; R. Mitchell, Toronto; W. E. Benson, Montreal and Geo. Randall, Waterloo. The plants are unencumbered.

## THE GUILD

Christ Church Ladies Give a Pleasing "At Home"—Good Musical Program

One of the most pleasant little social events of the season took place at the Christ Church Rectory last evening. It was an At Home given by four ladies of Christ Church Guild, Mrs. Will Richards, Mrs. McCosh, Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. J. M. Pike. These ladies deserve great credit for the success of their social. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather there was an excellent attendance. Silver collection was taken at the door and a good sum was realized, which will be contributed from the Ladies Guild to the church.

The evening was opened by a short musical program, which was composed of vocal solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, soprano, soloist of the church, and J. W. Wilson, choir director. The Christ Church quartette—Messrs McKellar and P. Stephenson and Messrs. Wilson and Angus, gave a pleasing selection. Misses Helen Smith and Verna Heyward, and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, also gave piano selections.

After the program refreshments were served. Those who assisted in the serving were Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Mrs. G. S. Heyward, and Misses Florence McCosh, Beatrice Ermattinger, Edith Holmes, Florence Glass, Edna Deon's, Muriel Hennessey, Verna Heyward, and Meta Wilson, and Messrs. Harrison, Waddell, Perrin, and Angus.

After the refreshments, the rest of the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, vocal and instrumental. It is to be hoped that the ladies will give another of their delightful socials in the near future.

## GONE TO TORONTO

A deputation of twelve citizens of Chatham and W. E. Gundy, of the firm of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, left yesterday afternoon on the Eastern Flyer for Toronto in the case of Thompson vs. the City of Chatham, a case arising out of the claim of \$400 by Thompson Electric Company against the city. City Clerk W. G. Merritt is called by the Thompson Company and the others are for the city.

The other members of the delegation are ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, ex-Mayor Geo. W. Sulman, City Engineer E. B. Jones, ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, City Treasurer R. G. Fleming, ex-Ald. Geo. J. Fielder, Henry Dunn, Archibald Park, H. W. Anderson, Albert Jones and O. L. Lewis.

## MADE IN CANADA

A meeting of the committee who have under control the St. Andrew's Bazaar met at the Curling Rink last evening to complete arrangements for their fair. Among those present were Messrs. Manson, Campbell, Will Hadley, (Dr.) Dunne and Crombie, Miss Nan Battisby and Messrs. Geo. Crombie, D. S. Patterson, Bert Malcolmson, Robert Gray, Jas. S. Gray, W. R. London, W. Hadley and others.

Committees were appointed and arrangements made for floor space for exhibits. The ice has all been cleared from the building and a front sidewalk put down. The front fence facing William St. is being taken away and the grounds overhauled and made attractive.

The Bazaar promises to be a grand success.

The New Rodgers Stain Floor Finish and Pratt & Lambert Varnish is the latest finish for varnishing the floors of your house. For sale at Patterson's.

## DENOUNCED AID TO SOO

Opposition Leader Whitney Describes Securities as Invisible and Mystical

Even Michigan Legislature Would Reject Such a Proposal—A Dangerous Precedent

Toronto, April 12.—The Opposition leader, in a two hours' speech, which was admitted to be the strongest arraignment of the Government this session, exposed in the Legislature to-night the iniquitous proposal of the Government to aid the Soo industries by a two million dollar guarantee upon the company's bonds. He showed conclusively that in the proposed loan the Government was creating a dangerous precedent, and likewise, placing \$2,000,000 of public money where it would never be recovered. The securities which the Government would hold were, he said, invisible and mystical, and as such, would not be accepted by any financial institution of repute. The Attorney-General followed Mr. Whitney, speaking for over an hour.

### MR. WHITNEY SPEAKS.

Mr. Whitney, in opening, said the Government, if it had appreciated fully the serious consequences to the Province of the proposed legislation, this step would not be taken. All were interested in anything that was for the advancement or prosperity of the Province. There was no choice of either side of the House in that respect. It was untrue that the Opposition was opposed to the industries at the Soo. The Opposition was as true a friend of these industries as the Government. Mr. Whitney then said he proposed to let the air out of some of the bubbles. If the Premier persisted in painting such a rosy picture of the advantages of the proposed guarantee of bonds, he was taking away much of the bone of his argument. The Premier had given the House to understand that the industries were of priceless value. If they were such there was then no stern necessity for aid. Mr. Clague was undoubtedly a man of great ability, infinite tact and cheerful optimism. He was entitled to respect because he was one of the men who had refused to join in the high carnival, and wallowing in public money at the Soo. He refused to go in with the rest of the gang.

### DIFFERENT STORIES.

Mr. Whitney then dealt at some detail with the events which had occurred at the Soo. There were two different stories. The Premier's rosy view indicated that there was no trouble of any kind in the affairs of the company, and the guarantee of bonds was a gift-edged investment. On the other hand, representative business men declared that the proposed loan was a great financial risk. The Premier had said there were thirty millions invested at the Soo, but he had neglected to tell how much water was injected into the Soo stock. It was freely stated by financial men that three-quarters of the stock was watered, and only one-quarter of it was legitimate investment. The Premier had claimed that the cause of the company's trouble was the panic in stocks a year ago. There were, however, men of authority in such matters who had foretold years ago that the Soo industries must come to grief. Mr. Whitney then pointed out the Speyer Company must realize largely on the securities. The company had even better security upon the industries than the Government. Any aid by the Government would be of no substantial benefit to the company. If the company was to get out of its financial difficulties the only way they could recover was in the usual business way. The industries were too great to be allowed to lie idle and crumble away, and there was no doubt whatever that without Government aid the company would recover and yet be what the people expected it to be. The Government had no right to take the money of the people of the Province and apply it to

### SO RISKY A PROPOSITION.

By doing so they were creating a dangerous precedent. Other large industries which might get into financial disaster would have equal claim to aid from the exchequer, and if they made such a claim, how could the House refuse recognition of the justice of their claim? The Premier had hinted that in the event of the company not meeting its obligation with the Government, the Government might take over the industries and operate them, yet the plain English of the situation was that the company must either fulfill its obligations or the Province would lose the money advanced. The Premier had also said there were visible and tangible securities amounting to \$7,800,000; it was therefore apparent that there was an equal amount of mythical securities if, as the Premier claimed, the investments exceeded fifteen millions. Government newspapers had gone a little better and had estimated the property given as security was worth nineteen millions. Would any honest business man think of putting up \$19,000,000 in securities to obtain a \$2,000,000 loan if in a tight place? No institution or syndicate with such assets would

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## THE ROARING OF CANNONS

Sounds of Heavy Firing was Heard This Morning Near Port Arthur

Big Sea Fight Believed to be in Progress but no Reports Have Yet Been Received

Che Foo, Wednesday, April 13, 11 a. m.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Teng Chow, 40 miles northwest of here, telegraphs as follows:—"Sounds of heavy firing were heard at half-past six o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was being done between here and Port Arthur. It is believed at Teng Chow that the long expected sea fight among the Miaotao Islands has taken place. The Japanese battleship Asahi, flying an admiral's flag, was seen off Che Foo yesterday, going to the west, and there is no doubt that the remainder of the Japanese fleet was in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The Russian fleet was also seen outside Port Arthur yesterday."

Che Foo, April 13—noon.—The captain of the steamer Lockshan, which arrived to-day from New Chwang reports that he heard heavy firing between five and seven o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in the direction of Port Arthur. The firing was continuous, but no ships were visible. From the direction of the sound he judges that there was fighting at the entrance of Port Arthur. The Lockshan was the last foreign vessel to leave New Chwang, sailing at the same time as the British gunboat Espiegle at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 13.—According to telegraphic advices received by the Novosti from its correspondent at Liao-Yang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu are expected momentarily.

London, April 13.—The Times' New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of April 11, says:—"Last night a plot's flare was mistaken for the lights of a Japanese fleet and the Russians fired and sank the junk with 35 hands, besides killing three persons and wounding seven in another junk. The native population is panic-stricken and leaving the town."

## WATER COMS.

Special Meeting Held—Routine Business Only Dealt With

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held Monday afternoon. Chairman Dr. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, Supt. Jones and Secretary Weir were present. The following accounts were ordered paid: Park Bros., \$84.96; Pennsylvania Salt Co., \$35; Buffalo Meter Co., 50c; Chatham Electric Co., \$170.88; McKeough & Trotter, \$87.24.

Account of Gas Company, for \$70.75 was referred to Secretary-Treasurer to arrange.

Account of A. G. Malcolmson for \$45.74 for car of coal was laid over, the Superintendent reporting the coal was not up to representations. The Pere Marquette communicated to the effect that they objected to the rate seven cents per thousand gallons being charged them. Mr. Weir was instructed to write stating that that was the by-law rate for steam users and would have to be complied with.

John Moore, employed at the pump house, asked for an increase in pay. On motion of Mr. Sheldon his pay was increased from 15 to 17 cents per hour.

Mr. Sheldon spoke of the great work of Mr. O'Mara during the flood and moved that he be granted \$15 for his extra services. The motion carried.

Re Separate school account, an application was made for a reduction. It was decided to take off \$14.00, leaving a balance of \$70.00.

The Commissioners decided to extend the time to the 8th of August for annual return to City Treasurer of water rates in arrears.

The cash statement was read as follows for March: To cash in Bank, \$1180.70; Alex. Jameson, \$1; Chatham Mineral Water Co., \$158.53; John Moore, \$1.25; City of Chatham, \$190.10; W. Roberts, \$1.35; F. Allen, \$2.00; turning off, 50c; water sales, \$490.09; total, \$2,037.52. Contra: By operating, \$1,514.92; by maintenance, \$43.51; cash in Bank of Montreal, \$479.09.

## OLD BOYS RE-UNION

All citizens and committees interested in Chatham's street carnival and old boys' reunion will meet in the City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, Friday evening, April 15th, at eight p. m. Everybody should turn out, as a good meeting is desired. All citizens who know the names and addresses of Chatham old boys will confer a favor if they will kindly send same to the secretary, W. W. Scane, at once.

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## FAIR SUPERINTENDENTS.

Sketch of Mr. H. B. Cowan, Who Was Recently Appointed—Young, But With Veteran Record for Work.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, the new Superintendent of Fairs, although only 26 years of age, has had considerable experience in public matters. In 1901 as editor of The Ottawa Valley Journal, he organized one of the largest plowing matches ever held in Canada. Ten counties in eastern Ontario held county matches, and sent their senior and junior champions to compete in the final match at Ottawa for the championship of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. The two Provincial and Dominion Governments furnished the judges. His active efforts in favor of road improvement resulted in the formation of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, of which he has been the secretary since its organization. In this work he became well known through planning and managing the good roads train, which built several miles of model stretches of road in the various counties of eastern Ontario as object lessons.

Three years ago he arranged the first circuit of fairs held in the Province. The fairs joined the circuit.



MR. H. B. COWAN.

cult and secured the expert judges. The experiment was such a success that it has since grown rapidly throughout the Province. He arranged for the holding of championship athletic meets at the fairs, with a final meet for the champions at Ottawa. These contests have been held for three years in succession, and have proved very successful. The offering of a banner for the best conducted fair in eastern Ontario and western Quebec was also Mr. Cowan's idea, and has aroused great interest on the part of the eastern fairs. Mr. Cowan conducted the Model Fair held at Richmond, in Carleton County. This fair had been in the habit of holding horse races and special attractions and was going behind. These were given up the first year, and owing to rain the gate receipts, in spite of rain the first day, were \$200 above the average of the previous five years, and the expenses less. At various times he has acted as secretary at Ottawa of the Dominion Live Stock Associations and Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association. During the past year he has been the editor of The New England Homestead, published at Springfield, Mass. Mr. Cowan is also well known in athletics, having held the Canadian single-blade paddling championship, and being rated as one of the best wrestlers in Canada.

## The Seven Ages of a Tree.

A very practical way of classifying trees according to size is the following: Young trees which have not yet reached a height of three feet are seedlings in spite of the fact that any tree, of whatever age, if it grew from a seed, is properly called a seedling tree. Trees from three to ten feet in height are small saplings, and from ten feet in height until they reach a diameter of four inches they are large saplings. Small poles are from four to eight inches in diameter and large poles from eight to twelve inches in diameter. Trees from one to two feet through are standards, and finally all trees over two feet in diameter are veterans. It is important to remember that all these diameters are measured at the height of a man's chest, about four feet six inches from the ground. In forestry this is, roughly speaking, the general custom—Gifford Pinchot.

## Why Not Finish the Good Work?

Why pasteurize the milk or cream and then wash the butter with dirty, germ-laden water? The Iowa Experiment Station took some ripened cream, divided it into two equal lots, churned one of the lots and washed the butter with ordinary well water, churned the other lot under the same conditions and washed the butter with the same well water, but not until after the water had been pasteurized and cooled. Three experiments were made in the same way, and the results all showed that the butter washed in the pasteurized water kept normal very much longer than the same butter washed in the unpasteurized water. Here is pretty good evidence on an important point.

## "Misfit" Horse Not Wanted.

Professor Kennedy of Iowa, pronounces the draft horse the best one for the farmer to raise—a horse weighing 1,500 pounds or over, in ordinary working condition. But the greatest need in horse breeding, according to this authority, is some definite plan. Every farmer should attempt to produce horses of some definite type, such as the market demands, and this can only be done by deciding on the breed or type one desires to breed and then resolutely sticking to it. A horse that will class neither as a light horse, coach horse, nor draft horse is a "misfit," and the market is constantly flooded with such.

## PSORIASIS AND ECZEMA

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Have an Aim in Life. Then get one. Study over what it shall be—think, and think deeply. Pray that you may have an understanding of your work in the world, that you may see your beckoning star and that a knowledge may come to you of how to build a highway to it. The materials and tools for the building of this highway lie right at hand. They are not to your liking perhaps—you may call them trouble and bad luck—but just shut your teeth together, shut your eyes, too, if necessary, and hold your breath. Then get a good grip on the situation, and then work with it. And the wonders that will grow out of doing little things well and the understanding of many things that will come to you will make you "stand amazed" indeed.

The less men think, the more they talk.

## DISTRICT BUINGS.

## WALLACEBURG

April 12.—Miss Violet Brent is spending a few days at her home at Comalache, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Blenheim, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last on the missionary anniversary.

Mr. Spragg, of the Bank of Montreal, has been moved to the Brantford branch and left Saturday for that place.

The funeral of Maud C. Rail, of Calvin, who has been suffering from consumption for several months, took place yesterday. Service was held in the R. C. church here. The funeral was largely attended by friends of the deceased.

The young men of the Methodist Epworth League held an interesting debate at the church last evening.

The Presbyterian young people spent a pleasant social evening in church last night. Miss Sarah Akers was the winner of the guessing contest.

Miss Beasy Taylor has returned from spending the holidays at Glenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard are attending the funeral of Mr. Hubbard's father at Dresden.

## BLENHEIM

April 12.—Mrs. C. Clemens and family left last evening for Bertie, Manitoba, to join her husband, who has a situation in a large flour mill there.

Miss Emma Shaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Haggart.

Bear in mind that after the by-law has been published three times in the local paper that the new early closing law will come into force. Do not forget the days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m., Saturday night 10 p. m.

Wm. Shillington, of Gray's carriage works, was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

The readers of The Planet will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Ogle, which took place on Saturday evening. The deceased has been unwell for several years. He, with his wife and two daughters, left for Port Colborne, thinking the climate would agree with him better than here. In February he returned to his old home. The funeral will take place to-day at 1:30 p. m. from the house, after which the remains will be interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. J. K. Morris visited relatives at Rodney over Sunday.

John MacKey, of the Gore Line, left yesterday morning for Dayton, Ohio.

S. H. Bacon and daughter are at Kirkland, Ohio, attending the L. D. S. convention which is being held there.

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Next Visit, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Many men have been full of good purposes but failing to carry them out, their good intentions lie with them in the graveyard.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, with the following members present—Messrs. S. Stephenson, W. D. Sheldon, Waddell, H. D. Smith, J. E. Oldershaw, Bray, Fraser, Goodland, Paterson, W. E. McKeough, G. B. Douglas, and W. H. Taylor, and Messrs. Baxter, Gonnell, Paterson, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, reported letters written; visits made, 3; cases reported for investigation five, embracing nine children; cases investigated, 3; still under observation, 2; interviews, 8. The report was highly satisfactory and adopted.

Accounts to the amount of \$19.25 were ordered paid.

The President read a letter from Truant Officer Weir, of London, stating plan of action towards truants, and parents of truants in London. The letter contained much valuable information, which the committee appointed by the Board to wait on the Council in reference to the truancy question hope to use with good effect. The committee is composed of Miss Abram, D. S. Paterson, H. Macaulay, Mr. Plewos, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

The members of the Board who

volunteered to assist the Sabbath School Association in their canvass were notified that the canvass is postponed until the Fall.

The membership committee were given membership tickets for 1904 and also furnished with copies of the annual report, and they will begin a house to house canvass for members during the week.

The young lad who was operated upon in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for club feet, was reported progressing nicely. He is six years of age.

Any person having clothing suitable for children, ages ranging from five to twelve years, would confer a favor on the Society by sending them to Mrs. Sheldon.

This Society is accomplishing much good and the energetic workers should be encouraged in every possible way. The Board meetings are always well attended, and the spirit of enthusiasm in the work displayed is most gratifying to those who have the welfare of the children at heart.

GOOD LIVING

Quite often results in bad health, because what is termed "good living" is usually the gratification of the palate without reference to the nutrition of the body. When the good liver is a business man and rises from a full meal to plunge at once into work requiring mental effort the result is almost sure to be disastrous, because digestion draws upon the same nervous forces which are employed in thought.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 13.—11 a.m.—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Thursday, partly cloudy and continued cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest during night, 24.  
This morning, 26.  
Barometer, 29.86.  
Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on legal business.

There will be a meeting of the C. C. I. Board next Monday afternoon.

Theo. Pickering, of the Blenheim News-Tribune, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaughlin entertained a very few friends last evening in honor of their guest, Miss C. Platt.

Miss Mae David, who is attending at the Ursuline Academy, has returned from spending the Easter vacation at her home in Detroit.

Alex Forbes, of Cedar Springs, will appear before Judge Houston to-morrow morning on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trato, of Chicago, are in the city to-day on their way home from their honeymoon trip to Toronto, Hamilton and other eastern points.

The electricians of the Chatham Gas Co. entertained their friends at the home of Fred. Sheldrick, West street, last evening. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

John I. Adams has sold his farm at the corner of the Bear Line and 8th concession, Dwyer Tp., to Thomas Harris. Mr. Adams was in the city to-day saying good-bye to his friends and was the guest of Mrs. William Young for dinner.

The revival of the Northwood Stock Company will take place on Monday evening next, when the company will put on that beautiful southern play, "Old Kentucky Home." Photos of members of the cast will appear in King St. windows in a few days.

To-day's Mail-Enterprise contains a splendid photograph of the Rev. Chase W. Gordon, B. A., pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and widely known as an author under the name of "Ralph Connor." He was born at Indian Land, Glengarry County, Ontario, April 13, 1860, and to-day celebrated his 44th birthday. Mr. Gordon was a teacher in the Chatham High School about 20 years ago, and at that time sang in the choir of St. Andrew's Church. S. B. Arnold was a pupil at the High School when Mr. Gordon taught and they were warm personal friends owing to the mutual interest they had in all athletic sports.

## STATIONERY!

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

Jas. Drummond, of Wheatley, is spending the day in town.

E. S. Flint, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Henry Rispin is visiting his brother, W. E. Rispin, of this city, for a few days. Henry is an old Chatham boy and is on his way from San Francisco to New York. He will visit in Chatham again on his return from New York.

One of Chatham's crack amateur billiard players made a record breaking score in Geo. Taylor's billiard hall last night. He made two hundred and forty-five karem shots without missing a shot. This is the score yet made in Taylor's billiard hall and one of the biggest scores ever made in Chatham. It now remains for some of the old timers to come to the front and match their skill against the present generation of billiard players.

### BIG FIRE

Detroit, April 13.—Special.—Shortly after eight o'clock this morning a disastrous fire visited the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., near Cass avenue and the railroad crossing and two hours later, when the flames were under control, the damage was estimated at \$200,000, covered by insurance.

### TURNED BACK

Detroit, April 12.—The family of Seguin Desider, numbering nine, was turned back into Canada at the ferry dock. The United States Government inspectors discovered the entire family were suffering from affection of the eyes. The family were formerly residents of Chatham, but recently moved to Walkerville, and were on their way to settle on a farm near Northville, Michigan.

### CHILLY BATH

Geo. Ward and Guy Trumper, tin-smiths at Westman Bros., had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon in the Thames.

They had been down past the French church doing a little job for the firm and were returning home when the boat in some way upset, shifting the boys into the chilly waters.

They reached the shore alright, however, rescued the boat, but lost all their tools and materials.

"The recent spring freshet has done serious damages to our bridges in Harwich," said Mr. Campbell to a Planet reporter. "We are now in a bad fix at the Reed bridge. The old one is rendered useless and the new one is not ready for use. Last Saturday a couple of farmers went across the old bridge, but it was so shaky that they had to take the horses over first and then draw their wagons over by hand. I myself have spent nearly \$100 in building temporary bridges in my division, No. 2, in order that the farmers can get into town. Mr. Huffman, commissioner for No. 1 division, tells me he will have to build ten new bridges in No. 1 division alone. Men are at work all over the township building bridges. It is impossible to estimate the loss at present, but it will be heavy."

### DAMAGE BY FLOOD

Township Commissioner James Campbell, of Harwich, was in the city yesterday with A. A. Dresser, of Port Huron, who is representing the Tunnel City Bridge and Iron Works. This company are erecting a new iron bridge in Harwich to replace the old wooden structure known as the Reed bridge.

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### \$50.00 to California and Return

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## MAKAROFF

### ISKILLED

First-Class Battleship Petropavlovsk Destroyed in Battle at Port Arthur.

Only Four Officers of Her Crew Said to Have Escaped—Czar's Cousin, Injured.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The first-class Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk, presumably in a battle with the Japanese, off Port Arthur this morning, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces in the far east, was drowned.

Makaroff was a fearless fighter, and was known as the "Cossack of the Sea."

The Petropavlovsk carried a crew of 700 and only four officers are believed to have escaped.

Grand Duke Cyril, cousin of the czar, was among those wounded.

Latest reports say that the Petropavlovsk struck a mine, while going out to meet the Japanese fleet and turned turtle.

THE STORY BY BULLETINS.  
St. Petersburg, April 13.—A semi-official telegram received here confirms the report that the battleship Petropavlovsk has been sunk off Port Arthur and that only four of the officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, who was wounded.

St. Petersburg, April 13, 12.30 p. m.—Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, has received a telegram announcing that his son, Grand Duke Cyril, has been wounded at Port Arthur. A service of thanksgiving because his life was spared has been held at the Grand Duke's palace here.

Another report is to the effect that the telegram which Grand Duke Vladimir received was from Grand Duke Boris, brother of the Grand Duke Cyril, announcing that the Petropavlovsk, of which Cyril was first officer, had been blown up by striking a Russian mine, only four officers escaping. The Grand Duke Cyril's wound was said to be slight.

The telegram, according to this report did not mention the losses sustained by the crew.

The reports, however, are very conflicting as to Makaroff's death and as to whether the catastrophe was the result of a fight with the enemy or due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine in the harbor. Some of the rumors declare that Makaroff was on board the Petropavlovsk and others say he was not on board.

## THE MARKETS

The feature of the local market this morning was the scarcity of produce offered. This is due chiefly to the very bad condition of the roads all through the country. Many farmers are unable to come in to the city at all and it is claimed that the roads are in a worse condition than they have been for years. There was, however, a small offering and the prices remain the same as on Saturday.

Following is the price list:—  
**IN THE SHEEDS.**  
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.  
Butter, per pound, 17c to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.  
Geese, 90c to \$1.00.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.  
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.  
Squash, 3c to 25c.  
Pumpkins, 10c.  
Onions, 25c peck.  
Savory, 5c bunch.  
Celery, three bunches for 10c.  
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 13th, 1904.

| Wheat                   | OPEN    | HIGH    | LOW     | CLOSE    |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| May (old)....           | 92 1/2  | 94      | 92 1/2  | 93 1/2   |
| July (new)....          | 85 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 87 1/2   |
| Sept. .... (new 80 1/2) | 82 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 84 1/2   |
| Corn                    |         |         |         |          |
| May.....                | 51 1/2  | 53      | 51 1/2  | 53 A     |
| July.....               | 50      | 50 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 50 1/2   |
| Sept.....               | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  | 48 1/2  | 49 1/2   |
| Oats                    |         |         |         |          |
| May.....                | 36 1/2  | 38      | 36 1/2  | 37 1/2   |
| July.....               | 36 1/2  | 37 1/2  | 36 1/2  | 37 1/2 B |
| Sept.....               | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 31 1/2  | 32 1/2 A |
| Rye                     |         |         |         |          |
| May.....                | 122 1/2 | 124     | 122 1/2 | 123 1/2  |
| July.....               | 123 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 125 1/2  |
| Lard                    |         |         |         |          |
| May.....                | 652     | 660     | 652     | 660      |
| July.....               | 670     | 680     | 670     | 677 1/2  |
| Ribs                    |         |         |         |          |
| May.....                | 637     | 645     | 637     | 645      |
| July.....               | 652     | 660     | 652     | 660      |

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

### GLENWOOD.

Miss Lizzie Estabrook returned last Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Highgate and vicinity.

William May returned on Friday last from a week's visit with relatives in Michigan.

Miss Louise Palmer re-opened the school, after the Easter vacation, on Monday morning.

Miss Ruth May is spending the week in Chatham.

Ridley Chester spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. John Renwick, at Zion.

W. May spent Sunday at John Charlton's, Lakeview House.

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## DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Has Removed to his New Office  
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over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
RESIDENCE 25.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—House and two lots, lots 124 and 127, on Sandys street, Wood's Survey; inquire of Julius Labate, on premises. 10

FARM FOR RENT—1 1/2 miles from city. 75 acres, good house and buildings, good water; under good state of cultivation. W. G. Arnold, Richmond street. 10

FOR SALE—Five comparatively new Show Cases with plain P. P. glass tops, mirror doors, three plate glass shelves, heavy D. S. front and ends, 43 inches high, 26 inches wide, 41 in every particular, same very cheap. Address The Imperial Jobbing Co., Lock-Box 347, Windsor, Ont. 2

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Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc.

This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

### Evergreens For Sale.

Norway Spruce and Arbor Vitis, from 3 to 5 feet high for 15c each.  
**JAMES BELLAMY,** Chatham P. O.  
Lot 5, Concession 5, Chatham Township.

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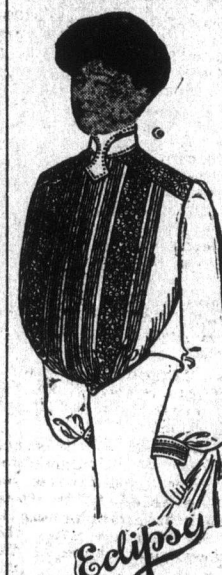
## THE NEW IMPORTED DRESS TRIMMINGS

Passementeries and Garnitures from the best Foreign Makers.

The beauty of the dress depends largely upon its garnitures. The artist who designs this exquisite beauty-work must look far beyond the limitations of his own endeavor, in planning, the favored color-tones of silk and wool fabrics must guide him. The style thoughts of the creators of fashion must be known. Each line, angle, grace and curve must be in harmony with those of the dress, that is to be as petal and leaf are to the flower.

Words seem cold when describing these exquisite appliques, Gimp, Spangled laced, Medallions, rings and the like, but to the eye of knowing women they built pictures of wonderful gowns, that vary with the art and taste of those who view them. And that is why we make the present showing, which we invite you to view with your own eyes, and when you have seen those on public view, there are plenty more ready to pop out of their boxes for the asking.

The Trimming Store.



## NEW WHITE SHIRT WAISTS....

Perhaps they don't appeal to you to-day, but they soon will and just now the collection at its best it will amply repay you to come to an early decision.

Later in the season when buying is more eager, satisfactory selection is less easy of accomplishment.

|         |   |         |   |
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| 75c—    | Of white muslin trimmed down front, back and on cuffs, with elastic of fine tucking and hemstitching. | \$1.50— | Of fine white lawn variously trimmed with lace or embroidered insertion and medallions. One very dainty waist is of tucked sheer lawn with wide box pleat of blend insertion. |
| 89c—    | Of white muslin with wide hemstitched pleats down front and back.                                     | \$1.75— | Trimmed with muslin insertion to form yoke and down front, back and sleeves.  |
| \$1.00— | Of muslin trimmed with wide or narrow insertion and tucking.  | \$2.25— | Of fine muslin with front of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.  |
| \$1.00— | A very pretty shirt waist of embroidered linen.   | \$2.25— | Of fine lawn, trimmed with very wide cluny or fine insertion and tucking, 3 rows down front and 1 row down back and sleeves.  |
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## Have you seen our stock of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts?

They represent a wide range from three large Canadian Manufacturers and in quality, design and workmanship they are unsurpassed. Then the prices are always the lowest, quality considered they range from \$1.50 to \$30.00.

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—seat, back and sides upholstered in silk plush, parasol best quality satin, lined with tripple ruffle. Auto gear, mitless axles, wheels fitted with 3/8 inch rubber tires. Price only \$21.00.

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RECLINING GO-CARTS—seat and back upholstered in best quality velvet velour, parasol best quality sateen with single ruffle wheels, fitted with 3/8 inch rubber tire. Price only \$11.00.

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We have some very nice sugar cured Hams - the bone has been taken out, and the ham rolled. We sell it by the whole ham, or slice it for you as you wish.

18c a pound.  
RICH MILD CHEESE, 14c a pound.

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STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, 15c a dozen.

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of pure sugar, cream, fruits and flavors tempt your eye and delight your palate. Just surprise your wife with a box to-night and see how pleased she will be. It will cost you but a little. And you'll get better dinners for a week to come. We know.

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Lovely clear Bacon, 10c per lb.  
Smoked Shoulder, 12c per lb.  
4 lbs. good Prunes, 25c.  
Dates, 5c per lb.  
Mixed Pickles, 15c per quart.  
Fresh Roasted Coffee, in berry or ground, 15c per lb.  
Three cans Blueberries, 25c.  
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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEED.  
McKIM-On April, 12, 1904, at his home on Harvey St., William Lancelot, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKim; aged 2 years, 4 months and 6 days.

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

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

Miss C. Platt will give an address in Park St. Methodist S. S. at 8.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will deliver a lecture on A Month's Visit in the Canadian West, in the First Presbyterian Church at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Choice candies at "The Ark" Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the great snap in faces at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow. Frank Balcock is spending the day in Wallaceburg on business.

Dan Decov, of Highgate, is registered at the Mineral Bath House.

House to Rent-Vacant on 15th inst. Raleigh St. Miss Bennett, Queen St.

Horses for sale-Some good work and driving horses, cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Wm. Ferguson, who has been spending a few days at his home in Fletcher, has returned to resume his studies in the Collegiate Institute.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

The steamer "City of Dresden," owned by Capt. Post, who has been spending the winter in the city, is steaming up for the Kaw to-day.

4,800 yards of lace at 3 3-4c, worth 6c and 8c, to-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. E. B. Northwood and daughter, William Street, are spending a short visit with friends in Toronto and Oshawa.

This is the season for new Derby Hats. No Derby Hat so good as the Hawes. We are sole agents. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Hamilton, are registered at the Sanitarium. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harris are taking the mineral baths.

Miss Helen Campbell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head Street, has returned to her home at Toronto Junction.

Every lot still left in the Athletic Grounds survey would undoubtedly bring double the amount three years hence that is asked for it to-day. The wise heads have been buying them and more of them are after them. \$400 will buy your choice of these lots.

Nothing doing at the police court this morning.

A. B. McGregor, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in town.

J. T. Hook, of Dresden, is a visitor in the Maple City to-day.

Will. Nolen, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his friend, Roy Boyes, to-day.

The ladies will serve lunch at "The Ark" Friday and Saturday.

Will. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills office, is in Brantford on business.

Col. W. H. Ham at the Grand Thursday night, the last number on the Star Course, seats now on sale.

"That man Sam Moore is attending strictly to his duties now," said Ald. John Edmondson this morning "and he is doing fine."

The Blonde Company are remodeling a house for John McKim, Lansdowne Ave., one for Mrs. Jas. Weiden, Murray street, and also one for Wesley Wright, on Brook street.

Conductor Sam Pierce, of the Pere Marquette, was down at Erieau recently. He says that the water there is almost a foot higher this year.

Mrs. Burke, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. H. Stevens, has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arch. Campbell.

A satisfactory settlement was arrived at in the painters' strike at the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s factory on Saturday last. The men started to work again on Monday morning at 10 hours per day.

All citizens who know the names and addresses of Chatham old boys will kindly forward same to W. W. Scane, secretary of the old boys' reunion and street fair movement.

It's easy to let a cold hang on. Finally the cough becomes hard and dry. Even then Allen's Lung Balsam will check its advance and restore health.

J. Murray Depew, representing the Doherty Organ Company, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Depew is an old Chatham man and the father of G. Arthur Depew, of Detroit, well known in this city as the director of the Opera Robt. Hood.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be re-opened next Sunday, 17th inst. Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., of Sarnia, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Special music will be given and all are invited to these services.

## Cure Eczema

Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

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19-Spring-04

Our importations for the coming Spring and Summer Seasons are now to hand and ready for inspection

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They are up-to-date, lady like, have an irresistible style and charm, fit for church or market, and just as useful for a summer duster as an April shower or a thunder storm, their first-class tailored finish marks them complete and comfortable. Colors Oxford Grey, Olive, Castor, Tan and Brown. We divide them into six lots.

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Lot No. 1, Price \$2.48-12 only, in Browns and Tans Mandleburgh Shower Proof Coats, full lengths, reg. value \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale price \$2.48.

Lot No. 2, Price \$3.90-6 only Ladies Short Raincoats, Brown and Tan, reg. \$7.75, sale \$3.90

Lot No. 3, Price \$4.90-15 only Cravenette Raincoats, all lengths, reg. \$6.50 to \$10, sale \$4.90

Lot No. 4, Price \$9.90-5 only, finest quality Raincoats, reg. \$15 and \$18 goods sale \$9.90.

Lot No. 5, Price \$6.00-1 only Automobile, Reversible Cape, value \$10, sale \$6.00.

No Ladies Spring and Summer Outfit complete without just what we offer you, in the nick of time. First come best served.

Lot 6, Price \$1.98-12 only Rubber Lined Waterproofs, with or without capes, just right for school wear, to clear at \$1.98.

## Millinery Improvers Wanted at Once

## WILLIAM GORDON

"Made in Canada" Exhibit, May 17th, 22nd, at curling rink.

Will Barry, a graduate of the C. I. and an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. E. Allison, who died in Calgary, took place from the C. P. B. depot at one o'clock to the Weisse burying ground, Louisville.

Residents of Wellington street west are complaining that the boulevards have not been yet levelled and that the street is in a disgraceful condition.

C. M. Ruckett, of Toronto, an automobile expert, was in the city riding around in Doc. Cornell's new auto. He is of the opinion that the doctor has got an excellent machine.

The Household Goods of the late Mrs. Quirk will be sold on Friday, the 15th of April, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon by public auction, at her late residence, west side of Baxter Street.

Lost! On Thursday, April 7th, between the Post Office and Austin's Store, a small pin, set with five pearls. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

Frank Hallinan, Taylor avenue, says that the city fire department did good work at the fire Monday afternoon, and their efforts saved another house of Mr. Park's which would undoubtedly have been burned had not the department arrived.

Mrs. S. C. Walker, who has been assisting in the choir of Park Street Methodist Church, has accepted a position as soloist and choir leader in a church out of the city, will begin the last week in April.

Waukeville Herald.-After the contemplated changes take place in the office of the Pere Marquette here Wm. Woollett, his stenographer, the ticket agent and telegraph operator, will be "Monsieur of all they survey." Thos. Marshall, with his staff, expects to go to London this month.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, have two sales of farm stock and implements. One is for Wesley Shaw, of the third concession, Raleigh, who is moving into the city, and the other is for J. S. Turner, of the ninth concession, Dover. Mr. Turner's sale was postponed from last month on account of the flood.

J. Clark, of Cedar Springs, was in the city last evening on his way to Grandbrook. B. C. Mr. Clark is returning west after a very pleasant and extended visit to his Kent County home. He came home from Grandbrook last December. He likes his western home although he still has a warm spot in his heart for Kent and his early associations here.

William Shaver, of Toronto, who is travelling for a Montreal firm, is spending the day in town calling on some of the local merchants. Mr. Shaver, it will be remembered, took part in a local football match and here a couple of years ago, and he enjoys a pleasant distinction here of being a popular tenor soloist. His many friends are pleased to see him in Chatham again.

"There has been an awful slump in asphalt block on Park street," said Sam McCornock to the Planet this morning. "There are only nine or ten advocates of that pavement on the street now and we expect before the day is over to have them signed for a bit of asphalt pavement. The most of the residents want the bituthic pavement and we expect before next Monday night's council meeting to have a unanimous petition for that pavement."

All citizens who know the names and addresses of Chatham old boys will kindly forward same to W. W. Scane, secretary of the old boys' reunion and street fair movement.

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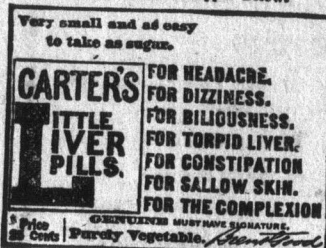


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## Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"Don't ask me, grandma," cried Mag, covering her face with her hands, "don't ask me, for indeed I can only tell you that I am very unhappy."

A little skillful questioning on Madam Conway's part sufficed to explain the whole—how constant association with Arthur Carrollton had won for him a place in Maggie's heart, which Henry Warner had never filled; how the knowledge that she loved him as she could love no other one had faintly revealed itself to her on the night when he asked her if she were engaged, and had burst upon her with overwhelming power when she heard that he was going home.

"He will never think of me again, I know," she said; "but, with my present feelings, I cannot marry Henry, unless he insists upon it."

"A man seldom wishes to marry a woman who says she does not love him, and Henry Warner will not prove an exception," answered Madam Conway, and, comforted with this assurance, Mag folded up her letter, which was soon on its way to Cuba.

The next evening, as Madam Conway sat alone with Mr. Carrollton, she spoke of his return to England, expressing her sorrow, and asking why he did not remain with them longer.

"I will deal frankly with you, madam," said he, "and say that if I followed my own inclination I should stay, for Hillsdale holds for me an attraction which no other spot possesses. I refer to your granddaughter, who, in the little time I have known her, has grown very dear to me; so dear that I dare not stay longer where she is, lest I should love her too well, and rebel against yielding her to another."

For a moment Madam Conway hesitated; but, thinking the case demanded her speaking, she said: "Possibly, Mr. Carrollton, I can make an explanation which will show some points in a different light from that in which you now see them. Margaret is engaged to Henry Warner, I will admit; but the engagement has become irksome, and yesterday she wrote, asking a release, which he will grant, of course."

Instantly the expression of Mr. Carrollton's face was changed, and very intently he listened, while Madam Conway frankly told him the story of Margaret's engagement up to the present time, withholding from him nothing, not even Mag's confession of the interest she felt in him, an interest which had weakened her girlish attachment for Henry Warner.

"You have made me very happy," Mr. Carrollton said to Madam Conway, as at a late hour, he bade her good-night, "happier than I can well express, for, without Margaret, life to me would be very indeed. The next morning, at the breakfast table, Anna Jeffrey, who was in high spirits with the prospect of having Mr. Carrollton for a fellow-traveler, spoke of their intended voyage, saying she could hardly wait for the time to come, and asking if he were not equally impatient to leave so horrid a country as America."

"On the contrary," he replied, "I should be sorry to leave America just yet. I have, therefore, decided to remain a little longer," and his eyes sought the face of Maggie, who, in her joyful surprise, dropped her knife with which she was helping herself to butter, while Anna Jeffrey, quite as much astonished, upset her coffee, exclaiming: "Not going home! What has changed your mind?"

Mr. Carrollton made her no direct

reply, and she continued her breakfast in no very amiable mood; while Maggie, too much overjoyed to eat, managed, ere long, to find an excuse for leaving the table. Mr. Carrollton wished to do everything honorably, and so he decided to say nothing to Mag of the cause of this sudden change in his plan until Henry Warner's answer was received, as she should then feel free to act. His resolution, however, was more easily made than kept, and during the succeeding weeks, by actions, if not by words, he more than once told Maggie Miller how much she was beloved; and Maggie, trembling with fear lest the cup of happiness just within her grasp should be rudely dashed aside, waited impatiently for the letter which was to set her free. But weeks went by, and Maggie's heart grew sick with hope deferred, for there came to her no message from the distant Cuban shore where, in another chapter, we will for a moment go.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Brightly shone the moonlight on the sunny side of Cuba, dancing lightly on the waves, resting softly on the orange groves, and stealing gently through the casement into the room where a young girl lay, white as the flowers strewn upon her pillow. From the commencement of the voyage, Rose had drooped, growing weaker every day, until at last all who looked upon her felt that the home, of which she talked so much, would never again be gladdened by her presence. Very tenderly Henry Warner nursed her, bearing her often in his arms upon the vessel's deck, where she could breathe the fresh sea air as it came rippling over the sea. But neither ocean breeze nor yet the fragrant breath of Florida's aromatic bowers, where for a time they stopped, had power to rouse her; and when at last Havana was reached, she laid her weary head upon her pillow, whispering to no one of the love which was wearing at their hearts, both her aunt and Henry watched her, the latter shrinking ever from the thoughts of losing life, who seemed a part of his very life.

"I cannot give you up, my Rose. I cannot live without you," he said, when once she talked to him of death. "You are all the world to me," and laying his head upon her pillow he wept, as men will sometimes weep over their first great sorrow.

"Don't, Henry," she said, laying her tiny hand upon his hair, "Maggie will comfort you when I am gone. She will talk to you of me, you must not leave me here alone. You must come home and bury me in dear old Leominster, where my childhood was passed, and where I learned to love you so much, oh, so much!"

There was a mournful pathos in the tone with which the last words were uttered, but Henry Warner did not understand it, and, covering the little, blue-veined hand with kisses, he promised that her grave should be made at the foot of the garden in their far-off home, where the sunbeams gently shone. That evening Henry sat alone by Rose who had fallen into a disturbed slumber. For a time he took no notice of the disconnected words she uttered in her dreams, but when, at last, he heard the sound of his own name, he drew near, and bending low, listened with mingled emotions of joy, sorrow and surprise to a speech which, waking, she would never have said to him, above all others. She told him—the fair girl he called his sister—but not as a sister loves, and now, as he stood by her, with the remembered thrilling nerve, he knew where, but for his blindness, he would have seen how every pulsation of her heart throbbled alone for him, whose hand was plighted to another, and that other no unworthy rival. Beautiful, very beautiful, was the shadowy form which, at that moment, seemed standing at his side, and his heart went out toward her, as the one above all others to be his bride.

"Had I known it sooner," he

thought, "known it before I met the peerless Mag I might have taken Rose to my bosom and loved her, it may be, with a deeper love than that I feel for Maggie Miller, for Rose is everything to me. She has made and keeps me what I am, and how can I let her die, when I have the power to save her?"

There was a movement upon the pillow. Rose was waking, and as her soft blue eyes unclosed and looked up in his face he wound his arms around her, kissing her lips, as never before he had kissed her. She was not his sister now—the veil was torn away—a new feeling had been awakened, and as days and weeks passed by, the gradually creeping in between him and Maggie Miller a new love—even a love for the fair-haired Rose, to whom he was kinder, if possible, than he had been before, though he seldom kissed her lips or caressed her in any way.

"It would be wrong," he said, "a wrong to himself—wrong to her—and a wrong to Maggie Miller, to whom his troth was plighted, and he did not wish it otherwise, he thought; though insensibly there came over him a wish that Maggie herself might weary of the engagement, and seek to break it. "Not that he loved her less," he reasoned, "but that he pitied Rose the more."

In this manner time passed on, until at last there came to him Maggie's letter, which had been a long time on the sea.

"I expected it," he thought, as he finished reading it, and though conscious for a moment of a feeling of disappointment, the letter brought him far more pleasure than pain. Of Arthur Carrollton no mention had been made, but he readily guessed the truth, and, thinking "it is well," he laid the letter aside and went back to Rose, deciding to say nothing to her then. He would wait until his own feelings were perfectly defined. So a week went by, and again, as he had often done before, he sat with her alone in the stilly night, watched her as she slept, and thinking how beautiful she was, with her golden hair shading her childish face, her long eyelashes resting on her cheek, and her little hands folded anxiously upon her bosom.

"She is too beautiful to die," he murmured, pressing a kiss upon her lips.

This act awoke her, and, turning toward him, she said: "Was I dreaming, Henry, or did you kiss me as you used to do?"

"Not dreaming, Rose," he answered; then, rather hurriedly, he added: "I have a letter from Maggie Miller, and ere I answer it I would read it to you. Can you hear it now?"

"Yes, yes," she whispered faintly, "read it to me, Henry," and, turning her face away, she listened, while he read that Maggie Miller, grown weary of her troth asked a release from her engagement.

He finished reading, and then waited in silence to hear what Rose would say. But for a time she did not speak. All hope for herself had long since died away, and now she experienced only sorrow for Henry's disappointment.

"My poor brother," she said, at last, turning her face toward him and taking his hand in hers, "I am grieved for you to lose us both, Maggie and me. What will you do?"

"Rose," he said, bending so low that his brown locks mingled with the yellow tresses of her hair, "I do not regret Maggie Miller's decision, neither do I blame her for it. She is a noble, true-hearted girl, and so long as I shall live I shall esteem her highly; but I, too, have changed—have learned to love another. Will you sanction this new love, dear Rose? Will you say that it is right?"

The white lids closed wearily over the eyes of blue, but they could not keep back the tears which rolled down her face, as she answered, somewhat sadly: "Who is it, Henry?"

There was another moment of silence, and then he whispered in her ear: "People call her Rose; I once called her sister; but my heart now claims her for something nearer. My Rose," he continued, "shall it be? Will you live for my sake? Will you be my wife?"

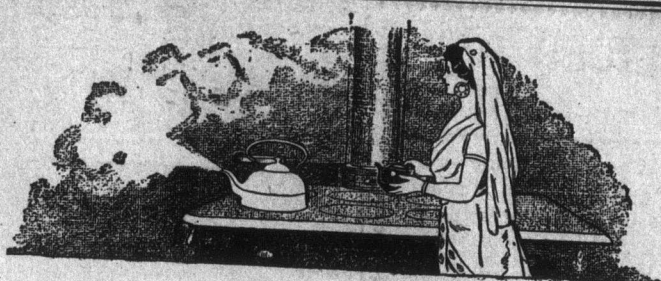
The shock was too sudden—too great, and neither on that night, nor yet the succeeding day, had Rose the power to answer. But as the dew of heaven is to the parched and dying flower, so were these words of love to her, imparting at once new life and strength, making her, as it were, another creature. The question asked that night so unexpectedly was answered at last; and then, with almost perfect happiness, she too, added a few lines to the letter which Henry sent to Maggie Miller, over whose pathway, hitherto so bright, a fearful shadow was falling.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

It was a rainy April day—a day which precluded all outdoor exercise, and Hagar Warren, from the window of her lonely cabin, watched in vain for the coming of Maggie Miller. It was now more than a week since she had been there, for both Arthur Carrollton and herself had accompanied Anna Jeffrey to New York, going with her on board the vessel which was to take her from a country she so affected to dislike to one where she would substitute his name and so be "Maggie Carrollton."

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days is written by Mr. Colford.  
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(writes Mr. Colford) as distinctive  
trading marks gained full headway,  
each tradesman tried to outdo his  
neighbor in the size and glory of his  
particular advertisement, until the  
city became one vast display of de-  
corative humor. Later on, by per-  
mission of Charles I., every house  
had its sign hanging from wooden  
brackets or iron rods fixed into the  
walls of the house. The streets of old  
London were narrow, winding and  
dark. The houses projected as they  
rose above the highway until one  
could almost shake hands with  
neighbor across the street. These  
narrow places were filled with long  
armed signs, ponderous in con-  
struction and fantastic in their dress of  
paint. In storm and wind they  
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hinges, hindering ventilation, and  
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an absolute menace to the traveler  
on the street.

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been killed by the falling of lumber-  
ing things, an Act of Parliament  
compelled their removal, and they  
were to be placed on a level with the  
wall, or carved in stone and set into  
the structure. This struggle of illi-  
teracy to make a literature in trade  
marks a story of surpassing and per-  
petual interest. Those who could,  
advertised their name by a rebus;  
thus a hare and a bottle stood for  
"Harebottle," and a cock for  
"Cock." Those who could not employ  
a rebus adopted pictorial objects,  
until they had ransacked the heavens  
above and the earth beneath. In due  
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Does he whip the limping, lagging ani-  
mal and force him along? Not un-  
less he wants to ruin the horse. At  
the first sign of lameness he jumps  
down, examines the foot and care-  
fully removes the cause of the lameness.  
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like the lameness of the horse, only  
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use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.  
They're sure.

When you ask a girl for her photo-  
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answer.  
Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains,  
rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash  
clothes.  
There is no reason why the Odd  
Fellow shouldn't get even with his  
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Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
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Coughs, colds, bronchitis, and other throat  
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"Hudson's" throat lozenges. All druggists  
A man that is young in years may  
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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

**The Happy  
Combination**  
**"Two in One" Shoe Polish**  
The best polish ever made for Ladies' Shoes, because  
it shines quick as a wink, keeps shoes like new  
patent leathers, and WON'T SOIL THE CLOTH-  
ING. It's A Paste—that shines quicker—  
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longer—than any liquid-and-paste polish.  
It keeps ladies' fine shoes soft and easy  
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proof and water-proof.  
At all Dealers. In 10c and 25c boxes and 15c Tubes

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Deep breathing has a close bearing  
on the nerves. The author of a fa-  
mous work on nervous tension and rest  
advises as a means of calming oneself  
out of a nervous flutter the taking of  
fifty long breaths, opening and closing  
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Such a simple method of "keeping cool"  
mentally is certainly worth try-  
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**JUST WHAT YOU NEED.**  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets.  
When you feel dull after eating.  
When you have an appetite.  
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They will improve your appetite,  
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**The Skirt Gauge.**  
A useful little aid to the dressmaker  
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It measures from the floor, thus giving  
the proper length evenly in spite of any  
irregularity in the figure fitted. We  
often find some inexplicable "dip" in a  
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figure. A woman who stands unevenly  
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**A GOOD WORD FOR CHAMBER-  
LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.**  
"In December, 1900, I had a severe  
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Cough Remedy, one bottle of which  
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**To Renovate Crape.**  
To renovate crape lay it on a table  
and cover it with a damp cloth. Then  
pass a hot iron over the cloth as closely  
as you can without actually touching  
it. This treatment will freshen up the  
crape beautifully, for the steam will  
cause it to wrinkle just as it does when  
new.

**The Perfumed Bath.**  
No artifice augments woman's witch-  
ery more than the subtle, faint fra-  
grance which she contrives to impart to  
the fluttering folds of her gowns and  
belongings. Another means of obtain-  
ing the same charm is the perfume  
bath, whose fragrant aroma clings to  
the body for hours afterward. Not  
only does the delicate scent cling to  
the perfumed bath gives to the skin a  
soft, velvety appearance. Such a  
bath is an admirable substitute for  
aromatic toilet soaps and sweet scented  
soaps.

**Thin ice and budding genius don't  
always bear.**

**HEADACHE.**  
Headache that is con-  
gestive.  
Headache that is bil-  
ious.  
Headache that is neu-  
ralgic.  
Headache that is ner-  
vous.  
These conditions are  
overcome by the use of  
Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pain  
through removing the  
cause.  
Those who have per-  
iodical spells of headache,  
associated with melan-  
choly, nervous debility,  
weakness or trembling  
of the muscles, or inas-  
much as should follow the  
use of Anti-Pain once or  
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**ANTI-PAIN.**

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To the great World's Fair, St. Louis,  
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WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APRIL  
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Return rates from Chatham  
\$16.05 good going 15 days  
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On sale April 25th to Dec. 1st.  
Good to stop over in Canada, also  
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This will be the largest and most  
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April 18th, 1904.  
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One way special tickets on sale daily  
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For tickets, illustrated literature  
regarding World's Fair, and all infor-  
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J. C. PRITCHARD,  
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until Housecleaning, get your  
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Carpets relaid.  
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Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, con-  
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This Store has long been famous for Black Dress Goods. This season we have brought out richer black Dress Fabrics than ever before. They are ready for your inspection and you are cordially invited to 'a look through' at your convenience.

Black French Broadcloths 56 in. wide, splendid dye, beautiful paume finish, at per yd. \$2.00.

Black French Broadcloths 56 in. wide, splendid firm quality, very special, per yd. \$1.50.

Black Venetian 56 in. wide spring weight, dyed and finished by a special process and will not crackle or spot, per yd. \$1.50.

44 in. granite suiting, well dyed, and specially finished, per yd. 60c.

New Black French Voile 42 in. wide, best dyes, extra value, per yard 65c.

New Black French Voile 44 in. wide, splendid even weave, extra value at per yd. 75c.

New French Voiles in Black, best dye, fine in quality, even in weave, per yd. 85c, 90c and \$1.25.

New silk and wool Eolienues in rich blacks, fine qualities, per yard \$1.35 \$1.50 \$2.25.

New Twine Cloth in Black, beautifully finished, per yd. \$1.75.

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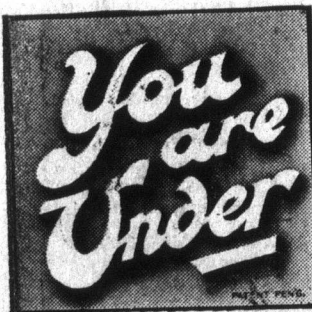
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We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, week only passing through the rollers once; the result—Wool in Elastic, will not break, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

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To buy your Easter footwea here if you can resist our assortment and prices of the natiest shoes shown in the city. A glance shows you styles and prices not to be duplicated elsewhere.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags  
A large assortment at close prices.

J. L. CAMPBELL  
BOSTON SHOE STORE.

### SUMMER SCHOOL

A Hundred Teachers Will Come Here for Instruction in Manual Training—Dr. McKeough's Good Work

Chatham will have a summer school in manual training. This was the message received by secretary of the school board T. C. McNabb, from Mr. Harcourt, Minister of Education, Toronto.

At a recent meeting of the Public School Board this matter was discussed. Every year the teachers of the province gather together and hold a school of instruction in manual training for two weeks during the summer vacation. To the city who secures the school means that about 100 teachers will be brought in for a two weeks' residence and considerable benefit is derived from this source. It was decided by the local Board to offer one of the city schools for the purpose of holding the manual training school this year and a petition was sent to the Minister of Education. It was considered doubtful that Chatham would be chosen as there are so many cities who offer the same inducements, and are equally anxious to have Chatham to secure the school.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, a valued member of the school board and a gentleman who ever has the interests of the schools and the city at heart, while in Toronto, recently, interviewed the Minister of Education on the matter and spoke of the Maple City as a most fitting place in which to hold the school. As a result the message was received this morning that the petition of the school board has been granted.

The school will be commenced early in July. A government grant not to exceed \$300, has been secured towards defraying expenses. Manual training has made rapid progress in the Maple City schools during the past few months and it is expected that this school will materially benefit and encourage locally, the perfecting of this important branch of modern school education.

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I am saving up my change to have a good time on Macdonald Day.

Chatham is going to have a good time for fair in early part of June.

You'll have to take your Ham with out eggs at the Grand to-morrow night.

Park St. Merrifield and Emma St. Edmondson would make a great team in the city council.

Willing Worker Seane says that the Old Boys' Re-union and Street Fair Seance will be a merry epoch in Maple City history.

I am just a little worried about those 12 bold and valiant Maple City-ites, who have ventured into that bad and wicked city of Toronto.

You know there may be some men who could sit for two hours at midnight near an open bar-room and not take a drink but they live in Chatham.

If W. K. Merrifield talks in the same forcible manner, he will be writing a fee at home in the society of the members of this year's city council.

The temperance people in Ridgetown are wondering how much evidence is required to secure a conviction for selling liquor during prohibited hours. In Chatham, the sight of the Satellite within two blocks of a bar-room is pretty good circumstantial evidence.

Those Ridgetown people must be real contrary in their way. Three of them, sat from 12 midnight till 1.10 a. m., in touch with the bar-room, where the proprietor was polishing glasses and no one offered to take a drink. Now if that bar-room had only been closed they would have wanted a drink right away.

Bob Hallman, chief of the Taylor Ave. Fire Department, doesn't carry any insurance on his house. "There's the reason," says his little "thoroughbred" dog about as big as a miniature, "Just watch him" continued North Chatham's joker, as he proceeded to light his pipe. Tossing the match on the floor, the dog proceeded to stamp out the flame with his paws. "I wouldn't take a farm for that dog," added Bob, while the canine was still shaking the spark off the match. "Why as a matter of fact, it has the Taylor Ave., fire department, No. 13, skinned to death."

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### FOOTBALL

##### C. C. I. ORGANIZES

The C. C. I. Football Club re-organized for the spring season yesterday. A. E. Jewett presided at the meeting. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres.—D. S. Paterson. Pres.—W. J. Twohey. Vice-Pres.—Frank White. Captain—Percy Parrott. Manager—C. B. Sissons. Executive Committee—C. B. Sissons, Percy Parrott and Geo. Oliver.

Liberty does not exist so much in giving a great deal as in giving seasonably.

### HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Requires Assistance in Making New, Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs tuning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weary, weak and languid. With new, rich, red blood you will be sprightly, happy and healthy. The one sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Mr. J. J. Mallette, a well known grocer in Montreal, says:—"I wish to thank you for the great good your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me. My system was very much run down and your pills have made a new man of me. As I am in business, coming in contact with many people, I am often able to recommend your pills, and they have already relieved a number of my friends who suffered as I did."

Many people further weaken their system in spring through taking purgative medicines. What nature needs to help her is a tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply this need as no other medicine can. Be sure you get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" printed on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or post paid at 50 cents per box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### DRESDEN

April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, of Wallaceburg, were in town today and yesterday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Hubbard's father this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells were Chatham visitors on Monday.

Mr. Duff, Jr., of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Sarnia. Mr. Ingram, of the Sarnia branch, takes his place in the local office.

Jas. Giffin was a visitor in the Maple City on Monday.

The Diamond Rebecca Lodge held one of their pleasant at homes in the lodge rooms last night. Quite a number of young people attended. A good time was spent by all.

Mrs. Wm. Randall and son Lloyd left yesterday morning for Bay City, Mich. Mr. Randall will remain in town until the work of removing the sugar factory is completed.

### MUSICAL.

#### A TREAT FOR CHATHAM.

W. J. Robson, business representative for Miss Muriel Foster, the celebrated English contralto, was in the city, and, in conversation, said:—"Mr. Charles A. E. Harris, of Ottawa, is responsible for the appearance of Miss Foster in Canada, she having been engaged to come to Cincinnati as contralto soloist for their great festival which is to be held in May, and also to fill some important engagements in New York and Chicago with Theodore Thomas' Orchestra."

Miss Foster is undoubtedly the greatest contralto in the world to-day. Associated with Miss Foster will be Emile Renaud, the celebrated French pianist, and Miss Kate Eadie, of London, Eng., accompanist.

They will appear at the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Monday evening, April 25th.

### EATING NOT A PAINFUL DUTY

If You Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets What They Did For Angus McMillan—They'll do the Same For You.

To be able to eat a square meal three times a day and enjoy each and every one of them, is one of the oldest and most reliable signs of good health. But this is the age of tired, worn-out stomachs, and for one man or woman who enjoys their meals there are a dozen who eat because they feel they must perform a painful duty.

To all such Angus McMillan, of Laggan, Glengary Co., Ontario, sends the following hopeful message:—"I am over eighty years of age. I suffered with Dyspepsia more than twenty years back, but never met with anything to cure me till I began taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. After using them for two days, all pain and restlessness left me. I am now as healthy as a young man. I am thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done me."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food. That means that the different parts of the body are provided with the food and heat they need. It means that the body gets new vigor in all parts.

#### LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Home of the Friendless was held in Harrison Hall Monday afternoon, president in the chair and the following ladies present, Mesdames Stegman, Stevens, Ferguson, Laird, Ties-

## Men's Suits FOR SPRING

We have designed our patterns for this Spring with exceeding care.

One of the distinctive features of our suits will be the long, narrow lapel and close-fitting collar; another will be the stylish cut and set of the trousers.

The cloths are the choicest productions of both English and Canadian Mills, and there is a splendid range of patterns to select from both in Tweed and Worsted, and they are priced from

**\$5.00 to \$18.00**

**THORNTON & DOUGLAS,  
LIMITED.**

## Geo. Stephens & Co.

Geo. Stephens--D. H. Douglas--David Crombie

We desire your trade.

We appreciate your order if it is only a package of tacks.

Please phone us if you need a Broom, a Scrubbing Brush, a Box of Blacking, a Hammer, or Nails, a package of Flower Seed, a Rake, &c., &c.

PHONE NO. 6—QUICK DELIVERY

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Gray hair adds twenty years to the age. Restore the color; keep young. Make your hair grow long and heavy.

man, Brady, Ball, Fleming, Seane, Thompson, Scott, Gardiner, McLean, and Miss Ryan.

The usual routine business was transacted and several important matters discussed and arranged for. Judge Woods, assisted by the King's Daughters, held service on the last Thursday in the month, which was much appreciated by the inmates of the Home, also the oranges, sandy, etc., provided by them. At present there are twenty-two inmates of the Home, several of whom are confined to their beds. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Mr. Taylor, \$8.00.  
Maid, \$16.00.  
Miss Green, \$15.00.  
Dr. Musson, \$31.35.  
Gas Company, \$3.75.  
Mr. Manning, \$6.50.  
Mr. Putnam, \$11.56.  
J. L. Scott, \$16.10.  
O. I. Dolsen, \$7.75.  
Mr. Edmondson, \$15.93.  
Wm. Anderson, \$20.80.  
J. McGorrie, \$4.07.  
McCall & Co., \$3.20.  
Central Drug Store, \$2.05.  
Powell & Dar's, \$4.15.  
H. McDonald, \$5.00.  
Lapp, \$5.00.  
Cleaning house, \$5.00.  
Barber, \$1.00.  
Thomas Stone & Son, \$4.19.  
Henry Weaver, 35 cents.  
T. Taylor, 50 cents.  
Drag, 25 cents.  
W. A. Wilson, \$11.50.  
J. W. Dyer, \$12.00.  
J. L. Scott, \$3.50.

#### BOARD PAID IN.

Mr. Quinn, \$4.00.  
Rankin boy, \$4.00.  
Mr. Madady, \$6.00.  
Mr. Dakin, \$4.00.

#### PASSING OF A PIONEER

The death occurred yesterday morning, in Strathroy, Ont., of Mrs. Jane Cross, relict of the late Dr. Cross, of this city, at the advanced age of 93 years. The late Mrs. Cross will be remembered by the older residents of the Maple City. Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Sr., is the only surviving sister of the deceased. Mrs. Gibb Taylor, of this city, is a niece.

Dr. Cross was one of the old pioneers of Chatham and was at one time mayor.

The funeral will take place from the G. T. R. station at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon immediately after the arrival of the 4.23 train, and will proceed to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

#### MAPLE CITY GUN CLUB

The April issue of Rod and Gun, the Canadian sportsman's magazine, contains splendid pictures of W. S. Richards, President of the Maple City Gun Club, and J. W. Aitken, Secretary, and also a brief descriptive account of the Maple City Gun Club from the gifted pen of the Secretary. Speaking of the veteran marksman, Thos. Nichol, the article says: "It may be said, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. T. Nichol, Hon. President, enjoys the proud distinction of being the oldest trap shooter in Canada. He is nearly eighty and rarely misses a practice and on more than one occasion has made the experts look like the change out of 30 cents."

#### A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Kingsville, April 12.—Extreme anxiety is felt by the friends of the Rev. Cyril Anderson, recently of Kingsville, as to his welfare. Mr. Anderson resigned his parish in January, intending to take a two months' holiday before he accepted another charge. He went to New York, and from there intended taking a trip to the West Indies. Some time having elapsed from the date of his intended sailing, his family, not hearing from him, became very much alarmed. From inquiries it was learned that he had never sailed, and the gravest fears are entertained that he is not alive. The matter has been placed in the hands of a detective.

#### PLEASANT SOCIAL

A very pleasant social was held in St. Joseph's Hall last evening under the direction of the St. Joseph's Church choir. The object of the social was to raise sufficient funds to make some improvements to the organ and choir gallery of the church. A neat little sum was realized from the social and everyone present spent a most enjoyable time. There were about 80 people in attendance in spite of the disagreeable weather. Pedro was the sole attraction. The prizes were won by Miss Harper and Miss Gertrude Prudhomme and Messrs. Will Chrysler and Thibodeau.

The greatest line of hand-made single and double harness ever brought into Chatham is on sale at A. H. Patterson's, three doors east of the market.