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228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

## London's Cheapest Store.

## The Happiest Crowds You Ever Saw

Are attending our SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. It is positively refreshing to look over our new styles of SPRING HATS, FLOWERS and FEATHERS, so inviting, so cheerful. One can almost imagine she hears the song of the robin, the bluebird, the twitter of the swallow, and the soft spring breezes playing among the flowers. OUR MILLINERY SHOW ROOM will be open all next week. Those ladies who have not yet favored us with a visit will probably do so. You can then leave your orders for your Spring Hat or Bonnet.

### Our Silk Sale.

If the silk worm could only know for how little we sell the finished productions of his skill, he would die for very shame; and were silks ever more beautiful? Spring flowers, will be no prettier. And just think of the price, 25c yard, out of which you can make a lovely waist; and better silks in proportionate price.

### If You Want To

Keep step with stylish people, our Ready-Made Dress Skirts will help you. If you are a lover of good clothes, and had rather dress well than ill at the same cost, we will help you. Come in and look at these elegant NEW DRESS SKIRTS; examine the quality and note the price; you'll find it a lesson in economy and the art of dressing well cheaply.

### Not This Year.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat purses this year. By making the right move at the right time, you can furnish your windows richly at small cost. A special purchase of fine Curtains puts us in a position to save you a lot of money. The right time is at hand now, if you want to take advantage of it. 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50. These are all beautiful patterns and worth more money.

### In Curtain Nets

By the yard we show the best value we ever had; just about half price we are selling these goods at.

### Without Doubt These Are All Money Savers.

## Western Ontario.

Work on the New Presbyterian Church at Alvinston to Start Soon.

A Workman Swallows a Mouthful of Nails—Queer Accident at the Walkerville Brewery—Alymer's Missing Collector Heard From.

Galt is to have an opera house. Port Rowan talks of boring for oil. Kent county population increased by 806 last year.

George H. Brien has sold out his dry-goods business in Ridgeway to parties from Simcoe.

The 100 acre farm of James Mills, con. 5, Yarmouth, has been sold to Judson Parker for \$5,200.

Windsor is offering \$10 reward for the arrest of the person who sounded a false fire alarm Sunday night.

A subscription for a mechanics' institute at Alvinston is being largely signed, and close to \$100 is guaranteed.

Measles are prevalent in Simcoe, and in consequence there is a noticeable decrease in the attendance at the schools.

Wm. Flannery otherwise "Coal Oil Johnny," of Windsor, was fined \$14 or 30 days for using short measures in selling kerosene.

Mr. John Martin, now of Australia, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Petrolia. He is passing through on a tour round the world.

Mr. M. A. Halliday, of Chesley, has been appointed clerk of the Twelfth Division Court of Bruce, in place of Mr. Joseph Lawson, resigned.

A telegram has been received at Alymer stating that G. I. Walker, the missing Alymer customs collector, was

### PAST YOUR PRIME

Perhaps not in years, but in energy. Your health is not good, yet you hardly know what is the matter with you. Your business, too, is on the decline. People miss the elastic spirit you showed in former years. The secret of all this is that your constitution is worn out and your blood is bad. Set both right by the use of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One box will cure you.

Thousands of sufferers have publicly testified to the efficacy of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are the best, so use the best. One pill a dose; one cent a dose; 25 cents a box. For sale by all dealers; or by the manufacturers, Edman, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Use Chase's Linseed and Turpentine for all throat and lung troubles. Large bottle, small dose, small price, 50c.

velopments. The only inconvenience he complains of is a soreness in the throat.

At Lynn Farm, East Williams, on Tuesday, Miss Ena, the youngest daughter of the late James MacArthur, was married to Walter Thompson, M.D., of Godrich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Elliott, pastor of the Nairn and Beechwood Presbyterian Church. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Anna McPherson, of St. Thomas, while Mr. Robert Barrie, barrister, of Galt, assisted the groom.

The second floor of the Walkerville brewery proved too weak to support three fermenting vats containing 9,000 gallons of water. At 10 o'clock Saturday night the truss supporting the floor collapsed in the center, and the floor with the three vats settled quietly down into the flat below. In this flat were a number of casks, each of which holds 100 barrels, and the floor settled down on top of them so gently that the casks were not even upset.

When the engine was started up in W. S. Greenside's new sawmill at Mount Forest the other morning, a large iron wheel, about 24 inches in diameter, and weighing possibly 1,200 lbs., flew from the spindle, fell on the floor, and in rebounding broke in three pieces. One of the flying portions barely missed Chas. Gerhardt, and another portion went whizzing through the side of the mill, flying over the head of Chas. Greenside, who was working with a team in the yard.

The Kincaid Review says: "The boiler, the explosion of which on the 5th inst., killed Kenneth McDiarmid, of Bruce, was said to have been repaired only a few days before. The boiler was repaired last week by Hunter Bros., of Kincaid, and they found that in packing the safety valve on the dome the 'expert' had put on two piles of heavy rubber, leaving only a 15-inch hole, instead of 24-inch hole, for the steam to escape. No man could have prevented an explosion under the circumstances which have just come to light."

## Rebellion in China.

Famishing Parents Sell Their Children.

Tigers Enjoy a Diet of Human Flesh—The Navy.

Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—The Northern Pacific steamer Brammer brings news of an insurrection at Kaohoch, Kwang Tung Province, China.

During the famine there, many sufferers were compelled to sell their children in order to save their lives. Among the purchasers was the secretary of the district magistrate at Mouminghsien. He bought two girls, aged 10 and 12 years. As he was taking these girls to the magistrate's office for transport to Canton, he was set upon by soldiers and arrested for kidnapping. He appeared before the magistrate, with the result that his captives were in turn made captives, banded, and finally driven out of Yamen.

The soldiers complained to their commanding officer, who also took umbrage, and allowed his men to return to Yamen and inflict revenge on the magistrate. After beating him the soldiers dragged him to lough. The regiment then went on the revolt, and the troops have since been mutinies.

Great alarm prevails throughout the region of Sam Sam Bay, near Foo Chow, where the rural population is large, on account of the ravages of the tigers which the hard winter has driven down from the mountains. A half-dozen natives are known to have been devoured.

A Foo Chow paper stated that two tigers made a house about a house which sounded like a knocking at the door. When the head of the family went to the door he was seized and eaten. When he did not return his son went out to look for him, and shared the same fate. It is feared that having tasted human blood the tigers will become a source of permanent danger. The terror-stricken people have barricaded their houses and the men will not venture out to work except in small parties.

The Chinese Government has decided to order four more armored cruisers, two fast cruisers and several torpedo boats, and has decided to increase recently made in Japan's navy. China will not order any vessels of over 10,000 tons, as she has neither harbors nor docks suitable for them. The programme for several years to come will be to build a fleet of 8,000 tons. Voluntary retrenchments made at the palaces of the Emperor have been hailed with approval by the press as to be devoted towards strengthening the new navy.

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## Sporting World.

New Bicycle Club Started in Guelph.

Personnel of the Hamilton Baseball Aggregation.

Turf, and Various Other Sporting Items.

THE WHEEL.

A SIX DAYS' SPIN.

A bicycle club to be called the Victorias has been organized at Guelph. The following are the officers: honorary president, C. Klepper, M.P.; honorary members, Messrs. John Crowe, Chas. Sweeney, C. E. Howitt, J. M. Duff, president, Dr. Sturton; first vice-president, N. F. Kendall; second vice-president, W. McLaren; secretary, Frank Williamson; treasurer, J. B. Williams; captain, Victor Clarke; first lieutenant, Herb. McCutcheon; second lieutenant, E. Ryde; bugler, John Johnston; executive committee, Thos. Petrie, R. Cull, H. F. Cant.

SPOKES.

Active work will be begun on the bicycle path at Simcoe as soon as the weather settles. In the meantime the committee will make an active canvass of the town to raise funds for completing the work.

Lindsay's famous curling skip, J. D. Flavelle, has been elected president of the Lindsay bicycle club.

There are 94 lady bicyclists in St. Thomas.

Cycling is a smooth pathway to appetite, health and good nature. The less advice you give a new rider the more attention he will pay to it.

The associated bicycling clubs of Philadelphia will raise \$50,000 to entertain the L. A. W. meet of 1897.

Farnsworth won the last female six-day race at Louisville, beating out Helen. Baidy by a wheel's length.

In England last year 28,000 applications for patents were filed, and over half the number were for bicycle improvements.

Several State Legislatures are considering laws making bicycle stealing punishable by one year's imprisonment for each offense.

Harry Syms, of the Torontos, will shortly go to Montreal, having been appointed manager of the Dunlop tire branch in that city.

The postmaster of Philadelphia has encouraged letter carriers who travel on car fare routes to purchase bicycles, by allowing them the car fares toward the purchase of a wheel. Over 100 already own bicycles.

BASEBALL.

SPALDING'S GUIDE.

Spalding's Baseball Guide for 1897 has just been published. The guide has been compiled by the veteran Chadwick, from whom there is no abler authority on the national game. Besides the new playing rules, which differ considerably from those of last year, the guide contains the full official league records, compiled by Secretary Young; the monthly standing of the clubs; articles on batting, pitching, and the other phases of the game; and Gibbons' address on ball playing, and many interesting articles on the game.

FLYS.

Mr. Joseph Rivard has been chosen manager for the St. Thomas baseball club.

The Guelph friends of Third Base-man Cockman, who left on Sunday for Indianapolis, where he will play this season, greeted him with an address on Saturday.

Russie will be back with New York this evening right if the scheme which is now projected goes through. Manager Irvin is authority for the statement that the eleven other clubs intend to band together and pay the \$5,000 back salary due him.

Edna, 1885, Comedian, then manager of Pittsburgh, is said to have released a young pitcher because he couldn't get the ball within striking distance of the plate. The pitcher was none other than Tom Colougher, for whom Connie offered the base running. Cardinal Gibbons' address on ball playing, and many interesting articles on the game.

ATHLETICS.

TO PROHIBIT FIGHT FIGHT PICTURES.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent the use of kinetoscopic exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia or the territories. It also prohibits motion picture pictures or their receipt from common carriers. Heavy penalties are provided.

BLOWS.

The Buffalo News intimates that the Dixon-Prine fight was a fake.

Dan Stuart thinks Fitzsimmons and Corbett will meet again, and he will be ready with a purse of \$50,000 when they are ready.

THE TURF.

TIPS.

Turfmen think that Seagram has two great horses in Princess Flavia and Tragedian.

William Hendrie, the Canadian horseman, has about twenty horses in training for the coming campaign.

Truth in a Nutshell.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Pure Baking Powder, 20 cents pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store, 741

## YOUR CHILD SMILES

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## HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

That problem confronts every prudent man. One of the best answers to it may be found in OAK HALL'S STOCK OF SPRING SUITS for men and youths—Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds and Worsteds. It is to your interest to look through the assortment, and see what we can do for you.

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## Bliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cause the liver, bile, and bowels to function, and thus remove the cause of all these troubles. The only pills to take with Hood's Pills.

## Commercial.

## Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Tuesday, March 29.  
Wheat (red), per bu. 1.72 to 1.75  
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Oats, per bu. 1.15 to 1.20  
Peas, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Corn, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Barley, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Rye, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Beans, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Clover, per bu. 1.25 to 1.30  
Hay, per ton. 12.00 to 13.00

The bulk of receipts today were hay, oats, wheat and provisions. The prices paid for wheat were \$1.20 to \$1.25, and the demand is steady. Oats were considerably firmer, at \$1.15 to \$1.20.

Corn sold at 50c to 55c. No peas offered. Beans sold at 50c per bu. Barley brought 50c to 60c per 100 lbs. Butter was steady and unchanged, and eggs sold at 40c to 60c per pair, and were scarce, sharp. Beef was quiet, and no change was noticeable in value, only the very best selling at outside prices. Dressed hogs ranged from \$7 to \$8.35. Hay sold very low, at \$7 to \$7.50.

Quotations:  
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Provisions:  
Honey, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Cheese, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Eggs, per doz. 10c to 12c  
Butter, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Lard, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Tallow, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Suet, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Milk, per gal. 10c to 12c  
Cream, per gal. 10c to 12c  
Ice, per ton. 10c to 12c

Meat, hides, etc.  
Beef, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Pork, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Lard, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Tallow, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Suet, per lb. 10c to 12c  
Milk, per gal. 10c to 12c  
Cream, per gal. 10c to 12c  
Ice, per ton. 10c to 12c

When you want  
Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Grass Seeds,  
Soy Beans, etc., we will give you the best at lowest prices.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,  
373 Tait St., Opposite Market. Phone 662.

The Oil Market.  
Petroleum, March 29.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

OIL CITY.  
Oil City, Pa., March 29.—Prices of crude oil today, per barrel, are as follows: Tona, \$1.10; Pennsylvania, \$1.10; Barnsville, \$1.10; Corning, \$1.10; New Castle, \$1.10; North Lima, \$1.10; South Lima, \$1.10; Indiana, \$1.10.

Latest Montreal Markets.  
Montreal, Que., March 30.  
Oats.—In store, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c. No. 3, 24c to 25c. No. 4, 23c to 24c. No. 5, 22c to 23c. No. 6, 21c to 22c. No. 7, 20c to 21c. No. 8, 19c to 20c. No. 9, 18c to 19c. No. 10, 17c to 18c. No. 11, 16c to 17c. No. 12, 15c to 16c. No. 13, 14c to 15c. No. 14, 13c to 14c. No. 15, 12c to 13c. No. 16, 11c to 12c. No. 17, 10c to 11c. No. 18, 9c to 10c. No. 19, 8c to 9c. No. 20, 7c to 8c. No. 21, 6c to 7c. No. 22, 5c to 6c. No. 23, 4c to 5c. No. 24, 3c to 4c. No. 25, 2c to 3c. No. 26, 1c to 2c. No. 27, 0c to 1c. No. 28, 0c to 1c. No. 29, 0c to 1c. No. 30, 0c to 1c.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.  
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**DECIDEDLY MILD — FAIR TO CLOUDY.**

Toronto, Ont., March 29-11 p.m.—The distribution of pressure has altered but little since yesterday. High pressure and fine weather cover the lake and eastern districts, whilst from the Northwest, south to the Gulf of Mexico, the pressure is generally low. The tendency is for decidedly mild weather throughout the Northwest and lake districts, and a general advance of a mild wave to the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Calgary, 22-38; Prince Albert, 20-36; Qu'Appelle, 22-36; Winnipeg, 22-44; Port Arthur, 22-40; Parry Sound, 20-46; Toronto, 22-44; Ottawa, 24-44; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec, 20-40; Halifax, 24-44.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Toronto, March 30-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Decidedly mild; fair to cloudy, weather; some local showers.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 50 above and 23 above.

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## Married Her.

**Thaddeus Smith Selected His Bride at the Cradle.**

**And Waited 19 Years for Her to Grow Up a Woman.**

Bay City, Mich., March 30.—The death of Mrs. Thaddeus Smith last week recalls to mind a pretty little story concerning her honeymoon and subsequent marriage. Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Catherine Felton. Her parents lived directly across the street from the parents of Mr. Smith, her future husband, in York, Ont.

At her birth Smith was called in, and upon remarking what a pretty child she was, he was jokingly told if he was a doctor he could have her for his wife. This remark was taken in earnest by the shy, bashful boy of 16, and he vowed to himself that he would have her. A strong bond of friendship sprang up between them, which later ripened into love, and neither ever thought of repudiation of the boy's determination on that day when she first saw the light.

At the age of 19 she was led to the altar by the man who had waited nineteen long years for her, and the union resulted in four children, now grown up.

Two weeks ago Mr. Smith died at the age of 85 years. He came to this city in 1864, and recounted by judicious investments a fortune made during the construction of the Welland Canal and shattered in the panic of 1873. At the funeral Mrs. Smith contracted a slight cold, which she could not throw off on account of her advanced age, and it developed into pneumonia.

Mrs. Smith's remains were laid beside the man on whose strong arm she leaned from the cradle. The couple were universally beloved and respected.

## BEFORE THE P. M.

**Three Imbibers Dealt With—Each Allowed to go.**

There were a couple of Johnstons before Magistrate Parke this morning as drunks. Alf. Johnston came in from Lobo yesterday, and partaking freely of the social cup, wound up at the police station. He was discharged and given another chance, as this was his first appearance for three years.

John Johnston, of Moss, who has been in jail on remand for a week to sober up, was also given his liberty. Sarah Morrison, who was remanded last Tuesday for drunkenness and vagrancy, being found sleeping on the lawn of the Collegiate Institute, came up again today. She told the court that during the week she had received a letter from her mother, who was ill at St. Mary's, where she wished to go. Sarah has two children, one of whom is 16 years old and the other about 8 years. She says she is a widow, and claims to have been drugged. She was discharged with a word of advice.

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## In the Dining-Room.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.**

**BREAKFAST**—Acidulated bananas. Cracked wheat with cream. Eggs sur le plat. Steamed gram-bread. Coffee.

**LUNCHEON**—Baked codfish. Buttered toast. Currant buns. Peach cream. Tea.

**DINNER**—Duchess soup. Spiced roast mutton. Mashed potatoes. Rich parsnips. Corn fritters. Sweet pickled watermelon. Cream puffs. Drip coffee. Cheese.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

**Acidulated bananas**—Slice four ripe bananas in a glass dish and squeeze the juice of a large lemon over them. Then add a gill and half of water and half a pound of sugar. Let stand half an hour in cold place.

**Eggs sur le Plat**—Beat two eggs separately, spread upon stoneware platter, then drop five eggs upon this, season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a third as much of pepper. Sprinkle half a teaspoonful of cracker crumbs over all and place in a hot oven until eggs are set.

**Baked codfish**—Pick one teaspoon of codfish, wash and dry in a cloth, water while you mix two cups of cold mashed potatoes with one pint of sweet milk, mix for 20 minutes, add a pinch of pepper and salt if necessary. Stir with codfish, pour in pudding dish and bake about 30 minutes.

**Peach cream**—Mash a cupful of canned peaches (or fresh in season) through a coarse sieve. Allow as much cream as peach pulp, sweeten with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and beat briefly until the cream is light. Serve in glasses with currant buns.

**Duchess Soup**—Two slices each of butter and onion cooked in a tablespoonful of butter five minutes. Add one quart of white stock, one small blade of mace and onion, three tablespoonfuls of butter. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour until free from lumps, add gradually the seasoned stock, one-half teaspoonful of salt, saltpepper of pepper and one pint of rich milk. Stir in four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Cook two minutes.

**Roast Mutton**, Spiced—Prepare any roast of young mutton by rubbing well with a teaspoon of salt and an even teaspoon of pepper, place in iron baking pan with six whole cloves, one dozen whole allspice, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-third pint vinegar and two-thirds pint water. Cover with another pan and cook very slowly in gentle oven until half an hour before serving, then let the heat into the oven and brown quickly. Baste often and add water as needed.

**Rich Parsnips**—Boil half a dozen parsnips with six thin slices of bacon. Allow the water to boil away and then fry down to a rich brown. The bacon gives a fine flavor.

## A COWARDLY ASSAULT.

**County Engineer Talbot Waylaid on York Street Monday Night.**

County Commissioner Talbot, while taking his evening walk on York street last night, was brutally assaulted, but by whom, and for what cause or purpose, Mr. Talbot is at a loss to know.

The assault took place near the corner of Lyle street, and was so sudden that Mr. Talbot has no idea who his assailant was, or what instrument was used on the occasion. The first blow, which was apparently struck with a walking cane, did no damage, but the next followed swiftly, and caught Mr. Talbot just over the right eye, rendering him unconscious, and inflicting a wound about three inches long over the right eye, on the forehead.

When Mr. Talbot regained consciousness, he made his way to the office of the Society for Bible Study, in the course of the pleasant programme. Rev. W. J. Clark gave some interesting reminiscences of his experiences in old London. The following numbers were also acceptably rendered: Instrumental, Mr. Barron; vocal solos, Miss Chadwick; recitation,

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## A Local Budget

—Mr. W. H. Dell, the well-known baker, has assigned to W. J. Saunby.

—Mr. W. J. Nicholson, buyer for Robinson, Little & Co., left yesterday for the European markets.

—Books and pamphlets printed in the nearest designs and on shortest notice at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Ida Simms, of South London, a graduate of the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, has secured a position with Wm. Gurd & Co., of this city.

—Mr. F. Messmer, who has been in the hospital in Toronto for some time, hopes to be able to assume his duties in the London Collegiate Institute on April 1.

—The first steamer to arrive at Port Stanley this season is the tug Bell, Captain George Brown, from Port Burwell, which entered at Port Stanley Saturday.

—Messrs. J. L. Haycock, M.P.P. for Frontenac, and Alex. McLaren, M.P.P. for Hastings, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Samuel McL. Dettlor, 314 Queen's avenue.

The week of April 4 to April 11 is by speed record of the Lord's Day Alliance to be observed as a week of special prayer in the interest of Sabbath observance throughout Ontario.

—Messrs. A. W. Porte, S. R. Parsons, George Ritchie, and others, of Toronto, are seeking incorporation as the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company, with a capital of \$100,000.

—Mr. John Bowman, president of the Board of Trade, of this city, is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the London (Eng.) Chamber of Commerce, inviting him to be present at the jubilee demonstration in London from June 21 to 26, and to participate in the festivities. The invitation is signed by Kenny B. Murray, and is limited to the person to whom it is extended.

—Edward Dyer, one of the young men arrested for disorderly conduct at the Port Stanley track on Sunday street, was up before the judge yesterday on the charge of being concerned in stealing a crock of butter and a ham from Dr. Buckle's cellar last winter. No evidence was offered, and Dyer was discharged.

—Another old resident has gone, in the person of Matthew Ryan, who died suddenly of heart trouble on Sunday, March 29, at the age of 68 years. Deceased came to London in 1847, and was widely known. He leaves a wife and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, London town, for St. Peter's Cathedral, London, and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

**ROWELL GOES FOR TRIAL.**  
Walter Rowell, a 13-year-old boy, who was charged with stealing a horse from Crowell Schwartz, of Masonville, on the night of Sept. 1, last year, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Squire J. B. Smyth. Young Rowell well connected and looks little like a criminal. He has refused to plead and again to stay at a good home with his parents in Biddulph township, preferring rather to earn his own livelihood among the farmers. Mr. Schwartz, in his evidence, said young Rowell was trustworthy and industrious, and when the boy took the horse he had no doubt wished to visit his uncle in Sarina, and would have returned it. Constable Frank Walden, who is a relative of the boy, said he found the pony and the boy on the farm of Joseph Paisley, in Plympton township. Young Rowell was apparently sorry for his conduct, Walden said, for the morning after the arrest Walden had refused to let the boy go, and he had slipped away from him while driving. Rowell told Walden that if he could have sold the pony for \$5 he would never have seen his face in Canada again.

**A PLEASANT EVENING.**  
A very pleasant social time was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, under the auspices of the Society for Bible Study. In the course of the pleasant programme, Rev. W. J. Clark gave some interesting reminiscences of his experiences in old London. The following numbers were also acceptably rendered: Instrumental, Mr. Barron; vocal solos, Miss Chadwick; recitation,

Miss Irene Love; vocal solos, Miss Higgins; violinello solos, Mr. H. Saunders; vocal solo, Mr. Peters; vocal solos, Miss Templeton; duet, Misses Templeton and Higgins; recitation, Mr. R. V. S. Saunders. After the programme had been completed, refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and a most delightful evening was spent by the young people assembled.

**THE IMPERIAL QUARTET.**  
The first concert of the Imperial Male Quartet, given in the Auditorium last evening, was one of the most eminently successful musical events of the season. The quartet's abilities, so well known to London audiences, and, in fact, throughout Western Ontario, would have been in themselves a drawing card, but besides this, much of the best talent in the city was arrayed in the programme. Each artist was received with applause, and after the rendition was accorded an encore. Mr. Jim Fax, of Toronto, in his humorous monologue, convulsed the audience and continuous laughter from the audience. The following excellent programme speaks for itself.

Instrumental—First War March (Attila).....Mendelssohn  
Quartet—Anchored.....Arranged by Shattuck  
Grand aria—Roberto O. de la Sombra.....Donizetti  
Comic song—The Philosopher.....Chas. Osborn  
Solo—Vergil.....(Eranni)...Verdi  
(Aria, Mr. J. T. Dalton.  
Piano solo—Valse Brillante.....M. J. J. J.  
Duet—David and Goliath.....M. J. J. J.  
Solo—W. F. Collins and H. R. McDonald.  
Solo (Scotch)—When the Kyle Comes Home.....Mr. F. R. Robinson.  
Overture—Scotch selections.....Cox  
Tener solo—N'Appel (Marian)...Flotow  
Violin solo—Follies Brillante.....Wienlawski  
Quartet—The Village Blacksmith.....Weiss  
Solo—The Fog Bell.....Ciro Pinatti  
Violoncello solo—Gavotte.....Poppo  
Miss Stella Riedon.  
Grand duo—Suoni La Tromba (Puritan)...Donizetti  
Messrs. J. T. Dalton and H. R. McDonald.  
Comic song—Mrs. Groves's Boy.....Frank Dalton  
Grand finale—Edison.....Bowman  
Orchestra.

The personnel of the quartet was as follows: J. C. Lockhart, first tenor; W. E. Collins, second tenor; J. T. Dalton, first bass; H. R. McDonald, second bass.

The accompanists were: Mrs. H. R. McDonald, Mr. F. L. Evans, Mr. C. E. Wheeler, Mr. W. H. Hewitt, and Mr. Vivian Howe. The work of Mr. Creswell's orchestra was excellent.

**CANADA RICHLY ILLUSTRATED.**  
The citizens of London have a treat offered them in the pictured travel talk on "Canada, its scenery and history," its battlefields and heroes," to be given on Thursday afternoon and evening by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the "Y's" of this city. This will be Mr. Yeigh's first visit to London. For three or four years past the press of the Dominion has given the highest praise to Mr. Yeigh for the excellence of his entertainments, both as to the high quality of the stereoscopic views and the literary and descriptive quality of his matter. His Canadian lecture is said to be specially fine as to illustration and originality of treatment. The Globe says: "The prevailing idea that our national history is the reverse of picturesque, thrilling and romantic is dispelled by Mr. Frank Yeigh's picture lecture. Canada, given before a crowded audience, a vivid idea of the five different periods of Canadian history was had from the excellent series of new and original stereoscopic views of great clearness and beauty, well as from the accompanying eloquent descriptions by the lecturer. It would be a decided advantage if the lecture could be seen and heard by all Canadians."

The matinee will be from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the evening lecture from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. At the matinee the children will sing some national songs and choruses. We beseech Mr. Yeigh two full houses, and it can be predicted that they will be highly delighted audiences as well.

## SIXTH WARD LIBERALS.

**A Large Audience Listen to an Excellent Concert in the Foresters' Hall.**

The annual concert of the Sixth Ward Liberals was held in the Foresters' Hall last evening. There was a large audience present, and an excellent programme was given as follows:

Piano recital.....Miss Cora Packham.  
Song.....Miss Allie Wray.  
Song.....Mr. John Gilmore.  
Recitation.....The Judgment Day.  
Song.....Mrs. H. McDonald.  
Song.....You're Welcome.  
Song.....Tell Me Pansy Does You Love Your Honey.  
Mandolin selection.....Mr. A. Fraser.  
Song.....If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow.  
Song.....Dr. Fred Wood.  
Song.....There's No Time Like the Old Times.  
Song.....Mr. N. H. Johnston.  
Song.....Mr. R. Madge.  
Recitation.....Mrs. E. Westland.  
Solo.....The Clang of the Forge.  
Song.....She May Have Seen Better Days.  
Piano solo.....Miss Allie Wray.  
Song.....The Latest.  
Song.....Miss Cora Packham.  
Song.....Mr. E. Keough.  
Col. F. B. Leys, president of the Sixth Ward Liberal Club, acted as chairman, and Miss Packham as accompanist. The audience was most appreciative and encores were numerous.

Edward Towe, administrator of the estate of the late S. Slater, will offer for sale tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, by Mr. Neil Cooper, at his rooms, 241 Dundas street, three parcels, situated on corner of Maitland street and Central avenue. A good opportunity to purchase a small home in a good locality.

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**James May Aroused From His Long Slumber.**

**A Feat That Caused Considerable Talk and Speculation as to Whether the Man Would Ever Wake.**

The long sleep of 168 hours, into which James May, of Orillia, was placed a week ago last night by Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, was broken at 10:07 last night. The failure of the professor to awaken his subject on Saturday night at the end of 120 hours, caused considerable agitation in some quarters, and many people became concerned as to whether the young fellow would ever wake again or not. The doctors had promised to attend at 9:30, but at 9:45 they had not appeared, and the professor proceeded to arouse his subject. The subject was placed upon the stage, and the professor addressed the audience and found fault with the press and complained about being unable to secure commitment at a moment's notice. He said: "It is something I have not met with anywhere in the Dominion of Canada. I have here failed to secure any person or power to state that my work has been legitimate and genuine." He made several challenges, and stated that if necessary he would produce a state of suspended animation in a subject to demonstrate the genuineness of his great hypnotic power. This Dr. Hodson, of the collegiate institute, the only professional man present, did not think necessary, and the professor proceeded to awaken the sleeper. He was placed between two chairs, his body being made rigid enough to bear the weight of the professor. This done he was placed on his feet, and the muscles of his face relaxed, and a lady's hat-pin thrust through the cheeks, protruding at each side. The subject evinced no sense of pain, and no blood issued from the perforated cheeks. A process of rubbing followed to arouse the sleeper. May showed signs of consciousness, and yawned, "What do you want—getting a fellow up out of bed at this time in the morning?" and then resumed the sleep. The rubbing and slapping was continued. May was surrounded by a company of ten men, who clutched him by the arms and legs, and when the sleep was broken, a confusion of the music that a struggle that taxed the combined strength of the ten men. The sleeper dozed off again, but was placed on the chair. A little rubbing of the head, and a slap of the professor's hands, opened the subject's eyes. They became riveted on the optics of the professor as the latter said, emphatically: "You can't go to sleep again, if you do. If you do the soles of your feet will burn and every tooth in your head will ache."

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