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SPECIAL EASTER LINEN OFFERINGS.

We have been fortunate in securing a second lot of Irish Linen Damask Napkins, manufacturer's seconds, which we place on sale THURSDAY MORNING, at unusually big reductions. These together with other specials will make shopping at our linen counter interesting on Thursday.

- 25 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full tea size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$1.38
- 15 Dozen Pure Irish Linen Bleached Napkins, full dinner size, slightly imperfect, regular value \$3 and \$3.50 a dozen, on sale Easter Thursday for \$2.50
- 1 Piece Pure Irish Linen Bleached Damask Tablecloth, 2 yds. wide, neat floral design, reg. price \$1.25 yd, Easter Sale 98c
- Fancy Drawn and Hemstitched Bleached Linen Table Cloth, very handsome designs, wide hem, 2 yds. wide, 24 yds. long, reg. price \$3.50, on sale for \$2.25; yds. wide by 3 yds. long, reg. price \$4, Easter sale price \$2.65
- Hemstitched Table Sets of Fine Bleached Damask, cloths 2 yds. wide by 3 yds. long, Napkins full tea size, elegant designs, regular price \$10 the set, Easter Thursday Sale, \$6.75

(Set consists of cloth and one dozen napkins.)

Extraordinary Skirt Offering for Thursday.

3 Dozen Ladies' Underskirts, made of fine Black Mercerized sateen, all sizes, full width, made with deep accordion pleated flounce edged top and bottom with neat ruffle, regular value \$1.50 each, special Easter Thursday Sale Price is

98c. Each.

Thos. Stone & Son



WHAT is more important to a well dressed man than shoes? For full dress we have Patent Leather. If you wish more comfort, Substantiate Patent Colt for Patent Calif. We warrant our Patent Colt Leathers not to Crack.

There is a tendency towards a narrow toe this season among well fellows. Our Dress Shoes are full of Snaps and Style, and the best Dressers wear them. \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. All Sizes.

TURRILL The Shoe Man

YOU ARE NOT INTERESTED? OUR PRICES.

- 7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c
- 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c
- 3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c
- 1 lb. Pail Jam, 48c
- Maple Syrup, 25c per quart
- Cooking Figs, 4c per lb.
- Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c per lb.
- Tapioa, 5c per lb.

SAY!

Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on the above Crockery and China.

John McConnell, PARK ST., EAST. Phone 100

SETTLER'S LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. E. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELTZ, Fourth St

A BLIND ALLEY

An effort is being made to have the blind alleyway back of the stores on the south side of King street, from the market to William street, opened through to the last named street. Some time ago a petition was circulated asking that this be done and every merchant in the block signed the petition. One strong plea in favor of opening this alleyway is for the purpose of securing better fire protection. Should a fire break out in the rear of the stores on the alleyway, it would be impossible for the firemen to get through to William street in case the blaze should spread to the buildings on William street. Chairman Mounter and Ald. Robinson, of the Board of Works, were examining the place yesterday.

THE MINISTERS' PAPERS.

GAMEY'S REASON FOR SUPPORTING GOVERNMENT.

Host of Papers Produced—All Relate to Routine Departmental Matters—No Reference to Bribery Charge.

Toronto, April 8.—A whole sheaf of correspondence between Mr. Gamey and the various departments of the Provincial Government was filed by Mr. McEvoy on behalf of the Liberals in the famous bribery case yesterday. One of these, the text of which is now first made public, is Mr. Gamey's letter to Premier Ross, dated September 10th last, and altered and again forwarded on October 27th. This letter, in addition to frankly promising support, concludes as follows:— "This is not a hasty conclusion that I have come to. It has been considered fully by me without any other motive influencing me than the best interests of my constituency." The other letters relate to departmental matters, are entirely colorless so far as the charge is concerned.

The other letters produced by the Premier are as follows:—Walter B. Scott to Premier Ross, Feb. 14, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Premier Ross, Feb. 16, 1903; G. W. Spencer to Hon. R. Harcourt, Feb. 23, 1903. In the second schedule Mr. Ross swears:—"Documents which I have had, but have not now in my possession or power."

Mr. Latchford's affidavit accompanying about a dozen documents, comprising entirely petitions and letters regarding road grants, and letters from the department acknowledging receipt of the same.

The correspondence enclosed by Mr. Harcourt includes a petition from Mr. Gamey for assistance to a certain school section, where he says about 25 children cannot attend school unless aid be given. Mr. Harcourt acknowledges receipt of the letter.

The correspondence of the Attorney-General's department makes quite a large bundle. Mr. Gamey forwards a letter stating that Mr. C. F. Farwell, formerly member for that district, had sent a petition under asking that the Swanton of White Fish be appointed a Justice of the Peace, and recommending the appointment. Mr. Harcourt, acting Premier, replies that he cannot find any such petition among the files. On September 20, 1902, the Huron Lumber Co., and the Mulhopt Lumber Co. petitioned Mr. Gamey. Thos. Fleisher appointed a Magistrate. That petition was forwarded to Mr. Stratton's department, and a letter is produced in which Mr. Stratton turns it over to the Attorney-General, asking him to take action in the matter at his convenience. A letter from Mr. Gamey, dated Nov. 5, inquires why some action had not been taken.

A letter from Mr. Stratton to the Attorney-General also asks if anything has been done. A letter from the Attorney-General replies that the facts about the matter were really a petition sent or not, whether Gamey replies that the petition was handed to Farwell and sent by him to the department.

Both sides profess to be busy issuing and serving subpoenas, but neither will volunteer any information as to the probable number of witnesses except that it will be large. Mr. McPherson had no information yesterday respecting the ship which had been despatched for his witnesses, but it was stated that she was expected back about Saturday. The Liberals have not sent their boat yet, as they do not know what witnesses they will require. At any rate, the defence witnesses will not be required for some days after the investigation begins.

Registrar Grant states that the commissioners have not yet issued any order to compel D. A. Jones, R. A. Grant, Captain Sullivan and Frank Sullivan to produce documents, and that Mr. Gamey's solicitors had taken out such an order at their own risk. Mr. Johnston expressed a similar view, and named those men had not been merely witnesses, and were represented by someone who would protest against such an order being enforced against them.

Remember the cooking sale to be held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, Garner Block.

It pleases a woman to know that a man relies upon her opinions.

TRUANTS WILL BE LOOKED UP

School Board Appoint Health Inspector to act as their Officer in this Matter.

Busy Meeting of the Trustees—The Finance Committee and Inspector Make Reports

At last night's meeting of the Public School Board Dr. R. V. Bray introduced the following motion:—"Moved by Dr. R. V. Bray, seconded by R. M. Paxton, that Health Inspector Anson Mounter be appointed Assistant Truant Officer (subject to the approval of the City Council) at a salary of \$8 per month. The duties, to commence April 21 and end June 30, regulated by a committee of this Board.

The motion carried unanimously. In making the motion, Dr. Bray said he had conferred with the different members of the Board and also the Separate School Board, the latter having agreed to pay \$250 per month of the expense.

Trustee McCorvie—It is a move in the right direction. Dr. Bray—The Assistant Truant Officer will have the power, of course, to visit factories and other places to see that no children under 14 years of age are employed. The Children's Aid Society have prepared a list of the children of the city, and will gladly hand it over to the School Board. The Finance Committee reported as follows:—

- Central school, \$693.05.
- McKeough school, \$379.49.
- Kindergarten No. 1, \$73.81.
- Kindergarten No. 2, \$68.32.
- John McKerracher, \$78.
- G. T. R., \$17.50.
- C. R. Hancock, \$9.
- C. K. Campbell, \$55.
- Robt. Park, \$100.
- T. C. Macnabb, \$50.
- James Birch, \$34.62.
- W. Needham, \$1.
- Total, \$1,610.29.

A communication was received from Miss Jane Coltart conveying her sincere thanks for a raise in salary.

The communication from Mrs. McKerracher was filed.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is the Inspector's report as read and adopted:—The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of March, 1903:—

McKEOUGH. Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:—

- Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 58, 49, 84.
- Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 45, 40, 89.
- Jr. 2—Florence Nichol, 39, 36, 92.
- Jr. 2—Gertie Holmes, 46, 42, 91.
- Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 43, 38, 88.
- Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 53, 48, 91.
- Jr. 3—Martha Irving, 43, 39, 91.
- Jr. 4—Minnie Samson, 49, 45, 92.
- Jr. 4—Esther Abram, 47, 45, 96.

CENTRAL.

Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:—

- Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 50, 42, 84.
- Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 50, 38, 76.
- Sr. 1—Susie Barasin, 50, 39, 78.
- Jr. 1—Jessie Snell, 53, 44, 83.
- Sr. 1—Marion McCall, 60, 53, 89.
- Jr. 2—Daisy King, 52, 48, 92.
- Jr. 2—Alice Mounter, 47, 40, 85.
- Jr. 2—Ella Arnold, 53, 47, 88.
- Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 44, 22, 92.
- Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 46, 92.
- Sr. 3—Alice Birch, 49, 43, 88.
- Jr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 55, 50, 91.
- Jr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 27, 23, 85.
- Jr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 28, 25, 90.
- Jr. 4—Lottie Thomson, 52, 48, 92.
- Sr. 4—Janie Coltart, 30, 29, 97.
- Jr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 46, 44, 95.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.

Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:—

- Miss Green—78, 66, 85.
- KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
- Following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance:—
- Miss Aylesworth, 62, 46, 75.
- The following are the totals:—
- McKeough—423, 382, 90.
- Central—776, 681, 88.
- Kindergartens—140, 112, 80.
- Totals—1,339, 1,175, 88.

The enrollment for February was 1,321, for March 1,339, increase 18. The average for February was 1,164, for March, 1,175, increase 11. The percentage of attendance, 88, is the same for both months.

The enrollment for March is 259 greater and the average 220 greater than for March, 1902.

I have again arranged for an Art Examination, to take place on the 24th and 25th of April. A large number purpose visiting at both schools, with good prospects of success.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, Public School Inspector.

The managers of the Central school were instructed to have the chimney of the school repaired.

Inspector Park addressed the members and invited them to the convention of the West Kent and Chatham Teachers' meeting at the Central school. They would be welcome at the convention at any time.

FILLING UP THE WEST.

SETTLERS POURING IN FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Barr Colony Grant Increased to Forty Townships—The Advance Guard Make a Favorable Impression—Jam at North Portal—Icelandic and Nestorian Colonists Coming.

Winnipeg, April 8.—A St. Paul, Minn., despatch says six thousand immigrants passed through that city for the west and north, many for Canada.

A special train arrived here from Montreal last evening with 250 Scotch, who will engage in farm work.

At North Portal, on the Soo Line, there were yesterday 105 cars of settlers' effects awaiting for customs examination and entry. Sixty settlers and forty-eight cars of effects arrived there yesterday. Immigration returns for March show that 12,357 settlers entered western Canada through Coteau, Emerson, Portal and Winnipeg, the largest number yet recorded for March, and 70 per cent. in excess of the arrivals for March of last year. Figures at the Government immigration office show that last week over 1,500 farm hands were distributed from the office to the farmers of Manitoba. Many applications from farmers are still being filed at the office.

Fifty Icelandic families are to move from northern Minnesota to the Northwest Territories this spring. A location has been selected for them seventy miles west of Yorkton. The main body will arrive about the middle of the month. The newcomers have already ordered fifteen cars for the transportation of their effects. The settlers as a class are wealthy, for the Icelanders constitute perhaps the most prosperous and successful of Minnesota's agricultural population. One family alone will bring \$5,000 in cash. A colony of Nestorians, who came from Persia, is to be established west of the Barr colony in Saskatchewan. Dr. I. Adams, the head of the Nestorian movement, has just returned from a visit to his co-religionists in the States. He states that they are greatly interested in the establishment of a Nestorian colony, and are coming north to join it.

The appearance of the advance guard of the Barr colonists, about 70 in all, who have just returned from a visit to the homestead lands of thirteen townships for the new arrivals, when the matter was discussed between the immigration authorities and Mr. Barr last autumn. It has now been decided to increase the area of the reserve originally allotted to the colonists, has just returned from a visit to the homestead lands of thirteen townships for the new arrivals, when the matter was discussed between the immigration authorities and Mr. Barr last autumn. It has now been decided to increase the area of the reserve originally allotted to the colonists, has just returned from a visit to the homestead lands of thirteen townships for the new arrivals, when the matter was discussed between the immigration authorities and Mr. Barr last autumn. 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The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.
AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

That the launching of the Gagey charges in the solemn and circumstantial manner adopted by the accuser was a severe blow to the reputation of the Province of Ontario, cannot be questioned. Viewed in the most favorable light, it was a bad business. But bad as it was it was in the power of the impeached Ministers to take a long step towards the re-establishment of our reputation, as a moral, justice-loving community by inviting the speediest and most searching inquiry into the charges. That course, for obvious reasons, they refused to take. Hence we are treated to comments like the following from the Detroit Free Press:

"Despite the usually justifiable boast that Canadian justice is swift and sure, the method of procedure in this case impresses American judgment unfavorably. American methods of dispensing justice are supposed to be loose; but when a legislator or other public official is charged with giving or receiving a bribe, judicial authority is at once involved, and its processes followed until the case is determined. No such step has been taken in dealing with the Gagey scandal, though Stratton and those associated with him can be sent to the penitentiary for fourteen years if guilty. There is no question as to the right of a legislative body to investigate the alleged wrongs of its own members or of a criminal attempt to influence one of them to violate his official integrity. But this does not preclude the right and duty of seeking to punish the crime charged through the courts.

"To the American view the whole proceeding thus far, as conducted by the party in power, seems farcical. It has stacked the cards while solemnly insisting that it desires nothing but a fair deal. Acting as a grand jury, it is framing the indictment against Stratton, and will appoint the commission to try him.

"In other words the prosecutors are to prosecute themselves before a tribunal of their own naming, and identified with the Government, which is trying to clear his skirts. Stratton is not the only one accused, and to acquit him is a shield for everybody implicated. In addition to all this, the Legislature is to be suspended during the so-called investigation, so that there can be no supervision by the people through their direct representatives. The acquittal thus foreshadowed would go far toward heading off a trial for the crime of bribery and the Government could point to the vindication of a Scotch verdict."

I. O. F. PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, April 1st, the officers and members of Court Waverly, No. 345, I. O. F., Fletcher, and friends, assembled at the home of Lucas Lecoq, 7th Con., Raleigh, H. C. R. Bro. Geo. Marcell occupied the chair, and with a few well chosen remarks explained the object of the gathering, namely, to bid farewell to a departing brother. Bro. A. G. Robertson was then called upon to make an address, and in a few well chosen words presented C. D. H. C. R. Bro. Lecoq with a handsome traveling and dressing case. Bro. Lecoq was taken by surprise and was much affected, and responded with a few kind and well chosen words. Refreshments were then served, after which the friends assembled were entertained by tripping the light fantastic till the early hours of the morning. Fletcher orchestra furnished the music.

A Resourceful Bride.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully, and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other.

"Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said and swallowed a lump.

"Everything—everything, from soup to pudding?"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then!" she said as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it!"—New York Times.

Heredity.

The man was starting out with his perambulator. His face was full of gloom. The perambulator was full of baby. The infant was in a good humor and babbled audibly. "Yes," said the father audibly, "there's an instance of heredity for you. Just exactly like your mother, always clamoring to 'go buy-buy' when you ought to know that your father is heels over head in debt."—Baltimore American.

What makes Cholly so stuck up? He has been stuck for breach of promise and the damage is set at \$25,000. Cholly never imagined he was so valuable.

Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 7—Mrs. Chas. Johnson spent yesterday in Detroit. Inspector Park visited the Public school here yesterday and to-day. Miss Mary Milliken, of New Boston, Mich., visited friends here yesterday. Mrs. F. M. Scarff and Mrs. S. Sloan were in Detroit yesterday. Miss L. Wilson and Miss Lulu Scriven left to-day to attend an Epworth League convention in Wallaceburg. Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Christ Church, Chatham, last evening.

THAMESVILLE

April 6—Mrs. Walter Burchell, of Detroit, is in town taking care of her mother, who was thrown out of a buggy and was seriously injured. Mrs. Hardy, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Mount Bridges. Charles Tompkins, lately returned from California, intends starting up a grocery in the old Vincent street. Wm. Mowbray, B. A., of Toronto, is visiting his parents in Botany. Rev. Mrs. Blatchford is visiting her mother, who is ill in Coburg. Mrs. Jones and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coats.

BLENHEIM

April 6—Invitations have been issued for the wedding of J. F. Thompson, of the Simcoe Collegiate Institute staff, to Miss Myrtle Burse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Burse. The ceremony will be performed next Saturday, April 11th, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. McDougall, one of the hardest working missionaries of the Canadian Northwest, is visiting in town. Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson has returned to her home, after a month's sojourn with friends and relatives in Lindsay and other eastern points. Miss Mountford has rented her house, near the big mill, to Mr. Smith. Mrs. Osborn and her grand-daughter, Miss Lela Crookshank, will spend Easter with relatives in Essex. Mrs. John Crookshank, who was recovering so nicely after a bad attack of la grippe, has suffered a relapse and is quite ill again. Miss Warner, of South Harwich, is visiting friends in town. Miss Beeston has returned to Chatham, after a week's visit with her brother here.

Flo says her beau is a very successful manufacturer. Why, I thought he worked in a store? Oh, yes, of course, but she says, he makes love beautifully.

THE TWO EXTREMES

About the time children begin to go to school they are liable to be confronted with one of two extremes—they may either grow too fast or not grow fast enough. In the former case nature makes unusual demands upon bone and blood; vital organs are overtaxed and growth continues out of proportion to their age. Here is where Scott's Emulsion finds scope for its best workings.

It nourishes the bones—the hypophosphites of lime and soda does this; it feeds and enriches the blood—this through the pure cod liver oil; it strengthens the whole system, providing firm, healthy flesh and fortifying the tissues so that they are better able to stand the extra strain upon them.

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DRESDEN

April 7—Miss Lizzie Whillans, of Forest, who has spent the past two years out in the Western States, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley and Mrs. James A. Taylor. Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. McDonald is confined to the house through illness. On April 1st, Kent Bridge, the wife of Mr. Allison (nee Miss Lizzie Sleeper, of Dresden), of a son. While working at the planing machine in his carriage factory yesterday, Wm. Rudd, Sr., had the misfortune to lose two of his fingers. Mr. Rudd has the sympathy of his many friends, as it was only a short time ago that he sustained another injury to his hand in a similar manner.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

PROVIDENCE.

Mr. John Little finished threshing last Thursday. Mrs. Robert Huff is out of the hospital. Mrs. E. G. Morrison, who has been in the hospital for the past month, is improving. Samuel Freeman has the foundation hauled for a new barn. Mr. Bell has recovered from the mumps. Miss Amy Boley was the guest of Mrs. Warren Crankel on Sunday. Frederick Leach is making various improvements on the farm which he has purchased from R. J. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were the guests of Geo. Brown on Sunday. Edward Leach is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tommas were

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Handsome Tailored Skirts, fine Cheviots, Serges, Friezes, Homespuns and Tweeds, cut in latest spring fashions, correctly tailored, beautifully trimmed and finished, a large range of styles and colors to select from, assorted lengths, at each \$3.50, \$4.00 and

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22 only. All Wool Frieze Skirts, medium weight, colors Oxford and black, latest spring styles, unlined with 9-row stitching around bottom, welt seams, lengths 38 to 42 in. easily worth \$3.00 to \$3.50 each, special Thursday at

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Fine Cheviot Suits, black, navy and Oxford, latest style skirt and coat, with new sleeves and cuffs, skirt and coat prettily trimmed with fancy bands of black taffeta silk, rich satana lining in coat, sizes 32 to 40 the prettiest suits and best values in Canada, at each \$8.50 and

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Easter Ribbons—600 yards rich taffeta ribbons, 4 in. wide, also fine, soft, satin ribbons, 4 in. to 5 in. wide, in large range of choice colorings, for neck wear, etc., regular 25c a yard, Thursday price,

15c

1,200 yards ribbons, comprising rich pure silk moire ribbons, taffeta, Roman satin and fancy ribbons, superior quality, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, in every wanted shade, regular price up to 50c a yard, Thursday price

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Thursday Morning at 9 o'clock we will sell 35 only handsome Portieres, full size, heavy fringed ends, double dado borders, choice colorings, reg. \$2 each, at \$1.19

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New Easter belts, swell styles, in silk, satin, metal, ribbon, mohair, etc., latest New York ideas, with beautiful buckles and slides, an immense range of styles, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 up to

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Corsets—Your new dress cannot hang properly or look its best over an ill-fitting corset. We sell only the best makes from the most reliable makers; our range of styles is the largest within your reach and our values are the very best you can buy. We guarantee every pair to fit and wear well. Our prices range from 50c for a perfect fitting serviceable corset and every price step up to our finest French P. D. Corsets at

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Thursday, April 2nd, was a record day at the Canada Business College, Chatham. Six calls for office help in a single day—one of these from Chicago, one from Manitoba and the other four from leading business houses in the city. Positions at \$45 to \$60 per month are getting quite common. A recent call offered \$80 per month for a first-class stenographer. Does it not pay to attend the best? College reopens after Easter on Tuesday, April 14. Now is the best time to enter. For catalogue address, D. McLaughlin & Co., Chatham Ont.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—
James Boys in Missouri — Wednesday, April 8th.
Weary Willie Walker — Monday, April 13th.
Resurrection—Tuesday, April 14th.
Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.
Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.
Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bungalow Benefit, comprising the presentation by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and literary program.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)
James Boys in Missouri at the Grand to-night in the new original

Modern musical farce comedy will have an inning at the Grand next Monday evening, when a new play, "Weary Willie Walker," will be seen. As the title suggests, it is a play with a tramp leading man strongly in evidence, who, though perhaps not a hero, is the feature of the play and a very entertaining character if we may judge by the encomiums of our exchanges.

TOLSTOI'S "RESURRECTION."

Tolstoi's masterpiece, "Resurrection," the original American production of which will be given at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 14th, has taken the literary and reading world by storm. It is intensely interesting both as a story and as a study of the human emotions and is justly termed an epic in prose on the conscience of man. It is one of



Jesse—Another pull, I landed my fish and there he is!

romantic love story play called "The James Boys in Missouri," which, although possessing a dramatic and somewhat lurid title is really a dramatic surprise as well as a scenic treat. There is nothing of the "cheap melodrama" about this production, and of all the plays written about the James Boys, this is the best and most pretentious in every particular. On a plain simple story is hung a series of vivid stage pictures, highly embellished scenically. The public may expect something out of the ordinary on witnessing the performance of "The James Boys in Missouri."

the most powerful studies of men and women ever written. "Resurrection" is such a faithful picture of the horror of prison life in Russia and Siberia that its publication was forbidden by the Czar. When the novel was translated into French many chapters were cut out, as it was feared that their publication would offend the ruler of all the Russia's. The dramatization to be presented here is by Mr. Chas. W. Chase, and is from the original Russian manuscript. The story is told in its entirety and with all of its vivid simplicity and strength.

THE DUTCH CRISIS

The Strike of Transportation Employees Now On.

Amsterdam, April 7.—At midnight Press Despatches.—At midnight a meeting of the Workmen's Committee proclaimed a general strike throughout Holland of all labor engaged in transportation, both by land and water. The meeting lasted until 4 o'clock this morning.

All the railroad lines, stations and wharves are guarded by troops. The administration of the railroads has taken steps to secure the running of the foreign expresses under military protection.

A workman was wounded by a revolver shot fired by a soldier this morning. The man, who was walking on the railroad, was not aware that the strike had been proclaimed, and failed to reply to the soldier's challenge.

The President of the Workmen's Committee of Defence in an interview said the strike proclamation involves the entire railroad system and other land transport of Holland and the water transportation of the important ports, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dordrecht and Zaandam. The strike, he added, was intended as a protest against the anti-strike laws, as well as to support the demand of the railroad men for an increase of wages before the passage of the laws made an improvement in their position impossible. He declares the strike will spread to other branches of labor.

The Netherlands Railroad Company during the day posted a notice urging its employees to resume work, and adding that if they did not resume their occupations within twenty-four hours all the workmen would be discharged. The railroad company, which succeeded in getting off a few trains, has decided not to attempt to run after midnight.

Nine hundred out of 1,400 employees in the workshops of the railroad here struck in obedience to their leaders' order. Arrangements are being made to transport the mail by motor cars. The diamond cutters have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men.

A number of gendarmes charged a crowd of strikers during the day. One of the latter was wounded with a sabre. Steamers in the regular services left Rotterdam as usual to-day, but the work of loading other vessels is at a standstill. About 1,000 troops from the southern garrison have been assigned to duty at Rotterdam, but owing to the interruption of the train service it is not known when they will arrive here.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of many or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.



And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stoddard, of Westport, Frederick Co., Va. "my health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was so bad with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a vial of his Pleasant Pellets, which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine three months, I seem to be entirely well. I can't say why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

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The Habit of Decision.

The great thing in all education is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy. It is to fund and capitalize our acquisitions and live at ease upon the interest of the fund. For this we must make automatic and habitual as early as possible as many useful actions as we can and guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us as we should guard against the plague. The more of the details of our daily life we can hand over to the effortless custody of automatism the more of our higher powers of mind will be set free for their own proper work. There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision and for whom the drinking of every cup, the time of rising and going to bed every day and the beginning of every bit of work are subjects of express volitional deliberation. Full half the time of such a man goes to the deciding or regretting of matters which ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist for his consciousness at all. If there be such daily duties yet not ingrained in any one of my readers, let him begin this very hour to set the matter right.—From "Psychology," by Professor William James.

The Eucalyptus Tree.

The great value of the eucalyptus tree lies in its remarkably quick growth from the seed to the full sized tree. Travelers in Australia have brought back accounts of enormous native specimens. There was a record of one prostrate ancient forest giant of the blue gum variety measuring, with allowances for the lost top, 550 feet. Such a giant would have overtopped the tallest of California's living sequoias. There are more than 150 kinds of eucalyptus which resemble each other, though differing widely in size, height, general outline and in appearance of leaf and bark. This tree is planted for forest cover for naked hillsides as wind-breaks and hedges. The timber is valuable, the wood and leaves make excellent fuel, and from the latter is made a drug extensively employed in medicine and surgery. The blossoms supply honey supposed to possess specially hygienic properties.

Origin of the Cat.

In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. When the other creatures entered for safety during the time when "the doors of heaven were to be opened and the fountains of the deep turned loose," there was no cat among them. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way:

During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that everything was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

An Artist's Privations.

Lough, an English sculptor, had an imaginative enthusiasm so vivid that he once said timidly to a friend, as if fearing ridicule, "I fancy myself in the Acropolis sometimes and hear a roaring noise like the tide."

The sculptor's early privations were terrible. Says a writer, "During Lough's first year in London, when engaged on his 'Milo,' he went without meat for three months, had only one bushel and a half of coal during the whole winter, tore up his shirts to make rags in which to keep his clay figure moist and slept beside it—when the cold would allow him to sleep—on the ground."

He Got It.

"You have a lovely hand," remarked the youth as he grasped the fair maiden's hand mixer.

"Do you really think so?" she queried in a tone that was calculated to push him over the hurdle.

"That's why," answered the unsuspecting victim of circumstances, "I admire a beautiful hand, but mine is apt to be mistaken for a ham. I wish I had one like yours."

"Then," suggested the willing maid, "why not pull yourself together and ask for it?"

P. S.—They are now selecting the furniture.

No Ennui There.

"No; we're never troubled with ennui out at my house. Our minds are always occupied."

"Well, I'm trying to guess what my wife will say to me when I get home, and she's trying to guess what new excuse I'll have for being late."

Test of Altruism.

Little Willie—Pa, what's an altruist?

His Father—A man, my child, who carries his umbrella all day without using it and then is glad it didn't rain on account of the people who had no umbrellas with them.

Her Dainty Detour.

"Madeleine is such a dainty little person!"

"Isn't she? Why, it just fascinates me to see her nibble her way round a hole in a bit of Swiss cheese."

Suspicious Symptoms.

Tiffington—I'm getting old.
Widdleton—Oh, no.
Tiffington—Yes, I am. I've begun to think that I look young for my years.

To keep their respect whip a surly do but kick a flatterer.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated, sooner or later affect the kidneys and bladder.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, April 8.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, unsettled, with light local showers. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, and a little warmer.

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

Thermometer 47.
Highest yesterday 60.
Lowest yesterday 42.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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A movement is on foot to hold the Peninsular Fair in September this year, following the London Fair.

Smart boy wanted to learn the trade of baker. Apply to W. G. Terry's bakery, St. Clair street.

Miss Williams, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. (Ald.) E. A. Mounter, Lorne avenue, this week.

The principal of the C. C. I. is in receipt of \$5 from T. L. Pardo, M. L. A., to assist in providing prizes for the successful competitors in public speaking, reading, and essay-writing, at the annual contest after the Easter holidays. This act of thoughtful generosity is much appreciated by the principal and the pupils.

Ald. Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, stated this morning that the Spring Fair would be held on April 25th, and that there promised to be a good exhibition of horses. The directors have set aside \$50 for a trial of speed contest. The local horsemen had a little contest on the ice last winter and they are going to settle their difference of opinion as to the respective speed of their horses. The contest at the Spring Fair promises to be worth seeing if the weather is favorable.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

On account of 10th inst. falling on Good Friday, discount on gas and electric light bills will be allowed up to and including the 13th inst., not later.

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TEACHERS MEET.

Kent County Association Assembled in Convention at Central School.

It was a pleasing aggregation of faces, handsome and pretty, that greeted Miss S. C. Irwin, Vice-President of the Chatham District Teachers' Association, when she called the annual convention to order at a little after ten o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Battisby opened the morning's proceedings with prayer. The Secretary, R. Park, I. P. S., read communications from Miss Ida Hillman, former Vice-President, now at Anthracite, Alta., and from John Rogers, President of the Association, now Principal of Lindsay Separate school, regretting their inability to be present.

Miss Kate Garrett, of McKeough school, took up "History for Third Form," outlining the work which should be taught in this subject in the Third Form.

Miss Ethel Park, Wallaceburg, discussed "Our Home and its Surroundings," the new Morang Geography for junior pupils, pointing out how well adapted the book is to the teaching of geography to junior classes, and how the various chapters may be used.

By encouraging the investigating spirit of the pupils, it develops the reasoning powers and trains the pupils to be individual thinkers. Miss Park showed this by everyday examples. Definitions were taught incidentally in story form, one growing naturally from another. Both pupils and parents were greatly pleased with the book.

Miss Mounter, Central School, took up the subject. Morang's was valuable because of its logical arrangement, and because it was essentially a book of nature study.

Both papers were well received and were briefly discussed. Mr. G. A. Miller, Dresden, thought the methods of geography and history outlined were great improvements on the old methods.

Miss Abram said the virtue of the book was in its consideration of details. It was the details which aroused the interest of the pupils.

Inspector Park spoke briefly in commendation of the two papers and closed by calling upon Mr. Russell, representative of Geo. N. Morang & Co., to address the convention.

Mr. Russell pointed out that the book was a departure from old and worn-out methods. The illustrations were designed to show the most important places, to be further elaborated by the aid of wall maps.

Principal T. N. Leigh, of Wallaceburg Separate school, discussed "Common Sense in Education."

After a humorous reference to his own energy, which had threatened to down him, Mr. Leigh approached his subject from three points of view—common sense in the child, in the parent, in the teacher. The boy should be born of the proper parents to begin with, but all being blessed, some were heavily handicapped. Quality alone counts in education. Do away with all rules.

Every child has a conscience. It would be a good thing if a little common sense could be paid to trustees, to induce them to pay teachers a little more salary. Mr. Leigh closed amid applause.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, S. S. 11, Chatham; Principal I. S. McAllum, Tilbury P. S.; Miss S. C. Walker, Wallaceburg; Principal Plewes, Central school, and Inspector Park discussed the paper.

L. W. Thornton then briefly addressed the convention. He and his colleagues, Messrs. Westman and McCall, were of the same opinion regarding the necessity of developing the aesthetic and sanitary welfare of the schools. At the last year's convention they had promised a prize of \$25 to be divided among the schools making the greatest aesthetic and sanitary improvements during the year. He now handed the money to Inspector Park, treasurer of the association. Inspector Park announced that the prizes would be divided as follows: \$12 to Wheatley Public school, W. C. Dainty, Principal; \$8 to the school in section No. 11, Doyer, Gordon Stewart, Principal; and \$5 to school section No. 9, Raleigh, Miss Ethel Waterman, Principal.

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THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Nothing was offered in large quantities, and what was offered sold at the same price as on Sunday.

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Following is the price list:
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Butter, per pound, 20c to 22c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 8, 1903.

| | OPEN | HIGHEST | CLOSE | LOWEST |
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| Wheat, July | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 | 75 1/2 |
| May | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 | 71 1/2 |
| May | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Corn, July | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| May | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| May | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| May | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Pork, July | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| May | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 99 1/2 |
| Lard, July | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
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Auction Sale Household

Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. James Carroll to sell all her household effects, at her residence, St. Clair street, opposite Poplar street, North Chatham, on Thursday, April 10th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Parlor carpet, centre table, two platform rockers, lace curtains, pictures, fine couch, parlor chairs, one sideboard, one parlor stove, sofa, dining room carpet, several rockers, extension table, dinner set, complete; tea set, complete; china and glassware, one sewing machine, Singer; fall leaf table, dining room chairs, clock, bedroom suit, walnut mattress and springs, matting, lace curtains, toilet set, bedding, one bed mattress and spring, one cook stove and cooking utensils, cain chairs, kitchen furniture, garden tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

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Divine service, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

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

James Boys in Missouri, at Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

The Lady Foresters will hold a social evening in their hall at 8.

Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at 8.15, in Old Town Hall.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BICUM—At Blenheim, on March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Evans Bicum, a son.

TO THE CITY PASTORS

Owing to Friday being a holiday, when no work will be performed in this office, it will be absolutely necessary for pastors and others who contribute news items to the "Church Chimes" column of The Saturday Planet to see that their "copy" reaches us not later than four o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. Matter arriving after that hour will be too late for publication.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

East Richards Hot Cross Buns.

J. L. Scott & Son have contracted, not merely ordered, for 20,000 cedar posts. Delivering to customers will begin about the first week in May.

Our Hot Cross Buns will be better than ever this Friday. Try them at Richards.

Miss Ada Barth left this afternoon for Dover, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Maggie Willmore to Mr. Stanley Lethbridge.

Order your Hot Cross Buns from Richards.

Miss Hazel, daughter of Mr. Wm. Brown, Chicago, formerly of this city, with the firm of John Wall & Co., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Northwood, William street.

Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Barthe street, left yesterday to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Geo. McDonald, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. McDonald was one of the oldest and most successful business men of Kalamazoo, having been in business there for nearly 40 years. A wife and two daughters remain to mourn his loss.

Owing to the large number of orders, we have already taken for the Cross Buns we will be unable to deliver any more for breakfast, but we will have our store open at six in the morning and will be pleased to have you call and get some of our delicious Hot Cross Buns, Richards.

A very quiet event was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Glassford, Harvey street, yesterday afternoon at one o'clock, when Miss Charlotte Hird, of this city, formerly book-keeper for W. J. Kenny, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Ronald Douglas Sterling, of Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. for Toronto, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their future home in Moose Jaw.

Rev. T. T. George, of Victoria avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

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For nine months I was afflicted with a disease that seemed to baffle the skill of three doctors, for I took their medicines but got no relief. I was troubled with an itching and a rash that appeared three or four times every week. The more I scratched the more I itched, until sometimes I almost became insane. It was confined to no particular spot, but occurred all over my body. I could not work. I was reduced in weight from 145 pounds to 124 pounds. I became weak and pale and was physically miserable. I was told that I was in an anemic condition.

My pastor, the Rev. G. L. Powell, B.A., advised me to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I acted on his advice, purchased a bottle, and in a very few days began to feel better. I am now in excellent physical condition. The itching and rash have disappeared long ago.

Since taking Ozone I have gained 20 pounds; I now weigh 140 pounds. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries that may be made regarding my condition.

(Signed) JAS. BUSHBY,
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Ozone Cures by Destroying the Disease Germs.

The cleansing and purifying powers of Powley's Liquefied Ozone are exemplified in no disease to better advantage than in a case of EczeMa. The germs that cause the trouble are attacked and soon destroyed, when the eruptions gradually disappear and the skin becomes as clean and smooth as that of a baby. This has been proven so often in the worst possible cases that there is no doubt about it. Mr. Bushby's case is simply one among hundreds. Powley's Liquefied Ozone is sold by all first-class druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

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PAUPER MAKES WEALTH.

Romantic Episode in the Life of Baronet.

New York, April 7.—The Herald publishes the following from its London correspondent:—

After experiencing more than the ordinary vicissitudes of life, Sir William Gordon Macgregor, recently an inmate of the Western Workhouse, yesterday was married at Bristol. Publicity being given to his presence in a workhouse, Sir William Macgregor, when his plight became known, received many offers of marriage, and a Bristol lady successfully sought an interview on behalf of her sister, the companion of a wealthy spinster living a few miles out of the city. Sir William was wooed and won by deputy, and the deputy herself became his bride.

How the marriage was eventually arranged for is a chapter of romantic interest. Miss Alice Gulliver, who is now Lady Macgregor, induced the Baronet to take his discharge from the workhouse and travel to Bristol with her. On arriving at the station he was introduced to the prospective bride, and the party drove to their lodgings, but when they separated a few hours later the lady declared her intention of not entering into the engagement. However, Sir William's expenses were guaranteed for a fortnight in order that he might rest before returning to his former environment.

There for a few days the matter rested, until the lady who had acted as deputy renewed the acquaintance and agreed to marry the Baronet herself. An effort last Friday to have the ceremony performed at the Bristol Registry Office proved futile. Sir William and Miss Gulliver next sought the Superintendent Registrar for the Barton Registry Union, and arrangements were made for the marriage to be solemnized, and as Sir William and Miss Gulliver respectively declared they knew of no impediment to their union they were married.

RAILWAY IN TROUBLE.

Canada Atlantic Trackmen Go Out on Strike.

Ottawa, April 7.—The trackmen in the employ of the Canada Atlantic Railway went out on strike yesterday, because of failure to get an increase of pay. April 1 the wages of the men were increased to \$1.25 per day, an advance of 5 cents. This, however, was not satisfactory to them, as they claimed they were entitled to the scale of wages paid on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, namely, \$1.40 per day for yard work and \$1.30 per day for main line work. The C. A. R. foremen get \$1.75 a day, and are not looking for an increase. The employees, who are organized in lodges affiliated with the international Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, appointed a committee, the members of which waited upon the officials of the road and made known their demands and their intention of quitting if the demands were not complied with. They were informed by Mr. George A. Mountain, chief engineer, of the absence in New York of Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, General Manager. The latter was communicating with the union, and asking that action be deferred until his return. Mr. Chamberlain was in his office to-day and had the matter under his consideration. Mr. John T. Wilson of St. Louis, Grand President of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, was here to-day, and it was on his advice that the men went out. Mr. Wilson is now in Montreal. The whole system from Depot Harbor to Swanton is involved in the present wage question. About 300 trackmen are employed.

PENNEL A DEFAULTER?

Story Regarding One of the Principals in Burdick Mystery.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—The Commercial yesterday published a story, in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell, who, with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, and who was a principal in the Burdick mystery, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story. The Commercial says, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies. Incidentally it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payments to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick of \$25,000 out of his insurance. Pennell carried over \$200,000 of life insurance, in order that after his death the eastern estates, to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter, might be able to recoup losses which they had sustained through him. The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years. Letters of administration on the estate of Carrie L. Pennell were issued to-day by Surrogate Marcus to Henry W. Lamb of Newhaven, Conn., her brother. They showed Mrs. Pennell left personal property valued at \$50,000 and real property valued at \$3,000. J. Fred Pennell, administrator of the estate of Arthur R. Pennell, filed a statement showing Pennell's estate to consist of \$175,000 personal property, and \$3,000 real property.

Still Stuck in the Snow.

St. John's N. F., April 6.—Another severe blizzard, with the thermometer registering twelve degrees below zero, has frustrated the efforts of the railway employees who have been trying to clear the snow from the blocked lines and release the trains which were mowed up in the interior of the island. From present appearances several weeks must elapse before the cross-country service is resumed. The sealing fleet has been sighted along the coast, chasing herds of seals. There were no arrivals of sealing vessels here to-day.

The Visible Supply.

| | Apr. 6 '03 | Apr. 7 '03 | Apr. 8 '03 |
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| Wheat | 4,183,000 | 4,814,000 | 5,239,000 |
| Corn | 9,841,000 | 8,608,000 | 21,590,000 |
| Oats | 1,239,000 | 8,390,000 | 11,320,000 |
| Rye | 113,000 | 2,016,000 | 1,112,000 |
| Barley | 1,703,000 | 1,465,000 | 520,000 |

Wheat decreased 1,333,000 bushels the past week. A year ago wheat decreased 1,201,000 bushels.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Wood*
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and as easy to take as sugar.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

RELIGION IN CHINA.

There Are Three State Systems, Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism.

In theory Confucianism is the religion of the state. The state officials are the literati who have secured their positions through the study of the classics—i. e., the "Sacred Writings of Confucius." The Confucianist temples are protected and honored by the state, and the worship of Confucius is carried on at the expense of the state. In a limited sense, too, Buddhism can also claim to be a state religion. The same is also true of Taoism, since deceased generals and statesmen are assigned their corresponding ranks with the Taoistic king of the lower world in Taoistic temples. In this role they are worshipped in Taoistic temples. In this way it is possible for a Chinaman to make use of all three religions without getting into conflict with the distinctive principles of any of them. Their officials worship together. In funeral services monks of both orders are found performing functions on different days. The public temples are usually in control of the Taoists, but sometimes are in charge of Buddhists. Not rarely Taoistic gods are found in Buddhist temples and vice versa. Sometimes they differ only in name. The Buddhist goddess of mercy is the Taoist goddess of heaven. The pearl king of the Taoists is the imperial ruler of the Buddhists. Both systems teach the same ten precepts in hebes, and even a reproduction of the Buddhist punishment in hell is found in the Taoist temples.

There's quite a difference between dry humor and a dry humorist.

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Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N. B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my household work again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

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The chronic invalid is often suffering from fatty degeneration of the imagination.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap or powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

There are many phases of character stored in the disposition of the average man.

Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

It is just as well not to think of trouble until you are up against it.

FASHION NOTES

Loose Coats—Silk Fringe For Trimming—Pale Shades.
Tucked silk and chiffon with stitchery between corded lines and spaced tucks are all used for tea or coffee coats with chiffon frills or flounces of lace. White and cream tones, together with all the pale shades, are the rage for southern wear. As the days become warmer we shall see a great deal of alpaca and serge.



GOWN OF WHITE AND SILVER.

These will be a change after the zephyrs and faced goods which have been worn so much during the winter.

Silken fringe is one of the favorite trimmings, and lace of the fine as well as the coarse make is greatly used, black chintilly being particularly chic.

In cloth most of the coats are of the loose Chinese order. These are trimmed with fur, lace or embroidery. The same style of coat is very effective in Irish lace and is very often lined with cloth or for evening wear with satin and chiffon.

A pretty gown for a young girl is here shown. It is white and silver. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR DRESSY WEAR.

Evening Trimmings—Net Gowns. Contrasts in Color.

Single artificial flowers are used to border flounces or outline the décolletage, and chiffon roses or lisse poppies made by the dressmaker are applied on to lisse and satin gowns.

The fine gossamer net generally known as tulle is less fragile than it appears and acquires a cloudy appearance when mounted on one or two layers of chiffon over a foundation of satin.

Contrasts in color are much affected, and dark velvet panies are set on a pale pink or blue gown or clusters of purple lilac or iris on a pale green.

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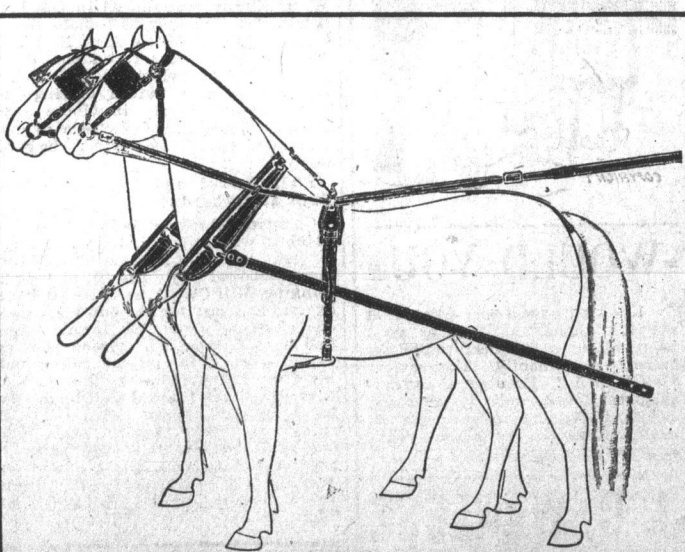
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LOVE'S INTUITION

By MARY WOOD

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Above the shrill whirr of the crickets rose the hum of feminine voices. Under the green apple boughs the ham-mock convention was in full swing. Miss Maybrick called it a hornets' nest and preferred the doubtful coolness of the piazza. But then, she was a college professor, too superior to appreciate the joys of the younger set.

Jane Carew, however, sometimes agreed with her. This afternoon she hid her face behind a book, while girlish fancies carried her far above the swaying leaves up into the perfect blue of the July sky. How lovely nature was this summer, how full life of new delights!

Miss Maybrick's name brought her back to earth again; Miss Maybrick, the one cloud in her sky.

"Oh, yes, she approves of him," saucy Madge was saying. "She can put up with his sunburned face, roughened hands and the general boorishness of a farmer. But I suppose at her age any man is acceptable. To tell the truth, I have almost reached that condition myself in this man forsaken spot." And she shook her head in mock despair.

"Jane agrees with her," some one added a little maliciously. "She never seems to mind sharing his attentions with her."

A book went down with a crash and angry spots of scarlet glowed in Jane's cheeks as she said defiantly: "John Staunton is not a boor; he is a gentleman. Just because he scorns to talk the twaddle that men usually think good enough for us girls you vote him a boor. He often makes me ashamed of the little I know, and the books he lends me have opened up a new world, a world bigger and better than all the flitting and shams and heartaches that go to make up society. No wonder he likes to talk to Miss Maybrick. She's worth the whole lot of us when it comes to knowing the things that are worth while!"

The girl stopped short with a gasp as she realized the horrified hush that had fallen on the circle. "Oh, what have I said?" she cried and buried her face in her cushions.

But Madge's gay voice was tender as she stroked the brown head. "You've read us a lecture, Jane, dear," she said gently, "but I fancy we needed it a bit. It's horrid to talk about one of your friends the way we talk about Staunton, and we ought to ask your pardon. As for Miss Maybrick, she's a stuck up old thing, and you're ever so much nicer than she in spite of all she knows. Just wait till Cousin Alex comes next week, and see the new world that he opens to you. He is really literary and writes things for other people to read."

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More or less unwillingly Jane was compelled to listen to many of these predictions for "Cousin Alex" at once developed a fondness for her society. Perhaps certain glances that Staunton cast in his direction added zest to the chase. Perhaps it was the elusive fashion in which the girl received his advances. Certain it is that a week's time had earned him the very fitting name of "Jane's shadow."

Yet to Jane herself each day seemed to bring more unalloyed happiness. Staunton came as often as ever, but at sight of Alex by her side he left the laughing group to chat with Miss Maybrick in intimate aloofness. And as the girl saw the door to the beautiful new world closing because the hand of him who held it open was withdrawn the pain and weariness of her old frivolous life seemed almost past bearing.

Her eyes were more watchful than she knew one evening as she saw a tall, muscular figure swing up the walk with the easy, confident stride of the man who was master of his fate. Staunton's face softened as he met them, and though Cousin Alex Hamblin was on hand, as usual, he settled himself on the top step with the air of a man who had come to stay. The brown eyes were downcast now, but a shy blush of pleasure still flushed her cheeks.

There was always a visible air of constraint between the two men, but Hamblin rose manfully to the occasion. Here was a most longed for opportunity to prove to Miss Jane that Staunton was but a boor of a farmer, after all, and no match for a man of the world like himself.

If the older man detected his half veiled tone of patronage, he only smiled quizzically. Indeed his position soon grew more untenable than that of his adversary. As the conversation ranged from books to men and back to books again Jane saw, with a thrill of pride, that Staunton more than held his own. What is more, he held his temper, a precaution neglected by the other.

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"Yes, I do, and every Englishman knows it."

"But you say that it was Shakespeare who said, 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.'"

"Certainly it was Shakespeare. Robbie Burns could never have said that."

"No, no; Robbie Burns would never have said that. He had over much sense to say a thing like that."

"Over much sense, man! What do you mean?"

"Yes, yes; Robbie Burns would have meant that any king would have taken his crown off and hung it on the back of the chair before lying down. You seem to forget that Robbie was a Scotsman."

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