

Smart, Lovely Hats and Suits for Easter

Little wonder there is a great deal of talk around and about our millinery parlors, mantle and suit rooms, for there is a wonderful variety of attractive hats in all the soft rich colors and tints of tans and yellows, cerise, blues, greens and taupe and suits that are well tailored and would delight any woman.



Dress Silks

We would especially ask the ladies to see our heavy black silk with the new satin finish, 38 inches wide. Special 98c per yd.

Bonnets

Heavy black satin duchess dress silk, every yard stamped in gold letters 38 inches wide. Special per yd... 1.25

Cream Serges and Bedford Cord

We are showing a large assortment of cream serge and bedford cord suitings, pure wool goods from 42 to 54 inches wide, from the coarse weaves to the finer weaves, per yd. \$1.75c and 50c

Panamas and Serges

We have on sale for another week a collection of pure wool serges and panamas, note the width, 54 inches, in colors only of browns, greens and black, per yd... 49c

WAKELY'S

Mrs. Sharpe Commended For Work Done as Secretary of Children's Aid Society

The work accomplished by the Children's Aid Society in Lindsay and Victoria County is in many respects a silent one. That is, much work is accomplished that never appears on the surface; many meetings are held and reported without reference being made to certain important matters. This is done with a view to helping the wards of the Society and the work of the Society in general, and much credit is due to the officers of the local branch for the creditable way in which business is carried on. The members of the Society are pledged to secrecy in many respects, all for the good of the various wards, and consequently many important business matters fail to reach the eye or ear of the public.

At the regular meeting held last week in the board room of the library, it was quite evident from the small attendance that the work of the Society is left largely in the hands of the officers, there being only four members present, three of whom hold office positions. However, important matters were discussed, including the letter of resignation handed in to the President by the Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Sharpe.

It will be remembered by readers of the Watcher that some time ago we published an article to the effect that Mrs. Sharpe had resigned her position after years of faithful service, owing to objections being taken by certain members of the Society to the Secretary's actions in regard to a certain case.

At the meeting held yesterday afternoon, President White commended Mrs. Sharpe for the manner in which she had acted as Secretary for the local Society and agent for the C. A. S. He was of the opinion that Mrs. Sharpe had really too much work to attend, and if she felt that there was too much work to undertake the Society could not expect her to continue.

that I am the best judge as to my physical strength and what amount of work I can do."

The Secretary referred to the extensive work which fell to her lot in Victoria, Peterboro, Haliburton and Northumberland, Durham and Ontario counties, and for years past she had endeavored at all times to do her duty. She had been recommended and commended by Supt. Kelso and other members of the Provincial Society, and had already been re-appointed as agent of the Society. In the past many important and difficult problems had come under her notice, and she had always acted in good faith and in the best interests of the Society. In fact, she had for years taken the keenest interest in her work as agent of the local branch, and Secretary of the local branch, and would continue to manifest a deep interest in her work as agent for the C. A. S. as long as she held that position.

Mrs. Sharpe, conscientiously knowing that she had performed her duty as well as they could be performed, felt under the circumstances that it would be right to hand in her resignation as secretary of the local branch.

President White again commended Mrs. Sharpe for the work done in the past, and felt that the matter of her resignation should be left over until a future meeting, when there would be a full attendance of the members.

GRATITUDE PROMPTED THIS LETTER

Prominent People Proud To Testify For "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. TIMOTHY MCGRATH

130 ATLANTIC AVE., MONTREAL, MARCH 1st 1912. "For years, I suffered from Rheumatism, being unable to work for weeks at a time and spent hundreds of dollars on doctor's medicines, besides receiving treatment at Notre Dame Hospital where I was discouraged when a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". After using three packages, I felt relieved and continued until I had used five packages when a complete cure was the result after years of doctoring failed. I consider "Fruit-a-tives" a wonderful remedy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial to prove to others the good that "Fruit-a-tives" has done me."

TIMOTHY MCGRATH.

Box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size, 25c. Dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

Although the time and place of St. Patrick's birth has been warmly discussed and disputed by writers and Usher Colgan Ware and other ancient writers state that he was a native of Scotland. This has been exploded by the research and learning of Dr. Lanigan, who has proved he was unquestionably a native of Boulogne-sur-Mer, in France.

In his confessions, written by St. Patrick himself, he states: "My father was Calpornius, a deacon, son of Potitus, a priest or the town of Bonavon, Taberniae. He had near the town a small villa Enon, where I was made captive."

It is an undoubted fact that there has been no place of the name of Bonavon Taberniae in any part of Britain or Scotland.

Joylin and other writers who wished to give Scotland the honor of his birth, try to get out of this difficulty by describing the place as an old Roman encampment, near Dumbarton.

Keating in his history of Ireland says: "I have read in an ancient Irish manuscript that St. Patrick was brought captive into Ireland from Armorica or Brittany in the kingdom of France." This is also sustained by O'Flaherty in his history.

These circumstances combined leave no doubt as to his place of birth. The date of his birth is as much a subject of controversy as the place, but the best modern writers place it at A.D. 387, while his death took place in Saul his favorite retreat which he had built on land given him by his first convert Dicho, on Wednesday, March 17, A.D. 465, at the age of 78 years.

When St. Patrick and others of his countrymen were taken as captives to Ireland his first sixteen years of age. His first master was Milcho MacCuhoin, a chieftain in the county Astrim and St. Patrick's work was that of tending sheep. At the end of six years he obtained his release in the following manner related by himself. While asleep one night he heard a voice say to him, "Thou fastest well and are soon to go to thine own country. Behold a ship is ready for you." The ship was about two hundred miles away, where he had never been. But strong in his faith in the Lord traveled by night and day until he reached Bantry or Blaum in the south of Ireland and found the ship in waiting and arrived home in the year 409 in his 22nd year.

On his return home he was joyfully received by his friends, who had thought him dead.

The British scheme for the commemoration of the century of peace with the United States provides for a permanent memorial to cost a quarter of a million dollars.

The River Speed is threatening Guelph factories with flooding. The days have been "short" because there's less time in them—and time is money.

The self-made man is unable to see where he could have made any improvement on his work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

DOINGS OF THE CAVAN BLAZERS

Famous Band of Durham Farmers Performed Good and Bad Deeds

There are very few persons residing in this district who have not heard of the Cavan Blazers, or who cannot recall some incident connected with their existence. The subjoined article was taken recently from the Toronto Globe, and bears testimony to the modus operandi of an organization that has long ceased to exist.

About sixty years ago, when the law was not regarded with as much dread as in these more populous times, a band of young men, the sons of prosperous farmers of the County of Durham, organized themselves under the name of "The Cavan Blazers," with the idea of providing themselves with some startling amusement. They outstripped Robin Hood in follies and destructiveness, if not in romance.

One Sunday morning in January, when the thermometer registered considerably below zero, the Cavan parson entered his church, to discover a sniveling sexton gazing vacantly at the spot where once had stood a huge box stove! How was he, poor fellow, to know that, while he slumbered, it had been carried away on the shoulders of four sturdy Blazers, and deposited in their rendezvous, a shack in the neighboring forest? Here, while devoting their plans, the Blazers feasted upon food obtained without consent from their respective parents, and cakes and pies stolen from wayside ovens.

A person travelling through Durham in the Blazer days beheld sights that might rival some of those found in the "Arabian Nights." Things had become topsy-turvy. Wagons and barn doors were needed, apparently, for the draught of chimney-land over the entire country could not yield a bushel of grain unless the fences were scattered; horses couldn't draw a load of hay unless their tails were shaved off; a cow would give a pail of milk, providing that the tin on Jack floated from her horns; and all pigs required a coat of green paint before they would bring the market price.

Threats only served as kindling for the work of the Blazers. One farmer whose cow had been decorated in the above fashion boasted: "The rascals shan't harm my property again. I've got a gun, I have, and I can use it, too!" Accordingly, he slept in the barn every night for a week. Nothing having occurred during that time, the farmer returned to the house, confident that he had "scared the rascals." On the following morning, however, he was not quite so jubilant, for he found that every horse was minus its tail and mane.

Old Davey Bennet was an apple-grower. Every year he stored a large quantity of apples in a little back-room of his house. The Cavan Blazers got it into their heads one year that they had a claim on a portion of these apples, and they made up their minds to obtain that portion. So they took advantage of a dark night, and with the aid of a dark lantern, a few cotton bags, a ladder, a pitchfork and a stoepipe hole which happened to be in the floor of an upstairs room directly over the apple room, they gained possession of about three-fourths of Davey's apples. At first Davey, who was a superstitious old fellow, declared that "it was witches," because there was not an outside door or window in the room, but when he found a pair of new boots, containing forty dollars, he decided that "it was fairies."

When the Methodist Church began to hold protracted meetings in Cavan several Blazers, professing a keen interest, attended meeting number one. Before entering the church they searched the sheds for sparrows. Then they filled their pockets.

Now, in those days churches were lighted by candles. When the meeting was at its height the young men released the sparrows. The frightened birds flew straight at the lights. Imagine the result! In an instant the crowded church was in darkness. The protracted meeting became one of distraction.

For some reason, perhaps to represent themselves as Robin Hoods, perhaps to throw into the background their mischievous tricks, and thus keep on the good side of the people, or perhaps, through kindness of heart, the Cavan Blazers performed a few deeds which were worthy of the knights of old. Not infrequently a poor widow opened her door to find on the step a bag of flour or a quarter of beef. A sick farmer's lamenting were followed by rejoicings when one morning he beheld his grain, which he expected to use, shocked in the field. The Blazers had blazed away at it all night by moonlight. When the people of Durham County presented the levying of toll on an unfinished road the Cavan Blazers, announcing themselves as the people's champions, gathered together in a sleighload, and arriving at the first toll-gate, demanded free entrance. Being refused, they broke down the gate, and, lifting the little house containing the toll-keeper on to the sleigh, they drove on. Arriving at

SPRING BLOOD IS WATERY BLOOD

HOW TO GET NEW HEALTH AND NEW STRENGTH AT THIS SEASON.

Spring ailments are not imaginary. Even the most robust find the winter months most trying to their health. Confinement indoors, often in overheated and nearly always badly ventilated rooms—in the home, the office, the shop and the schools, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. The blood becomes thin and watery and is clogged with impurities. Some people have headaches and a feeling of languor. Others are low-spirited and nervous. Still others are troubled with disfiguring pimples and skin eruptions, while some get up in the morning feeling just as tired as when they went to bed. These are all spring symptoms that the blood is out of order and that a medicine is needed. Many people take purgative medicines in the spring. This is a serious mistake. You cannot cure yourself with a medicine that gallops through your system and leaves you weaker still. This is all that a purgative does. What you need to give your health and strength in the spring is a tonic medicine that will enrich the blood and soothe the jangled nerves. And the one always reliable tonic and blood builder is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills not only banish spring weakness but guard you against the more serious ailments that follow, such as anaemia, nervous debility, indigestion, rheumatism, and other diseases due to bad blood. Miss Lillian Howe, Portland, Ont., says: "A little over a year ago I was in a very anemic condition, suffering from most of the symptoms of that trouble. Often I spent sleepless nights, and felt as though I did not care whether I lived or not. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of ten or twelve boxes I was restored to the blessing of perfect health. I feel, therefore, that I cannot say too much in praise of this medicine."

If you are ailing this spring you cannot afford, in your own interest, to overlook so valuable a medicine as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ex-Ald. Brown Purchase Fine Clydesdale

Lindsay may expect to see some fine Clydesdale horses in their midst this year, and already some extra good sires have arrived. Mr. Joseph Brown purchased a big 1,800-lb. animal, possessed of all the qualities a typical Clydesdale inherits by a continued line of good breeding. Mr. Brown will make the best of them and sit up and take notice with this purchase. He also picked up a nice driver at a sale of stock held at J. Bushnell's, Omemee, last week.

Stomach Always Baulked, Had Constant Indigestion

SMELL OF COOKING MADE HIM SICK—BILIOUS TWO DAYS A WEEK.

CURED BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.

Mr. Clemmons' experience is not unusual. Nowadays poor stomachs are more the rule than the exception. But the proper treatment is to cure them. You are sure to make a quick cure. You can always depend on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, they reach the trouble at once, go right to business, work while you sleep and have you feeling if not cured next morning.

"My food seemed to decompose in my stomach," writes Mr. Ralph Clemmons, of Newbridge P.O. "I had a stomach that failed in some way to perform its work. Digestion seemed more or less arrested and I grew thin, yellow, nervous. The stomach became distended and impeded apparently the action of the great stomach. At times I would vomit a mucous mass, and at these times my head ached most terribly. A friend who had been cured of a similar condition, advised me to take Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly which I did. The result in my case was simply marvelous. Dr. Hamilton's Pills removed the cause, strengthened the stomach, excited the liver to normal action, the kidneys were released of excessive work. Health soon grew within me. I can now eat, sleep and live like a live man."

Be advised—use Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are sure to do you good. 25c. per box, five for \$1, at all druggists and storekeepers or by mail from the Catarthozos Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Can.

DR. NEELANDS, SPECIALIST IN artificial teeth. Studied administration of gas with the originator, Dr. Colton, of New York. Gold inlays, crown and bridge work inserted. Office, nearly opposite Simpson House, Lindsay.

FOR SALE.—THE SOUTH HALF of Lot 18, in the 4th concession of the Township of Mariposa, containing one hundred acres, about eighty of which is under cultivation and thoroughly till drained; balance is pasture land, and a small amount of timber; soil is clay loam. There is an abundance of water at house and barn; a comfortable brick house with frame kitchen and woodshed, large frame barn on stone foundation; also other necessary buildings. Two miles from Little Britain, four miles from Mariposa Station and grain elevator. Apply to W. H. Cullis, Powles' Corner, Ont.

STRAYED—ONTO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, a number of sheep. The owner can have same by paying expenses and taking them away. Jas. Steele, Lot 27, Con. 1, Eldon. Bolsover P.O.

FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.—Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, March 25th, for the purchase of the farm of James McLean on the Oakwood road, 1 mile west of Lindsay, comprising 200 acres (more or less) of irregular land, known as lot 22, con. 3, Ops township. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full information and particulars of tender apply to Donald Sinclair, Lindsay.

FOR SALE.—3 SHORT HORN bulls, a rich roan 25 months old, dam Roberta, imported, sire Royal Prince, by imported British Flag, out of imported Nonparill 18th. A white 15 month's old dam, Rosemond, ad daughter of Stephen Vet, sire, Marconi imported. A red roan 9 months old, dam Royal Mary, by imported "Scotland's Fame. Sire Marconi, imported. These bulls, whose breeding cannot be excelled and all are of choice individual merit. They will be sold at low prices for quick sale, as we want their stalls for the use of this year's calf crop. Come and see them or let us when to meet you at Cameron Station. Cullis & Lean, Powles' Corner, Ont.

FOR SALE.—ABOUT 70 ACRES of land belonging to the west half of lot 16, in the 6th con. of the township of Fenelon. Suitable for pasture and having a considerable quantity of timber thereon; also one acre of land, being the south-east corner of lot 16 in the 6th con. of Fenelon, having the following buildings thereon: log house shodded with lumber on the outside, frame kitchen and woodshed, log horse stable, frame cow stable, hen house and driving shed. Must be sold to wind up estate. Apply to Jas. Fell or W. H. Cullis, Powles' Corner, executors for John Knox estate.

FARM FOR SALE.—100 ACRES more or less, lot 9, con. 11, Eldon, about half a mile south of Glenora, the property of Mr. Hector McKay; the whole cleared excepting about 4 acres maple bush and 4 acres poplar. A good horse frame barn 42 x 60 with stone stabling. Small orchard, good well. Will be sold cheap as the proprietor is down from the west and would like to sell before returning. Apply to Elias Brown, Lindsay, real estate agent, at once.

BY ELIAS BOWES, AUCTIONEER on Lot 13, Con. 8, Eldon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1914, farm stock and implements the property of W. G. Foliott, consisting of 7 head horses, 30 head cattle, sheep, hens. A full set of implements. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp and without reserve. Proprietor quitting farming.

QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTED For S.S. No. 5, Monmouth, Ontario, \$325.00 per annum. Duties to commence the 14th of April. Apply to Joseph McConnell, Guelph, Ont.

Once in a while we sit down and wonder if ever a toastmaster called on a man who got up, and admitted that he was speech-maker.

We never heard of a father who worried because his son worked too hard. A St. Catharines jury charged "Troubles" Morgan, charged with horse theft and shooting twice at policemen, disagreed. In order to maintain dollar parity Kingston will have to erect a gas plant at a cost of \$60,000, owing to the increased price of gas. The plant will this year drop to \$40,000. It is easy for a man with morals to get tight.

DR. S. J. SIMS, Dentist Graduate of Toronto University and Royal College of Dental Surgeons. All dental operations carefully performed according to the latest methods at moderate prices. Office over Gregor's Drug Store, corner of William and Kent Streets.

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New Sidewalks to be Built to Riverside and R.

Ops council met, with all members present. A communication was received from county clerk; from inspector of prisons and asylums, re indictment patient; from sheep valuator, G. H. Payne, re sheep killed.

INTERVIEWS. Dr. Pogue, representing the National Concrete Co., asking Ops council to enter into a scheme for the improvement of the highway from the Concrete Co.'s plant to Lindsay—a scheme to be participated in by Ops, Lindsay and Concrete Co. The proposition was favorably entertained and Com. Walden declared his willingness to do half the grading, as proposed the town had previously done the grading required. Messrs. Wm. Flavelle, E. Gregory and J. E. Adams, representing the Riverside Cemetery Co., asking the township to bear a share of the cost of building a new sidewalk to the cemetery. On motion of W. Walden, seconded by W. Walden, council offered to contribute one-quarter the cost of the new walk.—Carleton Place.

Messrs. Wm. Flavelle and J. E. Adams introducing a proposition of purchasing a company to purchase a mowing machine and asking if Ops council would help the scheme by raising some preferred stock in the company.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EX

To Manitoba, Saskatchewan HOMESEEKERS Low Round Trip Rates each Tuesday, March to October inclusive. Winnipeg and Return...\$35.00 Edmonton and Return...\$43.00 Other points in proportion. Return Limit Two Months. Each Ticket March and 10.20 p.m. Colonist Co. Charter

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