Out of the Shell.

This Easter you will want to step out of your old clothes, as the chick comes out of the shell, and we want to interest you in the new "Shell."

We have on our tables, to show you, the most handsome and stylish weaves, ever imported into the city.

We would like to take your order for that Easter suit.

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The Honesty of our Paint is patent to any user after one trial. We thoroughly test a paint before we place it on sale. In everything we sell we use the same rule: Satisfy a customer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Thurston's Denial.

Kingston, April 11.—(To the Editor): At the council meeting Monday night alderman Donnelly used my name, stating that I had said that William Cullen while in the employ of the M.T. Co., had allowed the water to get low in the boilers in connection with the steam plant of the stationary elevator. I deny making any such statement. I never had reason to complain of any carelessness on W. Cullen's part.—HENRY THURSTON.

Asks For Leave of Absence.

Major Galloway, who is filling a temporary position as major in No. 1 regimental depot, London, has written to the secretary of the board of education, asking that the board grant him a leave of absence. The major adds that he likes life in London very much and would be pleased to see any of his Kingston friends who happened to be meandering through western Ontario.

Married in Australia.

The Queenslander, a paper published in Brisbane, Australia, announces the marriage of Edward McNeile, and Miss Florence L., daughter of the Hon. W. F. Taylor, M.D., M.C.L., of Brisbane. Dr. Taylor was the eldest son of the late Joseph H. Taylor, and a graduate of Queen's university arts and medical departments. He is a brother of Mrs. George Birch of this city.

The Easter Event.

The patriotic concert on Tuesday will be a great success. All the concert going people are securing seats. The programme will appear in the newspapers on Saturday. Miss Maud Cousineau gives two of her most attractive pieces.

Everyone Wants Fresh Fish.

For Good Friday. Take a look at Carnovsky's stock when on your way to market in the morning.

New "Easter" Shoes.

Double Trading Stamps Thursday and Saturday at Abernethy's.

A conservative alderman said this afternoon that alderman Donnelly's resignation as leader of his party in the city council would be gladly received by the majority of his confreres.

Blue points and other good oysters, fresh for Friday at Carnovsky's.

The city for the past few days has been full of commercial travellers, and still they come.

CARPETS!

It is highly improbable that prices will be as low for many a long day after the present stocks are exhausted. Raw material has gone up in price fully 20 per cent. since these goods were bought. Nevertheless we do not make any advances in our prices. You will always buy carpets at certain prices, but you will not obtain such values as we are now showing in

TAPESTRIES, 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c.

BRUSSELS, 85c, 90c, $1, $1.10, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.

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ALLWOOLS, 65c, 70c, 57c, 87c, $1.

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1,500 Sets Nottingham Lace, 50c to $6.50 pair.

500 Sets Swiss Net Curtains, $3.50 to $8 pair.

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FROM SHORES OF JAPAN.

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY RETURNED MISSIONARY.

Pastor Lanceley Shows the Wonderful Advances And Civilizing Influences of Religion — Miss Belton Tells of Life in Japan—The Returned Missionary Honored.

There was a large attendance in Sydenham street Methodist church last evening to hear Miss Alice Belton, returned missionary from Japan, who is on her way to attend the Ecumenical missionary conference to be held in New York the end of this month. Before the address Mrs. Crumley gave in excellent style a missionary reading, and a quartette was sung very sweetly by Misses McCartney, Anglin, Day and Armstrong. The pastor of the church, in introducing Miss Belton, said that while appreciating the spirit of consecration in our heroic missionaries, people were often forgetful of the fact that it was largely through the missionaries that others became acquainted with foreign lands. A few years ago Japan was comparatively unknown, but since some missionaries were deposited there interest in that land of the rising sun had brought that empire nearer, so that now nobody scarcely speaks of it as a "far-off land." The woman's missionary society of the Methodist church had been honored by having Miss Belton honored with a place upon the programme of the coming missionary conference in New York.

Miss Belton first spoke of the scenery of Japan, saying that while she had seen many beautiful descriptions of the scenery, she had never yet seen an exaggerated account. It was not so much grand, but beautiful, quiet, soft and gentle like the inhabitants. The climate was debilitating and very trying to the nervous system. People would quickly die if they labored there with as great activity as they do in Canada. There were three kinds of religion besides christianity: Shintoism, the religion of the court; Buddhism, the religion of the multitude; Confucianism, which was really not a religion, but a system of morality and philosophy. The people believe that it is quite right for the christians to have a God, but it cannot be the same God as is worshipped by the Japanese. They believe the Japanese to be an entirely new creation and directly descended from the gods.

After speaking of the position of women and the industrial classes of the country, Miss Belton gave a concise statement of the work of the Methodist missions in that land. After the address, Fletcher Spence sang a solo and Rev. T. C. Brown spoke a few appreciative words of the lecture. A liberal collection was taken.

A Council Meeting.

The Portsmouth council met last night, reeve Fisher and councillors Matthewson, Briden, McCammon and Halliday being present. Several accounts were passed. R. Donaldson's tender of $25 to build sidewalks in the village was accepted. The bill of A. McIlquham for seven dollars, charge for supplying a team of horses one year ago to take the fire engine to Portsmouth, was not passed. At the time, the council voted twenty-five dollars to the fire brigade, and it was thought the charge for the horses should be paid out of this.

Drinks No Water.

John H. Johnson, of Leland, Prince George's county, Maryland, who was eighty-four years old last week, is probably the only man in the world who has drunk no water for forty years. He is as vigorous as a man of twenty-five. Fifty years ago he quit the use of liquors, and since that time has drunk nothing stronger than coffee. For forty years he has abstained from the use of water, drinking only coffee.

Leaves on The 17th.

Secretary Mallagh will leave the city for Brantford on the 17th inst., after given four useful years to Y. M. C. A. work in the city. Physical instructor Boyland will take charge of the work until a new secretary is appointed.

British Wars.

Great Britain has been engaged in over forty wars, big and little, since the queen came to the throne in 1837. In fact, there has hardly been a year without fighting of some sort.

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Miss Snook Recovered.

T. L. Snook has received a telegram from Victoria, B.C., announcing the recovery of his daughter, who was very low and not expected to recover.

Make No Engagement

For Friday afternoon. Take in the 14th band concert at the City hall at three o'clock.

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The British government has placed an order with United States contractors to supply 30,000 horses for cavalry and artillery service in South Africa. Buffalo has been selected as the point for inspection. The horses must come up to the United States army's strict requirements in size, build and soundness.

Clarence P. Jones, travelling as musical director of a dramatic company, will end his season at Toronto on the 27th inst. and will afterwards visit his Kingston friends.

J. Albert Merritt, Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, shot his mother and himself on Tuesday. Merritt died instantly, but his mother is still living.

Frank Jones, son of J. H. Jones, barber, Clarence street, has been appointed conductor on a G.T.R. Pullman car running between Montreal and Portland.

Charles Smith, whose leg was broken in the locomotive works six months ago, was able to be around to-day for the first time since the accident.

The committee of directors of the fair association appointed to revise the prize list, will meet to-night.

Hear the beautiful sacred music at the 14th band concert on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Misses Norton-Taylor, visiting in Toronto and Chicago, returned home today.

H. H. Gildersleeve and H. W. Richardson left at noon to-day for Montreal.

B. W. Folger returned at noon from Toronto.

A GERMAN VIEW.

Boers in Danger When Roberts Begins to Advance.

Berlin, April 11.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as unfavorable to Great Britain, but Gen. Von Becker, in the Lokal Anzeiger, says: "Evidently the British will soon begin a concentric advance movement, rendering it impossible for the Boers to communicate with their forces within the inner line. The principal danger for the British remains in their extremely long approvisionment lines.

"It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when lord Roberts moves, after putting his army in first-class condition."

Boers Greatly Encouraged.

Lorenzo Marques, April 11.—The owner of a hotel in Pretoria, who is on his way to Europe says that the Boers were almost ready to surrender after the fall of Bloemfontein, but were enormously encouraged with their success at the water works, especially when some 300 prisoners arrived in Pretoria. Many hundreds of burghers who had returned to their farms went back to the front. My informant says it is expected that a stand will be made both at Johannesburg and Pretoria. The final seat of government will be transferred to Lydenberg.

Mafeking in Need of Food.

London, April 11.—The Daily Mail has the following from lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, March 30th:

"Col. Plumer's column is now within twenty miles of us, but its advent is undesirable, unless accompanied by food supplies.

"The opinion prevails here that young Cronje has returned to the ranks of the investing Boers and is trying to avenge Paardeberg."

To Be Rigorously Enforced.

Colesberg, Cape Colony, April 11.—In view of the state of unrest across the border, lord Roberts has proclaimed a warning to the Cape colonists that further acts of hostility will be treated with the utmost rigor of martial law.

The Rumors As To Brabant.

London, April 11.—It is persistently reported here that Brabant has been defeated at Wepener and that he has been forced to seek safety in flight. The war office refuses to give out anything except a belated despatch from Gen. Roberts. Gen. Gatacre, who has been in command of the British south of Bloemfontein, is apparently blamed for this state of affairs as despatches from Bloemfontein announce that he has been recalled and will return to England because of his slowness in going to the relief of Brabant. Gen. Gatacre's recall gives credence to the story that Wepener, which Gen. Brabant had been holding, has been evacuated.

Forsakes The Faith.

Washington, April 11.—Mrs. Dewey has forsaken the Catholic faith and has become an Episcopalian. All gossip was set aside last night when it was announced that Mrs. Dewey had become a patroness of the new Episcopal cathedral in course of erection near Washington. Admiral Dewey refuses to discuss the matter, claiming for himself and wife the right to worship as they please.

Big Fortunes in Klondyke Creeks.

Victoria, B.C., April 11.—A careful inspection of all the dumps on Hunker and Dominion creeks, Klondyke, enables a Yukon paper to estimate that these two creeks, with their tributaries, will this spring clean up $4,500,000. Three individual claims have half a million to their credit. Water has already commenced running in the creeks and the clean up has commenced.

Another Match Factory.

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—Walkerville will have a factory for manufacture of matches. For years the firm of Eddy Bros., Hull, has had practically a clear field in the match business, but the new company is likely to be a strong competitor. Men of Detroit, Windsor and Montreal are the promoters. Two hundred operatives will be employed. The capital stock, $100,000, is all paid in.

Robbed a Residence.

Chicago, April 11.—The residence of O. W. Potter, the multi-millionaire, ex-president of the Illinois steel company, was robbed by porch climbers last night while the family was at dinner. Jewelry and other valuables worth altogether $20,000 were taken. This is the third big burglary within a week on the fashionable Lake Shore drive.

Where's Croker?

London, April 11.—Richard Croker, the well-known Tammany leader, has mysteriously disappeared, none of his friends seem to know where. It is stated he has gone incognito to New York to consult the leaders there as to the advisability of a Tammany flop to Dewey. After arranging matters, the story goes, he will return to England.

No Serious Support.

New York, April 11.—Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, last night said: "I have failed to discover where admiral Dewey's candidacy for the presidency has received serious support. It certainly has not hurt Col. Bryan, whose renomination at Kansas City is assured.

Smallpox Scourge.

Susquehanna, Pa., April 11.—At Auburn Center, Susquehanna county, Pa., a thickly populated community, an epidemic of smallpox exists. There are twenty-eight cases of the disease and it is thought over 100 persons have been exposed. All business is at a standstill.

Is This Another Dreyfus Case?

Paris, April 11.—Le Petit Parisien says to-day: "Another espionage case has arisen, which is surrounded by deep mystery. On Sunday, the police arrested M. Leon Gaget, who is charged with having relations with Germany."

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Alderman Toye is commiserated in his disappointment. To-day a relative of his presented her husband with a daughter and in the first issue of the Whig thereafter the alderman advertises: "Smart boy wanted."

Dr. Livingstone, B.A., who lectures to-night, is the guest of D. A. Weese, Princess street.

Stewing oysters 30c. at Carnovsky's.

BILL PRESSED THROUGH.

TWO REFORMS IN STREET RAILWAY LAWS ADOPTED.

The Railway Officers Were Out in Vigorous Opposition, But It Did Not Avail—To Furnish Power From Niagara Falls.

Toronto, April 11.—The adoption of improved life saving fenders, to be approved by the provincial public works engineer, and a maximum rate of two cents a mile for passenger fares on trolley lines throughout the province, are two reforms that Mr. Hill, West York, fought through the railway committee this morning against the strong opposition of street railway officers from various parts of the province.

The agreement between the Niagara park commissioners and the Ontario power company for the development of a huge water power at the park is to be signed this afternoon. The company will deposit $30,000 and will at once begin work on the initial development of 30,000 horse power. Mr. Denniston's plans contemplate an ultimate development of 100,000 horse power. Mr. Payne says the company expects to have a surplus for transmission to Toronto.

In the assize court the jury returned a verdict for $100 and costs in the action of mayor Macdonald against the Mail and Empire for libel.

Two of the largest trains that have ever passed over the Grand Trunk system were sent out from Sarnia on Friday. They were composed of sixty-one and sixty-two loaded cars respectively, each carrying 20,000 tons of freight. The first train left the Sarnia tunnel at 5.40 a.m., and arrived at Toronto at 5.40 p.m., which, considering the huge train, was a remarkable run. The second train left the tunnel at 5.50 a.m., and arrived at Niagara Falls at 6.20 p.m.

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The old cobweb and spider style of obtaining business is a thing of the past—now you must get customers by judicious advertising.

The public is just as anxious to buy your goods as you are to sell—if the merit is there.

In almost every business there is one leader—where is your place in line?

Procrastination of advertising plans may be the thief of prosperity.

Two Deaths at Calabogie.

Calabogie, April 9.—Death has again visited our community and taken Mrs. Killorn, one of our aged and most respected residents. The funeral took place on Thursday to St. Mary's church, where a solemn mass was said by Rev. Father Rybine, after which the body was interred in Springtown cemetery. Deceased was eighty-four years of age, and leaves a son and five daughters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Thomas Myers, Barryvale, ill for the past week with pneumonia, passed away last night. She leaves a husband and five small children to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother. Miss Maggie Cavanagh left for Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday.

An Indian Nun.

Miss Margaret Noble, the Englishwoman who has formally renounced her orthodox religion in New York, and become a member of the Adwaitam faith, has passed much time in India, and now, as Sister Nivedtina, will go to the far east to remain forever. The vows she took were never to marry, never to possess anything, always to obey. Miss Noble said: "I have renounced the English world. I will spend the rest of my life in India. It is far more satisfying than the crude West. I am an Indian nun now." She is in America to publish a book and to raise funds for an educational institution in India teaching girls manual training that they may better support themselves.

Macrum's Bubble Burst.

Washington, D.C., April 11.—United States consul Hay at Pretoria has responded to the enquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with by the censor. Mr. Hay reported that after a careful search he had failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the statement. The consul further reports that there is absolutely no interference so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

Melba's Husband Gets a Divorce.

Galveston, Texas, April 11.—Charles N. F. Armstrong, husband of the prima donna Melba, obtained a divorce from her in the state district court here on the ground of desertion. Armstrong is the owner of the Buena Vista ranch in Karnes county. He has asserted that he is the son of Sir Andrew Armstrong, Bart, M.P., and lady Frances Fullerton Armstrong, of Kingscounty, Ireland.

Violet Views.

Violet, April 10.—Farmers are busy in the sap bush and the ladies in the house cleaning. Parties are all the rage. A few from here attended the sugar social at Morven on Friday night. Mrs. C. A. Robertson has returned after visiting at her home in Acton. Mrs. M. S. Robertson, suffering from grippe, is convalescent. Miss Roxie Johnston, Kingston, is visiting friends here.

Murders His Sick Relative.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Bud Lecompte, a young farmer, walked into the home of his brother-in-law, Hiram Stafford, and fired three bullets into Stafford, sick in bed, killing him instantly. The neighbors believe Lecompte is crazy.

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Good Friday Attraction.

The 14th band concert at the City hall at 3 p.m.

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