William Foreman & Co. AMPORTERS.

Rather broad term this season with the humerous veaves and various colorings in the different weaves. sn't it? There is no particular "craze" for any particular weave or coloring as heretofore, but it remains with yourself which of several weaves and colorings you'll have or your spring suit or gown.
You'll find this stock of dress goods an excellent

guide for you in the selecting of your Spring Suit or Gown. No new weave or coloring is found wanting.

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- Voiles, Etomines, Eoliennes, Shan Tungs, Lansdownes and Delaines.

Suitings or Dresses.

Natte, Empire Cloths, Siceliennes, Lustres, Canvas, Broadcloths, Ripley finished Cloths, Flaconne Suitings, Scotch Suitings, Panne, Cheviots, &c.

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If you feel run down, are easily Half-Dick tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If constipated, use Ayer's Pills.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

James Boys in Missouri - Wedne Weary Wille Walker — Monday,

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 Macaniay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Venice," and excellent musical and Cer-

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"SPORTING LIFE."

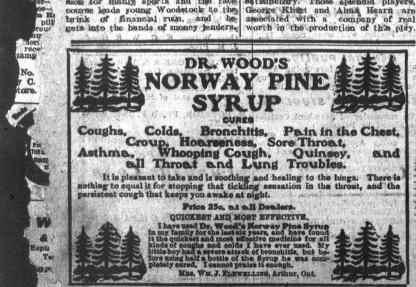
"SPORTING LIFE."

An English melodrama at the Grand to-night.

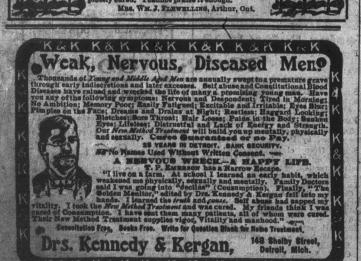
The story of "Sporting Life," the big English melodrama which comes to the Grand to-night, like all of its predecesors, deals will the happening in the daily lives of the members of the "upper circles" but it is claimed the the authors, Call Ruleigh and Seymour Hicks have, succeeded in evolving a number of entirely new dramatic situations and so deftly interwoven those with the reliable melodramatic material of the standard variety as to render this piece, unique in many respects. The reck predecessors, deals with the happening in the daily lives of the members of the "upper circles" but it is claimed that the authors, Geoil Ruleigh and Seymour Hicks have, succeeded in evolving a number of entirely new dramatic situations and so deftly interwoven those with the reliable melodramatic material of the standard variety as to render this piece, unique in many respects. The reck, less career of a spendthrift young, lord, the Earl of Woodstock, provides the basic theme of the play. His passion for manly sports and the race course leads young Woodstock to the brink of financial rule, and he seconded with a company of real

His particular money lender is a dis-grace to his craft, for he not only fails to foreclose at the earliest posgrace to his craft, for he not only fails to forcelose at the earliest possible moment, but actually tides the inbleman over his difficulties and is the real means of his being able to recoup his chattered fortune. A bill for six thousand pounds, to which Woodstock's name has been forged by his sweethear('s brother at the instigation of a heartless woman, of whom he is enamoured, finds its way to the coffers of Andread, the money lender, and when Woodstock is confronted with it, he promptly acknowledges it as genuine rather than bring shame and disgrace lupon the fair name of his fiance. It is then that the young man's desperate straits compel him to execute his lien upon "Lady Love" his rading hare, in fafor of Ambread until she has contested for the great prize. It is easy to guess that "Lady Love" eventually wins the Derby, and restores Woodstock all he has so nearly lost Meanwhile, however, there are a great number of exciting inciding incidents and through the whole, the ruling spirit of all plays (a love affair) goes merrily on to a happy consummation. It requires no less than ten scenes to properly carry, out the design of this production.

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DR. WOOD'S



EWORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

The reports received at their annual meeting held this week show that the club has had a very successful year in 1902. The game will be taken up with renewed interest this year and a number of new players who were brought out last year will be given a chance to work their way to the front. The secretary will arrange for a number of exhibition games with Detroit and other places so that the season promises to be an interesting one.

BASEBALL

From present appearances the base-ball season will open early this year. Already a number of the teams who were in the field last year are com-morning to talk of reorganizing. It is expected that a city league will be formed and the town will be kept live-

crimed and the town w.h be kept livein the sporting line. The wagon works will again be orznized by Manager Pete McAulay. Depew, the famous pitcher, is now an
antiployee of this establishment and
will be in the box. Pete intends to
form his beam with only men who are
employees of the works. This is a
good idea, and there is no doubt that
he will have a strong bunch of warroom behind him.

The Grays have already commenced
to hold practices during the noon hour
on the commons on the corner of William and Wellington streets. Douglas
the tall pitcher, is still in the ring and

he tall pitcher, is still in the ring and tis claimed he has a few extra twists his sleeve, which he intends to ing during the season. t is understood that the bankers

and the regiment will put teams in the field. Jack Austin, it is said, intends to turn to Chatham and if that is the se, the Aberdeens will again be put in fighting trim.

Among the juniors there will be a stiff struggle for supremacy between the Briscos, the Brooklyns and the Page Fence Giants (a juvenile colored

It has been wisely suggested by Pete McAulay that the different base-ball clubs of the city arrange one or two nights a week for practice so that one club will not call a practice and upon arriving at the Park find the diamond occupied by another

LACROSSE

The coming lacrosse season in Chatham promises to be one of the best and brightest, that we have ever had. ham promises to be one of the best and brightest, that we have ever had last season was the commencement of a revival of lacrosse here. For a number of years before lacrosse was dead. Chatham was either without a team, or the team we did have was poor and unsuccessful. Last season, however, witnessed a decided change for the better. The Kent County League, which was established, also tended to encourage the game. The series of matches which extended over the summer months were well attended and the spectators were interested, and much satisfaction was evidenced among the local supporters when Chatham carried off the Gray trophy.

The Chatham club does not, however, intend to stop here. The Gray cup is up for competition again this season and the local boys are looking expectantly forward to winning it again. All of the clubs of hast year will compete again with the exception of Blenheim. Unfortunately the Hents have decided to drop out this year, but it is to be hoped that during the season a number of exhibi-

year, but it is to be hoped that fluring the season a number of exhibition games will be arranged between the local team and the Kents. There has always been a friendly rivalry between the Rocal team and the Monte of the control of the Rocal team and Chathage a tween the Blenheim and Chatham becrosse teams in the struggle for supremacy, and every game played by them has been interesting and

by them has been interesting and close.

The personnel of the local team will be practically the same as last year with few changes. Elliott, the star point player, will be again at his post. Coupland and Fetterly have unfortunately been lost from the team and Bennett will likely play again in his place on the defense. Hesides the old players a number of new ones will be added. It is understood that since last season a number of ode lacrosse players have come by the city, having secured situations have. Those men should be hunted out, and invited so play.

Life will repeat the common of the common of the center of the center

FOOTBALL

There is no athletic association in the city which has a better patronage than the Football Club. For years past football has been the popular game in Chatham, and the local lovers of this sport never tire of talking of past victories—for Chatham has not always been as unfortunate in games as they were last year.

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With a strong and progressive organization, and with immediate contests confronting them, the Chatham football team should be a prenounced factor in the athletic annals of the approaching season.

The club records show that during its past history the Chatham organization has twice held possession of the Walker trophy—emblematic of the football championship of the Ontario Peninsula and Wayne County, Michigan—first in 1895 and again four years later by the eleven, with Captain F. D. Laurie at its head. This season, with Capt. Sissons at the helm, earnest effort will be made to once again have the handsome cup pass into the hands of the Maple City president.

This club have all the advantages of an early start this year. They have already organized and as soon as the season opens will commence their usual practices on the Park. The reports received at their annual prevent that. prevent that.

being held in the drill shed, but as soon as the ground is in shape the boys will be out on the green. Several new players who may qualify in the team are being brought to the front by the drill sited practices, and Captain Sissons and Manager Messer expect to be able to put a strong team in the field at the opening of the season.

Manager Messer, of McCall's East End Drug Store, has his weather eye open for new players and already has a likely lot of material on hand.

LEAGUE MEETING.

This morning President F. D. Laurie, of the Peninsular League, receive the following communication from Secretary Want McDonsid; Frank D. Laurie,

Chatham, Ont. Chatham, Ont.

Dear President,—Riscived your note this morning, but never received your communication of the 21st. Regarding meeting, Friday night seems to be the best night and I think a week to-night in the Crawford House, Windsor, will be suitable to everybody. From all appearances football is going to boom this spring and if we can get the league running in something like a business-like way, football will take a big stride. Windsor, I believe, are to have two teams. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain.

The Chatham Club will be repre-ented at the meeting by Captain C Sissons and Manager W. McI

DEALING FAIRLY WITH THE WORKING MAN

Continued From First Page. North side of Forest, from Bed-ord to Delaware. South side of Forest, from VanAllen

o Elizabeth.
South side Forest, from Elizabeth o Victoria. South side of Amelia, from Victoria

avenue to Joseph.
South side Wilson avenue, from St.
Clair to end of present walk.
South side of Selkirk, from Victoria avenue to Hillyard. . East side St. Clair, from alley to Selkirk.

end of street.
East side Ingram, from Head to end of street.
East side of Louise, from Emma to end of walk.
West side Delaware avenue, from Gladstone to end of walk:
South side of Wellington, from Centre to railway switch at Gray & Sons.

Sons.

North side of Wellington, from Sixth street to lot 76.

West side Lacroix, from McAlpin street to end of granolithic walk.

A lie is a loan on which you will never cease to pay manifold interest.

Sick Stomach is working --Sick Owner is idle

Fyou will give your dignetion a et, it will get along.) You can do this by means of

DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS

ch digest your food and rest r stomach. You want relief and

Pinearple relieves at once and cures quickly. No stomach can be cured except it can rest while digestion goes on safely. The patient eats heartly while taking his cure. It strengthens the weakest stomach.

Pineapple is nature's simplest and quickest cure-Price, 35c.

In five minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder the healing has begun, and it continues till the work is quickly complete. New health, comfort in breathing, new vigor, and removal of danger of consumption or pulmoa ary trouble.

PILES

OPINIONS LEADING PHYSICIANS I have examined the composition of Strong's Pilekone, and used it for external and internal piles with best results. J. D. WILSON, M. D., Ex-Mayor, London, Ont.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, or by mail-on receipt of price.

W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

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And Annie still continues to Reaum far from the Mercer reformatory. Ald. Martin should prepare his speeches in continued story form.

The United States is a good enough place to sell digarettes in. We don't live there.

For sale, a county, jail, not much good for keeping, in custody either man or woman.

I think that there are more than boys whom the anti-cigaratte legis-lation will be beneficial to. If Artemus Ward, Jr., equals John

Lee, Sr., how many jokers would take to make a Parliament? Jupiter evidently desired to assist the teachers of the Central school in enlightening the young idea.

Principal Pleases can now feel safe, for it is said that lightning never strikes twice in the same place:

The King is going to take a cruise on the Shamrook. I hope the skipper will look out for rea (wrecks)

Mr. Ross will now be able to pro-ceed with his investigation along strictly party lines.—Montreal Star. Joker John Lee evidently thought he had clear sailing when he put himself in charge of the speaker-

Premier Ross, in the new role o Hamlet—"How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of this world."

There is only one Planet in the Ontario newspaper firmament, but there are several Suns, many Stars and the Bobcaygeon Independent.

Pete McCauley says that when the wagon works team wield their giant arm and connect with the sphere, opposing teams will have a fired feeling.

Judge Houston wants to abolish en-cores at church entertainments. Not if the city musicians know it, he won't. They would then have less op-portunity to get jealous.

George Stephens, M. P., voted for the bill prohibiting the sale of cigar-ettes. There are a few friends of the coffin nails who, I am afraid, will be laying for Mr. Stephens next

Mose Wolf, the advance agent for the James Boys in Missouri, was in the city this week. I don't think he could look sheepish if he tried. I never saw an advance man who knew

The Parliament says of garettes must go but I know a few fiends who have been making them go like fun for the past 20 years. I would have mentioned a longer period only I am afraid the fiends never last

I saw a heading "Big Strike" in the paper the other day. No, it wasn't a Banner oil yarn. It was only a report regarding the refusal of some 20,000 men to work for the wages they were paid.

The Benner says that it "does not wouch or hold itself responsible for statements made in space paid for by advertisers." I know now what "J. S. R." meant attached to those wild oil stories. It meant that the fake reports were ads. reports were ads.

UNDOUBTEDLY. In the next three weeks Mr. Ross may be able to hitch his machine to the Gamey charges and drag them to some peaceful spot where they can be done to death at leisure.—Mont-

NOTICE ORDER OF NAMING. NOTICE ORDER OF NAMING.

The Chatham papers, The Planet and the Banner, are now at logger-heads over the Raleigh oil fields. The Planet charges that the Banner was "the fellow conspirator or catspaw and tool of the fakirs," while the Banner comes back with the intimation that there will be a retraction and an apology, or a case for the cadi to pass judgment upon Meanswhile the readers of these two paspers are anxiously awaiting for them to settle their differences and return to the routine business of publishing newspapers that contain news.—Wailaceburg Herald.

"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 ted Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

Secure one of the lots in the old athletic ground before they are all gone. The prices are just one-half the regular market value of the property. Mr. McLachlan is determined to close them out quickly. 3td

Men who are in a continual rush miss many of the pleasant shades of life.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's sig-nature is on each box. 25c.

SPRING UNDERWEAR

During this season of sudden changes the more attention a man pays to the weight of his underwear the less frequently will he visit his doctor.

Winter underwear is too heavy for the First of April-uncomfortably so-while one would shiver in his midsummer garments.

The between weight is the wanted one and that weight is here--We have prepared for an extensive business in these goods and the only way for you to learn what we have done is to come and see ---The assortment never was so large and prices we are sure won't disappoint you.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

THE STORE THAT ATTRACTS

Every lady in the city should be interested in this China Store. Just now there are special offerings in fine Toilet Sets, just the kind to furnish a new room or to replace a worn out set. Every set new and up to the mark for quality and price.

Fine Enamelled and Gilt Sets at \$2.75. Extraordinary values at \$4 and \$5.

Good value in Parlor Lamps, all with guaranteed burners - 85c., \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$6.
"Our motto "Walk in and look around."

CRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall

A CHANCE FOR GLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their-friends to try it

in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

Second Prize -100.00 Third Prize -40.00 4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each 100.00 14th to 25th, \$5.00 each -60.00

\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545-1

CONDITIONS

One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertise-

ments sent.

The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertise reach one of the following addresses on or before that date. reach one of the following addresses on or before that cate.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Teronto, Ont.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prices.
In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

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Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

thress expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bons fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours NOT

STILL IN IT.

JAS. A. KING,
The hardware merchant in Jno. A. Morton's stand, near the Market is now prepared to serve your wants in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders' Supplies and Agricultural Implements. It will pay you to inspect my stock, which in completeness and price, is unequalled in the city. A full line of Fencing Material always on hand.

A call solicited. JAS. A. KING (J. A. Morton's Old Stand,) King St. Chatham