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sire was to be of service to the township, and while I was quite prepared to devote the time necessary for the duties of reeve, I am personally quite relieved that it has not been required of me.

CANADA'S PROBLEM

A very interesting article on militia and defence recently came from the pen of Hon. L. G. Power, Speaker of the Senate, points out the Windsor Herald. Mr. Power takes the view shared by many Canadians that Canada should be put in shape to defend herself in case of war between any of the great powers and the British Empire.

The suggestion made by Mr. Power is that the same system that prevailed in Nova Scotia previous to the confederation, should be adopted by the Dominion. The proposition is briefly this, that all men between the ages of sixteen and forty-five, were enrolled as militiamen, while men between forty-five and sixty constituted the reserve. For this force the government undertook to supply arms and artillery.

Such a force would be able to repel any attack. The strange part of it is that Mr. Power claims that such a force could be supplied with arms and receive the same attention given to the Nova Scotia militiamen for a less cost than we now pay for the maintenance of our thirty-five thousand volunteers in the country to-day.

It has certainly been demonstrated that a citizen army, equipped with modern rifles and proficient in their use, can compare favorably with regular troops in any kind of irregular warfare. It cannot be doubted that Canada is to-day at the mercy of any invading force, not from lack of fighting men, but from lack of equipment and organization.

Nothing great was ever done that there wasn't somebody 'fightin' agin' it.

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The greatest menace to happiness is her health. The greatest menace to her health is indigestion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is a "priceless pearl." So it is.

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NORTHWOOD.
Miss Nellie Blewitt, of Selton, has returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. D. Knight. Quite a number from here attended the ball given in Thamesville on New Year's night and report a fine evening's entertainment.

The pupils and friends of Miss Martina Causgrove, who has taught the school here for the past two years, presented her with a beautiful gold ring set with opals and pearls as a small token of the esteem in which she is held. During her sojourn here Miss Causgrove has been an energetic and efficient teacher, a zealous worker in church and social circles and will be much missed by her many friends.

Murry Curtis and George Knight were in Ridgetown on business Monday.

A. B. Patterson has purchased a coat from Hagersville parties, which promises to be very speedy. Miss Mary Carroll, of Stratford, is spending a few weeks in the vicinity. Harry Breton has opened up a tasty and commodious shaving parlor in the Doolittle Block, Main street.

The longest life cannot afford a single year to be thrown away.

BOTTLE BABIES

Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

It does for babies what it does for old folks—gives new, firm flesh and strong life. You'll be pleased with the result. It takes only a little in milk to make baby fat.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto.

Ooke as Fuel

The following letter from Mr. McLachlan, who has made thorough tests as to the relative merits of Ooke and Coal as fuel for furnace, range and coal stove, will explain itself:

Dear Sir,—In replying to your enquiry as to my opinion of the use of Ooke for heating purposes, I can speak in nothing but the highest terms of it. We have had considerable experience in heating large space and have made ample tests as to the comparative merits of Ooke and Coal for heating purposes, with the result that we can recommend Ooke as having a most decided advantage, and I believe that if its heating facilities were better known it would be much more largely used than it is.

Yours sincerely, D. McLACHLAN.

The demand for Ooke has always exceeded the supply in Chatham, but with the installation of new apparatus, a much greater quantity is being produced, so that we are now able to supply our customers promptly. Ooke is sold at \$3.25 and \$3.75 in different sizes, for a full cartload of 30 bushels—less than half the price of the same quantity of coal—or will be sold in smaller quantities if desired. Try a load!

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m.

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Ladies' Coats at About Half Price every one of this season's best styles—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$5 coats, Saturday \$3.48.
\$5 and \$6 coats, Saturday \$3.98.
\$5 and \$7.50 coats, at \$4.48.
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Satin lined coats, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.90 and \$7.42.
Buy Furs at these Prices, if you wish to save money.
Only Seal and Muskoon Capeline—Superior quality, full shape, rich linings, regular price, \$35, Saturday \$25.00.

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A dull saw won't do much cutting, but it makes more noise than a sharp one.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 18th instant, for the erection of a brick residence, with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc. can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office.

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FARM FOR SALE
One of the best and most beautiful 50 acres in the Township of Dover, the S E 1/4 of Lot 14, Con. 5, 7 miles from Chatham, one mile of stores, blacksmith shop, hotels, public school and separate school, well fenced and tilled, two wells, large barn, small tilled, two well stables, 40 acres cleared, 7 acres in bush pasture, over two acres in young bearing orchard of first class trees and small bushes, with over 100 spruce trees and veneer brick house. For particulars apply to Box 407 Chatham, Ont., or to H. BEAUMONT, Green, West Market St., Chatham, Ont. S.W. 2nd St.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—For small family. Wages \$2.50 per week. Address, Box 8, Chatham, P. O. 10

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 210 Cottingham St., Toronto. 10c

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Sec'y-Treas., Blenheim.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Five head mixed cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. F. CROW, Lot 10, River Road, Dover, or address Chatham P. O.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlors, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con., Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham. Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street south of fair grounds. For particulars apply to G. W. KELLY, Queen St., South, Chatham, Box 606.

FARM FOR SALE
Farm for sale, being south half lot 6, Con. 2, Township of Camden, in the County of Kent, containing 100 acres. This property is situated about 2 1/2 miles west of Thamesville. The farm is well fenced, and about forty acres cleared, and the balance mostly pasture lands, soil a sandy loam. There is a frame barn and a good frame house upon the premises, also a good well of water, and about two acres set out in fruit trees. For terms, etc., apply to BANK OF MONTREAL, Chatham, Ont.

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