# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## A Great Remnant Sale

On FRIDAY we place on sale a large quantity of REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS and SILKS. in lengths of from 11/2 to 4 yards, at Half Price

Remnants of Dress Goods

on Friday at One Half Price

Remnants of Silks

## Tailor-made Suits

There never was a time when we had so many stylish suits to offer you as now; styles that are perfection and will cost you less than if you bought the goods and had your dressmaker

Suits at \$7.50, \$12, \$16, \$18 and \$22.

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Repairing Neatly Done

## TILBURY

April, 25.—Mrs. Hoskin, of London, is in town this week.

The representatives of the flax factory to be established here were in town yesterday looking for a site for the building, said site to contain three acres. It is probable they will select a lot on the farm of Dupuis, opposite the Catholic Church.

J. Anderson, of the livery stable, was in Wheatley yesterday to purchase horses.

Bergeron, the hypnotist and necro-

mancer, who is holding forth in Anderson Hall this week, is meeting with fair success.

George Cartier, of Chatham, has taken a position in G. McLaughlin's tailor shop. Born, on Friday 19th inst., to the wife of Charles Quinn, of the "Jog," twins, a boy and girl. John Cloes, of Kingsville, a late resident of this village, was renew-ing acquaintances here this week. The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's Drug Store.

Limited 

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## RIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT MADE BY MR. MARSH

Council for H. H. Cook Addresses the Senate Investigating Committee-M. G. Cameron Apologizes.

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Ottawa, April 24.—The counsel on the Cook investigation commenced their addresses to the committee this morning.

MR. CAMERON APOLOGIZES.

When the committee resumed Sir Mackenzie Bowell read a letter from M. G. Cameron, apologizing for having described his brother-in-law, Dr.

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were. Then Mr. Preston, after Mr. Cameron failed, tried his fine Italian hand. Of course Mr. Preston had tried to draw the committee away from the main issue, for newspaper effect, but after Mr. Blake refused to be a party to Mr. Preston's intrigue by giving the matter undue prominence, Mr. Marsh didn't think even Mr. Preston's newspapers would be able to make anything out of it now. These negotiations with Mr. Cook about the senatorship were undoubtedly carried on under the direction of Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote Mr. Cook that Sir Richard had charge of the Ontario senatorship, was the machine himself" admitted that when he came to Ottawa he saw Richard and saked him for \$10,000 for the senatorship. Mr. Cook's evidence as to the interview had in his own office with Preston, at the latter's request, was that Preston asked him for \$10,000 for the senatorship. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Cook's book keeper, corroborated this, swearing that when Cook came from the inner room he excalaimed, in a white heat, "What do you think of that damned secondard Preston, he wanted me to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship." Mr. Preston, in his evidence, said that he came principally to see Mr. Cook about the senatorship, but doubtful if he would get it now. What an innocent communication to have followed this request, for the interview, and asked if he urged Mr. Cook to make political contribution, Preston had failed, Preston had failed, and then came the final, a letter from Cameron to Cook, saying his "recidence in Toronto" was the insuperable barrier to his appoints ment.

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Mr. Marsh then reviewed the correspondence between Mr. Common Their arrest is regard importance, as they an the district. MR. MARSH'S OPENING BLAST. Mr. Marsh, counsel for Mr .Cook, was the first speaker. He reviewed the circumstances leading up to the exposure by Mr. Cook of the attempt to sell him a seat and the events leading to the investigation. Continuing, he read from evidence to show how absolutely unrelaible Sir Richard Cartwright's memory was, and pointed out that on nearly every point his recollection, or rather lack of recollection had proven erroneous Mr. Marsh then read from the letter from Sir Richard, shown Mr. Cook by Mr. Cameron at the Union Station, Toronto, in which it was stated that "Surely our friend Cook must do something." He said this was an astute statement—a plausible state-ment to come from the source it did. It was a statement requiring expla-nation, and Mr. Cameron furnished nation, and Mr. Cameron furnished the explanation. He said it meant a senatorship for \$10,000, and showed that Mr. Cameron was working Mr. Cook, with Sir Richard's approval.

Were these facts Mr. Cook swore that when Mr. Cameron approached him at the Union Station, he was very mad, and spoke loud, whereupon Mr. Cameron cautioned him to speak In corroboration of this was Mr. Cameron's letter reporting to Sir Richard Cartwright, that he had seen the "person referred to in your let-ter," and found him very mad, threat-ening to smash the Local and Domin-"and found him very mad, threating to smash the Local and Domingovernments. Immediately after came Sir Richard's letter to Cameron intimating theorem."

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Mr. Marsh then reviewed the correspondence between Mr. Cameron and Sir Richard and Mr. Cook and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in summing up said that Mr. Cook's charges, re Cameron and Mr. Preston, had been Mr. Cameron, intimating, though not in so many words, that the proin so many words, that the pro-bable difficulty was in regard to proved to the hilt. Mr. Cameron was proved to be a senatorship-broker under Sir Richard Cartwright. So Mr. Cook not wainting to raise the \$10,000, Sir Richard adding that matunder Sir Richard Cartwright. So far as the case against Sir Richard Cartwright was concerned the evidence was not all one way. But if the case were submitted to any jury on this evidence, the verdict would eventually be guilty. In regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was a case of oui facit per allam facit per se. He acted through his agent, and it would ters could not be allowed to hang much longer. However, Mr. Cameron

acted through his agent, and it would not do for the principal member of the Government firm to blame his

wicked partner. Sir Richard Cart-wright should not have the whole opprobrium put upon him. As to the way the case strikes the disin-

terested observer in the country, h

said, just quote from Goldwin Smith's article in the Farmers' Sun:—"No-body supposes that an offer of a senatorship was made by order-in-council, or through an official letter,

but few doubt that the offer was made."

This closed Mr. Marsh's address,

and the committee adjourned till 8 p. m. to hear Mr. Blake for the de-

At evening sitting of the Senate

Cook investigation committee, S. H. Blake made his address for the defence of those attacked under the charges. He contended that nothing in the letters or evidence produced connected the Premier even remotely with the matter pay would a reading

connected the Premier even remotely with the matter, nor would a reading of the correspondence in the order of its dates establish for one moment the charge that an authorized offer of a Senatorship for \$10,000 had been made to Mr. Cook. Mr. Blake scored Mr. Cook unmercifully as a man without principle, ungrateful towards friends who had stood by him, and dishonorable towards the dead. This latter, indeed, was the bulk of his argument. Mr. Ritchie will deliver the closing address to-morrow morning.

HAD HOT WORDS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—At the Russell House, W. T. R. Preston and A. H. Marsh, counsel for H. H. Cook, had some hot words over the proceed-

ings at the committee to-day. It look-ed as if there was to be a fight for a time, but they did not come to blows.

KILLED THE BABES

And Attributed the Crime to a Gang of

Paris, April 25,-In consequence of

rumors in connection with the murder at Chartres on Sunday night of

the five children of a widower named

Briere, the father was confronted with the children's bodies in the presence of the magistrate, whose questions the man refused to answer. He was therefore placed under arrest. The first reports attributed the murders to burglars, who, it was said, stabbed and bludgeoned them to silence their cries of alarm upon discovering the thieves.

Burglars.

INHUMAN FATHER

mit that Mr. Cameron said then and there, "Why can't he (Cook) prove his loyalty by subscribing?" If corroborative evidence was needed it was furnished by Mr. Frank McDougall who swore that Mr. Cameron told him if Cook had paid the \$10,000 he would have had the senatorship, and was feedligh not to have given it. foolish not to have given it. Mr. Marsh next too up the "criminal law episode," and made a cutting review of Lawyer Biggs's evidence in respect of his discussion, as his counsel, with Mr. Cameroa, in regard to this demand. Then Cameron or Mr. Biggs's sneak suggestion, namely, "that M. C. Cameron wanted the money for himself, but would

wrote to Mr. Cook that he would see him again on his return to Toronto."
He didn't give up hope. So there was
the subsequent meeting in the Rossin
House at Which Mr. Biggs was pres-

ent, and though Biggs took every opportunity to twist the evidence in favor of the defence, he had to ad-

mit that Mr. Cameron said then and

the money for himself, but would probably give most of it to the party." It was Biggs's own suggestion. It was Biggs's estimate of the moral character by his own personal code. It cercertainly showed that persons were being dealt with by Mr. Cameron, with Sir Richard's consent, in which "onerous conditions" were imposed, which removed these senatorships from the category of Christmas gifts.

One day Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook:—"You had the cards in your own hand and you refused to play them and you lost the game." On the same day Mr. Cameron wrote to Sir Richard about having strongly pressed the claims of another man. "upon certain conditions." The thing fell through, and he (Cameron) declined again to interfere on that other man's behalf for reasons well known to Sir Richard. When Sir Richard. When

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Don't take up much space, but does its work thoroughly. It costs less to operate. No trouble to build fires. If you have not yet one in your kitchen you are making a mistake.

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THEIR COLONY Two Cape Dutch Brothers Aiding the

Mafeking, April 25 .- A patrol of Boers was seen to enter Coetzee's farm at Rooigrond, by the cattle guards. Coetzee and his brother denied that any of the enemy were there, but some any of the enemy were there, but some armed Boers were found in a room at the back of the house. They were asked to surrender, and were assured of protection if they did so. They then agreed to give themselves up. When, however, our troops advanced to take their rifles from them, the Boers fired point blank, killing one of our men and wounding another. They then effected their escape. The two Coetzees have been brought here. Their arrest is regarded as of great importance, as they are believe

Mysterious Midnight Wanderer Who Failed to Recognize the Authority of the Vigilance Committee.

Richard Slagg Tells a Good Story of the Times When He Patrolled the City as Night Watchman.

"You have been telling the people recently about the Home Guard that watched by night, lest the Fenians should jump into the town," said ex-Fireman Richard Slagg this morning, but I haven't heard anything about the fire patrol that guarded the city against incendiary fires about the year

1870.
"The city gave a premium of \$5 to the fire company first reaching the fire. The brigade was a volunteer one and there were two engine companies. one in the old town hall, and one on the bridge, where Davis' barber shop

"Well, as I said, the city gave a premium of \$5 to the company first reaching the fire, and such a keen rivalry sprank up between the two companies that they set their own fires. It was something awful. Why, the fire company would be at the fire before the bell would ring. The citizens got tired of this, and organized a vigilance committee. The old town hall was the headquarters, Col Baxter was in command there, while Warren Lambert had charge of the

Warren Lambert had charge of the men outside. Each patrol was out two hours and in two hours.

"Joseph Guttridge and myself had the section of the city from St. Andrew's church, up Wellington street to Duke street, and back by Park street. About one o'clock I teld Joseph I would go and get a loaf of bread. I was returning to the beat, when I saw a man across the road. I yelled to Joe to head him off and he started. He yelled to shoot, but the man to Joe to head him off and he started. He yelled to shoot, but the man walked unconcernedly on. At last Joe got angry and rushing up to the man put his gun into his face and ordered him to stop. The poor fellow pretty nearly fell dead with fright, and the guard recognized a deaf mute who lived in the neighborhood.

"We always had the laugh on Joseph after that, but outside of that invident nothing happened. Some of those who had been setting fires, however, were caught, and served time for their work."

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.