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Just opened fresh from across the water, beautiful lines in Oriental Laces, in butter and cream; lovely lines in Valenciennes, patterns you have never seen before, something entirely new. A large variety of patterns in real Torchon Laces just in. Call and see them. We have also just opened some very fine lines in Veilings, plain and chenille spots, in white, navy, golden brown and black, at prices that will meet with your approval. Special lines in Veilings at 50 yard, all colors.

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Large Size White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 25c each.
Fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.
Fine Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs for 29c dozen.
Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs 25c dozen.

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The greatly increased sales in our Dress Goods Department is convincing evidence that our goods are right, and that our prices are the lowest.

LINEN LAWNS

Have a character all their own in the company of summer dress fabrics. Those who have worn them once return to them again with evident pleasure. Pay a visit to our Lawn Department. We are sure you will be pleased with price, quality and width. We have always been noted for the goodness of our Lawns.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS.

This is another of our strong departments wherein we excel in price and quality. All our new Ribbons are in.

In the Courts.

Ridgetown's Recent Shooting Affair Ventilated.

Joseph Hall Convicted - Alleged Blackmail Case Dismissed.

Interesting Suit Involving Alleged Raising of a Note From \$200 to \$2,200.

Chatham, Ont., March 20.—Before the county judge, the shooting affair recent Ridgetown shooting affair was ventilated. Joseph Hall was charged with shooting Patrick Harrington, alias Skinnix, in the left shoulder. The wound occurred in a lively stable, with both participants somewhat the worse for liquor, and Hall, drawing his revolver, shot his opponent. The theory presented by the defense was that the act was largely one of self-defense. The trouble occurred in the dark, and Hall, hearing Harrington calling for a gun, believed he was about to shoot him, and shot first. His honor, however, did not consider this view of the case, and convicted the prisoner. Sentence deferred.

The alleged blackmail case of Kerby Gregory vs. E. D. Connor, resulted in the discharge of the accused on suspended sentence. Connor was a frequent visitor of Gregory's hotel, and to have been done out of \$20 in play. He went to the hotel proprietor, saying he would inform for assault, and threatening to bring legal proceedings on his premises, saying he had back his money. Connor was already suffering a couple of weeks' imprisonment.

ASSIZE COURTS.
Stratford, March 20.—The Spring Assizes open here Monday. Chief Justice Armour presiding. Mr. Wm. Dennis has three suits entered against insurance companies to recover the balance on the National Hotel, St. Marys, destroyed by fire. Mrs. Lamb, whose husband was killed in the G. T. R. yards here, brings action against the company for damages. There are no criminal cases so far.

ESSEX.
Sandwich, March 20.—At the Essex Assizes in the action of Cameron and Curry against Dent et al., the jury gave a verdict against the defendants. The action arose over a promissory note for \$2,200, made by A. L. Dent and endorsed by W. C. McLeod, both of Woodstock, at which place the note was drawn, April 1, 1886. Dent came to Windsor and disposed of the note to T. W. Kee for \$2,000, and McLeod turned it over to Cameron and Curry, he says. When the case was called, McLeod claimed that the note had been assigned to him for \$200, and that it had afterwards been raised to \$2,200. Dent denied this, but the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the note had been raised, as stated by McLeod, and directed that credit be given for \$200.

BRUCE.
Walkerton, Ont., March 20.—The Bruce Spring Assizes were held here before Judge Falconbridge. Mr. M. G. Cameron, of Goderich, appeared as counsel for the plaintiff. The proceedings opened with a jury case; McKissick vs. Lawson—damages for a verdict for the plaintiff is a young lawyer practicing at Chesley, Ont., and the defendant is clerk of the Division Court at the same place. In November last McKissick moved into a house that Lawson had just vacated, but when he thought he had a right to hold for another day. He refused to let McKissick move his furniture into the house on that day, and when the latter went to open the gate, Lawson, who is a big, powerful man, struck McKissick on the head with a stick. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, and the judge made an order against McKissick for costs.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

WAS A SLAVE.

Elijah Willis, a Well-Known Colored Man, Is Gone.

Chatham, March 20.—Elijah Willis, of Detroit, died yesterday in that city at the age of 62. Mr. Willis was born a slave at Amhurst, Courthouse, Va. He was taken to Kentucky by his master, where he married over 40 years ago. His master threatened to sell him from his wife and two children, he procured their escape and sent them to Canada. Afterward he escaped himself and joined them at Chatham. On the way here he was twice captured, but succeeded in escaping. He accumulated considerable property in the Elgin settlement at Suxton, and afterwards went to Detroit, living there until his death. He left a widow in good circumstances, also a daughter and three sons.

DANCING KILLED HER.

Young New York Girl Dances Herself to Sudden Death.

New York, March 20.—Dora Dorman, 17 years old, died suddenly at her home on Thursday morning from disease caused by excessive dancing. Dr. Samuel D. Broder, so the coroner was notified, so the coroner was notified, so the coroner was notified.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The G. T. R. Reorganizing Its Freight Service—Barings of the Past Year.

The M. C. R. expects to take over the T. H. and B. Road on April 1. No announcement has yet been made as to probable changes in the tariff. The Grand Trunk Railway is reorganizing its freight service in such a manner that merchants through the province who send orders away to wholesale houses shall be able to receive supplies filling orders on the following morning, which is from 24 to 36 hours ahead of the present service.

Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for week ended March 14, 1897:

Passenger earnings ... \$8,205 \$9,437
Freight earnings ... 237,920 233,436
Total ... \$327,125 \$324,873
Increase in 1897, \$2,252.

OH! THE MISERY.

Mrs. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., Was a Great Sufferer from Indigestion, the Cause of So Many Lives—South American Nervine Released Its Hold—It Relieves in One Day.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from indigestion. I experienced all the misery and annoyance so common to this ailment. I tried many remedies and spent a great deal of money, without receiving any permanent benefit. I was strongly recommended to try South American Nervine. I procured and used it. After using only two bottles I am pleased to testify that I am fully restored to health, and I have never had the slightest indication of a return of the trouble. I recommend it most heartily."

Learn that some people are better, sweeter than they seem.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed, and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unparagoned for relieving, healing, and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

High Street.

Permission Granted to Have It Widened.

The Work to Be Paid For by Special Assessment.

O'Shea's Account Astonishes the Aldermen, Who File It.

Contractor Grant Will Soon Complete His Portion of the Sewer—Information About Section "K."

The Board of Works met last night and dealt with the business of the department with exemplary dispatch. There were present Ald. Parnell (chairman), Carothers, O'Meara, Johnston and Nutkins.

The High Street matter was again brought before the committee by Mr. George Pritchard, who represented the signers of the new petition for the widening of the street. It is asked that the work be done as a local improvement, by special assessment. The petition was certified by Assessor Grant, as sufficiently signed, and was accompanied by a letter from Solicitor T. G. Meredith to the effect that the objections to the previous scheme were avoided in this. The petition was granted.

Dan O'Shea, of Regent and Talbot streets, presented a bill for \$25, which caused much surprise. He claimed that when he put in a tender for the sale of his land to the city he was instructed to dig a large hole so that a better examination could be made. He said when the committee saw the gravel he was instructed by chairman Parnell that the corporation would purchase the land. As he expected the matter closed in a few days he did nothing with the land, and thus lost the use of it as a garden.

The chairman denied having told Mr. O'Shea anything of the kind. The engineer said Mr. O'Shea had dug the hole on his own responsibility, and the city was not called upon to pay the bill. The communication was filed. A communication was received from Mr. B. C. McLeod, of Ottawa, property, 1-1-2 acres for \$700. Laid on the table for future consideration. Inspector Baker certified to the satisfactory condition of the work done on the new sewer by Contractor Grant and recommended the payment of \$3,500 40. The amount will be paid. A question as to when the contractor's time limit expired was asked. The information that March 17 was the date, but there is an extension of seven days, and the contractor is not to be disturbed by stormy weather and strikes. The engineer will prepare a definite statement regarding this. There is about 250 feet of the extension yet to be built.

The engineer recommended that the walls of the manholes in the Beecher street sewer be increased in thickness owing to the nature of the soil. Before tendering, the contractor wants an idea of the nature of the soil in which section "K" (the next section of the sewer) will be built. The engineer, Engineer Graydon said a boring could be carried to a depth of 40 feet for \$5. The contractor has exceeded \$3 50. He thought four borings sufficient. They will be made. Section "K" runs from the corner of Albert and Ridout to the corner of Albert and Mill streets, and can be constructed in three ways. The engineer has estimated the cost of each. One route is via Ridout to Lichfield, thence along the hill side to the center line of Mill street in this the length would be 1,555 feet, and the average depth 15 feet 6 inches.

The second is via Ridout to Lichfield, thence along the hill side to the center line of John street, thence to Talbot street. The total length of this line would be 1,555 feet, and the average depth 15 feet 6 inches.

The third line proposed is along Albert and Ridout streets, and the average depth would be 32 feet. The difference between the cost of the hill side route and the one following the streets is estimated at about \$2,000. It would, however, be necessary to obtain a right of way from property owners north of Lichfield street. During the construction, the houses on Talbot and Albert streets would be required to convey materials, which would be lowered in shoots to the trench. As regards the drainage of houses on Talbot and Albert streets, neither route is the better, for it will be necessary to lay a pipe sewer for this purpose, owing to the great depth of the main on these streets.

No report was submitted with regard to the advisability of the March 17th. The chairman said they were getting information about it from 40 cities.

Adjutant A. Cass, of the Salvation Army asked permission to hold Sunday day afternoon services at the Victoria Park. The request was referred to the council without recommendation.

Robert Heard, of Adelaide street, asked that the sidewalk in front of his property be raised. Laid over.

The engineer was empowered to have dead trees on the hill side removed. Street cleaning will also be looked after.

A New Brunswick Story.

Mrs. John Drum, living in Bon Accord, N. B., says: "I have used Diamond Dyes for years, and from every color I have always had perfect results. Last summer a friend asked me to help her with some dyeing. I said I would use Diamond Dyes. Unfortunately she took some dyes from her storekeeper, and after five hours' working the dyed coat looked like one that had been out all summer to frighten crows. At last she had to get the Diamond Dyes to color the coat."

To save time and money, and to insure success, the Diamond Dyes should always be used. Do not allow your dealer to foist his poor dyes upon you. He is anxious to sell them because they pay him large profits.

Izumi Yosuka, the inventor of the jirikisha, has grown old, and applies to the Government for a pension. His invention was made in Japan, and he has a patent law. He applied for a patent as soon as the law came into force, but it could not be granted retroactive, and so he was obliged to earn his living like any licensed jirikisha man.

There is not a more dangerous class than those who are called "The Breathing Organs." Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures colds, coughs, and as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Educational Estimates

The Amount Proposed Somewhat Below That of Last Year.

Mr. Merchant in Favor of the Establishment of a Commercial School—The Attic of the Collegiate—Mr. Logan Sets Himself Right.

No. 1 committee of the Board of Education held a meeting last night to consider the estimates for the year. The only matter that seemed difficult to regulate was the unforeseen expenses, but the committee were unanimously opposed to asking a copper not really necessary. In connection with this matter, Dr. Teasdale asked Principal Merchant if there was any possibility of the attic at the Collegiate Institute being utilized for the accommodation of pupils. Mr. Merchant did not think so, unless the board saw fit to establish a commercial class at the institute. He thought commercial work could be taken out of the ward schools and a commercial class established at the Collegiate Institute second to none in Canada. With the addition of one teacher this could be done. He had thought seriously of making this change in the fall, after the entrance examinations. In a crowded room it was impossible to devote special attention to some scholars anxious to improve themselves in this respect above all others. He would advise, if they thought the change desirable, fitting up the attic in the same manner as a business college, where typewriting could be taught in connection with stenography, as the one seemed useless without the other. This would be much better than establishing a commercial class at the ward schools. The Collegiate all classes of ratepayers would be taxed for its support, while if it were established apart from the institute the taxation for its support would be circumscribed to a certain class.

This was only a suggestion, but it was one that seemed to meet with general approval.

The estimates for the year will include none for night schools, which seem to have been a failure. These schools have been attended by only a few pupils when introduced, and the attendance dwindled down to three at the close. The estimates are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Receipts—
Balance brought forward.....\$ 752 40
Government grant.....1,400 00
Examination fees.....500 00
County grant and fees.....2,000 00
Total.....\$4,652 40
Expenditures—
Printing.....\$ 500 00
Examinations.....1,000 00
Library and laboratory.....500 00
Teachers' salaries.....20,700 00
Total.....\$22,700 00
Nothing was expended on the library the last four years, and this year it is proposed to procure some books absolutely necessary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Receipts—
Government grant.....\$3,700 00
Government grant to inspectors.....520 00
Model school fees.....120 00
Kindergarten.....250 00
County grant to model school.....50 00
Model school fees.....120 00
Kindergarten fees.....425 00
Non-resident fees.....25 00
Total.....\$5,285 00
Expenditures—
Stationery.....\$ 450 00
Model school.....500 00
Kindergarten supplies.....1,000 00
Salaries.....5,900 00
Substitute teachers.....500 00
Entertainment expenses.....1,000 00
Contingencies.....1,000 00
Over-draft of 1896 account.....421 00
Total.....\$17,746 00

AMOUNT REQUIRED.

Public school.....\$56,456 00
Collegiate Institute.....17,843 00
No. 2 committee.....5,239 00
Total asked this year.....\$79,538 00

Last year the council granted the \$79,538. Trustee Logan stated that he had not, as reported in a contemporary, expressed any opinion as to the bank Burdick appointing his brother temporarily to the vacant janitorship in Lorne avenue school. He said Mr. Burdick had represented the young man in charge previous to his brother's appointment as being only 16 years old, but incapable of performing the duties. For this reason Mr. Burdick asked his advice on the matter, and he had said to him, "Oh, well, if that is the case you can't be bothered running over there a dozen times a day to see if he is all right. He is a young man who was in charge at the time was 22 years of age. He was a young man, and in position to a young unmarried man, and would vote against any such proposal if introduced."

The members present were: Dr. Teasdale (chairman), Dr. Wilson, Dr. English, Greenlees, Macpherson, Logan and Johnston, and Mr. Merchant.

MAY USE THE SCHOOL.

Request of the London South Baptists Granted.

The special meeting of the Board of Education held last night was brief, and the matters for which it had been called were speedily put through. Trustee Greenlees ornamented the chair, and around the tables sat Trustees Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Wilson, Johnston, Strong, Murphy, Dr. English, Davis, Wilkins, Burdick and Macpherson.

The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was the appointment of two members from the Board of Education to act with delegates from other public bodies regarding the appointment of a committee to formulate a programme for the celebration of her Majesty's jubilee.

Dr. Wilson and W. T. Strong were named, and this met with hearty approval. The request of the South London Baptists for permission to use the Wortley road school for Sunday services and Wednesday night prayer meeting was granted on motion of Trustee Macpherson.

Trustee Wilkins then wanted to know if they would be responsible for any damage or expense. He thought the church people should pay for any damage they might burn while they occupied the building.

Trustee Macpherson said he did not think it as a matter of burning or transaction. The people could not go there and freeze.

Trustee Wilkins said he understood

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or some trouble of the kidneys, urinary or female organs.

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that the church people would be responsible, and that they would pay for any damage.

This was supplemented by a remark that they were decent people and would do what was just and right. Dr. English wanted the years and nays taken, and the question reconsidered, but as the chairman had risen from his seat the matter had to stand.

Look the Door

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A \$500 Gold Brick to the amateur who will win three out of five of the '97 Canadian amateur championships on a Red Bird, fitted with Electric Tires.

A \$500 Gold Brick to the rider of a Red Bird, fitted with Electric Tires, who wins the most amateur races sanctioned by the C. W. A.

A \$250 Gold Brick to the rider of a Red Bird, fitted with Electric Tires, who wins the second largest number of amateur races sanctioned by the C. W. A.

This makes three gold bricks—the actual value of which is \$1,250.

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—Browning.

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Crime and the Newspapers.

The Advertiser has refrained from publishing the revolting details of the alleged confessions by Walling and Jackson, the murderers of Pearl Bryan at Newport, Kentucky. Two considerations have actuated us in this regard. The confessions are not at reading for the family circle, and even if they were it is by no means established that they are authentic. Again and again, sensational sheets have printed alleged confessions by these murderers one day, and these have as promptly been denied on the next. It has also been proved that the average eleventh hour confession, often made in hopes that the carrying out of the law may be postponed, cannot be relied on. Why should valuable space be wasted with it?

A telling moral can be drawn from this remarkable crime and its comparatively speedy avenging. In its inception it was the old story of wrongdoing by dissipated young men and the murder of their wayward woman companion to conceal a crime undertaken to avert publicity of their misdeeds. The murderers proceeded with their foul work in a manner intended to effectively shield them from detection. There has rarely been a crime less likely to be detected than the dreadful slaying of poor Pearl Bryan. When she was killed on the lonely Kentucky hillside, the murderers cut off her head and took it away. Much of her clothing was also stripped from her body and carried off. But the newspapers, which are the best possible detectors of crime, in that they give the publicity necessary to constitute every reader a detective for the hunting down of the law-breaker, described the meager clothing that remained, and by-and-bye it was recognized as belonging to a young woman who lived in Indiana, 200 miles away from the scene of the murder. Investigation was made as to whom the girl associated with, and it was ascertained she had been seen at various times in company with two students at the dental college in Cincinnati. With that clue alone, officers of the law followed and found the perpetrators of one of the most awful crimes on record. They were tried, found guilty, and have gone to their righteous doom.

The Leamington News respectfully informs its readers that several residents in that place may prove to be heirs to millions of dollars' worth of property in suburban New York. As a large portion of the land is said to be included in Greenwood Cemetery, the great trouble is how to best serve notice to quit on the present occupants.

The Western and Other Fairs.

Toronto Exhibition managers recently applied to the Dominion Government for a large grant towards the extension of their show for the present year. The Minister of Agriculture has now informed them that the Administration does not see its way to give the money. If the Government once begins to subsidize these exhibitions, it would have difficulty in distributing the money in a sectional manner. The Western Fair, of this city, for example, could not fairly be discriminated against. Its exhibitions do as much good for the promotion of agriculture and arts as any exhibition in Canada. It is supported by the energy and the patronage of the most thickly-settled agricultural section of Canada, which would not view with favor the grant of public money for the benefit of exhibitions in other parts of the country without a corresponding grant to the Western Fair.

Canada Can Paddle Her Own Canoe.

A Washington correspondent says that the Republican majority in the United States House of Representatives will pass the new tariff bill inside of the next three weeks, and that the measure will then go to the Senate, where it will also pass by the end of June, though minor amendments will be made on it.

The duty on Canadian products in the original McKinley bill, which was replaced by the Wilson bill, now in force, are given below, and for comparison we put the Wilson bill taxes and those now proposed under the Dingley bill:

Timber for spars, etc.—McKinley bill, 10 per cent; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 10 per cent.
Sawed boards or whitewood, etc., per 1,000 feet—McKinley bill, \$1; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$1.
Spruce lumber—McKinley bill, \$2; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$2.
Fence posts and ties—McKinley bill, 20 per cent; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 20 per cent.
Pine clapboards, per 1,000 feet—McKinley bill, \$1; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$1.
Spruce clapboards, per 1,000 feet—McKinley bill, \$1.50; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$1.50.

Posts, poles and ties—McKinley bill, 20 per cent; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 20 per cent.
Fence posts, per 1,000 feet—McKinley bill, \$1; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, \$1.
Shingles, per 1,000—McKinley bill, 20c; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 30c.

Furniture—McKinley bill, 35 per cent; Wilson bill, 25 per cent; Dingley bill, 35 per cent.
Wool, per pound—McKinley bill, 12c; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 12c.
Cattle—McKinley bill, \$2 to \$10; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, \$6 to 20 per cent.

Cabbages—McKinley bill, 3c; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 3c.
Eggs, dozen—McKinley bill, 5c; Wilson bill, 3c; Dingley bill, 5c.
Hay, ton—McKinley bill, \$4; Wilson bill, 20c; Dingley bill, \$4.
Honey, per gallon—McKinley bill, 20c; Wilson bill, 10c; Dingley bill, 20c.

Onions, bushel—McKinley bill, 40c; Wilson bill, 10c; Dingley bill, 40c.
Potatoes, bushel—McKinley bill, 25c; Wilson bill, 15c; Dingley bill, 25c.
Flaxseed, bushel—McKinley bill, 30c; Wilson bill, 20c; Dingley bill, 30c.
Apples, bushel—McKinley bill, 25c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 25c.

Dried apples, etc., per pound—McKinley bill, 3c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 5c.

Hams, bacon, etc., pound—McKinley bill, 5c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 5c.

Fresh meat, pound—McKinley bill, 2c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 2c.

Poultry, pound—McKinley bill, 3c; Wilson bill, 3c; Dingley bill, 3c.

Butter, pound—McKinley bill, 25c; Wilson bill, 10c; Dingley bill, 25c.

Barley, per bushel—McKinley bill, 30c; Wilson bill, 30 per cent; Dingley bill, 30c.

Coal, soft, ton—McKinley bill, 75c; Wilson bill, 40c; Dingley bill, 75c.

Iron ore, ton—McKinley bill, 75c; Wilson bill, 40c; Dingley bill, 75c.

Hogs—McKinley bill, \$1.50; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, \$1.50.

Wheat, per bushel—McKinley bill, 15c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 15c.

Oats, per bushel—McKinley bill, 15c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 15c.

Rye, per bushel—McKinley bill, 10c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 10c.

Wheat, per bushel—McKinley bill, 25c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 25c.

Flour—McKinley bill, 25 per cent; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 25 per cent.

Butter, per pound—McKinley bill, 6c; Wilson bill, 4c; Dingley bill, 6c.

Cheese, per pound—McKinley bill, 6c; Wilson bill, 4c; Dingley bill, 6c.

Milk, fresh, per gallon—McKinley bill, 5c; Wilson bill, free; Dingley bill, 3c.

Beans, per bushel—McKinley bill, 40c; Wilson bill, 20 per cent; Dingley bill, 50c.

The new measure will certainly tend to restrict commerce between Canada and the United States, and, in the absence of a reciprocity treaty, will result in our people seeking increased markets for their products in Great Britain and other countries. When the McKinley bill was put in force in 1891, it caused a diversion of Canadian trade from the United States to Great Britain. But so speedily do new business affinities adjust themselves, that when the Wilson lowered tariff was put in force in the United States, a very large proportion of the Canadian trade that was formerly done with the United States, and which had been diverted to Great Britain, has never been recovered by our neighbors. It is reasonable to suppose that the latest edition of McKinleyism will give impetus to this tendency. Combined with Canada's progressive effort to provide cold storage and the best of shipping facilities for our farm and dairy products, the new United States tariff will result in the building of an Anglo-Canadian commerce greater than ever. The Government at Ottawa will do well to so arrange the new tariff, soon to be promulgated, as to secure substantial reductions in taxes on British goods. This treatment of the country which receives our products without imposing the slightest hindrance would be a profitable transaction, while it would at the same time be a polite notification to our neighbors in the States that we mean to make the most of our oppor-

tunities to "buy and sell and get gain" in that country where most encouragement to trade is given.

We are sorry our neighbors feel disinclined to do business with us, but we will not cease our efforts to find profitable markets on that account. The loss will be theirs, if we understand the spirit of the people of Canada.

If there had been a provincial municipal auditor in the past, London West taxpayers would have been a good many thousands of dollars richer than they are today.

The Business Outlook.

Bradstreet reports a sharp decrease in the number of business failures in Canada this week, the total being 26, against 56 last week, 49 in the week one and two years ago, and as compared with 41 in like week of 1891. Unfavorable weather and the waiting policy of merchants, resulting from the prospective tariff legislation, have kept business less brisk in both Canada and the United States. But trade has been moderately active, and the outlook is considered satisfactory at leading points, with large purchases reported of corn, oats and cheese for export. Everywhere there is proof that times are mending, though somewhat slowly, as is always the case after long depression.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan held on to the mayor's chair until he was ordered out by the Supreme Court of the state. His worship has discovered that there is such a thing as being too much of a stayer.

The mayor of Bowling Green, Ohio, who has fined himself for being drunk, isn't even original. He stole the idea from Douglas Jerrold—(Boston Herald).

A former mayor of this city also played to the gallery in the same manner.

The Doctor's Bad Break.

Since the time when the Mail got into trouble by describing a great Liberal convention as "a horde of semi-civilized barbarians, in search of free whisky and in sad need of a bath," there has been no more unfortunate accident with the "unruly member" than that which befell Dr. Ryerson.

M. P. P. for Toronto, the other day. Speaking to his own people for a list of justices of the peace, he described those functionaries as "an illiterate lot"; and in aggravation of their illiteracy he said they were chosen from among "butchers, bakers, undertakers, fruit-sellers, carpenters and these classes."

Observe the ascending scale of the doctors' grievances, culminating in the horrible outrage involved in appointments made from "these classes!"

Fancy the agony which would wring the soul of Dr. Ryerson if he should happen to be fined \$1 and costs or 30 days by one of these "base mechanicals" for not shoveling his snow!

Plainly it is time for the country to inquire where it is at, when such outrages can be perpetrated in open day as the appointment to the bench of anybody who does merely something useful for his living. Dr. Ryerson evidently would like to transplant to Ontario the "great unpaid" of the old world in all his majestic exclusiveness.

Such an importation would, of course, be extremely grateful to the "butchers, bakers, undertakers, fruit-sellers, carpenters and these classes" who form the great majority of Dr. Ryerson's constituents, and who, no doubt, will take the first opportunity of registering their appreciation of his efforts to elevate the bench by excluding them therefrom.

What are we coming to, or whither are we drifting?

The Cretan crisis gave the Greek Prime Minister the inspiration for an epigram which will live. "Right," said he, "is the strength of the weak."

Some notable articles, with the usual wealth of illustrations, are given in the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. The article on "The Canadian Girl and Her Brother," by Cora Stuart Wheeler, which is also richly illustrated, will interest not only those in this country, but the young ladies of the United States. Mrs. Grace Hudson, the well-known California painter, contributes a number of beautiful illustrations from her recent studies. Mervia Abbott Keith gives an entertaining account of a trip on the Mississippi from Memphis to New Orleans; Howard Paul, the clever raconteur, tells of a dinner with Artemus Ward, an old Mexican city Chihuahua, as described by Edwardes Roberts; there are some good short stories, including a bicycle story, talk about plays, a young people's department, etc.—Frank Leslie's Publishing House, New York.

THE MODERN CASABIANCA.
Chicago Record.

There came a burst of thunder sound—
The boy! Oh, where was he?
He grabbed his water cycle—and
Went scorching o'er the sea.

Men and Women Agree.
That corns are painful, not easily cured, and quite useless. Men and women who have used Putnam's Corn Extractor testify that it is the best, best without pain and cures. Use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Malicious Lies.

Jackson and Walling's Confession So Branded.

Henderson Says Dr. Wagner Was at Nicholasville, When Pearl Was Murdered.

Cincinnati, March 20.—A special from Nicholasville, Ky., says: When I woke Walter Henderson yesterday morning, and told him the full meaning of Jackson's confession, he said the whole of the statements implicating Dr. Wagner are malicious lies. Henderson himself first told Dr. Wagner of the Pearl Bryan murder while the doctor was visiting here a day or two after the crime. Henderson is thoroughly reliable.

The following telegram from Mr. Henderson has been received: "Nicholasville, Ky., March 19—3:50 p.m.—While it is a rather difficult matter for anyone to go back a year, and establish exact dates of a visitor's journey, I think I will have no trouble in establishing that Dr. G. B. Warner was at the home of my father, Wm. Henderson, near town, at the time the Pearl Bryan murder was committed. As nearly as I can remember, Dr. Wagner was here from Jan. 23 to Feb. 2, 1896. WALTER S. HENDERSON."

THE NEW ALEGATE.

Sir Donald Smith Talks About the Papal Representative and the School Question.

Montreal, March 20.—Sir Donald Smith, Canadian High Commissioner, who has arrived here from England, reports that Canada is becoming better known in England, and that prospects are good.

Regarding the sending of the Papal legate to Canada, Sir Donald Smith said: "I heard something of the new Papal legate before I left London. Everyone speaks of him as a man eminently fitted for the task which has been assigned to him, and I believe he will come to Canada determined to investigate matters and settle them in a manner which will give satisfaction to all. I don't even know whether he thoroughly understands the Manitoba school question over in England, but even that is not to be wondered at, for they have a school question of their own, which keeps them busy all the time. I am sure, however, that the Roman Catholics there and a certain section of the Church of England, would be only too glad to get the concessions which have been made to the minority in Manitoba by the abatement."

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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, March 20.

Wheat (red), per bu. 120 to 122
Wheat (white), per bu. 120 to 122
Oats, per bu. 13 to 14
Peas, per bu. 25 to 26
Corn, per bu. 25 to 26
Barley, per bu. 25 to 26
Beans, per bu. 25 to 26

The attendance of farmers and market gardeners was very good today, with a good supply of all kinds of housekeeping stuff at reasonable prices.

Very little grain offered on account of the bad roads. A few loads of wheat sold at 11 1/2.

Butter higher, selling at 20c by the basket for the receipts of the day.

All kinds of poultry scarce and higher. Quotations as follows:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 120 to 122
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 120 to 122
Oats, per 100 lbs. 13 to 14
Peas, per 100 lbs. 25 to 26
Corn, per 100 lbs. 25 to 26
Barley, per 100 lbs. 25 to 26
Beans, per 100 lbs. 25 to 26
Black wheat, per 100 lbs. 25 to 26

Provisions:

Butter, per lb. 20 to 22
Eggs, per doz. 12 to 14
Lard, per lb. 10 to 12
Chestnuts, per lb. 10 to 12
Peanut butter, per lb. 10 to 12
Milk, per gal. 10 to 12
Cream, per gal. 10 to 12
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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, zero-6; Prince Albert, 4-20; Qu'Appelle, 4-14; Winnipeg, 32-38; Port Arthur, 32-38; Parry Sound, 32-44; Toronto, 32-47; Ottawa, 38-40; Montreal, 39-38; Quebec, 32-32; Halifax, 32-38.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Clearing, with strong west to north winds and lower temperature, preceded by rain at first in some localities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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"Rob Roy," that excellent musical work of Messrs. DeKoven and Smith, will be given at the Grand on Thursday evening next, by Mr. P. C. Whitney's splendid singing organization.

Scotland has furnished the subject, and the quaint, romantic Highlands the melodies from which this now celebrated pair of composers have drawn their most successful work.

Messrs. Scott's history are familiar with the experiences of Prince Charlie on the occasion of his invasion of his native land. It is the exciting incidents of this period when the pretending prince, backed by Rob Roy, and his clansmen, made the last effort to wrench the throne of his ancestors from the hands of the English, that have been utilized in this most effective comedy.

Scotland has produced some new and unique harmonies. He has, of course, a full character, that border on the whole of grand opera.

A plentiful injection of clean, wholesome comedy, with the bright, tuneful music, highly-colored plaid costumes and delightful scenic picture, form a general effect that is most pleasing.

Another notable success in the theatrical profession is the achievement made by Thomas G. Seabrooke in his admirable portrayal of the character of John Bullerton, the speculator, in Geo. H. Broadhurst's comedy "The Speculator." From all sections of the country come the most flattering reports of the success attained by Mr. Seabrooke in his new departure, and the critics everywhere have been most fulsome in their lavish praise of the organization in its entirety. Mr. Seabrooke is supported by a cast of well-known and favorite artists. The stage production will be adequate in every sense, and it is expected that the reproduction of the wheat riot in the Chicago Board of Trade will cause a sensation among the theater people of our city. Mr. Seabrooke and his admirable organization will appear at the Grand next Friday.

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In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21.

BREAKFAST—Oranges. Cracked wheat with sugar and cream.

Cream codfish with poached eggs, french fried potatoes.

Cornmeal bread, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Bouillottes of liver, bread and butter, Fried cream.

Hot gingerbread, Apple sago pudding, Tea.

DINNER—Vegetable soup, Brussels sprouts, Mashed potatoes.

Oyster-plant cakes, Floating island, Coffee.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Bouillotte of Liver—Cut a half-pound of liver into thin slices; put it into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer gently for twenty minutes; drain and chop fine; put a gill of milk in a double boiler and add a teaspoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir this into the milk, then add the liver, cook in the double boiler for ten minutes; add one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, quarter teaspoonful of pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice; then add the well-beaten yolk of one egg to the mixture; turn out to cool; when cold form into balls, dip in egg, then in bread crumbs and fry in hot fat. Serve on a hot platter.

Fried Cream—Put on one pint of milk to boil; add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt; one egg-beaten egg; do not allow to boil after adding the egg; turn into a square mold to cool. When cold cut into small pieces, roll in flour and saute in butter in a frying pan.

Apple Sago Pudding—Cover four tablespoonfuls of pearl sago with one pint of water; let it soak over night; add half a cup of granulated sugar; place them in a baking-dish and pour over them the sago; cover the dish and bake in the oven till the apples are tender; stand aside till cold. Serve with cream and powdered sugar.

Oyster-Plant Cakes—Wash and scrape one dozen roots of oyster plant, throw each into cold water as soon as scraped or it will turn black; then slice them, put them in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, boil till tender; drain off the water, add one teaspoonful of salt, mash through a colander, form into cakes and fry in hot dripping till brown on both sides.

Floating Island—For the custard put one quart of milk in the double boiler, add half a cup of granulated sugar; separate four eggs, beat the yolks light, add them to the boiling milk, boil one minute; allow it to get ice cold, add one teaspoonful of vanilla. When ready to serve turn the custard into a glass dish, beat the whites of the eggs stiff enough to stand, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, drop in spoonfuls on the custard, making six islands; garnish with bits of currant jelly placed round the islands.

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A Local Budget

—Envelopes of all sizes at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Senator Mills is on a visit to his farm at Palmyra, Kent county.

—It is estimated that the damage to the Adelaide street bridge will be about \$3,000.

—The Misses Shipley, Denfield, are visiting relations and friends in London, Strathroy and other points west.

—The street railway company have a force of 25 men engaged in filling at the Cove, for the purpose of double tracking that part.

—Exeter Times: "Henry Nelson, late harness maker for John Treble, has left for London, where he has accepted a situation at his trade. He will move his family thither in the spring."

—J. W. Jones will sell the household effects of Mrs. Heron, corner of Wel-

WHILE SPRING

Is gradually taking the place of winter and warm weather succeeding the cold, it will be well to shake off the effect of that Grip or Cough attack that you may have had.

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ington street and Queen's avenue, on Wednesday next. The sale, which takes place at the above address, begins at 10:30 a.m.

—Mrs. Thomas McDonald and sister, Miss Anderson, of Dundas street, have gone on a visit to their parents' home, Kippis, Ont., for the benefit of Mrs. McDonald's health, which has been poor for some time.

—The following notice appears in the last issue of the Ridgeway Standard: "Married—Mills-Armstrong—On Wednesday, March 17, at the residence of Mr. Walter Mills, Erie street, Mr. Blake Mills to Miss Mary Armstrong, both of Palmyra."

—Over 60 couples attended the seventh sociable at the Palace Dancing Academy last night, and enjoyed a fine programme of the latest dances.

Mr. James McCormick was the master of ceremonies, and Mr. Dayton's orchestra furnished the music.

—Rev. Walter Rigby, of Blyth, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rigby has been in poor health since the beginning of the year, and during the past six weeks has been undergoing treatment at Clifton Springs, N. Y., with the result that he is returning home much improved in health.

The Clinton New Era says: "Mr. Duffin has decided to close up his business here and return to London, claiming that it does not pay him to remain here. We are sorry that he finds this decision necessary. Miss Duffin, who has made many friends during her short sojourn here, will be greatly missed, she being a lively spirit in many pleasant gatherings."

—On Wednesday last Victoria Lodge, No. 120, of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was organized at 254 Hill street by the councilman D. Murray. Mrs. Wheatcroft was elected mistress; Mrs. Rich, past mistress; Mrs. Murray, vice-mistress; Mrs. Legg, secretary; Mrs. Dore, treasurer; Mrs. Weson, conductress; Mrs. Douglas, chaplain; Mrs. Thompson, warden; Mrs. Johnston, inner guard; Mrs. White, outer guard.

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Executive Council of the Canadian Order of Choic Friends which in Hamilton on Monday. The local council will be represented as follows: London Council, No. 75—Bros. T. G. Royal Arts Chapter, Mrs. Shand, R. Butler and A. Kirkpatrick.

Dickson Council—Bros. Geo. B. Nash, London Council, No. 208—Bros. W. E. Peppere, East London Council—Bros. S. Baker and F. J. Fitzgerald.

The visit of R. Ex. Comp. R. Scott, of Petrolia, and the officers of Aylmer and Petrolia Chapters, to St. George's, is a red-letter night among the companions of the Royal Craft. Ex. Comp. Spittal and his staff of officers will be the Royal Arch degree on the occasion.

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SUCCESSIONAL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The Advertiser by

P. J. Edmunds, international patent

solicitor, London, Ont.; Canada patents

H. B. Ashplant, London, "Heterodox Economics vs. Orthodox Profits" (pamphlet copyright); Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Company, Ingersoll, knitter for harvester binders (extension of patent); R. E. Harrington, Paris, loom for finishing fabrics; Wm. Harrison, Toronto, game; O. M. Malouin, Vancouver, B. C., salmiste (trade mark); United States patents: R. B. Ashplant, London, "Heterodox Economics vs. Orthodox Profits" (pamphlet copyright); M. Duval, Montreal, pile fabric; A. Fairgrieve, Toronto, toaster; A. Grant, Toronto, reducing copper ore and malice; British patents—H. B. Ashplant, London, "Heterodox Economics vs. Orthodox Profits" (pamphlet copyright).

MANUFACTURERS MEET HERE.

Western Ontario threshing machine and portable engine manufacturers met at the Grigg House yesterday afternoon to discuss freight rates, the tariff and other matters of general interest to the trade. Those present were: Messrs. Morner & Snider, of the Waterloo Manufacturing Company; M. Agar, of the John Abell Manufacturing Company, Toronto; McDonald, of the Stratford threshing works; John Goodison, of the Tunnel City threshing works; D. F. McPherson, of Clinton; K. McPherson, Pinal; A. W. White, of George White & Sons, London, and Archibald Filshie, of Mount Forest.

LONG SLEEP WHILE HYPNOTIZED.

Ferris and Salvati, the hypnotists and comedians, continue a drawing card at the Music Hall. The hypnotic portion of the entertainment is, perhaps, the best that has ever been seen in these parts. It is both instructive and extremely amusing. Mr. Ferris is a graduate of the Charcot Hypnotic Institute at Nancy, France, which was established for the purposes of scientific research. The mesmerist shows unique and specially interesting features, not only in catalepsy, but demonstrates beyond a doubt that he can control in his subjects any set or sets of muscles. While the body is perfectly rigid, the neck, head and arms are perfectly normal. He especially invites the medical profession to attend free of charge. While in New York, Mr. Ferris had a subject under hypnotic influence for 28 days. The contract made was was 21 days, but at the end of 21 days the subject was aroused and put to sleep again for another week. During this time all the nourishment the subject received was 18 ounces of milk and 4 ounces of water. On Monday night Mr. Ferris will put a subject to sleep, in which he will remain for a week. He will be brought to on March 29. Tonight there will be an amateur actors' entertainment for a gold and silver medal.

Corn for England.

An Advertiser Reader Writes an Interesting Letter.

Why Not Send Seed to Friends to Sow?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

This time I write to tell you that Messrs. Carter & Co. of High Holborn, seed growers to her Majesty the Queen, intend to give "corn" another season in their trial grounds at Mortlake, near Richmond. And this is to ask that those in Canada who have friends living in England, and who have gardens to help introduce this delicious vegetable into England. They know so little about the manner of its cultivation here that it has never had a fair trial, although as an ornament it will grow as far north as York-shire.

