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BURIED ALIVE IN RUSSIA JAIL

Fugitive From Siberia Re-lates Suffering of Him-self and Others.

Women Whipped, Kept in Noi-some Dungeons and Driven to Suicide.

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—After 16 years of exile in Siberia, Leo Deutsch, the famous Russian revolutionist, has just published a book describing his incarceration. It is full of horrible revelations. He was arrested at Kiev more than 20 years ago because of an assault on a Russian government spy, but succeeded in escaping to Switzerland. He settled in Friburg, where he engaged in printing revolutionary papers for distribution in Russian territory.

He was arrested again at the instigation of the Russian government, extradited and taken to St. Petersburg chained in a cattle car. He was locked up for several months in the subterranean prison of the fortress of St. Peter and Paul. After conviction he was transferred from one prison to another until he was locked up for a whole winter in the most horrible of them all, that of Moscow, where he found many prisoners condemned for political crimes. In his book he describes the means used by the prisoners to communicate with each other by knocking on the damp walls of their underground cells.

In the St. Petersburg prison was also the beautiful Vera Figner, the aristocratic nihilist, who was condemned to death in 1883 for disseminating anarchism among the Russian nobility and whose sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life. She is still in the subterranean vaults much like a person buried alive.

After 15 months of this life Deutsch was sent to Siberia. He gives a vivid description of the long journey of 12,000 versts to Kury, where he met many socialist convicts with whom he spent the most pleasant period of his incarceration.

He tells of a young woman named Sigida, who died there under the knife, and of three of her companions who committed suicide rather than stand the same punishment. He relates that all the male prisoners determined to do the same with morphine, but that only two succeeded in taking a sufficient quantity of the poison.

In 1902 Deutsch succeeded in escaping to Vladivostok and Japan, thence through the United States to Sweden, where his book has just been published.

CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Praise Service Will Close the Re-
vival Services at Park St.
To-Night.

Last evening the services were continued in Park street church, Rev. F. E. Malott conducting the meeting. To-night all who have professed faith in Christ are especially requested to be present, and a pamphlet of hints and helpful scripture by Evangelist Moorhouse will be furnished them.

The speaker took as his text Hebrews ii, 7, a "Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith) to-day if ye will hear my voice harden not your hearts, as in the provocation in the day of temptation in the wilderness."

As the Psalmist wrote the words when the Israelites were face to face with a deliverance from captivity and there was a danger of them neglecting their worship, so are these words presented to the people when they are face to face with the question of surrendering all to Christ. They are apt to put it off and yet it should be decided to-day.

The speaker then gave and explained the following reasons for the need of accepting Christ to-day:

1. To-day is God's time. He has set a time limit on His great offer just as merchants do when they have a special sale.
2. Importance of interest at stake. The question is of life and death and so should be decided to-day.
3. Life is too short at best for the great work God has given us to do.
4. There is danger in delay.
5. Uncertainty of life.
6. Danger of hardening the heart by repeatedly putting off.

POUND NETS

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 25.—A deputation consisting of Messrs. Martin and Dundas, of Amherstburg, and Greece, of Dresden, were introduced by Mr. John Lee, M. P. P., to the Fisheries Department to-day. They asked for the abolition of pound nets in Mitchell's Bay, between the Thames and Lake St. Clair, as they claim this is a breeding ground for fish. The Department will take the matter into consideration.

Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

KENNEDY'S TRIAL NEARLY ENDED

Verdict Looked for Some
Time To-Day—Evidence
For Defense.

Largely in Contradiction of the
Crown Testimony—Counsel
Address Jury This
Morning.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 25.—As far as the receiving of evidence is concerned, the Kennedy murder case was concluded late this afternoon. Tomorrow morning, counsel will address the jury, and after Justice Street has concluded his address, the jurors will retire. A verdict is not expected before late in the afternoon.

The defence to-day brought in a good deal of evidence, tracing the movements of the prisoner on the afternoon of the murder, but Kennedy did not testify himself. Frank Fow, an Eagle Place resident, stated that he was on the dyke a little after one o'clock, the theory of the defence being that he may have been mistaken for Kennedy. The caretaker of the Y. M. C. A. stated that the prisoner was in the room of his hotel a few minutes after twelve, but two other witnesses for the defence stated they saw him on the street about half-past one. The proprietor of the Park Hotel stated that Kennedy was in the room of his hotel a few minutes after twelve, and several witnesses stated that he was in the American Hotel bar-room at four o'clock. The evidence for the defence was a direct contradiction of a good deal that was offered by the Crown with reference to Kennedy's movements. No attempt was made to explain the chicken story, the presence of blood on Kennedy's clothing or the fact that parts of Kennedy's body had been washed. The defence started in to prove something about Jennings, a tramp, who was released from the police station a day or so before the crime, having bought a box of biscuits; the box being found in the "willows," but Justice Street ruled out this evidence.

THE VOTE

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The budget debate was ended to-night in the Legislature by the defeat of an amendment moved by Mr. Egan, condemning the payment of the high officials at the Soo. The vote was a straight party one—47 to 44.

KNEW THE PEOPLE

Chief of Police Holmes enjoys a good story as well as anybody. He has a good one which he tells to the people residing over the creek, and the Chief, by the way, lives over the creek himself.

"Last fall a man was driving a team attached to a load of wood on Adelaide street," remarked Mr. Holmes, "and the load was too heavy for the horses. A lady on the street noticed that the horses had more than they could do, and she asked the man if it were not so. He replied that it was."

"Why don't you throw off some of the wood and come back for it?" queried the lady.

"Excuse me, Madam," exclaimed the man rather hurriedly, "I know this part of the town."

DIED IN DETROIT

Charles Rolland Patton died on Wednesday last in Detroit, aged 24 years and 4 months. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, being a grandson of the late Mrs. M. J. Moore, and had been sick for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon from the Grand Trunk depot. The deceased will be remembered as "Bully" Patton by his former associates here.

DIED TOGETHER

Whitby, Ont. Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Bilmer, an aged couple, highly respected retired farmers, living by themselves in this town in their own home, were found dead in bed this evening. They had not been seen for the past two or three days, and this evening their neighbors became alarmed and succeeded in getting into the house. Death was caused by gas escaping from their coal stove. They leave three married sons and three daughters.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS.

The Bishop of London has made the following changes and appointments: Rev. Father Loiselle, from Big Point to be pastor of French settlement, Rev. Father Prud'homme from French settlement to be pastor of Big Point.

Bright, entertaining, instructive—The Four-Track News for March. Only 5 cents at nearest news dealers. At

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT

Modifications Sought by the
Promoters—Securities
Instead of Cash.

For \$5,000,000 Deposit—They
Also Desire Permission to Sell
or Hypothecate Stock.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 25.—The first official statement of the modifications sought in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract with the Canadian Government will be made to the shareholders of the G. T. R. in London the week after next. It is learned, however, from a reliable source that there is no change that alters the route of the proposed highway. The project is still for a highway from Moncton across the continent to the Pacific coast, with grades and curves and construction to permit of goods being carried at a cost much less than the existing routes can afford.

Under the agreement which was ratified by Parliament last fall the Grand Trunk, the parent company, was to acquire and to hold the \$5,000,000 common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The promoters have since argued that this would tie the securities up in such a way that no use could be made of them. One of the modifications to be recommended to Parliament this season will probably permit the G. T. R. to pledge or sell a portion of this paper in order that the proceeds may be applied towards the carrying through of the trans-continental railway project. The Grand Trunk will still be held to its sponsorship by other features of the agreement.

The contract called for a deposit of five million dollars, either in cash or Government securities. This will likely be changed so as to permit the deposit being made in any prime securities that meet with the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

FIERCE FIRES

Two American Cities De-
luded with Destructive
Flames.

Rochester Wiring for Outside
Assistance.—Buffalo to
the Rescue.

Afternoon Bulletin.

Saratoga, Pa., Feb. 25.—2 p. m.—A terrible fire is raging here. Nine-teen buildings have already collapsed and so far all efforts to stay the progress of the conflagration have been unavailing.

Rochester, New York, Feb. 25.—3 p. m.—Rochester is burning. A fire broke out here early this morning and is still spreading. Loss will be appalling.

Fire department from Buffalo is now on the way here to assist in fight with the flames, which are still raging. Mayor and officials are calling for more outside help.

NEW SOO PLAN

The New Soo Plan Will be a Go-
Will be Capitalized at
\$53,000,000.

New York, Feb. 25.—The reorganizational committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. will make definite announcement regarding its plans within a few days. All the plans have been perfected, and the \$53,000,000 required in order to gain possession of the assets of the company will be forthcoming next week. Letters of incorporation have been applied for in behalf of the Canadian Improvement Co., which will be a Canadian concern, and which, under the plan of reorganization, will take over the industries and assay the task of rehabilitating them. The capital and bonds of the Canadian Improvement Co. will be \$53,000,000, in which old stockholders will be asked to participate. Speyer & Co. are now declared to be favorable to the new scheme, and individual members of that banking house will take large blocks of stock in the new company. Philadelphia capitalists will put up the major portion of the money.

BRACKEN KILLED.

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 24.—B. H. Mudge, T. R. brakeman on a west-bound freight, fell from the top of a car as the train was pulling into the station here this afternoon, and was instantly killed. In falling he struck the icy bank, rolled under the wheels and was crushed to death. Coroner Thompson viewed the remains and considered an inquest unnecessary. Mudge was about 35 years of age, and lived with his widowed mother in Sarnia.

JAPS INVADE MANCHURIA

Landed at Passiet Bay and
Operated Against
Hun-Chun.

Czar's Government Bureau Said
to Have Left Vladivostok.—
Another Effort to Bot-
tle up Russian
Fleet.

Yinkow, Feb. 25.—Native reports that the Japanese have landed at Passiet Bay and subsequently under-taken operations against Hun-Chun and towards Kirin have received qualified confirmation from English missionary refugees who have arrived at New Chwang.

These people say the Russo-Chinese bank has removed from Kirin to Kwang-Chang-Tsa, where commercial interests are seeking safety and defense.

This reported advance has produced consternation among the European civilians residing in the line of march.

It is reported also that the Russian Government bureau at Vladivostok has withdrawn to Khabarovsk.

Passiet Bay is in Russian Manchuria, about 70 miles southwest of Vladivostok. Hun-Chun is on the left bank of the Tournan river and about 40 miles to the west of Passiet Bay. Kirin is a big Manchurian town and lies about 220 miles inland to the west of Passiet Bay. Kwang-Chang-Tsa is about 80 miles west of Kirin.

Khabarovsk is about 400 miles to the north of Vladivostok, with which port it is connected by a rail-road.

POINTS TO AN ATTACK ON VLADI-
VOSTOK.

London, Feb. 25.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this conspiracy of silence is only not confined to government and army circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are submitting with marvellous patience to the big devices, of which they recognize as imperative to the success of the national cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

In the meantime, if the report from Yinkow of a Japanese landing near Vladivostok, which at present is based on missionary and native statements, should prove correct, a most important and new development in Japanese operations will have been revealed, as it points to an attack on Vladivostok, from which Passiet Bay is only a little over 70 miles distant. The report that the railroad has been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with the operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Passiet Bay.

JAPS RENEW ATTACK AGAINST PORT ARTHUR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Late this afternoon Maj. Gen. Pflug, chief of staff of Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphed as follows under today's date:

"The enemy again attacked Port Arthur from 1 to 3 a. m., and was everywhere repulsed. Details follow."

Following the despatch of Maj. Gen. Pflug Viceroy Alexieff sent an identical report to the Czar.

INTELLIGENT RUSSIA GLOOMY OVER WAR.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Gloom is taking hold of intelligent society in the great Russian cities. Up to the outbreak of the war the highest men of the governing circle occasionally disclosed their contempt for the "little yellow monkeys of the west Pacific." The less enlightened classes, particularly a certain type of military person, habitually ridiculed the Japanese. Now "the enemy" is spoken of with respect, not to say with some-

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Beads

Are the Fad
of the Hour.

Can you think of any-
thing nicer to make than
bead work? It will be the
rage all summer. We
have made arrangements
accordingly and now have
in stock a full assortment
of all shades. We would
be pleased to have you
call and make inquiries
about the work.

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dow, 3 for 10c, worth 5c.
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soap, we guarantee.

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THE SHOE MAN.

Repairing done at store.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON.—Proprietor.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

AN ALARM CLOCK NEEDED

The conviction is surely, if slowly, gaining ground that the services of a vigorous and resonant alarm clock, to punctuate the somnambulist existence of the local Board of Health, would prove a material public blessing.

The Board of Health, as properly constituted and in energetic working order, is one of the most important and valuable and essential organizations in the government of a municipality. There is nothing more vitally important than the health of the community. Men should never be appointed to the Board of Health as figure-heads and ornaments—and they should never accept the appointment unless they intend to be vigorously loyal to its obligations.

Fortunately, there are a few such conscientious men on the Chatham Board of Health, but one doesn't even need the fingers of one hand to count them on. Month after month elapses without even a meeting of this body. They are called regularly and one or two of the conscientious members turn up every time, wait around half an hour or so, vainly telephoning for their colleagues, and then the clerk hangs out the "Adjourned; No Quorum" sign, and the unctuous lethargy is smoothly resumed.

The last meeting of the City Board of Health was held on January 25th, when there were present the Mayor and Messrs. Richards, Hadley, Charteris and Bray. A perusal of the records show that this was the first time the Board had succeeded in getting a quorum together since October 5th of last year, when there were present only Messrs. Richards, Hadley, Charteris and Bray.

These gentlemen, with the energetic M. H. O., Dr. W. R. Hall, are by no means the full membership of the Board.

And there are plenty of matters which clamor for attention from the inactive Board. There are such problems as the inspection of meat sold on the market; such conditions as that revealed by the visit of the assessors to the one-room tenement in the east end; such other equally important matters of moment to the health of the community.

And the Board of Health—or, at least, a liberal majority of its members—clumber in state and the dignity of their office.

So, it wouldn't be a bad idea for the municipality to invest in an alarm clock and present it to the City Board of Health with the compliments of the people of Chatham.

EMPIRE'S GREATEST ENEMY.

There is a wealth of argument in favor of preparedness for war contained in the record of the first five days of the contest now being waged in the east, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The British nation, in common with other countries afflicted with noisy visionaries who are forever forecasting the day when nations will beat their 47 guns into pruning hooks and the nations will learn war no more. Perhaps we should not blame them, because it is a beautiful dream, but unfortunately this world is not run by dreamers. There is no dreaming in business, neither in war. Life is the same old struggle. Now, as in B. C. 5625, business is business and the dreamer is in the bankruptcy court; and war is war, and the dreamer is the subject of the man with the largest stone axe, and the most energy in using it. We trust that the British nation will beat its lethal weapons into reapers and mowers of the most improved pattern, but not until the other less-to-be-trusted powers have done so. It is to be regretted, but a solemn fact, that just at the particular periods in the world's history when the dreamers can clearly discern the millennium in sight, this bad old world takes a backward streak. At the time of the first great international exposition in London, in 1851, the dreamers were in the seventh heaven. They saw in that assembling of the commercial products of the nations a guarantee that for the future the competition would be purely commercial,—that this good world would at last enter upon an era of rivalry in the production of pruning hooks of the very finest quality, which they would place on exhibition in order to enjoy the triumph of gold medals and certificates as a substitute for the warlike competition of the unregenerate days. What followed? The Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the American civil war, the Franco-Italian war, the Austro-Prussian war, and the Franco-Prussian war, all in a period of less than two decades. Then came a quarter of a century of comparative peace, and recuperation. Once more the dreamers commenced to see visions and there was talk of arbitration as a substitute

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For war—we did not notice American or Spanish, Boer or British, Russ or Jap turning to the Hague when the trouble began to brew, nor even anybody having the courage to suggest it—and there was talk of the construction of a Temple of Peace. But here we are in the midst of war and the rumors of war, and we notice that the nations which paid least attention to the dreamers are feeling most safe at the present moment. The Czar of Russia was a dreamer, the Mikado of Japan was not, and here are the records of the first five days of the war which has recently broke out:

February 6—Negotiations broken off by Japan.

February 6—Russian gunboat Korietz fired the first shot and begins the war.

February 8—Japanese land at Chemulpho.

February 8-9—Midnight torpedo attack by the Japanese on the Port Arthur fleet—Russian battleships Tarevitch, Retvian, cruiser Pallada disabled. Russian casualties 15.

February 9—Japanese attack the Port Arthur fleet with long range fire, injuring Russian battleships Pallada, cruiser Diana, Askold, Novik, Russian casualties 56.

February 9—Action off Chemulpho, Russian cruiser Varyag, gunboat Korietz sunk.

February 9—Japanese occupy Seoul.

February 11—Russian Vladivostok fleet appears off the coast of Yezo and burns a Japanese merchantman.

RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Battleships.	Tons.	Guns.
Tarevitch, torpedoed at Port Arthur.	13,000	16
Retvian, torpedoed at Port Arthur.	12,700	16
Pallada, struck by shot.	10,000	16

Cruisers.	Tons.	Guns.
Pallada, torpedoed at Port Arthur.	6,600	8
Diana, struck by shot.	6,600	8
Askold, struck by shot.	6,500	12
Novik, struck by shot.	3,000	6
Varyag, sunk in action off Chemulpho.	6,500	12

Gunboat.	Tons.	Guns.
Korietz, sunk in action off Chemulpho.	1,400	3
Total.	67,300	87

JAPANESE LOSSES.—Nil.

There is much food for thought in this. Britain's empire depends upon her control of the sea. If she once lost it, the greatest nation that the world has ever seen would be "out of business," to use a slang phrase, in one day. If she had a ruler like Russia, who hearkened to the dreams of dreamers, this might happen. Britain's power rests upon her Channel and Mediterranean fleets. If they met with such a series of disasters as have marked the opening of the war for Russia "the nation of shopkeepers" might put up the shutters and go out of business. The dreamers, the anti-militarists, the forecasters of the millennium are the only and real danger we have to fear. They conquer a country before it meets the foe. They cut the hair of the Samson when their Delilah plaudits and delivered him helpless to be blinded and bound by his enemies. (The only real enemy to be feared by the British empire is the dreamer.)

A SENSIBLE DECISION.

Mr. Justice MacMahon has settled for the time the old and vexed question whether in a libel suit against a newspaper the plaintiff has a right to be furnished with the name of the writer of the alleged libel. The contention on the side of the press has always been that so long as the management is held responsible for any damage done by an article, the writer of it should be left free from responsibility. In Canadian as in British journalism, the names of writers are not appended to their articles; in view of the fact that they are thus deprived of whatever prestige they might otherwise have won by their literary work it would be very unfair to drag them before the public. Whether anonymous journalism is or is not the best system, it has long been the one in use here and is not likely to be changed. If a writer through malice and falsehood gets his employers into a libel suit it is open to the management to expose him, but there should be no compulsion on the management to betray a staff secret to the public.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous, and easily "flustered," can't sleep and rise in the morning unfreshened, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today.

Nerves, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

A person may be a light sleeper and sleep just as well in the dark.

A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT

SHINICHIRO KURINO, THE MIKADO'S MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

One of the Ablest and Most Experienced in His Royal Master's Service—Position at St. Petersburg During the Past Few Months One of Great Delicacy—Of an Old Two Sword Samurai Family.

Shinichiro Kurino, Japanese Minister to the Russian Court, whose position during the past four months has been one of extreme delicacy, is one of the ablest and most experienced diplomats in the service of the Mikado.

Mr. Kurino comes of one of the old two sword Samurai families of southern Japan, a class which has furnished many of the most advanced men of the Empire. In 1874, when Prince Kuroda, in whose service the Minister's father had been prominent, sent a number of Japanese youths to America to be educated according to western ideas, Mr. Kurino was among them. Although liberally tutored at home, he took the law course at Harvard and on his return to Japan entered the Foreign Office, with which he has since been connected.

He was selected for important missions in Korea in 1882 and 1883, and again in 1894. He was also intrust-



SHINICHIRO KURINO.

ed with important missions to Europe, those to Portugal in 1893 and to France with reference to treaties being highly successful. At the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war he came to the United States as Minister. He is extremely simple in his life and arrived at Washington without retinue or escort and almost unheralded. From the United States he was transferred to Italy and later to France. He was appointed Minister to Russia in the fall of 1901.

Minister Kurino is of pleasing address and speaks English and French with fluency. In stature he is rather short, and his build is compact, though not portly. He was born during the year Commodore Perry visited Japan, 1853.

FAVORITE OF THE CZAR.

Count Vladimir Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, on whose diplomatic skill the Czar relies to keep peace with Japan, has been connected with his department for more than thirty-five years and is looked upon as an adept in the art of diplomacy. His present task has been most difficult owing to Russia's determination to firmly maintain her position and at the same time avoid war.

When Count Lamsdorff was appointed to his present post in 1900, there was some surprise, as he was very little known outside Russia. He was, however, very well known to the Czar as one of the most efficient men in the Foreign Office, being at that time first assistant and familiar with the secrets of Russia's foreign diplomacy. He has never represented Russia abroad, his whole life having been spent in St. Petersburg, where he successively served three Emperors. Count Lams-

dorff entered the Foreign Office in 1865 and rose rapidly in the service. After a time he was attached to the Emperor's Cabinet, then appointed secretary to the Foreign Office, and finally, on the death of Count Muraviev, became Minister. He possesses the unbounded confidence of the Emperor.

Count Lamsdorff's family is of German origin and belongs to the Westphalian "Uradel"—that is to say, to those houses of the aristocracy whose members have ranked as nobles since the beginning of history and who, while always recognized by the Crown as nobles, can show no patents of original creation, since their nobility antedates the origin of the monarchs.



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ONE W:E:E:K MORE

Then our Great Clothing Sale is over. New Spring Clothing is coming to hand every day. Take advantage of the following prices and be wise.

Special inducements for balance of this month.

\$7.50 will buy an Overcoat in the store up to \$13.50.

\$7.50 will buy Men's Suits for the balance of this month, up to \$12.

Boys' Overcoats at about Half Price.

All Underclothing at Less than Cost.

You will get what is advertised; no two ways about it.

Here's a chance for cash buyers.

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Give the Children the

Magi Waters

to drink, they like them and are highly beneficial for the most delicate.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN,

Agent, Toronto

The Hardiness of Trees.

An expert nurseryman says the hardiness or non-hardiness of trees depends largely upon where the seeds from which the trees in question sprang came from.

Satisfactory results are seldom experienced by planting a seed obtained from the sunny south, say, by planting seeds generally farther north, however, trees may be at length hardened and acclimated until a seed from such a tree may be reasonably expected to thrive and mature its fruits.

Trees, like people, acquire their habits from the climate in which they live. The northern tree knows instinctively when the time has come to ripen its fruits. The southern tree follows the same instinct, being in no hurry, at least, to leave the land of its birth.

With transplanting farther north its habit changes.

The great trouble with most people is that they want to jump a tree from south to north at one move. This same idea is evident in the attempt to bring various fruit trees from Russia to the northern United States.

Apples and plums from the land of the great white bear have taken kindly to the below zero conditions of the gentle Dakotas.

Another Special Lot of Dress Goods—30 pcs. fine pure wool black and colored dress goods in rich satin cloths, coverlets, 56 inch Homespuns, 48 inch Serges, plain and figured mohair lustrous, canvas suitings, etc., regular 65c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00 a yard, clearing Saturday and Monday, at 48c.

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For the Last Two Days of February

February, the month of bargains, is drawing to a close for 1904. In a few days the great clearing-up month will be put behind us and business will strike its new gait in preparation for the coming change of season.

This store has planned the assembling of the finest stock in its history for the spring and summer trade. The bulk of these goods are now on their way from Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries, and will soon be here seeking shelf room. In the meantime we are putting forth every effort to clear up all odd lines, broken assortments, special lots and all lines of winter goods in particular.

We are anxious to crowd as much business as possible in the last two business days of the month. The buying inducements offered should attract crowds of buyers. The items on the list are but a few of the many special buying chances that await you here

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Flannelettes, at 40 yard worth 60—600 yards fine heavy flannelette, 22 in. wide, in large range of color, stripe patterns, good value at 60c, regular \$1.00, clearing Saturday and Monday at 40c.

French Flannel Waists at \$1.19 each—16 only fine pure wool French flannel waists colors cardinal, sky, navy, cream, royal old rose and black, pretty styles, tucked, hemstitched and piped, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, clearing Saturday and Monday at \$1.19.

\$3.00 Chemise Curtains at \$3.90 a pair—11 pairs fine heavy chenille curtains, large size, rich tassels, fringe ends in good range of colors, regular \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 a pair, clearing Saturday and Monday at \$3.90.

4 pcs. Elder Clothing—Extra fine, heavy quality in handsome patterns and colorings, regular 40c to 45c, clearing Saturday and Monday at 32c.

300 yards Heavy Crash Towelling—pure Irish Linen, full 17 1/2 inches wide, special at 10c a yard, Saturday and Monday, price 7 1/2c.

Men's Flannelette Shirts—Good dark colored checks and stripes, cut full size, collars attached, special Saturday and Monday each 25c.

40 pcs Pure Silk Ribbons—1 1/8 inch wide, rich bright finish in good range of colors, worth 60c a yard, special Saturday and Monday per yard 30c.

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Children's Coats at 98c each—12 only children's tweed and eider coats pretty styles, nicely trimmed, assorted colors and sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.75 each, clearing Saturday and Monday at 98c.

65c and 75c Shawls at 44c each—4 dozen fine knit shawls, honey comb and fancy patterns, colors, white, black, cardinal and grey, worth 65c to 75c each, special Saturday and Monday at 44c.

Men's Overalls at 50c a pair—5 doz men's heavy cotton made, duck and denim overalls, well made and sewed full range of sizes, worth 65c to 75c a pair, Saturday and Monday, price 40c.

40c. Hosiery at 25c. Each—3 doz. Hosiery (Foot-socks), tapestry carpet covering, square shape, in good colorings, regular 40c each; clearing Saturday and Monday at 25c.

Fur—A few choice fur garments in ruffs, boas, scarfs, muffs, etc., which we are clearing at Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

THEY LOVED CHILDREN.

Great Writers Who Won the Hearts of the Youngsters.

It is one of the most lovable traits in many of our greatest men that they are as skillful in winning the hearts of little children as in captivating the minds of their parents.

Was there ever a great man who did not love children? If there was, and we have never heard of him, his greatness was by so much the less. Even Sam Johnson relaxed his grimness into smiles of pleasure when Boswell's baby daughter held out her arms to him and pulled his hair when he was not sufficiently attentive to her.

Byron, whose own child life had been so saddened and embittered by a loveless mother, worshipped his little daughter Ada, with all his passionate soul, and history has no sweeter picture than that of Southey singing his child to sleep as he paced the floor with his "little burden of love" in his arms.

Lamb's great heart had many a warm corner for his child friends—all the heart, in fact, that his sister Mary did not fill—and when he took his river walk through Edmonton it was the signal for all the little children to flock to him for a kiss, a kind word, or better than all, to take his hands or coat tails and accompany him on his rambles.

It is little wonder that Charles Dickens, "the great hearted one," was idolized by the little ones; for there never was a more entertaining companion or one who could better "make himself a child again" for their delight. There are many staid men and women of today who, recall with pleasure and regret the romps they used to have with "Bo" in the famous nursery at Gads-hill.

Among great men of later days Mr. Lewis Carroll must be counted "king of the children's hearts." That solitary, lovable "mixture of a man," who was wedded to mathematics and to children, had few pleasures apart from one or the other. His study at Christ-church was a perpetual nursery, its corners and cupboards stuffed with toys and sweets and all that appeals to a child's heart, and here on a river picnic, surrounded by swarms of his young friends, the mathematical professor was always a boy, as full of fun and as ripe for mischief as the youngest of his guests. May his rest be sweet, this chief of children's lovers!

Oliver Wendell Holmes, most amiable of "autocrats," was a lifelong lover of children and could "skip back seventy years" at a moment's notice at a child's bidding. Could anything be sweeter than the letter he wrote acknowledging the photograph of one of his little girl friends? "My, those lips," he wrote, "speak what is pure and true; may those ears hear but what is good, and may those eyes always mirror a soul as beautiful as themselves."

Dodging a Lion Hunter.

The fondness that some people have for contact with notables is not always shared by the notables themselves. It is told by the late Baron Huddleston that he once tried to obtain a seat next to a duke at the table d'hôte in a hotel where both were guests. That this proximity to the great man might be brought about the baron gave the waiter a sovereign. The servant proved a traitor, and an explanation being demanded, he confessed that the duke had given him two sovereigns not to give the baron the coveted seat.

Mexican Regia.

Mexico has many ancient ruins, particularly in the states of Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan and Morelia. Those of Mitla, in Oaxaca; Palenque, in Chiapas; Uxmal, in Yucatan, and Xochimilco, in Morelia, are among the most famous and interesting. Some of them represent whole cities and are supposed to be from two to three thousand years old. They all show the most elaborate carvings, which closely resemble the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

It All Depends.

It is there is nothing that interests a woman so much as a man's love. She-Oh, I don't know. Sometimes there is nothing so disinteresting. He-For instance? She-When he happens to be in love with some other woman.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Cure Sick Headache.



Overworked Women.

The Suffering and Pain Endured by Many Working Women is Almost Beyond Belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her free advice, and begin at once the use of the medicine that has restored a million women to health—

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

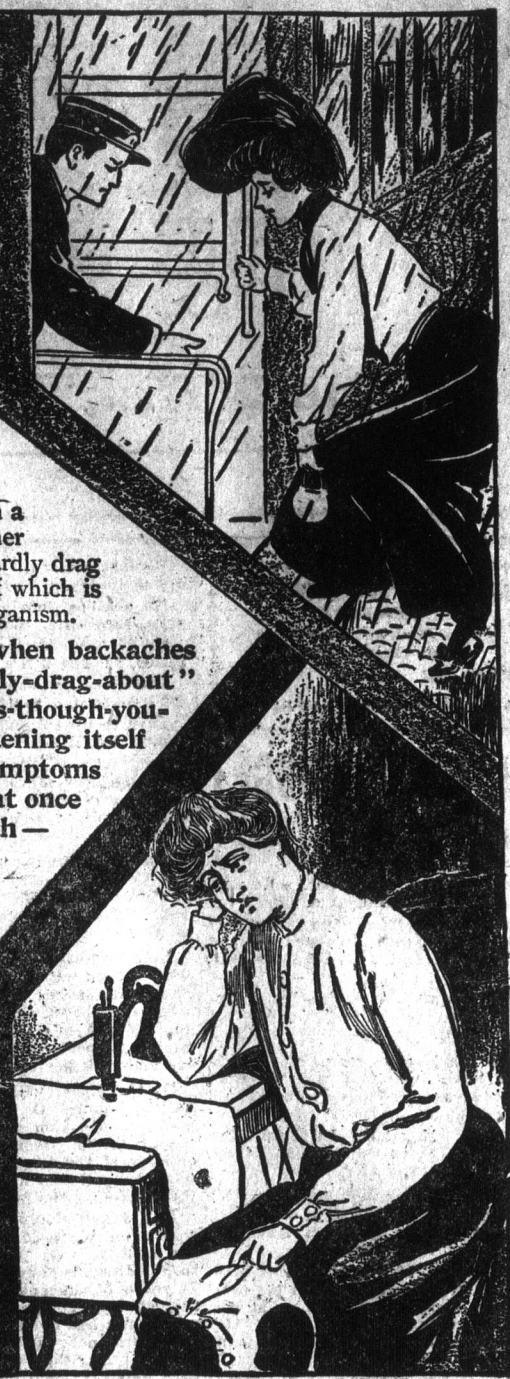
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine has done so much for me I want to tell everyone how it absolutely cured me. Three years ago, when my dear husband was sick in his last illness, I lifted him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt something give way inside. Afterwards I found it was my womb, and I suffered the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to sit still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so unsteady and nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even, and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen. A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured."

"Whenever I hear of a woman suffering I tell her about my cure, for your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine."—Mrs. BERTHA HEMMERS, 324 East 96th St., New York, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, when suffering from the ill effects of the sex, extreme lassitude and that all-gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, Mrs. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—Niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



Finding by Intuition.

A man asked the clerk of a big hotel in Fifth Avenue if a person whom he named was staying in the house. The clerk said he was, but he was not in at that moment. "I had never seen the person for whom I had inquired," said the man who tells this story. "I had formed no idea as to what manner of man he is, as we often do in such cases. I took a seat in the corridor, intending to ask the clerk again later on. I read a newspaper for a half hour and started to the clerk's desk to repeat my inquiry when I bumped into an individual by accident. We both apologized. In a second I said to him, 'Are you not Mr. —?' I don't know what impelled me to make the inquiry, but as quickly as I had asked him as quickly did he reply that he was Mr. —, the very person whom I wished to see. I suppose Conan Doyle might explain it, but hanged if I can."

Tobacco Smoke and the Blood.

Two or three mouthfuls of tobacco smoke from a cigarette were shaken up with a few drops of blood diluted with water in a bottle. Almost immediately the blood assumed the pink color characteristic of blood containing monoxide gas, and further observations with the spectroscope confirmed the presence in the blood of carbon monoxide. Similarly a few mouthfuls of smoke from a pipe and a cigar were tried, and the results were even more marked. In this experiment we have some explanation in particular of the evil effects of cigarette smoking, for it is chiefly cigarette smoke that is inhaled, an indulgence by which the poisonous carbon monoxide is introduced directly into the blood. This effect of tobacco smoke upon the blood appears to us to be of considerable significance.—London Lancet.

Christmas Tree Legend.

There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shriveled into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen. In all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts—the curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

Grows in the Clouds.

So far as is known, the highest elevation at which flowers are found growing is 17,000 feet above sea level. The homely little plant which has the distinction of being the loftiest grower in the world is found on the upper slopes of the Himalayan mountains, near the line of perpetual snow. The season during which vegetation may appear above the surface in this region is less than four months in length.

A trusting wife is one who unhesitatingly accepts her husband's explanation of how a long hair of different color from her own happened to be found on his coat.



Britain's stealthy move upon Tibet whilst Russia's hands are tied in the Far East by complications with Japan, is now the subject of much comment. The British claim that an arrangement with Tibet is necessary to the safeguarding of their Indian Empire.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

SOUTH BUXTON.

John Cairns, of Cairnduff, Assiniboia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and is renewing old acquaintances here. His father, Rev. Cairns, was pastor of St. Andrew's church here for three years, and left for Manitoba twenty years ago. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him, here and many will be pained to hear of his death which took place in 1898 at the ripe age of 63 years. Mrs. Cairns died last July at the age of 72. Three sons, John, Henry, and James, are successfully conducting their farm of 1,800 acres at Cairnduff, Assa. Mr. Cairns says that the past five years have been fine crop seasons out there, wheat averaging 25 bushels per acre; all kinds of grain but clover grew luxuriously, and some farmers have begun to grow fall wheat. The

outlook for young men in that section is bright. Mr. Cairns expects to spend two weeks more in Ontario and then return to his home. Mr. Cairns says he met with Rev. Manson, F. B. Stewart, and Rev. James Farquharson.

WARASH.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Charles Richards on Friday evening. Miss M. H. Pavey has returned home from an extended visit to Tupperville. Miss Jackson, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Kelley, returned to her home in Dover last week. The school scholars gave a concert in the school room on Friday afternoon, and at the close a very nice luncheon was served. John Liberty and Robert Carrel, are cutting wood for Joe Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baxter, who have been visiting in the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Kelley, left for their home in the Northwest this week.

CALLED RHEUMATISM.

There is a great deal of pain and ache termed Rheumatism—sometimes called Kidney pain. The back aches, shoulders, side, and hips. A cold will cause pain and distress in the back, Kidney and Bladder trouble. In cases of this kind use Anti-Pain and see how quickly you will get relief. It acts on all the large glands of the body. Any one who doubts should write for a free sample to WILSON-FYLE Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.



GLENWOOD.

Miss Louise Palmer was a city visitor on Saturday. Roy McLaren, of Highgate, spent Sunday at W. C. Estabrook's. Mrs. Wm. Vipond spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham. W. C. Estabrook returned last Friday from attending the Grand Council of the E. T. of I., held in Toronto last week. Miss Susie Barker, of Merlin, was the guest of Miss May Foxton on Sunday. Miss A. E. Estabrook, of Tilbury, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof. Albert Howe, of Erieau, who has engaged with John Horton for the summer, moved his family to the village last Saturday. Leo Barker, and sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Chatham, are visiting at Herbert Brown's this week. S. Hitchcock, lost a fine mare a few days ago, she was valued at \$175. She was kicked on the leg by her mate in the stable, and the bone was shattered. Gordon Gilhula is convalescing. Joel Smith is getting material on the ground for the building of a horse barn in the spring. Bernard Robins is preparing to erect 200 rods of wire fence in the spring. F. Park has given up farming and sold his stock and implements and Mr. A. Key has leased the farm that Mr. Park had—the King estate. James Flaherty has been suffering from the rupture of a blood vessel, and physicians from Chatham and Merlin have been in close attendance. His condition is critical.

FLORENCE.

Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. H. Jerome. Charles Elsworth is seriously ill. Miss Edna Sweet is visiting in Detroit. Miss Sangster left on Saturday to attend the millinery openings in London. Mrs. Miller, of Dresden, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Roberts has purchased the Law property. The family will move next month. Mrs. Hudson is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Munroe, of Woodstock, is with her. Miss Mabel McLevey has gone to Miss to Windsor, where she has obtained a good position. The Presbyterian W. F. M. S. held their annual social on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Morrill. A splendid time was enjoyed by those present. The heirs of the late Wm. Walker have purchased the residence of Jas. A. Young. Mrs. Wm. Walker and Miss Ratta will move there in the spring. Last Tuesday evening the members of Babcock Lodge drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morden, Oakdale. After partaking of an oyster supper an enjoyable evening was spent in music, games, etc., until the wee-small hours. Mrs. Marjorie Coutts, relict of the late Chas. Coutts, died on the 19th inst., at the advanced age of 91 years. The funeral services were preached in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Gentle, Sunday morning, after which the body was interred in St.

Matthew's Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the church, officiated at the grave.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The valentine social held last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George Jordan, under the auspices of Ladies' A.M., was an unqualified success. In spite of the frigid weather, a large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$14. Mr. H. Aldis has sold his farm to Mr. Robert Bennett, of Harwich. Mrs. Chas. Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Barker, of Dresden, has returned home. Mr. George Ritchie, of Chatham, has purchased the 50 acres of Mr. Joseph Whitezel, of the eighth. The price paid was \$1,500. Mr. Hill Aldis has a serious growth on his upper lip. Miss Edna Reddick, of Chatham, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Gertrude Brown. Mrs. Fred Stover is on the sick list, suffering from the prevailing malady grip. Mr. George Edwards, of Monticello, Minnesota, is spending a few weeks with relatives here. Mr. Edwards, who left here over 40 years ago has returned, only once since—about 20 years ago.



A Nightmare

Gives point to the fact that excessive or irregular eating disturbs the digestion. Nightmare or night hag has its day time correspondence in the undue fullness after eating, with the belchings and sour or bitter rising so often experienced after too hasty or too hearty eating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When these diseases are cured, the whole body shares in the increased strength derived from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. "Your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have been of great benefit to me," writes Prof. Pleasant A. Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedies my sleep was not sound; digestion bad; a continued feeling of misery; I now feel like a new man. Any one in need of medical treatment for nasal catarrh could do no better than to take these remedies. Dr. R. V. Pierce. I know his medicines are all right in this class of diseases."

Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont. THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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CN LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dugan, Chatham.

Money to Loan

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MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate. J. W. WHITE, Barrister. Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

FIRST SHOWING

Spring Shirts

The 2 T's., SEE EAST WINDOW

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and Wing Streets,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Florence Atkinson returned to New York to-day.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. 12 There will be "Something Doing" at the Northway store to-morrow, and Monday, the last days of their February sale.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for March. On sale at news stands.

W. J. Lindsay, representing the Imperial Hotel and Ware Co. of Collingwood, was in the city to-day on business.

At Five Magazine—Just out, The Four-Track News for March. Only 5 cents, any newsdealer.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, Brooklyn, N. Y. is spending a few days with Mrs. G. K. Atkinson. She will leave on Monday for New York.

The funeral of the late Miss Stephens took place at 2.30 from her late residence, King street, west, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was largely attended by prominent citizens and friends of the deceased.

W. E. Gandy returned to-day from Sydney, where he was yesterday acting as counsel in connection with a case in regard to the Arctic creamery, similar to the ones recently tried at Tilbury.

For Sale—A handsome pony will be sold on the market on Saturday at auction at 1 o'clock. It is well bred and broken to drive single; has good action and is suitable for a lady or children.

The serious non-jury sitting of the high court of justice will open here on the second of May before his honor Mr. Justice Britton. Already two cases have been entered for trial, McDonald vs. Park, Rowell & Co., Toronto vs. McDonald, and Simington vs. Watson Lewis & Co., for plaintiffs, Thomas Scullard contra.

The iron drop letter box at the corner of Prince and King streets was broken in the early part of the week. Until it is replaced Mr. Cherry is kindly receiving all mail at his store. This box was evidently broken by someone driving against it, for it is scarcely considered possible that the box was broken out of pure mischief.

For Sale—A handsome pony will be sold on the market on Saturday at auction at 1 o'clock. It is well bred and broken to drive single; has good action and is suitable for a lady or children.

Pearce vs. Pearce, the consideration of the real estate occupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. Pearce vs. Pearce is an action to settle up the estate of the late William G. Pearce, of Palmyra. O. R. Atkinson, K. C., appeared for plaintiff, Fred. Stone for infant children, and Walter Mills for the administrators.

The Thamesville and Chatham curlers played a very interesting game on the rink last night. Thamesville won out by a total gain of six points. The Thamesville players were Messrs. Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., A. Mickle, F. Syer, D. J. Davies, G. Higgins, T. Davies, J. Hardy, C. S. Hubbel, H. Okey, J. Stewart, A. Willis, D. Sherman, C. Van Valkenburg, and W. F. Lawrence.

"I have tried them all and do not hesitate to say that
BLOODROOT COUGH CURE

is the best remedy on the market for colds."

This was the remark made by one of our customers last evening. We often hear the same remark made. If you have not tried Bloodroot, it will be worth your while to try a 25c bottle. Sold by

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS
Corner King and Fifth Streets.

JAPS INVADE MANCHURIA

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thing resembling terror. However, this pessimism is by no means entirely due to what is considered the formidable character of the Japanese themselves. Much, if not most of it is the result of the growing realization of Russia's terrible handicap in the struggle. The precarious state of the Siberian railway, as well as its small carrying capacity, is fully established, and only now are the Russians beginning to realize that their far eastern hopes hang on this slender thread. Moreover, the inadequacy of transport in the eastern province of European Russia is daily providing new embarrassments. The railway between Sumatra, Ufa and Omsk, as well as the northern line of the Ural province, is unable to meet one-fourth of the military needs, not to mention the civil needs.

In east Siberia the needs of the non-combatants grow steadily worse, and how to afford relief baffles the ablest minds in St. Petersburg. Even the Grasshopper, Prince Mchorsky's newspaper, which is in close touch with the court, has begun to print alarmist articles on the crisis, and offers as a counsel of despair that provisions be dispatched to the far east on sledges.

NO NEED FOR WORRY

The coal situation in Chatham now is much improved, and the citizens generally can feel that they are out of the woods and able to enjoy comfort by their own firesides so long as they have the price. J. L. Scott has received five cars of hard coal, a car of canal and a car of smokeless coal. He expects four more cars to-morrow. Last week J. L. Scott delivered 157 tons of coal, mostly in small lots of from 300 to 500 lbs.

CHILDREN BURNED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—An accident at the Richmond Street Christian Church here to-night resulted in ten children being seriously burned and others painfully injured. Seven of those burned are in the city hospital.

The Sunday school room was crowded for an entertainment. The evening had been set apart for the small boys, and quite a crowd of girls gathered on the outside. The pastor was telling fairy stories, and in order to make them realistic, he provided a kettle, with salt in the bottom of it, saturated with alcohol. This was set afire to furnish the weird lights for the fairy stories. Suddenly a draft struck the stream of alcohol, and an explosion followed. All of those seated around the fire were burned. Besides the seven children taken to the hospital, some were taken home, and others not so seriously injured were attended to at the church. The blame for the draught is charged to the little girls who had been excluded and were opening doors to look in.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Officers and Members of the A. O. U. W.
I desire to express my gratitude to your Order for the prompt payment of the insurance on the life of my late husband, M. L. Barwick, and for attention shown by the members of your Order in Windsor during his illness, where he has resided for the past fourteen years.

MRS. ELIZABETH BARRICK.

EXPECTATION.

Oh, never sit down, and say
There's nothing left but sorrow!
We walk the wilderness to-day,
The promised land to-morrow.

And though age wears by the way,
And hearts break in the furrow,
We'll sow the golden grain to-day,
And harvest comes to-morrow.

Build up heroic lives, and all
Be like a sheathen gadre,
Ready to flash out at God's call,
O chivalry of labor!

Triumph and toil are twins; and eye
Tells of the cloud of sorrow;
And 'tis the martyrdom to-day
Brings victory to-morrow.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Feb. 26, 1904.

Wheat	corn	rice	low	close
May (old) 1.00	1.05	1.07	1.04	1.04
July (new) .97	.94	.94	.95	.96
Sept. (new) .91	.90	.91	.90	.90
May.....	54	57	58	58
July.....	53	56	55	55
Sept.....	54	55	54	54
May.....	45	45	44	45
July.....	41	42	41	42
Sept.....	38	37	38	38
May.....	1615	1607	1610	1630
July.....	1620	1670	1620	1642
May.....	707	630	795	805
July.....	515	635	615	822
May.....	797	815	795	802
July.....	807	822	807	810

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket agent.

Illusions of the Theater.
It is a moot point whether women should be taken to the theater at all at a young and impressionable age, seeing in what a totally unreal light the modern young man is presented by the average dramatist. Behind the footlights the handsome, clean shaven fellow has principles as unimpeachable as his dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his dazzling waistcoat—London Ladies' Field.

Somewhat Confusing.
"So that he married a titled foreigner?"
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.
"How do they get on?"
"It's a little confusing as yet. Whenever she wants to know who the distinguished members of her family are she has to ask him, and whenever he wants to know how much he is worth he has to ask her."

Business.
"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.
"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

Had of Their Engagement.
Gee-It was rather abrupt the way Tim broke his engagement with Miss Easy. Why—How did he do it? Gee—He simply took her hand in his and, clasping the diamond, said, "Ring off!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of this nature to call on W. B. Bishop, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

The Best 5 Cent Magazine on the Market—The Four-Track News for March. On sale at all newsstands.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, pantry girl. Apply Hotel Merrill.

GOOD COOK WANTED—Good wages. Apply at once at Aberdeen Hotel.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St.

A YOUNG MAN—With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 631, London, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsimon, room 5, Victoria Block.

BOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16. Front concession, Township of Harwich, 138 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of good crops; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$20,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, between Park street Methodist church and Hilliard street, a ladies' gold watch. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store room; verandah, etc. Small stable, for sale cheap.
Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork all finish. Lot 50 by 132. Price right.

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Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Street
Phone 295.

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Cor. King and Fifth Sts
CHATHAM.

YOUNG'S

We will try to please you if Your you will give us Grocery Orders

HAMS.

We have just received another shipment of those Boned Hams that gave such good satisfaction before. Although this lot is costing us a little we will still sell them at 15c by the ham. Buy now, the next lot will be 1c higher.

FRESH FISH

All kinds for Saturday.

VEGETABLES

Parasips, Carrots, Cabbage, Celery and Spanish Onions.

SNAPS

California Prunes 4 lbs. for 25c.
Jelly Powder, 4 pkgs. for 25c.
String Beans, 1 cans for 25c.
Jelly Powder, 2 pkgs. for 25c, each package makes a gallon.

Geo. A. Young

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Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Apply personally and secure best rates and expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up accepted and interest allowed. Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to Invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.

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Money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

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Phone 344
5th Street, next Harrison Hall.

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TIMBER

For Sale Cheap at the Tupperville Mills

ADDRESS—**John Cooper,**
CHATHAM OR TUPPERVILLE

Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at.....

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Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cows.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

What the Spring Styles Show.

A passing glance at them proclaims their absolute newness and freshness, and the spring styles, fascinating, new eton jackets with smart effects in trimmings, are bound to prove irresistible, and not the least merit of these suits is their reasonable prices.

FOR INSTANCE:

At \$10.00—Plain tailored effect, of light or dark grey tweed, double breasted Eton jacket, skirt 9 gore flare of convenient walking length, with decided fullness at the bottom.
At \$15.00—Stylish shirt waist suit of flaked goods, trimmed with piped tabs and buttons to give a jaunty military air.
At \$16.00—Suits of broadcloth, black or navy, silk lined Eton jacket with roll collar and epaulets, skirt and jacket prettily trimmed with silk folds and fancy braid.
At \$18.50—Shirt waist suit of tweed, three wide tucks across waist below yoke, collar, cuffs, yoke and tabs trimmed with piping and steel buttons.
At \$25.00—Eton suit of wool, silk lined jacket with taffeta vest, gold braid trimming, box pleated skirt with braid trimming and buttons.
At \$25.00—Handsome new Eton suit of dark tweeds, colored braid over plain blue makes a very smart trimming and produces the popular military effect.

Clothing Dept.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS

Must Clear the Track for Spring.

We run the men's overcoat department, like a railroad, on a sort of block system. We like to have the road absolutely clear of the present season's stock, before we give right of way to the coming season's goods. No side-tracking—we don't like to carry a single garment over. Just now spring styles are coming with express speed, and the remaining winter coats must be hurried out on a fast schedule. HENCE, HALF FARE in most cases on these splendid garments.

SATURDAY MORNING

we place on sale every winter overcoat in our store at

Your choice **\$7.50** Your choice

Our regular values at \$15.00, \$15.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00.

A good assortment to select from, sizes range from 34 to 44, the public well know that the regular values of Austin Clothing are standards for quality, make and finish, and stand first and foremost as ideal ready-tailored clothes. Be on hand early. Sale starts sharp at eight o'clock.

THIS IS AN INVESTMENT where you make big interest on your money. If you really do not need a coat until next winter it will pay you to consider this. We will also place on sale Saturday morning

All Our Boys' Winter Overcoats

YOUR CHOICE **\$3.50** YOUR CHOICE

Regular values \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00, the season's most popular garments, long full Raglanettes, sizes 12 to 31, you save from \$1.50 to \$3.00 on the investment and have six weeks to wear it this season and have a new coat for next year at little cost

Our Great Mid-Winter Movement of Men's Suits

Is now in full swing. We placed on sale last Saturday about two hundred men's high class suits in worsteds, serges and novelty pattern tweeds, regular values at \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.00 and \$10.00, at your choice

\$7.50

This extremely low price for high-class suits is moving them out quickly. They will be on sale Saturday.

C. Austin & Company

The Reliable Clothiers.

King Street, - Chatham.

Special Sweet Seedless Oranges

Very...
Juicy..

25c. a Dozen

You're sure of getting them at their best, when you buy here.

H. Malcolmson

Wood Heaters...

Not necessary to buy a coal stove this winter. Better save money by buying one of our air tight wood stoves. They are satisfactory in every way. Burn any kind of wood, keep fire over night, very durable and handsome in appearance.

Every size and price is included in our stock.
\$2.00 to \$7.50.

J.C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market,
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WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

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DR. A. W. THORNTON

Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. Macdonald's Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 285.

FO-NIGHT.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45.
K. O. T. M., No. 5, in their rooms, 1 O. P. Temple, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Eagle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.
Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms, opposite Rankin House, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 25—11 a. m.—South-easterly winds, light snowfalls and rising temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 44.
Lowest during night, 9.
This morning, 10.
Barometer, 29.59.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Read Northway's Special "ad." on Page 2.

Arthur Ward, of Ridgedown, was in the city yesterday.

Millinery Preparer Wanted!—Apply The Northway Company Ltd., 15 P. B. Petterly, of London, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. McKenzie, Centre St., is seriously ill with la grippe.

It will pay you to fit your feet at Campbell's shoe store.

Miss M. Bodman, Bothwell, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Allen, Park street.

Trunks, grips and valises at Campbell's at cut prices.

E. H. Chikman, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Della Crow, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on Bedford St.

Miss Jean Corrigan, returned yesterday afternoon from New York.

Visit Campbell's shoe store. Reduced prices on all lines. Boston Shoe Store.

T. F. Hinnegan and R. Burns, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

It will pay you to go to Campbell's shoe store to fit your feet.

Fred J. O'Leary, of Wheatley, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, is in the city on business.

Talking Machines, with loud musical tone, best in the market, at J. H. Tyrrell's Music Store, King street, west.

J. Woodward, a prominent oil man, of Oil Springs, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

You don't have to buy narrow foot shoes when Campbell is selling new goods at cut prices. Boston Shoe Store.

Frank Dennis, son of Harry Dennis, who has been attending the College at Kingston, has joined the local Standard Bank staff.

We would advise all our readers to visit the Northway Store, during the next two days. The bargains they are offering are the kind that's worth going after.

Found! On Joseph St., a ladies' slipper. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

The electric appliance for thawing out service pipes has been received by the City Engineer and the water pipes at Mrs. Tesman's and at the police station will be thawed out together.

To Rent—Brick Dwelling, eight rooms, modern conveniences, lot and a half, eleven fruit trees; fine lawn; west side of Joseph street. Apply at residence of A. W. Gould, C. P. R. Station Ticket Office, 3d.

It will be noticed by their annual statement for 1903 that the Gore Fire Insurance Company have generously granted a refund of 30 per cent. on all money received from policy holders on the mutual plan. Frank P. Weldon is the local agent.

We have received some more good sixteen inch hardwood for sale, W. M. Drader, Queen street.

Charles Heath returned yesterday from Tilbury, where he has been attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Hornick, which took place Wednesday afternoon.

THE LION'S TEETH.

N. Y. Mail and Express.
The concurrences of the London press in calling attention to Great Britain's state of naval preparation, and especially to the equipment of 60 battleships with over \$222,000,000 of new 12-inch wire steel guns, is to be taken as a timely showing of his teeth by the British lion. But no disturbance of peace is likely to result from a renewed calling of attention to the fact that Great Britain is more than a match at sea for Russia and Germany together, or, under present circumstances, for Russia, Germany and France together. The English arm her sixty battleships with the most modern of guns. Let Downing street give the miniature "tip" to the press. Let the cabinets of Europe calculate the chances. And the nearer they bring the possibility of a general assault upon England's tremendous power at sea, backed by the sympathy of that modern Briareus of the hundred arms, the English-speaking world, the more likely they will be to shrink from the attack.

SLEEP IS PRICELESS

But It Can Be Obtained By Simple Methods.

Are you a hard worker? Are you overcome with fatigue at the end of each day's labor, and instead of retiring to bed with a feeling of satisfaction at the prospect of a night's repose, do you wait the hour of bed-time with dread and shrinking?

Is it your unhappy lot to be awakened every night, just after you have dropped off to sleep, by an intense, uncontrollable itching of the rectum? Do you then endeavor to relieve the sensation by scratching so desperately that the skin becomes raw and lacerated, and you finally sink into the sleep of exhaustion?

If so, you do not need to be told that you are afflicted with itching piles. You have probably tried every remedy you could hear of, with but temporary relief, if any, and have concluded there was nothing left for you but to drag out a miserable existence. As a drowning man grasps at a straw, so should you eagerly devour the words of W. O. Milbury, 70 Pearl St., Reading, Mass.

"I am pleased to state that I bought one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used about one half of it, and it not only cured me of itching piles, but also of constipation, a trouble of about fifteen years standing."

Have tried almost everything without any lasting benefit, but I can honestly and truthfully state that Pyramid Pile Cure has entirely cured me, as I have had no return of that terrible itching, which used to keep me awake by night and day after night. If the old trouble should ever return I will know just what to do, but I guess it won't for it is now six or seven months since I first used this wonderful remedy."

We vouch for the authenticity of this testimonial, and as Mr. Milbury found relief and a cure, so you may also. Do not delay, but buy a box and try it to-night, and do not allow any dealer to sell you "something just as good." You will do well to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cure of piles, which is sent free for the asking.

Married and Widower Bishops.
Several of the English Bishops are unmarried. The Bishops of London, Lincoln, St. Albans and Worcester are all bachelors. On the other hand, several of the Bishops have married twice, though there is none living who has achieved the record of the late Bishop Ryle, of Liverpool, in marrying three times. Two of three of the Bishops have large families. Dr. Sheehy, Bishop of Norwich, has had sixteen children, of whom twelve are living; the Bishop of Ripon has a family of eleven; and Dr. Bickersteth, late Bishop of Exeter, is the father of twelve children, one of whom became a Bishop, while several other sons entered the Church and some of his daughters married clergymen.

The Bishop of London gave a singularly interesting dinner party last week. He welcomed as his guest at London House, St. James' Square, the several couples whom he has united in matrimony since he was preferred to the See of London. Each lady was garbed in white, and with one or two exceptions, the costume was the one the bride wore on the day that made her a wife. Very appropriately the gathering closed with a short service of thanksgiving—Church Eclectic.

A Fish Story.
Sir Herbert Maxwell contributes to "The Monthly Review" an attractive article on the debatable subject of "Animal Intelligence."

Some remarkable experiments were made about thirty years ago by Mr. Amberg of Stralsund. A large pike in an aquarium was so destructive to other fish in the tank that it was separated from them by a sheet of plate glass. The sight of its accustomed prey tempted the pike to make the usual dash, only to receive a smart blow on the nose. After about three months of this experience it found this to be such a losing business that it gave up trying, and so finally convinced was it that these fishes were past masters in the art of self defense that when the glass was removed at the end of half a year it let them severely alone.

Yet when other fish were introduced they were not spared.

March number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only 5c., any newsdealer.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Lost—A brand new Beard of Health, little used, Finder will kindly return to the Maple City.

Yes, Jerry, they call it Wall St., in New York, because so many people are pushed to the wall there.

I rather envy the people of California now, but I still have to stick up for the good old fashioned Canadian winters.

It's awful loneliness around the office these days. Nobody has been up with a hatchet looking for our seals for some months. This monotony is getting horrible. There must surely be something wrong somewhere or else this cold weather keeps angry passions from rising. Even the editor is getting rusty. Nobody has been up to lick him for so long.

Chefoo, Feb. 24, to the Satellite, (collect)—Four Japanese boats, another success at Fort Arthur. This is obtained from Russian sources. Your correspondent.

Chefoo, Feb. 25, to the Satellite (collect)—Japanese boats, another success at Fort Arthur. This is obtained from Russian sources. Your correspondent.

Chefoo, Feb. 26, to the Satellite (collect)—I don't know who won.

LOCATING EM.
"I know the location of every mine in the harbor," said the Russian commander proudly. "And that's one of them," he added, as he commenced his upward flight.—Montreal Star.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.
Dear Satellite—My mother and I are much pleased with the Satchel Column. We believe that it has a larger circulation than The Planet. Take our family, for example. Father and my sister Edna read The Planet, while my grandmother, mother, Aunt Mary and myself read the Satchel Column. This makes four for you and two for The Planet, and probably other families are just like ours.

JIMMIE FEATHERSTONE.
P. S.—Grandma is getting old and likes light reading. She doesn't care to think when she reads.

A CRUEL CORRESPONDENT.
The Satellite has received a delightful letter from California enclosing some fresh violets. The contrast as it is in the matter of weather is so different that I shiver with my friends.

The Satellite.
Friend of the Feolish.
Esteemed Sir—Thanks for The Planet of February 22th, which I think you sent it arrived yesterday and was delivered to my near of kin, who live in another part of the city. They surprised at its contents, inspected the contents, pronounced it good, and kindly brought it over to my abode, minus wrapper, so that I could not see how, why, or whence. So I blame you for being its sender. I read a small part of Robin Hood, the part marked in brackets.

Let me sell you a range in California. Sunshine every day, never any snow, or frost, and very seldom any rain. It's nice warm weather now, with almond trees just beginning to bloom, flowers, flowers, and more flowers everywhere! The orange trees are hanging heavy with ripe fruit. But I suppose that Chatham is your native heath (or mud-puddle)—and so you like it best. B— is my native city, and naturally I feel partial to the place. Instead of haunting you further about Chatham mud, let me make my salutation respectfully, and withdraw outdoors to get you some posies. Thanking you again for The Planet you either did or didn't send, ED. ROSS.

A BARGAIN.
Two Storey Frame House, 7 rooms, and lot 200 x 100 feet, desirable location.

FOR SALE CHEAP.
If desired the house with half the lot will be sold.

Dunn & Charteris
General Insurance and Loan Agents. Office over Meynell's Store King St., Chatham. Telephone 420

Quantity AND Quality

Combined is what you are looking for. You have them here:

1 Fine Dried Apples 5c. lb.
3 lbs. White Beans for 10c.
7 lbs. Fine Rolled Oats 25c.
12 1/2 lbs. Morton Fresh Herring for 10c.

Soda Biscuits 8c. per lb.
Corn Starch, 7c. per package.
Labrador Herring, 20c. per dozen.
10c. tin Magic Stove Polish for 8c.
Heavy Honey Syrup 15c. per quart.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.

CROCKERY.
We have some very pretty Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets at our usual low prices, also fine China Lamps and Glassware. If you need these goods call and see us.

John McConnell,
Phone 190 Park St.

SPRING SUNSPOTS AND WARBLERS AT The Gordon Store!

New Prin's, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c. and 12 1-2c., warranted.
Linen Rollerings, 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12 1-2c., Towels, ditto.
Table Linens, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c. and up; Turkey Red, ditto.
Napkins, per Dozen, 50c., 60c., 75c., 90c. and up—Doylies.
White Cottons, 5c., 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c., 10c.; Unbleached, ditto.
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all widths, old prices.
Shaker Flannels, 4 1-2, 5c., 6c., 7c. and 10c.—Wrapperetts.
Women's Corsets 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, and Children's.
Whitewear Sale still on at Special Prices.
New Vestings and Waistings—Spring Sale in full swing.
Great Wrapper Sale at 75c. and \$1.00 now on.
These are goods you want right now.

...WILLIAM GORDON... BUY SHOES NOW IF EVER.

\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that attend our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwinter) will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD UNDESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES (for we haven't any) but it is a BONA-FIDE SELLING OUT OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes if we can help it. So we say to our present stock "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't these prices interest you?

200 pairs Women's Rubbers in sizes 2 1/2 to 5, sale price, 15c

150 pairs Women's Storm Rubbers in sizes 2 1/2 to 6, sale price, 25c

50 pairs Men's Arctic Overshoes, wool lined, sizes 6-11, sale price, 75c

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 6 to 10, sale price, 40c.

100 pairs Boys' Rubbers, size 1 to 5, sale price, 35c

Women's High Buttoned Over shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, sale price, 75c

20 Per Cent. Cut on all Fine and Medium Weight Shoes; 25 Per Cent. Cut on Rubber Goods; 30 Per Cent. on Winter Goods.

All Men's and Boys' Long Boots, Leather, Rubber or Felt, Peavy Rubbers and Socks are included in the sale.

SCHOOL SHOES, WORKING MEN'S SHOES, BUSINESS MEN'S SHOES, any DRESS SHOES, everything goes at cut rates while the sale lasts.

NOTE—These cut prices apply to SPOT CASH PURCHASES, otherwise the regular price will be charged.

REMEMBER—The Sale opens Wednesday, 24th February, and will close on Saturday, March 5th.

These 10 days will be chock full of real shoe bargains. You will be welcome whether you buy or not. Call anyway, and see people get cheap shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan.



Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

It is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season, and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

March number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only 5c., any newsdealer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
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GOING EAST GOING WEST
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7:00 a.m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9:35 p.m.

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The Great World's Fair.

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The Wabash is the short and true route from Chatham to the Great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

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THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Profitable Distribution to Markets is the Problem of Today.

There is always something just ahead for the fruit grower. He can never "know it all." In approaching the fruit industry from the standpoint of business success, we must consider production and selling, the one being quite as important as the other. It has been asserted that in our seasons we have given more attention to the former than the latter, and there is still a call for greater effort to be put forth in working up the markets. Production, great as it now is, has but just begun. The people want fruit. How shall we get it to them so that the cost to them will not be greater than the demand will bear and at the same time the compensation of the grower be such as to stimulate production? These, not production, are the great problems of our fruit industry today. I question whether it is possible to get any nearer a solution of them than we are.

A solution of them is not a matter of fruit. Rarely is there any equally full crop in every locality. There will almost always be some section where the crop is a failure; hence an unlooked-for draft. This year the crop in New Hampshire and Massachusetts is light. The latter is a heavy consuming state. This condition opens a liberal market for our fruit, clears away the glut of perishable fruit and leaves the trade in the later keeping sorts open. Again, there is a shortage of fruit in European markets, and never has there been so clean a market abroad at fairly paying prices.

Distribution of fruit is the greater problem at present. Production is in its infancy, and consumption is enormous. We face the problem of production and distribution with profit to the producer and must never overlook the fact that home consumption is a greater factor than foreign trade.—President Gilbert Before Maine Pomological Society.

THE AZALEAS.

Very Popular Easter Plants—Now to be Had in Chatham.

No plant has increased more rapidly in popularity during a few years past than the azalea. At Easter azaleas are seen in every church and in the windows of the finest residences throughout the country.

Azalea mollis is one of the finest of winter flowering shrubs, coming from Japan in the first instance, although there are now endless varieties of the plant as well as hybrids. The mass of flowers it produces in exquisite shades of salmon and apricot are equally valuable in the conservatory, the cool greenhouse or the garden (for it is hardy), but their time of blooming depends upon the amount of moist warmth they receive.

It is a great mistake to place any of the azaleas, whether of the Indian or Japanese group, over the hot water pipes with a view to hasten their flowering. They must always stand on a cool, moist floor, as otherwise failure to open their buds will probably ensue, but the temperature of the forcing house should be gradually increased as the buds swell, and the atmosphere should be kept decidedly moist for them at all times (even when they stand in the open air in summer) by syringing daily.

Stray Petals.

Crimson Rambler is among the best of forcing roses.

Packing in dry sand in a cellar, with temperature of from 38 to 42 degrees, is said to be the best storage for dahlias.

An easy way to protect plants is to place over them a barrel with the head knocked out and fill with straw.

Plugs of Lily of the valley should be thoroughly frozen before being potted for forcing.

Propagation of the Easter Lily from the seed instead of bulb is recommended as a method of avoiding troublesome disease.

Auratum, speciosum and longiflorum Lily bulbs grown in pots make excellent plants.

Cool weather suits magnolia—40 to 45 degrees at night is best.

The new pink chrysanthemum, William Duckham, won the special prize of the Chrysanthemum Society of America at the last exhibition, and it already had the Edinburgh silver medal.

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WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS.

Extra Linen Values For SATURDAY.

The popularity of this linen sale grows each day. Have you profited by the extraordinary linen values offered by this linen store? If not, come to-day. We would like you to see this display. The linens may be yours at their best advantage while we have the millinery show rooms for displaying them.

Sale of Towels

Everybody needs towels, maybe not at present, perhaps six months hence you may need them, but better buy them Saturday, it will pay you to keep them. These were bought in quantities long before the linen market was up, and they are worth at least 25 per cent. more than the price asked.

20x40 Towels in red and white border, fringed, extra value at **12½¢**.
20x40 Towels, warranted all pure linen, O.K. Kirkpatrick bleach, fringed, at each **12½¢**.
20x40 Towels, with red border, fringed, extra value at each **12½¢**.
18x38 all linen Crepe Towels, hemmed with red and blue borders, at each **12½¢**.
20x38 all linen Towels, hemmed with red borders at **15¢**.
20x40 Towels, warranted all pure linen, ready for use, all white, extra value at each **20¢**.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-
George Grossmith-March 1.

THE VAUDEVILLE CO.

In the now much-quoted words of the dramatic Mirror, it was "a poor amateur production" that Harry Clarke sprung on the unsuspecting audience at the Grand last night. The simple took it: good-naturedly and unhesitatingly to enjoy the good joke on themselves—and that was all there was to it.

Little Quondam Wright was the one bright exception to the "galaxy of amateur geniuses" that didn't glitter. The little girl was capital and played a bonnie bouquet from the "Hood tinkers," which she yells herself.

Of the rest—well, the least said is soonest mended. There is still lots of time they can spend to good advantage in the school for dramatic and musical entertainment ere they seek to go upon the road.

Mr. Clarke is a good fellow, but he mustn't impose on the good nature of his friends in the Maple City with any more such productions.

Mr. George Grossmith plays the Grand on Tuesday next. Seats selling fast at Brisco's.

Speaking of Mr. George Grossmith, who made a great success in Toronto, the Mail says:-

"In last night's program Mr. Grossmith proved himself to be as facile and inimitable a humorist as ever. He opened with a dissertation on 'Things you must have noticed' giving some ludicrous illustrations. The majority of Mr. Grossmith's studies are naturally those with which he is most familiar, 'at home.' They are merely show, however, the universality of human nature for it is only in the externals that his types differ from those of every-day acquaintances in Toronto. After describing how the 'hall of 'Dolly Gray' became a bug-bear to him, Mr. Grossmith delivered his lecture on 'How to Succeed' in various lines of effort, introducing two of his delicious burlesques on popular vocal numbers. He then moved his audience to spasms of laughter by showing how he appeared on a cinematograph film, which, as he naively explained, he paid fifteen pounds to have made and then more to have destroyed. The evening concluded with the witty sketch 'How to Write a Modern Musical Comedy,' in which Mr. Grossmith presented under a satirical guise some undeniable truth with reference to the jaunty and senselessness of the average musical play, while he occasionally insinuated a sly dig at the audiences which found such productions satisfying. His impersonation of the different stock characters gave him an excellent opportunity to display his unequalled powers of mimicry and travesty, and the continuous laughter which punctuated the sketch was a sufficient tribute to his abilities as a refined entertainer."

Negligence is the rust of the soul that corrodes through all our best resolves.

The Big

\$4

Skirt Sale!

Was such a success that we added more styles in black, which we received yesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all this week, while preparing for another sale of spring goods that may surprise you!

The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER, GARNER BLOCK.

DISTRICT DOINGS. WALLACEBURG

Feb. 26.—The anniversary services of Knox Church will be held next Sabbath and will be conducted by Dr. Munroe, of Ridgeway. On the following evening an oyster supper will be given in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation.

Rev. Jas. Nicol, pastor of Knox Church, will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Ridgeway next Sunday.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 24.—Mr. James Duffus, of Woodstock, spent a few days with his parents.

Miss Dolk Verinder, who has been attending the millinery openings, returned home to-day.

Mr. George Hanly and bride, of Detroit, are spending their honeymoon with his mother, Mrs. J. Hanly, where a reception was held on their arrival, about forty guests being present.

Miss Edythe Thompson, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at home here.

The Junior hockey team will play a friendly game here to-night with Dresden.

Miss Anna Lea Vins Smith, elocutionist, left to-day for Dresden, where she will take part to-night in a concert under the auspices of the O. C. F. Lodge.

Miss Ada Bailey returned home from London to-day.

A number of young people from here attended the revival meetings last night, which are being held in the Baptist Methodist church.

Mrs. R. N. Fraser left this morning for Toronto.

BLENHHEIM

Feb. 26.—A number of the young gentlemen of the town gave an enjoyable assembly last evening, Miss Gertrude Johnson was the guest of the evening. She was presented with an address, signed by over fifty of her young friends, and a handsome ring. W. J. Baird read the address and Miss Mabel Mulholland presented the ring. Miss Johnson was also made the recipient of a very pretty neck pin from her late employer, E. G. Thompson, and her fellow clerks of that store.

J. C. Markie, Samaria, and F. Boyden, London, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

Mr. Claus, Cedar Springs, has rented and moved into A. Denholm's house on Sheldrick St.

C. Eberle, who used to clerk for the late T. S. Bell, has lately been residing in California and Mexico, was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.

On Feb. 23rd, the wife of John Cleveland, Ridge Road East, of a son.

Miss Dollie Passmore is suffering from an attack of hemorrhage of the stomach.

The regular weekly meeting of the Roundabout Lodge, No. 40, will be held this evening.

The stock market held at the Methodist Church school room, last Tuesday evening, was a great success, the coffers of the Epworth League being enriched by \$28.

A special meeting of Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday, 29th inst., the occasion being the official visit of R. W. Bro. White, of Windsor, D. D. G. M. of Erie District, No. 1. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. All brothers are requested to be present and visiting members of the craft will be made welcome.

Word has been received here from Lenington, by the Rev. O. B. Brown, that his son, who is principal of a Business College, has been burnt out.

The following is the score of the weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club, held on Tuesday, 23rd inst.:-

B. Hardy	17
F. Conover	17
Hall	17
C. Wetherald	15
Mont. Burk	21
O'Brien	10
McRitchie	21
Vester	21
Sam. Burk	21
L. Cox	9
Hiram Burk	7
James Burk	13
Chas. Clark	11
Sim Burk	16
Wood	7
Fleming	2
Watson	13
Slater	12
Gilbert	13
Pelon	18
W. D. Samson	18
Jos. Wetherald	23
Mac Samson	2
G. Laing	20
J. Seane	19
T. Taylor	20
C. Gilbert	20

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Chayuga, I. T., Feb. 25.—Five members of the family of P. T. Crawford are dead as the result of eating bread in which arsenic poison had been mixed for baking powder. Crawford brought the arsenic to be used in medicine for hogs, and placed it in an empty baking powder can. His wife thought it was baking powder and used it in making bread. Boyle Crawford, a son, who did not eat any of the bread, is the only surviving member of the family.

RUD AS A POLITICIAN.
Toronto Telegram.

Rudyard Kipling stamped Capetown for Dr. Jamieson and, judging by results, Rudyard must be the R. H. Gurney of South Africa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Taken Into the Stomach Which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of its digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach and bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in the food eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a method that is much more sensible than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the body is properly nourished and equipped to carry on its work and perform its duties. It could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food, that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by relieving the stomach of its work, enable it to recuperate and retain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wastes tissues just as she heals and knits the bone of a broken arm, which is of course not used during the process of repair.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of it. It is "just as good." Their unequalled merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of everyone.

CURATIVE POWER OF CASH.

Toronto Star.

Rev. J. E. Starr, pastor of the Bathurst street Methodist church, addressed an audience last night on John Alexander Dowie, the apostle, who visited Toronto in 1891, and when Mr. Dowie took tea with Starr. When the tea was in progress the juvenile member of the family entered crying. He had fallen and scratched his arm.

"Let me show you how to cure it," said Dowie, rising from the table. He took the lad over to a corner of the room and passed his hand over the arm. That night the lad told his mother the secret of the dried tears. Mr. Dowie, now "Elijah," had slipped the youngster a quarter.

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TOLEDO BLADES.

Those of Modern Make Not Comparable With the Ancient Ones.

Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo and of the bric-a-brac dealers you can buy old swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly picked up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Iago or Cortes in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera singers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish swordmakers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades of his swords near the hilt, and Morillo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The swordmakers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets for refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited the business.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

A woman knows a woman, no matter how different they've been raised—"The Substitutes."

I hold there is but one irredeemable evil in life, that of growing tired of oneself—"The Carlsins."

Judge the future by the past, but when you have a past you ain't got much future—"Little Henry's State."

Perhaps it is from overwork among the poor that death has been reduced to a shadow—"The Gray Wig."

I ain't what they call a pessimist, but I think poorly of most things. It's safer—"The Adventures of Harry Revel."

Good breeding sums up in its instinctive attitude all the efforts a man has made toward perfection; aye, and all that his ancestors have made before him—"John Perceyfield."

It is no use to pretend that hard luck does not take the manhood out of a man. When he has an inferior part in life to play, he begins to look the part, and he looks the superior part when he has that to play—"Letters Home."

Saved His Friend.

This little story is told of two Scotch laddies who, while fishing in strictly preserved water, for which only one was provided with a permit, were suddenly confronted by a bailiff. One of them quickly collected his tackle and ran his might across the field, the bailiff in quick pursuit. After covering a large tract of country the angler sat down completely exhausted and awaited the panting and enraged pursuer.

"Do you know that you should not fish in that water without permission?" asked the irate man.

"Yes," said the lad, "but I have permission. I've got an order."

"What made you run then, you young scoundrel?"

"Oh, just to let the other lad away—he hadn't got one."

A Horse Apiece.

First Comedian—I know something awfully funny. Second Comedian—What is it? First Comedian—Why, I was held up by a highwayman last night. But the joke was on him. I told him there was no use searching me as my wife had been through my pockets just five minutes before. Second Comedian—But I don't see that the joke was on him. It was on you. First Comedian—No, you're wrong. It wasn't on either of us. It was on my wife. There wasn't any money in my pockets to begin with!

What Did He Want?

A certain professor is a very absent-minded man. He was busily engaged in solving some scientific problem. The servant hastily opened the door of his studio and announced a great family event.

"A little stranger has arrived."

"Eh?"

"It's a little boy."

"Little boy! Well, ask him what he wants."—London Standard.

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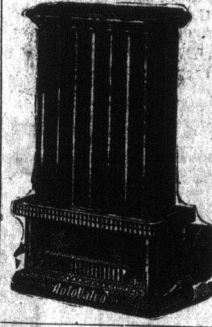
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