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# City Teachers Petition the Public

School Board Asking His Appointment as Inspector.

Eulogistic Tribute to Inspector Park's Past Work Throughout the

lic school teachers was held last evening for the purpose of framing an expression of their views on the inspectorate appointment and submitting the same to the Board,

To the Chairman and Members of the Public School Board, Chatham: Gentlemen, - We, the undersigned teachers of the city schools, beg to express to your honorable body the entire satisfaction which the appointment of Mr. Robt. Park as acting inspector of the city schools has given us, and we would further request the Board make his appointment perma-

The city of Chatham is, and has al-

# ROBT. PARK THE CHOICE

ther was said.

A well attended meeting of the pub-

The following petition was drafted and over thirty of the teachers, who were present, affixed their signa-

nent, and for the following reasons:-

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The city of Chatham is, and has always been, regarded as an almost integral part of the inspectorate of West Kent. All the examinations at the various centres of West Kent are affiliated with the Chatham Collegiaet Institute, which is the Institute division. The Chatham District Teachers' Association, of which Inspector Park is the head, is composed of the city teachers and the teachers of West Kent, and the failure to appoint Inspector Park would bring about a disruption of these relations and deprive us of this co-operation, assistance and advice, which we so highly values.

Mr. Park has now been inspector of West Kent for nearly seven years, which have been as everyone knows, years of the greatest progress in the educational history of Kent. Indeed it is well known, as so forcibly expressed by the Minister of Education upon the occasion of his last visit to Chatham, that he is regarded by the Education Department as one of the foremost men in the educational development of the Province. During all this time, and with all progress, we have never heard the first breath of dissatisfaction from teacher, trustee or any interested source whatever in connection with the discharge of his inspectoral duties.

For all these reasons we again respectfully request you to accede to our prayer.

# **BOERS AGAIN REPULSED**

Report of De Wet's Capture is Unconfirmed—Reinforcements Sent to Gen. Kitchener.

London, March 29.- A Cape Town despatch of yesterday's date says:-The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandoes of Gen. Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday River. The Boers fled, having lost 16

DE WET CAPTURED. Portsmouth, England, March 28—The Evening News, of this city publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

JOINED FORCES. Cape Town March 28—Commandant Kritzinger, Commandant Scheeper and Commandant Van Reenan have joined forces, and the Boer commandees, a thousand strong are now moving in the direction of the Orange River, via

BOERS SURPRISED. London, March 28.—A despatch from Thaba N'Chu district of the Orange River Colony, dated Sunday, says that on Saturday night British troops under Col. White made a night march, and surprised thirty Boers, capturing four and wounding one.

Dr. White, a British surgeon, while on his way to a farm to attend some wounded Boers, was fired on. His horse and that of his orderly were shot, and the orderly were wounded.

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IN THE COMMONS. London, March 28 .- In the House of

Commons to-day, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced that the government had no intention of superseding Sir Alfred Milner as governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies.
Mr. Balfour, the government leader, in response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid, Liberal, announced the government's refusal to premit Massrs. government's refusal to permit Messrs Herriman and Sauer to address the house against the establishment of a Crown colony form of government in South Africa.

South Africa.

The statement of Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, that the government had printed all it knew about the Botha-Kitchener peace negotiations, and that nothing had transpired since, caused James Bryce Liberal, to analyze the terms offered. He contrasted Gen. Kitchener's first views with the final letter incorporating Mr. Chamberlain's suggest porating Mr. Chamberlain's sugges-tions, and expressed the hope that the government would re-open the nego-tiations. Mr. Chamberlain replied that to offer better terms would not be magnanimity, but folly. The government could not afford to show again that it was better to be a rebel than a loyalist. The Cape rebels, as a rule, had been worse than the Boers.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT. Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary filled its engagement, given Feb. 7th, to send thirty thousand mounted reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener, 28,560 men having been actually despatched, while 6,000 men were awaiting trans-

# KNIGHTS OF THE GOVERNMENT SUBMIT THEIR DEFENCE

The Premier and Sir Richard Deny the Cook Charges-Preston the Witness Box - Committee Adjourns.

tario Lumber Company, of which Mi Cook is President. He remembered Mr. W. T. R. Preston visiting Mr. Cook's office in the fall of 1898. Preston entered the office and said, "Good morning, Mr. Senator." Preston then went into Mr. Cook's private office and closed the door. When Mr. Preston was shown out Mr. Cook was in a rage, and said to witness :- "What do you think of that d--n scoundrel, Preston? He wanted me to pay \$10,-000 for a Senatorship." Nothing fur-

THE PREMIER AS A WITNESS This closed the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Blake called Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the first witness for the defence. After reading the charge, as embodied in the resolution of the Senate, Mr. Blake asked the witness if it

were true. Sir Wilfrid replied:-"It is absolutely untrue." He did not, directly or indirectly, suggest to any one to ask Mr. Cook for money for a Senatorship. He did not in any way suggest such a thing to the late Mr. Cameron. He never heard of the charge until he saw it in the Montreel Gazette in October last. As to the appointment of Ontario Senators, he always took the advice of his Ontario colleagues when they were unanimous. When they were not, he acted on his own judgment. He denied positively that he ever thought of asking for money for a Senatorship.

Not desiring to cross-examine the Premier, Mr. Ritchie said:-"I certainly think there was nothing adduced to show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had anything to do with the matter.

SIR R. CARTWRIGHT'S EVIDENCE.

Sir Richard Cartwright, sworn, said the charge, so far as he was concerned, was absolutely untrue. He did not make any such offer, nor did he directly or indirectly suggest such a thing. He never heard of the charge until the Cook statement was published in October last. In answer to a question as to his personal relationship to Mr. Cook's claims for a Senatorship, he said that Mr. Cook was an ardent and faithful supporter of the Liberal party, and the witness thought he was best entitled to consideration, and supported his claims for a Senatorship. Sir Richard was examined as to the expressions in the letters, all of which were answered to the "best of his recollection."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—"If there was such a letter shown Mr. Cook by Mr. Cameron, at the Union Station, Toronto, as alleged, in which you were made to state, "Surely our friend Cook must do semething," was if genuine or was it a forgery?"

Sir Richard—I don't believe there was such a letter shown Mr. Cook. I am further confident in my belief because in subsequent conversations with both Cook and Cameron no such letter was mentioned.

PRESTON ON THE STAND. SIR R. CARTWRIGHT'S EVIDENCE.

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w. T. R. Preston was called.

Ottawa, March 28.—Evidence for the defence was put in at the Cook investigation yesterday morning.

The first witness examined was Mr. Cook's appointment to the Senate. Some time previous Mr. Cook had asked him when in Ottawa to enquire as to his chances. He had visited Ottawa, and the call at Cook's office was to report. He told Cook he might get a Senatorship some day, but not then. The Government was anxious to improve the Liberal speaking talent in the Senate. Mr. Cook said he had improved wonderfully as a speaker, and could "pound" Mackenzie Bowell. When in Ottawa he had a conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright. When in Ottawa he had a conversa-tion with Sir Richard Cartwright. The impression on his mind from what Sir Richard said was that prominent Liberal speakers would be appointed first, but ae did not promise any Sen-atorship to Mr. Cook for years. Wit-ness would not be positive as to any others he had spoken to on the sub-iect of Cook's appointment. He could ject of Cook's appointment. He could not remember having seen any other persons on the matter. He told Mr. Cook he had better go out in the by-

"Did you say anything else?"
Witness—Yes. He went on to talk about Senatorships being for sale, and I answered him not to try anything of that kind

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"Was it for the purpose of warning him you went there?"

"No; I mentioned that matter when he broached the subject. The impression Mr. Cook had was that if he gave money he would get the Senatorship. Mr. Cook," he said, "had mentioned names, but witness would not say who they were. This was merely a repetition of what he had heard before. Besides, Mr. Cook mentioned his claims on account of party services and contributions, and his claims as a Methodist. Witness told him he had better stay a while on probation."

"Do you think that was cheering news to Mr. Cook?"

"Well, yes."

"That he had to wait and put up more money, and his chances were remote?"

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"Not exactly remote." Witness considered this justified his letter to Mr. Cook—that he wished to see him on urgent business. In conclusion, Mr. Preston volunteered the evidence that he had never sold or offered to sell or to traffic with public offices.

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Mr. S. C. Biggs, K. C., was called at the request of Senator Jones. Up to a couple of years ago he was solicitor for Mr. Cook, and dictated a number of letters for Mr. Cook, urging his claims to a senatorship. Mr Cook had told him of meeting M. C. Cameron, and was to have a further interview with Cameron, who was trying to aid him in getting the senatorship.

"Mr. Cook had told me that Cameron had asked him to subscribe \$10,000 for the party funds," the witness said.

"And the inference was that the consideration to be given was the senatorship?" asked Mr. Ritchie.

Mr. Biggs would allow the committee to draw its own inferences.

"Wasn't it because ameron wanted this extra subscription that Cook took you along as he didn't want to pay any money?"

Witness replied that he had known about this business a long time. Cook had asked him about the legality of such transactions, whereupon witness told him trafficking in public offices was a criminal offence. At the interview in the Rossin House, Mr. Cook asked witness to see Cameron alone, which he did, and called in Mr. Cook. Witness asked Cameron why Mr. Cook didn't get the senatorship,

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### .. The Planet ..

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor

THE COOK CHARGES.

When some months ago Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-Liberal M. P., made the statement that he had been offered a senatorship for \$10,000, the annonncement created a great deal of surprise throughout the community.

Then there came a formal denial on behalf of the government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal papers commenced to twit Mr. Cook with having concocted a fairy story. Many of them also dared him to prove what he had asserted, and as he wisely kept silence until such time as a proper chance, presented itself, many of the Liberal sheets-notably the Toronto Globe-became more and more bold in their aspersions and day after day baited Mr. Cook with the demand for proof or retraction.

Finally Sir Mackenzie Bowell pro posed an investigation by the Senate. Then the false nature of the Grit pretence that Reformers desired an enquiry was abundantly proved by the circumstance that Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, tried in the Upper Chamber to block the appointment of a committee, and by the further fact that the Liberal papers hastened to claim that any investigation proposed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell would be partizan.

The reason for this attempt to discount the enquiry in advance is abundantly proved by the sensational evi- blunders. But it is marvellous that dence which has been adduced.

Mr. Cook directly and specifically states that the late M. C. Cameron, then an M. P., and subsequently appointed to the Governorship of the Northwest; Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerice and general denouncer in chief of the dia- ten-year-old Canadian school-boy bolical Tories, and Mr. W. T. R. Preston of "Hug the Machine" fame, were concerned in the matter and he has curiosity collectors for generations. submitted copies of letters in proof The government ought to be heartily

This is Mr. Cook's side of the case as thus far presented and it must be conceded that he makes a number of painful allegations with regard to men who should be above suspicion.

### MAHAN ON THE BOER WAR.

Captain Mahan, the famous naval and military authority of the United States, has written a work on the Boer-British war, and on the whole is very favorable to the British. His criticisms are moderate, sensible and just, and in marked contrast to the cock-sure denunciations of the longrange war-sharps, "experts" and Anglophodes who some months ago were telling John Bull how to conduct the war and pointing out his mistakes. Capt. Mahan considers the occupation and defence of Ladysmith a good move for several reasons:

First, Ladysmith is the meeting place of the routes through the passes into the Orange Free State and Cook. into the Transvaal; second, it is a railway centre; third, great quantities of stores had been accumulated there; fourth, it law on the flank of any possible advance by Joubert into Natal. Any one of these considerations has great weight; together they seem overwhelming.

Captain Mahan, however, considers that Gen. Buller's plan of relieving Ladysmith and Kimberly by moving columns on them was, a mistake, and that he could have done better to have advanced in full force with a central column upon Bloemfontein, thus drawing away the enemy from their positions on the east and west. But the critic has the justice to explain that Buller knew the situation best and was best able to judge.

Of the remarkable performance of the transport of the huge British army Capt. Mahan says "The transportation of this im

mense body of soldiers (166,277 between Oct. 20, 1899, and March 31, 1900, many more having been sent since) with all the equipment and supplies of war. . . A distance rof 6,000 miles by sea, is an incident unprecedented, and in its success un-

surpassable in military history." He also pays a tribute to the splendid valor and endurance of the officers and men of the British army.

### AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER.

The Sault Ste. Marie Star says :-The new Domision government issue of four-dollar bills contains a beautifully excuted cut of the American ship canal with a Canadian steamer, the Alberta, of the Canadian Pacific railway line, being locked through into the St. Mary's River. If this is a mistake it is a very stupid and inexcus able one on the part of the govern ment. If it is intentional it is an in-sult to the people of Canada, who have a canal of their own at the Sault quite as good as either of the American. The government is advertising the American canal as though we had none in Canada, It has long been known that the present administra-tion was lacking in enterprise and patriotism, but this is going to an extreme which Canadians generally will

Of course it is "only" a stupid blun der; but how most superlatively stupid it is. The aliens who are employed by the government to make the Can- | They have too big a pull. .

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may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively-one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impared and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it sooths if it cannot restore.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE,

adian notes are not so much to blame they are not supposed to know anything about Canada, and are not responsible to the Canadians for their among the ministers, deputy ministers, first, second, third and fourthclass clerks, hangers-on, and interlopers who must have seen the bill before it was issued to the public, there was not one who detected the blunder-a blunder so glaring that a could not fail to observe it. That bill will make Canada a laughing stock of ashamed of itself.

That Cook is furnishing a regular roast.

Did anyone say Preston was aching to hug Mr. Cook ?

Special rates for birth notices until ensus day-April 1.

Kruger's American naval fund will be much nearer \$5 than fifty millions. Gen. Methuen is reducing the Boer

vote at the rate of three a day. It is

slow work, but it is sure. We have our opinion of the government which doesn't know which side

of Ste. Marie river its big canal is on. We think we have detected some shadow of an intimation that the new Liberals do not like their friend Mr.

Our esteemed friends the Liberals will be trying one of these days to restore Sir Richard Cartwright to his

original party. Kruger is coming to the United States to raise \$50,000,000 to form a navy. Britain will provide the neces

sary sinking fund. The little affair that wasn't quite successfully pulled off in North Bruce the other day cost the government chaps \$20,000-the price of two sena-

The Canadian public now has an insight into the sources from which "the machine" was furnished with the sinews of war, points out the Ottawa

T. H. Preston has coined a battle-cry for Premier Ross, to wit: "Up, Grits, and at 'em!"-Toronto Mail. That'll be all right. Very soon after the Grits get "up" there'll be nothing but atoms left of them.

We don't much care whether March goes out like a lion or a lamb, or a whole menagerie and barnyard combined, so long as it goes out and goes

The Ottawa Citizen says a war between little Japan and Russia would resemble in the relative sizes of the combatants the historic scrap between David and Goliath. And it might have a similar result. The tight little island of the East protected by its excellent fleet would likely more than hold its own against the unwieldy forces of Muscovy. Such a war would afford another example of the advantages of sea power.

The Toronto Globe recently had long, scholarly editorial article headed, "The Professional Criminal." The conclusion of the article is that the professional criminal is on the increase, and the reason is because of the prevailing system of short sennot tolerate. We sincerely hope for the honor of Canada that this is only a stupid blunder, and if so we trust the government will call in all bills now issued and correct the mistake at once. cause the professional election crooks who win elections for the Grits do not get sentenced or punished at all.

### THE KEY TO THE SITUATION.

Ottawa Citizen No wonder money is tight when Doninion bills have an American lock on

WHAT HE OUGHT TO BE.

Toronto News. Gen. De Wet has been appointed Hoofd commandant of the Boers. A better title would be "Klovn Hoofd

SLIGHTLY INCOHERENT.

Fargo Forum. There is a complaint that Marie St. Felix has said naughty things about the courts over in Mr. Tuttle's district and-Mr. Tuttle kicks. It is hoped he don't kick-like it has been alleged-Marie did-in the position of ably traversing the house ceiling!

A JOB ALL ROUND.

Montreal Gazette. The Ontario government spent \$9,000 in enquiring into the West Elgin election frauds. It would seem actually as if the investigation of a job had been made itself a job. There is in the Ross government a perfect genius -of his kind.

GETTING DOWN TO HARD PAN. Toronto News.

Mr. Carnegie, according to Pierpont Mergan, is the richest man in the world. Now that this important point has been settled, we can proceed to consider the question how to pay our tailor for the spring suit we have or-

FLIES ON THE WHEEL.

Winnipeg Telegram. The leader of the Opposition at Ottawa scored a neat point when he expressed his acknowledgment that a government that boasted of making good times confessed to an approaching depression which it was unable to

REALIZING HIS AMBITION.

Hamilton Herald. Mark Twain, in a magazine article, accused an American missionary in China of looting Chinese villages. Now the American missionary board, after careful investigation finds that the charge is unfounded, and proposes to proceed against Mark for slander. It must be a novel and somewhat stimulating experience for the famous humorist to find that he is taken seriously at last.

A BLUE OUTLOOK FOR SMIFF. Bobcaygeon Independent.

One thing is certain, the marriage conditions, the birth conditions, and the social conditions, have entirely changed within the last twenty-five years, and what will be the conditions twenty-five years hence it is difficult to foresee. It is possible that all individual raising of families will cease and the population will be maintained by state nurses, where children will be bred on scientific principles, from men and women selected for their physical perfection and mental excellence? It may be. Twenty-five years hence! And Smiff will be past his prime. Ah. well.

### CARNEGIE AND CULTURE.

Montreal Witness. It is almost safe to prophesy that the libraries Mr. Andrew Carnegie is establishing all over this continent will perpetuate his name and fame to future ages as the most munificient friend of intellectual culture that ever lived. The great value of these libraries is that they open and place within reach of all classes the garnered literary and scientific treasures of humanity, and, as the promotion of useful knowledge is the surest way to lift the masses to a higher knowledge and appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of life, no limit can be placed to the probable civilizing effects of his princely donations.

OUR LADY OF ---London Freee Press

Lo! Spring is here! The birds are singing blithe and gay, The boys with marbles are at play, The sun is warming all the earth, No more we'll huddle round the hearth The warm south breeze-

We are sorry to place these lines be fore our readers in this incomplete form-our spring poet got so far on Monday and has been laid up since with a bad cold .- Goderich Signal. It would be to the everlasting shame of the literati of Canada if such a poetic gem should be permitted to go down to posterity as a mere fragment. when it can be so easily completed by the addition of three short lines, as thus :-

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## COLONIZATION WORK

"NEW ONTARIO" AS A FIELD FOR SETTLEMENT DESCRIBED.

inducements to Houseseekers-Opportui ties for Labor While Waiting for the First Crop to Grow-Bush vs. Prairie Farming Compared-Industrial Establishments-Rich Farming Tracts-Favorable Farming Conditions.

The work of colonizing New Ontario has been proceeding steadily during the past year and consider able accessions have been made to the population, especially in the Thunder Bay and Nipissing district. Judging from the large number of enquiries received by the Bureau of Colonization there will be a very considerable movement in that direction in the spring. There is every reason why the large class of people who are looking for homesteads, should turn their attention towards the fertile districts of our own province rather than to more distant fields, as it will be found on examination that nowhere else are the conditions so destrable for those of limited means. The phrase, "New Ontario," however, embraces such a large extent of territory, the country usually comprehended under that designation being fully twice the size of the rest of the province, that it is impossible to give any general description which will apply to all of it. It can readily be understood that in a region embracing over two hundred thousand square miles there are great divergencies in the char-acter of the soil, climate and pro-ducts, as well as in other conditions such as facilities for transportation and proximity to markets. Each settlement has its own peculiar advantages or drawbacks, and the selection of a location depends largely on the special circumstances and requirements of the individual.

The fact that many industries have been established in the country in order to develop its wealth of material in advance of the influx of an agricultural population greatly facilitates settlement. Many of the conveniences of civilization are thus introduced, and the industrial tres furnish a home market for farm products and for the timber cut down in clearing land, besides giving opportunities for temporary employment to those who cannot otherwise maintain themselves until their first crop is harvested. The latter consideration is an important one with many who desire to take up land, but can only do so provided they are sure of getting work while they are waiting returns from their land. In the older settlements about the only opportunity for obtaining such employment was that afforded by the lumber camps. In New Ontario there is also the demand for labor created by extensive mining operations and the work of railroad construction, while in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie the group erprises carried on by the velopment of that town has thrown open a variety of occupations. It be borne in mind, however, that the best land is not always procurable in the localities where employment is most easily obtained that of sufficient means are available. The man who is in search of the most fertile land may The man who is in find it to his ultimate advantage to choose a settlement where outside

Rich Farming Tracts. The great extent of the country and the desolate, barren appearance of much of the area nearest to the older parts of the province have given many people an entirely mistaken impression. Although a considerable proportion of the territory is unfit for farming, though rich in mineral and timber products, there are areas of excellent agricultural amounting to many millions of acres in the aggregate which are open for settlement on very advantageous terms, either absolutely free or for small sum and the performance of settlement duties. So far as the country has been explored it has been found that the extent of the good arable land at Rainy River and in the Wabigoon settlement is about one million acres in each case. The tracts of fertile soil at the northern end o Lake Temiscamingne and westward beyond Lake Abittibe are considerably more extensive, and there are some fine stretches of good land in Western Nipissing and Eastern Al-

In any of these places the opport tunities presented of attaining independence are equal or superior to those offered anywhere else on the continent. The time is not so far distant when the attraction of a prairie farm free from any preliminary labor of clearing proved a very strong incentive to the land-seller conditions are changing very rapidly in this respect. Prairie farming has its admitted drawbacks, notably the scarcity of fuel and building timber and the severity of climate due to the absence of the protection afforded by the forest. settler in a well wooded country has more labor at the outset, but his returns are more certain. Latterly the demand for timber of all sorts has so increased that the settler within a reasonable distance of the railroad or water communication finds no difficulty in disposing of the timber cut down in clearing his land at prices that will yield a fair return for his labor. The demand for wood of all sorts is certain to increase and the settler who will carefully look after such timber as it is not necessary to cut down to clear his fields will have in it a source o income and a supply of fuel and material that will continually grow in

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The quicker and steadier returns owing to the change of system and the market offered for timber products such as were formerly burned to get them out of the way, have greatly improved the position of the pioneer farmer. The hardships formerly attendant upon settlement in the backwoods have been very greatly diminished by the opening up of railways and steamboat lines as well as the construction of numerous wagon roads, so that although the work may be arduous and severe the life entails no such extremes of privation and suffering as the early settlers

had to endure. The Bureau of Colonization, while it leaves the business of encouraging immigration from abroad largely in the hands of the Dominion officials, is devoting its efforts to the more desirable and necessary work of acquainting the people now domiciled in the province with the features of the newer districts of Ontario. There is no reason why any man in search of a homestead should seek it abroad when such superior advantages from every point of view are held out within our own border. A letter addressed to the Bureau of Colonization, Toronto, will secure specific information in regard to any of the districts open for settlement

### Care of the Feet.

There is nothing that will keep the better condition than len A friend thus speaks in their favor from long continued "My feet, standing, had become covered with corns and callouses. Not only my but the bottoms of my feet toes, were so tender I could not stand upon them without pain. I tried every remedy suggested, but without re-One day, lemon juice was spoken of as being worth a trial. Lemon juice is good for the and face, why not for the feet, I thought. So I purchased a lemon, and explicitly followed directions.

"I cut it in halves and gave my feet a lemon bath, rubbing the pieces thoroughly over every callous and corn. I repeated this treatment every night for several weeks. roughness began, slowly but The surely, to disappear. My feet are as fair and smooth as my hands, and my corns and callouses are ills of the past. Lemon juice effects a complete cure. "The treatment is very inexpensive,

as the halves of the lemon placed together, when not in use, will last a long time."

### Shrines Guarded by Mohammedans. Writing in the December Ladies Home Journal on "Jerusalem as We See It To-day," Mrs. Lew Wallace

notes that "there is a common lament that the shrines dear alike to Jew and Christian are in keeping of the Mohammedan. For a thousand years they have been guarded with reverance and decorum by armed officials tolerant of every religion. Were Palestine in keeping of American Protestants debasing our sanctuaries into cating-houses and concert-rooms I fear Gethsemane would become a, park for picnics, and the Holy Sepulchre, the shrine of shrines, be made a hall for socials. Twenty rival sects worship there in peace and safety. Were the Turkish guard withdrawn there would be fighting with paving stones and consecrated candlesticks if other weapons were not at hand. The house that is now a house of prayer might be made a den of cooks. Perhaps 'tis better as

Ill-Luck of Peacock's Plumes There is at least one house in Lon don where you will as soon see a python as a peacock's feather, says The Onlooker. The drawing-room was once decorated with a frieze of them, made into fans, and from that moment the Shadow of Death descended on the house. The master of it, his sister and two sons died in little more than a year, and then an the servant almost to death. But the malign influence of the peacocks' feathers was exhausted, and they ished by their own act. Though blast rushed in over the top of it and, flying round just below the ceil ing, burned them all to ashes. No other damage was done in the room, and it was some years befare there was another death in the lamily.

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### BACTERIA IN FUUDS.

THEY PRODUCE CHEMICAL CHANGES AND ASSIST DIGESTION.

Single One of These Inconceivably Minute Organisms May Produce Ten to Twenty Millions of Offspring In Twenty-four Hours,

The time has passed when bacteria are looked upon as unmixed evils. These little plants owe their somewhat ansavory reputation in large degree to the fact that they first attracted general interest because of their power of producing disease. That they are the cause of many human diseases has been demonstrated beyond peradventure, and this subject has proved so fascinating that it was for a long time the only side of bacteriolog-ical phenomena which received any considerable attention. As a result, bacteria have acquired the popular reputation of being producers of evil to mankind and have consequently been regarded as whol-ly undesirable organisms. The studies of recent years, however, have been giving more attention to phases of bacterio-logical life which are not connected with disease. These studies have disclosed to us a large series of phenomena where these little plants are, in various ways, of direct advantage to mankind. Among other facts, we have been slowly learn ing that in the preparation of the foo which comes upon our tables and in its digestion the bacilli play no inconsider-able part.

Since they are almost inconceivably minute, bacteria owe their great influence in nature to their wonderful powers of reproduction. A single individual may, in the course of 24 hours, produce from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 offspring. This extraordinary power of reproduction involves the consumption of a vast amount of food material, and profound alterations are produced in this food as the bacteria feed upon it. The bacteria are so small that they probably do not take the food inside of their bodies, but they live in the midst of their food and digest outside of themselves. This results in certain chemical changes in the nature of

These changes are mostly of that character which the chemist calls destructive. Under the action of bacteria, chemical molecules which are of a high complexity are constantly being pulled to pieces and reduced to simpler compounds. As a result of this chemical action there ap-pears in the food mass, upon which the bacteria are feeding, a variety of new chemical compounds. These new compounds are in part simply byproducts of the chemical destruction of the molecules which they have pulled to pieces, but they are also in part to be regarded as excretions from the bacteria. The use of bacteria in connection with food depends partly upon their power of destruction and partly upon the nature of these new compounds which they produce.

In considering the use of bacteria in food we may notice first a possible value they may possess in assisting the proctakes place in our stomach and intestines consists in a chemical change in the food. Now, the stomach and intestines are crowded with bacteria in inconceivable umbers. As bacteriologists have studied the action of these intestinal bacteria upon such food as we take into our stomachs they find that the bacteria produce chemical changes in the food in many respects sin tion. As these bacteria certainly grow rapidly in the intestines, the question has naturally arisen whether they may not aid the digestive juice in the digestive process even in a healthy individual.

It is not easy to answer this question, since it is impossible to deprive the human intestine of its bacteria and thus determine whether the digestive processes could go on readily without them. Such an experiment has been tried, however, with certain animals. For example, a lot of chicks have been hatched from eggs by artificial means, under conditions which have absolutely excluded bacteria from their food and from their alimen-These chicks have been tary canal. compared with others that have been incubated under similar conditions, except that the bacteria have not been excluded from their system. Upon comparing the two lots of chicks after a few weeks of life it has been found that those with the bacteria in the alimentary canal have flourished better, made better use of their food and grown more rapidly than the lot of chicks from which the bacteria had been excluded. Now, while all experiments in this line have not been absolutely in accord, they have resulted in a strong suspicion that the bacteria which sent in our food and enter the stomach with it are not only of no injury to us, but are probably of direct advantage in aiding our digestive organs properly to handle and make use of their

nutriment. These do not by any means comprise all the uses of bacteria in food products, but they may serve to show that bacteris have a decided usefulness in connection with our food. Their use in our food is in two directions-they assist digestion by the chemical changes they produce in our food, but their chief and most important usefulness is in connection with the flavoring material which they preduce. They furnish us with our vinegar and several other acid condiments; probably develop the flavor of vanilla and chocolate; they furnish the "gamy" flavor of meats; they give us all the de-licious flavors of our butters, and they contribute in large measure to the supplying of our cheeses with those flavors which have made them the world over such popular and useful articles of diet.

### A Moody Joke,

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evan-gelist, loved a harmless joke. Once in the early days at Mount Hermon, while he early days at Mount Hermon, while he was acting as "anchor" for one side in a "tug of war," he planted himself in front of a large oak tree, round the trunk of which, without being observed, he slyly got a turn or two of the rope. Then he sat there and shook with laughter while the other side, headed by one of the teachers, tugged away in vain.

Couldn't Stick Pop. Tommy-Pop, what's a bachelor?
Tommy's Pop—A bachelor, my son, is a man who isn't obliged to answer the silly questions of his offspring.

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Births Marriages and Deaths

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Funeral from the residence, Victoria

Ave., to the Grand Tr on Saturday at 8 a. m. to the Grand Trunk Depot Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

C. C. I. lecture No. 4 to-night. A meeting of Court Chatham No. C. O. F., will be held to-night. Miss Barry, daughter of P. T. Barry Fletcher, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yes

Frank Sterling, of Dover, underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the expenses of the grand jury.

The amount was \$68.40. The many friends of Mrs. Chas Le

Francis will regret that she is serious-ly ill at the family residence, Lacroix The many friends of Miss Myrtle Armold will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with measles at the resi-dence of her grandmother, Dufferin

Census Commissioner Waugh has called a meeting of the innumerators for to-morrow to give final instructions for the taking of

Roy Brisco arrived in this city this morn-ing from Napanee. He intrads spending the summer here in the the summer here in the employ of his brother Fred, the Maple City bicycle

Joseph Metzgar, an employee at the Mc-Garvin saw mill, slipped into a vat of hot water this morning and his foot and leg were severely scalded. Dr. James W. Rutherford was summoned, dressed the man's injuries and had him removed to his home on Park street.

The Peck's Bad Boy Company paraded the streets at noon to day and made a good showing with their brass band, goat and trick bicycle rider. The company is evidently quite a large one and judging by the street parade, should put on a good entertainment at the Grand Opera House

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# I A WITNESS

Material Evidence Missing in the Case of Carter vs. Hadley.

Expert Testimony as to the Machine in Question Proves Very Contradictory.

For the greater part of yesterday nd again this morning, the Carter vs. Hadley case dragged out its weary length at the sittings of the High

Court.
O. L Lewis, counsel for the plaintiff has put several witnesses from London, on the stand, machinists of long experience, who swore that for 15 years they have been running the "Universal Wood Worker," with a guard. These guards were not sold with the machine, but could be easily and quickly made by any workman All stated positively that they would not run the machine without a guard and they considered any machine of that description, which had no guard,

very dangerous to operate. It was also proven for the defence that one of these machines is run with a guard at the factory of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. Mr. Lewis further proved by means of the witnesses that there had at one

time been a guard on the machine which caused the accident, but that it had been taken off, and in addition to this that there has been a guard on it ever since the plaintiff lost his

fingers.

For the defence witnesses from several outside points, as well as from this city, were brought forward to testify that no guard is sold with the machine, and that a guard is not at all practicable. Mr. Gilbert, of Syracuse, N. Y., swore that he had come nearer to an invention which had come nearer to an invention which would guard the operator and at the same tome not interfere with the working of the machine, than any man in America, and yet he had failed in one particular. He had never seen the Wood Worker operated in the United States with a guard, and he did not consider that a guard of the description exhibited by the defence was practicable.

The whole afternoon and evening session were consumed with exper testimony.

The chief witness for the defence

this morning was Charles Brandt, the foreman of the second floor in the S .Hadley Lumber Co. He gave evidence as to the condition of the knives at the time of the time of the accident. He did not think that

a careful operator could be injured on Mr. Lewis in his cross-examination of this witness said:-"I see you have lost a finger off

your left hand?" A.—Yes. Q.—How was that?

A .- It was cut off in a machine. Q.-What machine? That one? A.—Yes.
Q.—The one on which the plaintiff

lost his fingers?
A.—The same.
Q.—You are a cautious workman? Q .- How did your hand get into the

A .- It slipped from the board. Q .- The same as Mr. Carter's did. A .- Yes.

At 12.30 o'clock court was adjourned The greater part of the afternoo

was taken up with the arguments of counsel. At the time of going to press His Lordship was in the middle of his charge to the jury. WHAT HAPPENED TO THOMAS ? Purl Thomas, a foreman in the factory of the Hadley's was subpoened as a witness for the plaintiff. Yesterday he departed for unknown regions, presumably Detroit. At noon yesterday he telephoned to Wm.

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A. Hadley, saying that all the stations were watched, and he wanted a carriage to take him out to Charing Cross, where he could catch the M. C. R. going west. Mr. Hadley acting on the advice of J. G. Kerr, one of the counsel for the defence, refused to have anything to do with Thomas, and so he did not receive any assistance from the defence, towards making his escape. He managed, however, to make himself scarce without it

Chas. Hadley when on the stand this morning stated under oath that Thomas had fled without any connivance on the par of the defendants.

It is said that the missing foreman was a very material witness for the plaintiff and the reason for his sudden departure is a

# THE RIVER Wordto Is RISING The Wise

Father Thames Added Six Inches to His Depth During Last

The river rose six inches last night and the rise has now begun to make itself felt. However, it is thought that the highwater mark has been reached, the current continues strong and the flood water is rapidly passing down to the lake.

The lumber yard of the S. Hadley Company is several inches under wa-ter and the yard at the Canada Flour Co.'s mill is also in a similar condition. The water has crossed Thames street, west of McKeough & Trotter's foundry, and the lime kiln of James E. Oldershaw is in the midst of a deluge.
The trees on Tecumseh Park bank look lonely standing in the water.

No damage has yet been done and none is anticipated. The water will have to rise a foot before the Canada Flour Co. will be forced to shut

A large number of citizens have been a large number of citizens have been securing a good supply of fuel by the catching of driftwood. The water reached Humane Officer McGregor's dog kennels this morning and he was forced to move his canines

# THE MUSIC

The Evangelistic Services Brightened by Contributions by Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley.

Crowds continue to throng Park St Church and the evangelistic service last night was well attended and wonderfully impressive throughout.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied a seat on the platform, and led in the opening prayer, which was a most earnest plea for God's presence and

benediction upon the service.
Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley sang "No, not one," with much ex-pression, and the several solos by Mr. Crossley moved the hearts of all hear-

Mr. Hunter sympathetically refer-red to the death of Mrs. J. E. Johns-ton, and prayed that He who brought solace to the sorrowing home in Bethany, would comfort the grief-stricken

family in our midst.

Mr. Hunter read the later part of the 14th chapter of Matthew, and vividly described the storm-tossed sea, the toiling, tempest driven disciples, the appearance of Christ walking on the waves and distinguishable in the darkness by His divine radi-ance, the terror of the little crew, Christ's cheerful voice ringing like a iction above the deafening dash of the waves, "Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid;" Peter's loving enhusiasm, Christ's invitation, Peter's Christ's help and gentle rebuke, "O thou of little faith," the ceasing of the storm and the amazement of the disciples. All these points were made use of by Mr. Hunter in exhorting his hearers to greater faith in God's provision for, and protection of,

Mr. Crossley described the closing scenes in the life of Paul the Apostle, and the large audience easily followed the speaker in his splendid word pic-ture. Ascending by an outside stair-way to the flat roof of the Mamertime prison we crawl through a trap door; in the dungeon darkness we at first perceive nothing, but as our eyes become accustomed to the gloom and by the faint light streaming through the hole through which we have just entered, we see an old man. He lifts his head and we behold a happy face, like a diamond it gleams with borrowed light; the jailer enters and rudely announces the hour the prisoner's execution, and we follow him for two miles as he is hur ried to the place of execution. There sits the cruel Nero, the axeman with shining blade stands beside the block; without fear or trembling Paul places his head as directed; one quick, sharp blow and, as far as earth is concerned, the greatest of Christ's apos-tles has ceased to live. And, we quesion eagerly, how can a man under such circumstances be so serene? In Paul's last letter to Timothy we see the secret of his strength. He looked inward at his beautiful part of the secret of his strength. inward, at his heart; backward, at his life; forward, to his reward; uphis life; forward, to his reward; upward, to his God; and realized that
all was well. Departure means to set
sail. Paul had been doing work for
the Master Mariner in a foreign
port, and with joy he now sets sail
for the final harbor.

At the close of Mr. Crossley's address between thirty and forty accepted the invitation to seek salvation. The service this evening will be
a special one with reference to those

a special one with reference to those who have professed conversion during the meetings, and suggestions regarding church membership.

Itself

peated often enough. That's why we repeat to you that

We Can Save You Money

Never before did we have such an assortment to choose from. Artistic designs and

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THE M C. TEA.

A number of the young ladies of this city, known as the Ministering Circle, have re-organized under the presi-dency of Mrs. T. Richardson, and intend holding one of their annual teas some time in April. The proceeds of this tea they intend donating towards an elevator to be built for the nurses at the General Hospital of this city, and we trust that the public at large will do their utmost in assisting these will do their utmost in assisting these ladies in their good work. The officers and members of this circle are: Mrs. T. Richardson, president; Miss Kate Campbell, vice-president; Miss Agnes Kerr, treasurer; Isabel Baxter, secretary; committee, Misses Lillian Richardson. Mabel Bennett, Blanche Moore, Mabel Reeves, Pearl White, Edna Deonis, Jessie Harper, Edith Ball, Frances Campbell, Marion Gemmill, Verna Heyward, Edith Holmes mill. Verna Heyward, Edith Holmes and Maude Heyward. This society tender a vote of thanks to all those who so liberally donated to them in the past, and trust they will be as kind and considerate again towards making it a success.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be re ceived at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick residence on north side of King street now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and S. C. Walker as music store, and to be used as offices for Drs. J P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not ne-

cessarily accepted.
Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r. JAS. L. WILSON & SON., Architects,

Chatham, On March 28th, 1901

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Timely suggestions for intending purchasers of New Spring Merchandise:-

LINENS—in all kinds of household linens. We can show you a more complete and better stock than any other house in the city. We extend a hearty invitation to all to call and see these goods before you purchase your spring supply.

NOW READY with the most complete stock of cretonnes, fancy art denims, curtains, nets, muslins, plain or frilled, and colored cotton damasks we have ever placed before the ladies of Chatham and vicinity. An early purchase secures the best choice. TWEEDS—We have just placed in stock a special shipment of Pure Wool Halifax Tweeds for men's spring suits or boys' school clothes, assortment of colors, fawns, dark or light grays, brown and green mixtures, very special value at 40c yd.

COTTONS—A chance to save money. We have still a few webs of Fine Bleached Cottons, of last year's stock, representing about 20 per cent. better value than you can get for the same price for this season's make, full 36 in. wide, very fine soft even yarns, well worth 12½c, to clear at 10c yd.

COLORED SATANAS—One of the great demands this season is for black and white and white and black satanas. We foresaw this coming popularity and prepared by early purchasing. We have them in spots, stripes and fancy designs, prices 20c, 25c and 30c yd.

## **Dress Goods Department**

The Dress Goods Section has its crowd of eager critics these days Every lady is anxious to see what is new for spring and summer wear. We received another lot of new costume goods this week and our stock is now complete. Here are a few of the new goods we would like you to see and compare

SATIN CHEVIOTS, in black, navy and colors, 54 in. wide, bright finish, right weight for tailor suits or unlined skirts, at \$1 and \$1.25 yd.

BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS, black and colors, 46 to 54 in. wsde, bright satin finish' all pure wool, 50c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

PERLE SUITINGS, in all spring shades, all pure wool, guaranteed not to crack shrink, for suits and dresses, at 90c and \$1 per yd.

COATING SERGES, in black and navy, all pure wool, 42 in. to 56 in. wide, shrunk in the yarn, they are a desirable goods for style and wear, prices from 25c to ALBATROS, in black and cream, the very latest novelty for waists and dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, at 65c per yd.

CASHMERE AND HENRIETTAS, black and colors, including evening chades-this will be one of the most popular lines, we have a very large assortment in all lines-prices from 25c to \$1 per yd.

## Ingrain Carpets

This season's productions of this class of floor covering, in point of prettiness, durability and color quality, are superior to anything woven in past years.

We have been most careful in our purchasing, and are perfectly sure that here you can find the BEST and at prices very favorable to you. See our showing of Unions and All-wools at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85e, and \$1.00

We show 63 patterns (beside remnants) of this class of Carpets

Clothing Department

# **Look Out for Your Boys** You Know They Need New Suits



For School For Dress For Play For Every Other Purpose

We know you have got to buy them somewhere. Why not look over our lines of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, etc., etc. Everything is of the right kind, at the right prices, and the right time to buy them is while the stock is new, fresh and com-

Everything Now Ready .....

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits Made from reliable wearing Tweed, dark shade brown, big sailor collar, red braid trim, neat vestee, for

ages 3 to 8 years, at.....

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits, made from all the new things shown this season, neat checks and mottled effects, vest button up in front, neat shields, no sailor collar on coat, silk lapels,

\$3 50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

Boys' 3 pc. Suits

For ages 10 to 16 years, made from neat check tweeds and plain blue serges, double breasted vests, swell, at....

\$5.00

Boys' Novelty 3 pc. Suits, made from fine check Tweeds, double breasted vests, pretty shadings, moobiest out, sizes 28 to 33, at.....

Boys' Odd Pants, Tweeds and Worsted, 50 and 75c

Boys' Nobby Caps and Tams

Toilet Soaps

WE HAVE always tried to be leaders in Toilet Soaps, and by paying special attention to this department we have secured a good trade in it. We have a nice line of all the leading brands of Soaps, ranging in price from 5c to \$1.00 a cake. This week

Shell Brand Castile

IN OUR WINDOW. A. I. McCall & Co.

Chemists and Opticians

the claims we make for Malcolmson's Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder are proven true by experience—and they are-then it is an expensive mistake not to use our Baking Powder in your home.

Health and economy are always desirable. Malcolmson's Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder bakes everything perfectly.

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Also the following Spring Medicines:-

Standard Nerve Food, 25c bottle for ... 15c

Nervaline Resolvent, for digestive organs, parifying the blood, \$1.00

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To clear out our Chamois Skins we offer :-

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Will issue tickets at Single First-class Will issue tickets at Single First-class Fare, going April 4th, 5th 6th, 7th and 8th, inclusive, returning up to and including April 9th, 1901, between all stations in Canada All stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich, Port Huron, Mich., Island Pond, Vt., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Junction, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Messena Springs, N. Y., and Rouse's Point, N. Y.

All stations in Canada, TO but not FROM BUFFALO, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Teachers and students of schools and

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# THE AUSTIN STORE DEPTS

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Popular Place for all Purchasers all Household Lines.

with much taste, this section of the store has been greatly enlarged and improved since the reporter's last visit, and certainly would do credit to any city. One of the strongest attractions for the crowds of lady visitors was the magnificent showing of silk and satin tapestries, suitable for sofa pillows or furniture coverings. These goods are certainly beautiful and well deserve the admiration they are receiving. The immense carpet stock would indicate that Austin & Co., intend doing a large business in that line this season. Wiltons, Brussels, velvets, tapestries and ingrains, are here in abundance. The variety in quality and price is such that all whether they live in a mansion, or a home of humble pretentions, can satis-

fy their any, and every want.

Mattings, portiere and lace curtains rugs, window shades, grille and Moorsh fret work, and carpet sweepers, in fact everything usually found in a well equipped carpet department is here for any taste or any purse.

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION. All the leading American novelties shown in the 20th century styles, ex-clusive designs, being a great feature of this store. Special display in cloth-ing department of all styles and designs of boys two and three piece suits. One of the very new things in fancy middy suits is a neat twilled shepherd check with neat coat, no sailor collar but made just like a man's coat lapels. Double breasted fancy vest, button in front; shield for opening in front of vest, a perfect gem. Suits range at one dollar and fifty to four dollars.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. This department is noted for the sterling values offered in the past and the coming season finds the stock bet-ter equipped than ever before two silent salesmen being placed in the front displaying all the new things in Easter neckwear, shirts, collars, gloves, hand-kerchiefs, in fact everything that men wear, bought from the leading mar-kets of the world.

HATS AND CAPS. Everything that is new in American and English hats, from the nobby Fifth Avenue Derby to the stylish Golf Fifth Avenue berry to the stylish don't fedora in black, beaver, pearl and grey, and you save from 50 to 75c on buying your hats here. In caps Tie-tops seem to be the loading style. Special values are shown at twenty-five and fifty cents; all shapes are shown. Nobby plaids and plain cloths.

THE GREAT CLOTHING SECTION. In this particular department it is well named the great clothing section. all through this western part of Ontario for the greatest variety, wonderful value, make and fit, equal to any custom work. make and fit, equal to any custom work.

One is struck at once on entering the clothing department with the immense stock carried. Everything is now ready for spring business, stocks are nearly complete. The styles for the coming season are without doubt the nobbiest, cuts and patterns ever shown in the clothing trade; neat shepherd checks, hair stripe worsteds are among the leading patterns. Very special novelty tweed suits in neat Shepherds checks made with double breasted vest, four button, single breasted sack coat. four button, single breasted vest, four button, single breasted sack coat, pants cut in the very latest styles are selling at seven dollars and a half and ten dollars are actually equal to any tailor made at fifteen to eighteen dollars. Men's and young men's awell worsted suits in neat grey hair strings and nobby foriginally asserted. grey hair stripes, and nobby invisable over plaids, pretty shadings green effects with blue overplaid solid worsteds at twelve dollars. All coats made with wide facings and piped edges making a handsome gar-ment. Black and blue serges and worsteds are staple sellers. The year round a big stock is always carried in these staple lines shown in all styles of coats, single and doubled breasted, sack and skirt. All worsteds are made up specially, cloths being imported, linings selected specially and made up to our own ideas so you can depend on them. Every garment warranted.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 29-10 a. mi change in temperature.

See Morton's saws and chisels. A. L. Savage, of the Growler, is slowly

day in the city. Mrs. J. W. Waterhouse, Park is ill with la grippe Ben. Blonde is suffering from an at

ack of lagrippe. W. S. Taylor, of Thorncliffe, was in the city yesterday. To-morrow, 80 pails 7 lbs. each pure jan

50c per pail.-L. J. Wilson Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware Store. K. O. T. M. smoker to-night. All mem ers requested to be present.

The A. O. F. will parade to the Park St. church at 3.45 Sunday afternoon. The steam barge Owen is being overhauled in preparation for opening of navigation.

"Australia," by an Australian, at the C. C. I., on Friday night. Beautifully illustrated. Miss Agnes McFaul, St. Clair street, is laid up with an attack of the pre-vailing malady.

Rev. Thomas Cornish will officiate in the Baptist Church, at Pontiac, Mich., on Sunday. The board of works paysheets for the week ending March 28th, were \$270.70. This includes the street cleaning.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. Mr. Burke, of the firm of Tennent & Burke, was in Blenheim yesterday purchasing clover.

Mrs. Geo. Bodger, Grey street, who underwent an operation in the General on Tuesday, is improving. Miss E. Waterworth, of Glencoe who has been visiting friends in the

city the last few days, returned home to-day. The many friends of John Turne will be pleased to learn that he is much better, and was able to be up

yesterday.

A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society, will be held on Wednesday next, at one o'clock, in the old Town Hall. McLaren's Powdered Jellies are de licious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos.

Stone's, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week Mr. Dines, employed in Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works, returned this morning from Watford, where he has been making arrangements to move

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinat 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street. 10d

John Flook, of this city, has the contract for the new Government docks at Leamington, and shipped two carloads of machinery and tools to that place this morning. Work will be at once commenced.

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday next and all the balance of the week. Call and try them.

The late Daniel Forsythe's diary contains the following: - "The steam barge"P. E. McKerrall" left Chatham at 10 o'clock, 7th of March, 1871, for Kincardine for a load of lumber for S. Hadley and returned Saturday, 25th of March, 1871.

"Australia," in Collegiate Institute Hall this evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. Carey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne. Beautiful limelight views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining.

Ella Hassett, a maiden of 19 summers and an equal number of winters, appeared be-fore Judge Houston this morning at the police court. The girl claimed London as her home. She was arrested by P. C. Groves on the charge of vagrancy. The judge remanded her till Monday.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chatham.

ham. Wanted-Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co.,, Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., was held last evening and was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by N. Pinsonneault, who has been away for the past nine years, and by Dr. Bechard. It was decided to hold a concert at an early data.

The death took place yesterday of one of Kent's old residents in the person of John Gore, of the 4th con., of Dover township. The decersed was in his sixtieth year. The cause of death was rheumatism. Besides his wife, there are eight sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock from his late residence to Pain Court Church.

Mrs. A. E. Mounteer has received an

Pair Court Church.

Mrs. A E. Mounteer has received an interesting letter from Rev. and Mrs. Grigg, the former an old pastor of the William St. Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Gripp are now located in Burmah, India, engaged in missionary work. They ask to be remembered to their many Chatham friends and state that they are enabled to follow with interest the doings in this city through the regular receipt of The Planet in their Indian home.

There was a smachup on the C. T.

There was a smash-up on the G. T. R. at London to-day. The mail train that passes through here at 4.20, reaches London at 11 o'clock, and shortly after it arrived a freight crashed into the mail train. The noon train from the east were delayed over two hours.

# Dr. A.W. Thornton 為為為為為為為為為

From what a lot of anxiety and trouble scores of ladies have saved themselves by the purchase of our Tailor-made Suits, not to mention the time and dollars saved for family uses. Remember you are selecting from over two hundred spring samples of Tailored Suits and Jackets, made of the nicest materials, most completely tailored and fashioned for this season's trade—not fall or winter styles, but the very latest, and many below the cost of the material

We are satisfied every sale acts as a magnet attracting other purchasers.

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\$9.00 Suits for \$5.00	\$10.00 Suits for	\$11,00 Suits for \$7.00	\$12 and \$13 Suits for	
\$15.00 Suits for \$9,00	\$16 and \$18 Suits for \$10.00	\$20 00 Suits for \$11.00	\$25.00 Suits for \$12.00	
\$5 and \$6 Jackets for \$3 75	\$6 and \$7 Jackets for	\$7 and \$8 Jackets for \$5 75	\$8 and \$12 Jackets for \$6.75	

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Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we

## GEORGE MEYNELL ....

This morning at Wallaceburg, Jno. Everitt, formerly of this city and brother of Nathan Everitt, passed away. The funeral will take place on Sunday, to Wallaceburg cemetery.

A. O. F. ATTENTION!

Court Hope, No. 6244, will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Methodist Church, Sunday, March 31st, at 3.45 p. m. Members of the order will assemble at 3 p. m. at their lodge room, over Standard Bank.

EDMUND WANLESS, Chief Ranger. W. H. BENSEN.

Washington, March 29. — The following cablegram was received at the navy department this morning from Rear Admiral Remey:
Cavite, March 29.—MacArthur telegraphs: "Thanks to the splendid cooperation of the Vicksburg I have Aguinaldo securely in my possession at Malacanan. Gen. Funston is loud in his praise of everything the navy did. The entire army joins in thanks to yourself and men."
Secretary Long replied:
Remey, Manila: Inform MacArthur that I highly appreciate his and Funston's generous praise of the navy and congratulate them heartily.

Kent Children's Aid Society. The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

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**Baby Carriages** and Go Carts

We have just received a lot of solid oak Sideboards, beautiful Quarter Oak Sideboards; fine Oak Bedroom Suites, mattrass and spring complete, and Parlor Suite.

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### Songs of Praise

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Chas. C. Hughes.

would narmy get a steamer off from

this or any other port under 24 hours,

and that would be a fatal loss of

"Can I go in the tug?" I still stuck

"Quite impossible," replied the sec-

retary. "They have no proper accom-

modation, and you would have to pass

the night in utter discomfort on the

"I should not be afraid of that. But

some one who knows Mr. Wood and

everything else must accompany the

"My officer, Swete Thornhill, knows

"Yes, but not the others, or the

"Send the Yankee then. He will be

quite equal to the emergency. Can

"Easily. He is on the telephone. Be-

Then we left Lloyds, having given

carte blanche as regards expenditure,

and with full assurance that all proper arrangements would be made.

Later Mr. Snuyzer answered my sum-

mons, and was pleased to express his approval when he heard what I had

"I don't admire another night out of

bed," he said grumblingly, "but it is in

a good cause. There's sense in the

plan and it may succeed. The chase

was mere idiocy. You could never

have caught up the yacht. Besides,

I can be back in London on Saturday

"Yes?" I asked, rather indifferently.

"Yes truly. Sunday I sail from

Southampton by the Great River line's

steamer Chattahoochee for New York."

son-have you found out anything?"

"What! Why is this? What rea-

"Here is a preliminary list of passen-

gers by the Chattahoochee. Run your

eye over the names. See? Duke and

"You are indeed wonderful, Mr.

Snuyzer," and in sheer admiration I

"But that isn't all. Have you gone

My eyes swam, my head turned

round, I felt giddy and faint, for there

"I was pretty right, you see, miss. I

see all their cards as though they were

on the table. The right man held up,

identification to make a clean sweep

of all they can acquire. It's time some

one should go over. Perhaps it will

be Mr. Wood himself. If I can pick

him out of that hooker and bring him

on shore, I shall put it to him that he

had better cross the pond right away

to protect his own interests. That

would be far the best. But some one

"Mr. Snuyzer," I said, with a sud-

den, irresistible impulse, "if you do not

return on Friday night, I will go over

Directly we sat down to lunch I

"I am going to New York on Sun-

The words had no meaning for he

at first. I had to repeat the statemen

more than once, when at last it dawned

"Of course I cannot go alone,"

continued, in the same matter of fact

voice, "at least, I'd rather not; so you

will have to come with me. Now,

darling," I went on, "don't be disagree-

able. It is a matter of the utmost im

portance. I must go. I cannot help

"It is something to do with that

wretched Captain Wood, of course?

Dear, dear, how I wish you had never

settled it that way. I don't know what

to think of him; whether we ought to

trust him. Suppose he is deceiving

"Mother, you must not hint at such a

thing. I have unbounded faith in him.

as I am sure he has in me. It is for

his sake I am going, and, mother-for-

give me-whatever you say or do,

She could say nothing, and to close

the matter I struck while the iron was

hot and secured our passage that very

afternoon, paying the deposit. Mr. Snuyzer's name was also down on the

list of passengers, which was a com-

fort to me, for I saw that he was con

fident of success in his present mission

If he intercepted the yacht and rescued

Willie, we need not start, mother and

I, and I would gladly forfeit the depos-

you; suppose he has run away?"

at the end of all, was the name of-

Duchess of Tierra Sagrada

right down the list? Well?"

"Captain William Wood!"

gave him my hand.

must go."

upon her.

myself."

to New York."

broke it to mother.

day," I said very quietly.

at latest, which is most important."

meaning of the whole thing."

sides, I know his address.'

to my point.

open deck."

tug," I argued.

him, doesn't he?"

you get hold of him?"

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But the days passed, Friday, then Saturday, without one word of news. How I got through the time I can hardly say. Mother saw that I was wretched and, thinking I was fussing and fretting over our rash expedition, tried timidly-sweet mother!-to get me to

give it up. But I was only the more determined to go. The day wore on. I was hoping against hope, and in my own secret heart I was becoming terribly frightened, almost out of my wits, but I fought hard against that. I knew that if I gave way one little bit I should break down utterly.

### CHAPTER VIII. THE S. S. CHATTAHOOCHEE.

I never felt so deserted and forlorn as when I stood on the platform at Waterloo on the Sunday morning waiting for the special train for Southampton. There was a great mob of people crowding and clamoring around passengers and their friends to see them off-all strangers to me, many of them talking an uncouth, unintelligible language. The porters were too much overpowered with luggage to attend to me, and I had Roy to look after.

He was very fractious, dragging at his chain, yelping in short, angry snaps, with fierce shows of teeth, and keeping every one at a distance. I cannot say what I should have done but for the kindness of a man, a gentleman who spoke with a strong Yankee twang and who found us seats. He persuaded the guard to allow Roy to remain in the carriage with us, and the dog was for the moment good. I don't know why I burdened myself with him, but I clung to him feebly, desperately, for no other reason than that he was Willie's, the only real living link left me with my dear missing friend.

This new acquaintance was a youth, little more, in a straw hat and a light check suit; he wore no gloves and had a diamond ring on one finger and a great diamond brooch in his slipknot tie. He was not handsome, far from it-freekled face, red hair and ferrety eyes-and yet there were kindliness, ood feeling, chivalry in his face, tha many a better born gentleman might have envied him.

"Guess you're new to this kind of thing." he said affably as we started. 'Never been across before?" Mother frowned at me from her corner as though to check this forward stranger, but I was so sure he meant well and so grateful to him for his kindness that I smiled and let him

"You see, there are a lot of big toads in this puddle, and outsiders are left a the wrong paraded with full papers of long way behind. Quite a number of swells on board the train-dukes and duchesses, young millionaires, that

Crossus British captain." My heart bounded at the names he mentioned, for I knew that he was referring to the conspirators, and I asked him, rather nervously, if he knew any of these people by sight. I dared not tell him, of course, how deeply they interested me.

"Why, certainly; the whole hypothec. There's the Duchess of Tierra Sagrada. The title is Spanish, not much, I take it, like their castles. But she's an amazing fine woman, tall and handsome. Reckon that's won her her duke. She was on the boards oncesome Boston variety show. The duke's like a bit of dried root and black as sarsaparilla."

"And this millionaire?" "Wood. You have heard of him. Is that so? The young English captain who got all the McFaught millions. I needn't show him you; guess you know

him by sight?" How was I to answer this most embarrassing question? Was it put quite anocently? Had this man any suspicion? I looked into his little pale blue eyes, but they never faltered, and I replied that, like the rest of the world, I had heard the story.

"He's no great shakes, you'll say, not for a British officer. Don't fit his fortune quite. It's a good deal to live up to.

When the train ran into Southampton and we left it for the wharf where lay the little tender that was to convey us to the big liner, Mr. Rossiter (my new friend's name) showed us the people he had named. We were crowded now into a narrow space, and sat almost in each other's pockets. It was easy to make out every one, and I soon

learned all I wanted to know. First, there was the arch impostor, the villain who was masquerading as my dear Willie Wood. I saw a short, thickset, vulgar looking man, very much overdressed, smoking a long cigar, holding his head high, as though arrogance and hauteur were in his part. He was not alone; his two companions, the only persons to whom he spoke, were the Duke and Duchess of Tierra Sagrada, as my friend whisper-

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my eyes, my heart beating tumultuously. If I only knew what they did! They had been with Willie-were the last to see him, probably, in the Victoria dock.

The man, a small man, thin, twisted, snakelike, and venomous, was no doubt the ringleader, one of the prime movers in the plot. As I looked at his dark, sallow face, heavy, brooding, with dull, savage, bloodshot eyes, I trembled to think I might have to measure strength with him-that I, a weak, helpless woman, might be called upon to unmask him, and bring him to account. What chance should I have alone against these unscrupulous, murderous, coldly deliberate villains?

I got some little comfort, however, from my examination of the woman. Duchess or no duchess, accomplice and confederate or hapless tool, willing or constrained, I knew that within her poor means she had been kind to Willie, and would have helped him if she could. She was not wholly bad, I felt sure. A handsome woman, undoubtedly; very tall, with a fine figure and a beautiful face, although with a sad, worn, anxious expression-the face of one who had known some trouble. Was she vexed, harassed, tortured perchance, by a past that was irrevocable, at present hateful and intolerable, which she was powerless to mend? There could be but little sympathy between her and her husband. They hardly spoke to each other; when they did, the man seemed to snarl, and if she answered at all, it was only in sullen monosyllables. When the false Willie Wood addressed her, which he did from time to time with an air of easy familiarity, she disdained to reply at all. It was clear the conspirators were not a happy family.

While I sat looking intently at these people and engrossed with very serious thoughts, I was disturbed by Fanshawe, my maid, who came up and said, in a very fretful, disappointed

"Please, Miss Frida, I'm worrited to death with this tiresome dog. What-ever made you bring him is more than I can say. I can do nothing with him." Roy had been pretty good till now, and when we got on board the tender I handed him over to Fanshawe. He had followed her very obediently from the train to the quayside, but when once embarked had shown the most unaccountable restlessness. He began questing about the deck, dragging Fanshawe after him, for he had great strength and, besides, he growled so threateningly that she was forced to give in to him. When I took him in hand he displayed the same restlessness. At last, in despair, she appealed

I again took the leash out of her hand and tried to pacify him. As a rule I could manage him. He had taken to me long before, in the early days of our acquaintance, and now, since Willie was gone, he transferred his affection, as I hoped, to me. But now I had lost all control over him. He would not keep quiet, still much less crouch down at my feec. He dis dained to obey. I tried all ways with him-spoke to him softly and sweetly, scolded him and cuffed him, but all to no purpose. He stood away from me at the longest distance his chain would allow, as if we were utter stranger

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It is now possible to go somewhat more into detail regarding the plastic and color work upon the various buildings of the Pan-American Exposition. The most advanced of the buildings is that to be devoted to machinery. The staff upon the exterior of this edifice is now nearly all in place, and the great structure is in the hands of the color artists.

Though a very large building, 500 by 350 feet, the four facades are so broken by architectural features that there is nothing of monotony or severity. Every one who has the good fortune to visit the grounds during this advanced stage of development unbesitatingly applauds the happy results of both the architectural and color schemes.

In order that the reader may have a correct understanding let me first describe the molded work with which the exterior of the building is ornamented. By means of the very ingenious production known as staff, which is made out of white plaster, into which liberal quantities of manila fiber have been nixed in order to make it tough and durable, the Exposition buildings are given the appearance of solidity and massiveness as well as the beauty of richly carved stone. But, since the material is not stone, the idea of adding color to the work has been suggested. How to apply the color so that it would heighten the beauty of the work has taxed the ingenuity of the most famous mural painter of the world. Mr. Charles Y. Turner of New York.

The very intricate character of the staff work and the vast amount of it in delicate designs offered a most for bidding task. All four of the broad facades of the building have an arcaded effect. Every window is a deeply recessed arch, with wide soffits and casings. Every entrance is composed of one or more high arches, with massive pillars at the sides, and every pillar and pilaster is of very elaborate detail Every window is grilled and finished with fidelity to the most artistic ideas of architects of the Spanish renais sance, from which the general architectural scheme of the Exposition is derived.

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Difficult or impossible as it may seen to the reader to employ brilliant colors so freely upon a great building such as this without destroying its grandeur and cheapening its appearance, the problem has been magnificently worked out, and the effect is not merely pleasing and harmonious, but the work is an artistic triumph that every person from far and near will delight to see. The wonderful harmony of the many colors that have been used is at once observed, and there is no one feature of the Exposition that has aroused more popular interest than the great color scheme. With the 20 or more other big buildings, all aglow with col or and adorned with richly molded plastic work, the effect will be a pro-found surprise to those who have visited other Expositions.

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There are no roads and therefore no vehicles. Travel is by boat during the summer and over the ice floes during the rest of the year. The few letters for the clergy and others who can read are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and, save for the fortnightly visit of the mailboat during the period of open navigation, a steamer is never seen by the residents.

With such marvels as electric telegraphs, telephones and electric light they are of course unfamiliar, and their standard of intelligence is best indicated by stating that it is not unusual to find a justice of the peace who cannot write his own name.-Chambers' Journal.

### A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS. The Story of the Vivacious Maid

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"Yes; I've seen the type," sympathetically replied her auditor. "Well, on my birthday he sent that lovely bunch of violets-perfect beauties they were-with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance always reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world

was I so prompt?" she wailed. "It was no more than polite." "Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiotic to go into details like that, Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And those wretched violets"-

"Surely they were all right?" "I had loaned them to Annie to wear to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unreliable!"

Animal Peculiarities. If a female fox-(vixen) gets caught in a steel trap and is discovered by the male or fox dog, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would kill the dog fox or another vixen or the male another male.

If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, fight and apparently do their best to destroy her if not beaten off. A hog confined with others in a pen

breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten by the others. Why, with all the instinct animals

possess, is the desire so strong to injure or destroy rather than to help or rescue?

Wood That Causes Sneezing. Among its many curious products South Africa includes the "sneeze wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm or barnacle will touch it. It is very bitter to the taste, and when placed in water it will sink. The color is light brown and the grain very close and hard. For dock work, piers or jettles it is a useful timber, lasting a long while under water.

Where the Shoe Pinched. Young Girl (giancing at her pedal exremities)-Oh, dear! My feet are so awfully big!

Practical Auntie-But you stand on them all right, don't you? Young Girl-Oh, yes, but so do other folks too .- New York Tribune.

Ready Excuse Beggar-Say, boss, won't you help poor fellow out of a job? Joakley-Gracious! Can't you get out of it without my help? Pretend you're sick or something.—Philadelphia Press More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their propinquity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbitt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the "Grand Central Station." he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it see it.—From the The New York Times, in a leading edit a good thing when it see it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

THEY DO TELL SOMETIMES. Rev. Mr. Arlington-You should always be particular about details, Miss Tucker. It is little things that tell. Nellie-I know that. I have three small sisters.

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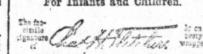
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# William Foreman

# THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Splendid Spring Display of This Enterprising Eirm.

Aligthe Latest Suitings and Novelties Now on Exhibition at This Establishment.

For some days past the Chatham public, including the ladies, have been on the tiptoe of expectation, awaiting the spring opening of Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, which commence ed on Thursday, the anniversary of their first start in Chatham. The firm, looking back on their year's work are more than satisfied. Their trade has already grown and, with the experience gained as to the special requirements and tastes of the district; they expect to report a still larger growth of business on their second anniversary. Their store is admirably situated in the Victoria mirably situated in the Victoria Block, having an inside space of 28 feet on King St. and 100 feet on Fifth St. The interior of the store is ad-mirably lighted from the north and east fronts, a most important point, enabling the customer to judge accurately of the colors and shades of the

The Planet representative was much struck by the thoughtfully planned dressing of the front window. Wax figures, startlingly life-like, were dressed in new spring suits, and thus the mother could see exactly how her the mother could see exactly how her boy would look in his new outfit. Go-ing inside he saw handsome decora-tions of palms, flowering plants and a beautiful mirror of large size plac-ed obliquely with others at intervals, while a long vista of tables, groaning under the weight of hundreds of fash-ionable suits, greeted the eye. Close to the mirror was the umbrella stand with those indispensable articles in with those indispensable articles in various materials, styles, shapes and prices. To the left was a very large assoretment of shirts, collars and ether gents' furnishings. In continuation with these shelves was the hat descriptment fall soft and hard—a department, felt, soft and hard - a

department, felt, soft and hard — a wery large variety of all the new spring shades in the tourist shapes, which are now so popular, including the broad flat brims.

On the show tables were men's and young men's clothing, stylish spring suits, in light tweeds and popular fancy worsteds, with both double and single breasted yests, and trousers single breasted vests, and trousers cut from the most stylish patterns; spring overcoats, special value, ranging in price from \$7 to \$12, in Coverts, whip cord, and the most fashionable shades of grey cheviots, with and without silk facings.

Special attention paid to the boys'

department, where suits can be bought for boys and youths of all ages and A very large range to select from in these goods

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Demise of a Popular and Esteemed Maple City Lady Last Evening.

After a Short Illness Ars. J. E. John ston was Called Away With the Twilight Hours.

At about six o'clock last evening one of Chatham's most admired and highly esteemed ladies passed to her long rest, in the person of Christiana McNaughton, the beloved wife of John E. Johnston, the well-known King St merchant.
Mrs. Johnston, who has been ill but

a couple of weeks, was suffering from a complication of diseases, and for the last few days has been slowly sinking. The best possible medical aid in this city and from London was obtained, city and from London was obtained, but all efforts were unavailing and she passed peacefully away last evening at the family residence, Victoria avenue. Mrs. Johnston was the eldest daughter of the late John McNaughton, township of Stanley, Huron County. Mrs. McNaughton followed her husband to the unseen a veer a goo.

about a year ago.

The deceased lady leaves, besides her husband, three children—Miss Mabel, aged 15 years; Master Harold, aged 8 years, and a little baby boy but a

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were mar-ried in June, 1884, and lived in Port Arthur for six years. Ten years ago they removed to the Maple City, where they have since resided.

Three brothers and four sisters are

left to mourn the departure of the deceased. All'reside in the County of Huron. One of the sisters, Miss Kate McNaughton, was at her bedside when the end came. Two brothers,

John and David McNaughton, of Bay-field, arrived in the city last night. William McNaughton, of this city, is also a brother of Mrs. Johnston. The deceased lady was a member of the Holy Trinity Church and always took an active interest in church work. Her earnest efforts and bright Christian character won for her the high esteem and admiration of all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. Johnston will be laid to rest in the Maitland Cemetery, Goderich, where the family vault is situated. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

### Knights of the Government Submit Their Defence

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and Cameron rather laughed the ques to the subject, when Cameron said the to the subject, when Cameron said the trouble was Cook had not done for the party what he claimed to have done; that Cook had spent all his money on his own elections, and besides that he had not been quite loyal. Mr. Cameron added:—"Why doesn't he show his loyalty by subscribing now?" Then Mr. Cook was called in and the conversation was gractically repeated versation was practically repeated about subscribing. Witness said he asked Cameron what guarantee he could give if Mr. Cook did give the money he would get the senatorship. Cameron replied he would have to take his chances. Then Mr Cook asked his chances. Then Mr Cook asked how \$5,000 would do for a subscription to which Cameron replied;—"A rich man like you should give \$10,000." Mr. Cook refused. Witness said his impression was that even if Mr. Cook gave the money, Cameron would not be able to do much. Witness said he had always been a Liberal. Once before he said he had discussed with Cook himself about the advisability of a subscription, and the sum of \$5,000 was mentioned.

vas mentioned. To Mr. Blake witness said that after the Rossin House interview Cook and he discussed the matter and both came to the conclusion that a subscription of \$10,000 to Cameron would not secure the senatorship. Witness himself thought Cameron might give up \$2,000 of it to the party, but he had previously told witness that he was in financial straits.

Mr. Marsh cross-examined Mr. Biggs who admitted that he had recently been pressing rather ardently a claim against Mr. Cook. It was money Cook owed him for three or four years.

Mr. Marsh—Haven't you threatened an action against him since these proceedings before the committee were ommenced?

Witness-Yes. Mr. Marsh-If he did not make

payment on the very day?
Witness—No. next day (Laughter)
Thon! 'Mr. Biggs insisted on explaining that he really wanted the money,
but that Mr. Cook did not think it would look well to pay the money when these proceedings were on, and it was at his (Cook's) request that witness wrote the letter threatening mmediate action. Witness admitted that on the 19th inst. he had had a conversation with

Mr. Cook, at which the Cameron epi-sode was discussed. Cook wanted him to help him make his case, and asked if witness remembered what Cameron said at the Rossin House interview. Then Mr. Marsh proceeded to ques-tion Mr. Biggs and to what the latter told Mr. Cook he remembered of that interview. Did he (Cameron) say:— "Oh, hell, what's \$10,000 to a rich man like you? If you run it will cost you as much, and you may not get in, While if you give it to us you'll be in the senate for life."

Witness-No.
Mr. Marsh-Did Cameron say at all who the money was to be paid to?
Witness-I did not know.
Mr. Marsh-Did you tell him since that

nterview you had been to Ottawa and saw one of the ministers in regard to the inter-

wiew?

Witness—I said nothing of that kind.

Mr. Marsh—Did Cook say, "Biggs would you be prepared to swear to

Witness admitted he told Cook if he sent lawyer to him he would tell him to go to

Mr. Marsh—Did you say to Cook:—
"If you don't pay me that money you can
sent me all the lawyers you like and I won't know anything."
Witness—I did not.

The committee then took recess till 4 p. m
At the afternoon sitting Mr. Marsh recalled Mr. Cook, who said he went to Mr. Briggs' office the day after the interview with Mr. Cameron, and Mr. Biggs read a clause from the Criminal Code dealing with bribery and the sale of public offices, and said:—"You have got these fellows now; you can force you claim." Biggs meant the Government. Witness dealed Biggs' version of the \$5,000 claim.

Examined by Mr. Blake—After hearing the criminal law read, you did not place the papers in the hands of the Attorney-General the next day? You didn't say anything about it until October, 1896.

Mr. Cook—I didn't want to prosecute

Mr. Cook-I didn't want to

Mr. Cook—I didn't want to prosecute them.

Mr. Blake—Did you offer to slap Mr. Siggs' face this morning on going out of the soun?

Mr. Cook didn't wish to answer, but on Biggs' face this morning on going out of his room?

Mr. Cook didn't wish to answer, but on

question being pressed witness replied:—
"It won't take me long to do it."

Mr. Blake—We have heard lots of talking, but have't seen you do anything To Mr. Ritchie, witness said Sir Richard Cartwright was wrong in his recollection of what took place at the interview in his of-fice after request was made by Cameron for

way through.

Mr. Blake wished to state his appreciation of the fairness of the committee, which had shown favors to no one, and fair play to all. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Marsh con-

In reply, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said mem-

In reply, Sir Mackenzie Bowell said members of committee were gratified at the assurance of counsel. He had but one desire and that was to maintain the dignity of the Senate and clear up statements derogatory to honor of every Senator.

The committee then adjourned until after the Easter receas, when counsel will deliver their addresses. Mr. Marsh will speak first and Mr. Blake will reply.

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Mr. Scabrook is well remembered by many Chathamites for his work in "The Isle of Champagne," in which he appeared in the Detroit some years age. "The Rounders" is the biggest comic opera hit of the year in New York, having run at the Casino for 202 consecutive nights, where it was seen by several Chathamites, among whom were Mayor Sulman and J. M. Pike. The company which comes to Detroit is the original one and comprises 65 of the best known comic opera stars in America to-day.

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next week, and when there is a chance of getting it right at our doors local theatre-goers should appreciate it and do their share.

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gomery were again nominated as candidates for the mayoralty at Brantford. Mr. Montgomery is considering the matter.

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