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New Dress Goods

Our formal Opening Display of Millinery will commence on Wednesday, March 25th.

There is a distinctive character about the styles of our dress goods, which appeals to the lady of good taste. More pains and trouble are taken in selecting our dress goods than any other merchandise in the store. A dry goods store can well be judged by its dress goods stock, and it is essential that this stock be well selected and well assorted. Our stock is open to your criticism and we invite you to allow us to show you our new goods.

DRESS GOODS—

New snow flake dress goods, 42 in. wide, all wool, in shades of navy, brown, green, tan, royal and black, very special value at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New Venetian and satin cloth suitings, 42 in. wide, all wool, in every desirable shade for spring costumes, exceptional values at a yard 50c.

New canvas and etamine dress goods in pink, rose, sky, fawn, navy, brown, reseda, etc., 44 in. wide, all wool, at per yard \$1.00.

DRESS GOODS—

New black canvas voiles and etamines, correct for street and house gowns, very special values at a yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

New black basket weaves and canvas suitings, most correct for walking skirts and tailor suits, 54 and 56 in. wide, all wool, extra values at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New black Venetian and satin cloth suitings, all wool, 42 to 46 in. wide, extra fine finish, excellent values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

NEW CARPETS.

Never under any one roof in Chatham has there been such an aggregation of New Carpets as we are showing this season. Our carpet trade during the past two seasons has almost doubled former years' business, and we show you for this season almost twice as many designs as you have seen here in former seasons. A carpet experience of 50 years has taught us where best to buy the carpets that we can best recommend with confidence to our customers, and this season's stock shows well the result of that experience.

Tapestry Carpets at 40c, 50c, 60c, 68c, 75c.
Brussels Carpets at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40.
Velvet Carpets at \$1.25.
Axminster Carpets at \$1.50.

Union and Wool Carpets at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.
Experienced men to give you estimates, experienced men to make and lay your carpets on shortest possible notice.

Thomas Stone & Son.



THE Mechanics' Shoe...

We have shoes that are built especially for the working man, the mechanic, the farmer and the laborer. Shoes made to look well and still wear well.

Service Combined with Good Looks and Comfort.

Just such shoes as the man wants, who is obliged to be on his feet all day; we have made a study of this line of footwear—

we know we have the right kind of shoes.
ALL UNION MADE.
Several styles, and made from the most durable leathers.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Give these shoes a trial,
Mr. Workingman...

TURRILL, The Shoe Man.

PHONE 248.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
New York	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Toledo	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Minneapolis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Duluth	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Louis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Paul	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Cloud	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. James	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Mary	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Peter	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Cloud	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. James	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Mary	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Peter	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Clergue Industries Mortgaged.

Chattel mortgages have been given by a number of the industrial companies at Sault Ste. Marie identified with the Clergue interests to the Central Trust Company of New York, in return for advances made. The companies that have given mortgages, and the amounts, are as follows:—Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway, \$725,000; Algoma Commercial Company, Limited, \$5,000,000; Algoma Steel Company, \$5,000,000; Lake Superior Power Company, \$4,000,000; Sault Ste. Marie Pulp & Paper Company, \$2,500,000.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The Officers Elected at Peterboro'.

Peterboro', March 20.—There was a considerable increase of delegates at the second day's sessions of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario East, bringing the total number in attendance up to 175.

An afternoon session was given over to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Major W. J. Wright, Brockville; R. W. Junior Deputy Grand Master, Lieut.-Col. J. Earl Halliwell, Stirling; R. W. Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. McKee McLennan, Norwood; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Robert Gordon, Tweed; R. W. Grand Secretary, Capt. F. M. Clarke, Belleville; R. W. Grand Lecturer, O. W. London, Melcombe; R. W. Grand D. of C. Thomas F. Cullen, Campbellford; R. W. Deputy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Galbraith, of Belleville; Rev. S. A. Duprau of Belleville; Rev. R. H. Leitch of Picton; Rev. R. E. Stacey of Ottawa; Rev. John A. Shaw, M.A. of Bell's Corners; Rev. Charles O. Carson, B.A. of Wales; R. W. Deputy Grand Secretary, Thomas C. McConnell, Springfield.

WILL GO AHEAD

The annual meeting of the Chatham Mineral Water Company was concluded yesterday afternoon.

The following motion was passed: Sulman—Crow that the directors if they deem it advisable be authorized to accept plans with any alterations they see fit for a hotel to be managed in connection with the bath house and for the purpose of fitting the same they sell capital stock as far as they are able and mortgage the property or increase the capital stock to raise the balance.—Carried unanimously.

Messrs. Ball, Drader and Crow were then added to the board of directors as an advisory committee.

Dr. Hall suggested that the stock now be sold to new stock holders at five per cent premium. This will be acted upon by the directors of the company. After an informal discussion on the prospects of this company was held. The meeting then adjourned.

COMPANY AGGRESSIVE.

MANY PEOPLE HUSTLED OFF THE DOCKS.

Mayor Condemns the Police—Strikers' Places Filled—Charge Against President Estes—The C.P.R. Strikers.

Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—Strike matters developed rapidly and sensationally, with the C. P. R. in all particulars aggressive. Incidentally Vancouver City and public were brought into continuous dispute with its employees in a manner not contemplated, and certainly not desired. The railway company having replaced its mutinous servants on the steamer lines with non-unionists, the latter were engaged on the steamer Danube at Stinson's wharf, at the terminal of the Abbotsford property, claimed by the city as a street end. Here a number of striking railway and steamship men gathered, offering no interference, but making audible comments to one another as to the test cases. They were ordered away by the railway special police, and on declining to obey, on the ground that they were on public highway, the city police were called upon, and the men, with several merchants on the wharf for business, were hustled unceremoniously out of sight of the steamer's loading operations. This action was immediately reported to Mayor Neel, and the police were roundly condemned by him. Instructions being given the City Solicitor to press the decision of the street end question in the courts, and the police to refuse any assistance to the company in cases of alleged trespassing. The merchants who were incidentally molested are especially indignant, and the strikers gained numerous champions through the incident.

Simultaneously with the wharf demonstration Sheriff Hall served summonses upon all members of the strikers' Executive in County Court suits, initiated by the company, for damages ranging from \$20 to \$100, alleged to have been sustained through defendants' suspension of work without due notice to their employers. These actions are based on the Winnipeg case. If the test cases succeed it is the company's intention to proceed for damages against all the strikers. A considerable number of imported non-union steamers, freight handlers and others have arrived to take the places of the strikers, and the company is concerned that so far as it is concerned there will be no further negotiations, but they will simply fill all vacant places.

President Estes of the U.B.R.E. was arraigned at Victoria for conspiracy to delay his Majesty's mails by inducing steamboat men to walk out. Information being laid under the postal act, and the case being adjourned. Mr. Estes denies that he inspired the strike of either the railway or steamship men, and they assert they went out of their own initiative. Mr. Estes asserts, however, that he has a card to play during the week, which will occasion the company some expense.

A. O. U. W. ADOPT NEW RATES.

Reduction Made in Committee's Report.

Toronto, March 20.—At yesterday morning's meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., after opening prayer by Rev. A. M. Rutherford, Sutton West, and roll call, the election of officers was the first business. The first four principal officers were re-elected by acclamation. Past Master Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Grand Master Workman; J. M. Peregrine, Hamilton, Grand Foreman; Chas. E. Cameron, Iroquois, Grand Overseer; M. D. Carder, Toronto, Grand Recorder (re-elected for the 25th year). Against T. M. Cornett of Gananogue, immediate Past Grand Master, F. G. Inwood received 28,862 out of 43,284 votes, and was declared elected Grand Treasurer. J. T. Allen of Mount Forest was re-elected Grand Guide by acclamation. R. Ingram of Ottawa was also re-elected Grand Inside Watchman by acclamation.

For Grand Outside Watchman Harry Harris of Guelph, Hawley, Foreman and Storrie were nominated, and the ballot taken. Harry Harris was re-elected by 32,254 out of 42,426 votes cast.

When the next item of business, the question of rates, was reached, M. D. Carder, Grand Recorder, seconded by George P. Graham, P.G.M.W., moved a schedule, beginning with 60 cents a month at 18, up to \$1.30 a month at 45. The schedule which was yesterday rejected rose to \$1.50 at 45. Mr. Carder's motion was almost unanimously adopted, only fifteen delegates voting against it. The tariff is as follows:—Age at joining 18, 60c; 19, 62c; 20, 64c; 21, 66c; 22, 68c; 23, 70c; 24, 72c; 25, 74c; 26, 76c; 27, 78c; 28, 80c; 29, 82c; 30, 84c; 31, 86c; 32, 88c; 33, 90c; 34, 92c; 35, 94c; 36, 96c; 37, 98c; 38, 1.00; 39, 1.02; 40, 1.04; 41, 1.06; 42, 1.08; 43, 1.10; 44, 1.12; 45, 1.14; 46, 1.16; 47, 1.18; 48, 1.20; 49, 1.22; 50, 1.24; 51, 1.26; 52, 1.28; 53, 1.30.

This new tariff will go into operation July 1, 1903.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC BUNGALOW MEETS FAVOR FROM CITIZENS

The Project of the Football Club Heartily Endorsed on all Sides—Possibilities in the Development of the Scheme—Can Aquatic Sports be Inaugurated in Connection? What the Citizens Say.

The proposal of the City Football Club to devote \$100 of the surplus money from their mineral production fund to enlist the co-operation and support of sister athletic clubs and public spirited citizens—towards the erection of a club house on Tecumseh Park, seems to meet with universal approval from the public.

Frank D. Laurie, president of the Football Club, who submitted the suggestion to that organization, was interviewed by The Planet concerning the details of the project.

"It is, perhaps, too early to attempt more than a general outline of what is proposed," said Mr. Laurie. "We hope to secure the co-operation of the Cricket and Bowling Clubs and to enlist the membership of the membership of these organizations will doubtless be able to render valuable suggestions and assistance in the carrying out of the proposal. Then it will be necessary, of course, to obtain the sanction and co-operation of Colonel Rankin to secure Park privileges. But I do not anticipate any difficulty as the Colonel is an enthusiastic supporter of all good healthy and moral athletics."

"We hope to discuss the matter with the Cricket and Bowling Clubs and, in event of the proposal meeting favor, a modest but neat and pleasant bungalow building—say to cost \$500—would be erected on the bank of the river. This bungalow would be prettily painted and the architecture made as pleasing as possible to the eye, so that its erection would be a gain to the Park from an artistic standpoint.

"The interior would be fitted into a club room for meetings, a dressing room and store room with lockers, and equipped with shower bath and closet—all on a modest scale at present, but affording a great boon to all athletic club members.

"Next year it is the intention of the Football Club to present another attraction at the Grand and, if the good people of Chatham again patronize us as liberally as they have done—and I believe they will—enough should be realized to add a picturesque and pleasing covered verandah around the entire building, so that players and others can rest in chairs on the verandah, either catching the breeze from the river or viewing the proceedings on the Park.

"To tell the truth, we trust this will only be a beginning. As year follows year we hope the bungalow will be extended, perhaps built down the bank, boat houses added in connection, and aquatic sports developed and encouraged. With our splendid river, canoeing and sculling should become exceedingly popular.

"You know," added Mr. Laurie, smiling, "my impression is that the only way to successfully establish a Young Men's Athletic Association for the various club organizations to display some energy and interest in their own affairs and, though the beginning may be small, the benefit derived will be doubled, for, while they will work up their own enthusiasm, they will also inspire enthusiasm and respect in others."

In the meantime, I hope the bungalow project will be carried through. Mayor McKeough has kindly consented to assist in the matter and the Club sincerely appreciates his kindly interest and encouragement."

W. B. Wells, the senior member and head of the Cricket Club, was also interviewed by The Planet. He declared Mr. Wells enthusiastically, "and I shall do my utmost to further it, both in the Cricket Club and out of it. Such a bungalow as suggested would be a decided acquisition to our splendid Park and would be a wonderful relief and benefit to all the clubs represented. I am delighted that the club aims to extend and develop the building from year to year, until aquatic sports are embraced."

"No better project has been submitted in years and I am prepared to do all in my power to further its success."

ing clubs should enter into it now with the Football Club and get the building up as soon as possible. I would be in favor of putting up a good building, something we would not be ashamed of even if more money had to be expended. I am sure it could be raised in some way. I am sure there would be no difficulty in getting the Bowling Club interested in it. We have for some time been contemplating such a building, so you see it is right in our line. The Cricket Club, too, would I am sure, bear their share of the expense. Such a building would be a great help towards encouraging all kinds of sports in the city, and everyone knows that nothing benefits a young man more than true manly sport.

C. D. Williamson—Most heartily do I endorse the project and am ready to do anything in my power to further it. I am glad the Football Club is making its deposit with the Mayor for I think the City Council should be interested in the matter. I think the project should be carried further and an effort made to secure swimming baths in connection therewith. This matter has been talked of for years and the Football Club is deserving of much credit for bringing the matter to a focus.

GLACE BAY MINE FIRE.

Blaze in the Dominion Coal Company's Pit.

Halifax, March 20.—The fire in the pit at Dominion No. 1 of the Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay, which started at about 4 a.m., though well in hand, is by no means extinguished, nor is it likely to be within twenty-four hours, and it will probably be three or four days before mining operations will be resumed in what is known as the main deep. About 1,000 feet from the bottom of the shaft there is a black, mouldering mass of an area of three or four hundred feet, great volumes of smoke pouring from the pit mouth. The air is charged with gas, and in the neighboring pits hundreds of miners are heroically working to subdue the conflagration. Scarcely any blaze is perceptible, but red hot coals are discernible beneath the dense column of smoke. General Superintendent Ludwig of the Dominion Coal Company is directing the work, and in consultation with him are all the mine managers of the company. At the consultation it was decided to change the air currents in order to protect the bottom of the main shaft from the fire. Last night the section now burning was examined, and was reported free from gas, and it was not until 4 a.m. to-day that the escaping gas was noticed.

During the height of the fire dense volumes of smoke were coming from the mouth of the main shaft, and it looked to the ordinary bystander as if the whole mine was afire, but those qualified to know appeared to think nothing of it. Eleven horses were found to have been suffocated in the pit, and the rest, about fifty, were taken out. It is impossible for a man to remain in the vicinity of the fire half an hour, and quick shifts of men have to be made in order to fight the fire properly. The loss to the company, so far as coal and labor is concerned, will be very slight, and there is no doubt that the shaft will be saved. Manager Alexander McEachern, when asked to-night as to the cause of the fire, replied that he or no one else knew at present. The main thing now was to extinguish it, and then investigate its cause afterwards.

Shamrock Mast Stepped.

Glasgow, March 19.—The mast of the Shamrock III. was successfully stepped this afternoon. The new Shamrock's mast measures 148 feet from deck to truck.

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

Mr. McCallum, special agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Connecticut, also a member of the Board of The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, says of the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill: "This is the finest mill I have inspected. In respect to design, construction and equipment I have seen nothing to equal it. It is self evident that no expense has been spared to carry out the underwriter's instructions and wishes and is therefore the best insurance proposition in this line."

This, coming as it does from such high authority, speaks volumes for the enterprise of Chatham's esteemed firm. The premium income of the above insurance company last year was over \$10,000,000.

BOERS REPATRIATED.

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement of the Work.

London, March 20.—There was an unusually large attendance in the House of Commons when the House went into committee to debate the vote for the account of the civil service, in expectation of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain giving some interesting details of his South African tour. However, the Colonial Secretary said that until the arrival of further papers, which were now on their way to London, he had nothing to add to what already is known. He said that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated and the Government is giving the new colonies, under the peace terms, the remarkable aggregate of \$75,000,000 towards the expenses of their resettlement.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The United States Senate ratified the treaty with Cuba.

Mrs. Agnes McClement died at Kingston, aged 100 years.

Mr. T. W. Spencer has been appointed License Inspector of Manitoulin.

Capt. J. F. Foote, a well-known resident of Owen Sound, is dead.

Mr. John Douglas, Grand Trunk engineer, was fatally injured at London.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that 100,000 Boers had been repatriated.

"The Mettawans," the big summer hotel at Kingsville, built by the late Hiram Walker, is to be torn down.

It is officially announced in London that the Allan Line has secured the Atlantic mail contract for another year.

Jacobs, Govenlock and Murphy were placed on trial at Portage la Prairie for causing the death of Harry Spence by compelling him to drink liquor.

Mrs. George Kingston of Hamilton is suing the Salvation Army for \$1,000 damages for injuries received through her horse becoming frightened at the band and running away.

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WHY THEY PREFER THE COMMISSION.

The fact has now become pretty clearly established that Rossites prefer the commission plan because such a course affords a better chance to baffle a thorough investigation.

The fact that Mr. Whitney and his associates take this view is not in any sense any reflection upon the judges but on the circumstance that they would be restricted in their enquiry and could not compel incriminating answers from witnesses.

Take the West Elgin scandal as an illustration of how the commission plan works.

Mr. Macnisch, who was elected as a supporter of Mr. Ross, made this signed confession on June 26, 1899—

1. That a large number of persons were especially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnisch's behalf in the election held January 12th, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election.

2. That some of the said persons illegally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers at the said election and in at least three cases so acted in the names of reputable men, having, under assumed names, been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Macnisch.

3. That in many of the polling subdivisions of the Riding there were grave irregularities connected with the return of the ballot boxes and their contents, the voting and the counting of the ballots thereat.

4. That there were large numbers of persons brought into the Riding for the express purpose of personating legitimate voters, and assisted by some of Mr. Macnisch's local supporters such persons did personate qualified voters in voting for Mr. Macnisch.

5. That the declared number of votes for Mr. Macnisch largely exceeded the number of bona fide votes cast for him.

6. That a large number of ballots cast for Mr. Macnisch were in some nefarious and corrupt manner manipulated, whereby the result of the election was rendered doubtful, and in this connection the voting at Shedden and Middlemarsh and in several divisions in St. Thomas, where said strangers acted as deputy returning officers, merits special mention.

7. That there are good reasons to believe that there are many specific and well authenticated cases where agents of Mr. Macnisch concealed at their homes some of those strangers, who there paid large sums of money to electors to induce them to vote for him.

8. That Mr. Macnisch will forthwith deliver to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly his resignation as a member thereof for the said electoral district.

Signed—Donald Macnisch.
Witness—Signed—A. B. Aylesworth.

Could anything be more damning or more conclusive than the above?

Mr. Macnisch, stalwart Liberal that he is, did not make that confession for the fun of it or because he desired to besmirch his party, but because the actual facts made it desirable to make a clean breast of things without getting into court.

Yet a commission appointed in connection with that scandal simply reported that there had been irregularities but did not find any one guilty.

There's that Renfrew vacancy yet to be disposed of. Could Mr. Ross not get some judges to declare a Grit elected there? That proceeding would "save time," and nobody could have the hardihood to cast reflections upon the act of the Canadian judges!—Hamilton Spectator.

Simple Politics.

The following monologue of an old-time colored ter, printed in the Atlanta "Constitution," burlesques a state of affairs that to a certain extent may have existed in some parts of the South long ago.

Politics has changed mightily in this country. Hit's all diffunt. De time wuz when Marse Bill would mek up his min' dat he wanted a office, and he'd shoulder his shotgun en walk right in de middle er de crowd en say:

"Boys, dat's de office yander, ain't it?"
"Yes," dey'd say, "dat sho' is it!"
"Well, I'm done 'lected ter dat office, ain't I?"

En dey'd all speak up ez one man, "Co'se you is 'lected ter it! Co' long in dar en hang yo' hat up en shet de do'! What you stan'in' roun' heah fer, any how! Go 'long in whar you b'longs!"

A New Avenue of Pleasure.

My friend was holding a book not quite three inches from his nose, say a correspondent, and rapidly turning the leaves. I suggested that he do his dusting at a rather greater distance.

"You have made a slight mistake," said he. "I am not house-cleaning. I allow dust and cobwebs on my bottles only—not on my books."

"Then this rite of yours—" I began. "That is the word," said he, pausing a moment to taste what I had said. "It is a rite, and only the elect, the knowing, are worthy to witness it."

"Seal me of the tribe," said I. "I fear you could not understand," answered he, shaking his head doubtfully. "But listen, I was perfume hunting on the works of Charles Lamb. You came upon me as I was enjoying the aroma of Volume III—the first Elia essays, you will remember. The two volumes of letters are also rather rare, but somehow this is the most delicate in odor of the entire set. Try it," he added, generously, handing over the volume. I sought to remember how he had held it.

"Nearer the nose," said he; "you're quite out of range." I adjusted the book to his satisfaction.

"And now you're ready for turning," I passed the three hundred pages rapidly in review before my waiting sense of smell.

"Your thumb touch is not delicate," exclaimed he with some impatience. "You bear on too hard. Just see how you've blunted the edge of the leaves. They should be sharp as a razor. Once again," I exerted myself to please him.

"That's good," said he. "Isn't it delicious?"

"I was so busy with the machinery of the thing that I forgot to try for the scent," I had to confess in some embarrassment. "And now, finally," This time I had mastered the mechanism, and was receptive to the message of the leaves.

"Well," said he, as I hesitated. "Why, I get a subdued dusty and musty odor," replied I. "What else, indeed?"

"I, too, had to serve my apprenticeship," said he, in a tone of disappointment. "But if you have the stuff in you, there will come a time when this will be to you the rarest fragrance. Nature is well enough in its way, with flowers and foliage and the breath of cattle, but this is altogether finer, and makes its appeal to a more highly developed sense. Take the Bohn Library—publishers of Addison, Ricardo, Adam Smith. Of course, each book of theirs gives out its own peculiar whiff, but everything they publish comes up to a high standard. You appreciate that this perfume is not something applied to the completed book, as your maid puts cologne on her pocket-handkerchief. It is the very essence of the book. It is the product of binding, and leaves, and cover, and print—the perfect blend of the workmanship. Only the English can come at it. American books have too businesslike a smell. They are done in haste—machine made, and not put together by loving hands. I can always analyze the odor of them into its separate elements. The glazed paper, the glue, are irrepressible."

"It must take long training," said I, making ready to depart.

"The time is well spent," replied he, as he took down a volume of "The Spectator," and lovingly sampled it.

'Twas Ever Thus.

And there came unto the sage for counsel an anxious mother leading a small boy.

"Advise me, oh, fount of wisdom," spake she, "concerning my child, who has fallen into evil ways. He will not study, but persists in dodging his tasks, that he may idle in the fields and hear the birds sing."

"Alas!" replied he of the perspicacity, "your son has the budding genius microbe in his system. You can do nothing. When he grows up he will cultivate a flowing mane and be a poet. And the public will call him a 'sweet singer' after he has passed away."

Then the woman wept much and bitterly, for it had been her heart's desire that Reginald should follow the gas-fitting trade—"Judge."

Personal probity is the best prop in the time of testing.

Try to hit the nail on the head, not on your finger.

Losing Flesh

That means a low condition of health; the body is poorly nourished and thinness follows. The system is then susceptible to disease—any one of a number of ailments finds easy access. Get plump.

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Justice Mixed With Humor.

In a small town in the United States lives an elderly German, who, because of the high esteem in which he is held in the community, has been elected justice of the peace. The old gentleman was recently called upon to decide a most perplexing question.

One of his neighbors is the possessor of a dog. The dog, although not actually vicious, delights in running out of the gate and barking savagely at passers-by. This had been the source of great annoyance to the neighbors, especially to one, who vowed to get even with "the pesky critter." Recently this neighbor was returning from a shooting trip, gun in hand. He was set upon by the dog, whereupon he raised his weapon and fired at the brute. His aim was not very good, and the dog ran yelping, minus his caudal appendage.

The owner of the dog had his neighbor haled before the old justice on a charge of cruelty to animals, and the court-room was crowded with the partisans of both men. The justice heard the charge, and then the defence that the dog was a dangerous animal and a menace to the neighborhood. The old German thereupon cleared his throat and delivered the dictum:

"Der man—he has been guilty of cruelty to animals." And one side of the court-room applauded the justice of the decision.

"But der dog—he was a vicious dog." And the other side voiced its approval. "I will fine der man five tollars." Another murmur in the court-room.

"But I will gif him anoder shot at der dog." And both sides cheered.

To dress really well one needs a little more than one has.

Teacher (to class in geography)—And who knows what the people who live in Turkey are called? Class (unanimously)—Turks! Teacher—Right. Now, who can tell me what those living in Austria are called? Little boy—Please, mum, I know. Ostriches!—"Judge."

The Northway Co., Ltd.—The Busy Cash Store—The Northway Co., Ltd.

SATURDAY

=BARGAINS=

THE fertility of our bargain resources finds great expression on the last business day of the week. Saturday must be an extra busy day—that's one of our business axioms—and to make it so we make prices that are decidedly in your favor. And, remember, the goods are all new and seasonable—what are needed—such as will reflect credit on this store. Shop early

Towel bargain—58 dozen linen damask towels, fine heavy quality, size 23 inches by 48 inches, and 22 inches by 45 inches, fancy red borders, fringed ends, special value at 20c each, sale price

15c. \$1.25 black satana undershirts at 98c—10 dozen ladies' undershirts, rich heavy quality, black satana, bright silky finish, handsomely made, with full flounce, frills and ruffles, a special \$1.25 skirt, Saturday

15c. Embroidered P. K. waists—Fine imported white P. K. cords, embroidered with pink, sky, rose, and black silk dots, special per yard

30c. New satin stripe waists—Fine sheer quality material with lace and satin stripes, in assorted colors, special per yard

15c. Flaked zephyr suitings—Fine soft quality, full range of colors, flaked with white, guaranteed fast wash colorings, 29 inches wide, very special per yard

20c. Novelty waists—Very choice styles in new waists, in silk, satin and lace stripes and cords, newest French and American novelties, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and

75c. Table linen—Two pieces heavy cream table damask, 62 inches wide, in choice designs, regular 40c yard, Saturday

35c. Dress goods—New violes, fine pure wool, 44 inches wide, in six fashionable spring shades, special per yard 50c.

50c. Ladies' print wrappers—Fine heavy quality, choice patterns and colorings, prettily made, with full flounce on skirt, trimmed with ruffles on shoulders, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, Saturday each

1.00. 35c cashmere hose at 25c pair—20 dozen ladies' fine pure wool plain cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes, fast dye, size 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 35c pair, Saturday

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Colored etamines—Fine pure wool, 48 inches wide, in six leading shades, a regular \$1.00 quality, special at

85c. Covert Venetian suitings—Fine pure wool, costume weight, rich finish, colors navy, brown, castor and black, 42 inches wide, special per yard

50c. 85c black serge suitings at 50c yard—One piece fine heavy black serge pure wool, firm bright finish, best dye, full 56 inches wide, a regular 85c quality, Saturday

50c. 56 inch cream serge at 50c yard—Fine heavy firm quality, pure wool, smooth finish, full 56 inches wide, good value at 75c yard, special at

50c. Men's clothing—Our range of men's Spring Suits is now complete and is the largest and best we have ever shown. Every garment made in our own large factory, guaranteed in material, style and finish, pure wool tweed suits, spring styles, at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and

10.00. Fancy worsted suits, very nobby patterns, latest cut, best linings, at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and

15.00. 75c overalls at 50c pair—10 dozen men's heavy brown duck and stripe cottonade overalls, well and strongly made, all sizes, regular 65c and 75c pair, special at

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PROBABILITIES.

 Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 20.—10 a.m.—Showers and thunderstorms this evening and to-night, with a change to colder. Saturday, quite cold.

 The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 45.
Highest yesterday 75.
Lowest yesterday 53.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wm. Chaplin, owner of the local wheel works, is in the city.

Mrs. Benetou, who underwent a critical operation, is improving in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The St. Joseph's Club Minstrels will meet for practice to-night at eight o'clock sharp.

Mrs. E. Brien and Mrs. M. McLean, of Ridgeway, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Rutherford, of Owen Sound, is visiting her cousin, Dr. R. W. Rutherford, Wellington St.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends.

Mr. Bedford and Mr. Shoemaker, of the firm of Westman Bros., are in Ennet to-day on business.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. McGeachy, milkman, dropped dead on Thames street yesterday afternoon. Mr. McGeachy was delivering milk at the time.

Mrs. Eliza Raymond, beloved wife of William Raymond, of Mitchell's Bay, died March 18, aged 63 years and one month. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which deceased was a sufferer for a very short time. Death was quite sudden and unexpected. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock from her late residence, Mitchell's Bay, to the Big Point church.

Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres up, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

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Did you see the red coats to-day? They were selling tickets for the Bugle Band benefit on Monday night next.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has tuned over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

Since \$4,000 has been put in the estimates as the amount required for the fixing of McGregor's Creek, the old proposal to fill up McGregor's Creek and cut a channel from McGregor's Creek to the river above the city has been revived. The city could make money by filling up the Creek. A sewer could be built along the bed of the Creek, then the cuttings from the new outlet could be utilized to fill in the Creek. The land thus gained would be very valuable and could be disposed of to advantage. The Pere Marquette might buy a portion of it and put a station upon the property. Then the awful Creek would be got rid of. Another suggestion is that stores be built on the land formed by filling in the Creek. These stores would have the frontage on Tecumseh Park and would prove very attractive to shoppers.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment has been given in Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver, an action for damages tried at the spring assizes held here last week. The action is dismissed without costs. Mr. Justice Falconbridge was the trial judge.

Sutherland-Innes Co. vs. Shaver.—Judgment (E.B.B.) in action tried without a jury at Chatham. Action for negligence in setting out fire alleged to have caused the destruction of barns and other property on plaintiffs' land. Held, that the evidence as to the origin of the fire being purely circumstantial, and the statements of the 14 witnesses examined for plaintiffs, and 35 for the defence as to the existence and course of other fires in the vicinity, and as to the direction of the wind at different times of the day being as positive and conflicting as could well be imagined, it was impossible to say that plaintiffs, in view of the other possible causes proved or suggested by the evidence, had succeeded in establishing their theory as to the origin of the fire. The fire took place on 23rd October, 1901. A fire inquest was held in April, 1902, at which defendant gave evidence, and disclosed a good deal of negligence in the direction of negligence on his part, and these admissions were not very satisfactorily explained by his statements on examination for discovery and at the trial. These statements, while not sufficient to show the cause of the fire, seemed to afford some justification for bringing the action. Action dismissed without costs. A. B. Ryerson, K. C., and G. B. Douglas (Chatham), for plaintiffs. M. Wilson, K. C., and J. G. Kerr (Chatham), for defendant.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 20, 1903.

OPEN HIGHEST CLOSE LOWEST			
May	74	74 1/2	73 1/2
Wheat, July	71	71 1/2	70 1/2
Mrk.....	44	44 1/2	44
May.....	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2
Corn.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
May.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Oats.....	1800	1825	1800
Pork.....	1730	1740	1732
May.....	1005	1015	1005
Lard.....	980	985	980
May.....	987	987	987
July.....	957	962	957

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O. O. F.

The Canadian Order of Foresters had a joint meeting of Courts Kent and Chatham at Court Chatham hall over the library last evening. Five candidates were initiated, after which refreshments were served and there was a generally good time.

The C. O. F. organizer is in the city for a few days and another joint meeting will be held next Friday night in the Kent Court rooms in the I. O. F. temple.

VAPOR GAS

If you are interested in the fuel question, it will pay you to see the new Vapor Gas Machine at the Garner House block. Its the best and most up-to-date advice yet invented.

C. P. R. STEAMSHIP LINES.

London, Liverpool and Bristol to be The British Ports of Call.

Montreal, March 20.—The C. P. R. management has announced that the Superintendent of the steamship department, Mr. Arthur H. P. Piers, who is now in England, has been authorized to order three or four large ocean steamers for the Atlantic service, if the conditions for building in Great Britain are favorable.

Canada-Liverpool service.—Lake Manitoba, twin screw, 8,852 tons; Lake Michigan, twin screw, 7,000 tons; Lake Champlain, twin screw, 6,566 tons; Lake Erie, twin screw, 7,550 tons; Montreal, twin screw, 6,870 tons.

Canada-Bristol service.—Montague, twin screw, 5,467 tons; Montfort, twin screw, 5,481 tons; Monteroy, 5,446 tons; Montrose, 5,431 tons; Montcalm, 5,466 tons.

Canada-London service.—Mount Temple, twin screw, 7,656 tons; Montezuma, twin screw, 7,345 tons; Mount Royal, 8,044 tons; Milwaukee, 7,319 tons.

London, March 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, said this evening:—"We have decided to establish a bi-weekly steamship service between London and Montreal, and a weekly service between Liverpool and Bristol and Montreal, temporarily leaving out Glasgow, which we shall take in later with a number of other ports of the United Kingdom when additional facilities are secured. Eventually we hope to have semi-weekly sailings from London. We are unable to make a more definite statement at present. The general idea, however, is to link up the producing and consuming termini by the most direct route."

ENGINEER DOUGLAS KILLED.

Fatal Accident on the Grand Trunk Railway at London.

London, Ont. March 20.—An accident in which John Douglas, a Grand Trunk engineer, who resided at 394 South street, received fatal injuries, occurred to-night about 6 o'clock in the Grand Trunk yards in East London. Douglas ran a yard engine, and was backing it down a switch to the main track. It is attributed to his own carelessness that he did not see a freight train running along the main track at a good rate of speed, and he crashed into two freight cars, knocking them off the track, and he himself was caught between one of them and his engine and badly crushed. His death resulted about four hours after the accident at Victoria Hospital, after his right leg had been amputated.

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Prospective passengers to New York, Boston and points East will do well to take advantage of the splendid service via the Washburn and West Shore roads. Through sleeper and coach without change. Consult Mr. Rispin, of King street.

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MISS H. EDYTHE HILL—Mezzo-contralto, is now prepared to accept concert engagements and a limited number of pupils. Miss Hill is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music, and has been studying abroad for the past year and half. All communications addressed to Miss H. Edythe Hill, Chatham, Ont.

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 In black, ivory, black and white, straw brown, grey and navy, in medallion and flower designs, priced from 40c. per yard to **\$1.00**

Louisine Silks.

 A new and popular silk for waists and dresses, guaranteed not to cut, black, ivory, cream and full range of colors, at per yd, **50c.**

Silk Eiolene.

 One of the daintiest of this season's fabrics, 44 in. wide, black, cream, reseda, pearl and blue greys, at per yd, **\$1.25**

Waist Lengths.

 Of plain and fancy silks, in new and fashionable designs, no two alike, 4 yds. in each, at per length, **\$2.00**

Pretty Embroideries....

Fine assortment of embroidered edgings and insertions of cambric, nainsook and Swiss muslin. Mostly hand-loom work. Women who are beginning their Spring sewing and dressmakers will seize this offering with eagerness.

Embroidery edgings and insertions from one to three inches wide, price 5 cents per yard.

A fine selection of embroideries in all the latest and up-to-date patterns, from one to eighteen inches wide, price from 6c. to \$1.25 per yard.

Special line of embroideries and insertions from one to five inches wide, worth from 10 to 15 cents, price per yard only 10c.

Muslin embroideries in very dainty patterns, from one to four inches wide, price from 8c. to 20c. per yard.

A very pretty assortment of insertions, bindings and applique for summer blouses, price from 5c. to 40c. per yard.

IN THE CLOTHING DEPT

Saturday, March 21st,

Will be special showing of Men's Fashionable New Spring Suits. There is no question about our leadership in this line. We show more styles and greater variety of patterns than all the other stores in town combined. We have just passed into stock this week the latest out handsome effects in Worsteds, made in the newest Cut Sack Coat, high cut single breasted vest, tailor cut pants, the very best linings. On display in

 East Show Window Saturday,
Men's High Class Imported
Worsted Suits in all the very
New Coloring effects.

Handsome grey, brown, blue and olive shadings, neat and genteel patterns—made with single breasted sack coat, high cut vest, the season's very latest touches, full range of sizes, prices range at

\$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$15.00.

Men's Black Worsted Suits,

 Made from the celebrated Black Clay Worsted Cloths, imported specially by ourselves, and made up to our own ideas, linings selected, made by expert tailors, single breasted sack coats and skirt coat styles, full range of sizes. You pay the tailors from \$21 to \$24 for no better cloth, our special at **\$13.00**

Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

 of Dark Indigo Blue in fine and heavy, Wail made, single and double breasted style, No. 1 linings and make, perfection in fit, full range of sizes, not equalled in the trade, from \$2 to \$4 more, our special all in stock at **\$10.00**

 150 Pairs of Boys' All Wool **50c.**
Tweed Knickers,

Just passed into stock this week in dark all wool Canadian Tweed, all lined, full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 yrs, at 50c.

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MOCHA and JAVA, 40c. a pound.
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OUR BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.
COWAN'S COCOA, 25c. a tin.
BAKER'S COCOA, 15c. and 30c. a tin.
WEBB'S COCOA, 10c. a tin.
PLAIN CHOCOLATE, 20c. a cake.
CONDENSED CREAM, 15c. a can.
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TO-NIGHT.

"In the Rockies at the Grand."
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Church Y. E. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

See Tilt's wall paper.
W. J. Elliott, of St. Catharines, was in the city yesterday.
Tilt's Art Store has new wall papers. Call and see them.
Fred Morley, of Windsor, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.
Mr. Bohome, of Berlin, has accepted a position as tailor with W. N. Morley.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Little Pansy Pope is confined to the house with a severe attack of the mumps.

Samuel Trotter, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, was in the city yesterday.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped a beautiful bar to the Ross House, Owen Sound, yesterday.

The Young Men's Club of St. Joseph's church held a rehearsal of their minstrel show Wednesday night.

All small goods at S. C. Walker's Music Store will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains on all stock on hand.

Wanted—Bright young man to learn business; \$40 per month as a start to right party. Address Box T, Planet.

The street sprinkler was ordered out on King street this morning by Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Board of Works.

Wanted—Bright active woman for pleasant position; salary \$20.00 per month to right party. Address Box N, Planet.

Wm. Leacock, of the Garner House, saw a large flock of wild geese going northeast this morning.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McConnell's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

Mrs. George Blackburn and son Willie, William street, left yesterday on a visit to London and Toronto.

Another shipment of embroideries and insertions received at Thibodeau & Jacques, 2 to 7 inches wide, extra value at 5c and 12 1-2c.

W. M. Drader has the contract for a new house or (Willard McKay, Park avenue).

You will say its the funniest and best concert you ever saw when you come from the Wilson-Frye Bugle Band benefit concert at the Grand on Monday night.

Moving sale commences Saturday morning at S. C. Walker's music store. Fifty cent music for five and ten cents, also a lot of music thirty copies for fifty cents.

Mrs. A. P. McKishnie pleasantly entertained a few young ladies last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Cecil Murdoch, who is her guest for a week.

What! you haven't got your ticket for the Bugle Band benefit at the Grand on Monday night. Well, you want to get a move on; the tickets are going fast and the plan opens to-morrow morning.

The Rev. W. E. Knowles will give a lecture on his trip to the continent at the meeting of the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church this evening. There will also be a short musical program.

Get your tickets at once for the Bugle Band benefit concert at the Grand on Monday evening next. The Wilson-Frye Co., consisting of artists of the best ability in fun-making lines, will give you double your money's worth.

J. P. Dunn, formerly C. P. R. station agent here, has returned to this city as general agent for the Dominion Life Insurance Co., of Waterloo. Mr. Dunn has Kent and Essex in his district and will make his headquarters here.

LACE HOSE,

We have a very fine assortment of
Drop Stitch and Embroidered in Plain and Polka Dot, for Ladies and Children, 25c., 50c. and 75c. per pair.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Henry Dagneau has put a telephone in his office.

W. R. Landon, business manager of the Wagon Works, is in Ottawa on business.

Fred Spencer has resigned his position with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, and will go into contracting for himself.

Found—On King St. two keys on a ring. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Miss Grace Kennedy has returned from Ann Arbor, where she visited her brother Albert who is very low and not expected to live.

Ald. Edmondson says that if the Board of Works don't get the St. Clair St. pavement cleaned he will have to commit suicide or be worried to death.

Zephyr Emery, whose arm was taken off in a corn shredder some time ago, is now almost well again. He returns to his home in Dover to-morrow.

The well being put down on the Jordan property, southwest of the city, is progressing rapidly. The drillers have reached a depth of 365 feet yesterday morning. So far the hole is dry. They had not even struck a vein of water. This well is being put down by the Maple City Oil Co.

The engine at the Blonde Lumber Company's mill was tested yesterday and found to work satisfactory. The machinery was found to be all in good working order also. Mr. Lamont, an expert from the Leonard Bros. engine works, London, is in the city superintending the starting of the big new engine.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Think At Least One Traveling Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling barbiture.

NOTHING TO SAY

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the city last evening on his way home from Toronto, where he has been attending the meeting of the Ontario Legislature.

When asked by a Planet representative what he thought of the recent Gamey exposure he shook his head and replied that he had nothing at all to say in the matter.

"Mr. Gamey says he is telling the truth, while on the other hand, Mr. Stratton declares his innocence so there you are," said he. "The matter, however, will be thrashed out at the trial. The papers have talked about it too much already."

SOME Saturday Spring Snaps

—AT THE—

GORDON STORE

The best values in Factory Cottons at 5c, 7c, 8c. per yard. Bleached Cottons 5c. 6c, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c.

Best values in Gingham, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c. up to 18c. Prints, light and dark, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

10 doz. Brown 50c. Duck Overalls, warranted not to rip, Saturday for 39c.

Rolling Crash, 4c.
Cotton Crashes, 5c.
Russian hand wove Crash, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c.

All Wool Venetians, 5 pcs. 42 in. 60c. spring dress goods, Saturday snap, 36c.
5 pcs. New Canvas Cloths, Saturday, 42c.

Apron Lawns, 45 in. wide, 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c.
Fine India Linens, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. and 20c.

25 dozen Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, Saturday sale, per pair, 25c.

5,553 yds. Cocheo Mercer-silk, warranted fast colors, 12 1/2c. goods for 6 1/2c. yd.

Turkey Red Table Damask 2 pcs., Polka Dot patterns, 35c.
Turkey Red Table Napkins, per dozen, 65c.

Shirt Waists, spring arrivals, new styles, 50c.
16 Black Sateen Waists 50c.

See Embroidery Table, filled with bargains from 5c. to 10c. per yard.

The Standard Designer, price 10c. copy or \$1.00 a year. Great value, least cost, every dressmaker and family needs it.

...William Gordon...

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

A GENEROUS GIFT

Manager W. McK. Messer, of the City Football Club, is in receipt of a generous offer from Stone & Co. This enterprising firm have offered to donate a \$3 hat to the first player on either team who scores a goal in the first home Peninsular League match between Chatham, and Darrell. The prize is open to members of both the teams.
Manager Messer expects to inaugurate the regular team practices next week.

BASEBALL

The employees of the Chatham Mill Co. will hold a meeting in the company's office for the purpose of putting a team in the field for the season. The officials of the company are respectfully requested to attend Meeting to be called on March 25th at 7.30 p.m. Peter MacAulay, who has so successfully managed the C. M. Co.'s for the past eleven years, expects that his club will have a very strong team in the field this year. Mr. MacAulay is just as enthusiastic as ever over the great American game.

INDOOR BASEBALL

A game of indoor baseball was played at the drill shed. About fifteen of the sergeants and corporals were present and the game was a good and exciting one. The work of Leek Heath as pitcher, Geo. Smith as catcher and Jardine at first for the winning side were features, while some excellent work was done for the losers by Cartier, Brundage and Fraser.

The game was full of excitement all the way through and all the players pronounced it excellent sport. There will be practices almost every night for the Non-Coms. of the regiment. Last night's line-up was as follows:

Winners	Positions	Losers
Smith	catcher	Cartier
Heath	pitcher	Brundage
Jardine	1st base	Morley
Guttridge	2nd base	Northwood
Clements	3rd base	Thomson
Reid	short stop	Fraser
Score—Winners 18, losers 17.		
Umpire—Wm. Plumridge.		

THE GUN

Joseph Oldershaw won the London-Lancashire trophy, a beautiful clock, at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon. Yesterday's score was as follows:

	Yds.	Score
Black Bass.....	20	18
W. Boyd.....	20	11
J. Oldershaw.....	19	21
J. Moore.....	18	19
Jack Aitkin.....	18	15
Dr. Fraser.....	18	21
W. J. Bennett.....	16	12
W. S. Richards.....	16	11
J. W. Aitkin.....	16	21
Brinswick.....	16	17
J. McCole.....	16	17
J. Paulucci.....	16	16

Sweep No. 1, 10 birds—Moore, 7, Oldershaw 9, Black Bass 3, Labombard 3, Sweep No. 7—Brunswick 9, Moore 6, Sweep No. 2—Bennett 7, Fraser 6, Black Bass 6, Nichols 3, Paulucci 5, Sweep No. 3—Moore 5, Oldershaw 5, Labombard 5, Fraser 10.
Sweep No. 4—Black Bass 6, Brunswick 8, Richards 4, McCole 4, Boyd 5.
Sweep No. 5—Oldershaw 4, Moore 7, Fraser 6, Aitkin 6, Labombard 7.
Sweep No. 6—Brunswick 6, Boyd 4, Paulucci 7, Richards 7, McCole 7.
P Sweep No. 7—Brunswick 9, Moore 6, Labombard 4, J. W. Aitkin 6, Black Bass 6.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

DIED IN FLORIDA

Word was received in the city today of the unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Clark, widow of the late Fredrick Clark, in Rockledge, Florida. Mrs. Clark was a sister of Mrs. John Wall, formerly of this city, and a daughter of William Winters, an old pioneer of Kent county, who built the Gravel road and also the Winter line Fredrick Clark was formerly of this city keeping a drug store here.

Mrs. Clark had been ill for some time and had gone to Florida in February for her health. It was no use, however, and when she was returning was taken seriously ill at Rockledge, Fla., where she died yesterday morning. Mrs. W. W. Scane and Mrs. F. B. Stevens, neices of the deceased, left at noon to-day for Cleveland at which place the funeral will be held. Two sons and a married daughter survive to mourn her loss. Deceased was well known in Chatham, and her many friends here will regret to learn of her untimely end.

VAPOR OAS

As an economical and satisfactory fuel for all purposes, and we advise people to call and see the machine work at the Garner House block where it is now on exhibition for a few days.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked, "Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

—You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't— you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

INVALID OUTCAST

An aged individual named Shaw had been in the county House of Industry for some time when he got it into his head that the other inmates had designs upon his life and he fled. He was seen at various times and Constable Coogan had his deputies scouring the country. At last the man was located but a new difficulty presented itself. The poor old half starved helpless man was made the victim of red tape and couldn't be admitted to the House of Refuge again until the warden had been heard from. Meantime, Captain Sim Smith gave the old fellow shelter at his weigh scales, and there he spent to-day. The man is almost helpless and in bad shape.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Men of character are the conscience of the society to which they belong.

MY=O=MY.

House cleaning time is here again. The cost to you will be less if you buy at these prices for six days. We sell

3 lbs. fine soda powder 5c.
5c. package naphtha powder for 4c.
5c. package Lever's dry soap for 4c.
5c. package washing compound, 4c.
Scrub brushes 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents each.

Brooms 20, 25 and 30 cents; great value.

6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Gold Dust, Perlina, Cyclone powder, wash tubs, wash boards, mops, door mats, in fact anything you need for house cleaning you will find at our store.

10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glassware.

John McConnell,
PAKR ST., EAST. Phone 190

See Our Guaranteed TAFFETA SILK...

IF YOU ARE

Planning for an Easter Gown better look at our assortment; whether you want a tailor suit or a gown, come and see our showing.

A new line of gowns just received in all the new weaves and shades, including Navy, New Blue, Brown, Fawn, Green, Grey, Castor and Black, in Eoliennes, Drap de Paris, Epinglins, Twine Cloths, Voiles. Some in plain weaves and others in Flaconne and Bantonne effects. Price 50c. to \$2.00.

Our Silks. Haven't said much about silks yet, but we are showing an immense range of silks in Taffeta, Japanese Taffetas, Peau de Soie, fancy French Silks and other leading makes. 50c. to \$2.25.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES



..Clothes..

That give comfort, make you feel right and look right. We supply them.

Spring goods and Spring fashions are in. Better select a suit now.

Rain Coats Made to Order..

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

Mainly About People.

Sir Richard Powell, the eminent English physician, is noted for his frankness in speaking his mind without regard to the social position of his patient. Once, when he was called to prescribe for the Duchess of Manchester, he ordered her to disrobe. "But, Sir Richard, I haven't my maid here," she said; to which the baronet retorted: "Madame, I have no objection to examining your maid."

Dean Fierces of the College of Civil Engineering at Cornell, who died recently, was frequently gruff, though he had the kindest of hearts. A recent graduate tells of going to the office of "The Mogge," as everyone called him, to see whether he had been successful in an astronomy examination. "The Mogge" knew what he wanted, and the student was greeted as follows: "Blank, I passed you. God forgive me!"

Mrs. Langtry was discussing the other day the recent marriage of the octogenarian Marquis of Donegal with a young Canadian girl. She said it reminded her of an incident in the life of her father. Her father was a clergyman, and there came to him to be married one day a man of seventy and a girl of eighteen. The minister whispered, when this ill-assorted couple came and stood before him: "The lord is at the other end of the church." "What do you want with the font? We are here to be married," said the old man. "Oh, I beg your pardon," the clergyman rejoined; "I thought you had brought this young girl here to be christened."

A newly-married couple recently sauntered leisurely around Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington, D.C., trying hard to appear unconscious. Stopping on one of the echo stones to gaze at a new statue, they were spied by two youthful pages looking for a joke. One of the pages hurried to another echo stone, and in a whisper asked: "When did you get married?" The couple looked at each other, and then all around the hall, but could discern no one. The bride blushed, and the young man looked miserable. Presently again came the mysterious question: "When did you get married?" Awe-stricken and looking extremely foolish, they fled from the hall, to the intense amusement of the mischievous pages.

Talking of the late Augustin Daly, Miss May Irwin, the well-known Canadian actress, says: "One of the funniest things to me was to have the governor say, 'Well, I'll show you,' and then come up and do the act. I never could resist saying, 'I couldn't do it like that if I died for it.' And I couldn't. When we were rehearsing 'Red Letter Nights,' I was playing a prying servant, always eavesdropping. I had to get caught and fall into the room when the door was opened suddenly. I had to fall on my hands and knees. Well, the governor showed me how. I nearly died. 'I couldn't do it like that,' I laughed, 'there's not enough of me lengthwise.' 'Well, well, May,' was the reply; 'you can make it up breadthwise.'"

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts relates this anecdote of his friend, the Rev. Joseph Erskine of Edinburgh: "At one time in his life, Mr. Erskine lost handkerchief after handkerchief. He found, on investigation, that it was on Sunday these losses occurred, and, accordingly, one Sabbath morning Mrs. Erskine sewed his handkerchief in the tail pocket of his coat. 'Now,' said she, 'no hat is so sure what will happen.' Mr. Erskine, with the sewed handkerchief, passed down the aisle of the church that morning as usual to ascend to the pulpit, but as he walked by the amen corner he felt a gentle tug behind, a delicate nibble among his coat-tails. Thereupon he turned on the disappointed old woman in the corner, and said, with a triumphant smile: 'No! the day, honest woman, no the day.'"

A number of years ago suit, says the "Green Bag," was brought against the cashier of the State Bank of Iowa Falls, to recover an alleged deposit, which deposit the bank denied. During the trial at Eldora, the defendant's attorney made a very convincing argument for his client, and took pains to tell the jury of his client's high social and religious standing, and of the confidence of the people which he enjoyed, and endeavored to impress upon the minds of the jury that the defendant was not the kind of a man who would make a mistake in the handling of other people's money. Tom H. Milner, then, as now, a witty as well as a very shrewd lawyer, represented the other side, and in addressing the jury said: "Gentlemen, I heartily concur in what my brother has said of the defendant; I agree with him in each and every statement that he has made pertaining to Mr. ————'s good self; but I would have you consider deeply this one fact—Canada is full of just such men."

Wolf von Schierbrand tells an amusing story of his last weeks in Berlin. He was for a long time chief correspondent of the Associated Press, and was at last ordered to leave the country for having given too intimate information about the Kaiser. The American ambassador secured a respite of two weeks for him, during which he could wind up his affairs, but he was a marked man, and the police shadowed him night and day. At last he hit upon the expedient of placing a stuffed dummy of himself on the front porch, with its back toward the street, and while the police zealously watched the dummy he was going slipping out by a side door and going unobserved about his business, disguised in a pair of blue goggles and an old slouch hat. The mannikin sat in the chair, with occasional interruptions, from nine in the morning till ten at night, and was pulled inside by a string at bedtime. On the morning of Mr. Schierbrand's departure for the United States, it was turned with its wooden face toward the street, displaying a small placard for the edification of the police, reading: "Thanks; I'm off."

Only a Day Between.

Monday.
Mrs. Rowley was carrying a trayful of table-glass up the stairs—caught her foot in her dress, dropped and smashed the lot. Her husband ran out, and he helped her gather up the fragments.
"Never mind! Don't worry! It couldn't be helped!" said the man, who had to pay for a replenishment of tumblers, and saucers, and celery-holders, and jam-pots.

Wednesday.
Mr. Rowley slipped down, and broke an ordinary—and odd—breakfast-cup.
"You clumsy brute! Why can't you be more careful? It would have been the same if it had been one of my best sets. And so on for half an hour from the woman who earned it, until only had to spend, the odd—Ally

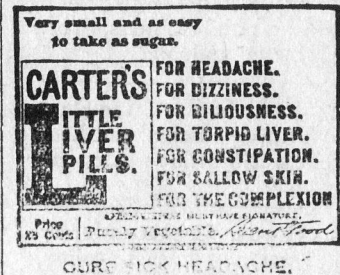
ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brewer & Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



Such as Mother Used to Make.

As I have grown old in years and in pessimism, there has strengthened in my heart a belief that I must have been, in my youth, a very credulous person. The plamor that hangs about the past makes a kind of Arcadia and Utopia and Millennium rolled into one; and the flavors that linger on the palate of memory are those of nectar and ambrosia—food for the gods, yet tasted by me in the flesh.

I like to fancy that other lives have these fine flavors extending back into the years, linking past and present together. We grow used to them in time. We think of them as illusions. And we sadly admit that viands such as these could never have been baked on sea or land. They are the stuff that dreams are made of—and ideals and illusions. Peas, for instance, such as mother used to cook, bursting globules of sweetness, could never have existed in actuality. They had the taste of all outdoors in them and youth and courage and immortality, with just a hint of young and succulent young pork. Does one come upon such peas nowadays? Are the greenish, brownish, skin-cased balls that are set before us from time to time, bearing the tired flavor of years in their hearts, are these peas? Or what have they to do with the peas of memory?

And the saddest thing about them is, not that they are peas, but that they are symbols. Youth has vanished and with it the fine, careless joys of eating. Some such conviction, I fancy, comes to most of us—through peas or through ground-bread or mince pie or doughnuts or sausage or apple dumplings. Some such memory makes pessimists of us all, and we sigh, not for the viands of old, but for the vanished spirit within that made them worth while.

Believe it not, oh my brothers of the flesh! The things that mother used to make are still in the world. Far in the recesses of life you shall find them. And the name of the magic charm is pork. Fresh young pork—home-raised pork—clean and fat and sweet. Pork that permeates and flavors, with no indigestion in its bones and no sorrows in its train. Verily there is more poetry in pigs than Homer extracted from their white and rosy hides—or even Charles Lamb. Oh, for some modern bard to sing the glories of the vanishing home-made pig! For where he exists joy is Succotash—do you know it? Not the cold, hard, lumpy mixture, one part corn and the other part bean—but succotash, the real thing, such as our Puritan ancestors knew and loved—bean flavored with corn, corn melting to bean, and all alive and palpitating to the gentle influences of pork.

Talk not to me of stock-yards or of herds or butter or cottolene or oleomargarine or other just-as-goods. I would go far this morning to meet a respectable, a worthy piece of home-raised pork. It is not the things that mother used to make that are passing away, but the things that were raised on the farm—and all that they stand for—the things that we must come back to in spirit and in truth and in actuality if we would taste again the true flavor, not the flavor of pork alone, but the flavor of life itself.—From the "Contributors' Club."

I AM A NEW MAN

Angus McMillan, Over Eighty Years of Age, Pays His Respects to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Cured His Dyspepsia.

Nothing tells more forcibly the benefits aged people receive from the use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets than the story of one of those old people themselves. Hear then the story of Angus McMillan, of Leggan P. O., Glengarry Co., Ont. Long past the three score and ten mark is Mr. McMillan, for he is over eighty years of age, and though for twenty years he suffered the pains and discomforts that only the Dyspeptic knows he is to-day as bright and strong and cheerful as many a man of sixty. He has shaken off his old tormentors. He is a new man. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did it.

"I suffered with Dyspepsia for more than twenty years," says Angus McMillan, "but never met with anything to cure me till a few months back when I commenced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets when after using them for two days all pain and restlessness left me entirely. I am a new man. I have great reason to be thankful for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the antidote for discomfort."

Interesting Items.

Corsets are not the only articles feminine that men have adopted. King Edward quite often wears on his left wrist a bracelet that once belonged to Maximilian, the ill-fated Emperor of Mexico. Maximilian believed this bracelet to be a charm against evil, but considering his late this can hardly be the reason why King Edward wears it.

The "Japan Times" reports a remarkable case of the engineer being hoist with his own petard. Our esteemed contemporary says: "Two convicts were executed at the Ichigaya prison on Wednesday. One of them, Matsutaro Sohtome, was a carpenter, and said while climbing up the guillotine that it had been built by himself during his previous service at the prison some years ago for the offence of larceny. He was much touched by this strange incident." Who would not be?

Editors out west still occasionally sling ink with breezy emphasis. For instance, a rival journalist recently aroused the ire of Editor Bayse of the Belleville (Kan.) "Telescope," and this is how the man named began his reply: "From time immemorial it has been customary for ants and fleas and flies and fools, scoundrels and scalliwags and skunks, dandies, jackasses and Judases, liars, leeches and lice to assail mankind in general and their superiors in particular. The attack last week," etc.

A new word, and one of the best we have seen, is offered to the public by the English press, "oysteria;" and with its suggestion of hysteria it connotes the fear of typhoid from shellfish. The English oysters come mostly from the mouth of the Thames, and Londoners are in the midst of one of their frequent typhoid scares, and there is a complete collapse of the oyster trade. One Billingsgate merchant was at the pains to secure a medical certificate for his oysters, setting forth that his beds were inaccessible to sewage.

To get the eggs of a new species of mosquito inhabiting a South Carolina swamp, Dr. W. C. Coker of the University of North Carolina had to borrow the aid of a horse. The horse was driven into the low ground haunted by the mosquitoes, and when he came out the insects were found drilling through his skin. They were carefully removed, put in a tin bucket, fed daily with blood from the hand, and after about five days, to the doctor's great delight, they laid their eggs in the water. It was to procure and study these eggs that he had taken all his trouble. In such homely ways science sometimes makes its advances.

Among the many interesting discoveries of Dr. Sven Hedin in Central Asia is a singular oscillation in the position of the lake of Kara-koshun, or Lop-nor. This lake seems as restless as some rivers that change their beds, but the cause of its movements is a secular change in the level of the desert, in the midst of which it lies, bordered by vegetation. At present the lake is retreating northward from the place where Przhevsky found it, and creeping toward its ancient bed, where it is known to have lain in the third century of the Christian era; and as it slowly moves, the vegetation, the animals, and the fishermen with their reed huts follow its shores northward. Dr. Hedin believes that after reaching the northern part of the desert the lake returns southward, the period of oscillation being 1,000 years or more.

In Chicago.



"You had seen dot Cologne cathedral?"
"Yes, isn't it dear? I always admire that colonial architecture."
"Judge."

Limitations of Genius.

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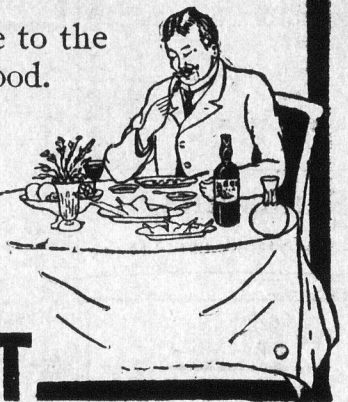
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On the Amenities of Travel.

To a friend who was going to travel on the Continent, the late William Black, the novelist, once wrote a letter, which very amusingly hits off the most objectionable practices of the average Cockney tourist: "You must be sure, whatever custom house officers, station-masters, or policemen may do to you, never to strike them. It's no use. They have the law on their side, and in Italy they put thumb-screws on you. If the man is small, you might shove him over the edge of the platform just as a train is coming up; but in ordinary circumstances, the most you should do is to threaten to write to the Times. If you say 'Times' they will understand you. Never offer a cigar to a stranger until you find out he is not English. He might be English, and discover the cigar was bad, and be angry. A foreigner would not. You can easily find out the nationality of a stranger by addressing a few questions to him. If you think he is Spanish, say: 'Como esta, Luis?' to him; if Italian: 'Daiemi una bottiglia de vino ordinario'; if French: 'Allez-vous en, allez votre mother know you're out.' If German: 'He Vaterland?' Rhein wein. Who stole the clock? By these means you will make yourself agreeable to your fellow-travelers, who will probably pay for your brandy and soda at the next station. But I would recommend you neither water rather than soda, with foreign brandy. You must always put out your cigar before going into a cathedral. Throwing bedroom furniture out of the window of your hotel is forbidden in France, but not so in Italy. If you happen to be in a theater in some parts of South Germany, you will find that foreigners are not allowed to hit the actresses with oranges; that privilege is confined to the natives. Nor should you on any occasion fling a lemonade bottle at an actor. You can send the present to his private address. Bearing these counsels well in mind, you will get through your journey in comparative quiet. You can let out your pent-up spirits when you return to England."

The Sinful Brother.

It was at a certain church meeting, and the good bishop was calling for reports. He had a rather stern, sharp manner which sometimes jarred a little on the nerves of the more timid. By and by he came to Brother B., a lay delegate.

"Brother B., what is the spiritual condition of your church?" demanded the bishop, briskly.

"I consider it good," said the brother. "What makes you think it is good?" asked the bishop.

"Well, the people are religious. That's what makes me think so."

"What do you call religious? Do they have family prayer?"

"Some of them do and some do not."

"Do you mean to say that a man may be a Christian, and not hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir; I think so."

"Do you hold family prayer?"

"Yes, sir," returned the brother, quietly.

"And yet you think a man may be a Christian and not hold family prayer?"

"I have a brother who is a better man than I am who does not hold family prayer."

"What makes you think he is a better man than you are?"

"Everybody says so, and I know he is."

"Why does not your brother, if he is such a good man, hold family prayer?" thundered the bishop.

"He has no family," meekly answered the brother.

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Pace in Reading.

A common and trivial excuse given by those who read little is that they have no time for reading. One may have no time for eating or sleeping, but hardly no time to make love or to read. It is good will, concentration, and the habit of despatch, not leisure or unlimited opportunity, which have always performed the greatest wonders in both of these useful pursuits. Many persons in mature life are conscious of a gentle and luxurious sentiment in favor of reading, which comes to nothing because they do not know how to read. With all the good-will in the world, they lack concentration and the habit of despatch. The good-will was not applied early enough, or not applied at all to any other end than the lazy diversion of a moment. This naturally resulted in the formation of the newspaper habit, by which I do not mean simply the habit of reading newspapers, but the habit of mind which makes it possible for men to spend an evening in going through motions. There is no more reason for spending two hours in reading the newspaper than in having one's back blacked. Some people never make their way into the great Establishment of Letters farther than the vestibule, where they spend their lives contentedly playing marbles with the hall-boys. Of course we do not call the newspaper worthless simply because some other things are worth more. The best reading is both intensive and extensive; one reads a little of everything, and a great deal of some things. The good reader takes all reading to be his province. Newspapers, periodicals, books old and new, all present themselves to him in their proper perspective; they are all at his hand, but they do not go into the same hopper or require the same process. On the contrary, one of the main distinctions of the clever reader is that without varying as to intensity, he varies almost indefinitely as to pace. This power of reading flexibly comes mainly, of course, with practice. For those who have lacked an early experience of books, the manipulation of them is never likely to become a matter of instinctive process of adjustment which it should be. People often achieve a certain degree of education and refinement late in life, but seldom, I think, the power of the accomplished reader. It is simply not to be expected. An adult who takes up the violin may get much amusement and profit from his instrument, but he cannot hope to master it. A certain amount of facility, however, the belated reader may surely expect to gain from some sort of observance of this simple principle of adjustment.

This anxious but unskilled reader is too likely to have a set gait, so many words to the minute or lines to the hour. An essay, an editorial, a chapter in a novel or in the Bible, a scientific article, a short story, if they contain the same number of words, take up just the same amount of this misguided person's time. No wonder reading becomes an incubus to him, with the appalling monotony of its procession of printed words filing endlessly before him. He really has time enough, if he knew how to make use of it. Even Holden keeps him busy for a week or more; it should be read in a few hours. He plods methodically through Sir Walter, and finds him slow; the happy reader who can get Quixote and his labellé satisfactorily married in six hours does not. The trained reader adjusts his focus for each objective. Milton may be read in a chapter or line. Macaulay in sentences. Thackeray in paragraphs. Conan Doyle in pages. The eye, that is, readily gains the power of taking in words in groups instead of separately. How large a group the glance can manage varies with the seriousness of the subject. With the same degree of concentration, the "Prisoner of Zenda" as easily as they can absorb a line of Macbeth, or one of Fitzgerald's quatrains.

Of course this disposes of the indolent lolling style of reading—or rather makes a rare indulgence of it. When one occasionally comes upon the novel of his heart, or the poem he has waited for, he may well afford to consider it at his leisure, luxuriating in the luxury of his luxurious leisure, minimizing labor by dilatoriness. But as a rule the widely reading man is not an indolent person. Not that he is to be always keeping his nose in a book. By regulating his pace, he not only covers an astonishing amount of ground in reading, but makes room for other things. He knows how to get the most for his time, that is all. The bee does not eat the flower to get the honey out of it. The eye of the skilled reader acts like a sixth sense, directing him to the gist of the matter, in whatever form it may appear. Twenty minutes yields all that there is for him in the book which his neighbor, knowing that it would mean a week's spare hours, is careful to avoid.

This, it may be said, sounds very much like an advocacy of skimming. Skimming and rapid reading are different processes, but skimming is at times a good thing, too; even skipping becomes, on occasion, a sacred duty. We may get a step farther, for skimming mind plus cream and skipping a foothold somewhere; and many books deserve neither of these less and least complimentary modes of treatment. The eye brushes a page or two, and the mind is hardly called in to assist in a damning verdict which is informal, but summary. The experienced reader, in short, is an artist, and like other artists, attains his highest powers only when he has learned what to subordinate, to slight, even to omit. The poor fellow whose conscience will not let him refuse an equally deliberate consideration to every six inches of black and white which comes in his way may be an expert husband and father, a meritorious lawyer or merchant, and a model citizen; he is certainly not a good reader.—"Contributors' Club."

An Age of Scepticism.

"In my young days," said the More chief, bitterly, "everybody believed in the man who fell in battle with a passport to heaven." "And is it not so now?" "Evidently not. I have seen heretics skulking behind rocks and throwing away first-class chances of getting shot."—"Puck."

Sis Hopkins—Miss Lummis, ma wants to know 'if you can let her have a cup o' sugar, two eggs, 'n' a few raisins, 'n' some flour. Oh, yes!—'n' a little butter. Mrs. Lummis—Well, I never! Sis Hopkins, you go home 'n' tell your mother I said if she'd wait till I had time to make it, she could come over 'n' take the cake.—Philadelphia "Bulletin."

Some Allurements of the Car-bolic Acid Route.

The soul has been aptly described as a life prisoner which seldom escapes without killing its jailer. Whatever may be said in favor of the dispirited individual forestalling nature and letting the prisoner out by his own hand, there is one form of suicide—the most common form with young girls—whose allurements deserve special commendation.

People abnormally addicted to self-pity (and nobody else ever commits suicide), after deciding to kill the fleshly jailer, and let the bruised soul go free, do perfectly right to cast about to find the most shocking and painful possible style of exit. The satisfaction involved in blowing his anemic brains all over the clean wall and otherwise messing up a tidy room must be far greater to the self-centered and dejected young man than to compose himself decently on a couch and float into the sweet subsequently on an overdose of morphine or laudanum. It adds to the general horror and crack o' doom stage effect, this painful blood-letting, and besides it makes his friends feel, oh, so sorry for him—and that's what he commits suicide for. He wants somebody to feel sorry.

When the very young woman—and sometimes the woman who is not so very young—has been led down into the gloom and dolor of the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and all for love, she hypnotizes herself into a belief that her life has been permanently frost-bitten, and at once sets about to find some means, not of punishing the faithless heart-breaker, but of punishing her own offending self. No woman, even as she enters the suicide's portal of doom, ever thinks for a moment of wreaking vengeance on the man. With her usual fine sense of logic and consistency, she hunts up the thorniest kind of a crown of thorns to wear all by herself.

Not content merely to die in an orderly and painless manner, she decides to combine the tortures of the rack, the thumbscrew, being boiled in oil, drinking molten lead and walking on red-hot plowshares, all in one; and she does it by swallowing a few spoonfuls of concentrated hades in the form of car-bolic acid. Of course, she is well aware that there are painless and even alluring methods of climbing the golden stair, but she scorns them all. For example, there is cyanide of potassium, a piece of which as big as a shoe button touched to the tongue would stop the action of the heart and send the icy darts of death through the veins quicker than the swiftest bolt of lightning and with less pain than attends the chewing of sen-sen or an onion. Prussic acid, also, will pop the troubled soul out of the body with almost equal celerity and absence of torture. Then there is the overdose of morphine or of laudanum, which is not only painless but which wafts the suicide across the gloomy Styx in a fairy galleon, surrounded by gauzy iridescent dreams so enchanting that anyone once choosing that route out of trouble will never have any other.

Yet the morbid and love-lorn maiden will have none of these. All disappointing women crave the blistering flame of martyrdom. Not unlike the heroic red Indian, they rejoice in suffering. So we see a long procession of them depositing their fifteen cents on the drug store counter and hugging the liquid horror to their bosoms. We see them gulping down sizzling mouthfuls of car-bolic acid, which bites and sears and eats its agonizing way through the tender tissues of the throat and oesophagus and stomach, and kills, finally, by eating ghastly holes through the internal organs and literally burning the victims alive. White-hot molten iron, gulped down out of a ladle, would produce precisely the same effect. To a man the prospect would be most unpleasant, but the more the horror is piled up the more it pleases the woman bent on self-slaughter.

Men who set out to pre-empt a slab in the Morgue commonly choose the volvier way or the bay route. Women are never so manly. Tender and timorous in all things until their deeper feelings are roused, she will then not only endure, but invite the most agonizing torment. It is true that the woman with the suicidal mania might come nearer her ideal of "the tomb under a harrow" by plunging under the fanged cylinder of a threshing machine, or by throwing a distributed throughout the city; besides, fifteen cents' worth of car-bolic acid is just about as execrable and therefore as satisfactory as \$2,000 worth of threshing machine.—Grant Wallace.

His Epitaph.

Mexicans are fond of epitaphs, they rejoice in eulogies, they like to honor their dead. Their attachment for relatives is great, and monuments and flower-strewn graves show that the departed are not forgotten. The deceased may have left a bad record, and his friends may be anxious that his conduct should be forgotten; still, this does not debar him from a really worded eulogy.

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The Bittulthie Pavement Company are circulating a petition among the Queen St. property owners. The Bittulthie pavement is what the Board of Works and mayor went to London to see and they were quite favorably impressed with it.

W. Potter who also saw the London pavement says its all right as far as the can tell. He has a sample of the material at his store. It is solid and very heavy. "One good feature about it," said Mr. Potter, "is that it is noiseless, where a brick pavement is noisy, besides the Bittulthie does not cost as much as brick."

A representative of the firm will be in the city for a few days working it up.

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FOR SALE—Second hand piano. Apply at The Planet Office.

WANTED—A boy of about sixteen to learn the baking trade. Apply to J. Waterhouse, Park street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side, Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Large, white brick residence and seven acres of land, including orchard, stable and small frame dwelling house, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. John E. Brooke, on Park Ave., being part of lot 2, concession 2, Township of Harwich, just outside the corporation limits; low taxes; the house contains eleven rooms with large basement and attic and would make a desirable residence for a retired farmer or a market gardener. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to Edwin Bell, Barrister, Fifth St., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

TARIFF CHANGES WANTED.

MANUFACTURERS' DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA.

A Generous Revision of the Tariff Asked for—Mr. Fielding Objects to Secret Schedules—His Reply.

Ottawa, March 20.—At the Parliament buildings yesterday a hearing was given by the Premier and the Ministers of Finance and Customs to the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which, with 1,218 members, representing over four hundred millions of invested capital, is an organization of very great influence.

Mr. Cyrus Birge of Hamilton, the President, presented the plea of the members for an immediate and general revision of the tariff. The Premier was present for a time, but was forced to leave early. Mr. Birge offered a tariff in confidence embodying the views of the manufacturers. He said that the association was not in politics, but desired to advance its own interests, and that of Canada. He freely admitted that Canada was prospering, as it never did before, but while not a pessimist, there were evidences that hard times were at hand. There was no immediate danger, while the home demand taxed to the utmost the capabilities of the manufacturers in the United States and Germany, but when the domestic demand fell off, Canada would be deluged with the surplus products of those countries at low prices. The present was, therefore, regarded as an opportune time to take advantage of the situation, and prevent, as far as possible, the trouble that was bound to occur in the United States. The work of harmonizing the various interests in the Manufacturers' Association had been heavy, and was not yet completed. They had succeeded to a degree which was almost marvellous, if not unanimous, and they were prepared to give the Government in confidence the schedules embodying their recommendations respecting the tariff when completed.

Mr. Fielding—Why in confidence? Mr. Birge—For this reason, Mr. Fielding; we assume that it has never been the practice of the Government to state what changes it proposes to make.

Mr. Fielding—You are not speaking of what we propose, but what you propose. Why should you propose it in confidence?

Mr. Birge—We have not completed the schedules as yet, and the feeling of the association, for whom I am speaking, was that the Government would desire to use the information confidentially for their own purposes.

Mr. Fielding—I can tell you at once that is a mistake. The Government desire to have the information and to use it, but they prefer to have it publicly, so that the world at large may know what is proposed.

Mr. Birge said the schedules were not completed, but they could be finished in a very short time.

Mr. Fielding—It was the word "confidence" I objected to, because I did not see why we should receive it in that way.

Mr. Birge—The association feel it should be received in confidence because we may as well speak frankly—there is perhaps, from tradition or otherwise, a section of the public that is still wedded to old ideas, old free-trade ideas, and it is hard to get away from them.

Mr. Fielding—Then you should try to educate them.

Mr. Birge replied that the association was now conducting an educational campaign. The manufacturers, perhaps, would not be insisting upon the information which they had prepared being used in confidence if they could be assured that it would be accorded fair consideration in publication.

Mr. Fielding—We all have to submit to criticism. We have to take the good with the bad.

Young, which, it was announced, had been adopted unanimously at a meeting in Toronto on March 12, dealt as follows with the tariff:—

"For some time past we have urged that in the interests of Canada her tariff question should be removed entirely from politics, and be viewed as a national business problem. As time passes, and the tariff wars of nations multiply, we are more than ever convinced that in this we are correct; and we believe it to be the duty of the Government of the day, irrespective of any party watchword or tradition, to immediately adopt that policy which will best defend the interests of our citizens, and not only secure for Canada the development of her vast resources, but preserve and foster within our borders those great industries which provide industrial opportunities for her people. In recommending an immediate and general revision of the tariff this is our sole purpose, and we believe we need no other."

Mr. Fielding observed that it was not necessary to state that on an occasion of this kind Ministers were almost wholly listeners, and did not undertake to express to any extent their views. The Ministers were impressed with the importance of the delegation and the large interests represented, and would give their representations full consideration. If there was one thing he regretted, it was that they had not been sufficiently specific in their statements. The manufacturers had been for eighteen months engaged in endeavoring to reconcile various interests, and had not yet completed their task. This showed that the framing of the tariff was not an easy matter. He and other members of the Government had received letters from individual manufacturers which expressed the fear that as a result of the movement duties were going to be imposed which would be a burden to them. If the manufacturers could hand in their suggestions they would be valuable, as showing the relations of one industry to another, but the views of the manufacturers here, as well as of those who were not represented, must be subject to public criticism. The political deputation might be pro-

posing something which was not satisfactory to other manufacturers; indeed, as he had said, he held letters to this effect. He regretted the disposition of the manufacturers to give the Government information only in confidence, and he was unable to agree with the reasons they had advanced in support of this. There might, as had been said, be some people who held old-fashioned views, but people had a right to be wrong if they so chose. Mr. Fielding thought no harm would result from frank and free discussion, and the manufacturers themselves would surely recognize this.

Before the deputation withdrew there was some informal discussion upon the question as to whether the schedules should be made public, and it was announced that the Executive would take the matter into consideration.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men, to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last eleven years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the hand of a doctor who did not get them since I had them and that makes it ten months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 W. 11th St., Des Moines, Iowa."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for fifty cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price, by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for little book describing the cause and cure of piles.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

London, March 20.—There are persistent and apparently well-grounded rumors of Cabinet dissensions over the Irish land bill. It is asserted that Mr. Chamberlain is opposed to making large treasury grants for covering the balance between the landlords' selling price and what the tenants think they can afford to pay. If there be truth in the reports which have come to me from Irish landlords, a Government crisis cannot be long deferred. Premier Balfour could hardly hope to carry the land bill, even with the help of the solid Nationalist vote, if Mr. Chamberlain were unwilling to identify himself with the measure, nor could Mr. Wyndham expect to satisfy either the landlords or John Redmond's followers if Mr. Chamberlain were insisting upon cutting down the grant. It is probable that the rumors now in the air of the break-up of the Cabinet reflect the feeling of panic among supporters of the Government caused by the Rye bye-election.

Mr. Chamberlain must have sanctioned the principle of the Irish land bill before he started for South Africa, and those who know him well do not consider him capable of deserting Premier Balfour, or riding for a fall. His enemies will not be convinced of his good faith, but his friends are confident that he will support the Irish land bill, and be content with settling the South African questions as Secretary of the Colonies.

THE GAMEY CHARGES STILL.

Opposition Threaten to Use Up All Next Week.

Toronto, March 20.—Interest has waned in the long debate in the Legislature on the motion to refer the Gamey charges to a commission. The galleries yesterday were not so crowded, and the speeches, while far from uninteresting, lacked the zest which accompanies an attack on a new subject. The indications point to a discussion lasting well into next week, if not to the end, by which time the Opposition, who are doing most of the talking, will have exhausted both their speakers and their ammunition. Yesterday Mr. Henry Carscallen presented the Conservative arguments in a speech of an hour's duration. Mr. Sam Clarke followed for the Government. The last speaker of the day was Mr. W. J. Hanna, of whom the Conservatives expect so much, and who did not conclude his speech.

Jewels Stolen From a Church.

Vienna, March 19.—Jewels valued at \$10,000, embellishing a venerated painting above the altar of St. Stephen's Cathedral, were stolen during the night.

AGAIN THE HAT

PERHAPS we have said too little about our new **Spring Hats**. Still they are selling in generous numbers, for especially our leaders will sell themselves, nine times out of ten.

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