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See Window

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

## GRANT OF LAND TO THE VETERANS OF '66 AND 1900.

Ontario Government Brings Down Its Bill—Those Who Fought in the Northwest Rebellions not included.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Davis brought down his bill providing for 160-acre land grants to those enrolled in this province who served in the South African war and at the frontier in 1896. The lands will be exempt from taxation, excepting school rates, for ten years, but if disposed of within that period by the original owners they will be subject to full taxation. Nurses, chaplains and Red Cross Commissioners are included in the bill. The next of kin to anyone who met death while serving in South Africa, will also be entitled to the grant, upon proving the relationship. Only those who were "actively engaged" in the Fenian raid are to receive the grant of 160 acres. Mr. Carleton asked if any estimate had been made of the number of those who would come under the provisions of the bill. He called attention to the fact that many members of the Imperial forces are in Canada, and took part in the defense in 1896. He thought these were entitled to recognition also. Mr. Davis said it was somewhat difficult to estimate the number of those who might be eligible for the grants. There might be a thousand, or little less, taking part in the South African war. The Premier agreed with Mr. Carleton that the Imperial veterans of 1896 should be recognized. That could be incorporated in the bill before it reached its next stage. Mr. Graham, Brockville, asked if any provision had been made for cases where young men who were properly residents of Ontario, were not enrolled in this province but in another, where they might have been attending college, or been temporarily located. The Premier said these cases could be considered later. Mr. Kibbe, South Waterloo, suggested that those who served in the North-West rebellion should be included. They fought in defense of their own country, and deserved reward as much as those who went to another country, South Africa, to fight. Mr. Davis said the volunteers who served in the North-West had been rewarded by the Dominion Government. Mr. Matheson thought that those who served in the first Riel rebellion of 1870 should not be overlooked.

## KITCHENER'S SECOND ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE.

Boers Derail a Train With His Baggage—He was Just Ahead of it—President Schalburger Admits the Boer Cause is Hopeless.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign. As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. De Wet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of Commandant General Botha in the eastern Transvaal. Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

A special despatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river February 18 derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

### THEIR CAUSE QUITE HOPELESS.

A Pretoria despatch, dated yesterday, says:—Reports from Lydenburg say that acting President Schalburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise surrender, but he would say that, if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to engage to a nation.

A Colesburg despatch says:—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jambosh and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

IN HONOR OF THE STRATHCONAS The Secretary of the State for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party last evening in honor of the officers of the Strathcona Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Mr. James Wills, Col. Steele, and many other prominent men.

Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington. It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the government and the treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to the Daily Mail, he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

### A LONDON RUMOR.

London, Feb. 20.—The rumor "has reached here that Gen. Steyn has been captured, but it has not received official confirmation."

SOME UNPLEASANTNESS. London, Feb. 20.—The mysterious message which was issued by the War Office last night stating that there was no communication with General Smith-Dorrien's forces in South Africa is causing some uneasiness. The latest unofficial news which was received about Smith-Dorrien was to the effect that he had occupied Amsterdam on the Swaziland border.

### A CLASH.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The publication of the Times, a

local newspaper, has been stopped, under martial law, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington. The High Court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith, beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the High Court, and this morning the staff of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

## CARRIE GOES BACK TO JAIL

And Will Come Before a Jury at the April Term of Court.

She Talks Impudently to the Judge—A Number of Other Cases Also Up.

Topeka, Kas., February 21.—Judge Hazen, of the District Court, yesterday continued the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with smashing Murphy's joint, until the April term of court. The cases against Eva Hardin, Mrs. Rose Crist, Miss Madeline Southard, Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and C. R. McDowell were also continued. Mrs. Nation enlivened the proceedings in her characteristic way, displaying more strongly than ever the fact that the dignity hedging around the judicial bench has no more terror for her than the commonest jail. Mrs. Nation arose several times to address the court, each time calling the judge "your dishonor." When asked if she were ready for trial Mrs. Nation, who placed on the trial desk, Judge Hazen announced that he would call the case against Stark on Monday morning.

Bill Stark is a young clerk who accompanied the crusaders and assisted in the raid Sunday. Mr. Stark's lawyer requested that his client's case also go over for this term.

"I would prefer to try a man on this charge rather than a woman," said Judge Hazen. "You may call a special venire if you wish, and I think it will be necessary to expect to try only this one case."

Then Mrs. Nation scored again. She said: "Your dishonor, please, I think it would be better to defer the decision as long as possible."

"No, I think it will be better to settle it at once and let the people know what the law is," said Judge Hazen.

"We know the law," said Mrs. Nation.

"It seems that some do not," replied Judge Hazen.

"Some judges do not know the law," retorted Mrs. Nation.

Miss Madeline Southard and Mrs. Crist, who have been with Mrs. Nation in the county jail, gave bond for \$500 each and were released. Mrs. Nation and the others were returned to jail. The indications are that there will be a bitter legal battle over the trial.

The attorneys for the defendants will insist that they be granted a change of venue on account of the alleged prejudice of Judge Hazen.

Mrs. Nation is yet in the county jail. She refused an offer of bond from her brother, J. V. Moore, of Kan-

sas City. Miss Southard is released and will go at once to her home in Winfield. All the other crusaders are out on bond and will remain in Topeka.

## BOOTH'S BODY FIRST HIDDEN

And Afterwards Given to the Family—Must Never be Marked by Monument or Mound.

New York, Feb. 21.—At the monthly dinner of the Medical-Legal Society, Dr. Clark Bell presided and the principal speaker was Dr. Geo. L. Porter, of Bridgeport. He read a paper entitled "Reminiscences of the Assassination of President Lincoln." Dr. Porter told the story of the assassination, and in the course of his address said: "I was in medical charge in Washington after the murder of Lincoln and had unequalled opportunities for observation. The descriptions of the disposition of Booth's body are most inaccurate. The body was taken to Washington, identified by many persons and afterward taken in a rowboat to the Washington Arsenal, and in the presence of the military storekeeper, four enlisted men and myself, the only commissioned officer, was hidden in a place so secret that never to this day has it been correctly described. We were requested by Secretary Stanton to keep silent, and no man during those thirty-five years has yet told. I believe the body was finally given to the family under an agreement never to mark by mound or monument where it should be placed."

## THE SHERIFF WAS SHARP.

He Got His Man Away Before the Mob Could Lynch Him.

Topeka Has Another Sensation—Carrie Nation's Jail Searched by a Mob.

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 21.—The vigilance of officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater, a white man 27 years of age, from lynching by an infuriated mob last night. He will yet be lynched if he can be found. Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick Monday evening and was captured by Topeka officers the next day in Carbonate, 20 miles from here. The officers kept the fact of the capture quiet, and placed Slater in the county jail here.

It became known yesterday that he was here, and immediately the men at the Santa Fe shops, where the girl's father is employed, decided that he should be lynched. They at once sent a committee to watch the jail while they quietly arranged the details for the expected lynching. By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob of 1,000 men around the county jail, demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. Sheriff Cook told the crowd that the prisoner had been removed, and offered to let a committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by Gerberick, made a thorough search. Slater could not be found, and the men so reported.

It developed that early in the afternoon the sheriff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a north bound Rock Island train with him. It is thought the man is in jail at Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen are determined to lynch Slater when he is brought here for trial.

The county jail, which the lynching party visited in search of Slater, is the same in which Mrs. Nation is confined. Mrs. Nation was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events, but fear for herself did not once enter her mind, apparently.

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## KINDNESS TO DUMB ANIMALS PAYS.

The St. Mary's Journal calls attention to the fact that nothing is more marked at Dairymen's Conventions and Farmers' Institute meetings than the importance attached by speakers to the necessity of kind treatment of animals. This is one of the best of the results that have come from this modern system of education in connection with agriculture. Thirty years ago brutal treatment of animals was the practice; to-day anything but kindness is the exception. The Journal attributes the change to the work carried on by the institute and dairymen's organizations. Whether this conclusion is correct or not, there is no doubt, apart from the humane side of the question, that better commercial results are obtained from kindness than cruelty shown to animals. A cow kindly treated will yield more milk, and a horse will do better and more satisfactory work. Putting it on the most sordid grounds, it pays to be kind to your animals.

## THE NEWSPAPER ONLY A PUBLIC MIRROR.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in a lecture in Boston, had this to say of the newspaper press:

"Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read. Despite the defects of the American press, it holds up a mirror of the whole world's affairs. The mirror may not be the right kind, but its tendency is to lead the people to self-consciousness. If you do not like vice and crime, change the light. If you look into a mirror and see a dirty face, do you wash the face of the mirror? 'I do not want a press which shows up the virtues of humanity and not the faults, but let us have more truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. Though the press may be defective in leadership and lacking many qualities which one hopes to see, it brings the whole history of yesterday before us, and is constantly exerting an influence in American democracy which no one can gainsay.'"

The best literature, he went on to say, is within the reach of all people to-day. Few persons are so poor that they cannot have a better library than their grandfathers of considerable means could possess. Despite the harm of cheap novels, Dr. Abbott declared that they teach the people to read, and as the ordinary mind develops, it demands better and better reading.

## THE BRITISH SUCCESSION.

People who have the time and the inclination find it fascinating to speculate upon the changes that would occur in the world if the German Emperor were to succeed to the throne of England. Were primogeniture absolute, the Emperor William would be heir to the British throne as the eldest son of the eldest child of the Queen. The law of English succession deprives daughters of the right to reign so long as there are sons in the direct line living. There are at present twenty-five lives between the Emperor and the crown, and even if the whole of the direct line should become exhausted, it is safe to say that the German people would find means to veto his succession and that the British parliament would take care to prevent it. Parliamentary powers in relation to the question of succession are very wide indeed, and have been exercised from a very early period of British history. This power of limiting or modifying the hereditary succession was first exercised in the case of Henry IV. In the parliament of 1399 he was accepted in preference to Richard, on the grounds of his descent from Henry III, the right of conquest, and the necessity for reform, and the precedent of this interference was followed in the case of Henry VIII, and in the case of the successors of Henry VIII. When the extinction of the Protestant descendants of Charles I. was impending in the event of William and Mary dying without issue, the right of the people to control the succession, was exercised in the passage of a statute vesting the crown in the next Protestant line. The omnipotence of parliament in this respect is very clear, and is thus interpreted by Sir Edward Coke: "The power and jurisdiction of parliament is so transcendent and absolute that it cannot be confined, either for causes or persons, within any bounds. Parliament can regulate or new-model the succession to the crown, as was done in the reign of Henry VIII, and William III." In the case of the son having the prior right to the throne over an older sister, the Spanish constitution is exactly the same as our own. King Alfonso, for instance, died without male issue, and his daughter, who was only married the other day, was regarded as the possible Queen. The widowed Queen, however, gave birth to a son shortly after her husband's death, and he is now the rightful King of Spain.

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## CATTLE RAISING IN THE WEST.

Statistics of the decline of cattle raising in the United States have been issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, showing the number of cattle in the country in 1890 to have been 36,849,024, with a steady decline down to 1899, when the figure was 27,994,225. The statistics for 1900 are not yet accessible, but it is stated that they show a further decrease.

This condition is accounted for as being due to three causes, the withdrawal of public land from grazing privileges, the constant increase of settlement of arable land, and the prevalence of partial drought over a large portion of the cattle-raising areas of the Western States. Meanwhile the price of meat has been advancing steadily, and it has reached a point which makes cattle-raising highly profitable. The attention of United States stockmen is turning more and more to the grazing areas of Western Canada, especially those areas where the introduction of irrigation has enlarged the field for profitable cattle-raising. The possibilities for the production of wealth in those portions of the West are thus greatly increased, and their development in the immediate future is assured.

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Our esteemed contemporary should now explain. Has it been made the tool of foreign contractors in attacking one of the best officials the city has ever had, viz., the engineer?

Woodstock is a live town, but if that dynamite had exploded it would have been a dead one.—Hamilton Herald.

Still there would have been more stir than ever about the place.

The Senate is becoming Liberal, says the Sarnia Observer. It is, but not fast enough to prevent an investigation into the alleged sale of senatorships.

Rev. Dr. McKay, the most consistent and aggressive of prohibitionists, is content with Hon. Mr. Ross's answer to the prohibition delegation.—Stratford Beacon.

So is E. E. Parrott, of this city, but what does that prove? Was there ever a period when temperance leaders were not satisfied with anything the Ontario Government did?

A Windsor alderman has discovered that in cities where wards are abolished there can only be one polling booth, and at that the city clerk must take all the votes. Somebody has been having some fun "filling" that alderman up, as the boys call it. Fancy City Clerk Merritt setting out on election day to receive 2,000 votes! He would have to turn out something over four a minute to do it.

When the Board of Works claims that the sewer connection at the C. P. R. should have been left uncovered until the engineer saw it, it is laboring under a misconception concerning the manner in which city work has been carried on the last few years. The city tried the inspector's method in Engineer Topp's time. It dispensed with inspectors. It required the engineer or street superintendent to get around the works as they progressed. The result was very unsatisfactory, as the members of the city council well know. The next season inspectors were put on again and have been employed ever since, when necessary. Now, with a city inspector to watch such a trifling as the coupling of a sewer, it must seem preposterous to the average citizen to require the engineer also to leave his other work and go and see if the joint had been properly made. If the first official is not capable of looking after the work he is required to inspect what is he employed for?

When the average person hears about a train getting stuck in a snow drift he regrets that he was not there. Alas! these pleasures grow rarer as the railway engines grow larger and the yearly snowfall decreases.—Toronto Star.

It will, perhaps, be news to the Star, to learn that the yearly snowfall is not decreasing. If that journal will take the trouble to send a reporter up to the meteorological offices in Toronto, and average up the snowfall since the records have first been kept—about 1849—it will find that the average of the last ten years was greater than the first, and that the average from 1880 to 1890 was greater than that of any previous decade. The reason for this is a simple one. Half a century ago, when the country was covered with bush, the snow fell and stayed with us. Now it falls and melts and falls again. Another peculiar fact is that the climatic changes which have taken place have resulted in the three central months of the winter season turning colder on the average by from three to four degrees.

## STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Charlotte Medical Journal.

Nearly one half of the men and women in the country die when they are children.

## BERLIN'S INTENTIONS.

Berlin News-Record.

In answer to numerous inquiries, we may say that it is the intention of the monument committee to purchase a full-sized figure of the Queen.

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## APPELORE.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Geo. McKerrall on Friday. About thirty young people gathered to gether to do ample justice to themselves at an oyster supper. During the evening there were many kinds of amusements.

Miss Alice Bader, who has been a sufferer from the grippe, is better. Miss Mary Higgs is suffering from a severe attack of the grippe.

Jan. McKerrall spent a few days in Dawn last week.

Miss Lillie Craven was the guest of Miss Mabel Oliver on Thursday.

Miss Alice Bader, who has been a sufferer from the grippe, is better. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold on the birth of a son.

Bruce Sonney, of Dover, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. McKerrall.

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## BEAR LINE.

Quite a number of our people took a pleasure trip to the city of Sun. Some went and got oysters and had a lunch, while others went to hear Mr. Ross.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Hendrick is very sick but under the skillful attendance of Dr. McKough we think that she will get better.

John Stacey is still buying hogs, and cattle in this section.

Mr. Dauphin had an idle day Saturday for the first time this winter.

John Ellis is able to be about his business again.

George Bishop has young chickens hatched with his incubator. Get one and be up with the times. You will do well to see him before you buy.

## WABASH.

Levi Treadwell has returned home from attending the Hicksville, Ohio, College.

A few from Wabash joined in the surprise party at George Higgins', at Thamesville on Wednesday night.

Mrs. David Cuttler has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelley, Chatham, for the past week.

A sleigh load party composed of Wabash young people spent a pleasant evening at Andy Hopper's on Wednesday last.

Miss Annie Irwin is visiting at Chatham.

Mr. Buckingham preached in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Johnstone, our pastor, in on the side list.

Mina Howden entertained a large sleigh load of her Wabash young people on Monday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

## THE BUNGALOW.

The young people's ball was a success.

Alf. Newey is very low with the grip.

Jas. Fleming and his bride returned home last Monday.

Mr. Macpherson has taken the contract for cutting 100 cords of wood.

Miss Powell is visiting at her cousin's, Frank Robinson's.

The other day while cutting logs Jas. Fleming and Geo. Dwyer cut a big tree, extracting 60 lbs. of honey.

Mrs. John Woods died Saturday. She was buried Monday at two o'clock.

There was an exciting time last Thursday morning. As A. McCordy was going through the woods he met a wild cat running towards him. He armed the boys at the Bungalow and they were soon in pursuit with guns, butcher knives and clubs, capturing the cat about 3 a. m. He measured

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## TUPPERVILLE.

Farmers are taking the good of the snow, drawing logs to the River Side Saw Mill, and the Middle House grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker spent Monday at Wallaceburg.

Ernest Daley is at present no better.

Rev. Alexandria preached at Zion Church Sunday and delivered a fine sermon, especially for the old and new church members.

Misses Clark, of Dover, called on friends Sunday, and spent the evening at revival services.

Anson Allan, of Wallaceburg, called on his sister, Mrs. K. R. Reid, Monday.

Grip is calling on friends at Tupperville at present.

Mike Morrison, of St. Catharines, is spending a few days at home.

Thomas Ball gave his friends an oyster supper last week.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresol line. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

## BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Johnson, of Chatham, called on friends down the river on Sunday.

R. Johnston is visiting friends on the River road.

Miss Ethel Tindall was visiting at John Tindall's last week.

Wm. Binning, Sr., is very low with the grippe.

Wm. Binning, Jr., is able to be around again.

John Tindall gave a couple of selections with his zephyre at Providence and delighted a large audience.

Sunday School is in good working order. There were 50 scholars present Sunday.

## E. W. Howe

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Broom-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## FLORENCE.

Mr. Moore, Oil Springs, was in town last Saturday.

Miss J. Sangster was in London a few days this week.

Mr. and Miss Bolton, of Chatham, spent a few days with Mrs. James Webster.

Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, visited her sister, Mrs. H. J. Jerome, last week.

Miss McKenny left on Tuesday to resume her millinery at St. Catharines.

Miss Nellie Ellison, Detroit, is visiting with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Morpeth, were the guests of W. Reeder and family on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Redmond is conducting special services in the Baptist church at eight o'clock each evening.

A good concert, consisting of songs, solos and guitar music, was given on Wednesday evening in the town hall by a Dresden company.

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Mrs. Guy Young left last week for Port Huron, where she purposes to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Kidd.

Mr. Bennett, of Forest, has accepted a position on the Quilt staff. He has had two years experience in the work and comes well recommended.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome died on Tuesday last, aged three months. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Diehl and Jerome in St. Matthew's Church. The sympathy of all is extended to the parents in their bereavement.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marven Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall not have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE, Solicitors for the said Executors.

24-31-77-14

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as J. & J. Oldershaw, in the City of Chatham has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James E. Oldershaw, at the office, King street, where he will continue the business; and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said James E. Oldershaw by who the same will be paid.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of February, 1901.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW, JAMES E. OLDERSHAW, Witness, WARD STANWORTH, 14 d.w.

Fifty-four pairs of \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 tweed and worsted pants to be sold this week for \$1.00 a pair, at The 2 T's.







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G. W. Cornell

Dentist

Co. 314 and King St.,  
O. Geo. E. Young's Grocery

DIED.

**CARTWRIGHT**—On Thursday, 21st inst., John Cartwright, aged 82 years and one month.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, lot 16, Con. 12, Dover, on Saturday at 10 a. m., to Maple East Cemetery.  
Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore of Eberts, were in the city yesterday.

Gent's Oxford Mufflers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, 75c at The 2 T's.  
David Miller, 3rd Con. Harwich, who ran against the tongue of a sleigh and broke two ribs Monday morning, is doing nicely.

Ash Wednesday service was held in Holy Trinity yesterday morning, the rector, Rev. Robt. Sims, officiating.

A number of young people drove out to Moses Jackson's on St. Clair Road, Dover, where a pleasant time was spent by all.

A paragraph in the Canadian Military Gazette contains the information that all members of the colonial forces who have served twenty years will receive a long-service medal.

Thomas Warren, who has charge of the stables at the Prince Edward House, fell in front of the hotel this morning, striking his side on the curb stone, and fracturing two ribs.

Fireman Sandy Holmes saw a pair of robins in a tree in front of J. E. Oldershaw's residence, Harvey street, yesterday. Fireman Hicklin says that he saw the same two robins a week ago.

Prof. McEwen and Mgr. Cairns, of the Grand, have offered as a starter for the Donegan Monument Fund, to donate 25 per cent of the gross receipts of the matinee next Saturday. This offer is much appreciated by the gentlemen in charge of the fund and it is to be hoped that there may be a big turnout of the ladies and children for the Saturday afternoon performance.

During the two years Miss Dawson has been principal of the Queen street school, there have only been two deaths among the scholars of this institution. One was caused by drowning and the other by an express engine. The teachers, all of whom have taught in the other schools of the city, say that they enjoy better health in the Queen street school than they did elsewhere.

## FIRE INSURANCE!!!

We are agents for a line of good fire insurance companies who have full deposit with the government and with undoubted security to policy holders.

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DRUGGISTS  
Phon 175. Night BellNOT JUST YET,  
SAID MR. ROSS.

The Premier's Reply to a Deputation of Methodists

Who Waited on Him and Asked for  
Prohibition—Not Wise to go too  
Far Just Now.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—To a committee representing the Methodist Church which waited on the Government and asked for a prohibitory bill, Mr. Ross practically repeated his statement to the Dominion Alliance, that he could not at present promise the introduction of a prohibitory measure.

Rev. Dr. Carman, who was present, said he had heard many men in the church, who were not in sympathy politically with the Government, say that if he came out with a straight prohibitory measure they would give the Liberal party their strongest support. For his own part, he thought it would be rather strange for a Reform Government in Ontario to follow in this matter the rear of a Conservative Government in Manitoba.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, the first speaker, thought that if a square issue were made the temperance forces would down the liquor men. The speaker had noted what Mr. Ross had said a week ago to a temperance deputation, and was pleased to see that the Premier would implement the Government's pledges to introduce a prohibitory measure if the court decided favorably on the Manitoba case. The Church would pledge itself to use its influence for prohibition in an election. They had used their influence in the late Dominion election in defeating men against prohibition, and would do so again for a Government that would give prohibition.

Mr. P. Moore, of Acton, thanked the Premier for the position he took a week ago. The laymen of the Methodist Church will support the Government in a prohibition measure.

Rev. Dr. Carman reminded the Premier that Methodist ministers were not had on the stump, and believed the pulpit was not an improper place from which to present moral issues. He hoped this Province would not leave itself to the leading strings of Manitoba in the prohibition question. The Premier, in reply, said the Government had done a good deal, and might do more in the way of improving the license laws, but he did not think it would be wise just now to go further than improve the laws. When the Manitoba case was disposed of then the government could consider how much more it could do. He hoped there would be no difference of opinion between the moral forces of this country and the government in the matter of the great questions of moral and social reform.

Charles Dunn, who has had charge of the clothing department at Thornton & Douglas' for the past six months, has resigned and will leave on Monday to manage the new clothing store which the Campbell Company of Montreal, are opening in Brantford. Mr. Dunn is an exceedingly popular gentleman, and a good citizen, and his departure is much to be regretted. All his Maple City friends are pleased to learn of his advancement, and unite in wishing him every success.

FUNERAL OF THE  
LATE MR. O'NEILL.Large Turnout of Citizens to Pay  
Their Last Respects to the  
Deceased.

The funeral of the late C. J. O'Neill took place this morning, and a large number followed the funeral cortege to the grave and saw all that was mortal of the Maple City's great class scholar laid reverently to eternal rest in the silent city of the dead. Fr. Solanus conducted Mass at St. Joseph's church, and the choir under the direction of Miss Nellie Rhody, rendered the musical part of the service excellently. The Rev. Fr. Superior delivered a splendid sermon. He said that it was not his purpose to eulogize Mr. O'Neill because all had known and respected him. Mr. O'Neill's life had been a plain, but a noble one, and he well merited the respect and honor accorded. He had been a fine scholar and good member of St. Joseph's church, and his end was mourned by the whole city. All the members of the bar attended the funeral in a body. Chas. Atkinson, K. C., president of the Law Society, led the cortege. The pall bearers were H. K. Ridley, James Taft, Larry Howard, Ben. Bloude, James Mays, and Capt. Patterson. The separate school board were represented by Ed. Reardon, Jos. T. O'Keefe, Peter Robert and James A. Gordon.

FOR "A P." FORCE.  
Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Canadians who have enlisted for the South African constabulary will, it is announced, sail by the Elders Dempster Line steamship Montfort, from Halifax, on March 20th.

## GRAND RECITAL.

On Tuesday evening next G. Arthur Depew will give a piano recital in the L. O. O. F. auditorium assisted by Miss Emma Beyer. The Detroit News says:  
"In addition to contributing brilliant piano solo numbers, Arthur Depew played the accompaniments in a fashion that never obtrudes, but always supports the voice of the singer."

Of Miss Emma Beyer's talent as an entertainer the Guelph Herald says:  
"Miss Beyer is a phenomenal contralto, perfectly balanced in the upper and lower registers. Her phrasing is excellent, and her enunciation is delightfully clear."

## IT IS MOST AMUSING.

There was another good audience to see Prof. McEwen do his wonderful hypnotic acts at the Grand last night. The professor has wonderful control over his subjects and the result is a most amusing performance, which everyone, young and old, can enjoy. The entertainment is varied every evening and Professor McEwen stays the week with a Saturday matinee.

## A COMPROMISE

AGREED UPON

Regarding the Execution of the Offending Chinese—Prince Tuan May  
Escape Death.

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and Gen. Tung Fu Huang to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following punishments:

Prince Chuang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves, and Chai Hsin and Hsu Scheng Wu to be beheaded in Pekin. If the court advances no new obstacle the negotiations on the first points of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Four bodies only have so far been recovered from the B. C. mine, where the late disaster occurred.

A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs proceeded to Torn, on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King, and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

Grand OPERA  
HOUSE

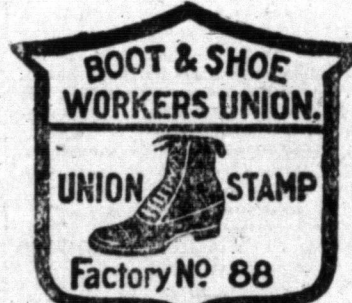
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Special To-night—Wonderful Mind  
Reading Tests.McEwen  
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## Dress Trimmings

Our new trimmings are now in stock. There are Appliques, Ruchings, All-overs, Gimpes, jets and braids, in cream, black, cream and gold, black and gold and all warranted colors.  
As all our Trimmings have been selected by our expert dressmaker you are sure to see what is correct.

We have only 28 pairs of Lace Curtains, which are either odd pairs or slightly soiled. They will be sold Friday for from 12 1/2c to \$2.00 per pair, or less than HALF PRICE.

## Clothing Department

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"If we make the most of opportunities, opportunities will make the most of us."

**Names ARE OPPORTUNITIES.** A name is an opportunity, but an opportunity is only an opportunity. It takes a wise man or woman to appreciate it. Who can estimate the value of a name when it is that of a man or woman of brains, enterprise and purchasing power, or when it is a name of thoroughly first-class business house? We have been engaged in the CLOTHING BUSINESS for years—know it like our A B C's—and that is why we can give you such opportunities. You know when an advertisement is written over "AUSTIN & CO'S." that it is an opportunity and one you should take advantage of. For one week we will offer a big opportunity, starting

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SATURDAY

Feb. 23rd

SEE  
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## Youth's Long Pant Suits

Consisting of serviceable Tweeds, Dressy Serges, Novelty Goods, made single and double breasted style, No. 1 linings, are worth reg. value at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.00, sizes 31 to 35,  
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Gentlemen remember the Great Clear  
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Saturday, Feb. 9th  
**McCONNELL'S**  
PARK STREET

If you want an agreeable surprise, call in and we will give you BARGAIN PRICES in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, China and Glassware. A lot of pretty 50c Lamps for 40c. Pretty Berry Sets, 13 pieces, 90c.

### Groceries For The Day

For Cash we will sell

1 lb. Coffee in berry or ground, 13 per lb.  
Ginger Snaps ..... 5c per lb.  
Soda Biscuits ..... 7c per lb.  
Lemon Biscuits ..... 9c per lb.  
New Prunes ..... 6c per lb.  
Salmon ..... 10c per can.  
7 bars 5c Soap for ..... 25c  
Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12c, sliced long  
cured Bacon, sugar cured Hams.

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## Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our Clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

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**Oyster Patties**

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials and Entertainments promptly attended to.

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## COUNTERFEIT COINS.

SIMPLE RULES BY WHICH THEY MAY BE DETECTED.

Tests Which Are Used by the Experts in the Treasury Department. Who Never Fail to Recognize the Spurious Article.

"It is not always easy to detect counterfeit gold and silver coins," says the director of the mint, "especially where they are of good weight and extra fine finish and the peculiar slippery surface by which many counterfeiters may be detected is absent."

"The public, in their haste in the exchange of money, should find time to scrutinize with care each coin as it is handled. There is always much counterfeit coin in circulation."

"Our presses at the mints are extremely heavy, weighing 13,000 pounds. Naturally a piece of gold or silver struck from their dies is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make a coin. Yet counterfeiters, with their light presses and dies, manage to do some very clever work. The product of molds, a favorite method with the smaller fry of counterfeiters, is inferior to that of the dies. The absence of the clear cut appearance of the genuine coin, the defective weight, the imperfect lettering and the indistinctness of the design on the outer edge of the coin are the distinguishing characteristics which will guide the public in detecting coins thus made. Italians are the greatest offenders against the law with mold-made counterfeiters. The most expert turners out of metal counterfeiters have been regular makers of dies who wanted to get rich quickly."

"The standard of gold made by our mints is 900 fine, or 21.19 carats. A new \$20 counterfeit is probably a composition of gold, copper and silver, the gold being of low grade. The facsimiles are often quite perfect, with a clear ring and sharp, well appearing lettering and milled, being well calculated to deceive those who are not used to the handling of coins."

"Platinum is a metal which gives the required weight and is extensively used in gold counterfeiting. Clear cut coins are made from this metal and heavily gold plated. They are comparatively easily passed, especially when first put into circulation. After a time the plating wears off about the edges and its spurious base is revealed. Lead, type metal, zinc and antimony are the metals principally used for silver counterfeiting, and copper, brass, silver and platinum for gold imitations. Counterfeits of lead and type metal are easily detected and are passed on ignorant persons or foreigners."

"Antimony and lead are the component parts of the most dangerous counterfeiters of silver coins, the antimony furnishing the bulk of the coin. When struck from good dies, with a heavy plating of silver, they give forth a good ring and present a pretty fair substitute for the genuine article. The dollar is the denomination most counterfeited."

"Counterfeit gold coins may be executed with such precision that they will pass muster under the eyes of bank tellers and others used to the handling of coins, though the average teller generally detects a spurious coin on sight. But none gets by our treasury experts. Their faculty, the result of years of study and handling of coins, in detecting a counterfeit is marvelous. They seem to know a spurious coin by instinct, though it is really the result of training. Yet even these men, as skillful as they are, occasionally have doubts raised in their minds as to whether a coin is genuine or not. If suspicious, the coin is cut in half, or it is assayed here in the building and its exact weight and fineness determined."

"Coins are now and then turned into the treasury upon the supposition that they are counterfeits, because they fail to give that peculiar clear ring of a genuine goldpiece, though they present otherwise the appearance of being genuine."

"This singular incongruity is accounted for by the fact that the coin has a small blowhole in the interior of the metal or the flaw consists of a crack or split near the edge. Experts know where to look for these imperfections imperceptible to others and with a powerful magnifying glass they are quickly made manifest. If the public will remember the three cardinal points in determining the spurious from the genuine and which are used by the treasury experts, it will be a difficult matter to pass off a counterfeit upon one who is accustomed to handling money. We call them the test of weight, diameter and thickness."

"It has been demonstrated that counterfeiters do not combine these three requisites with spurious metals. Bear this test in mind, note carefully the weight, ring, size, impress, milling and reading, all of which requisites may be taken in with a glance, and one will always carry about with him a pretty good 'detector.' The men who make it their business to cheat the government out of gold adopt several processes. I saw a coin recently which had been 'filled' so cleverly that the fraud was apparent only upon the closest examination. The \$10 and \$20 pieces are mostly used for this operation. The coin was sawed through from the edge by a saw of minute proportions and exquisite fineness, the interior removed and the cavity filled with platinum which brought the piece up to standard weight, though it is at three-quarters of its value. It gave forth a good ring. If it had been filled with a base metal other than platinum, it would have lacked the ring and been of light weight."

"In some of these filled coins the exterior walls of gold are as thin as ordinary writing paper. Once the cavity is filled the sides are clamped into the original position and brazed together. The edges are skillfully recovered with gold, the reading, or the minute corrugations on the edge, restored and the coin will pass readily in the hands of the unsuspecting."

"The most dangerous tampered coins are those which have been 'plugged.' I don't mean plugged as the word is ordinarily accepted and as we see every day in the silver coins, but where the skillful counterfeiters get out as high as one-sixth of the weight of a \$10 or \$20 piece. The coin is pierced by boring a hole in the edge and the gold extracted from this diminutive aperture. It is then plugged with platinum, the surface of the aperture covered with genuine metal and the reading restored with a file. Inasmuch as the coins are genuine and the minute hole in the edge so adroitly covered these tampered pieces pass from hand to hand until the gold on the edge wears off and the deception becomes apparent."

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Cheaper Than Bonnets.**  
"Were I as rich, my darling,  
As Solomon of old,  
Your dainty head should always wear  
A crown of purest gold."

And lightly laughed his darling  
And answered in her glee,  
"The latest thing is bonnets, love,  
Is crown enough for me."

With frequent change of fashion  
The fleeting seasons sped,  
And the latest thing in bonnets  
Was always on her head.

And he, poor, fond economist,  
With such a patient smile,  
Placed one by one her bonnet-bills  
Upon a separate file.

And one day at his figures  
In the autumn of his life  
He found a few pathetic words  
Of protest at his wife.

"Were I as wise, my darling,  
As Solomon of old,  
I should have bought you, long ago,  
That crown of purest gold."

"For such a mode of ornament,  
You really may depend,  
Though seemingly extravagant,  
Is cheaper in the end."

### Why He Advertised.

Prospective Guest—Where are the golf links?

Proprietor of the One Horse Hotel—What are the golf links?

Prospective Guest—What are the golf links?

Proprietor—Doesn't your advertisement say "boating, bathing, fishing and golf?"

And you don't know what golf links are?

Proprietor—Well, I put in the advertisement because I thought some folks'd like to play golf, and I had no objection to 'em doing it, but I thought they'd bring along whatever they needed for playing the game.

### Figures.

"One hundred and sixty-six"—

Thus far the answers to queries editor, sitting at the telephone, had proceeded, when the exchange editor threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"Merciful heavens!"

"One hundred and sixty-six central."

"Oh!" ejaculated the exchange editor, greatly relieved, "I thought you were looking at the thermometer."

### Never Failing Rainmaker.

They watched the sky  
For a sign of rain,  
But all their watching  
Was in vain.

The crops were scorched,  
And the grass was brown  
And dust six inches  
Deep in town.

And when their hope  
Was near worn out  
A wise man brought them  
A waterpout.

He coaxed the rain,  
All damp and cool,  
With a picnic for the  
Sunday school.

### The Facts Coming Out.

"But," said a citizen of Kilkenny, when the original project was made to fasten the two cats together by the tails and hang them over a clothesline, "how long will it take them to kill each other?"

"That," replied the purveyor of the entertainment, shrugging his shoulders, "is only a question of the 'em."

### A Sad Case.

"I got cheated out of the best part of my vacation this year."

"What was the matter? Wouldn't they let you off as long as usual?"

"Oh, yes, I was away an extra week, but I had to go early in the summer, so I didn't have any chance to look forward to it."

### The Charm of Novelty.

Familiar pleasures never seem  
To gladden man's dull lot.  
We slight the joys we have and dream  
Of those that we have not.

If skies were always bright and blue  
And days were always warm,  
You'd pay your cash, and gladly, too,  
To see a thunderstorm.

### Beginning Like His Papa.

"Yes, baby looks like his papa," said the proud young mamma. "I'm sure he'll have a nose like him."

"Yes," replied the temperance lady from next door, "you give the little one gin for the colic, I understand."

### Utterly Impossible.

"My parents may come between us," she objected.

"If they do," he exclaimed hotly, "they must be pretty small."

And he pressed her still closer to her manly breast.

### Concerning Li Ping Hang.

There's an off-job to do,  
Mr. Li Ping Hang,  
And he comes up to you,  
Mr. Li Ping Hang.

You've been causing a good deal of row:  
You've been causing a good deal of row:  
When this job is finished, oh,  
You'll be Li Ping Hang!

### The Why.

"Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?"

"Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."

### Worth Knowing.

"Si sent a dollar to find out how to make a common horse as fast as a trotter."

"What did they tell him?"

"To use a halter."

### On His Vacation.

Pretty Miss Coo  
Has lost her Harry  
And doesn't know where to find him.  
Let Harry roam:  
He'll soon come home,  
Leaving his fish behind him.

### Basis of Unbelief.

"What's a skeptic?"

"Well, a skeptic is a man who says there isn't any such thing as a breeze because he can't see it."—Chicago Record.

### Element of Weakness.

Though he looked a little quite raw,  
The doctor could only say "Bahaw!"  
Unstrong language! His game  
In that way became a law.  
The weakest that ever we saw.  
—Detroit Journal.

## MATRON AND MAID.

Police Judge Neiswanger of Almont, Kan., is a woman.

Miss Kathleen Hayden Green, daughter of the new mayor of London, has become celebrated as a writer of verse.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Alburn of Chicago is the superior recorder of the degree of honor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. She has under her supervision 21 grand lodges and 35 subordinate lodges.

Agents of Mrs. Leland Stanford are negotiating to secure certain exposition buildings at Paris which could be taken apart and erected upon ground already purchased in a pleasant suburb of Paris to serve as an American hospital.

A license was issued the other day for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Joseph Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the widow of Charles J. Guiteau, who was hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Allen is to be her third husband.

Lady de Gray, who, with her husband, is said to have furnished the inspiration for the clever comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy," is about to open an afternoon tea room in Grafton place, London. Lady de Gray is a member of the Prince of Wales' set and has found it necessary to go into business from a financial standpoint.

Mrs. Victoria Jackson, who owns a fashionable dwelling in New York, says that a strip of land adjoining might prove troublesome if the owner chose to build on it. Her apartment house has many little windows overlooking this lot. So she bought 15 feet of the vacant lot for \$40,000, which will prevent the erection of other buildings.

Miss Nevada Stout of Dyersville, O., has received an engineer's license to operate a stationary engine, having answered 24 questions out of the 25 propounded. The examiner found her in full charge of a mill and running a 50 horsepower engine, and he speaks of her ability as leaving nothing to be desired. Miss Stout is 18 years of age and is considered a very handsome young woman.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is the subject of an anecdote now going the rounds of the London press. When a schoolgirl on a visit to London, she was entertained at luncheon by the Marchioness of Ely, the queen's secretary, expressed her surprise at the self-possession of the young American girl. "Yes," said the queen, smiling, "indeed, it was I who was embarrassed."

## THE DOMINIE.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elihu Grant of Revere, Mass., are preparing to start for Syria, where they will undertake the education of a class of native boys. The expenses of the work are to be borne by a branch of the Christian Endeavor society. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are graduates of Boston university.

Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, is an unwearied worker in the cause of temperance and is much disappointed that, in spite of his efforts, parliament refuses to do anything toward restricting the drink traffic. The archbishop has prepared three bills on the subject, and they will be presented at the coming session.

The Rev. Reginald Heber Welles, Jr., was recently consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis., in St. Paul's cathedral of that city. The ceremonial was elaborate. The procession consisted of an incense burner, choir, seminarians, acolytes, candle bearers and bishops, and a pontifical high mass was celebrated.

Father John of Cronstadt is a Russian priest to whom his countrymen have attributed miraculous powers. He has impressed himself so deeply upon the belief of the Russian people that he is not only sought by the lowest of the population, but was summoned to the death-bed of the late czar and is constantly consulted by the highest personages.

## JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

Queen Anne silver is again much in vogue, and satin finish also appears.

One of the most striking of new patterns in spoons and forks is the marquise, so called from the graceful and peculiar shaping of the tip of the handle.

Quant little sets of teapot, creamer and sugar basin show a rather dull silver finish on which is raised work and colored enamels are the long, pendulous purple blossoms and green leaves of the Chinese wistaria.

There appears quite a feeling for white enamel as well as for a very soft olive green. A fascinating hatpin is rendered in the two colors, and a chrysanthemum brooch with diamond center beautifully exemplifies the fancy for pure white.

There are gun metal novelties galore. Especially pretty are the new hatpins. One simulates a "lucky" bean set with a rhinestone, a second is oval and bisected by a line of small stones in coral, while a third is a sphere studded with tiny turquoise. —Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

## LAW POINTS.

Assessment for grading an alley based solely on the cost of the work in front of the abutting lots, without regard to benefits and apportioned by the front foot, is held in Kersten versus Milwaukee, 48 L. R. A. 851, to be arbitrary and void.

Allowing attorney's fees in addition to costs to successful lien claimants is held, in Davidson versus Jennings (Colorado), 48 L. R. A. 340, to be in violation of the provision of the bill of rights that courts shall be open to every person and that right and justice shall be administered without sale, denial or delay.

An owner of a city lot is held, in Carland versus Aulin (Tennessee), 48 L. R. A. 802, to be subject to the same rule which governs natural property, by which he is denied the right to fill in or raise the surface so as to prevent the natural flow of surface water upon it from the higher ground of an adjoining owner.

## POLITICAL QUIPS.

Too many men in this country vote as they pray—and they never pray unless it is to ask a personal favor.—Chicago News.

There may be any number of people running for office, but the only way most of them will ever get out of breath is when they die.—Philadelphia Times.

The numerous Smith family will have six members in the next federal house of representatives. Three of them come from Michigan and one each from Kentucky, Iowa and Illinois.—Hartford Post.

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## VERY SUDDENLY CALLED AWAY.

While Being Dressed to Walk  
Around Mrs. Coyne Almost  
Instantly Expires in St.  
Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ann Coyne, widow of the late Bernard Coyne and mother of E. M. Coyne, merchant tailor in this city, died suddenly of heart failure at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. Some weeks ago the deceased lady had the misfortune to fracture her leg, and ever since has been in the care of the nurses. Notwithstanding her advanced years she had so far recovered that her son took her a pair of crutches yesterday afternoon, and she was looking forward with pleasure to being able to use them in the afternoon. While being dressed she suddenly expired in the arms of one of the nurses. Excitement was probably the cause of the heart giving out so unexpectedly.

Mrs. Coyne's death was a great surprise to her son. He had only left her a short time before in good spirits and improving health when he received the news of her sudden death over the telephone.

Mrs. Coyne was in her 62nd year. She was a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, but had come to this country many years ago and was ranked among Chatham's old residents, having resided here some thirty-five years. Six children mourn Mrs. Coyne's demise. They are, E. M. Coyne, of this city; B. J., of Toronto; Henry, of Ontario; Mrs. Gurney, of Merin, and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Brown, of Detroit. All the children have arrived with one exception. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Joseph's Church and St. Anthony's cemetery.

## FATHER DIED FOR HIS SON.

Rescued the Boy From in Front of a  
Train and was Killed Himself.

New York, Feb. 21.—Rather than see his favorite son crushed to death under the wheels of a freight train Henry Youngs, of North Bergen, N. J., gave up his life yesterday.

Youngs lived with his wife and two children in a neat two-story frame house perched on the brow of the hill above the West Shore railroad cut at New Durham. He was employed at the Peerless Rubber works, almost opposite his home. The cut, which is 12 feet deep, connects with the tunnel which runs under the palisades.

His little son was accompanying Youngs on his way to work. The lad ran down the hill to the tracks, and while looking around at his father did not notice a fast freight train bearing down on him. Mrs. Youngs, who had followed the pair, was watching them from the brow of the hill, uttered a shriek when she saw her son's danger. Her cry was heard by Youngs, who was horrified by the boy's peril that he stood as if chained to the spot.

Waving his hand as if to encourage his wife, he sprang across the tracks. The engine was almost upon the boy when Youngs seized him, dragged him back off the track and hurried him into the ditch alongside the road. Owing to excitement and the noise made by the freight train he failed to see the New York State Express on the other track, and in darting back he stepped directly in front of it. The engine struck him. He was hurled 15 feet, his body landing in the near-by ditch. He was instantly killed.

Mrs. Youngs was so overcome by the horror of the scene that she fainted and is suffering greatly from the shock.

## WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 20.—Grover Knight entertained a number to a sleigh ride party last Tuesday night.

C. Fothergill, of the Bank of Montreal here, has been moved to Toronto.

A. Boulton gave his young friends a skating party last Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Hodges, and Miss Laura Gifford are attending the millinery openings in Detroit this week.

Martin Martin is giving a carnival to-night. A large crowd has prepared to go.

Fin McRae received word this week of the sad accident that happened to his cousin, John McRae, of Wallington. He was shot by accident by Wm. Watson, of the same place. Wm. Watson was found guilty of manslaughter. Mr. McRae leaves a mother and father in Sombra to mourn his loss.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Cordelia W. Huntington died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fraser, aged 73 years and three months. Her husband died about four years ago; she made her home then in Port Huron. She was on a visit here, and took sick a short time ago. She will be buried in Marine City, Mich.

## GOVERNMENT WILL REWARD SERVICE.

Veterans and Volunteers to Receive a  
Liberal Land Grant for Military  
Prowess.

According to the resolution introduced in parliament yesterday 160 acres of land in New Ontario will be granted to each Canadian volunteer, who has seen active service. The statements in the House make it plain that only the veterans of the '96 campaign and Fenian raid, now alive, will get the grant, but the grant due the boys killed in South Africa will go to their relatives.

Following is a complete list of the Chatham veterans, but death and removal have somewhat thinned the ranks:

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Sergeant Henry G. Reed.  
Pte. Robert Baird.  
Pte. John M. Northwood.  
Pte. Thomas Holmes.  
Sergeant James C. Wier.  
Pte. Charles La Francis.  
Pte. R. M. Northwood.  
Pte. W. H. Emerson.  
Pte. Hugh Williams.  
Pte. S. M. Smith.  
Pte. Alexander Deszka.  
Pte. C. H. Grandbois.  
Pte. W. H. Grandbois.  
Pte. John N. Gibb.  
Pte. Jas. Pickering.  
Pte. Charles A. Williams.  
Pte. Harry Mercer.  
Pte. Hubert Mercer.  
Pte. Thomas Richardson.  
Pte. Harry Taylor.  
Pte. G. A. Williams.  
Pte. David Legge.  
Pte. Nicholas Barpiar.  
Pte. John S. Jarvis.

### COMPANY NO. 2.

Sergeant John Turner.  
Sergeant Jas. Cornhill.  
Pte. J. K. Williston.  
Cor. G. B. Berube.  
Col. Sergeant Jas. Richardson.  
Sergeant Chas. Bryan.  
Pte. Joseph Tucker.  
Pte. Wm. Reynolds.  
Pte. Anthony St. Pierre.  
Cor. Ingram M. Taylor.  
Pte. John Turcott.  
Pte. William Cedar.  
Pte. David Petes.  
Pte. Charles Peltier.  
Pte. Albert Macklem.  
Pte. William W. Thackeray.  
Pte. Alex. de Cedar.  
Pte. Henry Westmore.

### R. C. RIFLES.

Pte. James Armstrong.  
Pte. Jas. McMahon.

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## ENTOMBED IN A FLOODED MINE.

Thirteen Negroes Cut off in Alabama—  
Their Rescue Hoped for.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 21.—As the result of the giving way of a wall the Asylum mines here were flooded yesterday afternoon, and thirteen negro miners are entombed in ten feet of water, it is thought, with little prospect of being rescued. The surrounding waters run into the mine as rapidly as it is pumped out. When the first rush of water entered the mine eleven other miners were able to get out. The accident is attributed to a miner who was digging coal close to the wall of the abandoned shaft which has been filled with water for some time. Suddenly the wall was pierced and the stagnant water rushed in upon the men. It is thought it will take from 24 to 48 hours to clear the mines.

### THE OIL SUPPLY.

Sarnia Canadian:—The oil duty agitation will settle itself in time by the playing out of the Canadian oil fields. This falling off is becoming even more marked of late, and the question of where the supply of Canadian crude is to come from is becoming a very important one indeed. The production of the Lambton oil field, which was last year about 55,000 barrels a month, is now not over 45,000 barrels; not equal to 75 per cent. of the quantity needed to supply the Canadian market.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

### DIED.

COYNE—On Feb. 20th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary A., relict of the late Bernard Coyne, in her 61st year. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, E. M. Coyne, Thirtieth street, to-morrow, Friday, at 9 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

### PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Feb. 21, a.m.—Moderate winds, mostly fair and cool, with snow flurries. Friday, continued cold.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The county auditors completed their labors yesterday.

J. W. White is in London to-day on legal business.

The official thermometer registered 5 above zero last evening.

Barriester W. F. Smith is confined to the house with illness.

A number of Chathamites visited Detroit to-day to attend the Sembrich concert.

The Rev. Dr. McColl's condition showed further improvement this morning and he seems to be on the way to recovery.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church held a social meeting to-morrow night after the usual prayer meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. St. Amour took place on Monday from her late residence on the 4th-concession of Dover. The deceased was 75 years of age and was one of Kent's oldest settlers.

The local legal offices were closed this morning on the occasion of the funeral of the late C. J. O'Neill, and the first on Harrison Hall was floated at half-mast.

County Treasurer Shambles has received the government returns of receipts and expenditures for the year 1900, also a statement of assets and liabilities.

Thos. M. French has been appointed general agent for Western Ontario by Bell & Co., N. Y., who have purchased the A. M. Renschel Turko-Vapor Bath cabinet made in Orillia.

The Single Court at Toronto has granted a stay in the injunction proceedings instituted against the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway by the McLaughlin Air Brake Co., of Walkerville.

Should the Ontario legislature act on the recommendations made by the assessment commission concerning the present system of "scrap iron assessments" the city of Toronto will have \$1,500,000 added to its assessment roll, which will mean a gain of 30,000 to the present assessment.

Chas. Ryall and Harry Green have returned from London where they succeeded in passing the examination for admission to the South African Police Force. They have received every assurance from official sources that they will be among the chosen.

The Peck brothers went down to London for examination yesterday.

Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall says that he will wager that the 57 other delegates to the Consumption Convention at Ottawa, who were now bound with him at Burketon, held a better conference than was held in the legislative hall. There were no reporters present and all the discussions were free from restraint.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

At Toronto lately motions for injunction were made before Mr. Justice McRidley, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of the High Court, on behalf of Morang & Company, proprietors of the English copy-right in "An Englishwoman's Love-Letters," to restrain Robert Duncan & Company and J. Eastwood & Company, of Hamilton, from importing into Canada from the United States and offering for sale reprints of the work. The counsel on behalf of the defendants appeared and admitted that they had infringed Morang & Company's copyright, but claimed that such infringement was without wilful intention of violating Morang & Company's rights. Judgment was pronounced perpetually restraining the two Hamilton firms from importing or offering for sale the reprints, and directing that they should pay Morang & Company's cost of the action.

Miss Vanstone is visiting friends in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, Baxter St., is improving.

J. R. Marlowe, of Toronto, spent yesterday in the city.

Two robins were seen on Harvey St. yesterday morning.

Jno. M. Maynard, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Shepley, Baxter street, is improving from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Harris, and daughter, of Wal-laceburg, were Maple City visitors on Tuesday.

Wm. McNaughton drove a few of his friends Tuesday evening to the residence of Matthew Rankin, Dover, where a pleasant time was spent.

Nash Girard, of Belle River, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's hospital and is doing nicely.

C. P. R. engine No. 400 passed through Chatham this morning driving a snow plough.

The Children's Aid Shelter has been removed from Stanley Ave. to the Etches Homestead on Birthe St. and will be conducted by Miss Etches.

Mrs. L. T. Covell, of Springfield, N. Y. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cameron, corner of Baldoon and Emma streets.

Mrs. Finton, late mistress to the Children's Aid Society Shelter on Stanley avenue, has removed to Lacroix street.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home for the Friendless will be held on Friday afternoon next in Harrison Hall.

This is the season of the year when the Kent brand of canned beans are most relished. They are the product of H. Malcolmson's factory.

When in the city George Stephens, M. P., said that the \$5,000 appropriation for the Eau this year was for dredging the harbor. The repairs to the pier will be completed and the prospects are good for the Eau to become the centre of a flourishing trade.

Miss Maggie Rhody, nurse-in-training at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, has returned to the City of the Straits. Miss Rhody has been in the city attending on her mother, who has been very low, but she is now so far recovered as to be out of danger.

Mrs. Mary E. Bazie, wife of the Rev. Wm. Bazie, passed away yesterday in her 51st year. Mrs. Bazie was a daughter of the late Bishop Hawkins, and the funeral will take place from Mrs. Hawkins' residence, Wellington street east, to Maple Leaf cemetery at 2.30 on Friday. Mr. Bazie was a teamster with the T. H. Taylor Company, before he entered the ministry.

Yesterday a fire started at the bottom of the shaft in the front part of the Public General Hospital. The inch boards in the facing of the shaft were burned, half through. Miss Johnson noticed the fire and put the blaze out with the extinguisher. The matron's prompt action undoubtedly averted a disastrous fire.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh conducted the opening service in the Lenten season (Ash Wednesday) last evening in Christ Church, a fairly good attendance of members and adherents being present. The services will be conducted throughout Lenten period one night a week instead of two nights as formerly. This action was taken with reluctance by the rector, but on account of his health Mr. McCosh deemed it advisable to hold only one service.

John Van Horne, Harwich, was driving home Monday night. It was dark and the path was narrow. Quite unexpectedly a cutter coming from the opposite direction collided with Mr. Van Horn's vehicle, upsetting him in the ditch. Mr. Van Horn was unhurt, but his cutter was badly damaged.

The Galt Reformer has the following to say of the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church:—"The Rev. W. R. Kewies, who officiated in Knox Church yesterday, is rapidly developing into a first class pulpiteer. His discourses yesterday were witty, pointed and practical, elevating and inspiring, earnest and eloquent. The Chatham church is to be congratulated on having secured his services. He has a future of exceeding promise."

SUSPECTED BURGLARS.

The provincial detectives who investigated the Clarke robbery at Croton, received information which led them to suspect Louis Osier and Frank Fleming, of Thamesville, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The robbery was committed by two men who entered the home of James Clarke, a wealthy bachelor, who lives alone near Croton. The men secured Clarke while he was reading, bound him hand and foot, and then laid him on the bed. While one stood over him with a revolver, the other searched the house, and secured \$200 in cash and a number of watches.

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Coro—Jan. .... 40 40 40 40  
May ..... 40 40 40 40

Oats—Jan. .... 25 25 25 25  
May ..... 25 25 25 25

Pork—Jan. .... 14 14 14 14  
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Lard—Jan. .... 7 7 7 7  
May ..... 7 7 7 7

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DIED IN HARWICH.

After an illness of two months, Mrs. George Whittington, of 11th con., of Harwich, died in her 73rd year, and was interred to-day. (The deceased was the beloved wife of George Whittington, who survives her, together with the following children: Miss M. J. Whittington, Mrs. Finny, and Edward in South Dakota; John, who resides on the 10th con., Harwich, and William and Mrs. Birkenshaw, of Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Whittington have resided forty-five years in Harwich and were highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends.)

Last evening, after McEwen's performance at the Grand, about forty Chathamites who are interested in his work were entertained by the presence of Victoria Riplet for the purpose of meeting Prof. and Mrs. McEwen. During the course of the evening some of the most astonishing mind-reading tests ever given in Chatham were made by the great McEwen, and so delighted those who saw them that McEwen has consented to introduce some of them at the Grand to-night in addition to his regular program. Those who saw last night's feats in this line are most extravagant in their praise of them.

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