The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904

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Catastrophe to the People of the Queen City.

In All 104 Buildings Destroyed—Loss to Insurance Companies Estimat-ed at Seven Millions.

Toronto, April 20.-This afternoo chaos. The fire had been so fierce that there were only a very few pletely destroyed. Tottering walls, from which are continually falling small or great pieces of masonary, mark the position of buildings that during the fire, trolley wires, ttele-graph and telephone wires, and cables are hanging from crazy, poles in an inextricable confusion, in areas under the sidewalks little fires are blazing the sidewalks little fires are blazing marrily, and over the whole scene there drives a vicious cloud of bluish white smoke laden with small cinders. The firement are still on duty, and at the W. R. Brock building and at the W. R. Brock building the water tower and four other streams are playing in an endeavor to save the lower stories of the building. This building, although in the very path of the fire, did not suffer nearly as much as any of the others. ing. This building, although in the very path of the fire, did not suffer nearly as much as any of the others. While the two upper stories are cleaned out, there is every probability that the lower floors (may be partially saved. In any case, the walls are in good shape, and the building can be reconstructed. On the corner of Bay and Front streets the tangle of wires and cable is simply awful. One of the firemen said this morning that the forigade had been very seriously hampered because of these wires, some of them being "alive" when they fell from the poles. It was his opinion that if there had been no wires on the street several of the buildings toward the eastern limits of the burned district could have been saved. He said that the city should never allow another wire to be strung overhead in the down-town district.

SHORT SESSION

City Council Conclude Business Lef Over-Let Contracts and Pass Park St. By-Law.

The adjourned meeting of the City 7.30 last evening and concluded short eight, the Mayor, as per his previous suggestion, urging the members to conclude the evening by attending prayer meeting. All the council were esent except Ald. Tve.

Ald. McColg gave notice of a bylaw to adopt the engineer's report for an asphalt block pavement on Park St., from Queen St. to the G.

Ald. Mounteer, charman of the Parks Committee, said that F. Dool-ing, appointed at last meeting care-taker of Victoria Park, was not satis-\$1 per day in the summer and \$2 per month for the balance of the year. He therefore moved that the committee's recommendation be withdrawn and that the name of Samuel Vanstone be substituted at the same salary. Ald, Martin seconded and the motion carried.

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Ald, McCoig moved, seconded by Ald. Martin, that the tender of Blight and Fielder for granolithic walks at 12 cents be accepted, it being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Ald, McCoig moved, seconded by Ald. Piggot, that the lowest tender, that of Pallock, Kennedy and Beattie for sweeping streets and removing debris at \$1,404 be accepted.—Carried.

Also the tender of the same firm for sprinkling at 1 1-2c. per foot for each side of street.

Ald, Martin asked if Mr. Chrysler's were not a lower figure.

Ald, McCoig replied that Mr. Chrysler's tender was 2c. per foot on each side.

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The clerk read a letter from G. A. Withenspoon and other Park Street residents entering vigorous protest against the rejection of Mrs. Newbury's name from their bitulithic petition and asking what guarantee there was in connection with the asphalt block pavement.

Ald McCog said that the suggestion of looking into the guarantee was a good one and husinessifice one.

Ald Pigott—If we pay attention to letters of that kind, we'll be doing that kind of business all the way through.

The clerk produced the asphalt block guarantee which was found good.

The Park St. paving by-law was then put through its final stages and passed, and the council adjourned.

Smokeless Injune Dupont L. C. Smithsky Conover, of Leamington, was in the city to-day snowing the Maple City crackshots how to break blue rocks at Riverside Park. Mr. Breckin, of the London Gun Club, was also out.

DIRECT CHARGE AGAINST CONMEE

Terrible Result of Toronto He and Bowman Parties to Agreement by Which They were Guaranteed 10 per cent.

Straight Charge of Mr. Hanna—Pro-fits from Algoma Central Con-struction—Gamey Speaks.

Toronto, April 20 .- James Conmee nember for Port Arthur, who has figured so prominently in the debate apon the Soo Guarantee Bill because of the connection of the contracting firm of Conmee & Bowman with the Algoma Central Railway, is face to face with a direct charge, that he and his business partner, the Liberal whip, as contractors, are parties ito whip, as contractors, are parties ito an agreement whereby they are guaranteed to receive ten per cent. of the profits from the construction of the Algoma Central Bailway. The charge was made in the Legislature to-night by Mr. Hanna (West Lambton), following the denial by Mr. Conmes of the truth of the accusation. Mr. Commee did not accept the challenge for an investigation, but the Opposition are disposed to push the matter to a full and complete enquiry.

DEBATE RESUMED. Resuming the debate on the Soo Guarantee Bill this afternoon, Mr. Smyth (Algoma), attempted an explanation of the question Where did the money come from I whereby Mr. Gamey was backed, by saying the member for Port Arthur deposited \$2,000 for protests against himself and Mr. Gamey, and though the money was paid out of court in October, 1902, the member for Port Arthur had sworn in April that it had not been returned to him. If Mr. Smyth, of the Soo, instead of holding a brief for Mr. Clergue, (was acting in the interests of the people, he might have sympathized with him and allow his leadership on the bill, Concluding, Mr. Smyth moved, seconded by Mr. Gamey, that the bill be given a three months hoist.

Mr. Beatty (Leeds), claimed he was a small creditor of the allied companies, but as his constituents wanted him to vote against the bill he would do so, unless the Speaker ruled that he had no right do vote. The land through which the Algoma Central passed was unfit for settlement, and it would be a crime to settle people on it. The two million guarantee was, in his opinion, a replyment to the Soo companies for the Resuming the debate on the Soo Guarantee Bill this afternoon, Mr.

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Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford), de-

clared the bill was an outrage on the decencies of public life, in view of the connection of some members of the House with the transaction. It was a scandalous deal, and he doubted if the bill would ever have been brought down if it had not been to keep two members faithful to the Government. The precedent was a dangerous one, and the se-

uncertain. Mr. Cameron (West Huron) declar-ed this was not a 'loan to an indus-trial enterprise, but a mere continu-ation of the Government development ation of the Government development policy. It was merely a loan of credit, upon which the security was ample. The street trust, the Standard Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company were anxious for the defeat of the bill. In support of this statement, he read an affidavit by the late A. F. Gault, of Montreal, that all the refiners in Canada were controlled by the Standard Oil Company. This was the secret of the controlled by the Standard O'l Company. This was the secret of the opposition of Mr. Hanna, solicitor of the Imperial Oil Company, to the bill. The steel trust and the Standard O'l Company had a controlling influence over the banks and that was why Mr. Clergue met his Waterloo when he went to New York to endeavor to negotiate a loan towards the allied companies. The Government's policy was not a policy of despair, but one of hopefulness, in which there was no fear of risking its credit by the proposed loan.

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The Speaker left the chair, it being six o'clock.

Continuing after recess, Col Matheson said that while every member wished the Soo well, few twere in favor of the province undertaking to risk its guarantee on a trading proposition. This would be a vicious principle to adopt. The credit of the province would be seriously damaged and the bill was one that ought to pass in any respect. The real fremedy for the difficulties of the allied companies at the Soo lay with the Dominion Government, which should put a heavy import duty on steel rails. If the companies fail, as fail they must, under the arrangement the Government is making, the province would be asked to make further advances.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

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Standing from the Esplanade from the custom house to Lorne street there is a complete sweep except at the corner of Bay street. Here the stone walls of the McLaughlin flour mill and the brick walls of the warehouse in the rear are still standing, and seem to be very solid, but the interior of the buildings is gut-

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HIS CLOTHES **WERE SAVED**

But the Owner was Badly Burned and Bruised in the Chicago Fire.

Judge Houston Recalls Big Fire a Toronto Over 20 Years Ago and the Man Who Took No Chances.

"The scene of the fire in Toront esterday is just one block further back from the bay than the disastrous fire that visited the same section of the city over 20 years ago," remarked Needless to say, the guests wasted no time in getting dressed and getting down. The office was full of men and women partly dressed, who were completing their toilet on the ground floor. I can dress about as quickly as anyone and when I got down stairs I was attired. Looking up I saw a hig, long, lean man, about six saw a big, long, lean man, about six foot three, coming down in his night dress. He had bis vest under one arm and his shirt under the other. His night dress came to about his knees and he was taking about six stair steps at a time. He was moving fast, however, and didn't appear excited. Hotel Clerk Wright called him by name and asked him why he didn't dress, as there was no danger. didn't dress, as there was no danger "There may be no danger,' remarked the tall, thin person, 'and I am not excited, but I was in of of the big hotels during the Chicago Iire. I got up, dressed leisurely, and then the people below yelled at me to throw my clothes out. I threw my trunk the respectively. my clothes out. I threw my trunkout and they caught it in a net. Then
they yelled at me to climb down. I
did so as far as I could. My hands
were all burned and at last I had to
drop into the net, and rebounded until I thought I was a rubber ball.
I was badly shaken up and hruised!
Mr. Wright asked a bell boy to go
and not the gentleman's clothes.
'Wait,' said the man in undress. 'Is
there, say Janger? I would sooner
lose the clothes than that the boy
should run any danger. In the Chicago fire I saved my clothes and got
my hands badly burned and myself
badly injured. I would much rather
have lost the clothes and escaped myself.' The boy went up and got the
clothes, but the remembrance of the clothes, but the remembrance of the

Chicago fire keet its victim on the ground floor. He wouldn't take any

ARE WISE

Windsor Church Know Where to Get Best Work and Engage Chatham Man-Causes Jealous Row.

Windsor, Ont., April 20, -Windson contractors are very sore over the rumor which has been circulated that the contract for the erection of the the contract for the erection of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception was to be given a Chatham man. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and the money raised for its erection was sunscribed by residents of Windsor and vicinity. The tenders received were considerably in excess of the amount appropriated for the building and an extension of time for the receiving of tenders was made. Fr. Downey, who will be pastor of the new church, has stated that several alterations will be made in the exterior of the building to cut down the cost.

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Euclid Jacques, one of the leading contractors in the city, said this morning it was not fair to the contractors of the city that the tender of an outof the city that the tender of an outside man be accepted for the church.

"The money for the erection of the church," said he, "was raised in this city and the contract should be awarded to a Windsor contractor. My tender was the lowest submitted by any Windsor contractor, and yet." I was told by Fr. Meunier that I need not except the contract as ont expect to get the contract, as it had been practically settled that a Chatham man was to receive it.

Fr. Meunier, when asked regarding the matter, declined to say anything about it.

EDWARDS COMING

W. W. Scane, the enterprising manager for the big Muriel Foster concert at the Grand here on Monday evening, the 25th inst., last evening secured at considerable extra expense the services of Cyril Dwight Edwards, the celebrated baritone, in addition to the artists already booked for that occasion. Every effort has been made to make this attraction the most brilliant and perfect musical event of the season and there will be no advance in price by reason of the additional artists secured.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

THE SPRING POET

We are nearing that delightful sea son when editors, one and all, have their fun with "The Spring Poet"when the lifting mists of winter un veil him, and he comes forth with the blooms about his brows, and listens to the music of the mockingbird, and is beaten in a singing match with that "melodious mimic!"

A great subject for ridicule is this fellow - the spring poet - en-called, winter long, of the cheerful cots and cabins, with "we bit ingles blinkin' bonnily"; of the red sparks flying up the chimney, and melting like fireflies in the snow; of the ancient fiddler. with his patting feet keeping time to his music as the girls and boys make the room ring with the old-fashioned quadrille! Just as if he didn't sing the cane-grinding, and the moonlight in the lane, and the jolly good ride home with the girls over the frosty

But let them have their joke at his expense; let him be the butt of all their time-worn paragraphs-he is all right, for all that!

Though he may be as frequent as the mockingbirds, and not so popular, he feels the balm, the beauty of the springtime, and with all the soul that is in him he sings it to that little, listening world which is the better for his singing. He does not reach the heights, but he reads the language of the violets-the litany of the lilies. Wherefore, we bid him welcome, and take him by the hand, and crown him with blossoms! -Atlanta Constitution.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

The Postmaster-General explains that when a few years ago he introduced a bill to put a stop to the practice of appointing members of Parliament to positions he did so on his own responsibility. It is well, however, to remember that Sir Widliam was unanimously supported by the then Liberal Opposition. And he deserved to be for his was a sweeping measure. "No member of Parliament," it declared, "shall be eligible for appointment to any position in the gift of the Crown during the lifetime of the Parliament of which he shall be a member, nor until twelve months after the dissolution of that House." In introducing this proposition Sir William assigned reasons favoring its enactment. He said:

"If the Government of the day can dangle public offices before their followers and induce a few, perhaps an increasing number, to aspire to these positions instead of representing their constituencies here, and exercising an unbiased judgment and a wholesome influence upon the Administration of the day, they become mere parasites upon the Administration, and cease to voice the opinions of their constituencies.

"Not only do they do that, sir, but moving about among their colleagues, they become, as it were, corrupting agencies amongst their

"Not only is the will of the people being interfered with, not only is Parliament being subordinated to the will of the Administration, but there this abuse.

"All through the country the electorate, noticing these things, are coming to the conclusion that the highest aim a man can have in seeking public life is that he may through Parliament, find his way into a comfortable position for life. "If that becomes the highest aim

of those who seek public life, then public life becomes a means, not of advantage to the public, but of private gain."

The argument was lofty, and even though the bill did not pass, the politician who introduced it was bound in honor to carry out its principles. Yet, what do we see? there was a wrong when the bill was proposed, the wrong is aggravated now. Instead of isolated cases we have the appointment by wholesale. There have been thirty under the present regime-all , advised by the author of this reforming bill. Since the last session there has been an unusually large batch, also recommended by Sir William Mulock But if the principle which Sir William endemned was really bad, what have the people to say of the later developments in this line? Why was Mr. Blair appointed to the Railway Commission? Does anyone doubt that the unusual course of giving a very valuable office to a powerful politician who was ready to condemn, with great effect, the policy to which the colleagues had bound themselves was determined upon for the purpose of shutting that gentleman's mouth,

and helping to rivet upon the country the rascality to which he was opposed? If the thing which Sir William condemned was corrupt and corrupting, how can this new development—the quieting of a critic with an office—be described?

But, passing from that, it is interesting to note what is occurring in Nova Scotia. The Chief Justice of that province recently resigned, and a bill has been introduced into the Local Legislature to transfer the duties appertaining to that functionary to another judge until a chief shall have been appointed. What does this mean? It means that the coming Chief Justice is sitting in the House at Ottawa, and that he is to serve the Government by voice and vote during the present session, after which he will receive his appointment and step to the bench. This is an improvement upon what we formerly had. There may have been in the old days many imperfections, but for open, flagrant, and scientific corruption the experience of to-day is unequaled.

****** THE STAGE



**}++++++++++++++++++++ ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand-Maynard Stock Co.—April 18-23. Miss Poster—April 25.

The Maynard Dramatic Companyplaying the week in the city Grandrold a unique distinction among the repertoire companies which from time to time filled the boards here. A stern censorship has eliminated the specialties and side-shows between acts-so often a nightmare to admirers of the genuine histrionic art-and the company devotes its energies and talents distinctively and entirely to the dramatic art in bright, clean, sparkling comedy.

Those who attended the presenta-

tion of Edwin Maynard's clever comedy, "Two Fools Met," last night, witnessed a capital production in every ense. Professedly the piece is an innovation on the regulation lines-and episodes, capitally comprehensible, if not altogether coherent, and fraught with considerable spectacular value. It is rapid and bright in action, breaklife and resolving again into situations

enjoyed and if the remaining bills are the equal of last night's the company should be greeted with excellent houses for the balance of their engagement. The Maynard Company is one of the best that ever visited the Maple City.

This is the season of the year when Scott's Emulsion. does some of its best work. Fortifying the system against the ravages of winter is one of the most effective uses of Scott's Emulsion; it builds up the strength of the whole body and puts one in a healthy, vigorous condition.

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Local Briefs

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Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery Ex-Mayor Graham, Ridgetown, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

James Stewart, of Tilbury, was a Maple City visitor Tuesday. Herman Harder, of Detroit, was Chatham visitor Tuesday. Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents,

J. Conn, pavement contractor, of Detroit, was in the city Tuesday. Miss Alma Gammage has again en-tered the Canada Business College. Mr. Shaw, of Boston, traveller for Hawes Hat, spent Tuesday in the

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Don't miss the Patriotic Concert in Victoria avenue church to-morrow

Wanted, good strong boy to look Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

Probate of the will of the late Robt. King, Tp. of Zone, has been granted to the executors, Eli King and William King.

Why pay rent when you can buy a lot for half its actual value in the Athletic Grounds Survey, on which you could build a nome of your own Probate of the will of the late Thomas Watson, Highgate, has been granted to the executor, Duncan Mc-

isap, also repairs.—Geo. Stephens

Ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard, who was eriously al, but who was recovering, a again confined to his home through

Miss Florence Knott, of the Canada Business College, has accepted a po-sition as stenographer for Frank Smith, barrister.

D. E. Cooper, of Teronto, was in the city for a couple of days. He attended the annual meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Company held here

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the pportion put down last year.

Misses Mary and Margaret Scane, Grant street, entertained to a tafty-pull last night in honor of their aunt, Miss Wall, of Toronto, who is visiting them.

A local up-to-date merchant advertises his window display as follows: "What will it be — Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, a pair of shoes or a fit?" Wilson, Pike & Gundy have been instructed to enter appeals against the decision in the Ridgetown small-pox cases of Greeen vs. Marr and Ward vs. Lozar. These cases were tried last fall and judgment was given for the defendants.

A very successful dance was held in Northwood's Hall Tuesday even-ing. About 40 couple were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. DeCow's Orchestra furnished the musio and the dancing was good. The gentlemen who had the management of the dance in hand were: Messrsi Harvey, Gamble, Garnet Boyd and James Dooling

It is rapid and bright in action, breaking at intervals into melo-dramatic life and resolving again into situations genuinely and intensely humorous.

The strength of the production unquestionably lies greatly in the cabable work of the Maynards, Edwin and Frederick, who gave splendid interpretations of the title roles. Both demonstrated that they were actors of considerable ability and were supported by a better company than is usually secured by repertoire concerns. Particularly is this true of the ladies in the cast.

The performance was thoroughly enjoyed and if the remaining bills are

ROYAL TEMPLARS

The Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 129, held a meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall Tuesday evening. with a good attendance. Seven candidates were initiated. A. D. Westman occupied the chair during the evening and delivered an address. Alexander Hall is the secretary of the Society. After the initiation an open meeting and social was held. A large number of lades were present and assisted in the social part of the entertainment. An orchestra and a gramophone provided splendid music. Dr. Russell gave a couple of vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Knox. There were about 50 visitors present at the social. This Society has added about 20 members druing the last two months and they now have a membership of 50. They meet every two weeks.

Notice to Contractors

Scaled, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday April 13th, up until 7 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Rev. R. McCosh, pastor.

John Waddell Esq., and W. E. Rispin, Esq., Wardens.

S. Stephenson, Esq., M. Wilson, Req., K. C., H. Dennis, Esq., John A. Morton, Esq., W. H. Harper, Esq., Building Committee.

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THE NORTHWAY CO, Limited.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club, composed of Messrs. Fred Bates, Art. McLean, Chas. Eyres and Will Wheeler gave a very pleasant and enjoyable dance in Northwood's Hall last evening. About fifty couple were present and everybody enjoyed the dancing. Shutter's orchestra, of Mt. Clemens, prowided the music and everything passed off in excellent style. Among the visitors present were,—Walter Drouillard, Windsor; Will Boulton and Mr. Berry, Wallaceburg; Mr. Lankin and Miss Shafer, Blenheim, and Miss Simpson, of St. Clair.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lin-

coln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world. It will cure any case of piles. There is a month's treatment in each box. Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

TRAIN JUMPED TRACK.

Mexico City, April 20.-North-bound passenger train on the Mexican Cen-tral jumped the track near Zacatecas to-day. Eight persons were killed and 35 injured.

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In fact it is one of the most curable In fact it is one of the most curable diseases if fragrant, healing Catarrhozone is used. No matter how long you have suffered with catarrh you can be perfectly cured by inhaling the antisoptic vapor of Catarrhozone; which strikes at the foundation of the trouble and establishes such a healthy condition in the system that catarrhal germs simply can't exist. "I suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for years" writes & B. Downie. suffered from catarrn of the nose and throat for years," writes S. H. Downia, of Plattsville. "My nostrils were al-ways stuffed up and I had a most disagreeable hacking cough. Catarrh-ozone cured me completely." Catarrhozone never fails. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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A proclamation of banishment was accordingly issued. The minister ar-

accordingly issued. The minister arrived and took his seat on a sofa.

Things went on smoothly for ten minutes, and the caller had just out-

Suddenly there came from under the sofa a terrific blast from a tin horn. The good man sprang up in alarm, and the artist dived down

with the intention of pulling his son out and making an example of him.

All he found was a tin horn, over

A Frenk of Memory.

A few days ago a gentleman went into the Public Record Office in

Lord Kitchener Mimself Again.

looks much thinner than before. At

the last meeting of the Viceroy' Legislature Council he managed thobble to his place with the assistance of two sticks, but had to

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ish."
Only a few Canadian firms ship butter in "Kiels" or eggs in the "Foreign" or "Irish" case.
Canada in the majority of cases does not get credit for her food products. One never sees in British retail shops "Canadian Cheese," "Canadian Butter," "Canadian Eggs," "Canadian Beef." A few Canadian Firms are advising their goods and in time our goods may be called for, but as yet the average British consumer does not care where his food comes from as long as it suites his taste and the price is reasonable. As a general rule the wholeable. As a general rule the whole-sale firms buy and sell goods for what they are, the funny work is done by the retailer, and the con-sumers are the only ones who are

sumers are the only ones who are deceived, and they don't care if the quality is good.

Under the "Merchandise Marks Act" (of Great Britain) goods can enter the country with no mark or any mark that will not lead people astray as to where the goods come from—for example if you put Boston on goods, the party concerned would be fined, as there is a Boston in England, but Boston, Mass., or Boston, U.S.A., would be safe. "Nova Scotia" on apples from that Province would be allowed, as "Nova Scotian" apples are classed by themselves. "Eggs come from Canada packed in the "Foreign" or Canada packed in the "Foreign" or "Irish" case which holds 1,440 eggs. These are sold as "Irish" or "Selected Danish," whichever may bring the highest price. American and Canadian bacon and hams are sent from port of landing to English smoke-houses and appear on the market as "Wiltshire," "Cumberland," "Yorkshire," "Berkshire," or any other favorite brand. Of course if you could prove a case where marks were forged the parties concerned would be heavily fined, but all this funny work is done in cellars or behind the scenes.

The Buttercups. Or Sicilians, are the latest candidates for popular favor. They were imported several years ago from the Island of Sicily by Captain Cephas Dawes of Massachusetts, who when ready to sail with a cargo of fruit bought a coop of fowls in order to have some fresh meat on the voyage. They laid so well that he brought them home, and from this importation some eggs were obtained by C. Carroll Loring of Norfolk County, Mass., who has introduced them.

The male is of a reddish butter



A PAIR OF BUTTERCUPS.

color, with neck hackle a little darker. The comb is of cup shape, and from this and the yellow color they get the name Buttercups. The females come laced somewhat on the back and are of lighter color than the males. They lay very large eggs and are very prolific. The mature birds weigh from five and one-half to seven and one-half pounds for males and from four and one-half to five and one-half pounds for females. The accompanying illustration shows a pair as bred by Mr. Loring.—Orange Judd Farmer.

All That Hangs Over.

Some people seem to be slow te learn that all of a tree and all the fruit it bears over on another lot belongs to the man over the line just as completely as if the tree stood over on his land. This is not only statute law of every State, but it is just and right. All that extends over the line, root and top. belongs to the man that owns the land. He may if he chooses cut away all the roots that extend through on his land. From time immemorial this has been the law. All reasonable men can see the justice of it. All honest men can see the import of it and will approve of the law.

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to use half a box when I was cured."

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Theater Audiences.

A theater audience is fickle and not infrequently cruel, but it must be won. Augustin Daly had several ways of testing it. One was to station men in his employ at convenient points where they could hear the comments and judge whether the play was making an judge whether the pisy was making an impression. But a test upon which he depended more was to listen himself at the moment when the curtain went down upon an act. If he saw people turning to one another eagerly and making quick comments he knew that they were being moved, whether for praise or blame. But if the talk began slowly after the curtain fell ife was perfectly sure that the play had excited no interest—a worse fate than blame.

possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

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The Strutting Woodcock.

One evening in November, many years ago, a country friend brought a live cock woodcock to my house in Byron, Ill. A spent shot had made his capture possible: in fact, one could not see that he was hurt in any way after a sharp, scrutinizing search under a powerful light on the kitchen ta-ble. All at once the beautiful creature slipped from my hand, and, assuming the air, mien and ways of a turkey gobbler in the mating season, proceeded to strut about on the table in the circle of powerful light. It was one of the strangest, wildest, most beautiful sights the writer ever beheld. After a solid hour's performance the little au-dience decided that no taxidermical touch should ever desecrate that beautiful feathered form, and the bird was gently slipped into the pocket of an old hunting coat, carried a mile out of town into the country and turned loose in the edge of a hundred acre cornfield,

Sheridan gave almost no promise in childhood of his future brilliancy. His mother pronounced "Richard Brinsless of her sons," and he was sent home from Dr. Whyte's academy with the reputation of being an impenetra-ble dunce, who wrote "think" for "thing." But he must have been able to think a thing or two even in those All he found was a tin horn, over the mouthpiece of which was stretched one end of a long piece of rubber tubing leading suspiciously into the stair and upward. "Never mind," said the minister, resuming his seat; your son seems to be right in line with modern inventors; the horseless carriage the wireless telegraph, the boyless tin horn." days, for at twenty-six he had written the "School For Scandal," of which Leigh Hunt observed, "It is a very concentration and crystallization of all that is sparkling, clear and compact in the materials of pure comedy." It should, however, be mentioned that a more judicious of the youthful Sheri-dan's preceptors, Samuel Parr, one of the masters at Harrow, detected the latent spark of his pupil's genius and aided it by judicious cultivation.

A "Friday" Ship.

Chancery Lane, London, and said to the officer on duty, "I don't know who I am. I have lost my memory." He was dressed in a smart blue suit, wore kid gloves, and had on him a small memorandum book, which, however, yielded no clue to his identity. He was taken charge of, and was put into the Union Inof, and was put into the Union Infirmary. Days passed, and at last he dimly recalled the name of a firm where his brother was employed. Inquiry was made here, and the brother came and confronted the unknown. Immediately his recollection returned, and his identity was fully established. He belongs to a very respectable family. Lord Kitchener's recovery from his accident has been slow and difficult. It is now four months since the night when his leg was broken, but he is still exceedingly lame, and

Feast of Fools. The best authorities agree that the origin of the ancient custom of cele-brating a feast of fools is unknown. Some identify it with the Roman feast of fools on March 31. But why did the Romans institute the feast of fools? In India March 31 is "the hull festival," when all manner of pranks are played upon the heedless. But, again, where did the Hindoos get it? The French call the April fool "un poisson d'Avril" (April fish). To the Scotch he is a "gawk" (a cuckoo).

Calendars of the Astees.
Calendars are probably the eldest form of literature in the world. The cards which appear by the millions in all civilized countries nowadays have their counterpart among the most and the cards with the counterpart among the most and the counterpart among the most and the counterpart among the most and the cards are cards. cient known races. The Aztecs, for example, were well supplied with calendars, and several of them have been preserved to this day. They were published in stone and set up in public

For Shorter Hours They were discussing the labor question. "I believe in shorter hours," said Mr. Linger. "So do I," replied Miss Keedick earnestly. "I think an hour and a half is plenty long enough for an evening call." And the young man had been there three hours.

Toe Willing.

Conductor—All aboard! Please get aboard quickly, miss. The train is about to start. Young Lady—But I wish to kiss my sister goodby. Conductor—Get aboard. Get aboard. I'll attend to that for you.

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tenance-and to play to him or her, and to judge by success from the expression seen there. The trouble is that the people in the front rows are still unmoved when the rest of the audience is in ecstasy. If they could know the distress and the woe they cause—well, then they would not be

into which he quickly scuttled.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

A "Friday" Ship.

A true story is told of a skeptical
Massachusetts captain who, way back
in the early years of the republic, determined to exhibit the fallacy of the
Friday superstition. He contracted on
a certain Friday for the building of a
ship and it was arranged that the keel ship, and it was arranged that the keel of this vessel was laid on Friday, that she was launched on a Friday, named Friday, commenced loading on a Friday and hauled into the stream on the same day of the week. To add to the possibilities of disaster, a negro cook named Friday was engaged, and, thus fully freighted with the sinister name, the Friday sailed on a Friday, bound to a port in the West Indies. From that day to this no tidings of the ill conditioned craft have been received.

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Ottawa, Apr.1 20.—The transcontinental raliway debate, which has lasted twelve days, closed to-night. Several members desired to speak, but it is understood they will be given an opportunity of expressing their views when the House is in committee.

Mr. Baker put forth some formidable arguments against the agreement his able speech being listened to with great interest. Mr. Puttee, the labor member for Winnipeg, took the floor, declared himself in favor of Government ownership, and then took the rather inconsistent position that he did not consider Mr. Borden's amendment favored Government ownership.

ment favored Government ownership Mr. Alcorn, Prince Edward, follower in a learned address, and then came a campaign hurrah by the Prime Min-

Mr. Bell, of Pacton, closed the dis-cussion with a forcible summary of the Opposition. The amendment of the leader of the Opposition was de-feated by 116 to 61.

FIGHTING FIRES

There was quite a large crowd in om Smith's barber snop yesterday

afternoon—there always is a goo growd in, because 1 om is a popula

crowd in, because tom is a popular barber. The convers to a somehow turned to the Toronto fire and Frank Smith was ready in an instant to graise the Toronto fire brigade's efforts in putting out the fire. Pete Cowan murmured something about the San Francisco fire brigade, when Tom broke in.

"I tell you," said he, "they can all take a back seat to the Detroit fire brigade. Why, I was down there once when there was a fire and I saw that fire tug 'Battle,' sucking up water out of the river to feed the fire engines.

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Upper Michigan-Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light vari-

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Percy Papts, Toronto, is in

William Fleming, of Wheatley, was visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Caughill, of Fargo, is taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium. Miss Rhoda Draper, West street, is confined to her home through ill-

W. H. Willson and A. Paupst, of Dresden, are spending the day in

Miss Annie Backus, of Ridgetown, is registered at the Mineral Bath House,

Robert Cucksey is confined to his home on Queen street with a severe cold.

A rig belonging to R. W. Baxter is mired just south of the G. T. R. tracks.

heim.
D. D. G. M. Wm. Sheppy, of High-Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W.

to-morrow evening. Frank Dennis, Elizabeth street, en-tertained a number of his gentlemen friends last evening. A very enjoy-able time was spent and Frank was voted a jolly good fellow.

The director of Manual Training at London Normal school has written to the Central school for a collection of their raffia weaving for exhibition at the Middlesex Teachers'

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coltart and daughter, of Montreal, have returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Coltart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William street.

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Will Coltart is in Wallaceburg to-

James Jenkins saw a flock of wild geese flying over Harvey street this morning. They were flying low and southeast.

At the annual meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Company, held in this city, James Innes was appointed General Manager, and A. F. Falls Audi-

Frank E. Gerber, agent for Deering machinery and implements, who formerly lived on Park avenue, has rented his residence and bought another on King street east, first cottage across C. P. R. track on the right hand side, where he has moved and is now living.

H. C. McMullin, one of our enter-prising Maple City milkman, has pur-chased the milk business of the Cam-eron. Mr. Cameron, who has been a faithful milkman, leaves with a clear record and will resume farm-ing. Mr. McMullin took charge of his new business to-day.

his new business to-day.

Frank Tschirhart has a complaint that he is vigorously pushing. "I went up to the Opera House last night and sat through the performance. The people who were with me say it was a good play, but you can't prove it by me. I didn't see any of it. There was a Jady directly in front of me with a big Gainsborough hat and she refused to take it off in spite of all my entreaties. I had a good time hearing the people daugh, but every time I faughed the laugh seemed to be on me, Ladies should leave big hats at home when they go to the Opera House."

NOON FIRE

The firemen made a quick run to a fire at the residence of G. K. Atkinson, Wellington street west, at noon to-day. The roof was burning pretty well when the firemen arrived, but the flames were soon under central.

W. Pringle, manager of the Merchants' Bank, is in Brampton visiting his brother.

Dave Holmes, the young son of David Holmes, has accepted employment with Mr. Norton, near Blenheim.

D. D. G. M. Wm. Sheppy, of High-

TO-NIGHT'S BILL

At the Grand Opera House this evening the Maynard Dramatic Company will offer "Oply a Farmer's Daughter," a rural New England comedy drama, with Miss Sara MacDonald as Rasina Meadows, the country girl, who goes to the city to seek her fortune.

Mr. Frederick Maynard is to be Jethro Baxter, a Yankee, an inventor of anti-appetite pills.

Mr. Edwin Maynard will appear as Mr. Meadows, the deserted father who exacts a fearful vengenance from the villain.

The play is a great moral lesson as well as being full of interest and fun.

On Friday evening the management will give away, absolutely free to some person in the audience, a \$45 Antelope bicucle, perfectly new.

BLOWN INTO LAKE

Dutton, Ont., 'April 20.—Word was received here this afternoon that Neil McKee, a young man employed at the Dromgole Fishery, south-east of Tyrconnell, was Zrift on Lake Erie. While the fishermen were engaged in driving piles for fishing purposes McKee left the anchored soow in a small boat, intending to raise the anchor. When he reached the buoy in some way he lost one of the oars of the boat, and in his endeavor to recover it lost his hold on the buoy line. There was a terrific gale blowing from the north-west, and the boat was blown speedily in a south-easterly direction, and has not been heard of since.

heard of since.

The men in the scow could render no assistance. They say that about the time when the boat went adrift a steam barge, east-bound, was seen about three miles out, and there are slight hopes that the man has been rescued.

water out of the river to feed the fire engines.

"You ought to see that tug suck water! When it gets working properly it causes a current in the river that makes the spring current in the Thames look sick. It draws everything in the river towards the tug and they have men in the boat with pike poles to keep the end of the suction tube from getting stopped up with planks and fish."—Here Tom made a pause for effect and continued.—"Why, those planks are drawn towards the boat so swiftly by that pump that if one of them struck the tug, it would stove a hole in her side."

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The crowd at this point could stand The crowd at this point could stand no more and made for the door—all except Ozzie Jahnke. He was reading the Detroit Morning Free Press and just then a man was making a three-bagger in yesterday's Detroit-Chicago baseball game, and, naturally, wanting to see him make third safe, he didn't hear the story.

OPEN HIGH. LOW CLOSE

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 21st, 1904— Wheat— OPEN RIGH, LOW CLOSE

May(old)	891	897	891	891-
July (new	851	858	847	858
Sept (new Corn—	811	817	811	813-
May	49	501	482	491-
July	487	494	488	484)-
Sept	488	49	481	498
May	371	374	367	37
July	367	371	364	361
Sept Pork	311	311	304	308
May	1190	1210	1185	1210-
July Lard	1215	1232	1212	1232 -
May	647	660	647	657
July	665	675	665	675—
May	627	637	627	637—
July	645	655	645	655—

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located pro-perty belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen,pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, diming room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately gain for anyone wanting a moderately griced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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Are assembled in Chatham's Finest Store. That is where they should be for your interest and ours. No other stock we know of is so complete, so massive, so perfect. We've stopped at nothing to accomplish perfection in the showing.

A perfection that means increased prestige, though the Dress Goods Store has had no peer in years.

Exclusiveness is paramount. Many are high art designs in individual patterns not to be neen in any other store, yet at no point are prices extravagant. We keep them down to the lowest notch. The Premier Cloths include Novelty Suitings, French Broadcloths, Canadian Tailor Tweeds, Silk Mohairs, Eoliennes, Crepe Etamine, Ladies Cloth Voiles, Twine Cloths, Crepe de Chimes, plain and fancy Lustres, Black and Colored Granite, Black and Colored Cheviots, and many new weaves in Black and Colored Eabrics.

Prices Range 50c to \$2.00 per Yard *******************

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Silk Sale of the Season

Wednesday morning we start our big Silk Sale of our fifty pieces of China Silk in splendid colorings, worth 2 30c and 40 cents. To clear at 17 cents per yard

Ladies'

AT \$10.00 Ten dollars is a price that many women think of, when a new suit is in mind.

Here are stylish well-made Suits at this popular price. They are of black or navy broadcloth, or of light or dark grey

The Jacket is of the stylish Eton sort, with welted seams, small collar and lapels, a pretty sleeve rounded out above a small turn-back cuff.

This skirt is a 9 gore, full flare, with welted seams and stitched facing.

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The young man of 16 to 20 years receives very special attention by us in the matter of clothing. Our Suits for him are neither big sizes in Boys' Clothing, nor small sizes in Men's Clothing. They have the maturity and style that young men want; with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's

want; with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's clothing. Every suit is made with this special thought. Fabrics are carefully selected, for style as much as quality; then they are thoroughly shrunken, before cutting. Coat collars are also close fitting. Every detail of the making is right. They are nearer in both construction and style to custom tailoring than any other ready made. style to custom tailoring than any other ready made clothing for young men on the market.



SUITS FOR ONE KIND OF BOY

For strong, hearty, knock-about boys with tasteful particular mothers. Some Bran-new Arrivals

NEW STYLE DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

The three button song lapel D. B. sack suits, very popular for young men, in nobby pattern tweeds, worsteds and cheviots, particularly smart and handsome, sizes 33 to 37, prices range \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. NEW ARMY OUT SINGLE BREAST-ED SACK SUITS-

In three or four button sack coats, full fronts, very dressy style, very nobby mixtures and styles, also big range of black cheviots and blue serges, all sizes, 33 to 37, prices run \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 up to \$12.00.

Norfolk sailor suits in plain blue, serge, box pleats with belt and sailor collar, sizes 3 to 9 years, very special value \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk jacket suits for ages 5 to 16 years, in nobby pattern, reliable wearing tweeds and worsteds, blue serges, prices run \$2.50 (to \$5.00. New spring caps for boys—Blue serge tack down caps, very special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

New yachts and auto caps—In blue serges and venetian cloths and new pattern tweeds at 50c and 25c.

Boys' Spc. snits—For ages 9 to 16 years; some extra special values this season in good honest tweeds and chalk line effects, new arm out, sizes 27 to 33, special lines (at \$3.50 and

Boys' 3pc. suits in novelty pattern tweeds and worsteds and plain folue serges, single and double breasted styles, prices range at \$5.00 to \$6.50, sizes 27 to 33.

Boys' sweaters—Boys' all wood sweater, in plain blue and 'red, double cuffs, all sizes, 22 to 28. Very special value 50c.

Boys' shirts and shirt waists—New, negligee shirts with separate cuffs,

New shirt waists-Ages 5 to 14

E. Long, who for eight years has been accountant at the Chatham Gas Company's offices, has resigned his position and will leave next week for the great Canadian Northwest. David Brown, of the same office, and Frank Bishop, formerly of the Gas Company, will accompany Mr. Long. The young men intend to launch out into ranching. Their many Chatham friends wish them every success in their new fields of labor. C. Austin & Company.

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Weather did not turn out as well here as it promised. In Quebec they had ideal weather for the rnn of sapbright, sunshine days and cold nights. Unfortunately this did not last very long, so the quantity is limited. To make up for this the quality is the finest we have had in several years.

You can make no mistake ordering what you will need for next winter.

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OCAL LEGAL

Smy be vs. Logan—A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Judge of County Court of Kent in plaintiff's favor, for possession, and \$25 as damages. The action was to recover idamages for trespass and also for an injunction restraining further entrance on the plaintiff's land. The defendants contended that the land in question, namely, a ope-half acre, a burying ground, was held by the plaintiff as a trustee, and that the plaintiff as a trustee, and that the plaintiff as an alleged title by possession. The defendant contended that he had not satisfied the statutes to acquire such sat:sfied the statutes to acquire such a title. M. Wilson, K. C., for plain-tiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. Amount of damages reduced

to \$5.

Township of Aldborough vs. Township of Dunwich.—M. Wilson, K. C., and A. Grant (St. Thomas) for plaintiffs. C. St. C. Leitch (Dutton) defendants. Argument concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

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LOOK OUT FOR McCONNELL'S AD. ON FRIDAY.

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Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8. Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Canoe Club meets in Garner House parlors at 8. Bugle Band meets for practice, in

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Meeting of Bugle Band lacrosse team, Mess Rooms, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader is in Glencoe to-day on business.

The Urban Store ad. is very lacey to-day. Read it. A. P. McKishnie left this morning for Toronto.

Ald. W. S. Marshall went to Detroit this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Stewart, were in the city to-day.

F. Richardson, of Columbus, Ont., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The pay car of the Grand Trunk went through the city to-day.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Come to the "Made in Canada" and

see articles that are manufactured in our own city.

Wanted i—At once, experienced coat and waist makers. Apply to Miss Symes, Gordon Store. 2 Smith and Donovan shipped a car of fine hogs to-day. Buyers are pay-ing from \$4.50 to \$4.60 for best grades.

The second and third degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Chatham Engampment, of the I. O. O. F., tonight. Mrs. Andrew Everitt, of Harwich No. 1, gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Carswell.

Architect A. M. Piper has let the contract for a new front for Hugh Macaulay's Ark to Robertson & McKie. Work will be begun at lonce.

Teamsters can have a snap by buy-ing 8 boxes Diamond Axle Grease, in for 25 cents; Mica Axle Grease, in pails, 20 cents each; 3 cans Mica Axle Grease, 20 cents at A. H. Pat-

George Stacey, of Port Hope, shipped a carload of fine cattle yesterday. They were reared on his farm in Dover by Wm. Fox, who descrees much credit for the magnificent

John Harrington, a C. C. I. pupil, accidently ran over a man while John was wheeling to school this morning. The pedestrain got a nasty tumble but the encounter was purely excidents.

James Martin, of Dresden, is a Maple City visitor to-day. The Urban Store curtains are very much talked of. Read advt. Geo. B. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Chas H. Gunn, of the Central Drug Store, was in Detroit last evening and witnessed the Mansfield presentation. W. E. C. Workman, of St. Mary's, a former Chathamite, is spending a couple of days with his Maple City friends.

friends.

A number of anxious lacrosse players had a little run-out on Tecumseh Park this afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Ball, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, at the waterworks station, has returned to her home in Scattle.

The firemen wish to thank Ira L. Burke for adopation to their insur-

Burke for a donation to their insur-ance fund. Mr. Burke appreciates the efforts of the firemen in saving his elevator from fire.

his elevator from fine.

A. H. Patterson has just received a new lot of corn planters. He ts making a special sale of them this season. Call and see them at his store, 3 doors east of the market.

Nor is Storey, of Westman Bros. hardware store, went to Scotland, Ont., this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Willie Bennett, who was accidentally shot a few days ago near Morpeth.

Lames Northwood had a very nar-

James Northwood had a very narrow escape from serious injury this
morning. He was crossing King St.
when he was knocked down by a cyclist. He was carried into the fire
hall, but was not seriously hurt.

Pierce vs. Pierce, a reference, oc-cupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. C. R. Atkinson for plaintiff, som of defendant, Fred. Stone, for infants, and Angus McCrim-mon, St. Thomas, for defendant, Mrs. Pierce.

The local Grand Trunk sporting club held its regular annual meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance of the members. Chas. Ladds was again unanimously chosen president. It was decided to make some splendid improvements in the club's cottages at Lake St. Clair.

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Accident Aitken, Secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union Committee, says that the names and addresses of Chatham old boys are coming in fairly fast but he was open to receive many more. Citizens knowing the names of Chatham Old Boys will confer a favor by sending the same accompanied by the address to Mr. Aitken.

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Mr. Fred Goodland receved the sad news of the death of his eldest brother, Harry, of Leverton, Devonshire, Eng. Mr. Goodland was a highly respected gentleman, occupying several positions of trust and importance. Mr. Goodland was very wealthy and his beautiful and hospitable home was always open to receive guests. Dr. Cornell paid him a very pleasant visit when in England. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith also enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Goodland. Mr. Goodland was a good type of the fine old English gentleman.

Sensational Suit Sale!

Saturday Morning, April 23. AT THE GORDON STORE.

In connection with our great skirt sale now in progress, we make the following remarkable reductions in price of Ladies Tailored Suits

5 Only Tailored-Made Suits, Dark Grey and Black, short jackets, mercer lined, sizes 1-32, 3-38, 1-40, 7.50 values. on sale \$2.98.

9 Only Tailored Suits, Black and Dark Grey, with capes, nicely trimmed, sizes 1-32, 1-34, 4-36, 1-38, 2-40, reg price 10.00, on sale \$4.98.

18 Only Tailor-Made Suits, all sizes, in Black Cheviots, Navy Blue, Broadcloth, Grey and White Flaked Tweeds and Homespun, Short and Norfolk Jackets, lined throughout with Silk and Mercer Linings, and neatly trimmed with braids, value up to 16.00, on sale \$5.98.

This sale of Suits and Ladies' Skirts and Raincoats make the best 3-ply Saturday attraction in town.

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J. B. McKay, of Thamesville, was A. O. U. W. Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, are requested to attend lodge on Friday 22nd inst., when Bro. Wm. Sheppy, D. D. G. M., visits us and have a message of interest to you. Refreshments served. On Friday, 29th, Rev. B. Smith will entertain us with

J. B. McKay, of Inamesville, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday.

J. M. Pike left for Blenheim this afternoon to attend the continuation of the scrutiny into the local option ballots, which takes place before his honor Judge Bell, to-morrow.

nonor Judge Bell, to-morrow.

Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Port Pepry High School, and has accepted a similar position at Essex.

Miss Houston is expected to arrive home to-right.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Moore, whose death was announced in [The Planet, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Ben Moore to the Salvation larmy barracks. Interment was made in the Maple Leaf cemetery. The fu-neral was largely attended.

It is a very unusual thing to see people preparing for winter in the middle of April. Manager McCoig, of the Garner House, must think that the people of Chatham are going to have some extensive cold weather before the summer finally comes, for he has had his front storm doors put up again. Mr. McCoig is an upto-date hotel manager but he jewas certainly rushing the season when he had his storm doors taken down some time ago.

Corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, April 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dinging room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

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Salt Rheum sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate and take Weaver's Syrup to insure

NEW BRIDGES

The Grand Trunk is making active preparation, with a force of about fifty men here at present, for the building of new railroad bridges over the McGregor's Oreek and the River Thames here. The materials are arriving daily for the bridge and work is being pushed rapidly along. With the present large force of men it will take about six months to complete work. The new bridges are being built because of the large engines which are to be used lon this division. A new bridge will also be built at Decow's, the other aide of Thames-Themesville.

The cost of these improvements will be enormous to the railroad company.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Horses Wanted.

Brossard, of Montreal, will be Garvin's Barns, Chatham, on lay, April 23, to purchase horses 2 to 20 years of age, sound and

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Vernor's Ginger Ale Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dinging room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new cas range, the contents when passing, step in

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When a man finds out why so many well dressed men in this Cowan's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes... he feels like tieing a knot in his neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that --it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do-try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortab e about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones. You'll find these shoes only at COWAN'S.

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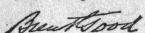
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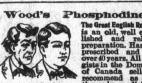


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EMITH, HERBERT D. - County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham,

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

F. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont. BOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private fands to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmson's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

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Come now and pick your papers and set the date for your work, and we will do the rest.

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************ Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

Her struggle had been a terrible one, and it was not over yet, for with her it was more than a matter of pride and love. Her daughter's rights had been set at naught: a wrong had been done to the dead; the child who slept beneath the pine had been neglected; nay, in life, had been, perhaps, despised for an intruder, for one who had no right to call her grandmother; and shudderingly she cried, "Why was it suffered thus to be?" Then, as she thought of white-haired Hagar Warren, she raised her hand to curse her, but the words died or her lips, for Hagar's deed had brought to her much joy; and now, as she remembered the bounding step, the merry laugh, the sunny face, and loving words, which has made her later years so happy, she involuntarily, stretched out her arms in empty air, moaning sadly. "I want her here. I want her now, just as she used to be." Then, over the grave of her buried daughter, over the grave of the sickly child, whose thin, blue face came up before her, just as it lay in its humble coffin, over the deception of eighteen years, her heart bounded with one wild, yearning throb, for every bleeding fibre clung with death-like grasp to her, who had been so suddenly taken from her.

"I love her still," she cried, "but can I take her back?" And then commenced the fiercest struggle of all, the battle of love and pride, the one rebelling against a child of Hagar Warren, and the other clamoring loudly, that without that child the world to her was nothing. It was the hour of Madam Conway's humiliation, and in bitterness of spirit, she groaned, "That I should come to this! Thee first, and Margaret my bright, beautiful Margaret next. Oh, how can I give her up when I loved her best of all—best of all."

This was true, for all the deeper, stronger love of Madam Conway's nor yet a Davenport. A servant girl had been her mother, and of her father there was nothing known. Madam Conway was ene who seldom wept for grief. She had stood calmly at the bedside of her dying husband, had buried her enly daughter from her s

firm. and sanction his decision. "But when he's gone." she whispered, "when he has left America behind, I'll find her, if my life is spared. I'll find poor Margarct, and see that she does not want, though I must not take her back."

This resolution, however, d'd not bring her comfort, and the hands pressed so convulsively upon er side could not ease her pain. Su

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ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

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FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS. Mrs.Wm. Bingley, Grand Tracadic, P.E.I. Has a Very Trying Experience, but Thanks to

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PILLS She has been restored to perfect health.

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She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I would feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and it seemed as if black objects were floating before my eyes. I was growing worse every day until I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When the box was half gone I could feel that, they had done me good and by the time it was finished I was in excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and serve troubles to try them."

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nefore had so dark an hour enfolded that haughty woman, and a prayer that she might die was trembling on ner lips, when a footfall echoed along the hall, and Arthur Carrollton stood before. His face was very pale, bearing marks of the storm he had passed through; but he was calm, and his voice was natural as he said: "Possibly what we have heard is false. It may be a vagary of Hagar's half-crazed brain."

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For an instant Madam Conway had hoped so, too; but when she reflected, she knew that it was true. Old Hagar had been very minute in her explanations to Margaret, who, in tuin, had written exactly what she had heard, and Madam Conway, when she recalled the past, could have no doubt that it was true. She remembered everything, but more distinctly the change of dress, at the time of the baptism. There could be mo mistake. Margaret was not hers, and so she said to Arthur Carrollton, turning her head away as if she, too, were in some way answerable for the disgrace.

"It matters not," he replied, "whose she has been. She is mine now, and if you feel able, we will consult together as to the surest method of finding her."

A sudden faintness came over Madam Conway, and while the expression of her face changed to one of joyful surprise, she stammered out, "Can it be I hear aright? Do I understand you? Are you willing to take poor Maggie back?"

"I certainly have ne other intention," he answered. "There was a moment the memory of which makes me ashamed, when my pride rebelled; but it is over now, and though Maggie cannot in reality be again your child, she can be my wife, and I must find her."

"You make me so happy, eh, so happy!" said Madam Conway. "I feared you would cast her off, and in that case it would have been my duty to do so too, though I never loved a human being as at this moment I love her."

Mr. Carrollton looked as if he did not fully comprehend the woman, who, loving Margaret as she did, could yet be so dependent upon his decision; but he made ne comment, and when next he spoke he announced his intention of calling upon Hagar, who possibly could tell him where Margaret had gone. "At all events," said he, "I may ascertain why the secret, so long kept, was at this late day divulged. It may be well," he continued, "te say nothing to the servants as yet, save that Maggie

Madam Conway bowed, and Mr. Carrollton left the room, starting immediately for the cottage by the mine. As he approached the house, he saw the servant whe for several weeks had been staying there, and who now came out to meet him, tell-ing him that since the night before Hagar had been raving crazy, talk-ing continually of Maggie, who, she said, "had gone where none would ever find her."

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In some anxiety, Mr. Carrollton pressed on, until the cottage door was reached, where for a moment he stood gazing silently upon the poor woman before him. Upon the bed, her white hair falling over her round, bent shoulders, her large eyes shing with delirious light, old Hagarsat, weaving back and forth, and talking of Margaret, of Hester, and "the little foolish child," whe, with a sneer upon her lip, she said, "was a fair specimen of the Conway race."

race."
"Hagar," said Mr. Carrollton, and at the sound of that voice Hagar turned toward him her flashing eyes, then with a scream, buried her head in the bed-clothes, saying: "Go away, Arthur Carrollton! Why are you here? Don't you know what Margaret is, and don't you know how preud you stree?"

"Hagar," he said again, subduing, by a strong effert, the repugnance he felt at questioning her, "I know all, except where Margaret has gone, and if on this point you can give me any information, I shall receive it most thenefully."

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"Gone!" shrieked Hagar, starting up in bed; "then she has gone. The play is played out, the performance is ended and I sinned for nothing!"

"Hagar, will you tell me where is ended and I sinned for nothing!"

"Hagar, will you tell me where said that levingly enough, but there's a catch somewhere. He does not wish to follow her for any good—and though I knew where she has gone. I'll surely never tell. I kept one secret for minsteen years. I can keep another as leng," and felding her arms upon her chest, she commenced singing, "I know full well, but I'll never tell."

Biting his lips with vexation, Mr. Carrollton tried first by persuasion, then by flattery, and lastly by threats, to obtain from her the desired information, but in vain. Her only answer was, "I know full well, but I'll never tell," save once, when tossing toward him her long white hair, she shrieked. "Don't you see a resemblance—only hers is black—and so was mine nineteen years ago—and so was Hester's too—glossy and so was mine nineteen years ago—and so was Hester's too—glossy and black as the raven's wing. The child is like the mother—the mother was like the grandmother, and the grandmother is like—me, Hagar Warren. Do you understand?"

Mr. Carrollton made, no answer.

mother is like—me, Hagar Warren. Do you understand?"

Mr. Carrollton made, no answer, and with a feeling of disappointment walked away, shuddering as he thought, "And she is Margaret's grandmother."

He found Madam Conway in strong hysterics on Margaret's bed, for she had refused to leave the room, saying, "she would die there or nowhere." Gradually the reality of her loss had burst upon her, and now gasping, choking, and wringing her hands, she lay upon the pillows, while Mrs. Jeffrey, worked up to a pitch of great nervous excitement, fidgeted hither and thither, doing always the wring thing, fanning the lady when sl did not wish to be fanned, and saing to fan her just when she was "dying for wast of air."

As yet, Mrs. Jeffrey knew nothing

As yet, Mrs. Jefrey knew nothing definite, except that something dreadful had happened to Margaret; but very candidly Mr. Carrollton told her all, bidding her to keep silent on the subject; then, turning to Madam Conway, he repeated to her the result of his call on old Hagar. "The wretch!" gasped Madam Conway, while Mrs. Jefrey, running in her fright from the door back to the window again, exclaimed, "Margaret not a Conway, nor yet a Davenport, after all! It is just what I expected. I always knew she came annestly by those low-bred ways!"

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"Jeffrey," and the voice of the hysterical woman on the bed was loud and distinct, as she grasped the arm of the terrified little governess, who chanced to be within her reach. "Jeffrey, either leave my house at once, or speak more deferentially of Miss Miller. You will call her by that name, too. It matters not to Mr. Carrollton and myself whose child she has been. She is ours now, and must reated with respect. Do you understand me?"

(To Be Continued.)

NEW SENSATIONS IN MEDICAL WORLD

Collingwood Bright's Disease Cure Brings to Light Others Equally Wonderful

Mrs. Fred. Philip of Eglinton Tells Of Her Remarkable Experience.

Discharged From Two Toronto Hospitals-Dodd's Kidney Pills brought Back Her Health.

Toronto, April 21.—(Special.)— The report from Collingwood of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Thomas Adams of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills has aroused great interest here and the discussion of it has brought out the fact that Mrs. Adams' case is not an isolated one, that right in Toronto there are people who, suffering from the most dreaded and fatal of Kidney Diseases, have found a positive and permanent cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

One of the most striking cases that has been brought to light is that of Mrs. Fred. Philip, now residing on Broadway avenue, Eglinton, one of the northern suburbs of the city. That Mrs. Philip was suffering from Bright's Disease and was in a most dangerous state, there is not the shadow of a doubt. She was in two city frospitals, Grace and the General, and left both places without a hope for the future.

IN THE HOSPITALS.

In Grace Hospital the doctors wish ed to operate on her but she objected, and leaving the hospital called in another doctor. He told her at once that she had Bright's ibisease and had her removed to the General Hospital. The doctors here demurred

Hospital. The doctors here demurred to an operation on account of the danger.

On being dischared a second time without benefit Mrs. Philip stopped the doctor and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that today all the terrible swelling is gone, she is able to do tall her lown work as well as look after her bright little four-year-old child.

In an interview Mrs. Philip spoke freely of her terrible trouble and gave unstinted praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I was sick for six months," she said, "before taking Dodd's Kidney Pills. During that time I was six weeks in, Grace Hospital and two months in the General Hospital. I was told in both places that nothing more could be done for me. I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills in April and am still using them. They have done me a world of good. The Dropsy has all left me and I am now doing all my own work just the same as I was before I was sick."

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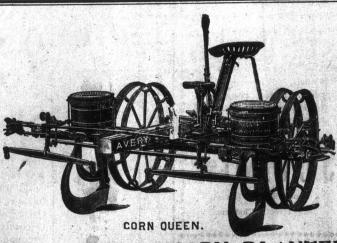
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***** MURIEL FOSTER A GRAND SING-

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st evening.
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HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK

BEREISMATISM.

HOW TO WARD OFF AN ATTACK

Among her selections were made to excuse so many crudities in singing. Among her selections were Goring Thomas' aria "My Heart is Weary," Franz's sombre but emotional "Im Herbst," Grieg's "Im Kahne," and songs of Olga Rudd, G. W. Cox and Del Riego. Miss Foster once more won a pronounced triumph, every number being greeted with enthusiastic applause. Mr. Renaud has developed in authority of interpretation and artistic repose and balance developed in authority of interpreta-tion and artistic repose and balance since he was first heard in Toronto. He won special successes in Chopin's Polonaise in A flat, and the Schutt paraphrase of the popular waltz song from Strauss' "Merry War." Miss Kate Eadie played the accompani-ments unobtrusively, but with good judgment and taste.—Toronto Globe, Tuesday, April 19th.

Tuesday, April 19th.
These great artists will appear in the Grand Opera House, Chatham, on Monday evening, April 25th.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 21.—Lawyer Nelles left on Tuesday on a business trip to Buffa-

Mark Dawson intends leaving his plain's farm, which is still under water, and has rented a farm near Quinn.
W. Atkinson has rented the house

recently occupied by Robert Ward.

The Essex fishermen on Lake St. Clair have received license to fish for carp, and also had the time extended for catching other fish. The other lake fishermen are very angry. THE REMEDY FOR SLAUGHTER.

The United States Steel Corporation has been trying to get a large supply of wire rods into Canada be-fore the Sydney mill begins to pro-duce. Hitherto the United States They who have no desire for holimess will find no delight in heaven.

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Wasdale Church, where the tourists killed on Scafell are buried, is one of the smallest, if not actually the most diminutive, church in the kingdom. It measures only 30 feet by 14 feet, and as yet has only one tombstone. The lake district, as might be expected, possesses several diminutive churches. Among others, the old Buttermere Church, between Derwentwater and Ennerdale, is very small, not capable of containing more than a dozen people. Near, it is a new church, and, though the larger of the two, it only contains five pews on each side, with a sequare one at the end. There is another small church in Langdale, and a story is told that when Sir George Rose was dining on one occasion with the late Lord Langdale, patron of the living, mention was made of the building. "It is net bigger," said Lord Langdale, "than this dining-room." "No." returned Sir George, "and the living is not half so good."

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

It Creeps Stealthily Into The System And Develops Into Many Dis-

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

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The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lovyly of

by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look (for its victims. Statesmen, ljudges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

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Married—In Tilbury, on Wednesday, 20th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dobson, at the home of the bride's brother, Frank Beno, Miss Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Beno, of Romney, to Bert Ellis, of Essex.

Sam Macdonald and family left this week for Windsor, where they will reside.

**WORKS IN SECRET.*

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if the lying in wait to take you at an "unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so week for Windsor, where they will reside.

Miss Georgia Marshall, of Merlin, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat and son Sarrell left on Tuesday night on a trip to New York.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The men will give a concert Friday evening, the 29th inst. Only men will take part in the program, which will consist of readings, songs, recitations and instrumental music. S. T. Martin, of Chatham, washere on Monday.

Several wild geese have been shot in the Dauphin scheme.

W. Shaw, Sr., has leased Mrs. Howe's farm for three years.

Chas Forbes ieft for Medcine dat ias: week.

Mark Dawson intends leaving his way into your system. The pain the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the lamb denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism that work in the graph of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentlesse enemy slowly but surely eating its way into

With this silent, relentlesse enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that pro-minence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us, the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the

received and first appreciated by the lood's Kidney Pills always cure. Here common people of Canada.

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And so on WITH HIS WORK.

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queror. Just a few of those who have negleed the early symtoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. / Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You wall not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by — Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT-S DISEASE CULKED
Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Didney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice MaudParker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine, Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended;
Two doctor's pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst if was 48 inches. Them the survey of the could hardly see the survey of the sur BRIGHT-S DISEASE CURED

Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Tomy daughter is in perfect health. Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shuhenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. DIABETES CURIED.

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I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

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Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery overseer,
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Heart Disease is a resent of Kidney
Disorder, Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood
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Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:

I suffered for years with Heart
Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was umable
to do anything. There were three
months I abandoned all medicines,
and resolved to let myself die. Then
I was led to try Dodd's K. dney Pills,
and the good the first box did me
suprised me. I have taken twenty
boxes in all, am well of my Heart
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Rheumatism and kindred kidney Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

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W. G. Cragg,

Ex-Receve of Dresden, Ont.

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HOUSE WANTED—For a family of two, centrally located. Apply at the Garner House or at this office,

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

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

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for any Government to help any en-terprise of this kind, yet I hope the bill will pass.'

Tenders For Sewers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, for the construction of the following sewers, viz.:

A glazed pipe sewer on Head Street from St. Clair Street to the westerly

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A glazed pipe sewer on Emma St. from St. Clair Street to Louise Street.

A glazed pipe sewer on Adelaide St. from Stanley Avenue to Water St. A glazed pipe sewer on Park Street from Prince Street to Princess Street.

A glazed pipe sewer on Brock St. from St. Clair Street westerly to a point 57 feet west of the east limit of F. Cartier's property.

A glazed pipe sewer on Florence Street from Amelia Street to Forest Street from Amelia Street to Forest Street and thence on Forest Street to Joseph Street.

Tenders to be strictly in accordance with specifications at the Engineer's office, also to be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered.

Tenders to state a lump sum for

Tenders to state a lump sum for the work only, the corporation will supply all material except shoring. The Board of Works reserve the right to reject all or any tender, By order of Chairman.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

*+++++++++++++++++++++++++ WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

Manager Coupland, of the Bugle Band Lacrosse Club, calls a meeting of the club to-night in the Sergeants

THE GAME TO-MORROW.

The C. B. C.'s line up for to-morrow's football game is as follows:
Goal—Peters.
Full Backs—Chambers, Jaques.
Half Backs—Fairfield, Brown and

Ellison.
Forwards — Clark, Todd, Elnor Scott, West.

CANOEING.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of all interested in canoeing in the Garner House parlors to-night at eight o'clock.

The meeting will, no doubt, be a large one, as the interest being taken in the Club is on the increase and there seems to be no thoubt that is water carnival will be held here on July 1st.

THE GUN

MADE GOOD SCORES.

Wm. Paulucci, F. M. Bedford and Secretary J. W. Aitken, of the Maple City Gun Club, attended the tournament given by the Highgate Gun Club yesterday. There was a high wind blowing and shooting was difficult, but Wm. Paulucci easily carried off the honors of the day. He broke 19 out of 20 blue rocks in one event, 14 out of 15 in another, and 9 out of 10 in another. On the whole day he broke 82 per cent., which was a remarkably good score considering the windy day. MADE GOOD SCORES.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago-

Batteries — Altrock and Sullivan Killian and Buelow, Umpires, King and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 650. Snow and cold prevented the play-ing of scheduled games at Boston, New York and St. Louis.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrogone whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes hack the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

OHEERED GENTENARIAN

Ottawa, April 20.-Senator Wark. the world's oldest legislator, arrived in Ottawa last evening, and took his place in the Senate this afternoon for the first time this session. His bro lows, demonstrating that the people there know and recognize the illegitimate character of the proposal of the Ross Government:—

"The inhabitants of the Soo are quite down in the lip on account of the opposition to the Soo bill. It is really too bad to see such magnificent manufacturing works idle, and while I think it is not legitimate business for any Government to help any enterprise of this kind, yet I hope the bill will pass."

there Senators were so delighted to see the centenarian, that when he entered the Chamber, leaning on the arm of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, they forgot all about dignity, fising to their feet, and cheering the grand old m. to the echo. He is to be presel it han oil painting of his brother Senators in a few days. The portrait is painted by Mr. J. Colin Forbes, the well-known artist, and has been on exhibition in the fobby of the Parliament Buildings for some days. ther Senators were so delighted to

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.

Manager W. W. Scane has received the following telegram, which speaks the following telegram, which speaks
for itself:
Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—The concert to-night by Muriel Foster, Emiliano Renand, and Cyril Dwight (Edwards was the finest musical treat
of the season.
C. PERCIVAL GARRETT,
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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE *****

7.30 a, m.—This sunny day looks good if it don't feel warm.

This cold weather has its good points. It is delaying house-cleaning

Walter Hewson-I hope next year that the bear do sn't see his shadow

You may just guess that Muriel Foster is a wonder. The Satellite

Reported Missing—One Board of Trade, has been used, a little old and stiff in the legs.

The town bell isn't a maiden, but it is attracting a whole lot of at-tention these days.

Rev. R. L. Holden (yesterday)—Yes, it's a little chilly, but I have seen it colder in January.

Mr. Venables will ring the town bell five chimes a day, week days in-cluded except Sundays.

I guess that the audience at the Northwood Stock Co.'s show thought it was an egg social.

Strange to say, harmony prevailed at the meeting of musicians in Harri-son Hall, Tuesday night.

I really don't think that the hot time that the Chatham delegation had in Toronto last week had anything to do with that fire. O. L. Lewis and M. Wilson, K. C., were in Toronto to see the fire. Hog-town always did furnish lots of en-tertainment for the visitors.

I hope my friends have noticed th this column is a little cleaner this week. The mineral bath the Satellite took last Sunday might not be respon-

Dr. A. W. Thornton has a good idea to promulgate in regard to teaching writing in the schools, but we all know that the Doctor knows all about write and wrong.

I move that nights be made longer for the benefit of the City Council, so that they can get all the civic busi-ness transacted in one night and won't have to adjourn.

I can't see why Toronto didn't pull off that fire when they had Hand-shake Sulman, Diamond Dick Smith, Cap. Sullivan Fleming and Electricity Jones to see the fun.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Dept., didn't receive a call from Toronto for assistance. Had they wanted the fire put out in a hurry they would have wired the Chatham Chief.

The Satellite is going to hear Muriel Foster sing on Monday, April 25th, There are many singists that his nibs cares to hear, but he always likes the best, including Calve, Patti and Muriel Foster, and Sembrich.

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DIRECT CHARGE

AGAINST CONMEE

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Ted. In the warehouse a vigorous fire is still raging in the flour stock and machinery which has dropped to the main floor. Of all the other buildings on the street, however, within the limits stated, there is not enough of the walls standing it on make one respectable four-story building. The masonary that is still standing is in no case more than 15 to 20 feet high, except in one or the street in one or the street in the standing is in no case more than 15 to 20 feet high, except in one or the street in the substantiate the charge.

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Number of buildings destroyed, 104; number of hands out of work, 5,000; assessed value of buildings lost, \$1,-298,000; assessed value of personal property Tost, \$1,930,000; estimated total loss, \$10,000,000; estimated loss to insurance companies, \$7,000,000.

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Mr. Gamey, who followed, was given an ovation by Opposition members. He denied that he had made the statement that he would support the Soo Bill as reported. The position of the Government was a miserable one and before they commenced re-organizing companies, they should re-organize themselves. He had sympathy with the Soo and the allied companies, but he did not allow his sympathy to get the better of his better judgment, which bade him to vote against the bill. If allowed to aid themselves, the Soo enterprises would start up on a better basis than they would at present by Government assistance. The building of the Algoma Central was a great mistake, and the future would show the truth of his statement. Mr. Gamey read from a newspaper that Commee & Bowman were obtaining ten per cent. on Foley Bros. \$400,000 contract on the Algoma Central Rail-way.

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Mr. St. John asked the member for Port Arthur if he would deny the existence of such an agreement with Foley Bros. If so, he would produce a copy of the agreement.

Mr. Commee said no agreement of this kind existed; no work was ever done under it, and such an aggreement

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Mr. Gamey, concluding his speech, declared that if the books of the Consolidated Company were investigated matters would be disclosed, and even a royal commission could not save the At the conclusion of Mr. Gamey's speech Mr. Downey moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 10.45.

Mortgage Sale

Peet's Hotel, Merlin.

To be sold by public auction on the premises on Saturday, April 80th, 1904, at 2 p. m., by Mr. M. Dillon, auctioneer, part of the southerly quarter of Lot One in the 11th concession of the Township of Raleigh, in the village of Merlin, upon which is erected. PEET'S HOTEL FOR SALE.

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