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One Hundredth Grand Semi-Annual Millinery Opening

On Wednesday, March 26th
and Following Days

At eight o'clock on Wednesday morning next, March 26th, will usher in our Jubilee Millinery Opening. We are proud of the occasion, we are proud of our store and specially of the millinery department, and for months we have been preparing for this opening. We've bought beyond the usual wholesale bounds to the manufacturer direct in order that the fabrics might be better and the designs handsomer than anything ever shown in the city before.

We Give You a Special Invitation To Attend

We know you will be delighted with the magnificent array of Hats and Bonnets, the artistic decoration, in fact everything will be done to make the occasion one continual round of pleasure from the moment you enter the store.

Dress Goods

The wealth of the showing of dress goods this season beggars description. You must see them to get any idea of the latest styles and coloring that fashion decrees must be worn this spring and summer.

44 in. wide French Crepe de Chine, a soft silk wrap, in colors, tan, mod, brown, old rose, sky, pink, rosin, green, wood green, silver and slate, special value at a yard.

44 in. wide, French all wool Canvas Voile, decidedly new, in all the latest colorings, special value at a yard.

44 in. all wool Crepeoline, in black and all shades, a new weave, very pretty and stylish, special value at a yard.

52 in. wide all wool Canton cloth, special for tailor suits, in every desirable shade, very special value at a yard.

Buy Your Easter Gloves Here.

Our stock of Kid Gloves is complete to suit your requirements. Every pair that leaves our store is guaranteed to give satisfaction. We handle only the most reliable makers.

Special value in white, black and all shades, at per pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.



Special Opening

Suits, Dress Goods and Silks, Carpets and Curtains on same dates.

Easter Linens

They come to us direct from manufacturer's looms in Belfast Ireland. No better values can be found in Canada and the designs are all that can be desired.

72 in. wide, pure linen, grass bleached, extra value at a yard.

60 in. wide, pure linen bleached Tabling, imported, very special value at a yard.

72 in. wide, guaranteed pure linen glass bleached Tabling, elegant designs, very special value at a yard.

72 in. wide, pure linen finest unbleached Tabling, imported, very special value at a yard.

Dress Making

Madam Skirving, the manager of our dress making department, is now prepared to take your orders and give delivery with all possible promptness. We guarantee satisfaction in fit, style and finish.

Ginghams and Muslins

The markets of both continents are represented in our wash goods section and customers tell us our selection surpasses those of previous years. We would like you to come in and judge for yourself.

Scottish, Canadian and American Ginghams in new

checks, stripes and plaids, very special values, at a yard, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c and 12 1/2-20

Fine Scotch Muslins in elegant colorings and designs, very special values at 20c and 25c

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ONLY ACTIVE MEN REMAIN

None but Fighting Boers Now in the Field in Western Transvaal.

Elsewhere Boers are Split Into Small Groups—Others are Anxious for Peace.

London, March 21.—A despatch to the Times from Klerkadorp says that in the Orange River Colony, the enemy is split into small groups, and without any prominent leader.

Many Boers are in hiding in the Eastern Transvaal, south of the Delagoa Bay line, where there are still organized commands, none over three hundred strong.

North of the Delagoa line the Boers are more anxious to lead peaceful lives, and will embrace the opportunity to honorably discontinue hostilities.

In the Western Transvaal the waverers have been captured or surrendered, and those in the field seem determined to continue the struggle. Lieut. Col. Wools-Sampson, has been appointed to take charge of the field intelligence service in the Western Transvaal, but "the correspondent says" it will take time to make the service as reliable as that of the Eastern Transvaal.

Supt. Jones and Foreman O'Mara, of the Waterworks Department, were busy endeavoring to unravel the mystery in connection with the water meter. They found out that the meter only cut up when the water pipe leading through the hot water furnace was in use. When this pipe was connected, the meter would run and it is a great mystery where the water goes.

MOSQUITOS AND MALARIA

Subject of an Interesting Address at the C. C. I. Lecture Hall.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright Gives Series of Facts Worth Knowing on the Subject.

The lecture given last evening by Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc., University of Toronto, on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," at the College Institute lecture hall, was a decided treat. The attendance, which was fair, was not what the lecture deserved. D. S. Paterson, M. A., occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer.

The professor explained malaria and that theories of hygienic days had never arrived at the cause of it. He explained the different phases of it, why it was intermittent and why it was malarial. The malaria is a plant-like organism which, when it gets into the blood, gets in the capillaries of the blood, and eats its way through the blood, and the connection it had with malaria, also that it was the female mosquito that did all the damage, while the male is perfectly harmless.

"You know," continued the professor, "that foreigners cannot live in Rome during some parts of the year without contracting the malarial fever. Well, two Englishmen have lived near Rome for a year without contracting malaria, by protecting themselves against mosquitoes. The only remedy for malaria, consequently, is the getting rid of the mosquito."

The professor recommended very strongly the use of quinine for malaria.

After the address Dr. Holmes, on behalf of those present, in a very pleasing address, moved to Professor Ramsey Wright a hearty vote of thanks for his excellent address.

LAND IN NEW ONTARIO.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—A circular received here from England states that the Algonquin Central Railway will sell its lands to settlers in New Ontario from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre. The Government lands in the same districts sell for 50 cents an acre. The Clergus, however, offer advantages which the Government cannot offer. They advance passage money to immigrants; they guarantee them work from the time they arrive; and further, offer to buy their wood at a stated schedule of prices.

Col. Sam Holmes says that Joseph Toulouse brought the wild geese he had shot into the city to-day and sold them to the Hotel Garner. Mr. Toulouse said that owing to the partridge in the Planet he couldn't sell wild geese to sportsmen at fancy prices, so he had to dispose of them at ordinary rates.

A GOOD SYSTEM

"Lose one, lose all; at our motto," said Judge Houston this morning. Walter Chapman had consented to have his case adjourned from week till week until William Neil, the chief witness, could be secured and Judge Houston had said that he could not keep all the papers in the case together. "We always keep all the papers together," continued the court. "People too often write letters about cases. We attach those letters too. Sometimes the writers are surprised to see these letters attached to the notes of the evidence. They claim that the letters are private. Well, they just have to learn not to write private letters on public business."

FIERCE FIGHT OVER WOMEN

Two Indiana Men Nearly Killed Each Other for Love of a Girl.

A Pair of West Virginians Shot and Hacked One Another for a Similar Reason.

Hartford City, Ind., March 21.—John Kane, a bartender, and Edwin O'Brien, a glassworker, fought a fist duel in the woods east of town to decide who should court Nettie Hoffman, aged 19 years.

Each man had his seconds and Geo. Sutton was referee. Both contestants stripped for action and when Sutton called time they sprang at each other like wild beasts. Both are powerful men and for two hours they fought like bulldogs. Finally they clinched and in falling rolled down a steep embankment into a big ditch filled with water.

O'Brien finally succeeded in gaining an advantage by holding Kane's head under water. Both were terribly punished and almost drowned when pulled out.

Bramwell, W. Va., March 21.—News has just reached here of a bloody affray in the mountains near here between rival lovers. The woman in the case is variously known as Jennie Hale and Jennie Williams. She recently took up her residence on East River road, and assumed a respectable attitude toward suitors. Frank Atwood had been paying court for some weeks, and a gushing letter to her a few days ago served to intensify his infatuation. He replied to the affectionate epistle in person, and on reaching her home found another ardent lover in the person of Bill Melvin.

Atwood decided to leave the country and take the woman with him, but Melvin objected and a fight resulted. Melvin grabbed an ax and rushed on his rival. Atwood raised a shotgun and fired a part of the charge taking effect in Melvin's head. Then, drawing a revolver, he fired twice, both shots taking effect in Melvin's right arm. Still retreating, Atwood fell back, ward over some staves and before he could arise Melvin was on him.

Raising his ax the now thoroughly maddened man brought it down with terrific force on Atwood's head, fracturing the young man's skull in two places. The woman was a spectator of the fight.

STREAMER

It now Floats From a City Legal Office and Tells Tales to Policemen.

Often pedestrians on King street have wondered why a little red flag has fluttered in the breeze from the windows of the office of Seane, Houston & Co., Nobly, for an instant business men of the city have been attempting to pay Barbara Freitach on a modern scale, and this is entirely correct. Barbara hung her flag from the attic for a purpose, namely, that she might show her patriotism. And the red flag that floats from the window of the King street legal office, floats in the breeze for purpose. The reason why that little piece of cardinal hue bunting swishes its folds in the metropolitan nephyria is really a good and substantial one. The significance of that piece of ruby tinted bunting is easily read by the initiated. It may be just as well to intimate that the initiated are the police. When that rouge colored bunting hangs from the office of Seane, Houston & Co., they know that Judge Houston has a warrant to be executed and that some offender against the law is being sought. That red flag tells the policeman he has a duty to perform and he at once reports. For the Maple City police are never found wanting when duty calls.

The Patterson property, situated on King Street West will be offered for sale by public auction at the Merrill House on Saturday, April 5th at 1 o'clock, as advertised.

HELP NEAR BUT COULDN'T CALL

Aged Paralytic Burned to a Crisp—Died in Silent Agony.

Rescuers Found him Dead in his Chair—Was American Civil War Veteran.

Ypsilanti, Mich., March 21.—James D. Green, a paralytic, brother of Prof. Green, of Ann Arbor, was burned to death this afternoon, as he lay helpless in his wheel-chair, at the residence of his caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter.

Mrs. Baxter was sitting but two rooms away talking with a friend, but although the doors between were open not a sound was heard from the room where the paralytic lay burning to a crisp, and Mrs. Baxter had no idea that anything unusual was occurring until she smelled smoke.

In answer to her screams neighbors rushed in and extinguished the fire, but all that remained of the invalid was a charred and unrecognizable mass.

The only explanation of the fatality is that Mr. Green dropped a burning match upon his clothing while attempting to light his pipe, or that he spilled hot coals from the pipe, and then did not notice the flames until too late to make an outcry. He had been paralyzed below the hips for 14 years and his mind was a blank, but he was able to converse, and could have given an alarm under ordinary circumstances.

Jos. Green was a civil war veteran and was taken with paralysis while in London, England, 15 years ago. He came to the Ypsilanti sanitarium for baths, but his case was incurable and as his mind had failed he was committed to the care of the Baxters until he should be claimed by death.

IRISH LEADER MAKES MOVE

An Attempt to Discuss Parliamentary Suspension of Mr. Dillon.

Great Display of Colonial troops Planned for Coronation—Canada's Quota.

London, March 22.—Mr. Balfour yesterday afternoon promised to bring forward a motion in the House of Commons limiting the term of Mr. Dillon's exclusion to one week. This was obviously the proper course and had been generally anticipated, but the surprising development in the situation was Mr. Redmond's instant demand for an opportunity to debate the motion. Mr. Balfour pointed out that there could be nothing to discuss, because it would be out of order to refer to the circumstances in which Mr. Dillon had been suspended. There is some reason to believe the Irish members intend to carry the incident further, but if more disorder should take place the government will not have much trouble in securing the assent of the House to the new rules of procedure.

Ottawa, March 21.—It is evident the Imperial authorities intend to make an elaborate display of the military resources of the empire. Contingents have been invited from all the colonies and dependencies, and there is every likelihood that the procession in London when it reaches the city will be a far larger and grander scale than at the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. India has been asked to send a "thousand" troops, but in the case of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, the quotas will not be as large. It is thought that the number to go from Canada will not exceed 500, and the probable expense will be about \$50,000. The Imperial Government's invitation is now before the Dominion authorities, and action in regard to it will shortly be taken. Major-General O'Hara-Glyde was this morning summoned to consult with the governor-general in regard to the military contingent to be sent to the coronation ceremonies. It is understood that the contingent will be constituted on the lines of that which attended Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee in 1897. This was under the command of Col. Lord Aylmer, and consisted of 300 of all ranks, composed as follows:—Officer command, 1; cavalry officers, non-commissioned officers and men, 51; artillery, 28; infantry, 77; other officers, selected, 20; Northwest Mounted Police, 25. The Department of Militia is overwhelmed with applications from officers and men who are anxious to serve on the contingent.

Messrs. Casie and Jessie Ferguson of Tupperville, are spending the day in the city.

AFTER REWARD

Albert Piggett and George Prudhome, two Windsor men, had claim to a portion of the reward offered by the Chatham authorities for the capture of Andrew Epperson, who escaped from jail in that city. They based their claim on the fact that they gave the information to Officer Elliott which led to the arrest of Epperson. The \$50 was paid to Chief Wills by Sheriff Gemmill of Chatham. Chief Wills was made defendant in a suit brought by Piggett and Prudhome to recover part of the money and Judge Mott heard the case yesterday. Judgment was reserved.—Detroit Free Press.

PAID LAW'S LAST PENALTY

Stanislas Lacroix, the Double Murderer, Executed at Hull, Quebec.

"I am Not Afraid to die," Were His Last Words to Priest—Jealousy the Cause.

Hull, Que., March 21.—Stanislas Lacroix, who murdered his wife and an old man, Hypolite Thomas, in Montebello, was hanged in Hull jail this morning at 8:05 o'clock. He was strangled to death, but did not struggle after the drop fell. His body was cut down at 8:23, and an inquest held. Rev. Father Forget made a brief statement on behalf of the murderer. The priest said Lacroix admitted the justice of his sentence, and died in peace with the world and his God. He asked forgiveness of all whom he had offended, and asked for their prayers.

Lacroix did not go to bed last night, but set up with the nurse and prayed. His little son was with him until 9 o'clock, and again this morning. Lacroix was impatient for the end, and was very nervous. Mass was celebrated in the jail, and Lacroix's son and the jailer's son were present. The three brothers of the murderer and his two sisters bade him farewell about twenty minutes to 8. Lacroix prayed until a few minutes before 8. When Redcliffe entered the cell, Lacroix said he bore him no hard feeling, and asked him to do the job well.

The pinning process took only a few seconds. Redcliffe strapped Lacroix's arms to his sides, leaving his hands free, so that he could hold a pair of blue prayer beads. Lacroix shook hands with the nurse and guards, thanked the governor of the jail for his kindness, and announced that he was ready to go. The march to the scaffold was led by Sheriff Wright, then came Lacroix with the two priests, Fathers Forget and Prosser, walking on either side of the murderer. The priests recited prayers as they marched. Redcliffe followed immediately behind. The scaffold was open, and when the hanging party stood on the platform, Father Forget spoke for Lacroix to about 50 people assembled in the jail yard. After the black cap was adjusted Lacroix was cautioned by the priest to keep up heart. Lacroix said, "I am not afraid to die." At 8:05 the signal was given. Lacroix fell nine feet. He was allowed to hang for 18 minutes. He did not stir once, not even drawing up his feet. After the body was cut down it was taken into the jail and an inquest held. To-night Lacroix's relatives will take it to Montebello and bury it.

ENFORCE LAW

Citizen Thinks There is too Much Careless Fast Driving in Chatham.

"It is a wonder," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "that a large number of people are not seriously injured or killed by the reckless way in which the rigs and wagons are allowed to drive up and down the main thoroughfares of the city."

"This morning when I was coming along by the Bank of Commerce a young lad was knocked down and would likely have been killed had not the horse stopped right up. As it was, the boy was only bruised."

"Upon my word," he continued, "the horse had more sense than the driver."

"The pedestrian, I think, has the right of the thoroughfare above anyone else, and it is the duty of the police to see that that right is protected."

"Another thing" continued the gentleman "that ought to be stopped, is the allowing of horses to stand on King St., indeed, now, in Toronto, when a policeman comes across a rig of which the attached horses are untied, he immediately jumps in and takes it to a feed stable and the owner has to pay the costs."

Thomas Stone & Son

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The Acma Turn

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COMPANY

50 - PEOPLE - 50

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BY REQUEST

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MABEL DAY SOPRANO
MAUDE LEEKEY CONTRALTO
DELLA NIVEN CONTRALTO
MARTIN PACHE TENOR
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Seat sale opens Thursday. Opera to be announced later. Prices—Box seats, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22

AN INTERESTING DISTINCTION.

Here's a short, but interesting and pointed, story from the Toronto Mail:
 It must be said for the Boer government that it treats different subjects in different ways.

Take, for example, prohibition, as contrasted with pulpwood.
 The government is unable to say "yes" or "no" on the former topic. It is a great respecter of the people in this one case. It must have a referendum, with both sides expending money and effort to form an opinion for it.

But it is quite different with pulpwood deals.
 In such matters the government says it is competent to judge. It can give away, secretly, without tender, without competition, and for nothing, 1,660 square miles of pulp land, and no referendum is needed.

There is a difference in the policy pursued with reference to the two issues.
 Prohibition forced into provincial politics by Mr. Ross is dodged in order that the profit pertaining to the free distribution of public property among political friends may be freely enjoyed.

SYMPATHY WITH THE BOERS.

On Tuesday evening the Democrats of the United States house of representatives met in caucus and unanimously voted to express the sympathy of congress with the Boers, points out the Hamilton Herald. We are informed by the Buffalo Enquirer that "undoubtedly the minority of the house in the resolution adopted represents the true sentiments of nine-tenths of the American people," and we believe that the Enquirer speaks correctly.

With the bulk of the American people the justice or injustice of any cause with which Britain is identified does not affect their sentiments. The fact that a cause is the cause of Britain is sufficient to condemn it in their eyes. This may always be taken for granted as a matter of course—as a fact to be reckoned with. American sympathy has always been with the enemies of Britain.

But there are many Americans whose sympathies are affected by principles rather than prejudices, and who strongly sympathize with the Boer cause. One powerful reason for this is their belief that the British Government brought on the war with the object of crushing the Boer republics. To their eyes the struggle represents itself as a struggle between two weak little republics and a powerful monarchy determined to exterminate them. It is not strange that citizens of a republic who take this view of the war should sympathize with the republics. We can easily understand how American citizens, wedded to republican institutions and not very well informed as to the facts of the Boer war, are fired with indignation by such words as these, spoken the other day by ex-congressman John L. Lutz, of Ohio:

"It is good policy, if it is correct, for Great Britain to prevent the development and growth of republicanism in South Africa, then the time is ripe for the United States to prevent the growth and development of monarchial institutions in North America. If England can justify the barbarous war she is making against the Boers on the ground that she cannot afford to allow a republic to be established across the Vaal river, then the people of the United States cannot afford to allow a monarchial institution to strengthen itself across the Detroit and St. Lawrence rivers."

Of course any such view as to the origin of the war is grotesquely and pitifully false. Britain set the Orange Free State up in business as a republic and was on terms of the most cordial friendship with the little republic right up to the time that the Free State, without any provocation whatever, joined its forces with those of the Transvaal and invaded British

territory. As for the Transvaal, it might be flourishing in peace and plenty as a republic to-day if Kruger and other schemers had not plotted to "drive the British into the sea" and establish a federated Dutch republic embracing the whole of South Africa. No other power on earth would have been so patient as Britain was during years of provocation. But when the two republics aimed what was intended to be a fatal blow at British power in South Africa, that moment it became necessary for Britain either to withdraw her flag from South Africa or to utterly crush the power which had menaced her supremacy in that part of the world. If the northern states were justified in fighting the southern confederacy to a finish in order to preserve the union, Britain is not less justified in fighting the Boers to a finish in order to preserve her empire.

But our American neighbors either cannot or will not examine the facts in the day light of truth. Since Britain cannot perform her task cheered by American sympathy she must go ahead without it. But whether she has that sympathy or not doesn't make much difference. The task is going to be finished.

THE HOME WORK EVIL.

The Planet rejoices at the vigorous way in which the press, from one end of the province to the other, are pouring broadsides into the pernicious homework system.

Yesterday's St. Catharines Star said:

An incident which illustrated the effect of home work on the child and upon the public school itself occurred yesterday. A little girl who had studied over three hours Wednesday evening went to school with what her parents considered, her work well done. She was called upon to recite her history lesson and whereas she had it generally correct she inadvertently mentioned "Constitutional Government" instead of "Reform Government." The teacher refused to credit her with any marks. The pupil is in one of the higher grades of the school. Having only one side of the incident, the judgment of the teacher in refusing marks cannot be criticized, but the absurdity of having a child study three or four hours at night and then be cut off on one subject without marks needs the strongest condemnation. No growing child should be asked to study several hours at night. Home work will not build up the children or the school. There is no necessity for it, and there is every reason why it should not be.

Parents should not let their children study at night. If it is necessary to the advancement of the pupil then it would be better to let the child remain another term or be taken out of school. Parents cannot consider this evil too seriously.

SPRING STYLES IN MONTANA.

Forayth, Mont., Times.
 According to the fashion plates, the coming spring bonnet will be a daisy. It will have a cawcatcher in front, a tailboard behind, a flower garden on top, a bunch of grass on one side, and a bird carcass on the other. The whole affair will be elaborately bound together by crushed ribbons, topped off with a loud millinery bill, and paid for by a disgruntled husband or father.

CONDENSED BOOSE.

Woodstock Express.
 It is come, just in the nick of time. A genius has discovered a method of condensing and compressing whiskey, so that a man can carry a supply around with him in his vest pocket. The booze will be done up in the form of pellets, and when you need a brace all you have to do is to dissolve one of the pills in your mouth and you have all the taste and what is more important—all the effect of a good horn. Bring on your prohibition now any time.

WANTED A STRAIGHT ANSWER.

London Express.
 To Mr. MacNeill, the Irish member of parliament, is due the credit for the first "bull" of the session. "Then when will the heliogram correspondence be published?" demanded the persistent Irishman. Loyal ministerials endeavored to shunt him down, but Mr. MacNeill, raising his voice to a scream, changed their wrath to mirth by challenging Mr. Brodick to give him a "Yes" or "No" answer. "All I ask, Mr. Speaker," he explained with dignity, "is that to my simple question, 'When will the correspondence be published?' I should have a plain 'Yes' or 'No.'"

STRIPPED OF THEIR PLUMAGE.

Toronto News.
 This will be the saddest Easter that has ever visited the state of Maine. Not content with the prohibition of liquor, the legislators of that iron-bound state have put the ban on the plumage which ladies are wont to wear in their headgear. Henceforth the Maine milliner who sticks the plumage, skin or body of any bird except crows, sparrows, hawks, owls and barnyard fowl in a bonnet, will feel the claws of the law. Wherefore, this Easter will cheat the Maine milliner of her prey.

Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all the distressing symptoms of dyspepsia because it promotes the muscular action of the stomach and intestines, aids nature in the manufacture of her own digestive secretions, which are far better than any artificial pepsin, unlocks the bowels, stimulates the kidneys and tones up their mucous membranes. So prompt is its effect in many cases that it seems to have almost a magic touch.

Begin to take it NOW.
 Suffered Everything—*"I was troubled with dyspepsia, suffered everything but death, could not eat without terrible distress. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I feel better. Can now eat three good meals every day." Mrs. E. J. MURPHY, Danbury, Conn.*

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SHOULD HIBERNATE TO QUALIFY.

Hamilton Spectator.
 Those who want to be chief of police in some Canadian town should join the Hamilton aggregation of Terrorists to Burglars.

A HEAVY TAX.
 Ottawa Citizen.

When the Laurier government is expending over ten dollars per annum for every man, woman and little prattling infant in this fair Dominion it may justly be said to be robbing the cradle and the grave.

BEAT IT ON THE MULES.

Montreal Star.
 The Washington Post, commenting on the recent disaster to General Methuen, says nobody can be made to believe that the individual Englishman is less than a gallant fighter. But, it asks, what can be the explanation of this "indecipherable demoralization"? It comes of mixing them up with Missouri mules.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN
 Wise Women Use the Great Spring Medicine
Paine's Celery Compound

It is The Only Remedy That Can Provide for the Increase of Red Corpuscles in the Blood.

From every section of the land, from Newfoundland in the east, to British Columbia in the west, strong and well attested reports of women, bloodless, nervous, dyspeptic, neuralgic, rheumatic and run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume their places in the family and in social life, enjoying health, vigor and true happiness, all through the aid of that great blood-purifier, blood-maker and health-giver, Paine's Celery Compound.

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 "Having used your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound with great success, it gives me pleasure to write in its favor. For a long time dyspepsia and indigestion made life miserable for me. I was so bad I could not get out of the house, do housework or get regular sleep. I bought six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound from Mr. Austin, our druggist, and commenced to use it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another trouble, and he advised me to continue with your compound, and told me if I had not been using it he would have recommended it to me. Paine's Celery Compound worked wonders for me; it has banished my dyspepsia, indigestion and sleeplessness, and given me a new lease of life."

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New veilings, latest designs, in black and fashionable spring colors, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Taffeta ribbons, rich pure silk quality, narrow, medium and wide widths, in every warranted color, at per yard 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c.

New Silk Waists, stunning styles, in rich guaranteed taffetas, wide range of new effects, in black and leading colors, for spring wear, at each \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.50.

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Print Wrappers, beautiful patterns, colorings in fine prints and percales, handsomely made and trimmed, fitted linings, fast colors, at each 75, 78, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.69 and \$1.89.

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The Letter-Box

TO KIPLING.

To the Editor of The Planet:
 Dear Sir,—We have been rather overdone with Kipling parodies lately. But the following "from the front" has special claims to a few inches of space.

In the first place, it shows how those "islanders" at present hung up in the Dark Continent regard the "flannelled fools" and "muddled off" business. In the next, it shows that our Tommies out on the veldt have various ways of amusing themselves in their old minutes, when the War is not at hand, including not only reading Kipling, but writing it.

Yours etc.,
 J. W. WILDE.

THE POEM THAT FAILED.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you 'ave bin and broke my 'eart,
 By the monsigner you 'ave bin and wrote and holt so bloomin' smart,
 I've read your verses, Kipper—I 'ave got the bloomin' lot,
 And relished every word you wrote until you wrote this rot.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, what made you go to the 'ell,
 Of "flannelled fools," and "muddled oafs"—now was you bloomin' tight?

If so, own up, man, most have you 'ave bin like that before,
 And 'ave to be again, please Gawd, when we 'ave done the war.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you 'ave seen us on the veldt,
 And know 'ow sweet our lassy tastes, and 'ow our dinner smelt.

But you seem to 'ave forgotten 'ow we loved to pitch the stumps,
 And 'ave a bit of practice and 'od not the bloomin' bumps.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, was our good old chief a fool,
 'Cos 'e bossed the regimental team, and batted powerful cool?

Whenever there seemed danger that No. Kipper, he were just our sort, and took us right, you bet.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, do yer see the caprit there,
 With mud enough upon 'is shirt, but near the ball, I'll swear.

You wouldn't go to call 'im, "oaf" if 'is tunic you could see,
 For 'e bears the blood-red badge of pluck, the coveted V. C.

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, when you lay 'twixt life and death,
 When we opened up the paper so's you couldn't 'ear a breath,

In all the sweetest barrack-room, to see if 'e, as rules,
 'Ad taken you to glory, was we blarsted "oafs" and "fools"?

Oh, Kipper, Ruddy Kipper, you can call us what you like,
 We forgive you, strite, it isn't that; offence we'd never take;

But it's your own reputation that you've been and damned to-day,
 And so brought lastin' sorrow on your good old friend,

T. A. Kipling, January 10, 1902.

RAP AT RICHARD.

Toronto News.
 "The pussies on the willow twigs are pushing their little grey noses from under their reddish brown hood. The long catkins on the alders are showing signs of life." So singeth the poetical editorial writer of The Globe. How is this for a similar cat-call? The Maltress pussies on the Normal school hearth is pushing her damp little nose from under Hon. Richard Harcourt's table. The pretty catkins in the atmosphere, after having had a long nap at the feet of her sleeping benefactor Richie Van Winkle.

A HERBIC LIFE

With an Eye Single to the Good of Her Fellow men She Toiled.

The Story of Eliza H. Varney, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Spent Many Years in a Service of Saintly Sacrifice to the Poor and Needy—Ministered to Their Physical as well as Spiritual Wants.

Bloomfield, Ont., March 21.—(Special).—Our community boasts of having within it one of the most devoted Christian women that ever toiled in the world's vineyard.

Owned and blessed by God, this self-sacrificing heroine and her husband, since deceased, spent many years of faithful pastoral work in different parts of the continent.

Elizabeth H. Varney, relict of the late Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age and is living in a quiet retirement here. She is a member of the Society of the Old Orthodox Friends, and this simple peace-loving Society never had a more humble or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in our own Canadian North-West that she loves most to speak, and many and vivid are her recollections of this peculiar people.

One of the greatest difficulties this devoted woman had to contend with was disease among her poor people, but she had armed herself with a remedy that was as unfailing as her own charity—Dodd's Kidney Pills were the weapons she used to drive out sickness.

Some years before she had tried and proven the value of this great medicine in her own case when threatened with Dropsy and suffering with Rheumatism. They had completely restored her, and when she found that the prevailing trouble among the Doukhobor people was Kidney Disease and Dropsy she knew that Dodd's Kidney Pills would be her most valuable remedy.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with the Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over and confined to her bed. The Lady Missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

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 4 lbs. fruit, for 10c
 3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached for 25c

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Toilet sets, colored, per set . . . \$1.75
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Upon presentation and surrender of certificates, signed by Principals of Schools or Colleges, Pupils and Teachers will be issued Round Trip Tickets at FARE AND ONE THIRD, from Mar. 21st to Mar. 28th inclusive, good for return until April 1st, 1902.

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Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

MISSOURI RIVER	
\$20.00	To Ogden and Salt Lake City.
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\$25.00	To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.
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District Dashes.

A canning factory is one of the possibilities of Blenheim in the near future.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwood, on Thursday, 13th inst., a son. Congratulations.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. Matt Campbell, of Tilbury East, was spending a few days in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Terry, Head street.—Tilbury Times.

About sixty guests assembled at the residence of Robt. Bell, 9th con. Mersea, to do honor and witness the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Alexander Wilkinson.

Mr. Chas. Hood, who has been in the dispatcher's office of the L. E. & D. E. R., at Ridgeway, has been removed to Walkerville. Miss Myrtle Tillson, of Chatham, is taking his place.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Misses Hood have purchased from Mr. Wm. McGregor, the brick residence on the south side of Talbot street, near the old E. & H. R. station, and moved to their new home on Tuesday last.—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Pauline Johnson is expected to appear here the first week in April, in Anderson hall, under the auspices of the Epworth League. She is well supported and her appearance will prove the event of the season.—Tilbury Times.

The Chatham Temperance Association is talking of running a candidate of their own at the coming election. E. E. Parrott, president of the district association, is spoken of as the possible candidate.—Tilbury Times.

P. F. Jones, of Comber, was in Staples last week for the purpose of locating a suitable site for the erection of a mammoth warehouse. It is stated the management thereof is to be entrusted to L. C. Barton.—Tilbury Times.

At a recent meeting of the Wallaceburg Cornet Band a handsome purse of money was presented to

Genuine Puzzlers



Wife—Well, my dear, how did you make out THE PLANET puzzle pictures?
Husband—Easiest thing on earth to give up. Stanley Satchell's the only man I know who could get them, and I've only got his word for that.

Mr. E. B. Sively, their efficient leader in recognition of his services during the past year.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Last Saturday afternoon Messrs. T. B. Dundas, the talented leader for some years of the Methodist church choir, and E. E. Parker, leader of the orchestra, were each presented with a handsome chair in recognition of their faithful and painstaking services. Mr. Dundas received a large oak rocker, upholstered in leather and Mr. Parker an oak Morris chair.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Lacrosse clubs are organizing throughout the country and there is a good deal of enthusiasm over the game this year. The players here should organize as soon as possible. A four-man league is talked of this year among Blenheim, Chatham, Thamesville and Wallaceburg. This town should put a fairly strong team in the field this year.—Wallaceburg Herald.

The death occurred yesterday about noon of Mr. Patrick Glynn, a well known tailor, of Blenheim, at the age of 70 years. "Daddy" as he was familiarly called by our citizens, was a good-natured old gentleman, who had worked for Mr. Wm. Robertson as a tailor for the past 19 years. He had been in poor health for the last six months, and for several weeks had been unable to work. He was a British Army pensioner.—Blenheim Tribune.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Co. will commence at once to erect forty new frame residences upon the river from the glass factory. A large force of men will be put on and the whole number of houses will be completed some time in May. The forty houses are being built for an importation of forty families of Belgians, who are expected to arrive here about the middle of May, coming direct from the mother country. These families will assist in the weeding and care of the beets throughout the country and will in a measure simplify the labor question.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Last Friday afternoon the comfortable and commodious home of Edward Quinell, about a mile east of town on the 15th sideroad, Chatham Township, was destroyed by fire, together with a large portion of the contents. The

How Strong Are You?

The dial of the punching machine won't answer that question. Strength depends on nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the body fails to receive its full supply of nourishment and hence grows weak. That is why no man is stronger than his stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition. The food eaten is then perfectly digested and assimilated and the body is made strong in the only possible way—by nutrition.

"I was troubled with indigestion for about two years," writes Wm. Bowker, Esq. of Johnstown, Utah Co., Idaho. "I tried different doctors and remedies but to no avail, until I wrote to you and you told me what to do. I suffered with a pain in my stomach and a bad taste in my mouth and I would not eat. Now I am glad to write this and let you know that I am all right. I can do my work now without pain and I don't have that tired feeling that I used to have. Five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate the liver.

fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney, and started shortly after noon, there being no one of the family at home except Mrs. Wm. Quinell, who discovered and fought the blaze ineffectually for some time. The loss on building and contents will run over \$25,000, and was covered by insurance to the extent of \$13,300. A portion of the contents of the lower story was safely removed. Mr. Quinell has the sympathy of a

large circle of friends in this loss. It is his intention to build a handsome new brick house this summer.—Wallaceburg Herald.

CAREFUL MOTHERS

Should Always be Prepared to Promptly treat the Minor ailments of their Little Ones.

No mother can hope that her children will escape all the minor ailments that afflict little ones, and she should be prepared to treat these little ailments when they arise. At the same time mothers cannot be too careful what they give the little ones in the way of medicine. Doctors have long protested against the use of the so-called "cooling" preparations, and they are still used with alarming frequency by mothers. These preparations invariably contain opiates which drug and stupefy the little one into temporary quiet or sleep. For all the minor ills of little ones there is no medicine acts so speedily as Baby's Own Tablets and they are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate or other harmful drug. Thousands of mothers now use no other medicine for their little ones, and all who have tested it speak of its prompt and safe action in the warmest terms. Mrs. George B. Kilgore, Wallaceburg, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my house for some time and I can sincerely say that they are the best medicine I have ever used for my little ones. They act promptly and the results are always beneficial. I think mothers should keep these Tablets constantly in the house."

Baby's Own Tablets are a positive cure for such troubles as colic, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation, simple fevers, diarrhoea and worms. They break up colds, prevent croup, and allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by druggists at 25 cents a box, or sent post paid on receipt of price by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.
A meeting for men only will be held

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Ampers Lesson—Eph. v. 11-21.

Golden Text—"Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess."

Paul was inspired to write this lesson to the most prominent church in Asia. Read Eph. i. 1. If they needed it then, we need it more now. Like ourselves, they were warned against worldly sinful fellowship; if drunkenness and excess endangered them, then we are in danger of sleeping in our privileges and in apparent security, forgetting that the days are evil and all around us are dead souls. John was inspired to write this same church, "Ye have left your first love." Christian nations are the greatest makers and consumers of strong drink and tobacco. Present returns from the U. S. give the yearly cost of liquor and tobacco at one billion two hundred and ninety-four million dollars, cost of public education one hundred and ninety-four millions, while the preaching of the Gospel at home and abroad is nineteen million five hundred thousand dollars. Let us be filled with the (Holy Spirit.)

Church Notes.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Christ Church—Rev. Robt. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in Holy Trinity Church.

Rev. W. R. Young, D. D., will preach missionary sermons in the Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow.

The pastor Rev. Mr. George, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. Beverly Smith will preach tomorrow evening on "The Men who Crucified Christ."

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will conduct both services in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow, and teach the Bible Class in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Administration of the Holy Spirit." In the evening there will be a special service for the men of the shops and factories of the city, the subject being "Moral Might of the True Man." All are invited.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours tomorrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, R. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow morning on "God's Presence a Sure Guide," and in the evening on "The Brilliant Lights."

Services will be held in the St. John A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—11 a.m., Scripture reading and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Sibley; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., song service; 7.30 p.m., a sermon preached to the club of Willing Workers, by the pastor.

Next week will be Passion Week, and divine service will be held in the St. John A. U. M. P. Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, and on the morning of Good Friday at 10.30.

Rev. R. McCosh's Bible Class for young men will meet in the S. S. Hall of Christ Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. R. V. Bray's Bible Class for young ladies meets at the same place, same hour. All young ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend these classes.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church tomorrow morning at 8.30.

At Holy Trinity Church, during Lent, there will be a short service, with address, every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., tomorrow, as usual.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at 3.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

Prayer meeting in connection with First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The C. E. Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will

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meet immediately after the evening service tomorrow.

Christ Church—Young People's Society meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the S. S. hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Park St. Methodist Sunday School meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Holy communion is celebrated in Christ Church on the first and second Sunday of each month.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church choir meets for practice every Wednesday and Saturday evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Friday evening at eight o'clock. All young people heartily welcomed.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Church Women's Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The early bird catches a cold these cold mornings.

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Head Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two story brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

LODGES

...COLLINGTON Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., G. B. O., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.

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J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

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Money to loan on mortgages of lowest rates.

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Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,000.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 113 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700. Will trade for 25 or 40 acre farm, near payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 95 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive, house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 500 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 12 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel today, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turners, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

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CALIFORNIA NAVELS

Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c

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Delivered to any part of the city
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, March 22—10 a. m.—Fair
and mild to-day and on Sunday.

TO-NIGHT.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall,
at 8:15 o'clock.
Boston Lyric Opera Company at 8:15
Travellers' Grand Opera House, at
8:30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. E. Gandy, of Ridgeway, was in
the city yesterday.
P. J. Campbell, of Tilbury, was in
the city yesterday.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yester-
day in the city.
W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was in
the city yesterday.

W. Greiner, of Ridgeway, was a
Maple City guest yesterday.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, is
spending the day in the city.

Miss Mary Burns, of Tupperville, is
spending the day in the city.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was regis-
tered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the
city yesterday on legal business.

C. B. Douglas and S. J. Sutherland
are in Detroit to-day on business.

F. J. Parent, of Stony Point, called
on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Dr. J. McKenny has returned from
a business trip through Sarnia, De-
troit and Port Huron.

Mr. Moore, of Wayne City, Ohio, is
in the city to-day on business with
the Sutherland-Innes Co.

A young girl had her foot run over
and badly crushed to-day in front of
the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John McLean and son, of
Thamesville, are the guests of Mrs.
Will Nevill, Harvey street.

Auction sale of household goods and
furniture, at the residence of Mr.
Thrasher, Raleigh street, at 10 o'clock.

Justice Ferguson last evening re-
versed his judgment in the case of
Duprat vs. Daniel. The case was
not concluded until 8 o'clock.

An "At Home" was given by the
Daughters of Rebekah at the resi-
dence of Richard Fritchard, Selkirk
street. A very pleasant time was
spent in cards and dancing.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company
(Limited), 14 King St. West, Toronto,
accepts all classes of credit funds,
whether under bill, promissory note,
draft, or agreement. As the Com-
pany has perpetual existence its clients
have the assurance that the terms of
the trust will be carried out, no
matter what period they cover,
without changing the trustee, which
has so often occurred when a private
individual has been appointed in that
capacity.

THE NEW BOAT

D. W. Crow's new tug was launched
at 5:45 yesterday afternoon in the
presence of about 200 people. The
boat, a splendidly modeled craft,
dropped gracefully into the water.
It had a drop of about four feet after
leaving the skids. This threw the
boat rather on her side and in this
position she struck the water, ship-
ping about ten barrels of water, but
righting herself immediately after.
The boat was christened the D. W.
Crow by Frank Crow, who took the
big jump with the boat and broke
a bottle of champagne over the prow
as he murmured "safe comes the ship
to harbor, through tempest and
storm, if one of the Crow brothers
sails smiling on the water." He then
christened the boat the D. W. Crow
after the owner. The boat is only 70
feet over all and is intended for river
work only. Mr. Crow says the boat
is a "built a superior boat because it
he did the boys would be running
across the Great Lakes with her.
The boat was designed by James
Rhodes, Sr., and is a splendid tribute
to Mr. Rhodes' skill as a ship car-
penter. D. W. Crow and his sons—
Capt. Ed. Crow, A. R. Crow and
Frank Crow, of this city, and George
Crow of Prairie-St. Jean, were present
at the launching of the boat.

SCHOOL CONCERT

A very successful concert was given
at Irving's school house last evening
under the direction of the teacher,
Miss Carrie Burns, in aid of the new
school library. A large number
from this city attended.

F. F. Quinn acted as chairman and
made a capital speech. A very fine pro-
gram was prepared, which included
songs by W. Miller and Miss Gossie
Pettor of this city, recitations by Miss
Edna Hicklin of this city and a selection
from the Aldis trio. McMullan's
orchestra also furnished excellent
music during the evening.

The Belknap and Tupperville Dramatic
Clubs were present and per-
formed to the entire satisfaction of
the large audience. The Raleigh
Club is composed of James Chinnick,
leading man; James Leavitt, T. Light-
over, H. Webster, Miss Maggie Len-
over, and Miss Jessie Leavitt. They
played a capital game.

The Tupperville Dramatic Club is composed of
Misses Cassie and Jessie Ferguson,
Mary Burns and Messrs. Roy Tiffin,
Wilson Thomas, and Archie Den-
hardt. They played a capital game
and were successful in winning
great applause from the audience.

THE JUDGE'S WEIGHT

A good story is told characteris-
tic of Mr. Justice Ferguson, who con-
ducts the sittings of the High Court here.
The judge is a particularly plain,
blunt man, fond of life. It happened
one day while on the circuit that
Judge Ferguson stood on the platform
of the railway station at C— "wait-
ing for a train." Two men approached
him and one spoke thus:

"Pardon my seeming impertinence,
Judge, but how much do you weigh?"
The member of the Ontario bench,
taken decidedly by surprise, looked
askance at his interlocutor. The
stranger hastened to explain that he
had a bet with his friend as to the
weight of the judge.

"Humph! But it is" was the ready
response of the judge. "We'll soon
settle that."

He walked to the scales and tipped
the beam at 378 lbs. The stranger
checked the judge's pouting, and the
latter, with a smile, wandered off to
parade the platform waiting for his
train.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's
paper in the Maritime Provinces in
I would say that I do not know of
a medicine that has stood the test of
time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It
has been an unfailing remedy in our
household ever since I can remember,
and has outlived dozens of would-be
competitors and imitations.

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FIRST FISH STORY

Ex-Ald. A. Phelps, as everybody
knows, is an enthusiastic angler, but
he has never yet ventured into that
field of sport so often invaded by Vi-
tal Goudreau, A. C. McKay, Walter
Thrasher and well, others.

Mr. Phelps, however, has proved
that even he can tell a good fish
story when he wants to.

"I never saw pickered more plentiful
than they were 34 years ago," said the
ex-Alderman and fisherman. "I was
living then in the house down on the
bank of the river where Capt. Stringer
now lives. During the spring freshet
the water came up almost to my back
door. I went out to get a pail of
water one morning and saw the water
in front of the house alive with pick-
ered. The fish were going up stream
and the current being swift, they
were tired and had stopped to rest in
the calm water backed up in my back
yard. I just stood on the back stoop
and kicked six fish in on the kitchen
floor."

The river had risen during the night
and the well was under water. Well,
when the water went down that well
was just alive with pickered. I left
the fish in the well, and all summer
whenever we wanted fresh fish, all I
did was to draw a bucket of water."

Angus R. Crow has a fish story he
tells, too. He says that if you throw
a live fish on the ice and let it freeze
and stay frozen for a couple of days
and, coming back after a couple of
days, cut a hole in the ice and throw
the frozen fish into the water, it will
revive and swim away. The same
thing can be noticed in the case of
frogs. One day, when Mr. Crow was
going to school he saw a frog frozen
in a cake of ice. He tried to get the
frozen jumper out of the cake of ice,
but it was so firmly imbedded. During
the day, it thawed, and when Mr.
Crow went home from school he found
the cake of ice with only a hole in it
where the frog had been. It was im-
possible to save the ice and show the
hole, but Mr. Crow can still show the
ditch by the road where he saw the
frog frozen in the ice.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock
broker, Northwood's block, Chatham:
Chicago, Mar. 22, 1902

Wheat—May... 72 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2
July... 73 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2

Corn—May... 58 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2
July... 59 1/2 60 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—May... 42 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2
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Pork—May... 15 50 15 70 15 90 16 10
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Oats, they are certainly very superi-
or and free from black specks, re-
quires a little longer to cook, but are
much sweeter than our kind. We
have—

Tilson's Rolled Oats.
Quaker's, in packages.
Tilson's Rolled Wheat.

Porter's Wheat.
Swiss Food Wheat.
Malta Vita, in packages.

Grape Nuts, in packages.
Shredded Wheat Biscuit.
Cream of Wheat.

Wheat Marrow.
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Our Grocer
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Under and by virtue of a power of
sale contained in a mortgage, which
will be produced at the time of sale,
default having been made in payment
thereof, will be sold by Public Auction
at McGill's Hotel, Chatham, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th., 1902

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the following prop-
erty:

Lot number 68 on the North side of
King street, in the City of Chatham,
as shown on a plan of a subdivision
of a part of Lot number 23 in the
First Concession, formerly in the
Township of Raleigh, but now in the
said City of Chatham, prepared by W.
G. McGeorge, P. L. S., for one Arthur
Keith Stuart McAlpine Robertson, of
the City of London, England, and filed
in the Registry office for the County
of Kent, as plan number 244, and con-
taining one-half an acre more or less.

Upon this property is a fine two-
storey house, 30 feet by 40 feet, with
two wings, all in good repair.

Terms—The purchaser shall pay a
deposit of \$200 at the time of sale, one
third of the balance of the purchase
money in two weeks thereafter, the
remaining two-thirds in cash, or ac-
crued by a mortgage payable in from
one to five years at the option of the
purchaser.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN CREAR,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Hamilton,
Ontario.

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senger boy, a cab or dray will be
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what is to be seen in our Jewelry
Assortment.

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looks just the same as a stale one, until its opened, then its different.

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TOMATOES, 5 cans for 25c.
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PEAS, 5 cans for 25c.
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We believe that people wish to trade things they can do better, and that to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because we feature goods that are brought to the market in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

Turner & Platt Druggists

Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thresher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by Public Auction

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902

at the residence, 24th Street, the following household furniture: One parlor cabinet, rattan settee, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, one dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, upright piano, registry and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

One No. 9 Gascon's Souvenir kitchen range, with hot water attachments and cool and wood fire pots; two kitchen tables, one drop leaf kitchen table, 50 feet highest grade lawn and two months, with nozzle and attachments, linoleum, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all strictly first class, some are almost new, and will be sold without reserve.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 25.

Local Briefs

East Richards' Bread.
Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

A. A. Dresser of Windsor was in the city yesterday.

E. D. Pierce of Burton, is a Maple city visitor to-day.

James Dillon, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

A. Trotter and **B. Kennedy**, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

John Foreman of Tilbury, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

County Commissioner Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Robertson of Detroit, is visiting the Misses Warren Head St.

Prof. Ramsey Wright, while in the city, was the guest of His Honor Judge Bell.

The Planet received to-day a large direct shipment of English writing and cover papers.

Archib Denhardt, W. Thomas and Roy Tiffin of Tupperville, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Mrs. John T. Holmes of Tupperville is spending the day with relatives in the city and vicinity.

Miss Margaret Jewett, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jewett, 65 is the Public General Hospital suffering from scarlet fever.

As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr. to sell my furniture by public auction on Wednesday, March 26th. See his ad. for particulars.

The Planet job department has received a large order for posters, handkerchiefs, and the entire printing for a circus that will appear in eighty-five towns and cities in Canada, extending from Western Ontario to Ottawa and, along the system of the Grand Trunk, to Montreal.



Indigestion
and nervousness are often the result of hurried meals.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
stimulates and tones the digestive organs enabling the stomach to digest perfectly.

Those who suffer with indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, and other ailments, will find Abbey's Salt a perfect corrective of a stomach disorder. Dyspepsia cannot be cured by doctoring the effect. Abbey's Salt removes the causes by enabling the stomach to do its work properly. A mild laxative.

At all druggists.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and soft wood, all lengths, all kinds of fuel, delivered promptly to any part of the city.

J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yard, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

BANGED BLUE ROCKS

The Maple City Gun Club held a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, yesterday afternoon. The day was a poor one for shooting, both the light and the wind being unfavorable for good marksmanship. The Gun Club will hold a shoot at Riverside Park Good Friday afternoon. It is surprising that more people do not enjoy these weekly outings. The following is the result of the gun yesterday afternoon:

Sweep No. 1-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 9, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 6, A. C. McKay 6, Bang Bang 5, J. Fraser 5.

Sweep No. 2-10 targets—Jacob La-bombard 4, Jack Moore 8, William Paulucci 4, Thos. Nichol 5, Hiram Morley 5.

Sweep No. 3-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 5, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 7, A. C. McKay 7, Bang Bang 4, J. Fraser 5.

Sweep No. 4-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 9, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 6, A. C. McKay 6, Bang Bang 5, J. Fraser 5.

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Sweep No. 7-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 5, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 7, A. C. McKay 7, Bang Bang 4, J. Fraser 5.

Sweep No. 8-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 5, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 7, A. C. McKay 7, Bang Bang 4, J. Fraser 5.

Sweep No. 9-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 5, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 7, A. C. McKay 7, Bang Bang 4, J. Fraser 5.

Sweep No. 10-10 targets—W. D. Tristram 5, Thos. Stegman, Sr. 7, A. C. McKay 7, Bang Bang 4, J. Fraser 5.

Reward of Merit

A new Catarrah Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of 80 million, it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrah Tablets the new catarrah cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article permanently successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrah cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrah Tablets because, as one of the prominent standard, the tablets combine the most efficient, convenient form of the really efficient catarrah remedies.

Such as red eyes, blood root and similar ailments.

The contain no Cocaine nor opiate, are given to the child with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Bellinger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrah in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat, affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrah Tablets at my drug store, cured them in half a week. I used them faithfully, any pocket, and used them in my head and throat and was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrah last winter and spring and consider myself free from any catarrah trouble."

Mrs. Jerome E. Whelley, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrah nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrah, colds and sore throats so much that they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrah by using Stuart's Catarrah Tablets urged me to try them so much that I did so and, am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrah is no longer a household affliction."

Send for a package of Stuart's Catarrah Tablets at once for fifty cents at all druggists.

Send for book on cause and cure of catarrah mailed free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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1902 Welcome to Our Easter Millinery Opening 1902

Wednesday and Thursday 26th & 27th OF MARCH

The GORDON STORE - - - The TALK of the TOWN

For Real Values and Bargains

Mother, the moving motor behind the purse and the home, we shall try and co-operate with her tasty views and economic aims.

The important characteristics of our Hats shall be exclusiveness, style and finish—Paris styles modified by New York taste shall be the leading attraction for our Spring and Summer trade.

The Raiser Hat it leads in novelty, colored raisin blend with ribbons.

The Large Black Lace Chantilly, with jetted strings to waist is extra chic.

The Pearl Hat, with the New Harding Vell, is distinctively unique.

The Flower Hats seem to come straight from Nature's garden. Productions of our own, in Lace, Pearl and Cabochon.

Fancy Chiffon Hats, all colors, fancy straw and chiffon shapes. Extrimmed hats for women and children, street hats simply trimmed.

The best, French flowers, of all description, roses in particular. Beathers always fashionable, the best the cheapest for they wear for years.

Buttons are a craze in Millinery just now, both large and small.

The Tricorn first, then the Marquise and the Turban with Louis XV, back and short sides, and the Automobile, etc.; we shall embody every idea of practical value for this season, no hat can be a continued and general favorite unless becoming to the majority of women.

Dress Hats for Misses, will be very simple, of Mousline, with dwarf roses and buds, are pretty and appropriate—The Dollie Varden Hat, a charming one for young girls is trimmed with wreaths of Bride and Lover Knots roses that come in strings etc.

Sailors and Turbans will yield to the London hat and the Floradora a fluffy effect of fluted silk, very becoming indeed.

We shall cater to all classes of women, those of the smart set, the most conservative matron, the business woman, the house-wife and misses and children.

As a successful season depends much on the first impressions made on the buying public, we shall seek to charm our lady friends with our rare and choice millinery creations, believing that our styles and prices will coupled with an experienced and attentive management will do the business for us.

:: William Gordon ::

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, March 22nd, 1902.

Regimental orders
by
Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. A. C. and C. Companies will drill next week at 8 o'clock on their usual nights.

2. The Band will meet for practice on Tuesday evening at eight.

3. The bugles and drums having arrived, the members of the Bugle Band will meet the Bugle Major on Monday evening at the Sergeant's Mess.

By Order,
W. M. MOWBRAY, Capt., Acting-Adjutant.

TILBURY

March 22—Miss Gropely, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Laird, returned to Detroit yesterday.

George Wanda, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. J. Balmer, of Woodstock.

Pauline Johnson will appear in Anderson Hall on April 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. Scarff are in Detroit this evening attending an opera.

Mrs. A. Couits spent a few days in Chatham this week.

Mrs. Macklem has moved into her new cottage on Port St.

THAMESVILLE

March 21—Mr. Dodson, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

The funeral services of the late Wm. Shaw of Kent Bridge, will be conducted in the Methodist church here to-morrow, at 1:30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in the Mayhew cemetery.

W. Hall, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

The many friends of Maggie Hinde, of Shelburne, formerly of this place will leave with regret that she is very ill, and no hope is entertained of her recovery.

Gen. H. Campbell, of Woodstock, is in town.

A LAD INJURED

A young boy, named Elliott Perkins, son of J. U. Perkins, St. George street, met with quite a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He is only seven or eight years of age, and was climbing upon a farmer's moving wagon when one of his feet got tangled up in the spokes of the wheel. The lad was pulled around twice with the wheel. Some of his young playmates took him home in an express cart, where, on an examination by a doctor, it was found that his leg was fractured in two places below the knee.

LADIES ENTERTAIN

Chatham T. M. No. 8, K. O. T. M. were entertained by the members of the L. O. T. M. in the Masonic hall last evening. Mayor Sulman made a good, genial chairman, and the program, which was a good one, was as follows:—

Chairman's address—Mayor G. W. Sulman.

Vocal Solo—Dr. Russell.

Recitation—Miss Dugan.

Vocal Duo—Misses Bogart and Baughman.

Recitation—Miss Dean.

Inst. Duo—Mastard, Webber and Oldershaw.

Recitation—J. M. Northwood.

Address—Mrs. Millard, Lady Commander of the L. O. T. M.

Selection—24th Regt. Band orchestra.

Address—Dr. Tye.

Selection—24th Regt. Band orchestra.

Readings, Mayor Sulman.

Selection by the orchestra.

Refreshments were then served and after the orchestra had played a few selections the gathering broke up with the singing of "God Save the King."

G. C. I. COMPETITIONS

Rules governing the competition for prizes in essay writing, elocution and public speaking, a good one, was as follows:—

1. All candidates for the essay prizes will write in the G. C. I. Hall on one of a list of subjects to be prescribed on the day of the competition, Monday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. The essay shall be from two to five foolscap pages in length.

2. Fifty per cent of the value of the essay will be given for the thoughts and their effective arrangement, and fifty per cent for choice of language and grammatical accuracy.

3. There will be a prize for Forms 1A and 1B, one for 2A and 2B, a third for 3A and 3B, and a fourth for Form A.

4. Each candidate for the elocution prizes will recite a selection of his or her own choice in the Assembly Hall before the school and the judges. Quality of voice, distinctness of articulation, modulation, emphasis, action, deportment, feeling and gesture, will be the main points considered.

5. There will be four prizes awarded, three active of Forms. Date: Tuesday, April 8.

6. Each candidate for the silver medal for public speaking will deliver an address on a subject of his or her own choice, in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 8. Each address is to occupy about ten minutes in length.

7. The judges will be the donors of the prizes: Messrs. J. E. Thomas, T. Scullard, E. Bell, J. W. White and Judge Bell, together with Rev. Dr. Battisley and Rev. Father James, O. I. trustees.

Berlin Wool 6 cents per ounce. All stamped license, covers, centres, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank. P.O. Box 266. Chatham.

Ladies' Fine Shoes

\$1.98

We are offering choice of a number of lines of ladies' fine shoes, in heavy, medium and light soles, at

\$1.98

a pair, patent and kid tips, all solid inner and outer soles, and up to date goods in every particular.

The Invincible Shoe

For Men

PEACE'S

Cash

Shoe Store

4th Door From Market

Already

The rush of orders to our Millinery Workrooms for **EASTER HATS** is on. We'd suggest an early visit so that more attention can be given to details, although no matter when you come we guarantee you satisfactory service.

Our showing of DRESS GOODS

is the finest we ever made. There is nothing but clean, up-to-date and much of the Exclusive Novelty in it. Then we know how to make prices that cannot fail to win attention.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Dr. Pitcher Helps An Old Man

The Kidney Weakness, Irritability and Frequent Rising at Night, all cured by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

People advanced in years are so prone to kidney trouble. The filters of the body become clogged up and out of order after years of incessant work keeping the blood pure.

There is too frequent urination, disturbing the rest at night, pain or scalding, weakness of the bladder, non-retention of the urine, and severe pain in the back, making stooping or rising a painful operation.

For these conditions there is no remedy so effective as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They make old people rejoice in renewed strength and vigor of the whole urinary system, take the pain and stiffness out of the back and permit undisturbed rest at night.

Mr. Joseph Rippon, 543 Dundas St. W., Woodstock, Ont., who has been in the book and stationery business for over thirty-five years, says:—

"With people reaching my age, sixty-seven years, more or less backache and kidney trouble is not uncommon. For over a year I have had more or less trouble and irritation in that direction, which I lay to the long hours on my feet of years past. I wished to put an end to a trouble that was growing progressively worse. I procured a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and am pleased to say they are satisfactory in every respect. I did not quite finish the one bottle I got, and all pain and irritation are completely gone. I am pleased to recommend them to others."

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are 50 cents a bottle or three bottles for \$1.25 at all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

Pond's Extract

Over fifty years a household remedy for Burns, Sprains, Wounds, Bruises, Coughs, Colds and all accidents liable to occur in every home.

CAUTION.—There is only one Pond's Extract. Be sure you get the genuine, sold only in sealed bottles in bull wrappers.

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man and woman, what a host of secrets would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often derange the family circle, but they may even retard the progress of the race to the next generation. If you have been victim of any of these ailments, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause, do not risk a return later on. Our New Medical Treatment will cure you, and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would want you sincerely against the promissory use of mercury, which does not cure blood poisons but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY. Don't let your life be drained away, which weakens the intellect and saps the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Medical Treatment will stop all Urinary Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation Free. We treat and cure Blood Diseases, Varicocele, Stricture, Urinary Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Complete Blank Free for Home Treatment.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN
Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.
DETROIT, MICH.

The Surest Remedy is

Allen's Lung Balsam

It never fails to cure a SIMPLE COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Large Bottle \$1.00. Medium Size 50c. Small or Six Size 25c.

Endorsed by all who have tried it.

Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Here is a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few drops relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

Minard's Liniment for sale every where.

THE DIVINE TONIC.

"GODLINESS" THAT "IS PROFITABLE UNTO ALL THINGS."

GOSPEL OF EVERYDAY RELIGION

Frugality, Patience, Industry, Perseverance, Economy, a Very Strong Aggregation of Qualities, Is Immensely Strengthened by the Addition of Godliness, Which Has the Promise of All Things.

Entered According to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1902, by William Bailey, of Toronto, as the Proprietor of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Washington, March 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advocates the idea that the Christian religion is as good for this world as the next and will help us to do anything that ought to be done at all. Timothy iv. 8. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for events to come upon us. It is a heroic way of going out to meet them, strong in God and fearing nothing. When the body of Catiline was found on the battlefield, it was found far in advance of all his troops and among the enemy, and the best way is not for us to lie down and let the events of life trample over us, but to go forth in a Christian spirit determined to conquer. You are expecting prosperity, I am determined so far as I have anything to do with it, that you shall not be disappointed, and, therefore, I propose, as God may help me, to project upon your attention a new element of success. You have in the business firm frugality, patience, industry, perseverance, economy—a very strong business firm—but there needs to be one member added, mightier than them all, and not a silent partner either, the one introduced by my text, "Godliness, which is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come."

I suppose you are all willing to admit that godliness is important in its eternal relations, but perhaps some of you say, "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well." There are a great many people who suppose that if they can finally get safely out of this world they will have exhausted the entire advantage of our holy religion. They talk as though religion were mere nod of recognition which we are to give to the Lord Jesus on our way up to a heavenly mansion; as though it were an admission ticket, of no use except to give at the door of heaven. And there are thousands of people who have great admiration for a religion of the shroud and a religion of the coffin and a religion of the cemetery who have no appreciation of a religion for the bank, for the farm, for the factory, for the warehouse, for the jeweler's shop, for the office. Now, while I would not throw any slur on a post-mortem religion, I want to-day to emphasize an ante-mortem religion. A religion that is of no use to you while you live will be of no use to you when you die. Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." And I have always noticed that when grace is very low in a man's heart he talks a great deal in prayer meetings about death and about coffin and about graves and about cemeteries. I have noticed that the healthy Christian, the man who is living near to God and is on the straight road to heaven, is full of jubilant satisfaction and talks about the duties of this life, understanding well that if God helps him to live right he will help him to die right.

Now, in the first place, I remark that godliness is good for a man's physical health. I do not mean to say that it will restore a broken down constitution or drive rheumatism from the limbs or neuralgia from the temples or pleurisy from the side, but I mean to say that it gives one such habits and puts one in such condition as are most favorable for physical health. That I believe, and that I avow. Everybody knows that buoyancy of spirit is good physical advantage. Gloom, unrest, dejection, are at war with every pulsation of the heart and every respiration of the lungs. They lower the vitality and slacken the circulation, while exhilaration pours the very balm of heaven through all the currents of life. The sense of insincerity which sometimes hovers over an unregenerate man or pounces upon him with the blast of ten thousand trumpets of terror is most debilitating and most exhausting, while the feeling that all are working together for our good and for our everlasting welfare is conducive of physical health.

You will observe that godliness induces industry, which is the foundation of good health. There is no law of hygiene that will keep a lazy man well. Pleurisy will stab him, erysipelas will burn him, jaundice will discolor him, gout will cripple him, and the intelligent physician will not prescribe antiseptic or febrifuge or any other, but saws and hammers and yardsticks and crowbars and pickaxes. There is no such thing as good physical condition without positive work of some kind, although you should sleep on down of swan or ride in carriage of softest upholstery or have on your table all the luxuries that were poured from the wine vats of Isaphan and Shiraz. Our religion says: "Away to the bank, away to the field, away to the shop, away to the factory! Do something that will enlist all the energies of your body, mind and soul!" "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," while upon the bare back of the idler and the dromedary comes down the sharp lash of the ap-

DROPSY

One of the most dangerous and regressive forms of Kidney Disease

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually dammed up, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the fifth which plugs up the drain. Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

as he says, "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat."

Oh, how important in this day, when so much is said about anatomy and physiology and therapeutics and some new style of medicine is ever and anon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ, which declares that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." So if you start out two men in the world with equal physical health, and then one of them shall get the religion of Christ in his heart and the other shall not get it, the one who becomes a son of the Lord Almighty will live the longer. "With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect. I know some have supposed that just as soon as a man enters into the Christian life his intellect goes into a bedwaring process. So far from that, religion will give new brilliancy to the intellect, new strength to the imagination, new force to the will and wider swing to all the intellectual faculties. Christianity is the great central figure at which philosophy has lighted its brightest torch. The religion of Christ is the fountain out of which learning has dipped its clearest draft. The Helicon poured forth no such inspiring waters as those which flow from under the throne of God clear as crystal. Religion has given new energy to poetry, weeping in Dr. Young's "Night Thoughts," teaching in Cowper's "Task," flaming in Charles Wesley's hymns and rushing with archangelic music through Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Now, I commend godliness as the best mental discipline, better than belles lettres to purify the taste, better than mathematics to harness the mind to all intricacy and elaboration, better than logic to marshal the intellectual forces for onset and victory. It will go with Hugh Miller and show him the footprints of the Creator in the red sandstone. It will go with the biologist and show him celestial glories encamped under the curtain of a water lily. It will go with the astronomer on the great heights where God shepherds the great flock of worlds that wander on the hills of heaven answering his voice as he calls them by their names.

Again I remark that godliness is profitable as one's disposition. Lord Ashley, before he went into a great battle, was heard to offer this prayer: "O Lord, I shall be very busy to-day! If I forget thee, forget me not." With such a Christian disposition as that a man is independent of all circumstances. Our piety will have a tinge of our natural temperament. If a man be cross and sour and fretful naturally, after he becomes a Christian he will always have to be armed against the influence of those evil inclinations. But religion has tamed the wildest natures. It has turned fretfulness into gratitude, despondency into good cheer, and those who were once ungovernable and uncompromising have been made pliable and conciliatory. Good resolution, reformatory

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effort, will not effect the change. It takes a mightier arm and a mightier hand to bend evil habits than the hand that bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie.

A man cannot go forth with any human weapons and contend successfully against these Titans armed with upturn mountains. But you have known men into whose spirit the influence of the gospel of Christ came until their disposition was entirely changed. So it was with two merchants in New York. They were very antagonistic. They had done all they could to injure each other. They were in the same line of business. One of the merchants was converted to God. Having been converted, he asked the Lord to teach him how to bear himself toward that business antagonist, and he was impressed with the fact that it was his duty when a customer asked for certain kinds of goods he had not, but which his opponent had, to recommend him to go to that store. I suppose that is about the hardest thing a man could do; but, being thoroughly converted to God, he resolved to do that very thing, and, being asked for a certain kind of goods which he had not, he said, "You go to such and such a store, and you will get it." After awhile merchants No. 2 found these customers coming, so sent, and he found also that No. 1 had been brought to God, and he sought the same religion. Now they are good neighbors, the grace of God entirely changing their dispositions.

"Oh," says some one, "I have a rough, jagged, impetuous nature, and religion can't do anything for me." Do you know that Martin Luther and Robert Newton and Richard Baxter had impetuous and all consuming natures, yet the grace of God turned them into the mightiest usefulness? A manufacturer cares but very little for a stream that runs slowly through the meadow, but values a torrent that leaps from rock to rock and rushes with mad energy through the valley and out toward the sea. Along the river you will find fluttering shuttles and grinding mill and flashing water wheel. And a nature the swiftest, the most rugged and the most tremendous—that is the nature God turns into the most usefulness. Oh, how many that have been pugnacious and hard to please and irascible and more bothered about the mote in their neighbor's eye than about the beam-like sin in their own eye—who have been entirely changed by the grace of God and have found out that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for the life to come."

Again I remark that religion is good for worldly business. I know the general theory is the more religion the less business. Not so, thought Dr. Baile in his "Biography of a Christian Merchant" when he says: "He grew in grace the last six years of his life. During those six years he had more business crowding him than at any other time." In other words, the more worldly business a man has the more opportunity to serve God.

Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business or if it be a good business wrongly conducted. If you are behind the counter, if you use false weights and measures, if you put sand in sugar and beet juice in vinegar and lard in butter and sell for one thing that which is another, still religion will interfere with that business, but a lawful business, lawfully conducted, will find the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ its mightiest auxiliary.

Religion will give an equiscope of spirit. It will keep you from ebullitions of temper, and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper. It will keep you from worriment about frequent losses; it will keep you industrious and prompt; it will keep you back from squandering and from dissipation; it will give you a kindness of spirit which will be easily distinguished from that mere courtesy which shakes hands violently with you, asking about the health of your family, when there is no anxiety to know whether your child is well or sick; and the anxiety is to know how many dozen cambric pocket handkerchiefs you will take and pay cash down. It will prepare you for the practical duties of everyday life. I do not mean to say that religion will make us financially rich, but I do say that it will give us, it will assure us of, a comfortable sustenance at the start, a comfortable maintenance in the way through, and it will help us to direct the bank, to manage the traffic, to conduct all our business matters and to make the most insignificant affair of our life a matter of vast importance, glorified by Christian principle.

In New York city there was a merchant, hard in his dealings with his fellows, who had written over his banking house or his counting house room, "No compromise." Then when some merchant got into a crisis and went down—no fault of his, but a conjunction of evil circumstances—all the "No compromise" merchants were willing to compromise; they would take 75 cents on the dollar or 50 cents or 20 cents—coming to this man last of all, he said, "No compromise. I'll take 100 cents on the dollar, and I can afford to wait." Well, the wheel turned, and after awhile that man was in a crisis of business, and he sent out his agent to compromise, and the agent said to the merchants, "Will you take 50 cents on the dollar?" "No." "Will you take anything?" "We'll take 100 cents on the dollar. No compromise." And the man who wrote the inscription over his counting house door died in destitution. Oh, we want more of the kindness of the gospel and the spirit of love in our business enterprises. How many young men have found in the religion

of Jesus Christ a practical help? How many there are to-day who could testify out of their own experience that godliness is profitable for the life that now is! There were times in their business career when they went here for help and there for help and yonder for help and got no help until they knelt before the Lord crying for his deliverance, and the Lord rescued them.

How can you get along without this religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine tonic? Is your mind so clear so vast so comprehensive, that you do not want this divine inspiration? Is your worldly business so thoroughly established that you have no use for that religion which has been the help and deliverance of tens of thousands of men in crisis of worldly trouble? And if what I have said is true then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to life's expiration, the use of religion. A man who postpones religion to sixty years of age gets religion fifty years too late. He may get into the kingdom of God by final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unrelieved and uncomfited? You want religion to-day in the training of that child. You will want religion to-morrow in dealing with that customer. You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to beat your way through the floods? Can you, without being incensed, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

Old Advertisements. The placard in a Buffalo clothing store window, "Pants, 99 cents a leg; seats free," has been outdone by one in tailor shop window in East London, which reads: "Dandy kickees, with wrought buttons and an artful takedown down the sides. Cut saucy over the trotters. Half a monarch."

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE
Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.
Motto—Good cheer.
Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone— Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears— Pass it on.

The Sunshine cooking sale was a great success. It seemed as though everybody remembered Sunshine and wanted to help the "shiners" in the work they have undertaken. The members of the club wish to thank those who contributed to the success of the sale. Several donations of money, or rather membership fees paid in this manner, were received, and the names of the donors enrolled. The prospect for paying that Hospital bill is somewhat brighter.

Several of the Sunshine members have called on our patient in the Hospital, and report a very pleasant visit. She is able to spend some time during the day on her fancy work, and displayed several handsome pieces. And speaking of the Hospital—away up on the very top flat is the truest little Sunshine in Chatham. She has had to lie in bed most of the time for about two years, has not the power to walk, but is so thankful that she has the use of her arms, and smilingly tells you "she may as well be cheerful, her affliction is all for some good purpose." No doubt she would enjoy a visit from some of the Sunshiners. It would be a nice opportunity for the Juniors.

"What are we fretting for, day after day, Worrying our lives and good tempers away, Envy our neighbors and reaching for gains, Which, when we attain them, aren't worth our pains? If we know in our hearts that in Heaven above There's a Father who watches his children in love, Then, why aren't we true to that knowledge, and so, Just trust to him wholly, and let the 'cares' go? God is in Heaven—'tis well with the world, For his glorious banners o'er earth are unfurled; Then let us be happy, and 'worry' no more! Where faith enters in, doubt flies out the heart's door, And once rid of doubt, it is true as can be. That the heart from all worries and fears must be free."

Men's arguments often prove nothing but their wishes.

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CASTORIA
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
Fac-Simile Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*
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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." Ask for that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
The fac-simile signature of *Wm. D. Hoar* is on every wrapper.

Quinn & Patterson

have kept their promise made in their opening announcement, that **Wire Would Be Cheaper.**

No. 9 Galvanized Wire

has been selling all winter in Chatham, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Quinn & Patterson are selling it at

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There will be over **200 TONS of WIRE**

Sold out of Chatham, this year, so the farmers can form some idea of what QUINN & PATTERSON are saving them. If this firm had not gone into the Hardware Business, the farmer would no doubt, be still paying \$2.75 for Wire and the same proportion for other Hardware.

MORAL.—Patronize the Firm that give you the same goods for less money.

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Yolk Baking Powder

Is a hygienic powder, free from alum and other injurious ingredients.

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Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

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For Infants and Children.
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MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. McTAGGART
Dress and Mantle Makers
Over McKays' confectionery store and between Foreman's and Newway's, goods stores, King Street.

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresoleine will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles.

AMERICANS AND ROME

Rome, March 20.—His Holiness the Pope, speaking to-day to Cardinal Machi, expressed great satisfaction at the decision of the United States to send a mission here to treat on the Philippine question. He said it was likely the mission would meet Mgr. Spalletti at Washington later to see President Roosevelt about the propriety of the friars, the creation of new dioceses in the Philippine, and laying the foundation for a concordat between the Vatican and Washington about the Philippines. The Pontiff recalled pleasantly another mission sent to Rome in 1887, headed by President Cleveland, and concluded by saying that he was confident of an ultimate agreement, as notwithstanding some different points of view, both Washington and the Vatican are striving for the good of the Philippines.

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Some profit loving merchants buy cheap dyes to supply their customers with that are so poor and weak that it requires fully three packages to give the same depth and richness of color that is obtained from one package of the Diamond Dyes. These weak dyes—dear at any price—are sold to consumers at ten cents per packet, same price as the full strength Diamond Dyes.

Any woman who is urged by a merchant to buy the weak and adulterated dyes referred to, should stoutly refuse to be swindled. Loss, trouble and irritation of temper can be avoided by always using the Diamond Dyes. Examine each package; when you see the name, "Diamond Dyes," you are fully protected.

Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns richly colored on the best quality of Scotch Hessian, can be ordered by mail. Send for free sheets of designs to select from. Send your address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q.

"KING OF PATAGONIA" DEAD.

Paris, March 20.—Achilles I., known as the "King of Patagonia and Araucania," died here of pneumonia on Tuesday. Achilles, who had his court in a modest apartment on the Place de la Nation, succeeded his second cousin, Antoine Lyon, September 17, 1878. The latter, who was originally a lawyer of Perigueux, went to South America and claimed to have become the King of Patagonia in 1861. Achilles, whose real name was Laviard, accompanied Antoine on his travels, returned to Paris and assumed the Royal title on Antoine's death. Achilles surrounded himself with a court and lavishly distributed high-sounding titles and decorations.

Malt Breakfast Food

Makes The Weak Strong and Keeps the Strong in the Bloom of Health.

It is well known to medical men and food scientists that half of the stomach ailments to which men and women are subject, have their origin in the use of impure and badly prepared breakfast cereal foods. Quite often, the use of oatmeal, hominy, wheat granules or cracked wheat at the morning meal proves a source of misery and wretchedness for the whole day. Such foods are full of insoluble starch which hamper digestion, heat and irritate the blood and produce unsightly skin troubles; they commonly give rise to stomach derangements, waterbursts and heartburn.

Malt Breakfast Food is the only cereal preparation that can guarantee perfect digestive vigor, purity and normal temperature of the blood, regular and normal appetite. No other product in the world can equal Malt Breakfast Food as a flesh, muscle and tissue builder.

Ask your grocer for it.

When a man marries he thinks he is getting a good wife, but often the supposed mate turns out to be a captain.

NO Substitute for "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, &c. Made by Dr. Williams.

The most certain feature of a sure thing is its uncertainty.

MONTH after Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm?

Let the heart speak freely, but see also that it speaks prudently.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A CASE OF RHEUMATISM

By Carrie M. Taylor.

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Things had happened in the town of Rossville—dogfights, runaways, Fourth of July, elections and clothesline robberies—but nothing had ever happened to equal the failure of Thomas Mason, merchant. He went to the wall after doing business for twenty years, owing his New York creditors \$2,000.

His failure was known at 8 o'clock one morning, and by 9 it was generally understood that his wife's extravagance had precipitated the crisis. An hour later every body could remember just how many new hats, dresses and cloaks she had had during the last year, to say nothing of hosiery, gloves and shoes. At 11 o'clock Mr. Mason hung himself in his woodshed, and at high noon the body was discovered and public gossip had it that the widow had been left without a dollar and would have to take in washing.

Had a vote been taken the ballot would have stood: Sorry for her, 000; glad not, 3,000.

Mrs. Mason had always been high headed and exclusive, and so her "come down" was exulted over—not for long, however. The funeral had scarcely been held when it became known that the husband had left her \$20,000 life insurance. Public opinion changed at once. She received so many calls of sympathy that the front gate dropped from its hinges, and had any one dared to hint that she was high headed or extravagant there would have been a row.

After a year of mourning half a dozen different men were ready to give the widow a new name and to handle



HE COULDN'T SLEEP UNLESS HOLDING THAT DREAM.

her cash. She had taken no row against a second marriage, and she looked more lovable than ever. The list of her admirers included a widower, a bachelor, a divorced lawyer and three young men, and their feet kept her front steps warm. It looked as if she would have to select one of the six to protect her from the other five, but she was in no hurry.

One by one they dropped out until only the lawyer and the bachelor were left. People said it was about an even thing between them, and the lawyer, whose name was Braxton, must have argued the same way. He wouldn't have been a lawyer if he had been satisfied with an even thing.

When two men love the same woman, she is kept plentifully supplied with bouquets, books, music and all else that a lover may send, and never a day passes that at least one does not long to die for her. Neither man can score an advantage, and the case is finally decided on its merits. The bachelor, Mr. Dayton, argued it out that this one would be, but the lawyer didn't. He began to study the widow's character with a view to making a grand coup. She was not ambitious; she was not vain; she couldn't be taken in by flattery; she had just one weak point, as the lawyer loved decided—she was romantic and inclined to hero worship and he would build up his case on that.

It isn't an easy thing to be a hero to take, when the hero is a woman. When Mr. Braxton had decided to take that line, the trouble was still working with the sun of next morning aching on his face, but he had got his plan just the same.

That forenoon at 10 o'clock he passed the Mason house on his way to the office. The widow, who was working among her pinks and hollyhocks, gave him cordial salutation. He stopped to hear of his undying affection and, assure her of his undying affection and, and finally fell to the ground. The widow cried out in alarm, and when men came on the run the stricken lawyer was borne into her house and put to bed.

It was supposed until the doctor came that it was a case of heart trouble, but he found no symptoms. Then the patient feebly explained that he had felt it coming on for days. If the doctor had never heard of rheumatism knocking a man down with a crowbar on the street, he wasn't as enough to say so. The lawyer was able to pay a doctor's bill, and the doctor was there to make one. If there was anything queer and mysterious

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What joy to be free again after years of tiresome bondage! Miss Julianna Sandberg, of 221 John Street, North, Hamilton, Ont., says: "For over six years I have suffered with Dyspepsia and Headache which gave me little or no rest."

"I was hardly ever entirely free from pain. When I would eat anything, no matter what it was I would suffer dreadfully afterward. Nothing I could find to eat seemed to agree with me."

"When my stomach distress would stop my head would begin to ache and with both my life was hardly worth living."

"I tried a number of stomach medicines and pills but nothing seemed to do me any good till a good friend of mine advised me to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

"I bought some at a drug store and began to use them. Very soon I found my headaches going away. They bothered me less and less every day and my stomach did not seem to give me as much trouble and distress as before."

"I kept on using the Tablets and now I am perfectly cured and as well as ever I was. I can eat anything I want to without any after-effects. My head hardly ever aches and life is much happier and better for me than before."

"I cannot say too much for Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for they have truly done me a wonderful cure."

This is only a sample of many stories of illness and cures that are credited to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Day by day they are reported from all over the country and all telling the same glad story of pain and sickness changed to joy and good health by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Every Dyspeptic will find relief from the cruel bonds that bind him. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any Stomach Trouble.

about the case, he had only to keep quiet and charge it in the bill. Thus the news went forth that Lawyer Braxton had a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism and that as he couldn't be moved for weeks Mrs. Mason would be his nurse. A few people spoke of the trouble it would give her, but most of them said it was a romantic incident that must lead to a happy marriage.

Inflammatory rheumatism is a bad thing. A doctor should call on a patient once a day at least, and if he calls twice nothing can be said except in his praise. In this case the doctor didn't hesitate to call. He spoke of the danger to the heart, and he changed medicines, gave directions to the widow about diet and selected a male assistant. The lawyer's scheme worked—this is, the widow spoke words of sympathy and hope, smoothed his fevered brow and with her own hands prepared the gruels and drinks. The patient was duly grateful, and he got hold of the smoothing hand as often and held on to it as long as he could. Eventually he couldn't go to sleep unless he was holding that dear hand. It was a matter of two weeks before the doctor decided that the hour of peril had passed, and as the patient sat bolted up in bed he decided that the game was in his hands. All he had to do was to slowly get better and ask the widow to lay her hand in his for life. He took another three days, and then one evening after he had been read for an hour he lovingly said: "Viola, I feel that I must speak to you tonight."

"Wasn't the gruel right?" she asked in reply.

"This is not a question of gruel, but of gratitude, affection and love. Viola."

"Please don't get excited."

"I was never more calm."

"But I think you are excited, and you may have a relapse. Here, take my hand, and while you hold it I will tell you something to soothe you and make you go to sleep. Mr. Dayton was here last night."

"He—he was?" gasped the patient.

"Yes, for two hours when you were asleep. He asked about you and expressed his sympathy."

"But I don't want his sympathy."

"But you must accept it for my sake. I have done my best, haven't I?"

"You are an angel!" he exclaimed as he patted her hand.

"Not quite, I guess, though Mr. Dayton says so too."

"But what business has he got talking such rubbish to you?"

"Can you hear some good news and not get excited over it?"

"Try me."

"Sure it won't send the rheumatism to your heart! I don't want you to die, you know. Mr. Dayton is going to ask you to be his best man."

"B-best what?" stammered the sick man as his hair began to curl.

"Why, his best man at our wedding. He proposed last night, and I accepted him, and we are to be married in about six weeks."

That night at midnight the rheumatic lawyer arose and dressed and left the house, and the next day it was said that he had gone to the springs for his ailment.

LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of Perry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Sincere and happy conversation doubles our powers.

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Our Exchanges

Helen Gould has presented to the town of Galt a \$500 ambulance, which will be a duplicate of that used by Harper Hospital, Detroit.

The Essex County Loan and Savings Co., is the name of a new financial concern being organized by Windsor capitalists. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

The London Presbytery will meet in Windsor, about the end of this month, to consider the call from the Blenheim church to Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of London Junction.

Stratford council will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for the guarantee of bonds of \$30,000 of a company which will manufacture a special line of furniture, employing 150 hands.

A twelve year-old son of Geo. A. Kittson, Southwold, had the misfortune to run a dart in his eye yesterday. Dr. Cormack and Campbell attended him. It is hoped to save the sight.

Mrs. Stewart Austin, wife of Mr. Austin, mechanical superintendent of the L. E. & D. R. R., fell down the cellar steps yesterday afternoon, and sustained painful injuries.—Windsor Record.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Jewell took place on Friday afternoon from her residence on Fifth avenue to the St. Thomas Cemetery. The bearers were four cousins of deceased, viz.: Neil, Peter, James and D. C. McKellar, Wainwright, Rev. D. R. Drummond conducted the services.—St. Thomas Journal.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT. Dutton, Mar. 19.—Alonso Ross, a farmer residing east of Dutton, had the misfortune to have his arm caught in a buzz-saw while sawing wood at his place yesterday afternoon. His arm was badly broken from the wrist to the shoulder so that the bones are protruding through the flesh above the elbow.

CANADIAN LACROSSE TEAM TO VISIT ENGLAND. London, March 18.—The visit of the Canadian Lacrosse team is awaited with interest. The Duke of Argyll, as president of the South of England Lacrosse Association, has appeared to the players to make themselves as fit as possible for meeting the Canadians and added that the King expressed a wish that the English lacrosse players do their duty.

NEW INVENTION. Mr. Alf McCloy, of Mornington St., this city, has invented a substitute runner for a baby carriage or other small vehicle. The appliance provides for a pair of runners along with a circular saw while at the play with an arrangement by which the runners may be quickly brought into contact with the ground and the wheels raised, or vice versa. Mr. McCloy has applied for a patent on the invention. The invention can be applied to any baby carriage, and it will be on the market in the course of the present year. This is Mr. McCloy's fourth invention.—Stratford Herald.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Frank Yack, an employee at Leishman and Maundrell's planing mill, came within an ace of being cut to pieces by a circular saw while at work at the mill yesterday. Mr. Yack, who is one of the sawyers, was handling the lever which guides the log carrier on its way to the saw. Something went wrong, and he suddenly found himself without control of the carriage, which was moving rapidly to the saw. He had only a moment to think, for he was on the carriage and was moving with the log. In a flash, he jumped over the log and cleared the saw, just as he was drawn within a few inches of the teeth. It was a narrow escape, and Mr. Yack is taking rest from the effects of his experience.—Woodstock Express.

GOULD BUYS TICKETS. Frank Gould and Mrs. Gould passed through the city yesterday in a private car of the Missouri Pacific over the Wabash. Perhaps no stronger evidence of the operation of the anti-pass agreement has been shown by the fact that Mr. Gould, instead of continuing on in a private car, he suddenly dismissed his special at Buffalo, and purchased regular tickets for himself and party at the rate of \$9.50 each. Mr. Gould's secretary and valet and Mrs. Gould's maid, were the remaining members of the party. To run his special through to New York would have cost him eighteen full fare tickets both ways, or \$362. By buying tickets for passage on the Empire, the only way was only \$47.50, a saving of \$294.50, which goes to show that the railway magnates are not only living up to the letter of the agreement but are also keeping an eye out for the elusive dollar.—St. Thomas Times.

MEDITATION. The sweetest lives are those to duty wed. Whose deeds, both great and small, Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread. Where love ennobles all. Where love's sound no trumpet, ring no bells. The book of life no shining record tells. Thy love shall chant its own beatitude. After its own life-workings. A child's kiss Set on thy sighing lips shall make thee glad; A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich; A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every name.

Of service which thou renderest.—Mrs. Browning.



Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FIVE HOURS AND NOT A WINK. An Accomplishment by Which a Man Makes a Good Income. In these days when every means of livelihood is overcrowded a man who is the creator and only expert follower of a profession is rare enough to be interesting. Such a man is R. Howard Hill, was model man, who has caused wondering attention, and not a few wagers by posing in the window of a music store as an automatic pianola player and in a clothing store as an artificial form on which to show clothing.

"When I was fourteen, which was twelve years ago," he said, "I began to pose for artists. I then lived in Leicester, England. I made an exceptionally good model, because I was able to stand perfectly still for so long a time. An artist told me if I would go to London I could earn a fine living, for good models were rare and in great demand. I ran away from home and was soon doing well in London. One day a visitor to the studio where I was posing said:

"If it were not for your winking, no one could tell that you were alive."

"That put the idea into my head, and I began to practice holding my eyelids motionless. Winking, you know, is a natural, involuntary act. A tear drop oozes from the lacrimal gland, and by the passing of the lid over the eyeball in winking this drop is spread in a thin film over the ball and protects it from the dust and the direct contact of the air. When the lacrimal gland fails to act, the dry eyeball becomes so painful that water has to be dropped into the eye."

"It was difficult to accomplish, but I finally succeeded and can now stand for five hours without winking. The first quarter of an hour is the hardest to endure. The greatest difficulty is to keep the throat moist. I have absolute control of each muscle of the body separately, and what would be impossible to you has become, through training, perfectly natural and easy."

"Most of my practice, by the way, was done in this country. I came over here and perfected my work and then went back and gave exhibitions in Europe and England. I know if I could come back here as a European attraction I could demand better prices. This I found to be true, and now I make an easy and more than comfortable living and have many more offers than I can fill."

"I am perfecting a new performance along the same line, which I will appear in here next year. It is safe to say that it will be a source of greater astonishment than the one I am doing now."—Chicago Tribune.

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7:30 a m for London is a through train, other trains connect at Black Rock for East and West.

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PREPARING FOR EASTER

A whole page of this paper would not hold half the story of the goods we have gathered for Easter selling.

The Dress Goods Shown is a Revelation.
Costume and Skirts are a Dream.
Gloves that are a Delight.
Bewitching Ribbons and Trimming Bits.
Silks and Dress Goods are a Sweet Surprise.

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OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Will commence on Wednesday Next, 26th inst. We have always had very large crowds at our openings, we have always shown the finest array of Hats in Western Ontario, but next week will eclipse all previous occasions. We have engaged expert trimmers at larger salaries than we have ever paid before. We have delayed our opening one week later than usual in order that we might show you hats and bonnets the like of which cannot be found outside the largest cities.

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CLEARING OUT THE INVADERS

Gen. French Will Soon Complete his Task-Important Captures.

Botha's Chief Telegraphist and Com. Behren Among the Prisoners.

London, March 19.-General French is now driving the commandos to the westward in the Cape Colony. The blockhouse system has been extended to Beaufort West, and a few weeks will probably see Cape Colony cleared of the invaders. Although it is clear that each district must be laboriously and systematically cleared, which will necessarily involve much time, yet the rate of progress promises to be much more rapid than might have been supposed.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

London, Mar. 19.-Cooper, the chief telegraphist of Gen. Botha, who was recently reported captured, was one of the most dangerous men in the field on the Boer side. His specialty was "wire-tapping." In the last edition of the Transvaal official almanac he was described as "Under-Director" of the Telegraph Department. He is a Cape Colonist by birth and an Englishman by blood, but he became a naturalized burgher many years ago on joining the Transvaal service, and speedily obtained promotion. Violently anti-British in sentiment, he was one of the first officials to leave for the front. Surrendered burghers brought into Pretoria state that Cooper was regarded by Gen. Delarey as one of the most useful men in the field, and the success of many of this general's achievements is to be attributed in great measure to his skill and daring.

COM. BEHERN CAPTURED.

Commandant Behren has been captured, and Commandant Celliers, who was unmasked a couple of days ago, and turned them on the British during a critical part of the fight between Methuen and Delarey, is reported wounded.

WOLSELEY'S VISIT PRIVATE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the War Secretary, Mr. Brodick, set at rest the rumors regarding Lord Wolseley's trip to South Africa, by announcing that the former commander-in-chief had gone to Cape Town on an entirely private visit without previously communicating with the War Office.

PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH.

Regarding the Boers wearing British uniforms, Mr. Brodick said all civilized nations punish such action with death. Boers captured wearing British uniforms were liable to be shot after trial by court martial. Lord Kitchener, in certain cases, had already inflicted that penalty.

Prospects for the acreage of sugar beets are brightening. The contracts up until yesterday did not exceed five acres, but yesterday J. B. Stringer entered into a contract to grow 32 acres for the Dresden Sugar Co. Mr. Stringer will have the beets grown on his farm at Belle River under the management of Mr. Hope, who has charge of the firm's business there. S. Bullis is the agent.

SUSPICIOUS

These Regular Visits of Hubby to Detroit put bad Thoughts in Wife's Mind.

Detroit, March 20.-Chief of Detectives McDonnell received a strange communication this morning from a woman who wants to find out something about her husband. The writer signed herself "Mrs. Mary Laporte, Comber, Ont." She desires to find out what business her husband is engaged in that necessitates his coming to Detroit at regular periods.

"I have been married eight years," says Mrs. Laporte, "but I have never learned what my husband's business is. I have become suspicious. I was thinking that perhaps he is a high-wayman or a gambler, and that he goes to Detroit to carry on his profession."

Capt. McDonnell now has officers trying to trace the movements of the suspected man.

HANGED TO A TREE.

Natchez, Miss., March 19.-John Woodward, the negro murderer of Leonard Calvert, a white planter, at Union Point, Concordia Parish, La., was lynched early to-day within 300 yards of the parish prison, Vidalia, La. The mob gained admission to the jail by claiming they had a prisoner from Catahoula Parish. After the door was opened they demanded Woodward. Jailer Such refused to surrender him, and was overpowered. Woodward was taken to a tree and hanged.

If some people were to weigh every word they utter it would be decidedly tough on the scales.

NOVEL MARRIAGE

William Stephenson, aged 62, of St. Louis Park, Minn., yesterday obtained a license from the county clerk's office to marry Miss Fanny Marey, aged 20, of Dundas, Ont. The affidavit on which the license was issued showed that the bridegroom had already been married three times. The couple were married yesterday afternoon by a city minister.

Mr. Stephenson stated that he has known his bride since she was a child and the young woman came to Detroit accompanied by her sister, to be married.

THEIR JOINT DECLARATION

The Allied Governments Express Satisfaction With Anglo-Jap Convention.

They Reserve to Themselves the Right to Take Measures to Defend their Interests.

St. Petersburg, March 20.-The Official Messenger this (Thursday) morning prints the text of a Russo-French joint declaration, sent March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments. The declaration is as follows:-

"The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles which according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy.

"Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the Far East.

"They are compelled, however, not to lose from view the possibly inimical action of other powers or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity, and free development to the detriment of their reciprocal interests.

"A prefatory remark says that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquility in the far East.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS MODIFIED.

London, March 20.-Cable from Peking, the correspondent of the Times says that owing to the presentation of the American note and the Anglo-Japanese protests, Russia's negotiations with the Russo-Chinese bank have been suspended, but that negotiations for the evacuation of Manchuria continue under modified Russian demands, which point to an ultimate settlement. These include the withdrawal of Russia from between the great wall and Laio River within six months, from the province of Mukden within a year and if the state of the country permits, from Kirin and Heilung Chiang within 18 months after the signing of the convention.

IMPROVEMENT

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the congregation of the William street Baptist church was held last evening, at which the Rev. J. J. Ross presided. The meeting was called to consider the proposed improvements to the church. A committee composed of Chairman W. G. Merritt, Hugh Macaulay and James H. Oldershaw was appointed some time ago to investigate and report, and their report was adopted by the congregation as a whole.

The tender of Joseph Tilt for painting the outside of the church was accepted at \$190.

A. L. Trato gets the inside painting and decorating at \$250.

It was also decided to put in new stained glass windows throughout the church. This work will cost about \$400.

James L. Oldershaw has the contract for enlarging the chimneys at \$52.00.

The committee decided that it was not advisable to put in electric lights just at present and this was not discussed.

The "Growler" publishes an article to-day on the local Fruit By-law, giving a cartoon of "Little Billy Hockett" on his bicycle, Felix with his basket and "Bill" with his push cart. Below the cut is the following:

The above cut may not look like the fruit vendors of the city of Chatham but three of a kind beat a pair. We cannot agree with the city by-law when a person has settled down and pays taxes and has started in a fair way to increase the population. We claim that he should earn a living whatever way he sees fit as long as he does it honestly, let it be sweeping King street or selling pop-corn or a few oranges and lemons without having to pay \$5.00 per day license.

The plans for the Tupperville church which were drawn out by Architect Wilson, have been accepted. The work on the church will commence at once.

FROM A CHAIR ON THE STREET

High-Priced Preacher Talks Practical Christianity to a Mixed Crowd.

If the People do not Come to Church the Church Must Come to the People.

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 20.-If little Maj. Cox is looking for a precedent for her desire to deliver addresses on the Campus she need but look to Cleveland.

Yesterday, at noon, Rev. Charles A. Eaton, the pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, John D. Rockefeller's church, and formerly of Toronto, went upon the public square, climbed upon a chair, and addressed an enormous crowd.

He had announced his determination to do this and hundreds were there waiting for him before the appointed hour. When he appeared, he was cheered by the crowd. It was a novelty to see one of the highest salaried clergymen in America standing in the open air addressing a crowd against the competition of peanut vendors, political aspirants, quacks and cranks.

"The preachers of Cleveland had steadily refused to go on the square to speak. They have said that it would be undignified and that spot has been left to the Salvation Army and other like organizations. Dr. Eaton, however, who speaks weekly to one of the most aristocratic congregations in Ohio, declared that it was time to go on to the street to carry religion to the masses.

"They are tearing down that old postoffice," he said, pointing to where the work was going on, "and I am here for the same purpose. I am not connected with the government. But that postoffice was a splendid building in its day, and has been outgrown. So has our Christian religion. The requirements of the day compel us to adapt it to the demands.

"Men who don't go after Christ must be gone after. And I am going to bring you people the message, or you are going to kill me. The Salvation Army realized this long ago, and it has done the greatest work of modern times. It is the only way to reach the masses. I am going to hold meetings in the open air regularly, and there will be no collections. There are good men in this audience and some bad ones, but you are not doing right. You don't belong to churches. You are honest, industrious, noble and good to your wives, but you miss the one great solace of life-religion. You should join a church."

When Dr. Eaton pushed his way through the crowd he was met by Miss Alice Rice, "the girl preacher." She has conducted street meetings here all winter.

"I want to shake hands with you, doctor," she said "and congratulate the only minister in the city who has the courage of his convictions."

The crowd was an average street crowd. There were bankers, clerks, and laborers. All seemed pleased with the simple, manly talk.

MARCONI SIGNS

Dominion Government will now Have Some Control Over His Operations.

Ottawa, March 19.-Wireless telegraphy has now been put on a business footing. Yesterday Marconi made an agreement with the Government by which the famous wizard of the wireless deep will be permitted to establish his apparatus in any Canadian lighthouse.

The Government contract respecting the Marconi wireless telegraphy was signed by Marconi and on behalf of the Government yesterday. The terminal points in Canada are to be left open to Marconi, who is given the right to install a plant in any lighthouse at his own expense, but if he fails to do so on being requested by the Government, the latter shall have the right to do so at Marconi's expense. Marconi is to have control of all arriving messages and the Government of seaward messages. The \$80,000 is to be paid on the installation of the plant.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

London, March 19.-The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Aged Pensioners' Bill, granting deserving poor persons a pension of from five to seven shillings weekly, at the age of 65. It is estimated that the sum of \$10,000,000 will be required annually to pay the pensions, the national exchequer and the local authorities each providing half the amount required. As the Government, at to-day's session, declared it could not provide its share, the scheme is not likely to become effective.

A run of bad luck may not remove the mote, but it takes the beam out of a fellow's eye.

CONTRACT AWARDED

A meeting of the managers of the McKeough school, was held in Dr. McKeough's office last evening, the following being present: Dr. McKeough, Geo. Heyward and John McCorvie.

The tenders for the new improvements were received, and the contract was given to Mr. Campbell for \$105. The others who handed in tenders were Quinn & Patterson, J. E. Morton, Geo. Stephens, and Westman Bros. The work will be done during the Easter holidays.

AN IMPROVED WATER SYSTEM

Farmers in Essex County Will now Have Their own Piped Supply.

Halls From System in Use at Walker Farm-Petition is Widely Circulated.

Walkerville, Ont., March 19.-Within a few weeks the farmers on the Tecumseh road will have an improved water supply of their own, the water being piped from the system now owned and operated by the Walker farm. A petition is being circulated and almost unanimously signed for this improvement.

Provision is made for the laying of a 6-inch water main for five miles out the Tecumseh road, at an estimated cost of \$20,000. It is proposed to pay for this by taxing the farmers benefited the sum of \$5 annually for the next 30 years. It is believed that the investment will be a paying one, for at the present time the farmers secure their water by tank when the wells run dry in the summer season, which happens very frequently. It costs them 10 cents per tank, and taking into account the time lost for filling the wells from the Walker farm, the farmers believe they will save considerable money by the new arrangement.

Work on the new system will be commenced in a short-time and rushed along to completion before hot weather arrives. In addition to many market gardeners and others, a large cannery factory will be benefited by the improvement. The stipulation is made that when once the system is paid for the farmers will be charged per thousand gallons for running expenses only.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20.

FIGHTING LIKE BLAZES.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, stated, in the course of an after dinner speech at Montreal, a short time ago, that the cabinet was "fighting like blazes." Mr. Tarte knew whereof he spoke. On March 4th in the debates on public works estimates, a statement to the effect that an effort was being made to oust Mr. Blair from the cabinet, passed unchallenged. Hon. Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster General, is also in hot water with the minister of Public Works. In view of the scandal arising from the announcement of decided lack of harmony in ministerial circles, Mr. Tarte has promised Parliament to make no more after dinner speeches.

SOME QUESTIONABLE EXPENDITURES.

The public accounts committee will shortly resume its investigation of matters pertaining to the construction of the Yukon telegraph system. As J. B. Charleson, who was in charge of the operations, but who could not be secured to give evidence during the past two sessions, is at hand, some overdue and necessary explanations may be forthcoming. If it is demonstrated that the doubtful charges which appear in a long list made in connection with the work are legitimate public opinion will be set at rest. Here are some of the items charged up to the treasury:

2 ca. Heeney's B. O. brandy.....	\$ 16.75
10 gals. of Rum at \$5.25.....	52.50
3,000 Representative cigars.....	180.00
1,000 Flora Espasa cigars.....	45.00
1,000 El Bondoso cigars.....	37.00
105 lbs. Myrtle Navy tobacco.....	73.50
79 lbs. T. & B. tobacco.....	51.80
86 lbs. Prince of Wales tobacco.....	58.48
1,000 Manuel Garcia cigars.....	75.00

The above items of expense taken from the Auditor General's report seem to have all been rendered necessary in the stringing of telegraph lines. Only choice liquors and good cigars seem to be suitable for such work. Under the present Government's administration, articles not considered essential by private telegraph companies in line construction, are indispensable for running federal wires. And the consumer pays the piper.

CONCERNING GENIUS.

Is genius hereditary? That is a moot question with evolutionists. Henry James might be cited as an instance in the affirmative. His father, who bore the same name, was a man whose exquisite style and niceness of phrase were the result of qualities that have evidently been transmitted to his offspring, for it must be remembered that there is a William, as well as a Henry, in the second generation who has manifested a similar gift of expression.—New York Herald.

It all depends upon what is meant by "genius." Is the way the Hamilton Herald puts it. If it is, as has been said, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," there is little doubt that genius is hereditary, for mental and moral traits are no less transmissible than are physical traits, and a capacity for taking pains means perseverance, continuity, tenacity, conscientiousness—all traits of character.

But the definition is incomplete and unsatisfactory. Genius is something more than an infinite capacity for taking pains. Indeed, in some cases genius has been unaccompanied with that desirable capacity. It is an elusive and mysterious quality, is genius, and has never been adequately defined. Not often does it appear among men, and its appearances are often very difficult to account for. Most of the greatest geniuses have been born of parents not in the least distinguished for mental superiority. On the other hand, few men and women of great genius have had children of like genius. Of course there are exceptions to the rule. The Bachs might be mentioned—father,

son and grandson, all men of musical genius, but only two of them great; the two Pitts, both of them great orators and statesmen (yet essentially different in talents and character); the two Coleridges, Samuel and Hartley; Dumas pere and Dumas fils; the Rosettis; the elder and younger Pliny; Junius Brutus Booth and his son Edwin; Thackeray and his daughter, Mrs. Ritchie—and many other instances of an eminent parent and eminent son or daughter will suggest themselves. But they only prove the rule, for it will be found that when a man or woman of genius has a son or daughter of genius, the genius of the one is radically different from that of the other—different in kind as well as degree. In such cases, it is more than likely that the mind and character of the child take their stamp from the parent who is not distinguished for superior ability.

We think it can be asserted with confidence that there is now a case on record of a man or woman of great genius who was the parent of a man or woman of great and similar genius. If genius were hereditary, surely the son of Robert and Elizabeth Browning—two of the greatest poets of their country—should have more than a spark of the divine flame; but their son is a respectable mediocrity.

A MARTYR TO CIRCUMSTANCES.

Hamilton Spectator.

What's the Marter with that man?

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When the war is ended the men who have fought desperately over the brown veldt will not accuse each other either of cowardice or savagery. It will be left for the distant non-combatants to do that.

TWOULD BE RATHER INTERESTING.

Woodstock Express.

In Michigan during 1901, 2,396 applications for divorce were granted, and only 45 refused. According to the Detroit Free Press, anything from a cross word to bodily assault has come to be considered extreme cruelty for divorce purposes. It would be interesting to know what claims the 45 applicants who failed put forth.

A GOOD POINT.

Stratford Beacon.

Kruger is credited with saying that the capture of Gen. Methuen was the work of providence. Whose work, then, was the death of Ex-Governor Altgeld, of Illinois, which followed his making a violent pro-Bour speech, and what is the significance? "Providence moves in a mysterious way" truly, but he who attempts to interpret it. His every act to suit a particular side or theory is doomed to confusion.

IRISH MODERATION.

Ottawa Journal.

The moderation of the comments of home rule papers in Ireland upon the decision to abandon, for the present at all events, the projected visit to Ireland of King Edward, is a tolerably good proof that the visit would have been received with a respect creditable to the Irish people. And although the majority of them might not exhibit any enthusiasm, there would seem to have been a fair chance for a little more than respect. Perhaps it is considerable of a pity that the visit is not taking place.

THE FIRST COLORED KNIGHT.

London Daily Telegraph.

The death is recorded of Sir William Conrad Reeves, who was the first gentleman of color to receive the distinction of knighthood and to occupy the position of a British chief justice. He was, according to Whitaker's Peerage, born in 1841, and married, in 1868, Margaret, nee Ruudder. In early life he came from the Barbadoes to England, entered the Middle Temple, was called in 1863, and after returning to the West Indies, practiced for some time at the bar. He became attorney-general in St. Vincent in 1867, was appointed a Q. C. in 1867, 1868, 1869, made chief justice of Barbadoes, and 1869 received the honor of knighthood.

A Cure For Scald Head.

I have heard my grandmother say she had cured many a scald head by taking pure pine tar and enough lead to make an ointment when melted together so the tar won't stick, then keep the head as clean as possible and oil with the ointment. She said she has seen it cure heads when the matter had eaten seams in the neck.

Encouragement.

Tom—I don't think I'll ever get up enough courage to ask you to marry me. You know "faint heart never won fair lady."

Belle (blushing)—But I'm a brunette.

There is a cave on the Jorend fford, Norway, from which at every change of the weather dashes of lightning issue.



MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, March 17.—Business this morning was exceptionally slow at the East End Abattoir. There was a fair arrival of stock and prices showed no material change, with probably the exception of cattle. Butchers were not anxious to buy, as they are undoubtedly awaiting Easter trade and stock. Many cattle will remain unsold.

Cattle—Arrivals, 325 head; the quality satisfactory; demand slow; quotations \$1.40 to \$1.45, the latter price being paid for a few head of choice; two prime steers were sold at 70¢ per lb.; the poor and lean cattle had little call, being quoted at from 20¢ to 30¢ per lb.

Sheep and lambs—Arrivals, 300 head—Quality fair to good; demand medium; quotations at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per lb.

Calves—Arrivals, 300 head; quality fairly good. Quotations weak, from \$1.50 to \$6 per head were paid, according to size and quality.

Hogs—Arrivals small; demand fairly brisk with quotations at \$6 per 100 lbs for select, weighed off the cars.

Paine's Celery Compound

Has The Approval of the Best Physicians.

AS A SPRING MEDICINE IT HAS NO EQUAL.

IT HAS THE MOST DESPERATE CASES AFTER FAILURES WITH OTHER REMEDIES.

The endorsement of Paine's Celery Compound by men high in the medical profession is not a hasty conclusion. Medical approval was only announced after severe tests and proofs of remarkable cures. Paine's Celery Compound has always succeeded in the work of life saving after other medicines and prescriptions failed, it has cured diseases and troubles of long standing, and faithfully carried out all that it claimed to do. Medical evidence freely given by unbiased and honest physicians is sufficient to place Paine's Celery Compound far ahead of other medicines as an unfailing cure for nervousness, prostration, mental exhaustion, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, dyspepsia, and all troubles arising from a sluggish and impure condition of the blood.

As a spring medicine, Paine's Celery Compound has no worthy competitor. The old "cures," one by one have dropped by the way, while Paine's Celery Compound has continued to gain in popularity, so that process sales exceeds all combined sales of other remedies.

If you are despondent, fretful, without appetite, bothered with kidney or liver troubles, or have honestly urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound which is fully endorsed by America's best physicians.

The world is governed more by appearances than by realities, so that it is fully as necessary to seem to know something as to know it.

The Indian and the Northwes

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and the battle map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Our sweetest experiences of affection are meant to point us to that realm which is the real and endless home of the heart.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.: every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

No man ever stated his griefs as lightly as he might.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

To-day, To-morrow

And Following Days This Week

A Magnificent Display of Fashionable Millinery

No up-to-date dresser can afford to miss seeing this artistic showing, no one who wishes to be correctly informed as to what is proper in millinery wear will miss it. The ladies of this city and Kent county, have learned to look to this store as the one reliable source of such information. Our expert artists have visited the leading fashion centres of Europe and America in search of the latest novelties of the season. The result of their labors is here for your inspection and admiration.

NEW DRESS GOODS

the cream of the fashion centres of Europe and America. All-wool Crepe-de-Chene, Albatros Cloth, All-wool Batiste, silk and Wool Lansdowne, Silk and Wool Crepe-de-Chene, Rich Broadcloths, New Drap Panne Suiting, Pirle Suitings, Satin Panne Suitings, satin Prunella Cloths, Mummy Cloths, Granite Suitings, Cheviots, Serges, Henriettas and a host of other fashionable fabrics in all-wool and silk and wool. To see these alone is well worth a visit to the store.

There will also be on display new silks, new trimmings, new kid gloves, new silk waists in stunning styles, new laces and ribbons, new effects in ladies' neckwear, new wash fabrics in dimities, new silks, foulards, zephyrs, lawns, muslins, gingham, prints, etc.

Its enough to say that this showing will surpass anything we have ever made in the past. Come and bring your friends, the freedom of the store and a welcome awaits you.

NO EVENING DISPLAY.

The Northway Company, Limited, THE BUSY DASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

MISSOURI RIVER

\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry., Spokane to Wenatchee, vi. E. Entnonton and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Points on Great Northern Ry., West of Wenatchee, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 To Ashland, Oregon, and intermediate Points, including Branch Lines on S. P. Co. South of Portland, vi. Portland.

\$25.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California Points.

Full particulars cheerfully furnished on application to: G. G. Herring, G. A., 125 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

We do not attempt to build up our reputation upon the abuse of other institutions, but while we work in harmony with other societies, having similar aims, we think the past records of our Order warrant us in believing that it possesses more advantages than any other assessment society, and lastly, because we are the oldest, strongest and best fraternal benevolent association in America. Meeting every Friday evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

Quinn & Patterson

have kept their promise made in their opening announcement, that

Wire Would Be Cheaper.

No. 9 Galvanized Wire

has been selling all winter in Chatham, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Quinn & Patterson are selling it at

\$2.60

There will be over

200 TONS of WIRE

Sold out of Chatham, this year, so the farmers can form some idea of what QUINN & PATTERSON are saving them. If this firm had not gone into the Hardware Business, the farmer would no doubt, be still paying \$2.75 for Wire and the same proportion for other Hardware.

MORAL—Patronize the Firm that give you the same goods for less money.

Quinn & Patterson

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

We have new, mild, sugar-cured

Hams and Bacon

Sliced or in the Piece.

Pure Leaf Lard, 12 1/2 c. lb.

NO CORNFLOUR.

AT THE

Chatham Pork Store, Opposite House Block.

Phone 240

March 20 1902

IN MILLINERY

Big Easter Opening of Northway Co.—A Handsome Display.

The millinery display of the Northway Company, which opened yesterday morning and continues for the balance of the week, is without doubt, the largest and finest display ever made by this firm. In response to a very neatly gotten up invitation a very large number of ladies visited the store. The many beautiful hats and bonnets were greatly admired by the throngs of visitors who all day taxed the capacity of the show room to its extreme limit.

The windows are magnificently dressed and give just a hint of the gorgeousness inside the store, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion and filled with the latest spring importations of dress goods, silks, trimmings, silk gossamer novelties, silk waists, tailored suits, skirts, coats, new wash materials of every description, fine laces, new kid gloves and hosiery. On every side could be seen the leading novelties of the present season, all of which are imported direct from the world's fashion centres by this enterprising firm.

As for the hats, words fail to describe them. The French designs in this fascinating elegance and novelty, are beautiful in the extreme. The designs from this own work room have a distinction, charm and style worthy to be shown beside the finest imported patterns. In colors the twines, linen and putty shades lead, closely followed by white and pink. Of course the black and the black and white are very popular. The combinations of the linen and black are very sweet and will be very popular for spring wear. The Cabochan or

Women Dread

The disfigurement caused by skin disease, even more than the tormenting irritation which is so commonly associated with it. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery generally results in a complete cure of eczema, pimples, eruptions and other forms of disease which have their cause in an impure condition of the blood.



"Golden Medical Discovery" absolutely purges the blood of humors and poisons, and so cures the cutaneous diseases which had blood-bred and feeds. There is no alcohol in the "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the soles of my feet," writes Mrs. Ella Quick of Cass City, Mo. "I could not walk at times, nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me, at least the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there I met the good old Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might get a bottle and made me promise that I would take it. I had been getting worse all the time. I took thirteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and ten vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and used the 'All Healing Salve,' which made a complete cure. It was slow, but sure. I was taking the medicine about eight months. 'I would say to all who read this: Try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."

rich silk grenadines, all wool crepe de chenes, munsey cloths, all wool batiste, albatross, nun's cloths, and cashmeres in all warranted shades, rich broad cloths in black and colors, drap panne suitings, satin panne and satin penellias cloths, rich silk finis; lustrous in evening shades, also



THIS GIRL IS POSING. FIND THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND THE CAMERA.

ment of pearl jet or straw is most extensively used, also pearls and large jet beads, which are used in strings and loops.

It will be a great lace season, the Renaissance taking the lead, closely followed by laces, Paris laces, also Chantilly, Plauen, Battenburg, Lyons, Maltese, Irish Point and Luxiel and are seen on all the finest pattern hats.

A very large number of stylish hats in black and white, as well as in all black, were on exhibition. The styles run into roll brim and pointed crowns with low backs. Among some of the most admired were the Daily Varden, Marquis de Pompadour, Prince Henry, Continental, Lace Glasses, Directoire, and the San Toi Turban. The latter is made with a deep rolling brim of white tulle, embroidered with black and white straw, had a low crown of soft white roses, veiled with rich renaissance lace. Another hat of white tulle had a crown of delicately shaded pink roses, with a brim of white tulle veiled with fine black lace embroidered with sequins, black velvet bows, and white ospreys, leaning toward the front. Another handsome hat was of delicate pink chiffon, embroidered with pink straw, trimmed with a Dresden ribbon, edged with pink and with pearl ornaments joined by strings of pearls. The crown was of soft pink roses, so low as to be almost hidden. A particularly dainty white hat was of tulle, embroidered with silver, a crown of white lace, with a wreath of pastel shades. A very artistic black and white hat had the crown draped with white chiffon, embroidered with black, the brim was of black lace, straw, with jets, and a beautiful black ostrich tip hung gracefully at the back.

It would be impossible to visit this beautiful show room without noticing the dainty collection of children's hats and small hats, bonnets, and tams richly embroidered and handsomely trimmed, and such an endless variety of styles in every fashionable shade. Down stairs the store was in full holiday dress, the decorations are unusually pretty, large artificial palms, grasses, foliage plants added a charm to the beauty all round them. At the dress goods counters were shown an immense range of imported novelties in silk and wool crepe de chenes, silk and wool lawdowens,

range of new color tones. In the wash goods, fabrics the display is also worth a trip to the store to see. The many new fabrics in rich tints and lovely designs, the product of the best mills in the fashion centres of Europe and America, are beyond our ability to describe.

Up stairs the carpet department was a bower of beauty with its rich draperies, portieres, rugs, dainty lace and set curtains, hangings and arranged in perfect color and harmony. The carpet stock include the newest designs and colorings, in fine imported velvets, axminsters, brussels, tapestries, woods, ingraines, etc. We were informed that the firm have reduced the price on all their imported carpets in order to reduce the stock previous to moving into their new premises.

Ridicule no man for his snub nose: you can never tell what may turn up.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

March 20.—Will Hubbell left for Windsor yesterday to work for a time in the Grand Trunk offices. Misses S. Ferguson and Joan Dunlop, of Chatham, are visiting at Jas. Ferguson's.

Jas. Wees went to Toronto yesterday with a carload of cattle.

Miss Secord, of Brantford, is visiting relatives here. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Mar. 20.—Died.—In this village, on Wednesday, 19th inst. Allan Macdonald, formerly of Wallaceburg, in the 37th year of his age.

A. Lang, of Essex, was the guest of Bruce Richardson a few days this week.

Mrs. A. Conits returned this week from an extended visit in Mount Clemens and Cleveland.

Miss Ella Stewart is on the sick list. Mrs. McNaughton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Pollock, has returned to her home in Blenheim.

Elmer Lang has secured a position in Windsor, and will move his family there in about two weeks.

DRESDEN

March 20.—Mrs. Frank Laird was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, visited Dresden friends this week.

Mr. Sythes, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. Shaw has returned from Detroit, after spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. Donald Shain.

Frank Laird is a juror at the spring assizes, Chatham.

The jury came from Chatham yesterday in connection with the trial of the case, and made an examination of the L. E. D. R. tracks, near the station, where the accident occurred.

Harry McCrae, of Wallaceburg, in the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

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DOWN THE RIVER.

William Turner, of the River Road, attended the marriage of Miss Marie Thomas of Dover to Mr. Benjamin Churcher, of Wallaceburg.

Miss Lena Newkirk and Miss Annie Merritt, were guests at Mr. Parry's on Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown and two children are in the hospital with the typhoid fever.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Anthony is getting along very nicely after his accident, and that he was not hurt as badly as was at first reported.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. George Barry, of Dover.

Alfred Crow has returned to his home in Port Burwell, after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Last Saturday Herman Merritt, entertained a number of his friends with his new photograph.

The Misses McArthur of Port Huron, have returned home, after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Crow.

Herbert Newkirk and Norman Clements called on friends in Raleigh on Sunday.

HUGHGATE.

Mrs. Henry Watson and Master Morden are visiting friends in Jackson, Mich.

John Boyes left for Gladstone, Mich., on Thursday last.

Rev. A. L. Russell was in Charing Cross on Wednesday of last week attending the funeral of his nephew.

Miss Vesta White is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Oakes this week.

Elders Barnore and Phillips, of the Latter Day Saints, who have been holding services in town for the past month have left for Ridgeway.

Bert Leitch, of Rodney, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Tape, of Hot Lake, Oregon, and Mr. F. E. Risk, have gone to Detroit after a short visit with friends in Highgate.

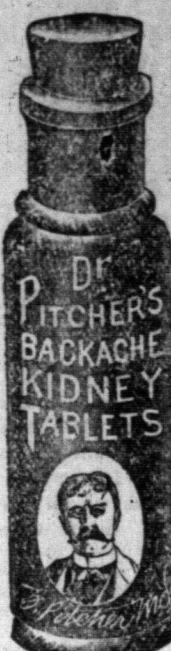
Mrs. J. H. Gosnell is the guest of her parents, Rodney.

Born—On March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burns, a daughter.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following is the report for the month of February. The standing is based on the homework, good conduct, attendance, and exams held during the month.

The New Remedy FOR Kidney Troubles.



Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets are prepared from the prescription of Dr. Zina Pitcher (formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Genito-Urinary Diseases, Michigan College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.) which he used with wonderful success for over twelve years in private practice and in the Western Hospital, Detroit.

These Tablets are therefore a thoroughly tried and tested remedy of a famous kidney specialist, who has devoted his life to the study of diseases of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. They contain specific ingredients not found in any other kidney remedy, and it is not surprising, therefore, that they make cures in very many cases where other remedies had proved altogether ineffectual.

Dr. Pitcher does not claim that his Backache Kidney Tablets will cure everything. They are designed for diseases and disorders of the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs, and symptoms traceable to derangement of these organs, such as:

Backache, Lame or Weak Back, Pain in the Back or between the

Shoulders, Swelling of the Feet and Legs, Bloating, Puffiness under the Eyes, Puffy and Pasty Appearance of the Face, Dropsy, Bright's Disease and Diabetes (except in the last stages), Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Brick Dust Deposits in the Urine, Scalding or Irritation of the Urine, Frequent Calls during the Day or Night, Inflammation of the Bladder or Cystitis, Catarrh of the Bladder, Milky Color of the Urine, High Colored or Foul Smelling Urine, Sudden Stoppage of the Flow of Urine, Scanty Flow of Urine, Dribbling, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Joints or Hips, Uric Acid in the Blood, Heavy Feeling or Pain in the Head, Impure Blood, Drowsiness, Rapid Loss of Flesh, Great Thirst, Excessive Quantity of Urine, Specks floating before the Eyes, Bad Taste in the Mouth (especially in the mornings), Constipation, Torpid Liver, Dragging Pain in the Loins, Sense of Weight or Pressure in the Region of the Bladder, Kidney Troubles of Old People, Bedwetting of Children, Kidney Troubles of Women, and all symptomatic indications of Kidney Derangement.

In these days of much advertised "cure-alls," it is well that the public should use care and caution in the purchase of remedies. It stands to reason that a remedy that cures itself to a particular range of diseases is more potent for those special diseases than a medicine that claims to cure everything. When your back bothers you or your kidneys are out of order take Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, a specific remedy for these complaints.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas' implement warerooms are full to overflowing with all kinds of

Improved Farm Machinery

also wagons, buggies and harness. Their many lines of shelf and heavy hardware, paints, oils, glass, etc., are complete in all their departments. A large stock of

Fence Wire

plain galvanized, crimped, barbed and woven always on hand.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas.

ing the month. Number of pupils enrolled 46.

Sr. IV. Class—Ethel Hutchinson, Lily Morgan, Marnie Campbell, George Patterson.

Sr. IV. Class—Grace McMullen, Stanley Hales, James Campbell.

III Class—Stanley Hutchinson, Chas. Lellalouis, L. Campbell.

Sr. II. Class—Peter McMullen, Fred Le Gallier.

Jr. II. Class—Edward Morgan, Lila Curtis, Maggie Campbell.

Sr. Pt. II. Class—Johnnie Allison, Frank Hales.

Jr. Pt. II. Class—Manning Morgan, Rosie Hopper.

First Class—(a)—Cora Lenover.

First Class—(b)—Alice Le Gallier.

First Class—(c)—Jennie Snobly.

MINNIE C. SUTHERLAND, Teacher.

PORT LAMBTON.

Norman Wemp, a retiring farmer of Beldoon, visited Port Lambton on Monday looking for a suitable river front for a home.

Sharp and Kirkpatrick, of Sarnia, sold drink manufacturers, sent their team to our village last week with a supply of their goods.

J. F. Stapleton, of Petrolia, bought 27 head of fine cattle in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. Potts, of Florence, A. Dawson's mother, moved to our village last Saturday and will build a fine home for herself on the river front on the vacant lot north of Mr. Dawson's residence.

J. T. Whittitt, the hay and grain buyer at Courtright, visited Port Lambton last Thursday and closed out a large shipment of hay from this territory for export to the European markets.

The summer resort business at this point has developed to such a satisfactory success that C. A. Sharp will hereafter devote his entire time during the summer in promoting excursions, picnic parties and the selling

of summer cottage lots along the river front.

The promised banquet by the Catholic people, to have been held on the 17th of March, was abandoned on account of the unfavorable condition of the roads.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, is assisting Rev. A. E. Jones in his special meetings for a few nights this week.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, who has been assisting Mr. A. E. Jones with his special meetings, returned to Toronto Wednesday.

Hugh Stonehouse, senior member of the Stonehouse Bros. general merchants, Wallaceburg, has purchased a fine river front lot at Bellevue and closed a contract with Mr. Martin Martin for the erection of a summer cottage. We welcome Mr. S. and hope he will prove a champion fisherman.

J. W. Grece, of Dresden, the expert building mover, will commence operations here again in April and will make more changes than he did last spring for the improvement of our summer resort facilities and accommodations.

Negotiations are being made for the opening and fitting up of the J. D. McDonald orchard north of the dance platform. This will furnish ample shade and accommodations for all excursions and picnic parties.

Milton Sharp and wife, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sharp, Friday and Saturday last.

Robert Elder has the contract for painting the Regan cottage, which will be occupied this summer by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Day, of Detroit.

The White Star Line Co. are preparing to open their season between Detroit and Port Huron Saturday, March 22nd. If the ice situation is favorable.

The L. E. & D. R. R. round trip Easter Holiday rates will be in force March 27, 28, 29 and 31. At single fare for the round trip, tickets good to return on or before April 1st.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 66, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.

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J. B. RANKIN, K. C. — Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

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

WILSON, KERR & PIKE — Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc., Office, Fifth Street, Chatham, Ont. Money to loan on mortgages at low rates.

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Money to Loan on Land Security

BANK OF MONTREAL

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Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000.
Reserve Fund, 7,000,000.

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DOUGLAS GLASS,
Manager Chatham Branch.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,900.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Such as we can supply you with you will find it will serve every purpose for cooking and prove more economical than wood or coal, at much less expense. This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. Full information can be had at our office.

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We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of **Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrews, Planes, Ratchet Braces**, and others. To every mechanic our prices will be found satisfactory.

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Chatham.

Oranges!

CALIFORNIA NAVELS
Sweet and Juicy
25c, 40c, 50c
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Delivered to any part of the city.
FRESH OYSTERS received every day.

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Toronto, March 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and a little milder.

TODAY.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Wellington Chapter, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 o'clock.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Lecture, "Ireland and the Irish," by Dr. Thornton, Park St. Church, at 8 o'clock.
O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Bagmill, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city today.
Rev. Mr. Samwell, of Northwood, is a Chatham visitor today.
Dr. W. H. Tye was in Blenheim yesterday on professional business.
Miss Ida Wemp, 12th concession, Dover, was brought in to the General Hospital today.
Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.
The special evangelistic services at Kent Bridge have been discontinued owing to the bad condition of the roads in that vicinity.
D. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish," in Park St. Sunday School this evening. Silver collection.

Frank Peltier, who was so seriously ill with small-pox that his life was despaired of, was in the city today. His face is still badly marked.

A meeting of the directors of the Mineral Baths Co. will be held Saturday night, at which the date of the opening of the bath house will be decided.

City Clerk Merritt suggested that the deed of the lot in which the remains of the late W. E. Hamilton were interred should be made out to W. E. Hamilton and not to the brother of the dead editor as at first proposed. The deed would be registered and there would always be a record of Mr. Hamilton laid away in the city archives and the name of Mr. Hamilton would thus be filed as a land owner, though it was only a little over five feet of British ground.

Mr. Best, of Northwood, well known in this city, died yesterday at his home from pneumonia. Deceased was 40 years of age and was one of the best church workers in Northwood, being superintendent of the Northwood Sunday school. His many friends in the city will be grieved to hear of his demise. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow to the Northwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, will perform the ceremony.

Grippe!!

Invariably leaves a cough. If you have it, we have a remedy not to be sneezed at. It always proves efficacious.

If you have difficulty in getting rid of that lingering and hacking cough, try our

Bloodroot Cough Cure
we guarantee it.

25c a Bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

A. M. Piper has returned from Windsor.
Chas. Alger, an old Chatham boy, is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Barth.

W. K. A. S.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, with the following members present: Messrs. Chinnick, Press, Sec. Robinson, and Messrs. Austin, Darling, Stone, Seane, McGavin, Hutchison, and Fleming. Arrangements were made for the Spring fair, which will be held on the first Saturday in April. A prize of \$50 will be offered for a 240 horse race. The committees were struck to arrange for the fair.

ILLICIT LOVE

Woman in the Elopement Case Gives Evidence of her Departure From Home.

The woman, from whose caresses George Brown was torn away when the officers of the law arrested him in Wallaceburg, appeared today to give evidence in defense of her lover. The woman came into court with her two little children. She gave her name as Mrs. Agnes Pierce. Both she and Brown are ordinary, quiet, unassuming people. Neither of them would attract notice. The runaway wife gave her evidence in a clear distinct voice and didn't seem at all embarrassed. The little children, both bright and pretty, were in court. The eldest, a girl of three years, climbed up into a chair under the protection of her mother. The other, a young girl of two years, clung to her mother's skirts and evaded all efforts of her foster father to corral her.

Mrs. Pierce told the Judge that she and Brown had come to Canada over two months ago. She had first seen the prisoner at Mr. Gilhuly's. Her husband had left her about four weeks before and Mrs. Pierce went to live with Mrs. Gilhuly. There she met Mr. Brown, as she was always particular to call him. According to the wife, Cornelius Pierce had told her to take all that belonged to her, and she had taken her own clothes and the bed clothes. The reason she gave for the separation was "Cornelius didn't want me to go any place, he wouldn't go with me and we never could agree on anything." She and Brown had lived as man and wife in Wallaceburg. Judge Houston explained that under the law a man was liable, who eloped with another man's wife and took any of the husband's property. Brown was remanded for a week.

Mrs. Pierce and the children left for Detroit at noon. There will now be a fight between husband and wife for the possession of the children.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1912, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., to receive the annual report and for the transaction of general business.

W. H. TAYLOR,
Sec.-Treas.

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres in Chatham Township.
62 1-2 acres in Chatham Township.
100 acres in Chatham Township.
170 acres in Harwich.
22 acres in Dover.
22 acres in Raleigh.
City property for sale.
Money to loan.
Wanted—Houses to rent, will find you a tenant or charge you nothing. We have four houses to sell on the Monthly payment plan.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office.
Phone 295. Box 52.

BREWER GETS \$1,800 DAMAGES

Jury Awarded Big Verdict in the Railroad Case—Judge Compliments Counsel.

Grand Jury Makes Presentation—Ridgeway Larceny Case Falls Through.

At two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the case of Brewer vs. the L. E. & D. R. R. brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,800.

Planet readers are already familiar with the facts of this case. On Dec. 15, 1900, Ernest Brewer, while driving, was struck by a train on the Lake Erie crossing near Dresden. His two horses were killed, wagon destroyed and he received injuries which resulted, the defence alleged, in deforming him for life. He sued for \$2,000 damages. The case was first tried last year when the jury disagreed.

Matthew Wilson, K. C., who appeared for the railroad, addressed the jury yesterday afternoon. He was followed by Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff, Brewster, who addressed the jury for an hour and a half this morning.

His Lordship, charged briefly and submitted a series of questions to the jury to base their verdict upon. His Lordship took occasion to pay a high compliment to Mr. Wilson and Col. Rankin on their conduct of the case. He had seldom, if ever, he said, seen a case so ably conducted by counsel on both sides and in which counsel put it before the jury with so much clearness and particularity of details. His Lordship said there was therefore little need to comment upon the evidence.

In response to Judge Ferguson's questions the jury this afternoon gave verdict as follows:—

That the Railroad Company were negligent in the manner of running the train, not ringing bell or blowing whistle, as the statute provides.

That the damages should be assessed at \$1,800.

His Lordship entered judgment for \$1,800 with costs, both of abortive and present trial.

In the case of King vs. Chas. Norrie, of Ridgeway, yesterday Norrie was found by the jury to be not guilty. Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, handled the case, exceptionally well for the defence and made a telling address to the jury. In addressing the jury the Judge said that the case was rather long drawn out, but it had been most seriously and thoroughly tried. Speaking further he charged in favor of the prisoner "by the British law," continued the Judge, "every man is innocent until he is proved guilty."

Norrie was charged with stealing three hundred odd dollars from Dennis Lamb.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT

The grand jury made their presentment as follows:—

To His Lordship Justice Ferguson:—

"We, the grand jurors at the present assizes, beg leave to make the following presentment:—

We wish to congratulate your Lordship and the County on the lightness of the calendar that has been placed before us. We might say that we think the cause is the good administration of the laws of the Province, also that the people of this Dominion generally are law abiding."

We were highly pleased in listening to your Lordship's address and noting the deep interest taken in explaining to us our duties, also the interest taken in regard to the institutions expressed by your Lordship in reference to the observance of the manner in which public money is expended."

That this jury, in view of the recent outbreak of small-pox in this County, do commend the action of the Board of Health of the different municipalities in this County, and recommend that they use every legitimate means to prevent the spread of the disease in the future."

We visited the jail and found everything in a high state of efficiency—and highly approve of the system of heating and lighting which has been recently adopted by the authorities."

We visited the various County Buildings, viz., the Registry office, Harrison Hall and the House of Refuge; and heartily commend the County officials as to the general condition of affairs."

We were much pleased in visiting the three charitable institutions—two Hospitals and the Home of the Friendless—and were very favorably impressed as to the manner in which they were conducted and the noble work that is carried out therein."

On the recommendation of your Lordship we visited the two Collegiate Institutes, the one that is wholly under the jurisdiction of the County of Chatham, and the one in the city of Chatham."

In the Ridgeway school we found a very efficient staff of teachers and the attendance in each department large and fully equipped with the modern appliances."

In the city school we also found everything conducted in the most up-to-date manner and in keeping with this progressive age."

We heartily endorse your Lordship's suggestions as to the occasional visit of the grand jury to these institutions as they cannot fail to be of benefit to the public generally."

A Beautiful Picture...

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

Fine Collection of Moldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

DINGMAN'S
Book Store

Fresh Fish



We expect to have another shipment of fresh fish on Friday, and then we think this will be the last for this season, as the weather is becoming too warm for us to risk bringing it. We had fully decided to give up the fresh fish for this season, but the cold turn in the weather and the great number of requests from customers for just one more feast on that delicious article of food, the Fish, we decided to bring one more shipment on Friday.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer
Phone 151

WANTED.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

WANTED!—A good seamstress. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, Wellington St., near Lacroix.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situating on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.

SEE ERIE RAILWAY & DETROIT RIVER L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1 Effective Mar. 12, 1912

Leave	Express	Express	Mail and Express	Express
Chatham	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	7:05
Blenheim	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Ridgeway	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Rodney	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
West Lorne	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Dutton	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
St. Thomas	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
London	7:30 a	10:30 a	7:45 a	
Warrington	7:45 a		4:15 p	
Kingville			9:05 a	5:40 p
Warkworth			9:05 a	
Dresden			9:05 a	
Warkworth			9:05 a	
Sarnia			9:05 a	

7:30 a m for London is a through train, other times for West and East and West.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.
THOS. MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Warkworth.

AN ENDED CHAIN

Andrew Thomson, Jr., went up to the county court this morning lodging a logging chain. The chain was part of the evidence against a young colored lad named Brooks, who was charged with stealing the chain from James P. Chinnick, of Raleigh. Mr. Chinnick was knocking down corn stubble. He was doing this work with a railroad iron and the chain was the connecting link between the iron and the horses.

Young Brooks said he saw the chain hanging over the fence. He took it to Andrew Thomson's place of business and sold the chain for 40 cents.

Mr. Chinnick said that he didn't exactly know the value of the chain but had seen similar ones sold at auction sales for \$1.50.

Mr. Thomson acknowledged that he was offering the chain for sale at a dollar.

Brooks pleaded guilty, and was remanded till Monday. The young man's father paid Thomson his 40 cents.

The Board of Adjustment for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the C. P. R. will meet in Montreal in June.

Easter Gown Stuffs

Easter comes early this year. That means you'll have to prepare earlier than usual for the Easter Garments. The pick from the whole world of dress-stuffs is here for your seeing and choosing, not meagerly, but in a splendid and masterly manner. It will pay you to study the dress goods stock of ours, for it is indeed a revelation. Even though you've dealt here for years, you'll be surprised as we've far outdone ourselves this season, showing a rich and varied assortment of every worthy goods.

Satin Amazon

An all wool material, 44 inches wide, good weight, may be made without lining, in all colors, including black, navy and grey, at per yard

60c.

Drape de Paris

An all wool fabric of lighter weight, 44 inches wide, for pretty dresses this cloth is a leader, in all popular shades, at per yard

50c.

Crepe De Chine

We show a large range of this dressy material. The evening shades are very pretty, also black, browns, navy and grey, at per yard

90c.

Excellent Sorts of Hosiery At Easy to Pay Prices.

Here are splendid values in hosiery for present wear for women and children that would, if exported elsewhere, be celebrated as bargains. We are willing to let them stand on their own merits, as to quality, for price as examples of what this hosiery store can offer as regular merchandise.

Children's Stockings

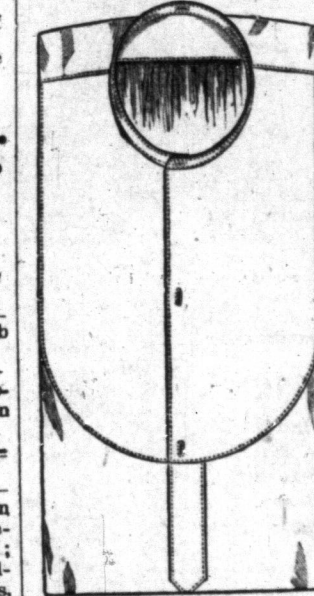
Fast black ribbed cotton stocking feet, regular made, durable and elastic, sizes from 4 to 9 1-2, prices 9c, 10c and

12 1-2c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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TRADE MARK



OPEN BACK OR FRONT

SHIRTS

Most of the good dressers in this latter know that we pay a great deal of attention to our shirt stock and there is no other stock in town that shows quite as good values, we think.

We Understand the Shirt Business.

We've studied it pretty carefully for this Spring Season's Trade, and will show more good sterling shirt values than any other store in town.

We Are Proud Of Our Present Stock

And invite you to come and have a look at it. We have the very latest goods, that's sure.

New Lines Ready for Inspection

Men's Colored Dress Shirts.

All the swell things that are shown this season, nobly grey grounds, with pretty stripes and ox-blood effects, and pretty blue patterns, open back and front, separate cuffs, all sizes, Special at \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Swell Negligee Shirts

Of the celebrated W. G. & R. brand. The well known makers of Canada. Shirts that are made only from imported English cloth, the best in the world. Very swell patterns, stripes, checks and neat effects, separate cuffs, every color warranted, sizes 14 to 18, at \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Our Celebrated Iron Frame, Linen Unlaundered Shirts

Are here in the fine quality, also the heavy quality of cambie, pure linen fronts, short and long bosoms, sizes 13 to 18 1-2. This is our special shirt, and has a reputation at

50c.

Collars and Cuffs

There is always something new in collars. You know we are showing the very latest shapes in pokes, bent points and high binders.

W. G. & R.'s high class collars, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

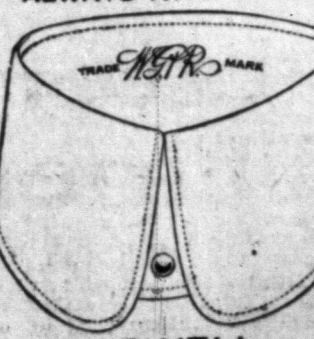
Our special four-fold linen collars at 3 for 25c.

The best quality linen cuffs, all sizes, 25c pair.

Our special four-fold linen cuffs, 15c pair.

See Our Boys' Special Double Band Collars in Three Heights 2 for 25c

ALWAYS AT THE TOP.



ORWELL

FRONT—21 IN. DEEP.
BACK—2 IN. DEEP.

C. Austin & Co.,
THE BARGAIN CENTRE

If Anything is Wrong Let Us Know

If there is one thing we prize more than anything else it is the confidence of those who come here to buy, and of those who know this store. When we have gained that confidence nothing is left undone to hold it. That is why we are so careful in buying our goods—we will have the best—so no danger of disappointments. If anything is wrong, or not to your liking let us know about it so that we can make it right, or refund your money. We are always very glad to receive any suggestions that will make the store more serviceable to you and we want everything at this store to be perfectly satisfactory.

H. Malcolmson

Our Idea of Trade Building

We believe that people wish to trade where they can do best, and that to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because all those features that have brought trade are still in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

Turner & Platt Druggists

Weldon's Anniversary Sale

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150

Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 50c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.

50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$6.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon
King St.

Don't Forget!!

That we are preparing to take your order for your

Easter Millinery

We are showing all the latest British, French and American Novelties. Don't wait until it is too late to give your order the careful consideration that we would like to give every order that goes to our workroom. We have an ample staff, and only the best work is allowed to leave our show room.

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Residence 25.

Local Briefs

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.
C. F. Veitch, of Brantford, is in the city on business.
D. McFarlane, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.
John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.
James Park, of Park Bros., is in the city on business for the firm.
Joe Leitch, who sang at St. Patrick's concert here, returned to-day to London.
Mr. Dolsen, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Poile, Raleigh street.
Mrs. J. A. McCutcheon, of Port Burwell, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
Duff and Massey shipped live hogs to the eastern market to-day. They paid \$5.50 per cwt.
There are about 12 tenders in for the library site. They will be opened at the meeting to-night.
James A. Gray, representing the Whyte Packing Company, of Stratford was in the city yesterday.
Robert Ainsley, of Tilbury, and G. W. Ainsley, of Comber, were registered at the Merrill House to-day.
The Maple City gun club shoot at blue rocks to-morrow, Riverside Park. Non-members will be charged two cents apiece for birds.
The funeral of the late Cook Stringer took place this afternoon at 2:30, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisley performed the ceremony.
Prof. R. Ramsey, Wright, M. A., B. Sc., University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall.
"Felix" Carey, and "Billy" Hackett, two local fruit vendors, are circulating a petition to the council for the right to sell fruit without a license.
Don't place your orders for any farm implements, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., until you have seen what Quinn & Patterson have, and get their prices. Show Rooms opposite the Market. Hardware store three doors east of the market.
As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell my furniture by public auction on Wednesday, March 26th. See his ad. for particulars. Walter A. Thrasher, td

The Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., D. D., of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will preach the annual missionary sermon in the Park St. Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Collection and subscriptions in aid of the fund will be taken at both services.

Great Excitement

May be Expected at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1902, where a Box of Ferreroze Will be Given Away Absolutely Free. Let Everyone Come

A representative of the proprietors of this wonderful preparation will be at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Chatham, all day Saturday, March 22nd, for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution. One thousand boxes will be given away, and to avoid the rush all those desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferreroze is the result of a careful scientific investigation of all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for Anemia, Chlorosis, Kidney trouble, Loss of vigor, Brain fog, all female troubles, Rheumatism, and Dyspepsia. Every sample box contains a full week's treatment, and you are respectfully invited to call and get one. Fill out the blank below and bring it to A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Market street west known as Holland House, or the Castle, which was placed at his disposal by Mr. Alex. Manning, and which was built by the late Henry John Boulton.

Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Lignite, Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and soft wood in all lengths. All are of the best quality and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. Gilbert & Co.,
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

Miss Titus, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.
You cannot afford to miss Weldon's 29c Cushion Sale.
S. M. Glan has returned from a business trip to Toronto.
Fred. Suick has returned from a few days stay in Bothwell.
T. J. Busley left this morning for St. Catharines on business.
Ed. Crook, of Toronto, is visiting E. J. Downey, Queen street.
The Macabasses will give a social in their hall on Friday evening.
Dr. Bechard has returned from spending a few days in Windsor.
Miss Mabel Stone leaves to-day on a visit with friends in St. Thomas.
A literary evening will be given a week from Tuesday at No. 1, Harwich.
The Lake Erie Co. are filling up their yards on Colborne street with gravel.
Park Bros. shipped a traction engine by G. T. R. to R. McGaffy, Bothwell, to-day.
C. H. Deer has returned to Hamilton after spending a couple of days in the city.
Rev. Rural Dean McCosh left this morning for London, where he will attend a convention.

The Chatham fire department sent a beautiful wreath to the funeral of the late Cook Stringer.
Miss Gertrude Potter will sing "Sing a Song for Ireland," at the Park street Methodist church to-night.
Dr. Thornton will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" to-night at the Park street Methodist church.
The members of the Victoria avenue Epworth League will attend the lecture at Park street church in a body to-night.
Wm. Gray & Sons Co. are shipping a car of carriages to Calgary, N. W. T., one to Balduf, Man., also one to Verdon, Man.

Save your binder twine orders for Quinn & Patterson. They have saved your money on your binder twine. They will save it for you on twine.
John Chinnick, of concession 6, Raleigh, will sell a number of horses and cattle by auction sale on Wednesday, 26th inst., as advertised.
Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale! Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.
Bruce Kerr, Joseph street, met with an accident this morning, falling from off a lattice fence and bruising and scratching his face considerably.
John McCubbin has gone to walking works, having severed his connection as an employee of the Chatham Mfg. Co.

"Mac" McAuley, of Brantford, is spending a few days with friends in the city. "Mac" is an old Chatham boy, and an ex-Maple City lacrosse player.
Berlin Woods 6 cents per ounce. All standard lines, covers, centres, delays, etc. One-third off at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.
Mr. Bert Ross, a well-known young hockey player, left for his home in Chatham yesterday. In a recent game he had one of the bones of his chest broken by an accidental blow—London Free Press.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will deliver a lecture to the Park St. Methodist League and their friends in the school house this evening, taking for his subject "Ireland and the Irish." Silver collection. All are invited.
So many patrons of the Grand Opera House have asked for "Il Trovatore," that the management has decided to put on Verdi's masterpiece. This splendid opera will be put on Saturday night at the Grand.
Dr. McKeough will preside at the lecture to be given this evening by Dr. A. W. Thornton on "Ireland and the Irish." The members of the Park St. Methodist Church League extend a cordial invitation to any to attend. A silver collection will be taken up.
Plans for the alterations to the police station are about complete. The place will be transformed into a commodious and up-to-date station. Plenty of care for the health and pleasure of the police is being taken, including the fitting of a bath room.—London Free Press.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will hold a special meeting in Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 to confer the Royal Arch and other degrees. A banquet will be held after the work. Several members from Tilbury are expected, and it is the earnest desire of the officers of 47 that every R. A. M. in the Maple City will make it a point to be present.
Mrs. M. A. James, New York, only sister of Rural Dean Robert McCosh, arrived in the city, accompanied by Miss McCosh, a trained nurse from the same city; and Mr. Thomas McCosh, Paris, and was taken in the General Hospital. Mrs. James received treatment from Dr. T. K. Holmes some years ago, and has returned to be under the care of the same physician.

Tenders for Library Site
Tenders for site for Public Library will be received by the Public Library Board up to evening of March 20th, 1902.
Tenders must give full particulars as to location, size of lot, and lowest cash price. Tender to be marked on outside—Library Site Tender, and to be sent to Secretary of Library Board not later than 8 o'clock, March 20. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of Library Board,
L. L. DAVIS,
td Secretary Library Board.

SPRING DRESS GOODS The Gordon Display

Our City Possesses The Gordon Store, 'Twill therefore prosper more and more.

Our Splendid Assortment

Fancy Waistings
Silk Lustrous
Mohairs
Etainines
Storm Serges
Broadcloths
Mistralis
Cashmeres
Challies
Canvas Cloths
cheviots
Venetians

The better the goods, the better the values. The lower the price, the better the goods. Some of these weaves are very scarce, though very fashionable. They sell quickly to those who dress in up-to-date style.

Wash Goods... NEW SPRING MATERIALS

PRINTS—All widths, weights, and warranted from 5c to 12½c. yard.
GINGHAMS—From the check at a nickel to the fine Amoskeag at 12½c a yard.

Beautiful styles of pattern in Percales, Lawns, Muslins, Challies, etc.
School Boy Tweeds, in variety from 25c to 50c yd.

See Our Next Announcement for a GRAND EASTER MILLINERY OPENING, Wednesday & Thursday, March 26 and 27.

WILLIAM GORDON

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank
P.O. Box 72
Evening Appointments Please

HAMILTON MEMORIAL

The list for the W. E. Hamilton Memorial is still open and growing. The following donations are acknowledged to the present:—

R. S. Woods	5.00
The Planet	10.00
Macaulay Club	5.00
S. J. Sutherland	5.00
Dr. Musson	1.00
Dr. Thornton	1.00
A. Friend	1.00
J. B. Rankin	1.00
W. Lambert	1.00
Wm. Ball (Vic. Ave.)	2.00
A. M. Lafferty	1.00
Banner-News	2.50
J. E. Thompson	1.00
Isaac Smith	1.00
Canada Flour Mills Co.	5.00
J. Hoot	2.00
E. Jones	1.00
B. Holmes & McKeough	5.00
W. H. G. Colles	2.50
Misses May and Ida Colles	1.00
W. H. Harper	1.00
J. E. Thompson	1.00
W. K. Merrifield	1.00
Wm. Somerville	1.00
C. Austin	1.00
Wm. Rennie	1.00
J. B. Rankin	1.00
W. Mowbray	1.00
J. W. Humphrey	50
T. R. Harris	1.00
W. E. Rispin	1.00
J. F. McKeough	1.00

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, North-west block, Chatham: Chicago, Mar. 20, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat				
May	74	74	73	74
July	74	74	73	75
Corn				
May	61	61	60	60
July	60	60	60	60
Oats				
May	43	43	42	43
July	38	38	35	38
Pork				
May	15 42	15 52	15 42	15 52
July	15 60	15 67	15 60	15 67
Lard				
May	9 42	9 45	9 42	9 45
July	9 52	9 55	9 52	9 55
Ribs				
May	8 45	8 52	8 45	8 50
July	8 57	8 62	8 57	8 62

Dr. McNiven, of Butte City, Montana, who has been spending a few months in John Hopkins Hospital, is spending a few days in the city.

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The Letter-Box

THE HAMILTON MEMORIAL

To the Editor of The Planet:
Now that the many friends of the late W. E. Hamilton have recovered from the shock caused by the sad news of his sudden death, let me say even a little of the much that might be told to his credit, as to his character in all the years he spent among us. Every citizen of Chatham has a vivid mental picture of him as he passed up and down the street actively engaged in the business connected with his paper—The Market Guide—or upon some enterprise for the public good, or upon some philanthropic errand. But how few realized the terrible battle of life that he was waging single-handed against the heavy odds of strong publishing companies and modern organization and machinery; against the cruel weight of changed circumstances, the chilling blast of adversity and the want of the comforts and encouragement of a home. Though he fought an unequal battle, physically weakened from want of proper care, he bore bravely up as best he could, patiently suffering what hard fortune put upon him, and without a murmur of complaint, nor ever asking a favor of any man. Whatever Mr. Hamilton received from the business men of Chatham he strove manfully to give them full value for, dollar for dollar, nor ever wronged a man to the value of one cent in a business transaction. There are in the city many noble gentlemen who have tried to make his path less steep, (may their bread cast upon the waters be largely found by them again), but were we not all too thoughtful about the sublime and silent struggle going on before our eyes, and does not much of our sympathy come, alas! too late!

It was my privilege to know him intimately for twenty years, during which time we have frequently enjoyed his charming society in our home, and I can say that during all that time I never knew him to use an oath or an irreverent word. I never heard him attempt an unbecomingly vulgar tale, or repeat a scandal, or tell a vulgar tale. What a pattern for our young men in this respect! He was a gentle, stainless life, untarnished by even a whisper of anything that would mar the subject of conversation, but while his narratives of his extended travels and experiences in many lands were ever instructive and ever new, he always endeavored to keep in the background very reference to himself, and let the interest centre upon the places and circumstances which he so delightfully described.

Mr. Hamilton ever sought to be at peace with all men, and though he never flinched from an intellectual contest, nor ever was worried in one, yet he never sought or provoked a quarrel.

He was a life-long member of the Church of England, and while circumstances permitted, he was a regular attendant at Christ Church, and he was to the last, in his daily life, a consistent Christian example that the very best of us would do well to follow.

In many ways Mr. Hamilton was very largely instrumental in freely and ably advertising this city, both locally and far abroad. His method with his weekly paper was unique and most effectual, and the bright little sheet so generously distributed will be very much missed by the citizens

and by the hundreds who sold upon our market, as well as by the many subscribers from Vancouver to Nova Scotia, and even beyond the ocean. Would that we had better appreciated and better repaid his valuable services to this city while he yet lived. But his sun has set, his toil is over. In a pretty little lot in Maple Leaf Cemetery, beneath an evergreen tree, we have laid his frail body, at rest. The showers and the sunshine and the breezes will soon kiss the sod beneath which he lies—and shall the grass grow now over a nameless grave? Good citizens, who have not yet had time to realize that he has been called away, will you not now reach out a helping hand, that his distinguished name may be preserved among us to our own honor? If the committee had a little more they could procure a fitting memorial after paying initial expenses. The subscriptions already received have been purely voluntary, and it is hoped that we shall be enabled to bring to a successful conclusion this last kindness to his memory without having to make a personal appeal to any one. Please send in name and amount to The Planet office before the week closes, if possible.

W. H. G. COLLES

Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by

Public Auction

ON

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902

at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture—One parlor cabinet, rattan settees, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, oak dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, antique oak secretary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

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THE DISTRICT.

EAST BRANCH.

A. Brown, of Charlemont, spent Sunday on the East Branch. J. N. McCoy, county commissioner, spent Friday in the Maple City. Some of our farmers have already commenced ploughing. The wheat in this district is looking well. W. Pool is doing a rushing business with his buzz saw, cutting wood. Thomas Shaw was a Chatham visitor on Thursday. Mrs. L. Heyward has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Sombra. Mr. Christian, of Wallaceburg, purchased some beef cattle here last week. W. Trotter, of the glass town, passed up the East Branch on Saturday. Miss Aldridge, after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mickle, returned to her home in Port Dover on Monday.

COMBER.

Mrs. A. Hatcher was in Detroit this week. J. Young, of this village, has purchased the town property of Frederick Schultz, formerly of this village. Misses Johnson and Ludlam visited Miss Annie Ludlam, of Detroit, this week. A. Smith left for London Friday to spend a few days with his wife, who is at Victoria Hospital, of that city. Jas. Sellars and wife are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank. Thos. Burdick held a large sale last week. He has sold his farm and will retire to Windsor, where he has secured a fine residence. Miss Thompson returned Saturday to her home in Chatham. Mr. Moore has again taken charge of his school, after a severe illness. His many pupils and friends will be glad to see him again at his post. Mrs. Chas. Blinn is very ill. Master Willie Cranston, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, is somewhat better. The Maple Grove school has been closed for a short time on account of many scholars being ill with the mumps and measles.

TUPPERVILLE.

Tupperville is improving; mills and a number of houses are being built. Dennis Perry plowed last week for spring crop. Wm. Vance was at Wallaceburg on Saturday on business. A number of our citizens spent Saturday in the city. W. W. Logan was at Wallaceburg Thursday on business. Mrs. Alice Stover and Mrs. Cole returned Monday to their homes in Michigan. J. C. Cooper, of Chatham, is getting his timber cut for his big planing mill here. A grand entertainment and tea will be given by the Zion Sunday school on Easter Monday, March 31st, for the purpose of buying a new organ. Miss Rachel Lemon has returned from Chatham, after serving her time as dressmaker, and will open up a shop at her home in this place. John Sutor has purchased the Taylor property here. Amos Chalmers is on the sick list. Two-thirds of the necessary amount has been subscribed for the new brick church here. N. B. Lindsay has the agency for the New York Life Insurance Co. at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop, of Dawn Valley, were here on business Saturday.

FLORENCE.

Fishing started last week. Maple syrup will soon be the order of the day. Miss Sangster spent last week in London. Miss Nellie Unsworth, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Cragg, Detroit, returned home on Tuesday. We are glad to report that Mrs. J. B. Webster is improving; she is under the care of Dr. Duncan, of Chatham. John Tweed, of Highgate, spent Sunday at home. Miss Mary Webster has returned to town, after spending the winter months with her parents in Moreau, Mich. Miss Nairn, of St. Mary's, is visiting her brother, D. Nairn. Mrs. Tweed and Mrs. Edwards have returned from a visit in Toledo, O. Rev. Walter Reid occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Sr., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is still failing, and owing to her advanced age fears are entertained as to her recovery. A son was born to Rev. Edward and Mrs. Softley on Monday, 10th inst. John Kitchen, an old and highly respected resident of the village, is celebrating his ninety-second birthday today. Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian Missions in this locality, has leased the home of Mrs. W. E. Bottoms, near the lake, for a year. Mr. Charles Shaw, a former well-known resident of the village, but more recently of Ridgeway, is lying at death's door at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Sutherland, Lansing, Mich. Walter Harris, Talbot street, has sold his stock and implements and has moved to their new farm in Clearville, which they recently bought of Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim. The remains of Mrs. Donnelly, who died at the Erie House one day last week, were interred in Smith's cemetery. A. Earley, who has been running a chopping mill in the village, has

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sold out to A. Leibner, Sr. Colvin Rockey has sold his interest in the Erie House to Mr. Buckler, of Eagle, and has accepted the position of wine clerk in the Arlington at Ridgeway. Mr. Buckler has arrived with his family and is fitting up the house, stables and grounds. Jesse Coll, west of the village, has purchased the 34 acre farm south of the village of James Johnston, of Tilbury, for the sum of \$800. A. S. Burns, B. A., who has been teaching in the Peabody Military Academy, N. Y., for the past year, has secured a much better position on the staff of the Bridgeport High School, at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Hurd, is a Morpeth boy and a graduate of the Ridgeway C. I. and of Toronto University. Nathan Wood and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on the 4th inst. Their six sons and daughter and about fifty near relatives and friends were present. The aged couple received many handsome presents and \$50 in gold from their sons. The house was nicely decorated for the occasion and a sumptuous repast was served.

RODNEY.

John S. McGugan, the newly appointed postmaster, has taken charge of this office. A new furniture factory is being located in this village, to employ fifty hands. The villagers are lending the company \$7,000 for ten years without interest, free site and taxes. The Township has transferred its account from the Molsons Bank, St. Thomas, to the Traders Bank, of this place. The Misses Martini have opened out a millinery business and dressmaking establishment in the Eberhart block. Arch. Campbell has gone to Manitoba with a carload of horses and buggies. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, recently visited at the residence of Dr. Dorland. Wm. Huzill has been seriously ill for some time past. A company are looking up a location in this village for the manufacture of hay presses. F. C. Brown has returned from Detroit, after visiting his brother, Dr. Brown, dentist. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ford visited in the village last week. C. A. Brown has gone to Manitoba with horses.

LOUISVILLE.

In the absence of any of the officers of the Kent Bridge Gun Club, C. Crow took occasion to thank the Louisville Gun Club for the kind reception given them. Gordon Arnold and Hill Merritt went out coon hunting Thursday night, but failed to bring home any coons. Mr. Warrington does not believe in wheeling on rough roads. He has an attachment by which his bicycle can keep the road. Miss Bessie Arnold intends spending a week or two with friends in Glenora. Miss M. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. F. Bedford. F. Bedford is suffering with a sore arm which, with his Friday's shoot-

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ing, has made him feel sore all over. Mr. Park, I. P. S., visited the school on Friday and was well pleased with the many improvements in and about the school.

The choir are preparing special music for Easter Sunday. The Louisville Gun Club would be pleased to arrange friendly shoots with other clubs. Mr. F. Bedford is secretary.

Louisville's measles came to an end about the same time as Chatham's small-pox. There is little doubt that we had measles, but—
In the shooting match between Kent Bridge and Louisville on Friday last the Louisville Club were the victors by a total score of 94 to 66.

APPLEDORE.

Misses Lillie Craven, Jennie McKerrall and Cecil Hargreaves spent Thursday the guests of Mrs. George McKerrall. Charles Craven is slightly indisposed. J. Lane is drilling for water on the farm of J. Noltie, but as yet has not been successful. Mrs. Joseph Badger, who has been indisposed with a gripe is convalescent. L. Arnold returned on Monday from Detroit, where he has been spending a few days visiting relatives.

WABASH.

Ernest Truesdale is laid up with a lame foot. Walter Burgess' child is recovering from its sickness. Russell Kelley is working at Wallace Burwell's. Mrs. T. Burwell spent a few days in Dresden last week. Mrs. Loyd, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Anderson. Chas. Peters is some better and there are hopes for his recovery. Mrs. David Outler is very slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis. H. Gibson's sugar camp and contents were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Mrs. Wm. Ross, Sr., has returned to her home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Loyd, at London. The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Pearson was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, conducted the service, which was held in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The interment took place at Blackburn's cemetery.

KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Rena Langford is visiting in Blenheim. A beautiful young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman last Sunday, week. Mrs. B. Griffith, Melburn, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Sherman this week. Miss Maud Langford was home from Ridgeway over Sunday. Mrs. Lee Arnold Poole, of Detroit, has returned after spending a week with her parents. Geo. Allison is recovering from an attack of the mumps. E. Willman and E. Tiffin spent Sunday in town. Jas. Fleming has improved his barn with a new siding. A number of stockholders from here attended the binder twine meeting in Chatham Friday. Miss Ella Aubrey has returned from Blenheim. Mrs. Effie McKerecher is spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. J. Sherman. The Juniors of Kent Bridge Gun Club met Louisville last Friday afternoon, Kent Bridge 63; Louisville, 74. The boys did extra well considering the persevering practice Louisville club have had.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Maggie McCallum, of the fifth concession, is staying with friends in the village for a few weeks. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Robt. Galbraith, of the Townline, gives a Ladies Aid tea. No trace of the miscreant has been found who set fire a short time ago to S. E. Holmes' mill. A special collection in aid of the Sunday school library fund was taken up last evening. The collection was somewhat disappointing to those interested in Sabbath school work. If St. Patrick always kept St. Patrick's day weather, he would find little difficulty in banishing the snakes and frogs from fair Canada. Gladys McRitchie has invited a number of her friends to a birthday party on the 21st inst. J. J. Reed, our popular teacher, was home on Sunday. Will Bell visited with friends at E. Booth's on Sunday evening. The mayor, Chas. Martin, is seriously indisposed. Ural has recovered, being the chairman of the Board of Works. Thos. Stenton was ploughing all the past week. Rev. D. M. Robertson is buying pork the past week. He has also erected a cold storage building without Government aid.

BELGIAN COAL DISCOVERY.

Brussels, March 18.—It is reported that the Belgian discoveries of new coal beds are believed to extend to the province of Antwerp. If this is a fact it will revolutionize the entire economic system of the country. The province of Antwerp in Belgium has an area of 1093 square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Netherlands, on the east by Limbourg, on the south by South Brabant, and on the west by East Flanders.

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Spring will soon be here and with it comes the rush for spring clothing. Where are you going to buy your new spring suit? This is the question which is occupying the minds of numbers of Chatham men at the present time.

This problem should not be very hard to solve in Chatham where we have so many splendid places to choose from. Foremost among these is the T. H. Taylor Company.

This firm has been, and is still doing an enormous business, which, no doubt, is very largely due to the fact that they manufacture their own goods and are thus able to provide suitings at a great reduction in price. The woolen mills have been established since 1847, and since that time their popularity as an up-to-date place to secure men's suits, has gradually increased.

They have in connection with their mills a tailor shop, where only the best procurable tailors are employed, so that every suit put out by them is guaranteed to be equal in make to the very best.

Besides their own manufacture they handle an extensive trade in imported suitings. Owing to the fact that they manufacture suitings themselves there are in a splendid position to purchase these goods at a great reduction on the market price and the man who buys the suit is given the benefit of this reduction. Last week alone the amount of money expended in imported goods was about \$2,000. These goods comprise some of the best materials on the market and were purchased for the tailoring department alone. They have at present on hand a large assortment of outing flannels of their own manufacture, made up in the patterns which will be most popular this year.

Their dress goods are the most eagerly sought for on the market, and rightly so. These goods, made from their own machinery, are equal in quality or price to any of the best of English manufacture. They are making a very special line of dress goods this year in venetians, light weight friezes, for spring wear, in either fine or coarse designs. This year they have a very charming effect, and are making a very special line of dress goods this year in venetians, light weight friezes, for spring wear, in either fine or coarse designs. This year they have a very charming effect, and are making a very special line of dress goods this year in venetians, light weight friezes, for spring wear, in either fine or coarse designs.

Herb Clements, who has had extensive experience in this line of trade, is in charge of this department and is pleased to be pleased to receive a call from any intending purchaser, or anyone who would care to inspect his large and varied stock.

HAT STYLES

Magnificent Millinery Display at the Show Rooms of Thibodeau & Jacques.

There is nothing which will delight a woman more than millinery. Every woman who enters the crowded with visitors who are anxious to see the latest creations in millinery art. Those who visited the splendid show rooms of Thibodeau & Jacques yesterday, the first day of their opening, could not but be pleased at the splendid showing which is there exhibited.

The show room is very appropriately decorated in white and green, and is a very charming effect. Misses Wrighton and Prescott, the head milliners, should feel very high-flattered at the success which has crowned their efforts.

The high class milliners are talking a great deal about this being a wonderful white season. Indications point strongly this way and we may look to see an enormous quantity of white hats and millinery. This year takes the form of cabochons, and other ideas of a similar nature. Sometimes strings are used which go around the hat and form the sole ornament of the crown.

One of the newest ideas is a whole crown of pearl beads. This crown is some six inches in diameter, and the rest of the hat is heavily draped with white chiffon.

The combination is most striking and the crown is not nearly so heavy as would be imagined. This style seems to have taken the place entirely of the jet crowns and other metallic effects of this order that ruled during the recent seasons.

One of the most popular forms of an untrimmed hat is, made of Chrysanthemum braid trimmed possibly by a little knot of ribbon or some other effect of this order. These are very striking and novel and for a woman who can wear them, most effective. As a rule these all red hats and in the smaller and medium sizes. Red and black, red and white, and red and yellow, are also very much seen.

Plainly trimmed hats for walking wear and other outing purposes, will enjoy a considerable amount of popularity. The tri-corner hat is everywhere, in the ready to wear, ready to trim, the pattern hat and the untrimmed shapes, this effect is prominent. In ready-to-wear hats the pure marquis is the leading idea in tri-corner styles, though some fanciful deviations are to

be noted. Triangular shaped turbans, as well as the three-corner roll brim effects that resemble the smaller sailor, are strong features.

A few novelties for the spring season are: Trimmings—Linen effects in plain, spotted and embroidered; Laces—Cut-out Chantilly, renaissance, Arab applique, Irish point, square mesh; ornaments—Pearl Cabochons, pearl buckles, pearl pins; Flowers—Mother of pearl roses, painted roses, velvet Edelweiss, novelty foliage, June roses, grapes; Ribbons—Printed warp novelties, taffeta Mousseline, Persian Effects, Spotted effects; Straw braid—The Mikado designs, the Chrysanthemum designs.

One very stylish hat, the Dolly Varden, called forth many complimentary remarks. It was made of grey and straw chiffon, draping of black and Arab lace applied on tulle over crown of delicate salmon roses. Black straw cabochons.

The Marquise is also a very popular hat. This is a good idea on the toque order. Ingenious facing made of circles of crinoline braid, the crown also being made in like manner. The draping is made of tuckled chiffon, through which is run very narrow straw braid.

One very fetching shape was the Louis XV., or postillion back, made of white straw, edged with black merveilles silk, drape of black Chantilly lace, large bunch of black silk violets.

This firm also carry a very large line of dress goods, wash goods, staples, etc., which is unexcelled in the city. It would pay any intending purchaser to call at this popular establishment.

Reward of Merit

A new Catarrah Cure Secures National Popularity in Less Than One Year.

Throughout a great nation of 80 million, it is a desperate struggle to secure even a recognition for a new article, to say nothing of achieving popular favor, and yet within one year Stuart's Catarrah Tablets the new catarrah cure, has met with such success that to-day it can be found in every drug store throughout the United States and Canada.

To be sure a large amount of advertising was necessary in the first instance to bring the remedy to the attention of the public, but everyone familiar with the subject knows that advertising alone never made any article so generally successful. It must have in addition, absolute, undeniable merit, and this the new catarrah cure certainly possesses in a marked degree.

Physicians, who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local washes or ointments, now use Stuart's Catarrah Tablets because, as one of the prominent stated, these tablets contain in pleasant, convenient form all the really efficient catarrah remedies,



such as red gum, blood root and similar antiseptics.

The contain no Cocaine nor opiate, are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reiffinger, of Covington, Ky., says: "I suffered from catarrah in my head and throat every fall, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat, affecting my voice and often extending to the stomach, causing catarrh of the stomach. I bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Catarrah Tablets at my druggist's, carried them in my pocket and used them faithfully, and the way in which they cleared my head and throat, was certainly remarkable. I had no catarrah last winter and spring and consider myself entirely free from any catarrah trouble."

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I suffered from catarrah nearly my whole life and last winter my two children also suffered from catarrah colds and sore throats so much that they were out of school a large portion of the winter. My brother, who was cured of catarrah deafness by using Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, urged me to try them so much that I did so and am truly thankful for what they have done for myself and my children. I always keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appearance of a cold or sore throat we nip it in the bud and catarrah is no longer a household affliction with us."

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Have a bottle of

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Plenty of Easter wear here, and all fresh and fit as the time demands. New suits and overcoats, hats, neckwear, spring weight underwear. And handsome new umbrellas for Easter gifts.

...Thornton & Douglas...**Theatrical**

J. Williams Macey presented one of the most enjoyable numbers in the Lyceum course last evening. Mr. Macey is a genuine all-round artist and delighted the audience throughout.

The Boston Lyric Grand Opera Company will present "Il Trovatore" on Saturday evening next. The large majority of replies received by the management of the Grand, to the circular sent out, were in favor of "Il Trovatore." From the Woodstock Daily Express of March 19th:—

Those who listened to the singing of "Il Trovatore" last night by the Boston Lyric Opera Company enjoyed a treat which it is not often the privilege of Woodstock people to enjoy in their own theatre. The company is a very capable one and gave a very creditable production of the ever popular opera. There was an absence of the glamor of stage setting, which is usually associated in the mind with grand opera. The principal roles are taken by capable people, and very rarely indeed have the theatre-goers here the opportunity of hearing such exquisite music so delightfully sung. The proverbial "small but select" audience was in attendance; but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm and certain calls were frequent.

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BOERS VISIT KITCHENER

Burgher Representatives Visit Pretoria Under a Flag of Truce.

Have Personal Interview With Him—Boers Have Been Hard Pressed of Late.

Pretoria, March 23.—Acting President Schalkbarger, P. W. Reitz, ex-Secretary of State of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, with their secretaries and attendants, arrived here yesterday, March 22, at 2:04 p. m. on a special train from Balmoral, about fifty miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce.

Upon arriving here, Mr. Schalkbarger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railway station and entrained at 5 o'clock for Kroonstad, where they will go out under a safe conduct.

For a week past Mr. Schalkbarger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Mr. Schalkbarger and his party. It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless, and that Mr. Schalkbarger narrowly escaped capture.

TO NEGOTIATE PEACE.

London, March 24.—The news that the wandering Boer Government had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the Boer Government had been in London as pointing to the possibility of peace. Some correspondence which was seized a short time ago when Mr. Steyn narrowly escaped capture proved that he and Mr. Schalkbarger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movement of Mr. Schalkbarger and his companions. The War Office has informed a representative of the Associated Press that it has received no official information either to confirm or contradict the news. Commandant Krogh is one of the secretaries of the Boer Government. "He was formerly the administrator of Swaziland, and has not been prominent during the war."

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS.

Few of the papers here comment on the news from Pretoria. These take it for granted that Mr. Schalkbarger and his companions are on a mission of peace, and again engage in a discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha. The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation, suggests he is standing aside, owing to the failure of his overtures a year ago, and considers that, although the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha has been annulled, it is highly probable that peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms. The Daily News (Liberal) remarks that a settlement would be possible if the Boers were treated as civilized combatants, "but men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's generals and four of his guns."

AS VIEWED AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Messrs. Schalkbarger, Reitz and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes Mr. Schalkbarger's move is in response to fresh overtures for peace from Great Britain made out of gratitude for the release of General Methuen. The paper predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

SMALL-POX

Twelve Colored Residents Affected—Said to Have got it at Chatham.

Detroit, March 22.—Health Officer Keifer has under quarantine twelve cases of smallpox among the colored people of Detroit. The germs were brought from Chatham, Ontario, where two young Detroit negroes contracted the disease and then returned home. It was not, however, until a case contracted from them was seen by the health officer that the first cause of these new cases became apparent. Energetic measures are being taken to suppress any serious epidemic.

IT WAS MURDER

Special to The Planet.

Brantford, March 24.—There is a suspicion that James Quirk, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, who was found dead in the hotel on Saturday night, met with foul play.

It is believed that Mr. Quirk was struck from behind with a blunt instrument of some kind.

The murderer appears to have made his escape through the gate leading to Dalis street, as the hostler had, before retiring, bolted the gate, which was found opened after the discovery of the body.

The police are working on the case.

THE SUSPENSION OF JOHN DILLON

British Government Charged With Failing to Appreciate the Situation.

League is Mischievous Creation of Half-mad Demagogue—Gave Danger.

London, March 22.—The sensational exit of John Dillon, the Irish Nationalist, from the House of Commons Thursday last continues to be the topic of the hour. The Irish Nationalist papers backed up Mr. Dillon's declaration regarding Mr. Chamberlain's lack of veracity with cheerful frankness, though the Dublin Evening Telegraph remarks that Mr. Dillon was guilty of a slight anticipation regarding Mr. Chamberlain's damnation, which, it says, is only coming, though already in sight.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Mr. John Redmond raised the question of Mr. Dillon's suspension. He pointed out that the regulations covering the suspension of disorderly members are at present abrogated, preparatory to the adoption of the new regulations governing the business of the House. Hence Mr. Dillon's suspension, in the absence of any existing rules, appeared to be for an indefinite period.

Mr. Balfour, Government leader of the House, promised to propose a motion dealing with the matter next Wednesday.

UNDER THE RULES.

existing until this year the suspension of a member entailed absence from the precincts of the House for a week. These rules were formally adopted annually, but were omitted at the commencement of the present session, as a Government measure was introduced creating a sliding scale of punishments for disorderliness. If it were now law the suspension would be for forty sittings, and an apology would have to be sent to the Speaker before the offending member could return.

THE PALL MALL GAZETTE.

In a leading article on the Irish situation, says:—"While we are willing to credit Mr. Geo. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, with the best intentions, it is impossible not to feel that he has failed to appreciate the grave dangers involved in the present situation. On His Majesty's Government rests the heavy responsibility of the strength of the agitation, which, if allowed to continue its seditious course, can only end in crime and terrorism."

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SLEW BROTHER

Tragic Culmination of a Lone Family Feud at Albany N. Y. State.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—One of the most cold-blooded murders which has ever occurred in this city was that to-day, when John De Fierro, aged 45, shot and killed his brother William, aged 35. The crime was committed in front of the building of the Albany Card and Paper Company, at 315 Hamilton street, at 3:10 this afternoon. William fell to the sidewalk with four bullets in his body, one of which crashed through his brain. A doctor was summoned, and found life to be extinct. In response to a call Coroner Pfanzagl hurried to the scene and took charge of the case.

The murderer, after killing his brother, calmly placed the revolver back in his pocket. The police were notified, and on the arrival of a squad of police John gave himself up, calmly remarking that he was glad that he killed his brother. The trouble first arose out of the action of the father, who bequeathed his entire estate to his eldest son, which resulted in a long litigation, which developed the feud.

OXFORD LOST TO CAMBRIDGE

Result of the Great British University Annual Boat Race.

Light Blues had the Advantage at the Start and Maintained it to the End.

Putney, Eng., March 22.—The Cambridge crew to-day fulfilled the expectations of the prophets, and won the fifty-sixth boat race with Oxford as they liked. At no time throughout the race did Oxford in the slightest degree flatter the hopes of the supporters of the dark blue. Any possible chance which the Oxonians might have had was scattered by the result of the toss, giving the light blues (Cambridge) all the advantage of station. Immense crowds, as usual, turned out to view the contest, and the weather, though showery, was not so inclement as it had been most of the previous years. Cambridge was the first to take the water, Oxford following after a slight delay, and both crews paddled to the moored skiffs at the starting line. The start was delayed owing to the force of the tide making it difficult to keep the boats a-goes.

Frank William, the umpire, however, finally got them away in a capital start. As was anticipated, the lively stroke of the light blues gave them the earliest advantage, and their lead was increased at every stroke. By the time Craven's steps were reached Cambridge had a clear length to the good, and it was patent to every one that they had the race in hand, barring accidents. Huntley's somewhat sluggish strokes appeared to be too slow to suit some of the powerful Oxford men behind him. Their weight would have told, at least in the earlier part of the race, had they been given more chance. As it was, each landmark on the river banks found them further and further in the rear, and at Harrow's stores their troubles were increased by the wash of their opponents' boat. Off the saccharine works the dark blue stroke made his effort, and the Oxford crew struggled gamely. But only for a short distance. Nelson (Cambridge) did not quicken his strokes, and the gap was reduced to about a length as the boats slid under Hammersmith bridge. The effort to overhaul the steam out of the Oxonians, their stroke dropped from 37 to 32, and the race was practically over. Cambridge came right away, pulling comfortably at an average of 36 strokes to the minute, and increased her lead without the slightest effort. Before reaching Bame's bridge the dark blues were in the greatest trouble, while the light blues, amid hearty cheers, paddled past the ship at Mortlake the easiest winners of the tames university boat race in many years. The official time of the finish was 19 minutes and 35 seconds, the distance separating the two boats was officially given out as being five lengths, but it was nearly eight lengths. The spectators, especially the Oxonians, were not slow to show their resentment at the somewhat rare spectacle of a university "eight" absolutely rowed out.

The defeated crew included the brothers Milburn, of Buffalo. This was the first time on record that two Americans participated in an Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

BULLETINS OF CONTEST.

Cambridge went away with a slight lead, pulling 36 strokes in the first minute, Oxford pulling 35 strokes in the same time.

12:50 p. m.—At Craven Steps (about three-quarters of a mile from the start) Cambridge was leading by about three-quarters of a length.

12:52 p. m.—At Walden's Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

12:53 p. m.—At Crab Tree Cambridge was a length and a quarter ahead.

12:55 p. m.—At Harrow's Stores Cambridge was two lengths in the lead.

12:56 p. m.—At the saccharine works Cambridge was still two lengths ahead.

12:58 p. m.—Cambridge shot under Hammersmith bridge (about 1 3/4 miles from the start) a little over a length ahead.

1 p. m.—At Chiswick Eyot, favored by the bend in the river, Cambridge increased her length, and led by four lengths at Thornescroft's works.

1:03 p. m.—Cambridge at this stage of the race was rowing splendidly. Oxford was fearfully done up.

1:05 p. m.—Cambridge won by eight lengths. Time, 19 minutes and 35 seconds.

ASPHYXIATED

J. McGregor, of London Found Dead in his Room in a Chicago Hotel.

Chicago, March 23.—A man supposed to be J. McGregor, of London, Ont., was found dead in his room at a Sheldon street hotel to-day. Gas was escaping from an open jar. The man had not undressed and lay on the floor beside the bed in such a position as to indicate that he died struggling for breath. In his pockets were found a bank book on a London, Ont., bank, bearing the name of J. McGregor. He also had a mileage book from London, Ont., to Winnipeg.

CHURCH VS. BONNET

"I don't want to say we spend too much upon ourselves—I don't think I have any right to," said Rev. W. E. Knowles addressing the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last night on the subject of Church Life. "But I do say that the ratio of what we devote to ourselves to that which we devote to God's work is not a right one."

"During the next week many will spend perhaps \$5 or \$6 for something to wear on their heads—and not begrudge it. Then they will visit God's house, stand and sing, 'Rescue the Perishing,' and 'Were the whole realm of nature mine it were an offering far too small,' and the very building will vibrate and the welkin ring with the majestic wave of their eloquent and stirring song. Then when the collection plate comes along they will drop thereon a big Yankee nickel and sigh and groan in a manner pitiful to behold."

THEIR EFFORT DESTRUCTION

Wm. Redmond's Candid way of Expressing aim of Irish Rowdies.

Seek to Harass English Parliament—Try to Prevent the work of Government.

Chicago, March 23.—Wm. H. K. Redmond and Jos. Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of 10,000 persons here to-night, made an appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their struggle against the British. At the close of the meeting hundreds of persons pledged themselves to support the cause by becoming members of the United Irish League.

"If our policy in the British parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the British Empire, we can stand upon the floor of the English parliament, and cheer and eulogize God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated," said Mr. Redmond. "If we cannot in the English parliament win home rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

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MONDAY, MARCH 24.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

The Hamilton Spectator points out that, comparing the present government with its Tory predecessors, the Stratford Beacon gravely affirms that the Tory government never spent a dollar nor contributed a man to the Boer war! The Beacon lets us off easily, for it might have charged, with equal truth, that the Tory government of Canada never sent a dollar nor a man to defend Great Britain against the invasion by the Romans.

THE PROVINCIAL CONTEST.

Much time cannot elapse before the Provincial elections take place, and all the indications tend to show that they will be on inside of the next few weeks.

The men who will again ask for the confidence of the people represent a party which has been continuously in control for far too long a period—longer, in fact, than the lease of power granted to any other party in the British Empire.

That for many reasons it is inadvisable to keep a Government indefinitely in office will be generally conceded. That on this basis it is time for a change at Toronto, no reasonable man will deny.

The long lease of power has led to the growth of so many abuses and shortcomings that the best interests of the Province have become seriously jeopardized, and in just about every department of the public service there is great need for a cleaning out.

The time is here and the Conservatives of Kent, in common with Conservatives throughout Ontario must see to it that they do their share on behalf of the duty which awaits all true citizens.

A TELEGRAM STATEMENT.

The Toronto Telegram alleged to be independent, has been discussing what is going on in the Conservative camp, and prints the following, which we give to our readers for what it is worth:

The Conservatives cannot see that Ross has any possible chance of getting back to power. They argue, with peaceful confidence, that Whitney will be the next premier, and that J. J. Roy, Andrew Macdonald, A. J. Matheson, H. C. Macdonald and W. H. Howie will occupy seats in the cabinet. That is the ministry a Tory compiled the other day, though he did not attempt to name the Grit officials who would have to keep their eyes on the "situation vacant" columns of the daily papers. The Tories are not backward in saying that they will not lose a seat. They figure on many gains, enough to give the party a two-figure majority when the legislature meets again. Here is a selection of the Grits who will be slaughtered: Sam Clark, M. L. A. in West Northumberland; Oliver Simmons, in East Northumberland; J. F. Gross, M. L. A. in Welland; C. M. Bowman, in North Bruce; C. N. Smith, in the new constituency of Sault Ste. Marie; Samuel Russell, M. L. A. in East Hastings; Wm. Anderson, in East Peterborough; John Smith, M. L. A. in Peel; Col. Murray, M. L. A. in South Wellington; the Grit Candidate whoever he may be, in West Huron, even if it is Ontario's sole admiral, Dan McGillicuddy; John Loughlin, in case he runs in either of the Nipissings; B. J. B. Fosse, in Kingston, and H. J. Pettygrove, in East Lambton. Every constituency that has not a Grit majority of 500 in its past records is marked as hopeful. That's the Tory calculations at the present moment.

BAD ON THE BREATH.

Grandfather Holden, in his octogenarian peregrinations, (does this take your breath away?) has now another nice place to run into for little seasons of social revel in the fine home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Waddell, Rochester street.

Catarrh

The best authorities say, is a disease of the blood.

Therefore local applications cannot cure.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

By thoroughly purifying the blood, this great medicine reduces the inflammation of the mucous membrane and stops all catarrhal discharges of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, bladder and generative organs.

Catarrh is especially dangerous in persons who inherit or have acquired a predisposition to consumption.

In these and all other catarrhal cases, Hood's Sarsaparilla so thoroughly renovates the blood and restores strength and vigor that it permanently cures.

In fact, because of the character of the disease, and the peculiar merit of the remedy, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the common-sense treatment for catarrh.

"I was a sufferer from nasal catarrh, gradually growing worse. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which completely cured me of that troublesome disease." MAUD DOAN, 1615 Arrow Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Be sure to get

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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DAN'S WIFE SUBJECT.

Goderich Signal.
The editor of the Signal has received an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the Canadian club of Hamilton, to take place on April 3. As the minister of justice is to speak to the toast of Canada, and the Hon. G. E. Foster to that of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, the editor is seriously considering the taking of The Gentle World under his guardianship.

DEATH OF A SAW-MILL.

Carleton Place Canadian.
Wm. Hamilton leaves to-day for the Fourth Chute to become manager of a lumber mill. His exit marks the last three in the operations of the lumber mill here. The last saw has revolved; the last log run its course. Some stuff remains round about with spikes scattered through it. This will be treated by the hand process. But the industry, the great, swelling, mighty enterprise that was our boast and considerable prop for nearly forty years, has expired and is now only an asset of the memory.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE.

Hamilton Spectator.
A man was hanged at Ottawa this morning. As reported by one of the telegraph companies, "the drop fell at 8.05," and according to the report of the other telegraph company, "the drop fell at 8.06." Here's a discrepancy which is exceedingly annoying. Every man, woman and child in Hamilton is waiting for the appearance of this great family journal this evening. First, the men will read the P. and I. column and get stuck at the puzzle. Then they will turn to find exactly when that murderer was worked off. The ladies will scan the births, deaths and marriages, run through the continued story, see where the bargains are to be to-morrow, and then turn to the news columns to find the exact second at which that murderer suddenly reached the end of his rope. And here's a difference of

THE RIGHT STEP.

Every ordinary cold deserves serious attention.

It is only a step from it into grippe, pneumonia, or consumption; and it is only a short step the other way to cure the cold.

Nature and Scott's Emulsion work together to make a cold take the right step. Nature works all the time and Scott's Emulsion works if you take it.

Scott's Emulsion cures all kinds of colds.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Mixed with milk or other liquid, the carbonated MAGI Oale-donia Water is a greatful beverage for the most delicate invalid.
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Lehigh and Scranton Coals, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.
J. Gilbert & Co., Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

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To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!
To Make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

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—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.
Apply to
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A whole second, between the two reports! The telegraph companies ought to be ashamed of themselves.

WORK OF THE IRISH AGENT.

Hamilton Spectator.
Of the 34,870 persons who emigrated from Ireland last year 31,942 located in the United States. How many Irishmen came to Canada? It ought to have some substantial return for the cost of its emigration bureau in Ireland—Kingston Whig, Grit.
Has not Devil a nice fat job? What more do you want?

\$10 WASHINGTON D. C. \$10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursions to Washington, Friday, March 28th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good for return until April 7th. Tickets only ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good for stop over on return trip at Philadelphia. For further particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge Street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 24.—Mr. Murphy, of the firm of Byram & Murphy, accompanied by J. Duffy, left on Saturday for London to buy bending material for that firm.

The Rev. Mr. McClintock, of Chatham occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. The Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgeway occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

A. Byram is in Guelph to-day. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar entertained a few of their friends on Friday evening.

John Gott, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Nickerson, leaves to-day for her home in Omaha, Neb., after spending a few days with Mr. Jos. Clem. ens.

The funeral of the late Thomas McCollum, Sr., who died at Niagara Falls, will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Higley, at the home of Thos. McCollum, after which the remains will be taken to Moragh for interment.

Ray Roy has commenced work again with his well-boring operations.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Union Sunday School held in our school house, invited Rev. J. J. Ross and Mr. Warren Martin, two weeks ago, to conduct some revival services which were brought to a close at their usual afternoon session yesterday, when ten of the scholars aged from 11 to 25, gave their names as desiring to unite with the churches. Christ Church, First Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist. Rev. J. Osterhout and several laymen have also assisted: all of whom the superintendent and others desire to thank. Brother Martin was ambushed by the kindness of the school and the following address beautifully written shows how they value his services:

Dear Mr. W. Martin—You have taken a great interest in us for years, planning, praying, singing, exhorting, visiting the sick, comforting the bereaved; always about your Master's business, and we love you for it all. As a slight token of our esteem and appreciation of your work, we ask you to accept of this gold piece. May the golden peace which passeth understanding continue ever with thee, and as a slight token of our friendship which bind our hearts will continue unbroken.

Signed on behalf of Bloomfield Sunday School.

Emma Wilcox, Sec'y; Sarah T. Dolan, Sup't.; Mrs. Edward Wells, Lucy Hanson, Mabel Thackeray, Mary Wardell, teachers.

Brother Martin says this is one of the happiest little incidents of his life.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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.....Our.....

Easter Opening Display

"Continued All This Week"

This store is the mecca for hundreds of Chatham's best dressers who gather here to study styles and gather correct ideas of what should be worn this season. No better plan could be suggested to those who wish to be guided aright. Our displays reflect the very newest and the most approved fancies of the world's fashion centres, with a bigger variety and a greater range of exclusive novelties than you are likely to see in any store hereabouts. Come, see and make comparisons. Compare qualities, styles and prices, you'll find them all to your liking at this store.

DRESS GOODS.

You will find nothing missing that should be here—
New all wool crepe de chenes, silk warp crepe de chenes, silk warp lances, all wool albatross, all wool batiste, mummy cloths, drap panne suitings, pique flannel broadcloths, panne satin cloth, satin prunella cloths, silk finish lustrous, rich venetian suitings, covert suitings, chevrons, serges, homespuns, cashmeres, mohairs, pebble suitings, etc., in black and every fashionable shade.
New silks, in louisine, taffetas, etamines, peau de soies, luxors, surahs, mervs, Roman satins, peau de seiole, etc.

New wash goods, linens, nappins, cottons, sheetings, towellings, towels, etc.

New Silk Waists—Black satin waists, print blouse waists, percale waists, French organdy waists, zephyr waists. Children's Dresses—Pretty styles in cashmere, serge, prints, percales and ginghams, sizes 4 years to 10 years.

New Wrappers, Underskirts, Dress Skirts, in chevrons, serges, homespuns, friezes, golf cloths, mohairs, etc. Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, latest styles in chevrons, broad cloths, serges, homespuns, etc. Ladies Suits in linen, percale, muslin, etc., handsome styles.

New kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed.

Ladies and Children's White Underwear—The biggest range and prettiest styles in Western Ontario.

Thousands of Yards of New Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, Appliques, etc.

New Curtains, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Squares, Matting, Stamped Rugs, Curtain Nets, Curtain Window Shades, any size or color. Lace, Scrims, Muslin, etc. Nothing but newness every way you turn. The best in every line, marked to sell at the lowest possible Cash Prices.

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DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

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Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen Mills



Just One Word

We are ready for business, with a full range of spring suits and overcoats; Mens, Boys' and Children's in all the new effects, which we have not space to describe. We are open for your inspection. We do not say much on paper, for you must and will see our clothing before buying, which is only fair to yourself and your purse. We will save you money this season. Remember we are sole agents for the most needed clothing in Canada. Being established in 1868, meaning 33 years in business, is a sure guarantee of the kind of clothing you may expect to get.

Geo. Meynell,

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1902

Easter Holidays

ROUND TRIP TICKETS
Will be issued between all stations on this line on March 27, 28, 29 and 31, at One Way Fare

Good for Return until April 1st, 1902

SCHOOL VACATIONS

Upon presentation and surrender of certificates, signed by Principals of schools or Colleges, Pupils and Teachers will be issued Round Trip Tickets to PARK AND ONE THIRD, from Mar. 28 to May 2nd, inclusive, good for return until April 8th, 1902.
Half the Reduced Rates.
Passengers getting on trains at regular stations without tickets will be charged full fare.
L. E. TILSON, G. A., Chatham.
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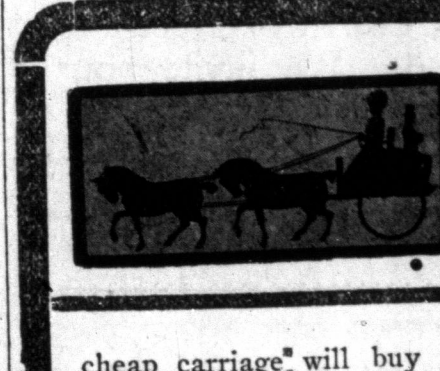
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Use Saugeen first thing in the morning and before retiring at night and you will have no trouble with your stomach, this we guarantee.

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Glenn & Co's., William St.
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 50c and 40c.



A Few Dollars

Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited

WANTED.

PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

WANTED—An energetic man for canvassing in Chatham. A good thing for right man. Apply Post Office Box 289, Chatham. 341w.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

CHICKENS FOR SALE!—Two game cocks, beauties. Apply at The Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

FOR SALE!—Excellent Shoe Store, known as the Side Shoe Store, north of Fifth St. bridge. Possession from April 1st. M. Houston.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Ballie, Park street, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

—FROM—

MISSOURI RIVER

\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry., Spokane to Wenatchee, via Hunt.

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Full Particulars cheerfully furnished on application to:

G. G. Herring, G. A.

126 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

THE EMPIRE'S POETS

FROM ONE WHO CAN SHOOT.

An Angry Cornstalk Sends a Shaft Straight at Kipling's Benign Spectacles.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling in The London Times has cast a slight on the younger nations, and what they have done they have done of their own accord.

Our fighting men do not serve a fawning people. Australians owed a debt to England, and what they have done they have done of their own accord.

Australia would have sullied her good name if she had served a nation that fawned on her. We know our history too well to believe that England has sunk to the level ascribed by Mr. Kipling.

Lord of the long-lunged legions! Prince of the Purple Press! Are we but pawns? Lost in the wilderness? That we of all the Younger Nations Should call back our halcyon years? At the blast of your tin-war-trumpet, Or the scrawl of your scathing pen?

Safe in your ink-dug-out, Flinging your flies about, What do you know of England? Or the quest that brought us out? We of the Younger Nations, Reared on the range and plain, Scourful out of the battle, Hurl you the lie again.

We of the Younger Nations, Are we but sickly swains? Spoil little lambs of the Empire On whom the elders fawn? Willing and freely we sought it Out of the range and plain, Freely, unbidden, undriven, As we would seek again.

Lord of the long-lunged legions! Scion of a jaundiced age! We of the Younger Nations Were taught from a brighter page—Have read of the time leaders How their slinging deeds were done, How on the fields of Eton The great wars were won.

So when the war-worn horseman Comes to his own again, Back to the fen and moorland, Grudge him not gun nor hunter, The bound nor the well-kept turf, Bidding him strut the pavement—Like some war-battered squire.

Bidding him rule the people By aping the foreign cur, Whose market-places are silent By the clink of the bully's spur.

LAST WORDS OF ROBERT BURNS.

Ellie's day draws near its gloom, Its heat and burden done, And a' its dear delusion's gane, And I'm a man relinquin' gane.

Summ' will o'ld mither Scotland, I'm nae a man relinquin' gane, Will hear her songs and praises sung Byither tongues than mine.

Land o' the stoury thistle, And whysome-heather bell, Tho' wa'nt nae quene but yon fair maid, Thy aith and pride to tell.

But strong within his bosom, The pride of song should flow, Who dares to voice thy doughty deeds, Or dreams of long ago.

So welled in mine the music, That broke in on my dream, As in the flush of manhood, I swept the Patriot's dream.

And tho' my falling fingers, Now feebler echoes wake, Fain would their intemperate efforts be, For dear and Scotland's sake.

A' dinna seek that shunter, And keep the light awa', But ower me in its glory, Let like sunbeams flow.

Among the Vale of Shadows, Where I see sunbeams flow, The bonnie heartsome slimmer aye, Will shine nae mair for me.

Blithe had I been to see him, Come ower the hill at morn, Or in the evening glades, When liquid gold the corn.

His works were a' about me, I sang what'er I saw, For man and beast and flower and stream, I lov'd them a' and a'.

Noo like a waif of winter, That comes afore its time, Frae world's breath has chilled me, And killed me in my prime.

Dark clouds obscure my vision, Gard a' my being thrill, And in my cold and fluttering breast, The Heavily Voice is still.

O, talents lightly cur'd for, And no beyond, How like a reckless spendthrift I've cur'd my a' with a wa'

What can I gie for answer, When the dead Voice I hear, That on my breathless slumber, Sweet lass whose step like music slips the lone chamber stair, Whose touch is like an angel Upon my burning brow.

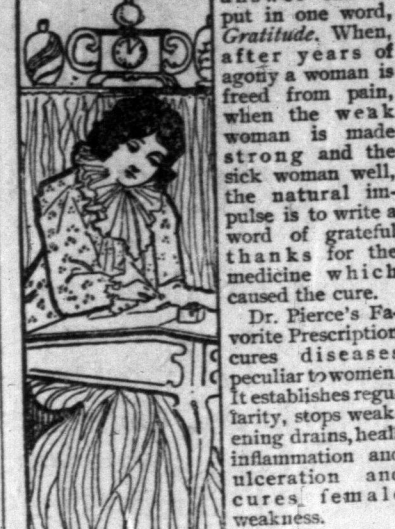
Oh, frae the paths of Virtue, Ne'er let that step stray, And for a heavenly light to guide, This heart will ever pray.

And bairns my blessings on you, You'll sune be left your lair, With life's name at the bidding hawthorn, I trust'd my Jean.

And as I fondly clasped her, A bliss beyond compare, I trow the moonlight never shone On sic a happy pair.

Gratitude

Always seeks to find some expression for itself, and womanly gratitude will not keep silent. Cynical people sometimes say Why do women write these testimonials to the value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?



Prescription? The answer can be put in one word, Gratitude. When, after years of agony a woman is freed from pain, when the weak woman is made strong and the sick woman well, the natural impulse is to write a word of grateful thanks for the medicine which caused the cure.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weaknesses.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery during the past year, I can truly recommend the medicine for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness, and sick headache. They should be used in connection with "Favorite Prescription," whenever the use of a laxative is indicated.

LITERARY NOTE.

An item of interest to the Canadian book trade and book buyers is the news that Messrs. George N. Morang & Company, Limited of Toronto, will hereafter be the sole agents in Canada for all books published by The Macmillan Company of New York.

Messrs. Morang & Company will sell the books at the same prices in Canada as those at which they are sold by The Macmillan Company in New York, and the same discounts will also be given to the Canadian booksellers and dealers as are given in the United States. Messrs. Morang & Company have now in the press a complete catalogue of The Macmillan Company's publications which will be issued by them immediately.

One material gain to the bookbuyer by this arrangement will be the saving of the two or three days time which is now taken up in the transmission of orders to New York.

THE TORONTO ZOO.

In addition to having an elephant on its hands, Toronto has been presented by another anonymous donor with two lions, and the nucleus of this civic menagerie has appropriately been placed in charge of Ald. Lamb. With two lions in the custody of a Lamb the millennium looms up large.

It is up to the Hamilton Spectator to suggest that a trained hog be added to the happy family.

RUBY LIPS

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness or Nervousness?

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in Vial—10 Cents.

A pleasure to take them. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Pleasant laxative doses, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Do You Know

Figures do our talking instead of many words, for 4 days only we will sell

Good 25c mixed tea, per lb. 20c
6 lbs. cooking figs, for 25c
25c can Martell's fine apple for 20c
Hunt's cucumber pickles, medium size, nicely spiced, per doz. 10c
Bottles pickles, good mixed, each 6c
6 to 10 cloths pins for 5c
Naphtha disinfectant, per page 5c
Broken soda biscuits, 1 lb. can 10c
Gold seal baking powder, 1 lb. 25c
4 lbs. prunes, for 25c
3 lbs. evaporated apples, unbleached for 25c

We break the prices but not the dishes

Toilet sets, colored, per set \$1.75
Tea sets, for \$2.50
Dinner sets, for \$5.75

For china, glassware and lamps, see us before you buy.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

SACHEL

OF THE

SATELLITE

We'll soon hear all about the 1902 model bicycle.

By-the-way, don't forget the Old Boys' Reunion.

Spring seem to be running ahead of schedule time.

What's this the weather man is trying to Spring on us?

I wonder where the weatherman got this fine line of weather.

Oh, Heavens! The fish story tellers have opened their campaign.

Spring is here, sure. Fred Brisco has opened his bicycle business.

These Canadian soldiers will be hard medicine when it comes to being taken.

That coal hoist at Rondeau seems to have already hoisted the coal rates in to London.

I suppose that the 24th Kent Regiment has got those new drums to drum up recruits.

Either the job of hangman or the chief object of hatred of a howling mob do not appeal to me as positions of trust.

The government would show more sense if they would extend the open season for the fish tale tellers rather than for the fish.

The coal rates to London have gone up and still the Forest City puts itself on the back and says "Well, we didn't sign that lease at any rate."

The only persons who were sure about their money in those small-pox supplies were the merchants. The people who used them and the city who paid for them, are now wondering who will pay.

A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Chatham, who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport, and she took them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her father. The mother jumped up and down in her chair, shifted her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening and nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letters to her mother to read, the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

A TRUE STORY.

A Maple City father was inquiring of his young hopeful aged six, what kind of a strap the teacher used. "Is it black strap?" asked the parent.

"No," said the boy, "I guess it is a liekerus (licorice) strap."

STURDY PROHIB.

Daniel Kerr, Head St. and formerly County Clerk, is a strong prohibitionist and has always been associated with the temperance cause in Kent County. Mr. Kerr first became associated with the temperance party in 1822 in Glasgow. When he came to this country he still held to blue ribbon principles. In 1864 Mr. Kerr was in the Tilbury Township Council when the local option was adopted. The members of that Council were Alex. Coutts, Tilbury; James Smith, Stewart; Joseph Funston, Daniel Kerr and Isaac Russell. John Coutts was township treasurer, and Mr. Fletcher, of Fletcher, was the clerk. The local option was then submitted to the people, after it had passed the Council. Voting was open and only two voted against the act. When the Duncan Act was voted on, Mr. Kerr was returning officer, and during the Scott Act campaign Mr. Kerr was secretary of the temperance party. He says that he is still in sympathy with the party, but is willing to leave the active work to younger men.

THE MARKETS

There was a large market Saturday morning. Prices, however, remain about the same. Maple syrup sold at 20 cents a quart.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per bunch, 25c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 3 lb. bag, 10c.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Beets, 15c. peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tomatoes, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEEDS.
Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$2.00.
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 12c. per doz.
Honey per rack, 13c.

The first step toward doing good is the inclination to do it.

Tired Stomachs

Show Little Evidence of Real Disease—They Have Simply Been Overworked and are Tired, Fagged, Played-Out, Exhausted.



Don't try to whip them to greater exertion with stimulants, condiments and spices. Such treatment will only leave them worse in the end.

The proper treatment is something to help rest and at the same time tone up and energize the exhausted organ.

There is one remedy that will do this. It is convenient, safe, cheap, reliable and satisfactory. Once used, the dyspeptic is its addict and friend. It can be bought at any drug store for fifty cents a box, call for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and you have it.

Mrs. G. H. Crockett, 228 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folk. I've had the best of them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'tablets' and she drops everything else and runs for them."

Miss Lella Dively, 222 Plummer St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right until one day I noticed an advertisement bought a 50 cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I have at last found something that has reached my ailment."

From Mrs. Del. Eldred, San Prairie, Wis.: "I was taken dizzy very suddenly during the hot weather of the past summer. After ten days of constant dizziness I went to our local physician. He said my liver was torpid and I had over heated my blood; he decided on fasting for two weeks without much improvement. I finally thought of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I had used long before for various bad feelings) and the first three tablets helped me."

They are easily the best all around family medicine I ever used."

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TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple to-night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Macoli is building a new house on Park street.

The Tecumseh House is undergoing extensive repairs.

Samuel Orr, hay buyer, shipped 11 cars of hay last week.

James Hodgson, of London, is in the city on business.

Ed. Burns, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

New Cushion Cords, 10c. per yard at Weldon's—all up-to-date.

Peter Hungerford, of London, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

E. Taylor, of W. E. Bishop's office, spent Sunday in Chatham.

Thos. Smith, of Dresden spent Sunday at his home Selkirk street.

The corner entrance is being made into Mayor Selkirk's new store.

J. H. Williams and James Benny were in the city on business to-day.

Miss Grace Baxter, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss N. Hendershott, Emma street.

John B. Webster, and son, Aleck, of Florence, spent Sunday with R. S. Dunlop, Park ave., west.

Miss Edith Fegan, of Blenheim, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shillington, Kirk street, yesterday.

Miss Lettie Fife returns this evening from an extended visit as the guest of Miss Campbell, Strathroy.

Mrs. Mounter, wife of Ald. E. A. Mounter, was able to be out yesterday for the first time in three months.

The bugle and drum band of the 24th Regiment will meet in the Drill shed to-night for their first practice.

Mr. Plewes and Miss Archer sang obligato solos in the Anthem at the Park street Methodist church last evening.

The editor of the Growler says he will accept the position of pulling the fire whistle at the waterworks at fifty dollars a month.

Mrs. James O'Rourke, of Raleigh, has returned to her home after spending the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. Blonde.

Our chairman of the Board of Works is an early riser, to work this morning with his men at 7 a. m. Wonder who woke him—Growler.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., will submit a proposition to the council for the sale of the vacant lot adjoining the post office for the Carnegie Library site.

Westman Bros. have installed the new incandescent lighting system in Christ church. Chandeliers have been placed in the body of the church and in the wings, and lights have been placed along the walls. The system will be tested to-morrow night.

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BUSY DAY AT POLICE COURT

Many Cases, Varied in Character, met with Attention From Judge.

Several Fines Imposed—One man Goes to Kingston—Another in Jail.

The docket, at the police court, this morning, was full to overflowing. It may not have been the only black and white docket in the world, but it might be so designated. P. C. Callahan, Thamesville, answered to a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a dollar and costs, \$5 in all.

Mat Prior was remanded for another week, at the request of the crown. William Bunning answered to a charge of giving John Venables, had money. The case was dismissed. Venables got a good dollar.

Albert Killbraith was charged with defrauding John Stringer out of money. Stringer testified that Killbraith had promised on Saturday to pay rent due, and had departed on Monday for the States, taking his household furniture with him. George Gordon, Martin appeared for the defendant, and his cross-examination of the witness rather revived the learned lawyer's memory.

"Why did you lay this information?" queried the lawyer.

"Why, I laid it because you advised me to, Mr. Martin," replied the witness. "I went into your office two years ago, when the prisoner left the town, and you advised me to lay the charge after you had looked up the code."

Such a remarkable statement would have flustered most men, but did not bother George G. at all. He only remarked that the facts must have been different then, and resumed the cross examination.

Judge Houston in summing up the case, said that if he took all the facts against Stringer, and thus made the defense as strong as possible, there still remained the month and a half rent, the defendant acknowledged he should have paid. Had the prisoner sent the six dollars he believed he owed, the Judge would not have had the slightest hesitation in dismissing the prisoner on the charge. The facts of the case, as presented to be that the prisoner had told a man on Saturday that he would pay him next Saturday and had departed with all his household goods on Monday. The Judge thought that Mr. Martin gave good advice when he recommended the laying of the information. Killbraith paid Stringer \$5 and the Judge, taking this into consideration, released the defendant on a suspended sentence.

When Killbraith was asked if he was a Canadian, he said, "Yes, I was born and raised in Canada, and never voted in the States."

Frank Hock appeared to answer to a charge of refusing to get vaccinated and refusing to let his children be vaccinated. Hock said that he had a sore leg and a medical certificate from Dr. Bechard that he was not fit to be vaccinated.

The Judge—Well, why didn't you get your children vaccinated?

Hock—I was scared about what I had heard and I told Dr. Bechard if he would let me have a revolver on him, he would be responsible he could vaccinate the children.

Judge Houston told the defendant that his stubbornness had cost the town a lot of money. The Judge adjourned the case for a week.

Charles Johnson, the young man charged with stealing John Henderson's horse and rig and George Somers' overcoat, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to thirty months in Kingston on each offence, the terms to run concurrently. The prisoner's father was present from Essex and asked the Court to be as lenient as possible.

Wachus Zebbs, a colored man, had several charges to answer to. He was arrested by P. C. Dodson on a warrant issued last November. When arrested, Zebbs had a revolver on him. The weapon was quite harmless.

Zebbs said that as to the charge of insulting language, that he was under the influence of liquor and might have used the language to John Weidron which John alleged he had. Zebbs was fighting with John Dean, he had been fighting with Dean.

He was also guilty of carrying a revolver. The Judge told Zebbs that the least he could fine him for carrying drunk a dollar and costs. Zebbs offered to pay \$10 and the balance in a month.

Judge Houston—That's all right if you can arrange it with the Chief. I have made up my mind never to interfere unless I say that I will see it paid. I did promise once to see a fine paid and I saw it paid, for I had to pay it myself.

The Chief took Zebbs' deposit of \$10 and released him.

Isaac Faubert appeared to answer to a charge of assault on Mary Learst. Mary was the first witness and told how, when and where the prisoner had stopped her.

Mary Cunningham was the next witness. Her evidence as to the language used was so disgusting as to move the Judge to say that the information should be laid against both complainant and defendant.

Judge Houston fined Faubert \$2.00 and costs, \$5 in all or ten days in jail.

Joseph Defore pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife on that he had slapped her face. Mrs. Defore said that she wished to separate from her husband.

Judge Houston sentenced Defore to a month in jail without the option of a fine.

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A beautiful marble tablet adorns the southern wall of Christ Church. The tablet has been placed there by Judge Woods in memory of his mother, and was erected to replace the tomb erected in St. Paul's church yard, but since destroyed. The inscription on the tablet is as follows:—

In memory of the late Elizabeth Woods, widow of the late James Woods, of Sandwich, Barrister, and daughter of the late Honorable Alexander Grant, Administrator of Upper Canada; born at Grosse Pointe, Detroit, April 1787, died at Chatham, June, 1855, and buried in St. Paul's churchyard. This tablet, in filial reverence and affection, is erected by her son Robert.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the great rest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

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New Meta Cloth A spring and summer material of good style, all wool, at per yard	75c	New Lustres High silk finish, in shades of grey, navy, brown, pink, pale blue, white and cream, at per yard	50c
New Whipcords In the new and popular shades, high finish, all wool, 42 inches at per yard	60c	New Black Taffeta Our leader, 27 inches wide, bright finish, untearable, especially adapted for skirts, per yard	\$1.00
New Amazon Cloth For spring suits or separate skirts, brown, castor, navy, cardinal, etc. All pure wool, 44 inches, at per yard	60c	New Louisine Silk A novelty for smart dresses, wear and color guaranteed, at per yard	90c
New Henriettas In all required shades, our special line, 44 inch, all wool, twill back, as a leader, at per yard	50c	New Liberty Silk A full range of colors, will tuck or drape like a taffeta, 21 inch wide, at per yard	50c

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WEIRD SKETCH OF BOER RUSH

Graphic Description of the Recent Great Drive of Gen. DeWet.

With Shouts of "Storm, Burgers, Storm," the Enemy Broke Through Lines.

London, March 12.—Full details of Lord Kitchener's great drive in Orange River Colony have reached London by mail. Bennett Burleigh, in a weird picture of the night battle, after describing the preparations and surrounding of the Boers continues:

"It was about 8.45 p.m. that the real battle of the night commenced.

"The Boers within the girdle realized that was their last chance to break through. So when night's darkness was fairly pegged down, and only inky shadows hung in the west, the battle began. Our men had been hidden to spare no ammunition, but to keep the Boers in front. The enemy, using the ground to every advantage, crept up to where they had seen the columns settle down. Then began a terrible fusillade from their Mausers to try and find or force an opening. Close and closer they crept. The soldiers' Lee-Mofords incessantly pumping back lead until the weapons were nearly too hot to hold. The blackness of night was speckled as with myriads of fireflies dancing in dark underbrush. Bit by bit the old tactics were employed by the enemy. Daring spirits, jumping from the sprouts, galloped their horses up to, and where possible through the lines, for it is hard to hit anything in the dark, even with a scrap of paper or phosphorus on the foresight of your rifle. Cattle were again requisitioned to overrun the defenders of our line. By nine o'clock the battle was raging from ten miles north of Heilbron for fully thirty miles away down the Heilbron-Kroonstad. Boer Boers were being killed, wounded, or made prisoners by the wire fence, the Heilbron outposts, and in the columns' lines. The contest swelled, and Maxims, pom-poms, and cannon joined in the flare and din.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

"It became now merely a battle, but a pyrotechnic display on the grandest scale, infinitely bigger and noisier than anything ever seen at the Crystal Palace or the Military Tournament. The armor-clad trains flashed their electric searchlights and belched with the best, using rifles, Maxims, and quick-firing 12-pounders. So close were the mobs of cattle and horses pushed up to the columns that more than a score of times the gunners used case to stampede them, turning them back. With splendid persistence the Boers tried again and again to break through, but without success. At a score, forty on Rawlinson's right, a score elsewhere, and a dozen, maybe, to the north, between Heilbron and Gottenberg. Some there were who got hung up, pressed and rider, and were killed upon the barbed wire fence. Others sought safety and escape by climbing trees. Up and down leapt the floodtide of battle without intermission from nine p.m. until two a.m. About ten p.m. 120 Boers charged the line six miles north of Heilbron, held by the Leinders. Glad to see them come, the wild Irishmen rose to meet them, with yell, shouting, and a volley, and then dashed at them with the bayonet. Brer Boer broke and fled inconspicuously. A few whose horses carried them too far, were shot and bayoneted, and half a dozen were prisoners. But that Irish yell—I heard it miles away, and it came like a fresh breeze sweeping down the line as presage of victory. And later on in a crucial moment, when 300 had got up to Rimington's lines, their leader, Irish Mike, raised a wild yell, as he called upon his men to hurl them back. They responded most gallantly, took up the cheer, which absolutely rolled along the entire lines from Gottenberg, Heilbron, almost to Kroonstad, or at any rate to Houta Kop. The battle of the night was won, though between three and four a.m. there was a spitting of rifles, it was as nothing.

"With daylight the wounded Boers and prisoners were collected. A badly hit Boer, jammed in a tree, was found dripping with blood by Rawlinson, who discovered six others dead on his front, several wounded, and took thirteen prisoners. A little later he begged forty more hiding in the grass. There were sixty-five dead horses on Rimington's immediate front. He took that day eighty-nine prisoners, not counting dead or wounded, together with 200 horses and 1800 cattle. Byng found twelve unrounded Boers in the morning and captured others later in the day. It was so, but in a lesser degree, with General Elliot's forces. Shortly after five a.m., Saturday, 8th, the final advance began. There was a little firing, a few rounds by the scouts just before the columns moved forward. Thereafter the Boers made no resistance, but hastened to turn their horses loose, and hide in rocky defiles and in the reeds and marshes of Rheinstrom and the various sprouts.

BEATING OUT THE ENEMY.

"The task was how to beat them out, and how to search the ground—no easy task for tired men and jaded horses. There were places we passed that were most inadequately explored and beaten. Boers were pulled out from under the rocks and out of ant bearholes. One man had got into a hollow tree and was given away by his lanky knees and leather-patched trousers. Another actually vowed to lie down in the water of a sluggish pool, hiding his body beneath the surface, and breathing through a reed. He was accidentally discovered and hauled out of the bulrushes, a man, grown, bearded Moses Boer. And so on with many variants are five p.m., and the hunt was finished, and 300 Boers for certain were bagged, together with over 5,000 cattle and 1,800 horses. The majority of the prisoners were dirty, ragged, their hair and beards matted. Without undue harshness they would be classed as men.

BACKACHE?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

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of the lowest order of intelligence, with faces carrying you back to the types of Saxon thralls and Russian serfs. Most of their trousers were patched with skins, but a few had contrived to make their garments out of soldiers' blankets."

HOW DE WET ESCAPED.

Mr. Burleigh thus describes how De Wet broke through the blockhouse lines during the drive:

"De Wet, who had hastened south with 400 burghers, or thereabouts, having found a weak place at Wornkop, near Kroonstad, approached the line of blockhouses, driving cattle and horses. Amongst the madly harried animals, lying flat on horseback, rode De Wet and his followers. The wire was brushed aside when the mob struck it, and gaily through and away rode the Boers, sustaining but a loss of three killed for the blockhouse fire was neither hot nor deadly. It, however, added a few cattle to the blockhouse ladders. The enemy tried to pass through between Rawlinson and Byng. Commandant Van Coler, who succeeded to Van Steenkamp's command during the night driving a big herd of cattle near Heilbron, attacked the columns named. The rush was preceded by muzzling snoring of groups of burghers trying to find an outlet. With the yells of Boers and cracks of stock whips and jambaloes, the cattle were driven up to our lines. Then, in a roar of excitement, amidst shouts of "Storm, burghers, storm!" the enemy broke through. At least the leading sections, some 500 more, escaped, losing six killed and half a score wounded in the rush. With them went Merize, Meers, Van Steenkamp, and others. The 250 who followed lost direction, rushed, and under a hail of horse and cattle lines, were stopped, and had to gallop back. There were minor attempts made elsewhere. A few Boers scrambled out upon their stomachs, leaving their horses behind, and going afoot, and there were others who discovered breaks in the wire fence, or made them, through which they stole, scattering in many directions. Rawlinson's column found forty unrounded Boers doing their best to hide in holes and corners like rabbits."

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MODERN FEMALE DRESS.

Practical Talk on Its Evil Features by Dr. Lella A. Davis.

"The Evils of the Present Mode of Dress," was the subject of an able talk at the Toronto W.C.T.U. meeting the other night by Dr. Lella A. Davis, sister to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Ontario.

Aided by a chart, Dr. Davis first explained the relative positions of the organs of the body. Proceeding, the speaker said, although the oculists hold that veils were largely responsible for the weak and strained eyes from which so many women suffered, the trailing skirts which were at the present time so fashionable, carried into our home the filth of the street. The greatest curse of modern dress, however, was to be found in tight clothing. Dr. Kellogg, of the Battle Creek Sanatorium, had written a book on "The Influence of Dress on the Health of American Women," in which he showed that corsets were put on girls at about the age of from 12 to 14. Their waists were bound in at the time and were required for them the greatest freedom.

It had been proven that while in sleep a woman's breathing was as full and deep as a man's. Only the upper portion of the lungs were used when tight clothing was worn. Mr. D. F. Sargent had found by experiment in which a number of girls were required to run 540 yards in their loose gymnasium suits, and the same distance in their ordinary clothing, that the action of the heart was increased from 84 to 152 beats per minute. Then it was known that an athlete whose heart impulse was 100 beats after a little exercise, even if it were no evidence of disease, would not be encouraged to enter a race.

Some idea may be formed of the extra strain which tight clothing entails on this important organ. From experiments it has been found that the pressure exercised by corsets varied from twenty-one to twenty-eight pounds. This pressure affected all the organs of the body, but the liver suffered most. Owing to the immense waste of vitality that was caused, women became unfit for private and public duties. Every child had the right to be well born, but a mother whose health had been ruined by improper clothing transferred to the child a weakened system, and this added another drop to the unhappiness of the world, it was a curious illustration of the blinding effect of custom that women upright and conscientious in other relations of life did not see in dress an opportunity for the exercise of conscience. Who could say that the harm resulting from a wrong mode of dress had not brought as much misery into the world as alcohol or tobacco, and yet it was a subject which until lately had been scarcely touched. Now girls were demanding that their brothers a higher moral standard, the discontinuance of the use of tobacco and alcohol. To outdoor sports belonged the credit of considerable reform along this line, but not until the theory of dress was changed would the benefits of this reform be felt in their fullness. In this age of science dress should be based upon rules of hygiene.

The odd appearance of last year's garments taught us that fashion was entirely a matter of custom. In creating new styles neither hygiene nor comfort was taken into consideration, but while fashion could not be altogether disregarded, the styles could be modified, and the rules of hygiene and comfort followed as closely as possible.

Much harm was done the cause by over-zealous partisans, who tried to force their views on those who were not yet looking at the subject in the light of an evil, and saw no reason for altering their mode of dress.

Some day women would realize that perfect health was the greatest gift of Heaven, and the question of dress reform would be solved. Fashion would count for little, and the most envied woman would be, not the one whose gowns followed most closely the dictates of fashion, but the one whose clothing conformed to the rules of hygiene and comfort, and whose well developed form and bright, happy face tell of perfect health.

He Excelled at College.

The request of the British Columbia Board of Trade that the Dominion Government should appoint E. P. Davis, K.C., of Victoria, Chief Justice of that province in succession to the late Chief Justice McGill, shows that the abundant promise of his college days has in Mr. Davis' case been rapidly fulfilled. From 1878 to 1882 he was the most prominent undergraduate at the University of Toronto, not only taking more courses than any other student, and with few exceptions excelling in them all, but also as a leader of men. His great natural abilities were generally conceded, and only occasionally did he suffer in competition. His ambition was equal to his capacity, and perhaps no student has ever taken a more brilliant stand in so many subjects. Among Mr. Davis' competitors in the honor lists was Mr. J. M. Clark, K.C., Toronto. Mr. Davis also took a very leading part in undergraduate politics, when in the early eighties the historic "Fads" was one of the "properties." After being called to the bar he practiced for a time in the Northwest before going to the coast. The friends of Mr. Davis' college days are proud of the lustre his brilliant career sheds on his alma mater, and his appointment to the bench would meet with unqualified approval. Mr. Davis is a younger brother of Hon. E. J. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

AFTER MUCH HONOR.

Francis Joseph's Grave Claims Friend of Emperor
Francis Joseph of Austria-Died
in London of Hunger.

An obscure grave in Edmonstone burial ground hides a life tragedy of more than passing interest. In it lies interred Samuel Back, who a few years ago was one of the leading men in the Hebrew congregation at Jerusalem.

But a no-uncommon thing in London for men to die of hunger, and that was virtually the terrible fate of Back.

Thirty years ago his father Eisen Back, was one of the foremost and wealthiest men in Jerusalem, and when he died the son succeeded to his honors and emoluments.

It is of record that when Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria visited Jerusalem he passed through its ancient streets arm-in-arm with Eisen Back, and there is little doubt that the son at the same time was honored with the Emperor's attentions.

But a change came, when Samuel Back lost his fortune in building operations, and he wandered across Europe, a broken and dejected man, leaving behind him in the land of his fathers his wife and daughter.

Reaching London a year ago, he drifted to the East-end, where, in Dunk street, one of the gloomy by-ways near Black Lane, he hired a squalid room and attempted to gain a livelihood by the sale of little photographs of Jerusalem.

He spoke no English, made few sales of his wares, and slowly starved. But to the last he never gave up the idea of returning to Jerusalem. He would go back in the summer, he said.

During severe weather, and at all times when it was impossible for him to be out of doors, he spent the time in reading religious books, for he was very devout in his faith.

A few days ago Back was knocked down by a van in Commercial street and cruelly hurt. The weakened condition of his system from lack of food prevented recovery, and he died in the London Hospital at the age of 60, after months of abject poverty that followed years of honor and opulence.

THE NEWEST STORY.

See on Lord Salisbury Accepted in the Highest Legal Circles.

The very newest Salisbury story, and one which is accepted in the highest legal circles, is strikingly illustrative (says M.A.P.) of the Premier's isolation and small grasp of the situation. An elderly Liberal-Unionist baronet, of recent creation and of somewhat illiberal stature, was among the considerable number of invited guests to last summer's garden party at Hatfield.

In the course of the afternoon Lord Salisbury laid hold of the baronet's arm, saying, "I want a quiet word with you."

It was at the time of one of the "regrettable incidents" of the campaign, and the guest who had just returned from a hasty visit to South Africa, was delighted, though scarcely surprised, to find that the Premier's next remark, as they turned aside, showed a keen desire to obtain his view of the situation.

The baronet at once poured forth his criticisms on the recent events of the war with the freedom and certainty that are the characteristics of the civilian, and the Premier honored him with by far the longest conversation of the whole afternoon.

On rejoining the family group, his nephew remarked to Lord Salisbury: "I am particularly glad that you recognized Sir—, but what did you find to talk about for so you mean?"

"I don't know what you mean," was the reply, "but I have just been having a long and important talk with Lord Roberts. And I certainly found him thoroughly outspoken."

Premier "Dick" Seddon.

"Dick" Seddon, as the Prime Minister of New Zealand is known, was once manager of a canteen at a miners' camp. Of the turning point in his life an anecdote is told which may be regarded as an illustration of the sort of hold which he has upon the people of New Zealand. A dispute occurred between the miners of two districts. The miners of one camp wished to settle the matter by the ordeal of battle, and accordingly sent their chosen representative to the other with a challenge to fight the best man. The champion of the challengers had been tyrannized over by the miners in both camps, and was only chosen now in the belief that his prowess would intimidate the enemy. This effect, it seemed likely to have, until "Dick" Seddon offered to fight the bully in his comrades' cause. Fight he did, and won such a victory as made him the hero henceforth of the whole camp.

Edward Entwistle, the man who, 70 years ago, took George Stephenson's "Rocket" engine, which won the Government prizes, on its trial trip between Liverpool and Manchester, England, is still living in Des Moines.

If the Baroness Burdett-Coutts survives to witness the coronation of Edward VII., it will be the third event of the kind in her experience. She was present at the coronation of William IV. and of Victoria.

A Five-Mile Rope.

A firm of rope manufacturers at Deptford, Sunderland, has just dispatched, from the Monkwearmouth goods station, to a firm of colliery proprietors, a steel wire haulage rope, five miles in length. It took two traction engines to draw it through the streets of the town, for the coil weighs about 35 tons, and had to be loaded up in three trucks.

King George IV's Coronation.

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RIGHTS OF PEERESSES.

Number of Ladies Who Could Sit in the Lords, But No Woman Could Have a Seat in the Commons.

It is a fact not generally known that there are in the British Empire several women who are legally entitled to sit in Parliament as peeresses in their own right. It is true that no woman can have a seat in the House of Commons, but ladies who have been raised to the peerage by the Sovereign, or who have by descent become peeresses, stand on a different footing in relation to the House of Lords.

The fact that this right is not exercised, or that it might be challenged, if pressed, does not affect its validity in the least. There are about ten peeresses who are thus entitled, most of whom are baronesses. Curiously enough, the premier baroness is a little lady of not more than six summers. The youngest of the baronesses is, therefore, the first in point of precedence.

She is the infant daughter of the late Baron Beaumont of Carlton Towers, Yorkshire, whose barony was created early in the fourteenth century, and extends to the female line.

Very distressing circumstances, her father being accidentally killed while shooting. At present the baroness is too much occupied with her lessons and her pets to think about her right to a seat in Parliament.

The Baroness Berkeley is the present representative of another ancient barony, dating from the year 1421. She succeeded upon the death of her uncle nearly twenty years ago.

He was both Baron and Earl Berkeley, but the earldom not extending to the female line his niece could only inherit the barony. The earldom consequently passed to the nearest male relative.

The Baroness Berkeley is the wife of Major-General Gustavus Milman, and the heiress to the barony is her only daughter, the Honorable Eva Mary Fitzhardinge. For some years, therefore, it is likely to remain in the female line.

The Baroness Berners, another peeress in her own right, owes the title to the fact that when the barony was created it was provided that it should descend through both the male and female lines. For nearly a century, from 1743 down to 1832, this peerage was in abeyance. At the latter date it was revived in favor of the present holder's great-uncle.

The Baroness is the only surviving child of the Hon. and Rev. Robert Wilson, and the title descended to her in the year 1812, the death of her paternal uncle, the sixth Baron Berners.

Her husband was the late Sir Thomas Henry Tyrwhitt, Bart., and the title once more reverts to the male line, the eldest son of the Baroness, Sir Richmond Tyrwhitt Wilson, being the heir.

The Baroness Berners is the mother of nine sons, two of whom died some time ago.

Very few people are aware that the beautiful Countess of Yarborough is a baroness twice over. Her husband is a baron as well as an earl, and the Countess is also a baroness in her own right.

She is the thirteenth holder of the Barony of Conyers, which dates from the year 1509, and to which she succeeded on the death of her father, the twelfth Baron Conyers, nine years ago. The founder of the house came over with William the Conqueror, and was made custodian of Burham Castle.

Everybody knows that the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is a baroness in her own right, and by virtue of her own good deeds. Perhaps everybody is not aware, however, that she is the only Baroness ever created for her personal goodness. What she has done for the poor and needy only she and her intimates know. Her benefactions have been legion; and it should be remembered that they have been spread over all quarters of the world.

There are two baronesses of Scotland at present held by women in their own right. They are the Baronesses of Gray and Kinloss, the former of which is held by the wife of Mr. McLaren Smith, who some time since assumed the name of Smith-Gray.

The Baroness Gray succeeded her uncle, the late Earl of Moray, in the barony, some six years ago, and twelve months later she was confirmed in the title by the House of Lords. On her death the barony goes once more into the male line, the heir being the present holder's son.

The Henry of Kinloss is now held by Mary Morgan Grenville, daughter of the third Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. She succeeded on the death of her father, more than 20 years ago, to the only one of his titles which could be inherited by a female representative of the family.

The only lady who is a Countess in her own right enjoys quite a unique distinction. She has two other peerages, which came to her in the same fashion. The lady is Sybilla Lilian Mackenzie, who at the tender age of fourteen found herself Countess of Cromartie, Viscountess Turbat and Baroness of Cromartie and Macleod. That was in 1899, when she succeeded her father the late Earl of Cromartie.

In consequence of the rebellion of 1745 the old Earldom of Cromartie was forfeited by its then holder, but in 1861 Queen Victoria created Anne Duchess of Sutherland, the then heiress, countess, viscountess, and baroness as already mentioned, with descent to her son, and afterwards to her oldest daughter in case the son should have no heir.

Two women are peers in their own right on account of the services rendered to the British Empire by their deceased husbands. One of these is the widow of the late Right Hon. W. H. Smith, who used to lead the House of Commons. She was created Viscountess Hambledon, and will be succeeded by the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, M.P. for her son.

The other is the widow of Sir John A. Macdonald, a former Canadian Premier. Her title is Baroness Macdonald of Earscliffe, Ontario.

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In Cambridge, England, butter is sold by the yard. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridge folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean, white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed in long, narrow baskets made for the purpose, and conveyed to market.

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12 Years in Business in Chatham

This week is the celebration of our 12th anniversary of doing business here and as we have enjoyed the confidence of the public for so many years it is our intention to give a

Special Bargain Day, on Saturday, March 29th

All day and evening. No old stock to run off, but new seasonable goods. SEE THE LIST—

On dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets and berry sets, a discount of 10 per cent. will be made on Bargain Day.

A shipment of new parlor lamps and globes, came in last week, but these also go on sale at the same discount.

"1847" Rodger Bros. silver plated knives, forks and spoons, also the Meriden Britannia silver plated wares will also be sold at 10 per cent. off on Bargain Day.

Clothes wringers, the best guaranteed rubber rollers, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.55.

"Bissell's" "Crown Jewell" carpet sweepers, with handsome finish, reg. \$3.00, for \$2.00.

Mrs. Pott's nickel plated and iron, reg. \$1.10, for 90c per set.

Express wagons and baby go-carts, for the day at 10 per cent. off regular price. Now is your chance to get one cheap.

Only on Saturday, March 29th, will the above prices exist. It is our celebration and your opportunity to buy.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

PIONEER GONE

Passing of James McCollum at Echota N. Y.—Will be Buried at Ridgeway.

Detroit, March 23.—Mrs. E. J. Baxter, Crawford avenue Windsor, received word yesterday of the death of her father, Thomas McCollum, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Charles Allen, another daughter, at Echota, N. Y. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Trinity cemetery, near Ridgeway, Ont. The deceased was well known in Windsor, having resided here for several years previous to the death of his son, the late James McCollum, a well-known Windsor newspaper man. Besides Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Allen, the deceased is survived by a daughter, Miss Hattie McCollum, of Windsor, and son, Thomas McCollum, of Blenheim.

GHASTLY FIND

Infant's Remains Found in the River at Windsor by two Children.

Windsor, March 24.—Wrapped in a shirt waist, which it is altogether probable belonged to its guilty mother, the body of a young infant was found floating in the waters of the Detroit river on the Canadian side yesterday. The body gave the appearance of the child having been alive at birth, and it is believed by some that foul play was used in crushing its young life out, although there were no marks of violence on the body. It was the body of a girl baby and had nothing on except the old print shirt waist, which was used as its winding sheet.

Two little children of Geo. Denoux were playing on the beach below the wrecked Saginaw, when the boy noticed a bundle of clothing floating in the water about six feet from shore. With a long pole he brought the bundle ashore. When he turned it over he was very much frightened to discover the feet of a baby protruding from the folds of the clothing. He and his little sister ran crying up the hill and told some men of their discovery.

The latter examined the bundled and notified Dr. F. F. Bell, coroner. The latter made an examination of the body, and gave as his opinion that it had been alive at birth, but could not say whether it had died a natural death or had been drowned. He did not deem an inquest necessary and ordered Undertaker O'Dell to bury the body in the Windsor Grove Cemetery. This is the second child's body found in Windsor within a few days.

VANHORNE

Miss Minnie Campbell, St. Thomas, is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie McCaughon.

Mrs. Aloise Roesch, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving in health slowly.

Several of our young people attended the concert given in the Union Hall Raleigh, last Friday night.

Joseph Bloude has sold his farm to Frank Gerber. Joe is going to Chatham.

Mr. Aloise Roesch moved his barn off the 3rd concession back onto the fourth last week. Mr. Roesch has been making great improvements on his farms within the last year.

J. W. Zink had a valuable horse die last week.

A grand Easter concert will be given in the separate school on Thursday evening, April 3rd. Mrs. S. C. Walker, vocalist, and Miss Brene, elocutionist, along with several others, from Chatham, will take part in the program.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. T. B. Smith preached two eloquent and impressive sermons to large congregations yesterday. At the morning service he announced to the congregation the fact that at their meeting held at London on Thursday last the Executive Committee of the Synod of Huron had decided to sever the connection which had hitherto existed between the church, Chatham, and Holy Trinity church, Chatham. Both churches were represented by delegates specially appointed by the respective congregations to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee and protest against the immediate separation of the churches. The committee had, however, seen fit to decide on a separation to take place at the coming Easter. This the Rev. Mr. Smith said, involved a considerable loss of revenue to Holy Trinity church. Her doors, however, would now be open and the church would now commence anew, and he trusted, a prosperous life.

During the offertory in the evening Messrs. Horstead and Ball and Messrs. Stogman and Rose sang a quartette, "Jesus, shall it ever be." Since the Rev. Mr. Smith took charge of Holy Trinity church five months ago the congregation has increased the double and from the earnest work he is doing no doubt the attendance will still further increase.

The Indian and the Northwest

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine historical engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battleground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1890. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price 25 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

March 24.—Miss M. Kennedy, of Peterboro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Miss Phillips, of Merlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCallum.

There will be evening service in St. Andrew's church here on Good Friday at 7.30.

The infant child of J. Cascadden died on Friday evening and was buried on Saturday.

Henry Richardson is laid up with a severe attack of sciatica.

James Tierman, of Windsor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. T. Smith and daughter Ada, who have been visiting Mrs. James Stewart, left to-day to visit relatives in Comber.

Miss Georgia Marshall has returned to her home in Merlin after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

WALLACEBURG

March 24.—Miss Ruby Gordon, returned Saturday evening from Haverhill College, Toronto, to spend her Easter holidays at her home here.

Capt. Scott left Saturday evening after spending a few days with Miss Hattie and Myrtle Scott.

Ross Hicklin and H. Rankin, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

Chas. Henson returned Saturday evening with his bride, whose former home was in Galt. Mr. Henson carries with him the best wishes of his many friends here.

Miss Trade and Mr. Chas. London spent the last few days in Florence.

Rev. Mr. Nicol and Rev. Dr. Cook exchanged pulpits last evening.

Mr. Beale, temperance lecturer, was in town yesterday in the interests of the W. C. T. U. He gave three very able lectures, occupying the pulpit of the Baptist church in the morning service, also at the Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and at the Methodist church after the regular evening service.

DRESDEN

March 24.—Mrs. Galbraith has returned from a visit to relatives in Montreal.

Alex. Webster is making several improvements in his residence, River Road, Gore of Camden.

Mrs. James Carswell is able to be down stairs again, after her severe illness.

Miss Alice Prangley, who has been ill with scarlet fever at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McVeigh, has quite recovered and has gone to her home in Dawn Mills.

A large consignment of new books has arrived for the public library.

Miss Quinn, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Miller, leaves on Wednesday morning for her home.

Miss May Peate, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Sager has returned home from visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Ada Whitehead will hold her spring millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Riam Perry is improving from his recent illness.

Miss Rene Whitehead will hold her millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

Miss Edith Rudd, one of Dresden's popular young ladies, will be united in marriage, to Frank Cragg, son of W. G. Cragg, on Tuesday, April 1st.

Dixon Turnbull, who has been seriously ill, is slightly better.

Jas. Keely, Park St., is having an artesian well sunk on his property.

The frogs have been heard croaking, a sure sign of spring.

Chas. Bassie has purchased a house and lot on Sydenham street. The house is at present occupied by Dr. Conn.

Large quantities of machinery for the beet sugar factory are arriving daily.

Miss Tasker has been engaged by the trustees to take the place of Miss Rita Rudd on the public school staff.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.; every day during March and April, Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round-trip Home-seekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

At our meeting Friday, March 21st, a change was made in our staff of officers. Bro. W. S. Appleford resigned the office of Master Workman, owing to his leaving the city. Bro. W. G. Arnold was then installed in the Master Workman's chair, and Bro. A. Tiekner will take his place as Foreman. Bro. A. Forsythe was elected inside watchman and W. L. G. Snell Organist, a position so long, ably and faithfully filled by Bro. A. Wemp. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Visiting brethren welcome. Master Workman. Recorder.

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The Styles of Spring

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We've purveyed largely, liberally, expecting a big season, and taking pains to deserve it. A stock bought with cash, bought with skill, every fabric or article straight from the maker. That expensive fellow the middleman hasn't even breathed on these goods.

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THE SUSPENSION OF JOHN DILLON

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of the worst description. It cannot be too emphatically impressed on Lord Salisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not like the Land League or National League or an agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a one-man show, the mischievous creation of a half-mad demagogue, who has made the creation of such societies a hobby, and who thus ministers to his inordinant vanity and thirst for notoriety. It is only a matter of time before the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one-decrying cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is, "What is the Government going to do? We don't know. We can only hope it will do its duty, and that soon."

AN AMUSING SEQUEL

One of the most amusing sequels of Mr. Dillon's forcible retort occurred in the grand committee room of the House of Commons, where a deputing of women graduates was presenting a petition asking to be given the power to vote for the election of members of Parliament. Miss Beatrice Harraden, the novelist, warmly supported the petition, claiming that it was unfair that women should have to pay the income tax and yet not be allowed to vote at parliamentary elections. The members of parliament who were listening were hurriedly called to take part in the division on Mr. Dillon's suspension. Wm. E. Lecky, the historian and Unionist member of Parliament for Dublin University, who was among the members who heard the statements of the supporters of the petition, returned and addressed the graduates, saying he wondered if

BINDER TWINE CO.

At Saturday's meeting of the Directors to consider the Solicitor's advice to reorganize the Board by the resignation of one or more directors and the filling of the place of any director resigning by the election of Mr. Levee or some of the Essex representatives.

After a lengthy discussion the President put in his resignation as such, and Mr. McKay offered to join with Mr. Hutchison in resigning to make room for the other men. Mr. Hutchison, however, said that he had consulted Mr. J. J. Ross, who advised him to hold on to the office, and insist upon calling a meeting of the shareholders. Mr. Hutchison could not get anyone to endorse that course, and finally he refused to resign. This refusal blocked the desired reorganization in the manner advised by the Solicitor and the Board appointed the President and Mr. Howard as a committee to settle with the promoters and to make financial arrangements for the future and to arrange to discharge the liens.

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