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Extra Saturday Night Specials...

Your 24th of May shopping will be economically done if you come to the big store to-night any time after 7 o'clock. The prices appear tempting in print--the goods are more so. We have a large staff and extra help, and will be able to handle any sized crowd.

SATURDAY NIGHT BARGAINS.

- Ladies' Cotton Vests.**
Ladies' light weight cream Cotton vests, long sleeves, regular price 10c, on sale to-night and Tuesday at 5c.
- Ladies' Shaped Cream Cotton Vests.**
With long sleeves, extra quality, regular price 15c, on sale to-night and Tuesday at 10c.
- American Cretonne Cushion Tops.**
Cushion Tops in Oriental designs, good strong material, in excellent colorings, regular price 25c, on sale to-night and Tuesday 15c.
- Sheeting Special.**
Plain Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, good medium weight, regular price 16c, on sale to night and Tuesday at per yd, 12 1/2c.
- Children's Sailor Hats, 25c.**
A very large special shipment of Sailor Hats, best value in Canada, on sale to-night at 25c.
- New Wool Carpets at 75c.**
Guaranteed all pure wool in handsome new designs, yard wide, colors guaranteed, on sale at per yd, special, 75c.
- Extra Ladies' Wrapper Special at \$1.00.**
A "clearing line" Wrappers that we secured--lined waists, and skirts with deep flounces, waist neatly trimmed--one of the best wrapper bargains of the season, on sale, extra special, at \$1.00.
- Ex. Specials in Millinery Dept.**
Trimmed and ready to wear hats--about 50 hats in the newest styles--just what you want for wear on Monday, special at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.
- Plantagnet Frilling.**
Made of fine White Cambric, lace edge, suitable for trimming underwear, pillow cases, etc., regular price 12 1/2c and 15c, on sale to night and Tuesday, at per yd, 5c.
- Ladies' White Muslin Robes**
Two only White Muslin Robes, done up in boxes, containing sufficient material, flouncing and all-over embroidery to make up an elegant and stylish dress, regular price per robe, even \$12 and \$13, on sale to-night and Tuesday, \$4.50.
- Sateen Special.**
3 pcs. Black Mercerized sateen, handsome brocade effect, very rich permanent finish, regular price 40c. yd, on sale to-night and Tuesday, 25c.
- Special Sale Wash Silks**
Another shipment in new stripes in these famous wash silks, shades of sky, rose, green, pink, Nile, Rudigan, Cream and White, regular price 50c, on sale to-night and Tuesday at per yd, 35c.
- Rug Special**
Jute Rugs, fringed at both ends, 25 in. wide, 66 in. long, in floral and Oriental designs, on sale, extra special, at each 39c.
- American Muslins 10c. and 12 1-2c. Yard.**
Dainty patterns in all colors, suitable for Waists, Dresses and Children's wear, a splendid range to select from, and extra value at 10c. and 12 1/2c.
- Special Ladies' Black Hose at per Pair 12 1-2c.**
Hermesdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, extra fine quality and full fashioned, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10, on sale at 12 1/2c pair.

Thos. Stone & Son.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES!

...SOMETHING NEW...

THE AUTO VALVE

Very Powerful.
A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

REVIEWING THE EVIDENCE.

MR. JOHNSTON'S PRESENTATION OF THE CASE.

Scores Blake's Address as a Political Extremist's Speech--Without Money the Correspondence, Interviews, etc., are all Innocent.

Toronto, May 23.--The argument for the defence in the Gamey case was presented yesterday by Mr. Johnston. He had not finished when 4 o'clock, the usual hour of adjournment, was reached, and stated that the mass of evidence was so great that he thought he would require another hour. The Chancellor remarked that as Mr. Blake had been taking copious notes he evidently intended to reply. Mr. Blake said he thought that the usual custom would be followed, but that he was in the hands of the commission. The court then adjourned until 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Blake stated that he expected he would speak for an hour and a half, and on the supposition that Mr. Johnston would take an hour, would finish before luncheon.

"Assassins, corruptors of morals, liars, perjurers, suborners of perjury, forger and teacher of forgery," such were the words of an address to your Lordships and justifying a reason for finding a high officer of the State guilty of a great crime.

In these words Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., commenced his address for the defence before the Gamey Commission yesterday.

"On behalf of those whom I represent, the Hon. J. R. Stratton and Government of the Province of Ontario, I would ask your Lordships indulgence for a moment, and for only one moment, to say one word in regard to the personal character of this address. For five long hours my learned friend, who assumes in this investigation the role of the people's protector, made a strong partisan speech, not to the court, but a speech which manifestly was intended to form the text of a great political party, a speech more akin to a political extremist than in accordance with the high duty which my learned friend has assumed, a speech beginning with imprecation, continuing through a torrent of abuse and ending in prayer.

I utterly repudiate and resent such language being applied to men in high places unless the remarks are warranted by the evidence. For thirty years the Government of this Province has had, and we claim to-day, the confidence of the people, rightly or wrongly. For thirty years it has been a matter of history that charges along the same line have been made again and again. For thirty years these charges have not been proved, and it now remains to be seen whether the personal respect due my learned friend will be proved in this instance. My desire, continued Mr. Johnston, is to get at the truth. When this case was removed from the political arena, taken from the zeal and prejudices of partisanship and placed in the hands of your Lordships, it was done so as not to allow politics to interfere, but with the idea of what the judges would say, what a calm judicial tribunal would pronounce as a verdict. It is with that object that we have begun this case, and it is the desire of faithful subjects of His Majesty in the Province, it is the object of the resolution passed in the House, the purpose for which your Lordships have been appointed, and that alone.

If the truth is against me and my clients, I should be content to accept the finding of your Lordships without the slightest uncharitable feeling or ungenerous remark towards my opponents. This is a case that should have the slightest political bias, and if I can aid your Lordships in arriving at the truth I shall feel that I have performed my duty to the best of my ability. I could say a great deal more, but personal respect for my learned friend, regard for his position at the Bar, regard for his age and great ability prevent me from enlarging on this. I could not say less.

The issue, Mr. Johnston continued, is grave and important, more so than the political aspect of parties concerned. Grave because a crime charged against a Minister of State and subversive of all good government if such things can happen. Important because, if the charges are true, the choice of the people is interfered with; important because in this life of imperfection it is essential that the Ministers of the Crown be absolutely clean. Even if Mr. Gamey or Mr. Stratton was to suffer, it ought to be the aim of every good citizen that the suffering comes to the proper quarter. Having described the ideal Minister and member, he said such could not be expected, for there never was such in history, but it is expected that members and Ministers should approach that ideal as nearly as possible. He continued that under our system the member supporting the Government receives the patronage of his riding. That is illustrated very often in England, as well as in Canada. No matter what the question, if there is a motion of want of confidence the politician votes according to his political leanings. In this connection he quoted Todd, Vol. 15, second edition, pp. 616-17, as laying down the true relation of members and constituents under the party system.

Mr. Johnston then pointed out that Gamey told Messrs. Martin and Bowen in the Walker House on September 7 that he was going to support the Government. This was before the alleged payments. Mr. Blake put aside the testimony as of no importance, as meaning nothing. It meant the whole case, as far as the position of his (Blake's) client was concerned. Having

reviewed the evidence of many witnesses to show that prior to September 7 Gamey intended to take an independent course, he filed a report of the Gore Bay meeting in February in Gamey's own handwriting, in which occurred the sentence: "T. Robinson, a delegate from the county, took the ground that R. R. Gamey had promised during his campaign to take an independent stand, and received many Liberal votes on account of that." This was not contradicted, though Robinson was in court ready

to be called if necessary. He then read the letter to Mr. Ross that Gamey had come to the conclusion not to support the Ross Government, but that he would best act in the interest of his constituents and new Ontario by supporting the Government. There is the motive. It was shown that prior to his election, and after by the evidence of Conmee and his bedfellows in the Walker, Martin and Bowen, down to the meeting on February 7, Gamey was always indifferent. In fact, it was strange that prior to September 7 his position towards the Government was stronger than after he got the money, as he alleged.

Mr. Johnston from Manitoulin, Mr. Johnston held, held out the hand and took the bribe, and having got it, one would have expected a strong support of the Government. But, quite the reverse, the money was used to go to attend a Conservative caucus on September 10, with the money in his pocket.

"The Chancellor--If he had the money it must have been before Sept. 10." Mr. Johnston--Exactly. If he had the money, and I think we can show, if he had it at all, he must have had it then. It does not devolve on us to show where the money came from, as long as we can prove it did not come from us.

Mr. Johnston went on to show that after Gamey had received a bribe to support the Government he weakened in his so-called allegiance. After getting on Sept. 10 to 11 \$2,000 he goes to North Perth in January and makes speeches in favor of Mr. Whitney. That had nothing to do with his plot or scheme. When he gave the Globe interview, and as he says got \$2,000, he afterwards changes the interview in such a way that it might have been signed by any member of the Opposition. Every bribe he got seemed to drive him farther away from the Government, according to his own story. Before a dollar had been paid him, he had been stronger in his allegiance to the Liberal party than after he had stretched out his hand and had it filled.

"Place the money," Mr. Johnston, "before any Bench of Judges in the land and ask them to pronounce J. R. Stratton a criminal. No wonder my learned friend had to resort to invective as well as imprecation. Dealing with the evidence, Mr. Johnston first pointed out that after early in June Mr. Stratton had withdrawn altogether from any action in respect to protests, and there was no evidence to show that Mr. Stratton had intended any protest. The matter was entirely in the hands of Mr. Grant and Mr. Bristol, and there was nothing to show that Mr. Stratton acted in respect to Manitoulin in any way. Mr. Johnston read from the evidence of Mr. R. A. Grant, showing how Grant and Bristol got together to saw off the petitions, and Mr. Bristol himself suggested sawing off Manitoulin against South Wentworth.

Mr. Johnston pointed out that Mr. Blake in quoting this part of the evidence made a wholly untrue statement through the Government that the protest was dismissed. Is that a fair comment on what took place, or is it similar to other methods which have been adopted to substantiate the case? These two additions were exactly what he said before the election, during the summer, and the whole time up to the meeting of the House, namely, that he would support any Government in power for the benefit of Manitoulin. No stronger evidence of innocence could be found from a multitude of witnesses. Stronger evidence could not be found of the care, honesty, and truthfulness of the Administration of the Province and of the depth of lying and deception to which Gamey had sunk.

In all this correspondence, asked Mr. Johnston, where was there anything that would indicate the giving of a bribe? Here was this man, seeking for means to convict the Government of bribery, hatching a plot, writing and writing and writing, and yet all through this correspondence he could not place his finger on a single line and say that it suggested a bribe.

The Globe interview was exactly along the lines of Gamey's previous statements for six or seven months. After Gamey had made the charges that interview became a weak, puny thing that any member of the Opposition might sign. It was not worth one thousand cents, let alone one thousand dollars. Why were the changes made? Because, he said, he saw his friends on the island and as how far he could go. Mr. Johnston pointed out that one change was "any" Government. Again, we have "Manitoulin my politics." Does that look like paying or the delivery of the goods? Another change was from support to "independent" support, from the Government's development policy to "any

good" development policy. These were all changes precisely to the effect that Gamey had always spoken, namely, that he wanted, in the interests of the island, to support whatever Government was in power, and not the Ross Government.

Where, then, was the motive for buying Gamey? Gamey's motive for supporting the Government was infinitely stronger than a monetary one, the benefit of the island, if he had ambition for a political future. It was under a charge of conspiracy that the Jones-Gamey correspondence got in, but it has no weight with the criminal charge now under inquiry, because the question of agency was not proved. Jones scarcely knew Sullivan, and there is no common hand guiding them. There could be no secret, except Mr. Stratton, but there is not a particle of proof of it. The charge of conspiracy against the Government utterly fails. His learned friend had asked why the Ministers did not appear before the commission and purge themselves. Purge themselves from what? The insinuations of his honorable friend? The reckless statements of Gamey in the House? They might as well call the Premier of this Province a traitor to answer the howling of some cur as he passed a gateway. They subpoenaed all the Ministers and could have called them if they chose.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Sad Fatality on Toronto Bay Last Night.

Toronto, May 23.--Mrs. Mary Beckett, wife of John Beckett of 149 Seaton street, and Miss Libby Mackenzie of 39 Wood street were drowned in the bay last night after dark. The body of Mrs. Beckett was recovered. The two victims, with Miss Jennie Mackenzie and Messrs. Ed. Apted, 86-Hastie street; Wm. Shone and Frank Richmond of 24 Garnett street, were sailing in a Mackinaw. Near the Island a sudden squall struck the boat, forcing it over until the sail lay upon the water and throwing out the occupants. The women screamed, and the men called for help. Messrs. H. M. Lamont, Lou Marshall, Charles Miller, who were sailing quite near the spot, immediately turned toward the overturned boat and succeeded in rescuing all but the two who were drowned. They also found the body of Mrs. Beckett, and then made for the Canoe Club. Drs. Silverthorn and McKenna were sent for, and employed every means of resuscitation, but without avail. The body was later removed to F. W. Matthews' undertaking rooms. Mrs. Beckett leaves four daughters, Maggie, Annie, Mrs. Mills, Belleville, and Mrs. Alf. Tovell of Guelph. Miss Mackenzie's body had not been recovered at an early hour this morning. Dr. M. M. Crawford has issued a warrant for an inquest to-night.

CONNIE CLAUSES.

Legislature Spent the Afternoon Debating Their Workings.

Toronto, May 23.--The Legislature had a lengthy and interesting discussion yesterday upon the working of the Connie act. The debate was introduced by Mr. J. P. Downey (S. Wellington) on a motion for the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act. The provisions of the bill introduced, Mr. Downey admitted, might not be perfect, but he wished to bring up a discussion of the Connie clauses. If passed, his bill would, he claimed, reintroduce the old order of things which existed before the Connie clauses were enacted. He pressed for a reference of the matter to the Municipal Committee in order to have its clauses thoroughly discussed and to see if some provisions could not be made which would prevent the municipalities from being held up, as he claimed they now were, by litigating companies.

Mr. Conmee made a spirited reply, instancing many cases in which he claimed that the clauses which he had fathered had served excellently to the benefit of the municipalities, and presenting a strong argument against the injustice of the old state of affairs, under which the municipalities were able to wipe out franchises before their expiration by establishing competing companies. At the earnest solicitation of Mr. Downey, Mr. Whitney, Col. Matheson, Mr. St. John and others, the bill was allowed to go to the Municipal Committee.

The first proceeding of the sitting was the granting of the royal assent to 25 bills. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor attended shortly after 3 o'clock and gave his assent to the measures. They were all private bills, except Mr. Harcourt's public library act.

May Strike at Montreal.

Montreal, May 23.--Committees of the Montreal Street Railway employees and the electrical workers of this city held a joint meeting, and decided to advise the men to strike. The men will accordingly meet at midnight, and it will be 3 or 4 o'clock to-morrow morning before a full vote can be polled. If more than two-thirds vote in favor of the committee's advice the city will doubtless be aflood to-morrow and in darkness to-morrow night. An official of the union expresses the opinion that the men will strike, basing the meeting last night, and which has been aggravated by the events of the day.

Never so cold.

EDUCATION DAY.

FLAG RAISING AT ST. THOMAS SCHOOLS.

Mr. Harcourt's Speech--Medals Presented to the Lifeboat Crew--Exhibition Drill by the Cadet Corps--The City's Magnificent Educational Institutions.

St. Thomas, May 23.--With an enthusiasm that bespeaks faith in the future as well as admiration of the past, the people of this city have entered into the centenary celebration of Col. Talbot's entry into the forest wilderness that has become the land of promise for the descendants of his pioneers. From end to end the city is gaily decorated, and the whole population is holiday-making. Yesterday was Educational or Empire Day, marked in the morning by the raising of the national flag with fitting patriotic exercises at the two public and separate schools. The formal opening by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, of the splendid new Collegiate Institute building, one of the finest in the Province, patriotic concerts by the school children afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mr. Harcourt delivered an interesting and inspiring address upon practical phases of the educational question. A feature of the evening concert was the presentation of medals to the Port Stanley life-saving crew for the rescue of six sailors from the American schooner Mineral State.

The medals presented in the evening to the crew of the Port Stanley lifeboat were of gold, and were the gift of the President of the United States. The inscription stated that they were presented for heroism in saving the captain and crew of the American schooner Mineral State, wrecked on Lake Erie, October 30, 1902. The crew were: Captain J. Reginald Moore, Wm. Hough, Thomas Hough, Fred Pollock, Frank Eveland, Alonzo Taylor, Henry Cherry, Captain Moore and Captain Alex. Brown of the tug Gordon Brown, which, on the occasion in question, gave substantial assistance in towing the life-boat, were each presented with a handsome gold watch and chain bearing an inscription similar to that on the medals. The presentation was made by the United States Consul, Col. Burke, and Mrs. Dr. Wilson pinned on the medals. Rev. J. H. Courtney replied for the crew, and commented strongly on the smallness of the pay they received, \$21 a year each, and upon the rotten condition of their lifeboat, which is twenty years old.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Many Interesting and Important Subjects Discussed.

Toronto, May 23.--The National Council of Women yesterday discussed a resolution of the London council against the excessive amount of home work required from most school children. Among those who took part were: Mrs. Yarker, Miss Derrick, Mrs. Hoodless, Miss FitzGibbon, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Macfar, Miss Calder and Dr. Gillen. Finally the following amendment was adopted unanimously: "That Mrs. Hoodless, Miss Derrick, Mrs. Anderson, P.E.I.; Miss Cameron, B. C.; Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. Skinner, N.B., be appointed a committee to obtain expert opinion as to the amount of home work required of school children, and the adjustment of school curriculum to the needs of the children."

The report of the Committee on Domestic Science was then given by Mrs. Hoodless, who spoke in glowing terms of the progress of this branch of education throughout the Provinces. Domestic science was now being taught in most of the schools. In Manitoba the Government was bringing in a bill to provide for its instruction. Halifax had brought out a teacher especially from Glasgow to teach it, and in the Northwest Territory something of a practical nature was being attempted. Ontario had been specially liberal, providing the sum of \$200,000 in aid of it.

The resolution proposed by the Montreal Local Council, "that the name of the Standing Committee on Domestic Science be changed so as to include manual training," was unanimously adopted.

In the evening there was a public meeting upon the subject of "Citizenship," at which Mayor Urquhart presided. Mr. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, gave an interesting description of the work the Ontario Department of Agriculture is doing for women in country places. Without minimizing the importance of the learned professions, he deprecated the ambition of the country mother to send her sons into a career where the competition is already so keen, and pointed out that by making their homes more attractive the youth could be kept on the farm, or even induced to return to country life. One method of doing this was through the Women's Institutes, organized in connection with the Farmers' Institutes throughout the Provinces. These have proved so successful that in less than three years there have been organized 53 institutes, with two to ten branches each, having a paid-up membership of 4,757, and an attendance of over 10,000 women last year. The Government gave each institute \$10 a year, on condition that the County Council should add \$10.

Don't buy a thing because you want it; wait until you need it.

Military Photos

The Planet is indebted to Messrs. Westlake Brothers, the enterprising and artistic photographers, for courtesies extended in connection with supplying this great home journal with excellent photographs of many of the 24th Regiment officers, reproductions of which appear in today's supplement.

The excellent workmanship of Messrs. Westlake enabled The Planet to present its readers with the photographs to-day and their services are much appreciated.

TIED THE BUGGY

This world is full of people who figure things out backward, and this was amply illustrated this morning over at the offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. An aged colored man drove up to these palatial offices in an antique buggy to which was attached an ancient horse. Solemnly the man of many years descended from the rig and calmly and carefully hauled a huge caber from the recesses of the rig. Sedately and skillfully he attached the one end of the rope to the rig, and the other end to the tree, thereby making sure that the rig would not get away even if the horse did. The South Chatham cheerful idiot, when he saw the old man's original method of attaching his horse to a hitching post, remarked that perhaps the old colored man thought his horse was buggy. Most people get the horse before the cart, but this man thought of his buggy before the horse. Anyone could see that the horse couldn't get away, as it took considerable trying to get it to move, but as the buggy stood on a slight slope perhaps the owner was afraid the buggy would run away and take the horse.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Chinese rebels captured the City of Linanfu, Yunnan province.

Dr. Haultain of the Northwest Mounted Police died suddenly at Battleford.

The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed at Havana.

The bodies of two Italians killed on the C. P. R. were brought to Rat Portage for interment.

A tornado at Clay Center, Kansas, killed two girls and injured others. Half the town is reported blown away.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist church at Wooler was laid by M. W. G. M. Judge Harding of the Masonic Order.

Although the time for receiving tenders for the fast Atlantic service expires on June 1, no tenders have yet been received.

Dennis Kilbride, Nationalist, recently in prison for inciting to murder, was returned by acclamation for South Kildare.

At the meeting of the Guelph Presbytery a call from the congregation of Chalmers Church, Toronto, to Mr. H. A. MacPherson of Knox Church, Acton, was granted.

As soon as Mr. J. R. Booth has been officially notified of the adoption of the law against piling lumber within the city, he will make preparations to move his lumber mill away from Ottawa.

The Toronto Street Railway Employees' Union, by standing vote, unanimously ratified the arrangement between their committee and the Toronto Street Railway Company.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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.

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 at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Paul Before Agrippa.

Golden Text—"Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day."

We have here Christ confessed before a King and Court, at Caesarea, A. D. 60, by "Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ," explaining his conversion and work. But the new Governor of the Jews (succeeding Felix) seemed puzzled about this new religion, and Paul appeals to Rome; and having no charge against him, on King Agrippa's visit, he had Paul before them for examination—the King was a Jew to help Festus to make out an indictment against the prisoner. Paul's defense was cheerful and convincing; in his prison clothes and chains he is not overawed by the dazzle and splendor of a military and court display, for he had seen a display and heard words in another world, not lawful to utter in this.

7. 19.—The heavenly vision showed Paul that he, with all his religious zeal, was a blind sinner against the Lord, who not only comes to enlighten and save him, but to appoint him His minister and witness. Read all of Acts 26. Paul yielded to the King who won his heart, and he became the bond servant, or slave, of Jesus Christ, who became to him all in all.

Paul declares his message of repentance to these religious Jews; he rebuked them and they sought to kill him, but with God's help he continues to witness for a crucified and risen Christ. To Festus' rebuke Paul replies, with Christian courtesy, "I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak both the words of truth and soberness. No madness here. But no madness or greed, no delirium so awful, as to reject the eternal interest of the soul for the sake of the poor pleasures and honors of this world.

"Poor King Agrippa, almost, but not altogether," persuaded—like so many.

Almost cannot avail.
Almost is but to fail!
Sad, sad, that bitter wail—
Almost—but lost!

Church Notes.
The services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles.

Christ Church—Sunday after Ascension—Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow at both services.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will conduct both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening. He will also teach the Bible class in the auditorium of the church at 3.15. The class will meet at 3 p.m. in the lecture room of the church for the opening exercises of the school. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. Andrew's Auditorium, near Aberdeen Bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

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, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The All-Seeing Eye," and in the evening on "The Holy Church Does Itself Wrong." Excellent music rendered at each service. Seats free and all are welcome.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobble, M. A., B. D. The evening subject will be, "God's Hand in the Victorian Era." Appropriate music.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the body of the church; a splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

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

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia. It makes life miserable. Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffiness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Latine, Glasgow, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise. Beware of substitutes. Buy Hood's and only Hood's.

William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Park St. League will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening next.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

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

Park St. Junior League has closed for the summer.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Stangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

EBERTS.

A large congregation attended communion service in Chalmers church here last Sunday.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Bond, who died very suddenly last Sunday of heart failure. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Mary Simpson, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with Miss Emma Brookbanks here.

John Oliver, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has left for Pittsburg, Penn., where he has secured a position.

WABASH.

The Methodist Sunday school is now changed to 10.30 in the morning on Sundays.

A. Blakely, of Chatham, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Hawkins is on the sick list.

Walter Burgess has his shop for sale or to rent.

Tom Elgie, of Dresden, spent Sunday here.

Arch Phillips is slowly recovering. Miss Mary Ben is away visiting relatives.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw were the guests of A. Shaw on Sunday.

H. Morgan is building a new summer kitchen.

David Stocking, of Wood Grove, was taken very sick on Friday last, but we are glad to hear, he is much better.

Thos. Buckingham, of Pine St., has improved his house by having two new chimneys built on it.

James Hales, who was working at the slat saw in the Turnerville saw mill, met with an accident. A fence laid over his head and struck him on the arm, but we are glad to say that his arm was not broken.

Henry Morgan planted out a peach orchard of 800 trees this spring.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Rain is much needed. Pastures are burning up and the spring crops are turning yellow, and many farmers have been compelled to abandon the work of preparing the land for corn.

Some have planted but there is no growth for want of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grant, of Oil Springs, while making a tour through Western Ontario, were the guests of James Irving last week.

They are continuing their tour east and will spend some months in Ottawa and other eastern cities.

David Ross, of Michigan, is visiting friends here.

Mr. I. E. Shesley, teacher in the Raleigh plains school, will hold a grand concert there on Friday of this week. A grand program and a generous good time is expected.

The L. O. O. F. of this place will conduct an excursion to Belle Isle on the L. E. & D. R. R. on June 16th.

Mr. A. G. Robertson, of Fletcher, ad-



You can't help showing a pleasant expression when you come to inspect our daily line of superlatively good things. We would like to make a picture of them for you, but it's impossible; you must see for yourself. Every suit of clothes is backed with Vercell's guarantee. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. We cannot show you quality on paper; we can say we have suits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values cannot be rivaled in Chatham. See our window.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

dressed the Lodge here on Saturday last in his usual jolly style.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. M. Johnson is ill again.

Rev. Mr. McCormick preached here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Healy, Chatham, who has been ill since she came to visit her son, is now quite better.

An old Methodist minister, not a thousand miles from Dresden, recently made at Rutherford a disrespectful remark of the life Sir John Macdonald. An eye witness said, if this individual with Rev. to his name is lucky enough to get in the back door of heaven, and get a look at the radiant face and beautiful crown our departed chief is now wearing, his perpetual remorse will be that he had not followed the example of the Grand Old Man.

Archie McIntyre is drawing sand for his new foundation.

John Prescott shipped in a load of potatoes.

Councillor Prescott sent the road scraper over to Florence on Saturday.

Abie Webster had a wind-mill erected last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks and Stanley spent Sunday with friends here.

James Bloom, of the 11th constituency, visited friends here recently.

DYED WITH BLOOD.

TERRIBLE STORIES OF THE KISHENIFF RIOTS.

Mob Beat a Physician For Looking After the Injured—Great Suffering of the Jews.

London, May 22.—The Jewish Chronicle has courteously furnished me with advance proofs of the next issue, containing additional particulars from the committee appointed to report upon the Kisheniff atrocities. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the committee quotes from The Novosti the account of an eye-witness, who describes the appearance of the Jewish hospital, where the whole building, the threshold, the staircases and the courtyard, were dyed with blood. He saw a cripple whose only eye had been gouged out begging the surgeons to kill him; he saw men who had lost their reason under the tortures inflicted upon them, and young girls who had been brutally outraged. A police inspector visiting the hospital pressed his hands to his head in horror and hastened away. The Vidomesti says that a surgeon who was attending the wounded was almost beaten to death by the mob.

The Novosti says that, in addition to the dead and wounded, there are thousands of temporarily homeless men, women and children. It also says that the newspaper, The Bessarabyet, founded by Krusheven, a Moldavian, had little circulation till it began attacking the Jews, when he secured the patronage of the Roumanian nobility. He spoke of seven to ten millions of enemies dwelling in the midst of the Russians, oppressing the people and undermining their welfare. He called for "Death to the Jews," and other of his phrases were, "Jewish corpses must be bound to cart-wheels." "The Jew is an abomination and a parasite."

The correspondent adds that the local Jews are doing their utmost to relieve the suffering. Young Jewesses are attending the sick in the hospitals, and money is pouring in from the Jewish communities of Russia. Some 12,000 persons are receiving two pounds of bread daily, and 2,500 portions are distributed in the soup kitchens gratis, but all this is but a drop in the ocean.

Extravagance in man is more the result of association than of desire.

There is not a foreign water that one of the Magi California Water does not advantageously replace for either as a medicinal or table use.

J. J. McLaughlin
Sole Agent
SOLD EVERYWHERE

At The Cash Store To-Night

Timeliness adds to the value of a bargain, in fact often constitutes its value. These special offerings are timely and the values are such as should ensure lively buying at THE BUSY CASH STORE to-night. Everything exactly as advertised, no misrepresentation, your money cheerfully refunded if your not satisfied with your purchase. Come for these special bargains to-night.

Store Closed All Day Monday.

Ladies' silk collars—New styles, corded, hemstitched and applique, trimmed in every wanted color, special each 25c.

Ladies' ties—An immense range of new American styles, in ladies' neckwear, in all fashionable shades, at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Ladies' linen collars—W. G. & R.'s best, apply in all the new shapes and widths, special each 12 1/2c.

Ladies' wrist bags—A special line of ladies' fancy leather wrist bags, full size, with gilt chain and mounting, special to-night 25c.

Ladies' lace gloves—A special line of fine thread lace gloves, pretty designs, colors black and white, special a pair 25c.

Our ribbon values are the talk of the town—To-night we place on sale 40 pieces ribbon 4-inch to 7-inch wide, in fine taffeta, soft satin, fancy polka dot and figured satin, and fancy stripe, silk ribbons, large range of pretty colorings, regular price up to 50c a yard, selling to-night at 15c.

Muslin and print waists—Pretty styles, in fancy muslin and fine print waists, some lace trimmed, fast colors, sizes 32 to 42 inches, to-night each 50c.

Print waists at 30c each—A small lot of print waists, this season's styles, in good fast colors, assorted sizes, clearing to-night at 30c.

White waists—Lovely white waists, trimmed with lace insertion and fancy tucks, in all sizes, special to-night at 75c.

White waists—With rows of Swiss embroidery, insertion and clusters of tucks, special each \$1.00.

White waists—Handsome styles, in fine Swiss, lawn and nainsook muslins, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertions, medallions, tucks, and hemstitching, special at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Underwear and hosiery bargains—Come to-night for the biggest underwear and hosiery values of the season; special prices on ladies' hose, children's hose, ladies' underwear, children's underwear.

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A Special Sale of Men's Fine Suits TO-NIGHT.

75c roses and flowers at 25c—20 dozen bunches beautiful roses and flowers, regular up to 75c a bunch, to-night at 25c.

For men—Fine double thread Balbriggan underwear, saten facings, elastic rib cuffs and ankle bands, in all sizes, special each 50c and 40c.

Men's fine colored shirts—A splendid range of new patterns and colorings, fast dyes, soft or stiff bosoms, plain or pleated, at each 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's ties—In all the fashionable shapes and colors, large range of styles, at each 25c and 50c.

Men's hosiery thread socks—Fine imported hosiery, in fancy polka dots, best black dye, regular 35c a pair, special a pair 25c.

Men's cotton sock with cashmere soles—Fine quality, special a pair 25c.

Men's black cashmere socks—A special line, fine, soft pure wool, seamless, at a pair 25c.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p.m., for the despatch of general business.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the Assessment Rolls of the Township of Raleigh for the year 1903, will be held in the Township Hall on the 26th day of May at 2 p.m.

Appeals must be filed with the Clerk not later than the 14th day of May.

A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

STEEL PILE TRESTLE BRIDGE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East hereby invite tenders for the construction of a Steel Pile Trestle Bridge over Jeanette's Creek, in said township.

The bridge is to be 181 feet in length, and of seven spans. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the 29th day of May, 1903.

ALEX. FARQUHARSON,
Clerk.

Fletcher R. O. Ont.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the twenty-third day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots numbers seventeen and eighteen, fronting on Delaware Avenue, in the city of Chatham, according to John Wall's plan and subdivision. Upon the said property is one and a half story brick house in good repair.

Terms—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money, to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Geo. B. Douglas, solicitor for mortgagee.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of April, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Elizabeth Little, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Spintor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the revised statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ellen Elizabeth Little, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario, a statement of their claims, with the names of their creditors and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1903.
R. O. KNIGHT,
THOMAS SCULLARD,
Executors

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or
THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.
FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 40 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength, No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and laxatives are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.
King St. Phone 81

Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street, Opposite Police Station.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CAPTURE OF SOKOTO

BIG TERRITORY ADDED TO THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

The Once Great Fulah Empire at an End—Conquered Region Contains 500,000 Square Miles—Methods by Which the Mother Country Obtained This Big Accession of Territory—Wrath of Rivals.

Very little attention has as yet been paid, in this country, or, for that matter, even in England, to the announcement made in the House of Commons on March 30 that Sokoto had been occupied by a British force on March 15 after a slight skirmish. Four days after the fall of the city Sir Frederick Lugard, the Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, arrived at Sokoto.

And yet this little expedition is little only in the sense that it has not been expensive either in money or men. The fall of Sokoto means the end of the once-great Fulah Empire, and the different States which constituted this powerful Mohammedan confederation will in future be under British control. It is estimated that the slave traffic between Lake Chad and the sea coast may now be regarded as utterly at an end. The capture of Sokoto, following the fall of Kano, places 500,000 square miles of territory under the rule of the white man, and the population of this territory is estimated at no less than 20,000,000.

The Fulah Empire.
The Fulah Empire was founded by Othman Dan Fodio a hundred years ago. He preached a religious war on the borders of Lake Chad, and, after subduing and converting the existing kingdoms, firmly established his sway at Sokoto. He bequeathed two empires to his sons. To the elder he left Sokoto itself, and to the younger Gando and its dependent States, which have ever since recognized the supremacy of the Great Fulah. Six years ago Sir George Goldie dealt a crushing blow to the Fulah by the defeat of the Emir of Nupe, the strongest and most warlike of the kingdoms tributary to Gando. The position of the Great Fulah was at that time compared to that of the Great Mogul during the decay of the Mohammedan Empire of Delhi.

British Methods.
The British followed the example of the East India Company, and avoided a direct challenge to the Fulah by administering their conquests indirectly through native feudatory Princes. After causing some trouble the Fulah formed an alliance with Great Britain, rejecting the advances of the French. Later he began to intrigue against the British, and the expedition which has now been brought to a successful conclusion under the leadership of Sir Frederick Lugard followed.

Sir Frederick has been heartily congratulated by Mr. Chamberlain and other officials of the British Government on the success of the expedition, and it is probable that he will receive some further honor as a result of it, possibly a peerage. His work has immensely improved the opportunities for opening up Central Africa to trade.

In an editorial article on the fall of Sokoto The Pall Mall Gazette sang a song of triumph of the kind which is so intensely irritating to the people of the Continental nations. It spoke of "the wrath of our rivals" over the continual enlargement of the British Empire, referred to Egypt, the Sudan, and South Africa, and added:

A Song of Triumph.
"And now, even before our German friends have had time to recover from the shock of the South African Customs Convention, with its preferential treatment of British industry, there comes this morning another blow—a blow not, of course, unexpected, but still, and equally, of course, entirely unwelcome. That is the news that Sir Frederick Lugard has occupied Sokoto. And what, and where, pray, is Sokoto? If we are not much mistaken there must be thousands of quite superior persons who must have asked that question this morning in the spirit of the rustic who, when informed of the death of the Duke of Wellington, merely said, 'Who was he?' Or, if somewhat more precisely informed, they will, perhaps, have opined, as in the case of Rhoda, who ran a pagoda, and sold tea and ices and soda, in 'San Toy,' that Sokoto has something to do with Africa or Fashoda, and having been confirmed in that humorous opinion these quite superior persons will straightway forget all about it. Verily, it is a weird thing, is the British Empire, and who who run it are, surely, not less weird."

Meaning of the Occupation.
"Well, what is Sokoto, anyhow? And what does its occupation mean? Sokoto is, to put it briefly, the capital of a great empire, an empire much larger and richer than some sovereign States of Europe, and containing, in the way of population, a trifling matter of about twenty million black bodies, each with a soul inside it, which, is, however, not much blacker, maybe, than the souls of some of our products of Christianity in this boastful isle. Into the effective occupation of this mere territorial tribe (it is only 500,000 square miles in extent) we have just entered, or are about to enter, by the capture of the capital city of Sokoto, following on that of the ancient and important commercial centre of Kano. For this we have to thank the bold initiative of Sir Frederick Lugard, a typical specimen of the sort of tool of empire-building which is, perhaps, the one product of British industry which our rivals cannot imitate."

Na Doot.
McSlash—A man, that's ma umbrella, you've got. McSlash—Verily like. Aw bought it in a pawshop—Colored Comic.



Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the remedy into the stomach?

Vapo-Cresolene.
Established 1877.
Cures Who You Sleep

It cures because the vapors are directly carried over the diseased surface with the warm, relaxing, and constant fumes. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

A Good Remedy for Asthma.

Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Croup, Hay Fever, Catarrh, etc.
The Vapo-Cresolene, which should last for six months, is a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 10 cts. 20 cts. 50 cts. 1.00. Vapo-Cresolene is a good remedy for Asthma. Vapo-Cresolene Co. 250 Fulton Street New York. 115 Notre Dame Street Montreal.

Mutability.
When first I heard her dulcet voice, It set my heart to leaping.
We married. Now from it I find Relief alone when sleeping.

An Excellent Reason.
"Why do you call it a feminine complaint?"
"Because there is a sting in it."
Minneapolis Tribune.

Correct.
"The plural of 'wife' is what?"
The teacher asked. Said Bess, A most precious little tot, "It's bigamy, I guess."

The Natural Result.
"He doesn't seem to enjoy life."
"Of course not. He's got the 'chicken' food mania and eats nothing else."
Chicago Post.

A Guaranteed Cure FOR ALL FORMS OF Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:—
"Money cheerfully refunded if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.
J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham, Ont.
A. J. McCall & Co., Limited, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.
Powell & Davis, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel. Well, he needn't worry over that—any jury will acquit him!

The man was dead, but the caller didn't know it.
Does Mr. Jinks live here? he politely asked.
The maid who came to the door shook her head.
Can you really tell me where I can find him?
The maid pointed toward the sky.
I guess you don't know him, retorted the caller promptly.

GOOD BLOOD IS NO GOOD UNLESS CIRCULATED

A Sick Man mistakes his illness, or his Doctor does
He shows symptoms of consumption, or dyspepsia, or what not, because improper blood nourishment of lungs or liver has brought them on. In such cases look to the heart; unless it pumps rich red blood through the system, your specific doesn't reach the spot.

Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure sends the blood coursing through the veins as nature intended. It heals the heart and thus helps the health of every organ.

Rev. L. W. SHOWERS, of Eldertown, Pa., writes:—For many years I suffered with gastric heart disease. I have tried many physical and taken numerous remedies. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure for the Heart and received almost instant relief. The choking, heaving, thumping and palpitation have now almost entirely disappeared. The remedy is wonderful.

Keep clean inside as well as outside. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the correct form. Cleanse and stimulate the digestive apparatus. Only 10c. for forty doses.

Against the Law.
Missis—Bridget, why did you kiss that policeman I saw in the kitchen last night? Bridget—Well, mum, it's against the law to resist the police.
—World's Comic.

Capboard Love.
"Dolly, you seem to love papa better than you do me!" "Oh, mamma, I don't mean to, but papa, you know, always has his pockets full of pennies!"—Sketchy Bits.

Due.—Chicago News.

BIRD ARCHITECTURE.

Titmouse Earliest Builder in England—Everything Goes Into Their Nests.

With the exception perhaps of the mistle thrush, the raven, and an owl or two, the long-tailed titmouse, or bottle-it, is, I believe, about the earliest of English nesting birds.

I watched two pairs of long-tailed titmice building on March 15 and 16. Once you know the ways of these little creatures and their haunts, it is easy to find a nest or two before the leaf is out. A sure sign that there is a nest at hand is vociferousness. Such fuss and chatter even among the fussy family of titmice are rare.

Of the two nests I found, one is in a whitethorn, about three feet from the ground; the other in a spruce fir, at about the same height—rather low for the species.

The nest in the spruce fir is practically pendant, like a gold crest's, string kept in place when the wind roughly rocks the bough to and fro by the perfectly skillful way in which the birds have attached it to the drooping fir twigs. It is glued, as it were to these twigs here and there all round, at the top, the bottom, and the sides.

Unfortunately I was not able to get near enough to watch the birds attaching this nest to the twigs. But I was lucky in seeing a good deal of the way in which the nest in the whitethorn bush at the edge of the copse was built.

And first let me say that the nests of all the long-tailed titmice I can recollect at this moment have always had entrances facing west or south-west, but I think a southerly aspect is much more common than a westerly. I cannot recall finding a nest facing north or east, though I do not want for a moment to lay down a general rule, say that these birds never build nests facing either of those quarters.

Bird Sharers of Labor.
The whitethorn nest, when first I noticed it, was about a quarter built, and it closely resembled a chaffinch's in position, material, and shape. A bird-nesting boy with me said "Chaffinch." But I felt sure it was a titmouse's, and lying flat down, about three yards off, I watched and waited.

Presently the tits arrived, sure enough. One had its beak full of lichen. It chattered all the while, saw me, and flew a little way off. The other did likewise. I waited quite still, and presently was rewarded. One of the birds, the hen, I believe, flew into the bush and entered the nest.

At first its movements within the nest seemed to me delicate and gingerly, as if much action would do harm to the structure. But upon the next visit of the bird I noticed a display of considerable vigor. The little creature rummaged about in the nest, tail (which was pushed upward, of course), body and head all going hard.

While the beak built up the sides, the body, unless I am very much mistaken, was all the while molding and pressing the inside of the nest. It was curious to notice the way in which the builder worked its way in, round and round the nest, touching up now one side, now another.

Once, to my joy, I saw it drag a scrap of material off the edge of one side of the nest and place this elsewhere. As a result of this kind of building, the sides grow up quite level. I was so delightedly near that I could see the tiny beak pushing and weaving and pressing the building materials together with intense energy.

Both birds built. The cock long-tailed titmouse does not merely attend the hen and encourage her, as the cock linnet or the cock tree-creeper does. He works with a will himself. It is because the nest is such a long and difficult undertaking that he shares the labors, or is the task and difficult nest the result merely of this energy on the part of both hen and cock?

A minute inventory of the nest, so far as it had gone, showed that the following materials were in use: Moist moss, small tree lichens, flatish, green-gray on the upper, and dark, boot-leather brown on the under side; silk from the cocoons of some insects, cowbells, one feather (worked into the sides, the great mass of feathers used for lining are not laid in till the nest has been domed over), some tiny strips of thinnest birch bark; some very fine dried grasses.

As the birds flew about their homes they looked like scraps of wind-borne fluff. "Exquisite" is a poor word with which to describe them. It makes one tingle with pleasure to watch.—Correspondence of London Express.

Origin of "Budget."
It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the old French language—bougette, meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to Parliament. Hence the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed into the vernacular, and, curiously, this new signification was returned from this country to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century.—London Chronicle.

Against the Law.
Missis—Bridget, why did you kiss that policeman I saw in the kitchen last night? Bridget—Well, mum, it's against the law to resist the police.
—World's Comic.

Capboard Love.
"Dolly, you seem to love papa better than you do me!" "Oh, mamma, I don't mean to, but papa, you know, always has his pockets full of pennies!"—Sketchy Bits.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 23.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, fresh east to south winds, some scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 65.
Lowest yesterday 75.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Read Thos. Stone & Son's add. on the first page.
The City of Mount Clemens is in from Pelee Island.
Geo. Stephenson, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.
Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen St., is visiting in London for a few days.
Miss Mabel Walters is visiting friends in St. Thomas for a few days.
James Pritchard, of Park Bros., has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Miss Willa Stout, Kirkton, is the guest of Miss S. E. Earsman, Duluth St. Wm. Liddy, of H. Walker & Sons, Warkville, is spending a few days at his former home here.
Assessor Geo. Boyle, of Dawn Tp., is in the city to-day. Mr. Boyle raised the assessment of Dawn this year \$389,155 over last year.

Chairman E. A. McMeekin, of the Board of Works, has given the employees of the B. of W. a holiday on Monday next, Victoria Day.
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James Donaldson, for D. McLachlan, took "Little M." to Mr. Brydges to be bred to Monbar. Monbar held the three-year-old trotting record at one time.
Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald have moved from King, Ont. to Elmhurst, where Mr. King has purchased a \$4,000 general store. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of J. V. Bosworth, of this city.

The "Novel" Union at a certain city school has increased its membership from 15 to 50 since the item appeared in an issue of The Planet a few days ago.
A. T. McDonald, managing editor of the New York News, is in the city for a few days. A. T. is well known in Chatham and is renewing old acquaintances. He was formerly editor of the Banner-News here.

COMPLIMENTS 24TH

Captain Edwin Bell, LL.B., of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city. Capt. Bell saw the march-out of the 24th last evening and is very enthusiastic over it. His former command, "B" Company, turned out in good shape last night.

"I saw the Grenadiers turn out in Toronto last Sunday," said the genial ex-Chathamite, "but I think the 24th is just as good—if not a little better. The 24th make a splendid appearance and goes through the movements exceedingly well. Then, too, the 24th seems to be made up of a more intelligent set of men and officers."

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MARCH OUT

There was a good turnout of the Regiment last evening—about 200—at the last parade which will be held before the Regiment goes to St. Thomas. "B" Company had the best showing as far as numbers is concerned. "C" come next, "A" third, and "D" had the least number out. Colonel Rankin, Major Schofield, Paymaster Haff and Adjutant Colliers were mounted for the first time at drill and the improvement to the appearance of the Regiment was quite noticeable.

The Regiment was drawn up on the Park where all of the movements which will be used in St. Thomas were gone through, including the royal salute, march past and other battalion formations and manoeuvres. A march-out was then held. The Regiment looked quite natty as they marched down King street headed by both bands.

After the return to the drill shed Colonel Rankin rehearsed the orders and announced that the citizens had arranged to provide rations for the men of the Regiment at 18-14 cents a head per meal.

The haversacks were given out to the men and everything is now in readiness for the visit to St. Thomas.

ART CULTURE CLUB

This new literary, musical and art club held its first regular fortnightly meeting last night at the residence of J. Milton Pike, and, notwithstanding counter attractions, there was a good attendance. The club numbers thirty-five members, and has a novel and ingenious scheme for mutual improvement. Thirty meetings are to be held during the year, at each of which one noted musician, one famous poet, and one celebrated painter, are to be discussed, in regard to their genius and work, thirty minutes being allowed for each. In this way ninety famous men will be brought under the notice of the club. To divide the responsibility and keep up the interest, every member is expected to look after the interests of two or three of the artists whose work is to be studied.

Last night Miss Ada Ross saw that Bach was properly represented, Miss Gertrude Somerville took charge of Burns, and Mrs. Lewis reviewed the work of Holbein. D. S. Paterson acted as chairman and reader, Miss Coltart, Miss Rogart and W. H. Brackin assisting.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at the residence of W. J. Martin, when the life and work of G. G. Goethe and Milton will be taken up. W. H. Brackin, Miss Edythe Hill and Mr. Fleming representing the artists named.

HUNTING "CAP." SULLIVAN.

W. R. Smyth suggests sending the Reporters After Him.
Toronto, May 23.—"I see by a morning paper, that 'Cap.' Sullivan is in Buffalo," said Col. Matheson in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning.

"That is a good place to be. Send the reporters over there, and they'll find him," remarked Mr. W. R. Smyth of Algoma, amid laughter. With Col. Matheson, however. He said that the fact that Sullivan had been notified on Wednesday to be present, and had not appeared, showed contempt for the committee, and justified the motion that he had made on Thursday that Sullivan be summoned before the Bar of the House.

Mr. Latchford asked if that was contempt, and if Col. Matheson would send him to the Tower for that. Col. Matheson insisted it was contempt, but Mr. Latchford said he never knew anyone to be summoned before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly, and Col. Matheson said he did not know of any.

The Clerk reported the despatch of a messenger to St. Catharines on Thursday in search of Sullivan, but no word had been heard from him. An order passed that Mrs. Thomas Charlton of North Tonawanda be recalled on Wednesday next and produce the check he had given to Capt. Sullivan for \$4,500 in part payment of the Shannon limit.

MURDER OF BOGDANOVITCH.

Eight Bullet Wounds in His Body and One in His Hand.
Ufa, Province of Ufa, European Russia, May 23.—The murderer of Governor Bogdanovich, who was shot and killed in the town park here on Tuesday, have not yet been arrested. The post-mortem examination of the Governor's body showed there were two bullet holes in his heart, four in his lungs, two in his liver and one through his hand.

CHARMING RECITAL

The recital given last night by the pupils of the Ursuline Academy was exceptionally enjoyable. The music hall stage was beautifully embowered in fragrant spring blossoms, trailing spirals, ferns and palms, and the delicate breath of music numbing flowers filled the air with sweetness.

The program was selected with great taste, each number a gem of art most artistically interpreted. In the beautiful opening number, "Serenade," Miss Mabelle Edmondson displayed all her usual skill and refinement; and in the delightful rhythm of the initial movement and the tender cantabile of the melody she surpassed all former efforts in depth and quality of tone effects. The orchestral accompaniment on the second piano, by Miss Anna Carson, was very effective and well augmented the beauty of the number.

The triplet from Mendelssohn, "Spinning Song," "Spring Song" and "Duetto," were very acceptably played by Miss Anna Carson, Miss Edmondson's execution is marked by a pleasing brilliancy and delicacy of touch, and these characteristics were especially noticeable in the Spring Song, which cantabile of this melody of airy lightness and clearness.

Miss Mattie Gavin then sang "Calm as the Night," that superb creation Bohm. The effect was entrancing, as the tender notes were swayed into an impassioned burst of rapturous love and joy. Never have we heard this beautiful song more exquisitely rendered. Miss Gavin's voice is constantly developing and improving, and the past year has added volumes to its purity, strength and timbre. Her second song, "Beloved, it is Morn," was also admirably rendered, sweetly calmed and almost after the ecstatic emotion of the preceding like the quiet prayer which follows the hour of passion. The MacDowell group of tone-poems followed; and Miss Edmondson left nothing to be desired in her faultless interpretation of them. The fascinating flow of the Tarantelle, the weird beauty of the Witches' Dance, and the fantastic variety of the dance of the Gnomes, all were portrayed with fidelity and spirit.

The duet and chorus, The Roses' Holiday, was admirably rendered by the singing class. The soprano were the Misses Gavin, Trankla, James, Brener, Carson, Parker, Mather, McKenna, Post, McFadden, Dillon and McIntyre, and the altos, the Misses Murphy, Spereaman and Faubert. It was indeed a very charming picture presented in their dainty, simple white gowns, contrasting harmoniously with the floral background.

Miss Carson's second number was very pleasing. Her rendering of Leschetizky's Two Larks emulated the very light and song of those ethereal minstrels for lightness, grace and ravishing melody. The duet and chorus, The Roses' Holiday, was admirably rendered by the singing class. The soprano were the Misses Gavin, Trankla, James, Brener, Carson, Parker, Mather, McKenna, Post, McFadden, Dillon and McIntyre, and the altos, the Misses Murphy, Spereaman and Faubert. It was indeed a very charming picture presented in their dainty, simple white gowns, contrasting harmoniously with the floral background.

Another exquisite song by Miss Gavin was heartily applauded by the audience. Two beautiful bouquets testified to the appreciation of her enviable gift.

Impromptu in 6 sharp minor was exceedingly well played by Miss Mabelle Parker. This young girl of only fourteen years of age, evinces a marked talent in the musical line, and will doubtless become an accomplished musician some few years hence. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again on some future occasion.

Miss Kathleen Spereaman gives promise of becoming a successful violinist. Her rendering of "Air Varié, sur l'air, Theme de Weigl," was very pleasing and expressive.

The closing number by Miss Carson, Mendelssohn's beautiful Concerto in G minor, was the gem of the evening. It is seldom that such a difficult and weighty piece is attempted by a young pianist; and that Miss Carson accomplished it in so brilliant a manner reflects great credit upon her and the education she is receiving. The orchestral accompaniment, played on the second piano by Miss Edmondson, was exceedingly effective. So perfectly symphonic is the character of the composition, that it required but little effort of the imagination to supply the suggested but inexpressible beautiful harmonies of the stringed instruments, and the light yet resonant colorings of the brass. The ensemble effect was most beautiful, and the number was a production of the utmost beauty and brilliancy.

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UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Harry Murphy, an employee of the T. H. Taylor Flour Mills Company, met with a serious accident to-day at noon. He was working with some machinery in the mill when his hand became caught in one of the rollers, completely crushing the index finger on his right hand. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where his finger was amputated at the first joint. Mr. Murphy has now been in the employ of the Taylor Company for thirteen years and this is the first accident he has had. He now enjoys the unpleasant distinction of being the first man hurt in the new mill.

STARTING A TRADE.

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"Peddlin's a great business. The secret of it is that you must do a trade, even if it hurts your principles, when there's a possible chance. I remember how I once managed with an old fellow who wouldn't hear nothin' to do with me. He was so confident an' sure he warn't goin' to trade that I made up my mind he'd got to. I've got wooden nutmegs, pocket sawmills, says I, 'an' horn gun flints, basswood hams, tin bangles, calico hog troughs, white oak cheesees an' various other articles too numerous to mention, includin' of course rat holes, an' if any of them ain't big enough to answer I'll knock the bottom out of a fryin' pan, an' that'll let any rat through that you've got, I guess. Whoop!" says I. "I'm f'm way in the mountains of Hepzidam, where the lion roareth an' the whang-doodle mounmeth fer her firstborn!" The old man just looked on an' shuk his head. "I'll take pepper, copper, zinc, iron, rugs—anythin' you like," I exceptin' mon-ey an' old mads." But the old man only shuk his head.

"I just simply had to start a trade. I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says. 'D'y'e buy old boots?' an' I said them was just what I particlerly specialty. 'How much d'y'e give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound, s' long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meanin', but begin to rummage round an' get out three or four pair. They warn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. 'Them was what I asked fer first, an' the old miser said he didn't hev none, but now, stirred up by the chance of gittin' somethin' fer his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer twarve. I left twi old boots settin' beside the gate when I druv away. 'Them 'll come in handy to start nothin' trade on next time I come,' I says," Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

Some Serious Drawbacks to the Pleasures of Conversation.

One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, it no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves as a starting point for a new series of observations.

The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness or mind.

I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would withdraw myself.

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. "The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot." What cheerful sounds—the crackling of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!—S. M. Crothers in Atlantic.

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

A number from here attended the anniversary service held at Bethel Sunday. The Northwood choir rendered two anthems. The Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham, conducted the services both morning and evening. Miss Ben, of Wabash, who has been the guest of Ida Lenoover for the past week, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Edna Stephens, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village. Walter Hays spent Sunday with Mr. Leitch, Harwich.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Norman and Angus McKenzie have purchased a farm, lot 14, concession 7, Dover, from W. W. W. Chatham, and will move there this fall. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a picnic on Monday, the 25th, at the Bay in H. Allen's grove. The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in St. Stephen's church on Friday last, confirming nine candidates. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Higley, the pastor.

There were a large number of visitors at the Bay during the past week; 35 guests were registered at the Raymond House. Miss Will Urquhart is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

EAST BRANCH.

Jor Harrison, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday on the Branch.

Mrs. Sara Rodgers, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Mickle. J. Mickle is having the work of a new barn rapidly pushed ahead now by Carpenter Hall.

Miss Frances Richardson is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Lister, in Rothwell. Miss S. Mackleover, of Sombra, was the guest of her cousin, Miss A. Booth, on Sunday.

J. Jenner, Jr., is breaking in an excellent span of black colts.

J. N. McCoy is remodeling his cottage on the Bell farm.

Seeding is very backward here this spring owing to the dry season.

Prospects are great this year for an abundance of fruit.

A. Brown, Charlemont's genial postmaster and store-keeper, spent Sunday here.

Arthur Fry left on Monday for Simcoe to accept a position with the Sugar Beet Co.

P. Woodier is slowly improving. A choice vessel load of cedar posts went up the Sydenham last week en route to Dresden.

J. Read is engaged putting a new fence up for G. Mickle.

Mr. Birmingham is able to be out again.

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At 8c yard worth 10c, 35 inch pure bleached cotton, suitable for shirts, ladies' underwear, etc., soft even yarn.

4 pieces English apron Gingham, plain, grey, blue, pink, and linen shade, with fancy wide borders. Regular 12½c for 10 cents a yard.

300 yards 40 inch factory sheeting, soft even yarns, firm weave. Regular 8c value, special to-night, 6½c yard.

7 piece 58 inch unbleached table damask, every thread pure flax, heavy round thread; special finish, Shamrock patterns, 50c value, 42½c a yard.

100 yards, 22 inch blue checked glass towelling, pure linen, heavy quality. Regular 10c value, special 8½c a yard.

At 15c a yard worth 20c, 5 pieces, extra fine black lawn with spots and fancy white stripes, guaranteed fast black. These goods are very much in demand, secure them at once. Special 15c yard.



Need a New Corset?

We are better prepared than ever before to suit your corset whims. Every good kind of corset is here.

We might sell a few more corsets if we handle the trashy, cheap sorts, but we won't, we're clinging to the satisfaction giving corsets.

Here are Some Newcomers:

"Lady Minto" Corset in drab only, made of saten Bias cut, straight front, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price 50c.

Dress Hip, No. 114, Percale Corset in white only, straight front, Bias cut, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 18 to 26. Price 50c.

Ladies' Underwear

At prices that will interest throngs of women. Little priced kinds, and under-priced besides—neat, desirable, well-made garments that many will be glad and buy for so little.

CORSET COVERS

At 10c—Of cambric, light fitting, neatly finished, sizes 32 to 40c.

At 25c—Full front or tight fitting corset covers, trimmed with embroidery.

At 50c—Full front corset covers, round or square neck with 4 rows lace or embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging to match.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Of good cotton with wide frills, tucked and hemstitched.

At 50c—Of Cambric, with frills of deep embroidery or with tucked muslin frills.

At 75c—Of muslin with deep frills a muslin, trimmed with torch lace and insertion.

SKIRTS.

At 50c—Of cambric with flounce of muslin.

At \$1.00—Of cambric with deep flounce of embroidery in various patterns.

At \$1.50—Of muslin with deep muslin embroidery flounce, bow knot design.

At \$2.00—Of cambric with deep muslin flounce finished with two rows of lace insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

AUSTIN & CO. CLOTHING DEPT.

We place on sale Saturday morning 30 Dozen Men's High Class Negligee Shirts, handsome Madras Cloth, Percales and English Cambrics with separate cuffs and soft cuffs attached. Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

On Sale Saturday

Morning, your

Choice

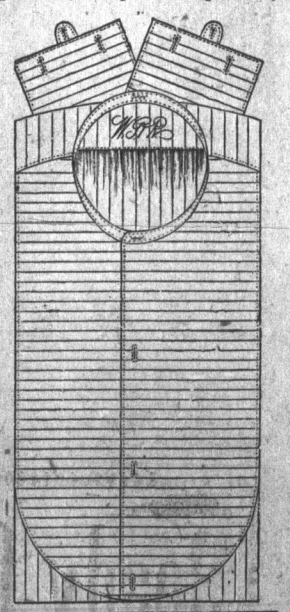
75 Cents.

Swellest effects of the season, in fancy stripes, whites and Patterns.

REMEMBER,

Every Shirt High Class, not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00, and the most of them are \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

See Fast Show Window for Samples

Something New
in Summer Underwear

Just opened up this week German Rib Light Weight Underwear. The Balbriggan at 50c, a garment, and the Natural Wool, each, 75c. See our Balbriggan Specials at 50c, 37½c and 50c.

C. Austin & Co.

LADIES!

CURED ME

—when—
All Else Had Failed
It will do the same
for you, and that you
may be convinced I
will send ten days
treatment free to any
lady who is suffering
from troubles peculiar
to our sex. Address,
MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS NO EXPERIMENT
A Positive Cure
That you may be
assured of the merits
of this wonderful
medical triumph, I
will send ten days
treatment free.
Address, with stamp,
MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS WOMAN'S
BEST FRIEND.
It cured me of pain-
ful periods, leucor-
rhea, displacement,
and other irregulari-
ties, after I had been
driven up to die. I
will send a free trial package of this Wonder-
ful Home Treatment to suffering ladies who
address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Will Make Your
Wife Well
Many a husband is
held down and life
robbed of much hap-
piness because his
wife is an invalid. I
will send a free trial
package of this Wonder-
ful Home Treatment, which has
brought happiness to so many homes. Ad-
dress, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Is Your Wife
an Invalid?
If you will send for
a free trial of this
Wonderful Remedy,
you can be convinced
that in a few months
she will be strong
and well again. Hundreds of women have been
cured and made happy. Send to-day, enclos-
ing stamp. Address MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
Is Invaluable
TO SUFFERING WOMEN.
It is a Grand Rem-
edy, having brought
health and happiness
to thousands of lad-
ies all over the
world. It will cure
you, too. A free sample will be sent by ad-
dressing, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

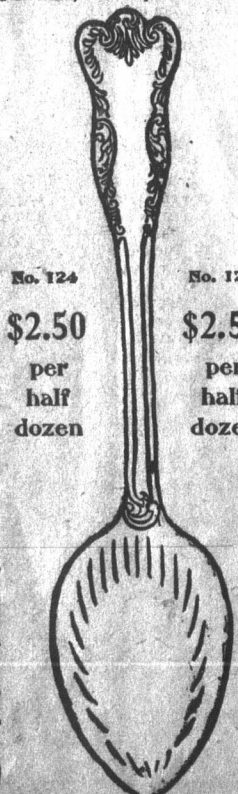
FREE!
Cures
Permanently
all the following com-
plaints, viz.: Female
weakness, leucor-
rhea, painful periods,
backache, pains in
side and abdomen,
tumors, cancers in the
uterus, and all female
troubles. Write to-day for 10 days
treatment and make happy. Send to-day, enclos-
ing stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAH,
Windsor, Ont.

When writing mention The Planet.

Solid Sterling Silver

Tea Spoons

Full Size, New Imperial Pattern



No. 124
\$2.50
per
half
dozen

No. 124
\$2.50
per
half
dozen

Express prepaid to any address.
If not perfectly satisfied your money will
be refunded in full without question.
Write for our new illustrated folder of
extra value offerings.

RYRIE BROS.
JEWELERS
118, 120, 122 and 124
Yonge St., Toronto

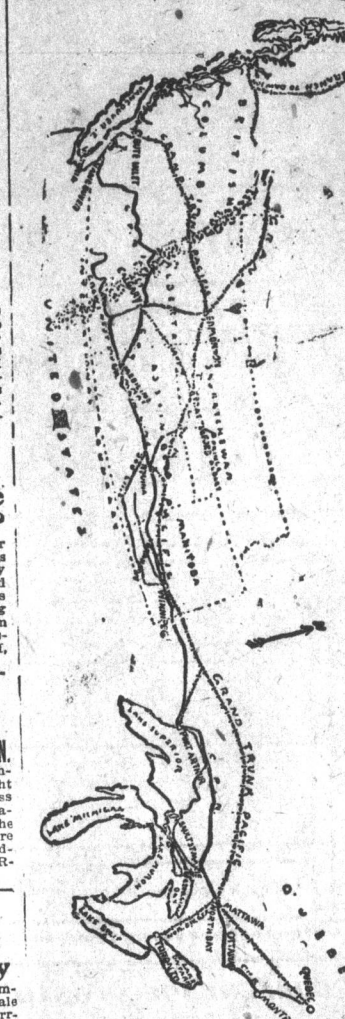
MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big B for unsatisfactory
discharges, inflammation,
irritations or alterations
of the secretions.
Painful, and not satis-
fying or potent.
Sold B.C. Druggists,
or sent in plain wrapper,
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00, or 2 for \$1.75.
Circular sent on request.

G.T. PACIFIC R. ROUTE

ACCOMPANYING SKETCH SHOWS IT
FROM LATEST INFORMATION.

If the Data Is Reliable It Does Not Seem
as if the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway
Would Cross the Northern Portion of
the Province of Manitoba—Northwest-
erly Direction Direct From Winnipeg
to Edmonton.

The accompanying sketch shows,
from the latest information obtain-
able, the route that will probably be
selected for the proposed Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway. From this
sketch it would seem that the Grand
Trunk does not propose to cross the
northern portion of the Province of
Manitoba, but instead, entering
Winnipeg, it will proceed in a north-
westerly direction almost straight
through to Edmonton. There are to
be two termini, the road branching



GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC ROUTE.
from Edmonton in a westerly and
southerly direction to Dute Inlet on
the Pacific, far to the north of Van-
couver, and another branch stretch-
ing in a northwesterly direction to
Dawson City.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, pres-
ident of the Grand Trunk Railway
Company, has arrived in Canada,
and has already had an interview
with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but of
what took place in the two hours
confidential interview has not been
disclosed for publication.
From what Sir Charles said to a
newspaper correspondent, in the
course of a short interview, it would
appear that the existing Grand
Trunk Railway Company will in no
wise make itself the financial sponsor
for the Pacific project. That will
be carried out by a separate com-
pany, profiting merely by the influ-
ence, experience and established con-
nections of the former. He was, at
the present juncture, unwilling to
state definitely in what form he ex-
pected aid to be granted by the Gov-
ernment to the proposed enterprise.

A woman is never so lonely as when
she knows a secret and has no one
to tell it to.

Poverty of possessions need not be
discreditable; poverty of life always
is.

Took The Advice of a Lady Friend When Death Seemed So Near.

A MARVELLOUS VICTORY FOR PAINE'S CELYERY COMPOUND

Women who dearly love husband,
children and home life, are those who
desire to be vigorous, active and full
of health. When the wife and mother
is suffering, and unable to at-
tend to the wants and comforts of
those dear to her, the home is sad
and despondent; there is family dis-
comfort, and aching hearts long for
the safety of the home guardian angel.

Thank Heaven, thousands of our
women are now fully prepared for
any of the ills prevalent in spring
time. They have made Paine's Celery
Compound their family medicine, and
by it, they are enabled to ward off
serious illness and physical break-
down. The happy experience of Mrs.
Fred. L. Lamson, of Halifax, N. S.,
should cheer all women who suffer
from nervousness, sleeplessness, trou-
bles arising from impure and stag-
nant blood, liver and kidney com-
plaints, rheumatism and neuralgia.
Mrs. Lamson says:
"For five years I was a sufferer
from nervousness, sleeplessness, head-

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy
to take as sugar.
CARTER'S
LITTLE
LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Gentle, Purely Vegetable, and Non-Habit-
forming. Cures Sick Headache.

THE RIDER OF THE PLAINS.

Work of the Mounted Police on the West
Western Frontiers.

Agnes C. Laut has an article in
Leslie's for May dealing with the
Northwest Mounted Police, and as
one reads it the conviction grows
that Canadians are not sufficiently
familiar with the great work done
by that body of men, and not right-
ly impressed with the remarkable
safety of life and property over that
vast region. From the international
boundary to the Arctic circle the
solitary traveler is safe. The pas-
senger of the C. P. R. will see the
rancher's daughter who has ridden
alone twenty miles across the plain,
safer from danger or annoyance than
if she were in a crowded city. The
exploration is found when one sees
a solitary horseman, white hel-
met, white gauntlets, red coat and
gold braid, black trousers with yel-
low stripes, riding boots, and per-
haps, a carbine. On he rides, not
leaving his seat as the horse bounds,
but loosely rising and sinking with
the animal, as though the horse and
man were one—as the cowboys ride,
as most of the troopers of the
Strathcona Horse rode in South Af-
rica. Miss Laut tells how the
mounted policeman as he rides sees
a burning spot in the sky, wheels
his horse and gallops across the
plain—he has been photographed by
the next patrol, ten, twenty, or
thirty miles away, to close in and
assist in intercepting a refugee. It
is a fine system, but the men them-
selves, taking pride in the reputa-
tion of this, the force exists not to
punish, but to discourage crime. In
dealing with the Indians, the police
have not made war on them because
some of them have committed
crimes, but have, always made it a
point to arrest the guilty individ-
uals, and then only, and carry them
off to regular trial before the proper
authorities. The plan has not been
to kill a murderer, but to arrest
him and have him tried, precisely as
would be done with a white man
guilty of the same crime. The jus-
tice of it early began to be under-
stood by the Indians. That police
force is a body of which Canada
may be justly proud.

In all new parts of America the
work of settlement has been pre-
ceded by periods of lawlessness, but in
the Canadian West, thanks to the
mounted police, there has been lit-
tle of this. The force exists not to
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The man who is willing to meet
trouble half way seldom has to go that
far to meet it.

It's a pity that people who worry
over little things haven't something
big to trouble them.

CROWN LANDS SOLD.

Summary of the Annual Report of the
Department—Settlers for New Ontario
—The Temiskaming District.

The annual report of the Commis-
sioner to the Legislature at its first
meeting after the Gamey adjourn-
ment. It states that during the
past year the department disposed
of 924 acres of clergy lands, valued
at \$731.80; 104 acres of Common
School lands, valued at \$187; 817
acres of Grammar School lands, val-
ued at \$298; 5,722 acres of univer-
sity land, valued at \$2,881.25.
There were no sales of railway lands.
During the year there were sold for
agricultural purposes 66,868 acres of
Crown lands aggregating in value
\$44,918.67. The collection on ac-
count of these sales and those of
former years was \$58,892.31. There
were sold for mining purposes dur-
ing the year 3,985 acres, the aggre-
gate value of which was \$8,202.52.
There was received on account, con-
version of mining leases into pat-
ents \$9,594.75. The gross collec-
tion on account of mining sales and
conversions of leases into patents
was \$19,076.87. There were leased
for mining purposes 25,548 acres, at
a rental of \$25,288.88. The collec-
tion on account of rental of these
and former leases was \$64,436.94.
There were leased of Crown lands
968 acres. New rent, \$67. Collec-
tion on account of this and former
leases amounted to \$732. The
total area of lands disposed of dur-
ing the year was 101,486 acres, the
value of which was \$92,163.87. The
total collection on account of Crown
lands was \$164,770.03.

New Ontario Settlers.
The Temiskaming and Rainy River
districts attracted most of the set-
tlers. In the former district about
224,000 acres were taken up and
700 heads of families went in and
the estimated increase of population
was from 3,000 to 3,500. In the
Rainy River country 500 heads of
families took up land, a large num-
ber of whom came from the United
States.

About 6,600 certificates authoriz-
ing veterans to take up land were
issued during the year.
The mineral industry shows a sub-
stantial progress. The output of
nickel and copper for the former
wholly and the latter chiefly, con-
stituted 5,948 tons nickel, val-
ued at \$2,210,961, and 4,932 tons
copper, worth \$686,043. The pro-
duction of iron ore was considerably
greater in 1902 than in any pre-
vious twelve months, being 350,286
tons, worth \$518,445, as against
273,538 tons, worth \$171,428 in
1901.

The production of pig iron during
1902 was 112,667 tons, valued at
\$1,683,051, and of steel, 68,802
tons, valued at \$1,610,941.

Revenue of Departments.
The total collections of the depart-
ment from all sources was \$1,501,-
518.23; of this, \$164,770.03 was
derived from sales and leases of
Crown lands; \$1,321,352.10 was de-
rived from timber, and \$5,396.10
from miscellaneous sources.

The total disbursements were
\$295,050.89. This includes \$34,007,-
31 for fire ranging, \$21,962.48 for
forest ranging, \$32,887.97 for
surveys, \$21,090.19 for refunds. It
also covers \$102,581.31, special ser-
vices under the direction of the de-
partment, such as Mining schools,
\$47,191.80; Iron Mining Act, \$27,-
000; parks, \$12,285.72; diamond
drill, \$5,451.45; Liverpool agency,
\$4,777.25.

The total revenue collected from
the Woods and Forests branch was
\$1,331,352.10; of this, \$1,078,273,-
35 came from timber dues, \$227,-
67.84 from bonuses, \$61,089.41
from ground rent, and from transfer
fees, \$4,371.50. The revenue col-
lected on account of timber dues is
the largest in the history of the
province.

Losses by Fire.
The losses caused by fire this se-
ason are of small moment, and the
timber lands will all be cut.
\$10,000 is approximately the dam-
age reported to have been done by
fire during the past season.

The Mohawk Institute.
The Mohawk Institute at Brant-
ford, which was burned the other
day, was a particularly good res-
idential school for Indians. It was
held in high esteem by the Indians
of the Grand River Reserve, who
have manifested much loyalty to it,
and have shown eagerness to place
their children in it. The ownership
of the Institute rests in the New
England Company, which claims to
be the oldest Protestant missionary
society in the English-speaking
world. Its inception was due to the
efforts of John Eliot, the "Apostle
to the Red Men," and it was found-
ed in the middle of the seventeenth
century, during the Commonwealth.
The governing body is a self-perpet-
uating board, many of whose mem-
bers are descendants of the original
members of the society. The society
has considerable means, and for two
centuries and a half has carried on
educational work among the In-
dians. At the time of the Revolution
it migrated with the Loyalists, and
it has for years maintained a
school in New Brunswick and the
Institute of Brantford.

Joseph Brant Documents.
E. M. Chadwick, barrister, has
sent to Dr. Oronhyatekha, some ex-
ceedingly valuable documents relat-
ing to Joseph Brant for preservation
and exhibition in the historical col-
lection. The documents were secured
by Mr. Chadwick after considerable
trouble, and his action in turning
them over to the Oronhyatekha his-
torical collection is indeed one of
public interest. They relate to the
conduct of Skayentagheh, a war
chief of the Oneida tribe in the
year of 1812, and are signed by Jo-
seph Brant himself. These documents
are, of course, highly valued by Dr.
Oronhyatekha, and he appreciates
very fully Mr. Chadwick's kindness
in turning them over to him.

Breakfast is Always Ready in Camp when there is a package of Malta-Vita in the hamper.



Half the pleasure of Camping, Fishing, Hunting or any Outing
Expedition is in having the very best things to eat with the least
trouble of carrying and cooking.

A package of MALTA-VITA "the Perfect Food" contains more
nourishment in less space than you can get in any other form, and is
ready to be eaten as soon as the package is opened. One saucer full
of the rich brown wheat flakes is sufficient for any meal of the day,
without any other food, and is so delicious and wholesome that you
never get tired of it.

MALTA-VITA is the whole wheat malted, flaked and toasted
ready to serve.

No Work—No Heat—Just Cream—Then Eat.

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red
Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it

\$545.00 in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those
sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

First Prize	\$200.00
Second Prize	100.00
Third Prize	40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each	100.00
14th to 25th, \$5.00 each	60.00
	\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special
weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best
advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00
in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with
the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
- 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are
preferable.
- 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are
two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertise-
ments sent.
- 4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must
reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- 5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also
take one or more weekly prizes.
- 6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted
by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge
the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which
are good enough to be accepted for publication
will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty
to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly
and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who
has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should
not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant ideas. The best advertise-
ment is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue
Ribbon Red Label Tea and the
Money is yours.

HORSE ASTRAY

Lost, strayed or stolen, dark chest-
nut sorrel horse, Thursday night;
14th of May, 1903, height about 15
hands, age 7 years, weight about 1-
000 lbs., travels a little stiff in front,
and when standing he is restless on
his feet. The finder will be rewarded
by leaving the horse at the Rankin
House barn, Chatham, or on the farm
lot 4, 4th concession, Raleigh town-
ship. George Russell, Prop. Fletch-
er.

Court of Revision—Township of Dover

Notice is hereby given that Dover
Township Council will hold its first
sitting as a Court of Revision at the
Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear
and try complaints and appeals made
against the assessment roll for 1903,
and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH,
Township Clerk,
Chatham P. O.

WALL PAPER

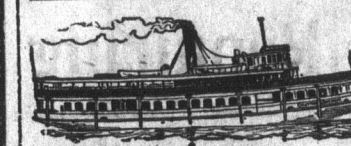
COOPER'S BOOKSTORE.

116 King St.,
Chatham . . .

A large stock of elegant
patterns and great variety.
My stock is complete. You
need not send off to Toronto
or elsewhere when you can do
better here.

ROBT. COOPER,

KING STREET



City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Mon-
day, May 11th, and will make a round
trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT
every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.
Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham,
at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves De-
troit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m.
Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.
ONE WAY TRIPS
Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thurs-
day morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves
Detroit for Chatham on Friday morn-
ing at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock
Chatham time.

FARES.
ROUND TRIP, 60c
SINGLE TRIP, 30c

Children under 12 years, half-fare.
Tickets good for day of issue only.
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, On-
tario & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson,
Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

A. O. U. W.

Charity, Hope and Protection are
the three cardinal principles of our
Order. By a combination of these three
order of each member of these three
attributes we have men of noble
mind working together for a common
good. These features should commend
the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring
safe insurance. Our meetings are
well attended and full of interest.
Absent brothers miss a treat. Come
out and bring that application!
Visiting Brothers Welcome!
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder



Motherhood is woman's natural destiny—actual barrenness is rare—comforting words to childless women.

Many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement of the generative organs. Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is overcoming cases of supposed barrenness. Thousands of children owe their existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency in this respect is vouched for by multitudes of women.

Nine Years Without a Child.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—We had been married nine years and never had children, and now we have a little baby girl nineteen months old, the joy of our life. She owes her existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hearing so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. Goulet, 1235 Nevada St., East Toledo, Ohio.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faithfully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our home. I never would have had my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine."

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for what it has done for me. I hope other childless women will see this letter."—Mrs. John Ueberacker, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children."

"You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during childbirth had a very easy time."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. Schuller, 12 Luzner St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

FOR STREET WEAR.

The New and Elaborate Neck Ruffles—Lace Capes—Wool Vellings. The new hosiery, ruffles and shoulder tapes for the season are very ornate. The pelorine is made in ecru or flossie lace intermixed in some cases with flower petals, and anyway made fuzzy with much ruffling and shirring. The stoles of mixed marabou and ostrich feathers are very dainty, and there are cream cock feathers dotted



COAT OF BLACK PEAU DE SOIE.

with velvet or chenille and lace ruffles with stole ends bordered with chenille. Marabou tails are made more fanciful by the addition of powdered rose petals, which in their turn are dotted with tiny bits of chenille.

Lace capes with stole ends made from scarfs are very handsome when applied with medallions of embroidered silk.

Wool vellings will be one of the smartest materials of the season for dresses, and these will be elaborately embroidered with heavy silks or figures of taffeta.

The illustration shows a three-quarter coat of black peau de soie having bands of silk forming the collar and likewise the wide band at the bottom of the coat. The revers are faced with white lace; the lining is of white silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH ORNAMENTS.

Corsets Now Being Made Shorter. Light, Crochet Lace Much Used.

Corsets, though still straight fronted, show a tendency to become shorter. Petticoats are most elaborate. They are cut like skirts and have a shaped flounce profusely ornamented with ruffles and insets of lace. Black and white petticoats are smart wear, and all manner of fancy silks are used for fashionable undershirts. Belts are very artistic in hand painted satin and embroidered silk and also spangled suede.

Irish crochet lace is introduced wherever possible on cloth and linen costumes.



VISITING GOWN.

times, and it is seen to great advantage on the pretty grass lawns, silk striped in green or pink.

Both pink and red coral are fashionable, also all green tones.

Motor costumes are much trimmed with bands of suede in Lincoln green or tan color.

For evening wear accordion skirted skirts of point d'esprit net are gauged in a yoke shape around the hips, rows of lace insertion being plaited in with the net.

The illustration shows a visiting gown made with a loose hanging jacket effect.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Somewhat Different.

"Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters!" exclaimed the bride of a week. "Billet doux, I suppose?" "No, my dear," replied the other half of the sketch; "they are billets over-due."—Chicago News.

AS RED MEN DIE.

By E. Pauline Johnson.

"Capt! Is there a hell to him like this? A taunt more galling than the Huron's hiss?"

"Capt! But never conquered! Mohawk brave stoops not to be to any man a slave; Leads to the puny tribe his soul abhors. The tribe whose wigwams sprinkle Simcoe's shores."

With scowling brow he stands and courage high, Watching with haughty and defiant eye His captors, as they counsel o'er his fate, Or strive his boldness to imitate. Then fling they unto him the choice: 'Will thou Walk o'er the bed of fire that waits thee now?'

Walk with uncovered feet upon the coals Until thou reach the ghostly Land of Souls, And, with thy Mohawk death-song, please our ear? Or wilt thou with the women rest thee here? His eyes flash like an eagle's, and his hands clench at the insult. Like a god he stands, 'Prepare the fire!' he scornfully demands.

"The path of coals outstretches, white with heat. A forest fire's length—ready for his feet, Unfolding as a rock he steps along. The burning mass, and sings his wild war song; Sings as he sang when he used to roam—Throughout the forest of his southern home."

Where, down the Genesee, the water roars, Where gentle Mohawks purloin between its shores. Songs that of exploit and prowess tell: Songs of the Ironsides invincible. Up the long trail of fire he leaping goes, Dancing a war dance to defy his foes. His flesh is scorched, his muscles burn and shrink. But still he dances to death's awful brink. The eagle plume that crests his haughty head, Will never droop until his heart is dead. Slower and slower yet his footsteps swing, And wider and wider still his death-song rings.

Piercer and fiercer thro' the forest bounds His voice that leaps to happier Hunting Grounds. One savage yell—then, loyal to his race, He bends to death—but never to disgrace."

THE GREEK CHURCH IN CANADA.

Missionary in Montreal at Last Finds a Resting Place.

The gorgeous ceremonial of the Orthodox Greek Church is at length being presented in Montreal in a place more in keeping with its magnificence and the traditions of its history than has been the case in the past. A back room in the store of a Syrian or Greek merchant has sufficed for the ten years of the church's history in Montreal to accommodate the few worshippers who have gathered for the celebration of its mass, more mystic and occult than that of the Catholic Church of Rome, and more to listen to the ministrations of Father George, the aged Syrian priest, formerly secretary to one of the patriarchs of the East, who cannot speak a word of either French or English, but is, according to his adherents, a powerful orator in the language of Antioch. But that is all changed.

A Picturesque Congregation.

On the first Sunday in April, almost under the shadow of Notre Dame, where five thousand of the flock of Leo the Thirteenth were gathered in honor of Palm Sunday, in a big upstairs hall on the second street, scarcely furnished as yet with more than a few benches, but with the sanctuary duly veiled almost from the sight of the congregation by a heavy red screen, and on the walls a few of the pictures that here replace the prohibited images, the faithful came for the dedication of their new church. The congregation was not large. There are only some 200 of the orthodox in Montreal, nearly all Syrians, and many of them do business on Sundays as well as on other days of the week. Among those that did attend were a good many children who received the rite of communion with their elders, according to Eastern fashion. With their dark faces, their brilliant, intensely black eyes, and the gorgeous coloring of the costumes they affected, they were easily the most picturesque congregation in the metropolis.

Father George.

Father George has worked long and hard for this attainment. In the eyes of all the orthodox of Montreal, and of hundreds of traveling Syrians in the peddling business, who visit Montreal once or twice a year, he represents the whole church. They know of no superior to him, and it is, indeed, doubtful if he knows of any himself. The Bishop of San Francisco, who petitioned Parliament for incorporation as head of the Greeks of Canada last year, and failed to secure his object, has a nominal headship over the church on this continent, but actually Father George is a missionary "in partibus infidelium," and leads his flock as he likes. He is a superbly typical priest, who may be seen around the church at almost any time, hearing confession or superintending the carpenters. In either event, wearing his long cassock, and his round high hat, with a projecting flange round the top, and in the latter case, probably smoking furiously at a cigarette of Turkish tobacco, "made in Montreal." His nearest colleagues are in the far Northwest, where among the other curious sects, there is quite a large representation of Syrians and Greeks.

The "Widow" in Parliament.

"If the hon. gentleman persists in his remarks," said the member pestered beyond further endurance in a verbal onslaught, "I shall have to tell the House all about the widow."

The House picked up its ears. Here was the very verge of a scandal. The member in question, bristling with virtuous indignation, rose in his seat.

"I defy the hon. gentleman," he said with heat. "Let him go ahead and tell about the widow."

Now, the hon. gentleman knew nothing of the widow. It was just an insinuation. But he wasn't going to confess the Grecian tactics, so he simply said: "Which widow?"

And the laugh that followed drowned the protests as it heightened the blushes of the victim.

The Mothers Need a Spring Restorative.

To Tone Up the System After the Trying Indoor Life of Winter—To Enrich and Purify the Blood—To Revitalize the Nerves and to Give Strength to the Body.

Many mothers find themselves in a run-down condition in the spring, and it is little wonder when you think of how they are usually confined to indoor life during the winter, and not infrequently have children or grown persons to nurse through long spells of sickness.

Irritability, sleeplessness, nervousness, tired, languid feelings, headaches, backaches, dizzy spells, discouragement and despondency are among the annoying symptoms. Later developments are nervous prostration, paralysis or some form of weakness or irregularities which bring endless troubles.



MRS. PEACOCK AND BABY.

Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Hia-watha street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states:—

"I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well and had frequent dizzy spells. Believing this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system, I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms, stated above, built up my health generally so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

Mrs. Symons, 42 St. Clair street, Belleville, Ont., states:—

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An Old Recipe.

Here is a recipe for the bite of a mad dog, taken from the "Universal Magazine of Knowledge," published by John Hinton at the King's Arms in Newgate street, London, May, 1753: "Take the youngest shoots of the elder tree, peel off the outside rind, then, scraping off the green rind, take two handfuls of it, which simmer a quarter of an hour in five pints of ale. Strain it off and when cold put it in bottles. Take half a pint, make warm the first thing in the morning and the last at night and be sure to keep yourself warm; also bathe the part affected with some of the liquor warmed, the dose to be repeated the next new or full moon after the first. It is good for cattle as well as the human species."

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The better the horse the more spirit he has. The disposition of an Arab hunter is thus described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine": No paragon, however, was Pasha. He had a temper, and his whims were as many as those of a schoolboy. He was particularly so to who put on his bridle. He had notions concerning the manner in which a curriebow should be used. A red ribbon or a bandanna handkerchief put him in a rage, while green, the holy color of the Mohammedan, soothed his nerves. A lively pair of heels he had, and he knew how to use his teeth.

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Animals in Fire.

When Cyprus was the center of the copper industry, it is asserted that a four footed animal with wings lived in the hottest furnaces among the fire and furthermore that it would die instantly upon being removed from its natural element, the flames. The salamander of old was also a creature which did not dread the fire. Some say that it could eat fire and spit flames, others that its breath would ignite all combustibles. Pliny says, "This animal is so intensely cold as to extinguish fire by its contact in the same way that ice doth."

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