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We want to introduce you to some of the best Dry Goods values ever shown in Chatham. Never before were we so fortunate in gathering together such an immense number of exceptionally good bargains as we are now offering.

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INTERVIEW AT CROSSIN'S.

TWO PRICE BROTHERS COR-ROBORATE MR. GAMEY.

The Court Decides to Admit the Statement as Part of Mr. Gamev's Original Charges-Mr. Aylesworth, K.C., a Witness-Mr. H. S. Strathy Verified Gamey's De-

Toronto, April 17.-Some remark-

able testimony was given as to one portion of Mr. Gamey's story of conspiracy to secure evidence of bribery against the Government by Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., yesterday. Mr. Gamey's story was that when he called at Mr. Aylesworth's office with Frank Sullivan on September 10 it was in connection with a certain "stock speculation" from which he was to make \$5,-000-an arrangement which Mr. Aylesworth knew all about. Mr. Aylessaid that last May he was retained by Mr. Alex. Smith on behalf of the Liberals of Ontario in connection with election petitions, protests, etc. On Sept. 10 Mr. Gamey and Mr. Frank Sullivan came to his office and introduced themselves. The previous day Mr. Stratton met him casually in the corridor and said, "Gamey is going to support us," and asked about the petition against Gamey. He asked what guarantee was there, and Mr. Stratton replied, "That is it" or something to that effect. Aylesworth suggested writing a letter for Gamey to sign about the matter. Mr. Gamey to sign about the matter. Mr. Stratton replied that Gamey would probably call about the petition. The factory episode, to the same effect as his brother. In referring to one timber deal which they proposed to put through Gamey suggested that to avoid suspicion in Manitoulin they should do it under another name Sulphur and o'clock." Messrs, Gamey and Sulli-

thousand dollars."

"What security have you?" said Mr. Aylesworth.

Mr. Gamey said either "goods" or "stocks of goods," but not, as he stated, stock in a company. He thought the matter had gone far enough, and to bring the interview to a close told Gamey to keep the letter.

"You became suspicious?" suggested Mr. Aylesworth. Sullivan took part in the conversation, but the portion about the loan was altogether with Gamey. Regarding further conversation Mr. Aylesworth said he did not pay much attention to Mr. Gamey, for it seemed with security for the search of the general election.

"Alexander Smith on behalf of the Ontario Liberal Association. He is Secretary of the association, I understand. That was on the 30th of May. That was a content of Mr. Aylesworth said he did not pay much attention to Mr. Gamey, for it seemed

ne pointed out before, they were not going on the strict lines of the Commission, but were ready to receive reasonably pertinent matter. He therefore thought it desirable that the evidence should be taken.

If Mr. Aylesworth punctured the Gamey story, Mr. Price strongly supported it as to the part with which he was familiar. In fact, he went into details and scraps of conversation which showed a remarkable memory, for he testified that he made no notes that night for fear of making a noise and attracting Sullivan's attention.

Price's Good Memory.

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Mr. Price told what took place between Sullivan and Gamey as to Messrs. Stratton, Myers and others at the buildings, the money that was paid, the deals in which they might engage, etc. It was all told in a manner more amusing than complimentary, and needs to be read in detail to be appreciated. In cross-examination Mr. Price contradicted Mr. Gamey's story that he was supplied with a joint report of this conversation. There was no report from him about it. He made notes from memory the following day, and added afterwards as parts occurred to him.

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The cross-examination was at first directed to show that Sullivan was trying to get Gamey to agree upon a story about the whole transaction, but the witness insisted that they referred only to the parcel of money brought to the smoking-room, and that they should agree it was Chase, and not Myers, who carried the parcel. The court then adjourned for luncheon.

The Factory Episode Again.

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o'clock." Messrs, Gamey and Sullivan came in about that hour. Mr. Gamey asked him to act for him in the protest, but he said he could act only for the Government.

Wanted a Small Loan.

"Well, I am going to support the Government," replied Mr. Gamey. He said that if Mr. Gamey supported the Government there would not be much for the subjects mentioned in his main examination were in regular sequence.

"Oh, I see you can't remember your story when you lose the thread of it." said Mr. Johnston, and he then took the stifter from Mr. Stratton and signed it the thread of the letter from Mr. Gamey hesitated about giving him possession of the letter and finally said:

"I want a small loan." He thought it would be perhaps a couple of dollars, but Mr. Gamey said, "Three or four thousand dollars."

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the loan was altogether with Gamey. Regarding further conversation Mr. Aylesworth said he did not pay much attention to Mr. Gamey, for it seemed strange conduct in a member of Parliament who had been attending a Conservative caucus, according to the newspapers. He thought it was not an honest business interview, never expected Gamey would pay him, and made no entry of it in his diaey.

In cross-examination to Mr. Riddell he contradicted several parts of Mr. Gamey's evidence about that interview. Mr. Gamey's evidence about that interview, Mr. Gamey's evidence about that interview, Mr. Gamey's statement, for example, that with regard to "stock," he said that he had nothing to do with that part of it, conveys an utterly erroneous impression, an untrue impression. He thought "stock" referred to goods or chattels, on which a mortgage might be taken, and meant that this was attended to by another branch of the office.

Mr. H. S. Strathy, Manager of the Traders' Bank, testified to the deposit of \$1,500 by Mr. Gamey on September 11th.

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Mr. W. R. Price, one of Gamey's friends, who overheard the conversation on that occasion, was the next witness.

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A manufacture of the conversation was taken by Mr. Riddell that Sullivan, according to the charge, was one of the conspirators, and therefore his evidence was inadmissible. Sullivan's evidence was clear as a gainst himself, but the Commission

was not appointed to investigate any charge against Sullivan. The charges were against Mr. Stratton and other members of the Government.

Chancellor Boyd said that the evidence went to show that Sullivan was acting in the interest of Mr. Stratton, is a go-between, and that this convertation was one of the things they were called upon to investigate, and that, as are pointed out before, they were not going on the strict lines of the Commission, but were ready to receive reasonably pertinent matter. He therefore thought it desirable that the evidence should be taken.

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down to the office with the letter in my pocket.

Q.—Was that the letter? A.—I couldn't identify it. I have no doubt that is the letter; that has the appearance of it in every way.

Q.—You put that in your pocket and went down to the office? A.—Yes, sir.

I don't know whether I was there

first or not. I of course have read Mr. Gamey's statements in the newspapers, in which he says he was there before I was. I thought I was there first. At any rate, that is immaterial. I was sitting in my room only a minute or two when these two men came in, I took the letter from my pocket, put it in front of him; he read it certainly once, and possibly twice, looked at it awhile and said. "That is all right," took up my pen and signed a. I observe this morning that there is also the address at the top to "Mr. G. W. Ross" in pen and ink, and the date. I have no memory about that at all. I see it is not in my handwriting, and my memory was that I didn't take the pen in my hand at all.

In answer to further questions, Mr. Aylesworth said that the apparent intention was that the letter should be sent to Mr. Ross.

Mr. Blake—Q.—Then that having been signed, what next took place?
A.—It lay there on my table; I did not take it up at all; and I cannot say who spoke first of us three. Probably I did, saying, "Well, what am I to do with this?"

Mr. Blake—You meant to? A.—To Mr. Ross, the man to whom it was addressed, of course. He did not say either yes or no; he said, "Well—" in a hesitating, deliberating kind of way, and I thought perhaps he did not way, and I thought perhaps he did not way, and I thought perhaps he did not way.

Mr. Ross, the man to whom it was addressed, of course. He did not say and I thought perhaps he did not want to trust me.

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which appear to us to be reasonably relevant to the matters charged. It would seem to be it would be an altogether insufficient inquiry if this part of the evidence, which substantially affects the character and status of Sullivan, and the weight to be given to his evidence, were to be rejected. If he has made contradictory statements here as compared with those made elsewhere that would affect the weight to be attached to his evidence, but not the admissibility. I think in every aspect of the case it is most desirable that this evidence should be taken.

Q.—What next? A.—And apparently we could hear something talling as if it were a coat, and we heard a chair drawing along the door.

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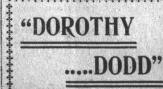
Q.—Never mind those details; just give us the conversation? A.—Mr. Sullivan then said: "Have you seem many of the Conservatives yet, Gamey?" He said no; he hadn't seen very many of them yet. He said he had seen a few, but he had not been getting around very much. Mr. Sullivan asked him, "How are they using you?" "Well," he said, "not bad under the circumstances." Mr. Sullivan asked him if he had seen Mr. Whitney yet. He said he had seen Mr. Whitney on the street, but he had not been talking to him, but had seen Mr. Thompson, his secretary, and spoken to him. Mr. Sullivan asked him how Mr. Thompson used him, and he made the same remark again, that Mr. Thompson had used him very well under the circumstances.

QUIET MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mr. Simon Favres and Miss Sutherland will take place in Christ Church Chapel, New Orleans, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd, at six o'clock, Bishop Semmums officiating. On account of Mr. Favre being in mourning only a small reception (limited to the relatives and nearest friends) will follow the ceremony at the house of the bride-elect. The couple will leave that evening for a tour via New York.

Miss Sutherland is well known in society circles in this city.

SIGNS MUST GO



FRIDAY, APRIL 17.

SUB JUDICE

In an attempt to break the force of gested that it was not unusual for porters, and call them interviews. points out the Toronto World. That is true. The person "interviewed" is sometimes described as a coy gentleman, who dislikes publicity, but is persuaded by the pertinacious reporter to say something to his own advan-

We have even heard of gentlemen men who wrote out reports of their own speeches-before they were delivered-interspersed with "cheers and laughter," "loud and prolonged cheers," "a voice: that's so," etc.

But we are bound also to say that in the course of a long journalistic experience we never before heard of an interview being signed and handed over to a third party. That course is so unusual that we are obliged to suspend judgment.

THE CRIME OF EXPOSURE.

One thing that ought to be borne in mind is that it would have greatly conduced to Gamey's personal ease and comfort if he had just taken the money, supported the Government, and said nothing. He would not have been compelled to go through the ordeal of several days' cross-examination by a lawyer, skilled in that art by many years of practice, and protected by the forensic customs, which allow the lawyer to strike the most deadly blows, while the hands of the witness are tied behind his back. He would not have been called a Judas Iscariot by a Liberal member of Parliament. He would not have been called a sneak, a liar and a traitor by the Government journals. The Globe would not have suggested that he might turn out to be a vulgar

No; when Mr. Gamey's supposed conversion was announced in an interview, published in The Globe, he was described by that journal as a "man of force." What he did with the money would have been a matter of supreme indifference to the Government and its organs. He would have basked in the sunshine of Government favor. He would have dispensed the patronage for all time. The Government papers would have discovered all kinds of virtues in him. His conversion would have been due to the highest motives. He would have passed into fame as one of the Builders of Ontario. He would have had that \$2,000 to the good, and nobody would have been "shocked"; and everybody would have said that the s Government must have been a magnificent body to win converts in that way. The sepulchre would have been so beautifully whitened that nobody would have thought of the bones and corruption within. It is all right to take part in corruption; but it is an unpardonable offence to expose it. -Toronto World.

Usually, when wrongdoing is charged, the government employs counsel to look after the interest of the people. But in the case now under in-vestigation at Toronto the government employs counsel to defend itself, and lets the people go hang .-Hamilton Spectator

the documents could not be found! And yet some people affect to wonder why Gamey didn't hand his papers over to the enemy for "safe" keep-

The cross-examination by Mr. Johnston is hearly all directed toward the same object—an endeavor to convince the public that Mr. Gamey is on trial and is really a very bad man. The main drift of the cross-examination is toward showing that even if the Sullivan government is guilty, the man Gamey is crooked, and therefore the game should result in a tie!-Hamilton Spectator.

DANGEROUS SPORT

Wednesday afternoon, when the Pere Marquette express was coming in from Blenheim, the semiphore at the G. T. R. crossing was set against the train. It was found that the semiphore had been tampered with. Chief Detective Skirving was on the train and he went back along the Cemetery road to investigate. He saw some boys playing in the vicinity of the signal but on his approach they fled across the fields to the Fair Grounds. Detective Skirving waited and, one of the boys returning, the railroad officer secured him and learned the names of the boys who had tampered with the semiphore. Last evening he secured the ringleader, a colored boy named Jas. Jackson, and reported the matter to the boy's parents. Mr. Skirving will consult with Judge Houston and it is probable that an example will be made. The offense is a serious one. The penalty is life imprisonment if the intention is to endanger life and ten years in prison if not.

WESLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

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Methodism is deeply interested in the approaching two hundredth an-niversary of the birth of the founder of the church, John Wesley, and from all over the world come notes of preparation for the celebration of the event. As Wesley's birthday draws near the celebrations will incre number, and the church in England, Canada, Australa, the United States and all other contries where Meth-odism has a foothold will have bi-

centenary events.
On June 12, the Sunday nearest to On June 12, the Sunday nearest to Wesley's birthday, commemorative sermons will be preached in every pulpit in the denomination. The educational department of the church has prepared a special service introducing scenes from the life of Wesley, and it will be presented by all the schools of the denomination on children's day, the second Sunday in June.

June.

John Wesley was born in Epworth,
England, on June 17, 1703. He came
of a long line of ministers of the
Church of England. He early showed signs of religious zeal and organ-ized a class of young men for special work. Among them were his broth-er Charles, afterward the famous er Charles, afterward the famous hymn writer, and George Whitefield, destined to become a great evangelist. In 1734 Governor Oglethorpe took out to Georgia his famous colony of debtors, spendthrifts and adventurers, and John Wesley accepted his invitation to accompany him as missionary to the colony and the Indians.

Indians.

After remaining in that country two years and four months he re-turned to England, and in 1739 the Wesleyan Church was organized.

The South Sea Bubble.

In the reign of Queen Anne there was a company trading in the South Seas. It was so prosperous for a time, and on such a large scale, that King George I. became Governor in 1718. Next year the company was King George I. became Governor in 1718. Next year the company undertook to manage the national debt of thirty-one million pounds and to pay it off. This shows what confidence was placed in the company by Parliament. The shares continued to rise. When a £100 share was worth £300, the company sold 22,500 such shares at £300 apiece, and as quickly as possible; and this was only a portion of their stock. The prices of the shares kept rising, and soon the £100 share was sold for £400, and even £500. Every one who believed in the stability of the company bought shares if they could raise the money anyhow; but some who had bought in early, and feared a crash, sold out when the shares

who had bought in early, and reared a crash, sold out when the shares were very high, and made much money. Some waited till the price of stock was even higher than £550. This was the case in July, 1719, when a share that cost £100 at first could not be bought for less than £1,000. But the price fell more rapidly than it had risen, and on September 30th a share was only worth £86.

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Mr. Maitland says: "The wisest and best of men were the greatest sufferers; many of the nobility, and persons of the greatest distinction, were undone, and obliged to walk on foot; while others, who the year before could hardly purchase a dinner, rode in their coaches, and possessed enormous estates."

It was almost unfashionable not to be a bankrupt, and the dreadful case.

be a bankrupt, and the dreadful ca-lamity was attended with such a number of suicides as no age can

number of suicides as no age can parallel.

The estates of the directors were confiscated by Parliament, and the money applied to the relief of the many thousands of families who had been wholly ruined by the speculation.

tion.

While the South Sea bubble was swelling to its utmost, many other equally promising bubbles were blown to catch men. One of these schemes was for making deal boards out of sawdust; another promised to extract butter from beech trees.

Some Nicotine Philesophy

Tobacconists in old Greenwich vil The counsel for the accused min-isters said his clients were not in a position to hand over all the Gamey documents, and hinted that some of white paper in front of his store:
"What is home without love? What
is man without tobacco? A bunch of misery.

Another observes candidly, "We are human. Therefore we are vain. Hence it pleases us to know that our

human. Therefore we are vain. Hence it pleases us to know that our fligars please you."

Another in the same tone of thoughtful gravity, inks his sheet as follows: "Mankind is composed of a diversity of individuals. My stock is composed of a diversity of tohacco. The inference is obvious."

The man who hangs Biblical pictures in his window is inclined to be ribald. A lurid presentment of the first murder is explained by the statement that Cain killed Abel for a bunch of Blank's cigars. Another of Adam and Eve in summer costume announces that "Adam and Eve didn't know good from bad until they ate the apple. So you don't know, a good from a bad smoke till you smoke one of Blank's cigars."

The proprietor and manufacturer then breaks into virile prose in the first person. "Don't stand and gape. Don't tell me you patronize me because I have a large family to support, or I'll throw you out. Don't ask for—any one of a long list of brands—for I have enough to do to make a ten-cent cigar for 5 cents."

Latest Architectural Fad. Round houses are the latest fad in architecture. For cheapness, warmth and general utility a residence of the round house variety is, according to the Illustrated Scientific News, greatly to be preferred to the ordinary regular structure. Such a house has been built for Mr. Barber Starkey at Knock Shannock, Scotland, to be used as a shooting lodge. In appearance it is by no means ugly, is embellished with bay windows and covered porches and is a most comfortable dwelling.

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"Manitoba is the best part of the West," said Mr. Clements. "Winni-peg is a fine city. There is no city that impresses the visitor more. But Southern Manitoba is a great coun-try, too. There is no better in the world. Around Maple Creek and Calworld. Around Maple Creek and Calgary is a magnificent ranching country. There they have no winter to speak of. In Winnipeg and vicinity the roads are all dried up and vegetation has begun to grow but there is four feet of ice yet in the Red River. It seems so odd to see the ice in the river while the roads were as dry as the granolithic sidewalks in Chatham. Douglas Stevens and myself purchased 960 acres of land in Manitoba. Four hundred acres is an improved farm 12 miles west of Winnipeg. The balance is a block of 560 acres near Fort Pelby. Winnipeg has some 70 miles of pavement and have the finest street car system I have ever seen. There are a good have ever seen. There are a good many Chatham boys scattered throughout the West. I saw Robert Mercer at Strathcona and Lindsay Ireland, Sidney Thompson and others at Winnipeg. I attended the Conat Winnipeg. I attended the Conservative convention at Winnipeg when Mr. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, was nominated to oppose the Hon. Mr. Cameron, exciberal Minister. I met Sir Hugh John Macdonald at this convention. The West country is all right, and you know I thought a lot of it or I wouldn't have bought that 960 acres," concluded Mr. Clements as he let out another button in his vest so that he could have a little more comfort. His clothes fit tight since his return.

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FAMOUS UNIVERSITY SAID TO BE IN DIRE NEED OF FUNDS.

Generally Supposed to Be Rich-Corres pondent Says the Holders of Rhodes Scholarships Will Marvel at Lack of Equipment—The Great Seat of English Learning Declared to Be Too Poor to Keep Abreast of the Times.

When Cecil Rhodes decided to found scholarships for American, German and colonial students at Ox-ford, he could not have been well in-formed as to the needs and financial condition of the historic university. condition of the historic university, says a London correspondent. Had he been so, he probably would have made still another bequest to provide his beloved alma mater with modern equipments, the lack of which is daily becoming a greater embarrassment and handicap to the famous institution. For, although Oxford has the name of being one of the richest universities in the world, it actually is too poor to afford a large enough staff, or even sufficient books and accommodation to enable it to keep abreast of other institutions of its class, to say

institutions of its class, to say nothing of outranking them.

It is now being said openly in England that when the Canadian holders of the Rhodes scholarships reach Oxford they are likely to be reach Oxford they are likely to be much less impressed with the beauty, age and stateliness of the classic un-iversity than by its lack of proper equipment. Simply because there is no money to provide them the cele-brated Bodleian library at Oxford is practically without foreign works on philosophy or on political econo-my.

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Its stock of books on modern his-Its stock of books on modern history is so comparatively scant that it is no exaggeration to say that the scientific study of European history cannot now be carried on at Oxford. For the same reason there is no equipment at all for the study of mineralogy, a subject which, it seems likely, the holders of the Rhodes are constituted in the semicially and seems of the semi-dependent of the semi-d scholarships will be especially anxious to pursue. There is only one professor to teach geology, there is no mechanical laboratory, while the arrangements for the studies of electricity and magnetism were described by one who knows Oxford well as 'nothing but a brilliant professor lecturing in a tin shed with scarcely any apparatus and on a

scanty income. The Assyrian language is now taught in almost every important university, but it cannot be studied at Oxford, and neither can rabbinical

at Oxford, and neither can rabbinical Hebrew, a tongue with an important bearing on the study of the Old and New Testaments. Though there are now millions of Buddhists under the British flag, Pali, the sacred language of that faith, is not dealt with in the Empire's most famous institution of learning.

Oxford is about the last place in the world which would strike the visitor as to the slightest extent in need of funds. Its buildings are impressive, and the ceremonials connected with them are stately. The great halls are decorated richly, and there is a general air of prosperity, if not luxury. The university has the reputation of being immensely wealthy, and so it is; but to-day its expenses almost equal its mome. wealthy, and so it is; but to-day its expenses almost equal its income. The different colleges all are well to do, but each one of them spends nearly all its income on its own needs and sets only a small percent-age, aside for the use of the univer-sity as a whole.

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In Oxford's present state every additional student means an extrastrain upon the university's exchequer. And Mr. Rhodes' scholarships will make an addition of one-seventeenth to the number of undergradu-

oxford is so poor to-day because she is supposed to be so rich. Huge gifts to colleges are not common in England, but there is no lack of rich men who would loosen their purse strings for Oxford's benefit quickly if they could be made to un-derstand that the famous university

is really hard up. The Mother of a Sallor.

The Mother of a Sallor.

Mrs. Emma Haines walked from London to Plymouth, at the age of seventy-five, on a fruitless effort to see her sailor son. Mrs. Haines, with a very scanty store of money, started for London early in October, and for the best part of the first week she covered as much as twnety miles a day. In a little while, however, the poor old lady found her strength lessening, and soon she could only compass a few miles a day. As her funds grew scantier, she made valiant efforts to push on, whatever the weather, and for three consecutive days she toiled with weary steps through a heavy down-pour of rain. Her greatest difficulty was to obtain lodgings suited to her means. In many villages she found this impossible, and had to stagger on to the next, place. Dspite all these difficulties, however, she only rode the last nine miles of her journey, over which a gentleman gave her a lift in his cart. At Plymouth she was confronted with the staggering fact that the son on whose behalf she had tramped over 250 weary miles was posted as a deserter. Sick at heart, with her little store of money all but exhausted, Mrs. Haines set out on her dreary journey homeward. She got feebler every hour, and at last, at Tiverton, she quite broke down, and had to seek refuge in the workhouse, where she still is.

Arrangements are being made both in Ireland and America for the holding of a united convention of Irish societies in Ireland next year, at which delegates from the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland will be represented. The convention will be held on the site of the Rock of Cashel, in County Tipperary, which the leaders consider is a proper place from which to issue a declaration of independence.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Windsor lost nineteen hundred dollars on its municipal woodyard. Bulgarian brigands are alleged to have massacred 165 people in one Mussulman

village. The Nationalist convention assembles

at Dublin to-day to discuss Mr. Wynd-ham's land bill. The young man who committed suicide in High Park has been identified as E. y. Welsh of Hastings.

The grand jury at Quebec found a true bill against Mrs. Shirley for inciting John Guard to kill her husband. Alfred Allan, a C.P.R. special police-

man at Vancouver, was arrested on the charge of shocting Frank Rogers. Rogers is dead. Judge McTavish, who investigated the alleged tobacco monopoly, found that the exclusive contract system prevailed,

but it was not illegal. A German ensign is to be court-mar-tialled for killing an artilleryman who had attempted, while under arrest, to shake hands with him.

A congress formed with the object of defending the Latin world against the advance of peoples wishing to conquer the world was inaugurated at Ro A true bill was found at the Brantford Assizes against Thomas Elliott and the directors of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, and the trial is now in pre-

By the fall of a scaffold in the Methodist church at Oshawa, messrs. Fred. Horn and John Brewer were, it is fear-ed, fatally injured. Seven men went down.

Before the Agricultural Committee at Ottawa Professor Robertson announced the intention of the Government to introduce a bill imposing stringent regulation on the sale of seed grain.

The frequency of railway accidents in Canada was brought up in the Commons by Mr. E. F. Clarke of Toronto, and during the debate Mr. Blair announced that the Government would have appoint ed an investigating officer had he beer able to find a suitable man.

Joseph Greenwall came all the Toronto from Pittsburg to see if Isaac Taylor of Toronto is his sister's husband, whom she married in Poland twelve years ago. Greenwall took a look at Taylo the Police Court vesterday, but cor was discharged.

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At the Chatham Grand:-Y. M. L. S. Minstrels — Tuesday, April 21.

Friday, April 24.—Athletic Bunga-low Benefit, comprising the presenta-tion by the Macaulay Club of the Trial Scene from "Merchant of Ven-ice," and excellent musical and liter-Other People's Money — Monday, May 18th.

WONDERS OF THE NEEDLE. Beautiful Work of the Artisans of Former Centuries.

The wonders of the needle were in ancient times in Egypt, India, Babylonia and Phœnicia mainly lavished by women on veils and hangings for temples. Connoisseurs consider the veil decorating the tomb of Mohammed at Medina, priced at 10,000,000 rupees, the most marvelous piece of embroidery ever made. Its pattern, a cunning interlacing of scrolls and arabesques, exclusively delineated with rare pearls and precious stones, produces, when exposed to the rays of the sun, a stuendous effect of coloring, soft and har nonious and equal to the bold gracefu ness of the design. Linen, silks, leath er and the richest stuffs were in turn beautified with the little insignificant

tool, the needle. Diaphanous Indian muslin charming ly embroidered with green beetle wings is still renowned, as well as examples of painted spangles and artificial pearls strewn amid devices wrought in gold. But where is now to be found the incomparable Decca muslin, thirty yards of which were once inclosed for a turban in an ordinary cocoanut incrusted with gems and presented by a Persian ambassador to his master, the shah. Other varieties known as invisible have also disappeared. The term originated from the fact that when dipped in water or spread out on the grass the material was lost to the eye through its extreme fineness.

The trained fingers have disappeared. and through modern competition cus-momers are no longer willing to pay the real value of genuine hard work. This superiority of eastern craftsmen over their western fellows was recognized centuries ago, first by Portuguese, who were in the habit of sending satin to India to be embroidered by the natives after European designs, a fashion which at times renders somewhat purzling the classification of the marvels

of handiwork.

The French followed suit, since the majority of the Louis XVI. court sets, including coat, waistcoat and breeches in satin, velvet, plush or corded silk. so exquisitely adorned with delicate sprays and admirable borders wrought in satin and tambour stitches, are due to the skill and industry of the Chinese, who have reproduced the French devices with floss silk in such lovely and fast colors, which still appear in all their beauty, with a mellowness imparted by time which further adds to their charm.

BOOKS AND READING.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.—Addison.

A home without books is like a room without windows.-Beecher. To read without reflecting is like eat-

ing without digesting.—Burke.

Books are the best things well used; abused, among the worst.-Emerson, Next to acquiring good friends the best acquaintance is that of good books.—Cotton.

Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed and some few to be chewed and digested.-Bacon.

Half the gossip of society would perish if the books that are truly worth reading were but read.—Dawson. What is a great love of books? It is

something like a personal introduction to the great and good men of all past times.—John Bright.

The three practical rules I have to offer are: (1) Never read any book that is not a year old; (2) never read any but famed books; (3) never read any but what you like.- Emerson.

What Makes Things Grow. French writer on the subject, the energy of growth is closely related to electric energy and may be identical with it. At any rate, growth energy is closely connected with the phenomenon called osmosis—that is, molecular presented. called osmosis—that is, molecular pressure due to differences of density in adjacent liquid masses. Such molecular pressure in the cells of the body he believes to be the phenomenon that underlies the multiplication of these cells in growth, and osmosis has been shown by experiment to be closely connected with electricity. The writer referred to believes that we shall soon be able to measure growth energy as we now to measure growth energy as we now do heat or electricity and perhaps con-trol it so as to produce tall or short families or races at our pleasure.—

Uncle John-I'm glad to hear you say you've got such a nice teacher.
Willie-Yes, she's the best we ever

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The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 37. Highest yesterday 50. Lowest yesterday 32. Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

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Don't fail to hear Harry Massey in is popular song, "Why de don't lamb to more." Y. M. L. S. Minstrels.

Mrs. Margaret Young, Harvey street, is in Dover, being summoned there by reason of the death of her mother, Mrs. Angus.

The infant daughter of City Clerk Merritt is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. The little one was getting better after a severe at-tack when she suffered a relapse, but once again the disease seems to have been checked. Messrs. Tompkins, Mount, Marrow

and Myland are drawing material for the large barns of Albert Campbell at Mull. Mr. Campbell's barns were burned last year and he is rebuilding. The raising was held last Friday and was very successful.

"Why isn't the market square cleaned once in a while" was the pertinent query of a citizen this morning. "The mud is scraped into heaps and before a thought is given about carting it away, it is spread all over and has to be scraped up

which he liberally contibuted. The funeral took place on Friday aftermoon at two o'clock to the Stewart cemetery after a short service at the house conducted by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie. Besides his brother, James, deceased leaves a family of four—three sons and one daughter—Rodney of the Customs House Ottawa; David of Detroit; Guy at home and Miss Eva at home.

benefit from it except, perhaps, for looks.

"In my opinion, the city should bear at least one-third of the expense."

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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**** The civic paysheets for the past week amounted to \$180.37. Masters Bruce and Ernie McQuarrie and Wm. Ferguson, of Chatham C. I., are spending their Easter holidays at their homes in Valetta. — Merlin Mirror.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., and W. E. Gundy attended an appointment in the Judges' Chambers to-day in the case of Ludlam vs. Wilson. The appointment was for the purpose of proving plaintiff's account.

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The City Clerk to-day posted the initiative notices to the owners of property on King St. West. The notices are sent out as part of the proceedings necessary to be taken re the proposed pavement on King St. West, in connection with which the Council have taken the initiative. They were sent to the property owners by registored mail. An asphalt block pavement is contemplated.

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About 30 citizens left from Chatham this morning by special train for About 30 citizens left from Chatham this morning by special train for Stewart to attend the funeral of the late Chas. Smith. The Maple City delegation was composed of Masons and other personal friends of the late Mr. Smith. Amongst those who went were Wm. Stone, J. G. Kerr, Archie McCoig, John McCoig, G. K. Atkin-son, Chas. Hadley, Graham Smith, W. R. Brock, Will Hadley and Albert Sheldrick.

School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward returned last night from Toronto, where he has been representing the Public School Board at the Educational conference. Ex-Ald. Heyward says the gathering was a very important and interesting one. Toronto, he says, is much excited over the more he says, is much excited over the po-litical situation, and the general im-pression there seems to be that the Ross Government will have to go, as a result of the startling disclosures

CHATHAMITE INJURED

Toronto, Ont., April 16:-Hugh Mc Glinn, of Chatham, a student attend-ing school in this city was struck by a car while attempting to cross Bat-hurst street to-day and suffered a depressed fracture of the skull be-sides several cuts on the face.

PAVEMENT COST

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In reference to the late Charles Smith, of Stewart, the Merlin Mirror has the following: In religion deceased was a Presbyterian and a member of the church at Valetta, to which he liberally contibuted. The funeral took place on Friday after-

FARMS FOR SALE.

142 acres in Harwich Township, one mile from city limits, large brick house, good barn, stable, granary, corn cribs, silo, pig pens, &c., &c. Evergreen around farm, two orchards, soil a sandy loam, all tile drained, artesian well, one of the best

farms in the county.

50 acres in Harwich Township, house and twe log stables. Fenced.

50 acres in Chatham Township, new frame house, stable and granary, all cleared.

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200 acres in Tilbury East, house, barnes, stables, and other buildings of all kinds. This is an excellent farm and will be sold at a bargain.

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Those who are thinking of taking up the interesting study of photography will find a fine assortment of Kodaks and Cameras in our store as well as instruction books, supplies, etc.

Any person purchasing supplies from us will have free use of our dark room and will receive full instructions from us how to use their Kodak. See the Brownie Kodak at \$1 It takes good pictures.

Druggists and Opticians (THREE STORES) CHATHAM and DRESDEN last night. She—Ah! and did he really have much to say?

He—Oh! Why-er-just a few running comments. A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

IT IS WORTH YOUR WHILE....

To size up our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors, Cutlery, Scissors, at Cutting Prices.

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We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

JOS. A. TILT Next to Rankin House

SHAMROCK THIRD

Challenger Dismasted in a Squall-One Man Drowned.

Special to The Planet. Weymouth, April 17 .- Sir Thoma Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup was dismasted in a squall to-day, shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin fell over the side, carried several of the crew, and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise

The man who was drowned was member of the crew, named Collier, a brother-in-law of Capt, Wringe. He was handing a bunocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED. Burglars at Arcola, Assa., Steal \$8,000 Worth.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The postoffice at Arcola, Assa., was entered by burg-lars last night. The Winnipeg mail bag was cut open, and two thousand dollars taken from registered letters, also other papers, to the value of about \$6,000. There is no clue to the burglars as yet.

UP THE CREEK.

On Monday evening, 23rd ult., the the Patrons, of Bridge End, made the presentation of two handsome chairs to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkins, who who have moved to the fourth concession of Harwich. Mr. Atkins was president of the lodge for many years, and from its formation has always an active interest fare.

ZION CORNERS.

Miss Martha Irvine, of Chatham, is Miss Martha Irvine, of Chatham, is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Clunis.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Charing Cross, will occupy the pulpit at Zion Church on Sunday, April 19th.

Miss Ethel Clements, who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past week, has returned to her home in Detroit.

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The new Zion choir gave some ex-cellent selections on Easter Sunday. Rev. H. E. Kellington will take the topic on Thursday evening at Zion Epworth League.

Dan. Rosebrugh is visiting his old

friends.

Mr. Nablo is spending the holidays at his home near Ridgetown.

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The Grand Trunk picture exhibit, illustrating the many tourist districts throughout Ontario, and which has been doing exceptionally good work in advertising this province in several of the large cities in the Southern States, recently completed, last Friday, an eleven days' display at the First Annual Sportsmen's Show of Ohio, at Cleveland, and left for Knoxville, Tenn. During the time of the Sportsmen's Show, over 50,000 people attended, and the Grand Trunk exhibit was a source of much interest. Illustrated descriptive literature and all information as to the different regions in "The Highlands of Ontario" was given out by a representative of the Grand Trunk. After exhibiting at Knoxville, the collection of pictures will move to Richmond, Va., and thence proceed to several cities in Pennsylvania and New York States, going out of commission about May 15th. This is probably the greatest advertisement that Ontario has ever had south of the International Boundry.

He—Well, I spoke to your father

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Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

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Lumber, Lath. Shingles, Cedar Posts,

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take con-tracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as

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BALL AT BLENHEIM

W. D., Mrs. and Miss Samson, and w. D., Mrs. and Miss Samson, and Miss O. McGregor, of Blenheim, gave an elaborate masquerade ball to their many friends in the Opera House of that place last evening. It was very largely attended by their many friends, who were all delighted with the evening's entertainment. Excellent music was provided for dancing, which was the chief feature of the evening. Among those from Chatham who attended were—the Misses Samson, Miss Maud and Claud Bragg, Lester Heath, Frank Bechard, Harry Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harry Shillington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brisco, and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Burke

FINSEN LIGHT

Dr. Rollin Stevens is in Copenhagen studying the Finsen Light Method of medical treatment by which cancer and other skin diseases are cured. The treatment is simple. Rays of light are made up of different colors as reveated in the rainbow. Prof. Finsen discovered how to break these rays up into their components. The violet light is the one utilized for killing cancer germs. Dr. Stevens is a son of N. H. Stevens. He will return to America shortly and open up an establishment in Detroit for treating diseases by the Finsen light. Dr. an establishment in Detroit for treating diseases by the Finsen light. Dr. Stevens will bring with him a number of Danish nurses and attendants who understand the treatment. Hundreds have been cured of cancer by the Finsen light. Queen Alexander of England spent two hours at Prof. Finsen's establishment the other day. The Queen of England was much interested. The Finsen light is the marvellous discovery of the 20th century.

We place them on sale at per y grant one of the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flake, 44 inches wide, special at per yard for the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flake, 44 inches wide, special at per yard for the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flake, 44 inches wide, special at per yard for the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flake, 44 inches wide, special at per yard for the prettiest of this season's fabrics, navy, brown, fawn and black grounds with neat white flake, 44 inches wide, special at per yard flower flower

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DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR SALE Large frame residence on Water St., in fine location. Furnace, bathroom, etc. Lot has a frontage of 104 feet, and runs back to the river. For further particulars, apply to John Waddell, office of J. B. Stringer & Co.

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Fashionable Dressmaking



Saturday

Specials IN AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEP'T..

These rainy spring days suggest RAINOOATS. What's in a name? The men's rain coats are being worn as much for top coat use as for rain coats. Never sold so many before fn any season, simply because

The coats are right and the prices are right. They are made of all wool cloth, chemically treated so that they are impervious to rain, but not air tight. They are porous, allowing the circulation of air, which insures comfort and no overheating. They will keep you dry, and they always look well. Nice genteel shades of Grey, Olive and Tans, unlined, Italian lined and golf lined, at

\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50. See East Show Window on Saturday.

Special Showing

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We are never behind with hat styles. If you are a stiff hat man, or a soft hat man, you will find the hat here to fit your face as well as your head.

The SPRING DERBY'S are handsome. We have different blocks, suit-

able for men of different ages and of different build.

The AUSTIN Special English Wool Hats in Black, Pearls, Slates and

Browns, for 98c.

The AUSTIN Special Fine Fur Hats at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

American Blocks, Christy's Celebrated Fine Hats—all the season's latest styles. But, remember, you save money when you buy hats here.

LACES & VEILINGS

It would be hard to imagine more general use of Laces than has been called forth by this season's fashions. Veilings in sorts for summer wear and lace collars are also included.

LACES-We have a suberb showng of Novelty Laces and Medallions, the latest style for dress trimmings, Prices from 25c. to 75c. per yard.

LACES-121/2c. and 15c. Laces at 10c. per yd, net ground, laces from 3 to 5 inches wide, mostly in the cream and ecru shades.

VEILINGS.

Women's Veils, fancy made-up veils in Black and Black and White,

Chenille and velvet dotted veilings, also plain and fancy meshes, in a variety of effects and combinations in Black, White and Black and Black and White. Price, per yd,

IMPORTANT

Twenty pieces of All Wool Serge, Basket Cloth and Poplin in perfect shades of Cardinal, Grey, Brown, Fawn, Navy and Myrtle. These are the most stylish as well as serviceable fabrics for children's wear, wrappers, etc.

They were bought to sell at 30c. and 35c. per yard. We place them on sale at per yd,

In solid colors, black, navy, new blue, rose, brown and fawn, pure wool, in fancy weave, 42 inches wide.

BRILLIANTINE-

In black, navy, grey, cardinal, brown and evening shades, made of pure mohair, 46 inches wide, at per yard

JAPAN SILKS-

Pretty designs of Japan wash silks and satin cashmeres, very suitable for waists or summer dresses, regular 500 and 60c line, on sale at per yard BLACK TAFFETA-

One piece of oil boiled black taf-feta, 211 inches wide, guaranteed not to cut, regular 90c line, on sale now, at per yard

A full range of this popular silk in black and colors, wear guaranteed, suitable for waists, drop skirts, etc., on sale now at per yard

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That if there is anything you need in Furniture we can supply it.



This is a complete furniture store you must remember—nothing lacking here. If you are at all doubtful, try us. Our low selling expenses, together with our one-price system, enables us to give you better value than you will find elsewhere. Make the comparison.

Some hints of recent newness

Solid Oak Golden Finish Sideboard, 85 in. high, top 50 x 22, serpentine front, genuine bevel mirror, 18x30 solid brass trimmings and casto

Solld Quarter Oak Dining Room Chairs, veneer saddle seats set of six-1 arm and 5 small-313.50

5-Piece Parlor Suite, solid Walnut frames, upholstered in good velour, in assorted colors, - 3 Everything in Furniture, Second Floor.

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GOLD DUST, 5c, 1oc and 25c a package. SAPOLIO, for scouring, Ioc a cake.

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The season is so early that the protector of Furs, lens and Winter Clothing will demand more than usua care in defending them from moths. We have everything for which there is ever a

> Moth Balls, Camphor Gum, Moth Bags, &c.

and some comparatively new ones that are equally effective against moths, but without the strong odor.

> Perfumed Lavender Moth Cedar

is a perfect moth preventive and leaves the articles free from every odor, but the faint suggestion of lavender.

W. W. TURNER, DRUGGIST.

28 King Street. Phode 221.

CROWN HURON RANGES

We now have on exhibition one of these which we consider one of the finest ranges ever manufactured. While the stove itself is very high class still the price is no higher than the ordinary kind.

May we show it to

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market.

"I had the worst drive in the country yesterday that I have had this winter," said R. A. Harrington this morning. "It took me three hours and a half to drive from Big Point to Chatham, with a buggy and team. The roads are very bad indeed. They are almost impassable."

See Joseph Tilt and Ross Eard in the gymnastic and contortionist performance, at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

Wm. McPherson, the well-known Scottish dancer, will give some of his best steps at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

CATTON-On April 15, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Catton, of Chatham Centre, a daughter.

TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 10, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8. First Presbyterian Young People' Literary Society at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. Wein their rooms over Public Library. The Band of the 24th Regiment will neet for practice in their rooms at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Wm. Leith is a Detroit visitor to

William Peet, of Merlin, was in the Mrs. Geo. Taylor, King St., is quite

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

The Y. M. L. S. Minstrels at the

Grand, Tuesday night. A full rehearsal of the 24th band is called for to-night. Mrs. Minnie Kenny is confined to her home through illness.

A. H. Patterson has just received the New Roger Floor Stain. John Crow, Grey street, is rejoic ng over the advent of a son.

Miss Mabel Robinson Murray St., s spending a short visit in Tilbury. John H. Knight, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. W.m. Chaplin, of the Chaplin Wheel Works, is spending a few days in the

Christ Church Guild will continue their handkerchief sale on Saturday, April 18th.

The Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, was in Ridgetown to-day on legal

Miss Jennie Reid, who is teaching school at Delhi, is speding her Easter ragation with her parents, Stanley avenue.

Wm. Sumner, Adelaide St., has moved his family to Detroit, where he has ecured a good position. Miss Reeve, daughter of Barrister

John Reeve, returns home from the West to-day.

Wanted, at Once! Two painters.
Apply to the Blonde Lumber and
Manufacturing Co. Girl Wanted for general housework.

No washing. Apply to Mrs. G. A. Young, next door to Dr. Tye's office. Chas. Draper, of Toronto, representing the Finlay Smith Co., of Montreal, is in the city to-day on business. Wanted, at once, two boys to work in trimming shop. Apply Wm. Gray & Son.

Wm. Plumeridge was able to re-sume his work at the library this morning after his illness of yesterday.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to Rev. R. McCosh or church wardens. Hear James Trotter in his popular basso solo, "The sea is the home for me," at the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels.

A large consignment of first prize hand-made harness on exhibition at A. H. Patterson's. Call in and see them.

Lawn Mowers and Sewing Machines repaired and guaranteed by Cuyler, on Queen St., by C. P. R. track. C. E. Cuyler.

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"Original." Chatham's union cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

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For a quick, comfortable, and satisfactory way to reach New York or Boston from Châtham, we would recommend the Wabash-West Shore route. See Mr. Rispin, King street.

Baby Must Have a Pair

-0-We have just placed in stock a very fine range of Drop Stitch and Polka Dot Hoisery for children in all sizes. Fast Colors, Good Wearers. Prices low. Try a pair.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store! SEE OUR LATEST

New Hats and Foliage THEY ARE THE MOST

STYLISH HATS OF THE SEASON. COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

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W. D. O'Leary and Jas. W. Stein-hoff, of Wallaceburg, were in the city

Andrew Butt, of Comber, is spend-ing a few days with Fred. Jordan, Grant street. Miss Daisy Colwell and Miss Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are visitors

in the city to-day. Alderman Robinson is receiving numerous entries for the Spring Fair It will be held on April 25th.

The many friends of J. R. Reid will be pleased to learn that he is gradually recovering from his recent Danjel Martin and Walter Grice

have returned to Detroit, after visit-ing at the residence of Mrs. William Martin, Dover St. Darwin Pelette has a few old coins, two of which are George III., 1788, gold pieces. He is anxious to find out what they are worth.

M. H. Martin, Chicago, son of Col. Martin, was in the city yesterday on his way to attend the funeral of his uncle, Chas. Smith, Stewart.

Weldon and Chrysler, in their com is sketch, "Il Trovatore." It will bring down the house in the Y. M. L. S. Minstrels, Tuesday night.

Fred. Jeffries, of the freight de-partment of the G. T. R., has been moved to Owen Sound, where he has a much more lucrative position. Three representatives of C. E. Goad, who publishes insurance maps for the fire insurance companies, are in the city to-day revising the Maple City

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Mooney took place this morning from her late residence, 8th concession, Chatham Township to St. Joseph's Church.

The Board of Works have a gang The Board of Works have a gauge of men pulling out the stumps on Pat-terson Ave. If the weather keeps fine, Ald. Mounteer expects to have the road opened in a week's time.

A. W. Torrie, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow. He will also teach the Bible class in the af-

ternoon.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped a car of live hogs yesterday. On Wednesday Smith and Donovan shipped a car of fat hogs to Buffako. The duty is the same on fat hogs as it is on lean

F. H. Macpherson, of Windsor, pro

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**In Apple of the City. He says that the county audit is practically completed and his report will be ready for the County Council in a few days now.

The 14-year-old son of Edwin Bishop, formerly United States con-sul here, was drowned last week in Detroit. Mrs. Bishop at the time was ill in the hospital, recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Hall's Big Hit on the Suitor farm is pumping steadily. This is the second well secured by the Chatham Oil Co. on the 8th concession, Raleigh. The other well on the Suitor farm is flow-

Mr. Calder, of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, is in the city inspecting and rating special hazardous risks, such as the Wagon Works, The Blonde Co., Kent Mills, Taylor Mills, Gray's, Wheel Works, etc.

It is expected that the City of Chat-ham will begin her summer trips to Detroit about the 12th of May, but the weather will have a lot to do with the date. If the weather is not weather is not propitious, the boat may not begin running until a later date.

date.

P. C. Dezelia finished securing the evidence in the case against John Hinton, charged with stealing a robe from Wm. Chrysler, when he brought in the robe from Raleigh Township yesterday. Hinton said that he left the robe with James Robbins, but Robbins says that he bought the robe for \$3.50. Officer Dezelia has worked very energetically and skilfully on this case.

"The initial test of the new dynamo recently purchased by the Chatham Gas Co. was made last evening," stated William Ball, President of the Company, this morning. "It did excellent work. I thought that the dynamo purchased in Sandusky was a good one, but this is a better. It was made at Peterborough by the Canadian General Electric Co."

BEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.

WE BOOM

Saturday

The Gordon Store

Lace Curtain Centre

Making it worth your while to Brave the Weather and the Mud.

Millinery....

Amongst the thousands who admired our Easter Windows, hundreds of Ladies were charmed with its Millinery Beauties, so select and approved, that our Spring Hats have been booming ever since, and their style, tone and richness give as much satisfaction to the wearers as though they paid twice as much as other productions. See our New Swell Ribbon Hats, our Ladie's tony pretty black Hats, our Children's Flops at \$1.25 to any price, and Children's School Hats.

Dress Goods

Everything new and nobby, Mistrell Cloths, Voile de Paris, Etamains, Satin Zibelines, plain and embroid-ered Crepe de Chenes, &c.

Waistings....

White Mercerized Fancy Waistings in 3 yard pat-terns of 75c each. All the new Fancy Wool Waist-ings in evening shades, embroidered, &c.

Rain Coats & Umbrellas

Stylish seasonable shower proof Ladie's Coats, long or short front, \$5.00 up.
Umbrellas and half size, gloria silk covers, warranted, self openers, from \$1.00, \$1.26, \$1.50 and \$2.00

15 Dress Skirts at \$3.00

Saturday attraction will be 15 rainy day or long Skirts of light and heavy materials and stylish finish

Silk Jackets

The newest spring dress Jackets are Moute Carlos of black taffeta silk, very stylish, nobby and becoming.

Hermsdorf Cotton Hose

The fast black, the finest finished Ladie's Stockings to be had for 12½c. Boys' Heavy Cotton Hose, guaranteed blacks, at 10c and 15c per pair.

See Bargain Table of Towels 15c and 25c.

Gordon.

OUIET WEDDING

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of A. Phelps, Grey street, last evening, when Miss Mac Dorand and Edward Hall, both of De-Dorand and Edward Hall, both of Detroit, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. After the ceremony was performed, adjournment was made to the residence of Mrs. Newcomb, Raleigh street, where a sumptuous repast was served. Only the immediate relatives on both sides were present. G. H. Cobbledick performed the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Detroit.

DISCRIMINATION

The fishermen along the shore of Lake St. Clair have received notice from the Government that the open season has been extended until April 25th as far as they are concerned. The river fishermen have received no notice yet. George Stephens, M. P., wired this information to the Lake St. Clair fishermen, but has sent no word to the river men. The latter are wondering why they have been thus discriminated against. Some of them are quite energy them are quite angry.

PLEASING CONCERT

A very pleasing concert was given in the Sunday School Hall og Christ Church, last evening, under the direc church, last evening, under the direction of the Young People's Society of the Church. There was a splendid attendance and the program was everything that could be expected, and was keenly enjoyed by everyone present. Harry Pritchard acted as chairman in a most capable manner. The young people deserve much praise for putting on such a creditable concert. The program was as follows:—

The program was as follows:-Chairman's Address. Vocal Solo-Miss G. Somerville. Instrumental Solo-Miss Mary Brac-

Vocal Solo-Miss Verna Heyward. Loyalty-Mr. Thos. Scullard. Vocal Solo-Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Violin Solo-Mr. Ray Peck Recitation-Miss Evelyn Barassin.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received until noon, April 24th, for the erection of a three-story brick addition to the factory of Wm. Gray & Sons. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

WM. GRAY & SONS.

Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Lake Eric and Detroit River Railway Company for the election of directors and for general purposes, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1903, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the town of Walkerville.

Dated the 9th day of April, 1903.

J. E. HOWARD,
Secretary.

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AT THE EAU.

Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette, has returned from a visit to Erieau. He found that all the properties at this summer resort had wintered well. He also found that he was the possessor of the only island residence at the Eau. His summer cottage stood alone on the island like Eddystone Lighthouse, and Mr. Skirving had to take a boat to get from the mainland to his summer home. the mainland to his summer home. He found the place all right and as

solid as could be.

Richard Paxton has erected a fine summer residence next to Sandy-Knowe. The lake shore has been washed away to some extent back of the cottages of Chas. Greening and Samuel Glenn, and the lake is en-croaching on the properties of these

IT WILL BE A **GOOD PERFORMANCE**

The Minstrel Show Under Pre paration by the Y. M. O. A. of St. Joseph's Ohurch.

The benefit concert of the Young People's Literary Society of St. Jos-eph's Church promises to be one of unusual merit. It will be held on April 21st, under the direction of J. W. Wilson, and all the latest songs, April 21st, under the direction of J.
W. Wilson, and all the latesst songs,
jokes, parodies and ballads will be introduced in the repertoire.
There are eight end men, among
whom are Jack Glassford, Vic Robin-

whom are Jack Glassford, Vic Robinson, Bill Chrysler and Bernie Weldon. The chorus is strong, consisting of sixty fine male voices.

Weldon and Chrysler will furnish a comic sketch entitled, "Il Trovatore"; Joseph Tilt and Ross Ward will give exhibitions of aerobatic feats; Guy and Roger Philp will give an instrumental duett on the cornet and trombone, and W. A. Macpherson, the well-known Scottish dancer, will exhibit

this best steps.

The levee scene, in which will be introduced some very fine step dancing, is one of exceptional merit.

Lorriman's orchestra will furnish the music. Fred. F. Quinn is interloc-

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LACROSSE

Alex. Moffatt, of Wallaceburg, has returned to this city and has taken a position with O'Brien Bros. He

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"Did you hear about the snap that Robert Hallian pot yesterday?" queried W. H. Curran this a. m. as

queried W. H. Curran this a. m. as he winked a knowing one.
"Bob got a colt yesterday for \$9 that was worth \$75. The colt was a fence jumper and it got into the farmer's wheat field. The latter was so mad that he offered the colt to Robert Halliana for \$9. The butcher man took it only too quick. The farmer had refused \$75 for the colt."

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a position with O'Brien Bros. He says that the Wallaceburg lacrosse team are practising hard every night and will put a good team in the field this year. They have secured the services of a goal keeper, named Smith, of Montreal, who played with the Shamrocks last year.

Mme. Bayla, the adept palmist from

BOB'S CINCH

The firm of Thomas Martin & Son The firm of Thomas Martin & Son, bakers, had a slight accident this morning. Their delivery rig was on Dover street. Their horse is a very intelligent animal, and of his own accord always goes from one house to the other. There is a bad mud-hole on Dover street and the horse in an effort to pass around it came to grief. known Scottish dancer, will exhibit his best steps.

The levee scene, in which will be introduced some very fine step danc-into the mud and spoiled.

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BELFAST.

STRIKE AT MONTREAL. Nearly 2,000 Carpenters Decide

Go Out. Montreal, April 16.—At a mass mee ing of carpenters of this city, which yesterday, 1,405 voted at morning against accepting the offer of twenty cents an hour made by the masters. Four hundred and five of them refused to vote and 30 were in favor of accepting the The vote practically means abut the matter will have to be first referred to the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The decision will affect about 2,000 men. The carpenters demand 22 1-2 men. The carpenters demand 22 1-cents an hour. It means a tie-up of many important business blocks i course of erection, such as the ne-Board of Trade building.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

British Live Stock Trade-Grain is Higher-The Latest Quotation. Wednesday Eve., April 15.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets. changed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices continue steady at \$8.40 to \$8.60 per cwt for light weight mogs, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for heavies.

British Cattle Market.s

ondon, April 15.—American cattle, 61/4d; addians, 6s; Argentines, 51/2d; Argen-s sheep, 61/4d; lambs, 71/4d. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head. steady; tops, \$7 to \$7.25; common to good \$5.50 to \$1.90. Hogs—Receipts, \$3.00 head: fairly active; about steady; heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.76, few \$7.774; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.65. Yorkers, \$7.30 to \$7.40; pigs, \$7.30 to \$7.55; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.40; pigs, \$7.50 to \$5.55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,100 head; sheep steady; lambs 5c to 10c higher; top mative lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$5 to \$6.25; sheep, top mixed, \$6 to \$6.25; culls to good, \$3.25; to \$5.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 23, 500; steady to 10c lower; active; good to prime steers, \$5.20 to \$5.80; poor to medium, \$4.35 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$5; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.75; helfers, \$2.57 to \$5; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$5; rexas fed steers, \$4 to \$5. Hogs—Receipts, \$2.000; homorrow, 20,000; left over, \$4.000; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.10 to \$7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.57\delta to \$7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.35 to \$7.57\delta to \$7.45; bulk of sales at \$7.10 to \$7.30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs 10c to \$5.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.35;

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, April 15.—Wheat is up anoth as '½c, in sympathy with Chicago. Oatsare also firm. Other grains are easier and dull. Manitoba flour quotations are only approximate, as different firms give very different quotations. The price of cheese has started downward, though 13½c is still asked locally. Butter is also assier.

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ain—Oats are firm; others easy and.

We quote:—No. 1 northern, 74½c exre; oats, No. 2 in store here 30c; rye
buckwheat, 48½c to 49c east, for May
very; peas, 55c high freights and 75c
5½c afloat here; rye, 58½c; buckwheat

The market is steady. Manitoba \$4 to \$4.20; do seconds, \$3.80 to Ontario straight rollers, \$3.50 to bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; patents, \$3.70

Meal—Millers' prices are \$3 in bags and \$4.15 per barrel.
Feed—The market remains about the same. Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$20, and shorts at \$20 to \$21, bags included; Ondario bran in bulk, \$18 to \$18.50; shorts in bulk, \$28 to \$21.
Provisions—There is a good steady mar liket for most lines. Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$22; short cut backs, \$23.50; light short cut, \$22; compound refined lard, 8%e

Ext for most lines. Heavy Canadian short-cut pork, \$24; short cut backs, \$23.50; light short cut, \$25; compound refined lard, \$95; \$0.50; pure Canadian lard, 10%c to lic; finest lard, lic to lix; c; hams, 12%c to 13c; bacon, 14c to 15c; fresh-killed abattoli bogs, \$8,75 to \$3. Eggs—Fair demand and supply; new laid, 11%c to 12c. Cheese—Ontario, 13c to 13%c; townships. 33c.

tter-Prices are easier; strictly fresh, to 24c; held, 20%c to 21c.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day Cash. May. Cash. May

Minneapolis 78 Duluth, 1 hard . . 78

British Markets.

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Liverpool. April 15.—Opening — Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; Walla, 6s 4d to 6s 6d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d; futures quiet; May, 6s 2½d value; July, 6s 2d value, Corn, spot firm; mixed American, per cental, new, 4s 3½d to 4s 3½d; futures in-active; May, 4s 3½d nominal; June, 4s 2½d nominal; Galfornia, per cental, 6s 7½d 4o 6s 3d; Walla, 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7½d; futures quiet; May, 6s 2½d value; July, 6s 2½d value; Corn, spot steady; mixed American, per cental, arew, 4s 3½d; to 4s 3½d; futures quiet; May, 4s 2½d value; Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d Loudon, April 15.—Opening — Wheat, on passage, rather firmer; parcels No. 1 hard

Enable Nature to Right Itself and Thus Dispose of the Objectionable London, April 15.—Opening — Wheat, on massage, rather firmer; parcels No. 1 hard Manitoba, May, 28 6d paid. Corn on passage, rather firmer. Weather in England face but cold. English country wheat Landon-Close Wheat, on passage, firm but not active. Wheat, on passage, firm too active. Wheat, on passage, firm too active. Wheat, on passage, firm too active. Wheat, cargoes Walla, white, passage, 69s 3d paid. Corn, across within a April, 31s paid northern Dulish, passage, 30s 3d paid. Wheat, parcels No. 2 calcutta club, April, 31s paid northern Dulish, passage, 30s 3d paid. Wheat, parcels No. 1 northern Manitoba, 38s 3d paid, and arrived, 38s did paid. Wheat, parcels No. 1 hard Dulish, passage, 30s 3d paid. Wheat, parcels No. 1 hard Dulish, shipmens within a fortnight, 38s 476d paid. Corn, parcels Calcutta, April, 22s 9d paid.

Corn, parcels Calcutta, April, 22s 846d paid. and about due, 28s 12d paid, and about due, 28s 12d paid, and about due, 28s 12d paid, and about due, 28s 24 paid.

Mark Lane Miller market—Wheat, foreign quiet, but steady Britated and April, 25s 10d paid, and about due, 28s 24 paid.

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ANOTHER NEW STEAMER. C.P.R. Purchases the Elder-Dempster Co.'s Monmouth.

Montreal, April 16. - Sir Thoma Shaughnessy has announced that the C.P.R. had purchased another steamer, the Monmouth, from the Elder-Dempster Line, making fifteen in all. The Monmouth was built at Middleboro'-on-Tyne in 1900. She is Middleboro'-on-Tyne in 1900. She is 375 feet long, has a 48-foot beam, and 25-foot hold, and a gross tonnage of 4,078 tons, or 2,569 tons net. She is quite well known here and is considered among the first of her class. Sir Thomas denied the rumor that the C. P. R. would engage in the steamship business between Canada and South Africa. The purchase of the Elder-Dempster steamers, he said, did steamship business between Canada and South Africa. The purchase of the Elder-Dempster steamers, he said, did not affect the South African contracts of that company, because the steamers transferred to the C.P.R. did not include the ones engaged in trade with that country.

A BRUTAL MURDER. German Ensign Will Now be Court-Martialed.

Berlin, April 16.-A court-martial has been ordered to try Ensign Hussner of the German navy, who on Good Friday killed Artilleryman Hartmann at Essen. Hartmann was a former schoolmate of Hussner, and the latter avers that the artilleryman attempted gross familiarity in trying to shake hands, after he, Hussner, had arrested Hartmann for the informality of his salute. Then, Hussner adds, Hartmann started to run, and the ensign thrust him through the back with his sword, afterwards saying: "When I draw my sword blood must flow." Hussner has written to Hartmann's mother, saying it was hard that his "duty as a Prussian officer" required him to act as he did. In Hussner's notebook were the names of several privates who had been reported by the ensign for not saluting him as respectfully as he desired. tempted gross familiarity in trying to

USED KNIVF AND CLUBS. Fifty Strikers Beat Three Non-Union

Cleveland, April 16. - Fifty striking union firemen armed with knives and lubs boarded the steamer Howard 1 non-union firemen. A riot call was turned in, but when officers arrived on the docks the attacking party had dispersed. The injured: Adolph Peare, Gladstone, Mich.; George T. Smith. Duluth, and Walter Sigler, Duluth. Smith, after being stabbed and beaten, was thrown into the river. He was rescued by men from the steamer. Peare's condition is serious.

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PEOPLING THE EMPIRE.

A Colony Within a Colony—British Farm-ing Men for Canada—The Land

an interesting project is about to carried into execution at the in-unce of the Canadian Government, to thousand English farmers and nominion within the next few weeks to settle in the District of Saskatoon, in the Northwest Territory. They are to pay their own passages, and the Canadian Government does the rest, Each family is to receive a free grant of 160 acres, and not only are they to be granted special familities, but they are guaranteed protection by the Government, who will secure them from the approach. ment of any other nationality. The effect will be an English colony, within a colony, upon whose preserves no foreigner will be permitted to settle save by special arrange-

of a periodical exodus of this racter. The Old Country has the men and women to spare; our terri-tories beyond the seas are badly needing them. In Canada is a ter-ritory three and three-quarter million square miles in area, rich in minerals, with soil of extraordinary richness, with mighty lakes and riv-ers abounding in fish. Writers with an eye to the picturesque have made a point of depicting this fair land as the home of snow and frost. As a fact there is no finer climate. And yet with all its advantages there are to-day fewer than five and a half million people. Of these 3,190,000 are British born or of British descent: 2,130,000 European other than English, with two millions of that number of French extraction; and 99,000 blacks, etc.

A Government's Matrimonial Agency. Australia, with its 2,970,906 quare miles, is 26 times the size of Great Britain and Ireland, yet it has a population of 3,818,728. Of these there are 200,000 blacks, Asiatics, etc., and the remainder British extraction. New Zealand with its 104,471 square miles, has but 830,758 people. The United Kingdom, with its pattry 121,115 square miles, has 41,456,953 people crowded together, for the main part in the towns.

Englishmen to go out to this part of the Empire. Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General for Queensland, has conducted the biggest matrimonial agency on earth in order to get agency on earth in order to get young women out to this state to settle down and marry. He has sent out thousands of young women who have found good homes and hus-bands there. It cost Queensland three million pounds to do three million pounds to do it, but she is getting her reward in a num-erous, settled and prosperous popu-

Australia's "No Admission." But many and vexatious restric-tions are imposed, making difficult the task of peopling our colonies. The objection raised by the trades unions to the entry of additional craftsmen is most unfair. Only the other day we had what promises to pecome an historic instance of six hatters detained at the coast, un-able to enter Australia until the courts had decided that their labor was of such a skilled character as to be obviously beneficial to the state. The colonies want healthy men and women, and for this party and that to deliberately place obstacles in the way of immigration, which the whole policy of the Empire is to encourage, is preposterous and inexcus

To what lengths prejudice and vexatious opposition may be carried is shown by the fact that when Prince Ranjitsinhji, the famous Cambridge and Sussex cricketer, visited Austra-lia with the English cricket team, a special act had to be passed to en-able him to be admitted. All whom he met during his tour impressed upon the Frince of Wales the dire need of the colonies for more fiesh and blood from the Old Country, and blood from the Old Country, and the Prince handed on his message to the nation at home. Let the rest of the colonies prove themselves as ready to help and to receive as Canada is, in the case already cited, and the men and women will not be lacking.—London Black and White.

A Curio in the Wood.

Mr. Fred O. Loft, accountant at the Toronto Asylum, and formerly of the Six Nations, called at Premier Ross' office recently with some curi-Ross' office recently with some curi-os made from the wood of the first lilac tree planted in America. The lilac was planted in 1762 by Sir William Johnston, the founder of Johnston, N. Y. During last sum-mer a resident of Johnston present-ed Mr. W. L. Lott of the Six Na-tions with a piece of the tree, and a portion of this his brother offered to the Government to be made into a portion of this his brother offered to the Government to be made into a gavel or something of the kind for use in the Legislature. In sawing the wood, Mr. Loft happened on a cross-section, the outlines of which bore a resemblance to the features of the former owner, Sir William Johnston, and by some artificial touching up a most striking likeness of the old baronet has been obtained.

Mr. Loft is an Indian, and his native name is Onandaga. When presented to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, it was as Onandaga he persisted in being known, saying he would be presented as such, or not at all.

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A SALVATIONIST'S RUSE.

Ballington Booth Takes Delight Ir Telling the Story of It. The efforts of the Salvation Army to relieve the suffering poor during the coal famine recall a story which Ballington Booth, formerly head of the organization in this country, delights to tall

tell.
"The Salvation Army in Chicago started out one winter to assist the destitute by selling coal at cost price. A wagon load of coal was placed in charge of a new recruit, very energetic. When the suffering district was reached, the army wagon was s surrounded by a clamoring mob. The recruit saw that the crowd was deter-mined to confiscate the coal, but had sufficient regard for the uniform not to do so in his presence. Efforts were made to induce the Salvationists to leave the wagon. His attention was directed to numbers of women and children dying for want of food living rear rooms of high tenements 'Would the good man please go in and see her?' But he wouldn't go. Indications now pointed to a seizure of the coal in spite of the army man's presence on top of it. Here was an emergency.

"Single handed this recruit could not cope with the crowd. However, he was resourceful. Removing his hat he began to pray. The people listened. The soldier pleaded that no fearful epidemic would seize the lambs who used that coal, that warmth and invigoration would ensue and that disease and pestilence be warded off. As he prayed the people became acute listeners.

"When he had concluded, the Salvationist said that he now proposed to distribute the coal that the army had procured at a very reasonable rate at the municipal isolation hospital, where it had been stored for some time. The last patient had died the previous day of smallpox, and now the authorities, fearful of germs inhabiting the coal, were glad to get rid of it. "By this time there was no further

need of enlightenment, as the nearest living thing was the horse in front of the wagon. He saved the coal by a questionable method. But he was raw and declared that 'everything was fair in love and in war and in the methods of the Salvation Army!" "-Detroit Free

Lifeboats.

It is just 113 years since the first life-boat was launched. Lionel Lukin, a coach builder of Long Acre, was the

One hundred years ago there were thirty lifeboats stationed on the different coasts of Britain.

The Royal National Lifeboat institution was founded in 1828. Since that day it has saved 44,000 persons from watery graves. In 1849 a lifeboat capsized on the Herd sands, and twenty out of a crew of twenty-four were

This accident caused the Duke of Northumberland to offer 100 guineas for the best lifeboat submitted in open competition. James Beeching of Great Yarmouth won the prize.

In 1883 and again in 1887 prizes for the best lifeboat were offered, but it seems impossible ever to design a boat capable of withstanding all the risks of a tempestuous sea.

Paper From Cornstalks.

The western continent has in its Indian corn (Zea maise) a plant of mo varied distinct products than any other field crop grown by man. More than forty edible and drinkable articles are manufactured from the grain, and several uses have been found for the stalks and leaves in addition to their value as fodder for cattle. Recent experiments have demonstrated that, chemically treated, a particularly elegant and strong quality of writing and wrapping paper can be produced from the pith of the stalks. It is to be hoped that the demand for paper may soon be more economically supplied from this source than from wood pulp and so pre-serve our forests for other uses. Corn is an annual crop, whereas trees are the products of decades and centuries.—St. Louis Republic.

The Man of the Music of Today. Richard Strauss is pre-eminently the dernier cri in instrumental musiclouder, more strenuous, more complex and more rebellious than any of his predecessors, owing much to Wagner, compared with whom he occupies a po sition somewhat similar to that in which Corky stands to Tolstoi, yet not only associating himself with sophy of Wagner's most trenchant assailant, Nietzsche, but boldly transgressing the principles laid down with such admirable clearness by Wagner himself.-London Spectator

Street Deaths In London. A London paper says it is a startling fact that, although the organization and control of traffic in the streets of London are supposed to be of un-equaled excellence, nearly eighty per-sons lose their lives every week upon its highways. Of ninety deaths in London last week resulting from other than natural causes there were one of ho cide, eight of suicide and eighty-one of accidents or negligence round figures 4,000 persons are killed each year in the highways and byways of the metropolis.

Submarine Hotel. Large numbers of visitors are attracted every summer to the submarine hotel near Perdim, on the south coast hotel near Perdim, on the south coast of France. The building is of steel on concrete foundation and has been fitted with large plate glass windows, which enable the guests to look upon the beauties of submarine life to a depth of six fathoms.

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Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

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House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

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Valuable suburban residence. 11

MUNKST-LINE MEN. Race of Savage Swamp Dwellers Found is New Guinea.

The Acting Administrator of New

The Acting Administrator of New Guinea, Sir Francis P. Winter, in a report to the Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth, describes a curious people who live in the swamps in New Guinea.

They are called the Ahgaiambo, and have lived in swamps for a period which goes back beyond native tradition. They dwell in houses raised on piles about 12 feet above the surface of the water, which they traverse in canoes dug out of logs. These they propel standing up with a pole.

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In addition, they are expert swimmers, gliding through beds of reeds or over masses of floating vegetable matter with ease. They never leave the morass, and their mode of life has reacted upon their physical character, with the result that they are not able to walk properly on hard ground, their feet bleeding if they try to do so.

Sir Francis Winter describes two of the tribe—a man and a woman—as follows:

follows: "The man would have been a fair-"The man would have been a fair-sized native, had his body from the hips downward been proportionate to the upper part of his frame. He had a good chest, and, for a native, a thick neck, and his arms matched his frunk

his trunk.

"His feet were short and broad, "His feet were short and broad, and very thin and flat, with—for a native—weak-looking toes. This last feature was still more noticeable in the woman, whose toes were long and slight, and stood out rigidly from the foot, as though they possessed no joints. The feet of both the woman seemed to sessed no joints. The feet of both the man and the woman seemed to rest on the ground something like wooden feet would do. The skin above the knees of the man was in loose folds, and the sinews and muscles around the knee were not well-developed. The muscles of the shin were much better developed than those of the calf. "In the ordinary native the skin."

than those of the calf.

"In the ordinary native the skin on the loins is smooth and tight, and the anatomy of the body is clearly discernible; but the Abgaiambo man had several folds of thick skin or muscle across the loins which concealed the outline of his frame. On placing one of our natives of the same height alongside the marsh man, we noticed that our native was about 3 inches higher at the hips.

while he was standing sideways wards me, and in figure and carriage he looked to me more apelike than any human being that I have seen. The woman, who was of middle age, was much more slightly formed than the man, but her legs were short and slender in proportion to her figure, which, from the waist to the knee, was clothed in a wrppaer of native c'oth."

Adventures of Old Books.

vicissitudes of second-hand The vicissitudes of second-hand books is a fascinating study. It has often been written upon, but new instances of the ups and downs of old volumes are continually turning up, says The Leisure Hour. There are many stories of old and rare volumes, and Mr. Salkfield of Cadham road tells some which will bear repeating. Some years ago this bookseller was commissioned by an Austrian lib. commissioned by an Austrian lib-rary to purchase a book bearing up-on the family history of the Emper-or of Austria, which was to be sold; or of Austria, which was to be sold by auction. They put a limit of £50, which they subsequently raised to £100, and just before the sale they bade him buy it at any price. The day of the sale came, the lot was put up, Mr. Salkeld made a bid of one shilling, and for a shilling it was knocked down to him! "How was this?" I asked. There had been a dispute about the lot before, two bidders both claimed to have bought it; and it was while almost all the tongues were wagging over this littongues were wagging over this lit-tle episode that this valuable book tie episode that this valuable book was sold be public auction for twelve pence. "You did not get much commission out of that," I said, tentatively. He smiled, and intimated that the purchasers made it well worth his while. The risks that books run may be seen by the fol-lowing examples: A valuable vol-ume—first edition of Sir J. Elliott's "The Governor"—a small octavo book, had been brought out for a customer to inspect. Though containing the autograph of Lord Cecil o, Elizabethan fame, it was not sold. Some days afterwards Mr. Salkeld was looking over the boxes of old books outside his shop, when lo! in a sixpenny box he espied the precious volume. For some days it had been picked up and put down precious volume. For some days it had been picked up and put down again, and all the while the handlers of the same unwittingly missed the opportunity of getting for 24 farthings what afterwards went for £4. It had probably been carelessly laid on a sixpenny heap, and so was taken out with the lot.

An O'Connell Token.

T. H. Squire, Mount Brydges, On-tario, recently wrote to The Globe, regarding the proposed sale of the Hill of Tara, and the statement that Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, of 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, 1100.00.

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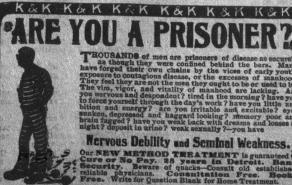
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April 17.-Misses Lena and Maude

April 17.—Misses Lena and Maude Putman have returned from Detroit, where they have been spending the Easter holidays.

Miss Minnie Tyhurst is visiting friends in Chatham.

Commencing last night the stores will close Tuesdays and Thursdays at six p. m. Shoppers, bear this in mind!

T. B. Shillington will preach at the Salvation Army Barracks on Sunday evening.

E. W. Oakes, of Simcoe, was in town

E. W. Oakes, of Simcoe, was in town this week on business.
Mrs D. Baird spent Easter at Romolus, Mich., with her mother.
Dr. J. A. Campbell, son of A. Campbell, has decided to locate here. He has taken the rooms over Crookshanks Bros' Drug Store.
W. Dean has purchased the Erie Boy from W. E. Hall.
James Tait, who has been spending

W. Dean has purchased the Eric Boy from W. E. Hall.

James Tait, who has been spending the winter here, has returned to Sault Ste. Marie.

Geo. Bounsall received word Tuesday evening of the illness of his son Eric, from typhoid fever. Miss Bounsall left the same evening to attend him during his illness.

Mrs. J. C. McGuiggan is quite ill.

Miss Ouellette, of St. Joseph's Hospital, is in attendance on her.

N. H. Miller spent Easter at Merlin with his daughter, Mrs. Doyle.

Miss Patterson, of Tryconnel, is visiting her mother and sisters.

A change has taken place in one of

A change has taken place in one of our old business firms, Messrs. Ford & Son taking in a partner, Mr. E. E. Huffman. Mr. T. C. Ford will manage the undertaking and Mossrs. F. Ford and Huffman the furniture description. partment.

F. A. Young is opening up a new lumber yard at Merritt's old mill

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea

TILBURY

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Misses Gesa and Valerie Phaneuf revisiting their brother Ernest at landwich College this week.

The flax mill closed down yester-

day for the season.

Miss Anna Ouellette, of Chatham, is visiting her father here, A. Ouellette.

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U. Parent has returned from Windsor and resumed his position in J. S.
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Mrs. Victoria R. Bissell and daughter Grace, of Chicago, are the guests
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Rowland and Young are putting on
a good program all this week in Anderson Hall and are well patronized,
the hall being filled every night.

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house and lot of William Hewitt on
Cathcart street for \$250 and will rent
the property. Mr. Hewitt will leave
for Quinn.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

POINTS MADE BY MR. FIELD-ING IN THE HOUSE.

Retaliation Against Germany Went Into Effect To-day-Canals Made Free Steel Rail Duties-Bounties on Lead-Beet Sugar and Gold-mining Machinery Free.

Ottawa, April 17.-The following are some of the features of the budget speech delivered by Mr. Fielding last

Revenue for 1902-3, closing 30th June, \$65,000,000, an increase of \$7,000,000. Mr. Fielding anticipates an expenditure chargeable to income for 1902-3 of \$51,650,000, an increase of \$890,000.

The estimated surplus for 1902-3 is \$13,350,000, far ahead of any previous surplus in our history.

The anticipated reduction in the public debt is \$5,050,000, after providing for

lic debt is \$5,050,000, after providing for all expenditures.

The average increase of debt per year during the seven years of Liberal administration is \$1,097,379. The average increase per year in eighteen years of Conservative rule was \$6,560,000.

On the operations of the last four years all expenditures have been paid and not one cent added to the public debt. The public debt per head in 1891, was \$49,20. In 1896, \$50,96. It is estimated for the current year at \$48.31 per head.

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mated for the current year at \$48.31 per head.

It is proposed to issue, if there is a demand for them, Dominion notes or currency notes to the amount of \$30,-000,000, the present maximum being \$20,000,000, still retaining the present reserve of 25 per cent., additional fund raised by increase in issue to be used to provide reserve of 10 per cent. for security of \$60,000,000 in Government savings banks.

As to the tariff, there is nothing in the condition of the country, in the Government's opinion, which requires a general revision of the tariff. Manufacturers have held the home market, and their shipments to foreign, countries have increased. It may be at an early date desirable to make further changes than are now proposed, but the character of these changes will desire where the second th

early date desirable to make further changes than are now proposed, but the character of these changes will depend on the attitude of certain other countries towards Canada.

In view of the duty on breadstuffs imposed by the Imperial authorities, the Canadian Government have pressed for a reciprocity in preference, intimating that if Great Britain recognizes the principle, Canada would concede a further preference, without, however, jeopardizing the position of the Canadian manufacturers. Such a concession, if granted, must be as between the British and the foreign manufacturer.

ufacturer.

The Government is not prepared at the present moment to say what may be the answer of the British Governbe the answer of the British Government to the view the Dominion Ministers had placed before them. Sufficient time must be allowed the British Government to consider the matter. Then, if the British people, Government and Parliament should not show any appreciation of the value of the preference, they could not complain if Canada saw fit to modify or change the preference. There was no great anxiety on the part of Canada for reciprocity with the United States, but a strong feeling had been manifested in the latter country for closer trade relations.

lations.

Mr. Fielding read Senator Fairbanks'
letter to the Prime Minister, suggesting the reassembling of the Joint High
Commission, and Sir Wilfrid's reply.

Commission, and Sir Wilfrid's reply that a meeting could not be arranged before the end of the summer.

In both these questions affecting Britain and the United States there was enough to cause the Government to postpone any revision until the outcome was known. The Minister was hopeful of extending trade with France.

As to German discrimination scales. hopeful of extending trade with France. As to German discrimination against Canada, the Goyernment had done their best during the past five years to bring about a better understanding with Germany, but in vain. The Government proposed to copy the example of Germany, and, as respects dutiable goods, would enact a clause to the effect that when any foreign country treats the imports from Canada on less favorable terms than the imports from other countries, there shall be imposed upon the goods of such foreign coun-

davorable terms than the imports from other countries, there shall be imposed upon the goods of such foreign country a surtax over and above the duties expressed in schedule A of the general tariff, such surtax to be one-third of the duty so expressed in schedule A of the general tariff. This duty would go into effect to-day (Friday), but would not apply to goods purchased in Germany before April 16th for immediate transportation to Canada.

It was also proposed that the Government should be given power by order in Council to impose a duty of \$7 a ton on steel rails, whenever it can be shown that the mills in Canada are in a position to manufacture steel rails in sufficient quantity to supply the ordinary requirements of the market, and of the highest quality. The Government were not able to do anything for the silver-lead industry of Canada at present, but would further consider the question. Before the session closed, the Government would propose something for the relief of the binder twine manufacturers to compensate them for the rebate which the manufacturers of the United States enjoyed. The duty on foreign-built ships registering in Canada would be abolished, now that a license fee was imposed on such vessels.

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A NEW IRELAND.

The National Convention Favors the

Dublin, April 17.—A motion to reject Secretary Wyndham's Irish and bill as not meriting support was defeated by an overwhelming majority in the National Convention here

defeated by an overwhelming majority in the National Convention here to-day. This ensures the conference approving the L. in principle.

The National Convention convened by the United Irish League met in the historic round room of the Mansion House here. About 2,000 delegates assembled in the rotunda, which was incapable of holding all who had come from every part of Ireland to discuss the Irish land bill. On the platform sat almost every Nationalist member of Parliament, with a scattering of prelates.

The notable absentees were John Dillon and Edward Blake, who are both ill.

There were many proposed amendments to the details of Secretary Wyndham's proposals. The chief movers were William O'Brien and Michael Davitt. The former, while congratulating Ireland on the fact that the British Ministry had introduced a bill accepting the principle, after centuries of struggle, that the land abould be restored to the people of Irelanding and the delegates to press amendment great the delegates to press amendment great the delegates to the Parliamentary party the financial scope of the bill. Sing the financial scope of the bill sings the financial scope of the bill string the string the

COAL DEALERS GUILTY.

Judge Meredith on the Brantford Case.

Brantford, April 17.-At the Spring Assizes Mr. Justice Meredith found Thomas Elliott, President, and the Di-rectors of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, guilty of illegally conspiring to lessen competition in the sale and pur-chase of coal. In rendering the decision his chase of coal. In rendering the decision his Lordship said he would be sorry if his judgment were to be final in this case. He considered that the accused were guilty of placing an undue restriction on trade through the workings of the association. He believed, however, that the association had pursued the course taken with the conviction that it was perfectly right, and in no way did the members of the organization intend to violate the law. After considering the case, he was forced to find the defendants guilty under the section referred to above. He imposed no penalty, it being understood that the case will be carried to a higher court for final settlement.

MULEY ARAFA CAPTURED.

Uncle of Sultan of Morocco Gives Adhesion to Pretender.

Winnipeg, April 17.-People who have arrived at Tangier, Morocco, report that the rebels have captured Muley Arafa, the Sultan's uncle. They add that Arafa afterwards on the promise of being appointed to an important post, gave his adhesion to the

THE CANTON EXPLOSION.

Arsenal Blown up to Conceal Defalcations of Officials.

London, April 17.-A special despatch from Hong Kong says the arsenal at Canton, which was destroyed by an explosion last week, was blown up by officials whom the Viceroy had charged with selling powder to rebels in order to hide their defalcations.

Cattle-guards Legislation.

Ottawa, April 17.—The standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines yesterday considered Mr. Lancaster's bill respecting cattle guards. The als and Telegraph Lines yester-day considered Mr. Lancaster's bill respecting cattle guards. The Minister of Railways opposed the bill, and suggested that he would be prepared to insert a clause in his railway bill providing that railway companies should be liable to the owners of cattle killed or injured by trains, though they are running at large contrary to law, if without neglect of the owners the animals stray upon the railways through the inefficiency of the companies' fences or cattle guards. He explained that the Cattle Guards Commission had been unable to find a perfect guard, but his bill already contained a clause requiring railway companies to use the most effective guards available. In view of these facts the entire responsibility should not be thrown on the railway companies. An amendment by Mr. Leichton McCarthy, expressing the opinion of the committee that the farmers undoubtedly have a grievance, and requesting the Minister of Railways to incorporate in his general railway bill a clause redressing this grievance, and to have the bill passed this sesa clause redressing this grievance, and to have the bill passed this session, was carried by a vote of 70 to 39.

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Toronto, April 17.—The latest information from Government House at 3 o'clock this morning was:—His Honor is nearing the end. It is now only a matter of a shrot time. There is little evidence of vitality; no improvement is expected. During the evening his Honor, even in his extreme weakness, rallied frequently. The report at 9 p.m. was that his Honor was growing weaker and there was little expectation that he would live still morning. Dr. Primrose was the only physician in attendance.

North Ontario Protested.

Toronto, April 17.—Bristol, Bayley & Armour yesterday on behali of R. A. Sinclair of Cannington filed a protest against the election of George D. Grant, M.P., for North Ontario. The deposit was also made. The petition contains the usual charges. Mr. Grant defeated Hon. Geo. E. Foster on March 10th.

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The Enfa

"Who wrote that I Saturday's Planet?" It was Joe's voice mistake it. Me unc vaded the sanctum a Monday last and assu nity of an outraged felt hat, possibly six too large, covered hi and his blue overall portions but abbrev ning—dangled majes folds of a skirt dan muddy shoes. "I knows who wrot

remarked, when the inclination to all spe lows that's been tryi beat me down. He's down on the sides f wheelin' round side orful pigeon-toed." Joe stopped for br

ous one asked how he who was alluded to "My brother tole 'Joe, that's you. It meddlin' in other pec got you spotted.' Jo feller that wrote tha in mine. But, say, raise no rumpus 'bou And Joe smiled s his cigarette box emp

bled" quicker, nor up" more effectually ashes from his cig

"Cap" Sullivan cou

"Bettter not be. kids loadin' butts on made me think of i "Joe," questioned editor, "why don't ye And then he added, smart boy like you

Joe exhaled the sn the abandon of a c replying. "Nope," laint in my line. I t

aint in my line. I t several teachers, make good no how the most of these their job. They's a ideas, some of 'em-size 'em up. "Sag, when I went teacher had me sit front of the class a a great place for we er. When fellers co-the class I guess the class I guess bout me sittin' rig tryin' to look like a don't you laugh, I g

book.
"Once there was a come in and was loo of 'em sees me sitti somethin' 'bout the the front, bein' so g nethin', but I seest the front, bein' so g nothin', but I spects right reason for me "And did you like Joe was asked! "Oh, some of 'em had several teacher folks and girls. The once and he chased tripped him up—but even, all right. But up-to-date as they t I knows, 'cause I us "What was the tr "Oh, no perficible.

"Oh, no perficitle say, of all the teat only two amounted wasn't bad and I jus' to kinder pie guess even them we when I left.

"I likes to watch orful funny at times ence had was a look like nobody and 'd care 'bout lookin' called her Old Mothe suited her as bad She couldn't perficit then, she couldn't perficit then, she couldn't perficit then, she spoke to —it was just fun to ed and repeat.

"Say, I had 'not was just fun to ed and repeat.

"Say, I had 'not was just keen fun her shape, she was, be fussin' with hers cute. One time w lookin' shories. Then she'd ress and fix it and She tried walkin' li paraded, gathering to overalls in lieu of micking the short s a modern fashion pl "Nother beacher great. She'd try to like a mesmerist, ye lers what shows at