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MRS. JONES

"Certainly my dear Mrs.-Brown, I will tell you why I do it, In the first place I am sure of the quality of the Shoes I

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MRS. BROWN:

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PETITION GOVT.

The Kent County Law Association prepared a petition and it was forvarded to the Government to-day The petition requests that the new law requiring an affidavit before letters of administration are granted, be amended as regards small estates Since the defalcations of Macdougal at Toronto, the law has been so at Toronto, the law has been so amended as to compel lawyers not only to collect the revenue but also to make their clients swear to things almost impossible for the laity to undetstand. The Kent Law Society are asking that this long and cumbersome affidavit be dispensed with as regards small estates. They are also asking other societies to join with them in petitioning the Government.

A BRILLIANT OPENING,

BEAUTY AND FASHION CROWD THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Charlton is Speaker-Speech

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From the Throne—The Address
To-day.

Toronto, March 11.—Society and the public generally united to make yesterday's opening of the Legislature a truly picturesque and popular function. There was no public mourning to restrain the profusion of color, as during the two preceding years following Victoria's death, while the excitement of meeting a new House brought the leaders of fashion to honor the event. It was voted by the experienced to have been the most brilliant opening on record in Ontario. The members, as usual, were driven from their territory by their wives and daughters. The central space on the floor was crowded with invited guests of honor, while the galleries were filled an hour before the time for opening. The blinds were drawn, and the lights blazed forth upon delicate evening toilettes and beautiful faces. The ceremony was longer than the ordinary opening, owing to the necessary election of a Speaker. Mr. Charlton was the unanimous choice. In making the nomination Premier Ross delivered a brief laudatory address, while Mr. Charlton's acknowledgment was most graceful and tactful.

His Honor then read the speech from the throne, as follows:—

Mr. Malcolmson, who is the life and soul of this grand institution, is a man whose name will good down in the history of our city as one of the most philanthropic and noble minded of his day. Twelve years ago he conceived the idea of building a hospital in the Maple City. He went about it with his characteristic energy and business ability, and the result of his blabors, assisted by the co-operation of other generous citizens, is the large, beautiful building situated on the bank of the river in North Chatham—the Public General Hospital. This work has not been accomplished without serious difficulties arising—difficulties arising—difficulties arising—difficulties arising—difficulties not easily bridged. Many men would have been discouraged long before the work was completed, but Mr. Malcolmson had only the one end in view, to all

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subjects throughout the British Empire, we rejoice at the coronation of Edward VII. as "King of Great Britain and Ireland and his Majesty's Dominions beyond the seas," and as loving subjects we sincerely pray that he may long be spared to occupy the throne of his ancestors as the sovereign of a loyal, contented and prosperous people.

Deople.

The vote polled on the 4th of December last in favor of the liquor act of 1902, though not large enough to bring the act into force, may, nevertheless, be taken as an expression of the electors favoring further legislation with respect to the liquor traffic. A measure with this object in view will

A measure with this object in view will be submitted for your consideration.

It is gratifying to notice that many County Councils have provided for the indigent of their own counties by the establishment of Houses of Refuge. Some counties, however, have no other refuge for destitute persons than the county jail, and it is the intention of the Government to submit legislation for the further extension of this system of public charity.

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In order to the better suppression of contagious diseases in many parts of the Province, it appears to be necessary to secure the effective co-operation of the municipalities with the measures adopted by the Legislature. Your attention will be called to a bill for this suppress.

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In view of the great demand for electrical energy for industrial and other uses, it is desirable that the utmost facility should be afforded, through municipal control or otherwise, for the utilization to these ends of the water powers of the Province. A bill to provide for this object will be laid before you.

Bills will be submitted for the consolidation of the municipal act and for the revision and amendment of the assessment acts.

The following notices of motions were given:—Mr. Ross—To amend the assessment act regarding electoral power and transmission. Mr. Gibson—To amend and consolidate the municipal act. Mr. Davis—To amend the act respecting land grants to the veterans of 1866 and others. Mr. Stratton—To amend the license act. Mr. Harcourt—To amend the public and high schools act. Mr. Latchford—Bill respecting the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Preston has given notice of two bills to amend the municipal act; also a bill to regulate the speed and operation of automobiles and motor vehicles on highways.

N. H. Stevens and M. Wilson, K. C., attended the annual meeting of the Northern Life Insurance Co. in London. The old officers were all relected. The Hon. David Mills is president and N. H. Stevens and M. Wilson, M. Stevens an

HOSPITAL'S SPLENDID RECORD REVIEWED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson, the Founder of the Institution, again Re-elected President—A Remarkable Record of Good Work -Words of Praise from Physicians and Pastors.

Chatham is indeed fortunate in many ways, but if there is one thing which we should be thankful for and proud of more than another it is the fact that we have situated in our city two of the finest and best managed hospitals to be found in the province.

One of these, The Public General Hospital is governed by a society of philanthropic men and women, who each year manage, through subscriptions and hospital receipts, to raise enough money to successfully conduct this noble work. The annual meeting of the subscriptions has positively was held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon, with the President, Hugh Malcolmson, in the chair.

Both of these reports were received and adopted. Much satisfaction was evidenced at the financial standing of the Hospital at the present time, considering the fact that \$1,000 was paid on the mortgage last year. In moving the adoption of the last report, Mr. Makcolmson said.

"I well remember the day 12 years ago when we met to consider the building of a hospital. We had no visable means for doing so at that time. Ten years ago next April the Hospital was declared opened. Since 1896 we have had in the Hospital 424 patients who did not pay a cent, 550 who paid \$2.50, 901 who paid \$4.81 who paid \$6, 86 who paid \$4.81 who paid \$6, 86 who paid \$2.20 who paid \$3, and 178 who paid \$2.20 who paid \$3, and 178 who paid \$5.20 who paid \$4.20 who paid \$3, and 178 who paid \$5.20 who paid \$4.20 who year manage, through subscriptions and hospital receipts, to raise enough money to successfully conduct this noble work. The annual meeting of this society was held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon, with the President, Hugh Malcolmson, in the chair.

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I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representatives	
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Edward VII as "King of Great Bri-	Total liabilities \$28,557.16
tain and Ireland and his Majesty's	

Cash on hand

To the President and Board of Trus tees of the Chatham General Hos-

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of presenting the 10th annual report of the training school. There are at present fourteen nurses engaged on the staff, of whom two are in the third year of training, five in the second year, five in the first year and two probationers. The class consists of Misses Stone, Wightman, Tinney, two probationers. The class consists of Misses Stone, Wightman, Tinney, Tyhurst, Ross, Millard, Head, Chatham; Miss Thomas, Sarnia; Miss Mequay, Lucknow; Miss Craig, Paisley; Mrs Gelles, Duart; Miss Kelly, Watford; Miss Benter, Trenton, and Miss Meickle, Galt.

With the exception of Mrs. Hutchinson there was no serious illness among the nurses. We wish to convey our thanks to the medical staff for their lectures and assistance in every way.

Patients in Hospital Jan 1, 02...
Births...
Admitted during year...
Discharged...
Died...
Number in Hospital Dec. 3, '02...
Number of males...
Number of females...

Patients from other countries.....

Causes of deaths—Pneumonia 1, abcess brain 1, heart disease 5, Cancer 1, paralysis 3, anquia pectore's 2, typhoid 1, Bright's disease 1, surgical operations 181, deaths from eperations 1, deaths from other causes 18.

B. E. KENNEDY.

Matron.

45 who paid \$10, 110 who paid \$2, 20 who paid \$3, and 178 who paid \$5 per week, so you see a good amount of our work has been done in charity. We have never received aid from any municipality, but the Ladies Assisting Society deserve a great amount of praise. If we had no ladies we would have no hospital work. The finances at the present time are in very fair shape. The prospects are, however, that the Government grant will be withdrawn in a short time. This will necessitate an increase in the charges." He closed by urging the ministers to appeal to their people for aid in sustaining this Hospital. Mr. Houston seconded the motion. In doing so he said:

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"No one deserves greater credit for the success of the Hospital to-day than does our president, Mr. Malcolmson. He has been unwearying in his attention and has sacrificed and is sacrificing valuable time every day in order to keep the Hospital in good running order. For this he will surely receive his reward."

He vas glad to see so many of the ministers present and hoped they would do all in their power to further the interests of the Hospital. He also spoke in very laudable terms of the work done by the ladies. He also thanked and complimented the doctors of the city for their services. Dr. T. K. Holmes also spoke at considerable length. He pointed dut that the chief reasons for the success of the Hospital were—

1. The citizens have shown a good public spirit in contributing funds.

2. The Society is fortunate in having the services of a good Board of Management.

3 They were also fortunate in having the services of good matrons both in Miss Johnston and Miss Kennedy.

4. The Ladies Assisting Society

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4. The Ladies Assisting Society have been untiring in their efforts, and then the Hospital is blessed with an excellent staff of nurses.

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Mr. Condiedick, Rev. Mr. Smith and Rev. Mr. Knowles each gave a short address. They all shared in the gen-eral rejoicing over the great success of the Hospital and took occasion to say a few kind words of Mr. Mal-colmson, the father of the institu-

Messrs. Ross and Fleming were re-appointed auditors and the old Board and officers were re-elected. They

President-H. Malcolmson. President—H. Malcolmson.
Secretary—T. K. McKeand.
Treasurer—S. F. Gardiner.
Board—M. Campbell, M. Houston,
W. Ball, and the Mayor.
The meeting then adjourned.

CANNOT BE ESTIMATED

Mr. Speers' View of Immigration from Western States. Winnipeg, March 11.-Mr. C. W.

has lately returned from a trip through Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Illi-nois. Speaking to a reporter, he said: "The movement will be greater than even we anticipated. There would be on use in estimating the number at even forty, fifty or sixty thousand, because we might be away off. One thing is certain, that the immigration will be extraordinarily large."

BLAZE IN THE KLONDIKE

Five Lost in the Burning of Aurora Road House

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.-In the which destroyed the Aurora Road House, 55 miles below Dawson City, on Hunker Creek, Klondike, Thursday night, Charles Burnside, the proprietor, with his wife and two children, Beatrice and George, perished like trapped rats, Thomas Baird, a young miner from St. Mary's, Ont., a cousin of Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, sharing in their awful

William Dice of claim 44 discovered the fire, but too late for rescue ef-forts to avail. The remains of the five victims, with the charred body of a dog, were recovered in the morning by dog, were recovered in the morning by Corporal Ryan, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation. The bodies of Burnside and Baird had been partially clothed, and the original theories of the police suggested foul play, but later opinion favors pure accident.

All the charred bodies were given burial at Hunker. The Burnside family came from Portland, Oregon, where Mrs. Burnside's three sisters are in the St. Vincent's Hospital, the one Sister

St. Vincent's Hospital, the one Sister Superior and the other two as nuns. Another sister is a nun at Yakima, and a brother is in the Seattle police de-

THE ANDERSON BANK.

Meeting of Creditors is Again Adjourned.

Oakville, March 11.-The fourth meeting of the Anderson Bank creditors was held in the Council chamber so large as formerly, owing to the almost impassable state of the roads. The inspectors asked for another adjournment, because Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., desired some more statements before advising just what action be taken to break the blanket mortgage held by the Bank of Hamilton. The meeting granted the adjournment until the call of the Chairman. There was considerable discussions journment until the call of the Chairman. There was considerable discussion. Most of the speakers favored some definite action to upset the security held by the Bank of Hamilton, while others thought the Government should conduct the case, and, if possible, discover where the money had gone, and who is responsible. It would be a case of great interest to the public, and might prove a protection to investors prove a protection to investors throughout the Province. However, should the Government not take the matter in hand, dozens of creditors have offered to supply the necessary funds to test the liability of both the Andersons and the Bank of Hamilton.

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A COMMENDABLE COURSE.

Our contemporary, the Banner-or wather the News, as it now calls itself-is to be congratulated on the prompt and abject editorial apology yesterday tendered the good ladie of the Home for the Friendless on account of the recent ugly and untruthful invendoes it published conwerning them and their charitable

work in this city.

And, in view of humiliating and ready amends the Banner has tendered, we sincerely trust the ladies will be gracious and generous in dealing with that erring publication. No one, we feel assured, will condemn a policy of leniency which allows it to escape the responsibility which attaches to utterances of ordinary intelligence.

Then, perhaps-who can tell !- the experience may be a salutary lesson and prove of profit to the Banner in future. By all means accept its abject apology and help it to its feet mgain. Forgive and forget-give the noor Banner a chance.

"ON THE HOUSE."

The Toronto Mail republishes the following from the examination of Dr. Stewart for discovery in the recent election trial:

Q .- Did you treat during the campaign? A .- I would not want to say I did not, and I would not want to say I did.

Q .- Is it true that you did treat during the campaign? A.-I may

Q .- What is the outside extent that you would place the treating that you you would place the treating that you did during the campaign? A.-I treated very little during the campaign. My usual custom is that I am one that generally spends a lot all my life, but during the campaign I treated much less than I usually treated.

Q.-Did you on any occasion when you were treating say "Doesn't the house ever do anything," or words to that effect ? A .- I may have.

Q.-What do you mean by that A .- It is a usual expression up our country.

Q.-For what? A.-To get the house to treat.

.Q-So that if you had a bunch of fellows up to the counter treating them in that way you might be able to procure another treat for the same men at the expense of the proprietor of the house ! A .- Yes.

Q.—What was your habit when you were leaving? A.—Just ask whether the house is not going to treat. Q .- Treat whoever was there! A .-

in procuring that to be done? A.—Oh, I don't know as I was always; somebody else would say it some-

Q .- You used to make a practice of it? A .- I don't know as it is a usual practice. Two or three treats and then we would say to the landlord. "The house's time to treat, too," so as to get an extra drink in

And this man who has spent money for whiskey all his life, and who during the election campaign, went about from tavern to tavern, begging for whiskey for the electors, was the "prohibition" candidate defeated by Major Clark! This is the man who took the prohibition pledge, and who was supported by the preachers and the "temperance" people! "Two or three treats," and then Stewart would beg for "an extra drink!" Stewart' chefeat was a sad loss to the prohibi tion cause.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The Toronto News is doing a good service in exposing abuses that have become a recognized feature of par ty government, points out the Guelph Herald. The most contemptible of these, our contemporary says, are the methods adopted to subvert the contract system to partisan ends It points out that tendering for pub lic works and supplies is conducted not with a view to obtaining the best service, but solely with the ob ject of promoting party interests Wilson's description of the course pursued is interesting and instructive, and the accuracy of his statements cannot be called into question. He says:

"When supplies have to be pur chased, or contracts to be let, form of tender are sent to Liberal firms in the districts concerned. Conservatives are seldom invited to ten der. They stand hardly any chance of getting contracts. The Liberal firm tendering at the lowest figure may get the work, but even this is not certain. The management of the system for party purposes has be is danger of protest and exposure through neglect of particular con-tractors or manufacturers, it is

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quietly arranged that future orders shall be so placed as to quiet dissatisfaction. In fact, in many cases the abuses of the system are tolerated in the expectation that in the final adjustment there will be something like an equal distribution of orders and contracts. The public business is conducted as though it were the private concern of a set of politicians, and the public money spent to the direct aggrandizement of the Liberal party.

Secondary in the order of events. but of primary importance in its relation to party interests, is the assessment of the favored contractors. These men, it is understood, must keep the machine well oiled. As the news observes: "It is the settled policy that contracts shall carry assessments, that orders shall be tolled for the party treasury; that concessions shall yield revenue to the politicians. The political agents are insatiate; their victims rebellious but subservient. Any open revolt would "hurt the party" and perhaps bring per emptory exclusion from the patronage list.

the campaign funds the contractors are given a monopoly of the field. Opponents of the dominant party, says our contemporary, have no rights in the premises. Any whisper that they should have an equal chance to compete for contracts, or that supplies should be purchased only according to price and quality, is characterized as the pharsaical whining of weaklings, and hardly distinguishable from deliberate treason to the party.

While the News does not maintain that this abuse originated with the Liberal party, it says that the system has undergone constant develment, and was never more scientifically or more energetically worked than at present. Nor does it believe that the proceeds go into private pockets. The object is to provide campaign funds, and "it means in the last analysis that the people are taxed to meet the elec-tion expenses of the party in of-fice."

GOOD NAME FOR IT.

A squad of four men having deserted from the Garrison artillery at red to as a bolt from the blue.

-1903-

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The Bromley, short pants, 24c. up, will be one of our leaders this sea-

SMIFF'S OPINION. Bobcaygeon Independent.

The local legislature will meet on Tuesday next. Heavy earth currents of electricity, auroral lights, seismic convulsions and quickened volcanic ac-tion are said to be due at that time. These two-for-a cent legislatures ought to be surpressed.

A MEAN TRICK.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Perhaps you are not aware of it but the U.S. troops are still fighting the Philippine natives for possession of the islands. It was a dirty mean trick of Spain to sell that was pest to the Yanks. Those Spaniards click their castanets, and merrily laugh every time they think of it.

DOVER BD. HEALTH

The Dover Board of Health met at the Clerk's Office, at the call of Mr. C. Purser, chairman, March 10. The members were all present, except

xposed to small-pox at Dresden, eaving there she came to her fathleaving there she came to her father's home in Dover, and remaining a short time, she then went to James Jack's place, on Baldoon street, and leaving there she went to Geo. Barr's, in Chatham township, where she now has the small-pox and, although there is a quarantine card on Mr. Barr's residence, he has been seen in the township of Dover, and as this may be the means of bringing the disease into Dover, be it resolved, that Dr. C. R. Charteris, M. H. O. for Chatham township, be notified of the matter and to see that Mr. Barr is not aland to see that Mr. Barr is not allowed to go into Dover during the existence of small-pox at his place.

Resolved that this Board instruct Dr. Tye, M. H. O. for Dover, to mainor tye, M. H. O. for Dover, to maintain the quarantine on the residence of Samuel Sly and James Jack until all possible danger is over.—Carried.

Resolved that this Board, having procured all the necessary appliances for disinfecting residences exposed to small-pox or any other contagious diseases, employ a commetent person teresor.

small-pox or any other contagious diseases, employ a competent person to do the disinfecting.—Carried.

Resolved that this Board in the meantime see Dr. Hall, city M. H. O., with a view to obtain his co-operation with the Dover authorities in preventing any person or persons, exposed to small-pox, from coming in to Dover Township.—Carried.

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Why This Married Man Has Quit Trying to Solve the Problem "The other day," said the man with

the tired look, "my wife and I were due to run over to Baltimore to attend the wedding of an old bacheler pal of off late in life. I had a lot of work to attend to at the office that morning and so I told my wife before starting for the office that I'd meet her down town at any place she named. She named one of the F street department stores—said that she had to buy a piece of neck ribbon—and I told her I'd pick her up there about twenty minample time to make the station.

"I was about four minutes late in my immersion in the stack of work or my desk, and so I was in a good deal of a lather when I galloped into the store. I found my wife standing in front of the ribbon counter looking worried.

"'I'm waiting for my change,' she "'Well,' said I, 'we've got to hustle; we've only got about eleven minutes

now to make the station.' "But,' said she, 'I can't leave my

change, can 1? "'What's the matter with your change? How long've you been waiting

for it?' I asked her. The trolley thing that sends you back your change has got out of order, but they're fixing it, and I'll have my change in a minute.'

"I was, as I say, in a good deal of a steam, but I had it doped out that perhaps she had given the saleswoman a oill of considerable size, and I felt that there was nothing to do but be patient and wait till the change trolley got fixed, although I was pretty busy looking at my watch.

"Well, after a wait of five minutes

the trolley got in running shape again, and then about two mantes later the little box came a sliding our way, the sales woman opened it up and dumped the contents into her hand and then handed over to my wife-well, what d'ye st.ppose?—a cent, ope little, meas-ly, common, onnery, trifling, frivolous, no account one penny piecel That was her 'change."

"We missed the train and had to

take one an hour later, and we got over to Baltimore about half an hour after my old pal had been tied up in bis little knot.
"I'm going to give it up uring to

guess 'em!" Back at Him.

Mr. Newliwed-What! You won't give me a kiss? Mrs. Newliwed-Of course not. How can you ask it after lecturing me on economy?
Mr. Newliwed—Nonsense! Kisses

Mr. Newliwed—Nonsense! Kisses don't cost anything.
Mrs. Newliwed—No? You've frequently remarked that they cost you a wew bonnet or gown generally.

Hoax-That's Mr. Feltz, the wealthy Hoax—That's Mr. Feltz, the wealthy hat manufacturer.

Joax—Is that so?

Yes. He began life as a bootblack.
I see—he began at the foot and worked up.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diththeria

Bishop was on the sick list last

week

Messrs. Roe and Tiffin, the meat
merchants of this place, have left
their order for a new delivery wagon
with the Wm. Gray & Sons Company, That ham.

Rankin, ex-Warden, has purchas-F. Rankin, ex-Warden, has purchased a new team of horses for each of

ed a new team of horses for each of his boys to start spring work with. The boys are good workers.

The Cartwright Bros. have purchased a new Eanning mill from Mr. Kelley, agent for the Chatham Fanning Mill Co.

Phil Cook, manager of J. Wemp's sugar bush, reports a good run of sap last week.

John Garner, photographer, of this place, was out in the country last week taking pictures of E. Wemp's house and outbuildings.

C. Jackson made a quick trip to Wallaceburg and back last week. The time was four hours and fifty-five minutes. You did well, Charlie, considering the maddy roads.

sidering the muddy roads.

W. J. Rankin was busy last week getting out timber for a new hog pen. He says he is going into hog raising more extensively.

HOUSEY'S RAPIDS IS IN LINE

George C. Chalker Tells What Dodd's Kidney Pills did for Him.

Took Him From His Bed, Made Him A Well Man, Able and Willing to do a Fair Day's Work.

A Well Man, Able and Willing to do a Fair Day's Work.

Housey's Rapids, Ont., March 9.—
(Special).—As every city, town and village in Canada seems to be giving evidence as to the wonderful cures resulting from Dodd's Kidney Pills, there is no reason Housey's Rapids should not be in line. People there have Kidney troubles just the same as elsewhere, and like others they have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and been cured.

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"No one can realize the relief except those who have been through it all. I was so bad I could not work hard, but was compelled to make a living. My head felt so bad that my eyes would seem to float. I felt tired all the time, my arms felt useless at times and so very heavy. At last I was laid up and could do no work. "Thea I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and you see the result. It only took six boxes to cure me completely."

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MARKS BROS.

Marks Bros. had another bumper house last evening and presented a capital production with many good specialties. The company plays here

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Monday, March 9 and all week — Tom Marks' Company. Reported good

March 18 .- Wine, Woman and Song.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

W. C. Estabrook is in Chatham this

W. C. Estabrook is in Chatham this week attending court as witness in Suthertand-Innes Co. vs. Shaver.

Mrs. S. Gray, of Merlin, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Woodward, of Petrolea, was in the vicinity last week.

E. Shepley, who has been in Cross Forks, Pa., for the past three months, returned on Monday.

I. L. Ainslie spent Saturday in Leamington on business.

Wes. Russ spent Saturday and Sunday in Ridgetown.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Oliver Owen lost a valuable horse

last week, breaking up a splendidly matched team of blacks.

Matt Rankin has moved out of the Si. Stephens Church property to John McKenzie's house, on the corner of the Winter Line.

The house recently vacated by My.

The house recently vacated by Mr. Rankin has been remodelled and the Rankin has been remodelled and the St. Stephens congregation will meet there until they build a new church, which they will do in the near future. The little daughter of Thomas Taylor died on Saturday last at 3 p. m.

Mrs Peterkin has purchased 25 acres of land from William Parish.

Price \$3,500

Price \$1,500.

The local sports are trying to shoot geese, but the ice is hardly safe, making it almost impossible to get to

The farmers in this locality are en deavoring to form an oil company for the purpose of leasing land and bor-ing for oil.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

Joseph Crow is seriously ill.
R. Pepper and family have moved to Port Alma.
Chester Crow is slightly ill.
Miss Fanny St. Peter has returned home, after a few weeks' visit to Stoney Point.

Stoney Point.

Robert Johnson, of Chatham, has bought a house and lot from G. T. Crow, at the Siding.

L. Antaya has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with a severe illness.

E. Labute is seriously ill.

Mrs. Theodore, Barrer, who has Mrs. Theodore Barner, who has been ill for the past week, is much

improved.

Miss Emma Ouellette, of Jeannette's Creek, visited friends here

Mrs. W. Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, returned home, after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thib-

odeau. Chas. Sterling entertained a num-Chas. Sterling entertained a number of friends last evening.

We are glad to report that Joseph St. Peter, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Fred Antaya was the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. Sterling, last week.

Joseph Antaya was a Chatham vis-

itor Monday last.
G. S. Crow paid a flying visit to
Highgate Saturday last.
Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called here

on professional business last Saturday.

The young son of Walter Crackel,

who has been ill for the past month with typhoid fever, is improving rap idly.

Mrs. Ed. McCarty visited her sister, Mrs. M. Thomas, for a few days

last week.

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APPLEDORE.

Miss Lillie Craven is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Lon-

don.

Isaac Andrews and family left on Friday to pay his father and mother a visit at Kimball.

Miss Cecil Higgs spent Wednesday

Win. Noltie tapped the trees in his sugar bush on Wednesday and had a good run of sap.

William Tong is visiting friends in

The roads are in a very bad con-

The roads are in dition.

W. H. Shaw has Wm. Tracy engaged building a new drive shed.

David Kyle is getting the timber home for his new barn.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Robert Ward expects to leave for Michigan this week, where he will

Michigan this week, where he will reside in future.

Miss Laura Creech and Florence Kontze are unable to attend the C. C. I. this week owing to sickness.

James Quellette, operator in the G. T. R. office here, is in Chatham this week on the pettit jury.

Commissioner Garbutt has two more cars of soft coal here for the drainage works.

Mr. and Mrs. Gough, of Glencoe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw this week.

Miss Laura Creech was visiting in Darrel last week.

Darrel last week.

C. Atkinson is in Torento this

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of chiloften the heatthest of a family of chil-dren? The reason seems to suggest it-self. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

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scription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous.
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"I will be very glad to

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescrip-tion," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansouville, Brone Co. Ouebec. "Dur-

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bil-iousness and sick headache.

Miss Laura Reynolds and Miss Vida Dawson, two C. C. I. students, are boarding in Chatham this month. The roads are so bad that it is impossible for them to get to the station from their homes here.

EAST BRANCH.

The ice in the Sydenham took its

The ice in the Sydenham took its departure on Saturday morning. It passed out very easily this year.
The roads are in a very poor condition at present.
G. Templeton is engaged at present shredding corn for A. Jenner.
J. Seward, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday at his home here.
G. Seward has engaged with A. Jenner for the summer.

Jenner for the summer

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. McDonald, who is at present in Detroit, is not much better. It is feared an operation will be necessary.

Lorne N. Richardson, of the C. C. I., spent Sunday under the parental roof.

There was no Sunday school on Sunday and the control of the c

There was no Sunday school on Sunafternoon owing to the muddy

A number from here attended the Public school concert in Wallaceburg on Monday night.

The farmers are engaged at present sawing up wood for the summer.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic disease he no longer feels the buoyancy and vigor of twenty-five nor the freedom from achees and pains he enjoyed in earlier years, and he very naturally examines with interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his health. He will notice among other things that the stomach of fifty is a very different one from the stomach he possessed at twenty-five. That greatest care must be exercised as to what is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with

is eaten and how much of it, and even with the best of care, there will be increasing digestive weakness with advancing years.

A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimilation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food because blood, nerves, brain tissue and every other constituent of the body is entirely the product of digestion, and no medicine or "health" food can possibly create pure blood or restore shaky nerves, when a weak stomach is replenishing the daily wear and tear of the body from a mass of fermenting half digested food.

No, the stomach itself wants help and in no round about way either; it wants direct, unmistakable assistance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Despension. Tablests after age.

ance, such as is given by one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

These tablets cure stomach trouble These tablets cure stomach trouble because their use give the stomach a chance to rest and recuperate; one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread most such as

digestive elements sufficient to digest 3000 grains of ordinary food such as bread, meat, eggs, etc.

The plan of dieting is simply another name for starvation, and the use of prepared foods and new fangled breakfast foods simply makes matters worse as any dyspeptic who has tried them knows.

As Dr. Bennett says, the only reason I can immagine why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not universally used by everybody who is troubled in any way with poor digestion is because many people seem to think that because a medicine is advertised or is sold in drug stores or is protected by a trade mark must be a humbug whereas as a matter of truth any druggist who is observant knows that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have cured more people of indigestion, heart burn, heart trouble, nervous prostration and run down condition generally than all the patent medicines and doctors prescriptions for stomach trouble combined.

Some men use Sunday as a sort of sponge to wipe out the sins they committed during the previous six days.

flow the First Settlers of rainlgar Made

Mr. K. H. Munn, of Spring Creek Farm, Trafalgar, in the course of a letter to The Globe, gives some in-Farm, Tradalgar, in the course of a letter to The Globe, gives some interesting information about pioner life in Ontario almost a century ago. He was born in 1820, on the farm on which he now lives, so that his life time covers practically the whole period of time that has elapsed between the first settlement of the lake shore district and the present. He says: My parents lived in little Muddy York a long time ago. My mother's brother was Jordan Post, the old watchmaker of 1802. His shop and dwelling were on the southeast corner of Bay and King streets. He at one tip e owned quite a number of town lots. I suppose none of the property is in the hands of any of the relatives. My father, Daniel Munn, was a U. E. Loyalist; and drew a let of land in Trafalgar Township, Dundas street, 101 No. 15, south of said street, 200 acres. In 1804 he had finished his settlement duties, and built his cabin, and in 1806 married his wife.

Cabin in the winerness.

Cabin in the Whaerness He moved in 1807 to the Cabin in the Wilderness, where there was plenty of work to accomplish, and any quantity of game, such as deer, bears, wolves, and plenty of salmon and small game. They raised a family of small children, who all lived to be men and women; but they are all dead, and I only am left. I am living on the old farm. Thank God, I am spated to see this day. The first shool house that was built in this township was built on lot No. 15, in 1816, of logs, 24 feet by 24 feet, with a stick, mud-plastered chimney. The fireplace would take wood eight feet long, no jams, and the seats were slabs, with the flat side up, with holes bored through and He moved in 1807 to the Cabin in seats were slabs, with the flat side up, with holes bored through and legs put in the holes the right height. That was the first school house that I attended, and the master's name was John Brown. We now have our fourth school house in this section, a first-class building, with one acre of land attached. The first was built in 1816, second 1834, third 1852, fourth 1900.

AMATEUR BOOKBINDING

Women Who Successfully Imitate Work of Early Craftsmen.

fad for amateur bookbinding seems to be spreading widely and rapidly. There are half a dozen shops in London where one may take lessons in the art, and tucked away in odd corners of Great Britain are dozens of small bookbinderies wher work of a more or less artistic grade is done. Most of the amateur book-binders are women, just why no one seems to know, for the work demands no little skill with tools

The chief aim of these amateur bookbinders seems to be to imitate as closely as possible the work of the early craftsmen. It is surpristhe early craftsmen. It is surprising, too, how convincingly this can be done. You may see in these twentieth century shops quaint looking volumes which to all appearances are hundreds of years old, yet you will find on the title page a 1902 date. How is it done? Very simple—when you know how. Those brown, time stained edges come from dipping the book in strong coffee. The weather

book in strong coffee. The weather beaten oak covers have been stained beaten oak covers nave been stanned also, and the worm holes, seemingly so genuine, have been carefully made with an awl. "But the copper hinges and clasps?" you protest. "See, they are

green with age."
No, not age—acid. By paying something like £10 a month tuition you may learn all these tricks your-

That never but two of the colors, That never but two of the colors, red, blue and yellow, appear in the same species of flower—either two, but never the third; hence red and blue verbenas, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue pansies, but no red, etc.
That the smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch, whose height is less than three inches, but it spreads from two to three feet.

is less than three inches, but it spreads from two to three fect. That in Sweden there is no capital punishment unless the criminal con-

That 32,000,000 tons of water roll over Niagara in a single hour.

That in West Stockbridge, Mass., is a tree that starts as a maple and inches from the ground two birch limbs, while still higher up

two birch limbs, while still higher up-are currant and raspberry bushes bearing-fruit every year.

That the entire stock of the world's money, gold, silver and paper, would not be sufficient to buy one-third of the railways.

Reliable Information

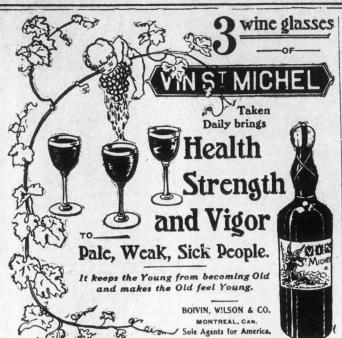
Reliable Information.

On Saturday an omnibus was plunging through London from Putney to Liverpool street. Just behind the driver sat a couple. The young woman knew nothing of London; the young man knew a little. And the young woman wanted to know everything. She ascertained that the Brompton Oratory was St. Paul's Cathedral, that St. George's Hospital was Buckingham Palace, and collected a lot of curious misinformation about the Hotel Cecil, which had changed places with the Law Courts. The driver fidgeted, and nearly lost his way. As they came up Ludgate Hill, the young woman caught sight of the statue of Queen Anne. "Now, who is that?" she demanded. The young man hesitated But the driver could contain himself no longer. "Don't lose 'eart, guvnor," he said over his shoulder, "don't lose 'eart. Say it's Marie Lloyd."—London Chronicle.

The Profitable Perker

The Profitable Perker.

The most profitable pork hog is the one that gets all his growth within eight or nine months. Long before even this age the amount of feed required to make a pound of pork hegins to decrease, and pigs that are kept over winter are liable to eat their heads off unless the most judicious and economical methods of feeding be adopted.—Farm and



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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 11.-10 a.m.-Cloudy o fair and mild. Thursday, moderately fair and mild.

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

Thermometer 38. Highest yesterday 45. Lowest yesterday 38. Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John McLaren, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Stevens went to Mount
Bridges this morning.

A. E. Blackwell, of Glencoe, is a Chatham visitor to-day. H. Hogson, of Wheatley, was a Ma-ple City visitor yesterday. Henry J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, the city yesterday.

W. N. Thompson, of Stevenson, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was

in the city yesterday on business. Robert Watson, of Mull, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Geo. E. Lee and C. Scott, of High-gate, were Maple City visitors yester-day.

W W. Mitton, of Ridgetown, called

J Wilson, bridge and building inspector of the G. T. R., was in the city to-day.

Marks Bros' Co. No. 1 play A Soldier of France at the Grand Opera House to-night.

J. S. Henstridge, travelling freight freihgt agent of the G. T. R., is a Chatham visitor to-day.

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John Mulholland, of Blenheim, wa in the city to-day.

The Blonde Co. were moving into their new offices to-day. Mr. Oliver Labadie, of Detroit, is in the city for a few days.

Delbert Muckle, near Ridley, was in the city yesterday and to-day attend-ing court. Mr. and Mrs. William Crow,

Clair street, gave a card party last Crown Attorney Herbert D. Smith conducted the Crown business at the assizes here.

Robert Cornet, Dundalk, Grey County ,C. O. F. organizer, was in the city to-day.

Eddie Mounteer, son of Ald. Mounteer, Lorne Ave., has returned from a visit with relatives in Wallaceburg. City physician Dr. Musson states that the Fant woman was removed to the Public General Hospital by force yesterday. The woman refused to go and when she was being taken away an awful nois

The Chatham Oil Company's fourth well was finished to-day. It is considered to be as good a well as Stevens' Strike. The indications are excellent, and superintendent Samuel Trotter considers the well as one of aveellent, promises. excellent promise

John Pardo, 13th Con., Raleigh Tp., was in the city to-day. He says that the second well put down by Coryell and Gage gives promise of being a good proposition. The first well is being pumped and is yielding 21-2 barrels per day.

S. W. Jennings, secretary of the F. Miller Vinegar & Pickle Company, Cincinnati. Ohio, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mr. Jennings is most favorably impressed with the appearance of the city, and for its size considers it equal to the best cities of equal size to be found in his own country. The water in the river rose about

size to be found in his own country. The water in the river rose about six inches more last night. At nine o'clock this morning the river was just 13 feet above low water mark. Work at the Canada Flour Co.'s mill has been stopped. The water got so high that the belts had to be taken off the machinery. No damage has as yet been done at the electric light station. The water is above the floor in the pump-house of the waterworks department, but the pump keeps the room dry.

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THE ASSIZES

The case of the Sutherland-Innes Company vs. Shaver is still occupying the attention of the Court. There are about 20 witnesses for the plaintiff, and about 40 witnesses, or as one of the lawyers in the court room said, the balance of the people in Tilbury East and Romney, for the defendant. The plaintiff was about half through his case at noon, and it is not expected that the first witness for the defense will be called before to-morrow morning. The Grand Jury will likely make their presentment to-morrow morning.

SAD DEMISE

Edmund J. Weldon, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Weldon, King street, passed away this morning at 9.45 after an illness extending over five months. Deceased was a very bright young man and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was for some time connected with the post-office department, but was foreed to give up his position some time ago on account of illness. Over a year ago he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he never fully recovered. Stomach trouble set in and finally caused his death. He was conscious to the last moment, however, finally caused his death. He was conscious to the last moment, however, and knew that his time had come. This is the third death which has occurred in this family in six years. First the father died from stomach

trouble, then four years ago the youngest son Clarence died from in-

youngest son Clarence died from in-juries he received in an accident, and now the eldest son's life is brought to an untimely end.

A bereaved mother, two sisters and a brother are left—Miss Rose Weldon, of Detroit, who nursed him faithfully during the latter part of his illness; Miss Bella at home; and Charlie, who is at present ill in St. Joseph's Hos-pital with symptoms of typhoid fever.

The funeral will take place on Fri-day morning at 9.30 to St. Joseph's church.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS

A change has taken place in the Hardware and Implement business of George Stephens & Douglas, whereby Mr. David Crombie, late of Detroit, Mich., becomes a partner in this growing concern, and in the future the style of the firm will be known as George Stephens & Company. Mr. Crombie is not a stranger

Chatham, having spent many of his younger days here or in the immediate vicinity of Chatham. Early in life he started out in the office of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and Grand Trunk Railway Company, and later became connected with the Pere Marquette, and by his diligence, perseverence and energy he steadily rose purely on merit to one of the most responsible positions in the the employ of his company. After the recent sale whereby the L. E. & D. R. R. passed into the hands of the Pere Marquette Railway Company, Mr. Crombie concluded to give up the railroad business, and being a thorough Britisher decided to return to his native land. We predict that Mr. Crombie will prove an acquisition to the city, and particularly to the business with which he has become connected.

A little over two years ago Mr. D. H. Douglas was taken into the partnership business then known as George Stephens & Co., and for about a year the business was carried on under the firm name as George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, when Mr. Quinn sold out his interests, and for the past year the business has been successfully and satisfactorily continued by George Stephens & Douglas. Steady progress has marked the history of this concern for upwards of thirty years, which is to-day perhaps the largest hardware and implement business in all Western Canada.

Through all these years the head of this firm has remained the same. Mr. George Stephens has worked with untiring energy for the best interlater became connected with the Pere

of this firm has remained the same. Mr. George Stephens has worked with untiring energy for the best interests of the business, and of the fact that he has been so successful in building up such a business he is justly proud.

Mr. Stephens left Tuesday afternoon for Ottawa, to attend to his duties as representative for the County in the House of Commons. Chatham, March 10, 1903.

MADE A TUNNEL

"No wonder the Council has been "No wonder the Council has been able to save so much money," remarked a citizen this morning as he pointed to the crossing on Fifth street from Dynamite Alley to Baxter's printing office. "Look at that crossing. There was nearly a foot of mud and water on it and a lady, who just prossed, went over her shoe. who just crossed, went over her shoe tops in mud. That's why you see C. C. I. trustee ex-Ald. John Liddy out C. I. trustee ex-Ald. John Liddy out there now working with that shovel. He witnessed the catastrophe and is trying to make a tunnel through the mud so that the next fair maiden won't come to grief." The crossing was simply awful, but it didn't look quite so bad when Mr. Liddy got through with it quite so bad with rough with it.

FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM.

Town Hall and Telephone Plant De stroyed.

Fort William, March 11.-At 3.40 p.m yesterday the fire alarm rang, and it was discovered the Town Hall was or fire. Promptly the fire brigade was on hand, and ran out the fire hose waggon and sleight, the fire hall being in the municipal building. Within an hour the whole building was in ruins, which included the Opera House, Council chambers, City Clerk's and Treasurer's office, fire hall and the central office of office, fire hall and the central office of the municipal telephone system, out of which nothing was saved. The first part of the building to fall was the tower, in which was the town bell, and after the fire had been raging for twenty minutes part of the walls fell in, and finally the end wall of the building. Luckily there was no wind blowing during the fire, or there might have been more serious losses to record. The waterworks station could not be called up, owing to the telephone system being cut off through the fire, and a man had to be despatched to the staion before full pressure could be had. The Presbyterian church and some private residences in close proximity to the fire residences in close proximity to the fire residences in close proximity to the fire were somewhat scorched, but the fire brigade kept the fire confined to the building. The municipal building was valued at about \$13,000. The municipal telephone exchange was valued at about \$6,000, fully insured. The greatest loss to the corporation is the loss of all the town's records, books, documents, etc., which were destroyed, as there was no vault were destroyed, as there was no vault in the building and the safe was too small to contain all the papers. The cause of the fire was from the switch-board in connection with the municipal board in connection with the municipal telephone system, and as soon as Miss Bell, the night operator, discovered it she ran for the janitor. Mr. Mckenzie, who lives close by the hall. He ran over in his bare feet and rang the bell, but could not prevent the fire, as it got too much headway. Officer Dodds had trouble in bringing a night offender out of the cell through the smoke. Word has been sent to Mayor Dyke, who is in Toronto.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Our purchases of New Spring and Summer Clothing are arriving almost daily. We can now safely say that this store's variety when complete will be among the very best in Western Ontario, and will rank high with the choicest in Canada. One great advantage jour customers will have will be in selecting from absolutely new goods. As our motto is "Not to carry goods over from one season to another," consequently there are no left-overs, no out-of-date, no unstylish clothes. What we show already and what we will show throughout the spring and summer season is the pick from a dozen or more sources. The very cream of the choicest stocks in the country. Another very important feature will be price. All our purchases have been cash, and this has brought us the very best prices possible. The spring stocks are arriving almost daily, and it is with confidence of their pleasing you that we ask you to come and look at them this early in the season. We will show you a few of the many lines of our

New Spring Lines Just Opening Up

Men's Fine Worsted Suits...

In very Handsome effects. New shad-ings, Brown, Blue, Olive and Grey mixtures. Single breasted coats and high cut vest, top pocket in coat, full range sizes.

\$10,\$12,\$14,\$15

Serge Suits

Of pure Botany Worsted Serge Dark Indigo Shade, single and double breasted coats, and vest made either style, sizes yest made either style, sizes 34 to 42, very special, \$10

are Here at and

Mens's Pure Botany Blue The New Caps | The New Hook on Ties. Handsome quality of silks, very pretty effects in Bows and Knots; the handiest tie made, also Strings and 4-in hands

Our Special Un-

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Iron Frame Linen Bosoms and Bands, fine Cambric Body, full range sizes, 13 to 18½ at

50 Cents.

Imported Black

Cashmere Sox.

A very apecial sale of imported Black Cashmere Sox, would be good value at 25c. a pair, on sale at

3 pairs for 50c

- DRESS GOODS -

SNOWFLAKE CANVAS CLOTH, the most popular of this season's novelties. Pretty shades of navy, brown, cardinal, reseda, grey and black, 44 nches wide at per yard

BEDFORD CORDS—Dainty cords and pretty shades for stylish waists dresses, in cream, sky, pink and cardinal 42 inches at per yard 25, 50, 75c SILK EOILENES, in black, grey, reseda, new blue and cream, 44 inches de, a dainty material for evening wear in either separate skirts and waists or full dressed at per yard

CANVAS SUITINGS—The leading spring suiting, all wool, fast colors, firm finish, 56 inches wide, shades, black, navy, brown, new blue and grey at

POPULAR WASH FABRICS, Fresh Arrivals...

Lots of Fancy Costumes and Shirtwaists under way as a result of the many beautiful lines we have been showing. great many lines are sold out, but new ones are filling their places. Note the following:-

WASE FABRICS-

The new shirt waist and costume cloth, "Basket Weave Suiting," pink and white and blue and white checked ground work, with the white and blue stripes, also pink and blue and white mixtures, soft make, all the rage for the coming season, wide width, special per yard 20c,

New Box Cloth Suitings, full yard wide, perfectly fast colors, in black, light blue and drab mixtures, correct for separate skirts or outing suits, per yard

Basket Noveau, a very popular waist material, white ground, with plain and fancy black stripes, special

STUNNING LINEN VALUES-

Pure bleached table lines, 58 inches wide, polka dot, shamrock and fancy scroll designs, heavy quality, special finish, value, per yard

12 dozen pure linen huck towels, plain color, fringed ends, heavy quality, 20x40 size, extra special

20 doz. pure linen huck towels, hem-med ends, red border, 20x42 inches, extra heavy, special, each

3 pieces very choice cream damask Table Linen, pure flax, superior fin-ish. Pansy, Fleur de Lis and Hollie de-signs, 72 inches wide, a regular 90c. value, for per yard

24 only, 18x27 Tray Cloths, plain centre, with fancy open work all round, pure linen, special, each

Furniture Sales are Swelling

Many eyes are being opened to the remarkable inducements in our Furniture Department. Many a household has saved money by taking advantage of our specials. In this department you will find an incomparable display of fine furnitur superior style, excellent construction and flawless finish, all NEW and of the latest, prettiest and most effective designs. We quote the following prices:-

5-PIECE PARLOR SUITE, Mahogany finish frames made spring edge, upholstered in good quality silk, the kind you have been in the habit of paying \$30 for, but the price at the Bargain Centre is only \$24.50. Others in values equally good at \$18.50, \$22, \$25, \$30, \$35 and up



DINING TABLES

in prices from \$5 to \$20. We call special notice to our Solid Oak Table, extends to 8 ft., has 5 large hand carved legs, the whole table a very pretty design and highly polished for - \$11.00 - \$11.00

BEDROOM SUITES From \$10 to \$60, in golden finish alm marks select 1/4 cut golden oak and mahogany, in designs to suit the most exacting. We have only 4 of those bedroom suites left that we are selling for \$10. The price here and elsewhere has always been \$12.50.

We shall be pleased to add your name to our list of cus-

BOYSWILLBEBOYS

And shoes must be sturdy to stand the racket—the romping play incident to the trips to and from school.

Are made to withstand the hardest knocks, strong and staunch, full of wear and yet not clumsy. Goodness—they have more than others, but the price is no higher. See them before you

...The Prices Range...

W. COWAN CHATHAM.

The Letter-Box

THE FOOTBALL MINSTRELS.

Dear Sir,—Your columns yesterday, above the signature of Mr. A. H. Von-Gunten, contained a query as to the whereabouts of the receipts of the Football Club from the Minstrel performance, and the suggestion that the Club give a detailed account of its expendium.

We regret exceedingly if any of those who are not members of the Club but have "so generously patronized our benefit," either by advertising in our program or by purchasing tickers, should feel that we have done them an injustice. We indeed hope that the prices were not higher than the standard of the performance warranted, and shall earnestly endeavor to make ample returns to our advertisers for their patronage.

Yours truly,
P. G. PIGGOTT,
Secretary.

On behalf of the Committee of Man-

Sunlight Soap will not

burn the nap off woolens

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Ask for the Octagon Bar.

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To the Editor of The Planet:

COFFEE

Purchasing is one of the \$ most trying offices of the housewife. How discouraging it is to try a particular brand, and find it tolerable—A second trial of the same brand intolerable. It is not so with

Malcolmson's Coffees.

They are dependable coffees, always the same, pure, wholesome and refreshing.

MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE, CEYLON COFFEE,

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Is our Specialty. No matter how difficult the job we can do it. We furnish only the most up-to-date goods, but the prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

If you will give us the opportunity we will cheerfully give you an estimate on your work.

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...BAKING POWDER ...

There is nothing better than Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. There can be nothing better. The very best of the better baking powders are not apt to be as good, because they they are never as fresh. Besides you save on the cost. When you pay more you waste that much money.

> Our Cream of Tartar Baking Powder . . .

costs as much to make as any powder in the world. It costs less than other cream of tartar powders because we make it—you have but one profit to

25 CENTS A POUND.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at

Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

The Lady Foresters will hold a social evening in their hall at 8. Western City I. O. O. F. Lodge Degree Team, in their hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

A few good work horses for sale at to-night.
Geo. Stephens & Co.
Freder

The rainfall yesterday amounted to 0 tons to the acre. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

in the city yesterday.

Two millinery apprentices wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques. Judge Woods will hold Division Court in Tilbury to-day.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. traight. It must be good.

A. R. Macdonald, Indian agent, Duart, was in the city yesterday. N. H. Stevens was in his office yesterday for the first time since his

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this of-

Mrs. T. J. Rutley has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Braun-stein, Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada. Fred. H. Brisco, bicycle dealer, re-ceived his first consignment of new wheels yesterday. There were thirty wheels in the lot.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given on Merch 17th in St. Jos-eph's Hall by the young ladies of the church.

Maple City Creamery butter is sold only in printed wrappers. Any old butter can be made in square prints and wrapped in plain wrappers. Al-ways look for the maker's name.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair-20 per cent. off.

Probate of the will of the late William Jacques, Camden Township, has been granted to William Jacques and Zebedie Jacques. John Coutts, of Thamesville, was the solicitor.

At 9.30 yesterday morning the water was 12 feet above the low water mark. The water in London began falling at six o'click yesterday morning and fell a foot and a half during the day. It takes about 48 hours for the water to fall in London.

Butter is scarce at present, but this is no excuse for some of our grocers planning off any old butter in square prints and plain wrappers for Maple City Creamery butter, which is only sold in printed wrappers. Look for the maker's name.

Mr. Oades, of the Detroit Shipbuilding Works, was in the city yesterday. Besides other business Mr. Oades took occasion to view the improvements on the City of Chatham. The job. Mr. Oades said, was a good one. It will make her a better sea boat and will not roll so easily.

W. E. Bisnip city pageagers and

not roll so easily.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 ring street, Chatham.

Chatham. At the Park street Epworth League At the Park street Epworth League executive meeting Monday night it was decided to open up a subscription list to the Finland famine fund. Mr. Westman was appointed head of the department and the list will always be found at his store. We hope the young, as well as the older people of our Church and city, will avail themselves of this opportunity.

We Stand

every bit of work we do. If un-satisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfac-tory. An unsatisfied patron any time to make it satisfac-tory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinch-ingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING ************************

Fine Assortment of

Sideboard Covers and Pillow Shams, Stamped, Ready to Work, and Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

MRS, J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great re-

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

The degree staff of Western City Lodge, No. 93, will hold a rehearsal

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

There will be a parade and practice of the bugle band on Friday evening next at eight o'clock.

Frank Cochran, who has been employed at the Dowsley Works, has gone to Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Murray street, has been removed to the Public Gen-eral Hospital with typhoid fever.

The Young Men's Club of the Park street Methodist church met last evening. A very profitable time

Joseph Drader, who has been visit-ing his brother, W. M. Drader, this city, leaves to-day for Calgary, N. W. T. his home.

Humane Officer James McGregor is again on the street looking for offenders. He has been on guard at the Public General Hospital for the last five weeks. He has nothing but kind words to say of the hospital staff. The nurses are very attentive in their duties.

Remember Herb. S. Clements' auction sale of household furniture, etc., at one p. m. sharp, Thursday, March 19th, 1903. Everything will be sold without reserve, as he is giving up housekeeping.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c. Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c. Chickens, each 35c to 40c.

Chickens, each 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrote, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Colery, 10c per bunch.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.36.
Applies, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

FISH.

White fish, 15c. per lb., dressed. Lake Huron trout, 10c. per lb. Yellow pickerel, 10c. per lb., dressed Sturgeon, 10c. lb., dressed.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,

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GOODS

New Method Rain Proof Coats \$10. \$12.50 and \$15 at The 2 T's.

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Frederick Chant, Edgar street, who is quite ill, celebrated his 89th birth-

day vesterday.

Willard McKay received word yesterday of the death in Detroit of his brother, Isaac McKay, at the age of 68 years.

A special meeting of the Library Board will be held next Friday even-ing to receive tenders for floor cover-

Herb. S. Clements will sell at lic auction Thursday, March 19th, at ope p. m. sharp, all his household effects. See bill of sale, as adver-

The Ministers and Deacons and Laity's Alliance of the Amherstburg regular Baptist Association will con-vene at the First Baptist church, Chatham, Ont., March 13th.

"Say, is there such a thing as a bloomin' bridge around here so a fellow can cross the street?" an Eng-tishman who had just arrived in the city on a C. R. R. train was heard to say yesterday during the rain storm.

Creamery butter—If your grocer sends you any more butter in plain wrappers for Maple City Creamery butter please bring it to us with the bill, which we will pay and give you a pound of the genuine article. Maple City Creamery.

There will be a foreign missionary meeting at the First Baptist church to-night conducted by Rev. James Coriah, a native of Ceylon Island, who has been in the United States and also in the Miller's expedition in far north, now en route to his native land.

housekeeping.

"Isn't it pretty nearly time that the William street pavement was cleaned off a bit?" was the question of a merchant on that street.

"The only difference between it and the old one is that you don't sink quite so far. Something should be done before long or the pavement will not be found at all."

THE MARKETS

There was practically no market this morning, which was doubtless to the very bad roads. What was of-feted sold at the same prices as on

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

FISH.

This is what the proprietor of Red. Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Rest Tea.

Brenton Lace Stripes, Velay Batiste, Donegal Dimity, Tourin Stripes, Show Flaked Zephyrs, Vestings, Galatea. Early buyers will have first choice.

NEW GINGHAMS

and WASH GOODS

GORDON STORE

taste and requirement has been provided for. And though buying in large quant-

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THEM

Zephyrs, Sterling Seersuckers, Edinbourgh Zephyrs, Colored Dotted Swiss Muslin,

Fleurette Sheer Batiste, Mercerized Stripe Swiss, Windsor Papellon Mercerize,

WILLIAM GORDON

These are a few of the leading lines. Amostrey A. F. C. Ginghams, St. Clair

ities these goods are marked at the lowest prices reliable quality can be sold for.

OR SPRING TRADE we have secured the largest, finest and most varied

selection of Wash Goods ever shown by any house in the West. Styles are

the latest and choicest productions of the leading manufacturers-every

TEN MEN SUMMONED

Charged With Breaking up Mr. Munns' Meeting.

Toronto, March 11.-County Constable Burns, who has been en-gaged for the past two weeks in collecting evidence against the persons who broke up Mr. William Munns' meeting at Aurora on Feb. 17,

Munns' meeting at Aurora on Feb. 17, returned to the city last night from Aurora, where he served ten young men with summonses to answer a charge of unlawful assembling. The summonses are returnable on Friday morning before Magistrate Peter Ellis at the Aurora Town Hall.

The informations were laid by Mr. Munns, and are against Milton Fleury, Wm. Flicker, Lock Linton, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Turan, T. Norton, Victor Bond, J. Oxley, Henry Alder and John Ough. All are residents of Aurora. Mr. Munns wanted the cases tried in Toronto, but High Constable Ramsden, and Crown Attorney Dewart objected, on the score of expense. Mr. Gideon Grant, who is acting for the complainment, has had a private defective working on the case, independent of the investigation conducted by High Constable Burns. Crown Attorney Dewart will conduct the prosecution.

Uriah Marsh, a Newmarket farmer, will be tried the same day on a charge of assaulting County Constable Walformance, and the suggestion that the Club give a detailed account of its expenditure.

We regret that the personelle of the committee (Messrs. W. H. Brackin, chairman; C. B. Sissons, treasurer; P. G. Piggott, secretary; Frank D. Laurie, J. W. Plewes, P. B. Fetterly, H. W. Abderson, W. McK. Messer, H. C. Philp and Fred H. Brisco) should not have been thought a sufficient guarantee of both the probity and the wisdom of its acts, and that the good-people of Chatham who have so liberally supported us in the past should have thought that the Club has failed in its daty.

We might state in answer, that only vesterday afternosm was a meeting held for the passing of all accounts, and that any statement before that time would have been premature. A meeting of the Club will be held in the course of a couple of weeks, at which those members of the Club wino are sufficiently interested to attend will have an opportunity of hearing and receiving or rejecting the report of the committee, and a detailed report from the Treasurer.

We regret exceedingly if any of those who are not members of the Club but have "so generously patron-

will be tried the same day on a charge of assaulting County Constable Wallace on the evening before the North York election. Wallace is a resident of this city, and is an ex-member of the Toronto Police Force.

Auction Sale of Household Furni. ture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m. sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

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One Halle grand piano, new; one hall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to table; one parlor couch; one loiding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Wilcolson Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensits; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; Musk Ox robes, very rare; a quantity of skin rugs; two matfurniture; Musk Ox robes, very rare; a quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses. Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new Iawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoes; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one p.m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON,

A WISE IDEA

An interesting motion came up before Judge Bell this morning. In the suit of Fred. H. Brisco vs. Annie Stewart and H. J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, the plaintiff is sueing on a promissory note, alleged to be endorsed by defendant, H. J. Reynolds. The defendant Reynolds says that the endorsement is a forgery. The plaintiff to-day moved for judgment and got a verdict against defendant Annie Stewart, the defendant H. J. Reynolds being allowed to defend unconditionally, costs of motion to be costs in the cause. W. G. Richards for plaintiff, Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace Herbert David Smith for defendant Reynolds. To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Older-

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‡WORLD OF SPORT‡

BASEBALL

The coming season bids fair to be a prosperous one in baseball circles. The smaller teams are already organ-The smaller teams are already of gate pring. The first to make its debut is the "Briscos," the champion intermed-iates of last season. "Bob" McGarry will again be manager and Fred Chrysler captain. The line up is ar-ranged as follows:—

Catcher-McLaren. Pitcher-Grandbois Fitcher—Grandbois.
First Base—Kenny.
Second—Roberts.
Third—Dennis.
Short Stop—Berry.
Left Field—McGarry. Right Field—Chrysler. Centre Field—Pritchard. Spare Men—Hewson and Walker.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. I, Chatham Township, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

One general purpose black horse, 1,400, 8 years old, one Percheron mare 10 years old, one carriage mare 9 years old, five fresh milk cows, one farrow cow, two cows coming in this month, one heifer in calf, one heifer 1 year old, five young heifer calves, one Maxwell binder, new, one mower, one horse rake, one drill, one roller, one two-horse corn planter, new, one two-horse cultivator, one New Chatham wagon, one Colby hay and stock rack, one pair bob-sleighs, one cutter, one phaeton, one Campbell fanning mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one-horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good reness, one corn sheller, one good re-frigerator, one large cream separa-tor, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other articles; 200 bushels oats; and about 800 fence slats.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount seven months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes; 8 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

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W. A. NORTON,
Proprietor. McCOIG & HARRINGTON,

Are You a suage of Good

Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c quart. Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound. Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c quart. Big Spanish Onions, 3c pound. 8 pounds best Buckwheat Flour 25cs Mixed Biscuits, 9c. pound. Jam, by the pull, 7c. pound. Oranges, 29c. dozen. 6 pounds English Rice. 25c. 4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

CROCKERY

Large assortment of China, Lamps and Classware, just the thing for wedding presents, at a reduced price.

John McConnell

Park St. East

Interesting mems.

In a certain district in Kentucky it is In a certain district in Kentucky to 1s groposed to revive the good old custom of conveying the mails in a stage coach swith outriders and positions. The proposal comes from General John B. Castleman, a noted Kentucky horse-lover and whip, who has a plan to carry the mails in this style between his home, Pleasant Hill, and Burgin, a distance of six miles.

Hill, and Burgin, a distance of six miles.

The Pope, wealthiest of modern rulers, spiritual or secular, has been happy in sharing the fortunes of other men. It has been reckoned that during his pontificate a sum of over five million c llars has been bequeathed to him in various ways, \$600,000 having come to him in one year, and one recent bequest being for no less than two hundred thousand dollars.

There is a horse in Vancouver that does not confine itself to the traditional abox not confine itself to the traditional bay and oats, with an occasional carrot thrown in. "Dave," as the animal is realled, has developed an appetite for ham and beef sandwiches; and it is a familiar sight in the city to see him muninching a dozen or so of these in the middle of the day. No doubt they are more appetizing than dynamite or tintacks.

Sweden has begun to emancipate itself from slavery to coal. The government has decided to operate by electricity the two thousand two hundred miles of railtwo thousand two hundred miles of rani-way which it owns. The electricity will be generated by water-power, which is arbindant in that mountainous country. Some time ago it was noted that Italy also had begun to utilize its waterfalls for producing electricity, and was expect-ing an industrial revolution in conse-quence of the supply of cheap power for manufacturing nursess.

quence of the supply of cheap power for manufacturing purposes.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet Dr. Edward Divers was no doubt correct in declaring such to be the case in his address before the chemical section of the British Association at Befast. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible, and they approach the condition of geometrical points. The spinute disks that they appear to have are spurious, an effect of irradiation.

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Some curious statistics relating to hair have been collected by the school authorities at Lille, France. Thus, the auburn-haired boys are generally at the head of the recitation classes and the blonde girls learn their lessons best. Auburn boys and blonde lasses come out highest as arithmeticians. But in composition they are nowhere. The darkhaired children of both sexes have the quality of imagination, and in their compositions know how not to fatigue the attention. They have movement and originality. In short, they seem, as compared to the auburns and blondes, born stylists.

The fastest steam vessel in the world-

The fastest steam vessel in the world is now an American product. A few weeks since, on the Hudson River, the new yacht "Arrow," built for two New York gentlemen, beat the record of the English torpedo-destroyer "Viper" by almost three miles an hour. The "Arrow" ran a mile in less than one minute and twenty seconds, or at the rate of 45.00 miles per hour. The record of the "Viper" is 42.25 miles per hour. The "Arrow" is 130 feet long, 12 feet 6 inches beam, 4 feet 7 inches draft, with a displacement of 66 tons. Her quadruple expansion engines can produce 4,000 horse-power.

A rich man in a certain New England city died, leaving his entire fortune to his second wife. A newspaper sensation was manufactured of the case. The widow was heart-broken at her husband's death, and was scarcely able to attend to the ordinary demands upon her judgment and courage. Two days'after the funeral a man appeared at her house and insisted that his business was of the first importance, and that he must see the lady at the door for a single moment. Although she was half-dazed by grift, she was struck by the unusualness of the request, and glancing from the window, may two men posted aeross the street with a camera, ready to take a snapshot of her in her widow's garb for the benefit of one of the yellow journals! Could yulgar intrusion go further? A rich man in a certain New England

New Law Wanted.

Discussing the referendum results, Ottawa "Events" facetiously calls for a new law. Let us, it says, have a counter agitation and appeal to the Legislature to enact a law to compel total abstainers to take a drink!

"But they don't want to," you say.

True, but suppose it were good for them? There are lots of people who think it would do good to some total letters they took a

them! There are lots of people who think it would do good to some total abstainers they know if they took a drink of liquor.

"But, Mr. Editor, their health might be better without it."

"Yes, that is the same thing we hear from the other fellows who take a drink occasionally, that they find it promotes health and regulates their system."

"But the expense, Mr. Editor; is it not senormous?"

"That depends on your tastes. You

"That depends on your tastes. You meed not go in for wine. You can get a wholesome drink of ale for five cents. The proposed law would not compel you to drink wine."

"But I can't stand beer. The only liquor I ever take is a little mulled port or a mild sherry."

"Then the proposed law would not be thand on you, and it might lead other total abstainers to view the virtues of port or beer with a more lenient eye."

"But what argument can you find for a law to compel everybody to take a adrink?"

"Just as serious an argument as can be produced for a law to compel every-one to abstain."

be produced for a law to compel everyone to abstain."

"You forget, Mr. Editor, the power of example."

"Then why not begin a crusade against extravagance in dress and entertainment? Every girl nowadays apes her mistress in the style of bonnet and furbelows, and squanders upon dress what should go to the support of a widowed amother or orphaned sisters. Why not pass a law to make everybody conform to the ways of the plain and strait-laced women? The power of example, if made for plainness of dress and entertainment, would save more men from misery and gray hairs than most other things are dikely to do. We are only on the edge of great social reforms. Let us begin with a law to compel every man to go up town at least three evenings a week and take one or two drinks among his fellows. We would at least earn the gratitude of all the time. Let the cry go up: No abstainers and a new bat in the hall?"

SECURITY.

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Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



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"Many a True Word Spoken in Jest."

Scene—The Club Smoking room.
Old Hummerburg (with much gravity,
between the puffs of his pipe)—Ach, I
haf done a ferry derrible ting to-day.
Friend (startled)—Indeed! What's

Old Hummerburg (still more gravely)

Old Hummerburg (Still more gravery)
—I haf peen der means of many hondreds
of beoples lösing dere lifes.
Friend (more startled) — Bless my
soul! What have you been doing—dealing in dynamite?
Old Hummerburg—No—vorser dan dat,
I vas shtarting my son Carl in der medical brofession. cal brofession

Rapid Advancement.

A Dutchman whose son had been em ployed in an insurance company's office was met by an acquaintance, who en quired:
"Well, Mr. Schnieder, how is Hans get-

"Well, Mr. Schnieder, now is Hais get-ting on in his new place?"
"Shoost splendid, he vas von off dem directors already."
"A director! I never heard of such rapid promotion—that young man must

"He vas; he shoost write a splendid handt."

"Oh, yes, plenty of people write good hands, but you said Hans was a direc-

tor."
"So he vas" (indignantly); "he direct dem circulars ten nours enery day already."—"Pick-Me-Up."

Janitor—You can't occupy this flat. Would-be Tenant—Why not? We have only nine dogs. Janitor—Oh, all right. I thought you had children.—"Life."

"John," said the retired lawyer to his coachman, "aren't the horses trying to run away?" "They be, sir!" "Then drive into something cheap."—"Electrical Review."

view."

An ancient New Yorker named Pratt
Once went on a terrible batt.

Whomever he saw
He would paste with his paw
And gleefully gurgle, "Take thatt!"

—New York "Sun."



Indigestion

and nervousness are often the result of hurried meals.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

stimulates and tones the digestive organs enabling the stomach to digest perfectly.

Those who suffer will find Abbeys Salt a perfect corrective of all stomach disorders. Dyspepsia cannot be cured by doctoring the effect. Abbeys Salt removes the causes by enabling the stomach to do its work properly.—A mild laxative.

At all druggists.

Horses Wanted.



Untll further notice, HAROLD

THE WELSH COLONY.

the Heart of Patagonia-Story of a Strange Land by One Who Has Explored It.

In viewing the recent announce ent that the Welsh colony in Pata gonia proposes to emigrate to Can-ada, the following from The London Dairy Express will be read with gen-eral interest. The Express says:— Mr. Hesketh Prichard's great work

Mr. Hesketh Prichard's great work on Patagonia is published to-day by Mr. William Heinemann. It is a book which promises to be the classic of that strange South American country, about which little is known to the world in general.

In June 1900 Professor Ray Lankester, the director of the British Museum of Natural History, said in a lecture delivered before the Zoological Society that it was quite possible that the mylodon—the giant sloth—still existed in some of the mountainous regions of Patagonia. In the interests of science the Express fitted out an expedition and press fitted out an expedition and entrusted. Mr. Hesketh Prichard with the task of discovering, if it were possible, some trace of this prehistoric animal.

historic animal.

It became necessary for the expedition to penetrate as far as possible unto the interior of Patagonia; and though the search for the giant sloth resulted in no success, Mr. Prichard was able to collect much valuable information concerning the country and its people, which he now sets forth ably and clearly in this book.

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Mr. Prichard made two new discoveries. He found a hitherto unclassified variety of the Patagonian puma, which, according to the natives, is very rare, being much fiercer, of a reddish color, and somewhat smaller than the common grey species. This he has named "Felis concolor Pearsoni."

On the outer edge of the Cordilleras he came across a lake marked on

On the outer edge of the Cordilleras he came across a lake marked on no map previously. This he named "Lake Pearson."

There are many thousands of square miles of unexplored forest in Patagonia. It is a region unknown and mysterious. No man lives there, and it is doubtful whether man ever has lived there, for there is a total absence of animal life on which he might have subsisted.

might have subsisted.

Mr. Prichard paid a visit to Tre-lew, the Welsh colony in Patagonia, where he remarks on the influence of the new conditions of existence so different from that of the Welsh peas-table with court wellsh peasdifferent from that of the Welsh peasant in his own country—"The older and the younger generation are unlike each other, and will probably continue to become more so as time goes on. Physically, the younger people are far better developed than their elders—red-faced, open-eyed, straight-backed boys in big felt hats, each with a bright-colored handker-chief knotted round his neck and a guanaco-weol poncho hanging from guanaco-wool poncho hanging from his shoulders." From Trelew the party started for their long trek to the wilds.

There is a very interesting chapter

an the manners and customs of the an the manners and customs of the art thuelches, a race of Indian which is dying out. Indeed, Mr. Prichard states it is probable that he may be their last chronicler. Alcohol is at the root of this rapid extinction. The the root of this rapid extinction. The Tehuelches believe in good spirits and devils. The dominant Spirit of Evil is called "Guàlicho." They spend no small portion of their time in either fleeing from his wrath or in propitiating him. "You may wake in the dawn to see a band of Indians suddenly rise and leap upon their horses and gallop away across the pampa howling and gesticulating. They are merely scaring Gualicho away from their tents back to his haunts in the Cordillera."

According to Tehuelche belief the Good Spirit created the animals in a

Good Spirit created the animals in a cave in a certain mountain called "God's Hill" and gave them to his people for food.

Woman holds a comparatively high

place among these Patagonian Indians. She does the cooking, but little else that can be called hard work. Polygamy is allowed, but it is very seldom practised. The men spend most of their time on horseback, and have almost lost the reliable. almost lost the walking capa-

bilities of other men.

Mr. Pritchard did much shooting—
in fact, for many weeks he and the
other members of the expedition were dependent on their gun and rifle for meat. The guanaco, or lama, is the commonest form of game. Herds of these peculiar animals graze all over the plains of Patagonia. In some

the plains of Patagonia. In some parts they are wild, and need a lot of stalking, and in others they are tame and easily shot.

The huemul is a deer peculiar to the Southern Cordillera. They do not carry a very fine head, eight points being considered a very good trophy. Huemuls are in general very confiding, for their range is confined for the most part to districts where or the most part to districts where they seldom see man. Pumas are very common and will occasionally attack a man. The Cordillera wolf is utterly fearless, and will, if approached too closely, prepare to give battle.

battle.

Some excellent sport with wild geese and wild duck was had by Mr. Prichard nearer the coast. Snipe were also plentiful.

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It is impossible in a brief notice of a standard work to do more than neerly draw attention to the different points upon which the author touches. Mr. Prichard speaks of the deserted appearance of Patagonia. There are no ruins, no signs of ancient cities, or of previous civilization, visible anywhere, but in spite of all this, he believes a great future lies before the country.

ture lies before the country.

It is almost impossible to tell what enormous number of sheep and cattle Patagonia could produce for the providing of the world, if capital and enterprise would but pave the

tice, HAROLD Way.

Way.

It enjoys a fine climate, which, in spite of hard winters, is exceptionally healthy. Patagonia cries aloud for railway enterprise to become its salvation; nevertheless, even now it is a good country for a man ready and able to work. A capable man would make £6 a month and his keep but he must know the work required of him.

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People surprised to see him around again, a living witness to the marvellous up-building influence of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.



Mr. Jas. A. Deal, a respected resident of Bridgewater, N.S., writes:—"About a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which left me in a very bad state of health. To add to my troubles, last winter I took la grippe, which completely exhausted my nervous system. I could scarcely walk or talk, my legs and arms were partially paralyzed, my blood did not circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact, circulate properly, and I could not do any work. In fact, I was so bad that the doctors gave me up and thought I could not live through the "I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and

persevered in the treatment, until now I am at work The change in my condition has been most remarkable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that I am markable. It is a surprise to everyone to know that the able to be around again. My nervous system has been built up wonderfully by this remedy. I am able to rest well, my circulation is normal, and my general health good. My appetite is first-class, and have gained considerably in flesh.

"The results I have obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve

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Like other nervous diseases paralysis and locomotor ataxia are slow in coming on and dreadful in results. The warning comes by way of headache, sleeplessness, twitching of the muscles, irritability, nervousness, impaired memory, inability to concentrate thoughts, and general weakness. Then is the time to prevent the further development of nervous exhaustion by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. By increasing the quantity and quality of the blood it

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Mixing Up Material.

"There's a good many queer things in this world." said Miss Jowders meditatively, to her friend, Miss Barnes, "but the queerest of all is folks. Now did you ever take notice of that young man that spent the fore part of August here, a friend of the Samson family."

"I did," said Miss Barnes, nodding violently. "Kind of foolish-appearing he was."

"Yes," said Miss Jowders, "but he knew how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's

how to eat; he was the heartiest boarder I ever had. But it's his trade that's so queer—he's a story-writer, and he's always looking for what he calls 'material.' He seemed to think everything and everybody here was material, and I said to him outright one day, 'You may get into trouble if you take Branbury, folks and put 'em right in a book, faults, failings and all.'

"But he laughed and said 'twould be all safe the way he did it, and then he explained his method. 'I take the old men's traits and give 'em to old ladies,' he said, 'and if there's a naughty girl I turn her into a little boy, and any middle-aged folks I make into young ones. Then I lay the scene in Canada, where I've never been,' he says, 'and set the time back fifty years, and there you are!' Now did you ever hear such talk as that in all your days? But they tell me his books sell just like hot cakes."

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonies known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results, in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Call it happiness or call it blessedness, the life whose end is righteousness is a life which satisfies, and which one is not willing but glad to live; its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

A Chicago ex-grocerman was arrested for sandbagging.

That's nothing wonderful.

But when his sandbag was examined it was filled with the kind of sugar, he used to sell.

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Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Freen

Posts, Shingles Barn Lumber, Building Materials

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The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders

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FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-PERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, of 40 feet front by 208 feet deep,

100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.
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acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.
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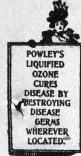
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Constantly Hungry, William Le Mesurier, of Montreal, Dare Not Eat, and Existence Became Truly Miserable.

Then He Heard of Powley's Liquified Ozone---The Disease Germs Were Soon Destroyed and After Tak-

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Gentlemen, — I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for 10 years. Sharp cutting pains and constant hunger made my existence truly miserable, while flatulency augmented the trouble. Despite all efforts to overcome this distressing condition it continued until August last, when I heard of Powley! ust last, when heard of Powley Liquifed Ozone.
have used four botthises of the Ozone and can now eat any

Gentlemen.

thing.

I would strongly recommend it to every sufferer, as I understand it applies alike to all germ disease.

(Signed)
WILLIAM LE MESURIER,
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WM. LE MESURIER.

It Does Not Matter How Chronic Your Case of Dyspepsia May Have Become Ozone Will Certainly Cure You.

Certainly Cure You.

The action of Powley's Liquified Ozone in cases of Dyspepsia is peculiar. With some there is almost immediate relief and the patient commences to get well at once. With others the first few doese came nausea and the patient seems to get worte. This is merely an indication that Ozone is doing its work, but that the case is a severe one, and that there is greater difficulty in destroying the disease germs. Later the symptoms of distress become less pronounced and at fewer intervals until they cease altogether, when there is rapid improvement and the patient is soon entirely cured. There is one thing certain, however, and that is that it does not matter what the first effects of Ozone may be, if persisted in there is no case of dyspepsia that it will not cure, and when we say cure we mean cured for all time to come. This has been preven so often and so thoroughly that it has become an absolute certainty.

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me no good. I was advised to try
Ozone. Three bottles cured me and
now my digestion is perfect. I feel now my digestion is periect. I fee that it was a God-send in my case."

MRS. JOSEPH ROY,

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266 St. Dominique st., Montreal, says:
"For six years I was troubled with
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taking four bottles I am happy to say
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E. I. DOYLE.

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MISS JESSIE THOMPSON,

MISS JESSE THOMPSON, iver street, Torontc, says: "For four ears I suffered from ulcera; ed stomach rith frequent hemmorhages. I was reated by the best physicians besides aking mny different remedies, but ontinned to get worse. I was advised o try Powley's Liquified Ozone and id se, carefully following directions. a short time there was a remark-ble tmprovement in my condition he hemmorhages ceased, my strength turned and I was much improved in try way."

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signed for hard wear are made entirely of horseskin, but a less expensive substitute is kidskin, the hides of young goats being utilized for the purpose. As with horseskin, the short glossy hairs resist both rain and dust, while the skin if properly dressed is as soft and supple as cloth.

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necessity, especially now that autumn

Such a coat, suitable also for golf and country wear. Is here shown. It is of striped Scotch goods and is trimmed with strappings of deep bine cloth. The hat is of gray felt, with a gray and white feather. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEPARATE WAISTS.

They Will Not Be So Much Worn This Winter. For morning wear the separate blouse and skirt still prevail. The smart woman, however, arranges that her skirt shall harmonize with her waist in coloring.
Grass green panne velvet waists are

among the latest novelties. A waist of a good quality of black china silk is



AFTERNOON TOILET,

it with coarse black lace appliqued in quaint patterns. The flannel waist will not be worn as much this winter as formerly. It will be supplanted by serv-iceable unlined blouses of peau de sole, wool and silk moire and heavy unlined satin. These will be made quite simply, and the greater part of them follow the style of the summer and fasten down the back with tiny silk

buttons.
Red is a very popular shade. A very bright geranium tint is considered the smartest, but this should be worn with

discretion.

A dainty afternoon tollet is of rose broadcloth trimmed with ivory guipure lace and touches of deep red tafteta. As seen in the illustration, it is rather plain, with a wide collar, full sleeves and an overdress effect in the trimming of the skirt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Golden Moments.

\$he—Yes, I'll go if you promise not to get impatient while I'm dressing, You always seem to think that my appearance is a matter of no moment.

He—On the contrary, my dear, it is usually a matter of a great manyl—Brooklyn Life.

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Bear in mind that substitutes and ordinary medicines will not our and a series.

other medicines failed and I shall al-ways praise them."
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An Indian Superstition.

Among the superstitions of the Seneca Indians was a most beautiful one. When a young maiden died, they imprisoned a young bird until it first be-gan to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with caresses and messages, they loosed its bonds over her grave in the belief that it would not fold its wing nor close its eye until it had flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost one.

Not Broke.

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Riggs—A hundred what?

Harduppe—A hundred dollars. I— Riggs—Oh, stop your joking. Harduppe (earnestly)—Joking? I was never more serious in my life. I'm broke.

Riggs My dear man, you're not broke. You're cracked!

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another aliment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on many another aliment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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DANGEROUS CLEAVAGE.

Is British Columbia Becoming Estranged From Canada?—Ties of Business 1 hicker Than Blood.

"There is to-day a very distinct and very dangerous cleavage between British Columbia and Eastern Canada," were the significant words of Rev. C. W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") of Winnipeg, in the course of his address on Western Canada at Toronto Central Y.M.C.A. Hall on the evening of the 21st Feb. The people of the Western Province did not use the word "Canadian" as much as "British Columbian." The business interests of the cities on the Canadian coast were very closely albusiness interests of the cities on the Canadian coast were very closely allied with those of Seattle and other American cities in that part of the continent. He did not wish to infer, however, that the people of British Columbia were less loyal than those of other Canadian Provinces. In the South African war they had fought in the very front of the Canadian contingents. adian contingents.

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"But business is thicker than blood," Rev. Mr. Gordon continued,—and before business, blood and water and almost everything else disappears." If the business relations between those Canadian and American cities went on increasing, then the ties of blood were in great danger of being sacrificed. "As Canadians," said the speaker, "we must set ourselves to prevent any permanent cleavage between Eastern and Western—shall I say Greater—Canada? There is a national cleavage of about 500 miles of country between the East and the West. We do not know why Providence placed that know why Providence placed that rocky belt there. Some day, however, the discovery of hidden wealth further north may solve the question.

Responsibilities of Public Men

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Public men, he said, had great responsibilities in making and retaining a united Canada. "The man
who ought not to be sent to Parliament or trusted as a leader," said
Mr. Gordon, "and should be turned
down swift and hard is the man
who, under stress of party exigencies, emphasizes the difference between people and people, or Province and Province. I'm a Protestant and a citizen of Winnipeg, but
my interests as a Canadian in Manitoba are not different from those of
the French Roman Catholic who is a
citizen of Quebec. Nor do the interests of the Pilgrim of the West, who
likes to go on a ramble once a year,
differ from those of any cultured
gentleman of Toronto. They are
both here, and each is valuable in
his place. Both the man of Toronto and the Doukhobor of the plains
may turn out to be equally good
and honest citizens." No member of
Parliament should, therefore, he
said, be representative purely of
Manufacturers, or of farmers, or any
others.class. He should represent Canadians in the broadest sense of the
word.

The Making of the West. word.

The Making of the West. Turning to the making of the West, the speaker said that schools and

colleges should take an important place in this Western development. Some men failed to see the advant-age of higher education. For the West they thought only self-made men West they thought only self-made men were needed, men who perhaps could only read and write, or made wealth. Of what use were poets or writers of fiction, for instance, they said. "Well, if he is a bad poet," observed Rev. Mr. Gordon, "or a bad writer of fiction, he is a dangerous man; but if he writes a good poem or a good novel, he should be paid a large salary. Do not despise the unpractical man."

Ideals for Canadians.

On the previous Friday afternoon, Mr. Gordon, in the Convocation Hall of Knox College, Toronto, lectured on ideals for Canadians. Summed up his talk would resolve itself into a literary sermon from the following the converse of the control of the lowing text:

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"The material is a great possession, but greater than the material is the spiritual."
We have a great heritage, he said, and with it comes a great responsibility. Canada had lately been re-

discovered by the Americans. A new West had sprung into life, and the Dominion had entered a second period of vouth. Now was the time for forming ideals while young Canada is still in the formative period. ada is still in the formative period. The ideals he held for Canadians were those of self-dependence as opposed to the parasitic spirit, unwaying fidelity to duty, sympathy with others, a national unity irrespective of race, language or religion, and finally spirituality as opposed to commercialism.

The tomposite West.

Coming from the composite Wes. with its growing mixture of raceand creeds, the lecturer naturally emphasized the need of unity. West of the Great Lakes, said he, there of the Great Lakes, said he, there were 80,000 fellow-citizens who did not speak our language, and who did not believe in our religion. This complexity of races and creeds was necessary in a new country. No her could keep out the people of other lands, who were attracted by the richness of our territory. And Canada needed just such people as the reasants of Europe, men who would do a day's work for a day's wage, who would take up willingly the work our own Canadian youth passed by. The peoples from other countries, who came to share our privileges would, he believed, if received in the proper spirit and encouraged, in the proper spirit and encouraged, soon become assimilated, and prove true and worthy citizens.

Lustly, the ideal he cherished most for the people of Canada was the lostering of their spiritual potentialities. Our forests and our wheat fields and our oceans of fish were a wonderfully rich possession, but beyond all it was the unseen, the spiritual life, that counted for greatness. That for which the university stood, high thinking, lofty ideals, noblifity of character, held the first place among the things that would ensure for our young nation an enduring greatness. Spiritual Potentialities.



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parent "Well," answered the physician, "my observation is that it isn't likely to do children nearly as much harm as it does politicians."

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be made without lining, at per yd. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85. Canvas Suiting in Black only 45 in. wide, special at per yard

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DEPUTATION AT MONTREAL.

Manager McNicoll Refuses to Receive Them

Montreal, March 11 .- Regarding the strike of C. P. R. clerks at Winnipeg and Vancouver, the following statement was handed out by Mr. D. McNicoll, General Manager of the company:—"The strike among our employees at Vancouver and Winnipeg has arisen through the suspension of one of our employees for irregulari-ties. No notice was given us, and the strike was called at an hour intended to embarrass the company. The ser-vices of the other orders were offered a commission to investigate the allega commission to investigate the alleged grievance was also rejected by
them. This organization, the United
Brotherĥood of Railway Employees, is
the one which caused the Canadian
Northern Railway trouble in Winnipeg last season, and their leader, Mr.
Estes of San Francisco, failing there,
is making another trial in British Columbia, under the ridiculous pretext
that we are endeavoring to down unlumbia, under the ridiculous pretext that we are endeavoring to down unionism. Our position toward our employees is too well known for this cry to have any effect. Promises of promotion and salary increases have been made by the strikers to clerks to divulge confidential information regarding the company's affairs. As this order accepts employees in any branch of the service, including members of other orders, they have induced a few having contracts with the company to break them, and are unsuccessfully trying to get more. All told there are about 200 or 300 employees on strike. about 200 or 300 employees on strike, and uct 200 or 300 employees on strike, and we are rapidly filling their places, and lots in the oity; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

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The following letter was addressed to Mr. McNicoll of the C. P. R. signed by Fred. J. Halton, W. R. Fields, James Dick and H. Wilson, for merly employees of the company, have been in Montreal for a few

between Britain and America. Mareoni has not yet been able to persuade the Postmaster-General to allow messages designed for transmission across the ocean by the wireless system to be handed in like cable messages at any telegraph office in the United Kingdom.

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THE BURDICK MYSTERY,

FATE OF TWO PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE.

A. R. Pennell Killed and his Wife Fatally Injured-Connected With Burdick Divorce Suit.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 11.-Ghastly as was the death of E. L. Burdick, doubly gruesome tragedy occurred at about 5.45 o'clock last evening, when Arthur R. Pennell, one of the chief figures in the investigation of the Burdick murder, was hurled headlong in-to eternity. Mr. Pennell was out rid-ing in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skim-ming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which is a huge rock-rib-bed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue going out. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off the automobile bed hole in the ground on the right side of the avenue going out. Mr. Pennell's hat blew off, the automobile swerved, and in some inexplicable manner it leaped over the curb into the abyss below. Pennell was killed instantly, his head being crushed to an unrecognizable mass. Mrs. Pennell was injured so severely that the surgeons at the Sisters' Hospital, to which she was taken, said her chances of recovery were very slight. Two boys covery were very slight. Two boys saw the tragedy. They were too far away to know positively just how it happened. Mrs. Pennell when found was unable to speak. She was only semi-conscious when taken to the hossemi-conscious when taken to the hos pital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations per-formed immediately by Dr. Eugene Smith in the hope of saving her life, she lapsed into unconsciousness, and hence there can be no true version of

precisely how the accident occurred.

A friend who called up Mr. Pennell on the telephone about 5 o'clock was informed that Mr. Pennell was in, but that he was just going out for a drive. He informed the friend that he would be back between 6 on and 7 o'clock. be back between 6.30 and 7 o'clock, and made an appointment with him for that hour. "Would 6 o'clock do?" he was asked. "Oh, well, you might come at 6 o'clock, but you had better make it later," said Mr. Pennell.

It was also learned that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk

It was also learned that the matter mentioned in the telephone talk was something he considered most serious, and which weighted heavily upon him. It was in connection with the Burdick case.

To a reporter some days ago he said:—"About this case of Burdick. I have told the authorities I went away to New York before the murder, and that I met Mrs. Burdick while I was away. In fact, I saw Mrs. Burdick near New York two or three days before the murder of Mr. Burdick. I came home again Wednesday, the day before the murder. I have told it frankly and the meeting was a proper one. But they seem determined to drag all this business out in the papers. I would do anything to stop it."

Pennell, while not a veteran at automobiling, was quite an expert at handling the machine, and was experienced as to its management.

APPEAL IN SOO ELECTION.

Mr. Miscampbell Will Endeavor to Retain the Seat-The Saving Clause.

Toronto, March 11.-The Conservatives have decided ot appeal against the judgment unseating Andrew Miscampbell as member of the Legislature for Sault Ste. Marie. The appeal was filed at Osgoode Hall Tuesappeal was filed at Osgoode Hall Tuesday by Bristol, Bayly & Armour, and the necessary deposit made. The grounds for the appeal are that the trial Judges should have exercised the saving clause of the controverted elections act. The trial Judges were Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Osler, and the seat was declared vacant because of the payment of money by E. Morreault, an agent of Miscampbell, who had been brought from Montreal to manage the campaign, to three men. Miscampbell's hajority over his opponent, Charles N. Smith, was 198.

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A mother living in Charleston Motherdid so with Advantage to Herself and Ohildren.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, are requested by Mr. George Estes, President, to wait on you and request recognition of the brotherhood, whose members are now on strike at Vancouver, Revelstoke, Calgary and Winnipeg. On your advising us in writing that this will be done, our members will return to work immediately, and will endeavor to serve the company's interests as faithfully in the future as they have done in the past."

Mr. Halton said that he and the other three men had come to present their case to the General Manager, because they had failed to get recognition out west. Mr. McNicoll refused to see them unless they could produce credentials from the heads of their respective departments in the C.P. R. His chief clerk, Mr. Geo. Hodge, says that the refusal to receive the men did not necessarily imply that the union would not be recognized.

Marconi's Troubles.

London, March 11.—The statement that the postoffice has acceded to Marconi's request for direct telegraph communication through Falmouth with the wireless system station at Poldhu is understood to be substantially true. The concession, however, does not improve very much the prospects of an early establishment of a commercial wireless service between Britain and America. Marconi has not yet been able to persuade the Postmaster-General to allow messages designed for transmission across the cean by the wireless system to be handed in like cable messages at any telegraph office in the United King
The luxury of doing good surpasses twery other personal enjoyment.

GEORGE GRANT ELECTED.

MR. FOSTER DEFEATED IN NORTH ONTARIO.

The Liberal Candidate's Majority About 166-Returns Still Incom plete-Gains and Losses.

Cannington, March 11.-Cannington changed color to-day in poli-The Liberals rolled up a majority of 12 here, against a majority of 26 for McLeod, the late Conservative member. The excitement has been at fever heat all day, and reached a climax here to-night when it was known that Geo. D. Grant, the Liberal candidate, was elected by a small majority. Rain and sleet did not prevent the Liberals from starting a large bonfire on the main street, nor did it prevent the Conservatives from trying to put it out. A hot time ensued, and Grits and Tories were alike mixed up in a general scrimmage. One could hardly recognize his friends, for everybody was covered with mud. One everybody was covered with mud. One amusing feature of the affray was the rolling of barrels down the muddy road to the fire, the Liberals trying to force the barrels in the direction of the fire, and the Conservatives to roll them back. The Liberals were successful, and soon a huge fire was in full blaze. The excitement has not yet subsided. The complete returns have not yet been received, and the Conservatives are still hoping that Mr. Foster may yet win out, but the Liberals are confident that their man is elected. Such interest has never been taken in any election in this town before as has been taken in this one. this one.

The returns were not all published

in detail last night, but, where the vote polled was not given, majorities were sent. The figures are:— Scott Township, No. 1, majority for

Grant 22.
Scott Township, No. 2, majority for

Scott Township, No. 2, majority for-Foster 8.

Scott Township, No. 3, Grant 21, Foster 44, majority for Foster 23. Scott Township, No. 4, Grant 96, Foster 84, majority for Grant 12. Scott Township, No. 5, majority for Foster 10.

Fester 10.
Cannington Town, Nos. 1 and 2,
Grant 127, Foster 115, majority for
Grant 12.
Thorah Township, No. 1, majority

for Foster 14. Thorah Township, No. 2, Grant 38, Foster 37, majority for Grant 1.
Thorah Township, No. 3, Grant 47,
Foster 42, majority for Grant 5.
Thorah Township, No. 4, majority or Grant II.

for Grant 11.

Beavertown Town, Grant 91, Foster 96, majority for Foster 5.

Mara Township, No. 1, Grant 85, Foster 51, majority for Grant 34.

Mara Township, No. 2, Grant 118, Foster 38, majority for Grant 80.

Mara Township, No. 3, Grant 117, Foster 34. majority for Grant 83.

Mara Township, No. 4, majority for Grant 67, Mara Township, No. 4, majority for Grant 67, Mara Township, No. 6, majority for Grant 63.

Grant 44. Mara Township, No. 5, majority for

Mara Township, No. 5, majority for Grant 13.

Mara Township, No. 6, Grant 94, Foster 37, majority for Grant 57.

Rama Township, No. 1, Grant 79, Foster 32, majority for Grant 47.

Rama Township, No. 2, Grant 50, Foster 7, majority for Grant 43.

Rama Township, No. 3, majority for Grant 70, Township, No. 3, majority for Grant 43.

Grant 37.
Rama Township, No. 4, majority for Foster 11.
Rama Township, No. 5, majority for

Grant 7.
Morrison Township, No. 1, majority for Grant 15.

Morrison Township, No. 2, majority

for Grant 13.

McCauley Township, No. 1, majority
for Foster 8.

McCauley Township, No. 2, majority for Grant McLean Township, majority for Fos

Ridout Township, majority for Fos-

Ridout Township, majority for Foster 11.

Ryde Township, majority for Grant 4.

Bracebridge, No. 1, Grant 55, Foster 63, majority for Foster 8.

Bracebridge, No. 2, Grant 66, Foster 78, majority for Foster 12.

Bracebridge, No. 3, Grant 87, Foster 84, majority for Grant 3.

Bracebridge, No. 4, Grant 51, Foster 56, majority for Foster 5.

Draper Township, No. 1, majority for Foster 7.

Draper Township, No. 1, majority for Foster 7.
Draper Township, No. 2, majority for Grant 19.
Oakby, no return.
Brock Township, No. 1, Grant 43, Foster 41, majority for Grant 2.
Brock Township, No. 2, Grant 33, Foster 154, majority for Foster 121.
Brock Township, No. 3, Grant 37, Foster 84, majority for Foster 47, Brock Township, No. 4, Grant 63, Foster 68, majority for Foster 35.
Brock Township, No. 5, majority for Foster 3.

Foster 3. Brock Township, No. 6, majority for

Brock Township, No. 6, majority for Foster 41.
Brock Township, No. 7, Grant 16, Foster 39, majority for Foster 23.
Brock Township, No. 8, Grant 43, Foster 27, majority for Grant 16.
Brock Township, No. 9, Grant 37, Foster 41, majority for Foster 4.
Net majority for Grant, 166.

DISPERSED THE BOXERS. Those Who Were Taken Prisoners Beheaded.

Pekin, March II.-Quanshika, the former Governor of Chili Province, having been informed that the Boxe organization was resuming activity in the eastern part of the province, despatched troops, who discovered that spatched troops, who discovered that members of the society, well armed, were drilling at night in a town a hundred miles east of Pekin. The Boxers were dispersed after a dozen of them and several soldiers had been killed. Yuanshikai ordered the prisoners to be beheaded and their heads displayed in public, and issued a proclamation imposing the death penalty on members the destroys of the organization.

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FRENC'H SHORE QUESTION.

Newfoundland's Renewal of Modus Vivendi.

St. John's, Nfld., March 11.-The Legislative Assembly last evening unanimously renewed the French shore modus vivendi for the current year, after a powerful speech from Premier Bond, who declared his conviction that the Imperial Government intended to redress the colony's grievances at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the Boer war and the subsequent peace negotiations, the Coronation cere-monies, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regard-ing the French shore had been retard-ed, but he was hopeful of a speedy

A GIRL VIOLINIST.

resumption.

Returns Triumphant to Her Native City. London, March II.-Marie Hall

London, March II.—Marie Hall, the young English violinist who has excited the enthusiasm of two London audiences, has returned to Newcastle, where, in her childhood, she played the violin in the streets as a strolling musician. This time she has been received with honor and admiration in the Town Hall, and has played the most difficult music, which she learned at Prague when studying under Sevenik, Kubelik's teacher. One of the prettiest touches of this new romance of the violin is the unaffected pride of the girl in her little brother, a child nine years old, who already plays the violin well, and whom she will send to Prague to practise under Sevenik.

TELEGRAPH BREVITTES.

Judge Creasor died at Owen Sound. The Supreme Canadian Home Circle met at Stratford.

The Grand Or West opens at Wingham to-day The Ottawa Electric Railway Company has granted its employees a voluntary in-crease of 10 per cent. in pay.

Further reinforcements of Turkish troops have been sent into Macedo Townsville, North Queensland, was devastated by a cyclone and many people killed.

The Pope received a large delegation of British Catholics, headed by the Duke of Norfolk.

The Government has not yet recom-mended the names of the Canadian com-

missioners on the Alaska tribunal. Salutes were fired throughout Britain in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of the King and Queen.

Mr. Brodrick defended the Govern-ment's army proposals, which call for an establishment of 235,761 of all ranks. Judge Richardson has given judgment sustaining the conviction of the C. P. R., agent at Sintaluta for discrimination in distributing cars.

An order was issued directing the prose-cution of Whitaker Wright in connec-tion with the London & Globe Finance Corporation failure.

One hundred and ten prisoners will be set free from the Central Prison in April. one hundred of whom will be discharged and ten let go en ticket-of-leave. It is the largest discharge of prisoners in the Central Prison's history. There are now 395 prisoners confined.

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