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BLAZE IN THE KLONDIKE.

Five Lost in the Burning of Aurora Road House.

Vancouver, B.C., March 11.—In the fire 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 fate.

William Dice of claim 44 discovered the fire, but too late for rescue efforts to avail. The remains of five victims, with the charred body of a 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 Superior and the other two as nuns. Another sister is a nun at Yakima, and a brother is in the Seattle police department.

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 yesterday. The attendance was not 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 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 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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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 this society was held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon, with the President, Hugh Malcolmson, in the chair.

Mr. Malcolmson, who is the life and soul of this grand institution, is a man whose name will go down in the history of our city as one of the most philanthropic and noble minded of its 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 labors, assisted by the co-operation of his 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 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 alleviate the suffering of his fellow-creatures. He stuck manfully to his work and he has been rewarded for it. It is indeed an achievement of which Chatham should be proud.

Owing to the very wet weather there was not a large attendance at the annual meeting. Among those who were present were S. F. Gardiner, T. K. McKend, Rev. Mr. Cobblecliek, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, Rev. T. T. George, Rev. W. E. Knowles, Dr. J. K. Holmes, M. Houston, Dr. H. Duncan and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Mr. Malcolmson opened the meeting with a few appropriate introductory remarks, after which the following reports were read:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The thirteenth annual statement of the Trustees of the Public General Hospital Society of Chatham, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1902.

Total receipts \$10,505.38
Total disbursements 9,331.10
Cash on hand 1,174.28
Total liabilities 28,337.76
Total assets 27,153.48

Cash on hand 1,174.28
We have audited the treasurer's books and certify that they are correct in every particular and that the above is a true statement of the affairs of the Public General Hospital Dec. 31st, 1902.

GEO. D. ROSS,
W. M. FLEMING,
Auditors.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Chatham General Hospital:

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, Tyhurst, Ross, Millard, Head, Chatham; Miss Thomas, Sarnia; Miss McKend, Lucknow; Miss Craig, Paisley; Mrs. Gelles, Duart; Miss Kelly, Watford; Miss Beater, Trenton, and Miss Meikle, Galt.

With the exception of Mrs. Hutcheon 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.

The Board has been very generous in making necessary improvements. Among the changes made, the most useful was the changing of the top flat, which is now entirely used for patients. We also wish to thank the Ladies' Assisting Society for furnishing our dining room so tastefully, and for flowers and other things that add much to the comfort of the patients.

During the year many kind friends have remembered us in various ways. Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, '02..... 27
Births..... 29
Admitted during year..... 410
Discharged..... 19
Died..... 29
Number in Hospital Dec. 31, '02..... 176
Number of males..... 200
Number of females..... 453
Americans..... 6
English..... 4
Irish..... 1
Scotch..... 1
Patients from the city..... 168
Patients from the country..... 285
Patients from the U. S..... 6
Patients from other countries..... 7

Causes of deaths—Pneumonia 1, abscess brain 1, heart disease 5, Cancer 1, paralysis 3, aneurysm pectoris 2, typhoid 1, Bright's disease 1, surgical operations 181, deaths from operations 1, deaths from other causes 18.

B. E. KENNEDY,
Matron.

PETITION GOVT.

The Kent County Law Association prepared a petition and it was forwarded 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 Macdougall 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 understand. 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 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 the 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. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to your duties as representatives of the people at this first session of a new Parliament.

In common with all his Majesty's 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.

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 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.

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 purpose.

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 where 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 act.

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 North-eastern 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 re-elected. The Hon. David Mills is president and N. H. Stevens and M. Wilson, K. C., are directors.

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MRS. BROWN:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11.

A COMMENDABLE COURSE.

Our contemporary, the Banner—or rather the News, as it now calls itself—is to be congratulated on the prompt and abject editorial apology it yesterday tendered the good ladies of the Home for the Friendless on account of the recent ugly and untruthful innuendoes it published concerning 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 again. Forgive and forget—give the poor 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 have.

Q.—What is the outside extent that 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.—Yes.

Q.—You were always instrumental in procuring that to be done? A.—Oh, I don't know as I was always; somebody else would say it sometimes.

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's defeat was a sad loss to the prohibition cause.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS.

The Toronto News is doing a good service in exposing abuses that have become a recognized feature of party 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 public works and supplies is conducted, not with a view to obtaining the best service, but solely with the object of promoting party interests. Mr. 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 purchased, or contracts to be let, forms of tender are sent to Liberal firms in the districts concerned. Conservatives are seldom invited to tender. 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 become a positive science. Where there is danger of protest and exposure through neglect of particular contractors 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 insatiable; their victims rebellious but subservient. Any open revolt would 'hurt the party' and perhaps bring peremptory exclusion from the patronage list."

In return for their contributions to 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 pharaonic 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 development, 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 election expenses of the party in office."

GOOD NAME FOR IT.

Ottawa Citizen.
A squad of four men having deserted from the Garrison artillery at Quebec, the incident might be referred to as a bolt from the blue.

OVER-DRAWING THE ACCOUNT

Every hour in the day you are using up nerve force, body tissue, blood cells, energy—everything that means health. Always taking away, always borrowing—do you ever pay it back? The thin body and pale blood say no; the reserve force is about gone. There is a general weakness and the body is run down. You have overdrawn your account; you must make up the deficiency, but how?

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—1903—

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SMIFF'S OPINION.

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

A MEAN TRICK.

Bobaygeon 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 wasp nest 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 Mr. Crawford.

Whereas, Mrs. Zimmers has been exposed to small-pox at Dresden, leaving 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 allowed to go into Dover during the existence of small-pox at his place. —Carried.

Resolved that this Board instruct Dr. Tye, M. H. O. for Dover, to maintain the quarantine on the residence of Saml. 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 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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"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 bachelor pal of mine who took it into his head to jump 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 downtown 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 minutes before train time, so to give us ample time to make the station."

"I was about four minutes late in making the department store, owing to my immersion in the stack of work on 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 said.

"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 I?"

"What's the matter with your change? How long've you been waiting for it?" I asked her.

"About ten minutes," she answered. "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 bill 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 minutes later the little box came sliding our way, the saleswoman opened it up and dumped the contents into her hand and then handed over to my wife—well, what I've supposed—a cent, one little, measly, common, ordinary, trifling, frivolous, no account one penny piece! 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 his little knot."

"I'm going to give it up trying 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 don't cost anything.

Mrs. Newliwed—No? You've frequently remarked that they cost you a few bonnet or gowns generally.

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

BALDOON.

J. 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, of Chatham.

F. Rankin, ex-Warden, has purchased 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 fanning 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 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 O. 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.

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.

One of the most remarkable cures was that of Geo. C. Chalker. He says: "I am cured of my Kidney Complaint. I have no doubt about it in the least. I weigh ten pounds more than I did fourteen months ago, can do a fair day's work every day and I am clear of my old enemy, lame back, heavy aching arms, dull bloated eyes—yes, it is all gone, purged out by Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"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. "Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and you see the result. It only took six boxes to cure me completely."

And Mr. Chalker is only one of many in this neighborhood who charge their good health up to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When a man agrees with you in everything, he will bear watching when your back is turned.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

Are you contemplating a trip East to these points? If so, consult Mr. Rispin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash-West Shore route is the popular one. Through sleeper and coach without change.

—Loss of appetite is an ailment that indicates others, which are worse—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

The less a man thinks or knows of his virtues the better we like him.

Many are suffering who would not consider expense and for whom, at trifling cost, the

Magi California Water would be a boon.

J. J. McLaughlin Sole Agent **TORONTO**

Our Goods ARE RIGHT.

Our Prices ARE RIGHT.

Our Cutter IS RIGHT.

THEN why delay in ordering your SPRING SUIT? and let us convince you that what we say is RIGHT.

FOR **Woolen Goods** For genuine honest make, we claim we have them

TRY **Beaver Flour...** It makes the best bread and pastry. Phone 1.

T. H. TAYLOR COMPANY, Limited.

EXTENSION LADDERS

The famous Waggoner Extension Ladder, sells on sight to painters, farmers and others. Special extension Fire Ladders for use of Fire Departments. Call and inspect them. Sold wholesale and retail.

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke Opp. P. O. Chatham

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Hawes
CELEBRATED
\$3 HATS

KENT COUNTY.

Hawes's Hats are Union Made

The 2 T's. - Slater Shoe Agents.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 11.—10 a.m.—Cloudy to 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. Henson, of Wheatley, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Henry J. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, was in 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 Muir, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Geo. E. Lee and C. Scott, of Highgate, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

W. W. Mitton, of Ridgetown, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

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 agent of the G. T. R., is a Chatham visitor to-day.

MONEY TO LOAN

on City and Farm Property, Private or Companies' Funds, at low rate of interest; no commission charged borrowers.

New York stocks bought and sold, half hourly quotations.

New House and Lot for Sale, 8 rooms, bath and gas. Price \$1,000.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52 PHONE 295
Fifth St., 1st Door from King.
Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

With Hypophosphites
...of...
Lime and Soda.

We have a special preparation of this much-used medicine, containing 50 per cent. Cod Liver Oil in combination with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Persons who are suffering with lingering coughs or who have weak lungs will find it an invaluable remedy.

Ask for our Perfect Emulsion and take no other.

Price 50c. a Bottle, 3 for \$1.25.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM and DRESDEN

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 forced 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, 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 injuries he received in an accident, and now the eldest son's life is brought to an untimely end.

A beloved 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 in St. Joseph's Hospital with symptoms of typhoid fever.

The funeral will take place on Friday 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 in 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 later became connected with the Pere Marquette, and by his diligence, perseverance and energy he steadily rose purely on merit to one of the most responsible positions in 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 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 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 crossed, went over her shoe tops in mud. That's why you see C. C. L. 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.

FIRE AT FORT WILLIAM.

Town Hall and Telephone Plant Destroyed.

Fort William, March 11.—At 3.40 p.m. yesterday the fire alarm rang, and it was discovered the Town Hall was on fire. Promptly the fire brigade was on hand, and ran out the fire hose wagon 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 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 station before full pressure could be had. The Presbyterian church and some private 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 \$18,000, and insured for \$12,000. 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 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 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 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

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 11, 1903

	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	744	754	744
Wheat, July	718	724	718
May	478	478	478
July	448	444	444
May	348	348	344
July	318	318	318
May	1848	1848	1830
July	1790	1792	1782
May	1025	1027	1022
July	1011	1017	1012
May	1000	1000	997
July	982	985	977

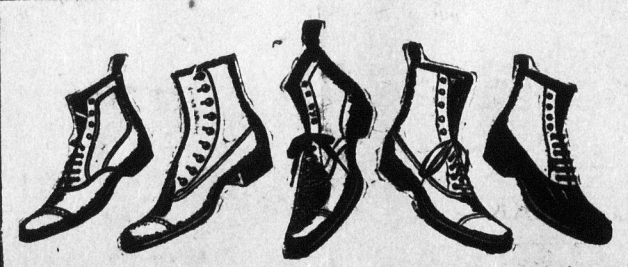
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

E. W. Moore

on every box. 25c.

SAVE YOUR MUSIC

By having it handsomely bound at the
PLANET OFFICE



BOYS WILL BE BOYS

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

OUR SCHOOL SHOES

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 fit the boy out.

\$1.00 to \$1.50

...The Prices Range...

GEO. W. COWAN,
CHATHAM.

A FORECAST.

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 our 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 spring selections.

New Spring Lines Just Opening Up

Men's Fine
Worsted Suits...

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

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

Our Special Un-
laundried Shirt,

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

Imported Black
Cashmere Sox.

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

3 pairs for 50c

Mens's Pure Botany Blue
Serge Suits

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

The New Caps
are Here at

25c.,
50c.,
and
75c.

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

DRESS GOODS

SNOWFLAKE CANVAS CLOTH, the most popular of this season's novelties. Pretty shades of navy, brown, cardinal, reseda, grey and black, 44 inches wide at per yard 50 cts.

BEDFORD CORDS—Dainty cords and pretty shades for stylish waists and 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 wide, a dainty material for evening wear in either separate skirts and waists or full dressed at per yard \$1.25

CANVAS SUITINGS—The leading spring suiting, all wool, fast colors, firm finish, 56 inches wide, shades, black, navy, brown, new blue and grey at per yard \$1.00

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. A great many lines are sold out, but new ones are filling their places. Note the following:—

WASH FABRICS—

The new shirt waist and costume cloth, "Basket Weave Suiting," pink and white and blue and white checked ground work, with fine 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 50c.

Basket Nouveau, a very popular waist material, white ground, with plain and fancy black stripes, special per yard 50c.

STUNNING LINEN VALUES—

Pure bleached table linen, 58 inches wide, polka dot, shamrock and fancy scroll designs, heavy quality, special finish, value, per yard 40c.

12 dozen pure linen huck towels, plain color, fringed ends, heavy quality, 20x40 size, extra special 121-2c.

20 doz. pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red border, 20x42 inches, extra heavy, special, each 121-2c.

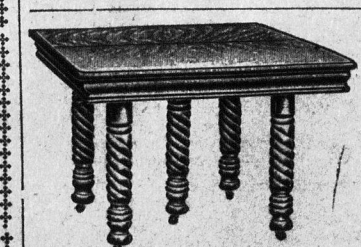
3 pieces very choice cream damask Table Linen, pure flax, superior finish. Pansy, Fleur de Lis and Hollie designs, 72 inches wide, a regular 90c. value, for per yard 75c.

24 only, 18x27 Tray Cloths, plain center, with fancy open work all round, pure linen, special, each 25c.

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 furniture of 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 to \$60.



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

BEDROOM SUITES From \$10 to \$60, in golden finish elm, maple, select ¼ 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 customers.

C. Austin & Co.

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, 40c. a pound.
CEYLON COFFEE, 40c. a pound.
"AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c. a pound.
BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c. a pound.

H. Malcolmson

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his new office
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 255.

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

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
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 Geo. Stephens & Co.
The rainfall yesterday amounted to 40 tons to the acre.
The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.
Will McMacken, of Ridgetown, was 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. straight. 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 illness.
Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.
Mrs. T. J. Rutley has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Braunstein, 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, received his first consignment of new wheels yesterday. There were thirty wheels in the lot.
Don't forget the entertainment to be given on March 17th in St. Joseph'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. Always 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 Zebadie 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'clock yesterday morning and fell a foot and a half during the day. It takes about 48 hours for the water to fall in Chatham after it begins 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. 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 King street, Chatham.
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.

Fine Assortment of
Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths,
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 GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

New Method Rain Proof Coats \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 at The 2 T's.
The degree staff of Western City Lodge, No. 93, will hold a rehearsal to-night.

Frederick Chant, Edgar street, who is quite ill, celebrated his 89th birthday yesterday.

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 Bowley Works, has gone to Canton, Ohio.

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

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 evening to receive tenders for floor coverings.

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

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

Herb S. Clements will sell at public auction Thursday, March 19th, at one p. m. sharp, all his household effects. See bill of sale, as advertised.

The Ministers and Deacons and Laity's Alliance of the Amherstburg regular Baptist Association will convene 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 Englishman who had just arrived in the city on a C. P. R. train was heard to say yesterday during the rain storm.

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.

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.

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.

"Isn't it pretty nearly time that the William street pavement was cleaned of 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 offered sold at the same prices as on Saturday.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 15c to 18c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each 35c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.30.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

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

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

NEW GINGHAMS and WASH GOODS

AT THE GORDON STORE

FOR 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 taste and requirement has been provided for. And though buying in large quantities these goods are marked at the lowest prices reliable quality can be sold for.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THEM

These are a few of the leading lines. Amostrey A. F. C. Gingham, St. Clair Zephyrs, Sterling Seersuckers, Edinburgh Zephyrs, Colored Dotted Swiss Muslin, Fleurette Sheer Batiste, Mercerized Stripe Swiss, Windsor Papillon Mercerize, Brenton Lace Stripes, Velay Batiste, Donegal Dimity, Tourin Stripes, Show Flaked Zephyrs, Vestings, Galatea. Early buyers will have first choice.

WILLIAM GORDON

The Letter-Box

THE FOOTBALL MINSTRELS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Your columns yesterday, above the signature of Mr. A. H. Vongunten, 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 expenditure.

We regret that the personnel of the committee (Messrs. W. H. Brackin, chairman; C. B. Sissons, treasurer; P. G. Piggett, secretary; Frank D. Laurie, J. W. Plewes, P. B. Petherly, H. W. Anderson, 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 duty.

We might state in answer, that only yesterday afternoon 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 who 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 patronized our benefit," either by advertising in our program or by purchasing tickets, 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. PIGGETT,
Secretary.

(On behalf of the Committee of Management.)

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.
FORGERY ALLEGED

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 suing 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.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."
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 Best Tea.

TEN MEN SUMMONED.

Charged With Breaking up Mr. Munns' Meeting.

Toronto, March 11.—County Constable Burns, who has been engaged for the past two weeks in collecting evidence against the persons who broke up Mr. William 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 against Milton Fleury, Wm. Flicker, Lock Linton, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Turan, I. Norton, Victor Bond, J. Odey, 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 Dewar objected, on the score of expense. Mr. Gideon Grant, who is acting for the complainant, has had a private detective working the case, independent of the investigation conducted by High Constable Ramsden and County Constable Burns. Crown Attorney Dewar will conduct the prosecution.

Uriah Marsh, a Newmarket farmer, 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 Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up household effects, 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:

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 match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Wilcoxon Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 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 lawn 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, Auctioneer.

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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 organizing. The first to make its debut is the "Briscons," the champion intermediates of last season. "Bob" McGarry will again be manager and Fred Chrysler captain. The line up is arranged as follows:—

Catcher—McLaren.
Pitcher—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. 1, Chatham Township, on
Wednesday, March 18th, 1903,
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 sills, one-horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, 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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Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.
Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.
8 pounds best Buckwheat Flour 25c.
Mixed Biscuits, 9c. pound.
Jam, by the pint, 7c. pound.
Oranges, 20c. dozen.
6 pounds English Rice, 25c.
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

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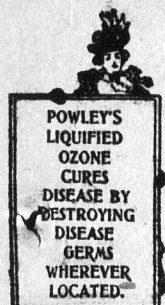
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Dyspepsia For Ten Years

Constantly Hungry, William Le Mesurier, of Montreal, Dare Not Eat, and Existence Became Truly Miserable.

Then He Heard of Powley's Liquefied Ozone—The Disease Germs Were Soon Destroyed and After Taking Four Bottles He Was Completely Cured.



Gentlemen, — I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Sharp cutting pains and constant hunger made my existence truly miserable, while flatulency and gas troubled me. Despite all efforts to overcome this distressing condition it continued until August last, when I heard of Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I have used four bottles of the Ozone and can now eat anything.

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

(Signed) WILLIAM LE MESURIER, 126 Metcalfe St., Montreal.



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

The action of Powley's Liquefied 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 doses cause nausea and the patient seems to get worse. 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 will not cure, and when we cure we mean cured for all time to come. This has been proven so often and so thoroughly that it has become an absolute certainty. The following are extracts from a few of the many letters received, testifying as to the curative qualities of Ozone:

W. J. ADAMS, 428 Wellesley street, Toronto, says: "I had dyspepsia for years. Good physicians and advertised cures did me no good. I was advised to try Ozone. Three bottles cured me and now my digestion is perfect. I feel that it was a God-send in my case."

MRS. JOSEPH ROY, 266 St. Dominique st., Montreal, says: "For six years I was troubled with indigestion, heartburn and neuralgia and used many medicines without obtaining any relief. Two months ago I commenced taking Ozone and after taking four bottles I am happy to say I am cured. I have an excellent appetite and can eat anything I wish."

E. J. DOYLE, 88 Percy street, Ottawa, says: "For ten years I suffered from stomach trouble and after trying all sorts of treatments was thoroughly discouraged. It was, therefore, with considerable doubt that I was induced to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. In a short time I was better and soon gained 13 pounds in weight. I am working every day and feel well and hearty, with not a trace of dyspepsia left. My wife and daughter were also much benefited by Ozone and I am sure it saved the latter's life."

MISS JESSIE THOMPSON, River street, Toronto, says: "For four years I suffered from ulcerated stomach with frequent hemorrhages. I was treated by the best physicians besides using many different remedies, but continued to get worse. I was advised by Powley's Liquefied Ozone and followed carefully following directions. In a short time there was a remarkable improvement in my condition the hemorrhages ceased, my strength returned and I was much improved in every way. In buying be sure to get Powley's Liquefied Ozone. It is sold only by reliable dealers—never by peddlers. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. THE OZONE CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR AUTOMOBILE WEAR.

Costumes Are Now Made of Horse and Goat Skins.

Fashions in motor garments are undergoing somewhat of a change. Time was when shapeless garments of oil-skin or the hard, stiff Greenland seal were considered the only proper thing, but experience has shown us that, except when on a racing car, practically the same costumes can be worn as when one is riding in a carriage. The successful motor costume should be dustproof and warm. Those de-



FOR COUNTRY WEAR.

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

An extra long coat is somewhat of a necessity, especially now that autumn is here. 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 blue 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 very smart as well as useful. Combine



AFTERNOON TOILET.

It with coarse black lace applique in quiet patterns. The flannel waist will not be worn as much this winter as formerly. It will be supplanted by serviceable unlined blouses of peau de soie, 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 toilet is of rose broadcloth trimmed with ivory fur lace and touches of deep red taffeta. 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. She—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 many! Brooklyn Life.

WEAK LUNGS

Made Sound By the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Weak lungs mean weak health, continual coughs and colds—touches of grip and bronchitis, then deadly pneumonia or lingering, hopeless consumption. Weak lungs are due to weak blood. The one sure way to strengthen weak lungs is to build up your blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose makes rich, red blood, and every drop of rich, red blood adds strength, vigor and disease-resisting power to weak lungs. Thousands of weak-lunged, narrow-chested men and women have been made sound, healthy and happy by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—and they will do the same for you. Mrs. J. D. Naismith, Winnipeg, Man., says: "I contracted a severe cold, which developed into bronchitis and lung trouble. The best of doctors and many different kinds of medicine failed to help me, and my friends all thought I was going into rapid consumption. I had no appetite, was forced to take to bed, and felt that only death would release me. My brother urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to please him I began them. A few boxes proved they were helping me, and I began to get real strength. I continued the use of the pills and was soon able to leave my bed and sit up. I grew stronger day by day. The cough that had racked me almost beyond endurance disappeared, my appetite returned, and I am again strong and healthy, much to the surprise of all who saw me while I was ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me after other medicines failed and I shall always 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 began to try its powers of song, and then, loading it with carresses 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. Harduppe—I say, old fellow, lend me a hundred, will you? 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 ailment. 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?—Lies of Business Thicker 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 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.

"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 rocky belt there. Some day, however, the discovery of hidden wealth further north may solve the question."

Responsibilities of Public Men.

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 backwoodsman of the prairie 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 other class. He should represent Canadians in the broadest sense of the 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 advantage of higher education. For the 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 text: "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 rediscovered by the Americans. A new West had sprung into life, and the Dominion had entered a second period of youth. Now was the time for forming ideals while young Canada is still in the formative period.

The ideals he held for Canadians were those of self-dependence as opposed to the parasitic spirit, unwavering fidelity to duty, sympathy with others, a national unity irrespective of race, language or religion, and finally spirituality as opposed to commercialism.

The Composite West.

Coming from the composite West with a growing mixture of races and creeds, the lecturer naturally emphasized the need of unity. West 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 one 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 peasants 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, soon become assimilated, and prove true and worthy citizens.

Spiritual Potentialities.

Lastly, the ideal he cherished most for the people of Canada was the fostering 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, nobility of character, held the first place among the things that would ensure for our young nation an enduring greatness.

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New Fabrics.

At this season each day marks the arrival of something new in dress fabrics to take the place of those leaving. Possibly the new suitings would interest you most at present although we have plenty of the light fabrics for gowns.

Canvas Cloths, 56 in. wide, in colors Navy, Russet, Blue, Dark Brown and Brown, for rich suits to 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, 90c.

New Flaked Suitings in colors Brown and Navy, at per yd, \$1.25.

New Zibelines in spring weights for handsome suits, in colors Black, Castor, Brown, Navy and new Blue at per yd, \$1.75.

New Flacome Suitings in colors Modes, Green and Navy, per yard, \$1.40 and \$1.90.

New Cheviot Suitings in Brown, Navy and Black, 54 in. wide, special \$1 and \$1.40.

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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, a 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 into eternity. Mr. Pennell was out riding in his electric automobile with Mrs. Pennell. They were on Kensington avenue, near Fillmore avenue, skimming along the edge of the Gehres stone quarry, which is a huge rock-ribbed 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 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 hospital and could speak no coherent words. After the operations performed 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 6.30 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 was something he considered most serious, which weighed 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 to appeal against the judgment unseating Andrew Miscampbell as member of the Legislature for Sault Ste. Marie. The appeal 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 contested election 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 majority over his opponent, Charles S. Smith, was 198.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother did so with Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies, croup mixtures and throat medicines for my children, for some time or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat. This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

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GEORGE GRANT ELECTED.

MR. FOSTER DEFEATED IN NORTH ONTARIO.

The Liberal Candidate's Majority About 100—Returns Still Incomplete—Gains and Losses.

Cannington, March 11.—Cannington changed color to-day in politics. 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 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.

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 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.

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 for Grant 11.

Beavertown Township, 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 44.

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 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 6.

McLean Township, majority for Foster 24.

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. 2, majority for Grant 19.

Oakby, no return.

Brook Township, No. 1, Grant 43, Foster 41, majority for Grant 2.

Brook Township, No. 2, Grant 33, Foster 154, majority for Foster 121.

Brook Township, No. 3, Grant 37, Foster 84, majority for Foster 47.

Brook Township, No. 4, Grant 63, Foster 98, majority for Foster 35.

Brook Township, No. 5, majority for Foster 3.

Brook Township, No. 6, majority for Foster 41.

Brook Township, No. 7, Grant 16, Foster 39, majority for Foster 23.

Brook Township, No. 8, Grant 43, Foster 27, majority for Grant 16.

Brook 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 11.—Quanshika, the former Governor of Chili Province, having been informed that the Boxer organization was resuming activity in the eastern part of the province, dispatched 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. Quanshika ordered the prisoners to be beheaded and their heads displayed in public, and issued a proclamation imposing the death penalty on members of the organization.

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FRENCH 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 ceremonies, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's visit to South Africa, the negotiations regarding the French shore had been retarded, but he was hopeful of a speedy resumption.

A GIRL VIOLINIST.

Returns Triumphant to Her Native City.

London, March 11.—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 BREVITIES.

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

The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West opens at Wingham to-day.

The Ottawa Electric Railway Company has granted its employees a voluntary increase of 10 per cent. in pay.

Further reinforcements of Turkish troops have been sent into Macedonia.

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 recommended the names of the Canadian commissioners on the Alaska tribunal.

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

Mr. Brodick defended the Government'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 Sinaluta for discrimination in distributing cars.

An order was issued directing the prosecution of Whitaker Wright in connection 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 on 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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