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Regular \$2.75 quality at \$2.00.
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No two skirts alike, different materials and trimmings in every case.



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A special shipment of the newest creations in Outing Hats by express from New York yesterday. If you want a hat strictly up to date, see these, the prices are:

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Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

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New Toilet Sets just in. Very suitable for any bedroom, in various colorings and designs, see them in window. The price is only \$5.00. Have a line of cheaper sets which we are selling at the small sum of \$2.00. While in this store be sure to visit the upstairs department and see the New Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

EYE AND EAR

N. H. Stevens said that the people of North Chatham were in a great way. They could neither see nor hear. William Ball, who overheard the remark, responded that the electric light company had remedied the trouble and the people of North Chatham could see all right now.

Manager Laurie, of the Bell Telephone Co., promised to have the new river cable laid by to-night, so that the people of North Chatham may soon again be "possessors of all their faculties."

SPION KOP DISPATCHES

The Buller-Warren Controversy Most Bitter—Lord Roberts' Views.

Buller not Justified in Putting Responsibility for Reverse on Warren.

London, April 17.—All the official despatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under General Buller at Spion Kop, Natal, Jan. 24, 1900, were given out this morning. Those hitherto unpublished merely emphasize how hopelessly muddled were the preparations for that engagement. The controversy between General Buller and General Sir Charles Warren is proved to have been even more bitter than previously hinted at, while a new extract from one of Lord Roberts' despatches brings additional evidence to the fact that Lord Roberts declares that Gen. Buller's endeavor to put the responsibility for the defeat of General Warren was not justifiable. Roberts holds that it was Buller's duty to intervene when he saw things were going wrong. His remark was caused by a despatch from Buller in which he says: "I saw no attempt on the part of Warren to either grapple with the situation or command his force himself. We lost our chance by Warren's slowness. He seems to be a man who can do well what he can do himself, but who cannot command. I can never employ him again on an independent command. I ought to have assumed command myself when I saw things were not going well. I blame myself now for not doing so."

Buller explains that he failed to supersede Warren because it might have discredited the latter with the troops, which was an especially serious matter, as if Buller had been shot, Warren would have succeeded to the command.

The question of the responsibility for the actual retreat from Spion Kop is shrouded in a maze of despatches proving that a mistake was made in sending out a heliogram, and that there was a general desire to shirk the onus.

RAILROAD COAL

Water Commissioners Renew Contract With Lake Erie for Fuel.

A special meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening to consider the tenders for coal for the ensuing year and other business. A communication was received from McCull & Co., re the water rate at the Northway store. The letter stated that the elevator now in the store would not be in use after the first of August. The communication was acknowledged.

A petition was read from a number of residents on Lydian Ave., asking that a water main be put down in front of their properties on that street between Forest and Amelia streets.

The superintendent was instructed to get out estimates for costs of same and report at next meeting.

The tenders for the coal were then opened. Tenders were received from Chipman & Co., Detroit; General Hocking Fuel Co., Columbus, O.; W. C. Clark, Detroit; J. J. Couzens, City; J. L. Scott, City; L. E. and D. R. R. Walkerville.

Dr. Bray—Last year we burned 1200 tons against 1400 tons of the year before, and pumped more water in the bargain. We used the L. E. & D. R. R. coal last year and we were very well treated.

Commissioner Sheldon—Cheap coal has been tried and we have only had to throw it out. Although the Lake Erie is a little higher than some, still I think by their treatment of us last year and the good coal supplied that we ought to stand by them.

Mr. Sheldon then moved that the tender of the Lake Erie be accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Jake Labombard, proprietor of the Montreal House, Head street, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the Maple City Gun Club. Jake has invested in a new Winchester repeater and is practising at every opportunity. Hector Fielder says that now there isn't a bird, not even a sparrow, to be found within half a mile of the Montreal House.

TERMS OF PEACE NOW HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON

Boer Delegates More Reasonable on Being Given the Alternative of Accepting the British Terms or Breaking up the Conference and they Practically Yielded.

London, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegates, who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria. General Botha and Acting President Schalkburg, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that thereafter the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates.

LOYALTY TO ALLIES.

It is further declared that Botha and Schalkburg had practically agreed upon terms for surrender prior to their visit to Klerksdorp, but that out of loyalty to their allies they insisted on a conference, though with slight hopes that their views would be shared by General De Wet and the other Free State leaders.

BASES OF PEACE AGREED UPON.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but it says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.

The paper adds that upon finding, on Wednesday, that the British government refused to modify its terms with regard to Amnesty, banishment and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday.

The British decision, practically leaving them the alternatives of ac-

cepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them and the delegates proved much more reasonable.

When Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government, and pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details, continues the Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled. Lord Milner has summoned an Australian expert, from Johannesburg, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms. The delegates, the paper concludes, have acted, so far, quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

WHAT BOERS IN EUROPE SAY.

The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes the views expressed by Boer exiles in Holland and Belgium. He says the Boers in Europe believe that extreme demands on either side have been abandoned. The Boers know that sacrifices must be made, but cannot consent to sacrifices amounting to a kind of suicide. The Boers must be able to live freely and proudly, not as the slaves of anybody and not bearing humiliations.

Dr. Sans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, who spoke at Bradford last (Thursday) night, was not optimistic about the Boer-British peace negotiations. He said, he thought it quite possible that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £60,000,000 and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

EXTEND LOT

Public Library Board Decide to Purchase Addition to the Site on Queen St.

A special meeting of the Library Board was held last evening with the following members present:—Chairman Thibodeau and Messrs. Scullard, Twomey, Humphrey, Charteris, Smith, Sheldrick, and Secretary Davis.

The Chairman said the meeting was called to consider whether it be advisable to procure a small lot on Queen street adjacent to the one already purchased.

Mr. Humphrey—If we purchase this property we will be able to go right on and build and Mr. Williamson can be given his six months' notice to get off.

Dr. Charteris—I don't fall in with the idea of purchasing more property at all. It may be a fair price and it may not and anyway, everything should be clear before we go ahead.

Mr. Sheldrick—Well then, to bring the matter to an issue, I move that the offer of 47 feet on Queen street at \$500 be accepted.

Dr. Charteris—I move in amendment that the title of the original purchase be made clear at once.

Mr. Scullard—I agree with Dr. Charteris that a great expense will be attached to a larger amount of property.

Mr. Sheldrick—The building will be about 60 feet, and 60 feet on a hundred will only leave a 20 foot margin, and the cost for keeping a little more lawn will not be much.

Mr. Scullard then seconded Dr. Charteris' motion.

The vote stood—

Yeas—Humphrey, Smith, Thibodeau, Twomey and Sheldrick.

Nays—Scullard and Charteris.

The original motion of Mr. Sheldrick therefore carried.

Some one mentioned that it be made unanimous, but Dr. Charteris said he could not support it.

The matter of the building was discussed to some extent and Mr. Scullard moved that the Chairman nominate a committee to draft particulars for the building for architects and report at next meeting.

The following committee was appointed—Messrs. Scullard, Sheldrick, Humphrey, and the Chairman.

Mr. Sheldrick moved, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the City Clerk be instructed to additional lot and complete the transaction as early as possible.

The meeting adjourned till Friday, April 25th.

Mrs. William Moore, who lives on Centre street, had a nasty experience with some unknown Jack the Huggler last evening. Mrs. Moore is just convalescent after a severe illness. She had been visiting friends and was returning home. When near the factory of Wm. Gray & Sons she noticed a man following her. Near the C. P. R. tracks, the fellow caught hold of her arm. Mrs. Moore was very much frightened and struck the fellow in the face. The fellow then walked out into the road and, picking up some clods, fired them at Mrs. Moore. The lady says that she would know the fellow again if she saw him. The rowdy was evidently under the influence of liquor. P. C. Groves made a search for the man but did not find him.

STOLEN CHICKENS

Abram Huff, Gravel Road, made a discovery yesterday that surprised him somewhat. Mr. Huff was crossing back through his farm to his son's place. On the rear of his farm in a ditch Mr. Huff found 21 chickens concealed. The birds had evidently been fresh killed and concealed in the ditch over night. He reported his find to the County and city police officers and an effort is being made to find from whom the chickens were stolen.

CONCERNING PEATE FUEL

The Annual Meeting of Share-Holders Held Yesterday—All Officers Re-elected.

The Trip to the Plant at Rond Eau—Very Successful Report of the Directors.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Western Peate Fuel Co., Limited, was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, at which all the preliminary business for the general meeting was transacted in a most agreeable and satisfactory manner. The Secretary's report for the directors was also approved of.

At 1.30 the directors and between 75 and 80 stockholders and citizens left on the special train for Rond Eau. About 25 more were taken on at Blenheim. The train, when arrived, went up the company's siding and left the passengers off right at the plant and everybody took an opportunity of looking through the plant, inspecting the buildings and machinery.

In consequence of a slight alteration being necessary the dryer was not operating. However, some partially dried peate was secured and pressed, demonstrating the efficiency of the machinery to the satisfaction of all present. The tramway bog, etc., were carefully examined by most of the visitors, who expressed themselves.

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For Little Ones

We have not overlooked the little ones in our purchases for the

Spring and Summer Trade

but have made ample provision for them in all lines of

Slippers and High Lace Shoes

in black, tan and red, also Patent Leather, soft soled shoes for the wee tots.

Little Men's Shoes for the small boys. And the latest lasts and patterns in shoes for the larger boys and girls.

Children's Shoes from 35¢ a pair up.

Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

Girls' Shoes from \$1.00 up.

Little Men's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors West of Market

By the... Skate's Click

By WILFRED CLARKE

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Between the strike and the train robberies Bascom, superintendent of the L. and W. road, was having his hands full. Secretly he believed the latter to be the result of the former. He had made a clean sweep of the malcontents at Solent, and the strikers had been stranded high and dry financially. There had been ugly rumors and threats, too, but Bascom had gone quietly on his way. Sympathy in the small interior city ran with the strikers, and what he thought the superintendent wisely kept to himself.

When he had ordered the posters offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the apprehension of the train robbers, he had felt that it was money wasted. The average inhabitant of Solent was not looking for trouble.

And now on a crisp morning in December two young people stood before one of those same posters, gazing as if fascinated at the "\$500" in startling crimson capitals.

"If we had that, we'd get married tomorrow," murmured Harry Bronson. Pretty Bessie Millar sighed profoundly and looked no longer at the printed characters, but into her lover's eyes. They were honest gray eyes, and she wondered how her father could be so heartless. He had said she should not marry Bronson until the latter had at least \$500 to his credit in the Solent Savings bank, and how was a shipping clerk at the freight depot to save up \$500 on a salary of \$40 a month?

"Time's up, Bess," he exclaimed as a distant whistle proclaimed the approach of the northbound freight. "I've just a minute to help you into the sleigh. How's the ice up your way?"

"Splendid," she answered as he tucked the robes snugly about her. "I tried it this morning, and it's as smooth as glass."

"Well, be at the willows tonight at 8, and we'll have a skate. The two mile spin will just limber me up."

She nodded, and then Pete, the Swedish man of all work at the Millar farm, snatched the whip, and away they flew.

The Millar home was two miles below Solent, on the river, and midway



THEN BRONSON'S COAT LITERALLY WENT UP IN SMOKE.

a huge bridge spanned the stream where the L. and W. crossed to the town. Below this the road ran several miles toward Digby. At 7 o'clock Bronson strapped on the long bladed racing skates and with the wind at his back shot past the railroad track toward the bridge. Just as he reached this point a snap sounded and he fell. The strap holding the heel of the right skate had rotted during the summer's inactivity.

He sat down on the stone pier of a span and adjusted an extra strap. A zing on the ice caught his attention. Two men approached, and, drawing the slide over his skating lamp, he crouched, listening. Quickly he recognized the voices as those of Harry and Stevens, two yardmen who had been dismissed by Bascom. They were grumbling because switchmen had been stationed at either end of the bridge and they were obliged to climb one of the piers.

"We'll fix him good this time!" growled Harry. "He's due at Solent in his special at 8:20."

"I don't see why you have to pick out a climb like this," snarled Stevens. "We could drop down the road and pull out a rail easier than this job."

"Bah! What's a climb to dumping the supe in the river? The plunge will send the train through the ice, with water twenty feet deep. Put out the old men, will he? Well, the last one's gone by his orders."

As soon as the ruffians were safe on the bridge Harry skated noiselessly to the Solent side of the river, where the shadows were deepest. As he reached the shore something heavy shot through the air and struck the ice with a crash. It was the rail. Later came the sound of saws. They were cutting the timber guard rails.

Rapidly the horrified young fellow reviewed the chances. To return to Solent would be too slow a process. No telegram could now reach the special. He must warn the superintendent, for to inform the switchmen

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

For coughs in any stage there is no remedy so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures deep-seated, obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, and like conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good."

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nortonville, Jefferson Co., Kansas. "After trying medicines labeled 'Sore Cure,' almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured and have stayed cured."

"When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved. That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send at once stamps for the book in paper covers or 50 stamps for it in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chatham, N. Y.

at either end of the bridge might precipitate a fight. Harry and Stevens were desperate. Down the river he sped to meet the train, lifting his feet so the blade would not click as it left the ice. He had won the racing championship the year before, but never had he attained the present speed. As he shot by the willows jutting out from the Millar farm he saw a slender figure marching resolutely back and forth on the bank. A faint "Hello!" reached his ears, but he could only wave his hand in response. Three miles beyond he heard the faint whistle of the special, sounded for a grade crossing. It must be at Holt's, two miles below.

He swung in shore and clambered up the steep bank, not stopping even to remove his skates. Reaching the track, he hastily jerked off his coat, saturated it with oil from his skating lamp, then with matchless hand, awaited the appearance of the special around the bend. A sharp whistle and a flash of light, then Bronson's coat literally went up in smoke. The warning was so sudden that the train rolled past him before the engineer could bring it to a stop.

With Bascom came the president of the road, Mr. Harding, and the two officials listened in amazement to Bronson's tale. The president spoke decisively:

"There must be no mistake this time. We must get those two men. We'll run up as far as the bridge and then send on to town."

Harry glanced up quickly.

"Excuse my making the suggestion, but if you'll give me a note to the sheriff I think we can land them all right. You hold the train here, so their suspicions will not be roused, and they'll probably wait in town till the wrecking train starts out."

President Harding gave the young clerk a shrewd glance.

"You're right. Here, Bascom, give the boy your coat. There's an extra one in the car. If not, he needs it more than you do. He has a goodish spin before him yet. And I'll write the note."

The next morning Bessie Millar, waiting for the mail at the postoffice, again stood reading the L. and W. poster. Some one walked to her side, and she turned her head laughingly.

"Oh, good morning, Mr. Bronson!"

Harry led her to the deserted corner near the money order department and opened his batteries.

"Now, see here, Bessie," he said; "there's no use getting huffy. I owe you an apology for not stopping last night, but—"

"You prefer Jennie Holt for a skating partner. I saw you shoot round the bend toward their place."

"Yes, but I didn't stop. I guess you

haven't heard the news. I was on the trail of train robbers and wreckers and 'sich.' There was a spark of mischief in his eyes as Bessie turned round slowly and looked at him. "You know I said only yesterday morning that if we had the \$500 we'd get married at once, and as you didn't say nay I hold you to the agreement."

"I don't understand," murmured Bessie, but her eyes were fairly shining. "Where were you going? What were you doing then—when I saw you?"

And when Bronson had explained his mission he added, with a sigh of absolute satisfaction:

"I not only got the \$500, but when we're married I'm to have a position in the Denver offices with the president—his private secretary. He liked my suggestions last night. The salary is to be \$2,500 a year, Bess. Now will you be good?"

Bessie smiled up at him.

"I think we could both be good, very good, on \$2,500 a year," she said demurely.

Still Obedient.

Gustave Dore was always a child, so far as his mother was concerned. He not only loved, but obeyed, her, and when she died he said, with sad sincerity, that he no longer knew how to live. An incident which shows her influence over him as a grown man is connected with a little party given by him to show some of his friends an album of his own drawings.

At a dinner over which Mme. Dore presided a quarrel arose between Gustave and his brother Ernest. Suddenly Mme. Dore turned to the former and said, as though he were a boy of ten:

"Hush, Gustave! I am ashamed of you."

Dore, who had worked himself, regardless of the presence of his guests, into a fierce passion, became at once calm and silent, and, bowing to his mother, resumed his dinner.

But the incident did not end here. When the guests had retired to the great salon, the brothers disappeared, to return in a few minutes each holding an end of the colossal album that was to be submitted to the company.

Mme. Dore followed, smiling at her "little boys," who were none the less children because they had passed their fortieth year.

Notions About Sleep.

One of the rudest acts in the eyes of a native of the Philippine Islands is to step over a person asleep on the floor.

Sleeping is with them a very solemn matter. They are strongly averse to waking any one, the idea being that during sleep the soul is absent from the body and may not have time to return if slumber is suddenly broken.

If you call upon a native and are told he is asleep, you may as well depart.

To get a servant to rouse you, you must give him the strictest of orders.

Then at the time appointed he will stand by your side and call: "Senor! Senor!" repeatedly, each time more loudly than before, until you are half awake. Then he will return to the low note and again raise his voice gradually until you are fully conscious.

An Odd Simile.

Among the unconsciously grotesque tributes paid to Queen Victoria at the time of her death by the Indian press was this unique expression from a Hindu scribe: "Her majesty loved her subjects with the strong, maternal affection which a cow feels for her offspring."

The simile would only be pleasing to the Englishman who remembered the honorable position of the cow and calf in the Hindu religion.

The Pet Dog's Alibi.

First Nursegirl—Seems to me y'r puttin' on a heap o' style drivin' in the park with a moneygrammed kerriage and coachman and footmen, too. Does y'r missus lend ye her private rig?

Second Nursegirl—She sends me to take her pet dog out for an airin'.

"But where's the dog?"

"Under th' seat."

Tart Repartee.

Of Sir William Harcourt Disraeli once said in his affectedly cynical way, "He has three essential qualifications of success in politics—a fine person, a loud voice and no principles."

To this when it was repeated to him Harcourt rejoined, "Leaving out the first two qualifications, it might almost be applied to 'Dizzy' himself."

Wife Not Blinded.

Mrs. Subbubs—I see your husband goes out behind the stable to smoke. Don't you allow him to smoke in the house any more?

Mrs. Bakiots—Oh, he can smoke anywhere he likes, but just now he is putting up a bluff that he has sworn off.

Too Previous.

The Subject (after the sitting)—I hadn't sat for a picture before in ten years, don't you know, and I'm deuced glad the worst is over.

The Photographer (innocently)—But you haven't seen the negative yet.

One Foot of It.

"She seems to be growing lopsided."

"Yes. She's been a good deal in the company of a fellow who doesn't know any better than to grab her by the arm and try to hoist her along by hoisting one shoulder out of plumb."

London a hundred years ago had a population of 888,108, when the first official census was taken.

Hypocrisy in a young man and affection in an old man are synonymous.

MANY A PROVERB

long accepted and often quoted, fails to stand investigation. How frequently is it said "You cannot have too much of a good thing." But what about medicine? You know the medicine is good, but you seldom wish the dose were larger; you generally wish it were smaller.

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All work done on short notice. Guaranteed against moths. Put up in latest style. Large collection of birds and animals, will exchange for rare specimens.

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order,

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the administrators had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

Dated at Chatham this 12th day of April, 1902.

SAMUEL HITCHCOCK,

CLARKE PARK,

Administrators.

3rd

Administrators.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEED.

DOOLING—At his residence, River Road, Chatham Township, Daniel Dooling, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, April 18.—10 a. m.—Winds becoming fresh or strong southeasterly to southwesterly, fair and mild to day; showery during the night and on Saturday.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.25.
Thermometer 46.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 43.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Victoria Avenue E. L. at 8 p. m. Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macedonia Hall, at 8.

Commencement exercises at C. C. I. Lecture Hall.

A. O. U. W., in their hall, over Public Library, at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet in school room at 8.

Regimental parade of 24th Kent Regiment, and march out.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. D. Sheldon was in Windsor, yesterday.

N. G. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Baxter street, a daughter.

The little daughter of Mrs. Joyce, Head street, is very ill.

J. W. Campbell, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Joseph James, of Leamington, was a guest in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. Martin, Harvey street, who has been quite ill is improving.

Dr. Stanton, of professional business.

The threshers are holding a meeting in the Oddfellows' Auditorium this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes are visiting Mr. Holmes' parents, Chief and Mrs. Holmes, Stanley avenue.

P. Burse and James Wardell, of Blenheim, attended the meeting of the Chatham Encumment last evening.

Mrs. Bosancon, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Landon, for the past few weeks, returned to Detroit yesterday.

FARM FOR SALE

70 acres, Chatham Township, 50 acres cleared, partly tile drained, good house, barn 54 x 34 x 20 posts, two good wells, price \$2,500.

100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn, good wells, orchard, near school, church, post office, etc., price \$3,500.

200 acres, in Romney, near railway station, price \$4,000.

Farm and city property for sale and to rent.

DUNN & MERRITT.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance. Office, Fifth Street, next to Old Post Office. Phone 295. Box 52.

School Children's Eyes Need Careful Attention

Many a child is kept back by defective vision and eye strain. Proper care of the eyes during school days will give big returns in years to come. At the first complaint bring them to our Optical Department. Our methods have brought comfort to hundreds of school children in this city.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists & Opticians.

Dr. Stevenson, of Ridgeway, was in the city on professional business.

James Goodall, Jr., is in London to-day in the interest of the S. Hadley Company.

P. C. Peter Dezels, who has been laid up, is able to be out, but not on duty.

Henry Mills, of Dresden, came into a doctor's office this afternoon with a lacerated scalp.

Thomas Tyler, of the Rutley House, who has been laid up for a few days, is able to be out.

Dr. Charlesworth, of Morpeth, was in the city to-day on professional business.

Herbert Chrysler leaves to-morrow night for Detroit, where he has secured a position in a bake shop.

David Martin, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Martin says the coming season will be a very busy one in the building line in Thamesville.

A union meeting of all congregations will be held next Wednesday evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Sheer, Toronto, secretary of the Lords' Day Alliance, will address the meeting.

By an oversight Mr. Andrew Riddell's name was omitted from last list of Company "A" officers, he is one of the best, and most attentive men in the company, and well deserves his stripe as lance corporal.

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, sold yesterday, all of the farm stock and implements belong to the estate of the late Wm. Pardo, of Cedar Springs. About \$4,000 was realized.

This is one of the largest auction sales ever held in the county.

Daniel Dooling, a resident of Chatham Township on the River Road for half a century, died in his 75th year, and the remains will be brought to St. Joseph's church, in this city, on Sunday afternoon next.

The deceased Sunday afternoon next. The deceased Sunday afternoon next. The deceased Sunday afternoon next.

He was well and favorably known, and leaves a widow and eight children, three girls and five boys, to mourn his loss.

Judge Houston was joking about the turnips Charlie Dunn has on exhibition in front of his store.

The vegetables are labelled "turnips, 15c a peck." Judge Houston says that the turnips were named so the green-horns from the city would know what they were.

The Maple City Magistrate says that he was raised on a farm and there was no need to label the turnips so far as he was concerned.

A parcel from the Gordon store was left at the empty house opposite the Aberdeen Hotel on Tuesday and yesterday it was missing.

The parcel was valued at \$150. The carrier boy had been instructed to leave the parcel at the house of Mrs. Cousins, opposite the brick hotel on Head street.

The lad left it opposite the Aberdeen Hotel instead of opposite the Montreal House and somebody swiped the parcel.

The case of McDowell vs. the Township of Tilbury East was heard before his honor Judge Bell to-day.

McDowell contended that the Township was going beyond its powers in constructing, under the Ditches and Watercourse Act, a drain along the highway and compelling land owners adjoining to help pay for it when the ditch was really for the purpose of making a highway.

Judge Bell decided for the defendant Township. John A. Walker, K. C. for plaintiff; M. Wilson, K. C. contra.

... The ... "Bon Marche" Grocery

Now that house-cleaning time has come, there must naturally be an increased demand for soaps. We have in stock all the standard makes and to convince you that this is really a good bargain store as the name implies. We will sell tomorrow, Saturday, Soaps at the following prices:

- 6 Bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c
- 6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c
- 6 Bars Gold Soap, 25c
- 6 Bars Sunrise Soap, 25c
- 6 Bars Sunlight Soap, 25c
- 6 Bars Victor Soap, 25c.

A word from you will bring us for your orders.

The "Bon Marche"
North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

Robert Adams, Sr., of Chicago, a former Chathamite, is visiting in this city.

Good smart young man wanted to work in stock room. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. 2td

A son of Napoleon Pineseault, of the customs office, who lives in Dover Street, was taken suddenly ill last evening on his way home, but is some better to-day.

DRUNK'S UGLY THREAT

Robert Abbott appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer to a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

When Abbott appeared, Judge Houston told him that there was some talk of a more serious charge being laid against him, namely, threatening to do grievous bodily harm.

Mr. Abbott is a bed-ridden man with rheumatism. Judge Houston went over to the house to take her evidence.

She said that her husband was the best that ever was when sober but, when drunk, he was reckless and she was afraid of him.

Last night he had taken the lamp and held it over the bed where she was lying. He threatened to burn her up, might have dropped the lamp.

Judge Houston fined the man a dollar and costs for being drunk and disorderly and let him go with a warning.

BOY WAS LATE

A comely little woman attired in a neat fitting grey dress and wearing a fur cape and light colored felt hat sat in the prisoner's docket at the police court this morning.

The woman was Mrs. Julian charged with deserting her two weeks' old baby.

The eyes of the prisoner were red with weeping and she spasmodically sobbed and freely applied a handkerchief to her tear bedewed eyes.

The woman was still weak and sick and her condition excited the pity of all in the court room.

She admitted the charge of child desertion and acknowledges that she used to frequent the room of the man of all work at the hospital.

Owing to her ill-health Judge Houston remanded the woman for a week. The baby was found on the doorstep of Wm. Cameron, King street. It is still at the hospital.

The case had been disposed of about 15 minutes when Chas. Waggoner, the lad who found the baby and one of the chief witnesses, put in an appearance.

"You are too late, my boy," said the court.

"I could get here any sooner," replied the lad.

"Well, it don't make any difference; we didn't need you, as the woman pleaded guilty," continued the court.

"But you can't have any witness fees. You have lost 50 cents."

The lad said he didn't mind that and departed.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham; Chicago, April 18, 1912

OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

Wheat May.... 74 74 73 73
July.... 75 75 74 74

Corn May.... 62 62 61 61
July.... 63 63 62 62

Oats May.... 44 44 43 43
July.... 45 45 44 44

Pork May.... 16 95 16 95 16 77 16 80
July.... 17 12 17 15 16 95 17 00

Lard May.... 9 75 9 77 9 72 9 75
July.... 9 85 9 87 9 82 9 85

Ribs May.... 9 22 9 25 9 20 9 22
July.... 9 40 9 40 9 32 9 37

Woman's Reason.

Husband—Why do you always want to sit in the front row?

Wife—So I can't see the other women's hats, but so they can all see mine.

Witchery of Women.

"What makes you want that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"

"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."

If you spare the pump, you spoil the type.

Chicago & North-Western R'y; every day during March and April.

Colonist one-way second-class tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Roseland, and other points in Kootenay District.

Also special round-trip Homeseekers' tickets on first and third Tuesdays, March, April and May. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Erieau Cottages and Store for Sale.

Four nice cottages and lots. Also one store—store will be sold or rented. If rented arrangements will be made between the purchaser and tenant.

Now is the time to get your summer cottage at a moderate price at the popular summer resort. For full particulars and prices apply to GEO. A. SAYER, Barrister, etc., Eberts' Block, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

If
You
Would
Save
Money
on
Wall Paper

Buy
Here.

Papers here for all sorts of houses, all sorts of rooms, at all sorts of prices—except unreasonable prices.

Dingman's
Book Store.

ORANGES!

We have some of those California naval oranges that we are selling at 40c a dozen.

We have a Mexican orange that is a fine, sweet juicy orange, not seedless, and a rather thick skin, but the quality of the orange makes up for all this. 30c dozen.

Valencia oranges, small in size, but a very fine flavored orange, 20c a doz.

Choice Messina Lemons, good size, nice clean fruit, 25c dozen.

BANANAS.

Geo. A. Young
Our Grocer
'Phone 151

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

Pleased the Old Kaiser.

Many an interesting anecdote is told of the old Emperor William—the grandfather of Emperor William and Prince Henry.

In his later years the aged monarch took great pleasure in visiting the schools and catechizing the children. At one time, when in the city of Ems, he visited an orphan school that was under Government patronage.

After listening for an hour or more to the recitations of several of the classes, the Emperor called to the front a bright golden-haired little girl, 7 or 8 years of age, and, lifting her into his lap, said to her:

"Now, then, my little fraulein, let me see if you can answer me three hard questions." And, taking an orange out of his pocket, he held it up.

"To what kingdom does this belong?" he asked.

The little girl hesitated a moment, and then said timidly: "To the vegetable kingdom."

"Right, my little fraulein," said the Emperor. "And now to what kingdom does this belong?" The Emperor drew a gold piece out of his pocket and placed it beside the orange.

More confident this time, the little girl replied, "To the mineral kingdom."

"Better and better," said the Emperor. "Now, look at me and tell me to what kingdom do I belong?"

The little girl was confused. Dared she say "the animal kingdom"? All the teachers and pupils looked at her with breathless expectancy. But in a moment she glanced up brightly into the face of the kind old Emperor and said: "To the kingdom of heaven."

This unexpected answer drew tears from the eyes of the Emperor. "Yes, yes, my child," said he; "I trust that I do belong to the kingdom of heaven, and the day is not far distant when I shall go there, my little fraulein."

Then, kissing the little girl, he presented her with the gold piece and the orange and brought his visit to a close.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Exquisite Novelties in MILLINERY

Our prices are right and styles correct. We will show this week a surpassingly brilliant collection of choice novelties in Trimmed Hats for dress-wear, including many new and artistic effects, in black and white and delicate colors. It is certainly to your interest to give our lines careful consideration before placing your spring orders.

The new Outing Hats and Untrimmed Shades. Simplicity, style and effectiveness is the chord struck by these new ready-to-wear for women. That is where both designers and wearers show great sense; for an outing hat is primarily a hat for all around use and comfort. Our own milliners design many of these and they make a showing you will find very attractive. Materials are rough or panama straws, with simple trimmings of fancy silk, linen, straw rosetts and quills.

Special Line for Saturday, Reg. Prices \$1.75 and \$2 for \$1.45

Here are excellent gloves to please the most fastidious women, at prices of extreme moderation, for gloves of such style and wearing qualities.

They are the correct weight for street wear, just now, and in favorite shades.

Ladies' mercerized real lisle Jersey gloves in black, white and cream. 25c

Ladies' Jersey silk gloves, in black and cream 25c

Ladies' Super silk taffeta gloves, 2 dozes, in black, white, and cream. 50c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.—In all the leading shades, \$1.00 and \$1.25

The Household Linens

SATISFACTORY FOR YOURSELF AS THE HOUSE-KEEPER to have your Table Linens dainty and refined and your towel racks filled with an ample supply of generous efficient towels, pleasant for your guests, too, to see these evidences of your careful management of household affairs.

These supplies of Linens you need for your house are easy of attainment here, moderate in price and superior in quality. Here's a hint of some of the things you're most apt to need.

Table Cloths

Fine bleached Table Cloths, Irish make, choice patterns, 62x82 in., at..... \$1.10

68x88 in., at \$1.50. 72x90 in., at \$2.00

Bleached Irish Dinner Cloths, of high grade Table Linen, and choice patterns, border all around.

68x86 in., at \$2.50, 72x90 in., at each \$3.00, \$3.25, and..... \$3.50

Very choice pattern Cloths, superior in finish and quality, 72x108 in., at each \$4.00 and..... \$4.25

Pattern Cloths and Napkins to Match

Pure Irish make, beautiful finish, choice patterns, extra heavy and fine, 72x90 in., \$5.00 set 72x108 in., \$6.50 set 24x24 in., \$5.00 set 24x24 in., \$6.50 set

Table Linens

Old fashioned half bleached loom dice Table Linen, 58 in. wide, very strong sturdy quality, per yd..... 40c

Cream Damask, new patterns, pure flax, 60 in. wide, superior finish, per yd..... 50c

Bleached Irish Table Linen, a large assortment of choice patterns, especially good values, 68 to 72 in. wide, at per yd. 75c, 85c, \$1.00 to..... \$1.35

Special 72 in. Cream Damask, new patterns, wide fancy borders, with small designs in center, bright satin finish, heavy quality, a yard 75c

Napkins

10 doz. pure Irish Table Napkins, choice patterns superior quality, 20x20 in., per doz..... \$1.25

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Our Great Annual

Spring Pant Sale

—WILL START—
Saturday Morning, April 19

Values that will eclipse all past Pant Selling

Over 800 Pairs of Pants

To select from, consisting of all the new patterns for this season's trade in reliable wearing tweed, imported worsteds in plain and fancy. Be with the crowded store, the happy throng, the shrewd economists and save your dollars.

See East Show Window for Samples, Saturday, April 19th

Mens Tweed Pants at 75c

Of reliable wearing union tweeds, dark shades, special.

Mens Special Tweed Pants \$1.00

In neat hair stripes, dark and light shades, good weights. The best dollar pants ever shown. All sizes, from 30 to 44 waist.

Mens all Wool Tweed Pants \$1.50

Of all wool solid tweeds, neat patterns dark and light effects, full range of sizes.

Mens Fine all Wool Tweed Pants \$1.75 & \$2.00

In extra fine quality of all wool tweeds, in neat stripes and invisible checks, extra values, all sizes.

Pure bleached Scotch Table Napkins, pure linen, 20x20 in., in ivy, carnation, snow drop, shamrock and holly patterns, bright satin finish, per doz..... \$2.25

Better values, larger sizes, superior satin finish, choice designs, at per dozen \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$4.25

Towels

Unbleached Huckaback Towels, heavy quality, red taped borders, 20x39 in., regular 15c, at each..... 12 1/2c

Bleached Huck Towels, extra heavy, washed ready for use, all white or red taped borders, warranted pure flax, large sizes, at each 15c and..... 17c

For Saturday

We have some very fine Navel Oranges. These are very juicy, thin skinned and delicious in flavor. You'll find them very nice indeed.

35c, 50c and 60c per dozen

FRESH TOMATOES.
FRESH CELERY
FRESH LETTUCE.
RHUBARB.
RADISHES.
PINE APPLES.
BANANAS.

H. Malcolmson

The War of Women

AGAINST DIRT will soon begin. House-cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

**Washing Soda
Borax or
Ammonia**

To make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleansing can destroy.

**All of These are Fresh
and Pure and Prices
are Never Beaten.**

**Turner & Platt
Druggists.**

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 21st.

**MAN
...TO...
MAN**

A Sensational Melo-Drama

New Scenery
Complete Production
The Dancing Bear
Great Specialties
Exciting Climaxes
Competent

SEE

PRICES 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c

Hard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.

NO TIME Like the Present

To make your Dress Goods selections. No end to the variety we are offering in pretty stylish weaves—whether you want material for Tailor Suits or the soft clinging makes for fashionable gowns, we have an elegant assortment, worthy of your attention.

NEW WASH GOODS

Very particular attention paid to our Staple and Fancy Wash Goods Department. You can always depend on getting the best and latest at our usual fair prices.

ABOUT MILLINERY

We want to remind you that we are opening up NEW HATS and Trimming every day. We guarantee you satisfaction in style and prices.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Local Briefs

Fancy calisthenics, C. C. I. Friday. Second \$1.00 hat sale to-morrow at The 2 T's.

John Glassford is spending the day Dresden.

Mrs. Weldon keeps the best assortment of floss of all kinds.

Elocution, songs, and tableaux, C. C. I. Friday.

Theo. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, is visiting in Chatham.

R. Aitken, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

See the \$1.00 hats and 65c shirts in The 2 T's west window.

Raymond Winters was in Dresden Wednesday on business.

Thos. Bourassa, Sr., is hauling lumber for a new house.

Nail Taylor, who has been suffering with a felon, is doing nicely.

To-morrow, one lot of \$1.25, colored shirts, for 65c, each at The 2 T's.

A good wood-shed for sale cheap. Apply to G. W. Sulman this week.

Moses Robinson has the contract for levelling the separate school yard.

The tile floor in G. W. Sulman's new store was commenced yesterday.

A beautiful cantata—C. C. I.—Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Towl, of Ridgetown, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

To-morrow, another lot of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derby and fedora hats for \$1, at The 2 T's.

Reg. Brown, son of Mr. Brown, King street, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving.

Reg. Oldershaw, of this city, leaves on Sunday for Detroit, where he has secured a lucrative position.

The Victoria Avenue Epworth League will elect their officers for the ensuing year this evening.

Dr. King, of Kingsville, and John Mann, of London, stockholders in the Peat Fuel Co., were in the city yesterday.

Wm. Poole, of Walkerville, who has been spending a few days with J. W. Dyer, St. Clair street, returned to his home yesterday.

The Sunshine Society will give a promenade concert on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. Admission 25c. 3rd.

Pretty dances by pretty girls, C. C. I. Friday.

John Piggott & Sons received the first cargo of lumber of the season yesterday, the schooner Quinby having arrived for them.

When you want an artistic design, made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

A party of young people from this city drove out to the residence of Joseph Blonde, Vanhorn, last evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Ward No. 5, will be held at S. B. Arnold's office, next to Harrison Hall, this evening at eight o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9td.

Miss Archer has promised the managers of the Park street Methodist church that she will stay as choir leader for another month. The managers are well satisfied with Miss Archer.

The local lacrosse club will hold a practice this evening at five o'clock, on Tecumseh Park. Practices will be held every afternoon when the weather is favorable. The subscription list was opened up this morning.

Wm. Ball, president of the Chatham Navigation Co., says that the City of Chatham is being thoroughly overhauled in preparation for the season's work. Capt. Cornet will have command of the noble passenger steamer again this year.

The Liberals of Chatham hold meetings to-night to elect delegates to the convention to be held to nominate a candidate for the local legislature. The north side Liberals will meet in N. H. Stevens office and the south-siders in Edwin Bell's office.

DR. A. W. T'ORNTON

DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 285.

Ben. Blonde is in Galt on business.

Cadets' bayonet drill, C. C. I. Friday.

Reuben Burt, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his friends in the city.

The delegates to the Episcopium meeting last evening were registered at the Morrill House.

Mrs. Owens and Miss Davey, of Toronto, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

The Lake Erie have received the contract for supplying the year's coal for the Electric light plant.

Rev. A. McLean and Frank C. Thomas, of Holgate, Ohio, were the guests of D. McDonald, King street east, before leaving for the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, and Miss Lida Sutherland left this morning for Wallaceburg to attend the funeral of their uncle, the late Aaron Gordon.

The Lake Erie lifting gang are at present going over the E. & H. division and putting in the latest safety spring switches. These, with the 70 pound steel will make this division of the thoroughly up to date.

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HOW NO. 5 WAS SAVED
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The enginemen had struck. They had gone out in a body, and they had gone out to stay, but in spite of their unity the road was by no means tied up. True, the crews were forced to double, and some of them came from the offices, but nevertheless traffic was not greatly interfered with.
No. 5, the westbound mail, was scheduled to leave at 8 p. m. and to run the 101 miles in two hours and three minutes. The engineer selected to take her out was one who had been employed for that day only, but he had shown, even in that short time, a willingness to do things "square."
At 7:20 he went down to the roundhouse. His fireman, John McDonald, had just put the finest engine in the service, No. 950, on the turntable, and she was swinging slowly around to her track.
As the engineer stepped near she gave a slight "phut" and moved slowly off to the solid ground. She looked



A FLASH OF LIGHTNING SHOWED THE TREES HANGING IN MIDLIFE.

faultless. Her headlight shone with dazzling brilliancy, she was polished from pilot to tender, and the high light on her great boiler shone in the electric light which flashed before the dispatcher's office.
The new engineer climbed aboard, and when the fireman came back from the office he was standing in the cab, silently looking her over. He reached for the throttle and pinched it gently. Not for the world would he abuse this steed.

In mute obedience the racer started forward noiselessly, for her exhaust was muffled, and she was not being forced. Slowly she glided over the switches until the station shed was reached. Then, dropping into the main line, she crept ahead to the edge of the depot and waited for her burden.
At 7:45 the yardmaster climbed aboard and introduced the enginemen, who up to this time had scarcely spoken a word. "John," he said, addressing the fireman, "this is Will Donohue. You two have a nasty run before you. No. 5 is twenty minutes late because of rains over toward Chicago. Think you can make it up?"
He was looking at Donohue, who nodded curtly. "I don't know any thing about her capacity, but she responds quickly and runs smoothly. I'll test her tonight."

The yardmaster looked serious. "Don't be too daring. This locomotive has one bad fault. She can't stop quickly. She needs plenty of room. See that she has it." And he jumped from the locomotive.
At 8:23 the Limited slid, dripping, into the depot. Her engine, worn out, rattled off to the roundhouse, and No. 950 glided down the track and gently made the couplings. No. 5 was composed of seven cars, five vestibuled Pullmans and two heavily loaded mail cars. The superintendent, who had come over the Illinois division with her, hurried forward.
"The storm's following you, with a gale blowing from the east. If you run fast, you may keep ahead of it till the time's made up."

He ran back to the train and climbed aboard as Donohue slid his window shut and opened the throttle.
The stars were fading, the sky was clouded, and a brisk wind started up, advance guards of the storm. In a moment they were clear of the yards, and the great engine buckled down to her work. Every second the speed went up. It was fifty miles an hour, fifty-two, fifty-four. Another touch on the throttle, and she was wide open. The enginemen put the reverse next to the center and dropped a few handfuls of sand. He played with her, humored her, urged her on, and as the speed increased he sat down to watch her and the rails ahead.

He wondered whether, if the car's intent had his head out of the cab window, he would now think the wind came from the east. He would wager anything that they were not twenty-three minutes late now.
A star suddenly hove in sight on the horizon. It twinkled and grew steadily larger. It was followed by a trail of weaker light. A meteor? Nearer and nearer it tore along the eastbound tracks. For a brief moment it shone dazzling on 950, then shot past. Will Donohue caught a glimpse of a figure in the cab, the faint gleam of the Pintch burners in the sleepers, the sharper lights on the rear end. It was

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the eastbound flier. They were scheduled to pass at Woodville, five miles ahead. The Limited was five minutes late. She would be on time in a short while.
But the sky was black with threatening clouds. Even then, as the engineer thrust his hand out in the night, he felt the big raindrops that presage a heavy storm. He must watch sharply now, for in a moment the tracks would be soaked and the wheels would be slipping.

As the train swept round a curve, lightning flashed vividly. There was a roar and crash of thunder, and the gale was upon them, driving resistlessly, steadily, from the east. They were on time now and soon would be ahead of the schedule.

Donohue, remembering the words of the yardmaster, rose to shut off some steam. They skinned over a bridge, and Will felt it sway beneath them. By the lightning he had caught a glimpse of swirling waters and realized that in another five minutes that bridge would be down. Were there others like it? His fireman touched his arm.

"For God's sake," he shouted, "shut off, Bill! Waverly trestle's just a mile ahead, and heaven knows whether she's there yet!"

Donohue nodded and turned to shove the throttle in. It would not budge! He took both hands to the task and failed. Again and again he threw his whole weight on it. Suddenly it went home, and he fell to the floor of the cab. In an instant he was on his feet, and a flash of lightning showed the trestle hanging in midair some distance ahead. They were running ninety-miles an hour, with a gale to push them forward, slippery rails and wet wheels for the brakes and an engine which needed plenty of room in which to stop!

On the instant that Donohue rose from his fall the brakes flew to the wheels and sand poured on the steel. A stream of fire fell from the drivers and from every wheel on the train. With a struggle the engineer reversed the engine. She shuddered as if in the clutch of death; she roared and shook; she seemed trying to tear herself to pieces, but her speed went lower and lower. The brakes gripped the burning wheel treads with a grasp of iron. As she ground along her flanges somehow mounted the steel, and with a struggle, a last terrible leap, she tore herself loose from the reins of the train and plunged over the embankment.
McDonald had jumped long ago, but

With a cry he felt the engine that had won his heart from the start, his love of a single night, crash off the ties. He reached for the throttle and grasped it. When they found him buried beneath the choker in his cold, lifeless hands. He had gone down to his death with 950, but the train was saved.

He is a fool who learns nothing from his folly.

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WEST POINT STORIES.

Anecdotes of Poor Plebe—"Sir" John and the Ten Commandments.

A amusing anecdote is told of a raw country lad who reported at West Point a few years ago concerning the use of the word "sir." Says the Army and Navy Journal: "When the new cadets report at the academy they first visit the adjutant's office, where they deposit their credentials and give information concerning their parents or guardians and their former careers. Next they visit the treasurer's office and deposit what money they have with them, and then they go to the barracks, where they report to the cadet officer in charge of their instruction. It is here that they receive their first taste of military discipline. Well, this young man, passed through the preliminaries, finally reaching the barracks, and after several attempts to enter the office of the adjutant lieutenant in charge he was asked by that functionary what his name was. "John Smith," answered the lad. "Suppose you put 'sir' on that!" cried the cadet officer, forgetting for the moment in his assumed wrath the equally heinous omission of the "Mr."

"Sir John Smith," innocently replied the plebe, and supposed he had obeyed to the letter his superior's injunction. For the next few minutes that poor plebe's life was a burden to him, for all the cadets about the room at once began "crawling" him for his supposed attempt at "pettiness." The name "Sir John" stuck to him throughout his entire career at the academy, and even followed him into the army.

Here is another anecdote: A yearling wrapped in a sheet, appeared on the post of a plebe sentinel at night. "Halt!" shouted the plebe, "Who goes there?"

"Moses and the Ten Commandments," came the response.

The poor plebe thought there was something irregular, but he remembered his instructions about never allowing more than one to advance at a time at night, so he promptly shouted:

"Advance, one commandment to be recognized."

There was a little cat
With coat of black and white,
And when she saw a rat
So great was her delight
She'd leave her cozy mat
Where fire was warm and bright,
To chase the silly rat
And give him such a fright.
Now little boys and girls
Don't you be naughty rats,
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A Noiseless Ring Game.

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No. 10 is sort of a "bullseye," and each player having three of the rubber rings, takes turns in throwing them from a position about ten feet away, endeavoring to "hook" as many on the board as possible. A score is kept of the points gained by each player, the one first getting 100 points being the winner. However, exactly 100 points must be made. For instance, if a player has 99 he has to work for "Hook No. 1," as any other hook would carry him over the mark. This difficulty adds to the interest of the game.

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Advises Mothers to Teach Children to Breathe Through the Nostrils.

CHILDREN should be taught early in life to breathe through the nose. This is important for health's sake, and also for children's sake, for nothing gives a more foolish and unattractive appearance to a face than the habit of going about with the lips apart. The gaping mouth is not only ugly but expending to the purpose of eating, drinking or talking.

Every mother should watch her little ones closely and see to it that they keep their mouths closed when asleep and at all times when not necessarily open for the purpose of eating, drinking or talking.

Teachers of physical culture always begin by insisting that the pupils breathe through the nostrils and every athlete, if noticed, will be seen to keep his mouth closed while he performs his feat as well as all other times when his features are in repose.

Besides the disfigurement to a child's features from the continued evil practice of breathing through the mouth, it is a positive injury to the health.

In the first place, the invisible dust which continually floats through the air is drawn directly into the lungs, injuring thereby the delicate membranes of the entire breathing apparatus. As a result catarrhal troubles and even more serious ailments ensue.

The nostrils act as a kind of sieve and permit pure air, tempered by its passage, alone to reach the lungs through them, whereas the mouth will admit not only sudden blasts of icy air, sufficient alone sometimes to produce pneumonia, but foreign substances so destructive and irritating to the throat and bronchia.

The habit of deep breathing is easily acquired and is permanent. Breathe through the nose, if it could be made a habit with man he would be honored by strict observance, would practically demonstrate the fact that most colds are the result of not knowing how to breathe.

Deep breathing will cure a cold in the head in a few hours and prevent its attacking the lungs.

Let the skeptical try taking one hundred deep breaths daily and I am content to await the verdict.

Remember, take the breath in through the nostrils and expel it in the same way.—Harriet Hubbard Ayer.

Origin of the Woman.

According to a Hindoo legend, this is the proper origin of woman: Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world. But on his command to create woman he discovered that with man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashtri and caused him to fall in a profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows.

The roundness of the moon, The undulating curves of the serpent, The graceful twist of the creeping plant,

The light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow,

The velvety softness of the flowers, The lightness of the feather, The gentle grace of the doe, The frolicsomeness of the dancing sunbeam,

The tears of the cloud, The inconstancy of the wind, The timidity of the hare, The vanity of the peacock, The hardness of the diamond, The sweetness of honey,

The cruelty of the tiger, The heat of the fire, The chill of the snow, The cackling of the parrot, The cooing of the turtle dove, All these he mixed together and formed woman.

Then he presented her to the man.

For Once she knew where John Was

A party of young men were taking dinner a few nights ago at a fashionable cafe, when one of them, who is somewhat of a jester, called the waiter and said:

"John, go and call Main. If a woman answers it will be my wife. Tell her that I instructed you to say that I am in the police station for a few hours and will not be at home for dinner. Say to her that the possibilities are that she shall not be at home tonight. Understand me, sir?"

John winked a couple of times in a knowing way, bowed deferentially, and suggested:

"Supposing nothing, sir. If she asks who is talking tell her it is the turnkey at the central station, and she'll never know who told her the lie."

The waiter shuffled away and was presently seen to be having a good deal of fun with himself. The jester inferred that it might have something to do with his case and called him over.

"What's amusing you, John?"

"Wouldn't like to tell you, sir—least, right here."

"I guess these fellows understand—let 'em go."

"Missus says to tell her husband she's glad he is so nicely located for the night—she knows where he is for once."—Cleveland Leader.

His Other Name.

New Teacher—Next boy, what's your name?
Boy—William, ma'am.
"What is your other name?"
"Scrappy Bill,"—Philadelphia Record.

"I suppose that when you are facing the audience across the footlights you forget everything except your art."

"Well," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I used to talk that way about it. But I once had a treasure who tried to take advantage of my forgetfulness, so I endeavor to express my artistic enthusiasm, as it were, a little more conservatively."—Washington Star.

MOTHER DOE AND HER FAWN

Picture of Animal Life in the Woods—Teaches Her Little Ones.

Mark! What's that? Looking intently toward the point, I see two tiny spotted toddlers wading out from the bushes, says a writer in Forest and Stream. Not more than four or five feet, but there they are as plain as life can make them. They are certainly not over two or three weeks old, spotted like two leopards, ears so large and awkward looking, their knees hardly seem able to support their ungainly little bodies, but happy as the children of the forest only know how to be when no danger is nigh and big mamma is present to warn and watch over them.

But where is mamma? Ah! here comes the stately old dame. First she puts only her nose out of the bushes, looks up and down the stream, sniffs the air, and, seemingly satisfied that all is well, she slowly and majestically walks out in midstream and takes a drink.

The little ones at this time are cowering like two kittens, splashing the water and making a great deal of noise. Mamma is afraid evidently, there is too much noise, for she backs out of the water, and the little ones hear her instructions and reluctantly follow.

Fortunately there is quite a clearing along the left bank, and slowly and stealthily backing about ten feet up the hill, I gain a position where I can plainly see mamma and the babies without being seen or heard.

The old lady is quietly feeding, nipping the tender branches with much relish. The little ones think it is time for their breakfast, and to watch them as they puff at their source of nourishment reminds me of a full-blooded Jersey cow with a calf.

The duties of maternity evidently agree with her, for she is sleek and fat. Now mamma compels the toddlers to stop eating, and even gives the largest of the fawns a slight tap on the head to prevent his rushes for more sustenance. This furry thing promises to be a buck, for he is in imitation of their mother. Now the dame runs twenty rods up the hill and the little ones follow. Now they all come back pell mell. No sooner have the little ones reached the water's edge than they repeat the performance again and again.

How proud mamma looks! Were there ever two such lovely fawns? Not to her way of thinking. After having run about ten times, they evidently tire and come up to partake of the maternal font. But instinct teaches that it is not good to eat when so heated from violent exercise, so the mother leads them to water, lets them drink, and then again tempts them to repeat their performance of running and romping. It strikes me the mother has an object in view. Can it be to teach her young to gain strength and surefootedness? I think so. Now the two urchins come tumbling down the hillside with an impetuosity that is uncharacteristic of the fawn. The smaller one of the two is enabled to stop just at the water's edge, but the baby buck is coming so quick and he has so little control of himself, he tumbles from the embankment and falls with a resounding splash into the water, and then begins to bleat exactly like a calf, as much as to say: "Mamma, mamma, sister pushed me in the water. Come help me, I am hurt."

And now I make my mistake. The entire affair is so ludicrous, I laugh, and that very loud, and then you should see the edoe. One quick look in my direction, one quicker jump into obscurity, a call for her offspring, and that settles it.

Smart Cat's Letter.

"I have a cat that can read," declared a lady, according to the Buffalo Enquirer. "At any rate, she knows when a letter comes for her."

"A letter!" exclaimed her friend, in astonishment.

"Yes, a letter. If you don't believe it, I will prove it to you. Just wait a moment while I direct one."

She left the room and presently returned with a sealed envelope addressed "Miss Pussy, No. — Blank street, City." This letter was duly posted.

The next morning the postman came and soon afterward the servant entered with a bundle of letters.

Among which was that for Miss Pussy. Placing them near her feline highness on the floor, Pussy's mistress said:

"Now, Pussy, pick out your letter."

Surprising enough, Pussy at once showed an interest, as in a moment had pushed aside with her paws the envelope addressed to her.

"Wait a moment," said the mistress. "and she'll open it."

Scarcely had she said this when Miss Pussy tore open the envelope, and in a moment was literally devouring the contents—catnip.

To Wash the Baby's Mouth.

A teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda (common baking soda) in a cup of boiled water, used as a mouth-wash four or five times a day, keeps the baby's mouth clean and sweet. Washing night and morning with water in which a small bit of borax is placed is also good.

Right.

School Teacher—What! "The boy can tell me where is the home of the swallow?"

Bobby—I kin, please.

School Teacher—Well, Bobby?

Bobby—The home of the swallow is the stummock.—Tid-Bits.

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Gentlemen—After suffering for seven years with inflammatory rheumatism, so bad that I was eleven months confined to my room, and for two years could not dress myself without help. Your agent gave me a bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT in May, '97, and asked me to try it, which I did, and was so well pleased with the results I procured more. Five bottles completely cured me and I have had no return of the pain for eighteen months.

The above facts are well known to everybody in this village and neighborhood.

Yours gratefully, A. DAIRT.
St. Timothee, Que., May 16th, 1899.

Forget Their Sorrow.

In his autobiography, "The Making of an American," Jacob A. Riis tells an amusing story of a visit he once made to the house of three sisters whose brother had been drowned:

"It was a very hot July day, and to guard against sunstroke I had put a cabbage leaf in my hat. On the way over I forgot all about it, and the leaf, getting limp, settled down snugly on my head, like a ridiculous green skullcap. Knowing nothing of this, I was wholly unprepared for the effect my entrance, hatless, had upon the weeping family. The young ladies ceased crying, stared wildly and then, to my utter bewilderment, broke into hysterical laughter. For the moment I thought they had gone mad. For some years afterward the thought of it had the same effect upon me that the cabbage leaf produced so unexpectedly in that grief-stricken home."

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The proper feeding and nourishing of the child just after weaning should engage the most serious attention of the mother. The majority of prepared foods produce irritation of the stomach and bowels because of their improper and scientific manufacture. This irritation of the digestive organs develops into serious complications that often prove fatal.

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The Napkin.

Nothing is so humorous as the writings upon etiquette by people to whom such knowledge is a sealed book. A cookbook which extends its branches of information in many directions is responsible for the following: "Always pin your napkin to your dress when at dinner, that it may not fall under the table. It may be pinned so that the pin cannot be seen."

Imagine a dinner table full of men and women returning to the drawing room, each wearing a serviette apron which he or she has forgotten to unpin!—New York Times.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form must suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Fiere's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

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Ridgeway	7:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Rodney	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	"
Kingsville	"	"	"
Walpole	"	"	"
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Magnificent Contributions of the Cello Virtuoso Heartily Appreciated.

Manager Brisco Tenders His Thanks for the Splendid Benefit.

Rarely have music lovers in the Maple City enjoyed a more delightful and artistic menu than did the large and appreciative audience which thronged the Grand Opera House last evening on the occasion of the benefit concert tendered to Manager Fred H. Brisco.

Of the program too much cannot be said. It was exceptionally enjoyable in every feature.

The honors, of course, fell to Herr Alfred Hofmann, the celebrated cellist, whose magnificent contributions earned him repeated enthusiastic applause. Herr Hofmann has a marvelous and fascinating control of his beautiful instrument. Brilliant and exacting in technique, faultless in execution, delicate and sympathetic in the tone production which characterizes the artist, the Detroit virtuoso held his audience with the soft, subdued strains, the startling brilliancy, the utter artistic abandon of an accomplished and perfectly trained genius. He was accorded round upon round of stirring applause and importuned to respond to repeated encores.

The local contributions were also keenly enjoyed. Mrs. Cooper and Miss Ross sang with exceptional strength and sweetness. Mr. Brackin increased his already recognized popularity. Mr. Philip showed himself a master of the instrument of his choice and the St. Andrew's sextette—a male organization of decided talent—made a pronounced hit. One of the most delightful numbers was the solo "O, Those Tears," by Miss Ada Ross with sextette accompaniment, which received repeated applause. The accompaniments of the evening were played by Miss Ross and Mr. Brackin—both of who are adepts in this accomplishment.

Mr. Brisco, who was heartily honored, took occasion, in a few appropriate words to express his appreciation of the benefit accorded him, and of the loyal and energetic support he had received on all sides throughout the season. He paid warm eulogy to Musical Director Philip, and the ladies and gentlemen presenting the program, to the excellent orchestra staff of the house, and press, and returned his sincere thanks to the good people of Chatham for all their co-operation and encouragement.

Mr. Brisco deservedly received a very liberal ovation.

ARTISTS

Mrs. John Cooper—Soprano.
Miss Ada Ross—Contralto.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann—Celloist.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin—Tenor.
Mr. H. C. Philip—Clarinetist.
Mr. Geo. Perrin—Monologist.

Sextette.
Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Mr. K. Coatsworth.
Mr. H. C. Philip.
Mr. M. S. Sheldon.
Mr. R. L. Brackin.
Mr. G. G. Brackin.

Introductory. Orchestra.
Cooper's Song, from Bocaccio, Von Suppe.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

"To be a Little Singing Girl," from The Singing Girl, Victor Herbert.
Mrs. John Cooper.

Andante, from Concerto in B minor, F. Sarraai.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

"A Summer Night," Goring Thomas.
Miss Ada Ross.

Scene et arie, Louis Di Montford, Bergson.
Mr. H. C. Philip.

(a) Berceuse, Godard.
(b) Scherzo, Von Gaens.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

"O, Those Tears,"
Miss Ada Ross, with Sextette accompaniment.

"O Dry Those Tears," Theresa Del Rio.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

(a) You and I, Liza Lehmann.
(b) My Curly-headed Baby, G. H. Clustan.
Miss Ada Ross.

Caprice Hongroise, Dunkler.
Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

The Wings of the Dove, Watson.
Mrs. John Cooper.
Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

Good-Night, J. O. Parks.
St. Andrew's Sextette.

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THE DISTRICT. THAMESVILLE

April 16.—Mrs. T. Brown, of Chatham is visiting friends here.

A. Taylor, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

The Old Maids convention which will be given by the ladies of St. James' Presbyterian church, in the Ferguson opera house on Friday night, promises to be one of the most unique and amusing entertainments ever produced here. The ladies have made a special effort to procure suitable costumes, and there is no doubt they will have a full house.

Rev. N. Pickard, of Walpole Island, is visiting relatives here.

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DRESDEN

April 18.—John Lee, of Highgate, was in town yesterday.

An intoxicated farmer asleep in his carriage with the horse wandering around the streets at his own sweet will attracted considerable attention.

D. V. Hicks was in Chatham yesterday on business.

W. H. Packham and F. Myers were out of town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Willson entertained a number of friends very pleasantly last evening to a progressive pedro party.

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WALLACEBURG

April 17.—Aaron Gordon, one of the oldest and respected citizens of this town, died at his late residence, Wallace street, yesterday, Wednesday.

April 16th, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Gordon has been a resident of Wallaceburg for fifty years. He was a member of the council board for a number of years, and also of the public school board.

He was born and lived in this county all his life. He leaves a wife and two sons, D. A. Gordon and John Gordon, who have been in Wallaceburg for many years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, thence to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mr. Jack returned Wednesday after a business trip to Detroit.

TILBURY

April 17.—Mrs. Dr. Ferguson has been visiting friends in Windsor this week.

Miss Edna Richardson, of Essex attended the 'A' Home, given by the Sons of the Empire Club at the home of Mrs. H. Johnston, on Tuesday evening.

Died.—At the residence, of Mr. Hy. Ames, of Tilbury, on Tuesday, April 15, Mrs. Joseph Miller, in her 77th year. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence of Mr. Ames, Queen street, to-day at 1.30 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to the malet cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Prof. S. S. Safford, cartoonist, story teller and instrumentalist, will give an entertainment in Anderson Hall on April 28th, under the auspices of the public school library society, and the proceeds will be devoted to beautifying the grounds and school room.

Dr. Sharp was in Windsor yesterday.

April 18.—Miss Lillie Sloan returned from Detroit this week.

Henry Sales, of Stevenson, has purchased the blacksmith business of Chas. Reame and takes possession on Monday next.

H. Bolas has closed his confectionery store and taken a position in the Commercial Hotel.

Alex. Bulley and family, of Tilbury East, left this week for Woonsocket, Mass.

A number of Tilbury Masons attended a Lodge of Instruction in Comber last evening.

E. Champagne left this week for Kankakee, Ill., on an extended visit with his son Moise.

DOWNED FOUR

"Before the advent of Chief Baxter fighting was very popular," said Judge Houston yesterday morning. "In the old days the policemen used to enjoy the frequent street fights as much as anybody. Chief Baxter, however, soon made these street fights very unpopular. One day, shortly after Baxter had had a number arrested for fighting, Mr. Massey and Jake Carver, a strong, burly butcher were coming up Queen street. Near the G. T. R. tracks, they saw four men pounding a drunken farmer. Massey, who knew Carver's ability, turned to him and said, 'Well, are you going to let those men kill that farmer?'

"I have no money to pay a fine," responded Carver.

"I'll pay your fine," said Massey.

That settled it and Carver walked out into the road.

Massey said afterwards it was a grand sight to see Carver knocking the four men down, one at a time. As each one got up, down he went, before the heavy blows of Carver's fists. The four, to escape, had to crawl away on their hands and knees. Had it not been for Carver the drunken farmer would have been killed. I fined the four men and let Carver go," concluded Judge Houston, "and I think I did right."

T. & D. Clothing Facts

Our spring suits have points of interest for every man who buys clothes.

We do our work more than commonly well; that's the central fact. Experience has helped us to bring many economies into play. Large direct buying from best mills, a discriminating selection of materials, an accurate knowledge of what our public requires—these things come only by experience, and each of them bulks big in results.

Season by season it seems as if we could go no further in the way of betterment, yet this spring we are as far ahead of last as last spring we were ahead of the previous year. Wherever a way could be found to do it prices have been pushed a notch lower. If we didn't take care of your pocketbook this business would never have reached the place it occupies.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In Liquidation

WORLD OF SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The championship season of the National league opened yesterday and the figures given out show a total attendance of 53,000 people. Of this number New York has nearly one-half, 24,000 turning out in Gotham. Brooklyn had 9,000, St. Louis 10,000, and Cincinnati 10,000. The total attendance was some what larger than had been figured by the American league magnates for the opening games in the National cities. In St. Louis the only chance for a fair test of the drawing powers of the two leagues will be given, as that is the only city in which the teams have teams opening at home.

The close games played in the national yesterday are somewhat of a surprise. Pittsburgh barely managed to win from the supposedly weak St. Louis team by a score of 1 to 0. Chicago won from Cincinnati in a one-sided but hard-fought game. Brooklyn played a 2-1 game with Boston, and New York gladdened the hearts of Gotham fans by shutting out Philadelphia by 7 to 0. Matthewson substantiated his claim that his arm is still good by holding the Philadelphia aggregation down to four hits, and shutting them out.

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"Man to Man" at the Grand on Monday, April 21st.

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His leading male character is a graduate of Harvard who, on account of ill health goes to the Adirondacks and becomes a guide. The heroine is a beautiful girl named Elsie, ward of a scheming and crafty old miser, who has a hoard of diamonds.

The most thrilling scene in "Man to Man," the new melodrama presented by Butterfield and Bromilow, shows a camp in the Adirondack mountains in which Govani Lombardi keeps his trained bear. The hero of the piece, thrown into jail on a trumped up charge of theft, is taken from the ramshackle calaboose by a gang of ruffians and thrown into the cave on the mountain top with the bear, the object being to make it appear that he escaped from confinement and wandered into the cave for shelter.

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