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**H. Macaulay, "The Ark"**

**COL. PRIOR THE VICTOR**

Victoria, B. C. March 12.—Colonel Prior, the Government candidate, won the election here Monday by 32 majority. His opponent was Mr. E. V. Bodwell. In the committee rooms, after the election, Mr. Bodwell alleged wholesale corruption, and announced that the election would be protested. The result gives Premier Dunsinuir twenty of a following in the House, with the support of the five Martletts, while the straight Opposition number sixteen.

**DOVER FREE  
FROM DISEASE**

**Dr. Bechard Reports That  
Smallpox has been Completely Stamped Out.**

**Board of Health and Township  
Council has Energetically  
Assisted in the Work.**

"Small-pox has been stamped out in Dover."

The above statement was made by Dr. Bechard yesterday afternoon. The doctor returned Monday evening from the district where the disease has existed. He was employed there as doctor to the patients by the Township. He left this city on the 15th of December last.

"When I left the city in December," said the doctor, "I was under the impression that the whole affair was only very severe chicken pox, but my first patient, Theo. Pelletier, entirely changed my views of the matter. I found it was the real thing and too real."

"While there," he continued, "I treated in 73 infected houses with 396 cases, of which 25 per cent. were very serious, 25 per cent. were serious and the remaining 50 per cent. were mild. There were only two deaths, both of which were infants, a boy and a girl, the one two months and the other three weeks old. The cause of the deaths was attributed to infant nursing of mothers who had the disease. The disease was not limited to the young, but the ages of those who contracted it were from a day old to 75 years."

"The Provincial Health Board are to be highly commended for their great help and precautions in connection with the outbreak," the doctor continued. "Too much credit also cannot be given to the reeve and councillors of Dover for the enthusiastic way in which they worked to stamp out the disease."

He highly recommends the Formaldehyde system of disinfection as the very best and a sure preventative of the spread of the disease.

The genial doctor ended up with saying that he was delighted to get back to Chatham again as it is, he says, the only place in which to live.

**SUDDEN DEMISE**

**Esteemed Wife of Premier Ross  
Passed Away Unexpectedly  
This Morning.**

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 12.—Mrs. Ross, wife of Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, died this morning at 7.30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Ross' death was quite unexpected.

**ENDORSED**

**What Mr. Flavelle Says of the  
Stand Taken by the Opposition Leader.**

Toronto, March 11.—Discussing the attitude taken on Premier Ross' liquor bill by Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Opposition leader, Mr. J. W. Flavelle, the well-known Methodist and temperance man, says in part:—

"I give unequivocal support to Mr. Whitney in the position he has taken that the remedy applicable to the present situation is a further restriction of licenses and the fearless administration of the law. I believe his position to be honest, sane, and deserving of the support of the country at large, and whether the outspoken declaration of his views makes or loses him votes at the coming contest, I am glad to know that he has in public life, as a leader of one of the great parties in this province, a man who is not afraid to state his honest convictions without hedging upon an important measure."

**GENERAL LORD KITCHENER  
TO NOW TAKE THE FIELD**

**British Commander Will Lead a Large Mounted Force in Pursuit of De Wet—Methuen is Dangerously Wounded—  
Rosebery Strikes Popular Note.**

London, Mar. 12.—The Daily Chronicle understands that Lord Kitchener will be relieved of much administrative work, in South Africa, to enable him to take the field in person and lead a large mounted force in an endeavor to capture De Wet.

The Chronicle is also informed that when he is released, Gen. Methuen will not assume any further military command in South Africa.

A casualty list shows that four officers were killed and ten wounded, including Gen. Methuen, dangerously. He is doing well.

London, March 11.—Expressions of steadfastness have to-day succeeded those of humiliation which were universally heard here yesterday on the publication of the news of General Methuen's disaster. Lord Rosebery struck the popular note to-day in a speech before the Glasgow students. He admitted that it was heart-breaking after all the expenditure of life, time and money, but he added:—"It will not dishearten us. We have got to see this thing through. We must take the blows which fortune deals us with equanimity, showing ourselves worthy of better fortune."

**6,000 YEOMANRY TO BE SENT.**

The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, when asked in the House of Commons today what steps had been taken in view of the success of the Boers against General Methuen to send Lord Kitchener reinforcements, said 6,000 yeomanry would be immediately embarked, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry. Lord Kitchener would be given all the assistance asked for.

**ONLY A GENERAL RUMOR.**

The reports from the continent that the defeat of General Methuen was followed up by another fight, also favorable to the Boers, occasions some anxiety, owing to the absence of news from General Buller's column of 1,300 men, which left Klerksdorp to join General Methuen. It is thought that, possibly, General Delarey may have attacked Griefelt.

**"BOBS" ADVICE ACCEPTED.**

London, March 11.—Lord Roberts' appeal of Lord Kitchener for a suspension of judgment on Gen. Methuen is accepted without hesitation. Indeed, sympathy for Gen. Methuen personally seems to outweigh in some quarters consideration of the military effects of his reverse. His popularity is unquestionable, and excuses are readily made in his case, which have not been extended to others who are perhaps more deserving. Gratification is accordingly expressed that he has fallen into the hands of Gen. Delarey, who is regarded as being a humane man and who, it is believed, is certain to treat him well. The success of Gen. Delarey's tactics almost escapes notice in the chorus of stern disapproval over the disaster that has befallen the British arms.

**PRaise FOR BOER LEADER.**

The Daily Telegraph, however, does not withhold praise from the Boer leader. It says editorially:—"The Boer commander in his latest, as well as in his previous, exploit, of a few weeks ago near Kroomstad, has shown what no other leader on the side of the enemy has ever done—a master of daring, yet severely scientific tactics, which would do credit to any professional soldier. If Delarey were steeped in Clausewitz and Jomini he could not have struck with more skill of design or certainty in action."

**A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.**  
Against such estimates of the Boer leader's prowess may be set the assertion that his men were, contrary to the laws of war, wearing the uniform of the enemy, a fact which in the popular view here outweighs any claim to bestow admiration on the conqueror.

**WHERE WERE THE PATROLS.**  
Concerning the details of Delarey's coup, nothing at present can be added to the official despatches. It does not escape notice that on the face of these Gen. Methuen and his staff were absolutely unaware of Delarey's presence in the neighborhood, which prompts the Standard and other papers to ask, notwithstanding their professed resolve to suspend judgment, what the British patrols were doing. Furthermore, it is remarked that the Boers were in nowise overwhelming strength, being apparently but 1,500 to the British 1,200. This, says the Standard, is undoubtedly a severe rebuke to British self-respect, but probably the bitterest dose is the fact that more than 500 British mounted troops were chased by the Boers for four miles from the scene of action.

**THE PRO-BOER VIEWS.**

This, exclaims the pro-Boer Daily News is terrible, a most humiliating statement for any Englishman to read. The News, however, pours balm on the wounds by adding that it must be remembered that these men were not regular soldiers. They were jingoes, Rudyard Kipling's waifs and strays from a system of recruiting which would never bear examination. This criticism is aimed at the new Yeomanry, of which it is believed the bulk of Gen. Methuen's columns consisted, and many of whom are assumed to be raw and untrained. One critic sarcastically remarks that the flight re-

flects much needed credit on the recruitment department, as it was not expected that British mounted troops would be able to show their heels to the Boers in such a long run. The serious criticism of the press, on the whole, may be summed up in the statement that the reverse is grave and humiliating, tending to add months to the duration of the war, but that the net result can be easily exaggerated. Gen. Kitchener is commended for taking a proper course in sending immediate reinforcements to rectify the position.

**DISCUSSED IN THE PRUSSIAN DIET.**

Berlin, March 11.—In the Prussian Diet to-day the Foreign Secretary, Baron Von Richthofen, after reading the answer of the British Government permitting the delivery of German charitable gifts to the Boers in the South African concentration camps, under the surveillance of the camp authorities, declared that the reply guaranteed a just distribution, and added:—"The English and German nations are connected by the ties of blood, race and friendship. They are cousins who may again find themselves side by side. General Methuen deserves our complete sympathy. As the military attaché to the British Embassy in Berlin he enjoyed the esteem of the Emperors William and Frederick. The sacrifices that Great Britain had made in blood and treasure," said the Foreign Secretary, "made it only humanly natural that her susceptibilities should grow more acute. Every harsh word was doubly felt by her. Every friendly address was accepted with double gratitude. If the members of the Diet wished to secure the co-operation of the nation in helping the Boers, they must abstain from provoking Great Britain's susceptibility. There was need of a somewhat more just mode of criticism, of a somewhat more equitable adjustment of light and shade." Continuing, Baron Von Richthofen said:—"If we feel ourselves more than cousins kin to England, we shall be able to make effectively to help our common cousins in South Africa. Let us not always assume that everything done by the English is wrong and bad."

In this connection he stated that General Von Trotha had visited the prisoners' camps in Geylon, and had found them to be perfect models. Baron Von Richthofen proceeded:—"In my opinion the dignity of the nation would not have suffered derogation if it had displayed some human sympathy, as for instance, yesterday, when the news came of the severe wounding of General Methuen. With proper consideration for national feelings it will be possible to make further progress in the direction desired by the Boer relief committee."

**THE NEWS IN PARIS.**

Paris, March 11.—The disaster to General Methuen's column has caused a deep impression in Paris. The newspapers express the opinion that it will have a great moral effect in encouraging the Boers to more obstinate resistance. At the same time the papers do not speak too harshly of General Methuen, owing to his generous conduct in the General Villabois-Mareuil affair.

**VISIT ENDED**

**The German Prince Sails From  
New York for  
Home.**

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for Germany on the steamship Deutschland at 3.45 p. m. to-day, and thus ended his visit to the United States. The day was perfect, being warm, springlike and sunny. The Prince's last day in America was spent entirely on board the Deutschland; he having decided not to make a number of social calls which had been arranged for the forenoon. He breakfasted at 8.30, and immediately retired to his cabin, where he spent several hours in writing letters. About 10 o'clock he began to receive farewell visits from members of the party which accompanied him, and various officials of Germany in this country, and of the U. S. Government. Mayor Low was one of his latest callers, and the Prince, in bidding him farewell, gave a hint that he had some intention of returning to America for a second visit. The Prince, in reply to the Mayor, said:—"I thank the citizens of New York for all their kindness to me, which I appreciate deeply. If I should return to America I should feel when I reached New York that I was once more at home." This statement was the only formal farewell that the Prince authorized upon leaving the country, but in the course of many informal conversations during the day he gave evidence that the whole trip to the United States had been one of the greatest interest and pleasure.

**NOT FOR A MONTH.**

Glasgow, March 11.—The anxiety felt here for the overdue British steamer Hursman (Captain Brodie) which sailed from this port Feb. 11, for St. John N. B., is intensifying, as a month has now elapsed without any tidings of her.

**REGISTRARSHIP**

Toronto, March 12.—It was reported yesterday that the Ontario Government had at last filled the registrarship of Huron, which has been open so long. William Coates, of Clinton, is said to be the lucky man. The Provincial Secretary was asked if any appointments had been made, but declared that it had not yet been discussed in council. The Huron representatives claimed to be equally ignorant of the appointment as Mr. Stratton.

**CORONATION  
CONFERENCE**

**Invitation to Laurier to Attend  
on Question of Colonial  
Defence.**

**One Sir Wilfrid Does not Want to  
Discuss, Included in Sug-  
gestions of Secretary**

Ottawa, March 11.—The correspondence between His Majesty's Colonial Secretary and the Governor-General of Canada relative to the invitation to the Dominion Premier to attend the coronation and the conference of colonial Premiers was laid on the table of the House to-day.

The chief point of interest in it is the polite intimation which Sir Wilfrid Laurier conveys to Mr. Chamberlain, that he does not want to discuss any scheme of colonial defence.

The correspondence opens with the invitation to Sir Wilfrid to attend the coronation ceremonies. The despatch is dated Downing Street, Dec. 27th, 1901. A lady member of the Premier's family is invited to accompany him.

On January 23rd Mr. Chamberlain calls attention to the proposed conference of Premiers on the questions of the political relations between the mother country and colonies, Imperial defence, commercial relations of the Empire and other matters of general interest, and asking for suggestions.

On February 3rd the invitation to the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier was accepted by cablegram, the Premier to sail about June 10th.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12.

### ROSS' ORGANIZATION.

The Hamilton Spectator says: It is a fact that Hon. George W. Ross has engaged a quartet of sweet singers for the election campaign, the duties of the quartet to begin some time in May.

During the intervals between the quartet's numbers Hymnist Ross will endeavor to put the prohibitionists in a trance; Prestidigitateur Stratton will extract money from the noses of the saloon keepers; Wizard Gibson will convince the willing in the audience that black is white; and various members of the Grit machine will do astonishing tricks with cards got up to imitate ballots. Rev. Mr. Grant and the editor of the West-  
 Chester will open the show with prayer. It will be a great show.

It may be that the hiring of the quartet means that the election will be held in June, between the planting and the haying. We think that is quite likely.

### A DISCORDANT CABINET.

Hon. A. G. Blair, the minister of railways and canals, denies the oft repeated story that he has decided to resign from his position in the cabinet. However much some of his colleagues may desire a change in this positive decision, it is well known that Mr. Blair is not one to go under without a struggle. That he has the undying hostility of some of his confederates is an undoubted fact, ever since Hon. J. I. Tarte bitterly opposed him in the matter of granting a charter to the Crow's Nest Railway Company. Mr. Tarte had the active support of Hon. Clifford Sifton on that occasion, inasmuch as the minister of the interior introduced a bill binding conditions which Mr. Tarte insisted upon, but which Mr. Blair declared against. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton triumphed on that occasion, and it is hardly necessary to add, that the result of this public affront to Mr. Blair has not resulted in that degree of friendliness which is desirable and necessary when good government is to be had.

But more humiliating to Mr. Blair, was the forceful criticism to which he was subjected at the Liberal caucus held a few days ago. The rank and file of the party from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, were in open rebellion against Mr. Blair's system of distributing the patronage of the Intercolonial Railway, and the Minister was asked for explanations. The supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were not concerned with the deficit of nearly one million dollars, the result of Mr. Blair's management for 1901, but rather how they might divert the financial flow in directions which would best serve their individual political interests. Mr. Blair listened to their advice and then took a trip to New York; much the same kind of journey as he took at the time of the Clergue contract revelations. Mr. Blair it is reported, was in a very unpleasant frame of mind on both occasions. Now that he has recovered from this latest attack, developments arising from party dissension will be watched with interest during the present session.

It looks like growing time in this picturesque metropolis these days.

Now who'd have thought that so much elusive sentiment lurked in Sully.

Even the St. Thomas Times rubs it in. It now heads its budget of Port Stanley news, "By the sad lake waves."

It should be noted to his credit that the City Engineer has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet this muddy season.

Secretary Pike says the Old Boys' Reunion is going to be a success. Of course it is, don't you see the way property owners are already fixing up for it?

### COURAGE OF THEIR CONVICTIONS.

Woodstock Express. England is surely blessed in having a minister who is not afraid to rebuke the King, when he thinks the King needs a rebuke, and in having a King who is not afraid to start a brew of beer or attend a Sunday concert if he sees nothing wrong in so doing.

### LORD ADOLPHE.

Bobcaygeon Independent. The great need of Canada is more aristocracy—more titles. How would it do to have Adolphe Smiff created Earl Noge, Duke of Bobcaygeon and Marquis of East Harvey? Gee whizz! Wouldn't it be great? Think it over. It would not be a blank bit more ridiculous than many other titles in existence, and he certainly would have the advantage over the great bulk of titled nobles that when not too intemperately sober, he could distinguish his elbow from a hole in the ground, and at least have sufficient nous to come inside when it rained.

### MISTAKES ON BOTH SIDES.

Buffalo News. Great Britain commenced the Boer war with the expectation that it would be finished up in four months, that it would require 47,000 men, and that the whole outlay would not be over \$49,000,000. Mr. Brodriek says that the war office is now feeding 300,000 men, 243,000 horses, and that on March 31 the cost of the war in South Africa will have reached \$844,000,000. The Boers made a mistake also. When the war commenced they would just drive the British into the sea and that would be the end of it. Few nations ever estimate the cost of war anywhere nearly correct.

### BRITISH JUSTICE.

Edmonton Bulletin. Among the hundreds of American citizens who came to Alberta last spring were two young men, one completely, the other comparatively, unknown to the other. Shortly after one of the men returned to the States alone. Some time later in a sparsely settled part of the country, near Battle Lake, the body of an unknown man was found buried in a shallow grave. The body was partially decomposed, and no clue was apparent of any importance. Corp. Hetherington, of the N. W. M. P., took up the case and following the slender threads of evidence at hand found the facts as above stated and was led to the conclusion that the body was that of the unknown American. For months he ransacked the western states in search of additional evidence and finally arrested in a western town the companion of the unknown man. The prisoner was brought to Alberta and witnesses from southern Alberta, from Michigan and Wyoming. The culmination of the case was the sentence of death passed on C. B. Bullock, to be fulfilled on the 26th of the coming month. The pursuit and punishment of the murderer is not more credit to Corporal Hetherington than to the spirit of justice which backs up Canadian officers in the detection and punishment of crime.

The London Fire brigade uses 17,000,000 gallons of water yearly.

### Beard Growth.

It has been calculated that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of one and a half lines a week. This will give a length of six and a half inches in the course of a year. For a man eighty years of age no less than twenty-seven feet of beard must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

### Expensive Spitting.

In Sydney, Australia, spitting in the streets is forbidden on penalty of \$5.

### Red and Measles.

French women wrap in red cloth children who have measles, and a French scientist, Chatinier, proved by experiment that red paper pasted on the windows of patients having measles has a good influence.

### Incense.

Incense is mentioned in A. D. 496 as used in Christian churches, the occasion being the baptism of Clovis of France.

### Canada's Oldest Paper.

The oldest newspaper in the Dominion of Canada, the Montreal Gazette, was founded on June 3, 1778, and for some time was printed in the French language. After a time half of the matter was in English, and in the course of time the French was dropped.

### Named by Indians.

It is said that the Indians gave to the first eastern immigrants who came into California the name of "Wo-hah," formed from "whon-haw," the sound they heard the drivers produce when they shouted to their oxen.

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## SATCHEL -OF THE- SATELLITE

Now, Mr. Lee, of Providence, doesn't put so much trust in Providence.

This looks like a chunk of April had wandered back into March and rained.

Kitchener got in another of his regatta yesterday. That made me feel bad.

London feels "did" since she let that \$50,000 coal hoist get away from Port Stanley.

Chatham: Hamilton. Did you ever notice that the end of Chatham was only the beginning of Hamilton?

"That was the time that Providence didn't provide and I could have gone to jail for all they cared," said Mr. Lee.

Just whistle the Maple Leaf, Kitch Old Boy, and you will have enough Canadians around you to drive all the Boers into eternity.

Since Whitney spoke, I haven't heard any Grit journals express anxiety to hear him speak again. They have all shut up.

Could the corporation foreman have separated the water and the clay, I'll gamble that scraping Queen St. would have been more successful.

In future troubles in his church, we venture to say that Mr. Lee won't be found on the weather-side. He will be to Lee-ward with the rest of the members.

The City Engineer suggested that that picture of the Canadian Municipal convention should be hung in the Saint's Hall, rather than in the City Clerk's office.

Mrs. Hush—Here Mr. Star Boarder, have some of this mince pie. You will digest it. Star Boarder—That's the reason I won't have any. I don't want to die—just yet.

Mayor Beck, of London, attends the

## What "Providence" Taught Him



(With apologies to Judge Houston, Mr. Lee et al.)  
His Honor—Well, I shall be Lee-ward with you and "Providence" will provide.  
Unfortunate Backslider—Aw, what're yer givin' us? I ain't no rowdy, I'm a respectable church member.

Council meetings in a dress suit.  
Mayor Sulman's dress suits the democratic Chatham Council all right, but it isn't exactly full dress.

Finance Minister McCoig objects to the city paying provincial election expenses. Ross probably objects to the province paying them. He has no need of all the money he can scrape together. The machine will soon need greasing.

Geneva has been having concerts with crowded houses, at which the chief attraction is an infant prodigy in the way of music. He is now only nine years old. He is told that he made his debut in New York when only nine years old. We are told that to be the same to the child? There are other children of four of whom

The bike business has begun. We noticed Fred Brisco, the local wheel magnate, polishing up his place of business. Of course we speak metaphorically and mean that Mr. Brisco was having his work done. There is a standing reward for anyone who will find Mr. Brisco engaged in manual labor, dead or alive.

THE SPECTATOR'S WAIL.  
There's one melancholy satisfaction about it. When the thieves have gone over the whole city they will likely quit thieving.—Hamilton Spectator.

CRUSHED AGAIN.  
Editor of The Planet:

A few of your readers may have by mischance observed in Saturday's Planet, in that particular column set aside for the cast off rags, old iron and second hand rubbers of literature and known as the Satchel of the Satellite, a mean insinuation, evident by the frothing of a diseased mind, regarding the contributions of one "Cousin Mmbx." You will particularly note that the lanky ass who "edits" the column doesn't know even yet how to spell that simple, innocent name, "Mmbx." In spurning the Satellite's base insinuation, I can only add that his column contains all the proof which science needs of the theory that Satellites are composed

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of gas. It's not illuminating gas, however—it's not brilliant enough for that—it's sewer gas.  
Yours sincerely,  
MMBOLX'S GHOST.  
Chatham, March 10, 1902.

During the last century 4,854 patents were taken out for furniture in Great Britain.

Four hundred British companies go into liquidation yearly, costing their shareholders in all £12,000,000.

## THE DISTRICT DRESDEN

Mar. 12.—Work commenced upon the canning factory.

Fr. Free Thornton is slightly indisposed.

Mrs. James Caracallion who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, is slightly better to-day.

W. H. Packham is removing his stock from his St. George street shop to his new building on Sydenham street.

Mrs. James Huston is having several improvements made on her Brown St. residence.

L. B. Webster is removing to his new office next to T. D. Quigley's.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

## TILBURY

March 12.—Born—On Monday, 10th inst., to the wife of H. Benoit, a daughter.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Blenheim, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Poole.

Judge Woods, of Chatham, is presiding at Division Court in Anderson hall here to-day.

V. Mathers has severed his connection with the Merchants Bank here, and has left to attend college in Detroit.

A. W. Beall, M. A., Provincial Social Purity Missionary, will give a lecture in the Methodist church this evening, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Admission free. Silver collection taken up.

V. Campbell has rented the brick store owned by A. Lossell, adjoining the "Times" office, and purposes opening up a gent's furnishing business.

## THAMESVILLE

March 11.—F. C. Crawford, of London, is in town.

Dr. Fraser is quite ill and unable to attend his patients.

Born—On Monday, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowden, a son.

Mr. Fullard, who has been spending the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. Challis, left to-day for his home in Dakota.

The pupils of the third room at the P. S. are enjoying a holiday, owing to the illness of Miss Walker.

Duncan Bell, of London, was in town to-day.

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## NORTHWOOD.

Owing to the rain our roads are in an almost impassable condition.

Charles Hales is starting his saw-mill to-day.

P. D. Campbell has his mill almost ready for operation. Mr. Campbell thinks his mill have a capacity of seven or eight thousand feet per day.

Murray Curtis was in town this morning, Monday.

The Northwood football club meet on Thursday last and reorganized. They also selected a ground in the town from Mr. Pickering for this season.

A. B. Patterson is breaking a colt. Mr. Patterson thinks its speed will be remarkable.

Mrs. Bowers, who has been home attending her father's funeral, leaves to-morrow for Woodstock.

## CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The League was well attended Wednesday evening, the meeting being led by Miss Maggie Ilman, whose subject, "The Three Graces," was ably discussed.

John Jordan had a gravel bee Friday. He intends putting a cement wall under his barn.

Orlando Rhode attended the Government sale at Guelph on February 20th, and purchased two shorthorn cows.

Thomas Brown, has at last been fortunate enough to secure a good well. G. Johns, of Harwich, was the lucky driller.

Miss Dowell, of Dutton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Stover is spending a few weeks with friends at Louisville.

The practice match of the Champion gun club was but poorly attended. Nevertheless, good marksmanship was displayed by some of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Blenheim, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Laurie on Sunday last.

## CLANCY'S SIDING.

Mrs. C. Joyce, who has been sick, is improving.

G. T. Candel, of Fargo, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. William Parrot.

Thomas Mays has been on the sick list.

Miss Annie Wesley, of Port Lambton, is visiting her aunt, Eugene Y.

Gilbert Turner is doing quite a business. His saving machine service in Brown's church has been changed from morning until evening at four o'clock, owing to service at Beecher.

W. McDonald is erecting an addition to his house.

Mrs. Hector and Mrs. Allie McDonald spent a few days with their brother, Capt. Geo. Lane, in Detroit.

Fred. Bawden and Joe. Wesley has returned home after spending a week with friends at Blenheim.



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- 2 lbs. broken leaf tea, Japan, for 25c.
- Farmer's Lard, best quality 12 1-2c per lb.
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- Ginger snaps, 6c. per lb.
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- 7-lb. pails jam for 50c.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.  
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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.

Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, 8 o'clock.  
Cricket Club meeting, Garner House Parlors, at 8.  
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Mission service, conducted by Rev. Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. R. Stone is in Wallaceburg today.  
Henry Dagneau spent yesterday in Detroit.  
J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.  
Wm. Hood, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.  
H. Reynolds, of Muirkirk, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
John B. Grant, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.  
The new offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. will be open to the public from 7:30 to 9 o'clock to-morrow evening. All are invited. The employees' presentation to Mr. Holmes will take place at 8.

The funeral of the late Miss Noel, whose sad death occurred a few days ago, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Dr. J. L. Bray to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robt. McLean performed the services. The funeral was private.

The Mineral Water Bath Co. will soon be in a position to receive patrons. The plumbing work is being completed now and will be finished in a very short time. Jerry Anterson, of St. Clair, Mich., who has the reputation of being one of the best rubbers in Michigan, has been engaged by the company and will be on hand as soon as the building is opened.

N. H. Stevens, on behalf of the Canada Flour Mills Co. and the employees, will present John Holmes with a beautiful gold watch and chain. The presentation will probably take place this week. The watch, a stem winding open faced timepiece, is the best to be had and is engraved as follows: "Presented to John Holmes, Esq., by the Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, and its employees, March 1, 1932, with best wishes."

The jury sittings of the High Court of Justice will open Monday before His Honor Mr. Justice Ferguson. Brewer vs. the Lake Erie is one of the cases set down for hearing. This case was tried before Mr. Justice Meredith last fall, the jury disagreeing. Mr. Brewer was driving across the Lake Erie track at Dresden when the accommodation struck the rig, killing the horses and injuring Mr. Brewer. He sued for \$2,500 damages. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff; J. H. Coburn, contra.

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## RECALLED

## Afternoon Report Concerning Action of German Government.

Special to The Planet.  
Washington, D. C., March 12. — A special to the New York Herald today says: Surprise is expressed in Washington at the report that Herr Von Hollenben, the German ambassador, has been recalled.  
If he has been ordered to Britain this action was taken upon the initiative of the German Government without any suggestion from the U. S. Herr Von Hollenben has persona grata to this Government. The Emperor conferred recently upon the ambassador the order of the Red Eagle. This showed that at the time Von Hollenben was in his favor. In Berlin at the German Embassy preparations are being made in anticipation of the return of the ambassador tomorrow.  
Nothing is known of his departure from this country, and it is believed that there must be some mistake.

## CIVIC SUPPLIES

## Contracts Awarded at Meeting of the Board of Works Last Night.

The Board of Works department met last evening. Chairman McCosh and his colleagues, Ald. Waddell and Mounter, and the City Engineer, were present.  
The different tenders were examined and the acceptance of the lowest ones will be recommended to the council.  
The tender of Blight and Fielder for cement walks was selected at 12c for walks and 15c for crossings. The tender, while apparently not the lowest, was considered the best. The preference which a local firm is entitled to was also considered.  
The tender of Quinn & Patterson, for hardware, was accepted.  
John Bowers gets the street sprinkling contract at 2 cents frontage for the other streets. The street sprinkling, at these figures, will cost probably \$750 for the season.  
J. J. Oldershaw's tender for sewer pipe was accepted. The Board considered this tender an excellent one and remarked that the city had never purchased pipe at lower prices.  
There was only one tender for oak at \$38 per M. This tender was \$3 higher than last year.  
John Piggett & Sons tender for lumber was accepted.  
J. J. Couzen's tender for asbestos walks was the only one received.  
The tender of Mitten & Westmore for laying stone walks and crossings was filed.

## RAILROAD CASE

The L. E. & D. R. R. have been served with a writ by Charles Mount, who claims \$30 from the company for damages caused by the Lake Erie leaving three cars on the spur in front of his feed barn on Colborne street. He also wishes the city to compel the Lake Erie to tear up this spur which is causing so much trouble to him.  
General Agent L. E. Tilson, when interviewed this morning, said: "We had the cars on the Colborne siding, for the T. H. Taylor Co. while we were repairing the Taylor spur, which was damaged by Mr. Flook who is driving piles for us along the creek. Mr. Mount seems to have overstepped himself just a little as his rights in that particular extend to the centre of the street only. The other half of the street has been granted by the council. I understand for the use of the T. H. Taylor Company. If Mr. Mount's claim is a fair one, I should think that all lively and feed stables could be prosecuted for allowing their rigs to stand in the street in front of their barns."

## ANOTHER STORY

Rev. John H. Osterhout, pastor of the Providence Methodist church, in connection with which an article appeared in yesterday's Planet, called on this journal to-day and alleged that its contents misrepresented matters.

The item in question pointed out that one Lee, who had taken action as a result of many complaints from members of the church against rymism, had been left by his colleagues to pay the costs of same or suffer incarceration.

Mr. Osterhout states that Lee was not a member of the church at all, but an adherent who attended the services regularly. He says that, while some of the church people may have spoken to Lee about the advisability of laying the complaint, there was no official instructions passed authorizing him to do so, and so far as Mr. Osterhout was concerned he knew nothing of the case until he received his subpoena as a witness.

Mr. Osterhout says he gave Mr. Lee to understand that he, at least, would do his share to helping him out with the costs. But Lee had never called on him to solicit them when they were assessed against him.  
Mr. Osterhout proceeded to state: "Notwithstanding the man Wilson didn't appear for trial on the charge, the trial went on just the same, and when he didn't appear to pay the costs, Lee was informed by Coogan that he was stuck for them. As the man was convicted, perhaps some of the people didn't pay Lee because they thought it was a criminal case. I don't think any of them would have seen Lee, who is only a poor farm lad, go to jail because he couldn't pay the costs."

The above is the explanation of the circumstances as given to The Planet by Mr. Osterhout.

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Phone 151

## TELEGRAPH

Thomas Watterson, convicted of larceny, escaped from the jail at Sault Ste. Marie.

The shirt worn by Charles I. on the scaffold was sold at auction in London for 200 guineas.

Gordon Groves, of Beamsville, died from injuries received in a game of hockey at St. Catharines.

John Bourke, a prisoner from North Bay, fell twenty feet at the Central Prison and was killed.

The sealers strike at St. John's, Nfld., is ended, and the sealing steamers have sailed for the ice fields.

Walter Smith, a C. P. R. switchman from Owen Sound, was killed in the railway yard at North Bay.

The Government will not interfere with the selection of Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, for shooting Mr. Stewart.

The Italian Cabinet crisis is satisfactorily ended, the Ministerial candidate for president officer being elected by 350 out of 497 votes.

Mr. Brodick announces that 6,000 Yeomanry, with large drafts of cavalry and infantry, will immediately embark for South Africa.

Hon. James Sutherland has, at the request of the Allies, ordered the Government steamer Aberdeen from Halifax to Sable Island to look for the missing steamer Huronian.

## EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

To visit all points of the Great West for pleasure, education or business.

The Union Pacific has authorized the following excursion rates: Twenty-Five Dollars from Missouri River points to California, Oregon and Washington points every day during March and April.

Phenomenally low rates to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points. Single trip Colonists' tickets open to all during the coming spring and summer.

Special round trip excursion rates will be sold to the Pacific Coast at less than one cent per mile. Choice of routes returning.

People identified with local interests at various points en route will show you every attention. It will be to your advantage to make inquiry in regard to these low rates to the Pacific Coast before deciding on the trip.

Call or address postal card to G. G. Herring, G. A. 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. ttw-1m

W. R. Mulock, as counsel for the Dominion Alliance, has forwarded a brief to Ottawa, setting forth that the Manitoba referendum bill is unconstitutional and should be disallowed.

## TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Co.'s, William St.

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea 35c and 40c.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Our Clothing Department

Although of the largest and most complete in Western Ontario, is still growing in size and popularity. "As good as any" does not satisfy us, we want it to be "The Best Place to Buy Clothing." To make this so we buy only the best make of suits, those made-to-wear keep their shape and give general satisfaction. We buy quantities to entitle us to the right price. Our customers get the benefit of this. Let us show you our lines—costs you nothing to see the goods. You're perfectly safe if you buy, because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Look out for us from now on. We are loading up every department with bargains, and will keep firing them at you every week. If you're hit with a bargain it won't hurt you, it will do you good. Look out for us.

## A Few Advance Bargains From Our Spring Stock Which is Arriving Daily

## Men's Waterproof Coats

In double breasted Chesterfield style light fawn and grey shadings, velvet collar, all sizes, regular value from \$2.50 to \$5.00 very special at

\$2.50

Men's Waterproof Coats with 24 detachable cape. In nobby tweed effect patterns, also plain black lines, that are regularly sold at \$6.50 special at

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## Latest Showerproof Coats

Made from beautiful cloths, fine and soft, and processed to be thoroughly rain proof, suitable for spring overcoat, as well as a waterproof. Gentel Oxford grey shadings, nothing newer.

\$12.00

## 30 Doz. Boys' New Spring Caps

Just opened up, in nobby tweed of fects and plain blues, yacht and tacked down shapes, yachts—furnished with braid bands and cord fronts, 10 and 25c.

## Late Arrivals in New Zephyrs Buy Now They're Selling Fast

New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture, lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors of pale blue, pink, biscuit, black and white, and black and cream. You should see these, they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

## Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new zephyrs, gingham, just in, in solid colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink, biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra fine finish, at per yard

12 1-2c.

## Here's a Timely Suggestion of New Petticoats

Excellent made skirts that practical women wear every day, new styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00—Black saten petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle.

\$1.35—Black saten petticoats, lined throughout, flounce trimmed with ruffle and cording. Of merer cloth, with flounce and deep accordion pleating.

\$1.50—Heavy quality satena, finished with deep flounce and ruffle, plain back or trimmed with cording and a white stitching.

\$1.75—Black saten, with deep accordion pleating, finished with small ruffle.

\$2.75—Fine black saten, with deep pleating and tucked ruffle, also dust ruffle.

\$3.75—Of fine black moreen, finished with deep accordion, plaited ruffle.

## C. Austin &amp; Co.,

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If so you should use our Manitoba flour. It makes nicer, white bread than any other flour. It makes more bread than the same quantity of any other flour will make.

MANITOBA WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR  
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Best for Pie Crust and Biscuits,  
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Gold Medal Flour, 25 lbs for 50c

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While we only ask 25 cents a pound for our absolutely pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, still its chief economy lies in its harmlessness, and its certainty in baking. Alum or ammonium powders are always injurious and their harm comes so gradually that one doesn't suspect the cause.

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Enter now and be ready to accept a good position in the fall.

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STRAITFORD, ONT.  
This popular school with its splendid staff of teachers, thorough courses of study and reputation for strictly high grade work, is the one for you to attend. This college occupies a far higher level than the average business college. Write for circulars.  
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For your Laundry Work and we will convince you the quality is the best. Our prices are the lowest. We laundry anything from a fine Lace Handkerchief to a Circus Tent.

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 12.—10 a. m.—Mild and rainy. Thursday, strong westerly winds; generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.20.  
Thermometer 54.  
Highest yesterday 62.  
Lowest yesterday 47.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

Jno. Piggott, Sr., is in Windsor to-day.  
Jas. W. Carswell has returned from Windsor.  
Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Sarnia on business.  
A. E. Turner, of London, was in the city yesterday.  
The quarantine was raised yesterday from Hock's, Lorne Ave.  
Berlin Wool at Snell's Fair 6 cents per ounce.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith are spending to-day in Detroit.  
Miss Flossie Bogart entertained a few of her friends last evening.  
The Catholic Order of Foresters will meet to-morrow, Thursday evening.  
The reserved seat plan for St. Patrick's concert will open to-morrow morning.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell has just finished plans for a bank in Amherstburg.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Tristram's, Wellington street, Thursday, March 13th.  
Barber shop for sale, situated on Baldoon street, Aberdeen Bridge. For particulars apply to A. R. Wilson, proprietor.  
The Maple City Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, Friday afternoon. All sportsmen are welcome.

St. Patrick's Concert will take place on Monday next in the Grand Opera House. You should get a program.  
Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale: Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.  
Robertson & McKie are remodeling the millinery department of Thomas Stone & Son's dry goods store. They are also putting a large stairway in John A. Morton's hardware store.

Berlin Wool 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doilies, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House Block.

C. C. Greening and Will Campbell are in Detroit to-day placing some machinery in the Detroit branch of the Manos Campbell fanning mill factory. The report that Mr. Greening is going to take over the management of the Detroit factory is absolutely without foundation.



## When in Bed

Put some Vapo-Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp and place it near the head of the bed. Then all the time the baby sleeps it will breathe in the healing, soothing vapor. The hard, tight cough loosens; the fever gradually goes down, the breathing becomes natural, and pneumonia is avoided. Every part of the throat and bronchial tubes are touched by the medicine. For the hard colds and coughs of children nothing equals Vapo-Cresolene.

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Evening Appointments Made

Will Colles is in the city of the Straits to-day.  
John Dawson, Northwood's surveyor, is seriously ill.  
The blumbing at the G. T. R. station is being remodelled.  
J. L. Wilson, architect, is spending the day in Tilsonburg.

Mr. Kirby, of Toronto, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. Colles is spending the day in the City of the Straits.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, of Simcoe were in the city yesterday.

A flock of wild geese were seen in the southern part of the city yesterday.

H. Richardson of Tilbury, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

A. R. Patterson, of Quinn & Patterson, was in Blenheim on business yesterday.

Dr. Holmes was in Tapperville yesterday operating in a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. Chalmers, Dover, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kinney, Park avenue, this week.

Chatham Degree Staff has received an invitation to visit Blenheim. They will accept.

James Cleave left last night for San Francisco, California, where he will visit his son.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin, in Mount Clemens.

J. C. Wanless, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks is able to be down town again.

Rev. W. E. Knowles is in Pardo-ville and North Buxton ordaining the Presbyterian elders.

The merchants of Queen street are talking very much of having a regatta down their way.

Thomas Mose has returned to Walkeville, after spending a few days in the city with his parents.

Mrs. Milton Rolston, Florence, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Webster, Park avenue west, yesterday.

Ed. Loney, of McKeough & Trotter's, is ill with the German measles at his aunt's, Lansdowne Ave.

T. F. Smith and daughter, who have been visiting in Dresden, left this morning for their home in Gagetown.

J. W. Talbot, of Dresden, was in the city to-day. He was on his way to Marquette to work in a barber shop.

Emerson Thatcher returned to-day to his home in Marine City after attending the funeral of the late Elijah Wicks.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have purchased a large hoisting machine to be used in lifting material to the top of high buildings.

A joint meeting of the committees of the cricket club will be held in the Garner House to-night to decide on the ball.

The occupants in the building in which is J. H. Tyrrell's music store have been notified that the property has changed hands.

Thomas Yuill and sister, who have been visiting here and all through Ontario, left this morning for their home in Portage La Prairie, Man.

Prof. R. Ramsey, Wright, M. A. B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall.

The S. Hadley Co. have received the contract for interior fixtures and silent salesmen for a new gent's furnishing store at Tilbury.

W. J. Boulton, of Wallaceburg, who attended the C. C. I. last year, has commenced a course in the shorthand department of the Canada Business College.

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.

It may not be generally known that the C. B. C. is doing an extensive business in their mail courses. These courses cover all branches of the work taken up in the college.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Emerson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Elizabeth St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. T. T. George performed the ceremony. The funeral was largely attended.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church have made splendid progress in their work of getting together their best program for Monday night's concert. The plans will be opened at the Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Woodcock, New York, (and children) who has been stopping with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Moore, since her father's death, left for Hamilton this afternoon on a visit to her brother in that city before returning home.

Miss Smith, of Cairo, Mich., passed through the city to-day, on route home after spending a very pleasant time with relatives in Dresden. This is Miss Smith's first visit to Canada and she thinks the Canadians are a very friendly lot of people. She was surprised to see the number of colored inhabitants, for which Dresden is so famous.

O'Keefe & Drew report that the dressed hogs season is now over. They are making their last shipments this week. The live hog market is good. The receipts this week have been excellent and will be for some time. The bad condition of the roads prevent a number of farmers from coming in. The price now paid for live hogs is \$5.50 per cwt.

The funeral of the late Marvin Pope, whose sad and untimely death occurred on Monday, took place this afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robt. McCosh performed the ceremony. The pallbearers were six of his fellow companions—Charles Cape, Bert Liddy, Homer Couzens, S. Bennett, Bruce Peate and Will McMillan.

## Remember The Gordon Store

Good prices, good times, good prospects, good roads from all over the county, coupled with good goods and low prices brings good trade. To customers co-operating with us it means mutual pleasure and profit.

## Early Easter Means Early Spring

It is better to BUY EARLY before the rush of spring work begins.

Superior rich and elegant materials for TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, DRESSES and SKIRTS and READY-TO-WEAR TAILORED SKIRTS.

### Foucaults De Paris.

In bluettes, grey, navy brown, and castor, at 80c yard.

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In old rose, light and dark grey, violet and castor, at 1.00

### Satin Cloth.

44 inches wide, black, fawn, brown, grey and navy at 50c.

### Broad Cloths.

In cardinal, fawn, grey, navy, light and dark brown, violet and castor.

### French Flannels.

Latest Roman stripes, 40 inches wide made all colors at 1.00

### Silk Waists.

Black taffeta, hem stitched front and back, worth \$5.00 at \$3.75

### Silk Waists.

In old rose, pale blue, pink, cardinal, and black, beautifully tucked and hemstitched, buttoned in the back, at \$5.00

### All Peerless—in name, style, quality and value.

### Tailored Suits

Tailored Suits of black cheviot, Eton jackets, mercerized lined, and walking skirts at \$6.00

### Tailored Suits

Tailored Suits of black and grey homespun, Eton jackets, mercerized lined at \$8.00

Tailored Suits of black, brown and grey broad cloth, Eton coats, lined and trimmed, narrow flounced skirt. \$10.00

Tailored Suits of Venetian cloth, Eton coats, trimmed with black taffeta silk, flounced skirt, strapped with taffeta silk, very latest style. \$16.00

Tailored Suits—Dark grey velvet cloth suits, Eton jackets, nicely trimmed, flounced and corded skirts. \$18.00

### Separate Skirts

All nobby New York styles. Separate Skirts of extra fine, black Kersey cloth, nicely stitched at \$5.00

Separate Skirts, of grey frieze, walking skirts, neatly stitched, at \$4.00

### Assorted Skirts

A large variety; fine goods, corded, tucked, and fancy—braided, nobby styles, from \$5.00 to \$13.00

Time is up on Winter Goods and Garments, so profits on them are all in your favor.

Be sure you get your STANDARD FASHION SHEET or CATALOGUE every month.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

## THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning, doubtless owing to the bad condition of the roads. There were no vegetables and dairy produce was offered in very small quantities.

Following is the price list:

VEGETABLES.  
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.  
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.  
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.  
Parsnips, per bunch, 10c.  
Sage, a bunch, 5c.  
Apples, \$3.00 per bag.  
Cauliflower, 10c. head.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.  
Beets, 15c. peck.  
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, 15c. peck.  
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.  
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.  
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.  
Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.  
Summer savory, 5c.  
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

IN THE SHEDS.  
Geese, each, 50c. to 75c.  
Turkeys, each, 90c. to \$1.25.  
Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.  
Chickens, each, 20 to 35c.  
Butter, 18 to 20c. per lb.  
Eggs, 18c. per doz.  
Honey per rack, 13c.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.  
Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

Chicago, Mar. 12, 1902

Wheat—  
May.... 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2  
July.... 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2

Corn—  
May.... 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2  
July.... 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—  
May.... 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2  
July.... 35 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Perk—  
May.... 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2  
July.... 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 3/4

Lard—  
May.... 9 1/2 9 1/4 9 1/2 9 1/4  
July.... 9 1/2 9 1/4 9 1/2 9 1/4

Ribs—  
May.... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/2 8 1/4  
July.... 8 1/2 8 1/4 8 1/2 8 1/4

Money to Lend  
ON LAND MORTGAGE,  
ON CHATELAIN MORTGAGE,  
OR ON NOTE.  
To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very low rates.  
Pay when desired.  
J. W. WHITE,  
Barrister.  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

## TELEGRAPH.

A lot of buildings at Omaha were wrecked by a storm.

A horse suffering with glanders was destroyed at Hamilton.

Hon. W. S. Fielding will deliver his budget speech on Monday.

M. Saxe & Sons, clothing manufacturers of Montreal, have assigned.

The dispute between Germany and Venezuela is nearing an amicable settlement.

There are now 15,000 men idle in Boston as the result of the freight-handlers' strike.

## THE SOLDIER AND HIS POT.

Fulham, Eng.  
The pot of Kelpion issued in our C. I. V. kit was one of the few things we took from Cape Town to the front with us.

It was very useful, indeed, one of the finest and quickest remedies for cuts, sprains, skin diseases, wounds and bruises.

Your Kelpion surprised every one who used it, for the way it cured violent sores, and it ought to command a large sale in South Africa if advertised for that reason.

I have heard praises from all C. I. V.'s and Regulars who used it, and I guarantee every C. I. V. will recommend it.

(Signed) C. T. Mayes,  
Late C. I. V., M. I., 1,385.  
At all druggists, 25c.

## \$10 WASHINGTON D. C. \$10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursions to Washington, Friday, March 28th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good for return until April 7th. Tickets only ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good for stop over on return trip at Philadelphia. For further particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

## VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

MISSOURI RIVER  
\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry., Spokane to Wenatche Inc., via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Points on Great Northern Ry., West of Wenatche, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 To Ashland, Oregon, and Intermediate Points, including Branch Lines on S. P. Co. South of Portland, via Portland.

\$25.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California Points.

Full Particulars cheerfully furnished on application to:  
G. G. Horring, G. A.  
121 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## Spring 1902



## Special News:

Meynell's have just put into Stock the First Shipment of

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and Overcoats, Men's, Boys' and Children's. Wait and see our display.

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for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly

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A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.

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NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure

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## THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

BY SEWARD W. HOPKINS

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It flashed into the mind of Vandal that the paltry amount of a thousand francs was not sufficient loss to cause three men to chase across Europe at an expense beyond that to recover it.

"Why, so far as we could ascertain," he answered, "the rascal took in money 12,000 francs, several diamond ornaments, ladies' jewelry and a fine gold watch."

Another flash of intelligence from old Robard to his son.

"Well, my friend," said the old man, "I can explain the matter of the gown very easily. There came to this inn from the train yesterday a young man who claimed to be a peddler. In fact, he had a valise, and in that valise he carried this gown, which he offered for sale. It took the fancy of my wife at once, and she made a bargain with him. She took the gown, he took the money, spent the night here and this morning departed."

"What sort of a man? How did he look?" asked Vandal.

"Oh, a young fellow. He spoke French, but I fancied he was more like those accursed English. He spoke also German to the wife."

"Smooth face, dark brown hair, good eyes?"

"The same. Evidently the same. Though a thief who steals like that would not own good eyes long."

"Oh, this fellow was a good actor. He can appear to be anything."

"He must be a marvel!"

"He is. Which way did he go?"

"Well, now, to tell the truth, I do not remember. I think he went on toward Trolle. At least he purchased a horse of me."

At this point the two frightened associates were brought in, and their eyes opened at seeing the man they had left at the bottom of a heap struggling for life now at the top of the heap with the interest and attention of all concentrated on him.

"Our man has gone on toward Trolle," said Vandal. "Our friends here did not know they were letting a prize slip through their fingers. Why, there is a prize of 5,000 francs offered by the Paris police for the return of the man to them. Oh, you should have held him!"

Again that quick flash from father to son.

"I suggest," said Vandal, "that, now our explanation is complete and good will be established, we drink the health of the Frau Robard and get some rest. In the morning we will continue our journey."

"I agree. I agree," said Reber and Robello.

In an hour the three were in bed, and a consultation was being held below between Robard and his son.

"Well, luck has at last come to us," chuckled the old villain to the younger one. "Twelve thousand francs, diamonds and a watch on him and 5,000 francs for returning him to the Paris police. But where is all that money? Six hundred francs only we found."

"Well, we took his purse, thinking that contained all his wealth. A peddler with 900 francs is a rare bird. But 12,000! Is he safe for awhile yet?"

"Well, I gave him a good dose. But, God, suppose I had killed him, as I intended at first, and lost that 5,000 francs! Oh, if those three wise Frenchmen only knew their thief was asleep in this house! Well, we would have to kill them. We must not lose this prize."

From this detachable conversation it will readily be gathered that only a portion of the story told by Robard to Vandal was true. Buckford, as will be remembered, gave Mme. du Barry the slip at Strassburg. He left Strassburg by the first train toward Denesle and on the way managed to resume his natural appearance and placed the gown of Mme. du Barry in his valise.

Arriving at Ontro, he had seized the first opportunity to get rid of the gown and had presented it to the wife of his host.

She, pleased with the gaudy thing, accepted it.

Judging that a man who could give away a gown that was better than any his wife had ever had must have plenty of money, Robard had given the traveler a room into which he had a way of going by stealth.

In this room he and his son had crept after the unsuspecting Buckford was asleep and had drugged him heavily.

They had then proceeded to rifle his clothes, till, having found his purse, they had taken it, leaving him in his stupor while they thought of a way to either explain his loss satisfactorily or kill him if he made any fuss.

They had given him more of the deadly stuff than they intended, and he had slept all that night and all day.

But as has already been seen, Buckford had a constitution of iron and rallied from attacks that would kill ordinary men.

He rallied from the effect of the drug, at first slowly, with a bewildering sense of trying to recall where he was. Gradually his senses came back to him, and he remembered the inn at Ontro.

He felt somewhat ill, the natural effect of taking into his lungs the fumes of a stupefying drug.

He lay on his bed expecting some one to come to him. He knew that in any inn—any well regulated inn—when a guest slept too long there would be

an investigation.

But the hours passed and no one came.

Buckford had a feeling as if he had been ill a long time. He knew that one day had elapsed since he came there, but knew not how many more.

The longer he lay there the better he felt. The strength was returning to his limbs.

He did not even feel the pangs of hunger.

He at last got out of bed and went to the door to call some one. He found it locked.

There was another door on another side of the room. He opened that. It led into a space now evidently used as a closet, but from which, on the opposite side, another door led somewhere. This he tried, but could do nothing save push, as there was neither knob nor latch.

While he was in the closet he heard voices.

"The fellow is the very devil for escaping," said a voice. "First he eludes us at Paris, then at Strassburg and now at Ontro. It is a pity, old Robard did not hold him. That 5,000 francs would pay for the trouble."

Buckford's heart beat rapidly. He recognized the voice of Vandal.

"Has he gone to Trolle as a peddler?" asked Reber. "This is a strange game. Why did he sell the gown to that woman?"

"Oh, to get money to buy the horse, I suppose. But that was a gay story about his stealing diamonds and 12,000 francs. Well, I had to try something. Three of us would not catch across all Europe for 1,000 francs."

Buckford, panting in the closet, wondered what it all meant. Evidently they were under the impression that he had gone on toward Trolle. They had also been told that he had sold the woman the gown when he had presented it to her.

These things, together with his strange sensation of illness, made him suspicious. He stepped quickly back to his room and felt for his purse. It was gone.

"Ah!" he said bitterly. "I have fallen among thieves again. This rascal, an innkeeper has robbed me. Now, how shall I get out of this scrape with no money and my enemies in the very house?"

He crept back to the closet.

The three pursuers of the thief who stole so much wealth had been given two connecting rooms. Reber and Robello occupied one, and Vandal was alone in the other. Their conversation, carried on while they were preparing for bed, was necessarily a little loud. Buckford heard it easily.

"How far is Trolle from here?" Robello was asking. "When will he arrive there?"

"How old is a goose? It all depends on the horse the innkeeper sold him. If it was a good one, he can do it in two days."

"Two days! And we are a day behind him."

"Well, we will get the best horses to be had and try to overtake him. I saw some horses in the stable today—not handsome beasts, but strong, and they looked speedy."

"The stable! Did you find a stable?"

"Well, there is a stable for horses in the rear."

The conversation now ceased, and Buckford went back to his room. He was now in a thrill of excitement. He had lost his sense of illness. His mind was alert and quick. His eagerness to find a way to escape had overcome the effect of the drug.

He had taken off his clothes before retiring and now dressed himself. He then made an examination of his room. He remembered that the window looked out toward a large building, for he had seen it at the twilight hour when he had entered. This must be the stable spoken of by Vandal. He next cautiously opened the window, making as little noise as possible.

It was a dark night, there being no

moon and but few stars to be seen.

The great peak of the barn rose like a black mountain a short distance away.

He knew that he was on the ground floor of the inn. There seemed to be the roof of a shed under him.

He was about to let himself down from the window when a key turned in the lock of his door, and he heard the voices of Robard and his son.

At the same moment he heard the rolistering voices of three or four half drunken fellows under his window.

He was caught between two forces. To drop from the window at that moment was to drop into their hands. Robard would at once call out, and he would be taken.

While he was debating what to do Robard and his son entered.

"Ah, my friend, you have slept long," said Robard. "We feared you were ill."

"No, I was only very weary," said Buckford.

The younger Robard carried a lamp. By the light of this Buckford saw a knife sticking from the pocket of the elder Robard's coat.

With a leap like that of a panther, he was on the old man and tore the knife from the pocket. In another instant his point had found a soft spot between the robber's ribs.

Then, with a blow from his fist that sent the younger Robard reeling and the lamp flying against the wall, Buckford ran to the window and leaped to the roof of the shed below. From this he jumped down to the ground and came plump upon the rolistering party of four, who were startled at this sudden alighting of a rare bird among them.

"Ho! What's this? A robber! Call Robard! Call Robard! Seize this fellow! Hold him till Robard comes!"

"Fools!" cried Buckford as he saw the window of his room lighted with a red glare. "I am a guest of the inn. My lamp upset, and the house took fire. This was the only escape. Do you see?"

"Fire, fire! Robard's inn is on fire!" they shouted, and, sobered by the terrible catastrophe, they released Buckford and ran to the front of the building to gain an entrance.

"Fire, fire!" Buckford could hear the alarm ringing from one end of the house to the other.

Then from the window of the room he had left came screams and yells of wild rage and despair.

"Murder! Robbery! He has gone! After him, you Frenchmen! The thief

They rode like the wind over the hills. You want has just set the house on fire, stabbed Robard and leaped from the window. After him!"

To be Continued.

Corn Whisky.

About 75 per cent of the whisky distilled in this country is made from corn.

Machine Made Horseshoes.

The machine made horseshoe was patented by Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., in 1835. Other horseshoe patents were issued to him in 1843, 1857 and 1862.

Beet Root.

Beet root is very cooling and highly nutritious owing to the amount of sugar it contains.

Snow and Sound.

It is an extraordinary fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

Date of the Flood.

From the date of the creation to that of the flood the Hebrew version calculates 1,656 years, the Septuagint 2,262, the difference being 606 years.

England's Beer Tax.

England has had a beer tax ever since the twelfth century.

Yuruk Rugs.

Yuruk rugs are so called from a band of nomads who dwell among the mountains of Anatolia. They have large flocks of fine sheep and weave rugs of firm, even texture. The colors are very good, the field often of dark brown, ornamented with large designs.

Our First Fire Engine.

The first fire engine used in this country was brought from England to New York in 1781.

Vanilla and Coffee.

The drop of vanilla in a cup of chocolate is familiar, but one housekeeper says the addition of a little vanilla to coffee just before serving improves it.

Locust Swarms.

The expression used by the prophet Joel with regard to the locusts that "they darkened the sun" has often been corroborated by subsequent observers. Even in southern Europe swarms of locusts have been seen in such numbers that they quite obscure the light of the sun.

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## BACK-ACHE ?

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# FACTS ABOUT ORCHIDS.

**Sensational Features and Much Danger in the Lives of Their Hunters—Why They are High-Priced.**

The life of an orchid hunter is a combination of all the most sensational features of exploration in unexplored districts, often infested by ferocious beasts and by even more savage natives, and in many cases highly malarious and disease laden. The orchid hunters are generally found in the most inaccessible spots, and in the densest and most marshy jungles. Even the natives avoid the districts into which the intrepid orchid hunter penetrates in search of his floral quarry.

A few years ago eight orchid hunters met at Tamatave, and then separated in search of specimens. Within a year only one of them survived, and he had spent months in the most pestilential swamps, from which he emerged with his health permanently impaired. One of the others had been captured by native priests, who drenched him with oil and burned him to death on their altar.

The expense of collecting the orchids and getting them to last into the saleroom is very great. For example, a fine orchid is found in a very out of the way part of Colombia. After being gathered the plants are wired to sticks and nailed inside boxes. These boxes are conveyed on a journey of several days to Bogota, whence another six days' journey takes them to Honda, where they are placed on rafts and conveyed down the Magdalena River to Savanilla—a fortnight's journey—where the steamer is awaited.

When at last after a heavy outlay, the consignment reaches England, quite half the specimens will be dead, and in many cases the whole of them will be too far gone for recovery. The orchid hunter has always to be prepared for heavy losses.

Twenty-seven thousand valuable plants were sent home on one occasion from Colombia by Mr. Roehl, and of these only two survived the voyage. They were sold for 40 guineas each—not a high price when one considers what they had cost.

Until the plant flowers its value is purely speculative. Its species is in most cases readily determined, but it may present some variation which will greatly enhance its value. For example, a certain orchid with a purple bloom may be worth about five shillings, but an example of the same species with white flowers will realize £100 at auction. The value of a plant depends upon its rarity and novelty even more than upon its beauty.

Many years ago an orchid, of quite new and unknown species, arrived in the packing in which some foreign plants were sent home. No one knew where it came from, and for a long while it continued unknown to the orchid hunters sought everywhere for it, but not till seventy years later was it found.

Another orchid arrived in 1854 without any known place of origin, and, notwithstanding persistent search, its native habitation has not been found yet.

Some years ago two orchids were found in the Zoological Gardens on a heap of rubbish. They came in the packing with some South American monkeys, but their place of origin has not yet been discovered.—Harmsworth Magazine.

## A BIG PROJECT.

Talk of a Breakwater Between Labrador and Newfoundland.

One of the most extraordinary engineering projects yet proposed to the scientific world is that for closing the Belle Isle strait, between Newfoundland and Labrador, by building a breakwater across it at the narrowest part, where the channel is but ten miles wide and 150 feet deep. The benefits to be derived from such a scheme are that the shores of Quebec, Anticosti, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island would become fertile gardens, in which semitropical fruits and vegetables would flourish and that the portion of Labrador west of the causeway would have a climate as salubrious as that of France, being in about the same latitude.

It is estimated that the work proposed would cost \$50,000,000. This is a formidable sum, but in view of the demands just now that Canada spend \$5,000,000 in improving the St. Lawrence route the larger sum seems less appalling to the projectors of the plan. Nor is the undertaking so formidable as might appear from a superficial view. It presents no engineering difficulties such as have beset many projects already carried to a successful issue.

What would have to be done under the plan would be to start a dump and carry it across the strait, with a convex curve toward the Atlantic so as to better resist the chafing and pressure from the waves and bergs. The causeway would have to be built with rock, as earth would be washed out, but Labrador and northern Newfoundland abound in rock. Hills, mountains, ranges and boulders innumerable are to be found in abundance and it would be simply a case of blowing down the hills and carting the debris to the dam and dumping it in. The structure would have to be wide and high—wide to prevent the waves forcing through the interstices and high to prevent them sweeping over the parapet and washing across the roadway. But this would only be a matter of expense—the more money the better the dam.

## Chinese Pans.

The Chinese pans from time immemorial has been made of soft hair and used to paint the curious formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.

## The Alps.

The Alps cover a space of 90,000 square miles. In them rivers have their source, flowing into the North Sea, Black Sea and Mediterranean.

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## Bending.

In bending, whether at a desk, a dishpan or a dinner table, bend from the waist, not from the shoulders and avoid the fatigue and injury that come from a misuse of muscles.

## Theatrical Nomenclature.

Almost every name applying to the theater and its use is taken from the French.

## Vegetables.

Potatoes, parsnips, carrots, turnips and artichokes are highly nutritious, but not so digestible as some vegetables. Potatoes are the most nourishing and are fattening for nervous people.

## Roman Sacrifices.

Every sacrifice offered on a Roman altar was performed either with flowers or with some odor extracted from them.

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**Paine's Celery Compound Gives Them Energy, Snap and Full Life.**

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## A BARD'S CONCLUSION.

I wrote a poem years ago, its meaning is obscure, it isn't interesting, so I guess it's literature.

"If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking in strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

AT ALL Times of the Year Paine-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Paine-Killer, Perry Davis.

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# NEW RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

Nearly 7,000 Miles of Far-Thrown Thin Iron Lines.

The progress which Russia is making in laying down railways, not only of commercial but of strategic value, attracts much attention here. In two directions the network of Russia's railways has strikingly developed during the past year, in Central Asia and on the Prussian and Austrian frontiers. Not much progress has been made with laying the 1,200 miles of line which will connect Orenburg with Tashkent, the first sod of which was lately turned by the Minister of War, but it is announced that it will be ready for traffic in 1905, and its Orenburg extensive stores of railway plant have been already accumulated.

A recent writer in the *Koelnische Volkszeitung* points out the ease with which in a comparatively short space of time large masses of troops could be transported from the Volga at Samara, as soon as this line is open to Tashkent. From Tashkent to the Prussian and Afghan frontiers the trans-Caspian line is in good working order. Shortly after the ceremony in Tashkent M. Witte, in St. Petersburg, announced the opening of traffic on the Southern Manchurian Railway from Warsaw to the German frontier at Kalisz. The Russian Government has pressed forward this line with all speed, so that it is certain to be finished before 1908.

In the contract for the line, the significance of the importance attached by the Russian military authorities to this line that the gauge from Warsaw to the German frontier is the Russian gauge, while on the line from Warsaw to Vienna and its branches the West European gauge is used.

Another important railway which will immensely simplify the concentration of Russian troops on the Russian frontier is that between Kieff and the lines running south to the Azof. This will also be finished in 1908. It will enable immense masses of troops stationed to the north of the Azof, also the Don Cossack regiments, to reach the Austrian frontier within three days. As the line runs through a thinly populated region, it was evidently built for exclusively military purposes.

Finally there is the 700 miles of line, a continuation of the existing Kootenay-Bylin-Belove Railway, to the German frontier at Moscow. In the event of hostilities breaking out with Germany, it is intended to lighten the enormous traffic which would otherwise be thrown on the Warsaw lines. It is built with French money, and at the urgent desire of the French general staff. At the present moment Russia is at work on nearly 7,000 miles of new railway.—*London Chronicle*.

## Measuring Bees' Tongues.

A machine for accurately measuring the length of bees' tongues does not strike the average individual as supplying any particular want; but then, says *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, the average individual does not keep bees.

As a matter of fact, in the new apiculture the length of the insects' tongues is regarded as a matter of supreme importance. The longer the tongue the greater is the bee's honey getting capacity, and the new apparatus, the glossometer, is designed to aid the apiarist, who by judicious selection seeks to develop a long-tongued stock.

It is simply a glass vessel partially filled with syrup, fitted with a lid containing numerous small perforations and having a floating scale to show the length of a liquid. The bees just reach it through the holes. It is estimated that an ordinary bee can draw sweets from the depth of about a quarter of an inch and that selection can increase its range a twenty-fifth of an inch.

## What Wit Is.

Dr. Isaac Barrow, a famous English divine and a man of brilliant wit himself, gave the best definition of wit yet known, and he confessed that "often it consisteth in one affectly knowing what." He said in his old fashioned style: "Sometimes it lieth in a pet allusion to a known story or in a reasonable application of a trivial saying or in forging an opposite tale. Sometimes it playeth in words and phrases, taking advantage from the ambiguity of their sense or the affinity of their sound. Sometimes it lurketh in a double entendre. Sometimes it is lodged in a sly question, in a smart answer, in a quirkish reason, in a shrewd imitation, a tart irony, a lusty hyperbole or a startling metaphor. Sometimes an affected simplicity or a presumptuous bluntness giveth it being. Sometimes it arises from a lucky hitting upon what is strange, sometimes from a craftly wrestling of obvious matter to the purpose."

## Causes of Malaria.

Dr. Karl Peters, who has been as much of equatorial Africa as most explorers, says that while mosquitoes may do their part in causing malaria, drinking stagnant water and breathing air that blows over swamps of such water also produces it, as he knows from experience at a station where there were no mosquitoes whatever.

## A Dubious Advantage.

He—And do you really think your worthy father will accept me as a son-in-law? She—I don't doubt it. Father and I very seldom agree.

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He that easily believes rumors has the principle within him to augment rumors.—Jean Porter.

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**POINT OF VIEW.** He—What an insufferable crush! He—Indeed, not? Why, everybody here is somebody.

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Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

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The superiority of some men is merely local. They are great because their associations are little.—Johnson.

**THE FARMER'S WIFE** is very careful about her churn. She seals it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is "sour" it taints all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure content of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God.—Franklin.

**CASTORIA** For Infants and Children.

The cuckoo in the clock sings in time if not in tune.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.** Men of brawn are not always the men who give evidence of much brain.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
2.38 a. m. B. Express.....	1.11 p. m. Express.....
3.52 p. m. B. Express.....	11.05 p. m. Express.....
Daily.	Daily except Sunday
*Daily except Monday.	

# GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST	GOING WEST
9.02 a. m. Express.....	3.15 a. m. Express.....
9.12 a. m. Accommodation.....	12.42 p. m. Accommodation.....
1.45 p. m. Accommodation.....	2.30 p. m. Accommodation.....
5.01 p. m. Express.....	8.23 p. m. Express.....
5.50 p. m. Accommodation.....	4.23 p. m. Accommodation.....
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London	8.00 a. m.	1.30 p. m.	8.15 p. m.
Windsor	8.15 a. m.	1.45 p. m.	8.30 p. m.
Chatham	8.30 a. m.	2.00 p. m.	8.45 p. m.

7.30 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Windsor for East and West.

For full particulars apply to your nearest Agent or to the General Agent, Chatham, L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham, THOS. MARSHALL, A. C. P. A., Windsor.

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Special settlers' trains to Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1902 at 9 p. m., and the "Pacific Express" will leave Toronto at 1.15 p. m.

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**CURE YOURSELF!** Use Big 64 for untold relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, and all other pains. It is a powerful pain-killer, and will relieve you in minutes. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, for 50 cents. Circular sent on request.

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## New Dress Goods Spring 1902

On Thursday last we passed through the customs the choicest collection of British and French Dress Goods that ever entered this store. They were accompanied by many rich colorings in Colored Dress Goods. Among them are all the new weaves for this season's wear, we invite your inspection.

### New Gownings

Eolienues, Biarritz Cloths, Delaines, Cashmeres, Crepe De Paris, Wool Or-gandies.

### New Suitings

Cheviots, Broadcloths, Venetians, Em-pfir Cloths, Deer Skin, Cameline, Satin Cloths, Poplins, Scotch Suitings, Etc.

William Foreman & Co.

We Have No Wish  
For a Cent of.

## Your money

Except in exchange for footwear that you really need and you are to be pleased with what you buy here, if you are not come and get your money back. We welcome you to look weather you care to buy or not.

Special value in Ladies' Fine Footwear, with wide extensions, rugby back strap, solid insole and outsole, at... **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

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BOSTON SHOE STORE

## Canned Plums

Genuine Lombard Plums put up in 2 lb. tins.

10c per Can  
3 Cans, 25c

Qt. Jar Pure Maple Syrup, 30c.

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3 lb. Dried Apples, 25c.

Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

Pure Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs for 25c.

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Next Bart's Drug Store  
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Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co.'s hardware store.

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For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head Street, or to Geo. A. Sager, Barrister, Eberle Block.

## The Letter-Box

A SLANDER SILENCED.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—In connection with the scurrilous letter Henry Smyth has been circulating, certain citizens have visited my office and informed me that he (Smyth) told them that it was printed by me and could be secured at my shop. This is a deliberate untruth and I will be obliged if you will so state in The Planet. I had nothing whatever to do with printing them; more than that, had I been asked to print them I would have refused point blank. Anyone who looks at the type and stock used ought to know where they were printed.

I shall be glad if you will make this public for me.

Yours sincerely,  
CON. E. SHEA.

THE LICENSE BY-LAW AND PED-LARS.

Chatham, Ont., Mar. 11, 1902.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—As will be seen by referring to the council proceedings last Monday night, a petition was presented by the Fruit Vendors of the city, complaining of the ineffectiveness of the present license by-law and praying that higher fees for transient traders license be introduced with the view of keeping out the objectionable element, such as the Hoboes that invade those Canadian cities and towns situated nearest the U. S. frontier. I expressed myself as heartily in sympathy with the move and determined to do all in my power to righten matters. It was only at that meeting I learned that the present by-law enforced a \$25 per basket to transient traders had not been enforced in the past to the extent it might have been and I was at once able to understand the reason of the petitioners asking the amendment. They apparently were as ignorant as myself that the present tariff was not being enforced. I was very glad to support Ald. Cowan's motion that the by-law be enforced against all comers for the future, believing that the present fee of \$25 per basket will prove ample protection to established interests. I promise the ratepayers I will do my part, that this motion is made effective from this out.

I would suggest to the Fruit Vendors that they appoint an agent to look after their interests in the enforcement of the law. If a violation can be discovered, institute a prosecution at once. I believe there is a Grocers' Association here, and they can make it pay them to look after such matters, closely affecting their interests. Another plan they could pursue is to notify the Chief of Police of any case of known violation, when the matter will be promptly attended to. It is surely a little easier to keep a sharp lookout and have the guilty parties summoned and fined. In this connection I would suggest that the butchers look very closely after their interests, as I have heard that there is violations taking place every week on the market.

Yours truly,  
J. WADDELL.

## DESINTEGRATED

Joseph Tucker, of this city, has received a letter from Charles Ryall, of South Africa.

It appears that the Baden Powell Mounted Police are meeting with considerable difficulty in South Africa. Their commander, Col. Steele, has been removed to some other British corps and the command of the police has been given to a British officer. The police also have been separated from each other. This naturally has not met with the approval of the men who show no hesitation in voicing their sentiments. Col. Steele has resigned his post and has refused to command any troop but his Canadians, so says the letter.

At the time of writing Ryall and 16 other Canadians were awaiting trial by court-martial on the charge of refusing to walk instead of ride.

## BOB'S TALES

Bob Hallinan has likes and dislikes. For instance, he likes to tell stories, regular cracker-jacks that make your hair stand on end and your eyes bulge from their sockets. Then, again, he dislikes people to give the unbelieving poor-poor to his anecdotal talents.

Now, Billy Stone is an awful egotistic cuss, as regards Bob's stories. So, for that matter, is Tom Richardson, while Mac Gardiner audaciously puts them down as "rot."

Bob has heard of these gentlemen and their views and has entered them upon his roll of candidates for missionary work. He made his initial move last night.

Readers of The Planet will remember that, a short time ago, Robert aroused the community with the thrilling tale of the discovery of a twenty-dollar gold piece in the stomach of a cow he had killed. Everybody was interested, which naturally pleased Bob,—that is, everyone except Stony and his unbelieving clique.

Bob bore down on the hat man the night and flourished a gold coin. "Here it is," he cried, "You can't get around that."

The doubters appeared interested and Bob was proceeding to explain when a hatless young man rushed in to inform him that "Red-Eye" (or some other Indian cognomen) had swiped his game rooster.

When last seen Bob was heading home at a winning gait. But Stony says he's got that "XX" chip all right—or some other.

If you are scrofulous, dyspeptic, rheumatic, troubled with kidney complaint, general debility, lacking in strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## JUMPED THE TRUCK

It sometimes happens that the men employed by the Canada Food Mills Company have to do a little switching on their own account. Yesterday it happened that they wanted a car of wheat moved from the hill down to the elevator. The great trouble was in getting the car started, but the greatest trouble was in getting the car stood on the hill top, looking as if nothing but an engine would move it. By dint of hard pushing and much manual exertion, momentum was given to the car. The men were so busy getting the car started that they forgot all about stopping it. The heavy car gathered force, and, when the brakes were applied, they didn't work quick enough, and the car bumped into the stop block, smashing the block, and throwing the car off the trucks.

## DAY'S DESPATCHES

THE KING IS BUSY.

London, March 11.—Referring to the reports of the visit to France by King Edward, the Paris correspondent of the Times says he is able to state that His Majesty desires to visit the South of France, but he is so busy at present that there is no immediate prospect of his doing so.

DISGUSTED WITH IRISH CHEERS.

London, March 11.—The Times, says the Irish Nationalist Jubilation in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Brodick, announced Lord Meath's defeat is strongly resented by the Liberals, and is likely to drive members who hitherto have been following Campbell-Bannerman. Even extreme pro-Boers think it un-British to gloat over the misfortunes of soldiers doing their duty.

AN UNPOPULAR MEASURE.

Toronto, March 12.—The Evening News says:—"No reasonable doubt exists that New Ontario is up in arms over the redistribution bill, which has been introduced in the Legislature by the Government. Indignation meetings have been held in several sections of the affected district, and no end of telegrams and communications sent to members of the House urging them to fight the measure tooth and nail. It would not be surprising if the objections raised to the act should delay the progress of the session and carry it well on into next week."

## CORONATION CONFERENCE

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Referring to the proposed conference, Lord Minto's despatch says that the only question "which in the opinion of my ministers gives promise of useful discussion is that of the commercial relations between the various sections of the Empire. In political relations now existing between the mother country and the great self-governing colonies, and particularly Canada, are regarded by many ministers as extremely satisfactory, with the exception of a few minor details, and they do not anticipate that in the varying conditions of the colonies there can be any scheme of defence applicable to all."

## INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia, by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, for many years, with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulders and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him powerful nerve tonics



and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50 cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store, and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given, and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery rising, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 lbs in weight of solid, healthy flesh."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless, and can be given to children or invalids in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but fruit and vegetable essences, pure pepsin and golden seal."

"Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

## THE MISSION

Mr. Murphy spoke last night on Gen. xxii, 14,—"Jehovah-Jireh." The old patriarch Abraham is roused in the hush of night by the voice of God. The awful words pierce his heart like hot arrows: "Abraham, Abraham, take now thy son whom thou lovest and get thee into the land of Moriah and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of."

While the stars are yet in the sky Abraham with Isaac and two servants begin their "Dead March" towards Moriah. For three days Abraham travels the thorn-ent path of obedience, and at every step a heart-string breaks.

This God-given young Hebrew, who prefigured the youth Jesus, must surely have been the perfection of physical manhood. Statuesque of figure, he had a buoyant carriage upon which self-reliance had left its stamp. His brain was quick, his eye keen, his face clear-cut as the granite obelisks, Abraham saw in Egypt. As the father listened to the sonorous depths and melodious cadences that lay in his son's voice, his heart responded like a rich harp chord that was swept by angel hands. All night Abraham could hear the throbbings of his son's heart as he lay with his head on the arm that was to slay him, and mayhap this world's grey father in the grey dawn of history, laid his hot face on the cool earth and sobbed out his passionate heartbreak even as the men of to-day.

But the sudden hours are forgotten in the Orient day-spring till the mountain is reached. The supple-sinewed youth could have beaten himself free but he was "silent as a lamb to the slaughter." A moment only the death-dealing blade flashes in the sun like the flaming sword that kept the way of the tree of life. It descends strong and sure in horrible stroke of immolation, but never was falling hand caught more suddenly. The ram

## Cash Counts in Trade

Cash is the good red blood that keeps business young and vigorous. Credit can creep along, but its pace is that of old age; it lacks oxygen. The cash way is the athletic, electric way.

We pay straight cash for everything—every article that enters the store, every bolt of cloth that comes to the factory. In other words we get the top of the market. No manufacturer has a "pull with us. Nothing counts but the merit of the goods.

Cash plan works both ways. We have no hold on your custom but the grip of right goods and square dealing. Not a penny-worth of this incoming spring stock can be sold on any basis but its plain straight merits,—and the confidence engendered by past dealings in the store.

## Thornton & Douglas

was offered in Isaac's stead and thus foreshadowed "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

The years move on, and upon the same hilltop—for Calvary is a spur of Moriah,—Christ bore His own cross up its slope, even as Isaac carried the wood of sacrifice. This is what Christ meant when he said, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day and was glad."

The missioner then developed his sermon under the heads:—

I.—The suffering of God the Father in giving Christ to die.

II.—God is a provision for salvation.

III.—The substitute was effective.

IV.—Christ will provide in every extremity.

MESSSENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Briscoe's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent out at once.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erection of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubble stone, brick work, concrete, carpenter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized iron, metal skylights, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. J. RUTLEY,  
Architect,  
Office Houston Block.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, 18th inst., for the erection of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc.

Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH,  
Chatham.

Marked "Tender", and left at the architect's office.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprises brick work, pressed iron front, metal ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham.

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