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March Linen Selling

Thursday morning will be the commencement of a week devoted particularly to linen selling. We have just opened up a large shipment from Belfast, Ireland, the entire lot of which we place on sale Thursday morning and all week.

104 DOZEN NAPKINS

what are usually called "mill seconds" or "damaged goods", but in the stock we show to-morrow it will be difficult to find any imperfection—the main damage about them is in the price.

25 dozen full size, Double Damask Napkins, perfect goods, worth reg. \$1.50 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.25
14 dozen full dinner size, Damask Napkins, pure linen, worth reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.25
35 dozen full dinner size, pure linen Damask Napkins, worth reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.50
30 dozen full dinner size, pure linen Double Damask Napkins, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$2.50

These Napkins are put up in dozens, some dozens are all one design, some two and some three designs to the dozen. Come in early and make your selection.

TABLE LINENS

We have a nice showing of Pure Linen Bleached Double Damask Cloth, in variety of sizes and of unsurpassed quality.

2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds., for.....\$3.00, \$3.50
2 yds. by 3 yds., for.....\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
2 yds. by 3 1/2 yds., for.....\$4.50, \$5.00
2 1/2 yds. by 3 1/2 yds., for.....\$7.50

All with Napkins to match.

64 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, very special value at.....44c

72 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, extra value at.....68c

72 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, extra value at.....\$1.15

(Napkins to match.)

56 in. wide, Unbleached Table Linen, good weight and fine finish, at.....25c

60 in. wide, Extra Fine Pure Linen Unbleached Table Damask, very special at.....60c

It is always interesting to look at pretty and good Table Linens, whether you want to buy or not. We will be glad to show them to you.

... THOMAS STONE & SON ...

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

The Pruning Season

Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Subscribe Now.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT ABROGATE THE TREATY

No Matter What the United States Wishes—She Requires a Quid Pro Quo.

London, March 11.—The reply of the British Government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States Senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The Foreign Office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to transmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty lapsed which, according to the British view of the case, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the Senate. As previously set forth in these despatches, the main object of the British Government throughout has been to make an entirely new arrangement. At no stage of the proceedings has there been any inclination to accept the Senate's amendments. It is understood here that the nature of the British Government's reply has

THIS MAN BOASTS THAT HE SNUBBED THE LATE QUEEN

Treasonable Speech of Limerick's Mayor in New York—His Hopes Appear to be in French Interference.

New York, March 11.—The 123rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot martyr, was celebrated under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael Sunday night, by a concert and mass meeting in the Academy of Music. The oration was delivered by Mayor John Daly, of Limerick, Ireland, who appeared on the platform with the gold links of office around his neck. The academy, which was decorated with the United States, Irish, Transvaal and Orange Free State flags, was packed with enthusiastic Irish-Americans of both sexes, who gave Mayor Daly a warm welcome. Mayor Daly, after thanking the audience in the name of the corporation of Limerick and the people of Ireland for the cordial reception given him, said in part: "You may realize the significance of Limerick's mayor addressing you on this memorable occasion, when you learn that he was invited to attend a meeting in honor of the Queen less than a year ago. He did not accept that invitation because Limerick's mayor, Limerick's people or Limerick's corporation had no stomach for honoring England's Queen. Limerick's people, however,

DE WET AND HIS CROWD ESCAPE TO THE NORTH

Botha Will Probably Surrender to Lord Kitchener This Week—The Surrender Must be Unconditional.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Aasvogelkop, March 9.—General De Wet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstad. Four other Boer leaders are still in the southeastern part of Orange River Colony. Now that General De Wet is back in his country, it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony.

WILL END THIS WEEK. Advice from two South African financial houses, confirm the press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least, a long step toward the end of the war, is looked for this week. The war office declined to contribute anything to these general expectations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha to-day, when his force will surrender to General French. Among the versions as to what is going on, there is one, with some official countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the parliamentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, De Wet, and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerrilla warfare.

MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL. No further news has been received concerning negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London. It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalk-Burgher, acting President of the South African Republic, asking him for details of the negotiations.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

The Park Street Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting and quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrington, Lacroix street, on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual routine business Miss Clara Gammon sang very sweetly, "Saved by Grace." In the washroom department Mrs. Seane gave a reading on the French work in Quebec, and Mrs. Bedford read a paper on Japan, after which Miss Pearl White sang that beautiful song, "I'll go where you want me to go." Messrs. Crossley and Hunter were present and gave short, helpful and encouraging addresses. Mr. Crossley's solo, "Ever remembered by what I have done," was very much appreciated.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

GOT QUEEN'S FOREARM.

Though Buried Thousands of Years Ago it was Still

In a Good State of Preservation—Result of Recent Researches in Egypt.

London, March 11.—The season's yield in archaeological lore is briefly reported by Prof. Flinders Petrie, Edwards, professor of Egyptology of the University College, London, who has spent the winter in exploring the royal tombs of the earlier Egyptian dynasties and whose discoveries include some of fascinating interest.

"We are now able to trace," he says "the regular development of civilization during 4000 years, from the time when writing was rarely used, down to the common use of delicately figured hieroglyphs which could not be distinguished from those which were used thousands of years afterward. We have now found beautiful wrought jewelry and gold work, minutely engraved ivories, and toilet objects of Menes, the founder of monarchy, fashioned more than 6,500 years ago.

"There are about thirty inscriptions in stone and ivory, and from these we learn the names of three kings—Narmer, Ka, and a name written with a fish sign. Among these works of Menes are parts of four obelisks, tablets with figures and inscriptions, one apparently showing a human sacrifice.

FIND ARM OF ZER'S QUEEN.

"The strangest object is a massive strip of gold, unknown to us, with the name 'Menes Ape' upon it. Of Zer, the successor to Menes, it is astonishing to find the forearm of this queen still in its wrappings, with four splendid bracelets intact. One is a series of figures of the royal hawk perched on the tomb. There are thirteen figures in chased gold, alternating with fourteen in carved turquoise. The second bracelet is composed of spiral beads of gold and lazuli, in three groups.

"The third bracelet has four groups in the shape of an hour glass with beads of amethyst between gold with connections of gold and turquoise. The fourth is a centre piece of gold copied from the rosette seen with amethyst and turquoise beads and bands and braided gold-wire.

"This brilliant and exquisitely finished group of jewelry shows the high level that had been attained at the beginning of the first dynasty. It is 2,000 years older than the jewelry of Dushur, the oldest yet known, and has the greater advantage of being carefully examined as it was found, and resting in exact arrangement. The arm of the queen had been broken off by the first plunderers and laid in a hole in the wall of the tomb, and there remained neglected by four parties in ancient and modern times, who successively cleared the tomb.

HISTORY INSCRIBED ON IVORY.

"There are forty inscribed pieces of ivory and stone and two lions carved in ivory of the same kind. There was also discovered a great royal tombstone which was found in pieces and rejoined. Sixty private tombstones give the names in use in the royal household. Many were formed from the Goddess Neith, and not one from Isis or King Den V., of the first dynasty.

"A dozen inscribed ivories were found, including the handle of the royal land measuring cord, and also an impress of the beautiful royal seal, showing the king wrestling with a hippopotamus and spearing a crocodile. "Coming to the second dynasty, the tomb of Perabesen yielded a large tombstone of the king carved in syenite, also the names of his three predecessors carved in stone bowls. These are Hotehopaul, Raneb and Neteven.

BLOODY RAIN IS FALLING.

In Sicily and the Southern Part of Italy—strange Phenomena.

Palermo, Sicily, March 11.—A strange phenomenon is now witnessed here. Ever since last night a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of coagulated blood.

This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind blowing.

The phenomenon to be seen in Sicily extends also over southern Italy. At Rome the sky is yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand has fallen, the heavens being dark red.

A retired farmer named Van Tassel, living in Brandon, was leading a bull when the animal became unmanageable and, in endeavoring to restrain it, Van Tassel was thrown to the ground, and the animal's horns pressed clean through the man's body. He died shortly afterwards.

If there's a cross for thee, thou wilt come to it in the right time. Then take it up and carry it as a goodman should do. But don't go out of thy way to find a cross—that's as bad as going out of it to escape one.—Amelia E. Barr.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A POLICY THAT SUCCEEDS.

The decline of Michigan as a lumber state is shown in a striking manner by the figures of the product of 1900. In the Saginaw River district there were produced in 1882, 1,011,000,000 feet of pine lumber, while last year the pine output dropped to 129,921,408 feet. The decrease in some of the other lumber districts of the lower peninsula is not less pronounced. The pine supplies of Upper Michigan are also being rapidly diminished, but there is a vast quantity of hemlock and hardwood timber yet available in both peninsulas. The high water mark in the production of lumber in Michigan was reached in 1888, the output in that year being 3,292,189,914 feet, since which there has been a gradual decline. This is the result of the patriotic Ontario policy requiring the saving of Canadian logs here, which was adopted at the instigation of the Ontario Conservatives. The same policy applied to wood pulp and nickel would effect a wonderful transformation in New Ontario, but the Ross Government hesitates. Fortunately there is promise of the next election placing a party in power that will exert some vigor in the handling of these questions.

IRISH AGITATORS.

Maude Gonne has reached Detroit and is airing her views there in the newspapers. When St. Patrick drove the snakes and toads out of the Green Isle he unfortunately overlooked the agitators. Thus poor Ireland still suffers. The country has had wrongs inflicted on her in the past, there is little dispute about that. But the men who suffered the wrongs and the men who inflicted them are all gone. And why not let the dead past bury the past? There is not a more liberally governed country in the world to-day than Ireland. There is not a country in the world where the government does more for the people, and especially the poor people. They are even advanced money to purchase land if they so desire, and that without further security than the land itself. What person in this country, who understands agriculture at all, would not like to be treated by the Canadian Government in the same way.

But yet these agitators like Maude Gonne go around. She is called the modern Joan of Arc. It might be better if she were designated one of Ireland's worst enemies. People are becoming too intelligent now to pay much attention to ranters. The fact that the United States is not contributing a dollar to the Irish parliamentary fund is good evidence that people are getting thoroughly weary about wrongs that do not now exist. This woman, Miss Gonne, no doubt wants notoriety and when she gains that, possibly Ireland may be left to look out for herself. The unfortunate country has suffered more in the past from false patriots than active enemies.

A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC.

The recommendation the grand jury made at the Woodstock assizes that special regulations be imposed on the railways in regard to carrying explosives is an eminently proper one, and it is to be hoped that it will not meet with the fate which many grand jury presentments do, not be heard again. The probability is that if the dynamite contained in the cars which were wrecked at Woodstock had not been frozen, a serious explosion would have occurred. It is possible that regulations on this matter exist now. If so they should be strictly enforced. It has been stated that explosives have been shipped in some cases under other names so as to induce the railway companies to accept them as ordinary freight. If this is true, it is criminal. When explosives are carried at all by railway there should be the utmost caution exercised. The fact that so few accidents have occurred by their conveyance is probably presumptive evidence of a fair amount of care, but in this matter there should be every possible safeguard for the safety of employees and people in the neighborhood of railways.

When the census enumerators start out on their rounds shortly there need be no hesitation as to answering his questions as to confidential matters, as every officer is required to keep inviolate the secrecy of the information gathered and entered on his schedules. Enumerators are not allowed to show their schedules, keep copies of them, or give out any information, directly or indirectly, and the same obligation of secrecy rests on the employees of the census office at Ottawa. No information in regard to the census is to be given out in advance of the printed bulletins or reports, except by the head office of the census, acting under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture.

Bad Blood Breeds Humors

Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, All of which Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood.

Blood troubles, left unchecked, increase and multiply just as naturally as the weeds and thistles infesting the soil. They need the same radical treatment, too. They should be rooted out in Spring.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Stops the breeding of disease germs and impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla TODAY.

Purifies The Blood
As nothing else can.

"My son had pimples on his face, which after a while became a mass of sores. I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon the sores were getting better."

"They finally healed without leaving a scar." Mrs. L. TREIST, 7 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

The Duke of York and Cornwall has been empowered by the King to confer knight-hoods while in Australia. He will no doubt be given the same privilege when he comes to Canada. In a case of this kind the honor is usually conferred on the chief magistrates of the cities visited. In that event it will probably be Sir George Sulman.

An increase in the birth rate of the province in 1900 is shown by the annual report of the Registrar-General. Vital statistics for 1899 and 1900 are as follows:

	1899.	1900.
Births	44,705	46,019
Deaths	16,514	17,123
Marriages	28,607	29,504

The birth rate last year is estimated at 19.9 per 1,000, as compared with 19.3 in 1899, and 20.4 in 1898. In England the birth rate is 29.4, in Scotland 30.8, and in Ireland 23.2.

A WARM PROPOSAL.
Bowmanville News.

Overcoat—Will exchange a good overcoat for a cord of hard wood. Apply at the News office.

A HINT TO THE SHERIFF.
Detroit Free Press.

The sheriff might not always run into a chicken fight by shadowing Ald. Weiler, but he'd never miss one.

THE FUN CORA'S HAVING.
Welland Tribune.

Miss Cora Dixon is trying to get all the enjoyment possible from a three-weeks-old felon on her right hand, the third finger having swollen to a very great size, requiring lancing.

HOW TO GAIN FLESH
Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking Scott's Emulsion.

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto, Canada. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Before After Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six months guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six \$5.00. One will show, six will cure. Free to any address.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Chicago Tribune.

"Is woman's testimony less reliable than man's?" is the question started by a Chicago judge. It is not, as to what the other ladies of the congregation had on.

CLAIMS TO BE CROMWELL'S HEIR.

A movement is now on foot to recover for the heirs of the late Mr. Oliver Cromwell an estate valued now at \$25,000,000, which has been doing nothing but accumulate in the Bank of England for generations. The party who are now after the fortune of the simple old Puritan are led by a Mr. William Dickerson, an engineer living at Chelsea, Mass. As there are sixty seekers for this alleged wealth in Massachusetts alone, and they will all spend a dollar or two to get their own, the Old Country agents for fortunes awaiting claimants will make a fair thing out of it if the Cromwell heirs do not. By the way, the late Mr. J. Caesar, at the time he was hurried hence by Mr. Brutus and his friends, had a few dollars, and had made a will. What has become of the accumulations of all these years, and who is now the occupant of the Caesar real estate? Here is a chance for heirs to invest. These fortunes that are not working must be all rounded up.

SAFETY OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

The comparative, one might almost say absolute, security of ocean travel could not be better illustrated than in the latest trips of the Atlantic liners. A storm raged, the fierceness of which passes all memory, and yet every ship came in. They were late, of course, all of them, but they had come in. Every one of them had been battered with countless tons of water, hurled with immeasurable force, and time and again the mighty liners were tossed like corks upon the waves, but they came out triumphantly. Fastenings were torn from the decks and even propeller blades were lost, but they plowed steadily forward. There was a diminution of speed, but they went on. This wonderful machine, the essence of power, known as the Atlantic liner, is superior to the tempest.

E. W. L. L.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

A Tragical Trifle.
Trifles, and sometimes queer ones at that, have been the cause of many a frightful catastrophe. A fire which was directly responsible for the loss of more lives than any other single configuration originated through the vagaries of a stray tarantula, a species of huge, hairy spider peculiar to South and Central America. The scene was Santiago, Chile, and a grand religious festival was taking place in the principal cathedral.

The building was a sea of drapery, flooded with every variety of illumination. Twenty thousand silver lamps were in full blaze, and the acolytes were busy lighting the 25000 tapers on the grand altar when the errant spider skipped into the central aisle and alarmed a woman, who screamed.

The acolytes, some of them, looked around to learn the cause of the commotion, and one of the naked girls, carrying a censer in contact with the drag of a scented incense, the Virgin. A few minutes later the vast cathedral was a raging furnace, in which were being consumed more than 2,000 persons, the elite of Santiago society.

New Mexico Torments.
"Besides the rattlesnakes, the New Mexico end of the Rocky mountains is blessed with the tarantula, the scorpion and the centiped," says Will Morrie in Ainslee's. "Then there's the gila monster and many poisonous lizards. Of all these the centiped is, perhaps, the most terrible and he has a habit of living among the ceiling rafters of old adobe houses. At night, when a man is sleeping, it drops, and if it strikes his body it leaves a mark that takes months to heal, provided some blood disorder does not develop and kill the man. The gila monster generally does not bite unless teased. The scorpion and tarantula inflict wounds more painful than dangerous."

The Sure Road.
The Old Stager—Young man, if you would be successful, you must do two things—first get some enemies.

The Aspirant—And second?
The Old Stager—Second, irritate them so that they will make you prominent.

Promising.
"Your son seems a very promising young fellow," Snipkins," observed a friend.

"Yes; he is rather too promising. He promised a girl he'd marry her, and now he won't, and I've had to pay \$200 to compromise the matter."—London Fun.

It has been estimated that from 90,000 to 100,000 deer feed in the forests of Scotland and that 4,000 stags are killed annually.

The Yang-tse plain supports a population of 175,000,000.

GORE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

We have been honored a copy of the annual report of the Gore Fire Insurance Company of Galt, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1900, which will certainly prove most satisfactory to the policy holders. We see, owing to the strong financial standing of the Company, that they were enabled to grant a refund of 20 per cent. on all moneys received for premiums on the Mutual Plan. Those wishing to insure in this reliable company may call on Frank P. Weldon, who is agent for Chatham and vicinity. Office, Scott's Block.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

New Tailor-Made Suits

It doesn't pay to put up with dress making worries when equal satisfaction can be had with our Ready-mades and for so much less expense. Our Tailor-Mades are well made and finished in every particular, and prices are low enough—and value enough to suit every purse. For instance:—

Fine All-Wool Homespun Suits, in new silver gray shades, new eaton coats, latest style skirt, handsomely lined and finished, special at.....\$10.00

Black Cheviot Suits, bright finished all-wool quality, new cut coat, newest style skirt, thoroughly well finished, perfect fitting, special at.....\$12.50

New Spring Jackets, smart style, in firm covert cloth, box back, new collar, all silk stitched, very special at.....\$6.00



Our Large Staff of Millinery Artists

Are back again and are busy as bees preparing for our SPRING OPENING.

Black Venetian Broadcloth Suits, new point front, all silk stitched, twill Roman satin lining, perfect fitting, latest style skirt, special at.....\$15.00

Fine Broadcloth Suits, new blue shade, Russian blouse style, with fine stitched taffeta silk, vest front trimmed with clusters of small gilt buttons, lined throughout with rich black taffeta silk, latest mode skirt, special at.....\$22.50

Spring Jackets in fine black or fawn broadcloth, new box back styles, handsomely lined and finished, very special at.....\$8.50

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THE FALLACY OF BOILS.

Don't Believe That These Contumacious Feats Are Good Things.

"It is an unshaken article of belief with most people that skin diseases are almost always catching, that they show that the sufferers themselves or their parents are no better than they should be, that they indicate that 'the blood is bad,' that you must be careful or you will 'drive it in,' and the patient will die if nothing more, and that a boil is worth \$5 in doctors' bills saved. They are all wrong, testatorially wrong, on the very best medical authority," says Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's. "Not more than two or three of the hundred or so skin diseases catalogued are catching, and the chances are that the eruption is as innocent and as innocuous as a cold."

"If there is such a thing as 'bad blood,' medicine has not found it out. Next to nothing is known in regard to the condition of blood in diseases. Chemical and microscopic study has utterly failed to show that there is any difference between the blood in health and the blood in cutaneous disorders. Certain of them are symptomatic of nervous breakdown, and imperfect digestion causes others. Tomatoes, bananas, strawberries, shellfish and other articles of diet, harmless to most of us, cause a rash to break out on others. Evidently the medical profession does not fear 'driving the disease in,' for the treatment for cutaneous affections is now wholly local."

"A boil is an acute inflammation of the tissues surrounding the hair follicle and is due to some infection of the follicle by a germ, generally the staphylococcus pyogenus aureus. I thought you might like to know the name. Boils come upon the just and unjust, on those who have good blood and those who have bad blood. What forms inside the fermenting tissue of the blood, for so does not exist in the blood. It is of local formation."

"A boil is not worth 5 cents, let alone \$5. It is just what your untutored imagination says it is, a conformed nuisance. If anybody owed me \$5 and could either pay it in cash or boils, whichever I preferred, I should take the cash every time, even at a discount. I think I should get more comfort that way."

A Corpse In the Game.

When the plague was prevalent in India, search parties went through the villages inspecting the houses with the idea of seeing that the houses of death by the plague were reported to the authorities. On entering a suspected house one day the inspectors saw a group of natives playing cards. The players attracted the attention of one of the inspectors, who placed his hand upon the man's shoulder. To his amazement the man swayed and fell to the floor.

Upon examination it was found that he had been dead some time, but in order to avoid having the house marked as plague stricken the other inmates had concealed the fact of his death. Hearing that the inspecting party was approaching, they had hastily placed the body in a chair and put some cards in the dead hands. Then they had gathered about him as if both the quick and the dead were engaged in a game of cards.

A Queer Fish.

There is a quaint little fish which hunts the weed tracts of the gulf streams and there builds its nest and lays its eggs like a bird rather than a fish. This animal, the antennarian, imitates in color the weed it lives in, and like the chameleon, constantly changes its color.

A Matter of Henning.

Suburbanite—You've got a new baby at your house, I hear?

Townite—Great Scott, can you hear it away out there in the suburbs?

The world is probably a little larger than you think it is, and you are probably a little smaller than you think you are.—Chicago News.

If you want to live long, do your best and let others do the worrying.—Saturday Evening Post.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

TENDERS WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon Saturday, 10th of March, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two story frame house at Merlin. Plans and specification to be seen at photographic studio of C. G. Jones, architect.

Bulk or separate tenders, any tender not necessarily accepted. A. L. WEBS, Architect, Merlin, Ont., Tel. 6-13 and 9-16 w. 6-13.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separated sealed tenders for labor and materials will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to John Malone, Esq., Chatham Township, up to Friday 7 p. m. March 15th, 1901, for all trades required in the erection of a brick veneered residence. Plans may be obtained at the office of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Contractors.

JOHN MALONE, Esq., Proprietor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as painters, paper hangers, picture framers, etc., in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jos. A. Tilt at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Joseph A. Tilt, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 21st day of February, 1901. JOHN A. TILT, JOS. A. TILT.

Witness, W. G. RICHARDS. 2w2a

TO RENT

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Grand old side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R. D. JORDAN.

d&w 3m. Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE.

North quarter 20, in the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, 50 acres; frame house, barn in good condition, good water, convenient to school, 2 1/2 miles from Kent Bridge; good soil. Possession at once if desired. For full particulars apply on the premises, or address, JOHN McVICAR, s and w 1/2 Kent Bridge.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm for sale, being lot 2, Con. 7, township of Raleigh, 100 acres, 25 acres fall ploughing, nice acres of wheat, all cleared and fenced, young orchard, frame house, frame barn and granary; good hewed wall. On stage road about half a mile from village. Possession given at once.

For further particulars apply on premises, or address, SPENCER NEWMAN, Fletcher.

FARM FOR SALE.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Neil Watson, of Mull, is in the city today.

Seventy-one tons of rain to the acre fell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bartlette, of Walkerville, spent Sunday in this city.

Lester Appleford, editor of the Walkerville News, is in the Maple City today.

D. Burwell, Park St., driver on the L. E. & D. R. R., will remove to Ridgetown shortly, his run now being from that town to Sarnia.

James Kendall left today for Liverpool. He will sail in the Numidian, of the Allan Line, which leaves Portland, Me., on Wednesday.

Mr. Surby, until lately an employee of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., will remove shortly to Pontiac, Mich., he having obtained a good situation in that place.

County Treasurer Shambelan has paid \$80.51, witness fees in the grain stealing case against George LeFleur, who was on Saturday sentenced to one year at Central Prison.

Peter Rutherford was able to be out today. He accused the Chatham papers of killing him prematurely, and said he was glad to say he was still very much alive.

Fred Phelps, who caught for the Chatham team in the Canadian League, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Phelps was always popular and his many friends were exceedingly pleased to see him.

The roads and bridges committee of the county council, which met on Saturday, did not accept any of the tenders submitted for the construction of the approaches to Kent bridge. They decided to ask for new tenders, to be in by Friday, the 22nd inst.

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F. Tobey, a prominent teacher in the Louisville school, Section No. 3, is thinking of leaving his position to secure another at the Soo.

While felling a tree on Saturday, William Decant, of the River Road, Dover, met with a nasty accident. The butt of the tree fell on his leg breaking it and dislocating the ankle. Mr. Decant was brought into St. Joseph's Hospital. The injury is an exceedingly serious one.

Arthur Gammage left Toronto today for Winnipeg, where he will reside. Mr. Gammage, who is a son of E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, was formerly employed in Furrill's shoe store, but of late has been in the shoe department of the Eaton store, Toronto.

HE GOT SIX MONTHS.
Townsend Lucas, a colored barber, was convicted before Judge Houston at the police court this morning of the larceny of wood from Drader's yards. Officer Durr traced Lucas' tracks through the snow on the night of the theft. There being a previous charge against him he was sentenced to six months in the Central.

FOUND CANNON BALLS.
Jacob Colby and Chas. Riddell fished two shells and four cannon balls from out the river in the vicinity of the old gun boat on Saturday afternoon. The shells weighed 42 lbs. In battle they were filled with powder fitted with a fuse and when fired from mortars to burst amongst the enemy. Three of the cannon balls weighed six lbs. and two 24 lbs each. The hunters also located a heavy piece of metal which they think is a cannon. These relics of war were found in the river just off the bow of the boat.

PROF. HEMSTREET COMING.
The Peerless Hemstreet, mind-reader and hypnotist, will open an engagement in Northwood's hall Wednesday, March 13th, for four nights only. Part of the receipts will go to the Donegan monument fund. Admission 10 and 20 cents. That his entertainments are of the first class is undoubtedly proved by the following recommendation: "To whom it may concern,—In the interest of truth and science I most sincerely recommend Prof. Hemstreet to the patronage of all good people. Who would leath more of these marvellous yet real occult science. His exhibitions are free from vulgarities and take rank with the purest and most instructive entertainments of the day.—Rev. John E. Lewis, Port Arthur, Ont."

A FALSE ALARM.
This morning a very erratic fire alarm was rung. The first ring gave a quite distinctly but later that everything was a jangle in the firemen turned out and went first to box 31, at McConnell's grocery, then to box 32, corner of Queen and Duluth streets, and then to box 32 at Taylor's mill. Chief Pritchard afterwards explained the cause of all the excitement. The alarm wires are strung on the telephone poles and the Bell Company's men are repairing their own line. Tom Harley, who was up one of the poles, leaned on the alarm wire and owing to a flaw in the metal the wire broke and ran all across the other wires. The result was the first alarm system was put in commission. The fire alarm bell doesn't ring when the rope holding up the electric light, which had fallen upon the street, and the globe attached had been broken. This is a serious misdemeanor, for had any passing pedestrian touched the fallen lamp to investigate it would possibly have resulted in instant death.

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Prof. Hemstreet, the hypnotist, is in town and will remain until he opens his engagement on Wednesday evening.

The juvenile branch of the A. O. U. W. will meet on Wednesday evening, in their lodge room. After the business has been transacted, Mr. A. Fennings will entertain the boys with a phonograph concert. It is hoped that all the members will be present, as well as the members of the adult court, as a good time may be expected.

MR. DICKSON WAS RETICENT.
Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G. T. R. in Toronto, when seen on Saturday would neither deny nor confirm the report which has gained currency that he would shortly be promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the Central Vermont railway.

MR. STARK REPLIES.
In reply to Mr. McCall, re a mistake in supplying salt petre for salts, J. D. Stark writes: "I noticed in the columns of The Planet a few statements made by druggist A. I. McCall re the question of salt petre. He says he doesn't believe there is any druggist in Chatham who would mistake salts taken article from Mr. McCall. The fact is that I did purchase from one of the drug stores of Chatham a five pound package labelled 'Epson Salts', for which I hold the invoice, but it proved salt petre, not the chrysaline form only, therefore had no occasion to purchase it in the pulverized form."

A WARNING.
To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It's a warning, too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle today.

HE WAS FOUND DEAD.
Benjamin Stewart, an aged colored minister, residing on Park Ave., east, was found dead in his bed this morning by Mr. Johnson, another aged colored man.

Mr. Johnson, who lived with Mr. Stewart, left the old man sitting beside the fire last evening about 11 o'clock. This morning, when he went to Stewart's room, he found the old man lying dead. Coroner Bray was notified, and, after investigating, deemed an inquest quite unnecessary. The aged colored man had evidently retired and slept his life away. There was no sign of any struggle and the body had been dead some time.

He had, at least, sought and found rest in the arms of his Maker. He was 90th year, and was well known throughout the city as Elder Stewart.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.
Whether it be that the visiting evangelists have awakened the conscience of the ungodly—if such there be in the highly intellectual and progressive community of ours—or whether it be that they have aroused a desire within the breast of the provincial pillar in the sanctuary spiritual to forsake the indifference and calm confidence of the chosen and get out and hustle, they have, at least, sought and found rest in the arms of their Maker.

Both Mr. Hunter and Mr. Crossley delivered splendid addresses dealing with moral questions and social problems.

In the evening the evangelists concluded a busy day by the immense meeting in Park St. Methodist church, at which many professed conversion.

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HYDRANTS ALL RIGHT.

Mr. Jones Explains How They Are Tested

By The Waterworks Department—He Thinks Citizens Should Ascertain the Facts Before Making Charge.

To The Planet.—In answer to "Citizen's" inquiry in Saturday's Planet I wish to say that I am responsible to the water commissioners for the proper working of the entire waterworks system. After reading the query, I interviewed Chief Pritchard and he informed me it was about 30 seconds after the hydrant was opened till the water was at the nozzle. If this is true, and I have no reason to doubt it, it would have made but slight difference as to the final result of the hydrant.

Hydrants will freeze during cold snaps, just as well as other cities.

Inspector O'Mara says to the hydrants and when he finds them frozen so he cannot open them he thaws them out, but in case the valve rod of the hydrant (although frozen) can be turned the water in every case will cut its way between the ice and loosen the rod and in a few seconds will give a good stream, as shown in the case of McGregor's fire.

This is what Chief Pritchard says about the muddy water: "I ordered the men to poke the branch through one of the panes of glass in a window of the building, the place being full of smoke and flame it was impossible to tell whether the water was clean or muddy. Now, this hydrant was opened last fall and it could not have been as foul as stated. Inspector O'Mara blows off all the hydrants three times during the mild season; 'we do not under any circumstances (except in case of fire) open the hydrants during the frosty weather.' This is to avoid freezing. As to mud in the dead ends of mains and hydrants, it should be known that water lying quiescent in an iron pipe will take up oxide of iron and consequently it will color the water brown. But this oxide of iron in solution, though not nice to drink, is perfectly harmless. I do not think it possible that mud either was or can be discharged with the water, not at least within the last three or four years, as the repeated blowing off of hydrants has thoroughly cleansed the mains. As a matter of fact we do not pump anything but clear filtered water to the city, so it is not very plain where the mud referred to is to come from.

I could not find the fullest investigation in the matter, and I think I can speak for the commissioners when I say they are at all times willing to investigate any bona fide complaints. But before laying any complaints it would be as well to satisfy oneself that we have a good case and not depend solely upon hearsay. Every citizen is quite within his rights to lay a complaint when he has just cause and is sure of his ground. I do not think that "Citizen" or anyone else is justified in making any statements of this nature from hearsay and then publishing it. It creates a false impression that in this case is not justified by the facts.

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Municipality of Raleigh.
Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901, for the despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

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Baked Beans

A lady said to us "be trouble with baked beans is that when you have these you do not feel like eating anything else." Of course, that's their good point. There's nothing more satisfying, nor anything more economical than good baked beans

"Kent" Baked Beans, 10c a can,
Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 10c a can.

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H. Malcolmson

Detroit, Mich., Mar. 4th, 1901

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies make your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Make no other. All mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$2 per box. No. 3 or 4, mailed on receipt of price and two-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont.
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John A. Mortons' Hardware Store
King Street.

THE SLAVERY IN CAROLINA

How Planters Have Imprisoned
Many Guiltless Negroes.

Grand Jury Makes Charges Against
Three Prominent Men.

Columbia, S. C., March 11.—The grand jury of Anderson County has its report to Judge W. C. Benet declaring that a practical enslavement of negroes has been conducted in that county. The presentment was prepared by a special committee, which visited the convict stockade camps in Anderson county, and found confined therein negroes guilty of no felony, but undergoing a term of servitude under voluntary contracts, which they had signed in practical ignorance.

The charge of false imprisonment was made against J. S. Fowler, P. B. Allen, and W. C. Hammond, three of the largest planters and most influential men in Anderson county. The grand jury declared that these men, who employed convicts from the state, were also keeping confined in their stockades, negroes who, for some petty cause had been sent there for breach of contract, although convicted before no officer of the law.

The presentment of the grand jury will be an end to this practice, which is conducted in no other county in the state. It has been known in Anderson county for a long time that such a system was being carried on, and the people of that county are glad that it has been done away with.

BRAVE ACT OF ENGLISHMEN

Heroic Deed of Two Sailors During
the Chinese War.

Risked Their Lives to Save Wounded
Seamen—U. S. Navy Department
Desires Some Recognition.

Washington, March 11.—Ever since the termination of the American campaign in China, the navy department has desired that medals or other tokens of recognition be bestowed upon two British sailors for heroic aid extended to a boatload of American and British wounded at Taku on the 22nd of June last. The two sailors are Leading Seaman Edward Turner, of H. M. S. Centurion, and Able Seaman Herbert George of H. M. S. Orlando. They formed part of the guard for junks filled with wounded which were lying in the Pei Ho fastened to the bank opposite, occupied by the Chinese. One of the junks broke loose from the Chinese and drifted across the stream directly under fire of the Chinese, who held the bank. Turner and George leaped overboard from their ships and succeeded in shoving the boat clear of the bank and towing her out of the line of fire, though not before three of the wounded in the boat had been killed by shots from the shore.

The department some time ago addressed a letter to Secretary Hay asking him to call the attention of the British government to this exceptional act of bravery and humbly to request that the British government should bring about some sort of recognition for the deed through that channel, our government being without authority to bestow marks of recognition on sailormen of foreign navies. The department still feels, however, that it has not quite exhausted itself in endeavoring to provide for the men, and it is probable that a special act of congress will be solicited to fit this particular case.

GATTLING GUN HOWARD'S WILL

Leaves Nearly \$200,000 to His
Six Children.

Montreal, March 11.—The will of the late Gatling Gun Howard, who was killed in South Africa, has been probated here. The estate is valued at between \$175,000 and \$200,000. The will was made in 1897, and leaves his entire estate to his six children, William H. B. Howard, attorney-at-law, New Haven, Conn., is made sole executor. When Major Howard was in Halifax on his way out to the war, he made a codicil in which he instructed his son George to carry on his business in case of his death. There are six children. Most of the property is at Brownburg, Quebec, and the balance is in stocks, bonds and cash.

"I must be full of electricity," said Champour proudly. "When I stroke a cat, all her hairs stand on end."
"Oh, that's nothing," replied Champour, "my dog can make her do that by just looking at her."

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism, and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four or five years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to apples.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmonson of this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs, or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made in using Stuart's Tablets because they supply the pepsin, diastase necessary to perfect digestion and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets contain the most powerful principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, massing under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual supply of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment. A little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles is taken free by mailing a stamped envelope to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE COMMERCIAL PANACEA.
She does not mourn her dead romance—
Although grief were no crime;
But, being submerged in business, she
Can never get the time.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County,
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists at 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE BOER WAR.

The war in the Transvaal is still under the head of unfinished business—Portland Oregonian.

A London banker says the South African war is now costing the British people \$150 a minute. "Time is money" sure enough in this case—New York World.

General Christian De Wet came so near being captured the other day that he picked up a company of British yeomanry, stripped them of their guns and ammunition and told them to run home.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

General De Wet is making a good deal of trouble for the British. But he cannot win lasting or effective victories. Besides, his temporary success is bought at a tremendous sacrifice of the lives of his own people.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Victoria sent New Year's gifts of meat and coal to over 900 poor persons in Windsor.

The Prince of Wales after the shooting season always amuses himself with daily target practice. He is said to be one of the best pistol shots in England.

Queen Wilhelmina is said to be converting her nation to temperance in the matter of drinking. Her father and predecessor on the throne was accounted the champion royal drunkard of Europe.

The German emperor was at Lethbridge when the census was taken. Under the heading "profession" he wrote "German emperor, king of Prussia." The card has been framed and preserved, a certified copy being sent to the census headquarters.

STATE LINES.

Florida has its pests, among them the moccasin, rattlesnake and sand fly. But it has one tremendous compensation. It is free from malaria.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The fact has come to light that out of nine governors which the state of West Virginia has had six of them were red headed. In spite of this untoward circumstance the state has been moderately well governed.

The Gordon Store

In dress goods we are showing extra values just now, in BOX CLOTHS, fawns, cardinals, browns, wide all-wool goods, at.....50c
In Covert Suitings, blues and fawns, 48 in. wide, all-wool, at.....50c
In Homespun, 56 in. wide, all-wool, at.....72c
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Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Johnston

Have opened a Dress Making Establishment in parlors over the Gordon Store, where they are now in readiness for Spring Orders. The well-known character of these ladies for good and stylish work will ensure them liberal patronage.

Miss Cathcart

Has returned from the Spring Openings, her purchases are arriving daily and her Millinery Opening will be announced in due time.

New Prints

New Muslins

New Gingham

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THE HORSE SHOW.

The Alabama state record, 2:00 1/2, is held by Sherman Clay, 2:03 1/2.

Excel, 2:10 1/2, is said to be one of the finest road horses in the country.

Ed Geers has already driven a 3-year-old a half in 1:07 1/2 at Jewettville.

Herman Fox, the Connecticut trainer, started the pacer Teddy B, 2:12 1/2, in 20 races in 1900 and won 17.

The 5-year-old Missouri bred pacer Albert Allison, 2:10 1/2, started in 23 races the season of 1900 and won 12.

S. P. Kelly of Oil City, Pa., has a grand road horse in a bay gelding by Elyria. He can step a 2:30 gait with no training.

Frank Rockefeller has bought a 150,000-acre ranch in Kiowa county, Kan., near Wichita, upon which he will raise harness horses.

Dr. H. C. Wells of Lenoira, N. H., states that his horse Battleax has a record of 2:23 1/2, not 2:18 1/2, as has generally been reported.

The correct record of the pacer Cassa, by Danton Pike, is not 2:15 1/2, but 2:14 1/2, so J. W. Esleman of Parkersburg, Pa., reports.

The 4-year-old colt Dorneth, by Heir-at-Law, 2:05 1/2, out of Chimes Maid, is said to be a great trotter. The other day he stepped a half in 1:07.

The total winnings of the black gelding Connor, 2:03 1/2 (trotting) approximately \$22,000, of which amount he placed \$9,675 to his credit in the season of 1900, or more than 30 times to his credit as a trotter and more than 100 as a pacer.

A fast green pacer at the Jewettville covered track is The Heir Apparent, by Chimes, dam Grace Hamlin, by Mambrino King. A. E. Faxon bought The Heir Apparent in the spring of 1900 for \$250. Not long ago he was driven a mile in 2:19 1/2, the half in 1:07 1/2.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Supply the layers with bone, oyster shells and vegetables.

The best layers will generally be found to be the most active hens.

With good management poultry and small fruits are a good combination.

In raising fowls for meat instead of eggs you want the large breeds and those that grow rapidly.

Dry picked fowls present the best appearance and sell the best. To dry pick successfully pick while the flesh is warm.

When fattening geese, as soon as they begin to show a lack of desire for food they should be sold, as they will then begin to lose.

If increased egg yield is the object, select the most constant layers and mate them with a cockerel of the best laying strain you have.

The highest prices for fowls are received only by those who are able to comply with the demands of the market which they supply.

A good ration for the production of eggs in winter is boiled and mashed potatoes with bran, mixed with warm, sweet milk for breakfast, whole wheat at noon and whole corn and oats at night.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Frank Edwin Elwell, the noted New York sculptor, has modeled a bust of Louis M. Abbott, which he has presented to the University of Kansas.

William Gillette, the playwright, says that he once became an apprentice in a machine shop "in order to study the lingo and characteristics of the genuine mechanics."

Mark Twain says he found 64 or more religious sects in South Australia, but that, as we were ourselves well enough supplied, he decided not to import any into the United States.

John McAuliffe, the celebrated painter of horses, who recently met with a fatal fall from a window in New York, had in the course of his career painted portraits of every horse of note in this country.

The poet Swinburne recently said that if early in life he had made it a rule to answer only such letters as came from friends and relatives his contributions to literature would have been augmented by the addition of at least three volumes.

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The Hen's Delusion.

Ephraim Knox lived in the center of his native village, and his hens wandered here and there at their own sweet will, to the frequent annoyance of his neighbors. Ephraim, however, was no respecter of persons and considered his hens "as good as anybody" and desirable visitors.

When it was decided that the town library should be built in a vacant lot "next door to him," Ephraim was filled with pride and joy, and he and his hens superintended operations from the first.

Ephraim's brother Seth was not devoted to hens. One day he was passing the site of the library with a friend and stopped to view the progress of affairs. Ephraim's hens were there, cackling away as if their lives depended on it. Seth looked at them in disgust.

"What in the world are those hens making such a noise for, do you suppose?" There ain't any grain in there," said the friend.

"Well," remarked Seth dryly, "they've had the oversight of 'most everything in town. You know the cornerstone of the building was laid yesterday, and I calculate that speckled hen over there thinks she laid it!"

Gambling Houses.

There is a legend among gamblers that ever since gambling houses have been known the hour for beginning play has been ten o'clock. The gambler, unconvinced in most things, is a great respecter of long established gambling customs. In no branch of business has there been so little change or so few innovations. Any gambler will tell you there is rarely a morning play of any account, yet they all open at ten o'clock. The hour of closing depends upon the players.

A gambling house is never open on Sunday. Saturday night may be extended to daylight Sunday, but that doesn't count. It's Saturday to the gambler. On Sunday there may be some short card playing—hearts, poker, etc., but no gambler who is self respecting will deal bank or turn the wheel on Sunday. That's another of those customs handed down from ancient days, but still a law unto the gambler.

Borrowing Trouble.

"I have heard a good deal about people who borrow trouble, but I think my wife is a champion in that line."

"Why, I thought she was always cheerful and contented with her lot?"

"She was until our baby was born six weeks ago. Now she is worrying because he may marry some girl that we shan't like."

Distinction.

Mrs. Cobwigger—So they are not in your set?
Mrs. Prondfut—No, indeed. They go to a gymnasium, while we attend a physical culture class—Judge.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Let's. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.
d.w.3m.

Dog lost—On Feb. 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any one finding the same will please leave with Louis Staniewicz, Planet office, and receive a suitable reward.

Tuesday evening, March 19th a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the Concert promises to be a great success. Ad

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WANTED—To hire on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work. Must be well recommended. For such the best wages paid. Milton Backus.

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, looking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.
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FOR SALE—16 head of heavy and light coach horses, weighing from 1000 to 1800 pounds, 3 to 6 years old. Two well matched teams of drivers. J. K. Lewis, Lot 1, 9th Con., Raleigh.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham & Lake and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent. down, balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office, 41 West.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Block on Maple Street. \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Chatham Township, good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and 1000 ft. of water. Easy terms. Address S. B. N., care of Planet Office.

FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, gas, water and sewer. Easy terms. Terms more at. Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

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SHEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all one wool, and believe a 1 will come in about middle of April. The oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call at Lot 14, C. H. Chatham Township, or address George Stewart, Elbert P. U.

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A limited amount of Bar-foot Banking House Liquidators Receipts

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FARM STOCK

The following stock will be disposed of on Lot 8 River Road Raleigh on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12
Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Six heifers, coming 3 years old. Four steers, coming 2 yrs. Three heifers, coming 2 yrs. One grade bull, coming 2 yrs. One brown horse, five years. One Roadmaster colt, two yrs., partly broken. One trotting milky, with runner attachment.

TERMS—All sums of ten dollars and under cash, over that amount ten months credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes.

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ness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak
Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes,
Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep,
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French republic, and, best of all, to
be one of the 40 immortal members
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one thing was needed to complete
his happiness and to round out his
life, and that was M. Deschanel is
about to supply. He is soon to be
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Paul Deschanel is one of the most
brilliant men of his age in France.
He was born in Brussels in 1855
and is the son of Professor Emile
Deschanel of the College of France.
Paul Deschanel received a very good
education and studied law. He held
minor positions under the French
government and ran for a seat in the
chamber of deputies in 1881. He
was defeated, but gained his seat
four years later. He has been a
member ever since and has won a
brilliant reputation for his oratory,
logic and grasp of public questions.
In 1899 his fellow members elected
him president of the chamber, and
he was recently re-elected. This dig-
nity is considered the third highest
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Besides his political reputation M.
Deschanel has won distinction in the
world of letters. He has written a
number of books on various subjects,
all of which have been favorably re-
ceived. In 1899 M. Deschanel was
awarded the highest possible French
distinction, membership in the "Forty
Immortals," as the French acade-
micians are known. In 1891, he
was sent as a special envoy from
France to the United States to study
labor and sociological problems.

The fiancée of this brilliant young
politician-author is Mlle. Price,
daughter of a member of the cham-
ber of deputies and granddaughter of
the late Camille Doucet, formerly
member and perpetual secretary of
the French academy. All France re-
joices that Paul Deschanel has at
length consented to take a partner
to share his many honors and digni-
ties.

A Bad Combination.

Why, oh why, will ladies who have
ingrown nerves and are built on the
semi-hysterical line of architecture
insist on going into the pyramids?
asks a writer in The Sphinx. I saw
the other day a measly little shrimp
of a woman struggling with three
or four stalwart Arabs—this was in
the pyramid, where the dust was
thick and the darkness was thicker.
She faints, and the Arabs had a fit
their candles went out and the flash
of a magnesium light showed a pic-
ture that was a study. The fumes of
a smelling bottle, mingled with the
breath of the Pharos, do not form
a combination that smells like peach-
es and cream; besides, the bats flut-
tering about the place making one's
heart beat like a trip hammer. But
why should I lecture the poor little
thing? She's only a woman with a
grievance—there are plenty of them.
If she don't climb to the top of the
pyramids she grieves; if she succeeds
in reaching it she comes home walk-
ing on her ankles and holding the
small of her back and she grieves, so
I am sorry I spoke.

An Absinthe Club.

At Berne a new drinking society
has been formed under the name of
the Absinthe Club, writes a Lau-
sanne correspondent of the London
Express.

The members bind themselves to
drink nothing but absinthe, and al-
so to pay in the manner of the tem-
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The Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

At the Yale observatory an inter-
esting use has been found for the
bicycle wheel. By fitting such a
wheel with a series of opaque screens
placed at regular intervals and then
rotating it with the aid of a small
motor at the rate of from 30 to 50
turns in a minute in front of the
cameras used to photograph meteors,
Dr. Elkin has succeeded in measuring
the velocity of the meteors' flight.
The principle depends upon the in-
terruptions produced by the green
in the trails of light made upon the
photographic plates by the flying
meteors. The velocity of the wheel
is known at every instant by means
of a chronographic record, and the
length of the interruptions indicates
the speed of the meteors.

Poaching in London Parks.

Nearly all the London parks are
well stocked with estate birds, says
the Glasgow Evening News, and it
is the easiest thing in the world for
the loafers to kill them, clean them
and carry them off to the nearest
hot-plate for roasting. A story is
told by Londoners of a couple of im-
pecunious Scotch black-and-white
artists who took a garret in Lin-
coln's Field Inn and lived for a
week on Law Court pigeons, which
were plump, lively, plentiful and tame,
and would doubtless make a good
meal. In addition to poaching in the
parks there is also good reason to
believe that many of the rare
birds sold to shady bird dealers are
snared there.

How the Danube is Robbed Through

Diversion of its Tributaries.

Geologists have long known that one
stream may appropriate the waters of
another by gradually encroaching upon
its watershed and diverting its tributaries
one by one. This kind of theft is at least
as old as the world, and every geologist
can see what is going on. The river
Danube, according to expert author-
ity, is suffering from a more insidious
form of robbery, by which the Rhine
profits, part of the Danube's water being
drawn off underground into the Rhine
valley. And this may be of great impor-
tance to future dwellers of the Danube,
for if it is not stopped it may end by
causing the river below the point of ab-
sorption to become permanently dry.
Says M. E. A. Martel, writing on this
subject in La Geographic (Paris):

"In a recent geological work . . .
Professor Albrecht Penck has called at-
tention to the subterranean drainage of
a part of the waters of the Danube by
which, curiously enough, the Rhine basin
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certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and States, which
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I am improving every day. I notice if I cut or scratch myself the sore will
heal up. I hope you will not stop treating me as long as there is a sign of
that terrible disease. I am more afraid of it than death. I believe you have
the right medicine for the disease. I feel so thankful to you for the good you
have done me; I was a perfect wreck when I came to you, and was on the
verge of suicide. To make a sure thing I would like to continue a while
longer, so that it will not return. Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. L. S. May 31, 1899.

Still more recently, the writer tells us,
other instances of subterranean "cap-
ture" have been noted by which part of
the waters of one river are diverted into
the drainage basin of another. Now it is
remarked by Professor Penck that unless
this loss of Danube water is stopped in
some way it will go on increasing gradu-
ally until it will take the whole of the
river's supply, leaving the lower river
bed quite dry, as it is left occasionally
now, according to Quenstedt, in years of
drought. Then the gradual deepening of
the Danube valley will end at the point
of absorption. Below Monningen will ex-
tend a dry valley, while above a "blind
valley" will be drained by a subterranean
river. This is not flight of the imagination,
for the same thing has happened to the
river Foiba in Istria and the Recca
near Trieste. The author adds that these
and other cases, notably in Dalmatia,
show that the waters of the Danube valley
unless man intervenes. The length of time
that elapses before the reappearance of
the water at Aach (50 hours) shows that
it must make a long circuit or that it en-
countered some underground obstacle. It
is noted by M. Martel that Professor
Penck's book goes far to confirm a theory
advanced by himself that subterranean
circulation of water is gradually taking
place of surface drainage in lime-
stone regions.

SKIN DISEASES.

Simple Precautions by Which They
May Be Prevented.

Among the most common diseases of
the skin are acne and eczema, one of
which is known to be and the other
probably is not, the result of the pres-
ence of a microbe on or in the skin. This
microbe is a vegetable growth, although
a very minute one, and, like other nox-
ious weeds, when once it has been plant-
ed, it has begun to grow. It is often ex-
tremely difficult to dislodge it.
Every farmer knows that it is easier
to keep a field clean by constant care
than to clear it after it has once been
overgrown with weeds. It is the same
with the skin. It is easier to keep the
skin in health and to arrest a commencing
disease than to cure a disease once
it has become firmly established.

If it were generally understood that
the presence of a few pimples constitutes
a true skin disease, which, if neglected,
will probably grow worse, fewer persons
would suffer from the disfigurement of
acne.

The skin is much like the system in
general. If it is in good condition, it
will repel the assaults of disease, but
if neglected it becomes less resistant
and soon offers a favorable soil for the
growth of noxious germs.

The skin is one of the so called ex-
cretory organs, and if the other organs
of similar function—the kidneys and the
bowels—do not perform their duty prop-
erly an undue proportion of the waste
products of the body must be got rid of
through the pores of the skin. This
throws work upon the integument which
it is not accustomed to perform, and it
soon becomes diseased in consequence.

The first thing necessary to keep the
skin well is to maintain the health of
the body by exercise, cleanliness, fresh
air, and a good diet. Food properly
cooked, a sufficient amount of sleep and
suitable clothing. In addition to these
general measures the skin itself should
receive special attention in the way of
a daily bath, followed by vigorous rubbing
with a coarse towel or flesh brush.

Some persons have naturally clear
skins, while others appear to have a
special predisposition to black heads and
pimples. The fortunate ones must see to
it that they do not mar what nature has
given them by an unhygienic mode of
life, but the others need not despair, for
their tendency to eruptions may often
be overcome by scrupulous care of both
of the body and of the skin itself, after
the manner above indicated and in such
other ways as the physician may direct.—
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tion meetin' tew pertent agin the smoke
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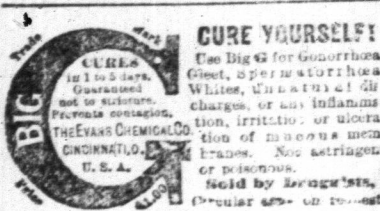


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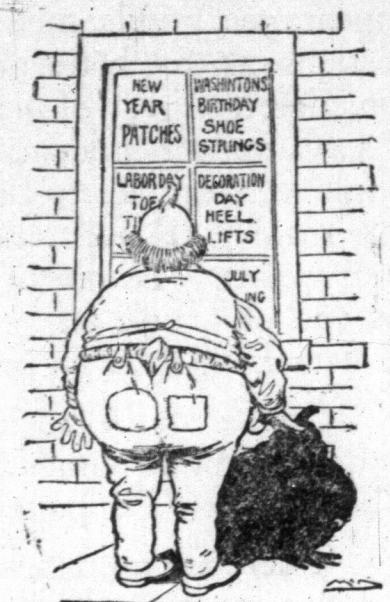
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It was dot plumber from around
der corner who comes into my shop
und says:

"Hans, if you vhas some mans mit
a head on you peensess vhas so good
dot you can't stop to eat."

"How vhas dot?" I says.

"Don't you know dot dago cobbler
down by State street? Vhell, he haf
some heads on his shoulder. One week
before Thanksgiving he put out a sign
reading, 'Thanksgiving Half Soles In



I VHAS PLEASED WHEN I READ HIM!
Here, und more ash 15 peoples go by
him for repairs. Don't you see der
trick?"

"But Thanksgiving vhas gone
away."

"Dot makes no deference. It vhas
der enterprise we look at. Shall some
dago haf more enterprise ash you?
Entferpody laughs about 'Thanksgiv-
ing Half Soles,' but entferpody also
says, 'Behold dot enterprise!' Hans, I
give you some pointers. You shall put
oip signs in your window, und if you
don't make some big hit I vhas a goat.
You shall cooper der market und make
dot dago climb a tree."

"I don't know about it, und my wife
don't know about it, but dot plumber
he makes der signs, und I put him oip
in der window. By golly, but I vhas
pleased when I read him! It says,
'New Year's Cement Patches,' 'Wash-
ington's Birthday Shoestrings,' 'Labor
Day Toe Tips,' 'Decoration Day Heel
Lifts,' 'Fourth of July Blacking,'
'Thanksgiving Uppers,' und 'Christ-
mas Cobbling.' We get in all der hol-
idays, you see, und I vhas one year
ahead of dot dago."

"Hans, now you haf some heads on
you," says dot plumber, "und in one
week you haf to hire two men. Get
oip early in der morning und prepare
for some rush of peensess."

I vhas oip py daylight und half der
shop swept out, und by 7 o'clock dot
dago comes along und looks at my
signs und almost falls dead. He knows
he vhas knocked out, und he goes off
mad. Pooty soon der first man comes
in und looks at me und says:

"Cobbler, maype you can insult me
und get away, but I don't belief him!"

"How vhas it?" I asks.

"Haf you got some signs oip der of
'St. Patrick Invisible Patches?'"

"I don't belief so?"

"Vhell, why not? Vhas St. Patrick
to be left out in dis den? Vhasn't he
a bigger man dan Labor day? Now,
you put oip dot St. Patrick sign before
noon or I come back und gif you some
tired feelings!"

I like to go und see dot plumber
about St. Patrick, but before I vhas
ready a second man comes in. He
vhas red in der face und breathes
hard ash he says:

"Cobbler, maype you vhas an inno-
cent man or I knock your head right
off! Don't you know dot my brother
vhas aldermans of dis ward?"

"No."

"Vhell, he vhas, und I like you to
know he vhas ten times ash big as
Thanksgiving. Go right at it und put
oip some sign of 'Alderman O'Boole
Rubber Heels to Order.' If you don't
do it, den look out for me!"

My wife pegins to cry about dot
und says some hurrienne vhas coming,
und I vhas making ready to go py der
plumber when der third man kicks
open der door und vhalks in und yells:

"Py John, but how vhas dis? Don't
der settlers me. I vhas shunt going
out doors to let der plumber dot I
don't haf no head on me und don't
vant one vhen der fat policeman on
der beat comes oip und wafes his club
at me und shouts:

"So dot vhas your lectle game, eh?
Get back in dot shop vhill I talk mit
you! Now, den, explain to me about
some signs. I look all cafer dot win-
dow und I don't see some signs of
'Patrolman Finnegan's Half Soles.'
Why don't you put him oip dere?"

"I don't think of it," I says.

"Don't lie to me, cobbler! You don't
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down on me und don't like to see me
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Virtuous and noble deeds are better
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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WORLD-FAMED.

That Great Astronomical Institution, the
Greenwich Observatory—The Pres-
ent Astronomer Royal.

In a review of the book just pub-
lished by E. W. Maunder, on the his-
tory and work of the Royal Observa-
tory at Greenwich, Maunder gives an
historical sketch of this famous in-
stitution, of which the following is a
portion:

The predecessors of the present As-
tronomer Royal, number seven—
Flamsteed, Halley, Bradley, Bliss,
Maskelyne, Pond, Airy. Of these
Bliss filled the position for only two
years; but the others lived long and
worked hard at their posts. Flam-
steed, Maskelyne and Airy for nearly
half a century each; Halley, Brad-
ley and Pond for nearly a quarter of
a century.

The names of the Astronomers Royal
are all associated with one or
two notable events, though not al-
ways special achievements of their
own. The name of Flamsteed calls
up at once the foundation of the
Observatory, which was in great
measure due to him, and, unfortu-
nately, also the quarrel with New-
ton; that of Halley the publication
of the Principia (Newton's great
work), and the first prediction of
the return of a comet; that of Brad-
ley, the discovery of the aberration
of light and of nutation, as well as
his fine catalogue of stars; that of
Maskelyne, the invention of lunar
distances and the chronometer, etc.

The establishment of the National
Astronomical Observatory at Green-
wich, which is now the headquarters
of the Astronomer Royal, was sug-
gested by the man who first sug-
gested how to compensate the com-
pass in iron ships, though, like Flam-
steed, he was unfortunate enough to
leave another reputation from his
conduct toward the discovery of Ne-
ptune. The average length of the
lives of these astronomers was near-
ly four-score years than three-score
years and ten.

Mr. Christie, the present Astron-
omer Royal, has been in charge of the
Observatory for 19 years, and in
this time has contributed to the
buildings and equipment about as
much as his seven predecessors to-
gether. There is a new transit cir-
cle; the 13-inch refractor has been
increased and multiplied into a 28-
inch visual refractor; a 26-inch pho-
tographic refractor and a 30-inch re-
fractor; and there is, besides, the 12-
inch astrophysical equatorial. A
large and commodious building has
been erected, which more than
doubles the space available for com-
puting, measuring photographs, etc.

In this noble extension of the Ob-
servatory the Astronomer Royal has
been generously helped by others, es-
pecially by Sir Henry Thompson, who
gave two of the large telescopes.

The Hens in Winter.
Do not let laying hens eat snow.
Feed them at night feed is parched and
fed hot.

A large flock crowded in a small
place will not do well.

A warm feed in the morning, will
put hens in shape for a day's work.
In this noble extension of the Ob-
servatory the Astronomer Royal has
been generously helped by others, es-
pecially by Sir Henry Thompson, who
gave two of the large telescopes.

Cold winds and draughts will
cause roup. Keep the house dry and
close.

Keep plenty of cabbages, beets
and other vegetables where the
fowls can pick at them at any time.

For frosted comb rub on a mixture
of two parts of glycerine and one part
of turpentine. A few hours later ap-
ply sweet oil. This treatment will
usually restore the comb in a few
days, if begun early.—Farm and
Home.

An Underestimated Question.
Experiments made with the differ-
ent breeds of poultry, in order to de-
termine the number of eggs produced
the largest number of eggs, resulted
in no selection. One breed would
come first one year and another the
second. The age of the hen, the
food and the quarters largely influ-
ence laying. Some breeds excel in
summer and others in winter, but
not half a dozen eggs will be the
difference between many breeds for a
whole year's laying. Certain fam-
ilies, even in selected breeds, will
sometimes give better results than
others, while the effects of confine-
ment or free range may be noticed.

The pure breeds, however, give much
better results than common fowls,
though it may be mentioned that
many so-called fowls are really well
bred as crosses or grades.

Naval Catarrh in Sheep.
A reader in Pennsylvania has Ox-
fordshire that he troubled so bad with
coughing at the nose that it annoys
him. None of the English breeds can
endure our sudden changes of weath-
er. Naval catarrh is one of the ways
in which they suffer it. There is no
prevention except by protecting them
from our climatic changes through
housing, and there is no cure with-
out the same protective measure. In-
halations of the fumes of tar will re-
lieve it. Most sheepfolds who keep
the English breeds ignore it. It is
an affliction that does not kill rapid-
ly. Ewes so affected may be bred
three or four years and then fatten-
ed.—H. P. Miller, in Ohio Farmer.

In Other Lands.
The Egyptian Government is about
to establish a post office savings
bank.

No picture is hung on the walls of
the Louvre in Paris, until the artist
has been dead ten years. The artist
is not allowed to exhibit his work
until he is dead.

The last annual statistics of Mex-
ico show that the value of the corn
subsidy was \$142,000,000, while that
of the wheat crop was only \$10,
000,000.

The largest and most cumbersome
form of money is found in Central
Africa, where the natives use a
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The spoke in the wheel which creak-
eth most doth not bear the greatest
burden in the cart.—Thomas Fuller.

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Mrs. Proudpoop (upstairs)—Henry,
where is the hot water bag? Baby
has the colic.

—Don't think less of your system
than you do of your house. Give it a
thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's
Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Proudpoop (in basement)—Well,
baby will have to wait until I finish
thawing out these pipes.

Most people neither think nor feel—
unless they think they have an ache,
and then they feel it.—Bastrie Har-
dian.

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sult."**—Mrs. Annie C. Chestnut, of Whitby,
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THEY WANT REV. J. J. ROSS.

He Made a Good Impression on
Detroit Baptists.

The Papers There Say He is Likely to
Receive a Call to That City.

Sunday's Detroit Tribune.

Although it is still an open matter and may never happen, yet it is most probable that Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, will be the next pastor of the First Baptist Church of Detroit, succeeding Rev. C. A. Fulton. He preaches here this morning and evening. The members of the committee of the church appointed to secure a new pastor have all heard him preach at different times during the past six weeks in his home pulpit of Chatham, and every one of them is in favor of extending him the call. This has not yet been done in a formal way, but there is every reason to suppose that the unanimous recommendation of the committee will settle the question. There was a reception given him last evening at the residence of E. J. Davis, 560 Cass avenue, and the congregation turned out in large numbers to make his acquaintance.

Mr. Ross is a man above the medium height with large head and strong physiognomy, every aspect indicative of unusual power of expression. He has the reputation of being a superior pulpit orator, and he looks the role. His mouth is large, without being awkward, his nose prominent, his eyes kindly but expressive, his forehead high, and his large head is well poised upon a broad pair of shoulders, and the man's whole physique is indicative of unusual power of expression. He graduated from McMaster university, Toronto, only three years ago. He is 29 years old and unmarried, but resigns his pastorate of that church to go to Syracuse, N. Y. While Rev. Mr. Ross has not received a formal call and cannot until the regular meeting of the church Wednesday night, the pulpit committee is unanimously in favor of extending such a call. At the close of the evening service Rev. Mr. Ross had a conference with the committee and announced that he is willing to come to the church. The audience, to judge from the expressions that were heard, were

well satisfied with the preaching and the preacher.

WHAT MR. ROSS SAYS.
The Rev. Mr. Ross, of the William Street Baptist Church, stated this morning that he had told the First Baptist Church, Detroit, that he would consider a call were it given to him. He further stated that a committee from the First Baptist Church had come to Chatham on three different Sundays and had listened to his preaching. They liked the sermons so well that they asked him to go to Detroit and said that they would recommend that he be given a call without him even preaching. Mr. Ross, however, refused to accede to this. He said that he preferred to go to Detroit and see the church and the people. He went down yesterday and was exceedingly well received. The First Baptist Church is one of the largest Detroit houses of divine worship. It has an assistant pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wade, a membership of 679 and the building has a seating capacity for 15,000 people.

LIFE GUARDS.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, and everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia do in the stormy March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the stronger the exposure. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

DAWN AND CAMDEN.

A number from here attended the meetings of Crossley and Hunter, the noted evangelists, at Chatham. John Davidson will put up one of the best fights of the candidate in the East Kent local elections.

Ex-Warden Davidson while on his way with a party of L. O. O. F. brethren of Thamesville on route to Dresden to pay a fraternal visit to that lodge, was badly shaken up being thrown from the rig at that place of accidents. The Prangley log drain, Base line, Camden. The cause of the accident was earth being left in centre of road, not spread, the wagon slipped into the ditch, hence Mr. Davidson's accident.

Dresden lodge royally entertained the Thamesville L. O. O. F. brethren and invited them to the Clifford home where a sumptuous repast was served. The opinion of everyone was the 12 resident boys are jolly good fellows.

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RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Proverbial Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendant, and selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that they represent thousands of dollars worth in themselves and in their possible winnings of the season.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one or two. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The never are usually of silver, polished and marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for use in the stable. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very large. In the trunk, which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles lined with silver and gold, silver chain and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style. These things, although rarely used and of great value, are never carried about in the horse's trunk, accompanying him on his travels. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned.—Horseman.

SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based On Imaginary Wars.

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed mainly of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are given separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.

Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and all their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.

Copies of this situation are then given to the chairman of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue lead pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the board are hung for reference telegraphic code maps, consulate maps and sailing station maps. There is also provided a spinning arrow to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds and endurance and visibility.

Lucky English Servants.

Nowadays householders who wish for peace and comfort have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious. The bedrooms are really quite equal to the ordinary guestrooms in a country house, and a set of rooms is especially allotted to them for their recreation, comprising a ballroom, a music room, a library and billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room, and a billiard marker is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with pianos and violins, and when the house is full of people dances are frequent.—London Outlook.

The Sponge.

The surface of a sponge is covered with little holes that are larger at the top than at the bottom, while the whole mass contains a system of channels. When the animal is alive, water is kept flowing constantly through these channels by means of minute, hairlike appendages which the little polyps secrete. The water thus drawn in brings with it the food required for the sustenance of the sponge.

Made Him Think.

Mrs. Keene—There are times when I wish I were a man.
Mr. Keene—For instance?
Mrs. Keene—When I pass a milliner's window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new bonnet.

Every one cherishes the secret notion that he has an unknown friend who will come forward in a time of peril and declare himself.—Athol Globe.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 11, 10 a. m.—Strong winds, shifting to northwest and north; occasional rain or snow to-day, clearing and turning colder during the night. Tuesday, fair and quite cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sneak thieves looted the clothes line of Louis Stasewicz on Saturday night.

Frank Reid, C. P. R. station agent at Haycraft, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Warlick, late of London, Eng., is the guest of Mrs. Miller, King street west.

G. A. Macdonald, editor and manager of the Highgate Monitor, was in the city Saturday.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Pike.

Miss Margaret Jackson, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, St. Clair street, over Sunday.

The civic auditors have completed their duties and have their report ready to present at the council meeting to-night.

The city council will meet this evening, when the Dowseley by-law will be submitted for consideration.

Our special in Worcester—\$5.00 genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18. Lamon & Aitchison.

The Bishop of Huron will occupy Christ Church pulpit next Sunday evening.

Many admirers in the city will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this eloquent preacher.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 16. The high cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

The city police commissioners will meet on Wednesday morning for organization for the ensuing year and also to receive the annual report of the Chief of Police.

Some seven draymen were subpoenaed to police court this morning, owing to neglect in taking out their licenses. Upon securing them, however, Chief Young withdrew the cases without costs.

On Saturday afternoon Supt. Jones, of the city waterworks department, made a thorough test of the boilers at the works. The retubing of the boilers is now completed and the test showed the work to be entirely satisfactory.

This morning Chief Young placed Walter Herbert under arrest. This is the young colored man charged with assaulting and cutting Chester Merrifield of Bloomington. The trial of the case was set for Wednesday, the prisoner securing bail.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver will consult their agents by calling on W. E. Bippin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

The provisional directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Co. met on Saturday evening. As over \$25,000 of stock has now been subscribed for it was decided to make the first call of 25 per cent, on the subscribers this week. The charter has been applied for and when it arrives and the first call has been paid a meeting will be called for the election of permanent directors. The directors will meet the city council this evening to ask for free water and exemption from taxes for a period of 20 years. Ltd. W.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Court Hope, No. 624, A. O. F. city, have received an invitation for their degree team to put on the floor work for Court Pride of Dover. It is expected that the invitation will be accepted by the local court. Some 30 or 40 new members will be put through. Bally has been made among the Dover Court brethren by choosing sides for getting in new members, the losing side treating the winners to the oysters. The work will be put on on Tuesday, March 19th. Court Pride of Dover since its inception, has made rapid progress, owning their own hall, a good bank account, and above all, a splendid membership.

Messrs. O. C. Richards & Co.,

Gentlemen.—In January last, Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body lacerated from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT ON HIM freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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Contest to be decided by three competent men. Winners names and articles will be published in the daily papers.

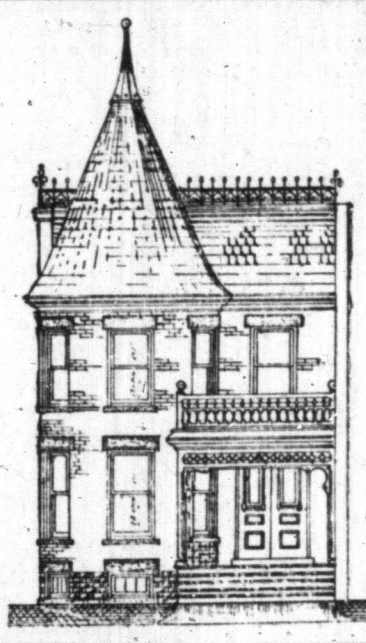
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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, A. E. Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith attended the funeral of the late Miss Nellie Dansey, on Wednesday, at Windfall.

Mrs. Milton Shaw pleasantly entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening.

John Koutze, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, left for Port Arthur on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Koutze entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

Rev. J. Osterhout, B. A., spent the first of the week in Chatham.

Miss Farquharson, teacher here, attended the farewell given D. R. Farquharson, Monday evening in Valetta.

Farmers are wishing for spring. They want to begin plowing.

TILBURY

March 11.—Mr. Lumley left yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother at Iowa.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is visiting in Detroit.

George Powell has sold his residence on Canal St. to Jos. Pelletier, and contemplates leaving for Essex.

Miss Schantz, of Walkerton, will arrive to-day to take charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department the coming season.

Miss Annie Hudon, of Windsor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Le-mire.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

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