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Yard wide fine white long cloth, extra soft finish, regular 121/2c. a yard, on sale for..... Yard wide fine bleached cotton, even weave and service-able, regular value Ioc. a yard, on sale for.....

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Miss Wright was very successful last season and highly satisfied all customers who entrusted their work to her. We guarantee her work to be absolutely satisfactory. Charges for making are extremely moderate.

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Your Dollar will buy many articles you need at "The Ark."

H. MAGAULAY

Chatham is in the Throes of a Local Option Campaign

ALL DEPENDS

HOTEL MEN ARE ANXIOUS

A special meeting of the City Counthis evening. The meeting is being called for the purpose of considering the repeal of the License Reduction By-law and the Early Closing Bylaw, which were brought before the Council at a previous meeting by Ald. Stone. On that occasion the Council refused to pass the repeal of the License Reduction by-law.

Since then it is understood a petition was circulated to have a special meeting of the Council called. If the by-law repealing the License Reduction By-law is not passed before 12 o'clock to-night it will be void, and have no effect on the number of liquor licenses during the current year. Section 20 of the Revised Liquor License Act specifies that all such municipal oy-laws affecting liquor licenses must be passed upon before the first day of March, or they otherwise will have no effect during the year in which they are passed. Since then it is understood a peti-

replied to the reported to the reported to the repone.

"If the License Reduction By-law is repealed," said Mr. Westman, "the is repealed," said Mr. Westman, "the temperance people will commence a local option campaign at onec. We are ready the moment the Council passes the offending measure."

"Have you the funds at your displayer on such a campaign?"

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STIRRING DEBATE A BRICK FAMINE COUNTY PUPILS'

ON TO-NIGHT Victoria Avenue Epworth Leaguers Searcity of Material has Caused Incommendation of Material has

The return debating contest between the Harwich Literary and Debating Society and the Victoria Ave.
League took place at No. 1 Schoolhouse, Harwich, last evening. The subject of debate was, Rosolved that Wellington was a Greater General than Napoleon.

The affirmative was taken by W. W. Everitt, Ferry Parrott and G. J. Ross, while John Cartier, Mr. Bushell and W. Parrott championed the cause of the great Corsican conqueror. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

Ex. Pres. L. Parrott presided, and the judges of the debate were Win. Houston, E. C. Everitt and J. A. Melong Geachy.

Building operations in the city are at present somewhat handicapped by reason of the local brick famine. At present somewhat handicapped by reason of the local brick famine. At present there is not a single brick present of the cause of the famine is due to the immense amount of building in progress in the city during the past year, the brick manufacturers a not having the demand.

The docal manufacturers will complete the demand.

The docal manufacturers will complete the making of bricks as early as possible during the coming spring, and in the meantime material is beand in the city are at the cause of the famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At the feature is not a single brick famine. At

A VERY SAD DEATH MADE INSPECTION purpose of terminating the agree-

Rev. Fr. Bechard Passed Away in Windsor-Later Particulars Property Committee, the Mayor and Architect Rutely Examine the Received

year ago assistant priest at St. Altee, in company with the Mayor, maintenance at the school, Much phonsus' Church, Windsor, died at Architect Rutley and Contractor feeling will most likely be worked Montreal Saturday evening. Father Carswell, inspected the new market. Beaudoin, of Our Lady of the Lake
Church, Walkerville, left immediately for Montreal to take tharge of found a number of small mistakes City. They hold that the County has

ticularly, except that Ald. Stone in troduced of and a side of the transfer of

summers Stock Co.

The License Reductions "Light represents of the Control of the Proposed will commerce the defending measure," a local period causoidage at the Control of the Control o

New Market Building

during the year in which they are passed.

The action at the Council meeting is being looked forward to with much expectation by many citizens. If the Council decides to repeal the by-law it is understood that a local option campaign will be brought on immediately. This is conceeded by nearly everyone as a move which would be most disastrous to the people and the business of this community.

What the object in repealing this by-law is, no one seems to know particularly, excent that Ald. Stope in-

C. C. I. Board Will Annuil Brushes

ternoon is being held for the special

The ultimate outcome of such action on the part of the Board will be that a new agreement will have to be arrived at, and pending this, individual County ratepayers will Yesterday the Property commitup over the matter, but the mem-

Meets an Untimely End.

Gananoque, Feb. 28.—John Turcotte of Bostwick Island, while going from his home to an island opposite his, fell through a hole and was drowned.

He had a handsleigh with a few planks on it, which he was taking from his island to build a dock at a summer home. Not returning his family, consisting of wife and child, made a search. They found his sleigh drawn up to the hole where he went in.

He had an iron claw on one arm, as some years ago he lost his hand, and this was through the rope in the sled. His body was found in nine feet of water in front of Mr. Ogden's bungalow,

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The Daily Planet

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, '06

GOOD ROADS.

The County Council on Saturday a special session, which was called for the purpose of discussing a good croads scheme, and the best means for carrying through

As will be seen from the reports of the meetings published in this journal, this special session of the Council has resulted in much good being accomplished. It was the unanimous opinion of every councillor that something should be done to improve the general thoroughfares throughout the county and notice was given of a by-law to be brought in at the regular June session, petitioning the Government to amend the statute so that the county may was given of a by-law to be brought take up the matter of improving the take up the matter of improving the roads and then hand them back to dulged in. Miss Sherman rendered the various municipalities to keep in good repair. According to the statute at the present time, if the county undertook the improvement county coun of any road, they would be held ac- troit to-day. countable for the condition of that road, and would themselves have to

The Government is offering large inducements to every municipality to take up the matter of road improvement and no doubt they will grant this request from Kent. This was gathered from the splendid address delivered to the Council by Mr., A meeting of the resulting is of greater advantage than reading." dress delivered to the Council by Mr.

taking an interest in the question tional Council of Women was favor at this time is something which will ably discuss gain for them the hearty approval and support of every elector in the

Ounty.

The county should follow the ex- of Mr. Labelle last night. cellent lead made by the city.

SOUR GRAPES.

Not long ago a deputation from Stratford went to Toronto and interviewed the Honorable Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, in an effort to induce the Government to establish one of the new Normal Schools in the Classic City. This occurred about a week after the visit of the Chatham delegation.

Judging from the tone of the editorials which have since appeared in the Stratford press, the delegation from that city did not receive very much encouragement to believe that their request would be granted. The splendid impression left by the Chatham citizens who got in first, is evidently a lasting one.

The Stratford Hearald, in an editorial in which it discourages the idea of deputations waiting on the ministers, has the following to say:

"St. Thomas has decided to send no deputation to Toronto until the Government's policy has been decided upon, and meanwhile that city's better than the plain oil.

Be presented by letter.

BOWE, Toronto, Ont.

| And interest morning and interest morning spring. Will Ferguson attended the Blenheim ball on Feb. 22nd and reports heim ball on Feb. 22nd and reports a deputation of 150 men in a special train. He thought any place s n ling a deputation like Chatham's would justify the Government in giving it an asylum rather than a Normal School. The town of Orangeville School. The town of Orangeville
made itself ridiculous by sending a crop for the summer. like deputation to Chatham's last

week." No, of course not. St. Thomas will not send a deputation. What would be the use? Chatham has got in on the ground floor and St. Thomas evidently realizes that if any western city is entitled to the school. Chatham should have it, although they express it differently. Stratford might have saved the expenses of their deputation if they had had as much foresight as St. Thomas, but, of course, these after-thoughts are always too late.

Chatham's deputation consisted of about 25 of the Maple City's most prominent merchants and citizens, and a deputation of such strength is one which demands attention and consideration from any Govern-

ARE AFTER OIL

Ex-County Commissioner Robinson, of Romney, spent yesterday in the city. He says that the oil excitement is again asserting itself in

"A number of spectators are now leasing land around Coatsworth," said he to The Planet. "They seem to think that there is lots of oil in the Township, and I don't see why there should not be oil in that district."

"The men who are leasing land claim that they will commence drill-ing during the next three weeks."

THE VITAL CENTER

No Man Stronger than his Stomach—Let Mi-

The average man measures his physical vitality by his heart, his kidneys, or his lungs. Yet it is the stomach that should be first considered when you cast up the account of health.

health.

Every organ of the body is sustained and nourished by food which is converted into nutrition in the stomach and conveyed to every part of the system in the form of blood. For this reason, when the stomach is strengthened with Mi-c-na and is able to convert the food into nour-

THAMESVILLE

were in order until after

Miss Emma Twedell, of Detroit will spend the week with Mrs. Willis.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fergu-

dress delivered to the Council by Mr.
Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

There is no place in the Province where good roads are more needed than in Kent—the centre of the best agricultural district in Ontario—and the fact that the County Council are taking an interest in the question Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson are

A party of young people enjoyed

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is

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Miss Cameron, of Chatham, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Par-



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brings home his valentine in the person of Miss Eva Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Crawford, 5th concession, Howard.

VANHORN:

M.ss Minnie McNaughton entertained a number of her young friends to a progressive pedro party last Thursday evening. Bertha Zink and John McNaughton won prizes for the greatest number of games, while J. W. Zink and M. Gaetzmeyer won consolation prizes.

Ve are glad to see that A. Want we are glad to see that A. Want is able to be around again. Some time ago he purchased a mule from M. Mindorff, Jr., and while leading it home the animal became unruly, kicking him in the face and eyes, and otherwise himself.

kicking him in the face and eyes, and otherwise injurying him.

D. Gilbert and son, of Ridgetown, have engaged Albert Zink to purchase hogs for them in this section. Will Kelly and Mike Murphy were guests of the Misses Zimmers last Sunday.

Miss M. Schindler has been visiting friends on the third this week. Mr. and Mrs. David Miller have returned home after a week's visit in Alboro and Ridgetown.

Miss Ella Zink has returned home after a week's visit in Chatham Township.

Township.

Mat. McNaughton has accepted a position with J. A. C. Anderson, of Ridgetown, in the insurance business.

We wish Mat. all kinds of good luck in his new enterprise.

Joseph and Frank Zink were visitors on the fourth last Sunday.

M. Breen and T. Donovan have re-

M. Breen and E. Donovan nave returned home after a three days' visit at J. Glassford's, Chatham.

John Regan intends taking up the agency for the wire gates and fences in the near future.

John and Charles Begling are

in the near future.

John and Charles Regling are
busily engaged drawing lumber for
the erection of a new house on the
Patterson place, recently purchased
by them by them.

F. Miller has purchased a four

the roads good, and also an excellent time.

F. Mindorff, who underwent an operation on his finger some time ago, is rapidly improving.

EAST DAWN.

Geo. Bloom is drawing sawdust this week for putting up his ice.
Chas. Childs sold his beautiful bay team in Chatham last Saturday.
It is reported that Frank Childs has bought lot 17 in the 12th concession. Mrs. Newcome is under the doc-

or's care.
Duncan McCaron's little boy died ast week with membraneous croup. Charles Scorlet visited on the 11th last Sunday.

Mrs. Bensen Houston is under the

octor's care,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs visited Wardsville recently.
Miss Summers is visiting in Alvin-

Mr. and Mrs. Done, of Petrolea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew revisited Mr. and particle of cently, cently, James Gow and daughter Grace, of Leamington, who have been visiting friends here, have returned home.

A number of Mr. John Tyler's friends assisted him in drawing sand on Friday last.

George Brown, the popular auctioneer, held a sale near Bothwell tioneer, held a sale near Bothwell Saturday last.

Mr. W. Leeson and Frank Childs tapped their bushes on Friday last.

Mrs. B. Houston is better.

Frank Scurrah and Tom Sayers attended court in Sarnia this week as jurors.

Sam Peters is building a pig pen.
T. Gammage had a party last
week. It was a surprise party gotten up by the young folks.
Big Hugh Montgomery and W. J.
Hanna will find when they come
back for re-election in East and West
Lambton, they will not be the only
rose on the bush.

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LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Comprany, Ithaca, N. Y.

On the 10th inst., was born a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCully.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hales visited on Sunday at A. E. McRitchie's, Ecotland.

Mr. John A. Clark spent Sunday in the Manla City with his mother.

He Chatham merchants would get the electric road that is coming from Windsor to run a line out the Prince Albert road to the 10th concession of Chatham Township and in to Dresden and out 4th concession of Dawn to 16th sideroad, thence east to Rutherford, and straight east to Florence, they would only need to cross the River Sydenham once at Dresden, and I can tell you, Mr. Edi-If Chatham merchants would get Sunday at A. E. McRitchie's, Scotland.

Mr. John A. Clark spent Sunday in the Maple City with his mother. On Friday, 9th, Dr. McRitchie was in St. Thomas visiting his mother, who had just recovered from a two weeks illness.

On Sunday evening Miss Cameron rendered a fine solo, which was much appreciated by St. James people.

On Tuesday night Frank Woods and brother, while driving to a party at Richard Simmons, Botany, met with quite a serious accident by driving off the end of a bridge on the Botany road. Horse, rig and boys were thrown in a heap at the bottom of the deep ditch. Frank had his right arm and left gollar bone broken. He was hurriedly driven to Dr. McRitchie's off.ce, who reduced the fractures.

To-day, 14th, Mr. W. J. Simington brings home his valentine in the person of Miss Eva Crawford daughter.

A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything; a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stiches and twitches, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plasters, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

DOAN'S

have a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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In the care of a Boston niece Miss Hobbs made a tour of the shops, but she intended to reserve her purchasing for the one that "had done so well by her through the mail."

The faint heart that ne'er won fair lady may live to congratulate it-rights, but don't sit on other penself.

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15.00 and 16.50 Coats at 9.90.—5 only fine Kersey Covert and Whipcord Coats, long lengths, this season's best sellers, at \$15.00 to \$16.50 for

20.00 Coats for 12.90.—3 only Stylish Paddock Coats, in fine imported Fawn Whipcord, perfectly tailored garments, long lengths. Regular \$20.00 to \$22.00 for \$12.90.

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It seems strange that the things

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Learn Dress - Making IN TWO WEEKS

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"Whereabouts shall we find that 'pater the young man behind the counter."

"Whereabouts shall we find that 'pater the pending' I see advertised on that new darning egg your folks sent me?"

I she asked him. "It's such a curious name I'm all of a whew to see it."

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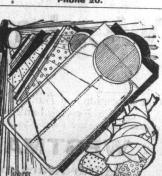
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Koto had been on the wharf since When the tug, plethoric and important for the honor of bringing off his prince, had scuttled hoarsely across the channel and under the bows of the Manchuria, mysterious, enchanting, her red mouthed funnels slanting to the glistening blue, he had followed her with straining eyes. When she bus-tled back with all her might, a flounce of foam at her prow and her decks gleaming war bulletins, an emotion grew big within him and there was a mist in his glance that swept the port of Honolulu, stretching along the line of curling swells and up the sides of the gay green mountain.

It had all happened in what seemed a second of time. He had been tossing banzais from his perch on a tier of sacked sugar as the tug came alongside, and his prince was transferred to the governor's shining carriage, the music, the flag bearing school children. the ship and his prince tingling through his blood in happy, chilly ripples. Then a fireworks bomb had exploded under the governor's horses.

The emperor's call for troops on the waving war bulletins, the heartrending vision of Japan which the occasion evoked—Japan, rainbow hued, flower scented, wan in the gloom of desperate conflict, the careworn figure of his prince, fresh from the thick of the fight for this embassy, upright and undaunted in the lurching victoria—fused in his consciousness with the smoke of the

exploding bomb.

Through his exaltation there pierced a lightning flash of impelling purpose, and he shot over the gay kimonos, the lean Americans, the dusky natives, to the center of the widening circle and dropped at the horses' heads.

The national hymn of Japan choked in a jangle of discords as the runaway horses shook the dark, sinewy body in the affrighted faces of the crowd, then stood, spent with the pain of the sawing weight on their bits.

Five minutes before he had been only one of hundreds on the wharf waving



his hat and shouting "Banzai!" Now these beating huzzas which shook the wharf and echoed among the masts were for him. Women were weeping ver him; men were grasping his hand. He was bowing before the governor's carriage, and his prince was saying: "My brave fellow, you are needed at the front. You shall go with the rank of captain."

Koto could only bow lower than ever, but he hung gray before them as he pictured his helpless, aged parents, un-cared for and alone.

For an ordinary draft he could have arranged a substitute, but for this, no. Here was at once promotion, honor, re-ward. No one must know-no one could know-how unwelcome it was, and his harassed soul stood wet on his forchead as he bowed, smiling and serene. Amid his torture he felt dimly that these high honors were not for him, but for that other that came to him so impellingly up there in his joy and held him, yet was not him.

"He is not on the list of the drafted. your highness," he heard a voice.
"Let him take command at once," ordered the prince. "You will go as captain," he assured Koto once more. The noble prince of Japan had been saved from a tragic fate, his rescuer publicly rewarded. The wharf rang again with cheers, the national hymn of Japan pealed in weird, wild strains

from the throats of the stumpy, stolld lines of Japanese school children, the governor's carriage proceeded on its way, bells rang, ocean liners trumpetway, bells rang, ocean liners trumpet-ed, and Koto, awed by the majestic imed, and koto, awed by the majestic im-pulse that had seized him and set him on his way, struggling with the ideals which the training of his whole life had emphasized, his duty to his par-

and graceful in the blue water outside the reef, or was it the "Flag of the Rising Sun," which, all day, over the city had hung like a great bird with heating wins heating. beating wings, eloquent of Japan in trouble? This he knew: His country was bleeding and in desperate struggle. He must go. But how?

He was a waiter at the big hotel.

"Koto," said a soft voice as he houghtfully marshaled his glasses late that evening—"Koto, they say you will go to the war."

Koto turned and beheld the Japanes parlor maid who had worked in the same hotel with him for four years, and he saw deliverance. It was no time to think of love, he knew, as he noted the droop of the demure little figure, the tremulous smile. She would smile though her heart were breaking It was the way of the women of his country, and she would die for him if need be, he determined, as he lingered on the prettily arranged grace of her next remark, which fell in a voice as soft as her apple cheek.

"Koto, do you go to fight for Japan?"
"Yes," he answered, with difficulty, 'I go to fight for Nippon. The aged ents"- His face grew sharp.

"Yes, Koto," she comforted. He bent over his task, unable to meet her eyes.
"If I, so unworthy, could be a daughter to the honorable parents," she bow ed formally, a fierce pain in her breast. Beneath his well ordered Japanese exterior Koto's heart gave a great leap of relief and thanksgiving, but he only said gravely, bowing low before the woman's soft pallor: "I will marry you, most honorable of women. Then you will feel free to watch over the aged parents, and if I die support

The woman lald a pretty brown hand over her heart, as if to quiet its tumult, then said, smiling: "You shall go to fight for Nippon. The aged parents shall be the first objects of my unworthy care."

He bent over her hands in sincere delight. Love was not for him, he knew, and he knew that she knew. Henceforth he belonged not to himself nor her nor to his parents, but to Japan. It was not for the fine man to show painful emotion, so he said

"Come, let us go to them." "The prince has drafted me, O my father and my mother!" He bowed

"The emperor calls for troops," he faltered miserably, aghast at their pallor. Then, snatching at his one ray of comfort, he gently drew the woman forward. "Here is your daughter. She will love you and care for you."

The aged pair raised their faces, white, unearthly, celestial. Bowing low, the mother quavered: "My son, it is the greatest of all glories to die for Japan, but the soldler, the samurai, must have no divided heart. Rejoice with us and with our daughter that we may arm the soldier with the gift of our unworthy lives, lest, thinking of us, he forgot his duty to Nippon. My son, here is your sword; it was your grandfather's.' Koto sickened as he beheld his des-

tiny. He besought the uplifted face of the woman where she knelt, graceful and white cheeked, near the aged pair. The faces of the three were resolute, rapt, radiant.

A gentle rush of wind filled the room with a flood of fragrance. Beyond the swaying curtain he noted, with the sensitive eye of anguish, a moonlit canoe leap to the crest of the booming swell, hang above the green abyss for a breath and in the next dash with the nomentum of the universe through spray and sea drift high on the tawny

"Receive it," the delicate voice flickered as the red blood leaped to her dexterous stroke. Then, her fading glance embracing the sacrifice, she

By the sword there knelt until dawn captain of the emperor's troops. drinking deep of the vision that had found him a light hearted youth and in a few short hours had furrowed his soul with the throes of the patriot and crystallized his life to its task.

Balsac and Music.

The De Goncourts tell us, on the authority of Theophile Gautier, that "Balzac abhorred music." Theo did, we know. To him is generally attributed the saying that music was the most ex-pensive noise of which he had cognizance. Balzac did not himself thoroughly understand it, but he was deeply interested in it. He treated it almost sympathetically. He got, so it is said, a learned German to help him to deal with it elaborately, and not a liteased, it may be remembered, was he with the result.

Had any writer of fiction before Balzac ever analyzed any musical com-position with half the thoroughness with which in one of his shorter stories Barkac analyzed "Robert le Diable" and all the method of Meyerbeer? And Meyerbeer, it is worth noting, was in the Paris of Balzac's day, almost the Wagner of that place and time. He was an innovator scarcely less discussed.-London Academy.

Mere invention was regarded as somewhat vulgar in ancient times. Archimedes made little of his mechanical inventions. They were only the amusements of geometry, he said, and only at the behest of his sovereign did on his way, struggling with the ideals which the training of his whole life had emphasized, his duty to his parents and his duty to his country, marched at the head of the Japanese troops.

He swung on to a car late that afternoon, excited and eager. Not since leaving Japan had he come so close to the heart of his country. Was it the American harbor, gay with his country's flag, that shook his soul? Was this prince's ship from Tokyo, gallant

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one's life.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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In Very Varying Colors.

Tsi An, the dowager empress and real ruler of China, whose character is painted in complimentary colors in the book just published by Miss Katharine Carl, has had a remarkably romantic career. Miss Carl, who is an artist and whose acquaintance with the dowager empress came about through painting the portrait of her imperial highness, gives her a much better character than previous biographers. She has been described on the one hand as an unscrupulous schemer who has not hesitated to resort even to murder in the execution of her plans and, again, as a beneficient ruler, a friend of progress.

Tsi An is the daughter of a Manchu noble who became reduced to poverty. He sold his little girl to a Chinese merchant, who treated the young slave well and taught her to read and write. In 1848 the Emperor Hien Fung issued the marriage proclamation prescribed by law in which ell

Fung issued the marriage proclama-tion prescribed by law, in which all eligible maidens of Manchu descent be-tween the ages of fifteen and eighteen



THE DOWAGER EMPRESS TSI AN. were requested to present themselves at the palace in Pekin with a view to examination as secondary wives of the Emperor. Tsi An was beautiful and though a slave, was of noble birth, and she determined to go to the palace. Her master raised her from the status of slave to that of an adopted daughter; she was accepted as one of the Emperor's wives and in time won not only his esteem, but that of the Empress. The latter had no male issue, but Tsi An bore to the Emperor a son. She had herself proclaimed empress of the west, the highest title to which a

secondary wife could aspire. When Hien Fung died, her son succeeded him as Tung Chi. He died under mysteri-ous circumstances in 1875 and left no son, and the candidate favored by Tsi An, a little boy of four, came to the throne as Kwang Su. The death of the Empress in 1881 left Tsi An sole mistress of China's destinies. In 1889 she carried the Emperor, then seventeen, to her niece, a matrimonial arrangement which further expectations. rangement which further strengthened her power. She has never allowed Kwang Su to handle the reins of Government. Though now seventy-one years of age, she still appears youthful and, according to Miss Carl, could pass for a woman in the forties.

Though a generation has passed since the Danes have fired a gun in lattle, they have made elaborate preparations for the defence of their country. On the fortifications of Copenhagen they have annually spent large sums, almost since the appearance in the harbor of Nelson. This expenditure has kept the country poor and the King has shared the poverty, but gladly, as his heart was in the work of defence. Despite this self-denying patriotism, the late King Christian was never as popular at home as abroad, his intense conservatism bringing him frequently in contact with the Socialistic spirit that has spread over Denmark. From 1873 to 1895 his Riksdag refused to vote the Ministers' budgets, in order to mark its disapproval of King Christian. Unless his successor pursues different has kept the country poor and the King Unless his successor pursues different tactics, there is trouble ahead for him. tactics, there is trouble ahead for him. Apart from his politics, King Christian was well loved at home. He was not a remarkable man. He did not speak or write or do aught else at all brilliantly. He was a man of retiring disposition, whose misfortune it was to have become a king. It is not as a King that he will be remembered, but as a quiet old gentleman, of whom it has been said, "He is kindness incarnate."

Dr. Osler's Latest Find. Dr. Osler's Latest Find.

Dr. William Osler has recited squaint old cure for gout, says a local paper: "First pick a handkerchief from the pocket of a spinster who never wished to wed; second, wash the handkerchief in an honest miller's pond; third, dry it on the hedge of a person who never was covetous; fourth, send it to the shop of a physician who never killed a patient; fifth, mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; and, sixth, apply it hot to the gout-tormented part. A speedy cure must follow."

A visitor calling on an Irishman who had the credit of being a lively heekler at pollitical meetings, said "What's that, Mike, that you have in the glass case?" "Oh, that's the brick I got agin' my head at the last election." "Oh, and what's that little flower on the top of it for?" "That's the flower from the grave of the man that threw it?"—London News. COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19st., London, Ont.

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E. T. Essery, ex-Mayor of London, left for Toronto after attending the entertainment given by the Chosen Friends in the Elks Hall last even-

The young boy who was charged The young boy who was charged with stealing six dollars from a boy he worked with, was arraigned by Judge Dowlin yesterday afternoon, and was allowed out on \$100 bail. He will be given his trial some day

this week. Charles Rogers was again given a Read Foreman's ad. on. on page 4.

R. Foy, of Dover, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. Ward, Joseph St., is recovering from her illness.

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TO PAY COMMONERS

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Says Government Is Considering the Question and Quotes Colonial Figures.

London, Feb. 28.-(C. A. P.)-Anterday the Premier said the Government was considering the question of the payment of members. He pointed out that existing practice is wering a question in the He out that existing practice in colonies was, in Canada, when the session was more than 30 days \$2,500; session 30 days or less, \$20 for each day's attendance; Australia, £400 pounds a year; New Zealand, £200; South Australia, £200; Queensland, £300; New South Wales, £300; Victoria, £300; Cape of Good Hope, members resident within 15 miles from the House a guinea each day for attendance, more than 15 miles, a guinea remuneration and 15 shillings allowance for personal expenses for every day's absence from home on parliamentary duties; Natal, £1 daily traveling allowance for members who reside three miles or more from the place of assembly; Newfoundland, payments voted annually, the public sex ments voted annually, the public service act of 1905 making provision for \$8,300 in salaries for 36 members.

BIG BANQUET

L. E. Tillson has returned from Hotel in that place last night. The banquet was given for former and banquet was given for former em- lery. ployes of the Lake Erie & Detroit

Mrs. S. Glenn left for Toronto this morning.

Mrs. S. Glenn left for London this morning.

John Watson left for London this morning.

Wm. Bailey, of Windsor, is in Chatham to-day on business.

W. T. Piggott is spending the day in Toronto on business.

Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured

Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney lils of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to do double work in the same house. This has happened in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Souvey, a farmer and his wife, living about seven miles from here. In an interview Mr. Souvey said:

"My wife and myself have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and have found them a big benefit to our health. We had La Grippe two winters and were exposed to much frost and cold. Our sleep was broken on account of urinary troubles and pain in the Kidneys. We each took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and now enjoy good health."

MAY PREVENT

HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY FRANCE CANNOT YIELD

Halifax, Feb. 28.—Exactly 80 days after Edwin St. George Banwell bade good-bye to Canada, as he no doubt hoped for the last time, he landed back again on Dominion soil in custory of Detective Black of the Toronto detec-tive department. Banwell is credited with having been clever and smooth enough to take away some \$40,000 from the financiers who control the Crown Bank. When he left Toronto there went with him Norah Hector, who is

now Mrs. Banwell.

Don't Realize Position. Don't Realize Position.

As soon as possible Deputy' Chief Stark of Toronto boarded the ship and took charge of affairs as far as Banwell and his wife were concerned. Mr. Stark had thoughtfully arranged before hand that the young couple remain in their stateroom until it was main in their stateroom until it was time for them to leave for the 4 o'clock I.C.R. train. From the boat they were driven to the depot in a closed car-riage. The couple are looking well, aldriven to the depot in a closed car-riage. The couple are looking well, al-though if he ever had any color in his face he has lost most of it. She was looking bright and cheerful. In the cabin he was busy turning over the leaves of a book, but Mrs. Banwell gazed around with rather an amused -----expression at the customs officers, as if she wondered what the men in th gold braid and buttons meant by ask-ing their destination and business. She seemed to think they should have known. They don't seem to realize their

Will Plead Guilty. Banwell admits taking the money, and will plead guilty. He is in hopes of getting a light sentence.

It was on Dec. 9 he saw his oppor-

tunity, and he says he could not let it get by him. If he had had a valise, he get by him. If he had had a valise, he says, he could have filled it, but having no vallse he simply filled his pockets. When leaving the bank with his pockets stuffed full of money he his pockets stuffed full of money he met and passed the accountant. He went over to McCcnkey's and met Miss Hector, by appointment. He told her he was now in a position to pay his debts and would get out of the city. She replied, "If you are going, I am going with you." After lunching at McConkey's they strolled up Yonge street, and went into Ryrie Bros.', Ambrose Kent's and Kent Bros.', where they purchased \$3,500 worth of jewel. they purchased \$3,500 worth of jewelthey purchased \$3,500 worth of jewellery, consisting of a large single stone diamond ring, valued at \$700, four ladies' 3-stone diamond rings, and one diamond brooch, and a diamond brooch and ring, which Detective Black recovered from Mrs. Banwell three days before they left Kingston.

Married at Buffalo.

They left on the 5 p. m. train for Buffalo, where they were married that evening. From there they went to New York. Their flying trip from New York to Santiago, and from there to King-

L. E. Tillson has returned from Windsor, where he attended a banquet given in the British American the little black value which Mrs. Bantago, and from there to Kington, has already been told. The principal means of tracing them was by

The First Clue The real clue, and the one that led to the arrest, was found at the Passage Hotel, Havana, where a signature on the register attracted the attention of Mr. O'Grady, Jr., who had been accompanying the detectives. Detective Dubane later at Kingston, Jamaica, acceptade December 2012

costed Banwell by saying: "Hello. "I don't know you," was the reply.
"Yes, you do, I am a Pinkerton detective; the jig is up; we want that money." The officers went to Banwall's room and contains the contains and the second of the contains and the contains and the contains and contains

well's room and got it. Banwell was arrested, and while in ADE THIS

GOUPLE HAPPY

Banwell was arrested, and while in charge of the local police at Kingston his meals were furnished by Detective Black. Mrs. Banwell has been stopping at the Myrtle Bank Hotel, her bill having been paid at the rate of \$3 per day by Detective Black. After the pagessay legal proceedings had been day by Detective Black. After the necessary legal proceedings had been complied with they left Kingston for Canada. The trip over was uneventful. Banwell and his wife were in good humor and cheerful

Why He Did It.

Banwell gave as one reason for com-mitting the robbery, that he was sore at O'Grady and thought that he had not received the promotion he th

mot received the promotion he thought was due him, according to Capt. Hoelsiadt of the steamer.

Detective Black brought back with him \$20,000 in unsigned bills, \$7,000 in fifties, 6,000 in twenties, currency amounting to \$1,500, diamonds \$4,000, money sent home \$1,000, and \$1,500 spent by Banwell, making a total of \$41,000.

Mrs. Banwell will, according to present intention, be locked up when the party arrives in Toronto Thursday morning.

Valencia Disaster Report.

Talents never wear out.

Vateria, Feb. 28.—An interim report, has been presented to Hon. Wm. Templeman by the commissioners investigating the Valencia disaster, declaring the available evidence insufficient to prove whether the calamity was due to inadequate lighting of the coast. The commission urges several recommendations re. lights and fog alarms. Ashamed For His Past.

Tax Sale of Lands

R. G. FLEMING.

Captured at Kingston, Ja-macica With His Wife Russian Influence May be COLORFO

Germany

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Russia is using all her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between France and Germany. Her action has been taken at the instance of Paris, where the Rouvier Government is apparently convinced that Germany proposes to persist in her attitude even to the

persist in her attitude even to the point of provoking war.

On account of the close relations existing between the courts of Berlin and St. Petersburg, it is believed in France that Russia will have more influence upon Emperor William than any other power.

Don't Relish the Idea.

Algeciras, Feb. 28.—The French officials who are attending the Moroccan conference do not look favorably upon the Berlin report that Germany will make concessions if France will also yield something. The French say it will be time enough for Germany to ask for further French concessions when Germany has responded to those already made. Until this is done the indications are that France will not move.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, the se-Sidi Mohammed El Mokhri, the se-cond Moroccan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclo-sure that concessions for harbor im-provements at Casablanca and Safi, two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco, were given to the Cruesot Co. (French) at the same time that the Germans secured a concession for harbor im-provements at Tangier.

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WANTED-Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

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ROOMS TO RENT-For housekeeping: centrally located, with modern conveniences, Address Box 24, Planet.

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ences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois, next door on Elizabeth. DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern con-veniences, including bath room. Ap-ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-ings Company.

HORSE FOR SALE—Seven-year-old, black, good traveller, will be sold cheap; would make a good delivery horse, and is quiet. Would exchange for a good milch cow on part payment. Apply at or address "R, W," care Planet Office. HOUSE TO RENT—A first class house, all modern conveniences, including gas, electric light and furnace; situated just off of Victoria avenue and five minutes walk from market. For particulars call or rket. For particulars can of New Crean one Ed. Jordan, sign of the Big correct style. phone Clock.

FOR SALE-115 acres of choice land FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line; beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$6,500. On easy terms, Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square. Chatham, or at his ket Square, Chatham, or at his residence, St. Clair street.

FARMS FOR SALE.

I have for sate seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldoon road, owned by Lucian King.

Electric cars run past both these doon road, owned by Lucian King.
Electric cars run past both these
farms. Also fifty acres, in 5th Con.,
owned by Lusian King.
Money to loan on land mortgages
at the very lowest rate of interest.
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Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft. to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are all tiled drained and covered with choice fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums, cherries and apples. They will be sold at a bargain. They are nicely situated, teing only one block from paved street, and electric pars. THOS. M. FRENCH,

New York, Feb. 28.—Jos. Jordan, arrested for perjury in the Rice appeal case, because he swore he had never served a prison term many years ago, declared yesterday he had lied only because he was ashamed to acknowledge the disgrace. Judge Oloott said he believed the explanation. Take Notice, that I have prepared for arreads served a prison term many years ago, a declared yesterday he had lied only because he was ashamed to acknowledge the disgrace. Judge Olcott said he believed the explanation.

Operators Call Conference.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.—Francis L. Robbins, leader of the bituminous operators, has called a conference in this city to-day of the operators' committee to consider the question of holding another conference with the miners in an endeavor to prevent a strike.

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontahio Gazette, the date of first of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Dated this 17th day of November,

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Among the new Wash Fabrics for this Spring we invite your special attention to the following

MERCILDA LAWNS,

A highly mercerised cotton, extra fine. Small polka dot on light blue, white and cream grounds, 25c yard.

WHITE DOTTED SWISSES,

For Fancy Waists, Dresses, and Fancy Gowns. A variety of dots and small figures. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, to 75c

FANCY WHITE WAISTINGS,

Medium, and light weights, small spots, floral and stripe effects. A big variety to choose from. 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c 40c yard.

FANCY ZEPHYRS. For Wash Dresses, Waists. etc. Some very new effects are

shown this spring, all good shades and patterns. 12½c, 16c, and 20c yard. ENGLISH LAWNS.

A new thin wash muslin for cool garments, in black and white checks and plaids, and green, cardinal, helio, and navy, and white plaids, 20c, 25c, 30c.

SCOTCH ORGANDIE

Printed Organdies are classed with the latest novelties in wash goods. We are showing some very beautiful designs in pink, light blue, green hellio, and white grounds, very sheer,

DRESS GINGHAMS

Hundreds of yards of New Dress Ginghams now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 121/2c, 16c, and 18c yard.

Spring Dress

The early prospective buyer may be interested in the fabrics now ready for inspection. Variety of colorings and fabrics are in evidence.

Our Advanced Showing Includes the Favored

Colored Dress Goods

Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd Colored Henriettas, in the popular spring shades, 50c and 60c.

All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain or invisible check effect. New light shades, 50 and 60c. Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of

the newest, glace finish, 6oc, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light

greys, cardinal, greens, plum,navy,cham-pagne, browns. 46 inches wide, special 75c yard. Mohair Melanges in a big variety new weaves and colorings, correct street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavarro and Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00,

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big ssortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything

Black Goods

A complete assortment now ready. All a wool Cashmere and fine Serges, 40c yd. New Voiles and Etamines, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Special value in Black Cashmeres and Henriettas, 44 and 46 inches wide, 750, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Extra values in Black Lustres, Mohairs, Brilliautines, special finish, 400, 500, 60e, to \$1.25 yd. All wool Bengaline and Batiste cloth for cool garments, 50c yard.

Spring weight in fine black Venetians, \$1.00, \$1.15 yd. Black all wool Panamas, for separate skirts and suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard.

Black silk and wool costumes, choice alues at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Silk Warp, Repps, Endoras and Estrella suitings, \$1.00' \$1.25.

Wool Tricot and Rosetta suiting, black, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Black Cashmere, with silk eyelet em-proidery effect, 50c yards

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PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a pack-

MAPLE SYRUP, r5c, 3oc, and

TABLE SYRUP, 10c, 25c, 50c a

RICH MILD CHEESE, 16c a

FINE OLD CHEESE, 18c a

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE,

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OUR ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a pound, has lots of strength and flavor.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30. City Council, Harrison Hall, at clock. Special.

Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera Revival service, William St. Bap-tist Church, at 7.45.

Prayer meeting, City Churches, at Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their

LOCAL

Dress making—Wanted immediate-ly, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

See the husbands the old maids captured in Dawson City Thursday night in St. Andrew's church. Ad-mission 25 cents,

I will pay cash for a small second hand safe. Wm. Mellish, the watch maker, King street, opposite the power house

the power house. Mr. E. S. Shannon, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, is at home with his father, Mr. W. T. Shannon, taking holidays for a fortnight.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. 'Phone 181. tf

An up the Creek correspondent, among other items, states that the buds of pears, plums and peaches have been almost totally destroyed from some cause already.

DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.

Etc. I,ondon, England SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST MONDAY, MARCH 5,

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Only a very short time left, hats to clear untrimmed from 19 to 49 cts. Hatsfor children and ladies well trimmed from 25, 50, 75, 99, and m.

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Wanted

30 cents.

News was received this week of the death of Mrs. Thomas Andrew, of Oakville, Ont. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Vanater, of Essex, and half sister of Mrs. Julia Potts, of Learnington.

Joseph Muckle last week sold his 100 acre farm on the Property of the death of Mrs. Thomas Andrew, of Oakville, Ont. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Vanater, of Essex, and half sister of Mrs. Julia Potts, of Learnington.

Wanted immediately, experienced waist and skirt hands at The Gordon Store.

Wanted, a good mechanic and bicycle repairer. Permanent job. Apply at Briscos'.

Rev. Dr. Hannon returned last evening from Toronto, where he has spent the past three weeks.

Dress making—Wanted immediate—

Of Leamington.

Joseph Muckle last week sold his 100 acre farm on the Ridge Road east to his brother James for \$7,500.

Mr. Joseph Muckle will give up farming and he and Mrs. Muckle will take a well earned lengthy holiday and go on a trip to the Canadian Northwest. Afterwards they will probably take up their residence in Elehheim. Blenheim.

FOUND A LEAK

Mike O'Mara, of the waterworks department, has located a leak in the water pipe at the Third street bridge. It will be repaired to-day. Many people think that if a pipe breaks in the river, the river water gets in, but this could not be the case when there is a 40 pound pressure forcing the water out of the nines into the river.

pipes into the river.

The leak does not effect anyone and the only difference is that the engineer at the pumping station has to apply more steam in his pumps.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

A Boston girl believes that she has four souls. Maybe she has a severe attack of chilblains.

Timber is going up. This of course should not affect the price of board.

February is showing a two-faced disposition in its dying days.

Russia's Parliament will sit in May, that is to say those remaining members of the body whom the anarchists have not so far supplied with free passes to kingdom come.

March may come in like a lion, but it is only following the bad example set by the weather man, who has been lyin' most of the time.

Earthquakes are prevalent in Columbia. At any rate the inhabitants can't complain of not getting a fair shake.

Mrs. Banwell was not aware that her husband, the runaway bank clerk, robbed the institution by which he was employed. Most likely he didn't

The Chinese declare that they will have revenge on the people of all ther nations. We can now expect saw-edge on every collar we take on the laundry

o the laundry. AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE. Custom House Office—"Madam, ave you anything duitable to delare?"

Madam-"No, my trunk contains simply wearing apparel."

Officer (after examination of the said trunk)—"What do you call these six bottles of whiskey?"

Madam—"Oh, those are nightcaps."

New York Life.

THE MAFKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures -The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb, 27.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d to %d lower than yesterday and corn turres unchanged to ½d higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼c lower han yesterday; May corn ½c higher and day oats ½c higher. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	New York 87% 87% Minneapolis 80 82% St. Louis 79% 79	
	Toledo 85 % 83 %	
	TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.	
	Grain-	
	Wheat, spring, bush \$0 75 to \$	
3	Wheat, fall, bush 0 76 0 78	
	Wheat, red, bush 0 76 0 78	
1	Wheat, goose, bush 0 73	
	Barley, bush 0 51 0 52	
	Oats, bush 0 40	

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot nomiral; futures steady; March, 68 8'4d; May, 68 6'4d; July, 68 6'4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 38 11'4d; American mixed, new, 194; futures steady; March, 38 11'4d; May, 48 14'd.

1½d.

Hams—Short-cut, 47s. Bacon—Long clear middles, light, steady, 46s 6d; log clear middles, heavy, steady 46s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 62s 6d; American finest colored steady, 64s 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Chicago Firmer London, Feb 27.—Cattle are quoted at 1/4c to 121/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 1/3c to 91/3c; sheep, dressed, 13c to 131/2c er lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, were 64 car loads, composed of 748 cattle, 533 hogs, 575 sheep and lambs and 87 calves. Besides the hogs mentioned above the G.P.R. report 365 going to Park & Blackwell, 75 to Puddy Bros, and 183 to heavy feeders of good quality, as well as to \$3.60 per cwt.

to \$3.60 per cwt.

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Spring Dress Goods FREE OF CHARGE The Gordon Store

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Buy Your New Spring Dress or Suit Now.

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Never before were there so many exquisite styles, such dainty textures and weaves. Some styles are in single suits and you get an individual garment when

Dress Making

Our Dress Making Department is now open and in charge of Miss Fenton, of Toronto, a well known modiste of the Queen City. We commend her to all with the utmost confidence and guarantee satisfaction. Order now and avoid the Easter

Colored Dress Goods Novelty Check Dress Goods, individual suit

lengths, Special French import, per yd.

85c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 New Broad Cloths and Venetians, shrunk and un-spotable, all the leading shades, Special per vd. the leading shades, Special per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50

New Dress Sicillians, rich finish, 54 inches wide, green, navy, brown, cream and black, Special New Spring Goods, check effects, stylish for costumes, Special

Black Dress Goods

Priestley's Black Lucana Cloths, rich glossy finish, 44 inches wide, per yd.

Priestley's Cardonas, Rosettes and Panamas, suitable for Spring costumes, Special per yd. - 85c Priestley's Silk and Wool Henriettas, fine rich weaves, Special per yd. - \$1.25 and \$1.35

Special Stamped Black Venetian Cloth, guaranteed shrunk and unspotable, at -New Wool Taffettas in fine finish, best of black, Special price, per yd. 50c

These are but a Very Few of our Special Offers

GORDON

CURIOUS DOCUMENT

J. B. Rankin, K. C., has received a very old relic of the early days of this country from Mr. Cleary, of Windsor, who is president of the Historical Society of that place. It is a document dated 1775, granting James Rankin certain lands, the critical cortain tribes of Indiana.

ing James Rankin certain lands, the gitt of certain tribes of Indians. The witnesses are David White and Isidore Shane. In it the chiefs speak of "putting their heads together" and deciding to make the grant. The paper is signed by Tiaqufekinoch and Mochcowhoose of the Turtle Tribe and Currentrod, Yondesreya, and Sohohran of the Bear Tribe. The land was located in Michigan.

Another legal document has also been received—the will of James Rankin bequeathing the land to his family. As far as Mr. Rankin can find out the Rankin mentioned in these documents is no relation to him.

BROKEN SLEEP / TIRED NEXT

MORNING. Sleep not only rests but builds up the body. Cut down the hours of sleep, and you cut down health in the same proportion. Rebuilding then ceases, nerves go to smash, you grow tired, weak and wretched.

grow tired, weak and wretched.

To restore sleep you must get more bodily strength, more nutritious blood, healthier nerves. Ferrozone solves the whole problem, makes you sleep soundly, gives endurance, vim, ambition. No more morning weakness—instead the fire of youth will run in your veins, supplying abundance of energy and vigor. Witchery expresses the instant effect of Ferroxpresses the instant effect of Ferroxpresses. expresses the instant effect of Fer rozone; try it.

The world is full of men whose in

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Rourke, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent,

Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors \$3.75, best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Exporters.

Exporters.

Exporters and others having claims against the state of the said John O'Rourke, who died on or about the 4th day of February, 1906, are required, on or begind the was fairly good, as there was a light delivery, all offerings being sold.

Milch Cows.

The trade in milch cows and springers was somewhat improved and fair sales were made, considering the quality. About 25 cows sold at \$30 to \$52 each.

Veal Calves.

The market for veal calves was steady at firm prices, all offerings meeting a ready market at \$4 to \$7 cwt. and two prime quality were reported as bringing \$7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices for sheep and lambs are about the same, but not quite as brisk a market. Local butchers are not taking very large quantities on account of high prices. Export bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; lambs at \$6.75 to \$7.15 and one choice lot at \$7.25; common lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Deliveries light. Mr. Harris reports prices unchanged at \$6.85 for selects and \$6.00 for lights and fats, aitho in one or two instances more morey was paid.

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SCENE ON WALL PAPER IN COUTTS' BANK,

required the greatest care. Large required the greatest care. Large lumps of plaster were pulled out of the wall where the paper had stuck tight, and were afterwards powdered away from it. Eventually the removal was safely accomplished, and the rehaining of it in the new drawing-room has just been finished.

has just been finished.

The paper is indeed worth all the care bestowed upon it, for it is a marvellous work of art. It is an exquisite upicture of life in a small Chinese town or village, not a mere "willow-pattern" design, but a hand-painted panorama of rural life in the Celestial Empire. To some extent it resembles rich tapestry, but being on paper the tints are much more dainty and delicate, and the picture is faithful to life. Though the coloring is Oriental in its richness, all the tones have become harmoniously mellowed.

The complete history of the wall-paper is unknown, It came to England more than a hundred years ago a different care of the care o

The complete history of the wall-paper is unknown, It came to England more than a hundred years ago, a gift to the celebrated Thomas Coutts from his old friend Lord Macartney, first British envoy to China. Coutts, who had an eye for the artistic and the picturesque, was delighted with it, and thus it was that the board-room from which the transactions of the great British banking house were dictated was adorned with the kandiwers.

The complete history of the wall-question and answer.

Some other questions and answers to be eavenly perch." "What is a celestial pole?" "A beavenly perch." "What is poetry?" "Poetry is when every line begins with a capital letter." A child wrote of an imaginary expedition to the north pole. "At last we reached the north pole. We sailed into the harbor and went to great British banking house were dictated was adorned with the kandiwers.

and thus it was that the board-room from which the transactions of the great British banking house were dictated was adorned with the kandiwurk of the Orient.

The healthy old man wears gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they large superfluous on the stage, dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The scere of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The stomach and other organs of digestion of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Trom this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the brid to be used draw sufficient water of the whole body, the salt for the blood the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nervees. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery will" the street action of the sun and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery will" the street action of the sun and air. The trouble is only that of a little fore thought and reverse. A sound stomach means a sound man. phates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignative and age.

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The fellow who is the r alar with himself generally has the der the ledge of the table.

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What Occurs When a Child Is Taught Orally and Without Explanations-Dr. Macnamara, M. P., Gives Some Remarkable Examples In His Work "Schoolroom Humor" - Some Ab. surd and Amusing Stories.

Dr. Macnamara, M. P., in his book, "Schoolroom Humor," has made a collection of children's mistakes and absurdities which is very amusing. Some of the stories are examples of unconscious satire; such, for instance, is that of the case of the boy who said that "the marriage customs of the ancient Greeks were that a man had only one wife, and this was called monotony."

Other stories show us the working of a child's mind in the way in which it has been taught. For example, a boy who had learned his "Duly Towards God" orally, being asked to write it down, produced the following: "My duty toads God is to bleed in Him, to fering and to loaf withold your arts, withold my mine, withold my sold, and with my sernth te wirchp and give thanks, to put my old trash in Him." This example is fifty years old, but the book contains more modern results of bad teaching.

Thus, a child wrote down this ver-

bad teaching.

bad teaching.

Thus, a child wrote down this ver-Thus, a child wrote down this version of the tenth commandment: "Thoushalt not cumt thy neighbor's house, thous shalt not cumt thy neighbor's wife, mornin' circus, mornin' loss, mornin' ass, nor anything that is his."

Many of the answers in the book show that the children had been taught mere isolated items of information, which they supposed to have no object except to provide questions in school. In such cases what is learned is only words.

words.

A child, being asked to name the chief mountains in Scotland, answered:
"Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson," Dr. Macnamara thinks that hove girls are more conscientious than boys and see sooner what is expected of

them.

A boy, being asked "Who was Guy Fawkes?" replied: Guy Forks is a man made by another man," whereas a girl said: "Guy Fawkes was a man who tried to destroy Parliament."

A child was asked to think of a creature that wriggles about in the earth and sometimes comes to the top through a hole. "A worm," replied the child. He was asked to think of another creature with the same habits, and cried in triumph, "Another worm." Lessons to that boy were a kind of game of question and answer.

The housekeeper who cannot have a zinc covered kitchen table will find several squares of hard wood an inch in thickness and about five inche across a great convenience for setting hot dishes on. The wood should be sandpapered and each block have a screw eye, with which it is hung un-

The dead-sure thing doesn't al-It's a woman's privilege to change her name.

************** AUNT MARY'S EXPERIMENT

By C. B. LEWIS

People said of Aunt Mary Warner, it." In saying thus they referred to her faith in mankind and charity toward all. As the good wife of Farmer Moses Warner she fed more tramps every year than any ten farmers' wives combined, and whenever she heard any one complaining of the ingratitude of human nature she always had words of excuse. Her reputation as a "good soul" extended for twenty miles around, and the tramp who passed up or down the Red Bridge road without calling and reaping the benefits of her faith was in a hurry to

A few weeks before the farmer husband died he spent an hour casting up figures. When the wife expressed her

"We have been married going on nineteen years. In that time you have fed 3,600 tramps, you have let 400 tin peddlers get the best of you in buying your paper rags, you have given away 2,000 bushels of apples, you have gathered about a ton of mayweed, catnip and smartweed to give away to people too lazy to gather their own, you have done and done and done and you have given and given and given, and I'll be dogged if I can see where you are any better off!"

people in trouble," replied Aunt Mary. Then give some one else a spell at You've done your share. This foreon you fed a great big wall eyed

tramp." framp.

Yes, poor man, and when he had finished the tears stood in his eyes. He said I reminded him of his dead mothand in the best of health, he was soon

"Mebbe you did, but he went out Medde you did, but he went out through the garden and stole a shovel and a hoe. I tell you, Mary"—
"Come, come, Moses," she interrupted, "we must do our duty as we see it. respected citizen.

pretty well tuckered out with that big washing today."

with one single instance of gratitude in his interest.

One day the she would reply:

"No, I can't say that I have, but I expect to some day if I keep on. Some day I shall be the means of making a wicked man see the erfor of his ways and he'll bless me for it."

One day there came a drover to the Warner homestead, who bought cattle and sheep and hogs to the amount of \$300 and paid the cash. It was on this day that the stranger set a date for his departure and shed tears of gratitude. The hired man went along

Unfortunately for him, one of them was a kicker, and the man had only laid hands on him when the equine lashed out with his heels and there was a yell of pain. The intruder's leg had been broken. He tried to crawl back to the highway, but the pain was too great. He suffered for half an hour and then began to shout for help, and and then began to shout for help, and after awhile the hired man appeared with a lantern. It was no use for the man to deny his errand. If the hired man had been alone he might have tried a bluff, but when Aunt Mary appeared and he heard her kindly voice. and caught sight of her motherly face it in his pocket as he came out.

himself upon her generosity.
"I'll get the constable, and we'll have him in jail inside of an hour," said the hired man, who wasn't feeling for his fellow man to any great extent, but Aunt Mary shook her head and replied: "We'll carry him into the house first, and then you go and get Dr. Walker." "But he's a horse thief, and if Billy

away with both of 'em." that a wicked man would come along some day and that what I would be into a better one. Poor fellow, how he

must suffer!" The stranger saw the opening at once The stranger saw the opening at once and took advantage of it. He was the wicked man for whom she had long been looking. He had been a wicked man. He had done everything but cut throats and burn orphan asylums. He had been driven into such a career by seeing that no one cared for him. It seeing that no one cared for him, It seeing that no one cared for him. It had been over twenty years since any one had given him a kind word, while policeman or constable had ever stood ready to order him to move on and to rap him on the head if he didn't. He had come to steal at least one of the horses, as he was ready to admit, and horses, as he was ready to admit, and had intended to continue his career of villainy to the end, but now that a

But his voice choked up and the tears But his voice choked up and the tears rushed to his eyes and he could say no more. The hired man had told the doctor about the affair, but the medical made no comments until he had set the

"You should notify the authorities and have this fellow placed in charge of a constable until he can be removed so

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"Well, I guess you've got your wick-

ed man right enough," observed the doctor as he made ready to go.

and Aunt Mary's firm belief, he was also on the road to becoming a much

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would he shed tears?"

ormation to me."

one of the horses.

was washing dishes.

the horses

it. So long to you."

"What is it?" asked Aunt Mary as he came into the kitchen, where she

"I mean that I'm going away to be-

come a preacher, and I want it to start

business on. I shall also take one of

Aunt Mary sat down and looked at

him in a puzzled and bewildered way.

easy you know that I just can't help

Half an hour later, when the hired

man entered the room, he found Aunt

Mary sitting with her head on the ta-

"Why-why, Mr. Bell felt that he had to go, and he also felt that he had to

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take one of the horses and that \$300,"

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"I want that \$300," he replied. "You mean that you are going to rob

She was born that way and can't help outwalk the constable.

wickedness. He has given me his promise to reform curiosity he replied:

"But some one has got to be good to

and if you'll turn the cat outdoors and wind the clock we'll go to bed. I'm

Aunt Mary's faith neither increased nor decreased after the death of her husband. She went right along in the same old path, and the slices of bread and butter and the hunks of cold meat continued to be handed out. When asked by friends if she ever had met with one single instance of gratitude with mother in heaven he was promising to this life to the betterment of humanity, and Aunt Mary's heart was kept tender in his lnterest.

and he'll bless me for it."

It was hardly three months after her gratitude. The hired man went along with the drover to help with the stock bour one night and when opposite Aunt
Mary's barn climbed over the big gate
went to the barnyard, but returned
went to the barnyard, but returned to find the stable door on the latch. without them in a quarter of an hour. He was after a horse, and he found He had taken the interval to saddle

hadn't kicked him he might have got "Yes. But don't you see how he must be suffering? I've always contended able to do for him would change him

woman had spoken kindly to him, now that he was being treated like a human being, now that"-

broken limb. Then he said to Aunt

Too many people are interested in business that is none of their busi-Chillien Literature

PREPARING FOR CHANGE

PRIOR TO EARLY INTRODUCTION OF METRIC SYSTEM.

Prof. Maclennan Engaged to Instruct the People of the Dominion on Its Advantages-The Measures of the World-Present Methods Show Great Lack of System and Are Very Confusing-Adopted in Other Countries.

In order to prepare the public for the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures into Canada, should such a step be definitely decided upon, the Dominion Government has engaged Prof. J. C. Maclennan, of Toronto University, to deliver a series of lectures at different points in Ontario between now and the end of the college term.

Similar lectures will be given throughout every part of Canada dur-

Similar lectures will be given throughout every part of Canada during the summer by Dr. Maclennan or some one else who is thoroughly acquainted with the system.

Dr. Maclennan has already lectured on the subject in Stratford and Hamilton.

"And you are idiot enough to believe itton.

The object of these lectures is to describe the metric system thoroughly, and to show its advantages over the system, or rather variety of systems, of measurement, at present in use in Canada. "If he didn't mean what he says, "What are you going to do with "Let him stay right here until his leg

is all right, and then I'll help him choose a better path. I've always want-Present Systems Confusing. Dr. Maclennan's addresses will be of a similar character to the one he delivered before the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization at Ottawa in April, 1904. After reviewing the interesting history of the meted to help some real wicked man to re-form and to feel that he owed his refat Ottawa in April, 1904. After reviewing the interesting history of the metric system which was introduced into France at the time of the Revolution, and has since been adopted by most of the countries of Europe, he illustrates the extreme simplicity of this method of calculation on account of its decimal character.

He pointed out that we have the service of the countries of

"And I'm going to win his gratitude and make a good man of him."
"Humph! Well, go ahead, but I shall have to look to you for my bill."
The story leaked out, and the sheriff called at Aunt Mary's and talked about arresting the stranger, but as he had He pointed out that we have still in Canada a variety of weights and measures which are very confusing. For instance, the ounce avoirdupois is 437.5 grains, and the ounce Troy, or apothecaries, 480 grains. We have the dram avoirdupois weighing 27,344 grains, and the dram apothecaries weighing 60 grains. The mile, according to land measure, is 5,280 feet, while the nautical mile is 6,000 feet. The surveyor's chain is 66 feet, and the engineer's chain 100 feet. The same variety of measurements prevail in every part of the British Empire and in the United States. He pointed out that we have still in arresting the stranger, but as he had committed no crime and as the woman would make no complaint the patient was left on her hands. The man was tenderly nursed and given every comfort, and, being young on the road to recovery. At the same time, according to his own statements

Now and then the doctor or the hired man took advantage of an occasion when the good woman was at the milk house to tell the patient that he was a Adopted in Other Countries.

Adopted in Other Countries.

The metric system has already been adopted by France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and half a dozen smaller European states, by Egypt, Japan, parts of China, Mexico and nearly all the South American states.

Dr. Maclennan points out that if the British Empire and the United States would adopt the metric system there would be a uniform system throughout practically the entire civilized world. The advantages to trade and commerce are obvious. In fact he claims the countries which adhere to the old varieties of measurement are laboring under disadvantages in trade and commerce are obvious. claims the countries which adhere to the old varieties of measurement are laboring under disadvantages in trade on that account, and shows how the industrial conditions in Canada and every part of the Empire would be improved by adopting the scale of measurement which prevails in the countries whose markets we are competing for.

New Zealand Adopts It.

At the Coronation Conference of

New Zealand Adopts it.

At the Coronation Conference of Colonial Premiers held in London in 1902 a resolution was adopted to the effect that it would be advisable to adopt the metric system of weights and measures for use within the Empire, and the Prime Ministers urge their Governments to consider its adoption.

metric system is now legalized The metric system is now legalized in Great Britain, in Canada and in most of the colonies, but nowhere yet is it made compulsory. New Zealand enacted a bill in 1903 by which the system tem will be made compulsory in that colony during the present year.

In 1904 a bill making the proposed

The money was in the lower drawer of the bureau in her bedroom. The man walked in and got it and was stuffing system compulsory in Great Britain and Ireland after April 5, 1906, was introduced in the House of Lords and "Say, now, but I'm much obliged to you—really I am—but you are so dead received its third reading, but senti-ment in the House of Commons was against it, and the bill was dropped

there.
There is now a bill for its introduction in all Government works before the United States Congress. In Can-ada nothing definite has yet been done towards making the system compul-

A Georgian Bay Record.

A Georgian Bay Record.

A record was made at Wiarton recently by the Crawford Tug Co. that was never before equalled on the Georgian Bay. Twenty-five tons of freight accumulated there for northern points, which could not be delivered on account of bad roads. Messrs. Crawford contracted to deliver the freight by boat to Lion's Head. The steamer Hodgson was loaded Thursday, Feb. i, and made a start, but the sea being rough about Cape Croker, the boat returned. The next day Capt. Crawford gathered a crew of experienced sallors and made another start, and succeeded in reaching Lion's Head, 25 miles north, in a little over four hours. After unloading the freight the boat returned on the 4th, with the thermometer below zero, and had to break her way through four inches of leg to her doals. and had to break her way through four inches of ice to her dock. This is the st record of navigating the Georgian

Brock Monument Receipts.

The receipts from Brock's monument at Queenston Heights were doubled last year. The present keeper of the monument, James McGachie of St. Catharines, was appointed in June last succeeding Mr. Gorins. For the year 1905 \$803.30 was collected from visitors ascending the monument. For five years previous to 1905 the receipts were as follows: 1900, \$259.85; 1901, \$526.60; 1902, \$249.45; 1903, \$369.15; 1904, \$387.60. The Pan-American exposition was held in 1902, and the many historic spots along the river bank were viewed by a large number of Americans and Canadians in that year. Still, in 1902, the receipts were only \$249.45. Brock Monument Receipts.

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he wrote, "being appointed generals; sime of all the American forces raise sime of all the American forces raised and to be raised, made a demand of 500 rifemen from the fronteers of this colony. But those that insisted on going far exceeded the number wanted, when, in order to avoid giving offense, the Companying Offense, the Companying Offense,

when, in order to avoid giving oriense, the Commanding Officer chuse his company by the following method. "He took a board of a foot square and with chalk drew the shape of a moderate nose in the center and nailes it up to a tree at 150 yards distance, and those who came nighest the mark with a single ball was to go. But by the first forty or fifty that fired the nose was all blown out of the board, and by the time his company was up the whole board had shared the same

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OLD ROMAN WAYS.

Beauty Baths, Perfumes, Toilets and Women of ancient, luxurious Rome used to eat parsley as a mouth cleanser. Honey boiled in wine and aniseed was also a sweetener of the breath, and pastils of myrtle were employed for the same purpose. Silver tongs and knives were employed in caring for the nails. own finger nails. Those who had not skilled slaves employed barbers. Per fection in these respects was one of the thirty beauties attributed to Helen of Troy. Great pains were bestowed on the feet, for it was considered that the breeding was betrayed by them as easily as by the hands. They were always much in evidence, the sandals worn not hiding them. Long, tapering fingers were highly prized. Various kinds of herb decoctions were employed to beau tify the fingers. Pliny gives recipes for

removing any undesired substances from the nails. Asses' milk contributed to the white ness of the women's skin. It was sometimes poured into the bath and the whole body laved in it, and sometimes the hands and face were sponged with it from a silver basin, the soft lines towel completing the process. The hair was delicately scented, and all kinds of washes and burnishers were applied to

it. It took many slaves to bring the into the classic bands or high pyramids which were the fashion at various times. Perfumes were not only applied to hair, hands, clothes and the person generally, but pervaded the rooms, which were hung with garlands and decorated with blooms of many kinds. The dresses of Roman matrons were made brilliant with various processes of pressing and smoothing, ma-

chines being employed for the purpose. Though most refined in the duties of the toilet, the women of that day were barbaric in their cruelty. Woe be to the poor slave who failed to follow her misess' command. She was whipped by the public flagellator if she did not fall a prey to the personal fury of her mis-tress, who would hurl at her victim the mirror or anything else at hand and would not disdain to pierce her tender flesh with the long, ever ready hairpin if nails, teeth and hands were not suffi

FIRE AND AIR.

The Ancients Recognized the Inti-mate Relations Between Them.

The intimate relation between fire and air was early recognized, seeing that experience soon taught that air was necessary for fire. The experiment of burning a candle in a closed vessel, now so familiar to every schoolboy, is a very old one, and the influence of a blast of air on a furnace had been probably noticed from a very remote period. By some it was affirmed to be the food of fire, while by others the same belief was embodied in the

phrase, "Air nourishes fire." Again, it was long ago observed that niter, a substance well known to the chemical philosophers of the past, could produce intense ignition. It was hence inferred that, since niter possessed this property, it necessarily followed that the two substances resembled each other in coraposition. According to Robert Boyle, the air contained "volatile niter," while Lord Bacon held that air contained a "volatile, crude and windy spirit," and thunder and lightning were supposed to be due to the presence of minute particles of this niter

diffused through air. The important bearing of such observations is due to the fact that oxygen gas, which is one of the chief constituents of air and the one to which it owes its power of supporting combus tion, also forms the largest elementary constituent of niter and is likewise the source of the power possessed by that

body of supporting combustion. The action of heat on metals in causing them to lose their metallic luster had also not escaped notice, and Cardan, a, philosopher who lived during the sixteenth century, in noticing the when heated in air attributed it to the gas in the air, which feeds flame and which rekindles a body presenting an

A Cautious Scot.

A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. Strangely enough, the horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him 5 sovereigns. He looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocketbook. "Well." said the "bookie." with a snarl, "are you afraid they're

"Oh, no," said the Scotsman, "but I was just lookin' to mak' sure the bad yin I gie'd ye wisna among them!"

know only two men whom I can really call my very good friends. Miss Pep-pery-Yes? And what is the other man's name, Mr. Bigley?

Inconsistent. "Who are your best patients, doc-

tor?" was asked. "The people who are always con-tending that life isn't worth living," replied the doctor without the slightest

The Bright Side. "I don't see how I could possibly be any worse off than I am, sir." "Then cheer up. You've got nothing further to worry about."

There never was any party, faction, sect or cabal whatsoever in which the most ignorant were not the most violent, for a bee is not a busier animal than a blockhead.—Pone.

SKIN DISEASE

Sores Covered Neck and Cheeks -Itched Day and Night - Nothing Did Me Any Good-Was Growing Worse-Immediately Relieved and

SPEEDILY CURED BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, of Lakeside, N. Y., writing under date of April
18, 1904, says: "I do wish you would
publish this letter in the newspapers,
so that others suffering as I have may
see it and be helped. I suffered for
many months with an awful skin
disease sorts covering my ears neek

many months with an awful skin disease, sores covering my ears, neck and cheeks. Scabs would form and they would swell, and itch day and night. Then they would break open and blood and matter run out. I had tried many different remedies, but ue of them did me any good. I was growing worse when I tried the Cuticura Remedies. The first application helped me, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Cuticura Cinical, and three bottles of Cuticura Resoivent, I was completely cured."

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Cuticura The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema: the fright ful scaling, as in excellent, the ringui-ful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigure-ment, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost super-human virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Oint-ment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt by the testimony of the civilized world.

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Clash of Authority

Detroit, Feb. 27.-The International Waterways Commission has objected to the United States War Department assuming control so far as granting permission to the Michigan Central Railway for the construction of the Windsor-Detroit tunnel is concerned. As a result the Waterways Commi will have to approve of the plans.

C. P. R. Double Tracking. Montreal, Feb. 27.-The Canadian Pacific Railway will double-track their ine this year from St. Anne's to Vaud-reuil, and the double section rails will extend sooner or later to Smith's Falls, 108 miles from St. Anne's.

WHY DO WOMEN SUFFER?

Such pain and endure the torture Such pain and endure the total of nervous headache when 25c. buys a sure cure like Nerviline. A few dence, as it now stands, is one of pecudrops in sweetened water brings under the dead per declares that the dead per declares that the failing relief. You feel better at once; you're braced up, invigorated, headcahe goes away after one dose. The occasional use of Nerviline prevents indigestion and Stomach diseverywhere.

323 Rothschild Emigrants.

an earthly colleague to surely grasp, and then render clearly his thoughts on questions raised—at another, while a said farewell to Tottenham Court last aight. The number included 94 men. 57 women and 172 children. All have signed contracts to refund the money in order to be used to send others next year. The young men have promised to send home £1 a month to the old folks. Before leaving a tin of tobacco was placed in the hands of each man. increase in weight that lead undergoes year. The young men have promised to Before leaving a tin of tobacco was' placed in the hands of each man.

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH

What it needs is the strengthening influence of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they work marvels where the stomach and digestion are poor. In one day the appetite increases and the whole system is rapidly strengthened. No stomach specialist could write a better prescription than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterprice 25c., or five boxes for one dollar.

Let us watch well our beginnings, and the results will manage them-

EARL'S "SPOOK" TALKS

LORD CARLINGFORD'S LETTERS FROM THE OTHER WORLD.

Talk of the Earl From the Grave Stirs Up Comment In Occult Circles In London-Converted After Death-Lord Carlingford, Whose Earthly Existence Ended 8 Years Ago, Recommends the Strenuous Life.

It must be uncommonly interesting for a dead statesman, who from the other world is able to read the minds of living ones, to watch the course of political events here on earth. That is what the late Lord Carlingford is doing, if we may believe the letters to mankind which a woman cousin of his declares that she and a professional medium have written from time to time at his dictation. Some of these letters have just ap-

peared in London in Broad Views, a monthly publication devoted to ghosts and occultism, and owing to the emin-ence of their reputed author the at-tention which the documents have at-tracted is not confined to those who believe that the dead can communicate

It may be recalled that Lord Car-lingford, who died eight years ago, was an associate of Gladstone's and



a big figure generally in the political world. As Chichester Fortescue he was chief secretary for Ireland in the administration which Gladstone formed in 1868; he was raised to the perage in recognition of his services in that office, and was made a Cabinet Minister in the Gladstonian Government of 1830. A. P. Sinnett, who edits Broad Views, declares there is not the slight-est doubt that the deceased statesman inspired the remarkable letters which

he has just published. after his death," said Sinnett, "Lord Carlingford began to communicate, from the other world, with his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Nugent, whose own psychic faculties enabled her to ne conscious of his presence, and during the six or seven years which since have elapsed the communications, coming over in this way, have constituted for Mrs. Nugent, who knew the author intimately in overwhelming certainty of his actual identity that the whole correspon-

departed politician and statesman who "has been soulfelt and earnest in who has been souther and earnest in all life still takes an active interest in all his former efforts. But now," he adds, "having the advantage of knowing the orders; keeps up health and strength.

Every woman needs Nerviline and should use it, too. In 25c. bottles a deeper and practically livelier inter-

est is aroused."
Lord Carlingford further describes himself as "at one moment absorbed in endeavoring to inspire the thought of

mer associate, spirits of all kinds still take an interest in matters which engaged their attention on earth. Inventors, for example. For Lord Carling-

ford says:
"I have seen the inventive genius say an engineer, for example—still working at his models in his efforts to produce a more practical machine or article; and I have known that spirit to return to earth and find in the mind of a mortal the clew he (the spirit) resulted to perfect his own invention. quired to perfect his own invention. That same spirit I knew had a mortal on earth in affinity, with himself, and together (unknown to the mortal) they have worked."

Leather Shortage in England.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The agent of the Trade and Commerce Department at Leeds reports an enormous shortage of leather in England. Large imports of fine boots and shoes have been made.

Must Answer.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court yesterday held that witnesses were compelled to answer questions in the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis.

SELL YOUR COLD FOR \$1?

You surely won't stop at a dollar bill to cure that horrid, sniffling cold? Go to any druggist and get fCartarhozone and your cold will be a thing of the past. There is almost witchery in the swift way Catarrhozone and your cold will be an antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone siler the penetrating, healing and antiseptic qualities of Catarrhozone perhaps it's not so wonderful. Certainly there is no remedy half so prompt for colds and catarrh as Catarrhozone. Refuse a substitute and insist on having only "Catarrhozone."

Let us watch well our beginnings, and the results will manage themselve.

William ...

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neither have I learned that there is a given time or period when a discar-nate spirit must reincarnate and re-turn to earth; but I am told that in cases where the spirit lived on earth the allotted time, say three score years, etc., many centuries elapse of material time ere reincarnation takes

material time ere remaination takes place again.

"But, on the other hand, where a child is, let us say perhaps, stillborn or an early death takes place, it fre-quently, indeed generally, happens that the spirit quickly reincarnates and in the same family. "I know that there are states infinite-

ly beyond me into which I cannot pene-trate at present and there are others so far below that my spirit recoils from

the horror and misery.

"I also realize that this spirit world is actually in the midst of the material one. That as spirits and mortals go they, so to speak, rub shoulders. they, so to speak, rub shoulders.
"I retain my actual personality as when on earth, but am surprised and delighted to find a wider and unrestricted grasp and understanding of things. I feel as if hitherto I saw as through a glass darkly, new all things are made clearer and puzzle me no

All of which may be commended to the folk who take stock in such mani-

ADVERTISING.

It is One of the Most Ancient of All the Civilized Arts-Practices of

the Greeks and the Remans. It is generally believed, by the simple and unlearned, that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to con-vince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man who had something to dispose first man who had something to dispose of or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "puff paragraph," setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utter-

ances of kings and prophets.

The ancient Greeks, too, were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was not permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were ac-companied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that prop-erty had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses, in-scribed upon sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added, to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense be paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red or inscribed upon terra soits slabs and let into the pillars on without the contraction of the either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.-Cornhill Magazine

There is nothing so good for you these days, to keep Stomach right and Liver

Effervescent Salt

Of course, you know that. This is just to remind you if you are not feeling "up to the

Gerhard Heintzman

The only strictly high class PIANO made in Canada, reputed for its dismade in Canada, reputed for its dis-tinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up-to-date appearance. In-uist on a Gerhard Heintzman In-yecharm the most exacting. Studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewelry Store. Write to

F. M. BEDFORD, Chatham WESTERN MANAGER.

THE LAUNDRY.

Some Hints That May Come In Handy

on Washing Day. Lace if ironed while wet will not need to be stiffened with starch or gum. A three gallons of water when boiling white clothes will help to get out the stains.

Handkerchiefs should have a little borax added to the rinsing water. This will give them the least suspicion of stiffness. Hot starch, if made with slightly soapy water, will give a nice gloss, and the flatiron will not stick to the clothes when ironing.

Powdered starch, if applied at once, will take out any fruit stain from table linen. If the stain has dried, moisten with whisky before sending to the

wash, says Woman's Life.

Lavender is one of the best washing colors. After that come pink and blue, When washing the latter, add a little vinegar to the last rinsing water. Any article at all likely to shrink should be carefully pulled into shape before hanging out to dry. It is also an excellent plan to give such things a good shak-

HOME ANNIVERSARIES

Encourage These Festivals and the

Sentiments They Awake. The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries Although gift giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question owing to the straitened circumstances of those "within the gates," there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes round or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated, says the Indianapolis News.

An extra dish, a little bunch of flowers or some special music prepared for the occasion will show the kindly spirit and the loving remembrance that count for more than the money value of any gift. As the children grow up, if these festivals are encouraged, they will have much to look forward to and much more to remember in the years to come when they go out to do battle with the world and find that sentiment is crushed underfoot and affection is regarded only as a side issue.

ROADS TO NEATNESS.

Neatly kept nails. Gloves neatly mended. Smoothly brushed hair.

Absolute cleanliness of the body. Waist and skirt snugly fastened to

gether. Entire absence of the odor of perspiration. The placket fastened firmly and in-

visibly. All garments carefully brushed free of dust. Shoes well polished and heels trimly

built up. Buttons, hooks and trimming securely sewed. Whiteness of the scalp and freedom

from dandruff. The walking skirt to clear the ground by several inches. Attention to these details will earn for any woman the description of dainty and well groomed. Every one cannot be beautiful, and every one can-

not dress expensively. - New York.

Press.

An element that works for destruction in the average house plan is one's pet odds and ends of bric-a-brac. The smaller the pieces the greater the dan-ger of cheapening the effect as a whole. Nothing is more belittling to a room than a host of trifles scattered here and there. Yet we cling most naturally to our treasures. There are two ways of disposing of them so as not to mar the dignity of line and arrangement. One all favor the Canadian trade, if advan narrow shelf around the walls of the room, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The cabinet is almost always a wise plan and if carefully selected to correspond with the style of the other

furnishings is an unobtrusive note in

tuted, if it is to be high at all, let it

come comfortably above the heads of

When the shelf is substi-

standing persons, yet at the same time within easy reach. Taking Care of Medicines.

You can't be too careful about placmg poison bottles so that there's no danger of some one getting hold of them by mistake. If you have many such bottles—and some families have a hundred and one liniments, each carefully marked with its poison label -it is a good plan to set one small shelf aside in your medicine closet. If space is too valuable a thing to do this or your bottles too few, put everything of a poisonous nature in a box, marking the box as "Poison" in big letters. Being shut away from every other medicine makes you safe, especially if every member of the family is forbidden to touch that box. You're safer still if you can have it locked up.

If you want to take a bath in some thing that is very sweet smelling, pre-

pare some sea salt after this fashion: Buy the salt at the drug store; take a big handful of it; lay it in a bottle and add some violet perfume; let it stand three days, and it is ready for the Another plan is to add to the sea salt

a grain of musk, a little essence of violet and finally about a teaspoonful of alcohol; set the bottle away for three days, turning it twice a day. When you are ready to take your bath throw a handful of the sea salt into the water. It will perfume the water without making it too salty.—Washington Peet.

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Sign of the Big Clock A. A. JORDAN

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INAL INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Its Personnel-A Plan to Burk Real Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(World Special.)—

The published announcement that the Dominion Government had decided upon the appointment of a commission to Although Hon. W. S. Fielding and other members of the Cabinet have declined to make known the personnel of the proposed commission, your correspondent is able to say that it will be the talk of the capital yesterday.

mposed of: Judge McTavish of Ot-N. A. I. Kent of Montreal, and The appointment of a commission along the lines announced is condemned in many quarters here. The concensus of public opinion is that the only satisfactory way to remove all doubt would be to have a public Parliamentary enquiry. The appointment of a commission is regarded merely as a

pull Senator Cox has with the powers that be in the Federal Government. It is hinted that the commission was decided on during Laurier's visit to It is understood that at the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the three commissioners were approved, but Mr.

plan to burk such an investigation, and

Fielding last night stated that he was not prepared to announce who they

STARTLING BUT TRUE. People the world over were horri-fied on learning of the burning of a thed on learning of the our might all the control of the control o mona in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneu-monia resulted from a coll and could have been prevented by the timely use of Ghamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy, and especially for colds and in-fluenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a very severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneu-monia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

Should Invade South Africa. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian com-mercial agent in South Africa advises Canadian cheese manufacturers that they could largely increase their trade in South Africa with a little effort. The South African imports of cheese are now seven-tenths drawn from Hol land, but tariff, sentiment, and quality there is a splendid opportunity also for the sale of Canadian eggs in South Africa. Canadians may tender, if they wish, for large supplies of Oregon pine lard, and parafine oil required by the

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand-

Summers Stock Co., week-Feb. 26 Pretty Peggy-March 5.

SUMMERS STOCK CO. The Summers Stock Company have already gained the name of being the best repertoire company that

wisited Chatham.

They carry a carload of special scenery and effects, and produce such fine plays as The Fugitives, The Little Minister, Leah, The Forsaken,

CONDITION OF LOCAL LABOR Gazette for February Reports Local Conditions Favorable Sessment \$105,005. The section men of the Western Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway had their wages increased on the first of January. Foremen get an increase of 10 per cent. and the men 5 per cent. The City Council, at its meeting on the 22nd instant, raised the pay of the call firemen \$2 per month. No other changes in rates of wages have been reported this month and there was no unrest in the labor market. CONDITION OF LOCAL INDUS-

TRADESMEN VERY BUSY

The Labor Gazette, issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa, contains the following correspondence from Chatham and district, for the month of February: GENERAL CONDITION OF LABOR

MARKET.

Little Minister, Leah, The Forsaken,
For Her Child's Sake, Master and
Man, The Parish Priest, and others.

A complete company of vaudeville
artists from the leading theatres of
the United States furnish high class
specialties between the acts. The
vaudeville acts alone are well worth
seeing.

To-night the bill will be, "Why!
Women Divorce," a play now making big success on the American
stage. This company close their engagement here on Saturday with
matinee and night performance,
playing for the matinee "Rip Van
Winkle," something that will interest every child; closing with night
performance, "Master and Man." A
great laugh in store for everybody
witnessing this play Saturday night.

An attraction of considerable im.

MARKET.

The labor market was rather quiet
in most branches during January as
ompared with the previous month.
The new business college was well
advanced, the brick and stone work
being nearly complated. There was
no special activity in any particular
trade, seasonal conditions having
their effect. Transportation, however, in through traffic was rather
dull. The sale of the assets of the
Chatham Loan & Savings Co., of Ont.,
the assent of the lieut. Governor
in Council to complete the transaction.

The total exports from Chatham
for the quarter ending December, playing to the report of the states.

Winkle," something that will interest every child; closing with night performance, "Master and Man." A great laugh in store for everybody witnessing this play Saturday night.

An attraction of considerable importance is announced by the management of the Grand Opera House for March 5, when Jane Corcoran appears in Frances Aymar Mathews' play of "Pretty Peggy."

The piece is spiendidly staged and she supporting company contains manay professionals of reputation. The item of returned American goods amanagement is the last act, when the wolvet clad and white-wigged multitude rushes down the asises of the theatre shouting and hissing their disapproval of the scene on the stage is sensational enough to satisfy the most chronic craver for novelty. The engagement is for March 5.

In every clime its colors are unfurled.

A. 1. McCall & Co.

The lotal exports from Chatham of the report of the American Dosember, 1903, according to the report of the American Postonic Transport of the American Postonic Chatham Ordage Plant, valued at \$80,700, and the tools of the American District Steam Co., valued at \$1,027. The engagement is for March 5.

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ONTARIO TRAFFIC ONLY 1-50 OF A GRAIN

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CONDITION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.—The care of stock was about all that required the attention of farmers.

Manufacturing. — Conditions in some of the factories was somewhat quiet, although most of them were running full time.

Railroad construction and employment.—Only repair work was being done by the railroads.

CONDITION OF PARTICULAR TRADES.

Building trades.—Bricklayers and masons, carpenters, joiners, lathers and plasterers, painters and paper-hangers found trade dull. Plumbers and steam fitters were active, and stone gutters and builders' laborers reported trade quiet.

Metal, engineering and shipbuilding trades.—Woodworkers, upholstorers, varnishers, etc., were active. Carriage and wagon makers, pattern makers and coopers were fairly well employed.

Printing and allied trades.—Printers, pressmen and bookbinders were busy.

Clothing trades.—Journeymen tailors' and boot and shoe workers were busy.

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Concerning the importation of American hogs for slaughter under bond and the Canadian fear of hog cholera, the Dominion inspector reports that for the year ending October 31, 1905, S.O.S. there occurred in Ontario 45 out-

Fruit is good for you. Ripe figs are a splendid laxative to regulate the bowels. Prunes are good for stomach and

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The coming spring promises a very active demand for electric railway transportation business were busily employed, Cab drivers and hackmen were busy, but draymen and teamsters found trade somewhat dull.

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Who is your friend when you have accident or get sick?

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The following letter will explain:
Chatham, Ont., Feb. 16, '06.
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Insurance Co., Toronto, Ont.
Gentlemen,—Your agent, Mr. R. A.
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check \$80.00 in full settlement of

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I shall advise everyone to take out insurance with the Imperial.

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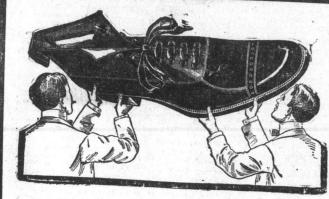
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85c. line for..... 73c

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The best bottle polish...... 5c Shoe Laces, per dozen..... 5c

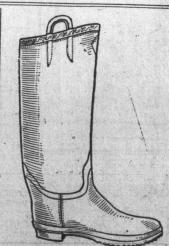
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Our Winter lines in half a dozen of the best styles, the most desirable we ever had, and Winter weight soles, and some warm lined.

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