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PHONE 159

ALL DEPENDS ON TO-NIGHT

Chatham is in the Throes of a Local Option Campaign

HOTEL MEN ARE ANXIOUS

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for eight o'clock this evening. The meeting is being called for the purpose of considering the repeal of the License Reduction By-law and the Early Closing By-law, 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 by-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.

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 conceded 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, except that Ald. Stone introduced the move and said the Council should pass it. Even he will, no doubt, admit that it is not advisable to increase the number of licenses in the city. At the last meeting the by-law could not pass because there was a great number watching that gentleman to see which way his vote goes to-night. The Mayor's vote may be the deciding one. It is thought that Ald. Austin, Seaman, Bensen and Foster will vote against Ald. Stone's liquor by-law, and the people look forward to the Mayor's opposition to the passing of this ill-timed measure. The hotel men are placed in a precarious position, and are even now figuring over city voters' lists in an attempt to find out what their chances would be in a local option campaign.

The Planet endeavored to see President A. D. Westman this afternoon relative to the proposed local option campaign. Mr. Westman was out, but his brother, ex-Ald. Westman, replied to the reporter's query over the phone.

"If the License Reduction By-law is repealed," said Mr.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

"Have you the funds at your disposal to carry on such a campaign?" was asked.

"No, we have no special fund in readiness, but the necessary money will soon be subscribed."

"When will you start?"

"Tomorrow, if the Council pass the repeal to-night."

WANT GYMNASIUM

Principal Plewes is at Present Trying to Arrange for the Installation of one in the Central

It is a probability that in the near future a gymnasium of some size will be fitted up in the basement of the Central school for the use of the school children.

The innovation will likely prove a popular one with the children, who would enjoy their recesses on cold or wet days in these physical exercises a few minutes physical exercise during the day would be beneficial to the scholars, and a recreation at once healthful and helpful.

The gymnasium, if installed, will be fitted up with all necessary equipment. At present several arches in the basement are being removed owing to the installation of the new plumbing arrangements, and this will provide a large airy room for a gymnasium. Principal Plewes is at present considering the matter in an effort to see what can be done.

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STIRRING DEBATE

Victoria Avenue Epworth Leaguers Meet Their Waterloo at No. 1 School House

The return debating contest between the Harwich Literary and Debating Society and the Victoria Avenue Epworth League took place at No. 1 School House, Harwich, last evening. The subject of debate was—Resolved that Wellington was a Greater General than Napoleon.

The affirmative was taken by W. W. Everett, Percy Parrott and G. J. Ross, while John Cartier, Mr. Bushnell 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 Wm. Houston, E. C. Everett and J. A. McGeechly.

A VERY SAD DEATH

Rev. Fr. Beohard Passed Away in Windsor—Later Particulars Received

Fr. A. Beohard, up to about one year ago assistant priest at St. Alphonsus Church, Windsor, died at Montreal Saturday evening. Father Beohard, of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Walkerville, left immediately for Montreal to take charge of the remains and bring them to Pain Court, Kent county, his old home, for interment. Fr. Beohard is named as executor of the will.

Fr. Beohard was born in Quebec, but while very young his parents moved to Pain Court with him. He studied for the priesthood at L'Assomption College, Sandwich, and obtaining holy orders was incardinated at Stoney Point.

He remained at Stoney Point for a couple of years, when he was transferred to McGregor as parish priest. He occupied this position for about twelve years, when he made assistant priest at Belle River. His health failing, he came to Windsor as assistant priest, holding that position at the Immaculate Conception Church for a few months. Attacked by creeping paralysis, his health became steadily worse, with the hope of obtaining relief, he gave up his work here and went to Montreal. He steadily grew worse, however, and succumbed to the malady Saturday night. He was 52 years of age and had been studying for the priesthood in the 65th regiment of Montreal for a short time.

It is expected that Fr. Beohard will return to Pain Court Wednesday, arrangements having been made for a funeral to take place there on Thursday. The priests of both parishes of Windsor will attend.—Windsor Record.

SAN DWICH vs. MAIDSTONE

The case arose through the Township of Maidstone sending on its engineer to improve the towline drain between the Township and Sandwich South. There was also a petition from certain ratepayers in the Township of Maidstone asking the council to change the Croft Award drain into a municipal drain. The engineer carried the improvement of the towline drain into the Mooney Creek drain, the Croft Award drain being at the head of the Mooney Creek drain in the Township of Sandwich South.

The assessment was excessive and that the petition for the changing of the Croft Award drain into a municipal drain was not sufficiently signed; also that there was no separate estimate of the cost of the work across the townships as provided by statute.

The Referee, upon inspecting the locality in question and upon hearing all the evidence tendered by the parties, has come to the conclusion that the towline drain was originally made for the benefit of the township, and therefore the improvement was principally for the benefit of the adjoining lands, and that the assessment upon the two townships was not excessive. He further found that the petition for the Croft Award drain being made a municipal drain was not sufficiently signed, and therefore this portion of the work could not be done. He also found that the portion of the drain across the township was not estimated separately, as the statute provided. Under all the circumstances, however, he states in his report that the work is necessary for the preservation of the public and rendering it safe for public travel, and as the engineer has consented in writing to the referee changing his report, he has done so by taking out of the scheme the Croft Award work and the portion across the towline and allowing the scheme thus changed to be executed. Costs on the High Court scale are given to the appellants.

A. H. Clarke, K. C., appeared for Sandwich South, and H. Bodd for Maidstone.

A BRICK FAMINE

Scarcity of Material has Caused Inconvenience to Local Building Contractors

Building operations in the city are at present somewhat handicapped by the scarcity of the local brick, famine. At present there is not a single brick for sale in the city. 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 not having enough of material on hand to meet the demand.

The local manufacturers will commence the making of bricks as early as possible during the coming spring, and in the meantime material is being imported from manufacturers in nearby towns.

MADE INSPECTION

Property Committee, the Mayor and Architect, Rutley Examine the New Market Building

Yesterday the Property Committee, in company with the Mayor, Architect Rutley and Contractor Carwell, inspected the new market. They made a minute and careful examination of the building and found a number of small mistakes and defects in its construction, and the architect made a careful note of all unsatisfactory points, which will be handed to Mr. Carwell for attention. Mr. Carwell undertook yesterday, while going over the building, to make good all these minor faults, and when this is accomplished the new building will be improved and ground for complaint removed.

Contrary to expectations, the verandah question was yesterday dismissed during the inspection, and an idea was put forward by one of the company. This is to carry long iron bars from the top edge of the canopy right up through the wall of the edifice and to fasten them securely to the timber trusses or beams inside.

This will not put any strain on the brickwork and will not, as is thought, detract from the appearance of the building, which would attract the placing of pillars under the canopies.

This has been the best suggestion made during the inspection, and it is made up to the present, and as it is very feasible, it is expected that the verandah will be dispensed with. The Property Committee are having a busy time this year and are to be congratulated on their unflinching treatment of the affairs which are in their hands. The repairs to the Fire Hall and the other civic improvements are progressing satisfactorily.

SUMMERS STOCK CO.

The Summers Stock Co. gave proof of their versatility last evening, when they played the Scottish piece known as "The Little Minister." Sold on a company of stock artists found who can play, without effort, dialect plays of this description. The average player of this description requires one dialect or one language, but to find a whole company who can play together realistically in a dialect production is almost a unique thing. Yet last night the Summers Co. talented members played almost a dozen dialects, and Chatham is no exception to the rule. Musical turns, magical turns, some turns, illustrated songs, some pictures in conjunction with a good play, furnish an entertainment of very best kind.

The company deserve the patronage of all Chatham play-goers and will, no doubt, attract a large audience to-night, when they present the most talked of play in America, entitled, "Why Women Divorce."

HANGS HIMSELF.

Claude Smuck, a Young General Store Keeper, Dies Without Reason.

Kayser, Feb. 23—Claude Smuck, a young man about 22 years of age, committed a general store at Richmond, seven miles east of this place, was found hanging by a strap from the rafters in a vacant store-room above the store at 11:30 yesterday morning. No possible reason can be given for the suicide. He has been in business about six months, and was apparently prospering, and was always of a bright disposition. He resided with his parents.

He had been missing three hours, and search was instituted.

Terms of endorsement should come from the heart and not merely from the lips.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more.

The narrow soul knows not the God-like glory of forgiving.

COUNTY PUPILS MUST PAY

C. C. I. Board Will Annul all Previous Agreements With The County

THE FEES MAY BE RAISED

Tired of seemingly useless argument with the County over the matter, the members of the C. C. I. Board are about to terminate their agreement with the County with regard to terms for County pupils attending the Collegiate Institute.

The Planet has been informed that the meeting of the Board Friday afternoon is being held for the special purpose of terminating the agreement.

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 have to pay fees for their pupils' maintenance at the school. Much feeling will most likely be worked up over the matter, but the members of the Board believe they are acting in the best interests of the City. They hold that the County has as much right to pay its share as an individual has to pay his full rent for a house he may lease. Further, they are of the belief that after the original agreement is annulled, they have the option of fixing any fee they think is fair.

County Commissioner Ross' remark that the County "had paid out \$5,000 toward the school and did not own a brick in it," is criticised as having no bearing on the case whatever, as the County has received the full return for that amount in its full return for their pupils. The amount in the budget is a mere drop in the bucket of expenditure.

The outcome of the dispute will, at any rate, be looked forward to with interest.

HE WAS DROWNED

John Turcotte, Thousand Islander, Meets an Untimely End.

Gannaque, Feb. 28.—John Turcotte of Boatwick 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, and 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. Ordgen's bungalow.

Breaks Through Ice. Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 28.—While crossing the river from this side yesterday, William Hartford stepped on thin ice in a channel cut by the Indians to allow the passage of small boats and was drowned. He leaves a family, and was 45 years old.

His Curiosity Caused His Death. Toronto, Feb. 28.—His curiosity about the condition of the elevator in John King street, caused the death of Nelson Hall, a foreman carpenter, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He put his head through one of the small holes which are left at the condition of looking down through the hole, and the weight of the elevator was going up, and the weight of the man struck him on top of the head. His jaw was jammed against the shaft, and he was badly fractured. The bottom of the shaft and broken. With a little delay as possible he was extricated, but only lived a few minutes after being taken out. He was married, and was 55 years old.

All His Teeth Frozen. Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Daniel Nelson, 175 Macaulay street, was taken to a city hospital yesterday afternoon in a critical condition. He was found at Mary street by the police in a bad shape from exposure. All the toes on both feet were frozen, and it may be found necessary to amputate them.

Six Killed in Mine Explosion. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 28.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that most of them are expected to die before morning by an explosion in Little Cahaba Mine, No. 2, at Piper, Ala., yesterday afternoon.

ONE MONTH IN COUNTY JAIL. Harrison, Blackmailing Informer, Wept Bitterly When Sentenced.

Godrich, Feb. 28.—Harrison, the "liquor informer," who was sent up for trial by the magistrate last week, made application for a speedy trial. He pleaded guilty. After the judge reviewed the case he stated were it not for his wife and child, who is only a few months old, he would be disposed to give him seven years, but owing to these circumstances and with a hope that he would lead a more honorable life, he committed him to the Etoron County Jail for one month. The prisoner wept bitterly.

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- 5 Bars Soap 25c
- Pickles 10c Per Bottle
- Naval Oranges 25c Per Dozen
- 5 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c
- 5 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 25c

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, '06.

GOOD ROADS.

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

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 take up the matter of improving the roads and then hand them back to the various municipalities to keep in good repair.

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. 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 at this time is something which will gain for them the hearty approval and support of every elector in the county.

The county should follow the excellent 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 Herald, 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 claims will be presented by letter. One of the aldermen (Ald. Trot) roasted Chatham, which sent down a deputation of 150 men in a special train. He thought any place ailing a deputation like Chatham's would justify the Government in giving it an asylum rather than a Normal School. The town of Orangeville made itself ridiculous by sending a like deputation to Chatham's last week."

No, of course not. St. Thomas will not send a deputation. What would be the use of Chatham's getting 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 Government.

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 Romney.

"A number of speculators 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 drilling during the next three weeks."

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THAMESVILLE

Feb. 27.—Miss Margaret Sherman and Edgar Sherman entertained a few of their friends last night in honor of Miss McFarlane, of Detroit. Cards were in order until after a dainty supper, when dancing was indulged in. Miss Sherman rendered some fine music.

Special Lenten services will be conducted in the English church. Miss Emma Tweddell, of Detroit, will spend the week with Mrs. Willis. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ferguson was held this afternoon.

Mr. Gardiner will occupy his house lately purchased from Mr. Edsell, who will remove to the one now occupied by Mrs. Johnson.

The debate by the Young Men's Club to-night will be "Resolved that traveling is of greater advantage than reading."

A meeting of the executive of the Art Culture Club was held last night at Mrs. Duncan's. The work for next year was discussed, and it was decided to continue the study of history and to include the study of the people populating the provinces under consideration.

The question of the club joining the Canadian Federal in connection with the National Council of Women was favorably discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson are in town. A party of young people enjoyed a most pleasant dance at the home of Mr. Labelle last night.

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McKAY'S CORNERS.

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

Local ice men have secured their crop for the summer.

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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, 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 collar bones broken. He was hurriedly driven to Dr. McRitchie's office, who reduced the fractures.

To-day, 14th, Mr. W. J. Smington brings home his valentine in the person of Miss Eva Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Crawford, 5th concession, Howard.

VANHORN.

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

We are party to see that A. Want is able to be around again. Some time ago he purchased a mule from M. Mindorf, Jr., and while leading it home the animal became unruly, kicking him in the face and eyes, and otherwise injuring 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 Albro and Ridgetown.

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

Mat. McNaughton has accepted a position with J. A. J. Anderson, of Ridgetown, in the insurance business. We wish Mat. all kinds of good luck in his new enterprise.

Joseph and Frank were visitors on the fourth last Sunday. M. Breen and T. Donovan have returned home after a three days' visit at J. Glassford's, Chatham.

John Regan is taking up the agency for the wire gates and fences 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.

F. Miller has purchased a four hundred acre farm at Belle River and intends moving there in the spring.

Will Ferguson attended the Blethen ball on Feb. 22nd and reports the roads good, and also an excellent time.

F. Mindorf, 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 doctor's care. Duncan McCaron's little boy died last week with embolism of the brain. Charles Scortch visited on the 11th last Sunday.

Mrs. Henson Houston is under the doctor's care. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs visited in Wardsville recently.

Miss Summers is visiting in Alvinston. Mr. and Mrs. Done, of Petrolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew recently.

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 Saturday last.

Mr. W. Leeson and Frank Childs tapped their bushes on Friday last. Mrs. B. Houston is better.

Frank Scourrah 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 ones on the lash.

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LETTERS

To the Editor of The Planet:

If 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 Dresden to Rutherford, thence east to Florence, they would only need to cross the River Sydenham once at Dresden, and I can tell you, Mr. Editor, it would be a Klondyke for the company as well as Chatham city. You talk about your loaded car coming in from Dover; just give us a chance out here and you will think Dover road a small affair. When Dover road is fit, Mr. Editor, I would like to have the pleasure of going over route outlined and showing a number of gentlemen, including myself, the immense advantage it would be to your city as well as to a productive farming district. Please look into the matter.

CORRESPONDENT.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are Union ways, but this is not known until the test of time tells plainly to the contrary. 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 aches and twinges, others with cricks and twinges; then there's the dull, heavy conglomeration that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They all mean the same thing—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 KIDNEY PILLS

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 clogged 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.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ailment and that's why they bring such quick relief from backache. Mr. Fred Gray, Good Corner, N. B., writes: "I was greatly troubled with pain across my back. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received so much benefit from them that I know them to be the best remedy for kidney trouble there is. I would not be without them in my house."

Price 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

"Patent Pending." Although Miss Hobbs had lived her whole life in a New Hampshire village, she saw no reason why her horizon should be narrow or her circle small.

At the age of sixty she was relieved of the last of her family cares by the death of a paralytic. She then promptly joined the Society For Dispelling Ignorance and began correspondence with eight other members in different parts of the country. She began to send orders by mail to one of the Boston shops and at last announced her intention of going to the city for a day or two.

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."

"I've got a little list of things they've advertised special," said Miss Hobbs, and when they reached the desired shop she consulted the slip of paper held tightly in her hand. Then she looked benevolently over her glasses at the young man behind the counter.

"Whereabouts shall we find that 'patent pending' I see advertised on your new darning egg your folks sent me?" she asked him. "It's such a curious name I'm all of a whew to see it."

Ideal Interior Decorations

For Homes, Stores, Hotels, etc. Metal Walls and Ceilings are, by far, the most durable, most economical, most artistic and most sanitary of all wall coverings. Once in place they are practically indestructible and will remain in perfect condition until the house is torn down. They are the cheapest in the end because they cost nothing for repairs. They are made in an endless variety of rich designs, suitable alike for the home and the more elaborately planned buildings. They make rooms warmer by preventing drafts, and being absolutely fireproof, make it impossible for fire to spread from one room to another. The leading insurance companies reduce their rates 1/2 on buildings constructed of metal.

Every man interested in building should write The Metal Shingle & Sheet Co., Limited, of Preston, Ont., for a copy of their booklet about Metal Walls and Ceilings, which they will send if you mention this paper.

It's all right to stand up for your rights, but don't sit on other people's.

LAST CALL ON WINTER JACKETS

Sweeping reductions on the choicest garments. Every one must be cleared out this week in order to make room for new goods coming to hand. Here's your chance to buy even for next season.

\$10.00 Coats \$5.90.—7 only of this season's best styles in Tweeds and Frieze, all long lengths, loose or fitted. Regular \$8.50 and \$10 for \$5.90.

12.50 and 13.50 Coats at 7.90.—8 only handsome up-to-date Coats in Tweeds, Frieze, Beaver and Coverts, in black, fawn, and mixtures, loose or fitted. Regular up to \$13.50 each for \$7.90.

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 \$9.90.

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.

Lot Ladies' Coats at \$1.89 Each.—11 only Ladies' Coats, medium lengths, loose and fitted backs, in Frieze, Tweeds, etc. Regular up to \$10.00 for \$1.89.

Girls' Coats, sizes 12 to 16 years, in Stylish Tweeds, etc., 3/4 lengths, plain or pleated backs. Regular up to \$8.00 each for \$3.89.

Furs and Fur Coats.—Every garment marked away down for prompt clearance.

The Northway Co., Lt'd

THE PAST TRAINS Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs.—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we used it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it. Yours truly, CHAS. F. TILTON.

COMMENCING FEB. 15th, W. E. Rispin City Passenger and Ticket Agent Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates: To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Ogden, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Rossland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

It seems strange that the things that don't seem possible happen so often. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Many are charitably inclined without being disposed to put it in practice. Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

The early shopper gets the fat choice. Learn Dress-Making IN TWO WEEKS

Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on buttons and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then afterwards are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the other goods in coats, skirts, suits, wrap-pers, sleeves, in fact everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, bertha's, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider how many are able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in all this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course. Charge for full course is only \$10.00, to be paid when through if satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied. We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, learn from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garver Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON, Instructors in Dress Cutting, Stratford.

"THE MAIL'S LATE." This is often the report when winter with its storm sets in, and your business has to suffer. BUT YOU CAN TELEPHONE.

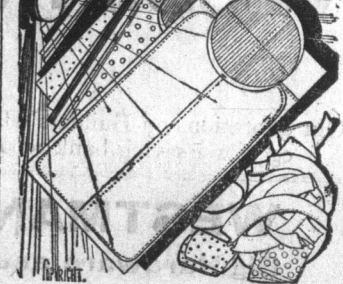
A three-minute conversation over direct metallic line to any of the following points will cost you no more than the amount mentioned, and there is no delay.

- Wallaceburg 20c
Sarnia 30c
Windsor 30c
Detroit 40c
London 40c
Woodstock 50c
Paris 60c
Brantford 60c
Special rates between 6 p.m. and 8 a.m.

The Bell Telephone Co., of Canada.

LAUNDRIES HARRY & TOM WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY. We do all kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable, and work guaranteed. Give us a call. HARRY & TOM PHONE 484. Opp. C. P. R.

To Look Clean IS GRATIFYING To Be Clean IS SATISFYING You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art. The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. Phone 20.



THE STRONGEST SIGHT fails to discover any imperfection in our work. We take especial pride in delivering collars, cuffs and shirts in absolutely spotless condition. All our LAUNDRY WORK enjoys the highest reputation for general excellence, and we cannot afford to risk sacrificing this enviable name by sending out a single poorly done, torn or mutilated garment. Our prices are reasonable; and we make special rates to families.

Chatham Steam Laundry King St. West.

SETTLERS' LOW RATES WEST. The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell low one way second class settlers tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25, to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on or write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS OF FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH LINENS

Last Week the Linens are to be Shown in Our Millinery Dept.

FOREMAN'S LINENS

WELL KNOWN FOR THEIR HIGH QUALITY.

Do you need Linens now? Do you need Linens six or ten months hence? It makes little difference when you need Linens, but it is important if you would see this stock of fine Linens to the best advantage...

Sale of Slightly Imperfect Linen Table Cloths at From 25 to 30 Per Cent. Less Than Value...

The patterns of these cloths are by far the most handsome we have ever shown in imperfect Linen, and the imperfections in most cases are not perceivable...

...SALE OF BLEACHED TABLING...

In Bleached Tabling we are showing many beautiful patterns, in fact they are more beautiful than anything we have yet shown in Bleached Tabling...

\$1.00 Pure Linen Bleached Tablings, 72 in. wide, portraying Snowdrops with Grecian Borders, and wide Floral Borders with Snowdrop Centres, for per yard, 75c

\$1.15 all pure Linen Bleached Tabling, double Damask, 72 in. wide, with even wave, portraying wide floral borders with plain centres and narrow borders with Fleur-de-Lis centres, per yd. 85c

An Exhibit of Lunch Cloths and Fine Damask Towels, &c.

The Lunch Cloths and Damask Towels, etc., on display in our Linen Department would do credit to a metropolitan store...

A Handsome Showing of Embroidered and Drawn Work

LUNCH CLOTHS at each—\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.75 DAMASK TOWELS in handsome designs at each from 75c. and 90c. up to \$1.50.

...A Word About Towels...

A season or so ago we anticipated a big jump in the Linen Market and about that time we bought as many Towels as we needed. We did not say a lot about them. We are going to clear them at a good clip without advertising them...

Wm. Foreman & Co.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS... COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS

PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 28.—11 a. m.—North-erly and westerly winds, fine and cold...

LOCAL Read Foreman's ad. on page 4. R. Foy, of Dover, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

I SEE Better than ever. Never had particularly good eyes; but since I got glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a pleasure to read, write, and see things generally.

Mrs. S. Glenn left for Toronto this morning. John Watson left for London this morning.

Wm. Bailey, of Windsor, is in Chatham to-day on business. W. T. Piggett is spending the day in Toronto on business.

S. E. Dewey, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., is in Chatham to-day on business.

J. H. Barnes purchased yesterday a span of matched grey horses. They are certainly a fine team.

Mrs. Wm. Milner, formerly of Chatham and now of West Lorne, is reported to be seriously ill.

Fred. Sheldrick, of Columbus, O., is spending a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street.

It is rumored that the agreement between the city and the county with regard to Collegiate Institute pupils maintenance will be annulled.

E. T. Essery, ex-Mayor of London, left for Toronto after attending the Friends in the Elks Hall last evening.

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.

Charles Rogers was again given a night's lodgings in the Police Court cells. Charlie was released yesterday morning on condition that he would go to Michigan.

Dollar Making

The art of saving money is the art of making money. To start saving money requires a deposit of \$1.00 only in the

SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received. Interest Paid Four Times a Year

Put your money in a place where you can get it when you want it.

CHATHAM. W. WALLACE BRUCE, Manager

ORANGES 15c to 60c a dozen

LEMONS 25c a dozen BANANAS 20c and 25c a dozen COCOANUTS 10c each LETTUCE 25c per pound

At the Kent Bakery

E. A. Mounter PROP.

TO PAY COMMONERS

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

London, Feb. 28.—(C. A. P.)—Answering a question in the House yesterday the Premier said the Government was considering the question of the payment of members. He pointed 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.

BIG BANQUET

L. E. Tillson has returned from Windsor, where he attended a banquet given in the British America Hotel in that place last night.

THEY MADE THIS COUPLE HAPPY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Doing Good Work Around Port Arthur.

Mr. Dick Souvey and Wife Both Had Kidney Troubles, and the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Cured Them.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidney ills of men and women alike has been proved time and again in this neighborhood, but it is only occasionally they get a chance to be worked in the same house.

Why He Did It. Banwell gave as one reason for committing the robbery that he was sore at O'Grady and thought that he had not received the promotion he thought was his, according to Capt. Hoel-sland of the steamer.

Valencia Disaster Report. Victoria, Feb. 28.—An interim report has been presented to Hon. Wm. Tennant 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.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

To-night the Summers Stock Company will present one of their most sensational plays entitled "Why Women Divorce," at popular prices.

Ashtamed For His Past. New York, Feb. 28.—Jos. Jordan, arrested for perjury in the Rice appeal case, because he swore he had never served a prison term had had 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.

President Cornell, of the Curling Club, will entertain the members of the club to-morrow evening at the rink. The President's supper is always an event which is eagerly looked forward to.

BANWELL WAS BROUGHT BACK

Captured at Kingston, Jamaica With His Wife and Money HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY

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 custody of Detective Black of the Toronto detective department.

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 time for them to leave for the 4 o'clock I. C. R. train.

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 opportunity, and he says he could not let it get by him. If you are going, I am going with you. After lunching at McConkey's they strolled up Yonge street, and went into Ryrie Bros., where they purchased \$25,000 worth of jewelry, 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 brooch.

Married at Buffalo. They left on the 5 p. m. train for Buffalo, where they married, with modern improvements, housekeeping, if desired; terms very moderate. Enquire of post office box 197.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well located and with modern conveniences; situated on corner of Forest and Elizabeth St., North Chatham. Apply to Mrs. Grandobin, next door on Elizabeth.

RESTURABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings 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 or part payment. Apply at or address "R. W.," care Planet Office.

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FARMS FOR SALE. I have for sale seventy-five acres in the Township of Dover, 13th Con., owned by Ed. C. Wemp; also 96 acres in the Township of Dover, Baldwin 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. H. DAGNEAU.

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Tax Sale of Lands 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 Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment 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, 1905. R. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas., City of Chatham.

MAY PREVENT RUPTURE

Russian Influence May be Effective With Germany FRANCE CANNOT YIELD

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 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.

Algerias, 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 yield.

Sidi Mohammed El Mokri, the second Moroccan delegate, has caused considerable excitement by the disclosure that concessions for harbor improvements at Casablanca and Safi, two leading Atlantic ports of Morocco, were given to the Crucet Co. (French) at the same time that the Germans secured a concession for harbor improvements at Tangier.

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

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, No. 6 Riverside Terrace.

I WANT—A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tylor, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-story house on Ursuline Ave., also lots for sale. Apply to Miss Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

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

TO LET—Furnished apartments, centrally located, with modern improvements, housekeeping, if desired; terms very moderate. Enquire of post office box 197.

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C. AUSTIN & CO KING ST. CHATHAM.

COLORED WASH GOODS!

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

MERCILDA LAWN, 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, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, to 75c yard.

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. 12 1/2c, 16c, and 20c yard.

ENGLISH LAWN, 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 helio, and white grounds, very sheer, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

DRESS GINGHAMS Hundreds of yards of New Dress Gingham now in stock, plain check and stripes, chambrays, fancy plaid and stripe, correct for every-day wear. 12 1/2c, 16c, and 18c yard.

Spring Dress Goods!

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, 50c and 60c.

Grey Lustres and Brilliantines, one of the newest, glace finish, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light greys, cardinal, greens, plum, navy, champagne, browns, 46 inches wide, special 75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of new weaves and colorings, correct for street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavaro and Amerin cloths, small cord and pebble effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.20.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We are now showing an excellent stock of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything correct style.

CLOTHING TO ORDER DEPARTMENT... SPRING 1906

See East King St. Window For Samples

Whether you wear "ready-made" or "made to order" garments, the main things you look for is fit and satisfaction. We give you both skilled cutters, and careful workmen are prime factors in a successful merchant tailoring business.

See our SPECIAL MADE TO MEASURE OFFERS at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.50, \$19.00.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

SHREDDED

CODFISH

is one of the most wholesome of foods, and is easily prepared.

10c a Package.

BONED CODFISH, 10c a pound. BONELESS CODFISH, 10c a pound.

BONED HADDIE, 10c a pound.

SALT WATER HERRINGS (large), 30c a dozen.

PANCAKE FLOUR, 15c a package.

MAPLE SYRUP, 15c, 30c, and 50c a tin.

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

RICH MILD CHEESE, 16c a pound.

FINE OLD CHEESE, 18c a pound.

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c a pound.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

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

H. Malcolmson

Hot Beef Tea

We have put in a plant for dispensing Hot Drinks including HOT BEEF EXTRACT, HOT VIGORAL, HOT FRENCH BOUILLON, HOT TOMATO BOUILLON, HOT CHICKEN BOUILLON.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

DR. A. A. HICKS DENTIST

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST OVER TURNER DRUG STORE PHONE 357

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

Surgeon, Oculist, Specialist Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, MARCH 5.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telephone No. 408.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

A Few Bargains Only a very short time left, hats to clear untrimmed from 19 to 45c. Hats for children and ladies well trimmed from 25, 50, 75, 95, and up.

C. A. Cooksley's KING STREET

Dr. A. W. Thornton DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Phone—Office 164, Residence 285.

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink, 7.30. City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock. Special. Summers Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Revival service, William St. Baptist Church, at 7.45. Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock. Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

LOCAL

Summers Stock Co. at the Grand to-night.

Skating at rink to-night. Best ice of the season.

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

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

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

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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.

Ex-Aid, Waddell, of Waddell & Stringer's, in company with Mrs. Waddell, sailed from New York on a Friday for Havana, Cuba. They will arrive in Havana some time to-morrow, and will spend a holiday there until the 15th of March.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society will be held in the Auditorium of the Public Library, Friday, March 2nd, at three o'clock, after which the annual meeting will take place. A cordial invitation is extended the public, clergy and doctors.

There is every indication at present that the fruit crop will be a failure this year. The warm weather this winter caused the buds to advance too rapidly, and the few days cold weather experienced a couple of weeks ago damaged them.

One of the largest growers of the Lake Shore says his peach crop will be a complete failure. Reports from the Niagara district also say that the fruit crop has been badly damaged there.

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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 lying 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 her waiting for what he was employed. Most likely he didn't tell her.

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

AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE. Custom House Office—"Madam, have you anything dutiable to declare?"

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

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.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 27. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday and futures unchanged to 1/4d higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York, 87 1/2; Minneapolis, 80; St. Louis, 79 1/2; Chicago, 83 1/2.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.75 to \$... Wheat, fall, bush, 0.76 to 0.78

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 8 1/2d; May, 6s 4 1/2d; July, 6s 4d.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged—Chicago Primer for Hogs and Cattle.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock as reported by the live stock commission are as follows: 748 cattle, 538 hogs, 375 sheep and lambs and 87 calves.

Butchers. Trade in milk cows and springers was somewhat improved and fair prices were made, considering the quality.

Sheep and Lambs. Prices for sheep and lambs are about the same, but not quite as brisk a market.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Feb. 27.—Receipts—Receipts reported for to-morrow: exports to-morrow, 850 cattle, 1020 sheep and 7400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, none; feeling steady; dressed calves in fair demand and steady; \$6.00 for light and fat, also in one or two instances more money was paid.

Hogs—Receipts, 7149; feeling weak in western and Buffalo districts; state and Pennsylvania hogs quoted at \$6.00 to \$6.70. 50 head steady; prices unchanged.

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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 gift of certain tribes of Indians. The witnesses are David White and Isidore Shane. In it the chiefs speak of "putting their heads together" and "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.

A little pat of affection tells its own story in a way that is very sweet.

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For a number of School Seats that are at McKeough School. Tenders will be received up to March 1 addressed to T. C. McNABB, Secretary School Board, Chatham

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Coutts' Bank possesses amongst its many riches a rare art treasure in the shape of a wonderful Chinese wall-paper. This unique fabric, which has covered the walls of the board-room in the old bank on the south side of the Strand, and when the firm left their old home and entered the fine buildings opposite Charing Cross, they were for some time puzzled to know how to preserve this treasured ornament. At last it was discovered that it was possible to remove it square by square, and use it in the decoration of the drawing-room in the new bank. The work of removing it



SCENE ON WALL PAPER IN COUTTS' BANK, LONDON.

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 re-hanging of it in the new drawing-room has just been finished.

The paper is indeed worth all the care bestowed upon it. It is a marvelous work of art. It is an exquisite picture 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 delicate and delicate. The coloring is Oriental in its richness, all the tones have become harmoniously mellowed.

The complete history of the wallpaper 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, who had had an eye for the artistic value of a picture, was delighted with it, and thus it was that the board-room of the great banking house were decorated with the handwork of the Orient.

The healthy old man wears gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Let how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they are simple existence. The secret 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 great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphorus for the brain and nerves. 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 dignity and ease.

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MUCH OF IT IS UNCONSCIOUS, BUT OF FIRST ORDER.

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 Absurd 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 monotomy."

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 "Duty to God" orally, being asked to write it down, produced the following: "My duty to God is to bleed in Him, to wind my mine, to withhold your arts, with my sermth to 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 version of the tenth commandment: "Thou shalt not curst thy neighbor's house, wife, mornin' circus, mornin' ges, mornin' ass, nor anything that is his." 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.

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

A boy, being asked "Who was Guy Fawkes?" replied: "Guy Fawkes was a man who tried to destroy Parliament." A child was asked to think of a creature that wiggles about in the earth and sometimes comes to the top through a hole. "A worm," he replied.

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.

Some other questions and answers follow: "What is a celestial pole?" "A heavenly perch." "What is poetry?" "Poetry is when every line begins with a capital letter." A child wrote an imaginary expedition to the north pole. At last we reached the north pole. We walked into the harbor and went to see the town.

In an account of the Salvation Army a child wrote of the women: "They have names on their hats like sailors. They make a deal of noise; the worst two is called captain and leftenant." Another child defined a snub as "the thing there isn't when you buy a pen."

A teacher after explaining the use of the hyphen asked a boy why there was a hyphen in "bird-cage." The boy answered: "It is for the bird to perch on, sir." That boy, Dr. Macnamara says was among the dunces, but it interested in birds than in hyphens. His answer showed he had a trick of learning things for himself.

Washing Water. Labor and soap may both be saved in the laundry by the use of soft water, and even the hardest of water may be easily softened without the addition of chemicals. Three or four days before it is to be used draw sufficient water for the washing and expose it in tubs, etc., to the action of the sun and air. The trouble is only that of a little forethought and is well repaid.

For the Kitchen Table. The housekeeper who cannot have a zinc covered kitchen table will find several squares of hard wood an inch in thickness and about five inches 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 under the ledge of the table.

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

AUNT MARY'S EXPERIMENT

By C. B. LEWIS

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People said of Aunt Mary Warner, "She was born that way and can't help it." In saying this 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 outwalk the constable.

A few weeks before the farmer husband died he spent an hour casting up figures. When the wife expressed her curiosity he replied: "We have been married going on nineteen years. In that time you have fed 3,000 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 given and done and done and you have dogged if I can see where you are any better off."

"But some one has got to be good to people in trouble," replied Aunt Mary. "Then give some one else a spell at it. You've done your share. This forenoon you fed a great big wall eyed tramp."

"Yes, poor man, and when he had finished the tears stood in his eyes. He said I reminded him of his dead mother."

"Mebbe 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, and if you'll turn the outdoors and wind the clock we'll go to bed. I'm pretty well tuckered out with that big washing today."

Aunt Mary's faith neither increased nor decreased after the death of her husband. She went right along in the same old way, 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 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 error of his ways and be saved for me."

It was hardly three months after her prophecy that a man about thirty years old came along the highway at a late hour one night and when opposite Aunt Mary's barn climbed over the big gate to find the stable door on the latch. He was after a horse, and he found two in his stalls.

Unfortunately for him, one of them was a kickler, and the man had only laid hands on him when the equine lashed out with his heels and there was a lot 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 after awhile the hired man appeared with a lantern. It was no use for the 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 ever ready eye he saw his way clear and at once threw 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 you to the house first, and then we'll get Dr. Walker."



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He has given me his promise to reform." "And you are idiot enough to believe him?" "If he didn't mean what he says, would he shed tears?" "What are you going to do with him?" "Let him stay right here until his leg is all right, and then I'll help him choose a better path. I've always wanted to help some real wicked man to reform and to feel that he owed his reformation to me."

"Well, I guess you've got your wicked man right enough," observed the doctor as he made ready to go. "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 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 and in the best of health, he was soon on the road to recovery. At the same time, according to his own statements and Aunt Mary's firm belief, he was also on the road to becoming a much respected citizen.

Now then the doctor or the hired man took advantage of an occasion when the good woman was at the mill house to tell the patient that he was a fraud and a scoundrel, but on the whole the fellow had a good time of it. When he wasn't talking about his sainted mother in heaven and his promise to his life to the betterment of humanity, and Aunt Mary's heart was kept tender in his interest.

One day there came a drover to the Warner homestead, who bought cattle and sheep and paid the amount of this day's sale to Aunt Mary. It was on his departure that the stranger set a date for his departure and shed tears of gratitude. The hired man went along with the drover to help with the stock and at dark had not returned.

The stranger took the milk pails and went to the barnyard, but returned without them in a quarter of an hour. He had taken the interval to saddle one of the horses.

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 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.

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.

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 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 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 apothecary avoirdupois, weighing 27.344 grains, and the dram, according to the avoirdupois, is 2.835 grams, 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.

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, most 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 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 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 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.

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 will be made compulsory in that colony during the present year.



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Brook Monument Receipts.

The receipts from Brook's monument at Queenston Heights were doubled last year. The present keeper of the Catharines, James McGachie of St. Catharines, was appointed in June last succeeding Mr. Goring. For the year 1905 \$302.20 was collected from visitors ascending the monument. For five years previous to 1905 the receipts were as follows: 1900, \$249.45; 1903, \$268.15; 1904, \$387.50; 1902, \$249.45; 1903, \$268.15; 1904, \$387.50. 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.

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. 1, and made a start, but the sea being rough about Cape Croker, the boat returned. The crew of experienced sailors 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 ice to her dock. This is the first record of navigating the Georgian Bay in February.

Whenever the United States has been at war with any other country it has always been a matter for serious complaint on the other side that the Americans take accurate aim before firing, and extremely fatal results. How excellent was the marksmanship of the volunteers on Bunker Hill is a matter of record. There is an interesting entry in the diary of John Harrower, an indentured schoolmaster of Virginia, who wrote, "being appointed generalissimo of all the American forces raised and to be raised, made a demand of 500 riflemen from the frontiers of this colony. But those that insisted on going far exceeded the number wanted, when, in order to avoid giving offense, the Commanding Officer chose 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 nailed it up to a tree at 150 yards distance, and those who came nearest 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 fate."

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS
At the Grand—
Summers Stock Co. week—Feb. 28.
Pretty Peggy—March 5.

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

They carry a carload of special scenery and effects, and produce such fine plays as The Fugitives, The 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 closed their engagement here on Saturday with machine 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 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 splendidly staged and the supporting company contains many professionals of reputation. The most scene in the last act, when the velvet clad and white-wigged multitude rushes down the aisles 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. Its fame has spread from sea to sea. Do not be surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

CONDITION OF LOCAL LABOR

Gazette for February Reports Local Conditions Favorable

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.

The labor market was rather quiet in most branches during January as compared with the previous month. The building trade was quiet, comparatively few men being employed. The new business college was well advanced, the brick and stone work being nearly completed. There was no special activity in any particular trade, seasonal conditions having their effect. Transportation, however, in through traffic was fairly active, but local traffic was rather dull. The sale of the assets of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., of Ont., has been effected and now awaits the assent of the Lieut. Governor in Council to complete the transaction.

The total exports from Chatham for the quarter ending December, 1905, according to the report of the American Consul, was \$74,635.74, made up as follows: Sugar beets, \$33,094; clover seed, \$18,550.14; hides, \$457.96; flour, \$1,272.30; lams, \$1,140.00; poultry, \$1,000; bran, \$455; scrap iron, \$162; cordage machinery, \$51.41; household effects, \$9,727.41. The item of returned American goods was made up of two items, viz., machinery of the defunct Chatham Cordage Plant, valued at \$80,700, and the tools of the American District Steam Co., valued at \$1,027. The cordage machinery originally came from the United States and was sent back when the plant closed down. During the two years before its suspension this plant sent binder twine to the United States valued at \$66,227.50. The American District Steam Heating Company installed the plant of the Chatham Steam Heating Company and when it completed its work sent its tools home.

The assessment returns give the city a population of 9,629; the value of real estate \$9,956,613; business assessment \$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 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 cutters and builders' laborers reported trade quiet.

Metal, engineering and shipbuilding trades.—Iron moulders, machinists and steam fitters, electrical workers and linemen, blacksmiths and sheet metal workers were actively employed.

Woodworking and furnishing trades.—Woodworkers, upholsterers, 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.—Journeyman tailors and boot and shoe workers were busy.

Food and tobacco preparation.—Bakers and confectioners, butchers and meat curers, cigar makers and tobacco workers were actively employed.

Leather trades.—Harness makers and saddlers reported trade quiet.

Miscellaneous.—Barbers reported trade rather quiet. Clerks, delivery employees, hotel and restaurant employees, and laundry workers were active.

Transport.—All persons engaged in railway transportation business were busy employed. Cab drivers and hackmen were busy, but draymen and teamsters found trade somewhat dull.

Unskilled labor.—There was little employment for unskilled laborers.

What we hope ever to do with ease we must learn to do with diligence.

ONTARIO TRAFFIC

Consul left of this City Summarizes the Exports from this City to U. S.

Consul left, of Chatham, Ontario, summarizes the exports from that port to the United States for the three months ending December 31, 1905, at \$71,835. The bulk of this was sugar beets invoiced at \$33,000 and clover seed at \$18,550. Other items were \$4,570 in hides, \$1,140 in lams, \$1,000 in poultry, \$1,272 in flour, and \$1,700 in household effects of 27 families moving to the States.

The unusual demand for clover seed cleaned up all the best seed, leaving only inferior grades for home use. Seed buyers scoured the country and consular papers, many small lots. The bean crop, heretofore largely exported across the border, went this year to Montreal for the Maritime Provinces, with small exports to France. The crop this year amounted to 846,443 bushels and brought \$1.10 to \$1.35.

AMERICAN GOODS POPULAR. Figures on imports from the United States to Chatham are not yet available, but the demand for American goods in many lines is growing steadily. This is due to their superiority, especially in the line of boots and shoes, gents' furnishings, hardware, linen and cotton goods for women's wear, binder twine, grain sacks, farm machinery, electrical machinery and supplies, Portland cement, etc. All coal used comes from the United States, amounting for the year ending June 30, 1905, to \$326,664.

There should be a good market here for American harness and saddlery. A prominent horseman tells me that all the racing and driving harness used here is American make, which is superior and more stylish than the Canadian. No American harness, however, is to be found on sale in Chatham, that in use being mostly bought in Detroit.

The coming spring promises a very active demand for electric railway supplies and equipment, for the Ontario peninsula cities are rapidly being connected by electrical lines. Several were built last year, a good many miles of tracks have been graded, and more new lines are projected.

HOG CHOLERA—SCARE A BUGABOO. 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, there occurred in Ontario 45 outbreaks of this disease. There were officially slaughtered 1,632 diseased and contact hogs, the Dominion Government paying two-thirds of their market value. This was a great improvement over the previous year, when there were 105 outbreaks and 3,011 hogs killed. During the year ending October 31, 1903, there were 207 outbreaks and 6,543 hogs killed, more than four times the outbreaks during the past year and more than six times as many hogs slaughtered.

CARPET BALL. The game of carpet ball Monday evening in the Workmen Hall between the S. O. E. and A. O. F. resulted in a win for the S. O. E. by one point. Score S. O. E. 29; A. O. F. 28. About 50 witnessed the game.

The standing of the Carpet Ball League:

Table with columns: S.O.E., A.O.U.W., A.O.F., I.O.F., S.O.S., C.O.F., WON, LOST, TO PLAY, PER CT.

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Fruit is good for you. Ripe figs are a splendid laxative to regulate the bowels. Prunes are good for stomach and liver. Orange juice is splendid for the nerves and sleeplessness. Apples heal the kidneys and increase the flow of urine. If apple juice be evaporated to a gray powder, 1-50 of a grain of this powder has the same action on the kidneys as half a pint of fresh apple juice. Two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets contain more than 1-50 of the medicinal part of apple juice, besides the healing, curative virtues of oranges, figs and prunes. More than that, "Fruit-a-tives" are concentrated and combined with tonics and antiseptics by a secret process which increases their powers over disease many times.

At all druggists. 50c. a box.

Who is your friend when you have an accident or get sick? The following letter will explain: Chatham, Ont., Feb. 16, '06. Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Co., Toronto, Ont. Gentlemen,—Your agent, Mr. R. A. Murphy, has to-day handed me your check, \$80.00, in full settlement of my illness claim. The prompt manner in which you paid the claim is indeed highly commendable. My claim papers were forwarded to you Wednesday night and I received the check Friday morning. I shall advise everyone to take out insurance with the Imperial. ROBERT T. LYNN. The Imperial is, financially, Canada's strongest accident company.

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Are the order of the day here these days. The New Hats are ready for you. Dozens of New Spring Shirts have come to hand. New Neckwear is also very much in evidence. All around you will feel that sense of newness which marks the changing of stocks from Winter to Spring.

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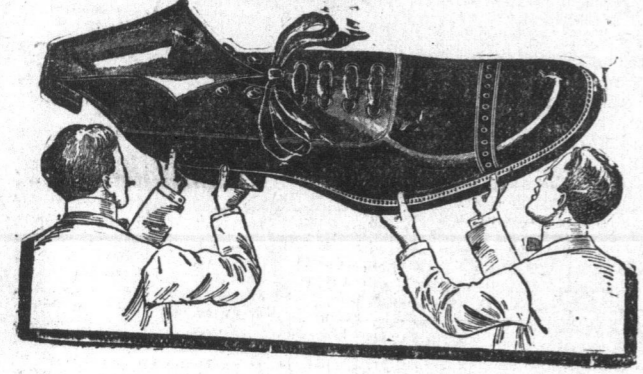
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PRETTY PEGGY

A story of Peg Woffington and David Garrick.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

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The Big Annual WINTER SHOE SALE



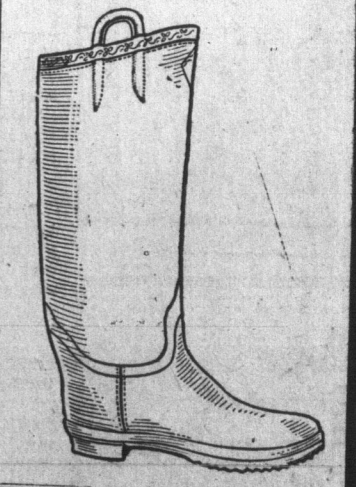
It won't be long before our Spring Orders come in and that will require of us room and cash. Therefore down goes the prices on all that Splendid Winter Stock. There is so much to sell and so little time for the selling that we'll have to make prices do the work and do it quickly ALL OUR WINTER SHOES On our shelves this minute for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN—So smartly underpriced that no sane person will stay away

BIG is best word we know of to properly describe this sale. BIG in policy and BIG in carrying out. BIG in quality, too--No one need be afraid of having a purchase turn out not as good as it looked. BIG in quantity--there's all our Winter Stock in it--SOME 2000 PAIRS OF SPLENDID SHOES offered just when you want them. BIGGEST of all in economies for you--starts with the Little Moccasins for Baby, the sort that usually sells for 25c. and go right through the list till you reach the stunning styles for dress wear which we ordinarily get \$5.00 for and which now are \$3.90. You find proportionate saving everywhere. We haven't been partial to any portion of the stock; haven't reserved the fine goods and bought cheap stuff to put out at a price; we don't run sales that way. It's all spot cash, though; we lose enough as it is. See what we say and you'll buy.

MEN'S SHOES
Several sorts in Calf, Vici and Patent "Kneelands." Our best American make, our usual \$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.90
Rubber Boots, first quality, pure gum, yesterday they cost you \$4.00, now.....3.25
Splendid Felt Lined Work Shoes, the \$1.75 kind for.....1.40
Rubbers first quality, fresh new goods, usual 85c. line for.....73c

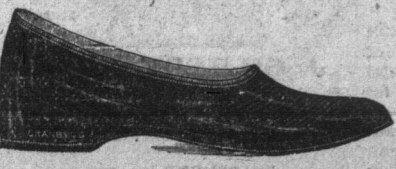
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