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Special English make, Cambric finish, 40 in. wide,

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All wool and silk and wool mixtures, in light, medium and dark shades, including black and white, and very suitable for ladies' waists, house dresses, a qual-alue at etc., and children re-n w 33c

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Oranges, 18c per dozen.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c pound.
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Salmon, 10c. per can.

## CROCKERY

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware are still moving out at lowest prices. If you are in need, call and see as.

#### John McConnell, Phone 190 Park St.

men may be more constant than and they are more apt to talk

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With all the delicacies of the season. If in need of an appetizer give us a call. A full line of

#### Confectionery and Home - Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style. Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable

# Willard McKay,

#### **CLEVER JAPS'** DEATH'S CALL Sad and Sudden Summons of a Much Esteemed Maple City

Lady Last Evening

DARR'S EXPERIENCE

orings him into relation with-but

never bother Mr. Darr, as many for them have learned, for, if they

TWO MEN KILLED.

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 24.-Lewis

ost their lives to-day by the explos on of a locomotive on the Philadel

Negotiate Treaty With Corea With Japanese Protectorate.

Goorge Stephena, M. P., passed away suddenly, last evening. Yesterday at lectorate. The stephena was allering the service of the plays and her slater, Miss Hattis, were preparing to go to an Art Home at Mirs. Geo. Dought when she sauddenly complained of a strange sensition in her hands. Shortly afterwards ale became unconscious. Medical attendance was at once secured and to the experienced eye of the physican it was apparent that Miss Stephena was aufforing from hemmorhage in the brain caused by the buraking of is blood vessel. She kingvird until 10 clock and passed peacefully away without feetowering consciousness.

Miss Annie Stephena was a daugh to the decreasing without second the corner of King and Lacroix streets in their own home two years ago the sisters agent by year abroad viaking points of interest in Europe and the Holy Land. The late Miss Stephenas was very popular and much lowed by all world that even it she prevail the bright lady, cultured, and travelled, and a very pleesing and interesting conversationalist. Although in a finent circumstances, Mas Stephena was a boys and a hery bright lady, cultured, and travelled, and a very pleesing and interesting conversationalist. Although in a finent circumstances, Mas Stephena was a boys and her world better pecause the way for future heavy recipants of the condition of

he had received.

A JAPANESE PROTECTORATE.

Paris, Reb. 224.—Information received here, probably through Russian channels, but credited in the highest official circles, leads to the belief that Japan is now seeking to secure the execution of a treaty by the Emperor of Corea, giving Japan a protectorate, over Corea. It is the understanding that the prospect of this treaty was the main reason for Russia's protest to the powers against Japan's violating Corean neutrality, as Russia desires to reserve all rights against a Japanese protectorate over Corea on the ground that it will be of no effect being executed while Corea was under duress. The Emperor of Corea is said to be so completely under the domination of Japan that he is likely sharet, Detroit, a few days ago, is none other than Edward McVittle, a sailor who was lost off the schooner Lalfan, in the Thames, at Chatham dock during a gale late last fall. Besides his height, the initials E. M. found stamped on the man's underwear strengthens this bellef. domination of Japan that he is likely to approve of such a treaty through imbility to resist. The situation from Russia's standpoint is likened to a read's signing, a check under duress! man's signing a check under divess, or fear. It is the expectation that if this main purpose of the Russian protest is accomplished, there will not be any joint or separate action by the powers relative to the abstract principle of Japan's having violated the law of nations.

won't come of their own accord, Henry will just pick them up and then they come of his accord. But with women it is different.

Henry went up yesterday to serve a summons on Mrs. Calvert charged with using insulting language to Mrs. Griffn. The woman had seen the policeman coming and locked the door. He looked in at all the windows but could see no one. He then went to a neighbor's and learned that the woman was at home. He found out she was, so went back and looking in at one of the windows he saw the woman sitting at the stove. He called to her ad asked her to open the door. The woman re-St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.-2.45 a. m. — A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says:

"At a quarter before three in the morning of Feb. 24, numerous Japaniese torpedo boats attempted to attack the battleship Retvizan and sink large stramers loaded with inflammables. The Retvizan was the first to observe the torpedo boats, and opened a strong fire on (them. She was supported by the land batteries: She destroyed two ateamers near the entrance of the harbor; they were coming directly towards her. One of them went on the rocks near the lighthouse on Tiger Peninsula, and the other sank under Golden Hill.

"The Retvizan observed four steamers in a saking condition and eight torpedo boats departing slowly the rejoin the wating Japanese warships. A portion of the crews of the Japanese vessels was drowned. The grounded steamer is still burning.

"The enemy is observed in the stove. He called to her ad asked her to open the door. The woman refused. She said she wasn't going to allow any man in her house when Charlie was away. If Mr. Darr wanted to get in he had to wait till Charlie came home. The policeman insignated that he didn't want Charlie but only to talk to the woman. Charlie but only to talk to the woman.

Mrs. Calvert finally came to the door and he put the summons on the door, sill. The woman, however, only hollered and yelled and asked what it was. Mr. Darr with his utmost gallantry asked Mrs. Calvert to keep quiet and he would read it to ther, but she only continued to g.ve a display of her piere ing yocal abilities, She said she wouldn't take the summons, wouldn't go to police court and the police couldn't make her go. The policeman was tred of the thrade by this time and left the twoman.

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"The enemy is observed in the offing of Bort Arthur in two lines.

"The Japanese crews saved themselves in boats and it is possible that some of them were picked up by the enemy's torpedo boats.

"I am proceeding to examine the coasts. The entrance of the harbor is open. I attribute the complete derangement of the enemy's plan to the brill'ant action and destructive fire of the Retvizan. Floating mines are still visible in the roadstead. I have recalled the three cruisers sent in pursuit of the enemy in forder, in the first place, to clear the roadstead of floating mines.

"We had no losses."

## FIVE CHARGES

Government Inspector Preferred Them Against Wilson Cordage Company

Joseph Langford Haycock, inspect

street church to hear the final sering the city for the past day or two. He was here or official business, and laid five charges against the Wilson Cordage Co. These charges arose from the seizure of twine made last fall. They were for selling and offering for sale twine and also for offering for sale twine and also for offering for sale twine on stamped with the maker's name. Mr. Wilson for the company; pleaded guity to three charges and two ware withdrawn. The total f his and costs imposed for the three offerses was \$100.02.

The first charge was that on the first day of August, the Gordage Co. Sold 177 bills of twine, marked Shamrook Brand, 600 feet to the lb. The twine was short five per cant-of the marked length. The company was fined \$117 and costs, \$179.34 in all on this charge.

The gestond charge was that the Company sold 98 balls of The Maple Leaf Brand to J. W. McNutt, which was five per cent short of the marked length per the twine was that the Company had sold twine to J. W. McNutt, of Benheim, which was not marked with the maker's name. The firm for this offence was \$23.25, and costs, \$23.34 in all.

The other-two charges ware with farwn. The one was that on the 17th day of October the Wilson Cordage Co., did ainfawfully offer for sale to Mr. Haycock, 2,980 balls of binder twine marked Maple Leaf special 500 ft'; per 1b., 4,480 balls of twine marked Shamrock, 600 ft, per lb. 3,400 balls of binder twine marked Maple Leaf special 500 ft'; per 1b., 4,480 balls of twine marked Shamrock, 600 ft, per lb. 3,400 balls of binder twine tranked 600 ftee twine marked Maple Leaf special 500 ft'; per 1b., 4,480 balls of twine marked Shamrock, 600 ft, per lb. 3,400 balls of binder twine marked 600 ft had the same date the Company had cold twine to J. W. McNutt, which was not marked with the maker's mame. The firm for these from the same date the Company had sold twine to J. W. McNutt, which was not marked 500 ft'; per lb., 4,480 balls of twine marked 600 fto twine marked 600 fto twine marked 600 fto twine marked

tive in the Ontar's House. Mr. Pardo has represented the constituency for at least ten years and yet when a bill effecting the welfare of the city of Chatham is introduced in the house it is placed in the charge of Mr. Pettipicce. Surely ten years of parliamentary experience should give him emough experience to introduce a bill of this kind, effecting as it does the principal city in the constituency. 'Im addition to this one member of the apposition quoted from The Planet a letter read by Mr. Pardo at the Liberal nom nation here some weeks ago, to the effect that the government is in deep water and cabinet changes are pending. It seemed necessary to deny this statement contained in this letter, but Mr. Pardo could not even record his denial, but to Big. John Lee, of East Kent, was committed the task of denying on the floor of the House that the letter read by Mr. Pardo at the Convention here would not bear the construction

Tuesday afternoon before Coroner Dr.
Logie, on the body of William J.
Hutchison, the Lake Ere brakeman,
killed in the rear-end collision at Port
Lambton on Sunday morning. The
jury brought in a verdict, finding the
railway responsible, inasmuch as the
engine was sent out with a leaky flue,
and could not keep ahead of the train
following, and also censuring the company for not having a semaphore at
each station, and at least two night
operators, between Sarnia and Wallaceburg. The crew of the forward
train were also censured for neglect
of duty in not protecting the rear of
their train.

#### FINAL APPEAL

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse Closes His Chatham Mission' With An Impressive Address.

#### KENNEDY'S TRIAL

the Murder Case

Brentford, Feb. 224. - The Bran county spring assizes resumed its ses number on hand to hear the case. Kennedy, the prisoner, appeared quite cool, watching hery closely every witness as they give evidence. There were six witnesses examined this morning, going to show that Kennedy had purchased a chicken from a woman. The chicken was seen in a hag in Kennedy's possession the day before the tragedy and later on after the tragedy the bag and ficad chicken were found in the willows. All the evidence so far is the same as that produced at the inquest.

The Crown in the Kennedy murder trial expects to conclude its case fomorrow morning, and the defence will probably conclude in time to allow the case to go to the jury to-morrow evening. To-day the evidence of Dr. Ashton, who examined prisoner after his arrest, was received, and the prosecution every had force the second over the defence of the prosecution of the second over the defence of the prosecution of the second over the defence of the second over the second over the second over the second over t

Ashton, who examined prisoner after read by Mr. Pardo at the Convention here would not bear the construction of The Planet.

"Now, I think that West Kent, the bannar county of the province, should be represented in the legislature by a man who, at least after an experience of ten years, would be able to introduce a bill effecting the city of Chatham or enter a protest in his own behalf when he imagines a misstatement has been made effecting himsel."

BLAME RAILROAD

An inquest was held at Sarn's on Tuesday afternoon before Coroner Dr. Logie, on the body of William J. Hutchison, the Lake Ere brakeman, killed in the rear-end collision at Port Lambton on Sunday morning. The

#### FINE COMPANY

Harry Clarke, the popular and

cach station, and at least two nght operators, between Sarnia and Wallaceburg. The crew of the forward train were also censured for neglet by a bumper house.

\*\*BUSY RAILROADERS\*\*

A very quiet wedding was performed last evening at nime o'clock at Christ church manse, when Miss Anase Eischer was united in marriage to Martin L. Chapman by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh.

The happy young couple will reside in the city, Mr. Chapman beang the popular day baggageman at the Grand Trunk depot.

This is the second wedding of Grand Trunk depot staff with a few weaks, Others are said to no close at hand.

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The company and should be greeted by a bumper house.

The company is reputed to be one of the fines that has ever ty sited the Maple City and the entire herrormance will be of unusual merit and excellence.

An interesting feature to Chathamites will be the presence of likoy wells, tire talented son of the well-known lumberman, who has gained a high reputation as a basso soloist.

Also the presence of our own Burney Weldon, than whom there is now better.

Mr. Charke himself will be the leading role in the society sketch "Ambiton" in one act and will be incorded a hearty reception.

Chief Holmes says that the police are still enforcing the by-laws, At the city coffers this week think so.

Are the Fad of the Hour Can you think of any-thing nicer to make than

bead work? It will be the have made arrangement accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of roc, each. Call and look

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c. care straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

# Sulman's Beehive

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# Shoes

We're constantly weed-ing out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way-simply a clearance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone :-

Woman's Empress Box Bals, this season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5/2, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3 00 shoes for \$2.50

how good a store we have here. That's why we make it worth your while

#### The Planet.

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

#### A HINT TO HIS WORSHIP

There is, perhaps, nothing that more largely contributes to the busiess prestige of the City Council than prompt, vigorous, business-like me-thods of doing the city's business and an absence of long-drawn out, useless, windy discussions-oft times

Unfortunately, presuming upon characteristic courtesy and good-nature of our Mayor, there is a tendency developing among the alder-men to indulge in tedious and tiresome gallery gymnastics, thereby monopelizing time which could be put to better use in the transaction civic business or the business like discussion of matters of moment

Take, for example, last Monday night. After a motion to purchase waterproof coats for the firemen had been passed and before a motion concerning the purchase of supplies by tender was introduced, just twentytwo and one-half minutes of valuable time was occupied by five members some discussion, that even the gentle tappings of the Mayor's gavel and the unmistakeable yawns of their colleagues failed to terminate.

Ald. Westman, Edmondson, McCoig Martin and Mounteer were the guilty ones, and, under a strict interpret- large increase. Although the finan ation of the Council rules, the discussion was out of order from the ginning to end

It was doubtless thoughtlessness or the part of these gentlemen, but lapses of the kind should not be en-couraged, and it could be suggested with propriety that the rappings of ture we should, rather, inaugurate a the Mayor be louder and more peremptory if a similar misfortune occur again.

#### "TIME TO CALL A HALT."

The following, which was published an editorial in the Scaforth Expositor on Feb. 19th, loses none of its significance from the fact that not only is the Expositor a staunch Lib eral paper, but its publisher, Mr. M. Y. McLean, ex-M. P. P., was a former partner in journalism with Premier G. W. Ross, the two having been a one time associated together in the publication of The Expositor.

Mr. McLean's article confirms what ly said about Ontario Governmen fallacies regarding their surplus and like the Expositor rising to object to the Ross Government's deceptive a fitting accompaniment to the North Oxford.

The Expositor says, and bear in mind the Provincial Treasurer who is assailed is Premier Ross himself: have ever done. The probability is "The speech recently delivered in that for many years to come it will the Legislature by the Provincial Treasurer, while rosy hued and reassuring and in some respects gratifying on the surface, was not so sathtactory when thoroughly analyzed
and the figures he produced balanced

to every person that with the very
generous aid rendered so many other
railway enterprises in the past which
new form a liability against the Proup and inquired into. These figures show that the Province is progressing at a rapid rate, and that its financial responsibilities are increasing even rapidly than the progress justifies. It is true the figures given by the treasurer show a very comfortable surplus of assets over liabilities and also a surplus of revenue over expenditure. But it is equally true that while every possible item that could at all be considered as an available asset was included, there were included, that were not mentioned For instance, it is well known that a liability of two and a half million dollars has already been incurred on count of the Teminkaming railway and this very considerable amount was not included by the treasurer in his statement of liabilities. 'A liability of at least a quarter of a million ing the wages of the Soo eperatives. It is very doubtful if any part of this as a liability in the statement of the treasurer. Had these and other ounts which actually exist as liabilities, although not presently pay-able, but none the less liabilities, been includeed, the surplus which was claimed would be more than wiped

to the receipts and expenditures for the past year. While the treasurer was able to show a surplus of receipts ceipts for the year an amount of ov-er a million and a quarter realized from the timber sale held a few weeks ago and which is an exceptional item of revenue and one the like of which will not be available again for a good

#### NO SECRET.

There is no secret about Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The label tells the whole story. There is a knack in making it. The only secret about it is the secret of its success.

This year, when cod liver oil is very scarce and high, all kinds of cheap, inferior oils are used to take its place, and all sorts of things presented as substitutes. Think of petroleum being taken as a substitute for cod liver oil! -too absurd. Think of the so-called wines, extracts and cordials of cod liver oil! -they are simply the shadow without the substance; no food value in them.

Scott's Emulsion - "The Old Reliable" is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Its quality and purity can

be absolutely depended upon at all times. We'll send you a sample free upon request SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ontario.

many years Deducting this excention al item and the expenditures would have exceeded the income by over half a million dollars. During the past five years the expenditure has increased by \$1,188,000. This is a very cial condition of the province is enot as yet, by any means alarming, we are sure that every careful, thoughtful person who will study the situation, will admit that there is a great need for caution and that instead of looking for new sources of expendimore conservative financial policy. It will require very careful and prudent

administration if the much dreaded resort to direct taxation is to be much longer avoided.

"But what we desire to direct attention to particularly is the fact that the bulk, if not the whole of the provincial debt is due to our generosity in aiding railway enterprises Canada has dealt more generously with the railway promoter than any other country in the world, and it is not too much to say that Ontario has lines than any Province in the Dominion By the time the Temiskaming will amount to at least ten millions of dollars. That is a very respectable amount for a Province even as rich as Onturio, Of course it may be said that in the Temiscaming railway.

which will be owned by the Province. we will have a valuable asset. That may be so in a sense. It may yield turn-overs in North Renfrew and indirectly more than it cost, but if it affords a revenue over working exter than most enterprises of the kind be a charge to some extent on the vince and with the completion of this road, the Province should call a halt in so far as aiding railways is concerned. We have done all in this direction that we should do, and really more than we could properly afford to do, as the existing state of the finances clearly prove. From this out, therefore, the government and the members should take a firm and deliberate stand on this matter and without equivocation say to the obsequious railway promoter, no matter from whence he may come or who he may be, 'stand thou behind me, we have done all for your kind that we intend to do and more than we could afford and we must now call a halt.'
We do not know what the intentions

> If you are run down You are an easy prey to disease Build yourself up with

of the government or legislature are for this session, but we do most as-suredly say that if the government propose and the legislature sanction

a railway bonus of any kind or under any conditions, they will do a very

wrong thing, and something for which the province should hold them to the

strictest account. No excuse or pre-

text can justify any further obliga-

tions on the part of the Province in this direction. If additional railways are needed the promoters should be allowed to finance them on their own

reaponsibility, and if they cannot do this, it is very good evidence that the enterprises are not badly needed and that even should aid be given by the Province, the promoters will profit by it a great deal more than the Province will."

# ONE W:E:E:K

# MORE

Then our Great Clothing Sale is over. New Spring Clothing is coming to hand every day. Take advantage of the follow-prices and be wise. Special inducements for balance of this

\$7.50 will buy any Overcoat in the 57.50 will buy Men's Suits for the balance of this month, up to \$12.

Boys' Overcoats at about Half

All Underclothing at Less than

You will get what is advertised; no Here's a change for cash buyers.

# Meynell's

3 Doors West from Market, King Street

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Give the Children the

# Magi Waters

to drink, they like them and are highly beneficial for the most delicate.

J. J McLAUGHLIN,

Agent, Toronto \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Mashington, Feb. 23.—The question as to whether a passenger on a train, riding on a free pass who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of a railroad company, stands on the same footing as a passenger who pays his fare, today was decided by the United States Supreme Court against the free passenger. The case is which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific Ruilroad Company vs. Louis H. Adams, and Frank H. Adams, heirs of Jay H. Adams, an attorney at law, of Spokane, Washington Mr. Adams was killed while riding on a pass, which contained a stipton. Mr. Adams was killed while rid-ing on a pass, which contained a stip-ulation exempting the railroay com-pany from liability in case of acci-dent. The Supreme court held that there is nothing is public policy to grevent a contrast between a com-mon carrier and a free passenger ex-cupting the carrier from liability in case of accident.

#### PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of eatherties and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain.

There are other causes, but no ma ter what the cause or what the kind of Piles. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central

An old sage who understood human nature pretty well advises women in the terse language of his day to "study first the effect produced by the face, the hair and the head gear." It holds good now just as much as it did more than a hundred years ago. It is wise to study the points of the face. The low style of dressing the hair is supposed to show off the profile to advantage. In some women a touch of color lights up the complexion wonderfully, while others are better without. The point is to learn what suits you.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and barns. For sale by All Druggists.

You are in my sew, sir, said Mr. Upjohn, stiffly.
Then I am sitting in the seat of the scornful! replied the stranger, getting out of it with alacrity and taking a seat further back in the church.

Well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable cure. Mrs. W. Eddles, of Stony Mountain, Man, says: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I was only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

What made her faint? asked the sympathetic old lady.
Madam, replied the sour-faced misogynist, there was a good looking roung man standing right behind her.
Blobbs—That fellow who gets along a the one who paddies his own cance. Slobbs—Fudge! The fellow who gets along generally hires someone else to paddle it for him.

THE FAT STANDARD.

#### Claim That the Government Chemists Have Made It Too Blick The results of the fourth Iowa con test again verify the assertion mad

some time ago that the standard adopted by the committee of government chemists—viz, 82.5 per cent fat—is much too high. A study of the score of the second highest tub in this last scoring, together with a number of oth er scores, and also the standards adopt ed by other countries prominent in the production and consumption of the world's best butter should be sufficient

to convince any one that 82.5 per cent fat as a standard is too high. Iowa and Minnesota are the two states which suffer the most from such a national ruling, and those who are interested in the welfare of the butter producers within the borders of these two states should try to convince this committee of officials that the standard of fat in butter should not be above

80 per cent.

If butter with a high percentage of fat was demanding the highest price on the world's butter market, there might be some object in raising the fat standard, but it is just the opposite.

Danish butter contains on an average nearly 15 per cent moisture. New Zealand butter especially is not-

New Zealand butter especially as not-ed for being dry butter.

In the face of this, the public de-mands the butter (Danish) which con-tains the least fat at a higher price. This proves that butter is eaten chief-ly on account of its relishing effect, rather than for its nutritive value.

. If a standard of 82.5 per cent fat is set by the government there will be a constant violation of this law, and in order to enforce such a law a great order to enforce such a law a great many inspectors would be necessary. It seems that it would be a great deal better to fix a maximum standard of moisture, rather than a minimum standard of fat.

standard of fat.
Some markets demand about 4 per cent salt in butter. In such a case the maximum standard of moisture allowed by such a ruling would be only about 12 per cent. This is not an average case, but such cases do exist, and it shows the possible results of fixing such a high fat standard.—C. Larsen is Creamery Journal.

Creameries in the Sorthwest.
"The creamery business in the north and west is developing wonderfully. It would surprise you to see what is go ing on in the Red river valley in Minuesota and up in North Dakota, too," said Arthur Simmons, St. Paul agent of the New York Dispatch, at the Iowa buttermakers' convention, "while far north in timbered Wisconsin they have north in timbered Wisconsin they have chopped down a few pine trees, upon the stimps of which have sprung up creameries. The cow here wanders around among the underbrush and goes home at night to give a tub of butter that we railroad men have to go out and find. And that is the reason I don't

### St. Louis Demonstration

Nothing can do more to bring great cattle shows into the contempt of aver-age cattle growers and utilizers than normal condition cattle of certain breeds for exhibition purposes. One cured.

It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles.

A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment, It can be obtained for \$1.00 at druggist's.

cattle to be exhibited at the St. Louis world's fair now lies before the writer, and one short extract from it will illustrate the point this article hopes to make. First, it is fold how the individuals were selected by the most skillful experts and regardless of expense gist's. how they are already assembled, and then follows: "Unequaled care and attention are

being given these cattle. No athlete trained for an event requiring the derelopment of strength, endurance and skill ever received more attention than is being bestowed on them. When the Louisiana Purchase exposition opens its gates on April 30 the herd will have been in constant training for a full year and will be in the pink of condi-

These cattle are to enter a breed tes for milk and butter production. Of course no one will blame the champions of each breed for making the best showing possible. But what will the showing signify to the man who is looking ing possible. But what will the showing signify to the man who is looking to this contest to guide him in the selection of a dairy herd? It will not be a breed test, but a test of skill in selecting the individuals engaged in the test. It will be a test of judges of cows and not of breeds, and not of judges alone, but of trainers, of caretakers. The cows to be tested are not breed representatives performing under ordinary or even possible farm conditions, but are abnormal or unusual types—so unusual that the whole Unton is raked with a fine tooth comb to find twenty-five of them and they are trained and maintained in a manner absolutely impossible to any dairy farm.

What this sort of thing means to the average dairyman is self evident, and if all dairymen treat the result of the contest as it deserves no harm will be done. But if it be accepted that the group of cows making the best showing indicates that the breed of which the group is selected is the best dairy breed, and that therefore all one need do is to buy cows of that breed to insure possession of a fine and profitable dairy herd, then great harm may be sone. And so it follows that while exhibitions and contests of this kind cannot do any good they may do harm. The grand stand, the spectacular, the artificial and theatrical element in all twe stock shows has come to be altogether too large and too universal.—Farm, Stock and Home.

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German Army Docadence. Considerable sensation has been made in Paris by the appearance in The Gil Blas of an article entitled "The Greatness and Decadence of the German Army." The author is evidently very familiar with conditions in that service. The points he makes dently very familiar with conditions in that service. The points he makes are that the general discontent and spirit of revolt in labor circles are extending to the army, being taken there by the youths from the towns and cities. By them it is communicated to the youth from the country, who, at the end of their service, take it home with them. The immediate results are seen in the increasing unwillingness of the youth of the country to join the colors, for they know beforehand the severe treatment they are likely to receive. The author says also that the average German officer is not only lacking in enthusiasm in his duties, but is actually cold toward them, accepting them as the dullest rout-

accepting them as the dullest rout EMINENT DOCTOR ON INDIGESTION

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Refused Old Friend Los, of \$5, but Started Him An w In Life, "A man whop had once be a prosperous business man be St. Louis, but who had met reverses, walked into the office of one of our western millionaires and asked the loan of \$5," said a Missouri ex-

congressman.
"The man seeking the favor had been a close friend of the millionaire before he had become immensely rich. The unfortunate one went to the other in

unfortunate one went to the other in fear and trembling, dreading to be turned down, for he knew that the news of his taking to drink had reached the ears of his old time friend.

"He was greeted with cordiality, however, and plucked up heart to ask for the money. Immediately the millionaire's demeanor changed. 'No,' said he, 'I can't let you have \$5.'

"I hardly expected you would,' re-

"'I hardly expected you would,' re-plied the supplicant, 'but thought that maybe for our former friendship you might do me that little favor. . How-ever, it does not matter. When a man's luck deserts him he can get no assistance from any quarter,' and with an air of absolute dejection he turned to

leave the office.

"'No, I won't give you what you want, but wait here a few minutes, and the millionaire went into his private room and held a brief conversa-tion with one of his employees. In a quarter of an hour the clerk returned and held out a big, fat envelope to the miserable being. The latter, hardly realizing that any one should send him a communication, broke the cover and inside found five brand new \$100 bills and a railway ticket to St. Louis, with berth or parlor car. On seeing these and realizing that the man wh supposed would not let him have \$5 had been his benefactor, the recipient of this unexpected generosity broke down and cried like a child.

"There is not much more to the story except that with the money the man went to his old home and started up a small business, out of which he a small business, out of which he derives a comfortable living. The moral, if there is one, is that mil-lionaires are often as sympathetic as ordinary mortals. This particular one I know to be the possessor of a big heart, and yet he has the best reasons for never talking about his acts of

#### WAYS OF FAILURE.

The selfish mortal who never considers any one but himself. The young man who always spends his money before he gets it.

The lazy person who dishonestly appropriates praise or commendation benging to another.

The lazy young man who gets to the office late, leaves early, grumbles con-tinually at the firm that employs him. The lazy woman who shirks her tasks, whether as wife, mother or wage earner, and slips through life as easily

as possible. The lazy man who allows his facul-ties to rust, doing as little as possible, spect to go up, literally and figurative-ly, in smoke.

The lazy young woman who arranges her hair, manicures her finger nails, gossips continually and takes but a languid and haughty interest in the wants of the customers.

Knew the Formula.

For Quanah, an intelligent and popular Comanche chief, the cattlemen around Fort Worth, Tex., built a house and furnished it. They were rather puzzled when he told them that the first article of furniture he wanted was

wan' talk t' you a minute.' And I turn roun' in my chair an' puff lot o' smoke 'n his face, an' I say: 'Go 'way! I ve'y busy t'day!'"

A Prime Minister's Mistake.

Lord John Russell, when British prime minister many years ago, made the acquaintance of the late Earl of Stair, then Lord Dalrymple, at a country house and was immensely taken with his amiable manners. "I am very pleased to have made your acquaint-ance," he said, shaking him warmly by the hand. "You must come into the house of commons and support me there." "I have been doing that for the

last ten years," was the quiet re-The Lady Dentist. self to the ministrations of a lady der tist. The extraction of a tooth is, I should say, the job of all others that requires a masculine touch. There may be "he females," as Artemus Ward may be ne temates, as Artenus ward called them, who possess this qualifica-tion, but it will not be acquired by training. The lady dentist must be born, not made.—London Truth.

His Purpose.

"Bluffly told me he was going out every day this week to see if he couldn't find work."

"Yes, and he was successful."
"That so?"
"Yes. He couldn't find it.".
"What am I ever going to do with much a bad, bad boy?" sighed the fond nother.



Learning that Herr Doeme had Mme. Nordica started suit for di-sen paying attention to another vorce, but she is now said to be reamous singer whilst in Europe, considering the matter.

BERLIOZ, THE UNGALLANT.

What the Componer Wrote In Ade-lina Patti's Album. Mme. Adelina Patti at the height of

her celebrity kept an album in which all the notable people of her acquaintance were expected to write or paint or sketch or compose some little telling fragment. Berlioz bad already refused a doz

times to have anything to do with the volume. One evening, however, seeing that he was in an unusually genial frame of mind, she went up to him, book in hand, and sugared her request with a bribe.

"Master, if you will write one little thing in my album, a line even, I will give you your choice of two sewards. You shall either have a kiss or you shall have a wonderful pate de fole gras which has just been sent to me from Toulouse."

Berlioz smiled and was silent for a

noment. Presently he said, "Give me our album." Instantly he was provided with writing necessities. Then he wrote, "Oportet pate." "What does it mean?" asked Mme. Patti, puzzled. "It means, my child, 'Bring the pate,' answered Belioz sweetly." Mme. Patti pouted and then fetched

Mme. Patti pource and the promised pate.—Annales.

Clever Caterpillars. Caterpillars accommodate themselves wonderfully to circumstances and display at critical periods of their devel-

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from that point.

If, however, a caterpillar was put into a hammock that had been carried to a later stage than its own had reached, instead of feeling any benefit from work thus done for it, it became embarrassed and would go over the already advanced work from the stage with which it was itself familiar before it could complete the task.

From these facts we may gather that each condition leads on in definite order to the next and that results are due to a proper sequence apart from

due to a proper sequence apart from any actual calculation.

Seese Raisi g for Farmers. If there is abundant past rage. little feed is required during the sumlittle feed is required during the summer months, as geese depend almost wholly upon grass. In winter, provide an enclosure or protection and feed some grain, shredded silage or hay twice a day. It too much grain is given, laying will be induced too early and the eggs will not be fertile. Geese seek mates in February. A profitable cross for market purposes is obtained by mating an Embden gander with a Toulouse female. The green goose, as styled by the English, is marketable at about four months, although they are months if large and well atted. Young goslings should be given warm months if large and well latted. Young goslings should be given warm quarters, not allowed to get chilled, and much the same treatment given as to ducklings, until strong enough to follow the mother.

While plenty of drinking water must be provided, and a bath occasionally is beneficial, yet it is not essential that ponds be prepared, now that geese should dabble in water at ait times.

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An Old Friend in England.

orr. Edward Bayly, a well known Toronto barrister, visited Great Britain last summer, and had a curious experience in Manchester. In the grill-room of the Midland Central Hotel he was served by a very obsequious waiter, who, half through the meal, observed, deferentially.

"Beg y" pardon, sir, but aren't you an American?"

'No," answered Mr. Bayly. "I'm Canadian

Canadian.

"Oh, a Canadian, sir? We're hearing a great deal about Canada a
nowadays, sir. May I ask what part
of Canada you come from?"

"I'm from Toronto," answered Mr. Bayly.
Oh, Toronto, sir. We have in the

on, foronto, sir. we have in the smoking-room a most interesting book about Toronto. I should be bleased to show it to you, if agreeable, after your luncheon."

"Very glad to see it," said Mr. Pavily

"Very glad to see it," said Mr. Payly.

And so, after lunch, the waiter, escorted the visitor to the smoking-toom. There he produced a time-worn and much-handled edition—of all books in the world!—of Dr. Scattling's "Toronte at Old."

books in the world!—of Dr. Scat-ding's "Toronto of Old."
"Why, where did that come from?"
asked Mr. Bayly.
"Don't know, sir. It has been here
for a great many years, I know."
And Mr. Bayly was so pleased to
meet an old friend that the fortunate
water on an invisually large tin waiter got an unusually large tip. It takes a woman to make a ma feel his want of importance.

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she woes



than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness and the happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffers of the cannot help it. Those who suffers weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that it had been a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest which it is a sufferer for many years from nervous rest property in the intended and income the suffer taking one bottle and following your advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and induced use to try Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription' and it is a substitute for "Favorite Prescription and irritable, and I have a good colors in weight and own the summand about the little more profit paid on the sale of comparison of the summand and in the little more profit paid on the sale of leas meritorious medicines. His profit is

Mrs. M. A. Perkins

stars and a sharer in no small degree in their musical triumphs. If it had been made during a Sunday

"The average American is a consummate ass," said the New Yorker as he guided the small party up the moonlit steps to the monument. "He travels to the utmost parts of the world, spends barrels of money and generally writes a book or two describing the marvelous things he sees, when by remaining right at home he could have seen sights of a similar kind which would have knocked the spots off the things on which he has wasted his patrimony and paragraphs of superla-

Never-except in the old baptistery! cathedrals of Italy!"
"That's just what Americans say,"

mediocrity without knowing that they live among the greatest collection of marvels in the world. Listen to this.' The party had reached the door lead-ing to the interior of the monument A solid cylindrical wall of marble and granite surrounded a slender room empty save for a half dozen dried wreaths lying on one corner of the stone floor. When the whole party had wormed its way into the monum the Wall street man bade them be very still and with upturned face intween covers. The note seemed instantly transformed into a moving ball of

seed. The sound decreased until the note seemed to strike the small, high ceiling, where it lingered a moment be fore commencing its downward trip. Gradually increasing in loudness, it came back to the floor of the moru ment, apparently as loud and as intac as when it was uttered. The whole wonderful incident occupied only a few seconds, but every stage of the sound's trip to the top of the m ment and back was as pronounced and as easily traced as though it had been

a butterfly or a toy balloon.
"Magnificent!" exclaimed the tenor in

cutiside the baptistery at Pisa."

His voice made a perfect riot of sound within the narrow shaft. Countless tones going and coming in rapid succession produced an effect almost painful upon the ears of the listeners.

At the request of one of the women the tenor sang very slowly and softly a few phrases of "La Donna e Mobile."

The effect was peculiarly beautiful. Two men seemed to be singing, one a half beat behind the other. As in the Wall street man's experiment, each note could be heard distinctly soaring aloft to the ceiling and back. At the return of each note in its original vigor and fullness the effect of a second singer was produced. The union of

two women.
"I believe it is as fine as the one in Pisa," said the woman who coaches prima donnas, "and to think that we never even heard of it before!".

Touched.

Pecticus—He told me a very touching story. Hardhead—And how much did you let him have?—Cincimati Times

#### A REMARKABLE ECHO

ONDERFUL SOUND EFFECTS IN NEW YORK MONUMENT.

The Famous Baptistery at Plsa Outdone by the Soldiers' Shaft on Riv-erside Drive, Where Sound Rolls About Like a Ball.

A big French motor car occupied by two men and two very pretty women whirred up Riverside drive late Sunday evening and at Ninetieth street drew up and stopped at the approach to the Soldiers and Sailors' monument. It was long past the hour when the crowd of fashionable promenaders leaves the drive as the party of four stepped out of the big, vibrating ma-

One of the men was a millionaire well known in the financial district. The other was a great tenor. With them were the millionaire's wife and a woman known in half a dozen Euro pean capitals as one of the greates operatic coaches living-a woman who is a constant attendant upon operation

or a weekday afternoon, a crowd of fashionable folk would undoubtedly have had their curiosity piqued by the peculiar visit of four such well known people. The whole affair was so bizarre and the sounds which soon issued from the narrow entrance to the glistening white monument were so strange that at any but a late night hour a crowd must have quickly filled the plaza around the marble shaft. A desire to escape any such annoying inchoose the nighttime for their visit.

"But echoes, signor," replied the ten-or as he grasped the Wall street man's arm. "Echoes such as we have in the

retorted the New York man. "They go into ecstatic raptures over European toned a low note. An echo was heard which rivaled those marvelous re-verberations which have drawn travelers to distant parts of the world and have been the subjects of brilliant de-scriptions in the daily press and beceiling could be distinctly traced. It

seemed to be wafted upward like a ring of smoke or a cottony dandellor

tones of rapture and surprise. "I never dreamed such a marvelous echo existed outside the baptistery at Pisa."

singer was produced. The union of the bell-like tones of the beautiful voice, the wonderful echo and the pe-culiar strangeness of the whole situa-tion brought cries of delight from the

never even heard of it before!"

"Peculiar fact," said the New-Yorker, striking's match and illuminating the dark, cold interior. "New Yorkers never know anything about New York. You can't sit down in a hotel lobby or in a club and speak of echoes but a dozen men will commence to dilate on some reverberations they have heard in some backwoods German or Italian town. But none of them knows of anything remarkable in his own town, the greatest city on earth."



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The discovery is beyond doubt the most scientific and comprehensive that our attention has ever been called to, and we cannot urge our gentlemen readers too strongly to find out for themselves how it is that this home.

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The present is a good time for borrowers who wish to change their loans, or make new ones, either on farm or city property and we would recommend persons requiring anything of chis nature to call on W. E. Riss, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three different loan companies and can great most favorable conditions and terms to borrowers.

WEDDING STATIONERY -The lates in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc isn's so bad after all.

The Big

HIPO IN

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Skirt Sale!

Was such a success that we added more styles in black, which we received yesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all this week, while preparing for another sale of spring goods that may surprise you! I !

The Urban Store

PRIMEAU & PELTIER, GARNER BLOCK.

G. W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and Fing Street. Phone 317.

<del>•••••••</del> PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold, temperature series or below to-night. Friedry, fair and cold, The following figures were regis-tored to-day at seven a, m. at Turn-er's weather Sureau:

Elighest yeaterday, 22. Lowest during night, 1 below. This imorning, 0. Baromster, 29.75. Dispettes of wind, northwest.

Carries L. At. St. Jaseph's Hospital, Wadnesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. James Carries, and 74 years. The funeral will take place from St.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Watten, of Mull spent yester and to-day in the city. N. H. Buthven left this morning or ess trip to St. Thomas.

John Graham, of Tupperville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

At Bangham, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner House. He is in the city in connection, with the air phalt block pavements.

or friends are sorry to see re Chatham, but wish him secess in his new home.

the City Engineer has ordered elec-tric appliances for thawing out waterpipes in the city, that are frozen and there is not an electric outfit of sufficient power in the city to thaw them out.

Jeseph Cote, who has charge of the French business in the office of the Manson Campbell Co., resides at Alma House, the suburban residence of Col. Sam. Holmes, at Pikeville. Mir. Cote is a lover of chickens and raises them for pleasure and profit. He is making a practical test of the Manson Campbell Co's incubators and has twelve of them in operation at present at his home. Each incubator has a capacity of 200 eggs. He has 600 old chickens and already has 500 little chickens hatched out. He expects to the manse about 14,000 chickens this year.

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding door between, din ag room, kitchen, pantry and large stole, for sale cheap.

Two story frame house in good location, containing double parlors, din groom, kitchen, pantry, three bed rooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish, Lot 50 by 132. Price right.

DUNN & MERRIT, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Streett Phone 295.

Dr. Turner, Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

TIMYW, TO

A. S. Holmes, who has been in the Public General Hospital for a short, time, left yesterday.

Architect A. M. Piper has let the contract for the erection of a house for Hugh Garrett, on Duluth St. Architect A. M. Piper has awarded the contract for the erection of a \$3.-000 house, for Thos. Smith, at Bridge End.

Leslie, son of A. D. Brander, drug-gist, Wallaceburg, was brought to the Public General Hospital yestor-day suffering from blood poisoning, resulting from a blow from a bockey

James Sutherland (his friends all call him "Jim"), the popular travelling freight collector for the New York Central, was in the city this week. Jim's visits are like mild days this winter, few and far between, but much appreciated.

Eight great monoliths are ready for creetion in building the cathedral of St. John the Diving in New York st. John the Divins, in New York city, The sight columns cost, \$250,000. The rough shafts measure \$4.28.1.227 \$6. and weigh 310 tons each. Only one other structure, St. Isaac's Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, has columns approaching these in size.

ASETELEMENT

A satisfactory settlement of the difficulty arising from the seizure of some twine made by the M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. of this city, was addinated yesterday by going through the formality of laying informations and the settlement of a nominal fine, as agreed upon, the company paying the costs and expenses,

This settlement was made, as it ap-

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FOR SALE

Phone 295.

SALE OF Chamois Vests.

> This week we are selling off the balance of our stock of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 25%.

> > A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

orner King and Fifth Streets.

#### CLEVER JAPS' WORLD OF SPORT

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WALLACEBURG BEATS SARNIA. Wallaceburg, Ont., Feb. 24.—Three rinks of the Wallaceburg Curling Club Mayed a return game with Sarnia yesterday, winning by 16 shots. In the first game the local club won by 12 shots.

BASEBALL

REVIVAL OF CANADIAN LEAGUE.

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A Toronth correspondent of the Sporting News writes as follows concerning the agitation in favor of an international league.

A movement is at present on foot to organize an international league, embrasing Hamilton, London and Chatham, in Ganada, and Sagnaw, Port Huron and Bay Oity in Michigan. A meeting is to be held in Detroit in the near future to "talk it over."

A feague of this callere was formed a few years ago with iplenty lof money to support it. but proved it dismal failure, lasting one season. By the way, in this league there were several glowing eximples of the "ouckoo" managers described so minutely by our learned friend, Ted. Sullivan.

minutely by our learned friend, Ted. Sullivan.

Following closely on the heels of this, a Canadan league was formed, of London, Hamilton, Woodstock, Guelph, St. Thomas and Chatham, eities ranging in population from 10,000 to 50,000, and it met no better results than the International. London, managed by Pete Lohman, now of Oaklaad, Cal., won that pennant. Lohman gathered such players as players as Ed. Seevers, Ell Congalton, "Kid" Mohler, Ed. Schwartz, Charles Jones and George Cooper—a team fast enough for class la base-ball—but the management dropped money.

Control of Toronto and Montreal Canadian cities are baseball grave-yards, and it will greatly surprise me if the project of professional baseball proves a success.

#### BIRTH DAYS MISSING

Little Gracie Moore, daughter of W H. Moore, St. George street, enjoys the remarkable distinction of being eight years old, but so far has never had the privilege of celebrating her birthday. She will have that oppor-tunity next Monday, February 29th Little Miss Moore was born on the 29th of February, 1896. The end of the century coming in the next four years robbed her of an expectantic years robbed her of an opportunity to celebrate the first anniversary of her birth, so that Monday will be the only chance she has had to enjoy that privilege.

#### **VOTE OF THANKS**

At a large and representative spe-cial meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of Park St. Methodist Church,

Board of Park St. Methodisc Church, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Chas Austin and secondical by Dunist Jordan, that

We desire to engress our appreciation of the work of Rev. W. H. Moorhouse as an evangetist. As a result of his visit every department of our church has now been atrengthened. His methods of work and tack in dealing with seekers have our highest

ing with seekers have our highest commendation.

Our adult members have been strengthened and quickened into high-er spiritual life, and work of regen-eration amongst our young people and eration amongst our young people and children has been a wonderfully

children has been a wonderfully blessed one.
We heartily commend Bro. Moorhouse to any church which requires the assistance of an evangelist and we pray that God's presence may continue to be with him, in his future fields of labor.

Signed on behalf of the Board, W. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North weed Block, Chatham, Feb. 25, 1904. Wheat-Wheat— OPEN. HIGH. May (old) 1:071 to 107 1.09 106# 1071-96 98# July (new)....96 to 961 982 Sept . .(new)902 to 914 934 Coru— 903 923-May.... 572 58

571-July..... 56 564 Sept..... 544 554 558 559 -548 549 -461 May.... July ..... \* 426 418 371 362 421-Sept...... 37 Perk 367day..... 1630 1665 1630 1657 -July...... 1650 1675 1640 1665 --Lard 820 825-630 July..... 800 820 803 815

Windsorites will see the end of the natural gas of Resex County on the last day of March, as the United Gas and Oil Company has notified all consumers that after that no gas will be supplied. The reason for cutting off the supply is that there is not sufficient pressure to warrant a continuance of the business. All attempts to probe another belt of natural gas the operations extending all through the old gas belt and into Kept County, have failed—hondon Free Press.

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A. WANNFRIED, Representative.

# KEEN DIPLOMACY

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London, Feb. 24.—A despatch to Rauter's Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg sent at 11 o'clock tonight says that on Feb. 23 the Japanese attempted to send four steamers filled with explosives among the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor. These fireships did no damage and were themselves destroyed, two being sunk and two going ashore. Two Japanese boats escorting the Freships were destroyed by Russian guns.

A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg gives another version of the reported Japanese defeat at Port Arthur, according to which the Japanese planned to sink some barges in the strait leading from the outer to the inner harbor of Bort Arthur, thus blocking the ext. The Russian gunfire, however, sunk 'the barges before they arrived at the intended spot."

Paris, Feb. 24.—The Russian embassy here has received a communication to the effect that a Japanese squadron, during the might of Feb. 23, tried to block the entrance of Fort Arthur harbor, at the same time attacking Russian warships there with torpede boats and trying to set them on fire. The battleships Retvizan, supported by the coast batteries, repelled, this attack, forced the Japanese to retire, and succeeded in sinking four of their vessels. The news of this Russian vistory was posted in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies and the senate during the stting to-day, and caused great enthusiasm.

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FLEET;

London, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch to the Czar of Russia clearing up the doubts caused by the numerous sensational versions of the last Port Arthur affair was received in London, too late to be published in the early editions of the morning papers, but it confirms the opinion as founded upon earlier rumors that Admiral Togo made a daring attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and although Viceroy Alexieff asserts that the entrunce to the harbor of Port Arthur is still free, the fact that Admiral Togo's fleet, migus the vessels injured in the courageous exploit was seen steaming at full speed on a southest course from Wei-Hai-Wei is interpreted as an indication of the Japanese admiral's satisfaction with the accomplishment of his design.

It is pointed out here that it would be difficult for the Russians in the darkness of night to ascertain just what had happened to Japanese vessels or to distinguish between hulks it was their intention to sink, and torpedo boats. As two injured vessels were observed steaming slowly away from Port Arthur, and as the Japanese fleet was going at full speed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels might have gome elsewhere to repair.

Amother explanation of the incompleteness of Admiral Togo's squadron seem off. Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that the two injured vessels to watch off Port Arthur.

Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed that the reports that Japanese battleshing or transports were sunks should be taken with a degree of allowance.

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ess battleships of transports were sunkt should be taken with a degree of allowance.

A despatch received here from Tokio this morning explains the recent suspension of Japaness naval operations to have been due chiefly to bad weather prevailing in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, where there have been heavy winds, snow storms and fogs. The general opinion in London is that Admiral Togo, after possibly returning to Japan to effect repairs, will next devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostock squadron.

It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian government has expressed its warmest thanks to Great Britain for the help given the crews of the crusser Variag and the torpedoed gupbat Koreitz by

Board, large the crows of the cruser Varing given the crows of the cruser Varing and the torpedoed gunboat Koreitz by the British cruiser Talbot at Chemul-

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In a dispatch from the Foo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says 5,000 Russian troops have moved from Mukden to Hsin-Min-Ting and that skirmishes are reported between Chinese regulars and Russians mear Shan-Hai-Kwan.

It is announced from Pekin this correspondent continues, that Paul Lessar, Russian master to China, has offered written assurances that the Russian gunboat Mandjur shall not leave Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities, but Japan insisted that this vessel be disabled.

Cabling from Tok o a correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on the Yalu are not considered serious in Japan, where the town of Ping-Yang, Korea, is considered safe, It is reported that the constant exclusion of Chinese coolies from Manchuria, the Times correspondent goes on to say, is causing great inconvenience to the Russians.

GUILDS,

Miss Ethel Humphrey, of Palmyra is the guest of her aster Mrs. J. Hast-

ings.

George Guilds had a very narrow escape a few days ago, with a corn shredder. His hand was caught and severely hurt.

Mrs. Wm. Burchill gave a party to her Sunday school class. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Jehn Arnold has purchased a new horse.

Many in this neighborhood are suffering from la grippe.

T. B. Shillington will conduct the services here next Sunday, 28th.
W. Clow, is working up quite trade with his London bread.
Last Tuesday was the coldest day this wanter, the thermometer registering sixteen degrees below zero.

Skating in the rage now-a-days.

# YOUNG'S Up-to-date

The Reliable Grocer.

We can supply you with either Taylor's or Stavens', and as you are the
one that has to use it, we would like
you to say which make you prefer,
and we will see that you get it.
Our advice to you is to buy now, the
price is \$2.75 per 100. There is no
doubt but what it will go higher.
What Flaus

Whole Wheat Flour. Stone Milled Graham Flour. New Buckwheat Flour. Corn Flour and Cornmeals SNAPS

California Prines, 4 lbs. fer 25c. California Dried Peaches, 10c lb. Jelly Powder 4 pikes for 250.
Cheap and Good.
A Jelly powder that makes a galfon of Jelly, 2 packages for 25c lisk to see it.

Geo.A. Young

OUR OROCER. PHONE IST

A KINCARDINE FAILURE. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—John Rue-bel & Son, clothing merchants, Kin-cardine, Ont., have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London, Ont.

A JOURNEY OF PLEASURE.

The Wabash-West Shore route is the quick and comfortable one to use to New York. See your ticket L. DRAGO, Canadian Passenger Agent

Wiggs—Yes, I realize that she is a woman with a past, but she told me herself that the past was dead.
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WANTED-At once, pantry girl. Apply Hotel Merrill.

GIRL WANTED—At the C.P. R. Ho tel. Apply at once. 10

WANTED-Girl for general house-work; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St. AGENTS WANTED — For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particu-lars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Lini-ment Co., Chatham, Box 399. 2w.

YOUNG MAN - With ambition looking for an agency, with a change of establishing himself in a germanent business of his own, will de well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531, Londen, Ont.

WANTED Men wanted to learn barker trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diptomac given. Full cuition 225. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE FUR BALE. Un Grant street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Vic-toria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

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# FLOUR Ladies' Tailored Suits

What the Spring Styles Show.

A passing glance at them proclaims their absolute newness and freshness, and the spring styles, fascinating, new eton jackets with smart effects in trimmings, are bound to prove irresistible, and not the least merit of these suits is their reasonable prices.

#### FOR INSTANCE:

At \$10.00-

Plain tailored effect, of light or dark grey tweed, double breasted Bien jacket, skirt 9 gore flere of convenient walking length, with de-cided fullness at the bottom.

At \$15.00-4 | ... | 1.15 | ... | ...

Stylish shirt waist suit of flaked goods, trimined with piped tabs and buttons to give a jaunty military

Suits of broadcloth, black or navy, silk Ened Eton jacket with roll col-lar and epaulets, skirt and jacket prettily trammed with silk folds and

fancy braid

Shirt-waist suit of tweed, three wide tucks across waist below yoke, collar, cuffs, yoke and tabs trimmed with piping and steel buttons,

Rton suit of vois, ailk lined jacket with inflets vest, gold braid trim-ming, box pleated skirt with braid trimming and buttons.

At \$25,00-Handsome new Etom suit of dark tweeds, colored braid over plain blue makes a very smart trimming and produces the popular military effect.

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MEN'S -:- HATS

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Christy Hats....

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\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

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### The Koh-I-Noor Special Fedoras \$1.50 and \$2.00

The new spring blocks, in the stetson colors and black. This special brand is noted for being the best quality hat and nobbiest styles shown in the market to-day. At most hat stores you will easily pay \$2.00 and \$2.50 for no better and often not as good, full range of all styles in this line.

#### The Austin Special Fedoras at 98c.

The best English wool felt in Christy's celebrated make, big range of color ngs, slate, pearl, drab, brown and beaver blacks, three different blocks, flat m, medium curl and full stetson styles to suit every head, sizes 65% to 73%. NOTE,—You buy not better quality bat, not better finished, and often-imes not as well trimmed hats at \$1.50, our special at 98c.

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Ladies' Wrapper Sale

All dollar wrappers on sale All dollar twenty-five wrap

Fine black mercerized was 1.75.

Eider Down Sacque

Down dressing jackets \$2.00.

Millinery

20 ready to wear ladies to styles, values up to \$3.00 to children to 50c.

Dress Goods

GOOD-BYE TO WINTER

Ochlars and ruffs reduced

3 Western Sable Muffs, price \$8.00.

1 Alaska Sable Muff, price \$10,00,

\$16.00 Astrachan Coats for \$10.00.

\$25.00 Astruchan Coats for \$19.00. \$35.00 Astruchan Coats for \$25.00. \$60.00 Astruchan Coats for \$35.00.

Electric Seal Jacksts, \$25.00 and

1 Black Silk Fur Lined Cape at \$40.00, sale price

\$40.00, sale price 1 Matslassie Brocade Cape, Fur Lined, at \$42.00; sale price \$29.00;

Fur Immed Capes at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$20.00.

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White Vestings and

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The best assortment and the finest petterns and weaves we have ever yet shown in these goods. They are sell-ing rapidly, See our window display.

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Corset Oovers and Drawers Ranging in price from 25e to \$1.50

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\$20,000 Shoe Stock at Cut Rate.

we will commence our GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. The great crowds that despeted our Special Sales (we have but two a year—one at midsummer and the other midwint will prove that it is no ordinary event. THIS IS NO CLEANING OUT OF OLD TO DESIRABLE, or JOB LOT SHOES) for we haven't any) but it is a BUNA-FIDE SELLING OUT of OUR ENTIRE STOCK. We don't want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it was the single pair of shoes it want to carry over a single pair of shoes it want

can help it. So we say to our present sto k "Get out of the house." Low prices will be the force to move it. For this reason everybody is interested who who wear shoes. Won't the

# **EVAPORATED FRUITS**

Eat plenty of fruit and be healthy.....

The prunes we are sellare the finest we can buy - thin skinned, small pits, and delicious flavor. Cooked in the California way there is nothing nicer

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10c a Can.

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Not necessary to buy a coal stove this winter. Better save money by buying one of our air tight wood stayes. They are satisfactory in every way. Burn any kind of wood, keep fire over night, very durable and hand some in appearance.

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\$2.00 to \$7.50.

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BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.

Lumber Pealers and Builders and Contractors,

#### ro-Night.

Catholic Order Foresters, in their all at 8. Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Company t the Grand, 8.15.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. D. F., Temple, at 8.
Revival Services, Park St. Metholist Church, at 7.45.

Court McGregor, No. 6. I. O. F., will neet in their rooms at 8.

Trunks, grips and valises cell's at cut prices.

Dr. Bell, of Merkes, was a Ma City visitor yesterday. Jasper E. Wilson is the guest friends in Ridgetown to-day.

Millinery Preparer Wanted! — Apply The Northway Company Ltd. 1w
W. Grenier, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

Nickel plated coffee pot, solid copper, 40c. Geo. Stepbens & Oo, tf.
M. Hardy, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. It will hay you to fit your feet t Campbell's show store.

J. W. Harris, undertaker, of Dres The 6.45 west-bound Wabash arrived at 11 o'clock this morning.

No old box lots at Campbell's cut price shoe sale. Boston Shoe Store James Sterling, of Blenheim, war Miss Clara Jordan, Grant St., is visiting Miss Mabel Butt, of Com-

Visit Campbell's shoe sale. Reduced prices on all lines. Boston Shoe Store.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Found, a ladies slipper. The find-er can have it by applying at this office and paying for the advt.

Talking Machines, with loud musical tone; best in the market; at J. H. Tyrrell's, Music Store, Kings treet, west. 3td

west.

It will pay you to go to Campbell's shoe sale the fit your feet.

Found! On Joseph St., a ladies' slipper. Owner may have sume by proving property and paying for this

advt.

You don't have to buy narrow toed shoes when Campbell is selling new goods at but prices. Boston Shoe Stors.

Roy Turner; of the Chaplin Wheel Works, left this morning for Elkheart, Indiana, on a two weeks' vacation for his health. Mr. Turner's father lives in Elkheart.

Nelson Bourgeois and family re-

Nelson Bourgeois and family returned last night from the Canadian Soo, where he has been for the part fodr years. Mr. Bourgeois says busness is very quiet at the Soo.

A new schedule has gone into effect among M. C. R. operators. Those formerly getting \$40 personnth have been raised to \$15 and for Sunday work day operators receive 25c per hour extangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been dangerously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, who feeling much better this morning. He is now thought to be out of danger.

Daniel, Gorman, of Port Stanley, is in his 108th year and is remarkably well preserved mentally and physically. He was born in Ireland and has lived in Port Stanley for 56 years.

M. Backus, down the river, Raleigh, entertained a large number of guests last evening to a dance. About 25 young people from this city attended, and all spant a most enjoyable time. To Rent-Brick Dwelling, eigh

rooms, modern conveniences; lot and a half; eleven fruit treds; fine lawn; west side of Joseph street. Apply at residence of A. W. Gould, C. P. R. Station Ticket Office. 3d

G. P. R. Station Ticket Office. 3d Geo. Smyth, cattle buyer, of the Communication road, Herwich, met-with a very painful accident yester-day. He was driving into his lane, when the cutter tipped, threw him out and dislocated his shoulder bone. He was brought into the city and Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford reset the shoulder, and Mr. Smyth will soon be able to attend to his duties again.

"I am having considerable trouble with the city scavengers," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter this morning, "I would like now to prepare for the spring work, and so I called a meeting of the scavengers. None of them showed up, and I have been thinking it would be a wise move for the city to own a scavenger plant and then we would not have to depend on a lot of unreliable men."



T is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham,

MORLEY & CO. Importers

# A W. THORNTON

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avanue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Misses Florence and Francis Backas, of Tyrconnel, have returned home, after spending a few days with Mrs. T. Moore, Stanley Ave.

Harrison Hall committee of the County Council will meet on Satur

#### SAVE THE PIECES.

Decerative Passibilities of Bits of Broken Glass and Chisa.

Few people realise the really decorative pessibilities of the broken chisa and stained glass that are usually thrown into the rubbish heap as worthless. Very effective jardinieres, table tops, vases and fern dishes may be evelved from the most endingry materials, such as unglazed stone jars or common center tables, by the application of putty and bits of stained glass and broken china.

ken china.

For instance, a beautiful jardinière may be made with bits of broken china. may be made with bits of broken china. The most suitable foundation for this purpose is an unglazed jar. This should be first painted and then covered with putty one-fourth of an inch deep. The broken pieces of china should be pressed into place and the jar set away to dry. When dry paint, gild and varnish any putty that may remain visi-ble. Vases of oriental or odd designs ble. Vases or oriental or odd designs eighteen or more inches high are also handsome when inlaid with broken bits. If a sufficient quantity is not to be had at home—although in the average home where the average twentieth century servant is employed there will be no difficulty in this respect—a good quantity may be secured from a china store by asking the merchant to save you the broken pieces when unpacking goods. Of course you will be expected to pay him for his trouble. Deep red.

er shades of tinted and figured china. A PLEASANT VOICE.

blue, green, brown and yellow shades

form pleasing contrasts with the light

This is Worth Having and Can Bo

A pleasant voice is surely something worth-having, but how many girls seem to think so? They will spend hours over their clothes, complexion, carringe, hair and teeth and never give their voice a thought. Those other things should not of course be negligible.

things should not of course be neg-lected, but if any one of them was wrong how quickly a girl would try to improve it, and why does she not think of what is equally important? An agreeable cultivated voice can be acquired, just as a pleasant expre-sion cas, if you take a little care and trouble. Of course a few lessons in voice culture are a great selp, but you can do it quite as well yourself if you perseyere.

The pitch of the voice is most impor-tant, and if this is high the work of lowering it should be the first thing to do. Soon the right pitch will become habitual, and the great point is gained.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Sweet oil and putty powder, followed soap and water, are all that could be desired to clean brass and copp A connoisseur in rugs advises that rugs be washed at least once a year.
"Wash some of your treasures," he real glory and color."

real glory and color."

An improved cake mixer has a funnel at one side, in which milk or ice water is to be boured while the beat-ing of eggs and the stirring of the batter are going on by means of a beating paddle.

The steels of the stove can be made to shine like silver by mixing finely powdered whiting with sweet oil and applying this to the steel. Polish off with a dry cloth, and then with dry

That tollet soaps may be bought in quantity as advantageously as laundry soaps is the opinion of a soap manufacturer. Fine tollet soaps, he says, need drying and ripening just as much as the coarses varieties of the laundry.

Women In the Capitol. A few years ago no women were employed in the capitol. Now there are a great many. At one time a sergeant at arms, controlling employment to a considerable extent, made it a point that women should not hold clerical positions in the capitol, but even he could not control the matter. Now there are a score or more committee rooms in which women are clerks and stenographers. They give satisfaction or they would not be continued. These women are among the very best stenographers and typewriters and attend strictly to their business. Most of them are engaged upon the confidential business and political correspondence of the senators and representatives, which shows how absolutely they are trusted by those who employ them.—Washington Post. A few years ago no women were em

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

#### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE \*\*\*\*\*

The exits to the Opera House don't cother the small boy at all. It's the get in" that keeps him worried.

things are wrought by prayer than aren't everything.

The report of the Ontario Depart-mant of Fisheries shows a decrease in the catch of fish last year. Local records didn't show any decrease in the errop of fish stones with which Vittel Goudreau, G. S. Heyward, A. C. McKay and others annually flood the market.

"J. Pleasance, proprietor of the Bankin House, was in Toronto yes-terday. He succeeded in having the assessment of hotel, keepers under the new assessment, act reduced from 50 per cent, to 25 per cent."—News

Hell has no aspestos cartair Chariton, Mo., Courier.

FUN IN THE COUNTRY.

The young man who called at the office of a friend to use the phone was placed in a most embarrassing position. Thoughtlessly laying his rigar in the chair he saw his friend about to seat himself at the force se moment when the dulest tones of his lady-love floated over the wire. Heldels, while in reply she heard the astounding greeting, "Look out, there, you'll burn your pants." She hung up the receiver without witing for explanations,—Tenn Yan Chronicle. ing for Chronicle.

CIVIL WAR STORY RECALLED China's plight—threatened by

Rose colored spots on the bodies children, sometimes mistaken for measles, are merely roseola, a local disease of the skin, promptly cured disease of the skin, p with Weaver's Cerate.

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The beard that 18 people in one small room eajoy is not Board of Health.

The debt collector ought to make a good policeman. He is so good lat finding people out.

The citizens have got so used to walking in the road that they new forget to use the sidewalks. Why have sidewalks?

The citizens would like to hear from the Finance, committee as to the condition of the city's finances at present.

Look out for the wenst floed in the bistory of Chethem when the this world dreams of but words freshet comes, and I don't pose as a prophet, either.

While the Russians are busy waiting for summer to get busy, the Japa will be making it so hot that the Russians will think that summer has arrived.

Item.
I den't know that Jack's pull ex-tended cuts de the country.
WONDERED HOW HE KNEW.

mised a mauling by Russia if she

drives it out—recalls a famous Amorlean evil war story:

It is said President Lincoln, while
whiking along a "Washington street"
at a critical time in the war, saw a
man blinking delictuity as he clung
to a lamp post. "What's the trouble,
my man?" he asked kindly. "Well,"
said the man between hiccoughs,
"You zee, I waster go home. It I
legge this here post I'll fall down.
If I hang on I'll stay here'n freeze
to death!"—Detroit News.

The London Lancet says that athprizes of to earn wages before huge crowds of spectators, and can hardly be regarded as effective agents in the development of the physical strength and physical activity of the people. 

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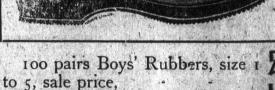
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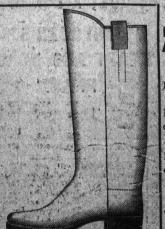
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CANADA'S DESTINY.

Wilfrid Laurier Suys She Is to Be th Child of the 20th Century-Vir-

Child of the 20th Century-Virtually a Nation.

The following are extracts from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech before the Canadian Club at Ottawa, Monday, Jan. 18:

We are proud to call ourselves a nation, and it is a matter for pride that we have more population than many of the nations of Europe who have filled history with their fame and renown. We have more population than Switzerland, than Belgium, than Swedien, than Denmark, than Norway. Our population at this moment cannot be very far from six millions, and it is not presumptuous to expect that by the next census it may have reached eight millions. We have witnessed the happy phenomenon within recent years of the end of what we used to call the exodus. At all events, I think we can claim that at this moment Canadian soil. For more than sixty years a current of population flowed from the north to the south, but now, happily, that has been stopped. We are not only keeping our own people within the Dominions but are increasing our pointain of yearing upon the country to the south. There has been in certain quarters some misapprehensien as to the result of American immigration to Canada. I have, for my part, no such misapprehension at all, whenever prople live und r good laws, well administered, and they are prosperous, they never resort to revolution. Whenever people ara happy under free institutions, each succeeding decade only makes them more loyal and contented, and I have no doubt for my part that the American efforts. more loyal and contented, and I have no doubt for my part that the Am-crican citizen who settles in the Northwest Territories and becomes a

Northwest Territories and becomes a British subject under Canadian laws will in the course of time develop into a good Canadian, and his children turn out better Canadians than himself. But, sir, while we claim with pride that we are a nation, we claim with equal pride that we are subjects of the British Crown—(hear, hear)—with equal pride, I say hear)—with equal pride, I say hear. subjects of the British Crown—(hear, hear)—with equal pride, I say, because our colonial status carries no inferiority with it; it is not subjection. We have found that our Canadian independence is quite compatible with our dependency as a colony. The relations which we have with the mother country produce this double result. The present relations, however, though very satisfactory and likely to remain so for a long time, cannot always remain as they are. They shall and must improve as time develops, but they shall and will be improved after the British manner, gradually, without violence, and giving justice to everybody as justice is due to everybody.

and giving justice to everybody as justice is due to everybody. For my part I ventured to express a few weeks ago the opinion that the time would come whem we would require our own treaty-making power. I know too well the occasion of this gathering to enter into the discussion of such a topic. This is not a political organization, and if I were to discuss such a question I am inclined to think that my fricind Mr. Borden would take the counterpart. I do not know that this is his ideaupon this matter, but I am sure that I do not know that this is his idea-upon this matter, but I am sure that we can both agree that we may well reserve the discussion for the House of Commons, which will meet in a few weeks from to-day. I referred to this matter, however, only to say that it has been asserted somewhere that the concession of the treaty-making nower would meet the conthat the concession of the treatymaking power would mean the severance of the colonial tie. It is against
that idea that I wish to protest. In
my estimation, whenever the granting of power is necessary to such a
colony as Canada, as Australia, as
New Zealand, or any of the great
self-governing colonies of the British
Empire, to carry on their own laws
for the development of their own interests, instead of lessening, it will
simply strengthen the tie which
binds us to the parent state. This
has been the history of the past; it
may be the history of the future.
No one could have supposed, for instance, in 1837, when there was a
rebellion in my own Province of Lowrebollion in my own Province of Low-er Canada, when there was a rebel-lion in the Province of Upper Can-ada, that four years afterwards the

same two provinces would have been entrusted with responsible Government; that the mother land would not hesitate to place in the hands of men who had been in rebellion the powers of self-Government. So she did, however, and the result was to convert men who had been rebellious convert men who had been rebellious into the most loyal subjects of the British Orown. Sir, in the past Canada has been the pioneer in what I deem to be the civilization of the warld, which shall be based upon peace. I told you a moment ago what was the difference between the Roman Empire and the British Empire. The difference can be summed up in this statement: The Roman Empire meant war; the British Empire means peace and harmony among all the races which are subject to its rule.

all the races which are subject to its rule.

The more I advance in life—and I am no longer a young man—the more I thank Providence that my birth took place in this Iair land of Canada. Canada has been madest in its history, although its history is heroic in many ways. But its history, in my estimation, is only commencing. It is commencing in this century. The nineteenth century will prove to be the century of the United States. I think we can claim that it is Canada that shall fill the twentieth century. I cannot hope that I shall see much of the development which the future has in store for my country, but whenever my eyes shall close to the light it is my wish—nay, it is my hope—that they close upon a Canada united in all its elements, united in every particular, every element cherishing the tradition of its past, and all uniting in cherishing still more hope for the future.

Gaman, a Baluchee convict was asked in a Delhi court recently how prisoners concealed money. He replied by opening his mouth and pouring into his hand a number of coirs.

Lingering Coughs Severe Chest Colds

Wrestlers in Japan.

In Japan wrestling is what bull fighting is in Spain, the popular amusement. It not only provides entertainment for the masses, but is also patronized by the nobility, who avoid the theatre as vulgar and fit only for the common people. In the reign of the Emperor Suinin, about the year 23 B.C., there lived a man of pursual streeth of Toma, in the the year 23 B.C., there lived a man of unusual strength at Toma, in the Province of Yameta, says The New York Tribune. He was renowned for his power of kicking and was therefore known by the name of Kehaya, which means "quick kicker." The Emperor, hearing of his wonderful strength, summoned another strong man named Nomi-no-Sukune, a native of Idzummo, and commanded the two men to fight. Sukune killed Kehaya, and was rewarded by the gift of the land which had belonged to Kehaya, and entered the Imperial service. He is regarded as the tute-lary deity of wrestlers, and shrines are erected in his honor. This is the first mention of wrestling in the history of Japan, and the combat in

first mention of wrestling in the history of Japan, and the combat in this instance was probably rather a kicking contest than wrestling proper. In the year 859 A.D., when the Emperor Buntoku died, there were two claimants for the succession Prince Korchito and Prince Korchaka, Instead of gathering armies and shedding blood, the two aspirants to the throne agreed to put the matter to the test of a wrestling match. The champion of Prince Korchito was the victor, and was the victor, and korchito was the victor, and was the victor, and korchito was the victor, and was the victor was the victor, and was the victor, and wa Match. The champion of Prince Korehito was the victor, and Kore-hito therefore became Emperor. Upon the establishment of an essentially military regime, in the year 1185, by Yoritome, wrestling became one of the necessary accomplishments of the samural of fighting men, who were trained in wrestling as well as in

# Weak Spells.

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RIGHTS IN HUDSON BAY.

Aplerer J. W. Tyrell Gives His View. The Flag Has Been Neisted Frequently in Name of "King and Country."

In regard to physical conditions, the facts are these: Hudson Bay lies entirely within British territory—no other nation having lands bordering upon it, or in any way accessible by means of its waters. The only means of access and egress between it and the Atlantic Ocean is through Hudson Strait, which are four hundred miles in length and about forty miles in width at the narrowest parts. These being the physical conditions of things, it is "up to us" to establish our exclusive rights, if we are lish our exclusive rights, if we are

of things, it is "up to us" to establish our exclusive rights, if we are
entitled to such.

If I may trespass still further upon
your valuable space, I would like to
make a brief quotation from a letter
of my own published in The Toronto
Globe of September 26th, 1896, as
it expresses to-day, as then, my feelings and facts upon the question:

"I have observed the islands and
shores in many localities swarming
with walruses, and I have witnessed
such sights of reindeer as only photographs can describe. These, as well
as the other products mentioned,
have a high commercial value, but I
will not further dwell upon this subject, excepting to speak briefly with
the whale fisheries, through which
alone Canada has already lost many
millions of dollars. I might quote
figures to prove this statement, as I
have them before me, but it will be
sufficient to state, that the assertion
is not made without ample information upon which to base it. An
average right whale, in bone and
oil, is valued at from ten to twenty
thousand dollars, and, as three or
four whales are commonly captured
by one vessel in a season, it is readily seen what are the possibilities of although, by the treaty of Utrecht, the sovereignty of Hudson Bay was ceded to Great Britain, it is just

Deranged Nerves

possible that, through long continued acquiescence, these foreigners may be establishing rights whilst ours are being allowed to lapse. It is certainly high time that our Court tainly high time that our Government should take steps to assert Canadian jurisdiction in our North Sea, and this cannot be better done than through an expedition, etc.,

etc."
Such an expedition, on board the whaling steamer Neptune, in charge of Commander Lowe, is now wintering in Hudson Bay, and it is greatly to be hoped that through his actions our rights may be respected.

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This manue of "King and County."

In a recent letter to The Toronto Globe, Mr. J. W. Tyrell, the explorer, writes from Hamilton as follows: In the columns of the press of late we read many articles of more or less interest relating to our "great in hand to fire the part of the columns of the press of late we read many articles of more or less interest relating to our "great in hand to fire the name of "Hudson Bay and important interest to me, as many of its coast lines have been charted from my surveys—made from time to time for our Canadian Government—but from an antienal standpoint the question of Canadian rights and jurisdiction in that region should be one of deep and Jiving interest to every British subject, particularly on this side on that it can be absolutely depended on in serious and severe cuses of throat and hing trouble?

Mrs. J. Provost, R. Rufrew, Ont, starting interest to every British and Jurisdiction in that region should be one of deep and Jiving interest to every British and Jurisdiction in that region should be one of deep and Jurisdiction in that region should be one of deep and Jurisdiction in that region should be one of deep and Jurisdiction in that region should be one of

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Hudson Bay and its numerous is lands, I do not think there can be any question as to ownership, as any question has to ownership, and provide has to ownership, and provide has any question has to ownership, and provide has to ow

Canada and England Compared.

Lord Strathcona, in distributing the prizes at the annual distribution in connection with Pitman's Metropolitan School at the Queen's Hall, London, pointed out that in Canada typewriting was practised much more widely than in England. The proportion of ladies employed in Canada was twenty to one, and they were able to make not only a respectable but a comfortable living. It was quite an interesting meeting, the traveling scholarshp of £25 given by the Salters Company for proficiency in modern languages was won by Miss Mackay, and for four years out of five has been taken by a woman. Without any special desire to encourage Canadian manufactures, simply because they are "Canadian," I find myself with a Canadian bicycle, a Canadian typewriter, and last and by no means least, in this land of logs and damp, a Canadian oil stove, which in five minutes can bring the temperature in a large room up to sixty-five, which, by the way, is the highest temperature one can stand in England. I would like to know from scientists why we can sit in a room with the thermometer Canada and England Compared.

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is assuming alarming proportions, and agriculturists are beginning to fear for the beautiful crops which have resulted from the recent splendid rains. The invasion is now extending from the southern part of New South Wales to the western border of the colony. Trains are frequently stopped through the rails being rendered slippery by the crushed bodies of the insects, which cross the track in countless numbers. An extraordinary sight was witnessed near Bathurst, where a traveling army of caterpillars, said by eye-witnesses to be several inches deep, utterly consumed the oats in a sev-enteen acre field and the wheat in an adjoining field within a few

A Battle of Waterlee. There has recently been a battle of Waterloo in Australia. Waterloo is a prosperous suburb of Sydney, governed by a Mayor and Municipal Council. At the last meeting of the Council an Alderman alleged that a disproportionate amount of public money was being expended on the Mayor's ward. The Mayor retorted with the word "liar," whereupon the alderman rushed to the chair and struck the Mayor. Both were soon atterman rushed to the chair and struck the Mayor. Both were soon on the floor, hitting and kicking. They were eventually separated, the Mayor resumed the chair, and it was thought that peace had been restored. But suddenly the Mayor seized an inkstand and hurled it at the head of his opponent, missing his aim, but ruining the shirt fronts of several innocent aldermen.

Never Under Fire. The only regiment of regulars in the British army that has never yet been "blooded," that is, that has never been under fire, is the Irish Guards. This regiment was only formed in 1900, as, it will be remembered, the outcome of Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland, and in hon-or of the splendid work performed by Irish regiments at the front.

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REDEMPTION OF CUSTOMS AND LAN-GUAGE BY THE GAELIC LEACUE.

Has Already Permeated Into Many Quartsults-Revival of Irish Industries, of Irish Customs and Music Is Following in its Wake-Putting a New Soul Into the Nation.

League was founded in Ireland, its principal objects being to preserve the Irish language as a spoken ton-gue and to cultivate a modern liter-ature in Irish. For the first few ature in Irish. For the first few years of its existence comparatively little progress was made beyond the teaching of Irish in a few classes in Dublin and in the country and the publication and distribution of some

Dublin and in the country and the publication and distribution of some propagandist pamphlets.

At the advent of the Gaelic League the Irish language was fast disappearing, and with it a wast treasure of traditional lore in the form of poems and stories handed down for generations. In scarcely any of the schools was Irish taught, and in the national schools of the west and south, in districts where Irish is still the vernacular, English was taught to pupils who could speak only Irish by teachers who knew no Irish. Even to-day this anomaly in education is not wholly removed.

The Gaelic League, however, set to work in attacking the school system, and has succeeded to such an extent that Irish has been introduced into about 2,000 of these schools. In the meantime the Gaelic League, as a national organization, had been rapidly growing in strength and influence—not a little of its success being due to a series of powerful lectures delivered by the Rev. P. F.

fluence—not a little of its success being due to a series of powerful lectures delivered by the Rev. P. F. Yorke, of San Francisco, in Dublin and in the country during the year 1899. Since that year the progress of the league, for a body which enjoins the learning of a language on its members, was almost phenomenal. Branches rapidly sprang up all over the country until at present over 600 teaching and organizing centres exist.

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Each year in Dublin the Oireachtas, the great national festival of the league, is held. It lasts for a week, and consists of competitions for original essays, poems and short stories in Irish, collections of folklore, vocal and musical competitions, in which the pipes, the harp and the fiddle receive special attention; competitions in eratory, recitation, the drama and in dancing, each day being brought to a close by a great concert and drama in the largest halls in the city. Similar festivals on a smaller scale have been gradually started all over the country until there is now scarcely a corner of the country into which the league has entered that has not its yearly Feis, the largest of these, being those held in Cork and Galway.

The Gaelic League does its ewn publishing, and, what has astonished Dublin publishers, the books have met with a rapid sale. Apart from these works of a literary character enormous numbers of elementary books for students are sold, chiefly of the series compiled by the Rev. Father O'Growney—one of the league's earliest and most untiring workers. Dublin has scarcely seen anything more imposing than the funeral of this simple priest through its streets last August en the return of his remains from Los Angeles.

The league maintains two official papers—one "Du Claidheamh Soluis" (The Sword of Light), a weekly bilingual newspaper; the other a monthly magazine wholly in Irish. Rev. Father Dineen is at present engaged on the new Irish Dictionary.

Another man who has left his mark strongly on the league is Mr. John MacNeil, the second vice-president. He is a fine grammarian and one of the league's most accurate scholars. He was one of the original founders of the organization and one of just Each year in Dublin the Oireach

He was one of the original founders of the organization and one of its most earnest workers. Some of your readers may have a closer acquaintance with Rev. Dr. Henebry, late professor of Irish in Washington University. Dr. Henebry is at present in Ireland giving a helping hand with the work sof the league. He recently published a dissertation on Irish music which has raised considerable discussion here. He was one of the original fo

music which has raised considerable discussion here.

The Gaelic League has permeated into many quarters in Ireland, and is producing many results apart from those with which it was immediately concerned. The revival of Irish industries, of Irish customs and music is following in its wake. Along with this it is raising the morals of the people and putting a new soul into the nation. The Ireland of to-day is very different in many respects from the Ireland of twenty years ago.

"Esperer-I Remember."

The following story, first published in T. P. O'Connor's Mainly About People, is going the rounds: Among the many teachers of French that the King had as a young man is numbered a French Count, who is still living. This gentleman was really employed to put the finishing touches to the King's knowledge of French, which, as most readers know, is welf-nigh perfect. One day he referred to the use of the indicative after the verb esperer. This verb, as students will remember, is an exception to the rule that the subjunctive is employed in French after verbs expressing the feelings. The Prince—as he then was—at once exclaimed, "Yes, I must remember. That is a mistake I always make."
Many years after, another trait of the King's was brought out by an accidental meeting with the Count. I refer to his well-known good memory. The Count had heard that the King was to land at Marseilles, where he then happened to be. So he went down to the quity. Even amongst the crowd that had assembled the King picked out his old teacher and called out to him: "Esperer, I remember." "Esperer-I Remember."

# IRISH TONGUE REVIVED HE'S WELL KNOWN IN PORT HOPE

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist Declares Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Diabetes.

He Suffered for Ten Years and Could Get no Relief Till He Tried The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

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in my grave."
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#### CANCER TREATMENT.

New York, Feb. 23 .- Dr. Doyen rea paper yesterday before the Academy Medicine on a new method of reating cancer by njecting serum treating cancer by njecting serum prepared from the micrococcus neoformans microbe, pacufing to cancer ous tamers, says a cable to the Sun from Paris. Dr. Doyen says that cancer is no longer incurable if the treatment is begun early enough. It's treatment is not applicable when cancerous growths have attacked the ganglions or viscera.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD. Sleepless nights, suffocating sensa-Sleepless nights, sulfocating sensations, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cured me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhozone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one." Try Catarrhozone, it never fails to cure a thma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Long Range Prayer. The Swiss mountaineers have a cus-tom of calling through speaking trum-pets at dusk each evening, "Praise the Lord God!" This call may be started by one herdsman and is answered by others from neighboring peaks, the others from neighboring peaks, the sound being much prolonged as it reverberates from one mountain to an, other. After a short interval, supposedly devoted to prayer, a herdsman calls in the same manner, "Good night!" this, too, being repeated by his fellows. Then all retire to their huts. The impressiveness of these calls, echo-ing and re-echoing from rock and mountain to mountain, can easily be

#### YOU TAKE NO CHANCES.

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Some men can't help showing their contempt for other men's opinions.

There's a story of a farm and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady, reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the black horse was stalled and the black horse sulked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father ?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the gad on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid, on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the addid weight of some "last straw." Women who dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of neurishment and rest." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women, because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

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duration of punishment.

As the wearer of the cangue is incapable of using his hands, he has to be fed, and as the cangue prevents its wearer from lying down what sleep he gets must be obtained in a sitting posture.

Before hestilities broke out a pic Before hestlities broke out a pic-turesque feature of the preparation for war was the veneration of Ha-yachima, the Japanese war god, an ancestor of the Mikado, He has a ancestor of the Mikado, He has a temple at Kamakura, one of the ancient capitals of Japan, near Yokohama, but he is supposed to be present in spirit in the great Shinto temple on Kudan hill, Tokio. Here twice a year the troops stationed at Tokio come to pay their respects to comrades who have fallen in battle. Company by company they

at Tokio come to pay their respects to comrades who have fallen in battie. Company by company they march up and solemnly present arms before the temple, honoring their dead. Before departing for the front also the troops went to salute the god, leaving votive offerings to insure their safe return. The soldiers hang straw sandals up about the temple. This, they think, will make them feet-footed.

The worship of Hayachima is encouraged by the Government. It makes the soldiers more warlike and increases their love for the Mikado. Hayachima's descendant. War songs are compiled by the military, authorities and are taught in the schools. Little children march miles in the blazing sun carrying the Japanese flag. The spirit of the old Samural, the retainer of the shogun, who never drew his sword without just cause and never sheathed it without honor, is not allowed to

The new Mayor of Montreal, Mr. Laporte, who has just been elected by over 12,000 majority, is a good illustration of what industry and character can do. Mr. Laporte is the son of poor parents who lived in a small village near Montreal. He learned no English at school. But making up his mind that a knowledge of both languages was necessary to business success, he used



HORMISDAS LAPORTE, MAYOR OF MONTREAL RORMISDAS LAPORTE, MAYOR OF MONTREAL to spend his evenings reading the English newspapers. He gradually acquired a first-rate knowledge of the language, which for all commercial purposes is still a vital necessity in the Province of Quebec. He is now the head of a great whole-sale grocery concern which does a large trade in both Provinces. A man of much courtesy, modesty and reserve, he has devoted much of his spare time to municipal affairs, being known from first to last as a man of undoubted integrity.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seton Churchill of the British army recently told a good story at the London Missionary Society's meeting. In the first Poer war, he said, they were holding a religious service in the open and a Kafiir asked what all the noise was about. He was told that they were worshiping God because they wanted to go to heaven, which was a very nice place. The native then inquired, "Why, then then inquired, "Why, then the said annual heaven," does not England sames heaven?

WINTER PASTIMES.

Sled Racing and Leaping at St. Moritz Switzerland—Icebeating on Toronto Bay at Rate of a Mile a Minute.

Switzerland may well be termed "the home of the ice sportsman," notwithstanding Canada's strong claim to the title.

In the little Alpine republic all sorts of snow and ice pastimes thrive and most are of the simplest description. For instance, and the

and most are of the simplest de-scription. For instance, one of the leading diversions is coasting, on a



much more extensive and yet less conplicated plan than our toLoggan-

tance over the snow bed from the 'take off' is, of course, the winner. The centre of Swiss snow and ice sports in the famed resort, St. Moritz. There has been constructed a magnificent sledding track called the Cresta run.

the Cresta run.

The run can be used all winter, and travelers consider it a potent attraction when outlining trips on the In the illustrations accompanying Cresta run.

Icebeating at Toronto.

Toronto has one of the largest and fastest fleets of ice yachts on the continent. The club has a large membership, most of whom are ac-



SWISS NATIVE MAKING A SLED LEAPING

tive and own and run ice yachts. It is no uncommon sight to see from thirty to fifty yachts on the bay our thoughts to ourselves. fanking the city any pleasant day during the winter.

The yachts carry from two to ten persons, depending upon their size and the velocity of the wind. The speed attained in a stiff wind is often terrific, exceeding frequently a mile a minute.

THE ROZE ISLANDS. Shelter Bay of Chemulpo Are New Controlled by Japan.

One of the principal desires of Russia has been to obtain the Roze Islands in the Corean harbor of Cheands in the Corean harbor of Chemulpo, because they would be of immense value to her for coaling stations. Japan's recent victories, however, at present stand in the way. Whether the favor of the god of war will change this status is,



course, yet in the womb of the ture. The islands shelter the Bay of of tuture. The islands shelter the Bay of Chemulpo and command the southern water-way of the estuary of the Han, the direct road by water to Mapu, the port of Scoul, a distance of 55 miles. An attempt was made to purchase the islands from Corea, but the Japanese successfully opposed the sale. Chemulpo, which means "Muddy Harbor." was opened to foreign commerce in 1883. It has about 2,000 foreign residents, principally Japanese.

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An artist gives as a simple general rule for hanging pictures that where only one row is to be hung the central point in each picture should be on the level with the eye of the ordinary person. This point is easily discovered, for the eye unconsciously rests upon it at the first glance. In wignette portrait, for example, rests upon it at the first glance. In a vignette portrait, for example, the central point is the chin. Careless and ignorant framers of pictures often disregard this point, which should regulate their work. The central point should be at the exact intersection of two diagonal lines drawn from the corners of the frame, not the mat all is a disregard of this which often gives the picture the effect of slipping out of its frame.

conspicated plan than our tologganing.

Instead of erecting clubhouses and designing elaborate inclined wooden structures, as do our tologgan enthusiasts, as a general rule the Swiss sportsmen select an extended stretch of sloping ground, providing one or more particularly steep ascents here and there, and lay out a racing course by banking the snow on either side and pounding the floor of the track to boardlike hardness, Now all is ready, and warmly clad natives and tourists vie in sledding from end to end, against time.

Some sensational records have been made, as the sleds bound downward with tremendous velocity.

A favorite variation of coasting is "sled leaping." which consists of speeding to an key "take off," where the coaster pulls upward on his sled in its bounding flight and launches forward into a bed of loosely packed snow.

He who covers the greatest distance over the snow bed from the corners of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the mat lit is a disregard of this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the cologgan do this which often gives the pleture the effect of slipping out of the frame, not the cafect of slipping out of the frame, not the cafet of slipping out of the frame, not the cafet of slipping out of the frame.

from a room it is necessary to take up the carpet or matting if there should happen to be either. The carpet should be beaten and fumigated by letting it lie on the ground for several days, removing it at night. Finally it should be covered thickly with dry salt, allowed to stay in the sun for several hours and then swept thoroughly. Before replacing scour the floor in hot water and carbolic acid. The walls, if papered, should be stripped and washed with chloride of lime. If painted, scrub with carbolic acid soap, When dry have them repainted or papered. If all this is performed thoroughly there should be perfect freshness and cleanliness in place of the musty odor.

the musty odor.

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And his last end is worse than his first, quoted the Sunday school teacher. What does this refer to, children?

A hornet, promptly answered the freekled boy who had just joined the class.

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rust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash An Irishman was walking with a friend past a jeweler's. The window was filled with precious stones.
Wouldn't you like to have your jock? asked Larry.
Oh, no! Not my pick, said Mike, but my shovel.

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Chest, Etc.

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Diner-Waiter, there's a slight mis-take. I ordered a spring chicken and a bottle of 1884 Pommery. Diner-Why; you have brought me some Pommery of last spring and a chicken of 1884.

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### The Letter-Box.

SOCAL OPTION IN HARWICH.

Fargo, Feb, 21, '04. The Planet: A good aumber, in view of the apching vote on the fourth of March sking "what is the local option Local option is the choice to the electors of a municipality to say whether they wish for ed saloons in their municipality adher words it is an act which pro

ther words it is an act which prethe issuing of liquor licenses
the three years subsequent to the
May, before which the vore
taken. The number of votes retaken to bring it into effect is a mathe votes cast.

The question of enforcement and
the treeass is one which to many
and seem doubtful, and yet the protions of this act are framed with a
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and yet the house of the very end of the success of the very end authority of the present license law are available inder it, for the prevention of the prev

The penalties for selling or barter-beloxicants in local option com-mittees are severe. For first offense fix dollars and costs is the minimum, and the default of payment three imprisonment. For second offour months, and for a third six months. Having or keep-ter sale is also an offense, which is severally punished by heavy fines are willing to pay for it, there will always be accommedation. People used to say, we will have no place to accommodate our horses, but that has been settled in Chatham before this, and when occasion arrises the other will find inmediate solution. As Emerson has said, "there is nothing in this world so valuable as good character, and in our young country, with his sort of the municipality, and the set than one-third is to be set apart in a fund to secure prosecution. The law is universal in its approaches, and thus closes up many looping through which offenders have the man and women. Let us as citizens in the saude as includes all houses, the saude of long experience and the strong which they are debarred from by the drink habit.

The law is universal in its approaches, and thus closes up many looping through which offenders have they may become out on the fourth of March, and thus closes up many looping through which offenders have they may be safer place for the young and rising generation, where they may become qualified intellectually and morally for the highest positions which they are debarred from by the drink habit.

A good intention ciothes itself with power.

### THE GIBSON **PICTURES** GIBSON

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contain a town, or city, with a ver poor temperance sentiment, and thu make a large difference when it come to enforcement. In rural sommunities where the roadside tavern is outgrown, it easily becomes effective, for as there is no possible excuse for the as there is no possible excuse for the bar-room, and as temperante sentiment is now very much higher than when the Scott Act was introduced, unlicensed selling can easily be suppressed. The law is unlike the Scott Act, in that it has the support of both parties and is part of our provacial law, with adequate machinery for its being carried into effect.

"But," say many, "What will the commercial travellers do? It is rather amusing to see how many of the

commercial travellers do? It is rather amusing to see how many of the farmers have lately become so much interested in the welfare of the travellers; much more than they seem to be in the safety of their own children, int he face of it, is, it oot strange that the commercial men are so diffident to the terrible loss they are about to sustain if Harwich loses her liquor licenses, I have reason to believe that commercial men are capable of look-

ing after their own affairs.

Whenever and wherever there are people who need accommodation and are willing to pay for it, there will alare willing to pay for it, there will always be accommodation. People used to say, we will have no place to accommodate our horses, but that has been settled in Chatham before this, and when occasion arises the other will find immediate solution. As Emerson has said, "there is nothing in this world so valuable as good character, and in our young country, with its history still to make, we need strong, clear minded, pure hearted men and women. Let us as citizens come out on the fourth of March, and make our township a safer place for the very weight of the same of

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#### BLENHEIM

Feb. 25.—On the 25th inst., the wife of Theo, Pickering, of a daughter,
The Rev. J. Edmonds, of Blythe, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, and if appointed by the Bishop of Buron, will take chharge of the parish of Bienheim and Ouvry on the first Sanday after Easter.

Miss Lillie Grant is in Detroit attending the millinger presented.

tending the millinery openings.

F. Gales has bought out the butchering business of Les Rose, and will also move into the house now occupied by Mr. Willett Gerow, on Victoria St.

mrs. J. C. McGuigan received a telegram from Toronto yesterday afternoon, informing her that her father was very sick. She left for Toronto on the 5 p. m. train, Grand Trunk, from Chatham.

The many friends of Mrs. J. C. McNutt will be glad to hear that she is slowly recovering from her illness. She is still in the hospital.

Miss Lizzie Massey, of Duart, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lulu Grant, Sheldrick St.

Ed. Northwood, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.

Les Bacon, who underwent a second

Les Bacon, who underwent a second operation at the General Hospital, Chatham, recently, is doing well. Miss Gertrude Johnson leaves for

mlay City, Mich., on Saturday morn

The voting on local option takes lace on Friday, March 4th. Rememplace on Friday, March 4th. Remem-ber the date. Miss Annie Boyes, of Chatham, is isiting relatives near Blenhei

#### TILBURY

Feb. 224.-W. Carey left on Monday

Miss Kathleen Hagan returned to Detroit on Sunday, after a few days' visit with her sister here, Miss M. Hagan:
Miss Ella Tinkley left yesterday to

attend the Detroit millinery open-attend the Detroit millinery open-

Dressed hogs are worth \$5.75.

Mrs. Alex. Hornick, of Rosedale aged 24, died on Monday night. Th aged 24, died on Monday right. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church here this afternoon—the choir of which church deceased was a valued member—after which the remains were taken to St. George's Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Yeale, in Windsor.

D. D. G. M. White, of Windsor, virted Naphtali Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening, to inspect the work of the first and second degrees.

#### DRESDEN

Feb. 25.-The infant son of Mr. ar vesterday from the family residence.
Countillor Geo. Greee is in Toronto
this week acting as Dresden's representative on the committee which
is interviewing the Government with regard to the lease of Grassy Island to St. Anne's Club, and the setting apart of Mitchell's Bay for angling. Anniversary services in the Lind-say Road Methodist church will be

been for a good many years.

The local hockeyists will play the Wallaceburg team to-night at the Wallaceburg rink. Game called at eight v'clock sharp.

Inspector Park visited the Dresden schools this weak.

#### WALLACEB JRG

Feb. 25.—Rev. Jas. and Mrs. Nicol entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at their home on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent most enjoyably. Dr. A. G. Campbell and Miss Jose Colwell were the winners of the guessing contest.

The Wallaceburg curlers who visited Saraia by 15 points.

Miss Valu McNa'rm's entertained a number of ther little friends on Tuesday evening.

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The Dresden liockey team will play our home team at the rink this evening, "Wednesday).

The amilversary services of Knox Church will be held this Sabbath. Br. Munros, of Ridgetown, will occupy the pulpit. On the following Monday evening an oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the congregation in the basement of the church. Rev. J. Nicol will preach in Ridgetown on Sunday next.

Miss Edith McRae, of Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. A. Mickle, customs house officer at Port Lambton, paid his Wallaceburg friends a visit yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Boulford has returned after spending a few months at Echo Bay.

A number of the Oddfellows visited the Alexand ledge a lest services.

A number of the Oddfellows visited the Algonac lodge last evening.
Miss Ella Macdonell is suffering

from pleurisy.

Master Leslie Brander, who has been ill through blood poisoning, was taken to the Chatham hospital on Wednesday.

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### **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** THE STAGE

At the Chathum Grand:Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co'y Thursday, Feb. 25. George Grossmith-March h

Harry Clarke's splendid Vaudeville Company will appear at the Grand this Thursday evening, and will undoubtedly draw a crowded house The program includes twelve excel lent numbers and will conclude with a charming society sketch, entitled 'Ambition," Mr. Clarke taking the

The ever popular Burney Weldon, of this city, will appear for the first a professional company, and and will be sure to make, a hit.

#### AT THE GRAND, MARCH 1. George Gros mith, who will appea

Ist, made his first appearance in London in 1876 as a boy. It was while giving a performance at a private house that Mr. Grossmith first met Sir Arthur Sullivan, with the result that he was persuaded to play the part of John Wellington Wells, the "dealer in mystic spells," in the Sor-cerer, the first Gilbert and Sullivan opera at the Opera Comique. Al-though this production was more than than twenty-five years ago, it is interesting to note that in addition to Mr. George Grossmith, two members of the original cast of the Sorcerer, Mr. Richard Temple and Mr. Rutland Barrington, are still busy in their profession. In 1878 came H. M. S. Pinatore, in which Mr. Gros mith played Sir Joseph Parker, K. C. B. The entertainment, which was also at the Opera Comique, began with Cups and Saucers, a musical sketch, written and composed by Mr. George Gros mith; and it is rather curious as showing the continuity of the family, that boths as author and actor interesting to note that in addition ily, that boths as author and actor Mr. Grossmith was described on the program as "George Snith, Jun." After H. M. S. Pinafore came the Pirates of Penzance, in which Mr. Pirates of Penzance, in which Mr. Grossmith played, the role of Major-General Stanley, and Patience, in which he was seen as Butthorne, the "Reshly poet." Buring the run of Patience Mr. Dioyly Carte transferred the Gilbert and Sullivan operas to the Savoy, of which theatre Mr. George Edwardes, was other the acting manager. At the Savoy Mr. Goog Grossman. say Road Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 28th. On Monday evening a supper and program will be given at the church.

Mrs. S. Sager, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in town.

On Thosday last Mrs. N. B. Carscallen, North Dresden, had the mistoffen of fall, breaking her left the stage, where he has only since for tune to fall, preaking her left arm.

Mrs. Oles, the widowed mother of Mrs. Henry Cunningham, died on Tuesday afternoom. She was in her 84th year. The funeral took place to-day, the body being taken to Port Dover for interment.

Wheat sold for a dollar a bushel in town yesterday, the highest it has been for a good many years.

Seats on sale Friday at Briscos'

# GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Thursday, Feb 25th

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randa. Why should not the housewife do likewise? do likewise?

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Yet another good point of this useful calendar is its time table for cooking. You can see at a glance how long to bake sponge cake or how many min-utes to the pound should be allowed for the roasting of beef. - Philadelphia

#### TOMATO BOULLON.

oman Goes Into Ecstasies Ove Its Bracing Effects.

"Did you ever try tomato bouillon as a 'nightcap' or 'pick me up' when you were tired to death and couldn't look asked a nervous, brisk little woman the other day. "Well, try it, then. I heard my sister-in-law rave over it, so out of curiosity I had my cook make some tomato purce and flavor it with extract of beef and the proper seasoning. Now I can only say that I am addicted to it. If I have to sit up late to put Alice to bed after a party I take tomato bouillon. If I have to get up at an unearthly hour to take an early train or see John off I take tomato bouillon. If I come home worn out with a shopping bout I drink a cup of my standby, and in a few minute that indescribable sensation of tension that every woman with nerves knows only too well vanishes. Just try it, my dear, and see if it isn't so."—New York Tribune.

#### KITCHEN HELPS.

Kettles may be thoroughly cleaned by boiling a few potato pealings in If rubbed with fresh lemon or orange

peel, knives and forks will be thor oughly freed from the taste of fish. A clever housekeeper, with a leaning toward accuracy in everything she attempts, keeps a medicine glass in the kitchen for measuring teaspoonfuls,

etc., in cooking.

When milk boils over or anything has been spilled on the stove that causes a suffocating smoke and unpleasant smell to arise, it may be dispelled by sprinkling the spot with a little common salt.

Be sure that the stove you buy has an asbestus lined oven. If it has only sheet iron sides, more heat will be thrown out into the kitchen than is relining wilf give you a cool kitchen and

Sensitive Children; Children feel the shafts of sarcasm as keenly as the grown person, if indeed not more keenly. Humiliation is often suffered by children because the ments to school. It is not always possible to avoid these things, but it is the wise mother who carefully reasons with her children and urges them to that nobility of character which looks

that nobility of character which looks above trifles and practices patience.

This cannot be done in a day, but the idea of a gentle independence which shall overcome humiliations thrust upon one undeserved may be instilled into the young mind by means of constant and loying teachings. The sentitiveness of children, may not be oversitiveness of children may not be over-come, but it may be placed under a certain restraint, which will be a help to them in meeting the inevitable sneer of the thoughtless world.

Earrings Now Worn.

Laurings Seem coming into favor capitally, and to some faces they are
undoubtedly becoming. But—there is
always a "but" where any adornment
is concerned—they should be chosen
with the greatest dircumspection. The
solitaire stud is far more becoming to
some faces than the pendant. In every
instance the long, drooping earring has
a round stud close to the ear, the pendont level, being either a diamond or a ent lewel being either a diamond or a pearl, emerald or ruby, as the case may be and the purse of the wearer will al-

Cross Stitch Embroidery.

Old fashioned cross stitch embroidery is quite a craze for ornamenting the panels of screens, bordering window hangings, plano scarfs, etc. Especially good in this style for colonial rooms are chair or footstool covers. Old time durned netting has also been revived, together with Queen Anne drawing on silk or canvas. These are particularly effective for table decorations or cushion covers.

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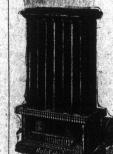
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