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The Postmaster General proposes to charge newspapers half a cent a pound for their transmission. The Dominion cannot afford to carry newspapers at that rate. If a private individual wants to send one paper it costs him a cent. Yet it is proposed to allow newspapers to send ten or fifteen copies for half a cent. The proposition is outrageous. If the government is willing to carry newspapers at cost price, let them charge at least two cents a pound. The days of the dead-weight newspaper should be numbered. This great family journal, for one, is willing to pay its way. And any newspaper that is not is only deserving of contempt.

A HINT TO HON. G. W. ROSS.

The Outlook, of New York, of which Dr. Lyman Abbott is the chief editor, one of the most carefully edited publications in the United States, takes the view that a thorough grounding in a small number of essential subjects is of greater advantage to the scholars than a superficial knowledge of a wide range of subjects. On this point the Outlook says:

The danger to our Public School system from overloading it with too many studies is very serious; the danger to the individual pupil of making him an egotist, turning his thoughts upon himself and his own vital processes, from the too early study of physiology, philosophy, or ethics, is very considerable. Our Public School system, at least in the great towns and cities, needs greater simplification rather than greater complexity.

DISMISSAL OF THE COLORED PORTERS.

The Planet is evidently becoming careless as to its facts. As a matter of fact there are more colored porters in the employ of the Intercolonial to-day than at any previous date.—St. Thomas Journal.

As a matter of fact the Journal doesn't know what it is talking about. We will wager it cannot state off-hand how many colored porters are employed now or how many were employed formerly. What puzzles us in this matter is why the Grit papers along the line of the Intercolonial don't deny these dismissals instead of leaving the denial to party organs several hundred miles away. Why don't the newspapers on the scene who can easily get at the facts state that the colored porters who say they have been dismissed don't know what they are talking about?

But a second glance at the extract above puts it in a new light. The Journal does not say they were dismissed. It simply alleges there are more employed now. Does this mean that the Conservative press has raised such a racket over the matter that the government has got frightened and reinstated the dismissed men? It looks like it.

At what period during the reign of the N. P. could thirty pounds of sugar be bought for \$1?—St. Thomas Journal, 1894.

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About the only leading journal that has not expressed an opinion on Hon. Mr. Mulock's proposal to remove newspapers from the list of postal dead weights is the Globe. Does the Globe believe in the press of Canada continuing the sponging system or not?

If war is declared between Spain and the United States, we wonder if Windsor will shelter as many Canadians as it did during the war between the North and the South—Windsor Record.

No, we fancy not. One trial of Windsor ought to be enough to convince any one that there are worse places than battlefields.

Uncle Sam is advertising for seamen. The classes he wants and their respective wages are as follows:

Rating	Age	Pay.
Seamen	21-35	\$24
Ordinary Seamen	18-30	19
Chief Machinists	21-35	70
Machinists, 1st class	21-35	55
Machinists, 2nd class	21-35	40

Speaking of the loss of revenue in case prohibition was adopted, the London News very sensibly says: "Let the revenue be what it may, that is of no the slightest consequence. The people pay all the taxes. Let them decide what they want—then let the government carry out their wishes. The question of taxation is a bugaboo that may frighten children—it does not bother men of sense." Exactly, and after the people have decided, let those in power finance the matter through as best they can. If they are too incompetent to deal with the question, there are no doubt others willing to take their places and try. To ask the people at large to vote on the financial aspect of the case would be on the part of Laurier & Co. no more than a frank admission of their own incapacity.

CHURCH AND STATE.

Hamilton Spectator.

Why is it that all the "religious" journals in the land protest against the imposition of postage? Why should sectarian wars be carried free by the Government?

GETTING EGGS WITHOUT HENS.

Cincinnati Tribune.

At a country fete a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a pocket handkerchief, when he remarked to a boy in front, "I say, my boy, your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" "Of course she can," was the reply. "Why, how's that?" asked the conjurer.

"She keeps ducks," replied the boy, amid roars of applause.

LAKE SUPERIOR FALLING.

Quebec Man Walks Unaided After Being Paralyzed for Five Years.

West Superior, Wis., April 14.—Vessel and marine interests are becoming much alarmed over the continued lowering of the waters of Lake Superior. At this place the water is now down 39 inches from last year's level, and is of the same effect as though thousands of dollars' worth of dredging had not been accomplished. The low water is a direct loss to the vessel interests, as it prevents them loading their boats to their normal carrying capacity. The reason for this low water is not clear, and the old talk among vesselmen of the supernatural power of Lake Huron is revived. This is furthered by the fact that the water in Lake Huron is correspondingly high, and it is not going down the St. Mary's river.

MORPETH.

Miss Wood is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Wade.

Miss P. Guyett, west of the village, left last week for Cass City, Mich., where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and little son Harold, of St. Thomas, spent a few days last week at the home of the Misses Smith.

Leon (Judge) Poutin, Talbot St., left last week for Portland, Oregon, where he has secured a position in a railway office.

Miss Mary Higgs, west of the village, is on a visit to relatives at Newbury.

Mrs. Henry Spencer and children, Talbot St., are in Detroit on a visit to Mrs. Spencer's brother, Dr. Parker. George Elliott, laborer, had the misfortune to fall from a load of wood he was drawing, and the load passing over his body injured him so seriously that he has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Miss E. Handy, east of the village, has been seriously ill for several days, but is somewhat better at present.

An "At Home" will be held at the residence of the Misses Smith on Friday evening, 15th inst., under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's church. The program will consist of music, and readings and recitations selected from Dickens. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

A children's musical service was held in the Methodist church on Easter morning. The children and members of the choir rendered a number of pleasing selections, and essays were given by Miss Serson and Mr. George Passmore. The church was decorated with beautiful flowers.

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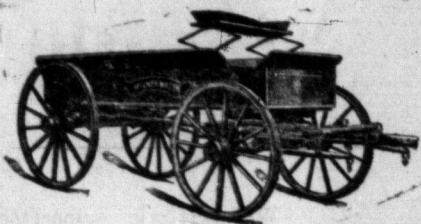


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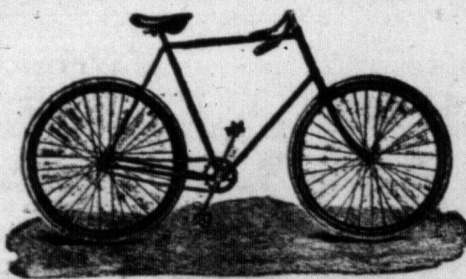
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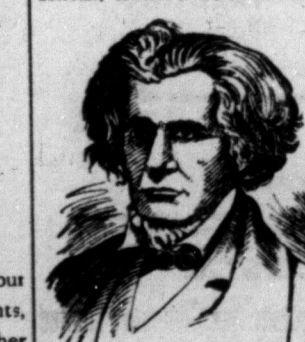
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Patrick Calhoun, the father of the statesman, was a native of Ireland and of that sterling stock of people which for centuries has made itself distinctively characteristic by its persistent opposition to all forms of government that oppressed the many for the benefit of the few. His mother was a Miss Caldwell, daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman who emigrated from Pennsylvania and settled in the Cherokee country previous to the revolution. It is a fact of history worth mentioning that the Scotch and Irish men, who were generally Protestants, have furnished a large per cent of the most distinguished men and noblest women who make the long list of worthy characters in our American biography.

The mother of Mr. Calhoun was a woman of a very high character, earnest in her spirit, industrious and endowed with a strong intellect. It appears from a close study of the parentage of great men that without exception they are the children of great mothers. To this general rule Mr. Calhoun was no exception. His early life was one of privation. At the knees of his devoted mother and at such common schools it was possible to maintain in the disturbed state of the country, he received the rudiments of an education. These first lessons lit the flame of ambition in the gifted youth, who fortunately received a welcome into the home and to the tuition of an accomplished maternal uncle, who had attained eminence in the state of Georgia.

After graduating at Yale College, he returned to South Carolina, studied law and entered upon his practice at Abbeville Court House. To those familiar with the demands of the "jealous mistress" and of the character of Mr. Calhoun's mind, it is not surprising that he shortly drifted into the current of political philosophy and metaphysics and left the less engaging but more exacting demands of a student of the common law. After serving as a Representative in the Legislature of his state, he was elected to represent his district in the Congress of the United States, taking his seat on the same day with Daniel Webster, a coincidence worthy of note. From that day to the day of his death in 1851, Mr. Calhoun's public history becomes a part, and by no means a small part, of the history of our country.

First Representative, then Senator, Secretary of War, Vice President and Secretary of State of the United States,



JOHN C. CALHOUN. There was but one other office within the gift of the people he had not filled. Like his great contemporaries, Webster and Clay, although more than once brought forward as a proper person to meet the requirements of the Presidential office, he was not the man to seek the honor of his dignity by yielding to the demands of partisan management or by resorting to methods that were repulsive to his nature. No one holding public office was ever more scrupulously careful to avoid even a semblance of violating his established principles of integrity. When offered the office of Secretary of State by President Tyler, he hesitated to accept it, not from any other consideration than that in so doing he might be understood as compromising his political integrity by endorsing the platform of political

faith on which General Harrison and Mr. Tyler had been elected to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the country. It was not until the most sincere appeals to his patriotism had been made by representative citizens of all sections of the United States that he yielded to the urgent request and at a critical period in the country's history entered upon the delicate and responsible duties of the State Department. Such an appeal is that appended, addressed to Calhoun by George M. Duffy. In the midst of many perplexing cases, which left but little leisure for other thought than that required in the discharge of his official duties. Mr. Calhoun found the time to prepare a dissertation on government, and a discourse on the "Constitution of the United States," which descend to posterity the evidences of his intellectual ability and statesmanship. A careful study of these works will convince the most prejudiced opponent of Mr. Calhoun's theories that he sincerely desired to preserve the union of the states as a great federative government. It is charged that the ultra states rights doctrine of Mr. Calhoun prepared the way and made certain the civil war of 1861; that his "theory of nullification" was but a prelude to the bloody drama of secession, and he is by some regarded as an evil genius, sowing the seeds of dissension and lighting the fire of revolution among his people. Those who reach such a conclusion make but a superficial study of the character of Mr. Calhoun and of the great and perplexing questions of government which engaged his mind. In none of the speeches delivered by him in the Congress of the United States or elsewhere can one find a single inflammatory appeal to the passions of the people.

By construing the terms employed by the framers of the constitution to express the relationship of the states to the federal government he used no invective; no single term of denunciation; no appeal to passion. In vain will the most painstaking student or prejudiced partisan search for the language of a revolutionist. Throughout his speeches, throughout his essays, and throughout the greater works on government there is to be clearly seen the expressions of an exalted spirit of



THE CALHOUN HOME.

patriotism acting as the inspiration of a great intellect sincerely used to avert the conflict of physical force by an appeal to human reason. His theory of nullification was never designed to precipitate an issue of revolution, but was brought forward as the means of adjusting the equities of relationship between the sections of the country having antagonistic interests. He could see no way to harmonize the conflicting interests of the agricultural and manufacturing sections of the country, and resorted to this measure as an expedient promising at least a compromise and as such the best solution of a problem which threatened then, as it does now, the stability of our system of government. In discussing the question of the "reserved rights" of the states, he never went beyond the limits of the federal constitution, and was never in thought or language more pronounced than was Mr. Jefferson, the framer of the Kentucky resolutions. The correspondence of Mr. Calhoun with the representative men of all political parties manifests his loyalty to the Federal Union.

A careful study of history will discover that there is behind every great change in the political or social economy of man some moral force which with an irresistible influence moves on to ultimate expression. Intelligent genius, antagonizing interests and war, with its seeming destructiveness, are but the agencies of this force insensibly used to accomplish its end and an evolution in this ever active age. From Magna Charta to the Emancipation Proclamation there is clearly manifested a movement forward in the social and political relations of the Anglo-Saxon race; a movement quite as marked in its expressions as any of the series of revolutions which preceded it and which appear to have come as the effects of the great moral force embodied in the philosophy of the "Wonderful Nazarene," the Christ of history.

Mr. Calhoun came upon the plane of thought and action at a time when, in the order of law and progress, his intellectual strength and training were necessary. In the economy of a power greater than mere human agencies could originate or direct. It is not necessary to enter the shambles of speculative reasoning to determine what that "higher power" was or is, or in what manner it is made manifest. Call it Providence, and be a Christian; call it Fate, and be a Pantheist; call it what you may, it was and it is with us today, the great cause causam, a mysterious yet certain force, which from the beginning has been "moving upon the waters," and in its own way and through its own agencies has brought about results by methods we cannot comprehend, we may not sympathize with, but must yield to, and acquiesce in, or perish in trying to oppose the inevitable.

In the order of development, the time had come when slavery as an institution of government was to cease.

and the newly-formed republic of the United States should have eliminated from its charter every uncertain and ambiguous term. To reach this result discussion had to precede action. In the discussion Mr. Calhoun so forcibly and so satisfactorily, to the people of the slave-holding states, demonstrated the sovereignty of the state and the right of the state to assert that sovereignty, that the question had ceased to be debatable in more than one of the Southern states. No one doubted the right; the question of expediency alone remained. The time soon came when even the expediency of asserting the right was not debatable and the result was a desperate conflict, a civil war unparalleled in the annals of history. The institution of slavery was eliminated forever from the perplexing problem of our national existence, and the sovereignty of the state surrendered to the power of the general government—the United States of America became a nation and the development made complete which had been steadily moving forward from the first gun at Lexington and Concord to the last at Appomattox.

"Fort Hill," the residence of Mr. Calhoun, is so called from its location near a fort which tradition asserts was erected by De Soto in his rambling march through this section during the early part of the sixteenth century. The building, in the Colonial style, is well preserved and presents an attractive appearance. A wooden office chair in the main room once served General Washington and for many years was used by Mr. Calhoun in his office. From this seat one looks upon a noble portrait of the great statesman, near which is an expressive likeness of Henry Clay. In front, and occupying the center of the room, is an elaborately carved table of rosewood, with a top of Egyptian marble, upon which are to be found many letters from eminent men of all sections—statesmen, scholars and divines, some discussing the affairs of state, others asking opinions and advice and all evidencing the greatest respect for "the sage of Fort Hill." In the room are costly articles of furniture, presented by kings, and upon the walls hang rich paintings by Rembrandt, Rubens and Sully. In the adjacent building, used as an office by Mr. Calhoun, is the desk at which for many years the great student labored, and about it several articles of household furniture. About the house there is an atmosphere of true greatness that can never be dissociated from it.

IT SAVES THE WHEEL.

The injuries sustained by bicycles when conveyed on railways in company with their owners are very annoying even if the railway can be held responsible, for it is not the cost of repairs but the delay and inconvenience involved that disturbs the equanimity of the traveler, whose anticipations of some pleasant riding at the end of his journey are thus rudely disappointed. A clever contrivance which meets the necessities of the case has been designed by a London man for his own use and it has proved so successful that it will probably supersede all other similar appliances. It is made of light strips of battens of wood, so enlarged in the center that the pedals are free to revolve. This enables the bicycle to be wheeled along—an important consideration—instead of being dragged and tossed about in the efforts to carry it. There is a block of wood fixed under the frame on either side, so that the machine can be left anywhere, resting in a nearly vertical position. The frame is hinged at one end and is thus readily removed and is supported on the bicycle by a couple



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An Army 24,000 Miles Long. A German military critic has been adding up the grand total of the continental armies, and after noting that we can form only a vague idea of what is meant by tens of millions, he tries to bring home to his readers in another way the colossal growth of modern armaments. If, he says, we could have all the armies of the continent on a war footing and drawn up in one long procession, with their guns and ammunition and baggage wagons, the column would be rather more than 24,000 miles long, and, marching day and night, it would take nearly a year to pass a given point.

The Largest House. Perhaps the largest house in the world is in Wieden, a suburb of Vienna. In this domicile there are 1,400 rooms, divided into 400 suites of from three to six rooms each, and they at present shelter 2,112 persons, who pay an annual rental of over 100,000 florins.



Woman's power is largely dependent upon her ability to interest, entertain, attract and please. It is for this reason that women strive to become accomplished. They study in order that they may converse intelligently on all subjects. They strive to become good musicians, graceful dancers and amiable hostesses.

All accomplishments are unavailing if a woman suffers from ill-health in a womanly way. The special weakness peculiar to the woman's organism, will rapidly wreck the accomplishments at her command. Any woman affected in this way should resort to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It aims to cure but one class of diseases, and claims to be good for nothing else. It imparts health, elastic strength, vigor and vitality to the delicate feminine organs. It prepares a woman for widowhood and motherhood.

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THE PROBS.

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Toronto, April 13.—Easterly to south-
westerly winds, fair to-day, cooler and show-
ery Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. Clegg, of Ingersoll, is a guest at the C. P. R. hotel.
Rev. J. M. McLaren, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Hay, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business.

J. Ross, managing director of the Erie & Huron Ry., is in Toronto.
Bicycles recently repaired by experienced men at Ham's bicycle store.
Mrs. E. J. McIntyre left this morning on a visit to friends in London.

Court of revision on local improvements will meet at 10 a. m. to-morrow.
J. P. Dunn, C. P. R. agent, returned last night from his Easter trip east.

Jon. Montgomery, sr., of the 9th con-
Dover, is seriously ill with pneumonia.
The condition of Willie Houston, son of Judge Houston, continues to improve.

The Christ church confirmation class will meet this evening in the S. S. hall at 7.45.
Fifty trained voices will sing in ye big choruses to-morrow night at ye Old Folks concert.

Father Dolan's jubilee prayer meeting will be held on Monday evening next at Mrs. Elliott's, Raleigh St.
A new sidewalk has been laid on the lower part of Thames St., where the recent frost had done damage.

The local Oddfellows will attend divine service at the Victoria Ave. Methodist church on Sunday evening, 30th inst.
The Y. M. C. A. has been invited to send a basket ball team to Port Huron on Friday. The invite will probably be accepted.

There are several severe cases of scarletina in the neighborhood of Chatham. Raleigh township is the afflicted district.
D. S. Patterson and W. Taylor, of the C. C. I. staff, are attending the meeting of the Provincial Educational Board in Toronto.

M. S. Sutherland, of Windsor, who has been spending the Easter vacation in this city, has returned to his duties in the border town.
Application has been made for probate of the will of Charles Clark, of this city, by his widow, who is sole executrix. The estate is valued at \$20,000.

Harrison Hall officers are rejoicing over the fact that a new bicycle livery and repair shop has been opened up in the lower corner, owned and managed by Mr. Blackburn.
Arch. Quigley, the man arrested for drunkenness yesterday, has been released by Chief Young, owing to the absence of Judge Houston, until Friday, when he will come up for trial.

Already numerous notifications of bicycle thefts are beginning to pour in to the local police from all parts of the country. The latest is from Detroit, where four more wheels are missing.
To-day concludes one of the quietest weeks recorded in the police court annals. Only one case has occupied the magistrate's attention during that period, viz. that of Reeves vs. Bannister, on Saturday.

The senior football team will probably open the spring schedule with a match with Windsor in the Frontier City on Saturday week. Chatham, Detroit and Windsor are the only entries in the Penitular League this spring.
A. E. Jackson, formerly of this city, now of London, spent Easter with friends here. Mr. Jackson was long distance cycling champion on his E. & D. last season, and will in all probability ride again during the coming summer.

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The barometer has slumped 40 points since yesterday morning, and prospects are for showers to-night. The thermometer is down to 24.4 with the thermometer at 42.7. The wind is from the south-east.

In the suits of Atkinson and Stevens against the city of Chatham, the Telephone Company has been made a third party to the suits, which are to come on at the non-jury sittings to open here on May 16. This case, with the particulars of which all Planet readers are familiar, arises out of the runaway accident by which Miss Flossie Atkinson was injured and N. A. Stevens' carriage destroyed.

IN A NOBLE WORK

Are the Children's Aid Society Engaged.

The Quarterly Meeting—An interesting Report—Thanks Tendered.

A quarterly public meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society was held last night in Christ church Sunday school hall when, in the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Judge Woods. After the opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Battisby, the business of the evening was proceeded with which principally consisted of the report of the executive officer.

There were present His Worship the mayor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. E. N. Baker, Judge Woods, Jos. Guller, J. J. and Mrs. Shackleton, Miss Reid, Miss Reddick, Mrs. Goodyear, Mrs. Grey, and others, all who evinced great interest in the work and the discussion which took place.

The report embodied the investigation into 26 cases, embracing 64 children. Twenty-eight of the latter had been provided with clothing, five placed in homes. Sixteen different families have been visited, in some cases several visits were made to each.

Several cases were also reported which did not properly come within the range of the society but wherein every case the officers of the society have in some way alleviated the distress, unfounded reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

During the past season of three months 24 applications for children have been received, and the desire of the Society to give the parents or present guardians of the children coming under their eye a chance for reforming them, and under the care of natural guardians; but when the child's environment becomes a menace to its moral or physical welfare, then on production of conclusive evidence, a separation is effected and the child becomes a ward of the Society and is fostered in a home, from former unsatisfactory conditions.

BLENHHEIM INTERESTED.
Mr. Butler, and the executive officer addressed a meeting in Blenheim on forming a branch in that town, and the result will depend upon the kind interest of those who have promised to further the cause in that place.

Last year's report of the society has been forwarded to the several townships of the county, and pecuniary aid solicited.

A concert was inaugurated by C. R. Atkinson, Jr., and Miss Atkinson, and a statement of receipts and expenditures forwarded the society, with balance of about thirty dollars paid into the treasury, besides the monies likewise paid over for the sale of tickets handled by them to be disposed of in the absence of the treasurer, the full result will be given later. Too much credit, however, cannot be given to Mr. Atkinson, for the careful handling of the funds, as shown by the detailed reports and vouchers, and also for the kindly interest he has evinced in the society.

The ladies of the concert committee, of which Mrs. Gray is chairman, who so unselfishly tendered their services and furthered the success of the entertainment, as well as those who so kindly took part in the concert itself, deserve the warmest thanks of the society.

One of the most pleasing episodes of the work was the presentation to the

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Men's tailor-made suits, in all the new designs and colorings, brown and green mixed goods, nobby and neat, sizes from 34 to 42, \$9 and \$10.

Men's Sample Suits, these are manufacturer's samples, having only one of each, made up specially, and are exceptionally well made and finished, and not equalled by the ordinary made-to-order goods, sizes 36 to 40, prices \$12 to \$13.75.

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April 13.—Ed. Vallier and John Measner returned yesterday morning from British Columbia. They say that it is a splendid country and lots of work.

Mrs. D. Roberts and Miss E. McDougall returned to their homes in Detroit last evening after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plevins returned last evening from London.

The Riverside Canning Company commenced yesterday morning to manufacture the cans for their season's output.

Last evening about 10 p. m. the town was startled by an alarm of fire. The fire was located at the premises of the Sydenham Glass Co. A loose block in the green tank had slipped allowing a lot of hot glass to run out. The engine was placed but no water was required. The loss to the company will be considerable. A large number of men will be out of employment until the damage can be repaired.

The lecture given in the Baptist church last evening was well attended. The subject was "The sermon on the mount." It was highly appreciated by all who heard it.

Ronald Fraser entertained a large number of friends at his home last evening.

J. O. PECK ASSIGNS.
J. O. Peck, of Windsor, dealer in men's furnishings, has made an assignment to R. F. Noyes, several Toronto and Montreal houses are interested, the largest creditor being John Calder & Co. of Hamilton. Mr. Peck said last evening that the assignment was due to the time required to adjust the insurance on the fire that burned him out a year ago, and to the pressure of a few of his creditors. He expects to make a satisfactory adjustment.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laxative. Your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all mixtures, pills and cathartics are dangerous. Price, 50c. per box. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. No. 1, and No. 2, sold to Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

MARKING DOWN

Getting Ready to Slaughter Prices.

A. E. Ham & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock of Dry Goods to be Sacrificed.

The old John Wall corner which contains the bankrupt dry goods stock of A. E. Ham & Co. is a very busy place just now. Mr. Belleperche, who purchased J. O. Peck's interest in the business, is hurrying forward arrangements for his great closing out sale which starts on Saturday with all possible speed. While it is his intention to close the store on Friday so as have all in readiness for Saturday's opening he says it would be impossible to go all over the stock in one day and as everything must be marked down he and his assistants are now working at it as fast as they can. He is quite determined to sell off the stock and is marking the goods at a price, as the trade says, that will make them go.

In speaking of the business which he and Mr. Peck have done Mr. Belleperche expressed himself as very satisfied. They had enjoyed a good winter's trade and had disposed of almost all their winter goods, but he continued, A. E. Ham & Co. had secured almost all their spring stock, some of it, in fact, arrived just before their business troubles commenced and this is now on hand, together with new goods which we have added to the stock and must be closed out like the rest, at any price.

THAMESVILLE

April 13.—The recital given by Miss Lydia Kathleen Duffus in the Opera house on Monday night proved a decided success. A full house, and rounds of applause greeted the talented young educationist, who convinced her audience that she possesses remarkable talent, and we predict for her a most successful career. The Woodstock quartette, Mr. Davis, violinist, and the Thamesville cornet band, proved very entertaining. Mr. Peterson, of Woodstock, also gave a recitation, which was well received, and for which he was loudly applauded.

F. Carman is in town again. He has been very ill, has recovered sufficiently to visit his friends here, and hopes that the change may prove beneficial.

Mrs. Whiting and daughter, of Bay City, who have been visiting Mrs. Thomas Lunn, returned home on Monday.

G. A. Dickson and A. D. Lawrence spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Georgina Ripley, of Chatham, spent Easter with her parents here.

Miss Sue Kerr, of St. Thomas, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Kerr, returned home yesterday.

Miss Marshall, of Chatham, was visiting Miss Nellie Mayhew on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Becket was in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Belle Ferguson, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, is somewhat recovered.

Miss Aggie McKie, has gone to Windsor, and Detroit, for an extended visit.

Mrs. Cartwright, who has been spending the winter with relatives here, leaves to-day for her home in Milwaukee.

Miss Devin is spending the Easter holidays with her mother at Unionville.

L. C. DeCov and wife, of Chatham, were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

BLENNHEIM

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25 and 50 cent Bottles. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. BUY ONLY THE GENUINE. PERRY DAVIS

LOCAL BRIEFS

Old Folks Concert to-morrow night. Try McCall & Co's Hoodroot Cough Cure.

Jas. Moore, of Glenwillow, spent a day with W. G. Burrows this week.

Miss Aggie McNabb, of Glenora, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. G. Burrows, Victoria Ave.

Kasper Schwenker is erecting an addition to his house on St. George street.

With the advent of warmer weather the accommodation of tramps at the police station has materially lessened.

The intermediate football team will probably play their first league match with Walkerville at that place on Saturday.

The plan for ye Old Folks Concert is now open at the Central Drug Store. Tickets, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

The delegates to the Synod, appointed at the Christ church vestry meeting on Monday evening, were Matthew Wilson, Q. C., and Judge Woods.

Ye young men and old men can order ye wheeled conveyances for ye woman folk to be on hand at a quarter past ten o' ye clock to-morrow night.

The direct inspector should put an immediate stop to the disgusting practice of throwing dead rats, which have been trapped and killed, on the public streets. The Planet is receiving numerous complaints from citizens in the matter.

None of the male portion of the city can well afford to miss the sight of 30 of Chatham's fairest flowers dressed in the pleasing old time costumes. To-morrow night at the Grand.

Mr. J. N. Kitchen, Heintzman & Co's tuner, will be in Chatham, direct from Toronto, in about a week or ten days. Those wishing their pianos tuned can leave orders with Mr. J. Glassford, Heintzman & Co's Chatham representative, (P. O. Box 219) or at Joseph Keen's book store.

The compositor, with the proof reader as an accomplice, considerably altered the dimensions of Capt. Stringer's nearly completed sailing skiff. The statement that her extreme beam measurement is 17 ft. 4 ins. is not literally accurate. It has read 17 ft 4 ins. over all, with 4 ft. 6 in. beam.

ARE CO-OPERATING.
At a well attended meeting of the City Baseball Club of '98, held at the Hotel Garner last evening, it was decided on motion of W. T. Bray, seconded by E. Drake, to hand over all the perquisites and property of the old club, including uniforms, balls, bats, etc., to the Maple City Athletic Club for use in their new enterprise.

Captain H. C. Philip, extended thanks of the Association. Manager Geo. Taylor presided, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his past energetic services.

THEY HAD BETTER HUSTLE TO THE FIRE.
"I would like to see the suggestion made by a correspondent to The Planet some time ago carried out in connection with the ringing of the fire bell," said a prominent citizen last evening. "If the firemen would adopt a system in ringing the bell it would greatly accommodate the citizens. Say they ring the number of the ward and after a short pause a few sharp strokes, then the ward number again, and so on. I'd like to see The Planet draw the matter to their attention."

LIBRARY NOTICE.
Notice is given the public, that, owing to the preparation for new catalogue, circulating library will be closed from 15th April to 1st June.

Borrowers are requested, upon the re-opening of circulating library, to procure new application forms, at librarian's desk. No books will be given out after 1st June on old applications.

By order Library Board.
Chatham, April 6th, '98.

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Spring Housecleaning



"PURE SOAP"

Means rub and scrub, and lots of hard work. This can be greatly lessened by using some of the many "helps" we have. Gold Dust washing powder will clean anything that water does not hurt. It is perfectly wonderful the way dirt disappears before "Gold Dust"—but then that is what "Gold Dust" is made for.



"GOLD-DUST"

No matter what you may want in the housecleaning line, you will find best here.

GOLD DUST For all kinds of scrubbing—5c and 25c a package.	"PURE" SOAP Washes clean. Will not hurt the hands or the clothes—5c a bar.	AMMONIA For washing silks, laces and woolen goods—10c and 15c a bottle.
SCRUB BRUSHES Some hard, some soft, all good—5c, 10c, 20c, 25c.	PEARLINE For easy washing—10c or 3 for 25 cents.	BROOMS A specially nice light broom, well made and strong, 25c each.
KEEN'S BLUE Is blue all through—cheapest in the end—25c a pound.	STARCH Our pretty tin boxes are very useful—4 lb. starch for 50c.	SAPOLIO For scouring tin or marble is the best thing made—10c a cake.

Using these means getting best results. Takes less time, less labor, less worry. Using these means everything perfectly clean—with just half the work.



"BEST BLUE"

"Your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied."



"REST"

H. Malcolmson

GROCER.

Drop in and sample Seely's Extracts. A lady demonstrator will be at our store all this week.

Sweet Home Week

AT THE GORDON STORE



IN LACE CURTAINS—

We are now showing an assortment of Lace Curtains larger, and more varied than ever before. See Some Tempting Attractions Quoted Below—
NEW PATTERNS, Nottingham Lace Curtains, cream white, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yds long, taped all round, at 50c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 72c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, and \$1.50 a pair.

SEE OUR NEW DESIGNS, in Fish Nets, Nottingham, Tambour Muslins, Dotted Muslins, Colored Zephyrs, Madras, and other styles by the yard or pair.
In Brussels, Irish Point, Renaissance, Point de Paris, White, Cream, Navy, or Ecru, all this week from \$2.50 to \$5.50.
The newest thing FRENCH DIMITY CURTAIN NET—See it.

IN BED AND BATH ROOM WEAR—We reach the top step by step—1st step, a good all Linen Towel 2 for a dime. 2nd step, 2 for a quarter. 3rd step, 2 for 20c. 4th step, 2 for 30c. 5th step, 2 for 50c, etc., etc.
Turkish and Bath Towels, from ten cents to one dollar each.
Tea Cloth—Russia and Canadian Crashes, Huckaback, Stair Linens, etc.

TABLE WEAR—Cream Satin Damasks from 54 to 64 in. wide at 20c, 25c, 34c, 38c, 44c, and 50c per yard.
The Finest Bleached Irish Linen Table Damask, all widths, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, Napkins to match.

TABLE CLOTHS—Spotless White Linen Satin Damask Cloths, from 2 to 3 1/2 yds. long, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, to \$8.50.
These are some of the many attractions for the week.

William Gordon.

CLAIMS FAITH DID IT.

Water Thirty Inches Below the Level of Last Year.

Guelph, April 13. — W. L. Dawson, who fell down stairs in Bell's factory about five years ago, is a cured man, and claims that faith did it. In the fall he injured his spine, causing partial paralysis in both legs. He has since been confined to his bed, more or less, and was pronounced incurable.

On the strength of the medical evidence given he has received three yearly installments from the total disability claim of the R. T. of F. funds. On Saturday afternoon he claims that he was prompted to put aside his crutches and the conveyance he used in moving about, and to get up and walk. He followed the promptings and immediately left the vehicle, and found that he could walk as well as

before the accident occurred. He attended church on Sunday, and is apparently cured.

There will be a rehearsal for ye Old Folks Concert this evening at the Grand Opera House at eight o'clock sharp.

YOUR WEAK SPOT.
Perhaps it is your throat or your bronchial tubes. If you take cold easily, take Scott's Emulsion. It checks any tendency in your system to serious lung trouble.

Ye Old Folks concert will be the most interesting event of the season. Everyone should come.

ALL HEADACHES
From whatever cause. HOFFMANN'S HEADACHE POWDER. 25 cents and 50 cents in all drug stores.

NEVER SUCH A RUN FOR

Spring Hats and Bonnets

AT THIS STORE BEFORE

Almost everybody says we've got the choicest stock in town, and judging from the way trade is flowing in we quite believe it. New goods coming in all the time.

C. A. Cooksley.

First floor, Park & Ridgeway, A. E. Ham & Co.'s old stand.

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

FUGITIVE TEN YEARS.

WILLIAM FOSTER, A FORGER,
BROUGHT BACK FOR TRIAL.HE CHARGED WITH STEALING A
LARGE SUM.Tired of Being Hounded, He Is Glad
to Be in America Again. Even Though
He Comes as a Prisoner—Will Not
Live Long.

AN AND broken by illness and the anxiety of ten years as a hounded fugitive, William Foster, charged with robbing the New York Gravitry fund of the Produce exchange of \$182,000 in 1888, recently arrived in New York in charge of Detective Sergeant McCafferty. When he was apprehended, Foster was a young man for whom success was ready made. Son of a wealthy fur dealer, the young man was graduated from Columbia Law school, and became a partner of former Magistrate Wentworth. He had an income in addition to that which his practice gave him. When he was appointed counsel for the gratuity fund of the Produce exchange—the life insurance fund, which had nearly three thousand members—at a salary of \$10,000 a year he was recognized as a man of wealth and assured position. Regarded as a man of unquestioned integrity and good social reputation, Foster went his own way in secret, and kept his own counsel. He lived in a \$30,000 house at Bayport, L. I. In time there was talk about a girl whom he introduced as his niece, and who was said to be the daughter of a boarding-house keeper at the Long Island resort. Upon her Foster spent money lavishly. She became a member of his household, and ruled the luxurious home which he attempted to make a paradise for her and for himself.

Fraud perpetrated by another man led to suspicion concerning Foster. He had exclusive charge of all the documents of the Produce exchange fund. Bedell, a clerk employed by Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, defrauded that firm by means of fraudulent mortgages. Foster talked much of the case, and said funds could easily be obtained in that way and disposed of by the guilty man. Some of the trustees became suspicious, and in September, 1888, they called Foster to meet them at his office and to bring with him the mortgages and other documents of which he had been the trusted custodian. Smiling, as if the implied suspicion amused him, Foster agreed to meet and satisfy them on Sept. 25, but when that day came he was in Montreal, Canada. On Sept. 27 members of the Produce exchange were notified that he had robbed the gratuity fund of \$182,000 by means of forged mortgages. Efforts to trace him were made at once, and a reward of \$5,000 was offered for his apprehension. From that time until October last Foster, with a price on his head, dodged the shrewd detectives of two continents. To the young woman he had left behind, Lucia Belote, he deeded much of his property. He went from Canada to Portugal, and there he joined him. He remained in Lisbon for a time, but Foster became alarmed and went to France, Italy, and finally to Switzerland. D. R. Norvall of the Produce exchange, who had known Foster, went to Switzerland in the summer of 1897. There a friend told him of "Mr. Ward" and his resemblance to Foster. The result was renewed activity by the police of London and Paris. The woman had left him, for a time, presumably for the sake of safety. Scotland Yard men found her in London in October last, and learned that she was about to go to Paris. She went, unsuspecting, with Inspector



WILLIAM FOSTER.

From at her heels. The chase led straight to Foster's apartments in Paris, and he was arrested. Difficulty concerning his extradition resulted in his close imprisonment for 106 days in a French prison, which, he says, nearly killed him. His wife and child will soon follow him to New York.

Foster, when he fled from New York, was a stalwart, handsome man of fine bearing. His skin was clear and his hair and mustache were black. The man whom Detective Sergeant McCafferty brought from Paris is old, and his color justifies his own prophecy that unless he secures bail he will not live more than a few months. His hair is gray and his unkempt full beard is of gray and black disagreeably mixed. He said he was suffering from

Bright's disease in an advanced stage. Foster said he did not know how much money he had left, but it is believed he has considerable. His father re-founded \$50,000 to the Produce exchange in 1889. He died in 1890 and left an estate valued at \$200,000 to his son. It was thought that an attempt at compromise would then be made, but it was not done.

"I am glad to get back," he said. "Even though I come as a prisoner it is a relief to have done with pursuit. I was happier than I have been for years when I saw the Statue of Liberty, and then thought of the years during which I was hounded all over Europe. There I was afraid to speak to any American for fear I would be recognized and pursued. It was a terrible feeling, and I am glad the strain is over. I care little now what happens. In talking with Lorenzo Semple of Couderc brothers, who met him at the pier, he expressed anxiety as to amount of bail which will be fixed, and said: 'If I can't give bail and get out in the open air I won't live more than three months.' The doctors in Paris told me I had Bright's disease."

CAUGHT BY A LOBSTER SHELL.

In a garbage bucket in front of a Philadelphia restaurant the other day reposed the scariest shell of a "broiled live lobster." There was still a little meat left in the shell and the hungry cat which happened along in that neighborhood promptly discovered that fact. Puss dragged the shell out upon the pavement and began rooting for the morsels still sticking far back inside the tail. In this operation the cat's greed got the better of its discretion and it was soon stuck fast in the shell. Puss endeavored to extricate its head by backing away, but the shell clung on and went wherever the cat did.

The poor animal had no idea where



EVERYBODY HAD TO DODGE THE CAT.

It was going, and neither did the bicyclists, draymen and various drivers on the street, who were obliged to perform all sorts of gymnastic feats to keep from running over the cat. The cat jumped and backed and zig-zagged all over the street for probably ten minutes. It would probably be there still but for the sympathy of a small boy, who finally caught the poor cat and removed the shell.

APPEALS TO THE DEVIL.

Legends Which Tell How They Were Answered by His Satanic Majesty.

Personal appeals to the devil are held by popular belief to be at least as efficacious as imprecations uttered by another, says the Gentleman's Magazine. The latter has already received illustration. Two German tales will confirm the force of the former. In one of these a girl who was dancing at some village festival boasted that no partner could tire her at the sport, not even the devil himself, and she only wished he would come and try her. Hardly had she uttered the words when a coach drove up, out of which stepped a fine gentleman, who begged permission to take part in the dancing. This was no sooner granted him than he accosted the damsel already mentioned and asked her to be his partner for the rest of the night. She gladly consented and danced with him so incessantly and with such activity that all the rest of the party gazed on the pair with surprise, which was changed into alarm when it was perceived that the gentleman had hoofs and was, indeed, the devil himself. So the musicians were told to play the air "Be gone Ye Fiends of Hell," which no demon can abide. All present joined in the words and so powerful was the strain in its effects that the infernal visitor, seizing the girl in his arms, leaped with her through the window and neither of them was ever seen again. The other story is that of a young maiden of Raasdorf, whose companions at a gathering of girls one night were talking about their respective lovers, whereupon she expressed her sorrow that she had none, and declared herself so anxious to have one that she would willingly take the devil if he could get nobody else. At 11 o'clock a tall gentleman entered the room and taking a seat beside the impatient damsel lost no time in making love to her. His dress was green and he had a hood struck all the girl with consternation. When the party broke up at midnight the stranger went with them to the top of Kappel hill. Here a sudden cry arose from every mouth, as the girl who had wished for the devil was carried up with him into the air, higher and higher, till they disappeared altogether. Nothing but her cap was left behind.

There is no objection to a man blowing his own horn, but it's the tune he always selects that makes us tired.

Bad Blood Will Out.

Can't help but come to the surface in the form of Ulcers, Sores, Boils, Pimples, Eczema and Rashes of one kind and another. Especially is this so in the SPRING. At this time of the year the Blood needs purifying and enriching, the System needs cleansing. Nothing will do it with such perfect success as



Burdock Blood Bitters

Jessie Johnston Rockwood, Ont., writes:—

"I had boils very bad and a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, so I got a bottle. The effect was wonderful—the boils began to disappear, and before the bottle was done I was totally cured. As an effectual and rapid cure for Impure Blood B.B.B. cannot be equalled."

A TORONTO TOBACCONIST.

Mr. J. Bretz, 104 Church Street, Toronto, the popular tobacconist, says he was troubled with weak and intermittent action of the heart, was sleepless, nervous and losing flesh. Three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills completely cured him.

There are 465 pupils on the roll of Ridgeway public school.

LIFE'S RED STREAM.

When the blood is pure and rich, health and vitality are carried to all parts of the body. When it is impure or watery, the seeds of disease germinate and grow. To clear the blood current of all impurities, to make it rich and health-giving, there is nothing to equal the standard blood remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters.

Springfield is the business center of an extensive of mumps.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING.

While people are particular about having their houses cleaned of the winter's accumulation of dirt, they're not always so particular about their system. They need a housecleaning, too, and there's nothing will do it so thoroughly and effectually as Burdock Blood Bitters. Alex. Miller, Ardath, Ont., says: "I have taken B. B. B. every spring for some years and as a blood purifier it is unequalled."

Lemons will keep for weeks if covered with cold water.

CATCH COLD.

It's an easy thing to do, but it's just as easy to get cured if you take Norway Pine Syrup. Costs only 25c., at all drug stores.

To make good pastry the ingredients must be very cold.

SICK HEADACHE SUBSIDES.

"I have been troubled with Sick Headache for over a year. Lately I have used Laxa-Liver Pills and find they help me more than any other medicine I have ever taken. They do not grip and leave no ill effects."

MARY ELLEN HICKS, South Bay, Ont.

Nutmegs should be grated at the blossom and first.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

Owing to rush of business, Harris & Gardner, Springfield, are obliged to run their flour mill nights.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE BEATEN.

Mrs. John Hook, 3 Edward Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"Doan's Kidney Pills cured my son of indigestion, Bright's Disease. He had terrible backaches and night sweats, and always felt tired and worn. His nerves were unstrung, his sleep bad and appetite poor. He commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills and is now completely cured."

Dear Sirs.—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MISERABLE LIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

Malted butter will not make a good cake.

That aching head can be instantly relieved by taking one of MILBURN'S STERILIZED HEADACHE POWDERS. 1 powder 5c., 3 for 10c., 10 for 25c.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

"The Unfortunate Boy"—Some Favorite Games for Evening—Modern Teletalk—An Instructive Experiment—On Children's Readings.

The Unfortunate Boy. Unfortunate is just the phrase. To use of Peter Grievous Long: A wicked fate perplexed his ways. And made him suffer much of wrong. When all was still in school or church—And this is "sure as eggs are eggs"—He'd leap and howl, and get the birch. Through pins-and-needles in his legs.

When rude companions in joke Made sport of passers-by, and find, Poor Peter's bootlace always broke, And he was caught and thrashed instead. A penny lost upon the way. What is found by him, and why? He failed to see it where it lay. Because a fly was in his eye.

If Peter ever chanced to take His bowl of porridge on his knee. The bowl would always fall and break. For something surely made him sneeze. If eggs were hidden in his breast. Some had would come with merry face. And tell a jolly tale or jest. And slap him soundly on the place.

His schoolmates offered stores of sweets Whenever he had a homely fill. And people sent the scholars treats. When Peter was away and ill. It's bound to rain when Peter wears A brand-new hat or glossy coat! And when he laughs and gets his ears. The pecky snats get down his throat.

—Druid Gray.

These Are Popular Favors.

Children's parties weigh heavily these days on the minds of pastry cooks, caterers and the busy housemother.

The new ice molds are calculated to satisfy this craving for novelty. Klondike miners with picks and shovels and bags of gold are evolved from multi-colored favors, while rabbits and birds, flowers and fruits, though not new, are as popular as ever. An amusing mold for chocolate ice cream represents a group of savages on an island. The island vegetation is illustrated in pistache cream, while waves of lemon ice foam around the shore.

The influence of French and German nurses is shown in the popularity of rabbits, squirrels, wooden shoes and rose-wreathed crowns. Wax babies swathed in lace-paper and tied up with narrow ribbons seem to be great favorites with the small girls, yet it is doubtful if many American children ever saw a baby in Alsatian swaddling clothes.

Clay pipes and tobacco pouches in miniature, sugar cigarettes, isinglass spectacles, boxes of chocolate cigars, and diminutive but ingenious shaving sets are in demand for boys' favors, while dainty high-heeled china slippers, little bags of brocade silk, fans, dolls, heart-shaped trinket caskets, longornettes and other ornamental and useful trifles are appreciated by the small maidens. Every favor is either filled with sweets or tied to a cake of chocolate.

Modern Teletalk.

Do school children of the present day hold in less aversion the "teletalk" or "tattle tale" than did those who, a quarter of a century ago, braved the master's rod rather than tell? asks the New York Post. The question is suggested by the report of a test made in the schools of Utica by Superintendent George Giffith. At his prompting 3,600 children were asked to give their written opinion, anonymously, it is supposed, as to whether one pupil should testify against another. Voluntary telling or "tattling" was not meant in the test, but only 15 per cent of the children noted the distinction, so that the result may be accepted as the children's opinion of the "tattler." The question asked was whether it was right or wrong, and it appears that the boys hold more robust views (judged in the remembrance of old school days) on the matter than do the girls. Of the 2,834 who answered the question, 494 boys, or 35 per cent, and 375 girls, or 25 per cent, considered it right not to tell, the larger percentage of both regarding it as wrong. In other days the "tattler" was ostracized after having been soundly thrashed outside of the school yard, and those who aided in the thrashing can hardly understand the mental attitude of the Utica children, who justify the talebearer, whether his information comes voluntarily or on request.

Why She Prayed.

This story will be appreciated by those who went to Sunday school Sunday and studied the lesson, which was "How to Pray," says the Omaha World-Herald.

In a North Omaha Sunday school the teacher of the primary class was engaged in the task of explaining to the little tots the meaning of the Lord's Prayer.

"Can any little one tell me," she asked, "why we should ask God to give us this day our daily bread?"

A little girl sitting in the front seat raised her hand and shook it with all the vigor of a pupil who knows the answer to a question propounded and wants a chance to tell it.

"Bless knows," said the teacher. "Bless, you tell us why we should ask God to give us this day our daily bread."

"Cause papa is out of work, and if God doesn't give us bread we'll go hungry," was the startling but practical answer.

—Express by Telephone.

At a small dinner given recently in a western city, relates the New York Sun, the guest of honor was a young married woman who is the proud moth-



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DELAWARE SEWER

Two More Letters on a Tiresome Subject.

Messrs. Baxter and Brydon Reply to Mr. Simpson.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—In your paper of last evening, I noticed an article signed by one W. Simpson. There is a person by the name of Simpson, residing upon this avenue, but it cannot be him, as he is not the writer of the communication hitting me so deliberately. Why people who write these communications don't sign their own names to them is a mystery to me. I write my own letters, and my name is good for all the foul utterances they may utter against me.

Why don't the man Simpson use the drain which runs to these little bog holes? Mr. Dillon says there is a drain running through his lot, which he had preferred the use of, but no, it must be a sewer. There is also a box sewer doing good service, but they don't want it. Some people wouldn't be satisfied if they owned the earth. Some of these very same persons who have signed the petition for the drain, do not want it, and one of them has actually lost a most valuable lot simply because of a big bill he had to meet. I feel sorry indeed that men are so selfish as to look only to their own selfish motives. The name W. Simpson, Mr. Editor, would look much better out of print than in capital letters signed at the bottom of a communication. Let him come at me again and I will open up. I am opposed to the sewer and will do my utmost to defeat it as long as I am a resident of Delaware avenue.

WM. R. BAXTER.

MR. BRYDON'S VIEW.

Editor of The Planet.

Sir,—Allow me space in your paper to mention a few facts concerning this great sewer. The first place St. Clair avenue is the proper water course for half of the avenue. The other half to Forest street has a sewer. My friend Mr. Simpson and his neighbors have all the outlet they want for water, but the sum of all the trouble is this: Their neighbors on Bedford street petitioned for a sewer and got one but never used it, feeling they might dry their neighbors' lots. And for the same reason Delaware avenue residents haven't used the box drain they already have so the matter stands. But, as Mr. Simpson says, life is short and much could be said. In the second place a few years ago Mr. Baxter petitioned for a sewer. At that time he needed one but as you are aware there has been a ditch cut on the second concession that gives him all the outlet he wants. Now to conclude, Delaware avenue is the finest, driest street in the city. No cess pool, all in excellent health. No need for a sewer.

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TILBURY

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Mrs. Fred Lee returned last night from a week's visit at her former home in Detroit.

The football club practised last night in preparation for the game here next afternoon with the Windsor team.

M. Stewart is cleaning away the debris of the recent fire at the corner of Queen and Yonge streets. There are no prospects yet, however, of the buildings being rebuilt.

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

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Hood's Headache Powder
20 cents and 40 cents at all druggists.

BOB BARR IN LUCK.

He Gets \$1,000 Damages in a Suit for Libel.

New York, April 13.—Robert Barr, the novelist, and editor of the London edition of the Detroit Free Press, obtained a verdict of \$1,000 damages in a libel suit against the Sun newspaper yesterday by a jury in the United States Circuit Court. On May 17, 1896, the Sun published a paragraph saying that Mr. Barr had been "removed to an asylum for inebriates." This was the statement complained of. All Mr. Barr asked in the first place was a simple correction, saying the statement was an error. For some inexplicable reason the newspaper refused.

A GREAT RESORT.

Is Chatham's Own Beautiful Erieau.

Vandals did no Damage There During the Winter—Prospects Bright.

Each succeeding summer witnesses a marked growth in the popularity of Erieau and this growth has its source in the natural advantages of the spot and the unflinching courtesy extended by the Erie & Huron management to its patrons. These two considerations have transformed Erieau from a point of sand, unbroken save here and there by an occasional tent, into a village of no mean dimensions. The tents are still in evidence during the summer months, but they are no longer the sole habitat of the summer excursionist. Houses substantially, and many of them handsomely, built have sprung up; and what was formerly a barren wind-swept stretch of beach given over almost exclusively to sand-burns and tetering snipe and plover now presents during the heated term the appearance of a thriving village.

The summer population of Erieau is roughly divisible into two classes, those who spend upon its pleasant shores almost the entire season, and those who, tied down by the exactions of business, can escape the dust and heat and noise of the city from sunset till morning and who for the most part spend the Sabbath in the cool comfort of Erieau. Apart from these is the

IMMENSE THROG

of excursionists who take advantage of the semi-weekly "band night" excursions for a breathing spell with full brass band accompaniment. Upon these occasions, the men or women who cannot find relaxation and perfect enjoyment at Erieau must either be suffering with chronic dyspepsia or hopelessly love-struck. Other regular visitors are those who on Saturday nights eschew the cramped up pleasures of the tub and, armed with soap and bath towels, exert out for a refreshing plunge in Old Erie. If the faintest suspicion of monotony could attach to a sojourn at Erieau, these excursions, and the many others which put down

THEIR THOUSANDS

at the pavilion in the course of each season would banish it. But who

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G. E. YOUNG..

would grow weary of unbroken weeks of nights spent in comfort and days of fishing, boating, bathing and thoroughly resting?

Nearly all the cottages were left completely furnished when nature's paint brush last fall touched the green leaves about Rond Eau with great dabs of brown and red; and they are as ready for occupancy as though the residents had left them but last night. The Erieau visitors of the past winter have done no damage, as it was in some quarters feared would be the case, and so far as can be ascertained all things are just as the owners left them. There has been no prowling, no breaking or picking of locks and none of the thieving so common at summer resorts when left, as Erieau practically was, to take care of themselves.

It is the intention of the Erie & Huron management to make Erieau even more popular during this summer of '98 than it has been before, and to this end they will leave nothing undone.

DRESDEN.

April 13.—B. J. Westcott, of Leamington, was in town on business yesterday.

A. Clement Merrett, manager of the Waverly Cycling Academy, of New York, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burnie.

Misses Frost and Gander, of London, and Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin.

Jan. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, visited friends in town yesterday.

G. A. Miller and R. F. Mowson have returned from their holiday trips.

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