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Millinery

The Millinery season has now commenced in earnest. Our opening display continues during the balance of the week. To those who saw the display today further comment on our part is unnecessary, to those who did not come today we say come tomorrow and you will see the prettiest display ever held in this store. You will receive every possible attention at the hands of our sales ladies and will not be urged to buy.

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TO ADD TO NEW ONTARIO

Important Announcement Made in Speech From the Throne.

It is Likely That Ontario Will Be Extended Northward to Hudson Bay by the Incorporation of a Slice of Keewatin Territory — Opening of the House Was a Brilliant Spectacle — Proceedings in Detail.

Toronto, March 23.—With something like regal splendor the first session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was opened by Lieutenant-Governor Clark yesterday afternoon. Not in the history of the Assembly has there been such a display of feminine loveliness nor such a crush of varied humanity. Not one-sixth of those who thronged through the sloping streets to the Queen's Park to gain a view of the ceremonies could get within the chamber, but mostly everybody had the satisfaction of a glimpse of His Honor in the full glory of his gold-braided tunic and cocked hat. At an early hour the chamber was crowded.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark was seated at 3 o'clock, and a few minutes before the hour the booming of the guns of the Hamilton Field Battery announced that His Honor, escorted by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, commanded by Lieut. Young, was coming up "the avenue." The guard of honor was composed of 100 men of the Royal Grenadiers, under the command of Capt. Brooke. When the Lieutenant-Governor arrived he was accorded military honors.

Lieutenant-Governor Clark was preceded on his way to the chamber by his military secretaries. By his side walked the Premier, wearing a fresh white rose. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, announced that it was the desire of His Honor that the Assembly proceed to the election of a Speaker. The Lieutenant-Governor then withdrew to enable the Assembly to proceed to the business before it.

New Speaker Proposed. Premier Whitney, in an appropriate speech, nominated Mr. St. John for Speaker. "I am glad to see Mr. Whitney said in conclusion, 'Most men love him, and all men respect him. We believe he will rise above party prejudices and maintain the best traditions of the chamber.'"

Mr. Harcourt concurred on behalf of the Opposition. He was sure that Mr. St. John would do the duty, the prestige and the honor of the chamber. Mr. Harcourt concluded by assuring the new Speaker that he would be loyally supported by "those who sit in this corner of this side of the House."

Speaker Gives Thanks. After the election of Mr. St. John had been declared, he mounted the dais and acknowledged his thanks. He said he felt his inability and the weight of responsibility, but he would endeavor to preserve the rights of the members, and if at any time he should err, he hoped that they would not impute improper motives. The chamber had achieved a reputation for the high standard of debate, and he would endeavor to preserve it.

The Lieutenant-Governor returned to the chamber, and was informed by the Provincial Secretary that a Speaker had been elected. He then read the speech from the throne, which appeared in yesterday's Planet.

STATE OWNERSHIP. Mr. Francis Dagher's Solution of the Telephone Problem—The Bell Rates Are Exorbitant.

Ottawa, March 23.—The special committee on telephone systems began its active work yesterday morning, and made good progress. Mr. Francis Dagher, of Toronto, telephone engineer, was present and gave evidence. The first part of the proceedings was the reading by Sir William Mulock of a report on the subject of telephones, which Mr. Dagher had made for the Postmaster-General in March, 1903.

In discussing the rates in Canada and elsewhere, Mr. Dagher declared that the rates in Canada and in the United States are the highest in the known world, being 100 per cent. higher than in Great Britain. The present rates in Canada, he said, might be cut in two and still leave a satisfactory profit on the working. Mr. Dagher's recommendation for this country were Government ownership and control of the long-distance lines and Government control of the local system.

The telephone system should also be acquired at the same time to prevent the telephone companies entering the field of competition. He estimated the outside value of the present telephone and telegraph systems in Canada as follows: C. N. W. Telephone Co., \$1,000,000; C. P. R. Telephone Co., \$600,000; Western Union Telephone Co., \$200,000; Bell Telephone Co., \$1,500,000. The total is \$3,300,000. At the same time he believed the Government could duplicate those lines for much less than the amount stated. Figures were also given to show how cheaply local lines could be constructed.

When a woman has been surrounded by a crowd of men for an evening she pronounces herself a success.

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\$1,400 PER YEAR AND EXPENSES

The Snap Enjoyed by the Government Officials who Hang Around this City.

While Competent Local Men Only Get \$250—Some Figures that Farmers Should Think Over.

Some time ago H. S. Clements, M. P. on behalf of his constituents in West Kent, put a series of questions to the Government relative to its employment of fat salaried outside officials in this county for the alleged purpose of treating with hog disease. Mr. Clements has been pressing his questions and has at length received a reply from the minister which will be of considerable interest to the people of this constituency.

It will be remembered that at the public meetings held the latter part of last year much indignation was expressed over the conduct of some of these men. Farmers claimed that they put in nearly all their time hanging around city hotels and that it was a hold-up against the public to be called on to pay their salaries.

It will therefore be of considerable interest to know that one of these men received a salary of \$1,400 per annum, which he still continues to draw, and the other a salary of \$1,000. Lest they might not be able to get along on this "pittance" they are also allowed all travelling expenses. It is interesting to note in comparison that a thoroughly competent local man who does similar work is only paid \$250 per annum.

The farmers will read the following which is taken from the official Hansard with much interest:—

Mr. Clements asked: 1. How many inspectors or veterinary surgeons have been employed by the Government for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, for the prevention of hog diseases, or other animal disease in West Kent?

2. Who were the officials, and who are engaged at the present time? 3. What salaries were paid to each and what is paid at the present time?

4. Does the Government intend keeping present officials retained at present salaries?

5. If that disease, known as hog plague, has abated in the said county, what are the duties of above officials, and are they allowed expenses outside of present salaries?

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture:

1. In the year 1902, three veterinary inspectors were employed. In 1903-4, the number was increased to 5, while at the present time, 4 officials are engaged in dealing with animal diseases in West Kent and adjoining territory. 2. In 1902 the only resident officer was Dr. J. Kime, Jr., V. S., of Chatham, but in the latter part of the year, owing to an extensive outbreak of hog cholera, it became necessary to transfer to the district, Dr. M. B. Perdue, V. S., formerly of Kingsville, Dr. G. W. Orchard, V. S., of Windsor, and Dr. J. H. Tennent, V. S., of London.

In 1903 the officers engaged in the work were Drs. Perdue, Orchard, Kime, and for a short time, Dr. Hopkins and Whyte, of Ottawa. Towards the end of the year, Dr. W. B. Rowe of Blenheim, and Dr. M. Phillips of Chatham, were also engaged.

In 1904, Drs. Perdue, Orchard, Phillips, Kime and Rowe looked after the work without outside assistance. Dr. Orchard has recently been removed, and the staff at present consists of Dr. Perdue, Kime, Rowe and Phillips. 3. 1902, Dr. Perdue, 8 months at \$75, 4 months at \$100. Dr. Kime, \$650. Dr. Orchard, \$500 p. a. 1903, Dr. Perdue, \$1,200 p. a. Dr. Kime, \$250 p. a. Dr. Orchard, 3 months at \$500, 9 months at \$1,000. Dr. Rowe, 3 months at \$250 p. a. Dr. Phillips, 1 month at \$500 p. a. 1904, Dr. Perdue, 3 months at \$1,200, 9 months at \$1,400. Dr. Kime, \$250 p. a. Dr. Orchard, \$1,000 p. a. Dr. Rowe, \$250 p. a. Dr. Phillips, 6 months at \$500, 6 months at \$800.

Present staff: Dr. Perdue, \$1,400 p. a. Dr. Kime, \$250 p. a. Dr. Rowe, \$250 p. a. Dr. Phillips, \$800 p. a. Drs. Tennent and Whyte, both permanent officers of the department, were in receipt of salaries of \$1,200 p. a.

Drs. Kime and Rowe, being resident practitioners, are paid \$250 per annum, with an allowance of \$5 per day for each day above fifty, in which they are employed by the department in any one year.

4. The policy of the department is to maintain within the quarantined area a sufficient number of officials to deal in an effective manner with outbreaks of disease. 5. Although the disease has abated to a considerable extent, the outbreak is by no means at an end, fresh cases still being reported, though not to so large an extent as formerly. The district is still under quarantine, and all hogs are inspected and passed, under permit, by one of our inspectors before being allowed to leave the infected area. The inspectors also deal with outbreaks of other contagious disease in animals.

There are also a large number of farms still under quarantine, the necessary cleansing and disinfection not having been yet completed. All the inspectors at present employed in West Kent are allowed their actual travelling expenses.

DOMINION HAS NO RIGHT

To Impose Separate Schools on the New Provinces.

R. L. BORDEN'S GREAT SPEECH

Shows That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Violates Constitution in the Education Clauses of Autonomy Bills — In Strong and Brilliant Argument Leader of Opposition Pleads for the Right of the Provinces to Manage Their Own Educational Affairs.

Ottawa, March 23.—The school question, arising out of the autonomy bill, cleared this much yesterday that both political parties have revealed their attitude towards it. R. L. Borden showed in no unmistakable way that he is opposed to the restriction of the powers of the new Provinces in dealing with their educational affairs. He dealt with the question almost wholly from a constitutional standpoint.

In an argument which was strong throughout and at times brilliant, the leader of the Opposition showed that the Dominion Parliament has no right to impose separate schools on the new Provinces. Such interference, he said, would violate both the letter and the spirit of the constitution. He brought to the support of this contention authorities like Justice Davies, Justice Groulx, Hon. David Mills, Sir John Thompson.

A speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself in the House in 1896 was summoned to the support of the principle, which is being violated by the separate schools clauses of the autonomy bill. It showed clearly that at that time Sir Wilfrid was convinced that separate schools were only temporarily imposed on the Northwest.

Party Left Free. Mr. Borden said he did not desire that the question should be made a party political question, which was taken to mean that party loyalty will not be invoked in the fierce fight which is to be waged against the separate schools clauses.

The amendment moved by Mr. Borden was a diplomatic one. It concurs in the principle of the bill, which is that of granting autonomy to the Territories, but declares "That the Legislatures of the new Provinces subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Act of 1867 to 1896 be entitled to and should enjoy full power of Provincial self-government, including power to exclusively make laws in relation to education." Mr. Borden made it clear that he did not argue for separate schools or about separate schools, but for the right of the Provinces to manage their own educational affairs.

Laurier Overshadowed. As a constitutional argument Mr. Borden's speech completely annihilated and overshadowed the weak appeal in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented the bill to the House on its second reading.

The Premier's feeble efforts to picture the separate school clauses as a moral and legal obligation imposed on the Dominion Parliament were not even plausible. He did not clear up a single one of the numerous lines of constitutional argument he attempted. In each case he fell back on the contention that the minority in the Territories have a just claim to separate schools in perpetuity.

Juggle with the facts of history and the clauses of the B. N. A. Act as he would, the Premier ultimately found himself forced to regard the real question as a question of policy. So Hon. W. S. Fielding regarded it. Mr. Fielding was not in good form when he undertook to reply to the leader of the Opposition last night. Perhaps his heart was not in his words. But he was able to get the crowd behind him cheering. He threw the constitutional question to be a practical question and rang the changes on the moral and legal rights of the minority of the Northwest and the duties which impose themselves on the majority in mixed communities.

Fielding's Suggestions. Towards the end of his rather remarkable speech, Mr. Fielding suggested that it would be a terrible thing if the autonomy bill were defeated, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had to resign. There was no one who could take his place on the Government side of the House. And he doubted if the leader of the Opposition would undertake to form a Government on religious lines. It would be found, however, that when the vote was taken there would be a united Government, with a united party behind it, something that the Opposition would not be able to do. There was no party crisis, but if the Prime Minister had to resign, and the leader of the Opposition were called upon to form a Government, he would have to form a Protestant Government.

"Shame! Shame!" said an Opposition member. "Who says shame?" demanded the Minister of Finance.

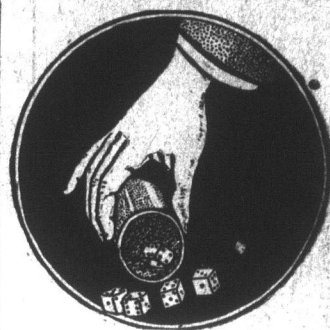
It is the first time religion has been brought into this question," said E. B. Osler.

Mr. Fielding repeated that a Government formed by the Opposition would have to be formed on religious lines, since the Catholics were united on one side, and the Protestants were keeping up the agitation on the other side.

Dr. Spreule moved the adjournment of the debate.

Tornado's Death Sweep.

Raonice, Ala., March 23.—Reports have reached here of a disastrous tornado which swept across the southern part of Randolph County, late Monday night. Eight or nine lives are known to have been lost, and damage amounting to thousands of dollars was done to property.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

WORTHY INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. R. Mathison, superintendent and principal of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville, and Mr. H. F. Gardiner, principal of the institution for the blind at Brantford, have sent out post cards inquiring for afflicted ones, and giving instruction to parents or guardians who wish to send children to these prize-worthy places of care and instruction. The cards request name of parents or guardian, the township or town and the county in which they are resident, and the post office address. The name and post office of the sender are also requested. In the Belleville institution boys are taught different trades and occupations, and girls are taught domestic work, tailoring, dressmaking, sewing, knitting, etc., as well as fancy work. In the Brantford institution children are taught music, elocution, reading, etc., and some remarkable instances of cleverness are reported from time to time. Those who know of children to be benefited by either of these public institutions should write R. Mathison, of the institute for the deaf and dumb, Belleville; and H. F. Gardiner, institution for the blind, Brantford.

LACK OF APPRECIATION.

Canada has had many times to complain of the lack of appreciation of British statesmen. Nowadays they seem to be imbued with the idea of pandering to the United States quite as much as formerly. They do not fully know the feeling which really exists in Canada regarding that country. We owe the States nothing, rather the reverse; we are independent of them; all our wishes are towards closer commercial ties with Great Britain and the British Empire.

Therefore, how foolish is it for the British Postmaster-General to set his face against trying to devise some scheme by which British literature could be encouraged in seeking currency here. The question goes beyond literature, as everyone knows, for the American journals are padded with advertisements and trade is brought about, to the disadvantage of Great Britain.

Here is the latest report upon the subject; and it would be as well if the important papers in the Old Country devoted themselves to the subject:

"Replying to a deputation of members of Parliament, introduced by Sir Albert Parker, Lord Stanley disposed of all hope of a reduction of postage on British newspapers and magazines to Canada at least while he remained Postmaster-General. "Sir Gilbert Parker said the deluging of Canada by American magazines, many containing 50 to 75 per cent. advertisements, did a great deal to divert trade from Great Britain to the States. He referred to resolutions passed in Canada, and read a petition signed by the president of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. John A. Cooper; by the president of the British Empire League, and by Hon. G. W. Ross, late Premier of Ontario amongst others. Sir Gilbert also commented upon the people becoming imbued with American ideas, asked that the rate should be reduced from four pence to a penny a pound.

"Mr. Alfred Amcott, M. P., said it was an important question of Imperial solidarity. At present facilities were allowed for a non-British atmosphere to exist there.

"Lord Stanley said he had great sympathy with the sentimental side, but his business was to run his department on a business basis. The only method by which the matter could be remedied would be to equalize the British rates with those of the United States. That he calculated would mean a loss of revenue of three millions sterling, and that was impossible. He suggested that at the time of the convention with the United States, in 1875, Canada was not so friendly towards Great Britain as now. The best remedy was to raise the American rates, which, he thought, the American authorities would not object to.

"In answer to General Laurier, he refused to consider the question of reducing newspapers to the domestic rate."

IF IT'S DISCOVERED IT'S LOST.

London Advertiser.
Members of the new Ontario government say they haven't found the surplus yet. This means that the surplus is safe, at any rate.

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BEAUTIFUL EXHIBITS IN MILLINERY
AT MAPLE CITY OPENINGS

Series of Charming Events Which Interest the Ladies—
Many Exquisite Designs—Planet Representatives
Visit the Various Establishments.

The Gordon Store millinery displays are always a feature of the spring season, and this year has been no exception. For the convenience of patrons, the show room has been moved to the front of the store on the ground floor, and a charming bower there created. Miss Roban has charge of this pleasing department of the store, and under her skilled directions some exceedingly pretty and artistic hats have been created. One feature of the Gordon Store millinery display was the harmony of colors and this in the millinery display means everything. Some new shades are in evidence this season, but the more popular of all colors this season are copper and bronze shades.

A color that will be much in vogue is a rich cardinal, called Eminence. Mahogany, hunters' green, pink, heliotrope and blue are other colors that have been much used in the making of ladies' hats for the spring season.

The Lingerie hat is a charming creation, hand embroidered, trimmed with blue lilacs and finished with china blue ribbon.

The Polo Turban is another hat that is attracting attention. It is of bronze braid trimmed with a wreath of berries and a bronze ribbon bow, held in place with gilt ornaments. The Miniature Sailor is something natty. The back has a high turn up, and the hat is worn over the face. The trimming is a wreath of emerald roses and a palm quill effect. The back is caught up with a rosette of baby blue panne velvet and gilt ornaments.

The Mushroom shape, covered with a bed of forget-me-nots, is a hat that all admire. Velvet ribbon caught in quaint, old fashioned bows give the hat a dainty touch.

The Charlotte Corday hat is one of the prettiest of this year's styles. Linen colored Oriental lace over pink chiffon forms the brim, and it has a soft, full crown of lace over pink. Two black poppies relieve the whiteness of the plaited Valenciennes lace that forms the filling underneath the brim.

The Louis XVI Poke is another of the prettier creations. It is made of grey satin braid and decorated with violet shades of velvet ribbon plaited along the side. A bunch of lilacs and a cluster of emerald roses form the simple but artistic trimmings.

Miss Roban has a splendid line of children's caps and hats. Special attention has been given to mourning headgear, and a nice range of black hats and veils is on display.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Yesterday was a busy day for the ladies of Chatham. There is nothing in which a woman is more particular or interested than the purchase of a fall or spring hat, therefore the spring openings were well attended. There should be no trouble in getting everyone this spring, as the styles are varied and for the most part very becoming. There are also many places to choose from, and among the many there are none more popular than The Austin Store. A large crowd always greets the millinery openings in this establishment, and yesterday was no exception. The show room presents a very pretty and attractive appearance, and the hats displayed are equal to any seen anywhere.

Miss Thompson, the obliging head milliner, supplied the following information relative to spring styles: The spring creations are essentially feminine in the inconsistency and unexpectedness, as well as in their

charm, and are as piquant as woman herself.

Fashion certainly seems to favor the small hat. Example, the Polo Turban, which is remarkably dainty. It will also take time to accustom oneself to the new tilted shapes, worn low over the forehead, after so long reign of the other extreme.

In color, fashion has not seen fit to be arbitrary, so we have a wide and very beautiful range from which to choose, but among the favorites the ombre and overbunge are foremost.

Ribbon this season is a novelty itself in color and texture, as well as in design. Glace effects seem very much in use, as well as a light touch of ribbon velvet is to be seen, especially on street hats, set off with novelty wings and quills.

Flowers also reign very prominently, but small flowers are the leaders, such as the fragrant lilac and graceful hyacinth. One elegant pattern hat, rather corolla in shape, is covered entirely in fine real Valenciennes, with small pink rose crown, with the moss intertwined, wide ribbon velvet circles the crown, caught with a large rhinestone ornament at left back, with long flowing ends.

Another attractive model is in brown and cream. The shape has a high back, which gives the top of the hat a heart effect. The foundation is of Irish point lace, headed with fancy brown straw braid, straw buttons are placed alternately on pattern of lace. The trimming is a four-looped bow at the back, with ends out, falling on hair. The crown is dome shaped with pretty spray of brown, and overbunge roses and lilacs across the front.

One dainty hat is in pearl grey. The back rolls high and has strapings of two shades of handsome duchess ribbon, with light rosettes across, quilt dart, with pink roses on the hair at the back. The top is of black pleated tulle with drapes of the ribbon.

Another pretty spring effect is in brown and lilac. The shape is a Paris sailor, raised by high back band. This is made of fancy brown braid, while the top of the crown is of veined tulle with lilac side crown, a large flat bow on bandeau at back is the only trimming.

THE NORTHWAY CO.

The millinery show rooms of the Northway Company is an interesting spot for the ladies of Chatham at the present season of the year. The opening was held yesterday and was a far bigger success than was even anticipated. The large splendid show room was packed with ladies all day and it was with difficulty that an interview with Miss Haydon, the head milliner, was obtained. John R. Smith furnished excellent piano music during the whole day.

The following facts were learned concerning the spring millinery: For the spring of 1906 there is a tendency toward small hats. They are elaborately made, the deep back and the "over the face" brim appear in every collection. Moire and plain ribbons in ombre colorings are lavishly used. Roses in the natural colorings and in the naive effects (the "doveiled" rose in pastel colors) appear in the natural sizes and smaller. The colors most favored are mulberry, green, amethyst, bronze, copper, pale and turquoise blue, brown, raspberry, or old rose, blues, white, and champagne. Other colors are represented, but face none is ignored entirely. Black is very much in evidence. Shapes are odd and

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brims much draped; there are practically no high crowns. Drooped plaques are in vogue, necessitating an all round substantial bandeau. Baudoux are carefully shaped and appears in all the patterns. Velvet is used as well as silk are used, and both are frequently made up on the same hat. Maline piece silk and chiffons are much used. Narrow laces were never so popular as this season; silk braids and peroxylene are used like ribbons or lace and

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At the Grand—
Hooligan's Troubles—March 25.
Sweet Clover—March 27.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

HOOLOGAN'S TROUBLES.

This laughter eliciting cyclone of fun will be the next attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday for matinee and night.

No show on the road to-day has pleased and made more people smile

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Seats now on sale.



HELEN RUSSELL

"SWEET CLOVER."

Mr. Otis B. Thayer, the star of the "Sweet Clover" Company, which has been secured as the attraction at the Grand on Monday, March 27, claims to hold the record for doubling parts. Before Mr. Thayer's advent into the drama, he was an operative comedian of such versatility



MISS GERTRUDE BONDHILL

ity that he was cast for many parts and became thoroughly familiar with many operas.

During a week of one-night stands in Illinois, the opera company with which he was playing went into

Springfield for one performance of "Faust." After supper word was sent to the theatre that the character woman who played Martha had been taken suddenly ill and could not go on. The house was sold out and a crowd was waiting at the door of the theatre for the doors to open when the manager got this message. He went to Mr. Thayer, who was stage manager, and asked in a hopeless voice what could be done. Mr. Thayer not knowing exactly how it was to be done, assured him that the opera would be put on. Realizing that Martha and Valentine, the part which he was playing, were on the stage at the same time but once, and that in a very short scene, he decided to play both parts, cutting out the scene in which both appeared at the same time. He went on as Valentine, hurriedly changed his costume and make-up and reappeared as Martha, keeping up this dual performance during the opera. And so well were the parts played that it is safe to say that none of the audience knew that a man and not a woman played the part of Martha.

The character woman's illness required that this management be carried out for a week, and Mr. Thayer became so proficient, and pleased so well as Martha, that the management endeavored to persuade him to continue, but without avail, as Mr. Thayer, while he enjoyed the work for a little while, couldn't see the fun in playing two parts which required a constant change of costume and make-up as a regular thing.

Arsenic in Beer Barrel.

Extraordinary evidence was given at an inquest at Bury St. Edmunds, England, on Robert Dickman, a farm laborer, who died after drinking a glass of home-brewed beer at the North Stow Farm, on the Suffolk estate.

The county analyst stated that an analysis of a sample of the beer of which Dickman had partaken had revealed the presence of 98 grains of arsenic per pint, sufficient to kill 25 or 30 persons.

The barrel from which the beer was taken was shown to have originally contained a double-strength weed destroyer, consisting of a strong solution of arsenic. When sent out by the manufacturer it bore large brass labels at either end, warning users of the dangerous contents of the barrel.

The career of the barrel was traced through various hands until it was finally sold by auction to a West Stow butcher, who afterwards sold it to Dickman's brother-in-law, the tenant of North Stow Farm, who used it for brewing beer.

Arsenic was found by the analyst still clinging to the sides of the barrel, and he estimated that there was sufficient to kill over 2,400 persons.

The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from misadventure."

Fire by Friction.

A recent writer gives the following description of the method by which a Kafir produces fire by friction:

Two special sticks made of a light wood are taken. One is pointed, and in the centre of the other a conical hole is made. Placing the latter on the ground, the native holds it firmly with his feet. Then he puts the pointed stick in the conical hole and begins slowly twirling it with his hands, using a good deal of pressure, until the wood becomes powdered, lying round the revolving point in a little heap of dust. When he thinks he has made sufficient of this wood dust he twirls the stick very rapidly, and in a moment the powder bursts into flame, which he uses to set fire to some dried grass.

SOOTHING A HORSE.

The Animal's Easy Introduction to a Steam Street Roller.

In one of the broad uptown thoroughfares a few days ago a mounted policeman encountered a steam roller in action, and the horse was terribly frightened. It reared and balked and then made angles across the street, first one way and then the other, until the policeman jumped off and tried coaxing. Leading his mount step by step in the direction of the roller, which had come to a standstill, he petted the animal and talked to it, urging it forward.

"A fine horse like you to be afraid of a steam roller," said the policeman. The horse pricked up its ears and ventured ahead another step or two.

"Come, now; come along. You can't be a policeman and be afraid of a bit of iron. Now come on, good boy."

The horse made a few more steps forward.

"Come on," continued the policeman. "Now, then, be good. The department can't afford to be giving \$300 apiece for horses that haven't any nerve. Come on, now."

Coaxing it along in this way with infinite patience, the officer after several minutes got the animal up to the roller. The horse daintily put forward one foot and tapped the front of the iron wheel, waited a moment and, finding that the machine did not kick or run, reared contemptuously and tapped the object with both feet, then wheeled and walked quietly away. The policeman remounted, and it is safe to say that horse will never bother about a steam roller again.

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No spider web of human hate,
But thou canst shatter—only wait
And work.

Thine enemies are all within—
Deliverance must there begin.
Arouse, thee, soul, and thou shalt win
By work.

Thy triumph from thy final height
May cheer some comrade in his fight.
Dispel his shadow with the light
Of work.
—Ernest Neal Lyon.

Queen and Good Woman.

The London Times says: The Queen received at Buckingham Palace recently the Rev. W. Carille, Honorary Chief Secretary of the Church Army, who laid before Her Majesty a statement of the operations of the institution. We learn from a statement furnished by Mr. Carille that when told that her generous gift of £50 at Christmas had stimulated others to provide in all over 6,000 dinners for those who would otherwise have had none, Her Majesty said: "I was deeply touched by the accounts I read of the affectionate sympathy with which the poor dear people received the mention of my name." Her Majesty made special enquiries after the prisoners' wives and children, and seemed most thankful that the Princess of Wales and others were helping the Church Army to get work for them till their husbands came out. She made special enquiries concerning the respectable married men, with wives and families, who were being relieved by the Mansion House fund. "I am so glad," she said, "that aid can come through you to hundreds of those who cannot qualify by six months' residence for the Mansion House relief." Her Majesty then referred to two special cases which had been assisted by the Church Army—one being a bricklayer, whom she had herself assisted. She thanked the Church Army for finding him immediate work, as it had enabled him to begin getting his furniture out of pawn. She was grateful to the Church Army for enabling a woman whom she had recommended to find work. She sent affectionate greetings to all the earnest workers of the Church Army throughout the world, encouraging them to live and labor for the good of others. Finally, she said, "Tell your dear helpers throughout the world how I think of and pray for them."

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HISTORY OF SHOES.

In No Article of Attire Have More Vagaries Been Shown.

Shoes or their equivalent are of a certainty even more ancient than gloves, for they were a necessity of locomotion, while the other was but a luxury. Sometimes they were made of skins, sometimes of papyrus, as in Egypt. Often they were gilded and decked with jewels, and the most expert artists of the day were employed to decorate the foot coverings of wealthy patricians, consuls, emperors and their favorites. In no article of attire have more vagaries been shown. Today a lady who desires to be considered in the height of fashion wears shoes pointed as much as possible, but in the time of Queen Mary the taste was all the other way, and it was found necessary to issue a royal proclamation prohibiting shoes with toes wider than six inches. But perhaps the most extraordinary development in the way of footgear were the "chopines" introduced by the ladies of Venice to make themselves taller than they really were. The articles were really a kind of stilts made of wood and leather and sometimes reached the absurd height of twelve inches. Even a trained acrobat would have difficulty in walking on such things, and ordinary women had such trouble with them that when they attempted a promenade they required the assistance of a servant at each side and another behind to keep them from falling.—From Redfern's "Royal and Historic Shoes."

Thaddeus Stevens' Wit.

When Thaddeus Stevens had taken to his bed for the last time a visitor told him he was looking well. "Oh, John," was the quick reply, "it is not my appearance, but my disappearance, that troubles me!" One day a member of the house of representatives who was noted for his uncertain course on all questions and who confessed that he never investigated a point under discussion without finding himself neutral asked for leave of absence. "Mr. Speaker," said Stevens, "I do not rise to object, but to suggest that the honorable member need not ask this favor, for he can easily pair off with himself!"

He who lives for others will have friends, but he who lives for himself must not complain when he finds the world forsaking him.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 23.—11 a.m.—East, south winds, fair and mild to-day, local showers to-night and on Friday.

Local Briefs

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Wallaceburg to-day.

Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front, at any hour.

Mrs. Geo. W. Allen is expected home to-night from Chicago.

Bruce Reddick is the proud and happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Wm. Laing, horsebuyer from Scotland, is in the city on his annual visit.

John Goodall, who has been confined to his home with la grippe, is recovering.

Mrs. McVean and daughter, of Dresden, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss McKeough and Mrs. W. E. McKeough returned from a visit with friends in Toronto last night.

Workmen engaged locating a plugged up gas main on Thames street found three feet of frost in the ground.

City Engineer Jones says that he will have a force of men engaged at once scraping and cleaning the pavements of the city.

Ernest Norman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Harvey street, passed away last evening. The funeral will take place on Friday.

Carpenter wanted as soon as possible to do carpenter work in the factory, to take the place of Mr. Bee, as he is going to the North-west. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

Mrs. Fred. Farley slipped last week on the sidewalk in front of ex-Ald. Wm. Blight's residence and broke her back. It is feared that Mrs. Farley will be permanently crippled.

Fred. Robinson, the bright young son of ex-Ald. Henry Robinson, is very seriously ill and is not expected to recover. At three o'clock this afternoon he was very low.

The drainage case of Smith vs. Harvich Tp. was finished yesterday, and Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., drainage referee, reserved his decision to enable counsel to cite additional cases. Houston & Co. for plaintiff, Wilson & Co. contra.

Reeve Corey Purser, of Dover, is of the opinion that Dover will now get the electric road. He says that the new company has been very reasonable in their request for assistance. All they ask, Mr. Purser pointed out, is remission of taxes for ten years, and the company will purchase their own right of way.

NEW YORK CITY MAPS.

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FINE EXHIBITS IN MILLINERY

Continued from page Two.

MISS COOKSLEY.

The C. A. Cooksley millinery establishment had a splendid exhibit of fine hats for the millinery opening yesterday. This store always has the latest styles, and devoting all their attention exclusively to millinery are able to give better results. The Charlotte Corday is a brown hat trimmed with foliage and brown ribbon. This hat is very taking. An exceedingly pretty creation is the brown easter pole. This is a turban effect trimmed with gold buckles. A head dress that is attracting considerable attention is a large black picture hat with cream lace crown and flowing ospreys. The corn flower blue melon is a hat that will be much worn. It is trimmed with a long steel buckle and silk flowers of the same color. The colors most in vogue this spring are blue and pink and amber shades. The latter colors seem to be the most popular.

The C. A. Cooksley millinery establishment is very attractive and the combination of colors is such as appeals to the artistic taste.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

There is not a better known or more highly respected business house in Western Ontario than the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, and just at present, during this millinery season, there is no store which is a more favorite resort for ladies who pride themselves upon always appearing in becoming hats of the latest styles.

This year this firm has made special efforts with their millinery department and they have had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have been appreciated, as judged from the success of their opening. Their opening days, from a standpoint of crowds and sales, have been even more successful than in former years, which is saying a great deal. The busy and obliging salesladies have been continually at work and orders for new hats are coming in as fast as they can be filled. A large share of the credit for this splendid opening is due Miss Hayes, the head milliner. Miss Hayes' charming personality, apart from her exceptional good taste and business ability, makes her a favorite with ladies of culture and refinement.

The show room in Stone's is replete with millinery art, and has been the subject of much wonderment and praise from the many visitors. Some very beautiful hats are displayed to advantage.

One Corday hat trimmed with locust, with tulle facing and a lace crown was very favorably commented upon.

Another, with a linen crown, with linen lace facing and a scarlet poppy brim, also attracted much attention.

A new Box Turban, made of violets and American beauty roses, was a very pretty creation.

One charming hat was a brown, banked with shaded roses with touches of green on the bandeau.

Another pretty one was a brown Toque, trimmed with medallions and grass spray.

Flowers, ribbons, ospreys and braids of silk mohair are everywhere in evidence in trimmings, while the popular shades are tan, violet and green and brown.

The window decorations have been a feature of the opening.

BOOKS AT THE FRONT.

Frankfurter Zeitang.

Reading matter being at a premium in Manchuria, a Russian outpost of fier went to the length of stealing three books from the trunk of a comrade staying as a guest in his house overnight. Later on a general, seeing one of the volumes, quietly

FINE CHURCH

First Presbyterian Congregation Decide to Make Many Improvements.

The interior of the First Presbyterian church will be thoroughly renovated and remodelled, the whole work in all probability to be completed before the anniversary of the church, which will be held next May. This was the decision arrived at by the congregation at their meeting held in the Sunday school room last evening. The whole work will cost about \$3,500.

As Colonel Rankin put it at the meeting, the church is face to face with the seating proposition. There is not enough seating room in the church for the large number of families who have sought admittance. Mr. Robertson reported that during the last few weeks fully twelve families have been turned away from the church for the reason that they were unable to secure sittings.

By the changes proposed 200 more new seats will be added to the seating capacity. It is proposed to place the pulpit, choir and organ where the back of the church is now, install a seating gallery where the choir loft is now, to extend and lower the present side galleries and to have the whole interior retinted and brightened up. This is according to the original design of the church, this design being changed at the time the church was built. By this new arrangement it will be easier to keep the organ in good order, besides providing ample accommodation for all who wish to attend.

Mr. Ross explained the scheme to the meeting and everyone was in accord with it. It was moved and carried that the managers proceed with the work immediately. They have secured a subscription list of \$3,000. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing \$3,000 in subscriptions. The estimates of the work are as follows:

Enlarging galleries, \$1,500.
Changing floor, \$1,300.
Removal of organ, \$200.
Tinting, \$500.

It was a very representative meeting and everyone was enthusiastic over the changes as proposed by the board of managers. The managers of the church have decided to have one of the most up-to-date and best looking churches in Western Ontario, and they will have it when the proposed changes are completed.

Buyers H. G. & B. Railway.
Hamilton, March 23.—The Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway has changed hands again. The Hamilton-Cataraugus Power, Light and Traction Co. is the new owner. All the details have not yet been arranged, but it is only a matter of a few days. The annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday afternoon. At the meeting five members of the Cataraugus Power Co. were elected as directors.

Pratt Will Counter on Charlton.
Toronto, March 23.—Time for filing cross petitions in the projected Provincial constituencies expires on Saturday. Up to the present only two have been received by the local registrars. One other is likely, that of A. C. Pratt, M. P. for North York, who will enter a counter protest against Hon. W. A. Charlton, ex-M. P. P.

Phelan is Insane.
Montreal, March 23.—William Phelan, at present in custody for the murder of his son, is insane. This was the decision of Dr. George Villeneuve, superintendent of the asylum of St. Jean de Dieu, who examined the accused.

Trampled to Death.
Lindsay, March 23.—On Tuesday evening William Wherry, of Manvers Township, near Fleetwood, was trampled to death by a pair of horses. Mr. Wherry went into a box stall in which a high-spirited driver was kept. A colt followed him in. The driver kicked and knocked Mr. Wherry down, and then both animals trampled him until life was extinct. His skull and ribs were broken.

Royal Yacht at Lisbon.
Lisbon, March 23.—The British Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Alexandra and her party on board, arrived here yesterday.

When the Horse is Idle.
Feeding should not be suspended because the days have come when the work horses have less to do. Manage to give them some work every day or turn them in a yard or paddock to move about. Feed enough so they will not run down or get soft, as it will cost much more to get them in good condition again if allowed to fall off. They should have at least two feeds of grain each day. Corn and oats ground, from four to eight pounds, fed on cut hay, in two meals, is a good ration.—Farm Journal.

Starting the Lamb.
Don't forget that an injection of warm, soapy water will correct constipation in the lamb and get it to suckling.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

Submit to what is unavoidable, banish the impossible from the mind and look around for some new object of interest in life.

A SNAP
Two story brick house for sale at a bargain. Contains hall, parlor, library dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom and bathroom. Down stairs, and hall and three bedrooms with closets upstairs, new furnace last year, heating system perfect, lighted with electricity gas for cooking, house newly painted and in first class condition throughout. Some walks good sewer, stable with drive shed, lot 00000. The above property is at the old once as owner is leaving city as soon as this is sold. If you want a home, will pay you to consult us re this property as it is a bargain at the price we are prepared to quote.

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PICKLES

A real bargain at 10c a Dozen. We received to-day a shipment of the Choicest Cucumber Pickles ever put into a pickle keg. These pickles remain on the vines until they reach the required size and then taken off and put into barrels containing pure White Wine Vinegar, in this way retaining the fine flavor of the Cucumber, also keeping its crispness, and ready for immediate use. Our price is 10c a dozen. At this price they will not last long, so you will have to hurry.

GEO. A. YOUNG.

Our Grocer Phone 151.

Reinforcements Needed.

Constantinople, March 23.—The Minister of War has been ordered to hold further battalions in readiness for service in Yemen Province, Arabia, but in the meanwhile the Government is unable to obtain ships to convey to Arabia the troops already awaiting transportation. Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties of the Imperial forces since the outbreak of the insurrection are already estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAGS WANTED—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Office.

FARM TO RENT—The north east half of lot 15, in 4th concession, Raleigh, 100 acres, known as the "Huthnance Farm." Apply to Mrs. C. C. Goodyear, Queen street, Chatham.

HORSE ASTRAY—Black pony mare astray, from Dover, and supposed to have gone into Tilbury. Is aged and was shod. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to its recovery. Address Capt. Jas. Steinhoff, Wallaceburg. 16



Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at the following places to buy a car of horses:

Tuesday—March 28, Westcott Hotel, Dresden.

Wednesday, March 29, Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway.

Thursday, March 30, Sheldon Hotel, Blenheim.

Saturday, April 1st—McGarvin's Stables, Chatham.

NEW FRUIT STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Abraham Jakoor

Will open a Wholesale and Retail Fruit Store, Next to the Rankin House in the store lately occupied by Mr. Tilt, where on

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A visit to our Dress Goods counters will convince you we mean business. You will find here the most varied and best selected stock we have ever shown, you will find here values at 75c sold elsewhere at \$1.00, and goods at \$1.00 sold in other stores at \$1.25. It is a clear case of more business for us by saving money for you. We prefer a brisk, active, wide awake business on small profits to a slow, stagnant trade coupled with high prices. Here are some particulars of lines we are showing.

BLACK VOILES

For cool Summer gowns, fine sheer goods, fast dye guaranteed. These goods are just in and have a fine crisp appearance, three special prices, 75, 85c, \$1.25 per yd.

COLORED LUSTRES

The popular fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, in three shades of Brown and Blues, bright lustrous finish, 44 and 46 inches wide, per yd., 50, 60 and 75c.

CRISPINE MOHAIRS

A new and popular Wool fabric for Shirt Waist Suits, separate Skirts, etc., in Browns, Blues, Castor and Pearl Grey also Black, beautiful finish, pebble weave, Priestly Goods, special price per yd, 75c.

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"B" Company will parade at the

drill shed at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.

F. Temple, at 8.

Emergency meeting of Wellington

Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonic

Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Go to Home Bakery for a good

meal.

Clarence Blackburn, Joseph street,

left this morning for the Canadian

Northwest.

Millinery and Dressmaking appren-

tices wanted immediately at The

Gordon Store.

Miss Ethel Ball, Victoria Ave., has

returned from an extended visit with

friends in London.

Miss Vera Simons, of Margreth, is

visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam. Orr,

at Black House, King St. West.

May Lamphard, who underwent a

very successful operation for appendi-

citis, leaves the General Hospital

next week.

The Park street Reading Circle

will meet at 7.30 o'clock on Friday

evening in the choir room over the

S. S. Library.

M. Wilson, K. C., in company with

Engineer Bell, of St. Thomas, spent

to-day in Harwich Tp. in connection

with a drainage suit.

Ronald Webber, who has been con-

vinced to the house for the past three

weeks on account of a severe attack

of bronchitis, is now convalescent.

The war department at Washing-

ton has approved of the bid of G. H.

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J. H. Bogart, Queen St., has re-

ceived word from his son Stanley. He

has reached Indianapolis all right and

liked his new firm very much.

Chas. Dunn, formerly proprietor of the

Bon Marche grocery, left yester-

day for Portland, Oregon. Mr.

Dunn will look over the west with

a view to taking up his residence out

there.

G. S. Heyward has received a

beautiful skin from Frank Elliott,

who is up in the Yukon territory.

Mr. Elliott is an old Chatham boy,

grandson of the late Sheriff Mercer.

Mr. Heyward is quite sure the skin

is a wolf hide, but he isn't sure as

to the kind of wolf. Whatever it is

it is a beauty.

...SOCIETY...

JOHNSON-BAXTER.

A very pretty and charming church

wedding was solemnized in Holy

Trinity church last evening at six

o'clock, when Miss Isabella Baxter,

youngest daughter of W. R. Baxter,

Amelia street, was united in mar-

riage to James Milton Johnson, ac-

countant in the Chatham Loan &

Savings Co.

The young people are both very

popular, as the crowd at the church

testified. The divine edifice was

packed to the doors. At the appoint-

ed hour the bride entered the church

upon the arm of her father. The

bride was supported by two brides-

maids, Miss Donna Ayers, of Ypsilanti,

and Miss Johnson, of London, neice

of the groom. Dr. R. W.

Rutherford was best man and pretty

little Helen Baxter was flower girl.

The ceremony was performed by the

Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, of Sea-

forth, the new pastor of Holy Trin-

ity church, who came all the way

from Seaforth to perform the cere-

mony.

The bride was one of the prettiest

ever seen in Chatham. She was

stunning in a wedding dress of white

silk crepon over taffeta, with an

embroidered shiffon bodice. She

wore a bridal veil and orange bloc-

soms and carried a bouquet of white

bridal roses.

Miss Donna Ayers, of Ypsilanti,

Mich., was attired in blue silk mulle

satin trimmings and pink roses.

Miss Johnson, of London, neice

of the groom, wore a blue silk dress

with satin trimmings.

Both bridesmaids wore picture hats

and carried pink roses.

The flower girl was attired in

white organdie, wore a large pic-

ture hat and carried pink roses.

The gift of the groom to the bride

was a beautiful pearl pin, to the

bridesmaids signet rings, and to the

flower girl a gold locket and chain.

After the ceremony at the church

the wedding party drove to the

house, where a splendid wedding

dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Johnson

left on the evening G. T. R. train

for London, Buffalo and Niagara

Falls. The bride was attired in a

very pretty going away gown with

long lawn coat to match. She wore

a hat trimmed with green foliage

and chiffon and pink roses.

The young couple were the re-

cipients of many handsome presents,

amongst which was a purse contain-

ing five \$10 gold pieces from the

Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

The ushers were Lieutenant M. D.

Fraser, W. A. Coltart, N. H. Baxter,

J. H. MacBeth, and P. O. Harrison.

Amongst the out of town guests

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don; Ned Homer, of Ypsilanti; H.

W. Baxter, of Birmingham, and N.

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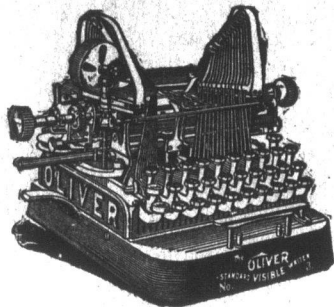
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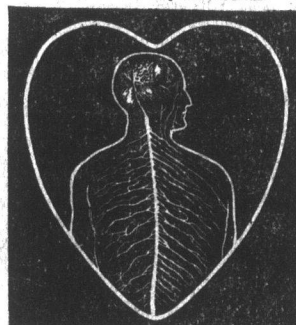
The oedipus duty, so familiar to all in Paris, is an import precisely similar in principle and practice to the customs duty paid on goods entering a foreign country. You go out of Paris for the day to visit a friend who has a charming garden in the suburbs, and he hospitably loads you on your departure with new potatoes, peas and fresh salad. When you reach Paris there is, whether you arrive by rail or road, a functionary who wants to know "what you've got there," and unless it be of a very trifling sort you will have to pay a percentage on its estimated value.

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AFTER ELUSIVE PHOEBE

PROF. W. H. PICKERING'S PURSUIT OF THE ERRATIC SATELLITE

After Locating Her Once by Photography and the Telescope He Lost Her for a Time—His Work in South America—An Expert in the Business of Photographing Heavenly Bodies—His "Atlas of the Moon."

An astronomical article published but a short time ago made this statement: "Saturn has at least eight satellites. A ninth was discovered photographically in 1890 at the Arequipa (Peru) station of the Harvard University observatory, but this discovery still lacks confirmation." However, Professor William H. Pickering, who originally made the find, has now proved beyond cavil the existence of the ninth satellite. Saturn, the ancient divinity of the Greeks and Romans, had numerous relatives, and as fast as astronomers have discovered new satellites of the planet Saturn they have named them



PROF. W. H. PICKERING.

for brothers or sisters or other kinsfolk of the mythical god of the ancients. The ninth satellite was named Phoebe by Professor Pickering in honor of one of Saturn's sisters. The eight other members of the family are Japetus, Hyperion, Tethys, Dione, Titan, Encelade, Mimas and Rhea.

The newly discovered Phoebe has some traits which distinguish her as just about the most erratic of the planets that ever came under an astronomer's telescope. Professor Pickering, who has recently mapped out the moon and published an atlas by which one can study the geography of the satellite of Mother Earth, has learned that Phoebe plays a game of "peekaboo" with inquisitive observers from this planet. Not only so, but contrary to the regulations of Saturn's numerous family she revolves backward. To begin with, Phoebe is a very small sphere, her diameter being only about 200 miles, as calculated by Professor Pickering. That is minute in comparison with the earth's 8,000 miles and with the 73,000 miles diameter of Saturn himself. It is said that Hyperion, could that satellite be seen from Saturn, would look about as large as Jupiter does to observers on the earth. But Phoebe would look only about the size of a star of the fifth or sixth magnitude. No resident of earth has seen Miss Phoebe with the naked eye or even directly through the telescope. Professor Pickering has never seen her except as a speck on a photographic plate, and even then it required several photographs, locating her at different attitudes of her eccentric orbit, to prove that what was seen was not simply a speck of dust in the telescope.

Phoebe was discovered by Professor Pickering through the twenty-four inch Bruce telescope of the Harvard observatory at Arequipa, Peru, March 14, 1899. The professor had been looking for her for eleven years. Several photographs were taken and observations made as to her characteristics when suddenly she disappeared, and disappeared so completely as to make the astronomer wonder whether he had ever discovered her at all. But at length she was located again, and it was then found that her habit of going backward accounted for her success in fooling the curious star gazers. Various explanations are offered for this retrograde motion. One is that Phoebe was originally a comet which was captured by Saturn. In such case the comet by passing on one side of Saturn would have given direct motion to the resulting satellite or to the other retrograde.

Professor Pickering is an expert in the business of photographing the heavenly bodies. He can tell when it snows in Mars, and as for the moon, he has that mapped out as accurately as a tract cut up into town lots. His "Atlas of the Moon" tells everything about the orb of night from its origin, some hundreds of millions of years ago, to the present day vegetation and snow. Professor Pickering is forty-six years old. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When he was twenty he assisted in the observations made in Colorado of the total eclipse of 1878. He became connected with the Harvard observatory in 1887. In connection with his astronomical work Professor Pickering has climbed some tall mountains. He has ascended over 100 peaks, including El Misti, in Peru, which soars to an altitude of 10,400 feet. The Arequipa Station is located over 8,000 feet above sea level, and it has been found that magnifying powers can be used there two or three times as high as in Canada.

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SLUM LIFE IN TORONTO.

Sixty Italians Living in One House—City Missionary's Statement.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Toronto, Prof. Goldwin Smith, who was appointed Honorary President, in an interesting address urged that the different charitable associations of the city should be formed into one large organization in order that imposture might be overcome as well as overlapping. The wealthier men of the city might interest themselves in the plan and do something to help the poorer quarters of the city. If a company were formed that would be satisfied with bank rates, and build small houses for the accommodation of artisans doubtless a great number of the richer men would give the scheme financial aid and assistance.

"Those who are well acquainted with the poorer sections," continued the professor, "report that the want of decent habitations has become extreme. We are glad to see that the question of artisans' dwellings is likely to be taken up by a conference, including leading men of business, with a special representation of the labor interests. Ultimately this, like other branches of the building trade, to be successful, must be carried out on commercial principles and made

profitable to those who undertake it. But this special exigency may warrant something philanthropic and experimental, so that it may be a project worthy of consideration and one which the leaders of finance may not be unwilling to support."

Rev. Robert Hall, the city missionary, said he knew of instances where 60 Italians were living in one house, where at the most fourteen should be allowed. In a great many houses as many as forty were allowed to live in atmosphere that was not fit for any human being to breathe. He recommended having inspections by the Board of Health into their condition. "One thing I notice," continued Mr. Hall, "and that is the number of deserted women and children living in the city."

Among the others who spoke were Rev. Father Rhoder, Mr. R. F. Massie, Mr. E. J. Hearn, Rev. Father Minahan, Controller Hubbard, Mr. Lee Williams and others.

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I also have money to loan at the lowest rate of interest.
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The Grand Trunk Railway System are distributing a very handsome booklet descriptive of the Royal Muskoka Hotel, that is situated in Lake Muskoka, in the Muskoka Lakes, "Highlands of Ontario." The publication is one giving a full description of the attractions that may be found at this popular resort, handsomely illustrated with colored prints of lake and island scenery, the hotel itself and many of the special features that may be found there. It is printed on fine enameled paper, bound in a cover giving the appearance of Morocco leather, with a picture of the hotel and surroundings on same and the rest of the hotel embossed in high relief. A glance through this booklet makes one long for the pleasures of summer and outdoor life, and copies may be secured gratuitously by applying to W. E. Rispin, C. P. and A. Chatham, or to J. D. McDonald, D. F. A., Toronto.

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ALL DYSEPPTICS?

That Dispiriting Disease that Causes So Much Suffering Quickly Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Are you getting to that age when you can understand why people commit suicide? Do you feel weak, dispirited and useless? Is your work a burden and are you beginning to hate to meet people? Is life not worth living?

If you are drifting that way it is high time to look to your stomach. You are becoming a victim of Chronic Dyspepsia. To realize what that means you must know that nearly every suicide is a dyspeptic.

Help your stomach. Treat it with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are specially prepared for the purpose, are easy to take and having sure results. The proof: It comes in thousands of statements like these:

"I was troubled with Dyspepsia," says Hene Trudel, a student of Three Rivers, Quebec. "For some weeks it made alarming progress till I was weak, discouraged and in despair every day. I had resolved to give up my studies when I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cured me completely. To-day I have no bad head, no weariness, no pain. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets put sunshine once more in my life."

The Main Point.

The Painter—Yes, sir, I can promise to have your house finished in two weeks. Von Blumer—But that isn't the point. The Painter—Then what is it? Von Blumer—I want to know how long it is going to take you.

A Sufficient Guide.

"If a man will learn the Ten Commandments by heart," said Uncle Eben, "he need not none o' deshere two dollar books about how to live right an' prosper."

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Shorthand.
Employer (to new clerk)—You don't seem to keep pace with my dictation. Why don't you write shorthand? I believe you told me that you knew shorthand. Clerk—So I do, but it takes me longer than ordinary writing.

Lacking the Motive Power.
"I wonder why the car doesn't start!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "There are not enough people on board yet to make the cargo," replied another who understood the situation.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS
If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of a gripper, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Folsom's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

On a Plate.
He—'I'd like to take your photograph. Eddie. Really, you're sweet enough to eat! She—I see, and that's why you want to put me on a plate.

There is a selfishness even in gratitude when it is too profuse. —Cumberland.

RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited advantages of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleasures of life. Pallid cheeks, swollen eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What the weak woman needs is Ferrozone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy," that's why.

Ferrozone makes women strong, plump and healthful because it contains lots of nutriment, the kind that forms muscle, sinew, bone and nerve. Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrozone in any drug store.

The greatest trust between man and man is the trust of giving counsel.

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There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work.

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BURGLAR AS A GUEST.

Servant Cleaned His Boots While He Slept.

A Louth milkman named Wright Simons, on going downstairs the other morning, found a man sleeping on the couch in a sitting room which he let to a local curate. Thinking the clergyman had sheltered the man for the night, the landlord cleaned his boots, which were close to the fireplace, beside the curate's, and told the maid not to disturb the visitor.

He was surprised, however, that a clergyman should associate with a man who wore such disreputable boots, and the maid was also surprised when she took the boots in and noticed that the visitor looked more like a tramp than a gentleman.

Obedient her master's instructions to be quiet, the maid lit the fire in the sitting room and dusted the apartment with as little noise as possible. However, the sleeping man awoke, took his shining boots from the maid, and shortly afterwards left the house.

It was then found that a large piece of ham and some bread, buns and fruit which had been left for Mr. Tucker's supper had been eaten. When he came downstairs, the curate was bantered about his friend's appetite, and then Mr. Simons raved, to his amazement, that the visitor must have been a burglar, for Mr. Tucker knew nothing about him.

After some enquiries, the police arrested a rough-looking man, who gave the name of Charles Backstrom, and who said he was an engineer on a trawler, and a man of German descent.

Prinsep's Will.

Mr. Valentine Prinsep, the eminent painter, who died in November last, has left estate of the value of £7,288. The will, which is dated 1889, is in Mr. Prinsep's own handwriting, sets forth that:

"I, being in sound mind and perfect health, do hereby give and devise all my property of every kind unreservedly and absolutely to my dear wife Florence Prinsep, to her heirs, assigns, the best and act in the just manner towards our children, and I appoint her residuary legatee of all that may fall to me."

"I have perfect confidence that she will bring up our children worthily, and give them an education to enable them to take their place in the rank they ought to hold as gentlemen in the best sense. I desire, under any circumstances, that they be brought up to believe themselves dependent upon their own exertions, and that they be started in whatever profession their talents may seem to point, holding the opinion that a man with nothing to do is necessarily dissatisfied and consequently unhappy. In these views, I have the confidence my dear wife will agree with me."

Lady Dundonald.

Lady Dundonald, who has left London for the country, says M. A. F. was Miss Winifred Hesketh, only child and heiress of Mr. Robert Hesketh of Gwyrch Castle, North Wales, and her marriage took place in 1878. The word "Imperial" has come into general use, and Lady Dundonald may be aptly described as an Imperialist woman. She is tall, with a fine figure, dark abundant hair, and much brilliancy of coloring. Her manners are good, but quiet and dignified. She spends many months of the year on her own property in Wales, and the rest in London at a handsome house in Grosvenor Square. Lady Dundonald takes great interest in Welsh industries, and usually appears at their annual exhibition in London. By the way, her name, Winifred, is one of the names that are Welsh rather than English, and a such may be reckoned with Nesta, Gwen, Gladys, Lettice, Gwenfa, Gwethel and Gwendolyn. Her eldest daughter is now married, and is Lady Grisel Hamilton, but Lady Dundonald will this year again take the field as a champion by introducing her second girl, the lovely Lady Jean Cochrane.

Kitchener as Stage Manager.
Mr. Hermann Klein relates the following little story of Lord Kitchener in his "Thirty Years of Musical Life in London":

"At Drury Lane on one occasion, actively assisting the manager in training an army of superns in an imaginary fight with African natives, was a gentleman in a frock coat and tall hat, of undeniable military appearance, who impressed me both by his quiet, unassuming manner and the imperturbable patience with which he directed manoeuvres, to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily executed."

"After the rehearsal Sir Augustus Harris beckoned me to approach. "Klein," he said, "I want to introduce you to my friend, Major Kitchener, who has been kind enough to come and help me with a little soldiering work."

Diet and Appendicitis.
For the benefit of those who fear appendicitis and are willing to do anything which will keep them immune from disease, Sir Frederick Treves has prepared a list of eatables which cannot be taken with safety. Foremost on the list is preserved ginger, that deadliest of sweetmeats, but pineapple, either fresh or preserved, is equally dangerous. Oranges, figs and raspberries shall never be indulged in. To still further limit our diet, there shall be a number of things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhoid fever. The oyster has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even shrimps and prawns. Smelt and whitebait are regarded with awe rather than admiration on a menu.

The Note the Pig Squealed.
Among the musical gifts possessed by Sir Herbert Oakley, the famous composer, organist and teacher, was an ability to tell offhand the exact pitch and key of any sound he happened to hear. As a boy of four years of age he could, without seeing the keys, name any note or combination of notes played on the piano.

An anecdote which illustrates the musician's perfect perception of pitch is told.

Sir Herbert was staying with his old friend, the Bishop of Colchester, at High Wycombe and one day heard a pig squeak.

"G sharp!" at once cried Sir Herbert.

Someone ran to the piano and G sharp it was!

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses all produce headaches and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh of the stomach and liver, effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like red gum, blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the cause because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist's I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

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How She Won Out.

Gladys—Papa says you're a loafer, Jack. Jack—What reason has he for entertaining such an opinion of me as that? Gladys—He says you spend three or four evenings here every week without having any apparent purpose in coming.

A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.
Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease—breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

The man who always says what he thinks might take a few lessons from the man who always thinks

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited tuberculosis. The germ is local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs."

They are the foredoomed victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, have been cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

The office that seeks the man is always more shy and shrinking than the creditor on the same mission.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Gentlemen, — My three children were dangerously low, with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved, and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my children.

Gratefully yours,

ADILARD LEFEBVRE.

Mair's Mills, 10th June, '99.

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Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant.
Soap Powder dusted in the bath softens the water and disinfects.

STOPPED AT THE ALTAR.

Family Quarrel Interrupts Wedding in England, and, Son Being Under Age, it Was Abandoned.

The romance, though happily not the tragedy of Romeo and Juliet, has just been re-enacted in real life in the small East Lancashire Town of Darwen, says The Daily Express.

Both Romeo and Juliet were members of families of equal status, and having made up their minds to be quietly married at Holy Trinity Church, the banns were put up and published the required number of times.

As no one came forward on any of the three legal opportunities on the invitation of the clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Savatage put forward any "cause or just impediment" all was assumed to be well, and the young couple made all their preparations for married life.

Then a bolt fell from the blue. The heads of the two families quarrelled; Montague and Capulet were at feud.

The young couple deemed it no quarrel of theirs, and went on with their preparations, resolving, however, to keep the date of their prospective wedding a secret. Romeo would wed, no matter what obstacle, and Juliet, like Baskin, was "willing."

One day, abjuring wedding finery, and wearing their everyday clothes, they each went secretly to church.

Alas! the wedding ceremony which united the real Romeo and Juliet was destined to be interrupted in this case. They had reached the altar, and the wedding service had begun, when a commotion at the church door heralded the dramatic arrival of the father of the bridegroom.

"I forbid the ceremony," he cried. The clergyman was astonished and asked for an explanation.

"My son," he said, "shall not marry the daughter of a man with whom I am not on friendly terms. My son is a minor, and without my consent he cannot marry."

The clergyman sought to move him, the young couple made tearful appeals; but the father refused to yield, though his son will be of age in a few months. The ceremony was abandoned.

A Million Pound Will.

According to details circulated in Margate, England, a will made over one hundred years ago, and affecting the disposition of property valued at upwards of £1,000,000, has been discovered by accident. The story, which lacks confirmation, is as follows:

A few days ago a Mrs. Horn, who resides at Byron Road, Margate, was taking down from the wall an old copy of Landseer's picture, "Shoeing the Old Bay Mare," when a small parcel of parchment fell from the back.

Not thinking it of any value, Mrs. Horn gave it to her children as a plaything. The little ones soon commenced to cut it to pieces with scissors. Happened to mention the fact casually to a neighbor, Mr. H. Glsby, who is the caretaker of the Arcade Seamen's Rooms. His answer made her rush in doors to gather together all the pieces of the half-destroyed parchment.

"It must be the will of my great-grandfather, Jacob Glsby," said her neighbor. "He died at Swadling, in the Isle of Thanet, and was known to have money. Glsby's have been advertised for several times in the Chancery List, but we have all been too poor to claim our rights."

The will is signed by "Jacob Glsby, a yeoman," and also bears the sealed signature of Nathaniel Austen, named as executor, and John Harman, his clerk. It bears the date May 25, 1795.

It bequeaths the testator's property, which is situate in Thanet, and which of course, has increased enormously in value since 1795, to the males of the Glsby family, of whom there are now twenty-one living, all of them being in very humble stations.

The eldest surviving grandson of the testator is Mr. James Glsby, who is shipper, living at Upper Strand St. Sandwich.

The £1,000,000 will and the picture behind which it was concealed were bought a year ago for a guinea, Mrs. Horn becoming its owner at an auction sale held in Margate.

Curious Jail.

The most curious prison in the world is in the island of San, a little spot in the home dominion of England. They have very good folk in Sark, and crime is so infrequent that an "open door jail" is the only penal institution in the place. There are very few arrests. The most recent was of a woman accused of stealing handkerchiefs.

She was placed in jail, and all of the sympathizing women of the island sat around the door and told her stories to pass away the time. The next morning she walked out to the Magistrate's house and asked whether she would release her if she promised to be good and not steal any more handkerchiefs. He said she might go and formally released her in his capacity as warder. As constable, also, he offered no obstacle to her immediate departure.

This insular Pouch Bab, in fact, is as much of a curiosity as the jail.

Breaking It Gently.
"An' did ye br-eak th' news iv Ca-a-sey's death to th' widdy, Terence?"

"I did, an' I did ut gently. I said: 'Good mornin', Mrs. Ca-a-sey. It's good luck ye're afther havin' to-day,' sez I."

"An' phwat's th' good luck?" sez she.

"Ye've come into a tidy sum iv money," sez I.

"Th' saints be praised!" sez she. "An' wher's th' money comin' from, Terence?"

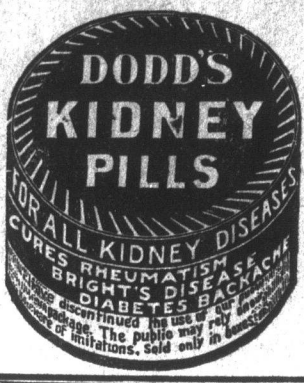
"From yer husband's life insurance," sez I. "Sure he vas kilt be th' blast this mornin'!"

Sea Gull Surprise Cigarette Smoker.

While a number of people were watching the antics of the sea gulls, which rose continually to the parapet of London Bridge recently in search of the food which several of the spectators were throwing to them, one gentleman gave a large bag of sprats to the gulls, who eagerly took the fish from his fingers one at a time.

Standing close by was another spectator who held an unlighted cigarette in his lips.

Judge of the latter's surprise when one daring bird, finding no sprat awaiting, suddenly swooped on the cigarette and deftly removed it from the owner's mouth.—London Mail.



WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium. 10

WANTED—Two Dining Room Girls, one Second Cook. Apply Hotel Merril. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, to go to Detroit. Good wages to right person. Apply at this office.

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WANTED—Married man to care for horses and garden. Good wages; steady employment. House and garden furnished. Apply in person to Dr. Langford, Blenheim, Ont.

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or a man and his wife, without incumbency, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Bissett, Blenheim, Ont., Box 206. 11

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Six thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups; imported stock. Apply to Joseph Capman, butcher, Thames street, Fred. Goodland's old stand.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Good location, near the centre of the city, on King Street; furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 288. 11

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Three to four miles from Dresden, good land and on very reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to D. V. Hicks, Dresden, Ont.

FOR SALE—Building, business and good will of an old-established merchant-tailor trade, one of the best in the West, average six to eight hands the year round. Stock very small. A soap for the right man. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply J. Davidson, Thamesville, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property—River farm, 94 acres, all under cultivation; well watered and in high state of cultivation; one-half mile from school house, store and church. Houses and lots for sale in the city for \$375 and upwards. Apply to M. H. McGavin, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—The North half of Lot 9, Concession 5, Township of Chatham, containing 100 acres, 1-2 miles from Darrell station, 6 miles from Chatham. For further particulars apply to Thomas Campbell, St. Clair street, or address Box 243, Chatham P. O. Sandwich. 10

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses.

