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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 semething like regal splendor the first session of the eleventh Legislature of Ontario was spened by Lieutenant-Governor Clark yesterday afternoon. Not in the history of the Assembly has there been such a display of feminine leveliness nor such a crush of varied humanity. Not one-sixth of those who trudged through the sloppy 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 cecked hat. At an early hour the chamber was crowded. Toronto, March 23.-With something

Lieutenant-Governor Arrives The arrival of the Lieutenant-Gov-ernor was timed for 3 o'clock, and a few minutes before the heur the booming of the guns of the Hamilton Field Battery announced that His Honor, escertery announced that His Honor, escerted 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 charmer by

ceded on his way to the chamber by his military secretaries. By his side walked the Premier, wearing a fresh

white rose.

Hon. W. J. Hanns, the Proyincial Secretary, anneunced that it was the desire of His Henor that the Assembly proceed to the election of a Speaker The Lieutenant-Governor then withdrew to enable the Assembly to pro-

ceed to enable the Assembly to pro-ceed to the business before it.

New Speaker Preposed.

Fremier Whitney, in an apprepriate speech, nominated Mr. St. John for Speaker. "No man hates him!" Mr. Whitney said in conclusion. "Most men love him, and all men respect him. We believe he will live above north were the property of the prope We believe he will rise above party preudices and maintain the best traditions

In seconding the nomination, Hon. J. J. Foy said Mr. St. John was a fairminded man, who would act impartially, and see that every man received fair eatment.
Mr. Harcourt concurred on behalf of

Mr. Harcourt concurred on behalf of the Opposition. He was sure that Mr. St. John would add to the dignity, 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 acknewledged his thanks. He said he felt his inability and the weight of responsibility, but he would endeaver 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 schieved a reputation for the high proper motives. The chamber had achieved a reputation for the high standard of debate, and he would en-

standard of debate, and he would en-deavor 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 ap-peared in yesterday's Planet.

STATE OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Francis Dagger's Solution of the Telephone Problem—The Bell Rates Are Exerbitant.

Ottawa, March 23.-The special con active work yesterday morning, and made good progress. Mr. Francis Dagger, 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.

part of the proceedings was the reading by Sir William Mulock of a report on the subject of telephones, which Mr. Dagger lad made for the Postmaster-General in March, 1993.

In discussing the rates in Canada and elsewhers, Mr. Dagger 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. Dagger's recommendation for this country were Government ownership and sontrol of the long-distance line and Government control of the local system.

The telegraph system should also be acquired at the same time to prevent the telegraph companies entering the field of competition. He estimated the outside value of the present telegraph and telephone systems in Canada as follows: G. N. W. Telegraph Co., \$1,00,600; C. F. R. Telegraph Co., \$200,000; Bell Telephone Co., \$1,500,000. The total is \$5,300,000. At the same time he believed the Government could duplicate those lines for much less than the ameunt 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 even-ing she pronounces herself a suc-

Generosity shows itself in ways hich are not always meant to be ob-

The habit of fault-finding grows apidly and unconsciously.

AND EXPENSES

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

While Competent Local Man Only Gets \$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 trating 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 con-

stituency.

It will be remembered that at the 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 pub-lic to be called on to pay their sal-

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 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 with said \$250 per annum.

only paid \$250 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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. iculture

1. In the year 1902, three veter-nary inspectors were employed. In 1903-4, the number was increased to 5, while at the present time, 4 offi-cers are engaged in dealing with an-mal diseases in West Kent and ad-

ioning territory.

2. Iso 1902 the only resident offi-ser was Dr. J. Kime, Jr., V. S., of Chatham, but in the latter part 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. Perdu, 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, Drs. Hopkins and Whyte, of Ottawa. Towards the end of the year, Dr. W. B. Rowe of Blenheim, and Dr. M. Philips, of Chatham, were also engaged.

gaged. In 1904, Drs. Perdue, Orchard, Philips, Kime and Rowe looked after the work without outside asssistance. Dr. Orchard has recently been removed, and the staff at present consists of Dr. Perdue, Kime, Rowe and Philips

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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. Philips, 1 month at \$600 p. a.

1904. Dr. Perdue, 3 months at \$1,200. Pr. Kime, \$250 p. a. Dr. Orchard, \$1,000 p. a.

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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 de-

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 absticed 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 NORIGHT

To Impose Separate Schools on the New Previnces.

R.L. BORDEN'S GREAT SPEECH

hows That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Vio lates Constitution in the Education Clauses of Autonomy Bills - Ir 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 ques tion, 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 unmistakeable way that he is op posed to the restriction of the power of the new Provinces in dealing with their educational affairs. He dealt with the question almost wholly from a con-stitutional standpoint.

In an argument which was strong

In an argument which was strong throughout and at times brilliant, the leader of the Opposition showed that the Dominion Parliament has no right 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 Girouard, Hon. David Mills, Sir John Thompson.

Thompson.

A speech made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself in the House in 1890 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 porarily imposed on the Northwest.

Party Left Free.

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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 flerce fight which
is to be wared carefurct. not be invoked in the fierce fight which is to be waged against the separate schools clauses.

The amendment moved by Mr. Bor-

den was a diplomatic one. It concurs in the principle of the bill, which is that of granting autonomy to the Ter-ritories, but declares "That the Legis-latures of the new Provinces subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the B. N. A. Acts of 1867 to 1896 is entitled to and should enjoy full pow-ers of Provincial self-envernment. den was a diplomatic one entitled to and should enjoy full powers 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.

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 legals obligation imposed on the Dominion Parliament were not even plausible. He did not clear were

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 heart was not in his words. But he was able to get the crowd behind him cheering. He threw the constitutional question to the winds, declared the real 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. mmunities.
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 Protestant Government.

"Shame! Shame!" add an Opposition member.

"Who says shame?" demanded the Towards the end of his rather re-

"Who says shame?" demanded the Minister of Finance.

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

Osier.

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.
Roanoke, 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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WORTHY INSTITUTIONS.

Mr. R. Mathison, superintenden and principal of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville, and Mr. H. F. Gardiner, principal of the institute for the blind at Brantford, have sent out post cards inquiring for alllicted ones, and giving instruction to parents or guardians who wish to send children to these praise-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 institute 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 institute 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 Em-

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

"Replying to a deputation of members of Parliament, introduced by Sir Cilbert 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 magagines many containing 50 to 75 per cent. advertisements, did a great deal to divert trade from Great Britain to the States. He referred to resolu-tions passed in Canada, and read a petition signed by the president of the Canadian Press Association, Mr. 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

"Mr. Alfred Ammott, M. P., said it was an important question of Imperial solidarity. At present facili-ties 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 de partment on a pusiness 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 America authoritities would not object to.

"In answer to General Laurie, 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 gov ernment say they haven't found the surplus yet. This means that the surplus is safe, at any rate.

Man seldom speaks of a wife'ss de rotion without getting in a good word for himself.

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 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 Rohan 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 a millinery display means everything. Some new 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

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 lagies' 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 ribon bow, held in place with gilt ornaments.

The Miniature Sailor is something natty. The back has a nigh turn up, and the hat is worn over the face. The trimming is a wreath eminence roses and a palm quill effect. The back is caught up with a fect. The back is caught up with a rosette of baby blue panne velvet

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 plainted valenciwhiteness of the plainted valenci-ennes lace that forms the filling un-

ennes 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 foldet shades of velvet ribbon plaited along the side. A bunch of lilacs and a cluster of eminence roses form the simple but artistic trimmings.

Miss Rohan 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 nothng 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 suiting 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. chase of a fall or spring hat, there-

YOUR MIRROR

TELLS THE

TRUTH

If your mirror tells you that your face is losing

its roundness, the eyes their lustre and the cheeks their

glow, don't blame the mirror. You are losing flesh-

there's a waste somewhere. Try the scales. You don't

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notches back. Try on last year's clothing. Doesn't

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weight so quickly that you will wonder why you didn't

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charm, and are as piquant as woman

herself.
Fashion certainly seems to favor the small hat. Example, the Polo Turban, which is remarkably tiny. 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 arbitrarily seems to favore the color.

to be arbitrary, so we have a wide and very beautiful range from which to choose, but among the favorites the ombre and oubergine are fore-

most.

Ribbon this season is a novelty itself in color and texture, as well as charming. Glace effects seem very much in use and a slight 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 hyacinthe. One elegant rattern hat rather cordeau in shape.

graceful hyacinthe. One elegant pattern hat, rather cordeau in shape, is covered entirely in fine real valenciennes, with small pink rosse crown, with the moss entertwined, wide rib-

with the moss entertwined, wide ribbon velvet circles the crown, eaught 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 cut, falling on hair. The crown is dome shaped with pretty spray of brown, and oubergine roses and lilacs across the front.

brown, and oubergine roses and macs across the front.
One dainty hat is in pearl grey.
The back rolls high and has strappings of two shades of handsome duchess ribbon, with light rosestes on across, quilt dart, with pink roses on the hair at the back. The top is of black pleated tulle with drape of the

black pleated tulle with diagoniblons.
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 weaved 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.

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The following facts were learned concerning the spring millinery:

For the spring of 1905 there is a tendency towards 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 nacre effects (the "shriveled" rose in pastel colors) appear in the natural sizes and smaller. The colors most favored are 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 inconsistence and unexpectedness, as well as in their

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The Northway Company L'td

much draped; there are pracplaques are in vogue, necessitating an all round substantial bandeau. Baudeaux are carefully shaped and appears in all the patterns. Velvet ribbons as well as silk are used, and both are frequently made used, and ribbons 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 peroxyline are used like ribbons or lace and many braids are sewed in plaques or bands and draped upon the wire shapes afterwards. Roses are, as always, the flowers most used, but forgetmenots, lilucs, snowballs and innumerable small flowers come in for much attention. Grasses and mosses lend themselves admirably to the new color schemes and foliage mosses lend themselves admirably to the new color schemes and foliage is fashioned into all sorts of new effects as quills and wings. The universal use of ribbon impresses one in making the round of the openings. Silver and gold tissue are occasionally noted and many novelty draping stuffs are shown in the new stocks. One very beautiful hat we noticed from the Northway show room is a large picture hat of Irish point lace and onion velvet; touchings of maline encircle the crown with pastel roses.

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The extreme high backs are very heautiful one The extreme high backs are very much used. One very beautiful one we noticed from the same show room is made of tedda brim in clover coloring, a side pleating of ribbon matching the straw finishes the facing. Straw cowslips, made of yedda straw, form the decoration for the top. A group of small narcre roses are methyst, bronze, turquoise blue, rold rose, blues, ne. Other colors fact none is fact none is ack is very much

was in the new mulberry shade, with a touch of green and roses, massed together to form the effect of a feather.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

The firm of William Foreman & Company has for years been looked upon as one of the most reliable dry goods firms in the city. While it is by no means the largest it is generally realized that anyone who buys from Mr. Foreman may be assured of two things-of getting the sured of two things—of getting the very best goods that it is possible to buy and also of getting these goods at the very lowest prices.

Just at present this firm, like the others, is making special efforts along spring millinery lines. A glance at the splendid show window will give some idea of what this firm is accomplishing this season. Three large stylish hats are displayed with the assistance of a life sized feminine bust. The window is one of the most attractively arranged in the city.

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The window, however, serves only as an introduction to the millinery beauty displayed in the splendid show rooms, Misses Rohn, Sayer and Cosgrave deserve great credit for the excellent array of hats they have prepared for their many customers this year. The show rooms were crowded all day yesterday, which was very gratifying to the young ladies who have worked so earnestly and well to make the opening a success.

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The materials used this year are ribbons, in all shades, flowers, tulle and fancy mohar braids. Greens and browns are the popular colors. Other colors used are bronze, blues, pink and forgetmenot blues. There is not a great deal of red shown this year, although it is always worn to a certain extent. There is not much black either. This is not much black either. The is not much black either. The is not much black either. The leading shapes are Trecorn,

Polo Turban and Poke. The medium sized hats are shown more than the real large ones.

One hat in Foreman's which looked very stylish was a Tricorn shape of white tulle and mohair braid trimmed with green and white violets and shaded ornaments.

In the window was shown a pretty Polo Turban, round, with bronze green straw, fancy band with shaded roses and ribbons, ombrea shade. Another of the window hats was a large white hat of pretty fancy white mohair braid, trimmed with two large plumes, white satin ribbon and steel ornaments.

A stylish hat was shown in the ready to wears. It was a rose shade, continental shape, with a bunch of chrysauthemums and velvet to match.

The Edna May is a good style this spring. One was shown trimmed with forgetmenots faced with mohair braid and pleted ribbon on top and steel ornaments.

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Sweet Clover—March 27.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

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"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 doub-ling parts. Before Mr. Thayer's ad-vent into the drama, he was an operatic concedian of such versatil-



ity that he was east for many parts and became thoroughly familiar with many operas,

Springfield for one performance of "Faust." After supper, word was sent to the theatre that the character won.an 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 onen when the manager got this 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, 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 scehe, he decided to play both parts, outting 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 sav that none of the audience knew that a man and the audience knew that a man and not a woman played the part of The character woman's illness re-

The character woman's liness 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. thing.



"Though the motor-driven vehicle steadily increases in numbers and availability, it is not sending the old nag to the boneyard. It is further stated that the horse market does not show the slighest effects of the antomobile, the demand being as great and the prices as high as before the automobile came into use."

When a horse or any other animal is suffering from an indisposition or distemper, one of the first signs his master notes is that he refuses to eat—"is off his feed," as they say. He gives his stomach a rest for a few days till it recovers tone. Nature intended a man's appetite to be his servant, to notify him when his system was getting enough food, and when it needed more. But most of us, by reckless living and indulgence, have reduced our systems to such a condition that the appetite is the master. Very often a good horseman will give his favorite a bran-mash—to give it a change of diet and a laxative—thus looking after its liver. Yet the same man is very apt to spur his own jaded stomach with alcoholic drinks or bitters.

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Arsenic in Beer Barrel.

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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 Culford estate.

The county analyst stated that an analysis of a sample of the beer of which Dickman had partaken had revealed the presence of 93 grains of arsenic per pint, sufficient to kill 25 or 30 persons.

yealed 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
Dlokman'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."

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Fire by Friction.

A recent writer gives the following description of the method by which a Kaffir 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 retaining point in a little heap of dust. When he thinks he has made sufficient of this wood dust he twiris the stick very rapidly, and in a moment the powder bursts into flame, which he uses to set fire to some dried grass.

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In one of the broad uptown thoroughfares a few days ago a mounted pa-trolman 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 pet ted 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 ven-

tured 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 for

"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

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 re-mounted, and it is safe to say that horse will never bother about a steam

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Thy triumph from its final height May cheer some comrade in his fight. Dispel his shadow with the light Of work.

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Queen and Good Woman.

The London Times says: The Queen received at Buckingham Palace recently the Rev. W. Carlile, 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. Carlile 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 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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Shoes or their equivalent are of a certainty even more ancient than gloves, for they were a necessity of lo-comotion, 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 at tire have more vagaries been shown Today a lady who desires to be consid ered 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 procla-mation prohibiting shoes with toes wider than six inches. But perhaps the most extraordinary development in the way of footgear were the "chopines" in troduced 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 acro-bat would have difficulty in walking or 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 mem-ber 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 a 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!"

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Wm. Laing, horsebuyer from Scot-land, is in the city on his annual

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

City Engineer Jones says that he will have a force of men engaged at once scraping and cleaning the pave-ments 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 pos-sible to do carpenter work in the factory, to take the place of Mr. Race, as be is going to the North-west. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons

west. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons,

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

The drainage case of Smith vs. Harwich 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.

plaintiff, Wilson & Co., contra.

Reeve Dorey Purser, of Dover, is of the opinion that Dover will now get the electric road. He says that the new company has heem 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 purhase their own right of way.

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FINE EXHIBITS

Continued from page Two. MISS COOKSLEY.

The C. A. Cooksley millinery establishment had a splendid exhibit of fine hats for the millinery opening lishment 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 castor polo. This is a turban effect trimmed with gold buckles. A head dress that is attracting considerable attention is a large black ricture hat with creamlace crown and flowing ospreys. The corn flower blue mechlin 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 article taste.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

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 spe cial efforts with their millinery de-

cial 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 kept 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 resplendent with millinery art, and has been the subject of courts.

The show room in Stone's is resplendent 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.

apon.

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

tion.

A new Box Turban, made of vio-lets and American beauty roses, was a very pretty oreation.

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

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

Toque, frimmed with medations 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 Zeitung. Reading matter being at a premium in Manchuria, a Russian outpost officer went to the length of stealing three books from the trunk of a comrade staying as a guest in his hut overnight. Lafer on a general, seeing one of the volumes, quietly

FINE CHURCH

First Presbyterian Congregation De cide 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 neeting, 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 subsarrption list of \$3,000. It is thought that there will be no difficulty in securing \$3,000 in subsariptions. The estimates of the work are as follows:

Enlarging galleries, \$1,500. Changing floor, \$1,300. new seats will be added to the seat-

work are as follows:
Enlarging galleries, \$1,500.
Changing floor, \$1,300.
Removal or 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 upto-date and best looking churches in Western Ontario, and they will have twhen the proposed changes are completed.

Buys H., G. & B. Railway.

Hamilton, March 23.—The Hamilton,
Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway has changed hands again. The
Hamilton-Cataract Power, Light and
Traction Co. is the new owner. All
the détails have not yet been stranged,
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 Cataract
Power Co. were elected as directors.

Pratt Will Counter on Chariton.
Toronto, March 23.—The time for filing cross petitions in the protested 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. P. for North Norfolk, who will enter a counter protest against Hon. W. A. Chariton, ex-M. P. P.

Phelan is Insane.

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Montreal, March 23.—William Phelan,
at present in custody for the murder
of his son, is insane. This was the decision of Dr. George Villeneauve, supsrintendent of the asylum of St. Jean
the Dieu who examined the accused. 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 trample him until life was extinct. His skull and ribs were broken. Trampled to Death.

Royal Yacht at Lisbon.

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

When the Horse is idle.

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 set it to sucking.—Wool Markets and Sheep.

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

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AT YOUNG'S

PICKLES

A real bargain at IOC a Dozen. We reserved to-day a shipment of the Choiceat Cucumber Pickles ever put into a pickle keg. These pickles remain on, he vines until they reach the required size and then taken off and put into carrels 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.

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RAGS WANTED—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Of-fice.

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,

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



Wanted Thos. Jacques,

be at the following places to buy a car of horses Tuesday-March 28, Westcott Hotel,

Hotel, Ridgetown. Thursday, March 30, Sheldon Hotel,

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

NEW FRUIT STORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Saturday, March 25, 1905.

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Call and see the lines of up-to-date and reliable ...FOOTWEAR ...

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 casualities of the Impertal forces since the outbreak of the insurrection are alread? estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 men.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



of Toronto, will Dresden.

Wednesday, March 49, Arlington

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

will be found a choice assortment of

Also Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars. Parties requiring any of the above at Wholesale or re-tail will find it to their advantage to give Mr. Jakoor a call or telephone 446.



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Our One Dollar Parasol Sale Is a Hummer

Only 72 of Our Customers can share in this Bargain. For particulars about it, you had better come in and see the Goods.

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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, stagant 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 pods are just in and have a fine crisp appearance, three special prices, 75, 85c,

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What About Carpets?

We are ready for you with the largest range of patterns we have eyer shown, in Wilton's, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Iangrain Carpets, Prices commence at 25c per yard and runs up all the way up to \$1.60 per yard.

of Rugs in all the different sizes and qualities. Spend half an hour looking, and you will be convinced that this store can save you money, and give you satisfaction in carpets.

RUGS—We carry an immense stock

Linoleum, Oilcloths We buy all of these direct direct from the makers from one yard to four yards to show you.

Lace Curtains This year we're showing an extra range

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Spring Clothing For Well Dressed Boys

We have been fitting out a good many hundred boys already this Spring. We see abundantly satisfied with with the public appreciation of AUSTIN & CO.



BETTERNESS IN BOYS, CLOTH-ING.

It is a little more trouble for us, when buying, to pass by the Cotton-uived goods which other stores find no fault with; and the Cotton manfacturers think we are cranky when we demand reliable wearing clothes, then in making clothes for as the manufacturer has to put in larger pieces of linen when staying the inside of coats, and we also require larger reinforcements at the seat and knees than go into the regular clothing. Of course these are things that are not seen when the clothing is bought. These points of quality can only be appreciated after the boy has worn the clothing several months. These things are not done for immediate sale because our profit is less, but they are done to build up a permanent business and to bring parents back when they want other clothing for boys.

We have particularly attractive snowing of Spring suits at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 up to \$4.50 in a piece Norfolk styles for ages 6 to 15 years.

Boy's Russian Blouse Suits, with bloomer trousers made of excellent erges, worsted Tweeds, in sizes 3 to 12 years at 4.00 and \$6 00. Boys' imopried Sweaters, new lot just opened up this week, a very pecial novelty in Blue worsted sweaters with red cuffs, collar and skirt for ages 3 to 2 years at 75c and \$r.00,

Fine imported wool Sweaters, in mottled check pattern new Brown and Blue effects for ages 5 to 15 years at \$1.00 to 1.25.

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Solo—Miss Somerville.
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Solo—Miss McKellar.
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Solo—Mr. Jaspar Wilson.
Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart.
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C. A. COOKSLEY King St., Chatham

TO-NIGHT

Divine service in Christ Church at Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will

"B" Company will parade at the drill shed at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8. Emergent meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Masonio Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

Go to Home Bakery for a good

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 Morpeth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam. Orr, at Bleak House, King St. West.

youngest daughter of W. R. Baxter, Amelia street, was united in marriage to James Milton Johnson, accountant 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 appointed hour the bride entered the church upon the arm of her father. The bride was supported by two bridesmaids, Miss Donna Ayers, of Ypsilenti, and Miss Johnson, of London, neice of the groom, Dr. R. W. Rutherford was best man and pretty little Heen Baxter was flower girl. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins, of Seaforth, the new pastor of Holy Trinity church, who came all the way from Seaforth to perform the ceremony. May Lampherd, who underwent a very successful operation for appen-dicitis, leaves the General Hosspital 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. Labrary.

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 confined to the house for the past three weeks on account of a severe attack of bronchits, is now convalescent.

The war department at Washington has approved of the bid of G. H. Breyman & Bros., of Toledo, on the work of dredging through Bar Point aboals, Lake Erie, at the mouth of Detroit River, in close proximity to the Bar Point lighthouse,

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Home Bakery serves meals at the White Front Cafe.

J. H. Bogart, Queen St., has re-seived word from his son Stanley. He had reached Indianapolis all right and liked his new firm very much. Chas Dunn, formerly proprietor of the Bon Marche grocery, left yes-terday 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

vedding was solemnized in Holy

Trinity church last evening at six o'clock, when Miss Isabella Baxter,

youngest daughter of W. R. Baxter,

forth, the new pastor of Holy Trinity oburch, who came all the way from Seaforth to perform the ceremony.

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 chiffon bodice. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white bridal rosses.

Miss Donna Ayers, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was attired in blue silk mulle satin trimmings and pink rosses.

Miss Johason, of London, neice of the groom, wore a blue silk dress with satin trimmings.

Both bridesmaids wore picture hats and carried pink rosses.

The flower girl was attired in white organdie, wore a large picture hat and carried pink rosses.

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 châia, After the ceremony at the church the wedding party drove to the house, where a apleadid 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 withing fawn coat to match. She wore a hat trimmed with green foliage and chiffon and pink roses.

The young couple were the recipients of many handsome presents, amongst which was a purse containing five gilo gold pleees from the Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

The uahors were Lieutenant M. D. Feazer, W. A. Coltart, N. H. Baxter, J. H. MacBeth and F. O. Harrison. Amongst the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of London, Ned Horner, of Ypsilanti: H. W. Baxter, of Hirmingham, and N.

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A very neat Fawn Covert Cloth Jacket, latest

Superior Fawn Covert Jackets, different shades,

MATRONS' CAPES-a most becoming gar-

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Taffeta Silk Coats, 3/4 length, richly pleated and trimmed, with or without capes, a most nobby street

A superb display of the Latest Fabrics—Mo-hairs Plain and Fancy, Worsted Suitings, Broadcloths,

Crepes, Panama Weaves, Eolinnes, Tweeds, etc. Gowns and Tailored Suits of these goods are trim-med with embroideries and new braids. At Gordon's

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments than ever, while in Our Millinery Dept.

you will see what is style; how to wear it, and where to buy it.

One Case of Suicide; Other May Have Be sure to attend the Birthday So-al in Park St. Church, on Friday rening, March 24th. Been an Accident.

Toronto, March 22.—When the room of George Grier at 118 D'Arcy street was entered yesterday morning by Mrs Gallagher, the landlady, he was found Gallagher, the landlady, he was found lying dead on the bed. He had not undressed. The gas was turned on, and the stovepipe hole and door cracks were plugged. Deceased was 60 years of age. At one time he was employed by the Toronto-General Trust Co. Lately he has been an agent for the Royal Insurance Co. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

At the age of 70 Thomas Reid, a At the age of 70 Thomas Reid, a well-known character, who has hung around St. Lawrence Market, was found dead in a room in the Imperial Hotel at 52 Jarvis street. The gas was on full. He had not been noticed around since Monday night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

TOILET SOAPS Just recieved a supply of Lever Bros. Sunlight Soap Mans, toilet

Soaps, viz PLANTOL—A high class toilet Soap, made from crushed fruits and flowers, and guaranteed to contain no animal fat. 15c the tablet or 2 for 25c.

SILK SKIN-A dainty and delicately perfumed Soap in Wood Violet, White Rose, Pink Rose and English 1, av-ender perfumes, 10c or 3 for 25c,

OORAL-A pure toilet Soap, in rown Windsor, Almond, Honey and Glycerine perfumes, 5c per cake. Another car of those fancy Michigan Potatoes in this week. \$1.00 per bag.

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Great Dissolution Sale

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We are showing a big range of Muslins. Lace Curtains from 59c to \$7.59 a pair, worth 20 to 30 per cent. more. Now is the time to get your Spring Curtains | Dress Muslins, but when you can buy at Bargain Prices.

Skirts

ing the sale. Don't miss this oppor- to 60c. You can buy them at from tunity. We guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

Perhaps a little early to buy your them at about Half-Price, you will consider the offer.

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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 lecks 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 relatives, and as fast as astronomers have discovered new satellites of the planet Saturn they have named th



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for brothers or sisters or other kins-folk of the mythical god of the ancients. The minth satellite was named Phoebe by Professor Pickering in honor of one of Saturn's sisters. The eight other members of the family are Jenetus Hyperion Technique. are Japetus, Hyperion, Tethys, Dione, Titan, Engalade, Mimas and

one traits which distinguish her as just about the most cratic attache of a planet that ever came under an astronomer's telescope. Professor l'ickering, who has recently mapped to the most cratical and willighted an et les 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 re-volves 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 Hymrica cast self. 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 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 tele-scope. Professor Pickering has never seen her except as a speck on a photographic plate, and even then it required several photographers. required several photographers, lo-cating her at different attitudes of her eccentric orbit, to prove that what was seen was not simple 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 charac-teristics when suddenly she disap-peared, and disappeared so completepeared, 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 curtous star gazers. Various explanations are offered for this retrograde motion. One is that Phoebe was originally a comet which was contined.

tions 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 on 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 its 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 sclipse 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 19,400 feet. The Arequips 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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"Those who are well acquainted with the poorer sections," continued the professor, "report that the want of decent habitations has become exof decent habitations has become ex-treme. 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

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number of deserted women and children living in the city."

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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.

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Obeying 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 plece 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 found, to his amazement, that the visitor must have been a burglar, for Mr. Tucker knew nothing about him.

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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.

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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 implicity to do the best and act in the justest manner towards our children, and I appoint her residuary legatee of all that may fall to me.

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 worthilly, 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 may be started in whatever profession their talents may seem to point, holding the their own exertions, and that they may 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 Dundenald.

Lady Dundonald, who has left Lon-Lady Dundonald, who has left London for the country, says M. A. P., 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 Imperial-looking woman. She is tall, with a fine figure, dark, abundant hair, and much brilliance of coloring. Her manners are good but sine is tall, with a fine figure, dark, abundant hair, and much brilliance 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 Portland 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, Olwen, Gladys, Lettice, Gwenfra, Gweneth and Gwendolen. Her eldest daughter is now married, and is Lady Grizel Hamilton, but Lady Dundonald will this year again take the field as a chaperon by introducing her second girl, the lowely Lady Jean Cochrane.

Kitchener as Stage Manager. Mr. Hermann Klein relates the fol-lowing 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 trainling an army of supers 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, masterful manner and the imperturbable patience with which he directed manocuvres, to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily exequited.

"After the rehearsal Sir Augustus Harris beckened me to approach,
"'Klein,' he said, 'I want to introduce you to my friend, Major Kitchener, who has been kind enough t come and help me with a little soldier ing work." ing work.

Diet and Appendicitie

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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 deadlest of sweetmeats, but pineapple, either fresh or preserved, is equally dangerous. Oranges, figs and raspberries should never be indulged in. To still further limit our diet, there are a berries should never be indulged in. To still further limit our diet, there are a number of things which may not be eaten by those who fear typhold fever. The oyster has led to suspicion of all other shellfish, not only lobsters and crabs, but even shrimps and prawns. Smelt and whitebalt are now regarded with awe rather than admiration on a menu.

The Note the Pig Squealed.

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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 plano.

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 Wych and one day heard a pig squeak.

"G sharp!" at once cried Sir Herbert.
Someone ran to the pland and G
sharp it was!

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked.

Headache is a symptom, an indi-cation of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because headache is difficult to locate because as 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 oure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of head-ache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be cathe 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 promot disappearance of the headaches.

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There is at present no treatment There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and 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

mal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and culogizes Stoart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them, She says: "I suf-fered daily from severe frontal head-ache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. had suffered from catarrh, more less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of ca-

age, under the guarantee of the pro-prietors that they contain absolute-ly no cocaine—found in so many ca-tarrh cures—no opium—so common in cheap cough cures—nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

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

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 Pille? They 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 Preretion of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbeat, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of conbent, 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 consumption. There may be 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 not foreordained victims of this dread disease, All that's needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly socurge, 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 the little weak organs are nourished the little weak organs ar 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 with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being oured 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.

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Gratefully yours,
ADILARD LEFEBVRE. Mair's Mills, 10th June, '99

There may be a difference between the simple life and simple living.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectants he water and disinfents

STOPPED AT THE ALTAR.

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

The romance, though happily not the ragidy 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 Empress.

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.

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the three legal opportunities on the
invitation of the clergyman, the Rev.
L. Savatard, to 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:

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 Barkis, was "willin." 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 fathers of the buldered of the part of the buldered of the service of the buldered of the character of the buldered of the service of the service of the buldered of the service of the buldered of the service o

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aided 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." not 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.

cording to details circulated in Margate, England, a will made over one

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.

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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.

Some time afterwards Mrs. Horn
happened to mention the find casually
to a neighbor Mr. Utber whole to a neighbor, Mr. H. Gisby, who is the caretaker of the Arcade Seamen's Rooms. His answer made her rush in

Rooms. His answer made her rush indoors to gather together all the pieces of the half-destroyed parchment.

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

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The will is signed by "Jacob Gisby, 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 environment. of course, has increased enormously in

of course, has increased enormously in value since 1795, to the males of the Gisby 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 Gisby, who is shrimper, 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 ninepence, Mrs. Horn becoming its owner at an auc-tion sale held in Margate.

Curious Jail. most curious prison in the world in the Island of Sark, a little spot in the home dominion of England. They have very good folk in Sark, and crime

have very good folk fit Sark, and crime is son infrequent that an "open door fail?" 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 fail, 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 he would rehease 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.

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This insular Pooh Bah, in fact, is as much of a curiosity as the jail.

Breaking it Gently. "An' did ye br-r-eak th' news iv Ca-a-sey's death to th' widdy, Ter-ence?" ence?"
"I did, an' I did ut gintly. I said:
'Good mornin', Mrs. Ca-a-sey. It's '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,' sex I.

"'Th' saints be praised!' sex she. 'An' where's th' money comin' from, Ter-

From yer husban's life insurance. I. 'Sure he was kilt be th' blast this

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

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

in his lips.

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

DODDS

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED-For general housework. Apply at Sanitarium.

WANTED-Two Dining Room Girls, one Second Cook. Apply Hotel Merrill.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-work, to go to Detroit. Good wag-es to right person. Apply at this

AGENTS CAPABLE OF HANDLING a high grade proposition can make a small fortune in a short time. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St. London, Ont.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts. Good salary and expenses. Address Globe Com-pany, 723 Chestmut street, Philapany, 723 C delphia, Pa.

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

WANTED—A good housekeeper, or at man and his wife, without incumbrance, to work on a farm. Address A. L. Bisnett, Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE-Six thoroughbred Scotch Collie pups; imported stock. Ap-ply to Joseph Capman, butcher, Thames street, Fred. Goodland's old

ROOMS FOR RENT - Good location, near the centre of the city, ou King Street; furnished or unformalished. Apply to Box 511, or telephone 269.

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 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 snap 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 apwards. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Chatham. FARM FOR SALE OR RENT - The AREM 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. FARM FOR SALE-North east half of Lot 16, Front ecnession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed: stable and drivebarn combined; granary and in plement bouse. Buildings all good regair; about five acres orchard; artesian well, windmi orchard; artesian well, windmills and pump; three other wells, Price \$8,000.00, Apply on the pre-mises to Mrs. John J. Wakrath, on to W. F. Smith, barrister and solici-

CONVINCING EVIDENCE.

Lawyer-Would you believe the worn testimony of this man \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Witness-Certainly not, sir.

Lawyer-Why not \$\frac{3}{2}\$ Witness—Because, sir, that man hates to tell the truth. He always

did. We were boys together and he used to cry when the teacher made him say two and two made four.

Lawyer—Anything else?

Witness—Oh, yes. Once he was ill and described the symptoms so that the doctor prescribed for a sprain-ed ankle when he was suffering from neuralgia in the head. Lawyer—That will do.

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Warms the Blood, drives away Disease Germs, increases the Appetite.

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These Considerations Russia Now Re cognizes, and an Actual Pacific Proposal May Be Just Ahead-It Will

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of Territory or Indemnity as Czar

is Opposed to Such Concessions.

St. Petersburg, March 23.-The party

St. Fetersburg, March 23.—The party within the Government which is urging the Emperor to indicate to Japan Russia's willingness to end the war if a reasonable basis can be reached, has been greatly encouraged the last few days, and an actual pacific proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskos Selo

Wm. Foreman & Co. IMPORTERS.



That your new gown will look at its best will depend upon the cor-

CROMPTON'S CORSETS

These well-known Corsets are unexcelled for their elegance of style, comfort of fit, superiority of material and workmanship. We point with pride to the fact that the tremendous increase in the sales of our Corsets is largely due to the endorsement of the women who have worn them as well as to the care we have taken to maintain a standard of perfection. Our guar intee goes with every pair.

C a la GRACE, style 557-

Made of imported Coutille, full bias gore, of an exclusive design for tall, stout figures. A model that will materially reduce the abdomen. Comfortable deep hips, diagonal flat front, made in grey and white, sizes 20 to 36. Per Pair, \$2.25.

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This model is made of fine imported Coutille, is full bias gored, with deep hip and flat diagonal stitched front, adapted to medium and stout figures, boned throughout with quality steel, trimmed with extra quality lace and ribbon, made in white, sizes 18 to 30. Per Pair, \$2.00.

C-C a la GRACE, style 480_ Duplex Clasp with flexible top, new tapering waist and high bust, at

TAPE GIRDLE-Our tape girdles have been admired for their intrinsic value. They are the best shaped girdle in the trade. Made in four qualities. Very suitable for young ladies and misses. Sizes 18 to 24. Per Pair, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

STYLE 209

This corset is made of fine Coutille, full bias cut with deep bust gore and medium long hip, particularly adapted for medium long and slender figures. It is filled with non-corrosive steel and trimmed lace and ribbon bow. Made in grey and white, sizes 18 to 30. Per Pair, \$1.00.

This corset is made in both Coutille and Bastiste bias cut. A most attractive corset for slender figures, low bust and extra long pointed hips and front, with hoses upporters attached, sizes 18 to 24, \$1.25 Pair

Crompton's Phonac-

Made of imported Coutille, bias cut with long hip, Hose supporters on front and sides. Suitable for medium figures, made in grey and white, 18c to 26. Orompton's Alexandra-

79 bastiste, 159 habit hip, 135 summer percale, elite, eugenic, all perfect fitting and well modeled corsets, in grey and white, **Por Pair 750, 500**





DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

March 21.-Mrs. Ernest M. Sharpe, of Orillia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, Victoria Ave. Mayor Bibble and Councillor E. H.

Dever returned Saturday morning from a trip to Toronto and Cleveand. They claim we have good pro-pects of securing a good industry for Dresden in the immediate fu-

Mr. J. Wright, of the First Store, ment Thursday and Friday of last week in Detreit.

Dr. W. D. Wiley and Jas. Taylor fieft on Thursday last for the Northwest, in search of desirable business locations.

Dr. W. W. Thornton has disposed of his dental business to Walter

Dr. W. W. Thornton has disposed by his dental business to Walter Toffs, who will graduate this coming summer. Dr. Thornton has a host of friends in town, all of whom will regret his departure from our

Mor. Ray Riptey, who has been em-ployed by W. H. Switzer since he graduated last summer, left on Sat-surday night for Winnipeg, where he muticipates securing a lucrative po-

Misses Ethel and Grace McDowell and Roy Clancy, of Mitchell's Bay, were visitors at Baldoon last week. Mrs. John Garnier is on the sick

last week

Thomas Roe broke three very fine colts this winter.
Sabbath school was largely at-

tended fast Sunday.

Thomas D. Collop's sale was a good success. The stuff looked well and sold at a good price,

Do you know "The Song of 60 Years?" Do you know The Song of Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Verse 3. Ayer's restores color to gray hair.

PAINT YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH

WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS

last.

Some of our young people from here attended a lost heir party at Dover Centre one night last week and report having a good time.

The Ladies Aid of this place intend holding a pancake social on Good Friday, April 21. A splendid time is expected.

Graves MoMath, of Chatham, was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Oliver Owen has all the brick and sand out for a new house which he intends building in the spring.

Geo. McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, assisted the Rev. A. I. Brown with the service here on Sunday morning.

Miss. Maggie Askin of Chatham.

on collateral questions, Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

Away North of Tie Pass.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, 108 miles north of Tie Pass, Monday, March 20.—
The Russian rearguard is now at Sipinghal, 70 miles north of Tie Pass. The Japanese are slowly pursuing, but are not energetically pressing the rear. Apparently Field Marshal Oyama is holding his main army at Tie Pass. When the Russians evacuated Tie Pass. When the Liao River, which falls into the Liao River, which falls into the Liao River just north of the town, was destroyed by eynamite immediately after the last train had been despatched northward. As the army moved northward the bridges of the railroad were disabled and every thing in the shape of stores, etc., which could not be taken was burned.

The Russian Retreat.

Tokio, March 23.—It is reported that the rearguard of the retreating Russians was 29 miles north of Kaiyuan (about 20 miles north of Tie Pass) Tuesday, the Japanese vanguard following closely. The Russians are retreating along the three main roadways, their destinations being Kirin and Changchun.

Jap Cavalry Appeared.

ing.

Miss Maggie Askin, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Glover, of Baldoon street, is gathering a nice lot of wood in Robert Rankin's bush. A. Lampman is helping him.

Thomas Stokes moved a building leat weak.

Changohun.

Jap Cavairy Appeared.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A despatch from Gen. Linevitch, dated March 21, says; "Yesterday Japanese cavairy detachments appeared in front of one of our advance posts. Behind the cavairy were infantry, whe halted at the Village of Machantzy."

Will Go to Meet Togo.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—At the Admiral Rojestvensky will effect a juncture with Admiral Nebogatoff within ten days and then proceed to meet Admiral Togo. The third division of the Russian second Pacific squadren, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, Tuesday for Port Said.

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It is pointed out, however, that after Japan seriously desires enduring peace on collateral questions. Russia might be ready to offer liberal compensatory considerations.

RUSSIA IN POLAND.

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St. Petersburg, March 23.—The abandonent of the compulsory use of the Russian language in the schools of Poland, one of the main features of the Government's Polish policy of the last thirty years, and the substitution therefor of Polish was discussed at a special meeting of the committee of ministers yesterday, a large majority headed by President Witte favoring a discontinuance of the attempt to Russify Poland by this method.

At another meeting of the ministers it was decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to resume work at the universities and other closed places of instruction until September 14.

The impatience at the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The various commissions are making little progress.

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Warsaw, March 23.—Serious agrarian disturbances occurred yesterday at Kutno. It is reported that the military fired on the progress of the p Kuno. It is reported that the military fired on peasant riters and many were killed and wounded. There were similar riots at Ostrov, in the same district. The Governor of Warsaw, with the public prosecutor, has gone to investigate the affair.

the affair.

Six Miners Killed.

Princeton, Ind., March 23.—Six miners were killed and four injured, two fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Co.

500 Arrests Made.
St. Petersburg, March 23.—In connection with the peasant revolts there have

CZAR MUST MOVE FIRST Peace Proposal Must Come to

been 500 arrests in the Dvinsk district, where, besides sacking and burning properties and compelling the owners to seek refuge in the towns, the rioters are killing cattle and felling trees.

Attempt to Assassinate.

St. Petersburg, March 23.—At Dvinsk yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Commissioner of Police Degtereff. He assallant, who escaped, fired several shots at Degtereff and wounded him in the head.

ASPECT HAS CHANGED.

Naval World Not Like That of Fifteen Years Ago.

London, March 22.—In the House of Lords last evening the navel expendi-ture was lengthly discussed on the call of the Liberal leader, Earl Spencer, for of the Liberal leader, Earl Spencer, for papers regarding the naval program. He said he did not desire to condemn the Government, but he wanted an explanation of the plans involving the withdrawal of such a large number of vessels from the list of those which could be commissioned for active service, and the reasons for the increased expenditure since 1894-1905.
Viscount Goschen, former first Lord of the Admiralty, justified the vast increase in the last fifteen years. He said the two power standard was no longer applicable.

Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the Admiralty, said the increased expenditure was due to the fact that the whole as the said of the world east and west had changed within the last 15 years. New navies had sprung up. Russia recent had suffered great losses, but the Japanese fleet and the German navy had become factors, and the great French navy maintained its efficiency. Great Britain was not forcing the pace in shipbuilding.

At Lord Selborne's request Lord Spencer withdrew his motion for papers. Lord Selborne, the First Lord of the

VENEZUELA SETTLES.

British and German Claimants Given Substantial Guarantee.

days, and an actual pacine proposal may be just ahead. The subject has occupied much of the attention of the conferences at Tsarskoe Selo.

Certain grand dukes, supported by Gen. Sakharoff, the Minister of War, Admiral Vellon, the head of the Admiralty, and what is known as the war party, are still bitterly opposed to the idea of peace under present circumstances; but with the exception of war and marine, the Emperor's ministers, headed by M. Witte, solidly favor the course and the convincing arguments they offer are telling.

Will Be Through France.

French influences in the same direction are now being supported by German opinion. The rumor noted by the Associated Fress last week that Emperor William had tendered his good offices now seems to be confirmed. The Associated Fress is in a position te assert, however, that if Emperor Nicholas decides to approach Japan it will be through France, and that negotiations will be conducted either between M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Delono, the Japanese Minister, Mr. Delono, the Japanese Minister, Mr. Delono, the Japanese Minister to Japan, and Count Katsura, the Japanese Premier at Tokio.

The Russian Government now feels certain that Japan will not make the first meve, ner disclose her position until overtures are made autheritatively in the Russian Emperor's name, on the ground that he alene is capable of binding Russia.

Ne Cessien or Indemnity, British and German Claimants Given Substantial Guarantee.

London, March 23.—At the office of the council of fereign bondholders the Associated Press was infermed yesterday that an agreement between the Venezuelan Government and the British and German bendholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt (about \$23,600,000), will be signed to-day, the details having been concluded to the satisfaction of both parties.

The guarantees comprise considerably more than fifty per cent of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Puerto Cabella, but the officials declined to give the exact figure. Surprise was expressed at the despatches from Washington intimating that the American minister at Caracas, was seeking to prevent the ratification of the agreement, which the council of foreign bondholders contends is entirely in accord with the Washington producol.

The British and the German Foreign

the ground that he alone is capable of binding Russia.

Ne Cessien or Indemnity.

The conferences concerning the question whether Russia should now indicate her willingness for peace, all agreed, firstly, that preparations te continue the war shall not be relaxed and incidentally to reject humiliating terms. There would probably be two points on which Russia would be found implacable, namely, cession of territory and indemnity, to neither of which, it, its said, would Emperor Nicholas ever agree.

The British and the German Foreign
Offices have been consulted, and agree that the bondholders are entirely within their rights and the provisions of

Railway Wreck Near Port Hope Port Hope, March 23.—A serious wreck on the Midland division was narrowly averted here yesterday morning. As the mixed train from Lindsay was nearing the town, a brake beam broke, throwing three cars over the embankment on to the ice in the river. Some of the grain and fluur in the core was

ment on to the ice in the river. Some of the grain and flour in the cars was damaged. If it had not been for the thick ice at this place, the whole train would undoubtedly have been thrown into the river.

Died From Natural Causes.

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Hamilton, March 23.—The inquest on the death of the child of Martha Adams and William Marshall was concluded last evening at Dundas. This was the verdiet: "From the evidence before us, there is nothing to show that the child died from any other than natural causes." Marshall will have to appear before the Mayor of Dundas to-day on a serious charge. His stepdaughter is not yet 16 years of age.

Gaynor and Greene Case.

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Montreal, Que., March 23.—One more stage in the famous Gaynor and Greene case was completed yesterday morning when Justice Davidson dismissed the fugitives' application for a writ of prohibitien to forbid all proceedings before Extradition Commissoner Ulric Lafontaine on the ground that his appointment by the Dominion Government and not by the Provincial left him without jurisdiction in the case.

Between 60 and 75 Die.

Brockton, Mass., March 28.—City Marshal Boyden, after examining the pay-rell of the R. B. Grover shee factory yesterday, estimated the number killed by Monday's explosion and fire at between 69 and 75. The factory books showed 400 employes enrolled, and 93 of these had not reported as having escaped up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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Guelph, March 23.—The second annual pure bred stock sale under the suspices of the Department of Agriculture, the Live Stock Association of Ontario and the Guelph Fat Stock Club, was held in the Winter Fair Building yesterday and was a success. Bidding was rather slack, and prices on the whole were low. The highest price paid was \$250.

Germany Wants French Friendship.
London, March 25.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to have the authority of the German embassy at London for stating that Germany is anxious for a reconciliation with France, and that Emperor William is desirous of getting on terms of closest friendship with the French Government.

Murder Trial On. Ottawa, March 23.—The trial of Hugh

Ottawa, March 23.—The trial of Hugh McMillan, the young shantyman of Montmagny, Labelle County, was started at the Hull Assizes yesterday. McMillan is charged with the murder of Oscar Lauzeon, another shantyman, in a drunken brawl on November 23 last.

Winnipeg Printers Strike.
Winnipeg, March 23.—The union job printers of this city, numbering over a hundred, went on strike at noon yesterday. The men demanded an increase from \$18 to \$20 per week, which their employers refused.

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The Hereine of Long Point in 1854
Passes Away.
Langton, March 22.—Mrs. Reher,
familiarly known as Abigall Becker, the familiarly known as Abigail Becker, the hereine of Long Point, died suddenly yesterday at her late home in Walsingham Centre. She it was who on a stormy wintey night in Nevember, 1854, risked her life to save Capt. Packett and crew of the three-masted schooner Conductor, which was wrecked en Long Point.

Point.

For her bravery the Government gave For her bravery the Government gave her a farm of one hundred acres. A purse of one thousand dollars was given her by Buffalo shipowners. The New York Life Saving Association decorated her with a handsome gold medal. She received letters from Queen Victoria.

We determine destiny by our answer to the call of duty.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAURUSSE

A meeting of all interested in lacrosse, will be held in the Garner House parlors to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Let every person who is desirous of seeing Chatham having a fast team be present, as it is necessary organization should be started at once,

FOOTBALL

C. I. FOOTBALL.

The Chatham Collegiate Institute outball Club met yesterday and lected officers for the spring term, s follows: s follows :-

Hon. Pres.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Hon. Fres.—Col. J. B. Rank Pres.—Mr. W. J. Twohey. Vice-Pres.—Mr. MoVean. Sec'y-Tugas.—A. Noah. Oaptain—L. Humphrey. Manager—E. W. Jennings.

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