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CHATHAM ONT., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1904

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Whitewear, Embroidery and Cotton Sale. . .

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SUSTAINED

Morley's Motion of Censure Rejected by Majority of Fifty-One.

Irish Party Vote With the Min ority—Division Was On the Fiscal Question.

af protection, to vote to keep Fremier Balfour in power.

While Mr. Balfour's absence was keenly felt, it was perhaps a source of strength to his party, as without any defined fiscal declaration from the Fremier, many of his supporters left justified in upholding the Government. Joseph Chamberlain also was absent.

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A general election is expected in the

John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish party voted against the Government solely to forward the cause of home rule. He added the same action would be taken against every Government until home rule is

secured.

Neither the speeches to-night nor the division can be taken as an accurate indication of the probable trend of public opinion on the fiscal question. In the lobbies of the House of Commons it was frankly admitted that votes were given to the Government which may be counted on the opposite side when a general election on the basis of free trade versus protection occurs. A large crowd heard the debate.

the debate.

Scarcely a member of the House who voted with the Government tonight did not frankly admit his ignorance of the degree of fiscal reform to which the Cabinet is really committed. The hopeless division of opinion among members has been a feature of the discussion.

HANNA DEAD

use of the most powerful stimulants.

Mins. Mark A. Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a marcotic and she then went to bed. Drs. Osler and Carter and two nurses were at the bedside when the end came.

FUNERIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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HEATING SYSTEMS

School Trustees W. N. Morley, John McCorvie, Wm. Robertson and R. M. Paxton met yesterday afternoon at the Central school to discuss the heating of that large institution. They decided to write the Toronto school board for advice in the matter, also decided to send representatives to Detroit, to investigate the heating of the different large Detroit schools in zero weather. Principal J. W. Plewes accompanied the delegation, which consisted of Messrs. Parton and Robertson, to Detroit, this morning.

RUSSIAN REVERSES REPORTED TO THE EXTENT OF 18 SHIPS

In Second Attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur Fleet-Eight Sunk and Ten Captured-Situation in the

London, Feb. 16.—The voluminous despatches from the far east published here this enousing are again characterized by the absence of realight on the stuation.

Numerous continued and conflicting reports are given and among them one of another engagement at Port Arthur in which the Russian short vessels sunt and ten captured.

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A correspondent of the Daily Mail who witnessed the engagement off Port Arthur confirms this maring his previous accounts of the fight and asserts again that one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and another deserted by its crew in a skinking condition and aubsequently captured by the Russians. He says also that

CAPITAL CONCERT

The Sons of England held a concer Inst evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, etc. Bro. Geo. Maynell occupied the chair in a most acceptable manner. After a speech from the chairman, Wm. Horne gave some beautiful selections from his

gramophone. Messrs. Sam. Mains; Frank Bishop H. Horstead and Arthur Cochran sang comic songs and were repeatedly en-cored, showing we have Dan Lenos in

cored, showing we have Dan Lenos in Chatham.

Miss Edna Clements and J. Ridley amused the audience with their quaint and humorous recitations.

Mrs. Annie Clements was the prima donna. of the avening. She has a charming personality.

Herb. Terry gave some solos on the guitar, which were well received.

Dr. W. R. Hall and W. H. Peppin, of Turento, gape spirited addresses.

Mr. Tschithart furnished the Palmer prima.

PROMPT PAYMENT

In reference to the Baltimore Con-flagration, G. K. Atkinson, local re-presentative of the "Nonthern" Oc., whose loss was \$750,000.00, hands us the following: . New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, dated 10th feb., 1994:

TROOPS FOR GANADA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—The British lovernment is making inquiries con-

COLD WORK

The firemen were called out this morning at three o'clock to the Kent Mills dock, which had caught on fire from some ashes from the engine room. One line of hose was laid and the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. Policeman Tem Groves noticed the fire first and telephoned the alarm to the Hall, when box 14 was pulled. The firemen say that the weather was slightly cold for a fire. Chief Pritchard is accountable for the statement that the water no sooner touched their clothes than it fraze and the ice commenced to crack. Several of the firemen received frost bites. They were also called out last evening at 6.40 to a burning chimney on the residence of Thomas Slater.

BOY KILLED.

King St. West.
Phone 391.......

Which consisted of Messrs, Parton and Robertson, to Detroit, this morning.

Men are rarely complimented on the points of excellence of which they are most proud.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 15. — A boy named Wright, pantryman on the C. P. R. diner Versailles, was killed while attempting to get on the car at a closed vestibuled door, 15 miles east of North Bay.

Uncomfortable Predicamens That Faces the Residents of this City.

Coal Scarce—Dealers Dietribu ing: More Pittances to Gus

soal on the truck somewhere and the cast gat one, car delivered here. He is entirely without coal and his hindreds of applied tions all day long faroas. It is heard to have neaple times the grant their request. Mr. Scott has empiried his own ceiling to provide coal for people where there was sickness in the house. Mr. Compisell has also been supplying his neighbors until his coal bin is almost depleted. Mr. Scott had five cans cleared from the bridge lest Thursday and under ordinary circumstances they would

ordanary circumstances they would have been here Friday, but they have not yet been reported. The other dealers are likewise situated, Massra. Steen and Crow each got a far for could to-day but they didn't go very tar. Afr. Scott got two cars last week, in all 62 tons. It was fall the lavered in from 199 to 500 pound hots.

The most of it was delivered in 800 pound lots.

J. G. Steen received a car of stove coal last night. Local dealers have practically received no coal whatever lately and unless there is a rapid and lengthy break in the weather, there will be one of the worst coal famines ever experienced in the Maple City. The coal dealers he have ringing convously and sharp, abrust answers of "Not a bit," are far from infrequent.

Many who have run entirely out of coal are buying the large tunnel coal and breaking it up.

MORNING WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Sophia Robert, of this city, and Joseph Carron, of Pain Court, was celebrated this morning at six o'clock. Miss Robert is a daughter of Peter Robert, of Third street. Miss Emma Robert, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Cyril Daniel was best man.

The ecremony was performed by Rev. Fr. James.

The happy couple after a honeymoon trip west, will take up their residence in Windsor.

The bride, while not well known in society circles, has won the love and honor of many Christian homes. Two years ago, on the death of her sister, Mrs. Daniel, she assumed the care and education of the four little children at the home of their grandparents. Mass Roberts' consecrated services have been recognized by the Sisters of the Ursuline Academy, and Rev. Father James, by a handsome collection of gifts. All will now unite in wishing her the reward of real and continued happiness.

GO BACK TO CANDLES.

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Can you think of anything nicer to make than best work? It will be the

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

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Get made and sold. They look well. The cheat shows itself in the wear. The basis of all our

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At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.

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THE SHOE MAN.

The Planet. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

MR. BORDEN'S TOUR

The visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Dominion Opposition ,to Western Ontario will strengthen the Conservative party in this Province. Mr. Borden is a gentleman whose dignity, geniality and scholarly bearing will gain him friends wherever the goes. His qualifications for the leadership impress all those who hear m speak or converse with him. The Conservative gathering in

London on Thursday, was a decided Mr. Borden was doubtless advising the Conservatives to be ready for an election at my moment. The government will follow the old Liberal rule of appealing to the country suddenly, in the hope of catching the Opposi-tion napping. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme has not "panned out" as was expected, and that, no ht. will be the principal issue or which the appeal to the country will be made. The electors are not by any means a unit as to the necessity of the road, and a good many who favor the line are not satisfed with the proposals in regard to construction. The Globe of a recent date threw out a "feeler" on the guestion of making it a state-owned oad. Those who favored government, wenership of railways will not be linded by the Globe's sophistry. The fort will be made to carry the bill without important alterations from

expects the Conversatives to gain in the Maritime Provinces, and he is in a position to know the feeling in his colonial Railway Pwhich should be own section of the Dominion. He has been over the Northwest and brings favorable reports from there. Quebec is now doubtful, and Ontario may be Mamitoba, who are the mainstay of expected to return her usual Conserwative majority. All in all the prospect is that Mr. Borden will exchange the position of opposition leader for that of Premier, and he will be sup-ported by a united and enthusiastic

Judge R. S. Woods, who was among the number of judges retired from the bench a few days ago, is a native of Sandwich, where he was born in 1819. At the age of 18 he was one of Col. McNale's force, which went to the relief of Toronto at the time of the Mackenzie rebellion and went through the campaign. He was called to the bar in 1842, and became Q. C. in 1872. In 1885 he received his judgeship. He is the oldest municipal officer in Kent county. Going to Chatham in 1850 he has consistently stood for progress. In 1854 he contested Kent in the Conservative interests, and was defeated on the secplarization of the clergy reserve is-He is a member of the Anglican synod and a warm temperance advocate, having been president of the Kent County Alliance.

Judge Woods is perhaps the best Esser frontier. His book, entitled "Harrison Hall," deals largely with the history of this western peninonly a few months ago he delivered an address, which was afterwards published, on the centenary of St. John's Church, Sandwich. The newly-organized Historical Society of this city would consult its own best interests by enlisting Judge Woods as a member. -Windsor Record.

THE WEST IS SOLID AGAINST G. T. P.

"The Ottawa Government will take note of the fact that the igrain growers of Mainitoba are not supfrowers of maintood are not sup-porters of a policy by which it is intended to build a line of railway from Winnipeg to Moneton at a cost of considerably over \$100,-000,000, and then hand it over to a private company for at least half a century; nor are they supporters of a policy by which the credit of the a policy by which the credit of the country is to be loaned to a private company to build a line of frailway from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, the ownership of which will remain in private hands in perpetuity. The resolution passed by the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association at Bran-

Grain Growers Association at Bran-don reads:

"In view of the continued dis-satisfaction arising out of our pres-ent transportation system in Can-ada, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of realfirming our con-tidence in Government ownership of railways as the ultimate solution of the trunsportation question, and in

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.



OURE SICK HEADACHE!

nothing short of actual owne and actual operation in the interests of the people will be satisfactory to the public."

"This is the plainest English; it is a protest against the present iniquitous scheme of the Government, having in view the throttling of genuine Government ownership for growers of Manitoba believe with Mr. Blair, head of the Government railway commission, that so far as The Liberal government is growing in disfavor, and the Opposion
has ground for expecting a favorable verdict at the polls. Mr. Blair, head of the Government
railway commission, that so fair as
the welfare of the country is concerned, there is no object, glood,
bad or indifferent, to be attained by extended westward), but it is a sheer unjustifiable squandering of the public money.' The farmers of the west, want 'actual owne ship and actual operation.' They are practically a unit in their opposition to the Government's great gift operattion, the unwisdom and folly of which is becoming more apparent party.

each day. The original scheme was passed in haste; close friends of the Government, Mr. Blair tells us, were in a hurry; they stampeded the premier. His best friends advise him to-day to change his policy."—

> The following from the Essex Free Press is worthy of thought in other towns, much nearer home:-It is a noticeable and frequent occurrence in our towns for young ladies between the ages of 13 and 16 to be parading around the streets till late hours, when they ought to be home. It is a pity that some mothers in town would not take a little interest in the wel fare of their daughters and take

Winnipeg Tribune (Liberal).



Leads Him by the Nose Ninety-nine hearts cut of a hundred are failing to do their work. There may be no pain there, but it is felt somewhere for some organ is robbed of its proper need of blood b; t...s insidious heart failure, and distress follows. Common sense says, cure where the trouble and pain begin. Use

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE.

DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE, because it begins at the blood's distributing organ, healing that rapidly and making it strong and able, quickly sends strength and health to every other crgan. It is tae only way that combines science and sense and relieves and cures.

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DR. AGNEWS OINTMENT will drive Piles away breven. Relief on the instant. Speedily removes all skin blotshop and nimples, tetter, sale thousa, etc. Price, Me Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham. *******

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the Wise

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Meynell's,

3 Doors West from Market, King Street

steps to prevent them from this habit. In our friendly advice we do not care to be personal, but the crowd of "youngsters" that alone frequent the M. C. R. station among strangers is enough to cast reflection on the principals of the town public. What is needed in this town is a curfew bell to ring children home. We hope, however, that the latter course will not have to be insisted upon, but that parents will notice and profit by these few necessary remarks.

THE STAGE



"All 'he world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." *****

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chathum Grand:-"A Ragged Hero"-Feb. 16.

The bill at the Grand to-night is the Great Metropolitan Production, "A Ragged Hero," in which the popular comedian, who is one of Chatham's favorites in his line. Mr. Geo. F. Hall plays the leading roll of Willie Wildflowen.



TIME'S UP - OUT YOU GO Scene From Act III.

Every detail of "A Ragged Herro' is fully protected by copyright and patent.

Musical, dancing and dialect specialties during the program.

CANADIAN OVER ALL

(Dedicated to the Canadian Clubs of the Dominion by Wikliam Henry Drummond.)
When our fathers crossed the ocean.
In the glorious days gone by,
They breathed their deep emotion
In many a tear and sigh,
Tho' a brighter lay before them.
Than the old, old land that bore them,
And all the wide world knows now
That land was Canada,

Then line up and try us Whover would deuy us The pledge of our birthright, And they'll find us like a wall, For we are Canadian, Canadian forever, Canadian forever, Canadian over all,

Then hne, up and try us whoever would deny us. The pledge of our birthright, And they'll find us like a wall, For we are Canadian, Canadian forever, Canadian over all.

Who can blame them, who can blame us. If we tell ourselves with pride How a thousand years to tame us. The fee has often tried?
And should e'er the Empire need us. But I require no chains to lead us. But Canadian over all.

Just Wonderful How Things Keep Moving

Busy, busy everywhere throughout the store. The selling of —any lines of goods at one-quarter, one-third and sometimes one half off regular prices seems foolish to some storekeepers, dosn't it. But the people who how this store, who lean upon it for things they need, are not surplied. They know our way of doing things—they know that when clean up time comes we stand upon no formalities. Our Olf Anian-UP SALE and WHILE BOODS SALE has provided a harvest of goods to shrewd cash buyers. Here's a small part of our programme FOR WEDNESDAY:

40c. CORSET COVERS at 25c.-

22 Doz. Fine Cambric Corset Covers, full front or fitted styles, some with all-over, hemstitched tucked yoke and torchon insertion, trimmed with fine torchon lace, others full front, trimmed with fine tucks, insertion, lace or embroidery, all well finished and worth 35cs to 40c. each. Sale Price

CORSET COVERS-Made of good quality cambrio, trimmed with embroidery around neck, sizes 32 to 40. Clearing at Sale

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The choicest designms and best values we have ever shown, all marked for quick selling at

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Fine qualities pure wool French Flannels, made up in latest styles, prettily trimmed in range of colors, ergular \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Clear-ing a tSale Price

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Rich Seat Cloth and Black and Grey Astrachan, kid palms, wool lined, reg-\$1.00 a pair. Clearing at Sale Price

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This season's best styles and best sellers, correctly tailored, superior liningslinings and finish, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00 each. Clearing at Sale Price

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR-All over 50c, and 60c, fleece lined and pure wool Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers. Clearing at Sale Price

PRINTS AT 50 YARD—
Nearly two thousand yards, in light and dark colors, fast dyes, choice patterns, sale price a yard.

Do

4,000 yards heavy prints, widest width, in an immense range of hew patterns, fast colors, at sale price.

17c PILLOW COTTON AT 14c YARD 200 yards fine pure bleached soft: finish pillow cotton, 44 inches wide, worth 17c & yard, sale price

300 YARDS DOUBLE FOLD CRE-

TONNE—
Ohoice reversible patterns and colorings, suitable for curtains, etc., twill or breps finish, worth 18c a yard, sale price

LADIES \$15.00 COATS AT \$6.90-All our ladies' coats, in fine kersey, zebeline, beaver, fraze, etc., hand-some up-to-date styles, regular \$10 to \$15 tach, sale price

LADIES' COATS-14 only stylish galrments, in black and grey, this season's best styles, regular price up to \$10 each, olear-in galt sale prices

Don't miss our sale of fine table linens.

Big bargains in furs, blankets, comforters, flammelettes, skirts, shawls, capes, fur coats, carpets and

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

By this whimsical incident, The Chicago News reminds us that in real life, as well as in the dictionary, words have more than one

ary, words have more that one meaning.

'Pardon me,' said the tourist, as he gazed at the country's first locomotive, but why is that lasso hanging under the smoke-stack?'

'That responded Amber Pete, acting engineer 'is the coverations'.

That responded Amber Pete, acting engineer, "is the cowcatcher. Thar was an iron concern that came with the engine, but the boys didn't exactly understand how it could catch a cow, so they unscrewed it, and put on one that they knew something about. It's the best cowcatcher this side of Denver, too."

Dr. Wood's

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Norway Pine Syrup

Oures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitte, Hearseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the threat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyous bothered with a cough or cold.

Price 25 Cents.

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AGENTS WANTED — For the best selling medicine on earth, Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particu-lars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Lini-ment Co., Chatham, Box 399. 2w.

WANTED—Men wasted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MAN WANTED—Sangle, who is accustomed to farm work and able to furnish references. Will make an engagement for a year. Apply to or address Geo. Ball, Samson F. O.: lot 20, concession 5, Harwich, River Thames.

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are keeping up their reputation for handling the largest stock, the best and the most artistic lines of FURNITURE. During the present month they are offering special inducements to to their customers.

Parior Suites. Velours, choice colors, sofa, I arm chair, I large rocker, 2 reception chairs, walnut, mahogany or oak finished frames. Prices only \$16 oo and

Hug Parler Suffe. Best Wilton and Velvet Rugs, fluest work manship, five pieces, Prices \$35, \$38 and

Parlor Sulton.—With manogany frames, upholstered in silk, sofa, 1 gentleman's chair, 1 reception chair. Prices \$17, \$25, \$35 and

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

TRAM OF HORSES FOR SALE—
Good farm team four years old,
sound, weigh about 1800, Apply at
The Planet Office. 6dIw.

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

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$2,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Out.

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MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Princess Elizabeth, of Austria and Prince Otto, on Account of whose Lial son She is Alleged to Have Shot and Killed an Actress Recently in Prague.



The great tragedy which has thrilled Europe, and through it America, brings to a culmination the last development in the case of the unhappy family of Prince Rudolph of Austria. The Princess Elizabeth, who is alleged to have shot and killd the actress found in her husband's ruments, was a daughten of the I-fated man who lost his life brough an infatuation for the Baroess Marie Vetsera. She married Count Otto, a social inferior, because she loved him, and otherwise might have become a reigning princess in



"I'll take it," said the custo

The next day he came round again.
"This watch doesn't exactly suit me,"

he said. "What's that one worth?"

"Certainly."

A day or two later he came again.

timepiece," said the jeweler, handin one out. "Here's one with a gold fille

case and full jeweled. The movement

"Il take it."

He paid the difference, took the watch and went away.

After the lapse of a few days he made his appearance once more.

"Have you got a first class watch with a solid gold case that you can sell for \$7.07? he said.

"Well, I'll take it," said Mr. Kloce

"Fifteen dollars."

ou don't mind."

is warranted

for \$507" he said.

and after paying for it he went out.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Sleighing is good. Watch out for surprise parties.

A sleighload of Darrell young peo-ple spent a very pleasant evening lat

Mr. Ogletnee's.

Mr. Ogletrice's.
Mr. D. Forsyth and family entertained a large number of their
friends at an oyster supper. All reported a gorgeous time. It finished
up with a 'reel.

B. Riddle, who returned from
Japan a month ago, is visiting in
this locality.

Bertha and Elmer French are im-

Wm. Brown is here from Detroit pending his holidays with his par-

French's Sunday school had their oyster supper at F Collins' Tuesday evening. Au enjoyable time was

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Joseph Weaver is still on the sick Last Sunday's thaw has made ex-cellent skating. All are taking ad-

cantage.

Dancing is all the rage.

S. G. Knight is now boarding fat.

Mrs. Jinks on account of scarlet

The school has re-opened again.
Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family, B.
Riddle and J. Briden spent last even-

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"My dear sir, you're getting on fa-

mously—famously."

"You are not speaking the truth, doctor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."

"How can you judge?"
"By the behavior of my heirs."—
Paris Gaulois.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

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A REMARKABLE ECHO

WONDERFUL SOUND EFFECTS IN A NEW YORK MONUMENT.

The Famous Baptistery at Pisa Out-done by the Soldiers' Shaft on Riverside Drive, Where Sound Rolls About Like a Ball.

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

One of the men was a millionaire well known in the financial district. The other was a great tenor. With tnem were the millionaire's wife and a woman known in half a dozen European capitals as one of the greatest operatic coaches living—a woman who is a constant attendant upon operation stars and a sharer in no small degree in their musical triumphs.

If it had been made during a Sunday or a weekday afternoon, a crowd of fashionable folk would undoubtedly have had their curiosity piqued by the peculiar visit of four such well known people. The whole affair was so bi-zarre and the sounds which soon issued tening white monument were so strange that at any but a late night hour a crowd must have quickly filled the plaza around the marble shaft. A desire to escape any such annoying in-

cidents probably led the visitors to choose the nightfime for their visit.

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

"What's that watch worth?" asked Mr. Kloce, pointing to one in the show-case. "Ten dollars," replied the jew-"But echoes, signor," replied the tenor as he grasped the Wall street man's arm. "Echoes such as we have in the

baptistery! Never—except in the old cathedrals of Italy!"
"That's just what Americans say," retorted the New York man. "They go into ecstatic raptures over European

diocrity without knowing that they live among the greatest collection of "I'll take that instead of this one, if marvels in the world. Listen to this." The party had reached the door leading to the interior of the monument. A solid cylindrical wall of marble and "How good a watch have you got for \$25?" he inquired. "Well, \$25 will get a pretty good

granite surrounded a slender room empty save for a half dozen dried wreaths lying on one corner of the stone floor. When the whole party had wormed its way into the monument, the Wall street man bade them be very still and with upturned face in-tened a low note. An echo was heard which rivaled those marvelous re-verberations which have drawn travelverberations which have drawn travelers to distant parts of the world and have been the subjects of brilliant descriptions in the daily press and between covers. The note seemed instantly transformed into a moving ball of sound. Its journey to the distant stone ceiling could be distinctly traced. It seemed to be wafted upward like a ring of smoke or a cottony dandelion seed. The sound decreased until the note seemed to strike the small, high ceiling, where it lingered a moment before commencing its downward trip.

fore commencing its downward trip.

Gradually increasing in loudness, it came back to the floor of the monument, apparently as loud and as intact as when it was uttered. The whole wonderful incident occupied only a few seconds, but every stage of the sound's trip to the top of the monu-ment and back was as pronounced and as easily traced as though it h

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

a butterfly or a toy balloon.

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

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

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

The effect was peculiarly beautiful. Two men seemed to be singing, one a half beat behind the other. As in the Wall street man's experiment, each note could be heard distinctly soaring aloft to the ceiling and back. At the return of each note in its original vigor and fullness the effect of a second singer was produced. The union of the bell-like tones of the beautiful voice, the wonderful echo and the peculiar strangeness of the whole situation brought cries of delight from the two women.

"I believe it is as fine as the one in

tion brought cries of delight from the two women.

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

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

Touched.

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



THE DEATH CUP.

This Deadly Fungus Resembles Sev eral Edible Mushrooms,

Perhaps the most deadly of the pol sonous fungi of our woods and fields is the fairly well known death cup (Amanita phalloides), particularly dangerous from its resemblance to several of the edible mushrooms, though gathof the edible mushrooms, though gathering fungi for the table should be undertaken by none save those thoroughly acquainted with the different species, as it is altogether too easy for the ignorant enthusiast to make an error which may prove fatal to his friends.

The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish or green-ish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil, of a white filmy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the meadow mushrooms are pink or brown, are white in the deadly variety, as are also the spores, which can be plainly seen if the is laid, gills downward, on a rtece of colored paper for a few hours. The swollen, or bulbous, base is a distinswollen, or bulbous, base is a distinguishing characteristic, and no fungus of that appearance should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observance of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the leplotas, which, however, are never surrounded with the filmy veil of the death cup.

The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also is

venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far science is unable to produce any satisfac-tory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and oil purgatives being about the only resources.

Sleeplessness

Is akin to insunity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peopling the darkness with phasitoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedcothes. Such symptoms in general rount to disease



womanly or-gans, and a con-stant drain of stant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed.

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diseases which cause nervousness and sleepness and sleepness and sleeprigorants, nourishing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing refreshing sleep. Irregularity, weakening drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakeness are perfectly cured by "Favorite Prescription."
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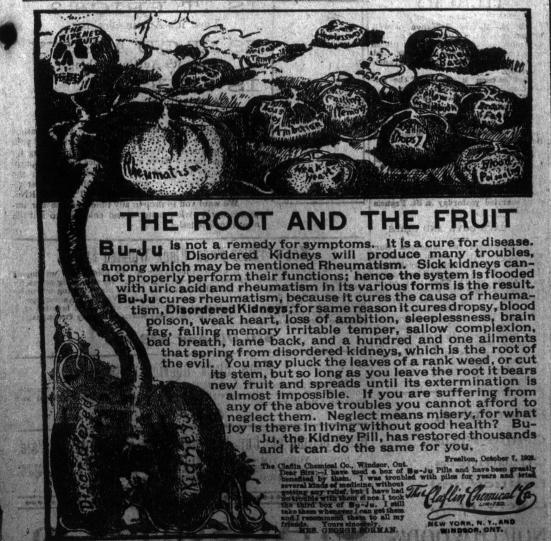
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Therento, Feb. 16.—11 a. m.—Fresh morthwesterly winds, fine and de-midedly cold. Wednesday, fair and montinued very cold.

The following <u>rigures</u> were regis-ered to-day at Seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau; THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday 7.
Lowest during night, 10 below.
This morning 10 below.
Barometer 29.66.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Frank Babcock is in Wallaceburg to-day on business, if Girl wanted for general house-work. Mrs. Jno. Cooper, King street weet.

west. William Reaume, Tilbury, who has been confined in jail suffering from comparary mental derangement is recovering the use of his faculties, and se will probably be released,

Major Coogan went out to Chatham township to-day to arrest Adna Pher-rill, on the charge of assaulting Jere-mah Jackson. The Major had a very seld drive.

A quieti wedding took place at ashtabula, Ohio, recentily, when Henry F. Cartiler, formerly of this city, was married to Miss Sarah Bancorman, of Cleveland, O. Mr. Cartiler is employed by the W. A. McGillis Dredging Co., of Cleveland. His many Chathern friends will wish him overy happiness, in his future life.

BROWN-BARASSIN

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barassin, Duluth St., when their second daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edward Brown, a prosperous young farmer down the river, Raleigh. The event was witness the immediate relatives only, and the marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. Robt. - McCosh. The nuptial knot was tied at eleven o'clock. Miss Susie Barassin made a charming bridesmaid, and Will. Shillington performed the duties of best man.

i Both the groom and the bride are well and popularly known here and the event was a very interesting one Their many friends will all join in wishing the newly married couple und limited happiness and prosperity dur-

imited happiness and prosperity during their future life.

After the ceremony the bridal dinmer was partagen or, ague, which the happy couple left, on the one o'clock train for points in Michigan, where they will spend their honeymoon. On returning they will take up their residence in Raleigh.

Many and costly were the presents, and conspicuous among them was a parlor lamp, the gift of the members of the Christ Church choir, of which Miss Barassin was a faith-

of which Miss Barassin was a faithful and valued member.

LICENSE REDUCTION.

Ottawa; Ont., Feb. 15 .- At the city Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—At the city council to-night the 'by-law reducing the number of hotel liesses by ten, received its final reading. The task of selecting the licenses to be out off falls to the lot of the mew commissioners. The council recommended that the more flagrant violators of the law be cut off.

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COUNTY PUPILS **70 BE BARRED**

C. C. I. Board Cannot Receive Consumption Them at the New Schedule of Rates Laid Down.

Important Resolution Adopted by the Trustees at their **Meeting Yesterday** Afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1904, at 3.30 p. m., at the office of the secretary, Fifth St. Present, — Messrs. the Chairman, Arnold, Richards, Harrington, Smith, Thornton. Minutes read and approved.

The committee appointed to meet the Education committee of the County Council, re county pupils, beg to re-

Whereas the County Council of th County of Kent having, at its recent January session, passed a resolution taking advantage of the amendment of the statute requiring the county to pay in the absence of agreement to the contrary only eighty per cent. of

the contrary only eighty per cent. of the actual cost of maintenance of county pupils attending the Collegiate Institute at Chatham.

And whereas, having regard to the fact that the immediate withdrawal of said Institute from the reception of county pupils would be a great hardship to county pupils now in attendance thereat, be it resolved; that this Board do give notice to the said County Council that said Institute will no longer be open to county pupils, as heretofore, but that such notice, under the circumstances, shall not be given until after the beginning of the midsummer holidays, so as to enable the County Council to reconsider its resolve to pay only eighty per cent. of the cost of maintenance of county pupils.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Arnold, that the report be adopted.

ed.-Carried.

ed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Mr. Smith, that Messrs. Rankin, Arnold, Harrington. Thornton and the chairman be the committee to meet the Education Committee of the County to adjust the cost of county pupils for the year.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Richards, that the next general meeting of the Board be held on the last Monday in February instead of the first Monday in March.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Richards, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that a telephone be placed in the office of the secretary for the convenience of the Board.—Carried.

Board adjourned.

BOGUS PAWN TICKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-A new scheme for catching "suckers" is expected to be exposed on the trial of Frank Stark, young man arrested for highway robbery on Saturday. Stark had 60 pawn tickets with him when arrested. The police investigation goes to show that he was a "tout" for a pawn-broker. The tickets were mostly for watches. The plan was to give a \$5 ticket on a \$1 watch. Stark would offer to sell the ticket for a quarter, stating that he had stolen the watch. The sucker would think the watch must be worth \$10 as least if \$5 was lent on it, and would jump at the bargain. It is claimed by the police that this plan has been working successfully for some time. Another man who was in the police court on Saturday, had 30 tickets with him when arrested. that he was a "tout" for a pawn-

BONUS CARRIED.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 18. - The bylaw to bonus the Waterloo and Wel-lesley Electric Railway to the extent of \$4,000 was voted on to-day, 241 voting for and 130 against. The by-law was thus carried by 23 votes more than the two-thirds majority required by law.

YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK. If you desire a nice comfortable journey to New York, consuit Mr. Rispin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash West Shore Route is the one to use.

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BAD FIRES

Glencoe and Tilbury Suffer From Conflagrations To-day.

No Particulars Yet as to Dam age—Tilbury Store Suffers

Special Planet Bulletin. Glencoe, Feb. 16.—3 p. m.—The Grand Trunk depot here is in flames with little hope of saving anything and danger of fire spreading. How blaze started is not yet known.

ecraf Planet Bulletin. Tilbury, Feb. 16.-2 p. m.-Turner's store was partially destroyed by fire here at moon to-day. The flames are well under control now.

SENT GOOD WISHES

Lord Dundonald Regretted That He Was Unable to be Present at the Splendid Production of Robin Hood.

Colonel J. B, Rankin has received the following letter from Lord Dun-donald. The letter was posted in Ottawa last Wednesday, but didn't reach this city until yesterday.

Ottawa Feb. 10, '04. Dear Colonel Rankin,-I am desire

Dear Colonel Rankin,—I am desired by Lord Dundonald, to thank you very much for your kind invitation and to say how much he regretted being unable to be at Chatham on the lith but unfortunately press of work rendered it impossible for him to get away from Ottawa.

Lord Dundonald would be glad if you would kindly thank the members of the company for their unanimous invitation, which he appreciated very much indeed. He wishes them every success in their performance to-morrow night.

night.
Yours very truly,
D. O. C. NEWTON, Capt.,
A. D. C.

EAST BRANCH.

The groung people are enjoying fine skating on the river.

D. Shaw took in Robin Hood lin the Opera House in the Maple (Cty on Friday night.

La grippe is quite prevalent in our section.

Clayton Creamer, of Michigan, is

Clayton Creamer, of Michigan, is visiting friends here.

Miss J. Richardson of Florence, was a guest at her home here Sats arrived and Sunday.

The community at large were shocked on Tuesday unorming last to learn of the sudden death of G. Seward, aged #0 years and three months. Mr. Seward had been confined to the house with la grippe for a few weeks but had recovered sufficiently to be able to be up around. On Monday night he retired feeling quite well, but during the midnight hour the hand of death had visited his noom and called him home. He passed calinity away while he stept and was found by the tamily the next molining cold in death. He leaves are hoys and one daughter ito mount the loss of a kind and loving fahter, and the meighborhood has been deprived of a kind and obliging neighbor. His remains were interred been deprived of a kind and obliging neighbor. His remains were interred in the standy burying ground at Butler's Hill, mear Florence. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Croton, spent a few days with friends there last week.

Miss Maud Wellman, of London, attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. G. Seward, on Thursday last.

When mixing beeswax and turpen-tine for floor polish add a little spirite of ammonia, and the wax will dissolve without heating.

Olive oil must be kept in the driest and darkest place in the storeroom, as light injures it very much.

There is nothing that so much enhances the charm of a beautiful face as culture of the mind.

UHICAGU MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North wood Blook, Chatham, Feb. 16, 1904. Wheat OPEN. HIGH. LOW

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BLENHEIM

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Feb. 16.—The Rev. W. E. Kerr was in Dresden last week assisting Rev. S. Bond in evangelistic work.

At the meeting of the Harwich Township Council, last Monday, it was decided to put the local option by-law before the people of the township on March 4th, 1904.

Reginald Young, an old Blenheim boy is now telegraph operator on the C. P. R. at Rogers Pass, B. C.

The boom of the new coal hoist at Bricau was placed in position last week. It is the heaviest single piece in the whole structure.

Mr. N. El. Miller and Mr. Doyle, of Merlin, were Blenheim visitors yes-

Merlin, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.
Miss M. Cameron left last Thursday
for London, to attend the millimery
quenings. She has accepted a posit
tion at Dresden for the coming sea-

son.

The members of W. T. Pegg's family have recovered from scarlet fever. Last week the quarantine was raised. Mr. Pegg is now on his milk wagon, after a month's absence.

Mrs. D. Dool is quite sick with la

by relatives of the death of Mr. Egra Putnam, of Detroit. He is survived by his wife, son and three daughters, Mr. Putnam formerly resided on Mr. L. H. Edmonds' farm on the Gravel

IS YOUR BREATH BAD!

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrhozone, which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic, even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhozone. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhozone is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrhozone, complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

TILBURY

Feb. 16.—Martin McMahon, a well known resident of Quinn, died on Sunday morning after a lingering illness ness from the effects of cancer, and was buried this morning in St. Francis cometery.

demetery.

Miss Stinson is attending the Detroit millinery openings to-day.

Archie Duncan, who has been visiting friends here for some time, left last night for Toronto.

Mrs. T. Beno, of Maidstone, is visiting her som here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beno.

Beno.
Public Library Concert to-night.
Miss Bell Shaw left to-day to attem
the wholesale Millinery openings in
Detroit.

Detroit.

Miss Rosse Trudell, of Middle Road, and M. Phancuf, of Tilbury North, were married yesterday in St. Francis church.

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Our neckwear stock was never in better shape than the present time, The styles for this season are very much handsomer than ever. Gold trimming seems to be all the rage for the coming season. We have an elegant range of collar tops, in cotton, lace embroidered and silk. Prices start at 15c up to

BUTTONS AND SETS-

We have everything new in buttons for trimming purposes, including brass, steel, pearl, etc., also a nice range of blouse waist sets, buckles, belt pins, stock pins and stick pins.

Leather is being shown to a great extent in very wide widths, made of prepared leather, so as to fit properly. This line comprises all the desirable colors for silk. The range is very handsome, all glod trimming and stitchings, White will be a decided feature for the coming season. Prices range 25c to

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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, 1. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Oyster Supper and Progressive Pedro at St. Joseph's Hall, at 6.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham, visitor yesterday.

William Hall, of Tupperville, was visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. Charles Bell and bride are guests at the Mineral Bath Sanitarium.

W. J. Cryderman, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. M. Houston, of Petrolea, spent pesterday with his Chatham friends. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yes-

Dr. S.B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, called on his many Chatham friends

over. When you want an antistic design,

"A Ragged Hero" at the Grand Op-era House, at 8.15. Revival Services, Park St. Metho-dist Church, at 7.45.

Mrs. Nelson Emery returned home Saturday aftre spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. A. Thibodeau, Dover,

James Innes is in Detroit to-day W. N. Morley its in Detroit to-day. W. M. Drader is in Wallaceburg

Miss Olga Emery is visiting Mrs. A. Thibodeau.
W. H. G. Coldes went to Bothwell

this morning.
Nickle plated coffee pot, solid cop-

Niekle plated coffee pot, solid cop-per, 40c. Geo. Stephens & Co. Lew. Theorie, of Bridge End, was in the city on Saturday. Miss Maggie Lecocq, of Fletcher, is visiting her cousin, Annie Kerr, La-croix St.

baking on Thursday, March 31.

Mrs. Grandy, who has been confined to her bed through illness, has so far recovered that she is able to attend to her household duties.

Three tramps, one colored man and two white men spent last night at the police station. They registered as Geo. Butler, Boston; John Williams, Dover township, and Alton Durlay Hamilton. Miss Lizzie Sample is visiting friends in tibe country for a few township, and Alton Durley, Hamilton.

Remember the Oyster Supper and Social on Tuesday, February 16th, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Ad-mission 25 cents. 3

A meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment has been called for tonight, at the office of Colonel Rankin. Matters pertaining to Robin Hood will be discussed and plans will be laid for entertaining the chorus after Lent. There will be special Lenten services in Holy Trinity school house every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and every Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

o'clock.
Joe Tilt has received a letter from
Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy, now
living in Brandon. Lex attended a
hockey match between Brandon and
Rat Portage, with the thermometer
48 degrees below zero.

The average method a conducted

The evangelistic services conducted by Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., at Campbell A. M. E. tchurch are growing in interest. Service every evening this week except Sat-urday, beginning at 8 p. m. Every-bedte welcome



Has it ever been your unhappy flot to be told by your physican that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation! If so, you be member with what dread and shrinking you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of remorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what!

To obtain a possible temporary relief; these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of iten the affliction returns and the patient is just where he started from. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for (the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and who were permannelly cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., will mail to any address a book telling all about piles or hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, is visiting his many Chatham friends for a few days.

Miss Pearl White leaves this afternoon for Tilbury, where she will sing at a concert this evening.

cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

When you want an antistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. tf
Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, is in Wallaceburg, conducting the sale of the Gonyou farm, which takes place there to-day.

The Ladies of the First Prespyterium Church, will hold a sale of handkerchiefs and aprons and homemade baking on Thursday, March 31.

Mrs. Grandy, who has been confined

The City Engineer is preparing plans and estimates of the cost of the Head street sewer.

The Wabash train due here at 6.45 im the morning had not left Buffalo at 11 o'clopk this morning. All the westbound Wabash trains are away

late.

The waterworks pipes of M. Wilson, K. C., G. B. Douglas and Miss Tiss man were thawed out by electricity. The Chatham Gas Co. d.d the work.

Norman Burrows, of the firm of Burrows, Bros., who has been visiting his parents in Strathroy for the past seven weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

seven weeks, returned to the city yes-terday.

William Turtle, foreman of the local lake Erie machine shaps, who has been confined to his home for the last few days with illness, is able to attend to his duties again.

The passenger train from the south No. 2), in charge of Conductor Whiteley, was over two hours late, this morning owing to snow blocking traffic on the Port Stanley division. Tilt vs. Tit, pr. Cornell, garnishee, an action was to have been heard this morning but was enlarged for hweek by his honor Judge Bell. W. F. Smith for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis

william Turtle, of the Lake Erie, left to-day with the local auxiliary train to right an engine on the track at Coruma. This engine has been off the track since the recent blockade on the road two weeks age.

Albert VanDusen's bank containing his Saturday earnings for shines at S. O. Simmons' barber shop was found to be vacant on Monday morn-ing. Some miscreant had evidently relieved the boy of his well learned

releaved the boy of his well learned cash.

George Gupp, bravelling engineer for the Lake Erie, and well known in this city, is seriously ill at his home in Walkerville. Mr. Gupp caught a severe co.d while superintending work on the Lake Erie tracks near Chatham.

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Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great
builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and altogether overcomes
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ASSAULT CHARGED

A charge of assault has been laid gazne. Asken Pherrill by Jeremiah inclusion. Both parties five in Chatan Township. Jackson works for less Green and was driving the later's cutten. He says he was drunk and that Pherrill came along and apped him out of the cutter. That is (Jackson) hung onto the cutter and was dragged some distance, receiving masty bruises. He in additionalleges that Pherrill drove off, leaving him lying bleeding by the road-ide.

HAVE GOT TO GO!

Furs, Coats and Winter Wear at Prices to Clear Them Out by March First at THE GORDON STORE.

Furs

10 Collars and Ruffs, special lines, all styles, values \$5 and \$6, to clear, each, \$2,75

9 Collars and Ruffs, all styles, prices \$6 to \$10, to clear, each, \$4.75

2 Alaska Sable Ruffs, prime, \$10

5 Alaska Sable Ruffs finest qualities \$12.50 and \$13.75 values, each, - - \$10

3 Alaska Sable Ruffs, superb goods, \$17.50 value, each, \$12.50 \$16.00 Astrachan Jackets for

\$25 00 Astrachan Jackets for

Furs \$35.00 Astrachan Coats for \$50.00 Astrachan Coats for

Electric Seal Jackets for - - \$25.00 and \$30.00

Coats

\$5.00-8 Ladies' Black Cloth 6 only Black Cloth Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for - \$ 8 only Ladies' Tan Jackets, \$10 and \$12 values for \$5.00 Children's Jackets—a few left— clearing at Half-Price.

Golf Jackets

19 only Sleeveless Golf Jack-ets, navy blue, to clear at each, 50c

Mens's Shirts and Drawers

All our 5oc. qualities to clear

Men's Tiger Brand, fine all wool Underwer, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 values each, 750

Children's Underwear.

A table full of all sizes, 12c to 25c values to clear at exactly Half-Price

DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces wide heavy Dark Meltons to clear at per yard, 10c
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8 pieces Black Serge and Canvas Weaves, 50c. quality for per yd, 25c
3 pieces Camel's Hair, Cheviots, etc., 90c. to \$1.30 values at per yd, 50c
You have worked for your money, it can now work for you at the above prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

COMING HOME

Evangelist Moorehouse Tells the Old Story of Salvation

Elequent Address.

To a fair-sized congregation last evening, Rav, Mr. Moorehouse spoke from the text in Romans, 8, 1, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus."

As spoken of Sunday evening, Mr. Moorehouse explained that there was no hope for the one who was guilty in the sight of God, and was condemned. No person can come to the Master and say, "I won't sin any more." This will not get him through the ordeal of a trial. The past debt must be paid and everything blotted out and then the law of God is set up in the soul.

then the law of God is set up in the spoil.

The seventh chapter of Romans, the speaker said is a picture of a sinner under the law, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the dungeon. The Holy Ghost then shows him the law and his sine, and he awakens to the fact that Jesus can save. He pays the penalty and then becomes a follower of Jesus and then there is no condemnation. He has been whipped by the law of God to see the saving power of Christ. The law did not teach him, but simply, as schoolmasters used to drive the children, that the teacher might teach them, drove him to the Great Teacher, where he finds a delivered from all past sins.

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ing a whip for him, is written on his heart, and has become a part of him. So if he breaks it, he is not now

ing a whip for him, is written on his heart, and has become a part of him. So if he breaks it, he is not now condemned, but he hurts himself, and so tries to break it no more. But the sinner, if he breaks the law, is condemned. Hence we see the difference between sin as seen in a Christian and in the sinner.

In the one it hurts and so punishes and he tries not to sin, but in the other he had not paid the debt and so comes not under the new law, and so is condemned. The evangelist gave a striking example of this. As poison does not hurt the rattlesnake, but is its life, so does the Sinner revel in sin. But the Christian cannot enjoy sin, as the poison of this same venomous reptile injures the body, and it writhes to get it out.

In closing the speaker called on the audience to surrender their wills to Christ, and come home to him, as God was anxious for every child of His to come home.

Probate of the will of the late Ro-sanna Radford, of Dover Tp., has been granted to John McCorvie.

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Comfortable

SLIPPERS...

or not

The hotel keepers in Chatham are getting good and observing the laws.

Why is Raleigh Township different from a mule? Because it has a 10-inch main. I suppose the hotel men are going to key-p up this joke on Ald. West-

SATCHEL OF

THE SATELLITE

, "Decidedly cold again," read the man in the paper, and then he mur-mured, "Heavens, another ton of coal gone."

When the Property committee and Water Commissioners meet I think that Ald. Westman will be reminded of the "Raging Main."

Chatham, Ont.—Grand Opera House (F. H. Brisco, mgr.): The Ristobles Uan. 25; crowded heuse A Thor-ioughbred Traimp 27; canceled. Gor-ton's minstrels 28; good house and co. Henny VIII. (local) by Macaulay. Club 29; poor amateur attempt to crowded house.—Dramatic Mirror. I wonder if the correspondent knew that the Satellite appeared in Henry VIII. in tights?

A bright, catchy, march two-step, still in manuscript, called "Jim Dumps," and played at the recent Scotch concert and Marcus La Blanche's performance of "Caste," bids fair to prove one of 'the most popular numbers presented by locat orchestras.—Detroit Sunday Tribune. Pla wagen this isn't a circumstance to the quickstep Jim Dumps played here about the first of the year.

LINT CAME OFF THE RAG.

The Satellite received the following valentine:
There was a Time fellow called Tounge,
Whose praise bards perchance might have Soungs Had not shewing the rag caused the death of our wag.
The doctors said "Lint on the Lounge."

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CHAPTER XIL

HE following is the statement as he wrote it out for the ben-efit of the judge of instruc-tion, knowing that it would unbtless secure an indictment against the accused:

"Two leagues from Tarascon, on the left bank of the Rhone, stood the Cha-teau of Clameran. Here lived in 1841 the old marquis and his two sons, Gas-ton and Louis. A near neighbor was the Countess de la Verberie, with one the Countess de la Verberle, with one daughter, Valentine, a lovely girl of eighteen. M. de Clameran detested the countess, and Mme. de la Verberle execrated the marquis. It was said that under the reign of Henry IV. a La Verberle had betrayed the affection of a fair daughter of the Clamerans. This misdeed led to a duel, which in turn led to bitter hatred between the transparence. to bitter hatred between the two

"Gaston de Clameran met Valentine de la Verberie at an evening entertain-ment, and the two fell desperately in love. Gaston would often plunge into the Rhone at Clameran and rise out of the water at Verberie, where he would have a secret meeting with Valentine. In order to facilitate these meetings Gaston would place a light in his win-dow immediately before starting which could be seen by Valentine at her home. The two lovers, despairing of permis-aion to marry, kept up a secret intima-cy, which led to Valentine's becoming a wife without the sanction of the church or the lews.

a wife without the sanction of the church or the law.

"One evening Gaston went into a cafe for a cup of coffee. Later, while playing billiards, hearing Valentine's name coupled with his own to her dishonor, he demanded a retraction, became embroiled and killed two men. He fled to the chateau, where he confessed to his father his intimacy with Valentine, declaring that he wished to marry her. His father urged him to fly from the consequences of the murfly from the consequences of the mur-ders he had committed and, having no money to give him, supplied him with the family jewels. Meanwhile the po-lice were coming to arrest him, and it was arranged that the gates should be suddenly opened, a servant should fee in one direction. Louis in another and thus misleading the police give Gaston an opportunity to escape. Gaston would have got away had not Louis purposely tripped and fallen. The police, thus discovering the ruse, pushed on after Gaston, who, to save himself, jumped into the Rhone. The current was at the time so swollen that his

"Escaping almost certain death, Gaston, who before leaving the chateau had placed the signal for Valentine in his window, reached La Verberie and had an interview with his beloved. She informed him that ahe would see that the control of the contr informed him that she would soon become a mother. Before parting he left with her the jewels given him by his father, then fled the country, going to South America. That night the old marquis died, Louis, assuming that his elder prother had been drawed. harquis died, Lons, assuming that his elder brother had been drowned, took the title and the estate. He left Cla-meran immediately and began a life full of ignominy. "Valentine confessed her condition

to her mother, who took her to Eng-land, where she provided for her daughter's secret accouchement under the care of a physician and a maid, Mihonne. A son was born, which the countess immediately sent away to be

Heart Palpitated.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

FELT WEAK AND NERVOUS.

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ed Mrs. Edmond Brown, Inwood, Ont., when she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour somach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and fell weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used hall the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have beet well and have been able to do my worle ever since."

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adopted by a farmer. Subsequently Mme. de la Verberie pursuaded her daughter to attempt to forget the past, to consider it buried in oblivion and to marry. A young engineer. M. Andre marry. A young engineer, M. Andre Fauvel, spent some time at Beaucaire, where they lived, and fell in love with Valentine, who, urged by her mother, accepted his attentions and finally married him. M. Fauvel afterward became the famous Paris banker. The countess died in 1859.

"Louis de Clameran, after an absence from home of eighteen years returned."

"Louis de Clameran, after an absence from home of eighteen years, returned, and from Mihonne, the maid who had been with Valentine at the time of her confinement, learned that his brother had not been drowned, that Valentine had had a son by Gaston and that she had subsequently married M. Fauvel. Impoverished by his excesses and unable to find a living honestly, Louis determined to use this information for the purpose of extorting money from Mme. Fauvel. Going to Paris, he called upon her and gave her to understand that he knew of her past. In order to better serve his purpose he told her that her son by Gaston was living, that he had been brought up in London, that his father had been there and found him, that Gaston had died in poverty and had asked him (Louis) to London, that his father had been there and found him, that Gaston had died in poverty and had asked him (Louis) to apply to her for means for the maintenance of their son Raoul. Mme. Fauvel at once gave Louis the jewels Gaston had left with her at their last interview to be used for Raoul. Louis soon introduced a young man to her who personated her son and received from her large sums, which the twa villains divided. All this Mme. Fauvel kept a secret from her husband. Finally Clameran, in order to facilitate his plans, demanded that she receive Raoul into her house. Mme. Fauvel had a cousin living at St. Remy of the name of Lagora, and Clameran, parfly by persuasion, partly by intimidation, induced Mme. Fauvel to announce her supposed son as her nephew, Raoul de Lagora. This was done, and Raoul, having constant access to Mme. Fauvel and the supposed son as her nephew. Raoul de Lagora.

Lagors. This was done, and Raoul, having constant access to Mme. Fauvel, soon extorted a small fortune, which he squandered.

"Louis de Clameran now conceived the idea of marrying Madeleine, with whom he had fellen violently in love." To force her to break with Prosper he used the power he possessed over Mme. Fauvel. Madeleine discovered her aunt's situation and in order to avert a catastrophe consented to give up a catastrophe consented to give up Prosper, whom she loved, and marry Clameran, whom she detested. Break-ing her engagement with Prosper, she secured his promise to take upon him-self the sole responsibility of the rup-ture.

"Meanwhile Gaston had made a for-"Meanwhile Gaston had made a for-tune in South America and returned to France. To still the memory of his youthful misfortunes he resolved to engage in business and bought an iron mill at Oloron. Louis, hearing of his arrival, went to Oloron and greeted him with every pretense of affection. Louis took up his quarters with his brother, who soon sickened and died under very suspicious circumstances, leaving his fortune to Louis.

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"Louis now turned his attention to forcing Madeleine to marry him. He agreed to settle a large income upon Raoul if he would extort money from Mme. Fauvel in sufficient quantity to embarrass her. Raoul consented and lived recklessly on the means furnished by the woman who knywed above. by the woman who supposed she was his mother. Finally, having no more to give him, she was persuaded to surto give him, she was persuaded to surrender her diamonds, a present from her husband on the day he became worth a million. When Mme. Fauvel's jewels were gone, Madeleine's were given up. All were pawned by Raoul.

"Louis de Clameran was not satisfied to marry Madeleine while her heart was given to another. He determined to ruin Prosper, that she might lose het respect and her love for him. One night at a supper at which Raoul and Prosper, under the influence of wine, name the word (Gipsy) that would unlock the safe in M. Fauvel's bank. This he communicated to Clameran, also telling him that when M. Fauvel went out he always left the key to the safe in the drawer of his secretary in his chamber.

"Clameran then arranged that 300.

safe in the drawer of his secretary in his chamber.

"Clameran then arranged that 300.000 franca should be kept in the bank over night ready for him to draw in the morning. That night Raoul, having been coached for the part by Clameran, went to Mme, Fauvel, told her that he was ruined and must have a large sum of money at once, threatening that if he did not get it he would blow out his brains. He told her that she must give him the key to the safe, which he would open take what he needed and restore it on the morrow. Mme, Fauvel, in terror lest he should commit suicide and thinking that he did not know the word which, with the key, was necessary to open the safe, in order to gain time, gave him the key. Raoul went down the stairway, Mme. Fauvel following him in agony. Raoul opened the safe and took the money intended to be paid Clameran in the morning. Mme, Fauvel, astonished that he had succeeded, begged him to shut the safe, clinging to his arm and endeavoring to pull him away. The key was dragged from the lock and.

slipping along the glossy varnish, made

a long, deep scratch.
"The next day, after the robbery was discovered and Clameran had been paid the amount due him, he went to Mme. Fauvel and to Madeleine and told them

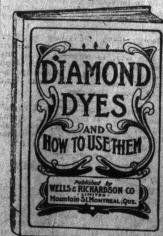
Fauvel and to Madeleine and told them that Raoul had secured the word necessary to open the safe from Prosper, who was to share in the plunder. Clameran, affecting to make a noble sacrifice for the two women, offered to restore the stolen money through them to M. Fauvel, but Madeleine, suspecting some hidden motive, declined the offer. "Madeleine, believing that she and Mme. Fauvel would eventually get rid of the extortionists and vindicate Prosper, asked her uncle for 10,000 francs, to be used for a charitable purpose, and sent the amount to Prosper, with a letter made up of words cut out of a prayer book.

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There were about 900,000 of us when, as tiny flakes of spawn-or "spat," as the oyster spawn is called-we floated out into the water one day on "the

At first we were white and apparently lifeless. Then we turned gray and finally black. At this stage we became visibly alive. For several days we floated, the sport of waves and tides. Some of my brothers were carried out to sea and so vanished; others were swallowed by fish. At last we all began instinctively to sink toward the bottom. The Sun a ... as of Kadium.

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Then began again terrible destruction. Many fell on mud—the most fatal thing a young oyster can do. These perished at once. Others attached themselves to plants and weeds which themselves to plants and weeds which grow at the bottom of the sea. They lived for a time—so long at least as the plant remained alive. Then, when the plant died, they perished as well. Fortunately for myself, I drifted an to a bit of "culteh"—that is to say, one of the old shells which the dradgers and exist means a constally section.

of the old shells which the dredgers and oyster men so carefully scatter all over the sea Soot of an oyster bed. I settled with my deep shell uppermost and my flat or right shell nearer the ground. At the time I did not know why I did this. I have since realized that it was because in that position I should be more easily able to eject the sand and grit which a rough sea sometimes stirs up in shallow water. I attached myself firmly to my anchorage on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You
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ly started in life.
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Remedy for Obesity.

A Pennsylvania physician who was a great gunner noticed how ravenously in the fall the birds fed on poke berries, and how they consisted at this season of little more than skin and bone. Therefore he asked himself why the poke berry shouldn't make human beings thin, even as it did with birds. He gathered a lot of the globules, squeezed their juice on sugar tablets and tried them on several corpulent people. One man There I lay, unmoving, for nearly a year. Food, in the shape of tiny animalculæ, which an eyster loves best, was plentiful. When the water was thick with it, we all opened our shells wide, and, making currents in the water by means of the tiny hairs which fringe our gills and which men call our beards, we washed the dainties into on sugar tablets and tried them on several corpulent people. One man lost forty pounds in three months, feeling no inconvenience, but actually gaining in health and strength while this change went on in him.

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fectly transparent.
At the end of ten months I had inare mild, certain and safe. For head-ache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. creased in diameter to fully the size of a dime and become what is called

During all this time I had been learning many things. I found out that it was necessary to close my shell tight when dangers of various kinds threat-"Now, here is something you'll like," said the manager of the works as he was showing some ladies the process of manufacture; "texts of Scripture on tiles for fireplace ornaened, when the tide was low or, in winened, when the tide was low or, is wis-ter, when frost was severe. You may perhaps imagine that an oyster is a creature of such low organism that it cannot see or feel much of what is go-ibs on round about it. But you are wrong, The mantle fringe of an oyster mentation."
"Oh, replied Mrs. Fangle, "I've often heard of textile manufactures, but I never saw them before." wrong. The mantle fringe of an syster is very sensitive. If you watched us from a boat in calm water, you would see that the mere shadow of the boat crossing an syster bed will cause these of us upon whom it falls to close our shells immediately.

It was necessary to be most careful.

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Dangers were many and terrible. Sea urchins prowled among us and devoured many. But of all our foes the worst is the five fingered starfish. One of my sisters, anchored not a yard away, fell a victim to this terror of the overter hads. It clutched her with In view of the kind of tobacco they the oyster beds. It clutc

smoke, we often wonder more people don't have trouble with their pipes. But the creature was not to be shaken off. Hour after hour it clung there until on the second day after its first grip she, poor thing, opened her shell to get a mouthful of food. At once the starfish injected into her a fluid which I was Cured of lame back, after suffering for 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ROBERT ROSS.

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to get a mountmi or tood. At once the starfish injected into her a fluid which stupefied her so that she could not close again. Then the monster turned itself inside out, shot itself into the open shell and devoured her.

Then, one day a year after I had floated as "spat," came a startling change in my existence. Something huge and heavy came out of the shadow of a boat above and approached, rasping and grating along the bottom. It was a great triangular dredge of wrought iron. At the bottom was a flat bar with a blunt edge, known to the dredgers as the "bit."

As the "bit" approached it scraped the bottom of the sea clean, and next instant I. too, found myself lifted and dropped into the net, together with hundreds like myself and a miscellaneous collection of small soles and other things.

One of the men sorted over the catch

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other things.

One of the men sorted over the catch and, having selected all the oysters and sput, "shaded" the rest back into the sea through a porthole.

I, in company with enormous quantities of other brood, was put into a "wash"—a measure holding five and a quarter gallons—and relaid. Here life was less eventful and food most plentiful. To fatten well an oyster must have a certain amount of fresh water. In this snug retreat I passed from brood to half ware and from half ware to ware, or full grown oyster. But I still went on growing and developing, until one day the dredge swept me up again, and I was raised once more into the upper air and rapidly brought in.

I was then dropped into a large bag and suspended in a tank of fresh sea water, which is constantly renewed. There I await my final tate, which will, I fear, be a fashmonger's counter—New York Nows.

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Shawl-like Fur Stoles-Black Velvet and Chiffon Velours. One of the most novel walking costumes seen recently was of almond green cloth, trimmed with tiny green buttons. The coat was trimmed with four little capes, and the large sleeves appeared to be laid in successive folds after the fashion of the cape. The the lower edge with tucks, and the



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skirt proper was trimmed at the bot with five similar folds. This skirt was very full and barely escaped the

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BRIGH '8 DISEASE BEATEN AGAIN

Mary Walcolm's Life Was Measured by Cays and Hours

Dodd's Kidney Pills Had Her Able To Be Out in A

Another Remarkable Cure Brought Out by the Collingwood and Eg-

Toronto, Feb. 8.—(Special).—The interest in medical circles here over the cures of Mrs. Adams, of Collingwood, and Mrs. Philip, of Eglinton, of Bright's Disease, has been given fresh fuel by another and yet more startling cure of that same terrible ailment. This latest case is that of, a young girl, Mary Malcolm, who lives with her parents at 199 Marlborough Avenue, this city.

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DEATH SEEMED SURE. This cure is little short of imiraculous. Miss Malcolm was in the clutches of Bright's Disease from May until September, and had sunk so low that her life was measured by days if not by hours. Hope thad given place to a certainty of death, and her friends had turned to the sad task of preparing her grave clothes. These last ghastly garments are now in the house, but Mary Malcolm is a strong hearty malden who can look on them without even la shudder lof fear. Dodd's Kidney Pills effected the change. Here is the story as told by the girl's mother, Mrs. W. Malcolm:

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Officwa, Feb. 15.—A. D. Kitchen, of the Department of Agriculture, it is addressed, has refused the offer of the position of director of the Or-ange Kitchen hew experimental farm. SUICIDE AT PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, Feb. 15.—Mr. Waller, breise afficer hene, committed suicide of shooting. Dr. M. Forster, the corener, on making investigation, because an inquest unnecessary.

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MR. BRIGGS NOT TO GET AT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemme

Settled by Scores in Detroit Divorce Courts-Some Startling Facts.

Much Soiled Linen Lugged ove from Windsor Because Mar-riages are Not Made Public.

Detroit, Feb. 16.—Four new divorce cases were started in the Wayne circuit court yesterday, and in two of these—Ida Mae Miner vs. Fred S. Miner and Charlotte Nichols vs. William J. Nichols—the marriage was solemized in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Miner finds herself an applicant for divorce honors before she has been wedded a year. The marriage, according to her bill, occurred March 2, 1903, by the Rev. Edward Bovington. She alleges that Frederick Miner has repeatedly threatened her life and as recently as yesterday, she charges he assaulted her. The separation and her application for divorce followed at once.

Alleged cruelty is also the basis of Mrs. Nichols bill. She charges that on Feb. 9 Nichols assaulted her so vjoiently that she has been under the care of a physician ever since. They were married in Windsor in July 1889.

on Feb. 9 Nichols assaulted her so violently that she has been under the care of a physician ever since. They were married in Windsor in July, 1889. There are two children.

Among the more conspicuous of the Windsor marriages which terminated in the diyorce courts of Wayne county in 1903 was that of James F. Heintzman and Louisa Betsinger, both of Ecorse. Rev. Mr. Hind, of Sandwich, Ont., started them on their voyage of matrimonial squabbles in 1902. The mother of Heintzman appeared beford Judge Donovan and asked to have the marriage annulled on the ground that her son was not competent at that time to enter into a marriage contiract. Rev. Mr. Hind was a witness in the case. He said he noticed nothing wrong with the groom except that he looked him straight in the eye.

When Heintzman obtained his license to wed, he refused to give his mother's name and the space was left blank. Rrv. Mr. Hind said that he had noticed that violation of the law, but such things were ordinary occurrences. He often marriad couples who refused to fill out certain requirements of the license as the law distinctly provides.

The judge was quite shocked when informed by Rev. Mr. Hind that he performed in the course of a year 200 or more marriages and expressed a tart opinion. Rev. Mr. Hind said said that he was entirely, within the law in the matter.

One day last summer Judge Frazented

Stratford, One. Feb. 15.—"We find by the evidence adduced that Lorna Gibson came to her death by peritonitis, and attach no blame to any one." Such was the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury who inquired into the death of the late Mrs. Gibson, who was supposed to have died without a doctor, owing to Christian Science beliefs. It was shown by the evidence that deceased did not wish a superscience of the coroner of the said that he was entirely within the law in the matter.

One day last summer Judge Frazer heard four cases. All had entered into the state of wedded bliss in Windsor. Judge Rohnert in one day heard four cases. Three of them were Windsor marriages. One of these cases was that of Lewis va. Elizabeth Tallman. Tallman testified that she swore at him and refused to give him an alcohol bath while he was lying ill.

WINDSOR, MAGISTRATE: ROASTS

WINDSOR MAGISTRATE ROASTS ONTARIO LAWS

"We have an example before us of the fault of our law," said Magistrate Bartlet, in referring to the case of Joseph Cedar, convicted of bigamy. This poor fellow was lured on to commit the crime of taking a second wife, partly through ignorance and partly because he believed his second marriage would not be found out.

"We have many such cases and I believe it is because of the fact that marriages can more easily be suppressed in Windsor that couples come from Michigan to be married here.

"I believe the press, and whoever wishes, should be privileged to keep in touch with all the marriages performed by the clengy. The right kind of marriage is honorable, and those who try to conceal such are leaving themselves open to suspicion The Kidneys are very susceptible to cold, so much so that a current of cold air on the back is sufficient to cause congestion of these organs. It is also a very common thing for heavy colds to settle on the kidneys and give rise to the most complicated diseases.

those who try to conceal such are leaving themselves open to suspicion and gossip. While there is probably not always dishonor connected with such it is true that society should be protected at least. How can this be if people are not allowed to know which of their associates are wedded and which not?

"I think the law could be improved much in respect to compelling marriages performed in Ontario to be immediately made public. While I have no sympathy with the divorce courts of Detroit, where such ruthless annulments of life-long pledged yows are made, still I believe that possibly our own law is somewhat to blame. If marriages in Ontario were always open, as I am led to believe marriages on the other side of the river are, it would prevent many youtful conpation alternating with looseness of the bowels, fickle appetite, vomiting and general feelings of discomfort, are amongst the most common symptoms.

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WAYNE RECORD TELL SOME SAD

Out of the 724 divorces commenced in the Wayne county circuit court during the year 1903 nearly one-seventh of those who had centracted those unfortunate alliances were married in Windsor, Ont., or some other part of Essex county. Of these 724 cases, 30 were withdrawn or otherwise disposed of and the rest were still pending on Jan 1, of this year. When the fact i srecalled that Wayne county, including Detroit, has a population that proportions at least 25 to 1, when compared with Essex county, the Ontario contribution to the year's business is better appreciated.

The actual number of suits commenced by parties who had gotten into their difficulties by marrying in the modern Greens who had gotten into their difficulties by marrying in the modern Greens Green, Essex Co., was 102 and 80 of them were solemnized, if such a past participle may be applied to such lurry up and clandestine marriages at Windsor. That city offers special inducements to those



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who are ashamed of what they are doing because it is impossible for those who make a business of publish doing because it is impossible lost those who make a business of publishing the news to get at the records. A glance merely at the divorce records at the county building brings forcibly to mind the fact that the great majority of the manninges contracted across the Detroit river hear very recent dates. One knot in particular, that of James H. Guest vs. Emma Guest, was tied Nov. 13, 1903. The bill for divorce was filed Nov. 18, just five days afterwards. However, this case was discontinued. Of these 102 mis-mated couples, eight were married in Essex county during 1903; 15 were married in 1902; nine in 1901; and 16 in 1900. This inindicates that nearly one-half of them not only married in haste, but also made great haste to repent.

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Those eloquent records show something not very creditable to Americans or Canadians, in that 68 of the 102 Essex county misalliances were contracted by people whose names are purely English. The balance is divided among the German, French, Irish, Scotch, Jewish and the Slavic races. All kinds of grounds for divorce are alleged in the complaints filed, but they are not of much value for statistical purposes because it too often happens that the true reason for the divorce is not given at all. For instance the majority of complaints allege extreme cruelty, which is sometimes only another way of saying that the defendant was not true to his marriage vows. However, the great times only another way of, asying that the defendant was not true to his marriage vows. However, the great number of allegations of desertion that are found point to a samificant fact that needs no comment. They lead to the natural conclusion that some of them are nothing more or less than cases of seduction, for it appears on the surface at least, that the man simply married the girl relying on the fact that the marriage would not be published through the proper channels and then deserted his wife within a very short time.

STUDY OF THE RECORDS.

One fact forces itself to the mind of any one who studies the records and that is that little children always, or all least almost always, acts as a deterrent to this pernicious divorce habit, and must have been a great reconciling force in many a family jar.

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Of these mis-mated Essex county couples one of them has four children, three of them, three children, five have two children, 27 have one child and 66 have no children at all.

Of these 102 bills for divorce 48 have aiready been granted, 53 are still pending, and six have been discontinued. In this connection it must be borne in mist that so far not a single application for the severing of the marriage tie has been refused, and that in all cases three months must elapse before a divorce is granted. So it may be safely predicted that nearly all of the cases pending will be cided in favor of one of the litigants. The plaintiffs in 73 of the cases are the wives, or nearly three-fourths of the whole number.

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