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## Mill Out-Put Carpet Sale!

Commencing on Thursday and Continuing Until the Entire Purchase is Sold

About three months ago one of the largest carpet mills in the world, at Kidderminster, Eng., had a surplus output of 958 pieces—Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets and asters. They wished to sell the whole lot to one account. The only account prepared to pay spot cash and clear entire surplus output was the Canadian Buying Syndicate which we are members. Our proportion of this purchase about 50 pieces, has just arrived, and to make the assortment more complete, we have added about 50 pieces from pit stock, giving you a magnificent collection of carpets at a big of

... 20 TO 30 PERCENT...

Off the original prices. This is the greatest offering we have ever made and is, undoubtedly, the best opportunity ever offered in Chatham to secure season's latest productions at such an immense saving.

\$1.50 Wilton Carpets, made and for \$1.25  
1.15 Velvet Carpets, made and for 83c  
1.35 Velvet Carpets, made and for \$1.18  
1.35 Brussels Carpets, made and for \$1.05  
1.00 and \$1.15 Brussels Carpets, made and for 77c  
Special Bordered Tapestry Carpets made and laid for 68c  
Special Union Carpets, at a yd. 33c 25c

Sale Commences Thursday morning.

Continues until entire purchase is cleared  
Early buyers secure best assortment.

## Thos. Stone & Son

### Are You Conscious Of Your Wants?

YOU have elegant furniture, and rugs in your drawing room, but you miss pictures? A fine portrait will attract as much attention as your piano, but one-one of the "Give you a picture and sell you a frame," will spoil everything else in the room. We have a specialty of Large Portraits, we allow no picture which is not a work of art to leave our studio.

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## We Have Secured The New Pattern Limoges French China

**DINNER WARE**—The shape of the dishes are a new decoration of fine pink, roses beautifully blended. We have of fine china to come and see the goods in **THE ARK** window. Having secured the exclusive control of the goods, you can **START YOUR DINNER SET NOW** with pieces as you wish to get, this being an open stock pattern, to your set just as you feel inclined.

**OUR DINNER, TEA, TOILET SETS and LAM** the Second Flat. We can please you out of our immense stock. No trouble to show goods in **THE ARK**.

H. MACAULAY, PR

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at **THE PLANET** Office.

A gentleman with one party of 10 through Japan, starting with Mrs. Smith, Maryland, U. S. A. The pleasant things are pleasant thoughts, art of life is to have them as possible.

### RUSSIANS CUT A CABLE

Cruisers and Warships Sighted At Various Points.

Japan Declares Tugara Straits a Zone of Defence—Question of French Neutrality is Causing Some Friction—Jap Officials at London Are Not, However, Taking Alarmist View—Japan Angry, Calls in Britain.

Tokio, April 18.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Poochoo and Formosa.

16 Jap Naval Scouts. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Manila, April 18, says:—

"This morning sixteen Japanese cruisers and two destroyers were scouting off Sempalao Point."

Three Warships at Batangas. Manila, April 18.—Three war vessels were sighted at Batangas at 4 o'clock this morning. Their nationality is unknown.

Another Defence Zone. Tokyo, April 18.—The Navy Department yesterday declared Tugara Straits a zone of defence, with the usual maritime restrictions.

Where Rojostevsky Is. Tokyo, April 18.—Rojostevsky's squadron of warships departed on Saturday afternoon from Kamranh Bay and last night was definitely located in Calao Bay, about 240 miles north of its previous position. The Japanese torpedoes "A," commanded by

Lieut. Shigetaka Seki, observed the enemy's anchorage at 7:40 in the evening. No fewer than 30 collars were near the battleships. The cruiser and volunteer division of the fleet were a little further south, at Cape Bantanga. Nine torpedo boat destroyers were with the fleet. It is now the opinion of the Admiralty that Rojostevsky has not been awaiting supplies, but the arrival of the ships which started from Jibuti nine days ago.

### FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Alleged Violation—Serious Development of the War Situation.

London, April 18.—Japanese diplomats in London and others regard the alleged breach of neutrality by French in allowing the Russian second Pacific squadron to remain over time on the Coochin Chinese coast as one of the most serious developments in the situation. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Delcasse, is particularly reticent and said he preferred to await confirmation of the report which have appeared to indicate a serious breach of neutrality. Baron Selys-Longchamps, who took a view that the far from being alarmist, said that if the reports were true, Japan would have good cause to complain. Japan, however, had no intention of picking a quarrel with France.

Mr. Beau Has Instructions. Paris, April 18.—The French Government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Beau, Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. It is believed that M. Beau is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh Bay is continued," the paper adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war, it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

Japan Is Angry. Tokyo, April 18.—The Jiji Shimpō declares that the use of the Island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance Japan in this instance simply lodged a protest. Japan, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

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Call in Britain. The Jiji Shimpō further declares that France is lending the Russians efficient assistance, thus actually joining issue with Russia against Japan, and that it is now necessary for Japan to notify Great Britain and obtain her cooperation according to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

"Protest," the paper asserts, "are unavailing. The time for action has come."

SERGIUS' ASSASSIN WILL DIE. Protesters That He Is Prisoner of War, Not Criminal.

Moscow, April 18.—The trial of Kaleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius by the supreme court began and ended yesterday. He will die.

When Kaleff was arraigned, he replied: "I am not a criminal and you are not my judges. I am your prisoner. We have a civil war; I am a prisoner of war, not a criminal."

Twelve witnesses were examined. Prior to passing sentence, the president asked Kaleff if he would repeat the crime if he were given his liberty.

He replied: "Without doubt, I would repeat it if ordered by the revolutionary committee, to which I am attached."

When sentence of death was passed, Kaleff shouted: "Execute your judgment as openly as I have acted before the eyes of all."

### PROMPT ACTION BY GOVERNMENT

Will Put an End to Abuse of Detaining Unfortunates in Jail for Weeks

Phil. H. Bowyer Takes up the Matter in Legislature—Read The Planet's Protest.

For some years past under the old Ross regime the Provincial Government has allowed unfortunates of unsound mind to be incarcerated for weeks—and even months—at a time in the Kent county jail. This abuse inflicted an arrest injustice on the unfortunates themselves, who consequently could not receive the treatment their cases called for, and must also have been a source of great annoyance and worry to the county and its officials. Repeatedly the late jailor, Mr. Robert Mercer, made protest and on one occasion—that of an unfortunate woman—members of the County Council expressed themselves strongly, while grand juries have repeatedly reported thereon without avail.

It is evident, however, that under the new and vigorous Whitney Government, and with zealous and energetic representatives in the Legislature, this abuse and injustice is to be effectually and permanently stopped—a fact that will afford much satisfaction to every resident of Kent County.

On Friday evening last The Planet drew attention to the fact that two of these unfortunates, Percy McIntyre, who was committed from Highgate, and George A. Wilkins, who was sent in from Tilbury, were confined in the jail at the present time, and asked that the Government's attention be devoted to the matter. Promptly on the reassembling of Provincial Parliament yesterday Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the earnest and energetic member for East Kent, brought the matter to the attention of the Government. He read the article from The Planet and asked the Government to take prompt action in having the unfortunates removed.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, in reply said that he had made enquiry, and found that no report on the subject had been made to the department. The presence of the two lunatics in the jail was due to the overcrowding of the Asylum. He had given instructions to have an investigation made, and would arrange for the removal of the two men to a place where their own safety and that of the public would be assured.

Commenting on Mr. Bowyer's prompt action, A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., West Kent, said he was glad the worthy member for East Kent had taken up the matter as it saved him the trouble. He believed it was a move in the right direction.

The Provincial Secretary last evening issued instructions to Inspector Smith to deal with the matter promptly and have the unfortunates removed.

Speaking of the cases this morning Sheriff Gemmill said he had reported McIntyre's case on the 12th inst. and Wilkins' on the 17th, asking their removal to the Asylum.

The prompt and effective action of Mr. Bowyer and the new Government is universally commended and it is hoped, will put an end to a serious and unjust abuse which has long existed.

### PROTECT PARK

Chief of Police Holmes Asks Athletes to Refrain From Play Till May 1st Unless With Special Permission

For the past two days Tecumseh Park has been each afternoon the scene of football and lacrosse practices by ambitious young athletes.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Holmes and Officer Dezela visited the park and asked the players to refrain from using it without special permission from Colonel Rankin until after May 1st.

This action is taken to protect the park, it being deemed that the sod is not yet sufficiently hardened to safely permit of games. The players at once acquiesced in the request of the officers and playing will be suspended pending the time limit set.

### McCOIG PRESENTS IT

At the sittings of the Provincial Legislature yesterday Arch. B. McCoig, M. P. P., presented the petition of Hugh McQueen and others, of Leamington.

The vertebral column of humanity is intermixed with divine threads.

A wishbone won't keep a man from having bad luck with a fishbone.

### DISASTER AT KINGSTON

Acetylene Explosion On the Government Boat Scout.

First Mate Fred Mullin Had His Head Blown Almost Off, and Second Mate Fred Courrier and Evan Gillard Were Blown to Bits—Capt. Allison Probably Fatally Injured—Four Others in the Hospital.

Kingston, April 18.—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrific explosion was heard all over the city. The result was disastrous to the crew of the Government boat scout, which reached the wharves here at noon. An acetylene gas generator in the stern of the boat had just filled two huge buoys on the deck and was engaged on a third when, in some manner, the gas exploded. Two of the buoys were hurled into the air, and in an instant the boat was a mass of flames.

First Mate Killed. When the air cleared Fred Mullin, the first mate, was found lying 75 yards away. His head was held in place by a fragment of skin only, and was flattened and the face distorted beyond recognition. The skin was blackened and burned and the only portion of clothing was a small piece of the man's undergarments sticking into the boots.

Second Mate Blown to Bits. The fate of two others, Fred Courrier of Montebello, second mate, who was painting one of the buoys, and Evan Gillard, of Morrisburg, who was working on the edge of the buoy, is unknown, but from all indications one man was thrown into the water and the other blown to pieces. A lung of a man and small pieces of his body were found on the deck of the steamer Avon, 150 feet away and it is thought they must have belonged to the unfortunate man.

Capt. Allison Will Die. Capt. Allison, of Morrisburg, was badly burned about the head, face and body and terribly injured on the face and abdomen. He is now in the hospital and is not expected to live.

Others Injured are Clifford Testier, of Cornwall, a deck hand, rescued from the water; badly cut about face, suffering from shock. Charles Bennett, Fern's Point, hearing gone, slightly cut. Sam Delaney, Prescott, deck hand, leg burned.

These four are in the hospital; G. H. Smith, Cornwall, fireman, arms cut. W. McLeod, Prescott, waiter, forehead badly bruised. Peter Boulanger, Cornwall, deck hand, was a fireman, injured. George Lessard, Prescott, engineer, is slightly burned. Thomas McPherson, Prescott, steward, and Louis Londe, Kingston, carpenter, were ashore at the time and escaped unhurt.

Heard 13 Miles Away. The boat blasted fiercely for over an hour in spite of the efforts of the firemen. Last night she sank in shallow water. She is almost a wreck. She was valued at \$50,000.

The force of the explosion broke thousands of windows for 100 yards around. As a result of the explosion several works had to close down. A piece of steel weighing 300 pounds, was carried over 50 yards. The explosion was heard at Capt. Vincent, N. Y., 13 miles away.

Fred Mullin, the dead man, leaves a wife and two young children, twins. His mother, brother and sister, live in Kingston. There was an explosion on the same boat last year at Cornwall, due to carbide, and Burnett was seriously injured then.

Hands Blown Off. Winnipeg, April 18.—While drilling for coal at Corns, yesterday Allan Winterton, a young man, was probably fatally injured. A stick of dynamite exploded prematurely. Both Winterton's hands were blown off and one side of his head torn away.

Burned In Saving Horses. Winnipeg, April 18.—At Holland, Man., three valuable young horses were burned with the stables and barns of John Moir, two miles from here, yesterday afternoon. The owner was seriously burned in the hands and face trying to rescue the horses. The buildings ignited from a running prairie fire.

Seven Children Burned. Montreal, April 18.—A despatch from St. Anne De La Pocatiere, some 75 miles below Quebec, reports that in a fire Monday night, at the house of Charles Boucher, seven children belonging to the Boucher family, were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher escaped from the house, but were badly burned.

Killed By Butcher's Cart. Toronto, April 18.—Lydia May Bell, aged 6, who lived with her parents at 17 Matilda street, was run over by a butcher's cart at Paul and Munro streets, and died 15 minutes later from the injuries.

Boy Burned to Death. Irvington, N. Y., April 18.—Herman Dieder, 14 years old, the son of Jacob Dieder, was burned to death early yesterday in a fire that destroyed his father's house in Worthington village near this place. The boy and his three sisters were asleep at the time.

Soon Caught. Sault Ste. Marie, April 18.—Robert McDonald is under arrest at Webwood on the charge of having absconded with funds from the Park Hotel. McDonald was bartender, and Monday night departed. It is said, with the day's receipts and other money totaling more than \$200.

Squadron to Carry Remains. Paris, April 18.—The State Department has advised Ambassador Porter that an American squadron will be sent to take the body of Paul Jones to the United States, probably in June.

### NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHATHAM

McKeough and Trotter Co. Ltd. Open up an Automobile Factory on William Street.

New Company will also Manufacture Motor Launches—Bright Prospects

Chatham's rapid industrial growth is marked not only by the establishment of new manufacturing concerns, but also by the expansion and enterprise of her present prosperous industries. Several of the most important of these have within the last few years branched out and developed into more up-to-date manufacturing, and now the firm of McKeough & Trotter is included among them.

A few months ago this firm conceded the plan of forming a company to establish a factory for the manufacture of automobiles and motor launches. The field being a promising one and Messrs. McKeough & Trotter being intelligent and responsible business men, the scheme was rapidly advanced until now the company has been formed and they are already in their new factory on William street with prospects which are far beyond anything they ever anticipated. No new company ever launched out in the business world with a brighter future before them and there is no doubt that this concern will soon become one of Chatham's leading industries. They have secured the agency for the Ford Automobile Company and will handle five different makes of motor cars. They will also do automobile repairing and enter extensively into the manufacture of motor launches. They will also handle in their new factory pulleys, hangers, shafting, brass goods, auto supplies, etc. It is also the intention of the company to later on manufacture automobiles. A representative of The Planet called at the new factory yesterday and saw for himself what local business talent would do when applied along possible lines. The factory has already assumed a business like aspect and the employees are all hard at work.

The first floor of the factory is taken up at the front with the offices, automobile show room and launch show room, while at the rear is the automobile repair room, a store room and a large workshop for the manufacture of 50 foot boats. On the second floor is the iron working machinery, all new and of the very latest pattern. One of their own make of gasoline engines is on this floor and runs the machinery in the whole building.

The third storey is used for the manufacture of the smaller motor boats. These boats are of a new design and will run at the rate of seven miles an hour. The whole factory has been fitted up in the short time of five weeks.

The new company will be known as the McKeough & Trotter Company, Limited, and they have a capital stock of \$100,000. They have already received numerous orders for their boats, which will keep them busy long after the factory is put in full swing.

The factory will be formally opened to-morrow morning, afternoon and evening, when the company will be pleased to receive their many friends and show them through their magnificent new factory.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE. You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrhazone" came so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffeling and hawking. Catarrhazone goes direct to the cause of the disease—that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe, too; get Catarrhazone from your druggist to-day.

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## "TO GET MORE BUSINESS."

A Boston department store recently published a communication from one of its customers, who asked: "Why do you advertise so much? I always buy from you when I want dry goods." The answer, though couched in more diplomatic language, was virtually this: "We are much obliged to you for your patronage, but there are others. We advertise to get more business to make new friends. The larger the business, the lower the prices." Advertising is thus not only directly helpful in spreading out before the customers a shopping program, but indirectly in increasing the purchasing power of his money by making possible a general lowering of prices.

## REVOLUTIONARY RUSSIA.

The veteran champion of political liberty, Karl Blind, has recently discussed in the North American Review, "The Coming Crash in Russia." Prof. Blind pours scorn upon Pobedonostseff, whom he holds up to opprobrium as "Russia's Grand Inquisitor," and "the official Tartuffe," because that dignitary has consistently used his influence with the weak-minded Czar to prevent him from heeding the just demands of his people.

As proving that the dissatisfaction with the Autocracy is deep seated and confirmed, Prof. Blind refers to the armed outbreak against the Government in 1825, and he gives an account of the noblemen and army officers who were involved in that unsuccessful attempt to establish decent rule in Russia.

Now, however, circumstances are more propitious to the popular cause, and the discontent is much more widespread, as is indicated by various events to which Prof. Blind alludes; and he declares that, look wherever we may, the walls of the great prison house, called the Czar's Empire, are showing cracks and signs of crumbling.

Referring to the public sentiment in Russia toward the war now waging, Prof. Blind says:

"Until lately the Russian landowner was rather averse to ideas of political opposition. The war has roused him. His laborers are taken from him by military mobilization. The wages he has to pay rise correspondingly in the absence of efficient hands. His produce cannot be disposed of, as the Army Administration has seized hold of all the railway trains. There is a dangerous fermentation among the peasantry, threatening the life and the property of the landowner. Industry, too, is paralyzed among the manufacturing class and its workmen. There is great fear as to the impossibility of maintaining the gold standard, which is but artificially kept up by continual loans abroad. Family life has become terribly disturbed, the appetites being now also drawn into the military vortex. Any one going to the Far East looks upon his forced departure as the probable end of this life, for it is generally held that what happens in that distant region is no longer regular warfare, but mere massacre. Hence all Russia is filled with hatred of this war, and of the political state of things which has brought it about."

## ERIEAU

Things are going to boom once again at the popular summer resort. Everything promises to be better, and more of it. Ed. Buzzard, of the "Buzzard House," Blenheim, has leased the Bungalow and grounds, and has already commenced a thorough overhauling of the buildings. New iron bedsteads, mattresses and furniture will be placed in each bedroom, and the balance of the apartments will be spick and span. Anyone who is acquainted with Mrs. Buzzard knows that the "cuisine," and attendance on guests, will be all that could be desired. The boat "Grand Rapids," which was built especially for Lake Michigan, with its ice and rough weather, is a staunch craft and will make the trip from Rond Eau to Cleveland in four hours. About the 16th of June the "Grand Rapids" will bring an excursion of four or five hundred engineers from Cleveland to Rond Eau. The Cleveland people also intend to hold an immense regatta at Rond Eau during the coming summer. The larger steam yachts will tow strings of smaller ones across the lake. Clevelanders have a warm place in their hearts for "Rond Eau." It looks like a "midsummer night's dream" to them, and they appreciate Canadian hospitality. Doubtless ample arrangements will be made on this side to ensure enjoyable outings for all. The Yankees are well aware there is no place on Lake Erie like the "Eau."

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Four Boys Crushed to Death. Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred boys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple last night, crushing the life out of four boys and probably fatally injuring several other children.

Canadian Cattle Diseased. London, April 18.—(C.A.P.)—An article in The Sanifre Journal states that Canadian cattle largely suffer from mange, which from the northeast has gradually spread to Ontario and Quebec. At Picton the cattle plague and actino-mycesis (lumpy jaw) are also prevalent, both diseases being contagious.

Found Dead in a Shed. Toronto, April 18.—Mrs. Grigor, a widow, aged 50, who lived at 748 Markham street, was found dead in a shed in the rear of the house yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been in poor health for some time. There will not be an inquest.

"Corsican" Had to Return. Kingston, Ont., April 18.—The steamer Corsican started on her first trip for Toronto yesterday, but was unable to proceed far. She encountered a heavy bridge of ice out near the lighthouse and was forced to turn back.

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## The Letter-Box

## ABOUT PAVEMENTS.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—In view of the report of the citizens' committee on pavements to Monday night's meeting of Council, I desire to call attention to the following extract from the Mail and Empire of the 13th inst.:  
"The City Engineer, advised that in future no paving contracts be awarded for any patent pavement. He stated that efforts were put forth by the agents of the companies to induce the residents to petition for their particular kind of pavement, without the quality of the pavement being understood. He advised that, if possible, the contract for paving Roxborough avenue and Bleeker street be withdrawn from the Warren Bituminous Paving Company, and otherwise awarded."

Yours sincerely,  
RATEPAYER.

## RE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

I am glad that the question of having the line run over Baldoon street has been brought to the front, and I think over the matter the more I am convinced that a better choice cannot be made. It has many advantages over the Town-line.

First, there is a better bed for the road, and besides this, you traverse a better section of country, Baldoon street being more thickly settled, and then there is the advantage of drawing from the rich western section of the town of the Oshawa House. The Baldoon people certainly have a strong hold on the promoters on account of the generous manner and quick response they made in offering the right of way freely, without trucking after any consideration.

Perhaps there is no section in the whole of Canada, for its size, that can offer so much produce for hauling as this.

DOVER FARMER.

## DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

April 19.—The members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church entertained themselves to a social evening last night at the parsonage, on the occasion of the handing in of the talent money by the members. A most enjoyable time was spent and a good sum realized.

George Chalmers yesterday moved his butcher shop to his new premises, where he has fitted up quarters.

Miss Rose McMahon, late of this place, has left for Tacoma, Washington, where she will make her future home.

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, Mich., has been visiting here this week and attending his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Coates, who injured herself seriously the other night by falling down stairs.

Mr. Hendley, of St. Thomas, was this week the guest of his mother-in-law here, Mrs. Mackinnon.

Make it very plain to your dealer that you know there is no substitute for Perry Davis' Painkiller for all kinds of aches and internally for all bowel disorders.

## WALLACEBURG

April 18.—Mrs. J. S. Fraser has returned home from spending the winter months with her son, William, at Houston, Texas. We are pleased to state that Mrs. Fraser's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johns left to-day for Toronto, where Mr. Johns has accepted a position in Simpson's departmental store.

Mr. Johns has held a position for a number of years with Mr. A. D. Grobner, and is a "good" man.

He is also a prominent worker in the Methodist Church and Sunday School, so that their many many friends here will regret Mr. and Mrs. Johns' departure.

Geo. Nightingale, who has been in Walkerville for a number of months, is spending a few days at his home here before leaving for Alberta, where he intends accepting a situation.

Mr. Greenlaw, of Sarnia, sang at the first Baptist Church at both services on Sunday. His rendering of sacred music was very effective, and he held the attention of the large congregation in both his selections.

"A Dream of Paradise" and "The Crucifixion" song. Rev. Mr. Gunn gave a very able and effective and impressive address on Samson's Strength and Downfall.

Mr. Somers, who has spent the past few months in Windsor, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Summers.

On Friday, April 14th, by the Rev. J. M. Nichol, B. A., Miss Jennie Anderson and Mr. Geo. Foster were united in marriage. The marriage took place at the residence.

The special revival meetings, which closed last week, were very successful. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tapscott, and Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of Dawn Valley. Mr. T. B. Dandies had charge of the music.

Baptismal services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening next.

If you can't have your own way pretend that the other way is yours. Too much haste has been known to ruin more than one good cause.

## WEAK TIRED PEOPLE.

NEED NEW BLOOD IN SPRING TO BRING HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Spring blood is bad blood. It is clogged with impurities that make themselves felt in many ways, such as pimples and eruptions, poor digestion, occasional headaches, twinges of rheumatism. The gray feeling in the morning and a strong desire to avoid exertion. Sometimes the nerves are unstrung, you feel dull and depressed and your strength is slipping away. You can only be put right by enriching the blood and driving out the impurities. Purgatives won't do this—they only make you weaker. What you need is a tonic, and the best tonic that medical science has yet discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, brace the nerves and bring health and energy to weak, despondent and easily tired men and women. Mrs. Chas. Blackburn, Aylesford Station, N. S., says: "For the past ten years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine I have taken when I found I needed medicine. Last spring I was feeling poorly, was weak, could not stand on my feet, and got three boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new person. They are the best medicine I know of when the blood is out of condition."

If you need a medicine this spring—and there are few people who do not—take a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will find an improved appetite and new health and strength such as no other medicine can give you. There is no disease of the blood these pills will not cure, simply because they make the new, rich blood that drives disease from the system. The genuine Pink Pills have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## SWIPED TICKETS

For the past month more gallery tickets have appeared in the box than had been sold at the ticket office. Every night Manager Briscoe was out from two to three dollars and was at a loss to explain the discrepancy. About a month ago the box office was broken into and Mr. Briscoe was of the opinion that the tickets had been taken then and were being sold outside the Opera House. He marked the tickets used Monday night, and it wasn't long before an unmarked ticket came up. This was spotted by Chas. Hickin, an investigation followed. Down stairs in the crowd a young lad was found selling unmarked gallery tickets. He was taken and searched, six tickets being found on him. The boy comes from a very respectable family and he was so taken with a warning to tell his parents and report to Manager Briscoe next morning. The lad neglected to do so, and the matter was handed over to the police to investigate.

## HE FEELS AS YOUNG AS EVER

Mr. Chester Loomis Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

And from a Used up Man he Became as Smart as a Boy.

Orlando, Ont., April 17.—(Special).—Mr. Chester Loomis, an old and respected farmer living in this section, is spreading broadcast the good news that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure for the lame back and kidney disease so common among old people. Mr. Loomis says:

"I am 76 years of age and smart and active as a boy, and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for it. 'Before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so used up I could hardly ride in a buggy, and I could not do any work of any kind. Everybody thought I would not live long. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy.' The kidneys of the young may be wrong, but the kidneys of the old are almost always wrong. Dodd's Kidney Pills make all wrong kidneys right. That is why they are the old folk's greatest friend."

"Pa, who are the 'authorities'?"  
"They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."

"Did Marjorie marry for love?"  
"Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?"  
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## WHOOPIING COUGH GROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

## DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c and 25c per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

# Another Big Surprise

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## Spring Coats...

THURSDAY MORNING we place on sale another lot of Spring Coats, about 60 Girl's Coats, sizes 12 years to 20 years, and 15 Ladies Coats, sizes 32 to 38, reg. \$4 to \$8.50, clearing at

# \$1.38

These coats may be seen in our West Window and will go on sale sharp at 9 o'clock Thursday Morning.

## The Northway Co.

LIMITED

## Excursions Via Pere Marquette

## EASTER HOLIDAY RATES

On account of the Easter Holidays, Agents on the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada will sell round-trip excursion tickets at rate of

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Tickets, good going April 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, good for return not later than April 25th. Tickets will be sold to connecting line points at above rate. Ask Agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER, G. E. A.

## \$10—EASTER WASHINGTON EXCURSION—\$10

Friday, April 21st, via Lehigh Valley Railroad from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, tickets good 10 days, and only \$10 the round trip. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia, returning side trip Philadelphia to Atlantic City only \$1.75. Tickets good on all express trains, including Black Diamond Express. For tickets, Pullmans and further particulars call at station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. R., 10 King Street East, Toronto.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL AGAIN TO THE FRONT.

Arrangements have been made with United States Customs authorities to check baggage in bond from steamship dock in Boston to Toronto and Canadian points, as well as in the opposite direction. Same arrangement between Toronto and New York in both directions.

## EASTER EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.

On April 22nd New York Central will run cheap excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York for \$10.25 return. Tickets good until April 27th for return. Write L. Drago, 99 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for full particulars.

## COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, PORTLAND AND YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Specialty conducted excursions are being arranged via the Grand Trunk Railway System, in charge of experienced conductor. All expenses included. To leave Toronto early in July and August. Rate is not expected to be over \$150.00 from Toronto. Do not join any other party before consulting E. M. Bowler, 201 Beverley St., Toronto.

## SET ASIDE APRIL 22ND.

New York Central Railroad will run an excursion to New York on April 22nd. Tickets good going only on that date, and good five days for return, \$10.25 round trip from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Write L. Drago, 99 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for all information.

## THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. E. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

## WANTED

CASHIER WANTED—For city store, must be quick and accurate. Apply at once, Box 6, Planet. 11

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms on Selkirk street, convenient location, pleasant surroundings. Inquire at The Planet Office.

WANTED—Position as gardener or any outside work. Apply at this office, or at Mrs. Hutton's, corner Harvey and Wellington St. 3

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

BE YOUR OWN BOSS.—We will start anyone anywhere in pleasant, permanent and profitable business. Apply Cooper, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont. 10

WANTED—A general house servant, middle aged woman preferred; good wages. Apply to C. R. Atkinson, K. C., or to Miss Atkinson, Holley Grove, Park Avenue. 10

WANTED—By married couple, a large, upstairs room, or alcove room, with clothes closets, with or without board, furnished or unfurnished, central. Address Box 5, Planet. 10

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Selkirk St. Apply at this office. 10

FOR SALE—Fine upright piano for sale, cheap. Apply to Frank D. Laurie, Bell Telephone Co. 10

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; centrally located. Apply Box 10, Planet. 11

FARM TO RENT—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh Township, 113 acres, all cleared, brick house, frame barn and stable. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street, Chatham. 10

BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE OR TO RENT—At Pain Court, old established business and splendid stand. Work for two or three men nearly all the time. Reason for selling, I am going into another business. For particulars apply to Frank V. Cartier, Dover South. 10

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of Lot 18, Front concession, Township of Frontenac, 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 \$3,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walcott, or to W. P. Smith, Barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont. 10

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## HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

## FOR SALE

HARWICH FARM FOR SALE—Supplying neighborhood with gas, 100 acres, good well water with windmill, two good houses, large barn and several outbuildings, five miles from Chatham, price \$5,000 on easy terms, would take city property as part payment, house and two lots, house would cost to-day \$1,000 to build, price \$800. M. H. McGavin, McGavin's sale stables.

## Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for all of the several trades necessary to construct a frame residence, with brick foundation, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday, April 29th, 1905, for Edward Marshall, Esq., Chatham, Ont. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architect on and after April 13.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects up till Saturday at 7 p.m., April 22nd next, for masonry, plastering, out stone, carpenter work, insmithing, painting, glazing, hot air heating, wiring and plumbing, required in a dwelling to be erected on West side of Inches Ave., Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the architects on and after April 13.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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Need repairing. Who will furnish you with better Lumber at more reasonable prices than we can?

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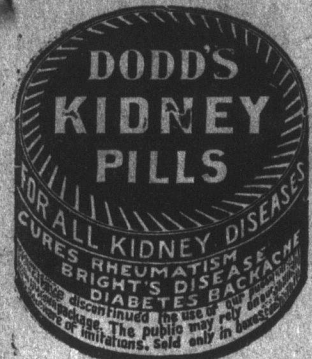
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—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANKT Office.

J. A. Bell,  
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### PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

BUFFALO DIVISION  
EFFECTIVE DEC. 5, 1904.

Leave Chatham	Express	Express
For Buffalo and West	6:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham	8:25 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Leave Chatham	9:55 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
For Buffalo and West	10:45 a.m.	8:45 p.m.
Arrive at Chatham	12:25 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

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H. BRITTON, D.P.A., London  
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Station Agent

### ADIA PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected July 3rd, 1904.

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Grand Trunk  
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1 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations except Sunday  
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International Limited 9:03 p.m. daily

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12:45 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo  
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## HAD A LIFE-LONG FIGHT

ALL LATE SIR H. M. STANLEY'S LIFE WAS A STRUGGLE.

A Workhouse Boy Who Received Enough Education to Qualify for School Teacher—Then Away When Chance Offered, He Learned to Take Chances Whenever They Appeared—Then Ready for Great Opportunity When It Came.

Henry Morton Stanley was a remarkable man, rather than a great one. For many years he was a force; that the influence he exerted will long survive him is doubtful. As an explorer, his title to fame is secure. He discovered two sources of the Nile, and he traced the Congo to its mouth, a distance of 1,600 miles. So far as geography is concerned, he did more for Central Africa than any other man, with the exception of Livingstone. These are his claims upon posterity. His fame among his contemporaries is based on several notable deeds; first, the search for Livingstone, second, the founding of the Congo Free State; third, the rescue of Emin Pasha. Surely his memory shall not be soon forgotten! All Stanley's life was a struggle; but he fought like a brave man against the circumstances which combined against him. When he was a



HENRY M. STANLEY AND HIS BOY KALULU.

boy, his fight was against his humble and obscure origin. He was brought up in a Welsh workhouse, but received enough education to qualify for a school teacher. He knew enough to run away when the chance offered, and shipping as cabin boy, he came to America. For a time fortune seemed to favor him. He was a wealthy American. Henry M. Stanley adopted him and he assumed his benefactor's name, discarding his own, which was John Rowlands. The death of his patronage, however, led to a will put on end to the young man's good fortune, so once more he set out to win his way without a friend in the world. He joined the Confederate army, and later fought in the Federal navy, without much idea of the merits of the great quarrel, no doubt, and with the sole desire to be doing something. After the war he secured a position with The New York Herald, and was sent by that journal to report on the Turkish war. Later on he visited Spain and other countries at the instance of The Herald. He was rapidly making a name for himself, when his great chance appeared. David Livingstone, the great African missionary and explorer, had not been heard of for two years. The outside world was anxiously expecting news of him. It was feared he was lost. The London Telegraph, edited at the time by Sir Edwin Arnold, and the New York Herald put their heads together and planned an expedition to go in search of Livingstone. Stanley was asked to command it. He saw his star, and accepted.

Struggles with poverty, struggles for a foothold in the world, were now a thing of the past. Stanley was now engaged in a still grimmer struggle—a conflict with unknown nature in the heart of equatorial Africa. With the indomitable courage which none will gainsay him, he fought his way through jungle and desert and bloodthirsty natives, until at last he reached David Livingstone. Of the famous meeting both he and Livingstone have written. Stanley wished to carry Livingstone back with him, but that Hon. head would not abandon his work. So Stanley gave him supplies, and after spending some weeks in explorations, they parted, and Stanley returned home. The reception he met was almost terrible. He was burdened with honors, mobbed with kindness. Healed as the greatest of living explorers, his journeys everywhere were literally triumphal processions. So far from the pondum, and then it swung back, not, however, before Stanley had visited Africa again to trace the Congo to its mouth. On



MEETING OF H. M. STANLEY AND DR. LIVINGSTONE.

his return he found his greatest admirers comparing him with Livingstone, not altogether to the latter's advantage, while his enemies (and a strong, passionate man like Stanley was sure to make many) asserted that he was an audacious adventurer, reaping where Livingstone had sown. They alleged that his treatment of the natives was harsh and unjust; that he traveled with an army, and that his explorations were explained by the superiority of breech-loading rifles to spears and war clubs. So

the battle raged, and there can be little doubt that the things that were said embittered Stanley far more than his early misfortunes. We have it on his own authority that he was the "thinnest-skinned man in the world." At the same time, he not always showed to others the consideration which was necessary to his own happiness.

It must have been with a feeling of relief that he embraced an early opportunity to plunge again into the wilds. This time it was as the representative of King Leopold of Belgium, whose dark ways in the Congo Free State have recently attracted such unfavorable attention to his Majesty. Of course, it was inevitable that Stanley's connection with the colonization of the Free State should have been severely criticized, so when he again returned to civilization he found friends and enemies with fresh weapons with which to carry on the warfare. But Stanley's noble mind tended to silence his critics. He volunteered to lead the expedition to rescue Emin Pasha, without fee or salary, and forfeited several thousand dollars to do so. In fact, of this, the allegation that he was a persistent self-seeker falls to the ground. But the discussion threatened to break out once more when he suggested that Zehbeh Pasha, a noted slave dealer, should succeed him at Khartoum.

In 1890 Sir Henry married Miss Dorothy Tennant, a beautiful artist, and sister of Hon. Herbert Asquith's wife. The girls were brought some and obscurely by E. F. Benson's "Dodo," which one of them was said to have inspired. It is said that when this interesting fact became known, the author sent the following note to Miss Tennant: "Dear Miss Tennant, 'The whole world is talking about you' and about my book. When may I call?" To which the reply: "Dear Mr. Benson, 'Have you really written a book?' How sweet of you! Call any time."

But she was never at home, says the truthful historian.

Two years after his marriage Sir Henry became a naturalized British subject, and three years later took his seat in the House of Commons as the representative of North Lambeth. At his election the old discussion was renewed, for the last time, let us trust. Stanley would have been the last man to invite comparison with David Livingstone. The latter was a great man in any sense of the word, and a good man, a hero and a martyr. Stanley was a strong, courageous fellow, who regarded Christianity as a civilizing force, rather than a path to eternal life. His dealings with natives were not marked by kindness, but by another virtue—justice, and this is all Stanley, if he were living, would ask from his biographers.

### WOMEN OF ZEELAND.

Though Simple Peasants, They Are Exceedingly Picturesque.

Some of the most picturesque, interesting and comely women in the world are to be found among the humble fisher folk of Zealand, Holland. The villages of Holland have each their special dress and quaint customs. Though belonging to a peasant class and occupied in lowly pursuits, the fisher folk live in much comfort and enjoy what might even be called luxuries. The dress of the women is much the same as it has been for 200 years or more. When approached cautiously by strangers



ZEELAND WOMAN IN HOLIDAY DRESS.

the women of these villages exhibit manners gracious and charming. When in holiday attire they wear magnificent embroidery on their bodices, embroidery that is the result of years of labor and is handed down from generation to generation. The marriage garments of the women are exceedingly elaborate. Jewelry is much valued, and a great deal of it is to be found in the homes of these wives and daughters of fishermen. Both sexes are good looking, but the women have especially fine complexions. They are a healthy, happy and deeply religious people.

### A Farm of One Acre.

At Orland, Cal., Samuel C. Cleek farmed for twenty-seven years on only one acre of irrigated land. He supported a wife, just before dying bought three other acres and left to his wife \$4,000 in bank. It is claimed that Mr. Cleek grew upon his farm a greater variety of crops than were produced from a single other acre in America. The remarkable fact that stands out clearly in the life of this man is the complete success achieved upon this tiny farm by the aid of irrigation water. In Japan an acre is considered a large farm, but in this western country we are prone to value the land by leagues and sections—farms and ranches.

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### POLICE COMMISSIONER SHOT.

Official at Moscow Wounded by Would-Be Assassins.

Odessa, April 17.—Police Commissary Olshchewsky was shot in the chest while walking in the street. The man who fired the shot has been arrested. He refused to give his name.

### The Meer Business.

Moscow, April 17.—The waterworks congress, attended by 350 representatives from all parts of Russia, opened yesterday with a stormy scene. Resolutions were offered that the congress refrain from discussing the objects for which it had met because "fruitful work is impossible until we can see the free life dawn for Russia." The resolution was rejected.

### In a State of Siege.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—Almost a state of siege exists in the Narva quarter, owing to the suspension of the Putloff Ironworks. Soldiers are stationed inside the works and Cosacks and police swarm in the surrounding streets. The appearance of the district resembles the scene witnessed during the disturbances last January. The tension yesterday was great, but there was no collision during the day.

### Acquitted of Treason.

Helsinki, April 17.—The High Court of Justice at Abo, Finland, has acquitted Senator Schaumann of the charge of high treason, finding that although he drew up a document of limited powers to go to the emperor, he was not responsible directly for the treasonable documents with which the prosecution sought to connect him.

### Epidemic of Black Death.

Reno, Nev., April 17.—Inhabitants of Tonopah are coming to Reno by scores to escape an epidemic that thus far has puzzled the doctors at Tonopah. Governor Sparks will appoint a special commission to go to Tonopah to check the disease that is killing people at the rate of from five to a dozen each day. The disease brings death in 12 to 24 hours. The bodies become black after death.

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall Saturday, April 1st, 1905, as per adjournment. All members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

### Communications.

From J. J. Sinclair, owner of the w. 1-2 lot 13, concession 9, stating that he had asked several times to have the drain on 12 and 13 side road repaired, but as the M. O. R. has not done so please notify them to have same repaired at once.

From the Mrs. Stoka free hospital for non-patients, wishing contribution for same.

From the Clerk, city of Toronto, wishing the co-operation of this council to pass the necessary amendments to the Municipal Act to confer upon married women who hold property, the same privilege of voting as is accorded to widows and unmarried women.

From K. W. McKay, Clerk county of Elgin, wishing this council to appoint one or more representatives to join with them in the formation of a deputation to wait upon the Government to urge the amendment of the Municipal Act so that municipal corporations will not be civilly responsible for damages in respect to obstructions or obstructions left upon the public highways.

From the Good Roads Machine Co., Hamilton, quoting prices for machinery.

From Geo. M. Baird, Clerk of Harwich; Arthur Smith, Clerk of Dresden, and Henry Osbourne, Clerk of Zone, acknowledging communication re amendment to the Municipal Act.

From Mac McLean, assessor, stating that he had now completed his roll but not returned same to Clerk. Wished council to remit part of his salary.

### Reports.

From W. J. Chalmers, stating that he had received the sum of \$4.50 as postage fees and fines for 1905.

From Alex. Greenway, stating that he had received the sum of 70 cents postage fees.

From Hiram McLarty, Reeve, stating that he had inspected the South Marsh drain and found the lands badly flooded; do not think that in its present condition will give satisfaction, but as the by-law for reparation is now passed the work will have to be done in accordance therewith; also met on two drains, D. & W., but came to no agreement.

From J. C. Williams, stating that the iron bridge over the Arnold Creek is now completed according to contract.

From W. E. Galbraith and A. D. McDiarmid, stating that they had inspected the various sites for gravel pits and consider that there is still enough gravel left in the Jackson pit for the present year. As to the purchase of pit on Talbot street, consider that the offer made by Mr. Scott is the most satisfactory.

From Hiram McLarty and A. E. Arnold, stating that they had procured plans for the abutment Duffin bridge, cost of same \$100, and for construction \$50; also met the trustees of the Everett cemetery in reference to purchasing land for road, consideration \$30 for same; also seen Mrs. Watson for same purpose, she asking \$12 for amount of land required.

### Petitions.

From Neil Rose and forty others asking for a grant for the lake shore road, stating that said road was in need of repair.

There were a number of accounts passed to the council:

H. Spencer, in reference to culvert over Brien and Campbell drain.

W. McFaray, in reference to charge on Anderson drain in 1903, as he considers it an unjust one, but would be willing to have same settled by arbitration.

R. Simons, in reference to charge for dog tax on collectors roll.

H. Addeman, in reference to water on concession 5 opposite his lot.

A. St. John, in reference to completion township portion of Milton and Marshall drain, concession 9.

P. Shevburg, in reference to extending sewer pipe on ridge road opposite lot 7, concession 9.

J. A. Crawford, asking to have the township portion of Safe drain repaired.

Neil Rose, in reference to petition signed by himself and forty others, grant for lake shore road.

### Resolutions.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the accounts be paid as read, and charges to their respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the reports of H. McLarty on the Carnie, Campbell, Tinline and South Marsh drains be received.—Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Galbraith, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Jenks & Dresser that the conditions are all ready to proceed with the construction of bridge across McGregor Creek, 6 and 7 side road, and we wish same to be put up with bolts instead of rivets.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of J. C. Williams on the completion of steel bridge over Arnold Creek, 6 and 7 side road, and the contractors, Jenks & Dresser, be paid \$5, balance on same.—Carried.

Moved by Arnold and McDiarmid, that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the amount of \$4.50, returned to township for fines from W. J. Chalmers, and be instructed to place same to credit of general funds of township.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the commissioners on McGregor and Buller drains be instructed to advertise sale of same in following papers:—Ridgeway Dominion, Chatham Banner and one Essex Centre paper.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and McDiarmid, that the following persons be appointed thistle inspectors for 1905: Div. No. 1, J. C. Hogg; No. 2, George Lenoir; No. 3, Mr. Dempster; No.



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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, April 19.—11 a.m.—Strong southwesterly winds, fair, Thursday, northerly winds, fair and cool.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Holman, Joseph St., is visiting her daughter in Berlin.

Ko-Ko will have you on his list if you do not attend St. Joseph's Hall Monday night.

See those Natty Spring Coats in Northway's window! On sale at \$1.38 each to-morrow morning.

Ald. W. H. Westman is building a couple of new houses on King St. West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

Richard's store will be open at six o'clock Friday morning, where you can get the best Hot Cross Buns.

Poor Bob—Busby—Help him out of his fix by attending St. Joseph's Hall Monday night. Plan now open at Tschirhart's Music Store.

Wanted—15 or 20 ladies or gentlemen to learn the photograph business. Apply at Gibson's Studio, cor. King and Fifth streets.

Miss Geraldine Strathmore, who is attending Branksome Hall, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Edith Holmes.

The ladies taking part in Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea will certainly amuse you at St. Joseph's Hall Monday night.

Lost!—A young Scotch Collie dog that has on a leather collar. A reward will be paid for its return to J. J. Ross, Victoria avenue, and any person keeping him after this date will be prosecuted.

Rev. D. W. Hoyt and W. D. Ingram are appointed delegates from the William St. Baptist Young People's Society to the Baptist Y. P. Convention of Ontario and Quebec, which meets in Toronto on Good Friday.

They leave to-morrow morning for Toronto. Rev. Mr. Hoyt is on the convention program.

Don't get cross when you go by the Urban Store, because we only made it yesterday and would like to keep it ourselves for a few days. After that you can get cross. In the meantime if you intend having anything new for Easter in the way of neckwear, belts, waists, skirts, suits or jacket, you can come across if you do not across and make your selections now, while our stock is complete. URBAN.

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## TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

## Annual Gathering of the West Kent Institute Opened To-day

Civic Welcome From Mayor Cowan—Mr. Jewett's Good Address.

The annual convention of the Chatham District Teachers' Institute, which comprises the inspectors of West Kent, opened this morning at the Central School, with a large and interested attendance of the teachers.

In opening the convention the Vice-President, Miss Georgia A. Morrison, who presided, cordially welcomed the visiting teachers and appropriately expressed her regret at the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. A. M. Fleming, who had been a most earnest and capable official. Miss Morrison felt assured that the convention would prove of great interest and benefit to all present.

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The acting president asked the secretary to appoint a committee to deal with the recommendations of the Provincial Educational Association.

Miss Alice F. Mounteer, delegate to conference, furnished a most interesting account of the gathering, which was received with applause.

THE CIVIC WELCOME.

Miss Morrison then introduced his worship Mayor Cowan, who delivered a cordial address of civic greeting to the Association. The Mayor expressed his pleasure at being present to welcome the delegates. "We are proud of our schools and of our teachers," he said enthusiastically, "and I heartily tender you the freedom of the city."

At the conclusion of the Mayor's address, Miss Morrison briefly expressed the Association's appreciation of the civic welcome.

NATURE STUDY.

The paper of A. E. Jewett, B. A., science master of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, on Nature Study, was of special interest to the teachers, in view of the fact that the course in Nature Study in the Public schools has recently been increased.

The paper was full of excellent suggestions for elementary Nature Study work. He especially advised the leaving of the scientific aspect of the subject for more advanced students and the confining of the Public school work to observing the manner of life of the insects that the children are familiar with and learning facts about these, that every one should know.

Mr. Jewett was kind enough to bring several mounted specimens of local insects.

After the paper a short discussion was held. Mr. Plewes, Miss Irwin, Inspector Park and Miss Taylor taking part.

NEW BANK BUILDING

Geo. Massey, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been notified that the Head Office has decided to tear down the building now occupied by bank and erect a handsome structure in the centre of the present site. The material will probably consist of rough stone and pressed brick, and the estimated cost will be about \$25,000. Temporary quarters will be taken in the Seane Block, until the completion of the new premises.

ONE YEARS AGO.

Buildings Which Replace Burned Toronto, April 19, 1904.

Toronto, April 19.—One year ago wholesale Toronto was in the grasp of flames. The night will never be forgotten.

Thirteen acres was burned. 104 buildings were utterly destroyed.

"Twice said next morning it would take five years at least to recover from the shock. Today six acres have been rebuilt, and but for the railway expropriation there would have been more.

Thirty-one new buildings have been erected. They are bigger and better than those they replaced. They are valued at \$1,124,000. The value of three times the number destroyed was \$1,285,000.

Railway Strike Fizzles.

Rome, April 19.—The strike of employees of the State railroads against the Government regulations continues, but more men returned to work yesterday and more trains are being moved.

Cheaper in Canada.

London, April 19.—Application was made yesterday at Acton police court, by the Acton guardians, for necessary certificates for the extradition of 11 orphan and deserted children from the cottage homes to Canada. It was pointed out that the maintenance of these children in future would be \$11 per annum, as compared with the present cost per child of £30 per annum. The magistrates granted the application.

Mr. Hays at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 19.—Chas. Hays, general manager of the G. T. P., was in the city yesterday on business with the Government.

The bride can never be happy unless she has confidence in her husband, and her dressmaker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## HARD TO GET QUORUM.

Some Questions Answered in the House and Autonomy Debate.

Ottawa, April 19.—The Easter exodus has begun and the whips are having a herculean task in keeping the necessary quorum in the House. Yesterday the front Government bench was entirely deserted after the orders of the day were called, and ten members of the Government side held the fort during the autonomy debate.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, in answer to Mr. Boyce, of Algoma, made quite a lengthy statement regarding the extension of time of fishing off Norfolk County in Lake Erie.

In reply to Mr. Foster, Mr. Prefontaine said the Icebreaker Montcalm, in his opinion, was all right. It is now safely anchored in clear water. Its winter task was done, and it was now resting quietly, though it was still surrounded by mountains of ice.

Mr. Maclean asked the Premier about the Arctic expedition being fitted up at Cape Breton by Americans. It might not merely be a voyage of discovery, and Canadian interests should be safeguarded.

The Premier: The S. S. Arctic is in those waters and will do the necessary safeguarding.

THE Autonomy Debate.

The speakers on the autonomy bills were Mr. Lawrence of Colchester, Mr. Armstrong of East Lambton, Mr. Bole of Winnipeg, and Mr. Paquet of L'Assomption, who moved for the adjournment of the debate and the House adjourned at 8:30 p. m.

To-day being a three hours' session, a couple of short speeches were made, and then the Government had time during the following holiday recess to come to some definite conclusion as to the future.

M. P.'s in a Fall.

A dozen members of the Commons had an exciting experience at noon yesterday. The elevator suddenly took a turn for the worse and fell from the second story to the bottom of the shaft. Messrs. Gallier, MacPherson of Vancouver, Blair, Caldwell, Talbot and Wilson were on it when it made a bee-line for the bottom. Luckily, the safety brake did its duty, and beyond some severe shakings and depleted vocabularies nothing more serious resulted. A year ago a similar thing happened. Mr. MacPherson brought the matter to the Government. He pointed out the danger to the Commons, and an enquiry is to be instituted.

No Canada-Mexico Line.

Ottawa, April 19.—The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic coast has fallen through. The Mexican Government refused to contribute anything for a line that calls at Cuban ports on their way to and from Canada, and it is impossible to get any steamship company that will take the contract under those terms. The Department of Trade and Commerce will offer a subsidy to a line of steamships to Cuba, connecting the Bahamas for a monthly service all the year around between Canada and Europe, calling at Charlotteville, Halifax and Nassau. In summer the steamers will start at Montreal, and in winter the terminus will be Halifax. The department expects to have the line established this season.

Passed by Railway Committee.

Ottawa, April 19.—The bill to grant an extension to the Ontario, the Hudson Bay and Western Railway was considered by the Railway Committee yesterday. The bill received the support of two-thirds of the committee.

The Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Georgian Bay Railway Co. has changed its name to the Dominion Central Railway.

A COUNCIL OF EMPIRE.

Premier Balfour's Diplomatic Answer in House to Liberal M.P.

London, April 19.—(C.A.P.)—Alex. W. Black, Liberal, asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether at the projected colonial conference the delegates would be invited to consider the establishment of a council of the Empire as a better method of cementing the Empire, rather than the adoption of any scheme for the exaction of a duty on wheat and flour.

Mr. Balfour replied that the conference itself would be a council of the Empire. The establishment of machinery for making recommendations to some special scheme which the council itself might propose.

Contract Awarded.

Toronto, April 19.—The contract for 44,000 feet of ten-inch cast iron tubing to be used in installing the pneumatic postal system in Toronto and Montreal, has been awarded by the Dominion Government to the Alexander MacLaren Co. of Glasgow at \$1.50 per foot.

The work of digging the trench and laying the pipe will be done by the Toronto Construction Tube Co., a branch of a Boston concern. No Canadian labor must be employed wherever possible in the work of installation. The distance to be covered is estimated at 15,000 feet. The entire cost is placed at \$300,000.

They Apologized to Mr. Monteth.

Stratford, April 19.—Richard Wright and Rev. S. Anderson, who made slanderous statements alleging that Hon. Nelson Monteth had been drinking during the campaign in South Perth last January, have backed down. Mr. Monteth had an action entered against them and they apologized. Hon. Mr. Monteth has accepted the apology and proceedings are called off.

Agent For Servant Girls.

Montreal, April 19.—Supplying servant girls for the Northwest is a new industry, but it is one, according to Benjamin Pipe, real estate agent at Wapella, Assiniboia, which will yield profitable returns. Mr. Pipe, who is on his way to England, has arranged to bring back with him from England 50 servant girls. He has already good places provided.

Corby Gives a Park.

Belleville, April 19.—H. Corby, ex-M. P., has presented a piece of property on William street to the city, to be used as a park. Mr. Corby had just refused \$10,000 for the property.

At Listowel.  
Listowel, April 19.—The Mannel House, operated by John Welsh, was discovered on fire early yesterday morning. It was a frame structure, opposite the Grand Trunk depot. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$4,000.

At Berlin.  
Berlin, April 19.—What might have been a very serious fire was prevented by the quick action of the fire department here yesterday, when a barn in the rear of E. O. Boehmer's departmental store took fire. The Waterloo brigade was called, but the fire was under control when they arrived.

Germany Makes Demand.  
New York, April 19.—A Pekin despatch to The Herald says Germany has just demanded exclusive mining rights in the prefectures of Tongchow, Liachow and Chingchow, in the Shantung Province. These prefectures cover the entire Shantung peninsula, including the neutral zone around Chefoo.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in Detroit, two in family. Apply by Saturday, stating salary, to Box 22, Planet Office.

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned for all of the several trades necessary to construct a frame residence, with brick foundation, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Saturday, April 20th, 1905, for S. S. Agar, of Chatham, Ontario. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architect, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Mortgage Sale

On Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, there will be offered for sale by public auction the desirable residence and lot described as the east half of lot number fifty-four, in Block "U" on the north side of Water street in the city of Chatham.

For terms and particulars apply to S. B. Arnold, solicitor for the mortgages, or Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer.

The household effects of David Watson will also be sold by auction at the same time and place.

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Bright Spring Neckwear, Gloves, Shirts, Etc.

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Our furnishing department is fairly aliboom with fresh creations in Neckwear for Easter. Come in and see what's what in Neckwear for Spring. New shapes and new Silks. If you can look at the new styles without buying a Tie or two, you'll do better than we think you can. Come and try it.

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SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

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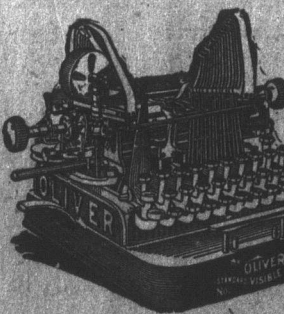
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## An Historic Incident.

The following dramatic story connected with the royal opening of Parliament is almost two centuries old, according to The London News. After Queen Anne had met her faithful lords of commons, at the beginning of one session her reign, she held court in Westminster Hall. Within that historic edifice an old countryman took keen note of the brilliant scene, and he was asked by one of the silken gentlemen of the period what was in attendance if he had ever beheld anything like it. He replied: "Never, since I sat in that chair!" He was Richard Cromwell, who became protector in 1658, but retired after a few months' rule.

## Centenarians Six White Cats.

Mrs. Stride, who died at Leyton, England, at the age of 102, had six white cats as pets. It was her chief delight to have the news read to her.

## AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Flesh and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Best Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself—25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

## The World of Trade.

"Yesterday I bought," writes a correspondent, "some black jet buttons, and when I got home I found on the card, 'Best Australian Make.' I took a pencil to write in my account book. I found it had 'U. S. A.' upon it. I sharpened the point, and on the sharpener was 'New York.' I got out a match to light the lamp, and on the box was 'Made in Sweden.' I lit the lamp and found on it, 'Made in Bavaria,' and so on and so on."—London Telegraph.

## BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and removing all causes of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.

## Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Ideal Saddle Horse. The ideal saddle horse is from fifteen to sixteen hands high, short backed and well coupled. It has thin, high withers, a long, well arched neck and a long keen ear well set on the head. The tail should be set high on the rump, and the rump itself should be somewhat sloping. The horse should have besides flat, sinewy bones in its legs and a medium sized foot.—Country Life in America.

## THE TONIC OF HEALTH.

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferruzene, which contains exactly what supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferruzene; try it now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferruzene tablets, at all dealers.

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Disaster usually follows in the wake of too much self-assertion.

## THE DEPTHS OF LONDON

THINGS THAT FEW OF ITS MYRIAD OF VISITORS KNOW OF.

Where the Thieves of the Great City Gather—Ways of the East End and the London of the East End of London is a dark, gloomy place for their own indulgent peers.

The shrines of men and places and things known to song and story usually occupy the time and attention of the visitor to Europe. England and its ancient capital are no exception to the general rule. London, the House of Parliament, that venerable structure erected in honor of St. Peter, Westminster Abbey, and that other noble church edifice, St. Paul's Cathedral; the ostentatious palaces of South African millionaires, the red and the white, the clubs, parks, museums, and all such essentials of modern civilization, each in turn receive their meed of praise and adulation; while almost within a stone's throw of the London of the House of Parliament, those unlovely appendages of the modern Babylon, South and East London, remain unknown not only to the sightseers but also to the dwellers in the metropolis itself.

The Thieves' Quarter. In Southwark, on the Surrey side of the Thames, is a neighborhood rarely ever visited except by the police authorities and a few self-sacrificing people, known as the thieves' quarters. This section, which is south of Guy's Hospital and east of Bermondsey Market, occupies the space within a triangle, the base being Kent street. From this street radiate a number of long lanes and blind alleys. The houses in Kent street, the main thoroughfare, are an exceedingly poverty-stricken appearance, but are palaces in comparison with the rookeries in the off-shoots. Eight thousand people are housed in this small space, consisting of dock laborers, coster mongers, and makers of toys and ornaments. The remainder, a large proportion of the whole, are criminals, receivers of stolen goods, trainers of young thieves, false coiners and degraded women. There is scarcely a house in this region of which some parts of its members have not had trouble with the police.

## The Little Ones Suffer.

Swarms of children sunk to the lowest depths of degradation and destitution play in the gutters among the filth; children whose parents, either through sheer poverty or through carelessness, will not allow them to attend school. The better class of boys, those wishing to make an honest livelihood, soon leave the place; the others, who are not content with the life of thieves, are sent to the workhouse, or to the police cells. The moral depravity of the younger generation is so great that the various societies who endeavor to reclaim these youthful criminals report more lapses from boys coming from their district and area than from any other part of London together. There are, however, not a few honest people in this neighborhood, but more or less familiarity exists between them and the criminal class. The same sympathy to the police exists between both, and criminals have often been notified by their honest neighbors of an intended police visit, after which capture is almost impossible. The people are keen, alert and vivacious, and on Sunday, which is market day, more goods are sold than during all the rest of the week.

## Kindness Breeds Consideration.

Many instances of the most devoted self-sacrifice are to be met with here, as in other of the city's dark places. The parish physician and his helpers, the missionary and district visitor are all treated with the greatest respect and courtesy, and when on their errands of mercy go into dark lanes, tumble-down tenements, filthy rooms, and even into walkways, houses of thieves without molestation. A story is told that the parish doctor, while on his way to visit a bad case of fever, was relieved of his handkerchief by a boy thief lately arrived in the district. On his return he was met by the youth, who had in the meantime been informed of the identity of his victim, and the handkerchief restored, with the apology that he did not know he was the doctor. The business of flower-selling, carried on by the dwellers in this district is often merely a blind to give the would-be vendor an opportunity of picking up things, or of "laying a plant" where the jimmy might be used without too great a risk. None but criminals of their connections are permitted to visit the public houses, shops and lodging-houses of the neighborhood.

## Strangers Not Wanted.

Should a stranger inadvertently enter one of these places, he must retire as soon as possible, or remain at his peril. Far away from the public eye, and surrounded only by their own kind, plans can be discussed without danger. Usually all the burglaries and crimes committed are known to the quarter, but the information is never allowed to leak out. Criminals pay enormous rents for the privilege of living together, and the most modern of conveniences and every known luxury are provided for those who can pay. The quarter has a world all its own. Balls and entertainments of all kinds are given with which the police do not interfere unless something is wrong. Some of the criminals are known to the police authorities, others are not, except that it is surmised they are probably like those with which the police are associated. When the quarter of one city becomes too hot for a criminal he flies to another, and there is fairly safe, unless the crime committed is of an exceptional nature. There are two schools in the district and two churches; the larger of the schools was formerly the residence of the notorious highwayman, Dick Turpin. The congregation of

## St. Stephen's Chapel on Sunday

evening numbers about three hundred gathered by a personal visit of the minister to nearly every house in the neighborhood. The attendance at the Wesleyan Chapel is much smaller.

## Where Labor Is Honored.

That beehive of industry of over two millions of people, called East London, with little of beauty and nothing of history to commend it, the growth of little over half a century, its population the poorest of the poor, is a district known only by name to the residents of other parts of London and never visited by the stranger, yet this portion of the metropolis, with its interminable rows of low-fronted houses, earns a large part of the city's wealth; the producers themselves making barely sufficient to keep body and soul together without the assistance of all the members of the family, and for whom life contains so little brightness that to drown for a time, the daily misery men and women have recourse to drink. The inhabitants of this quarter are Polish Jews, the makers of clothes and furniture, in the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green; boot-makers on Mile End road, silk workers in Spitalfields and Bethnal Green, dock laborers, factory girls, seamstresses, shop girls, who, Sir Walter Besant says, are sweated by sweaters, who are themselves sweated, upon their arrival in the city, are received by the Jewish Board of Guardians, and work is found for them at the lowest possible wage at which life can be sustained. They learn the ways of the country and something of the language they move, and in turn exploit their newly-arrived co-religionists and Christian neighbors.

## The Thin Cane.

St. Jude's Church on Commercial road, decorated with paintings by Watts, is an oasis in this desert. Toynbee Hall, adjoining, is a memorial to Arnold Toynbee, originator of the University Settlement, in which an exceedingly poor class of people in this region of ignorance and darkness, strive to raise them to a higher plane of living. The great enemy to all progress in South and East London, in fact every corner among the laboring classes is drink. This curse is responsible for the majority of crimes, from common assault to the most brutal murder; for this men sacrifice their manhood, and go down, down, until, brutalized and dead to all human feeling, they live upon the degradation of their wives and children; and the women, mothers of the future generation, strive whenever possible to forget the ever-present wretchedness of their existence by visits to the neighboring gin place, the very habes of the law, and are stung by the same opiorific which unsexes the mothers. And all this that the rich owners of these lower spots may become richer; that high church dignitaries may live in a more princely style; that a more orderly and law-abiding manner; or that hereditary legislators of ancient lineage may purchase a few more old masters and articles of virtue, adding to their already priceless collection; or some lordling created from among the "nouveau riches" may save his conscience and debauch the public mind by presenting hospital ships to the nation, building barracks known as "improved flats" or workmen's houses and other so-called charitable acts.

## Real Christianity.

It is among the submerged tenth that brilliant young college men, clerical men, born in luxury and bred in refinement, men who might aspire to the highest position in the gift of the Church, cast aside all hope of preferment, subject themselves to insult, and even to death from disease, that they may carry to this region of Stygian night the Gospel. These humble followers of the lowly Nazarene are everywhere received with reverence, fighting and even stopping, leaving the way clear for them, and the most previous gave utterance to oaths are silent until the "parson," as he is called, has passed, perhaps on his way to comfort some poor soul about to enter the valley of the shadow of death, and when they meet known are allowed to enter, freely and unharmed, dens which even the police dare not penetrate unless in force. In this strange quarter of the city, the East End, is to be found George's secondhand book shop, the largest in London, the specialty of which is matching odd volumes, the business being done principally from stalls in the open air.

## A Writer on Canada.

Sir William Butler, who entertained the officers of the German fleet at Plymouth recently, is one of many Irishmen who have risen to fame in the ranks of the British army. But his chances in this respect looked slender enough at one time. Those slender days of purchase, and the £1,500 needed to get him his company were hopelessly beyond his resources. So he called to Wolsey, then in command of the Red River, and said: "Please remember me to the first Canadian boat 'on spec,' and by the shortest road look obtained the appointment he coveted." Sir William is the author of several most popular of which is "The Great Lone Land," the outcome of a special mission to the Saskatchewan territories of Canada, which he undertook in 1870. In the following year he published "The Wild North Land," in 1875 "Akimoo," and five years later a book of traveling reminiscences entitled "Far Out: Rovings Return." His recall from the command at the Cape at the time of the late war, and the subsequent vindication of his action by the evidence given before the War Commission, is recent history, of course.—Westminster Gazette.

## An Appropriate Name.

"What would you suggest as a name for my new yacht?" "Why, it seems to me the 'Floating Debt' would be appropriate."

## Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollen and flannel.

Some of the narrowest men in the world are persons of wide experience.

## DR. MACKAY'S

SPECIFIC

For the Treatment

—OF—

ALCOHOLISM

Used in Connection with the

Province of Quebec, Probation

System with Un-

varying Success

The City Council of Montreal has endorsed this marvelous discovery. The Finance Committee of Montreal recently voted \$500 to defray the expense of placing the medicine in each of the city police stations, as prompt application of the Treatment to bad cases will prevent the fat lot of cases occurring in the city.

No Sanatorium is required. The Treatment can be taken at home. No special diet required. The desire to reform is simply necessary and spirits avoided for a few days.

This medicine is now within the reach of all, the price having been reduced. The wonderful result to be obtained with the worst cases of drunkards coming before the Judges of the Recorder's Court in Quebec and Montreal warrants the statement that the disease of Drunkenness can be cured—readily and surely—under ordinary circumstances and with the reasonable desire upon the part of an inebriate.

This treatment is simply the medicine of the medical profession—the only secret is its administration.

Dr. Mackay's discovery is the result of 25 years of practice as a specialist and expert. He is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.

The Government of Quebec through the Judges ordered over 600 boxes of the medicine for prisoners appearing in the Courts in 1904—Official Reports establish 80 per cent. of cures with these cases.

With public and official endorsement and the record of results published it is unnecessary to waste money experimenting further. All communications private.

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DRUNKENNESS.

## Understood Its Business.

Fashionable Tailor—Go front at once. Two young clerks there after suits. New Man (whispering)—I'm waiting on a millionaire. "Leave him and attend to the clerks. These millionaires don't buy new clothes once in five years. A clerk is good for a fresh suit every three months."

## The Difficulty.

Mr. Rooke—I hope you didn't believe what they said about me. Miss Budd—I make it a point never to believe more than half I hear. Mr. Rooke—But the trouble is you women generally believe the wrong half.

## I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT

will cure every case of Diphtheria.

MRS. REUBEN BAKER.

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will promote growth of hair.

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I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT

is the best household remedy on earth.

MATTHEW FOLEY.

Oil City, Ont.

## Love is romantic. Matrimony is

decidedly a matter of fact.

## Playmates.

Mother—To-day, I don't like to have you play with boys who are bad. Tom—but the good boys are no good, mamma.

## Chronic Case.

"Has your wife complained very long?" asked the doctor. "Ever since we were married," replied Moe's sadly.

## "Have by some surgeon, Shylock,

on thy charge, to stop his wounds lest he do bleed to death." People can bleed to death. The loss of blood weakens the body. It must follow that gain of blood gives the body strength. The strengthening effect of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is in large part due to its action on the blood-making glands, and the increased supply of pure, rich blood it produces. It is only when the blood is impoverished and impure that disease finds a soil in which to root. The "Discovery" purifies the blood and makes it antagonistic to disease. When the body is enfeebled, the lungs are weak, and there is obstinate cough. "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the body on a fighting footing against disease, and so increases the vitality that disease is thrown off, and physical health perfectly and permanently restored. It has cured thousands who were hopeless and helpless, and who had tried all other means of cure without avail.

## The thirty-one-cent stamps to cover

expense of mailing and customs will obtain a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 108 pages, in paper cover. Send 50 stamps if cloth binding is preferred. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## He that hath no inward beauty

perceives none though all around is beautiful.

## Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to

wash woollen and flannel, you'll like it.

Some of the narrowest men in the world are persons of wide experience.

## THE WORLD OF VANITY.

Trimming is now horizontal.

There seems to be a complete revolution in trimming. It is placed horizontally instead of vertically. This is especially true of the full gathered skirts, which are decorated with bands of velvet silk and lace in some instances four or five inches wide. Kilt

ed skirts are similarly decorated with these bands, usually three or five in number.

The hood effect, drooping off the shoulders, has come to be considered more smart than the bertha. It is faced with lace or velvet.

Little stoles of ermine and lace will be worn far into the spring with street costumes and gowns.

Veiling will continue to be one of the favorite spring materials, particularly in gray and black.

Separate white skirts of novelty veiling are very smart to wear with lace waists of the same color.

The number of blouses that are requisite to complete the wardrobe of the fashionable woman makes a very serious loss in her dress allowance. At the best of times there is very little wear in mouseline de sole or chiffon, and when it means, in addition, the constant drawing off and on of a fur coat or mantle the problem becomes quite a grave and important one. It is good hearing that some of the newest shantings, both natural and dyed, are being fashioned in a chiffon weight, which offers a way out of the difficulty for reasons of economy as well as expediency. There is a certain suggestion of paleness about a shanting, but it can be trimmed and decorated to the pink of modish perfection. It is a point in its favor, too, that the natural silks of this description have the added advantage of being none the worse for immersion in the wash tub, which serves those alarming cleaners' bills which represent the heavy toll levied on extravagance.

The picture shows a white mull gown made over turquoise blue silk. It is trimmed with turquoise blue and white bowknots.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## DRESS NOVELTIES.

Some New Dress Skirts—Black and White Effects.

Much black and white are seen in the new spring millinery, and this was exemplified in a three cornered hat seen recently. It was of fine straw in a dead white shade, the upturned brim being of heavier black satin straw. The

black tulle hat.

sole trimming was on the left side—two tips, one black, the other white passed through a small Louis XV wreath of tiny white roses and held down by a knot of gold galleon.

The triple skirt is one of the novelties in fashion. It is eased in slightly at the waist, so that it falls in graceful fullness.

Another up to date skirt is gathered at the waist and trimmed with fine wide folds to simulate rucks.

A skirt not quite so new, but popular, is made with two clusters of bias folds high in the back and coming down into a point in the front. The lowest of these clusters heads a gathered dounce which is similarly graduated. The back is finished with a double box plait.

The cut shows a hat of black tulle having a band of black velvet and a side buckle. It is trimmed on each side with a black ostrich tip.

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Causes Much Distress to Throat and Lung Sufferers

Clear Frosty Morning Air Only Stimulates Lungs that are Healthy

GRAVE DANGER

Observes Dr. Bloom, if a cold is allowed to run its course, pneumonia, or bronchitis is sure to follow if "Psychine" is not taken to prevent its progress.

Don't experiment with cheap cough mixtures or like decoctions, which at best can only relieve the symptoms and force you to your bed from which you will arise truer—the more easy victim for consumption. This is the sad story of the year when people are started on the rapid road to the consumptive's grave, declares the eminent Lung Specialist.

Psychine

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will rid the system of all tuberculous poisons, and build up weak and failing bodies with healthy blood. "Psychine" is a tonic and it creates strength, gives you a ravenous appetite and produces healthy flesh.

In cases of obstinate coughs, pains in the lungs, sore throat, headache, pains in the chest, weakness, you cannot afford to be without "Psychine." It is prepared expressly for all diseases of the lungs and bronchitis, tubes, and if you have the least sign of a cough, sudden chill, shivery feeling, cold feet or depression, procure "Psychine" from your druggist.

If your druggist hasn't "Psychine" in stock, write Dr. T. A. Bloom, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, Canada, and a sample bottle will be sent you promptly.

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Tough meat may be made tender by sprinkling with vinegar.

If hard boiled eggs are placed in cold water before peeling, the shells will not adhere to the eggs.



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# Creations of Beauty

## Our Display of Easter Millinery

We have planned to have a splendid showing of Millinery for the Thursday and Saturday before Easter Sunday. Millinery that is practical, Millinery that is wearable will be found on view in our Millinery show room this week. If you have left off placing your order until now, better see this display. You are sure to find a becoming Hat in this rare showing of exquisite Millinery.

**New Neckwear, New Alexander Kid Gloves, for Easter Wear.**

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IMPORTERS.

## CHIEF HOLMES MAKES REPORT

Interesting Facts in the Annual Police Statement Submitted Yesterday

New Uniforms Purchased—Proceedings at the Meeting of Police Commissioners

The Police Commissioners purchased the summer suits for the Force at their meeting yesterday afternoon. The contract was given to the T. H. Taylor Co. at \$20 per suit. There were only two tenders received—one from Morley & Co. and one from the T. H. Taylor Co.

Chairman Judge Houston asked if the second-hand dealers were being watched to see if they were keeping record of all purchases made.

Chief Holmes said that the dealers had been visited within two weeks.

The Mayor asked if the weights on the market had been tested lately.

The annual report of the Police Department was furnished by the Chief, and affords some interesting information. Chief Holmes presented his annual report as follows:—

The number of cases entered in Police Court was 238, and were disposed of as follows:—

Convictions, 184.  
Dismissed, 32.  
Withdrawn, 6.  
Committed for trial, 4.  
Unfinished, 12.  
Total, 238.

Number of cases entered by Chief, 138.

Drunks, 29.  
Stealing, 45.  
Burglary, 16.  
The ages of defendants ranged from 9 to 75 years.

No. of males, 221.  
No. of females, 17.

Nationalities—  
Canadian, 214.  
English, 5.  
Scotch, 4.  
Irish, 3.  
United States, 17.  
Assyrian, 1.

Religions—  
Methodist, 76.  
Roman Catholic, 70.  
English Church, 32.  
Presbyterian, 30.  
Baptist, 29.  
Hebrew, 1.

Occupations—  
Laborers 69, no occupation 64, farmers 6, merchants 11, barbers 4, commercial travellers 6, carpenters 6, agents 13, painters 6, organ makers 3, manufacturers 6, stone mason 1, hotel-keepers 11, barrister 1, gen-

tleman 1, clerks 3, waiters 3, liverman 2, cabinet maker 1, plasterers 3, cook 1, second-hand dealers 2, contractor 1, blacksmiths 2, teamster 1, dentist 2, watchman 1, bar-tender 1, tailor 1, sailors 2, expressmen 2, roofers 1.

Education—  
None, 12.  
Elementary, 226.

The number of arrests made during the year was 107, and were made as follows:—

Darr, 15.  
Desola, 44.  
Groves, 21.  
Dodson, 23.  
Others, 4.

The number of warrants issued was 55, and these were executed as follows:—

Darr, 4.  
Desola, 16.  
Groves, 7.  
Dodson, 12.  
Other officers, 7.

Not executed, 10.  
Summons—No. made out 250, and they were served as follows:—

Darr, 45.  
Desola, 61.  
Groves, 68.  
Dodson, 64.  
Others, 14.

The poll tax collected and paid to the city treasurer was \$251.

Fines and fees collected and paid over to city, \$852.12.

No. of articles found on the different beats and returned, 9; their value, \$9.15.

Doors found open, 98.  
The number of tramps given lodgings during the year was 102.

The number accommodated in previous years was as follows:—1903, 30; 1902, 71; 1901, 96; 1900, 120; 1899, 201.

The cost of the Police Dept. for 1904 was \$4,530.21.

The men received in addition to their salary, for criminal fees and collecting poll tax, \$96 each.

There were 16 cases less entered in the Police Court in 1904 than in 1903.

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—Hamilton Spectator.

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TO OUR CITY PASTORS

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Choir directors wishing to insert the musical part of the services for Easter Sunday must have their "copy" in by Thursday noon of the same date.

USE  
**WEAVER'S SYRUP**

It purifies the Blood and cures  
**Bills, Humors, Salt Rheum**

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## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Those opposed to early closing will now test the by-law.

Abe Savage's squaw winter has turned into Indian summer.

I've been wondering what Murray St. would sooner have than a pavement.

George Hayward says the Wizard of Oz was a 25 cent show with a \$1.50 wrapper.

Do you notice the speed with which P. H. Bowyer, M. P. F., and the new Government at Toronto act.

Welcome to the Teachers of West Kent! I never knew that they had such a good-looking lot of teachers in West Kent.

We were honored to-day with a visit from the Chatham Fire Department. Call again, boys, when you don't need to stay so long.

It was a girl who said that she knew The Planet would burn well because it was so dry. W. W. Soane when he heard the remark replied that the girl must certainly know the editorial staff.

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## Easter Togs Are Ready

Never before, and we say it emphatically, have we been so well prepared for the Easter buyer.

Stocks in all departments are complete and overflowing with smart and bright new things for men.

Easter Hats. Easter Neckwear  
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Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.

Chickens, each, 35c to 50c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.

Turkeys, each, \$2.

Pork, 3c and 5c.

Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per peck, 15c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cauliflower, each, 3c to 5c.

Squash, each, 3 for 10c.

Celery, 5c for 10c.

Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

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