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Eighteen Lives Lost Trying To Escape From Burning Houses

MANY RESCUED IN BOATS

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.— Righteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the fire that occur-red at the plant of the Warwick Pot-tery Ca., in the flooded district, yea-

the burned district, it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The firemen pressed into ser-vice all the boats that could be se-cured and carried the lines of hose to the burning buildings by this means.

although they are heavy and extensive.

Many thousands have been driven from their homes and the sufferings of the homeless and unemployed will last several days. The Cincinnati administration has asked for authority to issue bonds for \$150,000 for the relief of flood sufferers.

The city suffered a loss of about \$150,000 yesterday in the collapse of the Eighth street viaduct over the railreads of the Mill Creek quarter. Three fifty-foot spans went down.

500 Homes Surrounded.

Huntington, W. V., March 18.—The Ohio Miver reached its highest point yesterday afternoon with fifty-eight feet three inches. After remaining stationary two hours, it began to recede slowly. The stage exceeded by sixtenths of a foot the January flood.

Some five hundred homes in Huntington and Central City are surrounded with water. Cattlesburg, Ceredo and Porterville are flooded. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has not run a train into Huntington since Wednesday.

Beatrides In Main Street.

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Portsmouth, Ohio, March 18.—One-third of the city is submerged. Thousands of people put in the day boatriding through the principal streets.

There have been no fatalities and subsequently little actual suffering. The railroads have been the chief sufferers, and dozens of floodbound passengers are quartered at hotels.

Ice Menaces Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, March 18.—With 80 miles of ice in the Allegheny River, above Parker, Pa., and a drizzling rain throughout Western Pennsylvania last night, local river men are looking forward to another flood stage in this city.

Preparations were being made have

city.

Preparations were being made here last night to prevent any serious damage when the ice gorge arrives here.

It is said that the damage sustained by the railroads will not be fully known for several weeks. Miles of track have been weakened and will have to be replaced. Hundreds of freight cars were swept into the river. The damage sustained by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Pittsburg and Connellsville, Pa., will be enormous.

Wonderland! - A free entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures will be given to the children and ladies of the city to morrow (Tuesday) from 2 to 5.30 p

# WILL WEST KENT LIBERALS NOMINATE A CANDIDATE?

Many are The Aspirants After West Kent Candidature in Legislature -- McCoig May Be Forced To Retire From Dominion Nomination—Convention On Saturday

Salurday, March 23, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, is the date and place set for the coming Liberal convention. This convention is looked orward to with considerable interest

for several reasons, the first of which is expressed in the now trite question: Whom will the Liberals select as their candidate to contest this riding for the Legislature against Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative candidate who is now conceded by wise ones in both parties to be a winner?

Rumors there are to the effect that no candidate will be selected at the coming convention, as the party at present is far from being a unit on any question, and it is feared that the bringing up of any of the names which have so far been spoken of as prospective, nomines will have to be given a show this time, or that valuable portion of the riding will eventually go back on the party altogether. At previous meetings of this kind, wallaceburg has been almost entirely go back on the party altogether. The local machine have even gone so far for that reason the plum might as servative candidate who is now concerned and carried the lines of hose to the burning buildings by this means.

They did heroic work, and not only fought the fire, but assisted in rescuing many persons.

All the police that could be spared were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the building manned a yawl and rescued about 100 persons.

The men were offered all kinds of rewards for the work they had done, but they refused to accept them.

Screams for help from those in the buildings could be heard a mile north, where thousands of persons, unable to lend any assistance, watched the blaze.

Had the victims remained in their homes none of them would have met death.

No sconer had the explosion that its tarted the fire occurred than people commenced leaping from the windows of sixty-one feet was reached by the flooded Ohio River last evening. Forecaster Bassler has placed the probable creest at sixty-three feet some time to-day. Losses cannot be given, although they are heavy and extensive.

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Ex-Mayor Frank Hunegan, of Wal-

warden Somers, of Wallaceburg.

# THE POLICE COURT

Two "noble" ledmen faced Judge Houston in Police Court this morn- March Club intend giving a unique ing, on the charge of bearing too entertainment in the school room of nuch of the white man's burden in St. Andrew's Church, on Friday evthe shape of firewater. Where they ening, March 22nd. The main feagot their liquor could not be ascer-tained, and to all questions relative to the matter they made the timeworn reply that "white man bring it from Detroit."

main streets as a warpath, and while in the midst of his frolic he was rounded up by the police. His blood-curdling war-whoops had terrified the whole vicinity, many people thinking that someone had gone mad. He was brought to the Police Station in a helpless condition in His Majesty's mail wagon. This morning he was fined \$2 and costs—6.50 in all, but as he couldn't

pay his fine he was sent to jail for

The other Indian-Tom Johnson at Northwood, cutting longs. He came to the city Saturday with \$15 in his jeans, but this morning hadn't enough to pay his fine of \$1, and the costs, amounting to \$4. His employer, Mr. Stevens, paid the money over and sent Tom back to work.

Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., city. J. G. Kerr, city.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeougn, city.
Other names might be added to
this list, but these are the only
strong men who, it is understood,
will give their consent to stand. In

the fight against Geo. W. Sulman will prove a losing one anyway, and for that reason the plum might as well go to Wallaceburg. They think that by handing Wallaceburg this lemon they may sooth the coreness at present so evident in that end of the constituency. Thus Wallaceburg will be practically asked to offer the lamb for the sacrifice. For it is alow a well known fact that the local machine will not exert itself to any great extent in the interests of anyone outside its own hallowed oircle.

terests of anyone outside its own hallowed circle.

It is a significent fact that the party is endeavoring to keep matters pertaining to the coming convention as quiet as possible. Even the party organ—the Banner—has had nothing whatever to say about it. Either the machine is not keeping the Banner in tough with proceedings, or else the party deems it best that the meeting should be kept as quiet as possible.

# THE HOSPITAL MARCH CLUB

The ladies composing the Hospita town. A Judge and Jury will decide on their merits. The "Yarn

Richard Samson was rounded up on Queen street late Saturday evening. Under the inspiration of much O Be Joyful, he apparently imagined that he was living in the days of his scalp-loving ancestors. He made the mistake of selecting one of the city's main streets as a warpath, and Judge-Mr. A. C. Woodward, Jury-Mr. Simon, Mr. Geo. Heyward, Mr. Jas. Fleming, Mr. W. T. Shannon, Mr. R. A. Williams and Mr. P. S. Coate. A good musical program will also be given

## A NARROW ESCAPE

In responding to a false alarm sent in from box 32, corner of Queen and Gray Sts., at 11.25 Sathas been working for Henry Stevens urday evening, a number of the

money over and sent Tom back to work.

Jenassen Carries Gimli.

Winnipeg, March 18.—The result of the elections in Gimli are not all in, but with five polls to hear from Jonasson, Liberal, has a majority of 160 over Baldwinson, Conservative, the present member. There was some dissension in the Conservative that the line up of the House is: Conservatives 28, Liberals 13. The recount in Morris, where Hon, Colin Campbell has only a majority of 2, takes place to-day.

# JEROME SEES END OF TRIAL

Harry Thaw May Know His Fate On Friday Next

SEVERE STRAIN ON ALL :

New York, March 18.—"Thank God, the end is in sight!"

This was the fervent whisper of District Attorney Jerome at the Thaw trial Saturday, uttered loud enough for the reporters to hear, following a favorable decision by Justice Fitzgerald regarding the Hummel affidavit.

The strain on those attending the trial has been severe. Justice Fitzgerald has shown the effects of it, as have the lawyers, the defence and the district attorney. When Mr. Jerome asked for an additional 15 minutes Friday at the usual hour for adjournment, Mr. Delmas protested, declaring that his endurance had been stretched to the breaking point. He would not consent to another minute of extra session.

Not To Be Drawn.

Mr. Jerome did his best to get from Mr. Delmas an estimate on the length of time that would be required to complete the sur-rebuttal, but Thaw's lawyer declined to give any suggestion on this line.

It is generally believed, however, that Monday and Tuesday will see the close of evidence and Wednesday and Thursday will be used in summing up. There is every reason to believe that Friday will put the fate of Harry K. Thaw in the hands of the jury, unless some unexpected development occurs.

Story of Her Wanderings.

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The sensational affidavit which Mr. Jerome fought so hard to get into the evidence, gives Evelyn Nashit's story of the wanderings of herself and Thaw on the continent, during which time, according to the affidavit. Thaw beat her several times in an effort to make her several times in an effort to make her several times in an effort to make her swear to a document charging White with having drugged and attacked her when she was a girl of 15. The affidavit also declares that Evelyn Nesbit submitted to the lashings, declaring that White had never wronged her—a sworm statement in direct contradiction to her story on the stand of what she told Thaw in Paris. This may be read in court to-day.

Will Re-Marry Evelyn. An interesting report was circulated to the effect that Thaw, overjoyed at the prespects of an early ending to the trial, is already making arrangements as to what he shall de upon, his expected release, for the prisoner is obsolutely sure he will be free.

Among other things it is said he will at once investigate whether his marriage is strictly legal under the laws of Pennsylvania, as it has been testified that he was insane at the time he made his will and when he was wed, To insure legality of his marriage.

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To insure legality of his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit, the prisoner, it is said, has decided to go through a second eeremony with her if any possibility presents itself as to annulment of the marriage. Thaw's move would prevent his relatives from forcing an annulment of the eeremony, and it is one of the prisoner's eleverest plans promulgated so far, to make the bonds between him and Evelyn fast. and Evelyn fast.

Weuld Emigrate Irish.

London, March 18.—(C. A. P.)—
Giving evidence before the congested districts commission, W. H. Boyd, representing the Irish Landowners' convention, said the Irish peasant who is too lazy te work becomes ignorant of agriculture and he would amigrate the results in shipleads and emigrate the results in shipleads and emigrate the people in shiploads and place them in districts in Canada place them in districts in Canada where land labor can be procured for them. It might be that they would require several years' tuition in agriculture before they would be able to cultivate the land, but his opinion certainly was that emigration was better for Ireland than migration.

The Journal seriously suggests that the Unionists should agree to submit the question of Irish home rule to the arbitrament of the colonial conference

the question of Irish home rule to the arbitrament of the colonial conference on the ground that the Colonial Premiers could speak from experience.

John Redmond, at Liverpool, declared that unless there was deep treachery Irishmen were on the eve of getting centrol of the important Irish affairs. Regarding the education question he said the only fair solution was the Canadian system which Catholics would accept to-morrow.

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"Another vacancy has been creatated in Western Ontario's representation in the Senate by the death of Senator Casgrain, of Windsor. The name of Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, has been put forward by his friends, and finds acceptance throughout the western peninsula, and wherever Mr. Stevens is known. He is the head of the Canada Flour Mills Company, of Chatham, a large and flourishing industry, which is a monument of his ability and enable of the graft and immorality which Mills Company, of Chatham, a large and flourishing industry, which is a monument of his ability and energy. Mr. Stevens' business talents and sound judgment in all practical matters would make him a very useful member of the upper chamber. He is a clear-headed man of affairs, well-informed, and capable of expitessing himself with vigor and fluency. In Chatham and Kent Country particularly, where he is County particularly, where he is best known, Mr. Stevens is held in the highest esteem as a public-spirited citizen of sterling personal qualities. There is a feeling that it is Kent's turn to have a senatorsale turn to have a senatorial representative. Easex having had seat for twenty years. The Government can make no miglake on public or party grounds in apparating. Mr. Stevens."

It will be noticed that the Advertiser is decidedly of the opinion that the position should come to Western Ontario, and, judging from the strong eulogy contained in the above, that journal warmly endorses the candidature of Mr. N. H. Stevens. This should have considerable weight and influence with the Government in filling the vacancy.

In the face of all these circumstances, The Banner's attitude towards this vacancy in the Senate is surprisingly puzzling. When Mr. Stevens' name was first put forward by so many of the local Liberals who have standing in their party, the fact was mentioned exclusively in The Planet. The opinion was expressed by this journal that it is Kent's turn, and that Mr. Stevens is an admirable man for the position. The Banner, whom one would think would be first to speak in matters which vitally concern their own party, follow the next day, and in a flustered attempt to say something right away and still be wise in their treachery, they agree that the appointment should come to West Kent. It is a significant fact that they do not openly undorse the candidature of Mr. Stevens. They offer sympathy to the Windsor aspirants and refer-without mentioning the name-to a local man who is deserving of consideration.

A When taken to task by The Planet for their indefinite knife thrust, and when asked why they did not support Mr. Stevens, who is 'a man held in high esteem by both political parties, they draw back, evidently convinced of their blunder, and are silent.

The Bahner assumed a certain stand, and The Planet questioned them upon that stand.

Why this awkward silence? Is the Banner's man a Perso whose character and fitness for the position will not stand public scrutiny? If not, why is his name withheld? Must everything be done in the dark and behind Mr. Stevens'

favorite, Mr. Stevens would be the first to drop out of the race and cheer for the winner of the prize. If the Banner is ashamed of the man they first set out to support, and if they, after a little thought, realize that it would be unwise to even mention his name, why do they not drop him, and throw in their support for Mr. Stevens, whose candidature has never been questioned outside the Banner office?

A DREAM EXPLODED. .

There is an unusual stir in the office of our esteemed local contemporary these days. With his time fully taken up in endeavoring to figure out how he will execute flip-flops and manage to land on his feet on the Senatorial question, knife respected men who should be his friends, boost unpopular candidates, and most of all preserve his diminishing dignity in answering the bewildering questions put to him by The Planet, the editor of the Banner is a fairly busy man, and has no desire, even, to explain why he is being continually "scooped" on other matters of public interest.

matters of public interest.

One of the most arduous tasks assigned to him is to "carry McCoig along," no matter what the cost. That ambitious politician has been keeping the Banner busy explaining of late, and the Banner realizes with regret that their present position is not the most desirable, and "McCoig has certainly won nothing in the matter of votes. The fact that he matter of votes. The fact that he Try it! What? The Planet?

The Bailu Blattet asked an imprudent question re small-pox in the Legislature, and as a result the City Council appointed a deputation to go to Toronto to asist him in an appeal for aid, has

of the graft and immorality which

Toulon, March 16.—Only fifty-eight podies have been identified of the 107 found in or about the hulk of the battleship Iena. The state funeral will be attended to-day by President Fal-lieres. All the dead have been post-burnously non-real above. humously promoted so that their survivors will receive higher pensions.

Dutch Kill 280 In Indies.

The Hague, March 16.—An official espatch received here yesterday from the Island of Celebes, Dutch East despatch received here yesterday from the Island of Celebes, Dutch East Indies, announced that the Dutch troops had captured an important re-bel stronghold, after a stubborn fight. The fleeing enemy left 280 men dead on the field.

IT ACTUALLY DESTROYS THE

cured by inhaling Catarrhozone. The healing vapor spreads to every part of the breathing organs. Germs infecting the tissues of the nose, throat and lungs and killed. Nothing is left to cause inflammation. Spots that are sore are healed. Discharge is cleared away and catarrhocones something of the past. Use Catarrhozone and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1 at all dealers. at all dealers.

Nearly a Disaster. Nearly a Disaster.

Dover, Eng., March 16.—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh grounded yesterday as she was leaving the harbor here, but subsequently was towed off without having sustained any damage. She was caught by a strong tide, which drove her rapidly towards the Prince of Wales pier, and the prompt dropping of her anchors alone saved the warship from graship; into the pier. ship from crashing into the pier.

Warship In Trouble. Brest, March 16.—There was another accident to a French warship off this port Thursday. During torpedo exercises the coast defence ship Fulminant was struck and seriously damaged on the water line by a torpedo. Collision mats were at once applied to the hole in the vessel's side, and she was towed into port in a sinking condition.

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Run Down By Street Car. Hun Down By Street Car.

Hamilton, March 16.—Daniel McIsaac, 12 East Jackson street, was run
down by a street car last evening.
One arm and one leg were so badly
mangled that they had to be amputated. As the victim is over 70 years
of age, it is feared his injuries will 18 feared his injuries will

of age, it is feared his injuries will prove fatal.

The mishap occurred about 8 o'clock at King and John streets. Mr. McIsaac was crossing King street from the south side and the car was going east, but the view was obstructed by the Macdonald monument.

Whole City Testotalers.

Jackson, Tenn., March 16.—By a vote of 937 to 3, Jackson yesterday declared itself a prohibition town.

Early vesterday, 4,000 women and children began marching the streets, despite a cold rain, singing prohibition songs and carrying banners.

They worked at the polls all day, serving lunches to the voters.

More Army Emigrants. London, March 16.—The Vancouver sailed with 800 Salvation Army emigrants. Quite a ritual marked the departure of the vessel.

Lord Tennyson has announced he will emigrate a party of deserving Y. M. C. A. members at his own expense.

Steamer Larchmont Found. Providence, R. I., March 16.—After a search of over a month the wreck of the steamer Larchmont has been found by Capt. James Buddington, a fisherman, one quarier of a mile south of Watch Hill Light.

MANY CHILDREN SICK.

## AN EXCELLENT LECTURE

The last attraction of the Chat ham Lyceum Course was presented Thursday night at the Brisco Opera Basiness office: 3. Rediterial Room 102.

UP TO. THE BANNER.

The following editorial comment is from the London Advertiser probably the most loyal and influential Liberal journal in Western Ontario:

"Another vacancy has been creatated in Western Ontario's representation in the Senate by the death of the senate by t

of Chatham.

A very large audience was in attendance and Mr. O'Neal held his listeners with the greatest ease. The Lyceum Course has been a very successful one, and has been supported by a large attendance throughout. The people of Chatham will look forward for another course year, and if Mr. Paterson is next year, and if Mr. Paterson is successful in making arrangements for the same, he should be assured for the same, he should be assured of the hearty support and co-operation of all the citizens.

# A FLAT-IRON EPISODE

"Ki, Yi!"

Bang, Bump!
"Ki, Yi!"

I The door of a King street Chinese laundry flew open, and an angry Celestial, flat iron in hand, and pigtail flying to the breezes, flew down the sidewalk in hot pursuit of a young man who had been tormenting him.

This amusing scene took place on King street about 9.30 Friday night.
The usual growd of the curious

The usual growd of the curious o'lowed in the wake of pursued and

pursuer, to watch proceedings.

Swinging his hot flat iron aloft, the Ohinaman continued to fill the air with warlike whoops, while the now thoroughly frightened youth looked w.ldly from right to left for some place the contract of the co

on the field.

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cape.

But the washee man was hot

But the washee man was hot on his trail. He simply couldn't shake him.

Mr. Taylor finally came to the rescue, and after much persuasion managed to appease the wrathy laundryman.

Some o' the onlookers thought that it would have only served the young man right had the Chinaman been given a chance at him There.

been given a chance at him. There are a number of young men who seem to think it quite a proper pastime to torment these harmless laundrymen.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Lincoln's Honesty. "The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury," asserts Mr. Justice Brewer in The Atlantic Monthly. To illustrate his meaning he tells this story of Abraham Lincoln:

his meaning he tells this story of Abraham Lincoln:

He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one; the evidence entirely circumstantial; the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the winesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse; no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances, and after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty he was not sure, and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.

Japan Is Getting On.
According to Japanese papers, a syndicate, headed by Oshiro Manyu, has made arrangements to float a joint stock company, with a capital of 300,000 yen, to construct a floating pleasure hall and hotel for location in the most picturesque portion, of Tokio bay. It is proposed to build great seven decked vessel, about 400 feet in length and thirty-two feet in breadth, with provision for restaurants, hotel accommodation, dining halls, conservatories, an aquarium, sea bathing, etc. It is intended that the vessel shall be connected with the land by a long pier, visitors being thus able to go direct on board from their jinrikisha. Japan Is Getting On.

Gravity—A stratagem invented to conceal lack of intellect.
Eccentric—A term applied to those whom we cannot afford to call fools. Temper—Something that at once gets the best of a man and betrays the worst of him.

Wisdom—That which is greater than gold, provided it is our wisdom and some other person's gold.
Sour Grapes—A kind of disagreeable fruit we would rather taste ourselves than have some one else reach.

WANTED Good girl; highest wages. Apply Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Grand Apply Mrs. Wm. McKe Ave., North Chatham.

WANTED — Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Two men wanted to work on farm; one married and one un-married. Apply to A. J. Dunn, Of-fice Fifth street, Chatham.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE-Licensed Hotel, situated

TO RENT-Store to rent in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Momerate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bar-gain. Apply to Thos. Soullard or Planet Office.

HOUSES TO RENT—Two houses to rent on Grant street. Houses have just been rebuilt and are being papered throughout. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block. FOR SALE-Desirable lot on Victoria

avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office. FOR SALE-CHEAP-House and lot

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-Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to purchaser. W. S. Marshall. FARM FOR SALE-Good 115 acre

form, Chatham Township, two and one-haif miles from Chatham; or-chard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper. O RENT-The roller skating privi-

leges of the Chatham skating rink.
Large, well lighted, centrally located. An excellent opportunity.
Tenders will be received by J. G.
Kerr, Secretary, Chatham, Ont., up
to 20th of March.

FARMS FOR SALE—1 have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East, Taibot Road West, owned by N. H. Shepley: also 160 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

O RENT-That new house, corner Gray and Lacroix streets, at pres-ent occupied by Mr. Clark. This house contains all the latest in house contains all the latest in plumbing, bath room, bath tub, closets, city water taps and meter in the house and for lawn furnace and wash tubs in basement; ten barrel soft water cistern in ground outside; nice vegetable garden with close high fence, Rent \$16.00 per month, strictly in advance. Apply to S. T. Martin, Eberts Block.

FARM FOR SALE. - North-west half FARM FOR SALE.—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x40; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Fair Grounds, or address G W. Kelly, Box 615. Chatham, Ont.

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# DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming and aughter, of Ridgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cumming and daughter, of Ridgetown, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Akkens, of North Dakota, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Clendenning and other friends.

Mrs. Wilson and son rEnest, of Wardsville, spent Sunday as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Pomorey.

E. S. Flint has purchased a new team.

team.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cumming are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Fred Lampman, of Courtright, called on his relatives here last

called on his relatives here last week.

There will be no service here next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Nethercote will preach the anniversary services at Scotland morning and evening.

Oscar Bentley is faid up with an attack of pleurisy.

George Venning, of Mossly, is visiting his brother, R. Venning.

The P. S. trustees have received many applications.

Mr. agd Mrs. Henderson have returned to their home in Cobourg after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. F. H. Ouellette is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. C. F. Ouellette. Her daughter, Mrs. Thos. King, of Pain Court, and sisters, Mary and Julia, of Hotel Dieu, Windsor, are at her bedside. Mrs. Frank Ouel-

are at her bedside. Mrs. Frank Quellette, of Stoney Point, spent Monday with her.

Mrs. Kontze was summoned to Blenheim on Saturday last owing to the serious illness of her brother, Robert Mrs. W. Racher was a Chatham visitor last Saturday.

George Racher spent Sunday in Right, last last next will serious files of Mossly, is visiting his brother, R. Venning.

The P. S. trustees have received many applications. 50,000 Men Making Arms Day Night For Months. Night For Months.

Berlin, March 16.—Capt. Ignaz Rodio of the general staff of the Austrian-Hungarian army, in a pamphlet. "The Prospects of the Future American-Japanese War," declares the unprotected Pacific coast of the United States offers excellent chances of success for the Japanese.

He asserts Japan is working feverishly to complete her military and naval equipments, adding that, during the last few months, 50,000 men have been at work day and night in the arsenals, turning out guns and small arms.



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# This fine weather makes the farmers think of tapping their maple trees and getting the old shanty ready for syrup making. The auditors have completed auditing the Treasurer's books and report having found everything correct and the books well kept. The L. D. Saints intend opening their new church on Sunday, March 17th. The assessor, Mr. S. James, is busy making his rounds. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Mrs. Bourne, of Komoka, and Miss of Mrs. John Bourne last week. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. To Mrs. John Bourne last week. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhorn are recovering from an attack of grippe. Tom Gordon is able to be at work again. Mr. H. Osborne, Township Clerk, is able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe. Tinney brothers are drawing their hay from Dawn this week.

"William Boeth."

He will sail for Japan on 1st April. Accused of \$40,000 Forgery.

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Montreal, March 16.—Jos. O. Motard, senior partner of the firm of Motard, Fils & Senecal, 5 Place Royale, importers of wines and liquors, and agents for the trappists monks of Oka, has been arrested on a charge of forging notes on the Motsons Bank to the amount of nearly \$40,000.

He has admitted his guilt and says the greater part of the money was spent in advertising his business. He stated that the notes are for sums ranging from \$100 to \$200, to which he had forged names of his regular customers.

enstomers.

Motard tried to raise the money to cover the forged notes, but without

Laurier's Hostility.

London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—The Morning Post's correspondent says Laurier will represent the views of French-Canadians only respecting an imperial council.

The Morning Post, editorially, says the pity of it is that probably his hostile attitude is based on a misconception of the proposal. While it merely aims at giving the conference a continuous existence by arranging that responsible Ministers of each state reside in London, which would not alter the principle.

Will Open New Chapter. London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)— Hon. Clifford Sifton, interviewed, said Hon Clifford Sitton, interviewed, said that the time was approaching when an entirely new chapter in the development of Canada will be opened. This will call for the presence of a class of British people quite different from that now emigrating. It also would be accompanied by the introduction of capital to develop Canadian industries. "But you must not expect to see matters hurried," he said.

Manitoba Cabinet Grows.

Winnipeg, March 16.—An important Cabinet change was announced last night when the Provincial Government made known that it had created a new portfolio, that of Minister of Telephones and Railways. J. H. Howden, M.P.P., member for Beautiful Plains, is the new Minister. It also is announced that active work on the entire system of Government and municipal telephones will be started in sixty days.

Hyman Coming Home.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and Mrs. Hyman leave Coronada, Cal., on Saturday, and are expected in Ottawa next week. He has spent two months at Coronada, leaving Canada at the end of November. He is sufficiently recovered from nervous prostration to resume public and private duties. This is the tenor of private despatches to Ottawa.

Asks \$25,000, Gets Half a Cent.
Limerick, Ireland, March 16.—In
the action for libel brought by William Emerson, member of Parliament
for Cork, against The Freeman's
Journal, in which he claimed \$25,000
damages, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him one farthing (half a cent)
damages on each of the six counts.

# STOP, WOMAN!

's Forum Partly Wrecked-Was Purely Accidental. was Purery Accidental.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceiling of the hall in the Taurida Palace, where the Lower House of Parliament meets, collapsed yesterday and caused widespread wreckage among the seats below. THE ALL-MPORTANT FACT witespread wreckage among the seats below.

Though many rumors were circulated to the effect that the falling of the ceiling was the result of a piot to interfere with the meeting of Parliament, its purely accidental character was clearly established. The nails and other fastenings binding the ceiling to the fafters had not been replaced since the time of Catharine II., and broke under the extra weight of the new decorations. The aggregate weight of the ceiling material was so great that in its fall it twisted the massive bronze electriliers in such a way as to indicate that a terrible catastrophe would have resulted, had the fall occurred during the session of the House.

CEILING COLLAPSES.

JAPS GETTING READY.

He stated that the cartridge manu-

factories at Tokio and Nagoya, where 20,000 men are employed, have turned out daily 500 rifles, while the projectile works at Tokio make 600 shells a day for the field artillery.

MESSAGE FOR ONTARIO.

General Booth's Parting Words of Counsel to the People.

That in address-ing Mrs. Pinkham Mrs. Finkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free

mrection, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women from the suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation

Women suffering from any form of temale weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it 'I do not believe it will help me.''

Two Sent to Kingston.

Cenneral Booth's Parting Words of Counsel to the People.

Toronto, March 16.—Escorted to the station by his own people, with banners flying, and bearing 450 torches, General Booth left here last night for Montreal, after a week's stay in the city, during which time he has given 18 addresses, including visits to the Legisleture and the prison. Before leaving the general handed out the following written message:

"Good-bye, Ontario!

"I have spent one of the most attenuous, but at the same time one of the happiest, weeks of my life in your capital city.

"The hour of your opportunity is assuredly with you. Make the most of it by going forward in the path of truth, and henor, and industry, forgetting not the service of the Lord God Himself, and prosperity for earth and heaven shall be yours. Grateful for your sympathy. Reckon on my prayers.

"William Roeth" Two Sent te Kingston.

Berlin, March 16.—William Reitz and William Heuser, found guilty last night on the charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to the deceased John Oraskek, were given three years and two and a half respectively in the Kingston penitentiary. His Lordship, Justice Mulock, addressing the prisoners, gave them a severe reprimand, outlining the seriousness of the offence they had committed.

Austria and Canada,

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London, March 16.—(C. A. P.)—In
the House of Commons, Winston
Churchill stated he had no knowledge
of the fiscal negotiations between Austria and Canada; he also saw no prospect of obtaining the views of the
colonial Premiers as to the extent they
regarded expenditure on armaments
necessary to their protection.

Anxious to Come to Canada London, March 16.—Discharged men at Woolwich arsenal are hoping the Government will charter a vessel to emigrate them to Canada, following a precedent set 40 years ago.

## A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and untrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach. stores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from polsonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by

sonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morping, poor or Arabia be appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, espondent, frequent headaches, pain or distressed gering in stomach, perhaps nausea. but a room risings" in throat after eating, and kinded symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liven in medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more promptly or cure you more promanently than Doctor Pierce's golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or billousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a giveric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret medicinner.

Whom can we accuse but ourselves or what we suffer.

MONEY IN CANARIES

COTTAM BIRD SEED

19 Bathurst Street, London, Ont.

## WAS SHE DELUDED?

His Identity.

## LADIES TAKE THE BOX.

They Have to Run the Gauntlet of Many Sarcastic Remarks.

Many Sarcastic Remarks.

Several Paris women have longed to become cabdrivers, and at last two of them have passed the necessary examination, and are now qualified to handle the reins. They are Mme. Duffaut and Mme. Charnier.

The Prefect of Police, M. Lepino, who is a most thoughtful public servant, has ordered that "with a view to the possibility of falls," men's attire will be compalsory for the lady cabdrivers. There seems to be a good deal of humor in the official notice, comments a writer. Are the cabwomen expected to fall frequently from their boxes? They will be quite safe if they do, for they are to wear "stout pantaloons, short jackets, and boiled leather hats."

Less than five minutes after setting out on her first day's round, Mme. Duffaut had her first experience with professional jealousy. A mere man driver whom she encountered addressed her familiarly as "La petite mere," and remarked that she was holding her whip like a wax candle. Mme. Duffaut disclained to reply.

Further on near the Central Market a woman inquired pointedly whether Mme. Duffaut's husband mended the family hose. A milkman asked tenderly after her health. A marketman, saluting her with a tremendous sweep of his broad-brimmed hat, advised her never to drive on the left, because that was the side where the heart was.

A group of men drinking in a wine shep cheered her lustily and invited her to join them. Two small boys ran after her with shoute of "Vive la Republique!" All things considered, she fett that she had attained popularity.

Mme. Charnier had a similar experience.

a military examination." There is no arms factory in Australia, according to Mr. Long-Innes. "Also," he said, "there are no pensions for retired officers, who, after a life's work in the army, are turned out empty-handed to start life anew."

Oddities in Graves.

There is a curious old gravestone in Prestoury churchyard which records the fact that one woman at least in England died a bachelor. Her name was Sarah Pickford, and the stone gravely informs the reader she was there interred "August ye 17. Anno Dom. 1703, and died a Bachelor in the 48th year of her age."

A stone in Westminster Abbey records the interment there of George Graham, who was the only workman that received the honor of being buried in Westminster Abbey. He was a scientific instrument maker, who in 1700 invented the deadbeat escapement in clocks. His funeral was attended by the Royal Society in a body.

In East Ham churchward these body.

In East Ham churchyard there is a

tombstone placed crossways. The wo-man interred is said to have been born cross, lived cross, married a Mr. Cross and died cross. Her dying re-quest was to be buried cross, and this was carried out.

Strange Story of How a Woman Thinks Her Husband Has Changed

Thinks Her Husband Has Changed
His Identity.

There are no limits to the strange things that can happen in this world of ours. Recently a woman who had been married fourteen years, in calm, incisive tones, explained to the bewildered Magistrate at Willesden that lately she "had noticed a change in her husband," and was now sure that: a substitute had taken his place. The five children called the substitute. "Daddy," but she was sure that she was being imposed upon.

"Bring this man to coart if you can," said the magistrate, faintly. But the man will not go. Recently, however, the woman explained why she is sure that a deception is being practiced on her. She lives in a flat in a rather poor part of Willesden.

Fourteen years ago, she said, she was married to a zinc worker. She noticed the "change" when the last child but one was born. Although the new husband gave her 27 shillings a week, like the old one, some of his ways are different.

For instance, the boots he were were "nines" instead of "eights." Then she saw that he was darker in complexion. He admitted this cheerfully. "I am getting a bit darker," he said. But the decisive proof came soon after. She noticed that a birthmark on her husband's leg was missing, and saked for an explanation. "It went away not long after the baby was born," ahe was told.

Finally, says the wife, the new husband smokes the same tobacco as the old one.

Australia's Defence.

At a recent lecture on "Military Formation in Australia" before an audience composed exclusively of military men, Mr. Long-Innes gave several interesting statistics regarding the Commonwealth, and drew up an array of figures, regarding export, which was stupendous, considering that the population averages but one individual per square mile. Dropping into the military affairs of his country, he maintaned a free and impartial spirit, with one or two exceptions, throughout the lecture. "The present war footing in Australia," he said, "is 40,000, but—a very big but—the condition of arms is pretty shaky, and in view of the fact that the permanent force is so small that there are only 34 permanent officers, the land defence is wholly inadequate, and inefficient." He also grieved: "It is a matter of regret we have no military college. An officer's examination is of a purely educational character, and neshing even remotely approaches a military examination." There is no Australia's Defence.

Oddities In Graves.

The Skyscraping Jonah.

"I suppose you didn't know," remarked the superstitious man, "that many of the New York downtown office buildings and the Times building uptown have eliminated the thirteenth floor? It is true. They skip from the twelfth to the fourteenth. It is almost impossible, they say, to rent the offices on the thirteenth floor."

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NOT NARCOTIC.

Isaac Hawkins and Fred Record have gone to the Northwest with a carload of horses for Joseph Ander-

Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home, after visiting at London.
Joe Anderson leaves for the Northwest on Monday.

Will Ash, Miss Kennedy and Miss months.

John McKerricher spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Mrs. Blakeley is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Ross.

Mrs. David Wilson is visiting her father at Blenteim. who is ill.

Johnston, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting at Mrs. Truesdale's. Tom Robertson has bought a ear-load of lumber at Sarnia. Richard Steinhoff has engaged with James Wilson for a few with J months.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, March 15.

Livernol wheat intures closed to-day
%d lower than yesterday and corn futures
%d to %d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed ic lower
han yesterday; May corn 1%c lower, and
May oats %c lower.

Winnipeg Options. Wirmpeg wheat futures closed to-day: farch 76c bid, May 76%c, July 77c. Oats utures March 35%c bid, May 36%c, July

Leading Wheat Markets.

May. July. 84 84½ 75½ 76% 79% 75% 75% 75% 775% 775% New York Toronto Grain ..\$0 71 to \$.... 0 68 0 69 0 74 0 75 0 78 .... 0 78 .... 0 43 0 44 0 055 ....

Liverpool Grain and Produce. No. 2 red western winter, as 3d; No. 1. California, 6s 6d; futures, quiet; March, 6s 5d; May, 6s 5¼d; July, 6s 2¾d. Com. spot Auesrican mixed, new, quiet, 4s 4¾d; do., old, steady, 4s 8d; futures, quiet.

Lerd, prime western, in therces, weak, 46s 3d. Pork, prime mess western, quiet, 83s 9d. Hams, short cut firm 56a. Hops at Loedon, Priffic coast, easy, £2 16s to £3 10s. Tallow, prime city, strong, 35s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 6s 8¾d.

New York Dairy Market. New York, March 15.—Butter, Irregular, thebraged; receipts, 3118.
Chesse—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2059. Eggs Easy, unchanged; receipts, 19,553.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables About Steady\_U. S. Market Have a Firm Tone.

London, March 15.—Liverpool and London cables are easier at lie to 124c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator heef is quoted at 9c to 9½c per lb. East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and firm; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.

Veals—Receipts, 1250 head; active and 25: lower; \$4.25 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and steady; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs, \$7.35; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.60; closing a stade lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head; sheep, active and steady; lambs and yearliags, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.57 to \$6.85.

New York Live Stock.

New York, March 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 3036. Steers, slow to 10e lower; fat ioils, cersier: belogna balls, steady; fat cows, 10e off; medium and common, dull to 5e lower. Steers, \$5 to \$4.35. (20); bulls, \$4.30 to \$4.35; cows, \$1.75 to \$4.35. Sheep and yearlings, steady at 14c to 15c, dressed weight. Bycorts to day, 100 cartle, to morrow, 15d cartle, 20 sheep and 5525 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 158. Veals, steady to streng; common to choice, \$5 to \$9. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1687; sheep, nominal; feeling, steady; lambs, 10e lower. Fair to prime lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.15.

Hoss—Receipts, 4316, all for slaughterers. Notking doing; nominally steady. New York Live Stock.

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# LOCAL

Wonderland! — A free entertainment of illustrated songs and moving pictures will be given to the children and ladies of the city tomorrow (Tuesday) from 2 to 5.30 p.

The voluble talker occasionally Wonderland! - A free entertain-

Mrs. Wickens leaves this afternoon for Vancouver.

S. P. Stringer, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mylish M. Carron, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. Dupuy, of the Bank of Montreal, spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Miss Rhoda Draper, of Dresden, is spending a few days with her brother on West street.

Lyle Waylett, who has been taking a commercial course in the Canada Business College, graduated from that institution on Friday, with first class honors.

Wonderland I — A free entertain—

The river commenced to jam below the siding at noon to-day, and at three o'clock this afternoon, it was still jamming. If this jam, which is about half a mile below the Siding, is not soon broken up, another bad flood may be the result.

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The river started to break up Saturday night, and Sunday at noon was ranning clear up as far as the Aberdeen bridge. This morning and afternoon, though running free, the stream has been quite full of floating floes.

If the jam below the Siding is broken up, the danger of a spring flood this year is passed.

The voluble talker occasionally gives out a gem of thought.

# ...... SOAP

5c. A CAKE

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Ome and see who gets the silk sooks given by the Hospital "March" Club for the funniest man in town.

Mr. John Burton, of Goldfield, Nevada, who has been visiting relatives in the Maple City, left for his home on Saturday èvening.

Lost, on Sunday night, a gold necklace, with pendant set with amethyst, between Grant street and Park street church via Victoria avenue, Fifth street bridge and Centre street, or between Grant street and G. T. Rastation via of King and William. A reward will be offered by returning to this office.

BURNED BY GAS

Mr. Jesse Savage, of the Defiance from Works, had the misfortune to be severely burned in a gas explosion on Saturday night at 8.15. One of the burners in one room June to escape. Mr. Savage, smelling the presence of gas, opened a door leading to the room, thus allowing the gas to gush out. A light was burning in one room and immediately came in contact with the gas, making a powerful explosion. Several large iron girders were shifted, windows shattered, and a severe shaking up resulted.

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Perhaps Fatally.

Durand, Mich., March 18.—The Atlantic express, on the Grand Trunk Railway, due kere at 5.56 a. m., from Chicago, en route to Port Huren and the east, and running late, ran into an open switch at Bancroti, five miles from here. Saturday, and struck a freight train.

Five persons were severely injured, two of them perhaps fatally. Engineer A. F. Schram and Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Battle Oreek, Mich., suffered broken limbs and severe scalds, and may die. I. F. Smith of Dewagina and Mrs. D. Shook and Miss. Rath Shook of Lansing, her daughter, were severely scalded, but are not thought to be fatally hurt. A number of other passengers received minor injuries, but were able to proceed east on a later train.

Team Let For Baby.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 18.—A baby boy was born at Aylesbury to an emigrant couple on the north-bound train that got here lake Friday night. The mether was given the smoking department in the first-class coach. Services voiunteered by lady passengers were availed of, but the couple refused the assistance of medical men. The parents and child are now comfortably located at the emigrant hall in this city.

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Our special \$2.00 Hat has already made a big hit and bids fair to be the most popular Hat in

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Union Tailors

King Street, Opposite Opera House, Chatham

# **EXPLOSION** AND FIRE

Upton Sinclair's Colony is Burned To The Ground

WERE NO FIRE ESCAPES

Englewood, N. J., March 18.—Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's Socialistic colony, was burned to the ground, following an explosion on Saturday, which tore the front part of the building away, and sent flames to every cerner of the structure. The 55 persons who comprised the settlement, including the author of "The Jungle" and his wife, were shut in by the flames, and jumped from windows on the second and third floors. Children were tossed from the windows in their night clothes, and caught in the arms of men and women or in blankets held by them. A number of women in the colony received sprains, bruises, and outs. A workman named Briggs was said to be missing.

The explesion seemed to have occurred in the ball-room, and was of such force as to be heard a mile away. As it was not caused by the boilers of the heating plant, suspicion was aroused that it was the deliberate work of some malicious persons.

Fire followed the explosion almost at once, and quickly spread through the lower part of the building, shutting off the escape of the occupants, who at first rushed for the staftways, but were turned back by the flames. As there were no fire-escapes, the members of the colony began to jump from the second and third storey windows. The men then threw out blankets first, and then used them to break the fall of the women and children, who were dropped into them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, who occupied a room in the front of the building, were thrown from their bed by the explosion, and jumped out of the window.

The Sinclair Co-operative Colony was established last October, and in-

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## FIRE IN OLD LONDON.

Three Warehouses Burned In Fine-bury District—Lose, \$1,000,000. London, March 18.—Three big ware-ouses in the Finsbury district, Lon-on's busiest industrial centre, were causing damage about \$1,000,000.

St. John, N. B., March 18.—Fire Sat-urday night in the centre of a Prince William street block caused damage estimated at \$10.000. It broke out in the four-storey brick building owned by George E. Pairweather, and occu-

pied by A. B. Smalley, joweller and watchmaker. The building was guited and considerable stock damaged. The adjoining building, the Dearbean Co.'s spice factory, suffered several thousands of dollars loss, and Bowman and Cole, wholesalers and tea merchants, suffered by smoke and water. All the losses are covered by insurance.

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Niagara Falls, March 18.—Victoria Hall, the summer tourist temperance house, at Niagara Fall Centre, was totally destroyed by fire flaturing. It is believed the fire started from crossed electric wires in the section closed for the winter.

The occupants escaped in their night clothing. Dr. Gibson, was partially overcome by smoke, while the daughter of the proprietor, Miss Young, and a friend, Miss Inez Sinelair, had to be taken out with assistance of a ladder.

The three-storey building burned like tinder, and in two hours was flat on the ground. Total loss \$15,000; inspared for \$8,000.

on the ground.

Walkerville Church Bu Walkerville, March 18.—The east-ern part of the town was visited by a disastrous fire Saturday afternoon, the McGregor-Banwell Fence Co. going

McGregor-Bauwan
first.

The Walkerville fire brigade kept
the fire from spreading in the immediate vicinity, but the wind carried
some einders to the roof of the Roman
Catholic Church, Our Lady of Lake
St. Clair, over 200 yards distant, and
the whole roof was in flames. The
Betroit fire tug soon had the fire under
control, but not until the church was
a total loss.

Twenty-Two Miners Killed

Masson Out On Bail.

Cornwall, March 18.—Charlie Mas-on of Ottawa, the hockey player, who s charged with causing the death of Bud" McCourt in a match here en March 6, has been released on \$16,000 bail, \$8,000 by himself, \$4,000 by his father, D. T. Masson, and \$4,000 by J. H. Dewar of Ottawa.

The bail was granted by County Judge O'Reilly.

# STRIKE RIOTERS SHOT.

Pelice Arrest Twenty One Men After Severe Struggle.

Hammond, Ind., March 18.—In a strike riot yesterday at the East Chicago mill of the Republic Iron and Steel Co., several men were shot, two probably fatally.

The trouble started when 50 labor-

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Special display of Fancy Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings-Laces, Gloves, Veilings and Fancy Wash Goods.

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Everybody will be welcome. No obligation to buy. Come if only to see.

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Refinement and daintiness in the style and making, excellent quality of materials and remarkable values characterize this showing of new, crisp underwear.

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\$1.00-of Nainsook, with low, round neck and short sleeves, fin-shed with beading and ribbon.

50c.-of Muslin, with round yoke-of insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace.

\$1.25-of Cambric, with square yoke of lace and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with

# Corset Covers

50c.—of Muslin, trimmed down the front and back with lace and em-broidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace.

\$1.50-of Nainsook, with low, round yoke of embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with narrow embroidery.

\$2.00-of Cambric, with yoke of tucking and insertion, V neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery.

\$1.50-of Muslin, with yoke insertion, trimmed from yoke down with rows of insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed.

# More New Designs in Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

Saarlouis, Rhemish Prussia, March
18.—Twenty-two miners were killed
yesterday morning at the Gerhard coal
mine. They were descending one of
the shafts in a cage when the cable
broke near the top and the miners
plunged down several hundred feet.
They all met with instant death.
The mine belongs to the Prussian
Government, which has already begun
an official inquiry into the accident.

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and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.



# Small Folding Go-Cart

Woven reed, reclining back, steel gear, with rubber tired wheels. Price......\$3.00

# The 3/4 Folder

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# J. C. Wanless.

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WE HAVE a lot of Crockery and China we don't want. If you are needing any please call. We will make the prices right.

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## TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Sons of England, in their hall, at

Dora Thorne, at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15. St. Patrick's Concert, Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at

Evangelistic services will be conducted in Park St. Methodist S. S. Hall, at 8. Special service in First Presbyterian Church, commencing with a song service at 7.45.

COURRIER-On Saturday, March 9, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cour-rier, city, a daughter.

## PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, March 18.—11 a. m.—Fine to-day and to-night, with a little lower temperature. Tuesday, strong easterly to southerly winds, becoming unsettled with snow or rain.

# LOCAL

Mr. Buller, of Ridgetown, is in the

Walter Huff has accepted a posi-Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, was in Maple Leaf cemetery on Sunday, Rev. J. W. Hodgias, of Holy Trinity, offi-

he city yesterday. Joseph Carron, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city.

Geo. Barrie, of Wallaceburg, was n the city yesterday. Clint Foster spent Sunday at his ome in Leamington, James Slan, of Dresden, is in Chat-

nam to-day on business. ham to-day on business.
S. D. Crothers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yeaterday.
Geo. Merritt, of Big Point, was visiting in the city yesterday.
H. J. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar n the market—made by O'Brien

St. Patrick's concert to-night in Victoria avenue church. Admission Victoria avenue church. 15 cents. Don't miss it.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Digar in the market — made by

D. H. Douglas, of Geo. Stephens: Co. hardware, is confined to his ome through illness. W. Lutes has purchased the Kentucky bred running mare, 'Wave," at a handsome figure.

The I. O. F. members will hold a nemorial service in the Victoria ave-nue Methodist church next Sunday.

All Irishnen particularly welcome.

Silver collection.

Mrs. W. H. Cathcart and her daughter Adda, of Joseph street, returned home last evening from Wiarton and Toronto, where they bave been spending the past six weeks with friends. Miss Cathcart, while in the city, took in the several wholesale millinery openings.

The Standard Bank of Cadada will in the standard Bank of Cadada will in

ada will, in future, add interest

was greatly appreciated by all.

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Miss McGeorge sang a solo in Holy Trinity Sunday morning, and Miss McGeorge and Miss Schwemler sang a duett in the evening.

a duett in the evening.

Mrs. James Wellman, formerly of this city, now of Racine, Wis., arrived here last evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Park avenue, who is quite iil.

Mr. R. L. Brackin has resigned his position as secretary of The Golden Kennels & Poultry Company, Limited, and Miss C. Estabrook has been appointed secretary by Mr. J. R. Cote, the president and manager.

Mr. Frank H. Morse, of Mars.

Mr. Frank H. Morse, of Mars, Penn., who had been in the employ of Mr. W. L. Norton & Co., oil men, of Mr. W. L. Norton & Co., of died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday. The funeral was held from Mr. Burrows' undertaking rooms to

# "MAC" IS POPULAR

A. T. Macdonald, a former Stratford boy, and editor of the Chatham News a few years ago, has been elected president of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company. Mr. Macdonald is managing editor of the Louisville Mentucky, Herald. A Louisville paper says: Throughout the development of the Exposition idea Mr. Macdonald has been its centre of inspiration, and to him the citizens oof Louisville owe a lasting debt for this magnificent exploitations of their city's possibilities.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in The Louisville Courier-Journal, in a recent issue, published a full page out of Mr. Macdonald, the president of this Exposition, which promises to be the biggest event ever held in the Southern States. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn that he is wielding such a pronounced influence in the South.

# TO ENJOY A GOOD DINNER

to its Savings Bank accounts four times a year at highest current rates.

Rev. F. W. Merrill, of Toronto, preached yesterday at the William street Baptist church. A conference on Sunday school work was held after the evening service, when a large number of the Sunday school teachers were present. A very interesting lecture was delivered and was greatly appreciated by all.

The Brisco Opera House was crowded to the doors on Saturday after noon. Over one thousand people paid admission to 'the five cent matinee alone to see the moving pictures. Five sets of new moving pictures were given, making nearly a two hour performance. New moving pictures will be shown every Friday and Saturday at the Brisco Opera House was crowded to the doors on Saturday afternoon. Over one thousand people paid admission to 'the five cent matinee alone to see the moving pictures were given, making nearly a two hour performance. New moving pictures will be shown every Friday and Saturday at the Brisco Opera House was crowded to the doors on Saturday afternoon. Over one thousand people paid admission to 'the five cent matinee alone to see the moving pictures. New moving pictures were given, making nearly a two hour performance. New moving pictures will be shown every Friday and Saturday at the Brisco Opera House was crowded to the doors on Saturday afternoon. Over one thousand people to the five cent matinee alone to see the moving pictures. Five sets of new moving pictures. New moving pictures will be shown every Friday and Saturday at the Brisco Opera House was crowdent or the five cent matinee each day. The Brisco Opera House was crowd-





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# ARE THERE TWO SIDES

A few days ago a man, named Si-las A. Hunt, of Detroit, called at this office, and requested The Plan-et to insert an item concerning a certain man who, Mr. Hunt said, et to insert an item concerning a certain man who, Mr. Hunt said, was deserted by his family in his old age, and who would be sent to the House of Refuge. The item was inserted, and it was stated in the item that Mr. Hunt was the only source of information we had, and that he offered to be pesponsible for the truth of the story. We have since been informed that the old gentleman has not gone to the Home but is now living with one of since been informed that the old gentleman has not gone to the Home, but is now living with one of his relatives. Neighbors from the district state that all of the information contained in Mr. Hunt's item is not authentic. We have no desire to injure anyone in the matter, and if Mr. Hunt's story is not wholly true, the columns of The Planet are as open to the relatives to make any explanation as they were to Mr. as open to the relatives to make any explanation as they were to Mr. Hunt, who, by the way, also claimed to be a relative to the old gentleman referred to. Since the item appeared, we have been approached by others who also claim to be relatives of the old gentleman in question. others who also claim to be relatives of the old gentleman in question, and who say that every particle of Mr. Hunt's story is true; and who even go so far as to say that he (Mr. Hunt) did not make his statements strong enough.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUAR

TERLY.

A. E. Richards, of Raleigh Township, severe sor Coligary to-day. He takes with him a carload of horses and machinery.

Church Alabastine and Jallatone, all the best change, at dissolution allaptone, and the color plants. The policy of the plants of the plants

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veloped through testimony yesterday at the coroner's inquest into the surcide Saturday night of Liebling Slocum, aged 10 years, that she had entered into a suicide pact with Gertrude Harper, also 10 years old.

Gertrude Harper testified that Friday she had told her mother that she was going to take her life and was prevented.

The two girls were school children and chums. Liebling had been reproved for playing trusht and became melanchely. The two girls brooded over the matter and agreed to die together. Friday Liebling swallowed carbolic acid and died last night.

J. P. Slinger, the drug clerk who sold the carbolic acid and died last night.

J. P. Slinger, the drug clerk who sold the carbolic acid to Liebling Slocum, was arrested yesterday and is held on a warrant charging the sale of a poisonous drug to a mimor. He asserts one bore a note purporting to be from her mother, asking for five cents' worth of carbolic acid, to he used for household purposes.

# NOTICE RE NATURAL GAS

Notice is hereby given that the Natural Gas will be turned on throughout the city to-morrow, the 19th instant (as per notice of the Chatham Gas Company), and all parties who wish to have purifiers put in their residences for illuminating purposes tan get the same put in

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# HAVE ORGANIZED

A meeting of the Shamrock La rosse Club was held Friday night at the Grand Central Hotel parlors

Football committee—Chas. Bell and Baseball committee—Chas. Bell and Bastela. committee-E. McDonald

Lacrosse committee
and C. Higley.
Track team committee—W. Sherk
and E. Higley.
The association have decided to
The association in the near during The association have decided to have a field day in the near future, and also will have many interesting

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Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall 'Phone 109. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

WATERWORKS NOTICE Water asers are hereby notified of the following resolution passed by the Board of Water Commissioners at their regular meeting on the 7th

All persons who are using city All persons who are using city water for house services, through meter, but separate from the meter for lawn, garden or other aprinkling service, shall, before the first day of May, proxime, have their water service so arranged that the water for all purposes will pass through the meter and be charged at regular meter rates.

ED. B. JONES,
Superintendent.

JAS. C. WEIR, Chatham, March 16th, 1907.

# THE DOMINION BANK

The Dominica Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 36th, Sept. 36th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Bispin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and ether California points \$40.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$49.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$37.80; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$37.20; and ether points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$31.75, Moosejaw \$29.15 Regina \$28.66, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionate rates to all points in Minnesota and Dakota.

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stranger passing his shack would scarcely look therein for a moneyed man, unless he had previous knowl-edge of the occupant. YHOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor Victoria Block Chatham, Ont. WILSON, PIKE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors for the supreme Court, NotariesPublic, etc. Moue-to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates, Office. Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson K.C., J. M. Pike Prefers the North Country.

However, that is where Murdock Macleod lives when he is at home. Sometimes he is down at the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto, talking in thousands and millions about the companies and the mining properties in which he is interested. It is quite likely that these short business trips to Toronto, with the smoke, the rattling street cars, the soft-cushioned chairs, and other elements of civilization, are decidedly irksome to Murdie. His fellow townstolk of Liskeard observe with pleasure that their bachelor millionaire always hikes back to his home town at the earliest opportunity.

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Many Men "Well-Fixed."

In a recent issue discussing the citizens of New Liskeard who were

Many Men "Well-Fixed."

In a recent issue discussing the citizens of New Liskeard who were in the "well-fixed" class, the progressive little "Herald," of which Mr. A. W. Roebuck is editor, estimates that nine men of the town were worth over \$20,000, and at least eleven over \$10,000. Much of this was the result

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# BIG CHANCES FOR MAIDS ABSOLUTE

MAKERS OF COBALT THOUSANDS LIVE LONELY LIVES.

Rich Bachelors of New Liskeard-Fortunes In a Few Years-Murdock Macleod, the Prospector-Capitalist -The Making of a Syrian Financler, and Some Other True Stories and Romances of Cobalt Camp.

Humbly domiciled in a lonely bachelor's shack on the outskirts of New Liskeard town is Murdock Macleod, prospector and capitalist. There are prospectors who have become capitalists, and capitalists who have become prospectors but addom does capitalists, and capitalists who have become prospectors; but seldom does one man possess the financial strength of the moneyed promoter as well as the physical essentials of the pioneer in the mining reserve wilds. Still less frequently does one meet with one man who is active as a capitalist as well as a prospector.

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QURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Prospector-Capitalist.

Such a man is "Murdie" Macleod, of New Liskeard. Four years ago he was merely a prospector. He had tried his luck in many mineral fields, but it always failed him. It is said that he arrived in the Cobalt region with scarcely a copper to "spin for direction." He knew good-looking indications when he saw them, and spotted a couple of claims east of the Cobalt Lake, just about as close to the Nipissing mine as he could get them. They turned out to be good. His luck had taken a twist. To-day he counts his wealth in the hundreds of thousands. Some folks say he is worth a million, but he modestly disclaims the title of millionaire. A stranger passing his shack would of investment in the T. H. and B. Mining Co. They include A. Burwash, J. P., Indian Agent at Temiskaming; A. A. McKelvic, lumberman and mayor of the tow. D. T. K. McEwan, barrister; Thomas McCamus, Mr. McKelvic's partner; and F. M. Ferguson, miner. A Chance For the Girls.

A Chance For the Girls.

The fact that most of the well-to-do men of New Liskeard are bachelors caused the bachelor editor of The New Liskeard Herald recently to dilate on the matrimonial opportunities for young women. No such fish ever, swam in the sea of celibacy, wrote the editor, as awaited the bait of the ladies of Liskeard, or others who might cast a hook into the town bachelor preserves. In towns of three thousand inhabitants, said Mr. Roebuck, no such opportunities existed buck, no such opportunities existed in the world.

As to Mining Doems.

These are the days of mining booms, which said booms have led to any amount of sage reflections of the Sanford and Merton type. We hear again Mark Twain's description of a mine: "A hole in the ground owned by a liar." The Well Street Journal repeats the warning "Mine, miner, minus," while other financial Sherlock Holmes perceive that Ontario people have more money than they know what to do with. All these are very wise observations, and no doubt a lot of people are going to lose money in mines. But here is a point that is generally overlocked that it is only recently in Canada that the art of mining began to be taught. We had schools of oratory and art and theology and law and medicine and dramutic art and what not, but while Canada had more undeveloped resources than any other country on the globe we had no schools to teach us how to develop them. With wealth lying at our feet, with young men eager for the freedom and the health of an outdoor life we turned them back into overcrowded cities and made them believe that nobody but thoors cultivated the land and that nobody but thieves did the mining. Even now, more enlightened though we are, we have just opened our third school of agriculture, and have but two or three schools of forestry. Mining will never be as regular and sedate a business as farming, but the more the people know about it the less likely they will be to be taken in by lying prospectuses. observe with pleasure shat the backslor millionaire always hikes back to
his home town at the earliest opportunity. His shack on the bank of
the muddy Wabi is palatial enough
for him, and much more to his taste.
Simply because the padlock is out
on Macleod's shack is no sure evidence that the householder has gone
to the city to float a mining company. It is more than likely that
he has strapped his prospector's pack
over his shoulders and departed for
the woods near Cobalt or Haileybury
to make a personal inspection of a
claim somebody wants him to take an
interest in. Murdock Macleod is never fooled by "wild cats." He picks
and blasts the surface veins till he
is assured that the claim is either a
bonanza, a "fair" thing, or a valueless acreage of rock. At times he is
away for weeks on such prospective
expeditions.

Her Majesty the Hen.

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Eggs are dear because the hens are
not laying, and a poultry expert says
hens are not laying in Ontario yet this
autumn because they moulted so very
late. Further than this, the man of
scientific and deductive knowledge
will not go, but the wiseares say that
this moulting of the hens so late is an
indication of a mild winter. Whether
that be so or not, a poultry show at
Berlin, Ont, last week showed a large
proportion of the hens to be still
moulting. Eggs are just now so scarce moulting. Eggs are just now so scarce that a leading egg producer was offered at this show fifty cents per dozen for all the eggs from his penitry plant. While eggs are dear, poultry is for the moment slightly cheaper, because with the first snap of cold weather farmers killed considerable poultry and sent it to market. it to market.



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# CARE OF THE INVALID.

Never Ask What the Patient Would Like to Eat.

DON'T RELY UPON BEEF TEA.

See That the Invalid's Tray Is Attractive—A Pretty Flower In a Tiny Vase Will Give Zest to a Meal and Will Stimulate the Appetite.

A great mistake made by the home nurse is to ask the patient what he would like to eat. This is often fatal to appetite, for the moment a sick person must think of what he wants he ceases to want anything. Something of a surprise, taking the patient's nor-mal tastes as a guide, should be the object of the nurse in offering dainties.

Don't rely too much upon beef tea.
It is a useful stimulant, but it is not really nourishing, as most people suppose. A nourishing and stimulating meal, however, may be prepared with it as follows: Separate the whites from the yolks of two fresh eggs, beat them well and add a pinch of salt; beat the whites to a stiff froth, pour half a pint of beef tea on the yolks, lightly stir-ring in the beaten whites, and serve

mmediately.

Squabs on toast are general favorites with convalescents. Dress the birds and cut them open down the back. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan and heat it until it begins to brown and then put in the squabs. Salt and pepper them and cook fast from five to seven minutes. Watch very care-fully, so as to turn them at once and always keep the dish covered. When nicely browned on both sides serve on thin slices of toast.

Sweetbreads are another well liked dainty. Take one pair of them and parboil in water with a little salt in

names distinctly.

If one name has escaped the intro-



tion. The illustration shows an ad mirable manner in which the difficulty

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mrs. Mendola de Sola of Montreal writes this of Mme. Donalda, the Canadian prima donna:

"At a rehearsal of a Zionist entertainment, the music of which I had undertaken to superintend, I heard Pauline Lightstone for the first time structure in a chorus and in the tracks. thin slices of toast.

Sweetbreads are another well liked dainty. Take one pair of them and parboil in water with a little salt in it. Skim and cut the sweetbreads in squares and let them cool. Put in a saucepan a good sized piece of butter and when hot drop in the squares and let them stew for five minutes. Add a haif pint of cream and let it cook for five minutes more and then add the well beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring in gradually. Season with salt and pepper. Then add the whites, which have been beaten stiff and flavored with a whisky glass of sherry wine. Serve on toast.

The serving of an invalid's tray is equally as important as the way the food is cooked, and unless everything looks dainty the most delicious morsel in the world will be sent away untasted. Nothing that will add to attractiveness is too trifling to be done, and a pretty little flower put into a tiny vase to give a touch of color will often so interest an ill person that he or she will be stimulated to eat.

The Art of Introduction.

There are few people who have not suffered at one time or another by the offnand manner in which they were introduced to others.

This kind of introduction is likely to embarrass some people, just as the careful and gracious introduction is one of the essentials in putting strangers at case.

In introducing people the greatest care should be taken to pronounce both names distinctly.

If one name has escaped the introduction was ready to com-

"At last the time arrived when Pau-

If one name has escaped the introducer's memory it is safest and best to excue oneself and ask for the forgotten name.

The most delicate sensibilities should not be wounded by such a slip of memory, for who is there who has not at some time or another quite forgotten a well known name?

The debatable question as to whether a woman should shake hands with a man who is being presented to her has been solved by making it only obligatory for the woman to offer her hand to the man when the occasion is informal and the man is being introduced to one person at a time.

When he is meeting a group of people it makes it embarrassing and awkward to shake hands with all.

An Artistic Scheme.

Suggestions for arranging the wall space above the couch are always welcome to the woman who has to pro-

# GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

What a number of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case.

There are thousands of females all over our land, broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with disease peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. From early ment till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there somes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervess prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, alcoplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal our land, broken down in health and

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# LED BY A FLUFFY GIRL

BALFOUR IS THE ADVISER OF BRITAIN'S "SUFFRAGETTES."

Queen Bee Among England's "Votas For Women" Agitators Is Pretty and Rich-Denied Admission to the Bar, Then Trouble Began-Former Premier Suggested Campaign That Stirred Up Britain.

In spite of all that has been published about the new famous English female suffragists, or "suffrag ettes." as the London newspapers call them, the most striking thing of all in connection with their crusade has yet to be told of in print. It has not been stated before in fact, it is hardly known to any but the suffragists executive committee that the founder and chief organizer of what, whether it succeeds or not, must be described as one of the most extraorscribed as one of the most extraordinary movements of recent times, is
a girl of 25. A pretty, "finffy" girl,
moreover, is Christabel Pankhurst, to
whom W. T. Stead, one of the few people who know the full story of her
achievements, referred the other day
as "the English Joan of Arc," and
around whose standard of "Votes for
Women" some of the most famous and
influential folk of both sexes in England have lately ranged themselves.

influential folk of both sexes in England have lately ranged themselves. As American readers probably have heard, the avowed adherents to the female suffrage cause in Great Britain now include George Meredith, Lady Frances Balfour, the sister-inlaw of the late Prime Minister; Bernard Shaw, Mrs. Humphry Ward, Beatrice Harraden, and that gifted writer, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton, whose husband until lately was British Colonial Secretary, not to mentioned that a daughter of Richard Cobden has recently been undergoing imprisonment as a willing martyr to the cause of the much bemock-



Leader of Britain's "Suffragettes ed "suffragettes." It may be said, too, that of late there has been a marked change in the attitude of the English change in the assessed of the ringings, press toward the women whose fight for the suffrage has attracted so much attention, and with Premier Campbell-Bannerman himself an avowed sympathizer it would be unsafe, indeed, to affirm that the whole agitation is bound to come to name it. tion is bound to come to naught.
Bitterly as the "suffragettes" have
been denounced on account of their
turbulent methods, it is nowhere de-

then the inna examination came the name of Christabel Pankhurst headed the long list of the successful bacherlors of laws. More, for she secured honors and the gold medal. Yet, when she asked to be called to

cation with more forcefulness than courtesy.

The action of these bigwigs had its direct result in the present female suffrage agitation in this country, for it was practically just after Christabel Pankhurst's rejection by the benchers of the temple that the now famous Women's Social and Political Union was founded. This was scarcely a year ago. Its birthplace was Manchester, and the original founders of the union were Christabel Pankhurst and her mother and two sisters, "Votes for Women" was its demand, and imand her mother and two sisters. "Votes for Women" was its demand, and immediately enrollments poured in from the surrounding country. Labor and socialistic organizations welcomed the union. Christabel Pankhurst became the chief organizer. She toured the north country and the midlands. Branches were established in a score of towns. Polities then was swirling through England. The elections were at the flood. Miss Pankhurst and her comrades secured pledges from the comrades secured pledges from the candidates for Parliament. In all 440

comrades secured pledges from the candidates for Parliament. In all 440 of the members elected to the House of Commons—about three-fourths of the entire House—ledged themselves in favor of woman suffrage. This alone shows what a worker, a real hustler, is Christabel Pankhurst.

At several of the big political meetings Miss Pankhurst and her most valuable co-worker, Miss Annie Kenney, tried to secure a hearing. But they were refused a place on the platform and whenever they tried to speak from the floor they were howled down. The doorkeepers were finally ardered to refuse them admittance at future meetings. Christabel rose to the eccasion. At one most important meeting she coelly climbed up a ladder, crawled through a window into the gallery of the hall and appeared with her banner, "Votes for Women," at the psychological moment.

Burly policemen seized her, rushed her out of the hall and flung her to the sidewalk.

SEAWEED BURNING IN NORWAY. A Valuable Asset-The Ashes Have Chemical Properties.

ly earnest in her inspired work, seems to be rushing through life to the ac-companiment of quip, and jest, and

to be rushing through life to the accompaniment of quip, and jest, and merry laughter.

Ordinarily her round face, with its velvety youthfulness, is a baby face; the gray eyes have a baby stare. But watch the transformation when she is animated; when, for instance, she is addressing a vast assemblage of mingled sympathizers and opponents, as I saw her recently. Then her beauty becomes defined. Her eyes sparkle. Her mouth curves commands. Her nostrils dilate with the joy of a leader at the scent of battle.

Then, and then only, can one realize that this girl is what she is acknowledged to be—the heart, soul, and brain of the crusade that has startled all England. Undeniably Christabel Pankhurst has a lot of brains. The records prove that. She wanted to be, like her father, a barrister. So, alone, she faced the august benchers of Lincoln's Inn some two years ago and demanded to be enrolled as a law student. Nothing daunted by the stern refusal, she secured entrance to the law school of the Victoria university, at Manchester. When the final examination came the name of Christabel Pankhurst headed the long list of the successful

Chemical Properties.

Along the shores of Jorderen, off the southwest coast of Norway, the seaweed grows in veritable forests, not the common grass variety but actual trees from five to six feet in height, with stems like ropes and leaves as tough as leather. It begins to sprout in March and April, and gradually covers the ocean bed with a dense, impenetrable brash. In the fall the stems become tender, the roots release their suction-like grip on the rocky bottom, and the autumn winds wash it ashore in such great quantities that it looks like a lruge brown wall along the entire coast. The fall crop is of comparatively small value. The only use that can be made of it is for fertilizing purposes, because it is only in the spring that it can be successfully burned, and at this time there is such a demand for it that every stock and leaf is gathered as if it were pure corn. The weed-burning season is the busiest of the year, and every member of the househeld is drafted to assist in gathering, drying, and burning. At the close of each clear day the whole coast seems to be aftame from thousands of bonfires that are kept burning far into the night. This is one of the many natural resources that has unexpectedly developed in Norway, and no one ever dreamed. one of the many hastral resources that has unexpectedly developed in Norway, and no one ever dreamed twenty years ago that this seemingly worthless weed would in a few years, as a source of income, surpass the fisheries; which have been the mainstay of the people of that country for ages, nor rival that of agriculture in one of the leading agriculture in one of the leading agriculture is the case to-day; and those who are fortunate enough to own land abutting the seashore, can reap the most profitable crop of the year. Owners of farms located where the weed seems to have a predilection to drift can burn as much as 3,000 pounds a year, which sells for from \$2,25 to \$3.75 a pound. The annual income to Norway from seawed ashes amounts to about \$150,000. Every fisherman knows the difference between alga and tang. Only the former can be used as raw material for the iodine and chloridic industry; tang is entirely worthless. But of the different kinds of alga, it is immaterial, or nearly so, whether one makes use of the large, strong been denounced on account of their turbulent methods, it is nowhere denied that their crusade has compelled worldwide attention in an incredibly short time. So it is all the more astonishing that the genius of the movement should be a girl who looks hardly out of her teens, and who, when not on the platform, or defying the policemen, or directing her fellow workers for the "cause," would be taken for a placid, unambitious damsel of the domestic and homeloving type. Incidentally, Christabel Pankhurst is rich, her father, the late Dr. Pankhurst of Manchester, having been extremely weathy. He was unusually gifted, too, as an orator and a writer, and both of these talents are inherited in a large measure by his pretty daughter.

Miss Pankhurst is of medium height, and is quite delightfully plump. A wealth of curly light brown hair straggles around a high, broad forehead. Her eyes are large, and deep, and gray. Her complexion is decidedly of the pink and white order. In repose her mouth is the ideal Cupid's bow. But it is hardly ever in repose. For Miss Pankhurst, though in deadly earnest in her inspired work, seems to be rushing through life to the ac-

After the burning the ashes are carefully gathered, packed, and shiped to all parts of the world. The subsequent treatment of the ashes is valied in scientific mystery. They contain many valuable chemical properties among which iodine is the most important.—Scientific American.

The picture represents Lieut. Col-lard, who gave the order, "On the knee!" which was considered to be

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one of the causes of the recent mutinous Naval outbreak at Portsmouth, England. The order is said to be a common one with the bluejackets at gunnery drill, but quite unknown to stokera.

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and New York.

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Lowest one way first class fare for the round trip, between all sta-tions in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y.

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# Rheumatism

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheu matism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony rowths back to flesh again. That is impossible

growths back to flesh again. That is impossible But I can now surely kill the pains and pangs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darnstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, ituniformly cures all curable cases of this herotofor much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granula wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer withput help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

# Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Two Negroes Lynched.

Monroe, La., March 16.—Flint Williams and Henry Gardner, two young negroes, were taken from the city jail about one o'clock yesterday and hanged by a party of about 50 men. Both negroes confessed to having hanged by a party of about 50 men.

Both negroes confessed to having
with a third negro, shot and robbed
two Italians on Monday night.

Gardner also confessed to having
entered the room of Miss Jessie Bumpus about three o'clock Tuesday
morning.

Thiol Detectives Get Off. Ottawa, March 16.—The six Thiel detectives tried before Judge St. Julien for manslaughter at Buckingham during the riots were discharged yes-terday at Hull.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DIS-

This is an apt description of con-This is an apt description of con-stipation. It's an unnatural condi-tion to begin with, and it's more, be-cause it brings about blood deteri-oration, interferes with digestion, renders you susceptible to infectious diseases and causes anaeima. Not so much a purgative as a natural stimulant to the bowels is what you need. You get it in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which increase liver activity, restore the howels to perfect ac-tion and positively cure constipation and its attendant evils. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. per box, at all dealers.

Fatal Fight In Mid-Air,
New York, March 16.—Thursday,
while standing on a narrow scaffold
on the third floor of the Edison Electric Light building, which is being
erected at 39th street and First avenue, Frederick Thompson and John
Thornton, both negroes, grappled and
fought until they tripped and fell to
the first floor. Both were probably
fatally injured. Thompson is 29 years
old, his back was broken and he was
injured internally. Thornton's back
also was broken and he received contussions of the head and a broken
collar bone. Fatal Fight In Mid-Air,

"I feel it my duty," writes Mrs. S. Mead, of Fraserville, Ont., to let S. Mead, of Fraserville, Ont., to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more to the change of life I suffered more to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. Neighbors told me Ferrozone was the only remedy. Agent

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S. Mead, of Fraserville, Ont., to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more to the change of life I suffe No womanly medicine can be better than Ferrozone." Instant relief is found in Ferrozone for female weak-ness of every kind. 50c. per box at all dealers.

Central American War.

Managua, March 16.—The Nicara-guan Government yesterday issued a decree recognizing the provisional Government of Honduras, and de-claring its members to be allies of

Nicaraguans and Honduras was so decisively in favor of the former that it is believed it will result in bringing the war to an end. General Melecio Merine and other Honduran officers were killed.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poisonmarks on Dr. Shoop's labels — and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take ne chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with ethers and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other.

A man loses a lot of time looking The words of the good are like, a staff in a slippery place.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Distinction is the consequence, not the object of a great mind.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everya fee for the divorce lawyer.

## Humor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

COULDN'T HURT US.

The millionaire's son
Is a terrible case,
A terror, a spendthrift,
A family disgrace.
All caused by the fact of
The gold in his touch—
We wouldn't be foolish
If we had too much.

The cup filled with pleasure
He lightly turns up;
The dregs being drained, then
He chews up the cup; Hunts after excitement
With rounders and suc
We wouldn't be foolish
If we had too much.

With money to cremate, He pushes along With all of the fixtures Accompanying song;
He beats all the nations,
Including the Dutch—
We wouldn't be foolish
If we had too much.

When poverty pinches Another we know He might be a sinner
If he had the dough,
For had he a million
He'd doubtless be tough, But, as for ourselves, We would be safe enough.



"How did you get your teeth brok

Experting the Experts. For years the medical expert on the witness stand has been having fun with the human race by looking wise and talking in terms that no one could

understand.
Who, for instance, knew whether the bone or nerve the expert located in the small of the back three inches from the spinal column and six inches from the suspender button was really there or was comfortably located in the end of the big toe?

Those who didn't had to hold their peace when the expert spoke. Neither could they tell whether he was calling the bone by the right name or for th sake of fluency was slipping in the Latin name for a croquet ball.

People who have been crushed into a

shapeless mass by the expert will appreciate the brainy move of District Attorney Jerome, who meets the experts, on their own ground and care-lessly springs on them words they have never heard. It is tough on the expert to treat him that way, but he had it coming to him.

Decided the Mill. "And Charley and Kate," said the returned traveler. "I believe they got married. How do they get along?"

"Ob, yes; I remember that affair," re-plled the villager. "Well, they had the divorce court judge referee it some years ago."

"Do you believe in capital punish-

ment?"
"Well, not in theory, but sometimes there is a fellow sitting behind you at a show who has seen it before and insists on explaining all of the points to

Keep Trying.

We should strive to improve in our days and our nights,
Letting no opportunity pass,
A fellow should always live up to his Be they oil or electric or gas,

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Dead men tell no tales, but the same can't be said of their tombstones.

The things you are going to do don't pay the grocer's bill.

The attitude of the people toward the trust busting president seems to be bust trusting.

Even a little man is big in the eyes of his small son. If people consistently act as if they

believe you, that is all you have a right A girl can marry any old time if the right man is only left.

Every bachelor regards his condition as purely temporary.

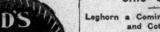


Some people others are able in years.

Some people write for a living and others write for a publishing house.

hatpin and a hairpin. Some sudden people no sooner get through feeling the minister than they begin to think where they can dig up

The feminine burglar's kit of tools



azily in any direction without plan or purpose are prominent among the spring hat models. The natural tendency of these hats to droop in any direction is encouraged by the way they are trimmed, the brims being ladened with heavy wreaths of large silk roses or other blossoms of goodly size. A beautiful one color effect is carried out in a hat of leghorn ornamented with

Blind Trooper's Relic. Brind Trooper's Helic.
Brockville, March 16.—Lorne Malloy, the blind trooper of the South African war, has just added another relic to his collection. It is a small fragment of bullet of irregular flat shape, about three-sixteenths of an shape, about three-sixteenths of an inch across with sharp, ragged edges, which was removed from his forehead a few days ago.

It was "contributed." the trooper states, on July 16, 1900, by a Boer rifle under the command of General Botha, but he was not aware of its presence until a few weeks ago when his forehead became inflamed.

Between the ages of fifteen and

heals ulcerations, cures female weak-

ness, and establishes the delicate wo-

Between the ages of lifteen and forty-five, the time when woman-hood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous life sacrificed! Think of the enormous life in the lift into is not the sacrificed. life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not
all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the
cheeks, the brightness from the eyes,
the fairness from the form. They
write their record in many a crease
and wrinkle. What a boon, then, to
woman is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains,
heals ulterations, cures female weakyellow roses. The leaves are a dull reddish brown, but as they are pretty well hidden under the flowers they serve more as a background than as a

tal silks generally are not as light in weight as they were. They are as heavy as taffeta and remind one of taffeta in their smoothness and sheen. They will not wrinkle, and there is no such thing as a crack about them

manly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Outlet of Trent Canal.

Ottawa, March 16.—The report of E. J. Walsh, C. E., and Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, upon the western outlet of the Trent Valley Canal, was presented to the House last night.

It recommends an eight foot deep canal from Lake Couchiching to Georgian Bay, by way of the Severn River, or northern route.

The estimated cost of such a waterway is \$1,457,000. the silks.

The shops would make us believe that winter is over, but there will be many cold days, when the boy of the

SARTORIAL NOTES.

Jeweler Burned Out.
St. John, N.B., March 16.—Fire last night totally destroyed the jewel-ry establishment of F. Smiley & Son, one of the finest in Eastern Can-Striped Foulard Smart For Shirt Waist Dresses-Modish Colors. For a rough and ready shirt wais

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size 30x of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antisceptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and sec. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Frank Daniels Killed by Fail.
Portland, Maine, March 16.—Frank
Daniels of Montreal, marine superintendent of the Dominion Steamship
Line, was killed by falling into the
hold of the steamer Southwark here
yesterday. He is survived by a widow
and two daughters in Montreal.

Forest Reserve Located.
Ottawa, March 16.—The part of Ontario to be reserved as a forest reserve is 6,000 square miles in the north. This permanent forest reserve will lie between the Riviere du Lievre and the Ontario boundary

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Pre-ventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Deserted By Show Manager.
Detroit, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Brown of Toronto have reached
Vassar, Mich., on their way to Detroit. It is said they have walked from
Lowell on the west side of the State.
At Vassar Brown said that he and
his wife were traveling with a moving picture show, starting from South
Bend, Indiana. At Lowell the proprietor deserted the company. The
Browns used up all the money they
had to send Mrs. Brown's sister with
the Browns' three-year-old child to
Toronto. They then started to walk to
Detroit, where Brown has a brother.
Mrs. Brown said she would rather
die than send home for assistance.

Have You Eczema !—Have you any skin disease or eruptions! Are you subject to chafing or scalding! Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures litching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents. 61
Sold by W. W. Turner.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing. sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Jea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Minard's Liniment sures Dolds, etc

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QUARTER

Castle Brand collars are made of IRIBH linen; shape-sewed to launder perfectly; fortified where wear comes, so last longer and fray least—20c. each, 3 for 50c

Makers Berlin

CUSTOMS' TAXES.

Continue to Flow Freely Into the Dominion Treasury.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Customs returns for the month of February show a continued increase in the revenue of imports and exports. The Customs duties for the month of February totalled \$4,295,297, an increase of \$802,349 over the corresponding month last year. As compared

orease of \$802,349 over the corresponding month last year. As compared with 1905-06 the Customs duties for the first eight months of the present fiscal year have increased by \$4,627,-029. The imports for the eight months increased by \$36,402,844, and the ex-

GOOD CORN SHELLER FOR 25c.

A marvel of efficacy and prompt-

never pains, gives lasting satisfac-tion. Insist on "Putnam's" only.

A Montreal Freak.

Montreal possesses one of the most curious freaks of nature ever heard

of. It is a colt fourteen months old,

of. It is a colt fourteen months old, which has a growth on its right fore foot, just above the hoof, which is hardly explainable. The growth has the appearance of branches of trees, and already three sprays have come out, one of which is fourteen inches long, and several others are sprouting. The queerest part of the whole thing is that the colt does not seem embarrassed by it at all, and moves about quite as freely as any other of his species.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'B LINIMENT

for Croup; found nothing equal t

CHAS. E. SHARP. Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1906

Some men expect medals for sim-

Queen of the Barnyard.

Give me the girl with ravishing

She is better than mansions of stone,

PHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Canadian Wins Highest Distinction

Open to Under Grads. At Oxford.

tributed among twenty of the Oxford colleges.

Only a few men, it appears, have as yet reached the final stage of their work at Oxford, but among the distinctions won during the past year by Rhodes schelars are the following:

H. J. Rase (Quebec)—The Ireland scholarship, probably the highest distinction open to undergraduates at the University—£30 a year for four years; a Craven scholarship—£40 a year for two years; first-class honor moderations; made scholarship—£40 a year for Balliol.

Chester B. Martin (New Brunswick)

moderations; made an nonrary scholar of Balliol.

Chester B. Martin (New Brunswick)

—The Gladstone memorial prize.

J. G. Archibald (Quebec)—First-class in final honor school of lit. hua.

Of the colonial scholars, Canada is represented by twenty-four, Australia by eighteen, South Africa by seventeen, New Zealand, Bermuda. Jamaica and Newfoundland by three each.

eyes, nAd sweet ,red lips;

Or temples of brick,

oly doing their duty.

ports by \$2,555,013.

LINEN

Leghorn a Coming Fancy—New Silk and Cotton Goods. The soft Italian leghorns that droop



The new summer silks and the orien-

examined them. They come so silky in texture that they can scarcely be told from summer silks. They come in all colors and are almost as high priced as There is a new cotton material called "soisette," closely resembling mousse-line. The white "soisette" shows spots

revelation to the woman who has not

as large as dimes of black, green or family would be most comfortable in an ejderdown bath robe like the one il-

JUDIC CHOLLET.

lustrated



colors, and some of the foulards have stripes of graduated width arranged in clusters or verging gradually from wide to narrow.

Alice blue is to be one of the spring

colors, and mauve and pastel green will be prominent.

No woman can afford to be wi

at least one plain linen tailored cos-tume in her summer outfit. Worn with a prefty lingerie blouse, even the simyou a pretty inigeric blocks.

Por. or per suits give one a very smart appearance, while those that are hand cures embroidered are extremely handsome

It is the motive alone that gives skirts are longer.

The old butterfly bows have at last the new neckwear shows

Z-construction construction and construction construction

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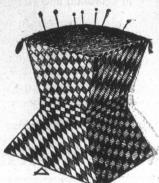
How to Furnish a Pincushion Stall at

a Bazaar.

It is almost time for the annual breaking out of the bazaar epidemic, which attacks all communities, whether in town or country, in the fall. Lots of women dread these visitations not only on account of the trouble they entail. but from the fear of presiding over a:
"stall" that is not (to use a commercial;
ism) a "good seller." All doubt on thisism) a good seller." All doubt on this-score may be set at rest if a pincushiona stall be selected. It may be safely/ looked upon as a "draw." The stock in-trade is neither expensive nor troublesome to provide, and any surplus there may be need never remain long on hand, for a pincushion can claim to rank as a necessary of life.

The object with bazaar stock is first

to be equipped with a sufficient supply of novelties and even addition to make



ness, a remedy that does cure corns and warts. Its name is Putnam's corn Extractor. Contains no acids, marketable position. The following pincushion suggestions may certainly be termed novelties in their line:

It is the fashion now to have monster pincushions that reach from side to side of the dressing table and hold not only the supply of ordinary lace pins, safety pins, etc., which are in this manner best marshaled for a choice. The cushion is bolster shaped and rests on a semicircular wooden support. The ends are gathered into off with ribbon streamers, each ter-minating in a colored glass bead. This

idea admits of many variations.

Very quaint and unusual is the Dutch pincushion, copied exactly from one used in the land of dikes and windmills. This pretty article stands about six inches high, although it may be made of any size. The framework is formed of eight pieces of cardboard covered with silk and neatly sewed toin hourglass shape.



BOLSTER CUSHION. sewed at the bottom, and the case is filled with bran or cotton batting tight-Queen of the Barnyard.

Thirty-two million dollars is the contribution of the cows of Canada for this year of grace, made up of twenty-five millions worth of butter sent out of the country to help to feed the artisans of England, and for which they have paid pretty roundly. Of course, this thirty-two millions is not all, by a good deal. Not all the milk was sent abroad, and we at home have been beholden to the queen of the barnyard for butter and milk we used as well as for the millions that come in. So all hail the cow; long may prosperity attend her.—Belleville Intelligencer. ly packed. A bran stuffed cushion is deftly fitted into the top, and the whole is finished down the seams with fine ord. A waistband, as it were, is put around the center of the cushion. Old fashioned blue and white checkerboard silk is the quaintest material to use, with the top cushion of a harmon

blue velvet. Hint to the Waist Maker: The shirt waist maker who is working at home must take care this season to get a good pattern. Very fine patan who wants to make her own waist

that fits her. After obtaining the pattern it is so good thing to cut out a muslin waist. For joy and pleasure there will be, Thus one can be sure that the pattern its. Doubtless a few small alterations must be made in it. Then comes the critical part-the adapting of the pattern to the modes of the season,

While waists are still upon the blouse order, it is noticeable that they fit more and more snugly and that there is an boldly down so as to cover the belt line. All belt lines are visible now, and handsome belts are worn with all

The home waist maker should not make the mistake of having her waist too loose. This is the almost invariable fault of the amateur And the result is anything but graceful. The ne waists are long in the waist line. They are cut in long, graceful curves. But, on the other hand, they fit snugly. One must experiment until one succe

Shoe Mag That Is Practical. A practical shoe bag is made in the following simple way: Cut a strip of heavy cretonne or denim twenty-eightchiches long by fifteen inches wide. Attach to this a strip the same length; but only twelve inches wide, having first-bound one of the long sides with colored tape.

Bind the other edges in with those of the longer piece, except at the top, us-ing the same tape. Divide the upper and shorter strip into pockets the right size for shoes, using tape to mark them. and stitch on the sewing machine. Thismay have a short flap at the top to-quite cover the shoes from dust. Thisbag, when fastened to the inner side of the closet door, is quite out of the way and at the same time easily within reach. Under this large bag might hang a small one made in the same fashion, in which to keep the boxes of shoe paste, ciothes for cleaning and brushes for polishing.

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# MILLINERY OPENING

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New moving p ctures and illustrated songs at the Brisco Opera House every Friday and Saturday with a five cent matinee each day. Five reels of pictures and two illustrated songs are given, making a two hour show for every expressions.

## ATKINSON—DENT

The presents and both costly and numerous.

The happy couple left on the evening train, amidst the usual congratulations from their many relatives and friends. They will visit London and Toronto, and on their return will take up their home in Stevenson.

# THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. John Dent, lumberman, of Erie St., Merlin, on Wednesday afternoon, March 13, 1907, when their eldest daughter, Pearl, was united in marriage to Chas. E. Atkinson, a prosperous young farmer of Stevenson.

Miss Olive Dent and William Atkinson supported the bride and the groom respectively. Elder Stewart Lamont, of Chatham, performed the ceremony, after which a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

There were relatives and friends present from Grand Rapids, Leamington, Tilbury, Stevenson, Bothwell, Thamesville, Chatham, Blenheim and Merlin.

Dora Thorne—March 18.

"Dora Thorne—March 18.

"A tham tow up their

Possesses wonderful power over the human body, removing all dis-orders from your system; that's what Hollister's Ro:ky Mountain Tea does. 35 tents, Tea or Tablets. "A. I. McCall & Co.

Read The G. H. J.

## SYMINGTON--EDWARDS

The marriage took place on March 13th of Miss Mary Olive Edwards, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards, of Harwich Township, to Mr. George B. Symington. Rev. Mr. Ritledge, of Park street Methodist church, officiated.

The bride is a popular young lady of Bethel, and the groom is well known in Botamy, having resided there up till three years ago, when his parents rented their fine farm, and took up their residence in Moosejaw, where they still reside.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Symington will spend a few days visiting relatives

staff of the Canada Business College gave a promenade concert on Friday evening. A large number were present and listened to a very excellent program of songs and elocution. Solos were rendered by Mr. Gammage, Miss Riddell, Mr. Cooper and Mr. McAlpine. Miss Verlyn Lamont gave two interesting readings in her usual excellent manner.

The promenades were much enjoyed by all, and everyone returned home satisfied with a good evening's entertainment.

# People Are Talking

We are the subject of conversation a good deal these days. It is all about our fine, hand tailored new Spring Suits fresh from our factory. We like it, and appreciate it all the more, because it is not idle flattery, but honest praise that sends people into our store to look, to admire, to buy. And the fact that so many do buy is proof that the compliments are well deserved.

If you are interested in fine clothing and have a minute to spare, come in and see the suits and overcoats we have just received from our factory.

# THORNTON & DOUGLAS

LIMITED

What Will You Wear?

W. BALL

Come and See Wednesday

## **OPENING** EASTER COMMENCES

# **MILLINERY OF DISTINCTION**

You know what is meant when people use the expression "American style,", well the Millinery we are showing is patterned after New York and Paris styles by very able designers, only one hat of a style positively no duplicates will be ordered. The styles are not extreme, not exceptional, not sensational, Paris, modern, fashionable, Paris of the Spring 1907. prices are moderate-

\$5 to \$15

(shown on the Balcony.

# LONG KID:GLOVES ARE THE:VOGUE

Although we have well provided for the long glove craze, we find the demand so strong that we advise the particular people to secure their glove supply soon, best qualities in those new leather tan shades as well as green, brown, navy, white and black, per pair-

\$3.00

ALLOYER LACES, EMBROIDERIES

AND POINT DE ESPRIT

We are making a special showing of Laces and Embroideries during the opening days. We want to show the visitors where the ladies of Chatham are buying their fine laces and embroideries. You'll

A WORD ABOUT HANDKERCHIEFS

No need to go elsewhere for the best in Handkerchiefs, daintiness and quality

are the chief characteristics of our stock

find some special values.

# H. W. BALL & CO.

Request your inspection of our Second Showing of

# Spring Millinery

Our Balcony Show Room is Complete with the Newest from Paris and New York. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

March 20th, 21st, **22nd** and 23rd,

# OPENING DAY REVELATIONS FROM OUR WASH **GOODS SECTION**

This section our establishment is showing hundreds of exclusive designs that you will not see outside of the large centres, enabling our patrons to have a gown quite new and distinct from any others.

Courteous treatment and an interested attention will be extended to every visitor to this department, whether they wish to purchase or

# A WORD ABOUT HOSIERY

A special showing of fancy Hose is quite appropriate at this season, usually scarce—you will find our stock nearly complete.

# of Handkerchiefs, from the kind you need a quantity of to the daintiest hand-made ones, you will find our stock complete. H. W. Ball & Co.

# ELEGANT TAILOR-MADE SUITS FOR

You'll find our Women's Suits are the top notches of style and materialsthere are no better suits to be found anywhere, not even excepting the large centres of fashion-Voiles, Panamas, Check Voiles and Novelty Tweeds, beautiful tailored, all go towards making our collection of Suits the finest ever shown in Chatham, prices range-

\$15 to \$35

(shown on the First Floor)

# LINGERIE WAISTS

Do you want to be exceptionally well dressed? Then better see these beautiful Lingerie Waists when you come to the opening—finest of lawn and daintily trimmed with fine laces, they are the latest spring prettiness that fashion has devised.—First floor.

# MORE BEAUTIFUL EASTER

We have provided for everything, but disappointments. The finest range of Dress Fabrics this store has ever shown. We were proud of our dress goods before these new beauties arrived-now we defy even our own records.

Individual - distinctive - insistentfine weaves and striking patterns that win the glance of admiration every time.

See our Dress Goods and Silk display to the left as you enter the store, it will be a few moments profitably spent.

# **CORSETS THAT FIT**

A complete showing of the new spring models of the best makers, some excellent values for the opening.

Be Sure and Attend Our Opening --- We Promise a Great Deal in Easter Decorations