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45 in. wide White Cambric, suitable for any sort of fine sewing, even weaves, pretty finish, yard wide, on sale very special at 12½¢

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38 in. wide Apron Linen with borders, special at 18¢, and 20¢

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NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

GENUINE GAS COKE

and see what a large saving you make. Coke is suitable for Furnace, Range, Baseburner or Grate.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

Select Woolens

FOR SPRING, 1905

OUR preparations the approaching season have exceeded all former efforts. The larger part of our Special Importations have been passed into stock.

ALBERT SHELDRIK
Tailor and Woolen Merchant,
King St., Near Garner House.

NO NEED FOR A CHANGE

Relations of Canada and Britain Are Satisfactory.

So Declares Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Reply to Col. Sam Hughes' Resolution and Speech in Favor of a Full Partnership Union With the Mother Country—Interesting Debate in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, March 14.—Col. Sam Hughes yesterday projected into the deliberations of the House a question which led to a long discussion. He moved, "That in the opinion of this House, the best interests of Canada and the Empire at large would be advanced, and the peace, progress and prosperity of humanity be assured, by a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies, which there would be a united Imperial Parliament, empowered to deal with inter-imperial, international, commercial, financial and other necessary national problems; but leaving to the existing Parliaments their present powers, functions, control of tariff, and other matters necessary for their own purposes."

E. F. Clarke to Have Seconded. Col. Hughes reflected sadly on the circumstance that E. F. Clarke was to have seconded the resolution. He said he was no pioneer in the movement for a full partnership union of Great Britain and her colonies. As early as 1848 a great Nova Scotian, Hon. Joseph Howe, took a strong stand on the question, and predicted a day when the British Empire would be a united whole.

It had been said that Britain and her colonies were divided by great stretches of ocean. The ocean, he argued, was really a bond of union. "What was needed was a bond in the national life of the country. A continent which begets pride in the country's flag. A closer union was essential in the interest of the Mother Country. Britain had reached the climax of her greatness."

It was in the interest of the colonies also to enter a closer union. The colonies were loyal to the core, they were growing in method, and it was absurd to say that they must remain as they are to-day. If there was no union it would not be the fault of the colonies but of the mother country. The various courses open to Canada, including independence and annexation, Col. Hughes' preference was strongly for a full partnership union.

Discussing annexation, Col. Hughes said it was commonly supposed that Canada would have to bear less war tax as a portion of the United States than as part of the British Empire. This was a mistake. The hundred years the United States had spent for the purposes of war four billion dollars more than Great Britain. Canada was now paying \$2,500,000 a year for defence. As a benefit of the United States we would have to pay \$2,500,000 annually. Canada would be in a position to protect herself. It was an insult to say that the United States would protect us against invasion. The spirit of Canadians would not tolerate such a thing.

As an independent nation, Col. Hughes figured out Canada would have to pay during the next thirty years from sixty to a hundred thousand dollars a year to be on a par with the commonest second rate power in the world. Col. Hughes thought the full partnership union scheme would do away with racial and creed differences all over the Empire, would reduce freight rates and promote immigration to Canada from the British Isles, and promote also the importation of colonial products to take the place of articles now purchased by Great Britain from foreign countries.

As to how this Imperial Federation would be brought about was not for him to say. There was to be an Imperial Conference, which he hoped the Prime Minister would attend, and from which he hoped Sir Wilfrid would return in better health than from the last conference. Doubtless plans and proposals would be submitted there from which the most practical methods would be selected.

Recalled the Khan. Robert McPherson of Vancouver made a violent attack upon those who, he said, were given to proclaim their own loyalty at the expense of that of their neighbors. He accused Colonel Hughes of indulging in the insinuation that there were annexationists and independents in Canada, declared that the worst rebels were those who threatened to take up arms to coerce their fellow-citizens of other races or religion, and proclaimed his own loyal sentiments by reciting an stanza of "Men of the Northern Zone."

Mr. Cockburn, Brantford, in the course of a lengthy argument, emphasized the fact that Canada was not contributing a cent toward the maintenance of the British navy. Such conditions, he said, could not exist long. Some day Canada might have to shoulder responsibility for her own protection.

Mr. Bureau of Richelieu criticized the resolution and summoned history to support his argument. He declared in favor of the Nationalist policy, which was not British first, Britain afterwards and British always, but Canada first, Canada afterwards and Canada always.

No Solution Yet. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the question introduced by Col. Hughes had engaged the minds of some of the best men of the Empire. So far, no solution of the problem had been reached. The Imperial Federation League, which took up the question, finally agreed that there were no practical means of realizing its objects. He would say to Col. Hughes that there was no solution of the question on the four corners of his resolution. He did not see how we

could have complete partnership in the union of the Empire and at the same time leave the Colonial Parliaments with the powers which they already enjoy. In this respect the resolution was contradictory. Sir Wilfrid said he did not think any of the self-governing colonies would be willing to part with any of the powers which they now possess. He was proud to say that the relations between Britain and the colonies were satisfactory. While they remained satisfactory, it was idle to suppose that any changes would be made.

It was only when a grievance was found to exist that the British people made the necessary changes. If present conditions no longer answered the purposes of the British Empire, no doubt means would be found to remedy these deficiencies.

No Changes Expected. "But," said Sir Wilfrid in conclusion, "so long as they are found satisfactory, so long as there is contentment in every part of the Empire, as there is to-day, I am sure that all efforts to change these relations will be futile. The British Empire to-day is composed of nations; it is an aggregation of nations all bearing allegiance to the same Sovereign. Even the difference between the British Empire of the present day and the Empire which has been seen in the past, namely, that whereas the Empire of the past rested on force, the Empire of to-day, so far at least as the great colonies are concerned, rests altogether on the will of the colonists themselves."

Sir Wilfrid asked that, while the question was one which could always be treated advantageously even though at the present time it seems premature, the resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Borden Replies. "I am very glad," observed E. L. Borden in reply, "that the Right Hon. gentleman regards the relations of Canada with the Empire as so entirely satisfactory, for it is not more than 18 months ago that he himself announced in this House that they were absolutely unsatisfactory, that we must attain to a greater share of the treaty-making power." (Hear, Hear.)

Continuing, Mr. Borden said that it was time development of relations with the rest of the Empire came around by a process of gradual evolution. It was also true that in respect of all these matters the best tabular was the people of Canada, through the public men of Canada. It was, therefore, an interesting question, and one which was being deliberated upon, that Col. Hughes had brought to the attention of the House.

As to the financial features of the resolution, Mr. Borden said that he for one had no opinion for a number of years that the material prosperity of the Empire and the ties which bind its different portions together might be improved and strengthened by a system of mutual trade preferences within the Empire. That policy, taken up by Canada, he had advocated in the House and on the platform. Mr. Chamberlain's movement, which was bound to come, and every payment current and right-fully placed. All fees received by the County Clerk have been promptly paid to the Treasurer. All moneys received by the keeper of the House of Refuge have been placed to the credit of the county.

In Sympathy With Chamberlain. "But," continued Mr. Borden, "taking for myself as a Canadian, I am heartily in sympathy with the movement, and I believe that the people of Great Britain, the people of Canada and the people of the Empire, taken together, could make an arrangement by which each would give certain advantages in trade matters which they do not extend to other countries. If this could be accomplished, it does not seem to me there is room for doubt that it would result in great benefit, not only to Canada, but to all portions of the Empire. For one sincerely hope that many who are now within the sound of my voice may live to see that great project an accomplished fact." (Cheers.)

Col. Hughes expressed his gratification at the Prime Minister's and Mr. Borden's expression of opinion, and withdrew his motion.

After some cross-firing over the Separate School petition, the House adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Dr. Thompson, M. P., Takes Seat. Ottawa, March 14.—Dr. Thompson, M. P., Yabon, who arrived on Saturday, took his seat yesterday afternoon. The return of his election reached the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery yesterday morning. Dr. Thompson did not require anyone to introduce him, being returned at the general election.

BELLEVILLE BALLOT BOXES.

Crowds Gather to Attend the Hearing

Belleville, March 14.—As the hour of opening the ballot box trials approached, public interest is intensified in this city. The hotels are already filled up with people connected with the trials. The principals in the trial are here—Messrs. Harvett, Bell, Whalen, and Rutan. T. C. Robinson of Toronto will defend Harvett, the other three will be defended by E. F. B. Johnston, E. C. of Toronto.

The Assizes which open to-day promise to be the most interesting of any in the history of this city. There are a number of jurymen and witnesses summoned that it is said the general public will be entirely excluded from the courtroom.

In speaking of the matter last night, the Ontario, T. C. Robinson's paper, says: "The Mr. Wood and Mr. Vernet will not have things all their own way this time is assured."

Chas. T. Cherry, the King St. Grocer, has returned from a short visit to his father at his old home in North Carolina. Mr. Cherry had a splendid trip.

The motion of the Bank of Montreal for speedy judgment in their suit against Scott Bros. & Co., was heard this morning and adjourned till this afternoon.

NOT THEM

Maple City Twin Who Declined to Interrupt Life's Long Sweet Dream by Contact With Armed Convict

Already amusing incidents in connection with the escape of Dan Forsythe from the jail are in circulation. When E. E. Parrott was going home he found young Alexander standing guard outside the Court House with a revolver. An open window above the porch was being closely scrutinized by the young man.

"What's up?" queried the Maple City's real estate dealer. "A prisoner is about to escape," replied the watcher, "and I'm going to shoot him."

"Don't do that," said Mr. Parrott, "we'll take him alive."

"Not much," was the ready response. "He may have something so I'm going to shoot him and take no chances."

The young man was certainly taking no chances as the open window testified and Forsythe had long before disappeared into the night.

Just then a young fellow and a girl came walking down Stanley avenue from the direction of Judge Bell's residence.

"What's up?" queried the pair in chorus as they saw the two watchers.

"A man is escaping from jail," explained the two guardsmen, "and he is liable to appear at that window at any minute and begin shooting."

"Well, he won't shoot us," remarked the lovers as the girl hitched up her skirts and the two fled at a Lou Dillon clip away from the dangerous catchers had to laugh at the suddenness of the exit.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Auditors Cochran and McCully have prepared their report after a careful examination of the affairs of the county. The liabilities in excess of assets on the 31st of December, 1904, was \$4,024.04. This is just about half what it was a year ago. This reduction was made without raising the county rate. If the expenses this year are no greater than they were during the two previous years the county's assets and liabilities will balance without an increase of the county rate. The auditors say:

"After a careful and diligent investigation of the Treasurer's books and vouchers for the year 1904, we find all moneys received have been properly entered and counted for and every payment current and rightfully placed. All fees received by the County Clerk have been promptly paid to the Treasurer. All moneys received by the keeper of the House of Refuge have been placed to the credit of the county."

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The meeting of the Park street Epworth League last evening was under the direction of W. J. Young. There was a very large attendance. The meeting was conducted upon unique lines and proved very enjoyable and interesting. The following was the program as prepared and presided over by Mr. Young:

Opening Hymn, Page 431.
Invocation.
Chairman's Address.
Resolution—Miss Hicklin.
Solo—Miss Jones.
Conversation—"The Irish."
Solo—Miss Barassa.
Violin Solo—Master Robinson.
Solo—Master Hoig.
Conversation—Sunday Evening Sermon.
Solo—Mr. Peake.
Club Singing—Miss Snell.
Solo—Miss Potter.
Solo—Mr. Weeks.
Conversation—Proposed Electric Road.
God Save the King.

GOT A YEAR

Chas. Benjamin, the pal of the escaped prisoner, Dan Forsythe, was arraigned to-day at the Court House on three charges of burglary, to which he has pleaded guilty. In view of Benjamin's refusal to escape when the way was open to him Judge Dowlin took a lenient view of his case and sentenced him to a year in the Central Prison. Nothing has yet been heard of Forsythe since his sudden departure.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Blackburn, an aged resident of Chatham Township, passed away Sunday evening, after a short illness with heart failure.

Deceased was 65 years of age and has been a resident of Chatham Twp. for the past 40 years. A husband and a grown-up family are left to mourn her death.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, corner of the 4th concession and the Centre side road, Chatham Twp., to the Louisville Cemetery.

W. L. G. Snell has started the foundation of a new house on Queen St., adjoining the residence of ex-Ald. Robt. Cuckey.

HER STRANGE DEATH

Straw Stack Fell and Smothered Mrs. Lowry.

Returned From Church Sunday Evening, She Went to Help Husband at the Barn to Get Out Bedding for the Horses. When the Stack Topped Over Upon Her, With Fatal Results.

St. Thomas, March 14.—A strange death was that of Mrs. George Lowry, wife of a young farmer near Fort Dorver. On returning from church on Sunday evening, she went with her husband to the barn, and while he was throwing the hay she went to the straw stack to get out the bedding for the horses.

Just how it happened is not known, but in some manner the straw stack toppled over and the whole weight fell on the young woman. There was considerable snow and ice on the top of the stack, which, added to the weight and rendered the woman's fate a terrible one. When her husband reached her only her head was visible, and despite all his efforts, he could not release her. He was alone on the farm and had to saddle a horse and ride half a mile before he could get help.

When at length Mrs. Lowry was released she was quite dead. It is thought that she was suffocated almost instantly, her body being a mass of bruises from the terrible weight that had fallen on her. Mrs. Lowry had been married only a year. Her maiden name was Steele.

CAUGHT BY A COG.

Robert Moore Badly Injured at Millbrook on Monday.

Millbrook, March 14.—Yesterday morning Robert Moore, late of Minden, and now in the employ of Needlers Mills, met with a serious accident. He was sitting in the machinery, when in some manner the back of his sleeve became entangled in a cog, which wrenched his arm and mutilated the upper part so badly near the shoulder that he was unable to extricate himself.

It was a long time before his cries for assistance were heard. The mill was going. When the employees on the ground floor heard his cries and realized what was wrong, the mill was immediately closed down. The unfortunate man was released. Dr. Turner was quickly on the spot. Amputation was found to be necessary. The young man is doing as well as can be expected.

NOT YET COMPLETE.

But Canada's Offer to Provide Garrison Will Soon Be Ready.

London, March 14.—(C. A. P.)—In the course of the debate on the army estimates in the House of Commons, the Secretary of State said the Dominion Government had offered to assume the cost of the army's expenses in garrisoning Halifax and Esquimaux, providing Canadian troops for the purpose, and until those troops were ready, paying the cost of the Imperial troops retained at those stations. "Arrangements for this are not yet complete, but I have no doubt a satisfactory conclusion will soon be reached."

For British Postage Reduction.

London, March 14.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Gilbert Parker will on Thursday present a deputation of Members of Parliament, from both sides of politics, to the Postmaster-General, and place before him the case for the reduction of rates on British magazines and weekly papers to Canada. Sir Gilbert Parker will also hand to the Postmaster-General the petition signed by the President of the Canadian Press Association and other heads of important public bodies in Canada, praying for a reduction of the magazine rate from fourpence to a penny.

Sunday Cars Ran.

Port Arthur, March 14.—Port Arthur operated its street cars through Fort William Sunday despite the objections of Mayor Rutledge of that town, who stated that he would not sanction the operation of the cars through the town on the Sabbath. The action of Port Arthur is the result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court. Superintendent McGayley informed Mayor Rutledge that Sunday cars would be operated through Fort William. The Council will take action to stop the service.

War on the Beef Trust.

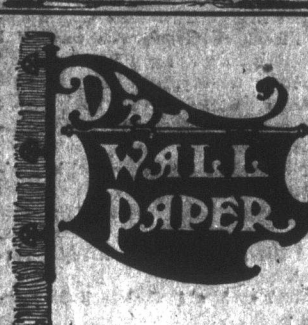
Chicago, March 14.—The daily News yesterday says: "War to the knife between the Big Five of the beef combine and 26 firms and corporations, classed as independent packers, will, it is asserted, begin in Chicago on March 20, when the special Federal Grand Jury begins its investigation of the affairs of the alleged beef combination. A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised to carry on the fight against the alleged beef combine, and set the claims of the independent packers squarely before the public."

Heavy Sentences Imposed.

Winnipeg, March 14.—A sensation was caused yesterday by the heavy sentences meted out by Judge Richards to two highwaymen convicted before the Grand Jury, and who, for some time, terrorized the city. John Sanderson was given fifteen years and seventy-five lashes, and William Macdonald ten years and seventy-five lashes. The severity of the sentences is due to the brutality of the men to the victims they held up. They kicked one man in the face after robbing him.

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Do not be deluded into buying Wall Paper from peddlars who have samples of auction room rubbish when you can get new goods from responsible factories at a lower price from us.

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SMITH & SMITH.

The Planet.

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Editorial Room 102
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A SPLENDID INDUSTRY.

A very interesting article is appearing in this week's issue of The Weekly Planet, developing the wonderful development of sugar-beet growing in Kent County, and the universal success with which enterprising farmers are meeting in this profitable industry.

The several interviews with agriculturalists give many interesting facts and figures concerning this splendid and profitable investment, and the article will well repay perusal.

With such a first-class home market as the Wallaceburg sugar factory the raising of sugar beets has become a very satisfactory enterprise in this county.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A doctor was hurriedly summoned to a house in Leamington one evening last fall and found a woman tossing on a sofa, unconscious, froth on the lips, her husband holding her, and calling for help. The woman died almost at once, and the doctor, at the inquest, could offer no explanation of the cause of death. A neighbor woman testified that the deceased had left her house an hour before her death in the best of health and spirits. After three months delay the coroner's jury has brought in a verdict of death from unknown causes.

With medical science what it is now one does not expect a jury to bring in such a verdict. The cause of death can scarcely conceal itself from the skillful enquirer. There are few poisons that do not reveal their presence either positively or by symptomatic indications. Where no poison has been administered and no violence used, but where death has ensued from natural causes, nature does not conceal her secret from the trained expert who conducts the post-mortem. It is not often that medical science will confess itself baffled as in this case. The experts can always talk Latin when in a corner, and those who cannot understand it feel that justice has been served, and all done that human skill could suggest. But to say that death took this healthy young woman from no cause that can be ascertained brings the wisdom of experts into question and throws the case back on the gossip of the countryside.

Cases are common enough in which juries split on open verdicts against persons unknown. Juries are not as ready as they once were to mention names. Public opinion has grown exceedingly intelligent, and it is no longer possible to convict a suspect on prejudice, without the best of evidence. It is harder to-day for a detective to produce the evidence that will hang a man than it was at any previous time. Some people believe that detectives in these times are less astute than formerly, but there is no reason to suppose so, while there is every reason to believe that criminals grow more intelligent, courts more cautious in the presence of doubts, and juries more reluctant to speak the fatal word that will cause a fellow-man to die from a rope's end.

The detective of fiction would regard this Leamington case as a perfect one. The apparent absence of motive on the part of anyone, the inability of the medical men to explain the cause of death—these are the very settings that the detective of fiction would desire in order to show his sensational talents.

But it is probably true now, as it was a thousand years ago, that the marvellous mechanism of the human body can still derange itself in ways that our physicians know nothing of. —Toronto Star.

DR. OSLER'S CHERRY RIVALS.

Cleveland Plaindealer.
Dr. Osler is somewhat overshadowed just now by the Oberlin physician who says that man may live a happy and useful life up to 150.

JAPANESE IDEA OF BEAUTY.

Prof. Okakura, of Tokio.
It might interest them, the lecturer said, to know the Japanese ideal of feminine beauty. It varied a little between Tokaido and Kioto, but on the whole, the Japanese considered that a woman should not exceed five feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet-black hair, an oval face, with narrow, straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes, a small mouth lying behind red, full lips, even rows of small, white teeth, ears not altogether small, thick eyebrows and a medium forehead, from which the hair should grow in circular or Gujiyama shape—that was, a shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano.

SIGNS OF A STORM.

The storm clouds which are gathering at Ottawa appear very similar to those which lowered over the Tupper government before the election of 1896. They may not occasion as much destruction, but lightning is already beginning to play from them, and someone is likely to be hurt.

SHE MADE A CHANGE

A Charleston Mother Did So With Advantage to Herself and Children.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough remedies for my children, for throat medicines for my children, for somehow or other they never seem to be free from colds, coughs or sore throat."

This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be used for catarrh, coughs and colds.

So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones. The children like the taste of them and it is really wonderful how quickly they will break up a croupy cold or an obstinate, deep seated cough."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves or washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant, convenient, internal remedy in tablet form.

Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which sell for 50 cents full sized package, is the safest, most effective and popular of catarrh medicines.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17, matinee and night.
Don Leon's Imperials—Mar. 20-22.
The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

Mr. Ned Radley presents the Radley Stock Company in "Larry Brogan's Promotion" at the Grand on Friday, March 17th, for matinee and night. Special prices have been arranged, which are as follows: Matinee, children 5c., adults 10c.; night, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale now.

Litied.
City Cousin—Now, you farmers don't have the trouble of house hunting like city folk. Kansas Uncle—Don't eh? Well, I've been hunting for a house that the cyclone carried away for two years, and I haven't found it yet.—Chicago News.

Just a Hint.
Reggie—A-ah, Miss Merrileigh, speaking of countdrums, do you know—a-b—the difference between a finance and a fiancée? She—Is there any? There shouldn't be, Reggie.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, March 6, 1905. All members present. Last minutes adopted.

Accounts and communications read. Jas. W. Stewart reported having aided Thos. Howes, indigent, to the extent of \$13.

Reeve presented report, plan and profile on Leamington Twp. drain served on him by Reeve of Chatham township. Report read and laid over until next meeting for Reeve to interview persons in Camden assessed.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Municipal World, assessor's supplies, \$1.65; Geo. R. Rivers, for second annual payment on concrete tile, \$324.50; C. H. Gordon, part payment on printing contract, \$15; House of Refuge, Camden's inmates to Dec. 31st, 1904, \$50.21; Jas. Logan, costs incurred in trial before the court, re closing old Johnston road, \$59.

The council decided to pay each pathmaster who earned his list properly certified on or before the first of September to the clerk or reeve, the sum of \$1.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the council sat as a court of revision on the by-law on Leamington Twp. drain. There were no appeals and the engineer's assessment was confirmed.

Council resumed general business and the by-law on Leamington Twp. drain was read the third time and finally passed, signed and sealed.

A petition asking for the appointment of an arbitrator for the formation of a new union school section between parts of S. S. No. 3 and 4, 14 and 13, and union S. S. No. 12 and 17, Dawn and Camden, and part of S. S. No. 11, Camden, was read and approved and Francis Gifford was appointed arbitrator for Camden.

The collector's time for returning the roll was extended to the 20th day of March, and the collector instructed to return the roll immediately.

Alex. Moir, w. p. lots 4 and 5, con. 9, Gore, applied to be changed from school section No. 4 to school section No. 3. The council heard evidence for and against and decided not to take any action.

James Elmer offered \$2 cash for use of old township hall seats for balance of year.—Accepted.

Council adjourned to meet again Monday, April 2nd, 1905, for general business.

M. S. BLACKBURN,
Township Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment in the town hall on the 6th day of March, with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From the County Clerk, that no inmates would be admitted to the House of Refuge unless the certificate of the physician of the institution be attached to the commitment.

From County Clerk, statement of keep of inmates in House of Refuge for 1904, being for Mrs. Haley, board \$6.55, clothing \$8.75. That the cost of board was 69-1-3 cents per week.

Ordered paid: From C. A. Williams, that the tile culvert in the Stewart drain opposite his property was too short and needed an extra length of tile. That there was an extra tile in front of Mr. Stewart's gate that could be used.—Referred to the committee on roads.

From Thos. Clark, that he had not yet been allowed a bridge to his property in the 8th concession, over the Martin drain.

From the Provincial Board of Health, advising the appointment of a Medical Health Officer and suggesting that black farms to report contagious diseases.

From R. L. Gonnell, Blenheim, that R. J. Campbell had supplied provisions to the family of Sherman, during the time he was quarantined, for a total of \$36.57, that the council of 1904 paid \$20 of said account, and if the balance, \$16.57, was not paid, he would enter an action to collect same.—No action, on motion of Irwin and Sykes.

From L. Goulet, auditor, that the auditors' reports should be distributed through the township and that state more fully what the nature of the work paid for was.

From Wilson & Co., submitting the matter of Hughson vs. Raleigh, as follows:

Costs taxed at \$150.00
Interest since judgment.....174.41
Total.....\$324.41

From D. W. Crow, in reference to the obstructions in Jeanette's creek at the C. P. R. bridge, by reason of which he could not get his saw up and down the creek with wood and bolts.

The notice was received from C. A. Williams as follows:

Whereas one, S. F. White, commissioner of No. 3 division, 1904, has misappropriated himself in regard to the repairing of a cut on the Raleigh Plains drain.

First—The charge is too high.

Second—He is guilty of malfeasance in office and should be punished for same.

Third—The charge is that he appropriated one hundred dollars for his own use and benefit.

Fourth—I would humbly beg your Honorable Body to aid your petition to run the said breach of trust done by Mr. White through the Division court, and in the meantime all good honest ratepayers your petitioners doth ever pray.—Comm. filed.

C. A. Williams presented a petition from Geo. Bailey and 24 others, asking for a bridge over Jeanette's creek at the 3rd concession road. The creek was 100 feet wide at that point.

Laid over.

The Clerk of Harwich submitted statement that \$20.00 was expended during 1904.

Geo. Gromwell addressed the council in reference to Jas. Clements, at Fletcher, who just recently buried his mother, and that his wife has been sick for two months and he himself is sick at present. He said that \$10 for turning space at the corner of the 13th concession in the Centre Road drain, allowed him by the engineer.

W. J. McNaughton informed the

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Council that he had not received the balance of money due him on the Snell drain.

Shreve—Irwin—that Jas. Wellwood and Edw. Sykes be a committee to investigate the grievance of A. Johnson and W. J. McNaughton.—Carried.

The treasurer submitted the names of his bondsmen as requested by the council as follows: S. B. White, Jas. V. Millins, Jas. Jenner and Ed. Harvey.

Moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Mr. Shreve, that the Reeve, Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wellwood be a committee to investigate the financial statement of the treasurer's bondsmen and report.—Carried.

The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement with Oliver Bailey reported that they had settled with him for \$425 in full and he to pay his own costs.

The committee appointed to try and effect a settlement of the claim of E. H. Broadbent, reported that due to the Crawford drain reported that they had settled with him for \$19, in full and he to pay his own costs.

In the matter of the removal of Mrs. John Dukes, reported that she was worth \$20, but was willing to accept two-thirds value of \$13, and paid the same in full. That he paid the judgment and being \$329.41, and charged to the General funds.—Adopted.

Wellwood—Sykes—that the report of Oliver Bailey for \$425 be adopted and the amount charged to the General funds.—Carried.

Wellwood—Sykes—that the account of J. G. Kerr, \$35.85, for legal services be referred to the reeve with power.—Carried.

Irwin—Shreve—that the clerk notify the council of Tilbury East that Raleigh will hold that township responsible for any damages caused by not complying with engineer's report the easterly side of the main line, opposite the Gov. drain No. 1 outlet.

In the matter of the 4th concession road, R. P. Dolson and Alex. Dolson submitted a proposition that they would accept the engineer's estimates and a cattle pass under the road way and John B. Smith would accept same and pay his own costs, and the township to pay the costs of the arbitrators.

Moved by Mr. Sykes and Mr. Shreve, that this council do not accept the proposition of R. P. Dolson, reference to Dolson and B. Smith in the 4th concession road on the cattle pass under the road.—Carried.

The Miller Puce and Waddick drain by-law was read a third time as amended and finally passed, providing for an overdrain of \$200 and giving ten years to pay instead of five.

The council adjourned to April 3rd.

A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

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Was So Crippled That He Could
Hardly Get Around And Could Get
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Buffalo Youth Succumbs From Gun

Charge in Leg at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, March 13.—A

fatal shooting accident occurred here

about 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in

which a young man named Haskell,

about 19 years of age, son of Dr. Has-

kell of Buffalo, lost his life.

Haskell, in company with a young

man named Shoemaker of Youngs-

town, N. Y., had been on the river

duck shooting. They afterward pulled

into McIntyre's dock, near the water-

works pumping station, and were firing

at a tin can on the end of the wharf.

Shoemaker was holding the gun with

the hammer up, when his foot slipped,

the jar discharging the weapon, the

charge entering Haskell's leg above the

knee, inflicting a horrible wound. The

unfortunate man was taken to the

pumping station and medical aid sum-

moned, but he died 30 minutes later.

The coroner decided an inquest un-

necessary.

Dynamite Thawer Killed.

Winnipeg, March 13.—While thawing

some dynamite at Dunn's quarry at

Stony Mountain, Saturday morning,

William Smith, an employee, was in-

stantly killed in an explosion that fol-

lowed. The tragedy occurred at 10

o'clock. Smith was a well-known re-

sident of Stony Mountain. He was 40

years of age and leaves a family of

eight children and a widow.

Broke Leg at Paris.

Toronto, March 13.—William Wallace,

machinist, who boards at the Nelson

House, while stepping from one car to

another at Paris Station, fell and broke

his leg. On his arrival in Toronto he

was taken in an ambulance to St.

Michael's Hospital.

HAVOC FROM SPREAD RAILS.

One Man Dead, 9 Hurt, and Many Cars

Badly Wrecked.

Butler, Pa., March 13.—The south-

bound express on the Buffalo, Rochester

and Pittsburgh Railway, was wrecked

Saturday night near McCalmont Sta-

tion three miles south of Butler. One

man was killed and nine injured. En-

gineer Edward Wilkes of Dubois, Pa.,

was killed, his body being buried un-

der his engine.

The express had just crossed a

bridge over Connoquessing Creek,

when the pony truck of the engine left

the rails, causing an axle to break. The

engine plunged into the bank at the

right of the track and the express car

which followed toppled over into the

creek. The other cars were derailed,

the car platforms were broken and the

second passenger coach was telescoped

six feet into the front car.

A spreading rail is blamed.

Cardiff, Wales, March 13.—Twenty-

six lives were lost as a result of the

explosion which occurred Friday in the

Cambrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in

the Rhondda Valley.

Frightened to Death.

Seyern, March 13.—Mrs. Cummings,

wife of George Cunningham of

Seyern Bridge, dropped dead Saturday

afternoon about 2 o'clock. The chim-

ney caught fire, and the excitement in-

cident therewith evidently was the

cause of her death, as she had not be-

fore complained of feeling unwell.

No girl ever learns much at school

after she begins to press in her book

the flowers the boys gave her.

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THE HAT QUESTION.

Striking Feature Seen by Visitors in the
British House of Commons—
Old Man as an Equilibrist.

A striking feature of the British House of Commons to the unaccustomed eye is the Hat. Nothing, indeed, seems more astonishing and impolite than the inveterate habit of members to wear their hats in the House. It is a very old custom, the origin of which is unknown. Some have ascribed it to the days of Charles I., and made of it a protest against that monarch's attempted invasion of the Privilege of the House. Unfortunately, however, there are older prints extant showing members in the House with covered heads. Others go back to the days when the representative Commons held their deliberations under an oak under the open canopy of heaven. But whatever the origin the hat plays a large part in the internal economy of the House of Commons. A member reserves his seat by sitting in prayer and depositing the article on the spot he occupied during his devotions. During the reign of Mr. Speaker, now Lord, Peel some revolutionary tendencies began to bring down two topers, the most distinguished of which he placed on the bench while addressing the more shifty one, he felt at liberty to take his ease elsewhere. The momentous matter was referred to Mr. Speaker, who, after his consideration, delivered a solemn opinion that the only headgear permissible for seat reserving purpose was the genuine covering actually in use by the owner. The ingenious scheme thus ingeniously snuffed out and the House recovered its wonted equilibrium.

OUR WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Dr. Saunders on Canada's Advantages

of Climate and Soil.

Some very interesting statements re-

specting the future of Canada as a

wheat-growing country were made by

Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental

Farms, in his evidence recently before

the Committee on Agriculture and

Colonization. Dr. Saunders stated that

the year 1904 was not, on the whole,

a very profitable one for the Canadian

farmer. Dry weather injured the crops

in the Maritime Provinces, and rust did

much damage in the west; but in On-

tario and Quebec, the conditions were

somewhat better. Altogether, how-

ever, about 80,000,000 bushels of wheat

were produced in the Dominion. Dr.

Saunders observed that the exports of

wheat from the United States are de-

clining rapidly. In 1902 they sent to

Great Britain 1,000,000 bushels, or 54

per cent of the latter's total needs. In

1903 only 45,000,000 bushels, and in

1904 12,000,000 bushels were exported.

Flour exports had similarly fallen off

from 7,000,000 bushels in 1903 to 4,000,

000 in 1904.

Canada's Advantages.

In the contest for the production of

wheat, Canada had many advantages

over other countries in soil and climate,

and much of our soil was now being

taken up by a steady influx of settlers.

The relative productiveness of our soil

was shown by the following compar-

ison of yields of wheat last year: Mani-

toba, 15.5 bushels per acre; Northwest

Territories, 18 bushels; North Dakota,

11.8 bushels; Minnesota, 12.8 bushels,

and South Dakota, 9.6. Our chief com-

petitors in the British market in the

future will probably be Russia, Argen-

tina and India. The relative value of

our wheat and theirs is shown by the

latest quotations in the Liverpool mar-

ket: Canadian No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No.

2 Northern, \$1.11; No. 3 Northern,

\$1.04; best Russian, \$1.05; Argentina,

99 cents; India, 91 cents. This was not

a bad showing for Canadian wheat for

last year, when there was very little

of our best wheat, No. 1 hard, pro-

duced.

Value of Improved Varieties.

Dr. Saunders added a word as to

cross-breeding, and quoted Mr. Angus

McKay, Superintendent of the Indian

Head Experimental Farm, that the new

varieties of Huron and Slaney

had been sown five days later, and rip-

ened seven days earlier, than Red Fife

in 1903, so that there was hope of get-

ting grains that would resist the danger

of frost.

Mr. Miller of Grey asked if the Cana-

dian West was not in danger of los-

ing its productiveness, as had the West-

ern States.

"That is a problem," Dr. Saunders

replied, "that we have been experi-

menting on ever since we began work

on our experimental farms in the west.

There is no doubt that in process of

time, if you continue to take from the

soil fertility and don't put anything

back, the crops will grow less. I do

not think that, in the case of the pre-

sent small crops in the United States,

because many of their fields have been

cultivated much longer than some of

the fields in the older parts of Mani-

toba, but they do not get the same

crops, I think mainly for the reason

that they are such poor farmers."

Keep your troubles to yourself and

they won't be magnified.

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The Hottentots Trained Cattle to

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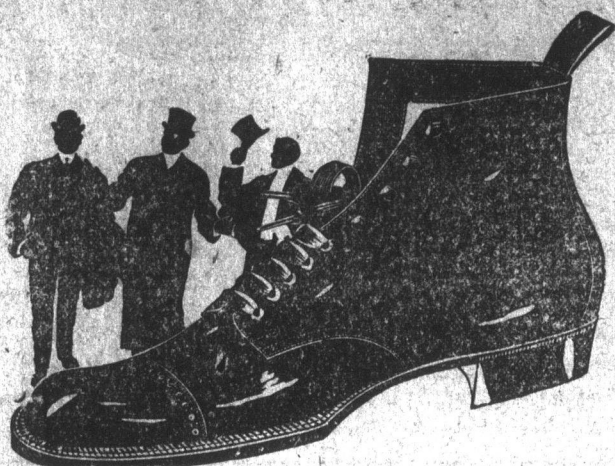
When the Dutch first settled at the

Cape they found that the original Hot-

tentots owned large herds of cattle,

which they regularly rode and trained

to act as guardians of their other cat-



AS... YOU LIKE IT

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 14.—11 a. m.—Fine and not much change in temperature. Wednesday, a few light local snow falls, mostly fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau.

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 20.
This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.75.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Skating at the Rink to-night!
Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, issued a writ on behalf of Daniel Clark, of Howard Tp., against Archibald Mitton, of the same place, for damages for slander.

Dr. Thornton was elected Honorary President of the Ontario Dental Society at their convention in Toronto yesterday. During the past year Dr. Thornton was President of the Society. The Mail and Empire to-day says that the afternoon session opened with the address of Dr. A. W. Thornton, Chatham, who gave a brief synopsis of the year's work.

In the case of Steele vs. Newman, before Judge Dowlin, as local master, directions were given to advertise for creditors and file accounts and surcharges, and to take the account of the business and wind it up and ascertain the interests of the parties and to consider all matters in dispute. Walter Mills for plaintiff; H. D. Smith, Crown Attorney, contra.

James C. Weldon, Secretary London Andlers Association, was in the city to-day. He informed The Planet that the Government had not decided to issue licenses, as had been reported, but on Saturday next deputations from both sides would be heard. After arguments are heard the Government will, in the course of a few days, determine whether these licenses are to be continued.

NON-UMS. MEET

The Non-Ums of the 24th Regiment held a meeting at the Drill Shed last evening. Harry Flowers in the chair.

It was decided to wind up the rink business this week. Sergeant Smith reported what had been done at the officers' meeting and the report was received with much applause.

Sergeant Clements was appointed the representative of the men to the annual theatre party and banquet of the 38th Dufferin Rifles at Brantford to-night.

It was also decided to hold a moonlight excursion as soon as navigation opens up again.

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DEATH'S CALL TO WORTHY MAN

Alexander E. Galbraith, an Esteemed Citizen, Summoned to the Unseen

History of a Brief and Useful Life—Many Tributes From Friends and Colleagues.

In the death of Mr. Alex. Galbraith, of the Canada Business College, on Saturday night last, the community suffers a very distinct loss.

Mr. Galbraith was born in the County of Durham nearly 43 years ago. Before coming to Chatham he was engaged as Public school teacher near Wingham, whence his family had moved. He came to Chatham first about 14 years ago, when he entered as a student in the Business College. At the end of a very successful course, obtaining as he did the gold medal for general proficiency, he was offered a position on the staff by the present principal, Mr. D. McLaughlin. That position he accepted and filled with more than ordinary ability and success during a period of 13 years. To his untiring zeal and industry much of the present success and reputation enjoyed by the College is directly due. His name has been, in that institution, a by-word for thoroughness. Although his specialty was mathematics, he excelled also as a penman, and many of the best pieces of ornamental penmanship in the College are his work. He was found in the city to-day are from his pen. Mr. Galbraith will long be remembered by the many graduates in this city and throughout the continent as a faithful teacher and friend, resolute and firm of purpose, but always most kind in all his dealings.

As a citizen, too, Mr. Galbraith was in many respects most worthy. Impaired health prevented a too active part, but his interest in municipal affairs, especially in those relating to the city schools, was always keen. Although a teacher in the Commercial College, he was in no sense narrow in his idea of education, and he was often heard to remark that the tax for educational purposes was the most popular of all. His interest in municipal affairs is shown by the fact that he was a respected member of the Macaulay Club of Chatham, and he always keenly relished the debates that he was privileged to attend, taking himself no mean part in the discussion.

Mr. Galbraith joined Peninular Lodge, No. 2, of the A. O. U. W., on the 30th of November, 1894, and was elected Workman by acclamation on December 18th, 1896, and became Past Master of the Lodge December 31st, 1897. In this Order he found many life-long friends and his ministrations, along with those of other kind friends, were a source of deep comfort to him in his last illness.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Park Street Methodist Church, and was ever willing to lend his aid with the chalk in making the work of the Sabbath School more interesting and clear. Mr. Galbraith's final illness was of only a few days' duration. He expressed a wish that he might be spared long enough to help his family—for his home-life, we know, was ideal, both in his relations as husband and father—but he had an abiding trust in his Saviour, and was resigned to His will. His calm fortitude in his hour of trial touched the hearts of all whom duty, respect and love called to minister to him.

Mr. Galbraith was married in January, 1893, to Miss Laura Ellis, of Hespeler, Waterloo Co., daughter of the late David Ellis, who with her two sons, Ellis aged ten, and Bobby aged five, are left to mourn his loss. Mr. Galbraith's death is a great break in a family of six children—the father and mother still living, with Emma and Margaret, the two sisters of the deceased, at Wingham. His brothers, Nelson, who is now living at Wingham, and his younger brother, Robert J. Galbraith, at Guelph.

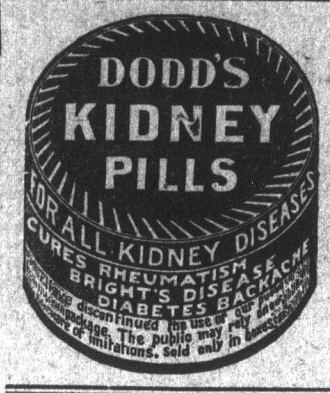
The hearts of the whole community will deeply sympathize with the bereaved in this their hour of trial and affliction.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the home, corner of Lorne Ave. and Raleigh St., in Maple Leaf Cemetery and was largely attended, showing the universal esteem in which the deceased was held. The members of the A. O. U. W. attended in a body, as did also the students of the College, some 150 in number. Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin, representing the 24th Regiment; Principal Harry Collins, of the Commercial College; C. I. W. Plewes, representing the Central School; President H. W. Anderson, representing the Macaulay Club; E. Ellison, representing the ex-pupils, and others were in attendance.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Cobble, M. A., B. D., assisted by Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pass-headers at the house were: Messrs. McLaughlin, Collins, Wells, Powers, Cansgrove and Ellison, and at the grave Messrs. Latimer, Park, Gregory, Rathven, Snell and Turner.

Among the mourners were three brothers of the deceased and Ogden Ellis, of the Board of Trade, Toronto, and Alfred Ellis, brothers-in-law. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were:

An anchor from the Business College.
Wreath from comrades in the Macaulay Club.
Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wanless, Mr. and Mrs. Park, and others, and a wreath from old students now in Detroit.



POPULARITY OF ROYALTY.

Now, as Compared With Its Absence 70 Years Ago.

The following reference to the Royal Family of England is interesting, more especially as it is from the New York Sun, the principal tall-talker of the British Lion:

In England, at the time of Queen Victoria's accession, the monarchy was less popular than it had been at any time since the latter part of the seventeenth century. George IV. had thoroughly discredited kingship. Although his offences were condoned by the fashionable world of the metropolis, they were never really forgiven by the middle classes or by the masses, by whom, especially since Queen Caroline's trial, the King had been openly and bitterly disliked. How prevalent this feeling was and how little attempt was made to disguise it are shown by the outspoken comment of the London Times when George IV. died. Mr. Low recalls that without making even a pretence of conventional eulogium, that newspaper said with a frankness which in these days would strike one as almost brutal: "The truth is—and it speaks volumes about the man—that there never was an individual less regretted by his fellow-creatures than this deceased King. What eye has wept for him? What breast has heaved one throb of sorrow? Was there at any time a gorgeous pageant on the stage more completely forgotten than he has been, even from the day on which the heralds proclaimed his successor? If George IV. ever had a friend—a devoted friend—in any rank of life, we protest that the name of him or her has not yet reached us." To William IV. the Times was a little kinder than it had been to his predecessor, but was equally contemptuous. "All is now over. The good old King of England is relieved from earthly trouble—from mental anxiety, domestic and political—from bodily sufferings such as it was terrible to witness. Death has done its worst on what was mortal in King William, and the memory of his inoffensive nature will protect that portion of him which bade defiance to death from the two great enemies of human life, vengeance or malignity."

In other words, the best that could be said of William IV. was that he had done little harm. "This was not exactly the case," says the writer, "but the prestige of the institution of royalty. The truth is that when Queen Victoria came to the throne a large part of the English people were, in fact, republicans. By two great political parties, one was ostentatiously opposed to the court and what it considered the court faction. The Tories were especially disloyal. They seem not to care one atom for the crown. Greville noted on September 5, 1839. Two years previously he had chronicled that the young Queen proceeded in state from Buckingham House to the Albert Memorial. By two great political parties, one was ostentatiously opposed to the court and what it considered the court faction. The Tories were especially disloyal. They seem not to care one atom for the crown. Greville noted on September 5, 1839. 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The slightly bitter taste that marmalade has, makes it more acceptable at this time of the year. It is very appetizing—and is quite economical.

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SHERIFF'S MARMALADE, 15c a Jar

UPTON'S MARMALADE, 10c a Jar

FINE JAMS, Home made, 15c a Jar

CANNED STRAWBERRIES, In Glass, 25c

YELLOW PEACHES, 25 and 30c a Can

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MAPLE SYRUP, 30 cans, 60c a Can

Our self-rising pancake Flour is no trouble to make—15c a pkg.

H. Malcolmson

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Our new stock of 1905 Kodaks has arrived. All who are interested in Amateur Photography are invited to call and see this years Kodaks.

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Children's Hats, 25c and 35c

Ladies' Hats from 45c and up

A large assortment of Ribbons reduced to 25c

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King St., Chatham

Home Bakery

Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs a 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 8.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521, I. O. F., at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 22, I. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Local Briefs

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

H. J. Callwood, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in town.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.

E. Givrey, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Dr. R. Ingram, of Dover Centre, was in the city on Saturday.

Joseph H. Baker, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Thursday and Friday, sale of home made cooking, Mr. G. Young's store.

John Ingram, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Clarence Prudhomme and Louis Caron leave to-day for St. Clair, Mich.

C. K. Eberts, of Detroit, was registered at the Garret House on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collar, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

O. S. Cornell, wife and daughter, of Wheatley, were registered at the G. E. R. yesterday.

Dr. Lauder and Dr. Banks, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Rose Sheldon has returned from Binghamton, New York, where she has been visiting for the past two years.

Mrs. W. H. Walters has returned home from a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Kenner, of Port Huron.

"Talk about your robins," said Clint Northwood, of Austin's, this morning, "you want to come up to the east end to see them. I saw four this morning roosting on a fence along Park street."

Ready for Inspection

Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITS, COATS, OVERCOATINGS, AND TROUSERS.

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

MORLEY & CO.

Breakfast Rolls.
Buns and Fancy Bread
Rolls that Richards' have
are Particularly Nice.

We make them fresh every morning, and know if you try them once you will become one of our many daily customers.

We make all our own Cakes and have them fresh. Every line the largest variety in the city.

Come and see us and help yourself.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

Office: 164, Residence 285.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Skating at the Rink to-night!

Only a few more days of Campbell's No Profit Shoe Sale.

Editor Wells, of the Dresden Times, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Heimer, of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

E. Givrey, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

A. R. Robertson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The Retail Merchants' Association will not meet till next Tuesday evening.

Percy E. R. Sharp, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Capt. E. Dunn, of Walkerville, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

H. E. Williams and wife, of Wainwright, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Sam Mercer spent Sunday with his uncle, Harry Mercer, in St. Clair, Mich.

Probate of the will of Lena Bechard has been granted to P. X. Bechard.

J. Watson and P. H. McEwen, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Ladies Aid of First Church sale at Mr. G. Young's store Thursday and Friday.

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on business.

Probate of the will of Robert Slade, of Chatham, has been granted to Eunice Slade, widow.

Henry Stokes and E. E. Danson, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Harry Jordan is another young man who has sighted a couple of the first robins of the year.

Court of Revision on Local Improvement assessments will meet again on Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

Frank Babcock, of London, was in the city last evening. Frank is managing a lacrosse team in London this year.

P. S. Coote, manager of the Chatham Gas Co., left for Pittsburg, Pa., this morning to attend the convention of the Gas Light Association. He will be away all week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dolman, who died on Sunday, took place to-day from her late residence, Degge street, to the A. M. E. church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

Rev. Dr. Gable addressed the temperance meeting in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium last Sunday afternoon in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance. The house was filled to the doors and much approval of the sentiments of the speaker was expressed.

Rev. T. E. Higley, rector of the English church at Mitchell's Bay, was in the city to-day. Under the direction of Mr. Higley the church is undergoing some extensive improvements. It is being enlarged, repainted, and fitted up generally. This church is doing a good work under the guidance of Mr. Higley.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pretended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. L. SCOTT.

Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

Milard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Don't Ye!

Read ads! No! Well read this one—the prices may interest you.

2 Tins Red Sockeye Salmon for 25c.
Mixed Pickles 15c. per Quart.
5 lbs. Good New Prunes for 25c.
Lemon Biscuits, 9c. per lb., 3 lbs. 25c.
1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.
Mince Meat 9c. per lb.
25c. Bar of Dish Cloth Soap 25c.
Clothes Pins 1c. per Dozen.

ORROCKERY SNAPS

10 piece Toilet Sets, 12 Sets just in, White and Gold, Pink and Gold, Green and Gold, will be sold for one week at \$2.93 per set.

Cleaning Sale of Dinner, Tea, Chamber Sets, China, Lamps, Glassware. Come and see the goods.

John McConnell

Park St., Phone 190

BAD FIRE

A great deal of excitement reigned on King street last evening about 10 o'clock just as the people were coming out of the Grand Opera House.

The fire broke out to be a serious one and to-day Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Montgomery, Sunday street, are without a house and home. About half past ten o'clock last night Caleb Montgomery left home to visit a neighbor and left Mrs. Montgomery at home alone, intending to return in a few minutes. He had not left the house five minutes before he was startled by his wife crying out "fire!"

The brigade was called out but the burning house was outside the city limits and the 1300 feet of hose could not reach it from the nearest hydrant on Poplar street. The house was burned to the ground and all the contents, clothes, furniture, etc., destroyed with the exception of a few articles taken out of the front room.

The loss will be about \$800.

No fellow can get much of a show unless he has the price of admission.

Men who do nothing but take up room in the world usually overdue the thing.

A. A. JORDAN

Wishes to call the attention of his many customers that he intends to make 1905 one of the largest and most prosperous years in the business of the REPAIR DEPARTMENT. I've employed more workmen and my son has returned from the Horological School of Toronto, so I can now keep pace with my work and have all work done promptly.

CHRONOMETERS and **HIGH-CLASS TIME-KEEPERS** a specialty. Don't forget the place, at the SIGN of the BIG CLOCK.

PHONE 350

GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES AND PROMPT DELIVERY

1 lb. Montreal Gran. Sugar, \$1.00

1 lb. Special Blend Coffee, .25

3 lbs. Choice Selected Raisins, .25

3 lbs. Fancy Cleaned Currants, .25

Allen's Sweet and Refreshing Cider per gallon, .40

3 packages Armies MacMeal, .25

All the Cereals, 2 packages, .25

New Nuts, mixed as you wish, .25 per lb.

4 lbs. New Dates for, .25

6 lbs. Cooking Figs for, .25

Tolson's Buckwheat Flour, 7 lbs. 25c

for, .25

Choice Cooking and Table Apples.

Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Saur kraut, Turnips, &c.

Chatham Table Supply Co.

Gordon's Grand Spring Opening

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't. you will be surprised at the wonderful improvements in all lines of Ladies' Garments. We call your special attention to Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Jackets, Raincoats, Dress Skirts and Shirtwaist Silks. You will find them style leaders.

Sicilian Shirtwaist Suits.

Mohair materials all the go, dust shedding yet dainty, just the thing for spring wear. We open the season with suits from \$6 to \$15

Tweed Shirtwaist Suits

Tweed Suitings are very rich and novel, and modeled in our up-to-date shirtwaist suits for spring wear are charming. See our nobby Tweed Suits, neatly strapped velvet, piping and buttoned trimmed, at \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed of superior workmanship and a superb completeness of finish they rank the highest of any thing in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever seen. Prices \$13.50, \$25, \$30.

Spring Jackets

We could not supply the demand for these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest fashionable advancements, which are a marked improvement. Materials—Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Raincoats

In no other ready-to-wear garment has there been such improvements as in shower proofs. We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most needed and useful of anything a lady requires for street wear. This spring we carry Raincoats for children, also. Prices range from \$5 to \$15. Ladies' sizes. We have just opened a direct import purchase of the celebrated Mandelberg Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

Both ankle and full length Skirts of Cloth, Tweeds, Serges, Sicilians, etc., ranging from \$2 to \$10

Black Silk Petticoats

Our very special line of guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, we continue on sale at \$6.75

Spring Silks

In Single Dress Lengths or Single Shirt Waist Patterns—Plain Louise, Checked Louise, Fancy Taffetas and Shot Effects, all the new shades.

No difficult matter to be Dressed Up-to-Date with our Styles and Prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

CHURCH VS. THEATRE

At the morning service in Christ Church on Sunday Rev. Rural Dean McCosh read the first Lenten pastoral of Bishop Williams, and also gave an address on it.

During his address Mr. McCosh exhorted the congregation to give up pleasures and amusements during the present season—to withdraw from the world and spend more time in God's House, and in prayer. In dealing with the expenditure of money, Mr. McCosh said:

"There is more money spent in maintaining our theatre than is spent in all the churches in the city. You may say this is a startling statement, but merely mention it because this is the proper season of the year to consider this. I don't think anyone will accuse me of being narrow-minded as far as pleasures go, but I merely wish you to turn

away from these amusements so that you can spend more time and money in the House of God."

AT HOLY TRINITY

Frank E. Powell, divinity student, Huron College, London, Ont., took both services and preached two excellent sermons in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday. He took for his text in the morning Isaiah, 26, 20—"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself for a little moment until the indignation be overpast," and Mr. Powell treated the subject in a manner showing much study and thought. Mr. Powell, it is understood, will fill Holy Trinity Church pulpit until Rev. Mr. Hodgins takes charge on April 2nd. Mr. Powell has made many friends since beginning his duties here, and is a rising young Anglican minister.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 17

MATINEE and NIGHT

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PRESENTS

"Larry Brogan's Promotion"

A Comely Drama in four Acts with new specialties at intermissions.

Prices, Matinee, 5c and 10c

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Seats now on sale

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Millinery and Dressmaking

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE

Great Dissolution Sale

AL LIVELY AS THE FIRST

Special Cuts in White Wear, Wednesday and Thursday Housewives will Consider their Interest by attending this Sale and replenishing their Lingerie.

Corset Covers

Trimmed with Lace or Embroidery and Tucking, prices as follows

25c quality for 19c

40c " " 29c

50c " " 38c

65c " " 43c

90c " " 72c

\$1.00 " " 77c

1.25 " " 88c

2.25 " " 1.69

Drawers

The latest cut, trimmed with Hemstitched Tucking, Embroidery and Lace.

Our 35c quality for 25c

" 50c " " 38c

" 60c " " 48c

" 75c " " 58c

" 85c " " 67c

" 1.00 " " 72c

" 1.25 " " 89c

Skirts

Embroidery and Tucking.

Worth 50c and 60c for 39 and 49c

Our regular 75c and 85c for 50c

Embroidery and Tucking.

A very nice skirt, worth \$1.10 for 87c

Hemstitched, Tucked and Embroidery trimmed,

Worth \$1.35 for \$1.07

1.60 and 1.75 quality for 1.29

2.00 " 2.25 " " 1.50

3.00 " 3.25 " " 2.59

4.25 " " 3.75

6.00 " " 4.09

Flannelette Night Gowns

Plain Tucked and Embroidery, trimmed the prices from 89c to \$1.89 for 67c to \$1.39.

NIGHT GOWNS

A very special gown trimmed with nice embroidery, bought to sell at \$1.10, your choice for 89c

Embroidery and Lace trimmed

Gowns worth \$1.35 for 1.07

" " 1.50 " 1.19

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" " 2.00 " 1.50

" " 2.25 " 1.69

" " 2.75 " 2.1

MEDICAL.

& AGAR—Physicians and successors to Dr. Tye, West, Chatham, Ont. AGAR, Dr. Mary Agar.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 16, A. E. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren are welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
E. JEWETT, W. M.

LEGAL.

TOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

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

B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE—Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Maholmon's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scand.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W. E. GUNDY.

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ON LAND MORTGAGE
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To pay or mortgage. Very property pay when desired.

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4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
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"UNTO YOU, YOUNG MEN."

Thoughts on the Business of Life by Sir Gilbert Parker.

It is very easy to give advice, and for my own part I have taken very little advice in the world, chiefly, I suppose, because I have asked so little; also because, unless the matter on which advice is sought is one to which a general principle can be applied, it is as likely to do harm as good. I am speaking now more particularly of advice upon the matters connected with the business of life. I think we can all help each other a great deal by advice in personal and moral affairs, writes Sir Gilbert Parker in "Our Young Men."

In the work of life, however, in the making of a career, I believe the root of the thing is in the man himself, and no advice is of much value unless the man feels in his bones it was the true counsel to receive.

I have been asked sometimes by people very near and dear to me, questions as to what course to pursue where the business or professional interests of life were concerned, and my reply invariably has been, "What do you feel that you want to do? I know what I should do if the circumstances were mine, but I do not think or feel or work quite in the same way that you do, and to suggest a course which would be my own might be to advise a path unsuitable to you."

I believe that the secret of success in life is what I may call a well-defined policy, a goal, an object in view—to make the most of yourself, to test yourself, not to be impelled by a wish for worldly honor or profits, but first to secure that competence which makes every man a better citizen of the State, because self-supporting, and then to use as in his duty, every energy and every ability he possesses to its utmost. Nothing is sadder than wasted energy, misdirected force.

On the other hand, nothing is so useful as conservation of energy. I believe that a great number of young men are continually working uselessly in order to be active, to be constantly hammering on the anvil; to keep things going seems to them the true way to succeed. It is well to strike when the iron is hot, but it is also well not to strike until the iron is hot. To act is good; but to choose wisely the time for action is what makes it good. To do things in season and out of season is an axiom which is followed much too often, I believe.

Action, without the watchful eye, the careful and observant mind, which sees the moral of the situation, then promptly delivers the blow, as often as not marring chance and fortune. The danger of our age is that we do too much and think too little. There is nothing more splendid than energy and force applied to an object with enthusiasm, with an ardent purpose. There is also nothing so good as seasons of passive thought, of apparent idleness, of meditation free from the imp of restless action constantly nudging the elbow.

While being direct of purpose one should avoid being narrow. The main idea should be at the back of the head all the time, but the greatest elasticity of mind and action should be cultivated so long as it is not out of harmony with the general purpose of life. With all these things nothing is so valuable as self-reliance. I have seen many young men who, when they are in a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured.

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"From thirty on all you need do is to be careful, to observe a few simple rules of health. I should say that these rules are simple and good: "Eat fruit at breakfast and at lunch."

"Avoid pastry, muffins, hot bread and buttered toast."

"Eat potatoes only once a day."

"Walk at least four miles in the open air daily."

"Do not drink tea or coffee."

"Take a daily bath and wash the face with warm water before retiring."

"Sleep eight hours."

What does it profit a woman if she has the whole world of knowledge and loses her own health? Young women students, and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They eat indigestible food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their education practically worthless. There is a plain road back to health for such as these, marked by the feet of thousands. It is the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive organs, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of the delicate organs of womanhood. A cure so certainly follows the use of these remedies that out of hundreds of thousands who have tried the treatment, ninety-eight in every hundred have been perfectly and permanently cured.

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Set the Tears Flow and You Will Be All the Better For It.

"A real good cry," said the facial artist, "ought to be as refreshing to the face as it is soothing to the feelings. And it would be, if women just understood how to manage it. In the first place, they should not try to repress their tears. This is a nervous strain, and nervous strains are productive of wrinkles and that 'weary look' which adds years to a woman's age."

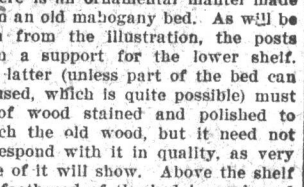
"Then crying and sniveling are going to rejuvenate us, madame," exclaimed the customer in astonishment as she turned the other cheek.

"Crying, yes; sniveling and moping, no," replied madame, proceeding with the patting and pinching, which were calculated to restore the lost roses of youth. "When from any cause the tear ducts fail, the tears should be allowed to flow gently and unrestrainedly over the face and fall into a handkerchief held beneath the chin to receive them. No attempt should be made to stop them by wadding or to mop them up as they leave the eyes, and, above all, they should never be wiped at the nose. The wiping and rubbing that result in swollen eyelids and red noses are not only unnecessary, but as positively injurious to the complexion as the other method is beneficial."

"You mustn't keep pumping up new tears by reminding yourself of all the mean things that made you cry at first. After the first tears have started, just lie back and think over soothing things, all that is in your life that makes it full of sunshine and brightness in it spite of the present clouds. Don't work yourself up into a spasm of sobbing and shaking by being too sorry for yourself. Just get out your little handkerchief, put it where I told you, and let the refreshing shower come, gently and steadily as the spring rains fall. Roses will bloom in your cheeks and lips afterward instead of on your nose, and if there are violets in your eyes they will come out brighter and fresher than ever."

AN ARTISTIC MANTEL. Good Results Obtained From an Old Mahogany Bed.

Here is an ornamental mantel made from an old mahogany bed. As will be seen from the illustration, the posts form a support for the lower shelf. The latter (unless part of the bed can be used, which is quite possible) must be of wood stained and polished to match the old wood, but it need not correspond with it in quality, as very little of it will show. Above the shelf the footboard of the bed is used, and



MANTEL MADE FROM A BED.

Very effective it is if the carving on it is handsome. It may of course be shortened to fit the mantelpiece and finished at each end with a neat wood-banding to match. Above the footboard is another shelf, narrower than the mantelshelf. The shelf above, when graced by large effective pots in earthenware or metal, china, bowls, etc., and the lower one by smaller household gods, a clock and other odds and ends, present an appearance which few other mantelpieces attain, at a cost which, given the bedstead, certainly is less than half that of a modern handsome erection. Do not paint or enamel the wood. Oil it.

To Roast Coffee at Home. It is some trouble to roast coffee in the house, but the result more than pays for the trouble. Buy the green coffee in any quantity, just as it is not too large, and roast it a pound at a time. One expert puts the beans in a common iron spider, with a tablespoonful of butter, and stirs over the fire until the coffee is quite hot. It is then put in a shallow baking pan in a hot oven and roasted to a dark chestnut brown, stirring well from time to time to prevent burning and also to allow the beans to brown evenly on all sides. The odor of the roasting coffee is delicious, and by the way, acts as a clearing agent, rendering the atmosphere clean and fresh after the fragrance has disappeared. Never grind more coffee than is needed for a single brewing, as the bean loses strength after grinding.

Lemon Pudding. Lemon pudding is an economical dessert and a very good one withal. Have a pint of breadcrumbs, a quart of milk, a cupful of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, a tablespoonful of butter and the grated rind of a lemon. Mix these and bake in a porcelain shallow dish. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread this over the pudding for a meringue, browning in the oven.

