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AGUINALDO CAPTURED

Gen. Funston Reported to Have
Caught Filipino Leader
at Last.

The Gunboat Vicksburg With Gen.
Funston and Aguinaldo Arrived at
Manila This Morning.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Harty, with Gen. Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning. In January Aguinaldo from his hiding-place, wrote letters anathematizing the Filipinos who had taken the allegiance to the United States. Later, he ordered certain rebel forces in Southern Luzon to join him. The rebel officer secretly entrusted with these orders secretly negotiated with the Americans and Gen. Funston then planned the capture of the rebel chief, and with permission of Gen. MacArthur started out with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the 34th Infantry, Lieut. Admire of the 22nd Infantry, Lieut. Mitchell of the 40th Infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts on the gunboat Vicksburg. The force was landed on a remote beach above Bar, since which time they have not been heard from until the news of the capture last night.

NO OFFICIAL NEWS.
Washington, March 27.—Official news of the capture of Aguinaldo had not reached the war department up to a late hour to-night. The president had retired before the Associated Press bulletin arrived, and will hear the news for the first time in the morning. As the leader of an insurrection against the United States government, Aguinaldo may be tried and executed, a lesser punishment meted him by executive clemency, or complete amnesty extended. While the question of the punishment rests with the military authorities, it is believed the president will make the matter one for determination primarily by the authorities here.

LOPEZ IS SKEPTICAL.
Boston, March 28.—Senator Sixto Lopez, formerly secretary of Aguinaldo, was informed of the Associated Press report this morning announcing the capture of the noted Filipino leader, and was asked if he had any comment to make upon it. Senator Lopez expressed doubt as to the correctness of the report, but said that even if it were true there were other Filipinos besides Aguinaldo who would take the leadership, and that the defense of the Filipinos would continue. The policy of the latter would not be at all affected, saying that he would prepare a statement for the press in a few days.

IN THE KING'S FAVOR.
London, March 27.—The Gazette today announces the appointments of the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, and Sir William Whiteway, former Premier of New Brunswick, to be Privy Counsellors. According to Hazel's Annual 1900, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made a Privy Counsellor prior to this announcement. The cable means that the two gentlemen have been re-appointed under the new King.

GALLANT COLONIALS ENGAGE IN PURSUIT OF ROUTED BOERS

Brilliant Work by the Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen—
Methuen's Splendid Achievement.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office dated Pretoria, March 27, says:

"Our casualties in Gen. Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more casualties are likely."

"The operations of March 23 drove the enemy from their positions at Kaffra Kraal. On March 27 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convey was then sighted at Leeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and Bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave him no chance. The convey was ridden into and the enemy's retreat became a rout. Thus it was continued until the horses were exhausted."

INDECISIVE FIGHTING.
Cape Town, March 27.—Indecisive encounters at widely separated points are reported daily. Fighting took place yesterday at Tarkastad and Henningfontein, both in Cape Colony. The casualties were few.

A commando numbering 300, under Commandant Fourie, was dispersed at the Tarkastad. According to reports received here, the hills about Dewetsdorp, just re-occupied by General Bruce Hamilton, were also the scene of a fight lasting several hours yesterday.

Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported to-day. Eight of the victims are Europeans and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died yesterday.

The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations, although drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the irreconcilable.

METHUEN'S GOOD WORK.
Cape Town, March 27.—Lord Methuen has been very active recently, and has done a lot of good work. He has been constantly engaged in minor skirmishes, and so far as reported has not had a single casualty for several weeks while the Boers have had an average of three killed daily. On the occasion of the fight near Wolmaran, the Boers had an elaborate scheme to concentrate a superior force against Gen. Methuen, while his column was encumbered with prisoners, cattle, etc. Methuen was too quick for Gen. Delarey, who arrived late, and the plan fell through.

BOERS CONCENTRATING.
Small parties of Boers are concentrating near the boundary of the Craddock, Middleburg and Graaf Reinet districts, in Cape Colony. It is said that their object is to terrorize the British inhabitants. It is understood that the Cape Government will endeavor to retain 4,000 town guardsmen as a permanent militia force. The town guards will shortly be disbanded.

H. H. COOK WAS FOOLISH SAID GOVERNMENT INTERMEDIARY

\$10,000 for a Senatorship was Cheaper Than \$8,000 for the Commons—More Startling Disclosures.

Ottawa, March 28.—The cross-examination of Mr. H. H. Cook was continued yesterday morning before the special committee of the Senate appointed to the Senate.

Mr. S. H. Blake had not proceeded far when he revealed the case for the government to be an attempt to break the force of the startling evidence produced yesterday by putting in letters from Mr. Cook to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Government couched in laudatory terms. The letters, of course, were written after the attempt to make Mr. Cook pay the \$10,000 to the boodle funds. But the evidence of Mr. Cook was unshaken.

Mr. Blake started off by asking Mr. Cook to name the date upon which Mr. Cameron met him at the Union Station in Toronto, and asked for the \$10,000. Mr. Cook could not remember, but it was somewhere around the time indicated by the letters presented Tuesday.

Mr. Blake—Of course you regarded the request as infamous.

Continuing, Mr. Blake looked up the affidavit published by Mr. Cook at the time of the general election in November, 1900. Mr. Blake asked if the document was prepared in the Mail and Empire office, and Mr. Marsh objected on the ground of relevancy.

Mr. Blake stated that he intended to attack the credibility of the witness, and wanted to ascertain why if he was asked to pay for a senatorship, the matter was kept quiet for four years.

After a lengthy jangle Sir Mackenzie Bowell called for order, and after Mr. Cook answered the question in the negative.

Mr. Blake started on a fishing trip and asked if he were approached by David Blain, Samuel Barker, W. A. MacLean, J. W. St. John, Sir Charles Tupper and others in reference to the affidavit, but Mr. Cook did not see any of them. The Government counsel then tried to get Mr. Cook to furnish names, but met with no better success.

Mr. Cook was ordered by the committee on a vote of 9 to 2, to answer Mr. Blake's question, but he declined on advice of counsel.

Mr. Blake then gave up the fishing game, and commenced to read a number of letters written by Mr. Cook with the assistance of his counsel, Hon. Mr. Biggs, to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. David Mills, Sir Richard Cartwright and others. Among the letters of Mr. Cook to Sir Richard Cartwright was one written 10th of October, 1898, in which he wrote that he was getting very impatient, and makes the heart sick.

"Do you think," Mr. Blake asked, "there was any use writing to a minister who wanted a ten thousand-dollar bill, and the money was not paid?"

"Well, I did not pay the money, anyway," witness answered.

After putting in several such letters to show that Mr. Cook continued his friendly negotiations for over a year after he was asked for the \$10,000 Mr. Blake cross-examined him upon the incident of the meeting with the late Mr. M. C. Cameron at the Union Station in Toronto. Counsel endeavored to get from witness a statement as to the exact words of the letters, which

Cameron produced from Cartwright, but all Mr. Cook would testify to positively was that the letter was not addressed to him, was in Cartwright's handwriting, and contained the words—"Surely our friend Cook must do something."

He asked Cameron what that meant, and Cameron replied, "A senatorship. Asked what the 'something' meant, Mr. Cook said he was told it meant \$10,000 for a senatorship."

Mr. Blake—You did not knock him down at once.
Mr. Cook—No; I'm not in the habit of kicking people down stairs. The significance of this remark raised a titter at the expense of Mr. Blake.

Mr. Blake—Did you want to be bought?
Mr. Cook—It was not I who wanted to be bought. It was them. I was not in the business of buying senatorships.

Asked as to the second meeting with Cameron in the Rossin House subsequently, Mr. Briggs being present as his solicitor, Mr. Cook said the offer was renewed by Mr. Cameron of the senatorship for \$10,000.

Mr. Blake—You did not ask him what he would think of \$5,000 instead of \$10,000?

Mr. Cook—No; nor five cents. If I wanted to pay I would pay the \$10,000 as well as the \$5,000.

Cross-examined as to the meeting with Sir Richard Cartwright, he said it was about the fall of '97 or spring of '98, and he had previously seen him subsequently to the Cameron meeting, but had not mentioned the incident till this meeting. The suggestion of Cameron had not startled the witness, because he had been asked for money before. "You can ask your brother Edward about that," he said.

"About \$10,000?" asked Mr. Blake.
"No, but about other large sums," witness answered.

His recollection of about what took place in Cartwright's office was that on going out he said to Sir Richard:—"By the way, Cameron demanded from me \$10,000 for the senatorship," to which Cartwright replied:—"Oh, yes, Cameron wanted the money for party purposes, and took this way of getting it."

Mr. Blake—Did he not say he "supposed" Cameron wanted the money?

Witness did not think the word "supposed" was used, but could not be sure. Just here an interesting incident occurred.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Cook as to the contents of the letter from Cartwright, Cameron showed witness at the Toronto station, Mr. Blake toyed with and appeared to consult an open letter he held in his hand. The effect of this upon the committee was to impress it with the idea that it was the identical Cartwright letter. When it turned out it was not, Mr. Cook grew indignant at the attempted ruse and thumped the table with his fist, remarking that Blake had tried to bait him.

"I did not say it was the letter or that a copy was taken of it," said Mr. Blake.

"You took damned good care there was no copy of it," Mr. Marsh remarked.

"Please don't swear," was Mr. Blake's admonition.

Mr. Marsh—I did not know "duced" was swearing.

"It would not be allowed in court," Mr. Blake replied, at the same time folding away the "damny" letter.

Mr. Blake denied any attempt to mislead, but the committee declared such had been the impression upon them.

The chairman said he had even written a note to Mr. Mills, suggesting that the letter be filed, only the lawyers took the matter coolly.

Next Mr. Cook was cross-examined on Continued on Eighth Page.

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The shoe polish question is one which should not be overlooked, as it depends greatly on the kind of polish you use as to the amount of wear you get out of a shoe—a great many people use any old kind so long as it gives a lustre to the leather—We would like to draw your attention to a polish for ladies' and and children's shoes, which we sell—it is called

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THE DOWSLEY BY-LAW.

On Thursday, April 4, there will be submitted to the suffrages of the ratepayers of Chatham a civic enactment, which is now generally known as the Dowsley by-law.

This by-law, which can be seen in its full text at the city clerk's office, in brief provides for the civic loan of \$20,000 to the firm of T. B. Dowsley & Sons, now of Owen Sound, for the purpose of assisting in the incorporation of a joint stock company under the name of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co. Ltd., to be located in this city, and in the building, equipping and operating of the factory, which the company purpose erecting here. This loan is to be made without interest, the city being secured by a first mortgage upon the plant, and to be repaid in twenty annual instalments of \$1,000, payments to fall due at the end of each year after the date of loan.

The by-law is one that commands and should obtain the serious consideration of every ratepayer. It is an enactment which touches the industrial pulse of our city. It is also one that effect the pocket of the tax-contributor. It is one that should have been given every publicity, every opportunity for thorough and complete acquaintance. It is the right of the ratepayers—their duty to themselves—that they should be possessed of the fullest information on the matter and weigh it well.

Let each voter question himself. Will the adoption of this by-law benefit our city? The Planet submits that it will. We have not reached that conclusion without thoughtful consideration and careful calculation. The great need of Chatham is commercial development and the by-law, we believe, is a step in this direction. It will give to our community another thriving industry, insure the employment of from forty to fifty adult hands the year round, and we trust, prove the initial impetus to a permanent commercial revival. For the above returns the city will pay in the neighborhood of \$471 per annum. This will, however, we believe, be more than compensated for by the additional civic revenue adduced by the settlement in our city of the families of the many mechanics to whom this factory will give permanent employment.

In view of these facts, The Planet believes that the passing of the Dowsley by-law would be a good and business-like investment.

NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER THINGS.

Rev. Dr. Courtice, editor of the Christian Guardian, delivered an address at a minister's meeting the other day on Christianity in the newspaper world, in which the following bit of advice occurs:

"While justified in opposing and seeking the defeat of our enemies, we are never justified in hating our enemies. It is so easy for Frenchmen to hate Germans, for Englishmen to hate the French, and for British to hate Boers, but it is positively and awfully perilous and anti-Christian. Journalism that is hysterical, panicky, sensational, fed with strong passions, and filled with narrow national pride, is an awful menace to the peace of the world and of communities. Let every newspaper and magazine, print frequently in bold headlines the words, 'Love your enemies,' and let every Canadian newspaper and magazine cease charging other journals with stirring up race strife, and take the positive ground of preaching unity, brotherhood, and good will."

No doubt the advice is good, and no doubt the press is in need of it. No doubt the press is responsible for much of the mischief that is wrought in the world to-day through racial hatred; but the whole responsibility must not rest on the press; when the church has cleared her own skirts advice will come from her with better grace. One great difficulty is that the people at large have been taught to associate patriotism with race hatred. Indeed, with many people, patriotism takes no other form than loud-mouthed denunciation of the people of other countries. When a quarrel occurs between the governments of two countries the man who stops to examine whether or not the government of his own country is in the right, is denounced as a traitor and held up to execration. It makes no difference how iniquitous the quarrel may be, the man who would escape execration must shout with the mob. Will the church come to the aid of the man who stands up for justice irrespective of racial or national limitations? Here and there a voice of approval may be heard; but the chorus will be very feeble. It is the mission of the church to teach the people to love their enemies. Does the church do so? Perhaps; but largely in the way that Premier Laurier preaches free trade—as a theory. If the Christian church united in preaching the doctrine as a real, living, saving principle of religion war would become impossible. But the moment the war drum sounds the text, "Love your enemies," is dropped; and patriotism takes its place, patriotism being interpreted by the mob as the very opposite of "Love your enemies." What the church and the press might do if they believed in the text "Love your enemies," and preached it, it

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would be hard to over-estimate; but the trouble is that neither the church nor the press believes in the text in war time. The newspapers must look to their subscription lists and the churches to their collections. This, however, is merely a general statement of the case; it would be very unfair to leave it at that. All editors are not looking all the time for subscriptions, nor all ministers for congregations. Both in the church and on the press are men—plenty of them, indeed—who are not afraid of unpopularity when justice is at stake, and who dare to stand for right, though they stand alone. Perhaps the time is not yet come for newspapers to adopt "Love your enemies" as a motto; the church adopts it, it is true, but occasionally turns it to the wall, as anybody can see who studies the history of sectarianism; but perhaps it would not be too soon for both church and press to adopt the motto, "Do justice, even to your enemies." The adoption of even that motto would be a mighty step in advance.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

Japan seems quite ready, in fact eager, to fight Russia. She remembers how she was, as she calls it, defrauded of her fruits of victory in the Chinese war. More than that, she sees in Russian attacks upon Manchuria designs upon Corea, over which she (Japan) has certain rights. And Japan does not hesitate to say just what she thinks and what she proposes to do. This is a peculiarity of her. She has, apparently, thrown to the winds all the owl-like reticence and mystery which have hitherto characterized that greatly over-rated science, diplomacy. For which, by the way, the world owes a deep debt of gratitude to her. Her position is, it seems, that war with Russia must come sooner or later, and that it is just as well that it should come sooner. The only difficulty is that it would check for a time Japan's industrial development. As to the outcome of the struggle, the Japanese are not in doubt. They believe that, if they are left alone, they can conquer the Russians, which by the way, is very likely. For Japan is one the ground, her people are enthusiastic for war, her army is better equipped than is the Russian army, her navy is as good as Russia's, and man for man the Japanese are better fighters. It would rather surprise the world if Japan, after conquering Russia, were to take China in hand and train her for a great Japanese-Chinese alliance against the rest of the world. More unusual things than that have happened.

IRELAND.

Mr. Redmond evidently thinks, aptly comments the Hamilton Spectator, he makes a point against Queen Victoria, or against Great Britain, by saying that, during the reign of the late Queen, the population of Ireland decreased by one-half.

If there is any force in the argument it tells against Mr. Redmond, and not in his favor. About the time of Queen Victoria's accession measures for the relief of the Irish people, and especially of the Roman Catholics, were considered and gradually carried out. All the disabilities of Roman Catholics were removed; the land laws were made more lenient until, now, the laws respecting tenants in Ireland are more favorable than those of any other country in the world; and other action was taken for the benefit of the country. Mr. Redmond would have us believe that while the harsh and arbitrary laws were in force Ireland prospered, and when they were modified or removed she ceased to prosper. Of course Mr. Redmond did not mean that the decadence was in consequence of the better condition of the

laws; and equally, of course, it would not be true, if he did mean it. As a matter of fact the Irish people are more prosperous to-day than they ever were before. The emigration from Ireland is not due to change in the law, for that tends to decrease emigration; nor to a worse condition of the people, for their condition is vastly improved; but to influences outside of these matters. The forces which determine the migration of peoples are not controlled by statutory laws, nor, save in part, by economic conditions.

THE PREMIER'S UNPLEASANT POSITION.

On October 19, Sir Wilfrid Laurier published in the columns of a Montreal newspaper, a letter, in which, relative to the charges publicly made by Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., he wrote:

"I am not prepared to admit a man in public life should be answerable for charges of this character, unless they are supported by some kind of evidence which would give them color at first sight. I, however, waive the right of ignoring such an accusation, and I here and now make the statement for myself and my colleagues, that there is not the shadow of foundation in the charge of Mr. Cook; that I never, directly or indirectly, through an agent or otherwise, made any demand upon him for any sum of money, big or small, or for anything else."

"I give the whole charge the most unqualified and emphatic denial, and I challenge the proof of the same."

"WILFRID LAURIER."

Mr. Cook in return vainly challenged the Premier to produce his proof of innocence, and on October 16 issued another open letter to Sir Wilfrid, in which he reiterated his charges and demanded that they be proved to the bottom.

The probing is now on.

Who would have thought it of Sir Richard?

Somebody's going to be Cook-ed before they get through with this investigation.

It looks as if China might be given a breathing spell while Russia and Japan settle their argument.

We suppose that smallpox may be regarded as another example of the importance of little things in human affairs.

It doesn't seem quite so strange now that the Liberals fought with such energy against the investigation of the Cook charges.

The days are growing longer, another crowning proof that the Growing Time inaugurated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is still in full swing.

Laughter is akin to tears, saith the poet, warbles the Hamilton Post. He was thinking of the remarks of certain political journals over the Cook evidence.

The Pittsburg Times says if Count Boni went around over here slapping editors he would likely collide with the bottom of an elevator shaft. That would be one way of getting the drop on him.

The Toronto Telegram alleges that the declaration oath is mild compared with the blasphemy which the Liberal party at Ottawa has resorted to in connection with the result in North Bruce.

W. T. R. Preston—he of "Hug-the-Machine" notoriety—is now Immigration Agent for the Dominion Government in Europe. Wouldn't it be well to find a vacancy over there for his colleague, Sir Richard, till the senatorial storm blows over?

A large number of the township correspondents of this great family journal over-look the fact that The Planet's weekly edition goes to press at seven o'clock on Wednesday morning. To ensure insertion, their interesting budgets of news happenings must reach this office by Tuesday noon.

After the Czar has spent a few more weeks skipping from one palace to another dodging bombs and picking pistol bullets out of his whiskers he will be in a frame of mind to call another peace convention. Or, again, he may want to start an international war to distract the attention of his pursuers.

Mrs. M.—How many children have you, Mrs. W.?

Mrs. W.—Three; two living and one in Chatham.—Wallaceburg Herald.

We always knew that the Maple City held a high place in the esteem of all who had ever had the good fortune to visit this metropolis, but we had no idea that they were already beginning to confound us with the pearly-ported celestial city of the unseen. But, of course, after living in the "Burg," such a mistake is easily accountable.

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THE DISTRICT.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gossell, of Essex, wish to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly and sympathetically assisted in their sad bereavement, which took place March 21st, 1901.

SYCAMORE.

Miss Elger visited with friends in Chatham on Saturday and Sunday. The people of this place regret that our assistant merchant has retired from business here and has returned to his home in Ridgetown. He will go into business in Stratford in the near future.

We are pleased to hear that J. Taylor will soon be able to resume his work again.

William Turner is again in a very low condition.

Miss Lizzie Siddon has returned to her home, after spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. Moore, Lake Shore.

S. P. Steele, of this place, is visiting friends in Dresden and Dawn Centre.

Mr. Hickey, of Glenwood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Steinhoff, of this place Sunday last.

DOVER.

Wheat is looking fine this spring. The winter has been very favorable and if the spring is the same it will surpass any crop we have had for years.

Owing to the mild winter and the abundant harvest, last year there is no shortage in feed in this section this winter. All stock has wintered well.

The Foresters of Bear Line are going to give an oyster supper next Wednesday night. It being to celebrate their month's work of initiating candidates. Thirty have been initiated.

Miss Clark, the sixth concession teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Burke while Mrs. Jack's little child is sick at the hospital. We are glad to report its recovery.

It is rumored the town hall debaters are going to give their annual ball in the hall on April 8th. If they do it will be largely attended.

Miss Taylor, of Marshville, spent last Sunday at Mr. Hind's Bear Line.

WABASH.

Thomas Pavey has purchased the house of Harvey Smith, 5th Con., and intends moving it over as an addition to his house.

Miss Marietta Hopper is in Dresden learning dressmaking.

Mr. Hamilton, one of the Free Methodist preachers, assisted Mr. Johnston in his service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morgan Wilson is on the sick list.

An epidemic of measles prevails among the school children on the creek.

Jas. Clinis has disposed of ten acres of timber for \$1,050.

An entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's S. S. will be held on the 6th of May.

C. Ross has purchased 15 acres from Thomas Longmore. Price \$3,000.

Timothy Burwell is visiting his son at Chatham.

The shanty on the Cameron lot has closed for the season.

Richard Steinhoff has hired for the summer near Ridgetown.

Miss Gertrude Norton is the guest of Miss Ida Ross.

John Burgess is improving slowly.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Stenton last Wednesday evening. In spite of the bad weather a large number of friends assembled and presented Mr. and Mrs. Stenton with an easy chair and a set of silverware.

John Galbraith and J. Parsons are busy in the sugar bush now. The sap is having a good run. No doubt the villagers will be treated to an old-time "sugar off" before the season closes.

Archie Patterson has moved into the Corners. The village is now full, there being not an empty house left.

Mrs. Jarvis, Town Line, is ill with a gripe and appendicitis. Dr. McRitchie is in attendance.

Dr. McRitchie had the misfortune to sprain his wrist last week while going to barn. Although the injury was quite painful, yet he pluckily went his daily rounds caring for his many patients.

Mrs. A. Alexander is spending the week in Chatham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Adelaide St.

The young people of Zion Methodist Church, Creek Road, will give an Easter social in a week or so.

The entertainment in our village church will be held Friday evening, March 28th. A very excellent program has been prepared, and the public may expect a great treat. Everybody is invited.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Ernest Edwards is all smiles. It's a girl.

Sidney Aldis is laid up with a very severe attack of la grippe.

Silas White, of this place, spent a few days last week visiting friends at Dutton.

Wm. Shaw, of the 11th, was thrown off a load of cornstalks last Friday, severely hurting his spine and rendering himself unconscious. On account of his being unfit to be removed home he is at Wm. Lane's, of the Gravel.

Arthur George, of Oldfield, spent Sunday with relatives on the 9th. He will probably spend his Easter holidays at Caradoc.

Mrs. Field has an attack of the prevailing malady, of which Mrs. George Jordan is also a victim.

We would like to know what "A Raleigh Farmer" thinks of the "Wants" column of the city's popular paper.

On account of the bad roads the services at the Methodist and English churches were very poorly attended last Sunday.

Peter Ferguson, of the Plains, will leave this month for Scotland.

We understand that Arthur George, of Dover, intends purchasing part of the Hea property on the 9th. He was out last week considering the deal.

L. Thorne has moved to Romney.

He will be greatly missed here.

Mrs. Cameron attended the Irish concert.

Chas. Thorne has sent for his brother

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to come out to Chatham from his home in England.

Men seem to be scarce in this neighborhood, as several farmers are after help already.

OVTRY.

Miss Bertha Toll gave a five o'clock tea last Tuesday to a number of her friends.

Simpson's has started the foundation for his new bank barn.

The bridge over the Simpson canyon, which is 72 feet deep, is in a condemned condition and will scarcely last till the tunnel work is completed.

The Elliott Bros. have dissolved partnership and will branch off on their own hook hereafter.

A. F. Elliott has purchased the place Simpson homestead.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Will Hogan had the misfortune last Tuesday to lose three fingers of his left hand severed by a buzz-saw.

Alex. Johnston, Alvinston, and Robert Houston, Ridgetown, are here at the bedside of their mother, who is near death's portals with pneumonia.

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Go. Kifer has assumed charge of the Milner farm here.

A. S. Maynard is establishing a dairy here, having purchased eight cows as a nucleus of his herd.

The path-masters in the different divisions ought to have no compunction at the present time to bring their horses and teams to the front before a J. P. and make an example of them.

BEAR LINE.

At a meeting of Court Pride of Dover and \$715, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Almighty God, in his infinite mercy and wisdom, has called from our Forensic circle our late brother, John Wemp, a worthy and esteemed associate, it becomes our duty as Foresters to offer a testimonial to his many good qualities and fidelity in all duties entrusted to his care, and be it.

Resolved: That by the death of our late brother, his wife has lost a true and faithful husband, and we an honored and worthy brother; therefore, bowing in humble submission to the will of our Almighty Father, we tender to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, honestly trusting with all Foresters that he has found a resting place in that best of homes.

And be it further resolved: In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our late friend and brother, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, that it is only a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in resting his soul from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. And be it further.

Resolved: That the officers and members of Court Pride of Dover No. 8765, A. O. D., do hereby extend to the widow of our late brother our heartfelt sympathy, and point her to a brighter and higher source of power to aid her to bear the separation until she is called to join him in that home beyond; where parting is unknown, and where there is peace, joy, and happiness forever. And be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of our late deceased brother, and to the Ancient Forester and our dispensation be draped in mourning for 30 days. Signed and sealed on behalf of the Court.

WESLEY WRIGHT, MATTHEW BOYLE, SHEPHERD HIND, LEON DULONG, Committee.

Quite a large number of people, considering the bad state of the roads, heard Mr. Clark's sermon on Sunday at Hind's church.

M. Boyle had the misfortune to have one of his horses take sick on Saturday on his way to town, but managed to get him there. Under the skillful management of Dr. Kime, he was able to bring him home on Monday.

John C. Bishop is looking for a man to hire for the summer.

The A. O. F. is still on the boom, and with a few more like Bro. Joe McGarvey, could get up a good program of their own they are doing all in their

power to make the oyster supper a good time for everybody.

Mr. George Stacey, of Port Hope, is in this vicinity, looking after the interests of his farm.

Mr. Labadie had a wood cutting bee on Wednesday.

Raleigh Council.

The above council met on March 18 with all members present.

The minutes of Feb. 18th were read and approved.

A communication was read from clerk of Harwich stating that the incidental expense on the Gregory drain was \$4.75, which was paid in addition to their full assessment.

From J. W. Shackleton, C. E., asking for a proportion of the township work, filed.

One from the Historical Institution, St. Thomas, to assist in erecting a memorial in that city to the memory of the late Queen. No action.

One from D. H. Taylor, Dutton, refusing to allow the township to make an outlet across his orchard to drain the centre road ditch and D. A. Clark's lot.

From James Stewart, Tilbury, to make check for Raleigh's share of expenses for hall for the 7th Division Court, in favor of the Merchants Bank, Chatham—Resolved.

A petition was received from S. Russell and from others to alter the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 2, and 4 and form a new section in Harwich.

Petitions were received to allow S. Hiltcock, S. Bennett and Wm. Higgins to commute their statute labor for a term of years.

A petition was received from Andrew Brondent and others against forming a new school section in the vicinity of Greenbush.

The matter of forming a new school section in the vicinity of Greenbush was considered and the trustees and others from school sections number 7, 8 and 13 were heard in favor of and against forming the new section.

School section number 5, was not represented, but the council was informed that it was in favor of giving the land proposed to be taken from that section. On motion the matter was laid over for further consideration.

The committee appointed to investigate the grievance of Mr. Abbott, re-accidented the fourteenth road, reported it had not met and asked for extension of time.

Granted.

Jas. Clayton, reported he had examined the gravel pit at Cedar Springs and found it was undermining the adjacent lot and would recommend that said lot be purchased by Raleigh and Harwich.

Lilham Marlett addressed the council in reference to placing a culvert on the 13th con. road to give him an outlet into the Carter drain and agreed to pay a proportionate tax to the arder drain for his lot and that of Mr. Pipers and C. Dunbrook. Referred to the clerk to draft agreement.

P. J. Doyle gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to remove certain trees from the 6th, 11th and 13th con. roads.

Clayton—Doyle—That the caretaker be instructed to purchase two and a half cords of hickory wood at \$2.40 per cord for the haul.—Carried.

Doyle—Irvine, that the petitions to commute the statute labor of S. Bennett, and William Higgins be entertained and referred to the Commissioners of their respective divisions to let and superintend and report not later than September 1st next.—Carried.

Clayton—Irvine, that the township of Harwich be refunded \$4.75 being their incidental expenses on the Gregory Drain.—Carried.

Clayton—Doyle, that the Reeve obtain a written opinion from our solicitor in reference to providing an outlet for the water flooding around D. A. Clark's house and barn.—Carried.

Clayton—Doyle, that the petition of S. Russell and others to alter the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 2, and 4 be referred back to be signed by five ratepayers in the sections affected.

Irvine—Doyle—That whereas the gravel pit at Cedar Springs is undermining private lands and the owners of said lands have made complaint and this council be of opinion that more land should be secured for the pit, therefore be it resolved that the Reeve be instructed and empowered to act with the Reeve of Harwich to purchase more land for the same and report.—Carried.

Clayton—Doyle—That William Scamman be paid \$52.00 two thirds value of three sheep killed and six worried by dogs as proof of evidence of said Scamman and Hackney.

A by-law empowering the commissioners of Division No. 2 and 3 to remove certain trees from the 6th, 11th, and 13th concession roads was passed.

Orders were issued as follows: Merlin Mirror printing \$8.05, A. Robinson salary \$100. H. Jenner, collector, salary \$125; Harwich refund Gregory drain \$4.75; James Clayton, one half day gravel pit, \$1.00; Reeve expenses to Toronto re Drainage Act, \$12.00; telegrams \$1.50; E. A. Dillon, assessor on salary \$25.00; collector postage and stationery \$2.10; John A. Morton, sundries from pump house, \$24.97.

The council met as Court of Revision on the Burn's drain.

John and W. D. Clute addressed the court in favor of doing that part of the drain along the road to station 70 by commuted statute labor but F. Hughson objected to that plan.

Clayton—Doyle—That the engineer's assessment on the Burn's drain be sustained and this court is hereby closed. Carried.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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A. F. & W. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. M. is the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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A. O. U. W.

Attention.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Peninsular Lodge A. O. U. W. will attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Church, conducted by Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, on Sunday, March 31st, at 3.45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at their lodge room, opposite the Rankin House at 3 p. m., and march to the church.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. Wm. Bowers, Victoria St., is doing nicely.

Geo. Merriam, Harvey St., is slowly improving. Regimental drill will be held to-day at night at 7.45.

Wm. Fisher, Baxter street, left yesterday for Windsor.

Barrister W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merriam returned to their home in Detroit to-day.

Miss Marie McKellar, cashier at the Ark, is suffering from an attack of the prevailing malady.

The report that a clothesline thief had been captured by a resident of West street, has no foundation in fact.

A meeting of the Daughters of Rebeccah will be held this evening at 7.30 in Oddfellows' Auditorium. Thornton & Douglas' Opening this evening. No goods sold. Music. All invited.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

All the members of Holy Trinity Church choir are expected to be at practice on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock sharp as the Easter music will be taken up.

The city teachers are meeting at the Central school this afternoon to arrange for the reception of the Chatham District Teachers' Association which convenes here next week.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 35 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. F. Quinn, Chatham.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's father, when Miss Clara Grace Field was united in marriage to Ross Wood Bedford. Rev. Dr. Hanson performed the ceremony, about sixty guests being present.

McConnell, the well-known Park street grocer, has made a practice for some weeks of advertising specialties for Saturdays in The Planet. Among them are clothes pins, which he sells on Saturday 5 dozens for 5 cents, and he has had customers from all over the town for clothes pins and other specialties. Moral, advertise in The Planet.

Last evening, after the regular business of Court Hope, A. O. F., was concluded, the staff and a few members of the Court adjourned to Richard's restaurant, where they were entertained to an excellent spread at the invitation of Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, A. O. F., Bear Line, as recognition of the team's valuable assistance at their initiatory work last week. Many words of praise were bestowed on Mine Host Richards' spread, which was O. K. by all present. In addition to the conclusion of the feast a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered by the staff and members present for the excellent repast. A vote of thanks passed to Court Pride of their kindness to the staff, to the hospitality shown to the visit to the Dover Court.

DESERVES EVERY ENCOURAGEMENT

Managers Cairns, of the Grand, Contemplates Booking a Magnificent Attraction.

Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, is busy to-day with a subscription list to guarantee the appearance in the local theatre on the 8th April, of Thos. Q. Seabrooke and his magnificent company of 65 artists in the comic opera "The Rounders."

This attraction will be in the Detroit Opera House the last three nights of next week, and Mr. Cairns has been offered the production on a guarantee of \$500, which is by far the biggest guarantee ever given any attraction in Chatham.

He has until to-morrow (Friday) evening, to decide whether he takes a chance on the production or not, and we are pleased to learn that he is meeting with the best of success.

This is without doubt the best attraction offered here in years, and Mr. Cairns deserves the unqualified support of all local theatre goers.

Thornton & Douglas' Opening this evening. No goods sold. Music. All invited.

JUDGE DEALS WITH CASE

Takes the Campbell Action From the Jury and Dismisses the Same

Other Deals at the Present Sitting of the High Court Noted.

When the court opened this morning, Nesbitt, K. C., acting on behalf of the defendants in Campbell vs. C. P. R. Co. moved that the action be dismissed on the grounds that the plaintiffs had no eye witness to the accident and could not show how Campbell had met his death; also on the grounds that a vestibule train does not come within the statute, inasmuch as it is a train which is put on the road for the convenience of the company alone, is not required by law, and therefore the company does not insure the public against accidents which may occur in connection with a train of this description. His Lordship, after hearing the arguments, took the case from the jury and dismissed the action without costs. Douglas and Hellmuth for plaintiff, Nesbitt for defendants.

The case of Thos. K. Carter vs. the S. Hadley Co. was then proceeded with. The plaintiff was permanently injured while working at a jointer in the defendants' factory and he has brought suit for \$2,500 damages. Lewis and Richards are appearing for the plaintiff, and Wilson & Co for the defendant company.

In the case of Heatherington vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. tried yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 28, 1901.

Wheat—Jan..... Opn. High Low Close

May..... 75 76 75 76

May..... 42 43 42 43

May..... 25 25 25 25

May..... 15.75 15.75 15.47 15.47

May..... 8.07 8.07 8.02 8.02

May..... 7.92

Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of week.

The conference between the Grievance Committee of the engineers and firemen of the G. T. R. and the officials of the company has been concluded, and there is no danger of a strike.

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The spacious and brightly lighted show room had been beautifully decorated in the spring shades of apple blossom, white and green and purple. Flashing mirrors, palms and the dainty shades and effects used in the trimming of the hats added greatly to the beauty of the scene. Rose, pink and reseda green are the newest ideas in colors. Gold and black, pale blue and turquoise are shades that are much used this year.

The hats this year are of many different designs and styles. Marvellous novelties and charming innovations about the fashioning in glittering insertions and golden thread work, continue in favor. An abundance of flowers of all sizes and delicate shades are being used in trimming. The hats are mostly being constructed with a flat surface caught up on the side and nearly all are being made to be worn on one side.

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Word to The Wise

Is sufficient if the word is repeated often enough. That's why we repeat to you that

We Can Save You Money On Wall Paper

Never before did we have such an assortment to choose from. Artistic designs and newest colorings, at prices that will appeal to your economy. Now is the time to paper while stocks are complete and before the hangers get busy.

Dingman's Books - King St. Stationery - Chatham.

along the water front has also been well taken care of.

A good view of the flood may be obtained from the Fifth St. bridge, but the flood is nothing to that of last year or of the record-breaker of three years ago.

POLICE COURT DOINGS.

At the police court this morning Judge Houston fined Bud. Gibson \$1 for draying without a licence.

Sam. Siddles was in the prisoner's dock charged with indecent assault on Mrs. Marble. The offense is alleged to have been committed Tuesday evening on Queen street. Siddles was remanded till Monday for trial.

The case against Herbert Fisher, charged with practising dentistry contrary to statute, was dismissed.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Variety and Moderate Prices

Are Two Striking Features Of Our Staple Department

Timely suggestions for intending purchasers of New Spring Merchandise:—

LINENS—in all kinds of household linens. We can show you a more complete and better stock than any other house in the city. We extend a hearty invitation to all to call and see these goods before you purchase your spring supply.

NOW READY with the most complete stock of cretonnes, fancy art denims, curtains, nets, muslins, plain or frilled, and colored cotton damasks we have ever placed before the ladies of Chatham and vicinity. An early purchase secures the best choice.

TWEEDS—We have just placed in stock a special shipment of Pure Wool Half-fax Tweeds for men's spring suits or boys' school clothes, assortment of colors; fawns, dark or light grays, brown and green mixtures, very special value at 40c yd.

COTTONS—A chance to save money. We have still a few webs of Fine Bleached Cottons, of last year's stock, representing about 20 per cent. better value than you can get for the same price for this season's make, full 36 in. wide, very fine soft even yarns, well worth 12 1/2c, to clear at 10c yd.

COLORED SATANAS—One of the great demands this season is for black and white and white and black satanas. We foresee this coming popularity and prepared by early purchasing. We have them in spots, stripes and fancy designs, prices 20c, 25c and 30c yd.

Dress Goods Department

The Dress Goods Section has its crowd of eager critics these days. Every lady is anxious to see what is new for spring and summer wear. We received another lot of new costume goods this week and our stock is now complete. Here are a few of the new goods we would like you to see and compare values.

SATIN CHEVIOTS, in black, navy and colors, 54 in. wide, bright finish, right weight for tailor suits or unlined skirts, at \$1 and \$1.25 yd.

BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS, black and colors, 46 to 54 in. wide, bright satin finish, all pure wool, 50c, 60c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

PERLE SUITINGS, in all spring shades, all pure wool, guaranteed not to crack or shrink, for suits and dresses, at 90c and \$1 per yd.

COATING SERGES, in black and navy, all pure wool, 42 in. to 56 in. wide, shrank in the yarn, they are a desirable goods for style and wear, prices from 25c to \$1.25 per yd.

ALBATROS, in black and cream, the very latest novelty for waists and dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, at 65c per yd.

CASHMERE AND HENRIETTES, black and colors, including evening shades this will be one of the most popular lines, we have a very large assortment in all lines, prices from 25c to \$1 per yd.

Ingrain Carpets

This season's productions of this class of floor covering, in point of prettiness, durability and color quality, are superior to anything woven in past years.

We have been most careful in our purchasing, and are perfectly sure that here you can find the BEST and at prices very favorable to you. See our showing of Unions and All-wools at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, and \$1.00 the yd.

We show 63 patterns (beside remnants) of this class of Carpets.

Clothing Department

Look Out for Your Boys

You Know They Need New Suits

For School For Dress For Play For Every Other Purpose

We know you have got to buy them somewhere. Why not look over our lines of Boys' Spring and Summer Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, etc., etc. Everything is of the right kind, at the right price, and the right time to buy them is while the stock is new, fresh and complete.

Everything Now Ready

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits

Made from reliable wearing Tweed, dark shade brown, big sailor collar, red braid trim, neat vestee, for ages 3 to 8 years, at.....

\$2.50

Boys' 3 pc. Vestee Suits, made from all the new things shown this season, neat checks and mottled effects, vest button up in front, neat shields, no sailor collar on coat, silk lapels, etc., prices range at.....

\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5

Boys' 3 pc. Suits

For ages 10 to 16 years, made from neat check tweeds and plain blue serge, double breasted vests, swell, at.....

\$5.00

Boys' Novelty 3 pc. Suits, made from fine check Tweeds, double breasted vests, pretty shadings, neoblast out, sizes 28 to 33, at.....

\$6.00

Boys' Odd Pants, Tweeds and Worsted, 50 and 75c

Boys' Nobby Caps and Tams

Big selection of all the new things shown this season, pretty plaids and checks and plain serge in Chiefain, Yeast and Tie Tops, very special..... 25c

Boys' Blue Venetian Cloth Caps, rubber peaks, in piped, stitched and braid bands, fine, at..... 50c

C. Austin.....

Our Candy Counter

Has many nice things for you. In chocolates we have a large variety, good ones at 15c a pound; extra good ones at 25c a pound; and our very fine chocolates at 40c a pound.

TAFFIES, 15c a pound.
TURKISH DELIGHT, 25c a pound.
PEANUT BRITTLE, 20c a pound.
BUTTER SCOTCH, 25c a pound.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a pound.
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H. Malcolmson

AT THE THEATRE.

The play of "Peck's Bad Boy" seems to have made a hit at Tecumseh, Michigan, for the managers of the Opera House write of it as follows:

"For comedy and vaudeville, with a sprinkling of drama, I don't see where Briggs' 'Peck's Bad Boy' could be bettered. The company played to standing room only at our house last night. Stillson and Roberts in their trick barrel jumping are well worth the price of admission. Frederick Harold as the Dutch grocerman showed himself to be a comedian of note and very original ideas. He was assisted by 14 capable artists, and we heartily endorse it." It will be at the Grand on Friday evening. Popular prices.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.

That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$8,000.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, -33 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.

THROUGH CARS CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

Avoid delays and change of cars on your journey to New York and Boston by taking the West Shore Route. Through sleepers are run on Wabash trains and are attached to West Shore trains at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. The West Shore is the popular line and lands its passengers at convenient depots in New York and close to ocean steamships. Mr. Rispin will give you full information and sell you tickets, mto31 dw

Spring Has Arrived

And with it our shipment of "ARK BRAND"

Ready Mixed Paints

Secure from our MIXED PAINTS and be sure you are getting the best, only

\$1.40 Per Gallon

Any shade you wish.

USE ARK BRAND PAINT ONLY.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

STYLES OF THE SEASON

Novelties Exhibited at the Millinery Opening of Thibodeau & Jacques.

Attractive Creations Exemplify the Latest and Most Desirable Effects.

The millinery opening at the store of Thibodeau & Jacques yesterday afternoon was largely attended. Not only the show room but the whole establishment was dazzling with brilliant decorations. The store was festooned throughout with lace of delicate workmanship. The show room was a veritable bower of beauty. The ceiling was hung with dainty ribbons, tinted with all the colors of the rainbow. The brilliant new designs in millinery, palms, mirrors and artificial flowers all combined to brighten the display room. Two large baskets of flowers added their beauty to the scene.

All the old shades and many new ones were in evidence. The popular colors this year are pastel shades, soft shades of pink and green, and old rose. Flowers, foliage, veiled flowers, tucked meline, tucked chiffon, Paisley ribbons and Roman stripes are being used extensively in trimming.

The styles and shapes in head-covering this year are new and original. Some of the more prominent are: The Tuscan—A hat of yellow straw and gold lace with flat crown, composed of pale pink roses and foliage, brim faced with large pink roses and leaves and a bow of black velvet ribbon.

The Mushroom—A low hat of soft, white material trimmed with violets and Paisley silk ribbon.

A very pretty hat is made of tucked black meline, trimmed with French roses, dark red in color, and beautiful Battenburg lace, imported.

The babies' bonnets and children's head-wear shown were particularly pretty in design and colorings. Some pretty creations in ladies' bonnets are also shown. An exceedingly pretty one was fashioned in black and gold, with waterfall bow.

Latham's orchestra furnished excellent music last night.

A feature of the millinery opening at this store was the richness of the window dressing. The windows were decorated by Thos. Primeau.

This establishment is showing some beautiful silk parasols in fancy shapes and figures and lace effects.

Found—A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunting, Market square.

DRESDEN

March 28.—A musicale will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the residence of Dr. Galbraith to-morrow evening.

Mrs. T. B. Webster returned home from Detroit, where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

F. Hennegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

Robert Shaw is visiting his grandfather, John Shaw, at Kent Bridge. The plasterers have commenced work at the residence of Dr. J. T. Wiley.

Peter McEwan, of the Dresden Times staff, and Miss Martha Dogherty are to be married on the 3rd of April next, at the residence of her sister, Essex Centre.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, will be at the Opera House on Friday evening, the 29th, and will give an exhibition of hypnotism.

Wm. Mills, census commissioner, will be in town to-morrow, Friday, to instruct the enumerators, who will commence work on April 1st.

Wanted—Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A. 6dlw

TILBURY

March 28.—J. D. Ainslie, of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. D. Smith were in Chatham yesterday.

Miss Marion Balmer returned to her home in Woodstock yesterday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston left yesterday on a visit to Dresden.

The millinery openings in all the different stores here take place to-morrow and Saturday.

Lawyer Tremblay has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Village council met on Tuesday evening last and ratified the agreement with the flax-mill company.

Died, on Wednesday, 27th inst., Mr. John Struthers, of this village, aged 79 years.

Teamsters are already at work near the village on the new double track of the M. C. R.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

FIELD—BEDFORD—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, March 27, by the Rev. Dr. Hannan, Mr. Ross Wood Bedford, to Miss Clara Grace Field.

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 28—10 a. m.—Fresh north-westerly winds, fair and moderately cold to-day and on Friday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. D. Elliott, Ounry, is in the city. D. Dewar, of Sarnia, is in the city on business.

G. Evans, of Ounyah, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Adelaide street, is indisposed.

David Beaver, King street-east, is seriously ill.

M. Mahoney, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

James Starling, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Miss Allie Mounter, Park avenue, laid up with tonsils.

Mrs. Gilby, of Appin, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's.

W. H. Brown, of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, is in the city on business.

The daughter of Wm. Morris, Adelaide street, is ill with pneumonia.

David Burwell, engineer on the Lake Erie, is to-day moving to Ridgetown.

Roland W. McGregor, of St. Catharines, is in the Maple City on business.

Robert Campbell and P. R. Campbell, of Ridgetown, are in the city to-day.

Maurice Waddick, of Doyle, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

D. F. Johnston and E. R. Youngs, of Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

"Australia," by an Australian, at the C. C. L. on Friday night. Beautifully illustrated.

The two children of A. Deen, Colborne street, are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wm. Emerson, manager of the Detroit branch of the Chatham Fanning Mill Co., is in the city on business.

Geo. A. Jenks and Alex. Baird, of the Cowan Co., Galt, are in the city in connection with the Hadley vs Carter case.

The Kent Poultry Association will hold a special meeting this evening in the office of W. H. Robinson, barrister.

A meeting of Court Chatham, No. 6, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held to-morrow evening. A full attendance is asked for.

James Brown and Alfred Glenn are buying horses for the old country, and it is expected that they will leave next week with a carload.

Foreman LeBer had men engaged this morning hauling the scrapings off King street and dumping them in the creek near Adelaide street.

The funeral of Mrs. Simonton took place this afternoon at two o'clock, from the residence of her son on Mercer street, and was largely attended.

James Goodall, section foreman of the C. P. R., had a gang of men engaged this morning repairing the crossing at the corner of King and Adelaide streets.

T. L. Staples, of Pt. Wayne, principal of the business, is in the city enroute for Toronto and other points in view of starting a correspondence school.

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday, 26th, and all the balance of the week. Call and try them.

A gentleman driving a light wagon became mired in a clay on Wellington street last evening and after vainly trying for some time to get out, finally had to unhitch his horse and drive it away, leaving the wagon.

FOR THE GRIP

You Have Heard of Many Remedies—Did You Ever Try This One?

Everybody you meet on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip coming down with it or has a sure cure for it.

The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance several years ago, and it is as much of a puzzle to-day as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such disastrous results after apparent recovery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science.

However, there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character, and the further development of grip germs is increased secretion in the head and throat, in fact the first indications of a gripe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and lungs.

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets every hour the first day and every two hours the following day and states that this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep seated.

These catarrh tablets are antiseptic and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs and ward off the ever present dangers of pneumonia.

Dr. Gerald Simpson, says: "I have found Stuart's Catarrh Tablets a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the gripe, especially with elderly people with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous, the tablets can be found at any drug store and if freely used during the first few days of the attack will break it up."

La gripe is a catarrhal affection, the germs are in the air and no one is proof against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Tablets will prevent any serious results.

Miss Cathcart's Millinery Opening

Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days

—At The—

Gordon Store

To Miss Cathcart First Spring Opening in connection with the Gordon Store, she extends a general invitation to the ladies of our city and county to visit her Millinery Display. She makes especial careful preparation for this spring event (the inspection of the illustrative taste of the ladies of Paris, New York, London and the world's models of ladies head gear to adorn the fair denizens of Canada for the first spring time of the twentieth century.

To cater to the demand of our city in this regard is no pastime, but requires much time, patience, thought, skill and experience. However, "a test is better than a talk" and the ladies are invited to put Miss Cathcart to the test.

WILLIAM GORDON

AGENT FOR STANTARD FASHIONS.

George Meynell

Late of London

Will open the store next to John Morton's Hardware Store, King St. East

ABOUT APRIL 1st

With a Full Range of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings

These Goods have been purchased in the best markets and are of the Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

..... GEORGE MEYNELL

Dr. A.W. Thornton : : : Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

Thornton & Douglas opening this evening.

Lorne Nichols and Thos. Picket, of Wheatley, are visiting in Chatham.

The Ladies of the Home will meet in Harrison Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Spring opening at the Thornton & Douglas store this evening. Music. Everybody invited.

Boy wanted—At once, a good smart lad, or young man to learn the baking trade. Apply to William G. Terry, Baldoon street.

Fireman Alex. Holmes received word this morning of the death of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, in St. Thomas. Mr. Holmes will leave on Saturday morning to attend the funeral.

The social that was to be held at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue, this evening, in aid of the ladies society of the First Presbyterian Church, has been postponed until Tuesday evening next.

The employees of the defunct Chatham Printing Company who have been subsisting on patience since the wind-up will be pleased to learn that an application is to be made by the liquidator on April 1st for permission to pay wage-earners at once.

Capt. Cornetie has men on the City of Chatham overhauling the boat already, and the captain is busy preparing for the opening of navigation. William Ball has succeeded N. H. Stevens as president of the company owning the steamer City of Chatham.

THE MAPLE CITY IS THE WINNER

Owen Sound Sun Laments the Proposed Removal of the Dowsley Firm to Chatham.

The Owen Sound Sun speaking of the proposed removal of the firm of Dowsley & Co., to the Maple City, says:—

"The Sun was rather surprised when the news leaked out that the firm of T. B. Dowsley & Sons, manufacturers of carriage springs, were negotiating to move to Chatham, where they contemplate increasing their present operations. This journal interviewed one of the members as to what inducements they would require to remain here and was assured that no conditions could be named while negotiations were pending at Chatham. The firm is one of the oldest in Owen Sound, the original line of manufacture being confined to carriages, but latterly changed to carriage springs, and the demand for their goods has always been greater than the supply."

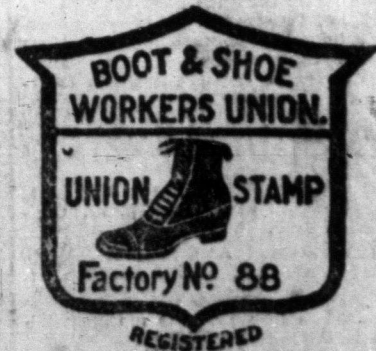
indicating that an increased trade is possible, and this they are anxious to acquire by removing to Chatham, where circumstances which need not be named here will materially enhance their prospects. Mr. Dowsley, sr., is personally loth to leave a town in which he has spent the greater portion of his life and in which he has been successful in business, but other members are particularly anxious to increase the facilities for a greater output and feeling that they can do so to better advantage in West-ern Ontario, it is possible the firm may leave us, and in such an event Owen Sound's loss will be Chatham's gain."

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Buy Only Union-Made Shoes
UNION LABEL



This stamp used by JOHN McPHERSON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Pastors in Canada.

"Every day is a little life; and our whole life is but a day repeated." Bishop Hall.

McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 23rd

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casion as well as break into a house and stand the racket had better give up the business."

The man's audacity staggered me. I was quite terrified, but I liked him for it.

"You see, miss, I can't afford to stick at trifles. My professional reputation is at stake, and the more I thought it over the more I hungered to get inside that house in Featherstone Gardens, and this is how I worked it: First I set a close watch on the house, front and back, and found before midnight that no one had gone either in or out. I reckoned that there were not very many of them, and we mustered half a dozen, two of them practiced 'crooks'—professional burglars, miss. We got into the house right enough—the crooks managed that—in half an hour. First thing was to lay hands on the caretaker. There was no one else in the house. He swore to that, and we soon saw that he was speaking truth, for we drew every room, ransacked every corner, turned out every cupboard, but nary soul was to be found. They'd all cleared out but this one critter. So I went back to him and threatened his life. He was very stiff, but a revolver is a mighty fine persuader, and presently he outs with the story; lies maybe, maybe truth, but good enough to make him worth keeping till we could get some corroboration."

"What was his story? Anything about Captain Wood? Did he admit that they had taken him?"

"You bet he did. Told us the whole game from first to last. The first he knew pretty well before; the last is that they have taken him out to sea in a steamer. The steam yacht Fleur-de-Lis, auxiliary screw, 274 tons register, cleared from Victoria dock yesterday at 3 p. m. I've been there and verified it this morning."

"Already?"

"Yes," he went on. "The yacht Fleur-de-Lis, Chapman master, left the dock at 3 p. m. yesterday. They knew her well then. She was waiting ready for sea, fires banked, blue pter flying, waiting only for her owner, and left her berth directly he was got on board. He was an invalid, came in a carriage to the dock side and had to be carried on board wrapped up in blankets."

"Ah! Joe was right then."

"A lady helped him, thought to be his wife, but she did not accompany him to the ship. She stood on shore very much upset, they told me who saw her, and could hardly be persuaded to re-enter the carriage. But a gentleman at last made her, and they drove away."

"So I went back to him, and threatened his life."

together. So the parties have split up. One lot are adroit with their prisoner, meaning, I've no doubt, to keep him away at sea, incapable of interfering, while the others carry on their spolia-tion in New York. That's how I figure it now," said the detective shrewdly.

"I dare say you're right," I interrupted him hastily. "But surely these speculations will not help us. We've got to give chase to that yacht. How is it to be done?"

"You see, she has a tremendous start."

"No auxiliary screw can do more than eight or ten knots, I believe. Mother and I were in the Mediterranean last year with one of the best. Let us hire something faster. There must be plenty of steamers. I will pay any price gladly."

"Then we have no idea of what course the Fleur-de-Lis has taken."

"There are signal stations all along the coast, I believe. We hear of ships being reported every hour almost, as long as they are in sight of land."

"She will fly no signals and will certainly get out of sight of land."

"Oh, dear, dear!" I said, almost crying with rage. "You only make difficulties. It's too terrible to think of. Is there nothing you can suggest?"

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Have you no advice to give? I shall go and consult Sir Charles Collingham. He is a man in authority, and can help, I believe. I shall tell him what you have discovered."

"Well, miss, let's each go our own way. But see here. Take this. I've noted down a description of the Fleur-de-Lis just as I got it from the dock-yard. It's the only guide you'll have in tracing her, for she won't fly her number, you bet."

CHAPTER VII.

AT THE ADMIRALTY AND LLOYDS.
Sir Charles Collingham lived out Kensington way in a new red house on Campden hill. I got there in less than half an hour, for my carriage was at the door, and although I knew something of his ways from Willie Wood, I hoped to catch him before he left home. It was not yet 10 a. m. He was out already on his bicycle when I arrived, but he came up, fortunately, just as I was asking for him.

"Come for news or brought some, hey, Miss Fairholme? If it's the first, I can't help you—worse luck; if the other—and, egad, by the look on your bonnie face I believe you've something to tell! Is that it? Ha!" He hopped off his "bike" with all the alacrity of a young man and led the way into the house.

"Surprising chap, that American!" he cried in his brisk abrupt tones. "I suppose we're bound to believe him. Actually did break in and all that, hey? Anyhow, he's forwarder than we are, for I've been down to Clarges street to inquire if Master Wood had turned up and drew blank, of course."

"Oh, but Sir Charles, how could he?" I said quickly. "And ought we to be talking, wasting time here? He has been kidnapped, as you see. Surely it is our business to follow up this clew without a moment's loss of time. He must be rescued, recovered."

"And the papers—they will have carried off the papers with them, you may depend upon that. By the Lord Harry, you are right! But how, how in heaven's name—how are we to overhaul that yacht? I do not see my way."

"By following in another, to be sure. I will pay anything. Only do, please, let us lose no more time. Could not we get a man-of-war?"

"By Jove, you're right! If we could have a faster cruiser now. Upon my soul, I believe it might be done. If I could only persuade them at the admiralty. It's an affair of national importance to rescue those papers."

We drove straight to the admiralty in Whitehall, where the general was admitted without question or delay. We were soon introduced to a Captain Putney, who proved to be naval secretary to the first lord and a very charming man, I dare say, but I took a great dislike to him, for he began at once to make difficulties, speaking, I thought, in a sneaky, put you down sort of way which was very irritating.

"What could we send? There isn't a ship," he said, addressing the others, and seeming to imply that the whole British navy had ceased to exist. "Besides, if I could lay hands on a gun-boat or dispatch vessel, what course would she steer? What is she to look for? The whole thing is a wild goose chase. I'm dead against it."

"I think we'll see Sir George," remarked my dear general stiffly. "We can discuss these points better with him," and we again moved on, Captain Putney following, grumbling and growling all the way.

But Sir George Pease Hugh he was the first sea lord, sided with Captain Putney. The information was too vague; nothing was positively known, neither about the papers nor about Captain Wood.

"You see, Sir Charles, you have nothing to go on about those papers. were they stolen, seized, whatever we may call it. Who can be certain of that, or of anything, except that they have disappeared, as Wood has? And you infer that the same people have taken them both. How do we know that? You take too much for granted. Or, let us admit they were taken, how do we know that they were put on board the yacht? It is all pure conjecture. I should be very sorry to act to take upon myself to act; we must wait for the first lord."

"When do you expect him?" I asked impatiently. I was getting cross at all these difficulties and delays, and I could see that Sir Charles Collingham was dangerously near losing his temper. He only controlled himself by remaining stolidly silent.

"He is always here in the afternoon; takes the office on his way to the house. You might see him, then, Sir Charles, if so minded," said the naval secretary.

"The afternoon! Probably four good hours hence. Absurd!" I cried hotly, "when every moment is precious. Why, this pirate yacht has already had 24 hours' start. Oh, come, Sir Charles! Let us go somewhere else. There are other ships besides warships—steamers, yachts in dozens, for hire."

why do you hesitate? Will no one help me?"

I asked this possibly with some warmth, for I heard some one say as we went off, Sir Charles and I:

"My word, what a little fury!"

From Whitehall the general took me to Lloyds. He knew the secretary, he said, and something of the ways of the place—its wonderful organization and the vast machinery at its command for knowing all about ships, almost from hour to hour. But the secretary, a grave gentleman, with a dry twinkle in his eye, shook his head very doubtfully when he heard the whole story.

"I fear we shall not be able to lay our hands upon that yacht—at least for some time to come—if she wishes to keep out of the way. We can track her down the river, of course, as far as Southend on one side, the North Foreland on the other. But if after that she steers a straight course eastward till out of sight, she will be lost in the German ocean."

He touched a bell on his table and gave instructions to a clerk.

"Communicate with signal stations down the Thames, and then with those on the east and southeast coasts, and inquire for a yacht answering this description—it is the Fleur-de-Lis, in fact. She is registered here; you can verify her from the books. Ask if she has been seen or spoken with, and if so, what course she is on. That won't take half an hour. In the meantime, you might be inquiring for a steamer to send in chase. That is your idea, is it not?" and again he signaled in a desk tube, summoning another subordinate.

"Can anything come of it?" asked Sir Charles doubtfully.

"Why not? You will, of course, have to send a posse of police in her. It will not be enough to overhaul her; you will have also to overawe the abductors—always supposing you come up with and can positively identify the Fleur-de-Lis, neither of which is very probable."

"It is just what I tell this young lady. We've got first to catch the boat, and then to be sure it is the Fleur-de-Lis, before we go a step farther."

"Exactly. Ah, Trevor"—this was to another clerk who now came in—"let me know with all dispatch what steamers could be hired for a special mission. Class of no consequence, but she must have a speed of 15 to 16 knots, and be ready for sea this afternoon. Price of charter by week or month, all found—crew, captain, coals on board. Sharp's the word, you understand? Who is going in her? You should have some police officers, in case there is any arrest to be made. Perhaps you will see to that, Sir Charles?"

"I should like to go in her," I now said.

"My dear child," protested Sir Charles, "that is pure nonsense. In the first place, I think it is highly improbable that she will catch up the yacht. But if she does there will be some rough and tumble work—fighting perhaps. Those villains, after going such lengths, will not be very willing to give up their prize. It would never do for you, Miss Fairholme."

"I cannot bear to remain inactive. I want to be doing something," I contended.

"I expect you would be inactive enough on board the steamer," said the secretary. "Ranging up and down the waters probably, a wretched sort of cruise and always in ignorance as to what was going on at home. I think you would be wiser to find some other outlet for your energies."

At this moment the first clerk came in with a slip of paper in his hand.

"A small steam yacht, flying no colors," he read aloud, "was reported passing the North Foreland about 8 p. m. last night, and a steamer, the same no doubt, was seen from Beachy Head this morning at 5 a. m. Her course apparently W. S. W. westerly. Nothing seen of her since. Start Point and Lizard have been warned specially to look for her and report."

"She is making for the Atlantic, I expect," was the secretary's commentary. "At least that would be a fair inference. But once in the wide ocean, who shall say what will become of her?"

"Could she not be intercepted from Plymouth or Falmouth?" I suggested.

"What would you calculate her rate of steaming at the progress she has made?"

"It's a good suggestion, Miss Fairholme. I should imagine the yacht would be off the Start soon after midnight and Plymouth by early tomorrow morning. I could wire instructions to Lloyds' agent to send out a tug, and no doubt Sir Charles could arrange for police constables with search warrants and authority to detain the Fleur-de-Lis."

"That will I, by the Lord, and send an officer of my own besides. I have other reasons—official reasons—for

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H. H. Cook was Foolish said Government Intermediary

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the Preston visit. His evidence was un-
shaken when Mr. Cook, who was asked for
\$10,000 for a Senatorship, but the witness
did not remember whether Preston said the
Government or Sir Richard Cartwright
wanted the money for party purposes. He
said he asked Preston if he thought there
were fools enough in the country to give
\$10,000 for a Senatorship, to which Preston
replied, "Lots of them."

He was cross-examined sharply as to
whether he thought Preston was the general
organizer, as he knew he was librarian.
Finally Mr. Cook snapped out testily,
"Well, know he was a great 'duffer'."
The committee took recess till 4 p. m.

In the afternoon session Mr. Cook con-
tinued his evidence. He said Biggs, who
had been his solicitor for several years, had
not been such for about two years. They were
not at the present on very friendly terms.
The interview with Preston, he said, was
when the latter was librarian for the On-
tario Government.

Mr. Ritchie—What was it led you to
make the \$10,000 offer public?
Mr. Cook—I was attracted by Dr.
Horsley, member for North Grey, who said
my letter was issued because I had not got
a Senatorship. I had previously taken an
active part against the Liberal Govern-
ment.

Frank E. Macdonald, Toronto, son-
in-law of Mr. Cook, was examined. He
knew the late M. C. Cameron, whom
he met in Goderich in April, 1897. The
interview was in Mr. Cameron's
house, where the witness was a guest.
They were having a cigar in the con-
servatory after tea. Macdonald had
been saying that Cook was badly used
after what he had done for the party,
and Cameron remarked:—"Well, I
suppose you know all about it. If he
had given that \$10,000 he would have
got it. He was foolish not to give
it. His election must have cost him
\$6,000 or \$8,000. That would have
been only for a few years, and this
for life."

To Mr. Blake this witness said no
one else was present in Mr. Cameron's
conservatory. At the time Macdonald
had not previously heard of the \$10,-
000 matter. Cook had not said any-
thing about it to him. He spoke of it
to Cook shortly after or within a
year. They were walking out on the
breakwater, and Cook started to tell
him about the offer, when witness
said he already knew. He did not re-
monstrate at all about the dishonesty
of the offer.

To Mr. Ritchie, Macdonald said
when he heard of the offer he was
not in Cook's employment, but in the
insurance business, and was not worth
\$1,200 a year, upon which he
was able to live.

Mr. Blake—You could not live on
that.
Witness—If you think so you can
refer to my wife.

Mr. Ritchie said he intended on
Thursday to call a witness named
Hannock, now in Toronto. It was
open to Mr. Blake to call Mr. Biggs
and Mr. Preston when on hand.

Mr. Blake desired to have the case
closed before he disclosed his defence.
Mr. Ritchie declared he understood
from Mr. Cook that Mr. Biggs had
been in communication with some
parties who had probably corrupted
him.

Mr. Blake—I think it would be al-
most an insult to the Senate to call
such witnesses.

Senator Kirchoffer—You can't cor-
rupt Preston. (Laughter.)

Mr. Blake—I ask that we shall not
be forced into our defence until this
evidence has all been taken.

Mr. Ritchie declared that he had not
summoned Biggs and Preston to sup-
port the evidence of Cook. He said
these witnesses were hostile, but he
had them brought down so that if
any other persons desired their evi-
dence they should be on hand.

Senator Kirchoffer—It has been re-
ported to me by the doorkeeper that
these two witnesses, who were ordered
to keep away from this room, have
been struggling to get in and have
been listening. It shows great dis-
respect to the committee.

Senator Melvin Jones said a word
for the alleged eaves-droppers.

Mr. Blake—In regard to these two
witnesses, I thought they would cor-
roborate the evidence of Mr. Cook.
The course I intended to pursue was
to examine first Sir Wilfrid Laurier;
then to sum up any other branches of
the case.

Mr. Ritchie—I am given to under-
stand that the evidence of these two
witnesses would not be straightforward;
so I have been instructed.

Senator Kirchoffer—Do not know that I
should give it away in public. I have
been so informed.

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ors were displayed in great abun-
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for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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All Welcome!

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MARKSMEN

ORGANIZE

Maple City Sportsmen Meet and
Form a Gun Club.

Officers Elected and Arrangements
Completed for Introductory Trap
Shooting.

Chatham once again has a Gun
Club. Last evening a number of citi-
zens, lovers of trap shooting, met in
the parlors of the Grand Central Ho-
tel and formed a gun club.

There were present at the meeting
W. S. Richards, A. C. McKay, Jos. Ol-
dershaw, Thos. Nicholl, L. F. Wilson,
Wm. Tristram, Herbert Fisher, Henry
Dagnan, Douglas Martin, John Pig-
gott, George Massey, Dr. Tye and J.
W. Young.

On motion of W. S. Richards, seconded
by Thomas Nicholl, Mr. Tristram
was asked to take the chair.

The election of officers resulted as
follows:

President—W. S. Richards.
Vice-President—Geo. Massey.
Sec'y-Treas.—L. F. Wilson.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Tris-
tram, McKay, Dr. Tye, and John Pig-
gott.

On motion, it was decided to call the
association the Maple City Gun Club.

The membership fee was fixed at \$2
for the first year, and a dollar there-
after.

The club will hold practice shoots
every other Tuesday beginning next
Tuesday. Good Friday there will be a
special shoot. The executive commit-
tee were empowered to look up
grounds and report at the next meet-
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