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Lots of ornamental vases, jardinières, teapots, berry dishes, teapot stands, cake plates, chop dishes, bread and butter plates.

## H. Macaulay - "The Ark"

## IRISH MEMBERS IN A PASSION

Scene of Wild Confusion in  
British Commons Results  
in Suspens.

John Dillon Called Colonial Secretary "A D-d Liar"—He is  
Therefore Named.

London, March 20.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the House of Commons since the palmist days of the Irish Nationalists ended this afternoon with the suspension of John Dillon. During the discussion of South African affairs, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the Government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the Liberals "pro-Boers."

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said he desired deliberately to accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the Government. Consequently, the "malignant slanders" had come from the Opposition side.

The Speaker, Sir William Court Gully, here intervened, and declared that the term, "malignant slander," was unparliamentary.

Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain thereupon withdrew the words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain, proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side, when John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, interjected:—"They are traitors!" on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted:—"The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored, Mr. Dillon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The Speaker said:—"An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said:—"I will tell the right honorable member that he is a d-d liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the House.

The Speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said:—"I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you," said the Speaker.

The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said:—"I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the House."

The motion was carried by 248 to 48 votes.

Mr. Dillon immediately, by direction of the Speaker, left the House, amidst wild Nationalist cheers and Mr. Chamberlain resumed his speech.

Mr. Dillon's suspension under the present rules, cannot exceed a week. His offence would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

The ejection of Mr. Dillon did not serve to clear the atmosphere, and the remainder of the debate was filled with personal allusions and unpleasant exchanges.

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David Lloyd-George, Welsh Nationalist, bitterly attacked the Government, drawing a harrowing picture of the conditions in South Africa, and charged the War Office with pigeon-holing important information.

Sir Charles Cuyler, Conservative, interrupted Mr. Lloyd-George, saying that the speaker was playing to the pro-Boers, whereupon Mr. Lloyd-George characterized the interruption as "an insolent remark."

This caused confusion in the House and cries of "withdraw."

John Redmond, leader of Irish party in the House of Commons, appealed to the chair, and Sir Charles reluctantly withdrew his statement.

Mr. W. R. Plummer, Con., and Mr. Redmond then had an altercation, and after more disorder, Mr. Lloyd-George succeeded in finishing with the remark that he did not know who was responsible for all the errors and incompetency in South Africa, but that the men who had profited by these conditions now sat upon the Government bench.

Mr. Broderick, the Secretary of State for War, answered Mr. Lloyd-George with a long defence of the War Office.

### HANGMAN MOBBED

Ottawa, March 20.—Radcliffe, the hangman, was mobbed in Hull this morning. He had been drinking, and was followed about by a large crowd. He talked freely, and got into an altercation with a man, and in a minute the hangman was being kicked and beaten. After he escaped from the crowd by the aid of a constable, his cheek was cut and swollen, and he was otherwise marked. He was taken to an Ottawa drug store, brought up town in the police patrol, and then took a cab to Hull. He sobered up in Ottawa.

### KRUGER STILL HOPES

London, March 20.—The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes part of a statement made by Kruger in the presence of a representative of the Matin, Leyds and Fischer were also present. Kruger said he still relied on divine help, and he prayed to God to add to the miracles he was accomplishing in favor of the Boers that of dispelling the blindness of the British. Kruger said the British offer of peace were unacceptable, because the Boers could not abandon their independence, which was God's gift. He added:—"We could not give up without repudiating God, and meriting His mal-ediction."

## IRISH MESSAGE TO MR. KRUGER

Expresses Admiration of the  
Boers and Congratulates  
Gen. Delarey.

Characterizes Britain as "The  
Greatest Helot Empire the  
World has Ever Seen."

London, March 20.—The feeling in Ireland is well illustrated by a resolution now on its way to Mr. Kruger, "vare of Queen Wilhelmina," adopted yesterday by the Edenderry (King's county) Guardians, an elective body, as follows:—

"We desire to record our admiration of the magnificent stand the brave South African Republics have made against the colossal might of the British Empire and to congratulate the humane Boer leader, Delarey, on his recent great victory, which not only covers England with disgrace and ridicule, a result eminently gratifying to the rest of the civilized world, but which must have a chastening effect on the jingoes of the greatest Helot empire the world has ever seen."

### RATES GO UP

Port Stanley Rates on Coal are  
Now Advanced to the  
Maximum.

London, Ont., March 21.—The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company have raised their charges on coal freights into the city. It was said during the discussion on the question of lease extension that the Port Stanley Railway lessees were not charging the maximum freight rate, because it would not pay them to do so, and therefore were acting from a selfish business standpoint.

"We are now simply carrying out our lease," said Supt. Young yesterday morning. "The lease fixes the maximum charge for coal at \$7 per car of twelve tons. That is a trifle over 58 cents, but we make it even money. We have been contracting as low as fifty cents, but that was a matter of our own good will."

### TELEGRAPH

Radcliffe, the hangman, was mobbed in Hull.

Another case of small-pox has been reported at Hamilton.

A thousand Mormons are coming from Utah to settle in Alberta.

John McCrea, an old resident and prominent business man, of Guelph, is dead.

Singson, the young Englishman shot in a melee at Calgary on Sunday last, is dead.

J. W. McCausland, of Pickering, a G. T. R. brakeman, was killed under the cars at Oshawa.

It is said the cattle and sheep of South Africa have been almost exterminated through the war.

The Manitoba government will again increase the price of Provincial lands another half dollar an acre on April 1.

Three officials of the Vatican, charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury aggregating 16,000, are on trial at Rome.

Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship, shall be renamed "Alcio Roosevelt."

The Pacific cable steamer Anglia has reached Doubtless Bay, thus completing the Australian-New Zealand link of the Pacific cable.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has elaborated a new standard of operating rules, upon which the eastern and Atlantic staff is now being educated and instructed.

## LIBRARY SITE NOW CHOSEN

Board Decide Upon the Mar-  
tin Property Opposite the  
Central School.

Price Paid Will be \$2,650—Re-  
commendation Goes Be-  
fore City Council.

The Library Board met last evening with the following members of the Board and aldermen present—W. J. Twohey, S. M. Smith, Dr. Charteris, A. Sheldrick, L. L. Davis, J. V. Thibodeau, J. W. Humphrey, and Ald. Mounter, Waddell, Marshall, Fleming, and Mayor Sulman.

The chairman, J. V. Thibodeau, opened the meeting by telling its object, namely, that of opening the tenders for the library site.

Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the tenders be opened and read.—Carried.

### THE TENDERS

The tenders were read as follows:

1.—The Eberts, Betts and Campbell property at the corner of Third and King streets, the corner where Jos. Eberts resides.

2.—The Martin property, west of the Central Drug Store on King St.

3.—The Mrs. Martin property, corner of Centre and Wellington streets, where stable is at present.

4.—The old skating rink, next to the Montana House.

5.—Property of Westman Bros., on Wellington street, building at present occupied by J. H. Oldershaw, near Presbyterian church property on Fifth street.

6.—Property of D. McLachlan, corner of King and Forsythe streets, at present occupied as Hewson's carriage shop; also the athletic grounds.

7.—Property of K. Urquhart on Sixth street on north side of Chatham St. Laundry.

8.—McKough property, corner Second and Wellington streets, opposite Morton Park.

9.—Property of the Hamilton Provision Company, corner of Third and King streets, now occupied by Nelson Stringer.

10.—Property of Dr. J. H. Duncan at the bend of King street, opposite the residence of Dr. Holmes.

11.—Property at the corner of Queen and Cross streets.

12.—Properties of I. L. Davis, corner of Fourth and Wellington streets, and on Fourth street.

13.—Property of Emily Knight, at the corner of Victoria avenue and Dover streets, North Chatham.

### WEEDING OUT

After the tenders had been read by the secretary a weeding process was gone through.

J. W. Humphrey moved, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the Eberts, Betts and Campbell property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by S. M. Smith, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the S. T. Martin property next to the Central Drug Store be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by J. W. Humphrey, that the McLachlan properties be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Twohey, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that the McKough property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Urquhart Sixth street property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Duncan property be not considered.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Sheldrick, that the Hewson's carriage shop property be not considered.—Carried.

There were now left only six properties to choose from, namely:

1.—Mrs. Martin, corner of Centre and Wellington streets.

2.—Westman Bros.

3.—North Corner of Third and King streets.

4.—Corner of Cross and Queen streets.

5.—Mrs. Knight, corner of Victoria avenue and Dover street.

6.—I. L. Davis properties.

### THE VOTING

It was then decided to vote by ballot, the one with least votes being thrown out.

By the first ballot Mrs. Knight's property was thrown out.

By the second Westman Bros. properties went out.

This left only four to select from. The next vote stood—corner King and Third streets, 5; Mrs. Martin property, 2; I. L. Davis property, 1; corner of Cross and Queen streets, 0.

The Cross and Queen street property being out the next vote was—Mrs. Martin, 4; corner King and Third, 3; I. L. Davis, 1.

At this stage of the proceedings things were very interesting, as the last vote was about to be taken; it stood—Mrs. Martin, 5; corner King and Third, 3.

This decided the competition in favor of Mrs. Martin's property.

Mayor Sulman—It would be a good idea for the Board to issue debentures to buy the property.

### SEEKS DIVORCE

London, March 20.—The Marquis of Downshire is determined, it is said, to institute divorce proceedings against his wife, of whom he is extremely jealous. Ever since the beginning of the family estrangement some months ago, efforts have been made to heal the difficulty, the King personally having interested himself in the affair. All the peace-makers have failed, and now it is believed action for divorce is only a matter of a few days.

The origin of the trouble lay in the Marquis' refusal to invite Laycock, a millionaire, well known in hunting circles, to his house party for the Melton Hunt ball.

## HOPEFUL OVER THE SITUATION

Messrs. Broderick and Cham-  
berlain Optimistic over  
South Africa Affairs.

9,000 Fighting Boers Still in the  
Field—Australia Invited to  
Send More Men.

London, March 20.—During the discussion in the House of Commons, Mr. Broderick and Mr. Chamberlain showed themselves to be very hopeful over the position of affairs in South Africa.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated there were still 9,000 fighting Boers in the field.

This optimism is rather offset by the fact that Government has again telegraphed Australia inviting that Commonwealth to send 2,000 more men to South Africa.

A despatch to the Times from Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers in the Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition and have unlimited support and a large amount of stock; that their numbers give them confidence, whilst the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them.

What is possible has been done, continues the correspondent, but owing to the insufficiency of troops the British columns have been too small to cope adequately with the Boer forces, which are still composed of fighting men, without any intention of surrendering.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

Is recommending the purchase of the Martin property on the corner of Centre and Wellington streets the joint committee have made a good choice—but, we submit, not the best.

It appears that the choice lay between the above location and that on King street west. While The Planet is not wedded to any selection, it has previously pointed out that for reasons mentioned it appeared to this journal that the King street site should be given preference on all others.

Now that the tenders have been opened and it is found that by adopting the King street site the Council will save the city nearly \$700 over last night's selection, we feel that a grave mistake will be made if this is not done.

Seven hundred dollars is not a trifle and we think, under the circumstances, it should be saved to the citizens and ratepayers.

More especially so, when, in our opinion, the city can secure the better site for the lesser expenditure. However, this journal does not want to be arbitrary. If public opinion is favorable to the expensive site it is prepared to cheerfully acquiesce, but we think the Council should be assured that it is overwhelmingly so, before committing itself to the, to our mind, needless expenditure of \$700 of the people's money.

## A SHAMELESS TRANSACTION.

It is an old trick of the present provincial Liberal legislature to reserve its worst jobs to be railroaded through in the last few hours of a session, comments the Ottawa Citizen. This time the Montreal River Pulp and Paper Co. concession was the particular piece of scandalous legislation which was reserved for the finale of the session—and, it is to be hoped, of the government's shameless enough to perpetrate it.

Without advertising and putting it up at auction as in the case of timber limits, a bill was put through making a concession of a huge, undefined tract of pulpwood to certain persons "who intend to form a joint stock company." The concession is on the Montreal river, and its extent is actually unknown to the government. Curiously enough, it is on the line of the new government railway from North Bay to Temiscamingue.

Allegations are freely made that members high up in the government are heavily interested in this concession, and Hon. Mr. Whitney in declining the bill as a robbery charged that he had seen two members of the cabinet lobbying for the measure on their own side of the house. The terms of the concession are so indefinite that no one can say whether it embraces one thousand or ten thousand square miles.

## CANADA AND DEFENCE.

There are other ways of contributing toward the cost of imperial defence than by making a straight wash contribution, points out the Toronto News, and it might be that the Hon. Mr. Tarte and others, who would oppose any proposal to hand over a specific sum to the imperial authorities, would be willing to consider another proposal that would be just as effective a means of aiding in the defence of the empire and at the same time work toward the development of a great industry in the Dominion.

If instead of setting aside the sum of three or four million dollars a year, as our share toward the cost of defence, the Dominion Government were to subsidize a great ship building industry on the Atlantic coast and construct one vessel a year to add to the British navy. This would involve a cost of three or four million dollars, but it would at the same time establish great ship yards capable of competing with the builders on the

Clyde. It will be recognized by the British statesman that for Canada to make a contribution on the basis of population, equal to that made by the people of the United Kingdom, is entirely out of the question. The Dominion is financially unable to contribute twenty or thirty million dollars a year. The financial resources of the country are taxed to the utmost for its development. The most important duty before the people of Canada to-day is to develop their country, to establish industries, and to attract population. This requires not only all the energy they possess, but more than all the money they can raise.

These facts must be recognized in Downing street, and we are convinced that the contribution of a battleship annually would be accepted by the imperial authorities as a handsome gift to the cost of defence.

We submit the suggestion to the Hon. Mr. Tarte, believing that of all the ministers in the Federal Cabinet, he is the most progressive on the lines of national development, and that he is the most courageous in striking out new paths, but, we regret to say, somewhat disinclined to follow as rapidly the lead of imperial sentiment as one would expect from a Vice-President of the Imperial Federation League.

## MORE TO THE POINT.

Buffalo News.

Hoboken mothers are holding a nine day session of special prayer for good husbands for their daughters! But who are the girls themselves praying for?

## RULES OF PING-PONG.

Baltimore American.

"R. E. D." asks for "some instructions as to scoring in ping-pong."

1. Knocking the ball through the window counts 3.
2. Breaking a plate-glass mirror counts 2.
3. Striking next player with racket takes 8 off your score.
4. Lodging ball in ear of fussy old gentleman who is looking on counts 6 all round.
5. Hitting self under chin with handle of racket entitles you to another shot.
6. Knocking ball into opponent's eye is game.

## NATIONAL SELF-RESPECT.

Winnipeg Tribune.

If Canada and Australia were states they might be morally excused from contributing to the military resources of the state which held them in subjection. If they are to be allies and comrades of England, expecting from her a loyalty in deed as well as in word, they cannot be excused if their own loyalty is loud in words and poor in deeds. For Canada to profess loyalty to the empire—of which England and Australia are members—to expect from the empire loyal support and service for ourselves, and get to shrink rendering anything in return but loud vocalizations about our loyalty, is to cut a very sorry figure indeed. If we claim the status and privilege of a comrade nation in the federal alliance of nations, we shall present a poor spectacle. Indeed, if we object to assume the corresponding obligations. We must choose one thing or the other.

## MR. SMITH WAXES WROTH.

Bobaygeon Independent.

Mr. Whitney is to be commended for his straightforward speech on the prohibition bill. He said plainly that he did not believe in prohibition, that the country did not want it, and it could not be enforced if passed. It is a pity that more of our politicians do not speak as fearlessly on the question. In Dominion politics the Liberal party played with the question for the purpose of catching votes or because the leaders had not time enough in their backbones to tell the fanatic members of the party to get it down on themselves. In Ontario the Liberal party had prohibition pinned to it by Mr. Marter, and the present premier in a manner inherited mixed up in it before taking a leading part in politics. Had the vote

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been taken in the assembly by ballot, it is likely that Mr. Ross and Mr. Mowatt would have been the only vote in favor of prohibition. The vote should be fully brought out in the referendum, and all prohibition and hypocrisy squelched beyond recovery. The country has been pestered with the senseless humbug much too long.

## IT'S VERA WEE!

It's vera weel throughout the day. When ta's up wi' work or play. To think a man can live alway. Wi'oot a wify!

But it's another thing, at night. To sit alone by candle-light. Or gang till rest, when sharp winds bite. Wi'oot a wify!

It's vera weel when elses are new. To think they'll always last just so. And look as well as they do now. Wi'oot a wify!

But when the holes begin to show, The stitches rip, the buttons go. What in the war's a man to do. Wi'oot a wify!

It's vera weel when skies are clear. When friends are true and lasses dear. To think ye'll gang through life—nae fear—Wi'oot a wify!

But clouds will come the skies athart. Lasses will marry, friends will part. What then can cheer your saddened heart. Like a dear wify?

It's vera weel when young and hale. But when ye're auld, and crazed, and frail. And your blithe spirits g'in to fail. Ye'll want a wify!

But mayhap then the lasses dear Will treat your offers wi' a sneer. Because ye're ranky, grey, and sear. Ye'll get nae wify!

Then haste ye, haste, ye silly loon! Rise up and seek about the loon! And get Heaven's greatest earthly boon—A wee bit wify!

## DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

It is Not Always Profitable to Tell the Plain Truth.

As a rule you can never take a woman at her word. A Louisville woman and her husband went east for recreation. It was their intention to interview a leading physician before they came back in order to get his opinion of the wife's health. She had been far from well and finally concluded nothing would satisfy her but the verdict of this medical celebrity.

Accordingly husband and wife called by appointment upon this specialist. "Now, doctor," said the woman, "I want your honest opinion. I like candor and don't wish to make the trip here to be told any falsehood about myself."

This sounded very open and courageous, so the expert went to work. He looked at her well, asked questions, made a minute examination of the case and finally inquired, "Did any doctor ever tell you you had so and so?"

"Only one—the horrid brute!" was the reply. "I have been to ten or twelve, and he was the only one who was so ignorant and rude as to tell me such a thing, and I discharged him at once."

"Discharged him!" exclaimed the expert. "Why, madam, he was the only one of the lot who told you the truth!"

## Fresh Water Sponges.

That certain sponges can do a great deal of harm is now maintained by a French scientist. According to him, the water supply of some cities and towns has been polluted by them, and the water supply of others may be polluted if steps are not taken to prevent it.

Sponges of this kind are found only in fresh water and are known as "coronaspungies." A close examination shows that each of the various parts of such a sponge is composed of three layers. First, there is a flattened layer of epithelial cells, which covers the outer surface; next, there is a digestive layer of cells, each of which is surrounded by a collar, from which projects a little thong or whip, and, finally, between these two there is a third layer, containing the reproductive cells as well as the spicules and fibers which form the skeleton.

In some sponges the spicules are composed of silica and in others of calcium carbonate. After some time sponges of this type decay, and if the water inhabited by them is used for drinking purposes the pollution caused by them is likely, according to the French scientist, to prove injurious to the public health, and therefore he recommends that the water be cleared of such sponges wherever it is possible to do so.

There are sponges of this kind in many rivers and ponds in this country.

## Mozart and Beethoven.

The stories of how men of genius have had future fame predicted for them in their early youth must generally be taken with a considerable grain of salt. As authentic as most is the account of the first meeting of Mozart with the young Beethoven, which took place on the latter's first visit to Vienna in the year 1787. Mozart, then at the height of his fame, asked him to play, but, thinking his performance a prepared piece, paid little attention to it. Beethoven, seeing this, entreated Mozart to give him a subject, which he did, and the boy, getting excited with the occasion, played so finely that the composer of "Don Giovanni," stepping softly into the next room, said to his friends there: "Pay attention to him. He will make a noise in the world some day or another."

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The Bleheim suiting, superior quality, pure wool, rich satin finish, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, 52 inches wide, in black and wide range of fashionable shades, special per yard \$1.00.	Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine—Rich soft quality silk warp, with finest wool weft, in black and five leading shades. Special per yard \$1.00 and \$1.25.	\$1.00 Brussels Carpets at 85c.
Granite suitings, 42 inches wide, pure wool, firm weave, in black and six leading shades for spring, regular 50c a yard, special at 12 1-2c.	Silk Warp Lanesdowne—44 in. wide, in black and colors, soft bright silk finish, special per yard 75c.	\$1.10 Brussels Carpets at 87c.
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## ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF FARM LANDS.

The Administrators of the late Stephen J. Johnston, of Tilbury East, will offer for sale by public auction by A. B. McColg, auctioneer, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, instant, at the hour of 2 p. m., the following valuable farm lands:—

Part of lot 12, concession 4, Tilbury East, 100 acres, upon which is a new house, new barn 34x60, three good brick wells and a large windmill.

Also lot 12, concession 3, Tilbury East, 200 acres, on which is a new house, good stable and a small fruit orchard.

Also part of lot 13, concession 3, Tilbury East, 81 acres, on which is five acres of an orchard.

Also part of lot 5, concession 4, Tilbury East, 49 acres.

These lands are some of the finest farms in Tilbury and have shipping facilities unsurpassed in Canada, two miles from the M. C. R. station at Tilbury, 1 1/2 miles from the C. P. R. station, Tilbury, and two miles from the G. T. R. station at Jeanette's Creek. Soil rich clay loam. 330 acres of these lands are in the Forbes Drainage Scheme and the drainage taxes upon which are nearly all paid.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent cash, balance in 30 days. Further terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars apply to James Johnston, Tilbury; Samuel Johnston, Mull; or Suffrin G. Johnston, Harwich P. O., administrators, or to F. E. Nelles, barrister, Tilbury, or to Wilson, Kerr & Pike, barristers, etc., Chatham, Ont.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### LACROSSE

**BLENHEN CLUB REORGANIZED.**  
Blenheim, March 19. — The annual meeting of the Kents lacrosse club was held in the Sheldon House parlors last night, and organized for the present season. The officers elected were as follows:—  
Hon. President—W. D. Samson.  
Hon. Vice-Pres.—J. H. Ferguson.  
Pres.—Wm. Henry.  
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Baird.  
Secy-Treas.—C. F. Gibson.  
Captain—A. G. Shillington.  
Executive Committee—W. Henry, J. W. Baird, C. F. Gibson, A. G. Shillington and F. Knight.  
The meeting was very enthusiastic, the club being in a good financial condition, and will be prepared during the coming season to contest games with any club in the west. It is intended to request the London club to play at demonstration to be held in Blenheim on May 24th next.

About twenty lacrosse enthusiasts attended the meeting at the Detroit Athletic Club last night, which was called by Noah Brusso for the purpose of forming a team for this city. Much interest was displayed as that a strong team will be put in the field. A committee consisting of J. Mude, J. C. Cook and D. McLain was appointed to secure additional players if possible, and another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 49 Michigan avenue, when the matter will be more thoroughly discussed. Two of the strong players of the Galt team—B. Stewart and D. Hall—are already included in the local fold.—Detroit Free Press.

### PASSED AWAY

John Pallock, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his son George Pallock, Chatham Township.  
Deceased was one of the oldest and



FIND THE PIPE THIS CHINAMAN IS TRYING TO SMUGGLE.

best known residents of Chatham Township. He was born in the County of Derry, Ireland, and was married there. He brought his family to Canada 30 years ago and first settled in Holdman County. He stayed there five years and then came to Kent and settled down on the 10th concession, Chatham Township. His brother James, who survives him, lives on the same concession. His wife died six years ago.

Deceased has been in poor health two or three years and his death was not entirely unexpected. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics.

The children who survive him are George Chatham Township, Matilda, Toronto; Mrs. Knox, Washington Territory; and Nancy at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m. from the residence of his son George to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

### ORCHARD INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

At the last meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, the Secretary, Mr. G. C. Creelman, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, was requested to arrange for a series of Orchard Institute meetings, particularly through the fruit districts of the Province of Ontario. Since the beginning of the year the secretary has been corresponding with fruit growers throughout the country in reference to the best places to hold these meetings, and the dates and speakers for this County have been arranged according to the following list:

Speakers—A. McNeill, of Walkerville, Government Fruit Inspector; W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington, Fruit Experimenter.

Wheatley—April 3rd.  
Blenheim—April 4th.  
Chatham—April 7th.  
Bothwell—April 8th.

It is intended, as far as possible, to hold a short meeting in the hall in the afternoon at 1.30, and at 3.30 the meeting will adjourn to a neighboring orchard where a practical demonstration will be given on pruning, grafting, etc., as well as a talk on orchard cultivation and methods generally pertaining to fruit growing.

## "Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for worked out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

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"I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Mary Shappell, of Columbus Grove, Putnam Co., Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the housework for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicine I can truthfully say that my health was greatly improved. I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house cleaning all by myself and without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done."

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only, or for cloth-bound book, send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is expected that the members of the Farmers' Institutes and Horticultural Societies, as well as every farmer interested in the production of fruit, will be present and receive instruction and take part in the discussion.

In the evening a general meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a local Fruit Growers' Association. The object of these local associations shall be to foster the

## Theatrical

### GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH.

The attraction at the Grand Saturday night will be "Il Trovatore," presented by the Boston Lyric Opera Company, an old and standard organization, numbering, it is said, about 50 people. Among the principals announced are Miss Bertha Davis, soprano; Miss Mabel Day, soprano; Miss Maude Lesley and Miss Della Niven, contraltos; Mr. Martin Pache and Mr. Joseph Fredericks, tenors; Mr. John J. Raffael and Mr. George Chapman, baritones; Mr. S. P. Yeron and Mr. Frank Maslin, basses; Mr. Joseph Trezzi, musical director. A large chorus and an augmented orchestra are promised.

## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE

March 20.—F. J. Mayhew was in London today.

C. A. Douglas, of Toronto, is in town.

Robert Ferguson returns to Calgary to-night after a short visit with his parents.

Wm. Drader and W. Malvern, of Chatham, are in town today.

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## DRESDEN

Mar. 21.—Mrs. Darnell, North Dresden, is quite ill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lot Hazzard entertained a number of friends last evening. J. P. Smith returned home last Wednesday from an extended trip to Baltimore.

A sacred concert will be given by the Ridgetown choir of the Methodist church on Good Friday evening, March 28, in the Dresden Methodist church. Admission 20 cents.  
Henry Haverly of the Soo is visiting here.

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### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Charles Forbes spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chatham. Miss Coates is a guest of Miss Jean Forbes.

J. C. Atkinson is advertising for a housekeeper.

The river fishermen have received their licenses, and we expect it will be lively around here until the 15th of April.

Mr. A. Garbet, of Toronto, moved here last week, and has rented F. Ouellette's house.

Miss Burgess, of Quinn, was a guest of Miss Jean Forbes, on Monday.

Thirty boxes of fish were shipped to New York on Tuesday.

H. Forbes will have a sale of farm implements, etc., about the first of April.

The pump at Baptiste Creek is working. We hope the water will be pumped in than out.

### PORT LAMBTON.

The ice cleared out of the river so quietly that even those living along its borders hardly realized its disappearance until it was gone. The river is clear of ice at time of writing, and everything points to an early start in navigation this spring.

A sailing vessel made the first trip of the season passing up last week, bound for some of the northern ports. Our sailor boys are wearing a pleasant look these days. They expect soon to leave for their several boats.

The building boom is in the Port. James Welsh is completing his new residence. George Meredith has the contract for John A. Lane's new residence.

Wm. McNairnie, of Wallaceburg, will rent a new residence in the North Ward for our Collector of Customs, Albert Mickle.

John Dunn, an old Lambton boy, but now of Detroit, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sharp, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp.

Wm. Luckhart has severed his connection with W. H. McDonald.

B. Sharp has been appointed agent with full power to act at the Port Lambton station, Lake Erie Ry.

Mrs. Dawson, of Florence, mother of our genial blacksmith, Albert Dawson, will spend the summer with her son here.

John Merritt spent Saturday last in the Tunnel City.

Mr. Markwell, the genial representative of T. Kenny & Co. of Sarnia, called on his friends in the interests of his firm on Friday last.

George Smythe has returned home, after spending the winter as head sawyer in a lumber mill in Michigan.

Our teacher, Mr. Thompson, returned home and reopened the school on Tuesday of last week. He was suddenly called away to attend the funeral of a sister at Theford.

The man who waits for something to turn up is apt to discover that it is his toes.

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You want them to FIT.  
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Is a little box of little tablets.  
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A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets  
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Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms,  
Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep,  
\$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good  
stable, \$1,100.00.

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

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208  
feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 32 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  
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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50  
acres. All cleared. Good houses and  
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Farm in Township of Chatham, 98  
acres. All cleared. New frame house,  
large barn, stable, granary and drive  
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## TO-NIGHT.

"B" Company drills at Drill Hall, at 7.45.  
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet at 8 o'clock.  
The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice at 8.  
The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.  
Kent Preceptory, Knights Templar, Masonic Hall, at 8.  
A. O. U. W., in their Hall over Public Library, 8 o'clock.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League, 8 o'clock.  
Lecture, "Malaria and Mosquitoes," C. C. I. lecture hall, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, March 20.—10 a. m.—Fair and mild.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Regan, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.  
John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.  
James Dillon, of Bothwell, was a city visitor yesterday.  
M. Stanley, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.  
Angus Gillander, of Highgate, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
The drums and bugles have arrived for the 24th drum and bugle band.  
Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.  
A. A. Appleford, of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, spent yesterday in the city.  
W. A. Johnson, H. Callwood and A. Stinson, of Tilbury, were Maple City guests yesterday.  
The Ladies Aid of St. Joseph's church realized over \$200 by their St. Patrick's night concert.  
Mr. Blunt, of Stratford, has accepted a lucrative position with the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited.  
Auction sale of household goods and furniture at the residence of Mr. Thrasher, Raleigh street.  
Mr. Buchanan, representing the Bowman Hardware Company, of London, is spending the day in the city.  
A dance was given in the L. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, by Pritchard's orchestra. It was a big success.  
Arch. Duddy has purchased from A. J. Pelling the north half of lot 15, Chatham Township. The price paid was \$5,000.  
The daughters of Rebeka have completed their costumes for the beautiful work of the order. They will be used next meeting night.

## Grippe!!

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Arch. Wemp, Wellington street, for some time an employee of Jno. Pigott & Sons, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Chatham Encampment No. 10, held a large meeting last night. The degree team will take a trip to Blenheim on the 15th of April. The degree team from Wheatley will put on the Oriental degree here next meeting night.

## MYSTIC METER

Strange Stories for the Superstitious to Consider—The Dept. Puzzled.

The haunted meter is the mystery that seems impossible for the Waterworks Department to solve. The peculiar actions of the meter have been puzzling the heads of the Waterworks Department for the past week, and the enigma is still unexplained. The facts of the case are these: Mrs. Wm. Walker, Lacroix St., has the waterworks service in her house, and the amount, used is measured by a meter. Between the hours of darkness, that is, during the night, the meter always works and, as a result, always registers at the end of each quarter an extraordinary amount of water—far more than it would be possible for the household to use. The Waterworks Department were notified of the strange antics of the meter, and they advised Mrs. Walker to get a plumber. A man from Westman Bros. was summoned and he tested the meter, but found it to work all right and register truly under test. Then the Waterworks Department tested the meter and found it all right. It was put back and immediately began to cut up again. There is no leak in sight, yet, while the water was shut off at all the taps for two days, the meter registered six cubic feet. Supt. Jones has watched the meter for half an hour during the day and it never gave a sign of a move, but as soon as darkness sets in the meter begins to register. It is impossible for the meter to register unless the water goes through it, and where the water can be going is the mystery.

There is no sign of the water anywhere around the house. A new meter was put in the house this afternoon and an effort will be made to explain the mystery of the haunted meter.

## AT HIGH COURT

The case of Celina Duprat vs. Narcisse Daniel was commenced at the court house yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff is an unmarried woman residing in the city of Chatham, and the defendant is a farmer residing in the township of Dover East. The plaintiff owns the farm on which the defendant lives. The plaintiff leased the farm to Mr. Daniel, the defendant, for one year, and in this agreement she (the plaintiff) was to have part of the dwelling house, her board and that of her companion, the use of a horse and buggy and one-third of the crop then in the ground. This lease was secured by Napoleon Pisonneau, and signed by the plaintiff, on Sunday, March 11th.

The plaintiff, however, claims that the agreement in the lease were not carried out by the defendant. She was forced to leave the house on account of poor board and the other agreements in the lease were not lived up to. The plaintiff's claim is that the alleged lease be declared void by reason of fraud, misrepresentation and deception practiced by the defendant and Pisonneau upon her. That the lease does not represent the bargain made, and should be set aside or reformed so as to conform to the bargain made by the plaintiff and the defendant since she left her home, and also the value of one-third of the fall wheat crop of this year and give up immediate possession of the property.

The plaintiff is an aged lady and the farm is her only means of support. After the plaintiff's evidence, Dr. McKenough testified that shortly before the plaintiff left Mr. Daniel's she came to him and complained of receiving improper diet. She was troubled with indigestion and rheumatism. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned at half past seven. The plaintiff and J. A. Walker for the defendant. J. B. Rankin appears for the defendant.

The case of Duprat vs. Daniel was resumed this morning and the case will be finished before to-morrow at noon. The evidence of the plaintiff has been taken, and the defence is now being made. Some 12 witnesses are expected this morning and the examination is still in progress at the time of going to press.

## MR. GARROW'S JUDGESHIP.

Ottawa, March 20.—The appointment of Hon. J. T. Garrow as a judge of the High Court of Ontario will be gazetted on Saturday.

## ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

We do not attempt to build up our reputation upon the abuse of other institutions, but while we work in harmony with other societies, having similar aims, we think the past records of our Order warrant us in believing that it possesses more advantages than any other assessment society, and lastly, because we are the oldest, strongest and best fraternal benevolent association in America. Meeting every Friday evening. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. S. APPLEFORD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman. Recorder.

**DOWAGER EMPRESS' GIFT.**  
Pekin, March 20.—The Dowager Empress, learning that Mrs. Bainbridge, wife of Mr. W. E. Bainbridge, Secretary of the United States Legation, was starting for home, sent her an immense box of costly confectionery, sharks' fins, and other delicacies, with scrolls expressing her Majesty's personal regards and wishes for a pleasant journey.

## A Beautiful Picture...

Is the Queen of gifts. No matter what the occasion a picture is always received with delight. We have in stock a very choice collection of Pictures, framed and unframed, that would grace any home.

## Picture Framing

House-cleaning time will soon be at hand. Bring us your pictures to be framed. This department is in charge of Mr. Geo. Berube, well-known in the picture framing trade.

**Fine Collection of Mouldings, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.**

## DINGMAN'S Book Store

## Fresh Fish



We expect to have another shipment of fresh fish on Friday, and then we think this will be the last for this season, as the weather is becoming too warm for us to risk bringing it. We had fully decided to give up the fresh fish for this season, but the cold turn in the weather and the great number of requests from customers for just one more feast on that delicious article of food, the Fish, we decided to bring one more shipment on Friday.

## Geo. A. Young Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Stuart Campbell, marine insurance broker, of Montreal, was found dead with a revolver in his right hand and a wound in his head. The shooting is thought to have been accidental.

## MESSENGER, CAB AND DRAY AGENCY.

Telephone 297, or leave orders at Eberly & Brisco's office and a messenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

## RUSSIA, AUSTRIA AND ITALY.

Berlin, Mar. 20.—The Hanover Courier says commercial treaty negotiations with Russia, Austria, and Italy are almost concluded. The treaties will possibly be laid before the Reichstag at the autumn session.

## RARE WORKS SELL HIGH.

Paris, March 20.—M. Eugene Pallu's library has been sold for 221,891 francs. A Greek edition of "Pastorales de Daphnis et Chloe," by Didot, with original designs by Proudhon and Gerard, brought 38,000 francs for the Demosene-Morgan Library. At the Hamilton sale the work brought 22,008 francs. "Lorraine Virginia," a manuscript of the fifteenth century, was bought by Mr. Quaritch for 35,000 francs.

## THE STOKERS' STRIKE.

Havre, March 20.—The striking stokers and firemen of the French line steamship La Savoie are endeavoring to incite the firemen and stokers of other steamships of that company to join them. The French Line steamship La Savoie, which is scheduled to sail on Saturday, will experiment with the Marconi wireless system of telegraphy on her next voyage. The company will also reopen the pigeon post. The rate for messages will be reduced from five francs to two francs.

## THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, Mar. 21, 1902

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Wheat				
May....	74 1/2	74 3/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
July....	74 1/2	75 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Corn				
May....	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
July....	60 1/2	61	60 1/2	60 1/2
Oats				
May....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
July....	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Rye				
May....	15 5/8	15 7/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
July....	15 7/8	15 8/8	15 5/8	15 5/8
Lard				
May....	9 45	9 50	9 42	9 47
July....	9 57	9 60	9 52	9 57
Ribs				
May....	8 55	8 57	8 52	8 57
July....	8 65	8 70	8 65	8 67

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

## Fine Black Dress Goods

Our black Dress Goods are attracting more attention this season than ever before, and we expected it would, for we have never offered such a wide collection or a more striking assortment of such rich goods as we are now showing.

While the soft clinging and open work fabrics which include many novel styles in Grenadines and other sheer materials have become extremely popular. There are other weaves and materials that are equally as dressy, some of which we mention here to-day together with their prices.

## GRENADINES

All wool grenadines, wide and narrow stripes, at 75c.

Wool and mohair grenadines, in stripes and dots, at \$1.00.

Silk and wool grenadines, in stripes and fancy designs, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

All silk grenadines, in a variety of new designs, priced up to \$3.00.

Silk and wool and all silk transparencies in new designs, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

## LIGHT WEIGHT ALL WOOL FABRICS

All wool crepe-de-chêne, 42 inches wide, at 90c.

All wool endorn, 44 inches wide, double warp, at \$1.25.

All wool drape de noris, 44 inches wide, at 65c.

All wool beaglines, in fine and medium cords, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

An unusually attractive collection of English Mohairs, Brilliantines and Sicilians, in both fine and coarse makes at very attractive prices.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT | CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## Stylish Ready-to-Wear Clothing For Dressy Men

One of the most remarkable features noticed in the commercial world at the present time is the gigantic strides made in the manufacture of Ready-to-wear Clothing.

A few years has made a great change in this department of manufacturing, skill, energy and capital, has replaced the old style country store hand-me-downs, with well tailored, perfect fitting, fashionable garments worn by the dressiest people in the city. If you are considering the question of clothing, we are in a position to help you make a profitable investment, as we have a clothing buyer whose whole attention is paid to watching the markets of the world and when anything good shows up we are therefore in a position to give our customers the best values in the market to-day.

**Special Showing of Men's Very Swell Pattern Worsted Suits**  
Opened up this week, on Display in East Window Saturday

**MEN'S SOLID WORSTED SUITS**  
In very pretty grey effects, neat checks, with over plaids, single breasted sack suits, handsomely tailored, equal to any suits ever retailed at \$12.50; sizes 34 to 44. Special value at \$10.00

**MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY WORSTED SUITS**  
In the very new olive shading, nobly invisible overplaid. The swell line for this season's trade, single breasted sack coats, sizes, 34 to 44 \$13.50

**MEN'S VERY FINE WORSTED SUITS**  
The new olive shadings, pretty invisible overplaid, also plaid grey worsteds, nice mid gentled shade, always dressy, with facings, piped edges, sack coats, size 34 to 44, a very handsome line \$12.00

**SPECIAL ALL-WOOL SERGE SUITS**  
Of plain all wool blue serges, single breasted sack coats, with double breasted vests, sizes 32 to 44 \$5.00  
This quality is equal to any \$7.50 suit ever sold and we are making it special at

**C. Austin & Co.,**  
THE BARGAIN CENTRE



## Fresh Lettuce

We get the lettuce fresh every day—you can depend on getting it just as you want it. Your telephone order will have our same careful attention as if you shopped in person.

TURNIPS  
CARROTS  
CABBAGE  
CELERY  
PINEAPPLES  
CANNED BEETS  
CANNED ASPARAGUS

H. Malcolmson

## Our Idea of Trade Building

We believe that people wish to trade where they can do best, and that to get their trade it is necessary to do best by them. This is the principle that we have tried to apply, and it has proven effective.

We are sure that our business will keep on growing. It will grow because all those features that have brought trade are still in operation. We want your trade, and we ask for it solely on the basis of our intention and ability to do you good. We ask you to come here whenever you need anything that a druggist ought to sell, and feel sure that if you come once you will continue to come.

## Turner & Platt Druggists

### Weldon's Anniversary Sale

A bunch of Bargains in Cushion Tops this week.

150

Travellers' samples, latest designs, values from 50c to 75c, for your choice at 29c each.  
50 of finer designs, value from 75c to \$6.00 each, reduced accordingly.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon  
King St.

### Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—  
4-1-2 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers  
Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS

## Don't Forget!!

That we are prepared to take your order for your

## Easter Millinery

We are showing all the latest British, French and American Novelties. Don't wait until it is too late to give your order the careful consideration that we would like to give every order that goes to our workshop. We have an ample staff, and only the best work is allowed to leave our show room.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES  
Direct Importers

### DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.  
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 24.

### Local Briefs

Geo. Freedom was in Bloomfield to-day.  
A. H. Daziel, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

The Park St. Methodist choir will hold a rehearsal to-night.  
John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.  
The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a social at Chief Pritchard's to-night.

Miss Wescott, of Kent Bridge called on her Maple City friends yesterday.  
J. M. Penfold, of Glenora, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

G. J. Peace returns this evening from a business trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

Architect Carswell is getting out plans for a new residence for Barrister Geo. Sayer on Victoria avenue.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice to-night. Every member should be on hand.  
Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Remnants five cents per roll. Odd borders 10 cents per roll.

A. W. Baxter, 9th con. Chatham T., with his brother-in-law, B. Catton, left on Thursday for Moosejaw, Ass., where they will go extensively into farming and cattle raising.

Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitoes," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall.

Dr. David Bechard, after an absence of three months, as physician in charge in the small-pox district in the township of Dover, has resumed his practice in the city.

As I intend leaving Chatham at an early date, I have instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell my furniture by public auction on Wednesday, March 26th. See his ad. for particulars. Walter A. Thrasher.

The Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., D.D., of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, will preach the annual missionary sermon in the Park St. Methodist Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Collection and subscriptions in aid of the fund will be taken at both services.

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record says of the recent concert in that town: "The program was contributed by Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Chatham, and Mrs. F. O'Neill, town. The large audience greatly appreciated both of the talented singers who were repeatedly recalled. The elocutionary efforts of Mrs. O'Neill were also of a high order."

### Great Excitement

May be Expected at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on Saturday, March 22nd, 1902, where a Box of Ferrozone Will be Given Away Absolutely Free. Let Everyone Come

A representative of the proprietors of this wonderful preparation will be at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Chatham, all day Saturday, March 22nd, for the purpose of conducting a free sample distribution. One thousand boxes will be given away, and to avoid the rush all those desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early. Ferrozone is the result of a careful scientific investigation of all diseases arising from impairment of blood or nerve tone. It is an absolute specific for Anemia, Chlorosis, Kidney trouble, Loss of vigor, Brain fag, all female troubles, Rheumatism, and Dyspepsia. Every sample box contains a full week's treatment, and you are respectfully invited to call and get one. Fill out the blank below and bring it to A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, on March 22nd, 1902.

Name.....  
Street.....  
P. O. Address.....  
Ailment.....

### Coal and Wood

Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Splint Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths, all are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.  
J. Gilbert & Co.,  
Office and Yards, William Street, near G. T. R. Crossing.

The G. T. R. pay car went through to-day.

McKay's 10c. candy sale Friday and Saturday.  
Cuckey & Pritchard are dissolving partnership.

Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northways.  
Ald. Wm. J. O'Brien is in Ridge-town on business.

A. J. Wilson, William street, is laid up with la grippe.  
John Dawson has just recovered from a severe illness.

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., left to-day for Hamilton.  
Miss English, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$127.01.  
C. A. Hardman, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

A. J. Wilson is quite seriously ill at his home on William street.  
Miss L. Dawson, of Raleigh, was taken suddenly ill last evening.

W. H. O'Neill, of Cleveland, is visiting Mr. Cornish, Murray street.  
Hector McDonald, of Port Lambton, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Presley, of Dresden, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Miles Griffith, Kirk street.  
Sergeant Hutchinson, of the 24th Regiment, is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Bernie Weldon has purchased a horse at a fancy price. Bernie says it is a fast stepper.  
Mrs. G. Hezelop, Witherspoon street, returned last evening from visiting friends in St. Thomas.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of clover and timothy seed to the customer market to-day.  
An energetic canvasser is wanted and a good salary will be paid to the right man. See our adlet column.

Union school, Raleigh, will present "Handy Andy" in Union Hall to-night in the interests of a library for the school.  
Rev. W. E. Knowles will lecture this evening at the missionary meeting of the Victoria avenue Methodist League.

A. S. Rael, of Cones, Pa., has arrived in the city. He has been engaged as foreman carpenter for the Blomde Lumber & Manufacturing Co.  
Wm. Gray & Sons Co. shipped a car of carriages to Bridgeport, N. S., also one to Owen Sound to-day. This makes eight cars shipped this week.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., will hold an At Home in their lodge rooms over Gordon's store to-night. Refreshments will be served by the L. O. T. M.

James Blomde has sold his fine farm in Harwich to Frank Gerber. Mr. Blomde is entering the firm of the Blomde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

Wilson and Plummeridge received a very valuable black Minorca rooster and a Light Brahma hen this morning from J. W. Cook & Sons, of Lincoln, England.

Word has been received in this city from Lester, the old Chatham boy. Mr. Heath has left Hamilton and is now employed by T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto.

W. A. Thrasher has received official notification of his appointment to the position of collector of inland revenue. He expects to report for duty about the first of April.

Frank Soutar, Sixth concession, Raleigh, and Thos. Smith, Fifth concession of the same Township, quit guides, and have been given away, and to avoid the rush all those desirous of availing themselves of this generous offer should come early.

Michael Stanley, hotel keeper at Bothwell, was tried before Judge Bell in the County Court this afternoon on the charge of assaulting a dog trainer in the oil town.

The Grand Opera House orchestra has a rehearsal to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock for "Il Trovatore," which is to be presented at the Grand to-morrow night by the Boston Lyric Grand Opera Company.

Mary Learst, accompanied by Mrs. Cunningham, went to the police station this morning and laid an information against Isaac Faubert, charging him with assault. Mary alleges that like both struck and kicked her.

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday, March 19, when Miss Christina Leitch, daughter of Daniel Leitch, of the Fifth concession, Harwich, to Edwin Hall Cosier, of this city, traveller for the McCormick Mfg. Co.

C. Gore, employed in the hardware store of Quinn & Patterson, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was lifting a disc harrow, when it fell on his leg, inflicting a serious wound over the knee joint. Dr. Rutherford was called and Mr. Gore was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

C. A. Powell, the well and favorably known auctioneer and grain buyer, Chatham, has engaged with J. B. Stringer & Co., grain merchants, Chatham, to take charge of his elevator at Tilbury on C. P. R. Mr. Powell succeeds R. W. Johnston, Chatham, lately resigned, who contemplates farming.

M. J. Wilson says that his brother Frank is still at Riverside, California. He is in splendid health and now weighs 175 pounds. Frank is going up to Los Angeles for a couple of weeks and will then go to Seattle to spend some time with James Rose, formerly of this city. As soon as the weather gets a little warmer Mr. Wilson will go to Calgary, where he will spend the greater part of the summer.

LOCAL Opinion is strong in favor of Fyru-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Harry Davis' Pain-Killer.

### Our City Possesses The Gordon Store, 'I will therefore prosper more and more.

## SPRING DRESS GOODS The Gordon Display

See Our Next Announcement for a GRAND EASTER MILLINERY OPENING, Wednesday & Thursday, March 26 and 27.

WILLIAM GORDON

## DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

### Spring Wear

Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

## Our Splendid Assortment

Fancy Waistings  
Silk Lustres  
Mohairs  
Etamines  
Stern Serges  
Broadcloths  
Mistralles  
Cashmeres  
Challies  
Canvas Cloths  
cheviots  
Venetians

The better the goods, the better the values. The lower the price, the oftener you buy. Some of these weaves are very scarce, though very fashionable. They sell quickly to those who dress in up-to-date style.

## ... Wash Goods... NEW SPRING MATERIALS

PRINTS—All widths, weights, and warranted from 5c to 12½c. yard.  
GINGHAMS—From the check at a nickel to the fine Amoskeag at 12½c a yard.  
Beautiful styles of pattern in Percales, Lawns, Muslins, Challies, etc.

School Boy Tweeds, in variety from 25c to 50c yd.

The April Standard Designer is a gem for a dime

### DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 5th Sts., over Merchants' Bank  
P.O. Box 170  
Evening Appointments Made

### HONORS ABROAD

The Niagara Falls Daily Record says of an ex-Chathamite, and former vocal student with Mrs. John Cooper, here, who contributed to a musical recital in the Town hall at Niagara Falls—  
"Mr. Horace S. Davis, baritone, of town, scored another decided success, and won much well-merited praise in his artistic interpretation of the difficult numbers he presented. Mr. Davis' voice shows careful training, and his singing fully sustained the high reputation he holds in musical circles on both sides of the frontier."

NERVOUSNESS AND NERVE.  
The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve, tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

PALATABLE AS CREAM.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, for those suffering from severe coughs and hemorrhages, is used with the greatest benefit. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co. Ltd.

THE SAUGEN MINERAL WATER  
—IS ON SALE AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE

Saugen blends beautifully with new milk, wines and liquors, try it.

### CANDY SALE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The McKay's will offer the largest assortment of 10c Candies ever offered in Chatham.

No artificial extracts used in any of our Goods.

McKAY'S SUGAR BOWL CONFECTIONERY KING ST.

### Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham.

The Late William Oldershaw Estate.

Parcel No. 1—Brick Store on north side of King Street, opposite Geo. Stephens & Co's hardware store.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story Brick Tenement Dwelling, on corner of Elizabeth Road Streets, North Chatham.

Parcel No. 3—Two storey brick dwelling on east side of William street, north of Stanley avenue.

For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 85 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister, Eberts Block

### Auction Sale

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. Walter A. Thrasher, who is preparing to leave the city, to offer for sale by

### Public Auction

—ON—  
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1902

at his residence, Raleigh street, the following household furniture—

One parlor cabinet, rattan settees, book case and secretary cabinet combined, large leather couch, leather arm chair, rockers, and other chairs, oak dining table, leather dining room chairs, hall rack, antique oak secretary and desk chair, Singer sewing machine, two bedroom suites, child's crib, card table, and three small tables.

One No. 9 Guernsey's Souvenir kitchen range, with hot water attachments and coal and wood fire pots; two kitchen tables, one drop leaf kitchen table, 50 feet highest grade lawn hose in use two months, with nozzle and attachments, linoleum, carpets, curtains, and other articles too numerous to mention.

These goods are all strictly first class, some are almost new, and will be sold without reserve. The Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR.  
1w Auctioneer.

### A Ring

Like that is a sparkling reminder of what is to be seen in our Jewelry Assortment.

We shine by our diamonds and our unquestionable reputation for reliability.

No cheap goods, only short prices here—A next sparkling first quality Diamond for \$12 and \$15.

A neat and fashionable moderate priced ring for engagement or other purposes.

VonGuntten Bros  
Jewelers and Insurers of Marriage Licenses.



**Not New.**  
Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it is not. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.  
Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

**The Dill Emulsion**  
(Trade Mark)  
**Will** GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! LOSE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!  
Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives a prescription to use his name.  
Miss Clark, Miss. State Hospital, Toronto, writes they have also used it with like best results.  
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

**Notice These Prices**  
SHIRTS - 3c each  
COLLARS - 1c each  
CUFFS - 1c each  
-AT THE-  
Parisian Steam Laundry Co.  
Telephone 20.

**The Whole Story in a letter:**  
**Pain-Killer**  
(PERRY DAVIS)  
From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 4, Montreal:—We frequently use PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, sciatica, foot ache, chilblains, cramps, and all affections which befall men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand.  
Used Internally and Externally.  
Two Sizes, 50c. and 10c. bottles.

**VARICOCELE**  
No matter how serious your case may be, no how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy veins" return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. This is the only treatment that gives permanent cure, and a permanent cure is what you need. NO PAIN. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.  
**STRICTURE**  
Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT removes the stricture permanently. It can be returned. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.  
**Cures Guaranteed**  
We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES. CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. CHARGES MODERATE. If unable to call, write for CURE-TONIC BLANK FOR HOME TREATMENT.  
**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
148 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

**Principles are Eternal**  
A Fundamental Business Principle  
—BUT—  
"Not what you spend"  
—BUT—  
"What you get for what you spend"  
—THAT COUNTS—  
**The Best is cheapest in the end.**  
**Gibson's Photos are the Best.**

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**Did You Ever**  
NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?  
**Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,**  
are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.  
**Wm. Somerville, Confectioner**  
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

## HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard, met at the township hall, Saturday, March 1st, 1902, as per adjournment.  
All members present.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
From Geo. M. Baird, clerk Harwich, stating that during the years 1899, 1900, and 1901, they had expended on the town line Howard and Harwich, \$328.91.

From A. A. Dresser & Co., Windsor, wishing to quote prices for bridges and culverts.

From the London Guarantee Co., stating that Mr. Laing, the government auditor, strongly recommends doing away with private security for treasurers and collectors. Would be pleased to furnish us with all necessary forms and put business through at the very lowest rates possible.

From the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co., Hamilton, quoting prices on sewer pipe.

From William Harris, stating that he intends complying with agreement made between John Crowder and myself re wood on Block concession, will have same completed before Jan. 1, 1903.

**REPORTS.**  
From Freeman Green, poundkeeper, stating that during the year there was impounded 3 animals. Amount received \$1.00. Amount paid out for damages \$1.

From Hiram McLarty, stating that he had inspected the Block concession and had made arrangements for the carrying out of the agreement made between ex Reeve Crowder and W. Harris, he agreeing to have same completed on or before Jan. 1st, 1903.

From E. D. Mitton, treasurer, re statement of amounts due municipality on different drains, also as to surplus on several drains, suggesting a complete settlement of same.

From the printing committee stating that the Plaiddealer's tender being the lowest for printing the auditors report, was awarded same.

From the reeve and E. Brien, committee appointed to inspect Harwich hall in view of repairs to our hall to the effect that the clerk's office and vault are both commodious and convenient, but as for the council chamber, consider it quite too small for the accommodation of the public, especially at nominations or public meetings and would not recommend any encroachment on present seating capacity of our hall and think that an expenditure of from \$2,000 to \$2,500 on repairs to present hall, with the addition of offices and vaults we should secure a building that would be a credit to the municipality.

**ACCOUNTS.**  
A. F. Campbell, reeve, one day inspecting Harwich township hall, \$2; E. Brien, one day inspecting Harwich township hall, \$2; H. McLarty, one day committee work on Block con., \$2; Standard balance account rendered, \$3; Plaiddealer, printing auditor's reports \$25; Plaiddealer, printing warrants for distraining taxes, \$2; Routledge & Co., supplies, \$2.30; Wm. Simpson, care of hall from Jan. 22 to March 1, \$2.25; Municipal World, stationery, supplies and 7 subscriptions, \$30; T. Atkinson, wood and supplies for Mrs. Wm. Anderson, \$1.57; Wilson, Kerr & Pike, written opinion liability re Kent Bridge, \$2.50; H. H. Pangburn, wood for hall, \$4; Alex. Greenway, scrutineer on by-law, \$2; F. Fyfe, scrutineer on by-law, \$2; Geo. McDonald, placarding A. Street's house, scarlet fever, \$1.50.

The following persons addressed the council:  
Mr. Hardestad, in reference to plan for repairing township hall, estimated cost \$2,300.

Mr. J. Wilson, architect, Chatham, also presented plan, estimated cost \$2,500,—both plans were commendable.

**RESOLUTIONS.**  
Wilson—McLarty, that the accounts as read be paid, with the exception of the balance, \$3, claimed by Standard for printing by-law.—Carried.

Brien—Williams, that the plans of hall be laid over till next meeting of council.—Carried.

Brien—Williams, that the court of revision on McInnes' creek and Buller drains be adjourned until April 5th at 2 p. m. and 2.30 p. m. respectively.—Carried.

McLarty—Wilson, that the court foreperson on the assessment roll be held on Saturday, May 31st at 10 a. m.—Carried.

Williams—Brien, that the following reports be adopted:—A. F. Campbell, reeve, and E. Brien re township hall, Harwich; E. D. Mitton, treasurer, re several drains; H. McLarty re Block concession; F. Green, poundkeeper and also that of the printing committee.—Carried.

McLarty—Brien—That the \$117.48 charged in error against the upper portion of the Field's creek drain be written off and the balance of \$67.06 be refunded to ratepayers. That the amount on McCargon and Anderson also Cranberry Marsh West Branch be also written off. That the balance of \$13.54 on the McCargon, \$2.48 on Alexander and the small amount on Taff drain and Duffin off be credited to general fund. Also that the amounts due on Harrison drain extension, the Anderson drain and Brown be placed on collect and roll of 1902. That the surplus of \$101.94 on North Marsh Improvement, \$16.40 on Rushton and \$40.84 on the Duffin drains be refunded pro rata, and that J. C. Williams expend the small amounts to the credit of McCargon off and Winters drain for the benefit of said drains.—Carried.

The petition of Z. Spence and others in reference to Brown gravel pit and road leading thereto was discussed but no action taken.

A by-law for appointing pathmasters for the year 1902, was read the required number of times and finally passed.

McLarty—Wilson—That the council adjourn to meet April 5th, for general business.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

## Woman's Weakness

A woman's reproductive organs are in the most intense and continuous sympathy with her kidneys. The slightest disorder in the kidneys brings about a corresponding disease in the reproductive organs. Dodd's Kidney Pills, by restoring the kidneys to their perfect condition, prevent and cure those fearful disorders peculiar to women. Pale young girls, worn-out mothers, suffering wives and women entering upon the "Change of Life," your best friend is

**Dodd's Kidney Pills**

## TELEGRAPH

Lord Kimberley is seriously ill.  
King Edward has revived the practice of taking snuff.

The estate of the late Lord Dufferin is valued at £108,548.

The Admiralty will create a new class of war vessels to be known as scouts.

The Afghan army is in a state of insubordination, owing to arrears of pay.

Dr. M. J. Kelly, inspector of schools in Brant county, has resigned after thirty years of service.

The Canada Thread Company, of Montreal, was fined \$20 for refusing answer census questions.

The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a building of its own at a cost of \$200,000.

A Winnipeg man named Arthur Dinkin has been missing since Friday's storm, and is supposed to have perished.

Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, has offered to build a home for nurses in connection with the Hamilton Hospital.

## DANGEROUS SURGERY

Should Be the Last Resort

Many people suffer from piles, because, after trying various lotions, salves and ointments without relief or cure, they come to the conclusion that a surgical operation is the last resort, and rather than submit to the shock of an operation, they prefer to suffer on; very often, however, the afflicted one is over-persuaded to resort to the knife and even though the operation is apparently successful, there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause is a logical one, inasmuch as the knife removes the effects of the disease only while the cause remains as before. There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicating the disease. This is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts afflicted, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the well known bookseller of Haverhill, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I desire to contribute an unsolicited, but, I believe, voluntary testimonial in favor of Pyramid Pile Cure. I have suffered for more than 20 years with hemorrhoids, and have consulted numerous physicians and expended a great deal of money for medicines that did me no good. I had often seen Pyramid Pile Cure advertised, but hesitated for months before buying same, thinking it a patent or quack remedy that had no merit; but having tried every other remedy prescribed I was persuaded one year ago, to try Pyramid Pile Cure. I bought a fifty cent package at the drug store, and while I may not be permanently cured, the past year has been the only year of my life worth living during the past twenty years, and nothing but the Pyramid remedies have wrought this change. I offer this testimony for the benefit of suffering humanity."

**How He Explains It.**  
Stephen—So it is all over with Miss Bolter. How did it happen that she threw you over?

James—I don't know for certain, but I suspect it was because she wasn't nopselless in love with me.

**Fellow Feeling.**  
Mrs. Meeks—How do you know that stranger you were talking to is a married man? Did he say he was?

Meeker—No, but he looked sort of sympathetic when I told him I was.

**Some people can be made to believe anything except that they don't know anything.**

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

Nature often enshrines gallant and noble hearts in weak bosoms; oftentimes, God bless her, in woman's breast.

## TWO STORIES.

### The Second One Evened Up Accounts With the First.

A young man was telling anecdotes to a circle, and one of his listeners was his mother-in-law. He related one about a funeral. A woman had died. The undertaker at the close of the services at the house said to the bereaved husband:

"You will ride in the first carriage with your mother-in-law."

"I decline to ride with that woman," said the widower. "She has made my life miserable. To ride with her would spoil all the pleasure of the occasion."

All laughingly appreciated the humor of the story except the young man's mother-in-law.

"Why don't you laugh?" he asked. "It was a good story."

"Oh," she replied, "I was thinking of another story about a colored minister who prayed one day for rain like this: 'Oh, Lord, send us a rain. Thou knowest dat de craps is a-sprillin'. Thou knowest dat de cattle on a d'position hills am a-perishin' fo' water. Send us a rain, O Lord. Nye one ob yer drizles. Send us a downpour, a gully washin', a trash liffin' rain.'"

"An old mammy in the back part of the church called out: 'Look hyar, parson, whuffo' yo' pray dat a-way? Why yo' pray for a trash liffin' rain? Doan' yo' member dat I done bury dat triffin' son-in-law o' mine last week?'"—Chicago Chronicle.

### How to Make Yourself Invisible.

Purchase a new pot, dish, mirror, agate, steel and tinder. "Convey" a black cat—a dead one will do. At the stroke of midnight fill your pot at the fountain, light a fire and put the pot on it. Place the cat in the pot and hold the lid on with your left hand. Remain for twenty-four hours in this position without moving, speaking, eating or drinking and be especially careful not to look behind you whatever noises you may hear.

At the end of this time take off the pot and place the contents on the new dish. Separate the flesh of the cat from the bones and throw the former over your left shoulder, saying, "Acipe quod tibi do, et nihil amplius." Then place each bone in succession between your teeth on the left hand side, looking in the mirror meanwhile. Those which produce no effect must be thrown over the left shoulder with the scarcely civil but very necessary remark given above.

Retain that bone which when placed between the teeth makes your image disappear from the mirror and, having secured this, the object of your experiment, retire from the room backward.

### Odors and Diseases.

The Medical Record is authority for the statement that the odor of new mown hay is an indication of pyæmia, typhus is indicated by an ammoniacal smell, jaundice by a musky one, yellow fever by the odor of a bun-burne, hysteria by a suggestion of violets & pineapples, intermittent fever by the smell of fresh baked brown bread and measles by one like fresh picked feathers.

In cholera the odor of the skin is ammoniacal. It is held in what is called milk fever, acetofornic in rheumatism, particularly in the region of the engorged articulations; of new baked bread in scarlatina. In smallpox the odor is that of the fallow deer; in typhoid fever it is that of blood.

It seems somewhat incongruous that the smell of the plague resembles honey.

### How Bay Rum is Made.

Bay rum is manufactured in Dominica from the dried leaves of Pimenta acris. Bay rum is procured by distillation and this in a very simple manner. The leaves are picked from the trees and then dried. In this state they are placed in the retort, which is then filled with water, and the process of distillation is carried on. The vapor is then condensed in the usual way and forms what is known as "bay oil," a very small quantity of which is required for each puncheon of rum. The manufacture of bay rum is carried on at the northern end of Dominica and proves a very lucrative business to those engaged in it, as the plants are plentiful in this district.

### A Qualified Rejection.

"Hello, Simms, old man! I hear your editress friend has rejected you?"

"She has. I proposed to her in a letter, and she sent it back to me with a note saying: 'We have read the enclosed MS. with much interest and thank you for your courtesy in sending it. It is rejected, however, as we have already accepted the offer of a contributor who wrote us upon a similar theme.'"

### A Look Ahead.

"Well, Charley, has your wedding day been set?"

"Yes, old chap. I had my fiancée agree to be married on her birthday."

"That does have a little romantic flavor."

"That wasn't the idea, you see. I was thinking that one present would answer for both anniversaries."

### Diamond Tests.

Put your finger behind the stone and look at it through the diamond as through a magnifying glass. If the stone is genuine, you will be unable to distinguish the grain of the skin, but with a false stone this will be plainly visible. Furthermore, looking through a real diamond the setting is never visible, whereas it is with a false stone.

In Liverpool recently six women with babies met together and agreed to vote which was the prettiest infant. Each baby got one vote.

## PERFECT MANHOOD

Is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not describe yourself or results in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; weakness, loss of strength, emaciation, impotency. Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.  
Jan. 12, 1900.  
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1900. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, '01, and have had no return of said trouble.

Signed, A. K. LECHARTER.  
Witness, A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1901.  
Charles Fremont.

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Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat, two Carloads Choice Seed Peas.

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Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.  
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**A Few Dollars**  
Added to what you would pay for a cheap carriage will buy you one of the **best make**, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

With our long experience we believe we can save you money and give you complete satisfaction.

**The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited**

**Quinn & Patterson**  
have kept their promise made in their opening announcement, that  
**Wire Would Be Cheaper.**

**No. 9 Galvanized Wire**

has been selling all winter in Chatham, at \$2.75 per 100 lbs. Quinn & Patterson are selling it at

**\$2.60**

There will be over

**200 TONS of WIRE**

Sold out of Chatham, this year, so the farmers can form some idea of what QUINN & PATTERSON are saving them. If this firm had not gone into the Hardware Business, the farmer would no doubt, be still paying \$2.75 for Wire and the same proportion for other Hardware.

**MORAL--Patronize the Firm that give you the same goods for less money.**

**Quinn & Patterson**

**CHATHAM'S MILLINERY STORE**

Our Store is crowded to the doors with  
**Spring Goods**

and Novelties for our Spring Opening. Our display consists of the finest importations of models and superb creations from our own designers, commencing

**March 19th, and following days.**

**C. A Cooksley - King St., Opp. Market**



# HER FACE HER FORTUNE

Wh- One Girl Got a Good Pay-  
and Easy Fortune.

She was a sweet looking girl, with as fair a pink and white complexion as was ever desired, and was chatting with one of her own sex on a Staten Island ferryboat, while I was seated so near that I could not help hearing. Several times my truant eyes deserted my paper and stole a glance at the face that was so attractive.

"It was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me," she said to her companion, "when I went into that Fifth Avenue store just to buy a comb. How little I thought that I would be working there at greater wages than I had ever hoped to earn! I hesitated about going in, because I feared the prices would be too high, but I did go in and came out with a comb without paying a cent for it. And, better than all, I had been engaged to begin the next Monday as a saleswoman."

"I was nearly discouraged before that, for I was getting only \$4 a week, and we were awfully pinched at home, but my luck changed on that day, and it was Friday too. Fortunately for me, the store was crowded when I went in, and the proprietor left his desk that stands in a little raised off corner and came to wait on me. I noticed that he looked very sharply at me, but not at all in an impudent manner."

"Pardon me, miss," he said, "but I am looking for a young lady to assist me in the store here, and if your circumstances are such that you would care for the place I would like to have you consider it."

"I was wonderfully surprised, but thanked him, saying that I knew nothing about the business. 'That doesn't matter,' he replied. 'You can soon learn it. To be frank, I would like to have you on account of your complexion. You know we sell all sorts of goods for the complexion and articles for beautifying, and your face would do more to make sales than all of the arguments and representations that could be made.'"

"Well, the result was that I got a fine place, with easy work, at \$15 a week. My hours are short, and I simply play the afternoon while selling goods at an immense profit. I wouldn't let any of the concoctions touch my face for anything, but the customers appear to be impressed by my complexion, and the proprietor is satisfied. So am I."

## POULTRY POINTERS.

A close, unventilated house is emphatically a foul house. Ground or crushed bone is a good form in which to give lime.

The nests should be arranged so that the fowls can walk in on them.

Bran is a better feed for fowls than corn because it contains more nitrogen. An excellent feed for young chicks is cracked or coarsely ground wheat for the first week.

A cock that fights and picks his mates every time they are fed is not a good breeder, and feed of his hens' eggs will ever hatch.

Cane or sorghum seed can be fed to fowls to good advantage. It stimulates egg production and in many ways is good to use for variety.

For a good breeder select a rooster with plump, full breast, broad across the back, wide between the legs and that crows often, loud and long.

It is a good plan to mate up the fowls early, for occasionally one of the hens will want to sit during the winter, and it will be best to have the eggs ready.

## Pig For Marriage Fee.

"A Lutheran minister in a western Maryland town told me an amusing story the other day," said a gentleman to a reporter. "Some time ago as this minister was walking along a street of the town an old German advanced toward him with extended hand. The minister shook hands, but remarked that he could not recall his name. 'Oh, yes,' said the old German, 'you remember me! I am the man who gave you a pig when you married me!'"

"The minister smiled as he recalled the incident, and as he was about to ask about the wife the old German said: 'Now I tell you what I'll do. When you married me, I gave you a pig, so I'll give you two pigs if you now marry me.'"

## Looking Out For Papa.

A sweet little maid of four years was distressed the other evening because her father did not come home to dinner on time. Her grownup sister said to her: "Papa is naughty, and when he comes we won't give him any tea."

"When he did come," the sister sent the teapot out to the kitchen for fresh tea. The baby looked on with a troubled face and stole softly to her own room. Shortly she returned with something squeezed up in her tiny fist. Going up to her sister, she whispered: "Annie, I'll give you all my pennies if you'll give papa tea."

And, opening her hand, she displayed all her carefully hoarded pennies.

## Politicians.

Phil Brick—What's the difference between an honest and a dishonest politician?

Phil Ossifer—One is in politics for the good he can do his fellow citizens, while the other is in politics for any amount he can do his fellow citizens.

## High Toned.

"This," the salesman said, handing out another package, "is also an excellent substitute for coffee. It is very wholesome. It makes red blood."

"Haven't you something," asked the young woman with the earrings, "that makes blue blood?"

# A Case Too Difficult and Complicated for the Ordinary Physician.

Paine's Celery Compound  
The Marvelous Spring Medicine  
Recures The Suffering Man.

Mr. Forsythe Says: "I am Pleased to Recommend Paine's Celery Compound; I Believe it is the Best Medicine in the World."

Paine's Celery Compound surely and truly makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed by eminent physicians for all diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. As a spring medicine for the banishment of blood diseases, dyspepsia, kidney diseases, liver complaint and rheumatism, it is unequalled in the world.

Mr. A. Forsythe, Manvers, Ont., says: "For two years I was in a low condition of health, suffering from nervousness, fainting spells, pain in the head, stomach troubles and loss of appetite. I was under the care of two doctors, but received no benefit from their treatment. I was then advised by a neighbor to use your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. The use of this marvelous prescription soon produced the very best results. I am glad to report that my health is improved in every respect; I am stronger, sleep better, and my appetite is good and natural. I am pleased to recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all sick people, as I believe it is the best medicine in the world."

## Three Classes.

Henry Thomas Buckle's thoughts and conversation were always on a high level. Once he remarked:

"Men and women range themselves into three classes or orders of intelligence. You can tell the lowest class by their habit of always talking about persons, the next by the fact that their habit is always to converse about things, the highest by their preference for the discussion of ideas."

## An Epitaph.

In a cemetery in Trumbull county, O., there is a tombstone on which the following epitaph, composed by the son of the deceased, is inscribed:

Here lies our father beneath the sod; His spirit is gone to meet his God. We never more shall hear his tread Nor see the wen upon his head.

# The Dyspeptic's Breakfast Should Be Made of Malt Breakfast Food

The deranged and weak stomach of the dyspeptic requires a form of nourishment that will be easily retained and that will strengthen the organs of digestion from day to day.

Malt Breakfast Food is the only grain food that can surely and unfailingly meet the needs of all dyspeptics. It is the only perfect health food; the only food preparation that contains health-giving malt in the proportion needed for the nutrition of the body.

If you are a brain or muscle toiler, we strongly urge you to use Malt Breakfast Food every morning, assuring you that continued health and strength will be your reward. Malt Breakfast Food is endorsed by our best physicians; it is the true breakfast dish for young and old at all seasons.

The man who knows nothing and wants to find out everything is almost as great a bore as the man who thinks he knows everything and insists upon telling it.

## OLD AGE.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and noble thing. The very shadow of old age which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. What makes the difference? Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth the strength of manhood it doesn't seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

He is certainly a mean man who will sue for divorce on the ground of example's work.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces is writing to us stating: "I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations."

He is most mindful of his neighbor's needs who is most forgetful of self.

# Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

## LACK OF FORESTS.

Thirty Counties in Old Ontario Have Less Than the Proper Area of Bush Land.

According to the report of Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Forestry for the Province, twenty-five per cent. of a country should be perpetually covered with timber to secure favorable climatic conditions and regulate the water supply. Thirty of the counties of Ontario have less than this percentage.

The counties in the province having over 20 per cent. of woodland are Stormont, Glengarry, Russell, Renfrew, Haliburton and Hastings. Those having between 20 and 30 per cent. of woodland are Essex, Elgin, Norfolk, Lambton, Simcoe, Lennox and Addington, Leeds, Prescott, Lanark and Peterboro.

Kent, Haldimand, Welland, Bruce, Grey, Middlesex, Frontenac, Grenville, Dundas, Oxford, Waterloo, Dufferin, Lincoln, Halton, Northumberland and Eglar have between 10 and 20 per cent. of woodland. The following: Huron, Brant, Perth, Wellington, Wentworth, Peel, York, Ontario, Durham, Carleton and Victoria are between five and ten per cent.

Mr. Southworth explains that overclearance has affected the western and midland counties to a greater extent than the eastern portion of the province. In Prince Edward and Grenville counties and in two groups of townships forming the southern portions of Lennox, Addington and Hastings Counties, the progress of deforestation has been arrested, and there is a slight increase in the wooded area.

A survey of the forestry situation in Ontario gives reason for both congratulation and dissatisfaction, says the report. The Province has gone far towards solving the forestry problem as far as Crown lands are concerned, but the woodland area in older Ontario is getting scantier and scantier, until denudation is imminent. As regards reforestation, he says that Ontario's position is much better than that of the adjoining States, owing to the fact that lands are held by the Crown when timber licenses are granted.

Speaking of the growth of forest reserves, Mr. Southworth says that the Lake Temagami reserve, which comprises 1,400,000 acres, contains from 3,000,000,000 to 5,000,000,000 feet, board measure. He recommends the further increasing of these reserves, in districts where the land is fitted for the growth of timber. He says there are large tracts of country on the north shore of the Georgian Bay, and lying along the C.P.R. between Pembroke and Mattawa, which are being reforested with young pine, and he thinks these could be advantageously set aside as timber reserves, the only difficulty being the cancelling of the licenses. He recommends an addition to the Sibley Township reserve.

Mr. Southworth regards the disposal of the brush, etc., left by the lumbermen as one of the serious forestry problems. It is a menace because of its combustibility, and it prevents new growth.

Lumbermen, he says, are beginning to realize the value of tanning as an industry, and are paying more attention to the bark of the hemlock.

The report contains a resume of the legislation in the different States of the union regarding forestry.

Thoughts "Miss Carman" a Woman.

A Kenwood lady who belongs to a literary club, and has written papers about a number of things, while calling with her husband at the home of one of the professors of the University of Chicago a few evenings ago, expressed a desire to see the latter's library, says The Chicago Record-Herald. "I have such a love for books," she said, "that when I go into a house where I know there is a library, I don't just can't keep away from the dear things. I can't see how people can be satisfied to sit down and play cards or just gossip about masculine things. When there is a library to look through, my Professor, what a lot of fine books you have! I like to see books arranged that way, too, with the different kinds of bindings all mixed up together. It makes a library look so much more easy, don't you know, than where the books that are all in long rows after each other. Ah!" she exclaimed, picking up a neat little volume from one of the tables, "Bliss Carman (the Canadian poet). I'm so glad you like her, Professor, for I do think she's so sweet. I can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are 'weak' and whose digestions are 'poor.' Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong."

The professor coughed behind his hand and tried to get the lady's attention centred upon a first edition of Boswell's "Johnson" that he had found in a London bookshop, but she couldn't get over her enthusiasm for Bliss Carman, and after a hasty glance at the old book she said: "I do think she writes some of the loveliest things I ever saw. She seems to have such a tender."

"Excuse me for interrupting you," said the professor, unable to stand it any longer, "but Bliss Carman is a man."

"A man! Why, no, Professor; you must be mistaken. I know she writes under a non de plume, but you know she is really the Queen of Bulgaria, or Armenia, or something over there. Didn't you ever hear that before?"

The professor sighed and turned away, possibly ashamed of his ignorance.

Sand for Fire.

Many dwelling house fires caused by lamp explosions might be averted by keeping some of the ornamental vases in the rooms filled with sand, so that it would be always at hand and ready for use in case of need.

The number of persons born blind averages sixty-five in every million.

## \$10 WASHINGTON D. C. \$10

Grand Easter Vacation Excursions to Washington, Friday, March 28th, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Tickets good for return until April 7th. Tickets only ten dollars from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good for stop over on return trip at Philadelphia. For further particulars call on Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge street, Board Trade Building, Toronto.

"He who knows right principles is not equal to him who loves them," says Confucius. It is by what we love, not by what we know, that we make ourselves.

YOU May Need Pain-Killer at any time in case of accident. Cures cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as all bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

The procrastinator punishes himself.

## THE "DROP-OFF" HEART

Doctors didn't give Mrs. James long to live—but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart helped her and cured her.

For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of Winton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed, and it seemed as though every breath might be her last. Her physicians said that she might drop off any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her. This remedy relieved in thirty minutes. Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

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## VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates, From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, \$30.00; Spokane, \$35.00; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, \$33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For further information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

How beautiful can time with goodness make an old man look.

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For Infants and Children.

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

We do not soar to holiness; we climb there.

## VERY LOW RATES

Every day during the months of March and April, 1902, the UNION PACIFIC will sell Colonist one-way tickets at the following rates:

—ENROUTE—

## MISSOURI RIVER

\$20.00 To Ogden and Salt Lake City.

\$20.00 To Butte, Anaconda and Helena.

\$22.50 To Spokane.

\$22.50 To Points on the Great Northern Ry. Spokane to Wenatchee, via Victoria and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Points on Great Northern Ry. West of Wenatchee, via Huntington and Spokane.

\$25.00 To Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

\$25.00 To Ashland, Oregon, and Intermediate Points, including Branch Lines on S. P. Co. South of Portland, vi Portland.

\$25.00 To San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California Points.

Full Particulars cheerfully furnished on application to: G. G. Herring, G. A. 126 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

## A NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Enseignement Primaire, a Quebec journal, publishes the following national anthem, composed by Mr. F. Normand, organist at Charlesbourg, near Quebec, and referring to the composition it says: "This national Anthem deserves to be adopted by all Canadians. The words are simple, beautiful, and Christian. The anthem is sung to a well-known air, 'God Save the King.' We trust that the teachers will make it a duty to teach the children this anthem and to make them sing it often in schools."

LE CHANT NATIONAL.  
(Sur l'air "God Save the King.")  
Canada, mon pays,  
Que ton drapeau se dresse,  
Et que tous les Canadiens,  
Ensemble, nous le fassions.  
O divine Redempteur,  
Graves dans notre cœur  
Le Canada,  
Blessé sous son crozier,  
Veuilles nous exaucer,  
Et toujours protéger  
Le Canada.

The Ottawa Journal makes the following (very) free translation of the above:

God save our own dear land,  
Guard it on every hand,  
Heart join to heart:  
Fling of our liberty,  
Bless under every sky,  
Glorious and free for aye,  
Flower of the earth.

Saviour divine and Lord,  
Grave in our hearts the word,  
Canada, our own,  
Hark Thou unto our prayer,  
Bless under every sky,  
Glorious and free for aye,  
Canada, our own.

## LALLY BERNARD.

Tells What She Would Do If She Were a Poetess.

Were I a publisher I would bring out two separate volumes of Lampman—one, the "Snow World," and one the "Glory of the Summer," writes Lally Bernard in The Globe. To so few poets the "intense life" of the northern solstice, proves as inspiring as that of the tropics, but there was that in Lampman's soul that was closely akin to the magical purity of the winter night. It is seldom that the actual daily round of a man's life is so clearly indicated in a volume of poetry. One reads with absorbing interest the brief yet admirable sketch of his life which prefaces the complete collection of his poems, and one finds there only the story which the poems themselves reveal. Yet in the verses the inner life is revealed as no autobiography ever published has been able to accomplish. In this age, when the rage for robbing the private life of the individual of the sheltering veil is rampant, one turns away with a sensation almost of disgust from those "lives," which are at the best, poor attempts to solve the mystery of "personality," and delicate, cameo-like, as is the work of Lampman's friend and brother poet, it seems almost superfluous beside the written record we have in the poet's own work to me the whole story of Lampman's life stands recorded in one sonnet, which I have often quoted, but which in its grasp and power grows daily more significant and penetrating:

"Not to be conquered by these head-long days,  
But to stand free; to keep the mind at loose;  
On life's deep meaning, nature's attitude  
Of loneliness, and time's mysterious way;  
At every thought and deed to clear the haze  
Out of our eyes, considering only this:  
What man, what life, what love, what beauty  
This is to live and win the final praise.  
Through strife, ill-fortune and harsh hubbub  
Beat down the soul, at moments blind and dumb  
With agony; yet patience—there shall come  
Many great voices from life's outer sea,  
Homing strange triumph, and when few men heed,  
Murmurs and glimpses of eternity."

The Public Ought to Know.  
The fatal accident in Lindsay the other day whereby Mr. Walker, Y. M.C.A. secretary, was killed by an electric lighting wire, inspired Judge Deane to write to The Lindsay Post on an important question. He says: "It appears that poor Walker met his death while handling an electric lamp attached to an ordinary covered cord, such as scores of people in town have in their houses—especially in their cellars. Whatever he intended to do with it, whether to attach another piece of cord, or simply to move it, so as to light upon some other point, does not matter; he was handling it as we all handle such lamps nearly every day, and the important question to be settled by the inquest is whether there is danger in handling them? The popular impression has been that with such cords and lamps no electricity could escape. If this is not correct, the public should know it. I trust that no pains will be spared to settle this point, so that the Government will be asked to supply extra testimony on the point. I say the Government, as the whole public is concerned in the proper answering of this burning question."

A Dark-Skinned V.C.  
When visiting Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Duke of York chanced to hear that amongst the ranks of the company of old soldiers, known as the Royal British Veterans, who were drawn up on the line of procession near an arch erected by the military authorities, was a man wearing that coveted decoration, the Victoria Cross. His Royal Highness commanded that the hero should be brought to him, and he proved to be a "colored" man, the son of an ex-slave. His name is William Hall, and he now lives on a small farm near his birthplace in the little village of Avonport. For nearly twenty-three years of his life he was a seaman in the Royal Navy. He wears medals for service in the Crimean War and the Indian Mutiny. He won his cross during the relief of Lucknow. It was presented to him by Queen Victoria herself, and is said to be the only one worn by a man of his race—From The Leisure Hour.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.  
GOING EAST GOING WEST  
2.36 a. m. B. Express.....1.11 p. m.  
3.32 p. m. Express.....11.05 a. m.  
Daily. B Daily except Sunday  
No Daily except Monday.

## GRAND TRUNK

GOING EAST GOING WEST  
9.02 a. m. Express.....  
8.12 a. m. Accommodation. 8.15 a. m.  
Express.....12.42 p. m.  
1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.  
5.01 p. m. "Eastern Flyer"  
8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m.  
Express.....  
Limited.....9.10  
Daily Sunday included

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND  
No. 1-6.45 a. m. No. 2-12.23 p. m.  
3-1.07 p. m. 4-11.06 p. m.  
13-1.25 p. m. 14-1.32 p. m.  
5-2.52 p. m. 6-1.32 a. m.  
9-1.18 a. m. 10-2.40 p. m.  
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## AKE EMERALDA AND DETROIT RIVER

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1  
Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Station	Express	Mail and Express	Express
Chatham	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Blenheim	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Ridgeway	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Rodney	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
West Lorne	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Detton	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
St. Thomas	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
London	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Lindsay	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Kingsville	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Walden	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Dresden	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Wallaceburg	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p
Sarnia	7.30 a	10.30 a	7.30 p

7.30 a.m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Blenheim for East and West changing cars.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

TUGS, MARSHALL, A. G. P. A., Wallaceville.

## WABASH

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Round trip tickets will be issued as follows:

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## DAY'S DESPATCHES

**COMPLETION OF ONE LINK.**  
Wellington, N. Z., March 20.—The Pacific cable steamer, Anglia, has reached Doubtless Bay, thus completing the Australia-New Zealand link of the cable.

**RHODES' CONDITION.**  
Cape Town, March 21.—A bulletin issued at midnight last night said that the lung difficulty of Cecil Rhodes had been ameliorated but that owing to the heat the patient was unable to sleep.

**A BRAKEMAN KILLED.**  
Toronto, Ont., March 20.—William McCauley, of East Toronto, a G. T. B. brakeman, met with a shocking death last night at Oshawa. He was crossing the rails in front of an approaching engine, when his foot was caught by an electric wire, throwing him down on the ground in front of the engine, which passed over him, cutting him in two. The deceased was a young man and only recently married.

**BRONCHOS AND MUSTANGS.**  
Toronto, March 20.—Dealers from the far west have been travelling through Ontario picking up good stallions and brood mares. There is some talk of holding a big fair, which would be a rendezvous for these wanting horses. The increase in the number of bronchos and mustangs coming from the States, is regarded as a

menace to good horse breeding. The duty into Canada is about \$2 but into the States it is about \$30. This means that once brought into Canada none of them return.

**RUSSO-PERSIAN AGREEMENT.**  
London, March 21.—The Times understands that Persia has concluded an agreement with Russia under the terms of which Persia is to get a loan of 10,000,000, and is to give Russia a concession for a new road from Teheran to Tehran.

## TILBURY

March 20.—Mac Bruce, of London, was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Windsor, visited relatives here this week.

J. H. Slack is boring for J. B. Marchand in the rear of his hotel. Indications were found so favorable at a depth of 100 feet that the well was "shot" on Wednesday afternoon.

Alex. Lemire, of Windsor, visited relatives here the past week. V. Campbell leaves next week for Toronto and Hamilton to purchase his new stock of clothing and gent's furnishings.

The Latter Day Saints are erecting a very handsome new church at Stevenson.

J. H. Magee is in Essex this week assisting Geo. Powell in his annual stock-taking.

Miss Millie Lang, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to St. Thomas.

Joe Bourdeau, of Berkley, R. I., is visiting relatives here.

## EMERALD ISLE

Dr. A. W. Thornton Gives Capital Address on Ireland and the Irish.

"Ireland and The Irish." Dr. A. W. Thornton could not have chosen a better subject for his lecture in the Park Street Methodist Sunday school room last evening, and there is not another man in Chatham who could handle the lecture better than the genial doctor. He gave the address in Dresden last Monday, and made a great hit with it there, and the Park Street League certainly made no mistake when they asked him to repeat it here.

There are no people like the Irish. At least that is what the Doctor said last evening, and being one himself, he is in a good position to know. The Irish are known all over the world for their clever original wit, and their readiness at repartee, and anyone who is acquainted with the doctor, knows that his education along this line has not in the least been neglected. Even the renowned "Pat" is forced to silence when the Doctor takes the stand.

No man can tell an Irish story like "Doc." In fact, this is one of his strongest points on the platform. His fund of stories never runs out, and owing to the fact that he has such a full conception of the witty side of an Irishman's nature, he tells them in such a way that everyone sees the joke and enjoys it.

His lecture last evening, however, was not all humor. He dealt with Ireland from a geographical, historical and political standpoint, and traced the history of the Irish people from the time they first entered Ireland up to the present day, dealing with their nature, customs, opportunities, and their financial education, and religious standing with the other nations of the world. He also spoke of their relations with Great Britain, and hoped, in the near future, that Ireland would be enjoying peace and prosperity under the protection of the British flag.

Dr. Thornton is a born orator, and held the entire sympathy and attention of his audience throughout the whole of the lecture. He dealt very thoroughly and deeply with his subject and stated his opinions in a very impressive and fluent manner, calling forth much applause from his interested audience.

He deserves much credit, as his lecture clearly evidenced the fact that he has spent much of his time in his subject. This, too, it must be remembered, has been done in the midst of a heavy dental practice, so that the doctor is to be doubly commended for the doors and everyone left the place feeling that they had spent a very profitable evening.

Dr. Thornton acted as chairman of the evening, and made a capital one. His short, jolly Irish stories between each number of the program, served to keep the audience in a jolly mood. The other numbers on the program, besides the lecture, were, vocal solo, Miss Gerlie Potter, "Just sing a song of Ireland" and also a vocal solo by W. Miller, "I'm Irish through and through."

At the close of the evening a vote of thanks, moved by S. F. Gardner and seconded by Rev. T. T. George, was unanimously passed to Dr. Thornton for his most interesting and instructive address.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$17.25.

## HAMILTON MEMORIAL

The subscription list for the W. E. Hamilton Memorial is still open to the public. The gifts to the present are:—  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$72.00  
A. W. R. .... 1.00

## FROM ALBERTA

Richard Jordan, of this city, returned last evening from Alberta, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Burke.

Mr. Jordan is delighted with the climate in Alberta and would like no better place to live in than the Northwest.

"Everything is booming there," he said. "Farmers have got almost all of their spring seeding done. The weather, there now is everything that could be expected. Women are wearing their spring waists and men are going around in their shirt sleeves."

Mr. Jordan has been in Alberta for six weeks and will probably return on one of the harvest excursions in the fall.

## BEET ROOT CULTURE.

A meeting held in this city on Wednesday between J. B. Stringer & Co., our local grain merchants, Geo. S. Hope, Belle River on C. P. R., and C. W. Bekowski, expert agriculturalist of the Dresden Sugar Co., resulted in a contract being signed for growing 32 acres of sugar beets on the firm's large and improved farm adjacent to the C. P. R. at Belle River, shipments to start on and after Oct. 15th next.

Under fair conditions the output of beets from this acreage will be about 500 tons, equal to 30 to 35 carloads. The firm will purchase special implements for the seeding and cultivating of the crop. It is expected the labor market will in consequence be very active next summer and fall around Belle River.

Mr. Hope is now some five years in charge of J. B. Stringer & Co.'s business there, and besides managing their firm, has under his charge the firm's large elevator, from which he loads hundreds of cars of grain in the season, principally oats and corn.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

Important Annual Meeting of Sutherland-Innes Co.—Rapid Growth.

At the annual general meeting of The Sutherland-Innes Co., Ltd., held at the Head Offices of the Company, March 18th, 1902, the following officers and directors were elected:—  
President—S. J. Sutherland.  
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Ball.  
Managing Director—Jas. Innes.  
Sec'y-Treas.—W. M. Fleming.  
Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—F. G. Morley.  
Solicitor—Geo. B. Douglas.  
Auditor—A. F. Fells.  
Directors—S. J. Sutherland, Jas. Innes, Wm. Ball, W. F. Cowan, G. P. Schofield, N. H. Stevens, John A. Morton, Geo. B. Douglas, Jonas Hillier.

On account of the rapid growth of the company's business in the South, Mr. Sutherland will leave to take entire charge of the Southern interests of the company, with central offices in the city of New Orleans.

## TWO FINE SPECIMENS

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection. Whether we endorse prize fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection. James Jeffries, the present champion heavy-weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training, was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well-known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia



Tablets, and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says—"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, Jas. J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says:—"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthy condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thomas J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptic. An other advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics or poisons of any character, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartics, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as a result of positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents, and the best habit you can possibly form is to take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

## THROWING MONEY

"I believe our committee made a serious mistake last night," said Albert Sheldrick, of the Library Board to The Planet this morning, "in selecting the Centre street site in preference to that on King street west. To be candid, I think it is simply throwing away \$700 of the city's money. This difference in price is a matter of serious consideration. Then, again, I believe the property chosen is not large enough. It strikes me as being altogether too small for the price paid."

"I am in hopes that further consideration by the council will result in the cheaper and better site being selected."

## PEATE FUEL

The press for the Peate Fuel Company has arrived and is being put in the factory this week, by William Dobson, of Beaverton.

"It will be about three weeks before the factory will be in working order," said J. L. Scott, to The Planet, "but as soon as the press is installed we will commence at once to turn out our fuel."

"We will employ from twelve to twenty men, the most of the work being done by machinery. As soon as we start we will turn out about 30 tons per day."

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PRINTERS WANTED—Two good job printers at this office.

WANTED!—A good seamstress. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, Wellington St., near Lacroix. 4dlw

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1f

FOR SALE—House and lot on Queen street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street; with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham. 1m

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite market. 1m

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CAUTION!—Avoid dangerous, irritating

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