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MR. BLAKE'S ARGUMENT.

THE EVIDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO THE KING.

Responsibility of a Minister of the Crown—Speaks of Forgery, Perjury, Subordination—The Court Refuses Protection From Sullivan if Gamey Gives Up the \$1,200.

The argument in the Gamey case began yesterday morning. Mr. Blake, in a speech lasting four and three-quarter hours, went carefully over the evidence, endeavoring to link together circumstances after circumstance in support of Mr. Gamey's story. He condemned in very strong language the course of Mr. Stratton, and alluded to Frank Sullivan as a bold and hardened sinner. Mr. Johnston will begin the argument for the defence this morning.

When the proceedings opened in the morning Mr. DuVernet, for Mr. Gamey, made the statement that the latter was quite willing to pay into the court the \$1,200 demanded by the court if the latter would grant him protection, or he was willing to make out a marked check payable to Frank Sullivan, from whom he had received the money. He asked for a formal order, which, however, was refused by the Chancellor, who said the \$1,200 would have to be paid in the same manner as the \$4,500.

Mr. Blake then began his speech. He first considered the scope of the act. Instead of the House vindicating itself it had thought proper to devolve that duty upon the Commission. There was no doubt as to the breadth and scope of the act, and it was a source of satisfaction that so wide a scope had been given. All the matters gone into, he submitted, were covered by the act, but he raised the point as to whether it was competent for the Commission to make a report, or simply to report upon the evidence, without making any finding. Mr. Blake held that the Commission had power only to take evidence. Under the statute the whole function of the Commission was to take and return the evidence, then the Legislature might take such action as it deemed proper.

The Chancellor—"There is a strong temptation on us to give effect to that view."

However, Mr. Blake continued, if the Commissioners thought it was their duty to go beyond the evidence then he would consider what such findings might reasonably be. He would first present that portion of the case as to which there appeared no reasonable doubt. He would then deal with the matters that were open to question.

Mr. Blake then took up the commission to the Gamey case. He read first the letter of Sept. 10, written by Mr. Stratton, and signed by Mr. Gamey, and addressed to the Premier, calling attention to the second line of the second paragraph: "I have decided to give you my support." That is what the Government wanted. "I ask to be treated as if I had been elected to support your Government." There is the price. "An absolute bargain of purchase and sale. He was elected to oppose the Government, but if treated in such a way he would support it. Then, there is the letter of Oct. 27, sent to the Premier, to the same effect. Mr. Blake next took up the letter of Jan. 28, The Globe interview, and asked why that interview was given. The by-elections were coming on, and it was of advantage to get such a statement. But why not publish the letters of Sept. 10 and Oct. 27? Because the people would see that Gamey was bought, and it was necessary to tone down what they desired to effect. Nothing could be more misleading than this paper. With the Premier there is the letter of Sept. 10, but now it is said "touching a rumor" about Gamey's relations to the Government. What a solemn face, when the bargain was already made and the guarantee in possession of the Premier. On those three documents there can be no doubt about this branch of the case. It matters not who made the approach.

This matter, Mr. Blake held, was known to other members of the Government, for Mr. Stratton had said that he had mentioned it to four members of the council before the council meeting, and afterwards mentioned it to other members. "The bought and sold note was found in the pigeon-hole, all safely kept." Referring to a statement of Mr. Stratton that the Ministers had taken the reports of Mr. Gamey's change of attitude in a jocular manner, Mr. Blake said that, while it might be a matter of amusement amongst the Ministers that a man who was elected as an opponent of the Government should, under the influence of a Minister of the Crown, become an opponent of his party, and a supporter of the Government, to him it seemed a very grievous sin.

On January 27 Frank Sullivan wrote Gamey, "Most important that you be here," and on the following day Mr. Hammond is informed by Mr. Stratton that Gamey is in town, and will give an interview. He pointed out that there must have been some connection between these circumstances. Having read Gamey's letter of February 7, saying that there was a row on that it was hard to satisfy his people, that he might have to resign, Mr. Blake argued that the X. Y. Z. letter of February 11 was Mr. Stratton's reply. He did not care whether the X. Y. Z. letter was given to Mr. Ford or Mr. Stratton; it and the enclosure could not have come into existence without that letter of February 7. The

letter and enclosure say: "No resignation. I am going to stand by the interview of January 29."

Another matter of great weight in showing the bargain is the interview of January 13. Mr. Stratton, according to Dr. Chamberlain, upbraided Mr. Gamey for the part he took in the recent by-election in Perth. What right had he to upbraid unless there was a bargain? Mr. Gamey was obliged to apologize. Mr. Stratton thought Gamey played him false, and would not allow him to do it again, and

wanted a public utterance. The elections of Centre Bruce and North York were coming on, and this was determined that Gamey should not act like that again. The letters could not be produced, because that would make the bargain too plain. Hence Mr. Stratton determined, in the words of Mr. Hammond, he would try to get an interview from him. He then read the evidence of Mr. Hammond, who, he said, seemed to give his evidence fairly. It appeared that after Gamey signed the interview Mr. Stratton wanted Mr. Hammond to strike out a portion, and he refused. Would this have been necessary to strike out a portion behind the signer's back? Was this the first lesson in forgery from the Minister of the Crown?

Having read the part of Mr. Hammond's evidence in which he said Mr. Stratton asked him if he could not forget the things connected with that interview, Mr. Blake asked if this was the first lesson by that Minister in forgery and subordination of evidence? In strong language he declared that the man who asked another to do such a thing would do it himself. Anyone who would say "Change a document and change your evidence, and I will change his own evidence, would swear he had not received money when he had. A Minister of the Crown forsooth! Better send the King a copy of this evidence, so that he may see what kind of a Minister he has! He dare not deny it. This, in his opinion, was the most humiliating circumstance in the whole investigation—the attempt to debauch a young man. It was said that King Philip of Spain kept a department of assassination. This is something very like it—an attempt to kill truth and uprightness. It is bad enough to do such things oneself, but it is infinitely worse to get another to help you.

Regarding the payment of money in September he admitted that there was great difficulty in settling whether it was on the 9th, 10th or 11th. But in any event the statement of Mr. Stratton as to a meeting on September 9 was absolutely upset by the evidence of R. J. Armstrong that he and Gamey were at the Exhibition grounds. As to the 11th the alibi of Mr. Stratton is weak. Mr. Buckingham's statement showed that it was quite possible with ten minutes' notice and twenty there to hand over the money. It seems almost impossible to solve the question whether it was paid on the 9th, 10th or 11th, further than that there was ample time for Mr. Stratton to have got the money or some one else to do it for him. The outcome is that the money was there and obtained as described. The evidence of the cab drivers is strongly corroborative. The defence is reckless of truth. His absolute shamelessness in giving testimony was an outrage on decency. A bold, hardened sinner. He would not give the evidence as he did if the matter were only his own. Sullivan went into the box to protect his master, Stratton, to shield, to make a case to shield his master. Then there is the absolute dishonesty of the man, for he only wanted Gamey to be a friend of the Government because of the use he could make of him; his endorsement as a member was worth money. His untruthfulness and wickedness are unblushing and without remorse. He seemed to smile when he (Blake) did not know how a government should be carried on or how a clerk could pick up knowledge in the department which through a willing member of the Legislature could be made use of.

In all his statements, Mr. Blake went on, the witness was utterly and absolutely untruthful. He made statements of whole cloth. Mr. Blake referred to the effrontery of the witness in making such a statement that if one kept his eyes and ears open at the Parliament buildings he could turn his information into money. He also called the attention of the court to the mass of contradictions between the evidence of Mr. Stratton and Mr. Aylesworth, and Mr. Stratton and Mr. Hammond, also the statement by Mr. Cavers. He called attention to the inconsistency of the testimony of Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Hammond, the circumstances of which showed that it was correct, and which negated the statement made by Mr. Stratton. Mr. Blake referred to the letters of Frank Sullivan and others respecting concessions, and said there was not a word of remembrance against those rank parasites who were allowed to batten and grow fat upon the public without a word being said in depreciation of what they were doing.

They consider that the position of a Minister of the Crown should be a very honorable one, representing, as a Minister does, the Sovereign of this world-wide empire. It is a high place, and a high position begets a large responsibility. The Minister of the Crown is

to be measured by no ordinary standard. If your Lordships will observe the oath which he is bound to take: he is to serve his Majesty the King faithfully, honestly and truly; he is to have regard to the honor of the King, the good of his subjects, without partiality or affection, in no wise forbearing to do from any manner or respect, favor, love, need, displeasure, to any person or persons whatever. He swears that he will be vigilant, diligent and circumspect in all his dealings to the utmost of his power, will and discretion. After what we have heard it seems almost a solemn mockery to add "So help me God." The honor of the King, forsooth! Who dare send over to his Majesty a copy of the undisputed facts in this case, and tell him that is the manner in which the Ministers of your Province of Ontario care for your honor. We may well cry woe to the land if this is the supposed fountain of justice and honor becoming the poisoned stream, polluting the land with its rank and vile growth, which degrades and saps the life of our people.

WASN'T THERE

"Say, young feller, look here," called a farmer and his wife in chorus to a Planet reporter on Tecumseh Park Saturday. "I can't find this monument to that great Indian, Tecumseh. Where is it, anyway? I read something about it in The Planet last week." They wandered away disgusted when told it was "so far" a castle in the air in the shape of a Macaulay Club idea.

THE MAJESTIC

The White Star Liner "Majestic," one of the fast ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company, returns to the New York-Liverpool Service, after a long absence in the hands of her builders, Harland & Wolff, of Belfast.

The "Majestic" has received a thorough renovation; the chief changes consist of improved passenger accommodation for all classes.

The Second Class Saloon, formerly in the Deck House, has been placed upon the main deck and increased in size. A comfortable and well-furnished Dining Room has been arranged for Third Class passengers, also a number of separate two and four berth rooms added.

The "Majestic" and "Teutonic," of the above Line, have been very popular with the Ocean travelling public ever since they came out in 1889-1890.

This Season for Ocean travel is expected to be the greatest on record. Mr. W. H. Harper is the Ticket Agent for this well-known line.

THE RAINFALL

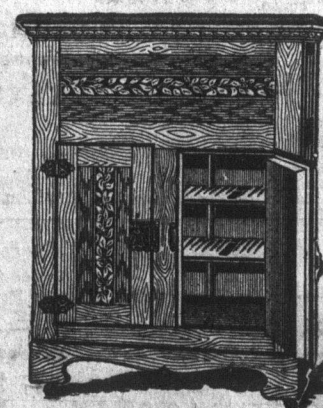
The Thunder shower last night did good in the sections of the county that it reached, but it didn't water such a very great area. North Chatham beyond Head St. scarcely got a drop of rain, while South Chatham, especially the eastern portion, experienced a perfect deluge for a short time. Over the river cyclists could wheel on the roads without any trouble, but in South Chatham the sidewalks were alone passable on a bicycle. The wheelmen are a little timid since the \$2 excursion rate has been abolished. Fred Wood, the grocer, stood in his store this morning and viewed the dry state of Head St.

"We're going to be destroyed by fire next time. That's why the rain passed us by last night," remarked the Head St. food dispenser. "I have inside information."

"They shall be rewarded according to their merits," remarked the South Chatham intelligent idiot, who happened to be sauntering by.

Ex-Ald. J. W. and Mrs. Dyer were in Windsor yesterday. Mr. Dyer states that no rain fell in Windsor, nor did he hear a thunder. He, however, noticed that a storm appeared to be passing over Chatham and was not surprised to learn that they had quite a shower here.

First New York Girl—Is your acquaintance with Jack long standing?
Second Ditto—Yes; I rode up town with him in the elevated.



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SATURDAY PLANET

To-morrow's Big Saturday Planet will present to its many patrons an especially pleasing and varied artistic and literary menu.

The officers of the 24th Kent Regiment—a series of handsome photographs of the citizens who will have command of our gallant soldier boys during their ceremonial manoeuvres at St. Thomas on Monday.

Another series of the splendid half-tone fashion pictures, so popular with The Planet's fair readers, will be found in the paper.

Other interesting contents will be: "A Chance for the City Cyclists," being the suggestions of a local philosopher for a popular sidewalk-riding, by-law.

"With the Immortal Bard," a study of sacred writ prepared for daily reading. Specially written for The Planet.

"Getting Together," heart-to-heart talks with Chathamites on some existing conditions.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," record of ye olden times gathered from Planet issues of half-a-century ago.

"Joe is too Busy to Talk," the irrepressible and garrulous young shiner finds himself in a novel position by reason of his military aspirations.

"Glad Glimpses of Soft Sunshine," the splendid department of The Saturday Planet prepared by Maple City sun-shiners.

"South Chatham, Wake Up!"—A few facts about the Central School that should set parents and ratepayers thinking.

Besides, The Planet always contains all the latest and fullest news, local and foreign.

Buy a Big Saturday Planet and judge for yourself.

Never overwork.

Very few children are educated at home nowadays. No, said Miss Cayenne; it's difficult now to find a child more than ten years old who does not feel convinced that it knows more than its parents.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 11

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The Planet

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FRIDAY, MAY 22.

THE ALDERMANIC PLUG HAT.

Why do municipal dignitaries resurrect on official occasions "plug" hats of ancient vintage and frock coats that long ago refused to expand to aldermanic proportions, when they have good modern clothes which would render them more presentable? In this democratic country there should be no official occasion which would demand of a man the making of a guy of himself. If a gentleman's duties require him to attend an official function in daytime and he has not an up-to-date Prince Albert and tie, and does not desire to go to the expense of purchasing such, he surely would show more common sense in appearing in a neat business suit than in masquerading in garments whose glories had long ago departed. These thoughts are suggested by the appearance on the streets yesterday of a number of good looking men sadly disfigured by donning "any old thing" which they thought would conform with appropriate attire for the occasion.—Stratford Beacon.

STRATTON, CORNER STONE LAYER

The clergy frequently criticize the conduct of the press in its relations to politics and public morality. The Citizen proposes to make an exception to its rule and to indulge in a mild criticism of the church in its relation to politics and public morality. The occasion of it is the announcement that Hon. J. R. Stratton, at present under trial before a royal commission in Toronto, has been invited by the Presbyterian church of Centerville, Ontario, to lay the corner stone of a Sunday school. The incident under other circumstances would be too trivial to attract a moment's attention. At the present time it means a great deal. It is an advertisement of the fact that one religious community in this province thinks highly enough of Hon. J. R. Stratton to honor him with an invitation to perform a ceremony which it usually reserves for men of at least unblemished character. It is a subjudice declaration that, notwithstanding the trial in progress, Mr. Stratton is in the opinion of that particular church a public man of the highest moral character. Mr. Stratton does not even belong to the Presbyterian faith, so that in selecting him for the honor, the church is rather going out of its way. Without discussing the probable result of the royal commission, we do not think that the testimony given by Mr. Stratton himself and the uncontradicted testimony of a witness, called on Mr. Stratton's behalf, were of such a character as to justify any church in hastening to place the stamp of its approval upon the conduct of the provincial secretary as a public man.

We refer particularly to the statement on oath of the Globe reporter that Mr. Stratton asked him if he could not when under oath to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" conveniently "forget" certain matters prejudicial to Mr. Stratton's case. The young man who reveals that this approach was made to him was employed by the leading Liberal organ which was necessarily much interested in the acquittal of the provincial secretary of the charge, and, while we would not for a moment insinuate that the Globe would be influenced in its relations with its employe because he told the truth, still the conditions were such that a request coming from the provincial secretary of the Government which the Globe was defending, tooth and nail, put an extremely unfair strain upon the conscience of the witness and one which even a man with a calloused sense of honor would hesitate to attempt to take advantage of. It is greatly to the credit of the young newspaper man that he was not amenable to the influences brought to bear upon him. But what about Mr. Stratton? In the light of that evidence and the other circumstances connected with the still uncompleted investigation, is he the type of a public man which the church should delight to honor? It is certainly not an opportune time for such a demonstration of confidence, when even the political adherents of the statesman and the newspaper organs of his party would shy at the impropriety of anything that would be in the nature of a fete in his honor.—Ottawa Citizen.

CON. 5, CHATHAM TP.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Miss Rosa Faubert is quite ill. Miss Maggie McGrail has been visiting relatives in Dover. D. Stanton has repainted his house. Owen Gallagher was seen driving through here last Sunday. Nell McKellar left last week for the Canadian Soo.



You can't help showing a pleasant expression when you come to inspect our daily list of superlatively good things. We would like to make a picture of them for you, but it's impossible, you must see for yourself. Every suit of clothes is backed with Meynell's guarantee. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. We cannot show you a suit on paper; we can say we have suits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values cannot be rivaled in Chatham. See our window.

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BIG LAND DEAL OFF.

Negotiations With Egan-Utt Syndicate Cease.

Toronto, May 21.—It is understood that the negotiations entered upon some time ago with Mr. J. F. Egan of Rock Island, Ill., and former Judge Utt of Chicago, for the concession of 2,000,000 acres of land in new Ontario, have been formally declared off. The promoters formed a syndicate, and were incorporated here as the Canada Settlers Company, but a breach occurred between the two principals. The Government intimated that a reconciliation was desirable before the contract could be concluded, but the break in the end actually occurred because the company could not show they were possessed of the capital which the Government thought they should have to carry on the enterprise.

Mainly About People.

When the father of Dom Carlos was in England, many a long year ago, Queen Victoria made a point of presenting to him the late Sir Edwin Landseer. "Oh, Sir Edward," was Luis's effusive welcome; "delighted to make your acquaintance, I was always very fond of beasts." A Texas paper declares that a Tarrant County girl, who is attending school in Fort Worth, recently wrote home to her parents: "I am just in love with ping-pong!" When her stern Texas father read her letter, he remarked: "You can write and tell Amarillo Jane that if she is going to fall in love with any of them blamed Fort Worth Chinamen she can just count on being cut off without a cent."

When Dr. Clark of Rhode Island was elected bishop and was paying his last pastoral calls before entering upon his bishopric, he visited, among others, a lady, who was distinguished for the size of her family. After he had stayed a while, the good doctor rose to go, and the lady said to him: "But, doctor, you haven't seen my last baby, have you?" "No, madam," answered the doctor, "and I never expect to."

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

A young German studying in this country had received back his theme from his instructor in English. On it were some notes in red ink, which the student could not decipher. Accordingly he took it to the tutor in order that he might not miss some important advice. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but I can't make out this correction here. It's—it's a little hard to read." The instructor took the theme, scowled at it critically, and then said, with some show of irritation: "Why, it says—it says, 'Write more Latin!'"

RONDEAU SERVICE MAY 23 and 24.

Leave Chatham May 23, 4.15 p.m., changing cars at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Chatham, May 25th, 7.20 a.m., direct to Rondeau.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 8.15 a.m., change at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 5 p.m., direct to Chatham.

There is not a foreign water that one of the Magi California Water does not advantageously replace for either as a medicinal or table use.

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Township Councils.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich Council was held in Township Hall on Monday, May 11th, 1903, at 10 a.m. Members all present. The minutes of meeting of April 13th, read and adopted.

Communications were read from the following: Thos. Brady, re drainage or repair of Rooney drain; J. H. Steen re contracts of bridge work, etc.; W. G. McGeorge in regard to re-staking Pinder drain; Jas. Hutchison, stating could not accept the office of pound-keeper; town of Blenheim, in reference to repair of McArthur drain and Middle Level Tap drain; E. North Co., re cement, sewerpipe for Township use; L. E. & D. R. R. in regard to McGregor D. & W. and levelling of roadway.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the tender of the Blenheim Township of Ward 1 with power to have repairs made, J. Liddy agreeing to do one-half of said repairs.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that a committee composed of the reeve and the mover be appointed to meet a committee of the Blenheim council re the matter of cleaning out drains leading into Harwich.—Carried.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the complaint of Jas. Liddy be left in the hands of the commissioner of Ward 1 with power to have repairs made, J. Liddy agreeing to do one-half of said repairs.—Carried.

J. McCormick tendered \$5 from Frank Pels toward the keep of S. Pels at Hospital.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the sum of \$5 be received from Frank Pels and the amount paid to the treasurer to apply on keep of S. Pels in St. Joseph's Hospital.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were ordered paid. W. G. McGeorge, C. E., presented his award on the R. L. Smyth, D. & W., also his report, plans, etc., on the Howard, Duke and Doyle drains, together with his account for same.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that the Engineer's reports on the Howard and Duke drains be accepted and the Clerk prepare by-laws on the said drains for the next meeting of this Council.—Carried.

Nathan Norton and 29 others presented a petition asking the Council to take some action to relieve their lands from the floods that annually destroy their crops and property.

Moved by McCormick and Campbell, that the petition of N. Horton and 29 others, asking the Council to take some action to relieve their lands from the floods which annually destroy their crops and fences, be received, and that the consideration of the matter be laid over for one month to give other ratepayers affected a chance to state their objections.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

VICTORIA DAY, ST. THOMAS, VIA L. E. & D. R. R.

Special train will leave Chatham May 23rd and 25th, at 7.05 a.m. for St. Thomas and London, returning arrive at Chatham 8.40 p.m.

TERIAN CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

Tickets on sale May 2nd and May 11th to 17th inclusive, good for return until July 15th. Liberal stop-over privileges going and returning. For rates and further information, address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., Union Pacific R. R. 14 James Building, Toronto, Ont.

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12 1-2c and 15c muslins and dimities at 10c yard—600 yards lovely printed American dimities and imported dress muslins, beautiful designs, fast colors, and dark shades, extra well made, large range of styles, suitable for waist, dress or sacque, regular 12 1-2c to 15c qualities, clearing Saturday at 10c.

Dress muslins at 15c yard—Over 40 different styles to select from, beautiful styles and colorings, also rich mercedized foulards and satens, worth up to 25c a yard, your pick at 15c.

French organdies and fine muslins—The handsomest goods in the market, fine sheer qualities, printed in beautiful designs and colorings, fast dyes, large range of styles to select from, at a yard 50c, 35c and 25c.

Fancy stripe gingham—Fine American make, in large range of choice stripes, warranted colors, large range to select from, the kind you usually pay 12 1-2c a yard for, at 10c.

1,000 yards heavy, wide print—In large range of light and dark colors, guaranteed fast dyes, full range of patterns to select from, special per yard 10c.

Plain chambrays—Fine soft finish qualities, guaranteed colors in oxford, sky, pink, Oxford, navy and cardinal, special at a yard 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

40c table linen at 28c yard—3 pieces extra heavy cream table damask, wide width, firm weave, choice patterns, regular 40c a yard, special Saturday 28c.

Five pieces moleskin cottonade—Medium weight, fine soft finish, in neat stripe designs, regular 18c a yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-2c.

Men's \$10 suits at \$7.48—43 only men's fine pure wool tweed suits, splendid range of patterns in medium and dark shades, extra well made, fine Italian linings, sizes 34 to 42 inches, regular \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10, your pick Saturday at \$7.48.

Window shades at 25c—10 dozen window shades, good strong cloth, in five colorings, full size, mounted on rollers, complete at each 25c.

\$2.00 lace curtains at \$1.38—40 pairs fine Nottingham lace curtains, full size, this season's choicest patterns, a few slightly soiled overlock edges, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 curtains, clearing Saturday at \$1.38.

Visit Our Carpet Department if you want the Best Values in the City.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Wash Suits at 75c Each—A special purchase of these enables us to sell fine galatea Duck Drill Linen and Fancy Wash Suits, neatly made, very pretty styles and colorings, handsomely trimmed, all years to ten years, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at 75c.

Boys' Shirt Waists, See These—Fine Percelle and Cambric Shirts, perfect fitting, separate or attached collars, choice range of natty patterns and colorings, sizes 4 years to 12 years, special at each 75c and 50c.

Another Big Ribbon Bargain—800 yards ribbons in fancy stripes, polka dots, plain taffetas and soft satin ribbons, in every desirable color, 4 inch to 7 inch wide, regular price up to 50c a yard; our Holiday Price 15c.

Millinery Snaps—25 Doz. Beautiful Roses and other flowers, large variety to select from, regular value up to 75c, each, Saturday at 25c.

\$3.00 Outing Hats at \$1.49—38 only, Outing Hats, all this season's latest New York fashions, styles and colorings to suit everybody, regular \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00; your pick Saturday at \$1.49.

Trimmed Hats at \$3.00 each—You wouldn't consider them too high priced if we asked \$5.00 for them. A table of latest styles in Trimmed Summer Hats, a generous variety of styles specially prepared for the holiday trade; your pick at \$3.00.

Ladies' 15c Hose at 12 1-2c a Pair—40 Doz. Pair Ladies' 40-gauge, fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, elastic top, seamless feet, double heels and toes, the best 15c. Hose in the city to-day, selling Saturday at a pair 12 1-2c.

Children's Hose, the same quality and style as above, guaranteed fast black, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 7 1-2 in., a pair 10c.

Ladies' Fancy Hose, lace stripes, embroidered, drop stitch, and polka dots, best Hermsdorf black dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special a pair 25c.

Ladies' Imported Lisle Hose, extra values at a pair 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

Ladies' Vests 5c. Each—50 Doz. Ladies' Vests, elastic knit, finished yokes, assorted sizes, at each 5c.

Ladies' Vest—(Half-sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, cream and white, prettily trimmed, assorted sizes, the best values in Canada, at each 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

The Northway Company, Ltd.

GREAT REDUCTION

Screen Doors and Windows, Lawn Mowers and Rubber Hose, Garden Rakes and Garden Hoes

Pure Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Paint Brushes, at

A. H. PATTERSON'S

Three Doors East of the Market.

His goods are new and up-to-date, and he will save you money,

A. H. PATTERSON'S

Hardware Store,

CHATHAM, ONT.

HORSE ASTRAY

Lost, strayed or stolen, dark chestnut sorrel horse, Thursday night, the 14th of May, 1903, height about 15 hands, age 7 years, weight about 1,000 lbs., travels a little stiff in front, and when standing he is restless on his feet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the horse at the Rankin House, Chatham, or on the farm on lot 4, 4th concession, Raleigh township, George Rossell, Prop., Fletcher, 6d2w.

Court of Revision—Township of Dover.

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear appeals and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk, Chatham P. O.

NEW Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th Street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELTZ, Fourth St

NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

A. MCARTHUR, Township Clerk.

Tortured with Pain.**Too Weak to Work.****ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES
ALL OVER HER BODY**

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel
Deitz, Zurich, Ont.

She happily found relief from her
terrible suffering by using

**Burdock
Blood Bitters.**

A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body, especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

**Money to Loan on Mortgages at
4 and 5 per Cent.****FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PRO-
PERTY.**

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms,
lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep.
\$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good
stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50
acres. All cleared. Good house and
barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200
acres. Large house, barn and out-
buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46
acres. Good house, new stable and
granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham.
\$1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11
rooms; with seven acres of land. Good
stable, \$6000.00.

Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

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The Great English Remedy
Is an old, well established and re-
liable preparation. Has been pre-
scribed and used over 40 years. All
druggists in the Dominion of Cana-
da sell and recommend as being the
only medicine of its kind that cures
and gives universal satisfaction.

It promptly and permanently cures all forms
of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Spasms,
Rheumatism, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium
or Stimulants; Mental and Brain
Worry, all of which lead to In-
firmity, Insanity, Consumption,
and an early grave. Price 25c per
bottle, or six for \$1.00. Will
guarantee, six will cure. Mailed
promptly on receipt of price. Send
for pamphlet—free to any address.

The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Chat-
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Give your wife a chance
and she'll bake bread like
that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—
that require to be baked
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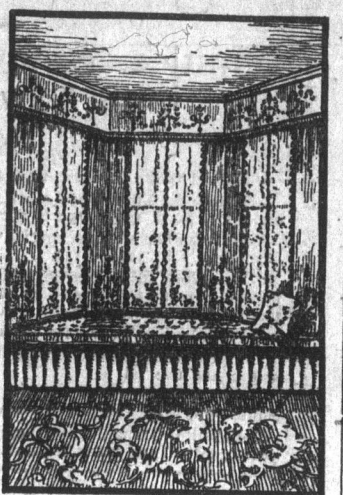
**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE BAY WINDOW.

How It May Be Draped in an Artistic
Manner.

Excellent possibilities are afforded
by a bay window for interior decoration,
although it is one of the most difficult
features of a room to treat satisfactorily.
The light must not be ob-
structed, and the drapery or other
adornment must not be heavy or cum-
bersome. Window seats may be intro-



EMPIRE STYLE DRAPERY.

duced effectively and a pleasant nook
formed in which to read when the light
is falling in other parts of the room.

For a reception room a bay window
may be prettily draped with perfectly
straight valance and curtains of salmon
pink damask, with black velvet appli-
ques outlined with gold embroidery.
The sash curtains are sheer, with a
small figure. The window seat is cov-
ered with velour and has a French
plaited valance. This is an empire
mode of treatment and should be used
in a room furnished in the style of that
period.—New York Herald.

Chamois Skin Dollies.

A person with an ordinary knowl-
edge of painting can make a handsome
set of the chamois skin dollies now in
vogue for the polished bare top of the
luncheon table. The common yellow
skin is frequently used, but gray skins
or those of a rich red hue can be pur-
chased at house furnishing or art sup-
ply shops. A skin three-quarters of a
yard square costs about \$1. A few oil
paints and a medium sized sable brush
complete the necessary supplies. Colors
should be carefully blended, as no
shading is permissible. Mix the paint
with turpentine to the consistency of
cream and apply in broad, flat washes.
Experiment on a little piece before be-
ginning, as some skins absorb more
than others. A rose design, with bloss-
oms in soft pink and leaves and stems
in pale green, is effective on a gray
skin. Chrysanthemums in dull pink
or reds are good on a red skin, and na-
turlings go well on a terra cotta back-
ground.—New York Journal.

For Croupy Children.

On a small table beside my bed
stand a lamp, two nails, a tin cup
containing one tablespoonful of mutton
tallow or lard, two tablespoonfuls of
turpentine, a deep bib with strings and
two safety pins, with which to pin on
a piece of flannel the shape of the bib.
As soon as baby coughs hard I light
the lamp, put the tin cup over it (on
the two nails) and heat the mixture un-
til it smokes. I then rub baby's chest
well, as hot as I can use the turpen-
tine, and then put on the flannel pinned
to the bib, tying the soft tape strings
around the neck. It may sound like a
fairly tale, but if the cough is not too
bad it absolutely disappears; if very
bad, it becomes so mild and the breath-
ing so different that a distracted moth-
er sleeps in peace. With this same
remedy used hot pneumonia has twice
been averted in a neighbor's family.—
Woman's Home Companion.

Women Now Look Younger.

A question which might elicit con-
siderable interesting discussion is, Why
are the typical modern women twenty
and even thirty years younger in man-
ners, dress and appearance than were
their grandmothers at the same age? One
might reply, says Mrs. Woodrow
Wilson in the Cosmopolitan very pertin-
ently, that, in the first place, they
have decided not to grow old, and be-
lieve me, it is largely a question of
will. Having made this decision, they
seek the means which shall enable them
to retain their youthful appearance. They
understand that beauty and ill health
are not congenial companions; con-
sequently the women of today live
much in the open air, loving the sun
and the breeze far more than the easy
chair and the open fire.

Bare Floors and Rugs.

An eminent physician who has made
a study of the germ theory is credited
with saying that "when the American
housewife becomes thoroughly edu-
cated in domestic sanitation she will
never have a carpet in her home." No
matter what care folks enter a
house they are bound to carry with
them some dirt from the street. This,
of course, settles into the carpet, and
each time sweeping day comes round
it is stirred up and the air of the room
is filled with it. The chances are that
such air is most unwholesome. Bare,
clean floors and rugs are more whole-
some.

Baked Milk.

Baked milk is an admirable food for
consumptive people and invalids. It
is made in the following manner: Put
half a gallon of good milk into a stone
jar and cover with writing paper, tied
down. Leave it in a moderately hot
oven for eight or ten hours till it has
become the consistency of cream. The
amount of nourishment to be derived
from it is marvelous.

Feet and Ankles Swollen

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble
the Cause.

**Doan's
Kidney Pills**

Cured After Other Remedies
Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure
the Most Obsolete Cases of Kidney
Trouble if Only Given a Fair
Trial and Used According
to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward,
Whites Point, N.B., has to say about
them: "This is to certify that I have
used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the
back and kidney trouble and I do most
gratefully recommend them to any person
suffering in this way. I was so bad with
kidney trouble that I could not get around
the house. My feet and ankles were so
swollen and painful that I could get no
rest day or night. I tried several remedies
but could get no relief whatever until a
friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney
Pills. I soon perceived a decided change
for the better and had only taken two
boxes when I was able to do my house-
work again, and three boxes made a com-
plete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box,
or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

IN THE ROCKIES.

Eighteen Volcanoes in the United States
and Eleven in Alaska.

There are eighteen volcanoes in the
United States and eleven in Alaska.
There are none in the Eastern
States, that is, none that have been
active in modern times, but several
of the Western volcanoes have shown
life within the last two centuries,
and may not now be dead. Cinder
Cone, near Lassen's Park, in California,
was in eruption about two
hundred years ago, and again about
fifty years ago. There is a distinct
cone at the summit of Cinder Moun-
tain, and the aspect of the place sug-
gests that it has been in action late-
ly.

Mount Hood, in Northwestern Ore-
gon, was ascended in 1888 by M. W.
Gorman, and he reported that there
are still rifts in the earth's surface
from which sulphurous gases arise,
and that silver was tarnished at a
distance of half a mile from these.
Arnold Hayne, however, examined
the summit and states that there
has been no eruption in the memory
of man.

Mount St. Helena in Washington is
said by scientists to be an extinct
volcano, but frontiersmen say that it
has been active in the last fifty
years. It is recounted that in the
Winter of 1841-2 that settlers living
within a radius of twenty miles of it
could pick up pins from the grass be-
cause of the light from the exploding
mountain.

M. W. Gorman climbed Mount St.
Helens in 1889, and found that it
had been active in recent years, and
that lava had flowed northward for
a distance of twenty miles, passing
through forests, and in places cool-
ing about large trees so as to take a
cast of their charred and seamed
trunks.

The most northerly of the volcanic
piles and the nearest to the present
eruption is Mount Baker. On clear
days it can be seen from Puget
Sound. George Gibbs, who wrote in
1873 that he had been told by offi-
cers of the Hudson's Bay Company
and also by Indians that Mount
Baker was in eruption in 1843, and
that "it broke out simultaneously
with Mount St. Helena, covering the
whole country with ashes."

It was reported that the neighbor-
ing river, the Skagit, was obstructed
and that the country for miles
around was covered with fire. Scien-
tists, however, are skeptical and say
that the flames were only forest fires.

The volcanic belt broadens in the
northern part of Mexico and in the
United States, but is unmarked by
active craters. From there north it
contracts and approaches the ocean
shore, in several instances marked by
island volcanoes, and then follows
the coast of British Columbia and
Alaska and extends westward
throughout the length of the Aleu-
tian Islands.

In Case of Frost Bite.

In cases of frost bite no warm air,
warm water or fire should be per-
mitted near the parts affected until
the natural temperature is nearly
restored. Rub gently the affected
part with snow in a cold room, and
make applications of ice water.

ALMOST A DYING WOMAN

Mrs. Jessie L. Sellars Shouts Aloud
Her Praises of Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets—Brought Her Almost from
Death to Life.

I believe Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets
have made a sound cure of me after
being for seven years almost a dying
woman. Now, thank God, I am able
to do my daily work as usual.

This is what Mrs. Jessie L. Sellars,
of Western Bay, Newfoundland,
writes and she wants all the
world to know it. She feels as all
others do who have cast off the pains
and dependency of Dyspepsia—who
feel again that life is worth living.

"I cannot praise Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets too much," continues Mrs.
Sellars. "They have brought me al-
most from death to life. You can
use my name to recommend them. I
am only too glad I can do so."
It is curious like this that give Dodd's
Dyspepsia Tablets their popularity.
They not only relieve but cure per-
manently Indigestion and Dyspepsia
of all stages.

THE ART OF FICTION.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Famous English
Novelist, Talks Entertainingly About
"Novels With a Purpose."

As to "novels with a purpose," I
am inclined to think that if a nov-
elist imagines that he or she is go-
ing to conquer art by much preach-
ing, that the novel is merely the
pamphlet, or the sermon writ long,
that "prose is worse and verse is
merely prose," then, in the words of
Goldsmid h, "nothing can exceed the
vanity of his existence but the folly
of his pursuits."

It is no good opening out "could
harp on practice and on moral-
ity."

Nothing has any power in the
world of art but the things of feel-
ing and the things of beauty.

On that we all agree. What is sin-
cere, what touches the artist before
it is offered to the public, that we
all agree is the first, almost the
only, condition of good work. If the
play of religious opinion or social
reform or political power as it af-
fects human life is what interests the
writer, and if that writer is drawn
toward the form of the novel, what
authority bars the way? Some of
the greatest authorities of the world
are on his side. The only points to
be considered are: Can he touch oth-
er minds? Can he throw what he
has to say into shapes that move
and live? And these turn upon an-
other question. Can he see these
things and reproduce them not as
the student sees and reproduces
them, but as the artist sees them in-
terpreted through the forms of hu-
man life and interlarded with beauty
with art? If he can, let the critic
say what he will.

The whole purpose of Tolstoy's
"Resurrection" is to lead up to
these last pages in which a man of
burning sincerity presses upon Eu-
rope a new view of the gospel mes-
sage.

For that purpose he has carried
the whole marvelous load of that
book, and put for the purpose he
would never have lifted it. Are you
going to glorify the book and de-
nounce the purpose? Perfectly true
that the purpose is nothing without
the art, but humanity, the reader,
the true and ultimate public, will
take care of that.

AUSTRALIAN FLAGS.

The Commonwealth's Ensign That Is Ap-
proved by British Government.

This is an exact reproduction, min-
us the coloring, of the Australian
Commonwealth Ensign, which has



THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG.

been approved by the Imperial Gov-
ernment. Many of the designs of
this flag, hitherto published in Aus-
tralia, were inaccurate, mainly in the
positions and size of the stars. The
flag has a blue ground. The merchant
flag is of similar design, but has a
red ground.

This medallion, the official flag of
the Governor-General of Australia,



GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S FLAG.

is to be placed in the centre of the
Union Jack. The star is yellow, the
laurel wreath green, and the crown
red, yellow and blue.

British Navy's New Plan.

An important naval reform is be-
ing gradually accomplished by the
British admiralty. At the present
time the British navy somewhat re-
sembles a disorganized body. Some
part of it floats in almost every sea,
but in disjointed squadrons that are
isolated from one another. The new
system is designed to keep the var-
ious sections of the fleet in touch
with one another by means of cruiser
divisions.

Already one has been formed in the
Mediterranean, and the nucleus of
another, of which the Good Hope is
the flagship, is in commission. The
Australian, the China and the other
important stations are also to have
their light cavalry divisions, each
under the command of a rear admiral,
as soon as these can be got to-
gether.

It is intended that the cruiser divi-
sions on the different stations shall
not be always kept in the shadow of
the commander in chief's flagship,
but shall be in a sense links in a
chain that will bind together the
British squadron all over the world.
There will be constant intercommu-
nication and a combination of forces
right from the channel to the furth-
ermost naval station, making in ef-
fect one big fleet instead of several
smaller ones. Separate commands
are to remain, but isolation will dis-
appear.

Thought He Had His Camera.

A local amateur photographer get-
ting the news late in the day rushed
to the station to get a snap shot of
the Kindergarten special, which passed
through here on Saturday after-
noon, but he found when he arrived
there that in his hurry he had
thrown his fish basket over his
shoulder instead of his camera. And
he couldn't take a picture with a
fish basket.—Gait Reporter.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

"All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated,
affecting the kidneys and bladder."
Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your
water comes freely, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at
other times you do not make a quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quan-
tity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine give
your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest
Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

PAY WHEN CURED.

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has
been established. Read what one of my grateful patients writes: \$5,000.00 reward
if I cannot show the originals.

DR. GOLDBERG: Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it
would: my strictures are cured, and the varicocele entirely disappeared. I feel
stronger than ever, my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any; I can stoop
all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took
your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured after others have failed; if I had
consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I want
to send you as a testimonial. I am your grateful patient.
J. LINDSAY

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system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Can-
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Children under 12 years, half-fare.
Tickets good for day of issue only.

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JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
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A. O. U. W.

Charity, Hope and Protection are
the three cardinal principles of our
Order. By a combination in the char-
acter of each member of these three
attributes we have men of noble
mien working together for a common
good. These features should commend
the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring
safe insurance. Our meetings are
well attended and full of interest.
Absent brothers miss a treat. Come
out and bring that application!
Visiting Brothers Welcome!
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**WE HAVE ON HAND
A LARGE SUPPLY OF****LIME,
CEMENT,
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A Few Doors West
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Of keeping a large and up-to-date
stock of Builders' Hardware, Paints,
Oil, Glass, Lawn Mowers etc.
We are acknowledged leaders in
Painting, Decorating and Paper
Hanging. A fresh coat of our fresh
paint will add greatly to the appear-
ance and value of your property.
Fly time is coming. Protect your
wife and family from these pests by
giving us your order for screens. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed.
Lumber, lath, and shingles always
on hand. Give us a call!

**Blonde LUMBER
MANUFACTG CO.**

Your Summer Furnishing ... Wants, Mr. Man

Are all taken care of at this store.

Variety, as we use the term, means selections vying in completeness with those of New York's leading stores. As for quality—well, that's too much of a certainty here to require further mention; the most important of all, notwithstanding the goodness they bring, are never above the ordinary, in fact, more often they are a little below. Don't you think you would profit by knowing this store better?

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Handsome new ones in figured effects and other late designs: plain or pleated; attached or detached cuffs, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
LIGHT-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—Balbriggans, hosiery, and silk and lace garments. All kinds of the right kinds. 50c up to \$2.50 the garment.
BELTS—All the new ideas in leather and buckles, 50c to \$1.00.

THE 2 T's. Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

BOND-EDWARDS—At the manse, Dover Centre, on Wednesday, May 20th, by Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., Alfred Bond to Miss Bessie May Edwards, daughter of Mr. James Edwards, both of Chatham Township.

Local Briefs

The jury at the coroner's inquest this week cost \$12.

All The Go is the latest straw hat. See them at The 2 T's.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$142.89.

Rev. James Nicholls, D. D., Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Geo. McDonald left this afternoon for Cliffton, Ont., on a visit.

Miss Margaret Isabel Park is visiting relatives in Cliffton, Ont.

See the 12 1-2c ladies' fast black hose at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Thos. Stegman, an old Chatham boy, is in town visiting at his home.

Lost!—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded if returned to this office.

The best assortment of ladies' and children's plain and lace hosiery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mr. Trux will take charge of the missionary topic at Victoria avenue Methodist League this evening.

At the County Court this morning Joseph Martin, Dover Township, was remanded for another week.

James McCort, of Petrolia, arrived in the city yesterday and is inspecting his interests in the Raleigh oil fields.

The residence of John Park, Queen St., has been painted a steel gray, and Archie Park's residence on Dufferin Ave. has been re-painted an Indian red.

The Growler advertises itself for sale. Its staff is on strike again. They refuse to work eight days a week without pay and get paid for no overtime.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and W. G. Richards were in Dresden today. The Crown Attorney was conducting the prosecution in Rex vs. Chauncey Moore, a perjury case.

For Sale

House and Lot in excellent location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and bedrooms, downstairs, and two bedrooms, and four closets upstairs, bath room, cement cellar, hot water heating, city water sink, new verandah, brick foundation.

House to rent
DUNN & MERRITT,

BOX 52 FIFTH ST., 1st Door from King. PHONE 295

Household Package Dyes

For Either Wool, Cotton, Silk or Jute,

10 CENTS A PACKAGE

To introduce these new dyes we shall on Saturday next give away **FREE** 500 packages, at our head store.
CALL AND GET A PACKAGE.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

Three Stores—King and Fifth Sts., and 16 King St., Chatham; Dresden, Ont.

LOAN COMPANY FRAUDS.

Col. Gibson Promises to Put a Stop to Violations of Act.

Toronto, May 22.—The Legislature sat for two hours and a half yesterday, and while at work the House assumed a very busy appearance. A number of Government orders were attended to, including Mr. Harcourt's bill to amend the public schools act, under which discussion occurred relating to the salaries of inspectors. Both sides of the House agreed as to the insufficiency of the salaries, and Mr. Harcourt undertook to have a clause inserted in the bill dealing with the subject.

Mr. Ross stated that his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend the House to-day to give assent to a number of bills that have received third readings.

Col. Gibson promised Mr. Downey that if he would give him the names of companies carrying on a class of fraudulent loan business to which he referred he would have them struck off the register or otherwise proceeded against. Mr. Downey referred to companies which accepted children's savings on a paid-up share principle, and confiscated the deposits if they ceased payment before the full amount was paid.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

Again Reported to be Far From Satisfactory.

New York, May 22.—The Liverpool correspondent of The Post says:—Among the London clubs it is again reported that King Edward's health is far from satisfactory. At the Marlborough Club on Tuesday one of the King's Household Cavalry declared that another operation on his Majesty was contemplated. This, I fancy, will not prove correct, but Sir Francis Laking is undoubtedly anxious, persistently keeping his eye on his illustrious patient. Nothing will keep the Sovereign quiet, however, and his physique is not sufficiently robust to support much strain. At Rome he fell asleep twice while being received, one time while he was seated beside the Queen of Italy. At Edinburgh his Majesty actually nodded, yawned, and yawned more, during the court at Holyrood.

SLEPT ON A BELT.

A Fireman Fatally Crushed on a Engine Drive Wheel.

Windsor, May 22.—Harry E. Little, a spare fireman of the street railway here, met with a terrible accident on Wednesday, which resulted fatally at noon to-day. Little's duties were over at 12 o'clock, and he lay down on the wide belt to rest. He fell asleep, and the engineer, unaware of his presence, started the engine. Little yelled, but it was too late. So tightly was the poor fellow jammed between the belt and drive wheel that the engine had to be partly taken apart to remove him.

Strike at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, May 21.—The dock employees of the C. N. R. went out on a strike here yesterday. The men complain that they do not get steady work. The Arabian and Empire are in with 1,200 tons of freight, and only a few men are working. The strikers spent all morning at the approach to the dock, armed with clubs, and would not let men go to work. The Mayor has promised protection to the company.

Grand Trunk Gets the Road.

Toledo, Ohio, May 21.—A. B. Atwater, assistant to the Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, who was here yesterday, announced that the receiver for the Toledo & Toledo shore line would be discharged next week, and that the property would be taken over by the Grand Trunk at that time.

Bank of England Rate Reduced.

London, May 21.—The directors of the Bank of England, at their weekly meeting to-day, reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. The reduction was attributed partially to offers of American gold and to gold shipments from New York to Paris.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The G. T. R. President and officials visited Port William yesterday.

The Grand Trunk Railway are making arrangements to have a free library on their trains.

Russell Parker, an eleven-year-old boy of Ottawa, picked up a live electric wire and was killed.

The Montreal Street Railway men are still discussing the question of going on strike.

The bill incorporating the City of Niagara Falls passed the Legislature's Municipal Committee.

Negotiations are still going on between the Toronto Railway Company officials and the representatives of the men.

Mr. John MacLaren of Brockville died at Kamloops, B.C., as the result of an accident, his horse falling upon him.

The police of St. Petersburg fear riotous outbreaks during the bi-centenary celebration of the founding of that city.

A Beattie & Co.'s block at St. Mary's was damaged by fire. The loss on the Beattie stock of dry goods will be \$45,000.

All the cattle on board two steamers at Durban from Buenos Ayres will be slaughtered because many are diseased.

The National Council of Women had a busy day, including a satisfactory interview with members of the Ontario Government.

The will of the late Mr. R. Shaw-Wood of London disposes of an estate of \$391,000. The property is left to children and grandchildren.

Trouble is again threatened on the Montreal wharves. The longshoremen claim that the shipping men have violated the agreement.

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Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
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CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

Scott Bros. & Co.

NO STRIKE.

An article appeared in last night's Planet giving details of a strike at Kent Mills coopers, mentioning my name in connection. There was no strike and no likelihood of being a strike, as the coopers and our company are on the most friendly terms.

H. J. STEVENS.

SHEET ASPHALT

Ald. Piggett has received the following letter from Mayor William Maybury, of Detroit. The letter is an reply to one from Ald. Piggett asking the experience of Detroit in laying sheet asphalt.

Detroit, May 21st, 1903.

Hon. W. T. Piggett,
Chairman Industrial Committee,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your note of the 20th inst. inquiring as to the experience of this city with sheet asphalt, I would say that Mayor Maybury directs me to inform you that thus far, said experience has been substantially a failure. In fact, he advises that you lay no sheet asphalt whatever, unless your municipality has an asphalt expert in its employ, who will personally see to it that the asphalt itself is pure, and that the top dressing is properly mixed.

Respectfully yours,
CLARENCE A. COTTON,
Secretary.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental orders

by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Chatham, May 22nd, 1903.

Officer of Day, Sunday, May 24th, 2nd Lt. Lewis.

Next for duty, 2nd Lt. Jewett.

Regimental Orderly Sergt., Sergt. Geo. Smith.

Next for duty, Sergt. L. Bechard.

1. The fatigue party shall consist of two men from each company, recruits preferred, so as to retain the efficiency of the companies. They shall proceed to St. Thomas Saturday evening, taking with them eight great coats for the quarter guard.

Under the direction of the Sergt.-Major they will count tents, blankets and waterproof sheets sent from Ottawa and pitch tents for the use of the Regiment.

2. The Regiment will parade on the Park in drill order with helmets, Sunday, May 24th, at 1.15. Roll call at 1.30. Service caps to be buttoned under the right shoulder strap, crown out, buttons to the front. Helmets will be removed before leaving the Park and service caps worn to the train. Helmets will be packed in company boxes and sent as baggage.

3. Companies will first be sized and numbered so they may retain numbers in the ranks throughout Monday.

4. Haversacks will be issued from stores by the Quarter-Master and Q. M. S. this evening to Captains of Companies, who will distribute them. Each man will provide himself with towel, soap, brush and comb, shaving necessities, knife, fork and spoon, to be placed in the haversack.

5. Captains of Companies will purchase a wash basin for each section of his Company.

6. The Quarter-Master will distribute to Captains of Companies their proper proportion of blankets and waterproof sheets.

7. Each Company will occupy one car and a sentry shall be placed by the Captain at each door to prevent confusion and mixing accoutrement.

8. Last post shall sound at ten o'clock p. m. Lights out at 10.30. Reveille will sound at six o'clock a. m. Monday and assembly at eight o'clock.

9. The Regiment will leave St. Thomas by special train Monday evening at nine o'clock.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

DR. OVENS

Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, MAY 30th, and SATURDAY, JUNE 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radleys drug store.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO. Fashionable Dressmaking

Big Run on Wash Goods

Dimities, Fancy Stripes, Grenadines, India Lawns, White Lawns, Cheviots, Etc.

Special White Dimities, fine cords and checks, 20c., 22c., 25c. yard.
Fine India Linens, new stock just arrived for summer season, for dresses, waists, etc., extra good, 12 1/2c., 15c. to 35c. yd.

Hot weather Muslins, special values, fancy stripes with imitation insertion and lace effect, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c.

New York authorities on Summer Wash Fabrics say white goods of all kinds are more in demand than ever. In heavy, medium and light fancy cheviot vestings, with mercerized stripes, fine basket weave with small mercerized figure, 32 in. wide, 45c. yd.

Plain Basket Weaves for Suits, Waists, etc., 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.

Fine Grenadines and Embroidered Lawns for fancy waists, just arrived, special at 50c. and 60c. yd.

A big range of fancy colored striped French Cambrics, beautiful colorings for Suits, Waists, etc., soft evenly woven threads, per yard, 15c.

Beautiful Grenadines for fancy cool waists, white ground work, with light, blue, pink, cardinal and black mercerized stripes, at per yd., 30c., 45c., 50c.

Women's Neckwear 25c

When charming designs in Women's Summer Neckwear are as plentiful and inexpensive as those told of here. A woman can't be blamed for laying in a well varied supply that will furnish the appropriate finishing touch to every gown or shirt waist she has. The following are all priced at **25c. each.**

Lawn Ties, plain, embroidered or printed, with turnover collars, fancy stitched or trimmed with embroidery or lace.

Collars of Pique, Lace and Pique, small and large effects, in round and sailor shapes.

Collars of tucked lawns with tabs, trimmed with pink, blue, cardinal and black

Ladies' Underwear

At prices that will interest throngs of women. Little priced kinds, and under-priced besides—neat, desirable, well-made garments that many will be glad and buy for so little.

CORSET COVERS

At 10c.—Of cambric, light fitting, neatly finished, sizes 32 to 40c.

At 25c.—Full front or tight fitting corset covers, trimmed with embroidery

At 50c.—Full front corset covers, round or square neck with 4 rows lace or embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging to match.

GOWNS.

At 50c.—Ladies' and Misses' Gowns of fine cotton with yoke of fine frills and finished with frills.

At \$1.—3 distinct styles, Empire V or high neck trimmed with lace or embroidery, all lengths, full sizes.

At \$1.25.—Of muslin with low round or square neck, long or short sleeves, finished with narrow frills, heading and baby ribbon.

DRAWERS.

At 25c.—Of good cotton with wide frills, tucked and hemstitched.

At 50c.—Of Cambric, with frills of deep embroidery or with tucked muslin frills.

At 75c.—Of muslin with deep frills or muslin, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion.

SKIRTS.

At 50c.—Of cambric with flounce of muslin

At \$1.00.—Of cambric with deep flounce of embroidery in various patterns

At \$1.50.—Of muslin with deep muslin embroidery flounce, bow knot design.

At \$2.00.—Of cambric with deep muslin flounce finished with two rows of lace insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

AUSTIN & CO. CLOTHING DEPT.

We place on sale Saturday morning 30 Dozen Men's High Class Negligee Shirts, handsome Madras Cloth, Percales and English Cambrics with separate cuffs and soft cuffs attached. Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines,

On Sale Saturday

Morning, your

Choice

75 Cents.

Swellest effects of the season, in fancy stripes, whites and Patterns.

REMEMBER,

Every Shirt High Class, not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00, and the most of them are \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

See East Show Window for Samples

Something New in Summer Underwear

Just opened up this week German Rib Light Weight Underwear. The Balbriggan at 50c. a garment, and the Natural Wool, each, 75c. See our Balbriggan Specials at 50c., 37 1/2c. and 50c.

HOT WEATHER HATS

just in—White Duck Fedoras with leather sweat, special 50c. New Dress Sailor Straw Hats range at 25c to \$1.50

Thin Coats For Men and Boys

Men's Unlined Coats at 75c. to \$3.00—Linen effects, Lustres, Serges.

Boys' Unlined Coats in Cotton and Lustres, 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

C. Austin & Co.

Our New Display Cases....

Enable us to show our candy stock to much better advantage. Everything is exposed to view and yet has the advantage of being kept perfectly clean and in good order.

Boxes of Finest Chocolates, 25, 50, 60c
Webb's Fine Chocolates, 30c to 60c
Fancy Boxes, from 15c to \$2.00

Try us for Candies.

H. Malcolmson

RED BLOOD BUILDERS

If you have a sense of weakness and nervous exhaustion these days, it is quite sure to be due to a lack of iron in the blood.

DR. KLEIN'S ENGLISH IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a specific for these conditions. They build up the blood by supplying the needed iron in the way it can be most easily assimilated, and the effect is at once noticeable. These pills are sold in Chatham by us only. 25c. Box.

W. W. TURNER, DRUGGIST
25 King Street, Phone 521.

"NATIONAL" BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES.

Are selling very fast. And why shouldn't they sell fast? They are strictly right, both in operation and in price. Come in and let us show them to you. You'll be delighted. Cool, economical, clean, absolutely safe.

J. C. WANLESS,
4 Doors East Market.
Phone 65.

Ready for Summer.

We have light weight goods that have fashion and quality. The best we could buy. Really good material, worked into **First-class Suits** by workmen who know how to get fashionable effects, is what you want.

MORLEY & CO.,
Tailors. King St.

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DENTIST.
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 285.

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TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, Full parade of the 24th Regiment at 8 o'clock. All the ceremonial work for St. Thomas will be gone through.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 22—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly to easterly winds; fine and slightly cooler. Saturday, easterly winds; fair until evening.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 56.
Highest yesterday 85.
Lowest yesterday 54.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Manson Campbell went to Detroit to-day.

Fire works of every description at Brisco's.

Capt. S. M. Smith was in Detroit yesterday.

A complete variety of fishing tackle at Brisco's.

W. M. Drader is in Dresden to-day on business.

David Wilson, of Morpeth, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Sam. Kennan is able to be out again, after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen St., spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

A large crowd took in the Thursday excursion to Detroit yesterday.

L. J. Ferritor, Capt. of this division of the G. T. R., was in Chatham yesterday.

A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

A Grand Trunk special train will carry the regiment to St. Thomas on Sunday, May 24th.

City Engineer Jones is staking off Cross St. for the new vitrified brick pavement to be put down there.

Jeremiah Kleborn, Foster St., fell down his cellar stairs yesterday and severely fractured a couple of ribs. He will be laid up for a few days.

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At the last meeting of Camp Carlyle, No. 82, Sons of Scotland, Past Chief John McKay was elected the delegate to the Grand Camp meeting, which will be held in Brantford next month.

Mrs. James Glasgow, of Chicago, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Windsor Hospital, is now stopping at the residence of John Glasgow, city, and progressing favorably.

The complete renovation of Judge Bell's house, on the corner of Stanley Ave. and William Sts., is fast nearing completion. When finished the house will be occupied by Mr. Crombe, of the firm of Geo. Stephens & Company. J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects.

In the account of the ordination at William street Baptist church in last night's Planet the names of the delegates from the Thamesville church were inadvertently omitted. They were, pastor, Rev. W. H. Redmond; deacon Wm. Boam and deacon E. A. Jones.

Over 60 cars of live stock went through Chatham on the C. P. R. yesterday from the States to the Old country. "A notable fact about these cattle is that they are given room to lie down," said a citizen as he watched a train load go by. "That's something the Canadian shippers don't do. They just pack as many as possible into a car."

Chatham's Millinery Store!

WE ARE MAKING
Special Trimmed Hats
For this week from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up, in a large variety of shades in black, white and colors, trimmed with chiffon, velvet ribbon, lace, flowers, and foliage. Children's Hats a specialty.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. Craft, VanAllen avenue, is very ill.

John Flook went to Walkerville this morning.

J. D. Moir, of Ennett, was in the city yesterday.

Bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Co.; all prices.

James S. Greenhill, of Leamington, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

M. S. Kennedy, V. S., of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. L. Campbell's three-year-old son fell off a fence yesterday and broke his arm.

O. L. Lewis was in London yesterday in connection with the Morris will case.

Prof. A. H. Welch, D. O., F. A. I. P., the celebrated Scientific Examiner, private readings 50c. Merrill Hotel.

C. W. Rekowski, of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Company, is in the city to-day on business.

The sidewalk on Prince St., by the jail, which has caused much annoyance is being repaired.

W. M. Drader shipped two cars of stock to-day, one to Montreal and one to Cote St. Paul, Que.

Herb Mount, of the Klondyke Hotel, cut his hand very badly yesterday morning. He required the services of a surgeon.

Victoria Day will give you an opportunity of consulting the celebrated Phenologist, Merrill Hotel, Special hand readings 50c.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. John R. Snell has returned from Cleveland, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Couzens, who has been very ill.

Fred. Thibault appeared before Judge Houston this morning charged with assault. He paid the costs, \$7, and the case was dismissed. O. L. Lewis defended.

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Wanted—A good salesman, wanted for selling machinery, etc., in the country; one who can speak French and English. Apply, addressing A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham, Ont.

The Rev. Rural Dean McCosh has lodged a complaint with the police against John Curtis, who is training a colt for John Mount. Mr. McCosh says that both the man and horse got angry with each other in front of the fire hall and the language and abuse was awful. He also states that the firemen, who are constables, witnessed the whole escapade without interfering.

"The attention of the humane officer should be called to this matter," said a Queen St. resident to a Planet reporter this morning. "Yesterday was hog shipping day at the G. T. R. and there were many loads of live hogs taken down this street. In some of the wagons the hogs were packed so close together and the day was so hot that several of them were smothered to death. I think the humane officer should look after this cruelty."

Capt. McDonald brought his schooner, the Kelfage, into port this morning. The boat is loaded with a cargo for the Blomde Co. The Kelfage met with an accident on her up trip. In the rapids on the St. Clair river the towline slipped from the tug that was towing the schooner up and, drifting down stream, the tug Boeco Bell ran into the Kelfage, breaking her bowsprit. The wind was fair in Lake Huron and the Kelfage proceeded to Johnston's harbor for her cargo. The damage was repaired while the boat was being loaded. The Kelfage was rebuilt this spring and is now in the A2 straight class for insurance.

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Some Saturday Items on Sale

AT THE GORDON STORE.
Don't Miss These Prime Values and Many More Like Them.

21 pieces Navy Blue and Garnet, Black and White Serges, Polka Dots, Stripes, etc., extra wide, fit for men's, women's and children's wear, warranted colors, and will not fade, at 12½c. per yd.

50 pieces fine fancy Dimity Lawns, 10c.

100 ends of 20c. and 25c. Gingham, heavy yard wide, new weaves, warranted at 12½c.

Shirting and Apron Checks, warranted fast colors, 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., from one yard to 40 in. wide.

Sun Umbrellas—every one a special bargain, \$2.00 to 75c.

DRESS GOODS.

See our window filled with special cuts number one dress materials, all colors, in all wool Canvas Cloths, Albatros, Serges and fancy weaves, 50c. and 60c. values at 25c., 32c. and 36c. per yard. Don't Miss these.

JAPANESE WASH SILKS.

Cream and Black for Summer Waists, 36c. yard.

OUR TAILORED SUIT SALE CONTINUES.

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DRESDEN

May 22—Mr. J. C. Tassie met with an unfortunate accident on Wednesday which will disable him for some time. He was standing on a ladder when he fell, dislocating his ankle.

The many friends of Mr. R. T. Mussen regret to learn that he will leave Dresden shortly for Dunville, where he will assume the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce there. Mr. Mussen has been in Dresden for five years, during which time he has made a large number of friends both in town and the surrounding country.

Miss Mary McPherson is in Blenheim visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. C. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallen, North Dresden, left for home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Edna Huff, who will make an extended visit to the Northwest.

Wm. McLean, of St. Thomas, was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Aikin is having an acetylene gas plant installed in his store.

EIM

May 21—Mr. E. J. Buzzard, proprietor of the Erie House, who bought the Hall Block recently, has fixed it up slick, both outside and inside. A large dining room in the centre of the building and several sample rooms on the ground floor and the upstairs are made into bedrooms.

Mrs. G. B. Merritt will hold a sale of her household goods on Saturday, May 30th, at one p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheldon have returned from Winnipeg.

The annual East Kent Teachers' Convention is being held at Bothwell to-day and Friday. The teachers from the town, Samson, and Fourth Line schools drove over. They started not long after the fire alarm sounded this morning.

All Blenheim was astir at 2 a. m. this morning, the fire alarm and school bell being rung. The fire was at Chris. Williston's property at the east end. It soon got under the barn and was all burnt, and the greater part of the house.

Mr. J. B. Coates, of Ridgetown, was in town this week.

Miss Mabel Hall has returned from Detroit and is likely to remain home for the summer.

Dr. S. G. Story, who is taking a post-graduate course in the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, will be home on Saturday and will be ready for practice next week.

Mr. Geo. Bounnell is staying at Erieau for a few days painting his best Erie B.

Mr. Donald Cameron, of Detroit, visited friends and relatives in town and vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collar moved into their new home on Hall street last week.

Mr. Fred. Treadgold, of London, has been visiting his sister, Miss Libbie Treadgold here.

The Salvation Army will hold their self-denial week from May 24th to 31st.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday serving papers in connection with the trial of Joseph Hamilton on the charge of perjury, which comes up for hearing at the June sessions.

The final arrangements are being made for the monster celebration on Victoria Day. In the morning there will be a calithumpian procession and slow horse race. In the afternoon the horse races and good show at the Opera House.

Bill Dodge, an Indian very well known in this section of Kent, was found dead on the roadside in Tilbury East. It is supposed he was drunk and fell out of the rig.

Mr. R. T. Williamson left for Midland, Ont., this week on an extended visit.

Mr. Ed. Hamblly, of Cedar Springs, left last Thursday for Victoria, B. C., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Drew, of Bothwell, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. O. Vansickle, Centre Line.

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Baroness de Godeau's Notorious Reputation and How She Won It—This Queen of Criminals is Keen, Daring, Possessed of Broadness of View and Executively Capable of Managing Friends and Things.

The head of the Paris Murderers and Burglars' Trust has just been discovered, and turns out to be a woman, Mme. the Baroness de Godeau, 21 years old, a veritable Pierpont Morgan in respect to keenness, daring, broadness of view and management of persons and things.

Ten days ago an old miser lost 75,000 francs in Government bonds by an anonymous midnight visitor. As he had the numbers, the papers were quickly located in a banker's office. The man of money laughed in the police lieutenant's face. "Stolen? Impossible! I bought these bonds from one of our most esteemed and highly-connected customers."

"Her name? Why, of course, Madame the Baroness de Godeau, Folie St. Clot Palace, Rue Reuilly." Clot Palace used to be the home of one of Marie Antoinette's favorites, and the farm amounts to more than 30,000 francs per annum. Still the lieutenant had his doubts, and decided to pursue the bird, no matter how precious the cage and how beautiful the plumage. The neighbors hardly know her ladyship, as she was seldom seen on foot, and had so far refrained from calling—probably because she thought herself above Rue Reuilly folks.

Visitors Call at Night. "Does she receive many visitors?" Never in daytime, as far as had been observed, but at night the great dining-room, where the ill-fated queen used to feast, and the grand salons that attracted the elite of gamblers before the revolution were brilliantly lit up, and carriages arrived as late as 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning.

An hour after midnight the lieutenant let himself and twelve policemen into the palace by means of skeleton keys. The vestibule was pitch dark, but sounds of voices and clatter of glasses and porcelain indicated that there was high revelry on the floor above. Following the sounds, the cops reached a double door, and without ado entered, revolver in hand. They saw an opulently set table, lit up by ancient silver candelabra, empty champagne bottles in plenty, and around the festive board men and women in evening dress, who were at once recognized as persons who had occasionally had their pictures taken by the police. The other male guests wore a workman's blouse and shabby hat, while on the back of his chair hung a discarded false beard. There were also two ladies, dressed in a style fit for a 100-francs box at the grand opera, only more decocted. While each of the police agents covered his man, the officer stepped up to the woman at the head of the table and, with a polite bow, asked: "The Baroness de Godeau, I believe?"

"Correct"—this in a loud voice, and in an undertone: "Send away your men and everything will be satisfactorily explained and arranged."

Arrested the Baroness. Instead of answer the lieutenant put his hand on madam's naked shoulder and pronounced her under arrest, but at that moment a man, carrying a revolver, broke from a closet: "Your life if you hurt madam." The slinger was quickly overpowered and soon the whole gang writhed on the floor, bound hand and foot and properly gagged.

Next the men of the law inspected the palace: A sumptuous house, priceless gobelins, pictures and statuary of great living and classic artists on the walls. There were three salons, a card-room with a complete outfit of gamblers' paraphernalia, and a dozen or more bedrooms. The floor, walls and ceiling of one of the latter were mirror-lined and a royal crown with the legend: "Here slept my queen" surmounted its bed of gilded cedar wood.

In the rear of the third floor the police came across a complete hospital, operating table, iron beds, stretchers, bath, etc., and a stock of medicines, disinfectants, surgical instruments and bandages, linens and plasters for dressing wounds. There were two patients, a young woman with a stiletto wound in her breast and a noted crook suffering from a shot in the leg. The rest of the floor and the attic above were used for storage purposes. Here was the most complete "fence" imaginable; silks, curios, articles of precious metals, among the latter a gold altar service, but recently stolen from one of the oldest churches in Paris.

Kept Record of Her Crimes.

The lieutenant was indiscreet enough to search the golden bed for the secret lookers and found one containing the baroness' memorandum book with a long record of past burglaries and murders, also a few affairs of that sort planned for the near future.

They have a third degree examination in Paris as well as in the United States, and the French authorities deny it less indignantly than their colleagues in New York and Chicago. At any rate, the lieutenant succeeded in obtaining from madame the baroness the following admissions:

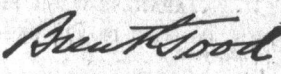
Age 21, real name Marie Therese Godeau, nobility of her own creation; began her career as maid to a famous actress, became a woman of pleasure and fell in with some of the great rogues of the day, swindlers, gamblers, later on with burglars and murderers. Attained great away over these men by reason of her beauty and resourceful mind, whereupon a number of them proposed, of their own accord, that she establish her

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self as leader of the elite of the Paris criminal classes.

Well Equipped for Crimes. With money gained in burglarizing a banking house on the Champs Elysees, the ancient palace in a secluded street was leased for a term of years and fitted up with business paraphernalia; telegraph—an expert crackman tended to the wires—lazar, depot of arms, poisons, explosives, trap doors, secret vaults, storerooms, accommodation for dozens of persons.

At the same time madame established connection with highly respectable banking and business houses where she visited in her carriage daily, depositing, selling, and exchanging the moneys, bonds, and other articles brought in by her associates.

She likewise kept track of events in society by seeking the acquaintance of people of culture and occasionally received these friends in her suite of rooms at a fashionable hotel, while the hotel-keepers were given to understand that she was an aristocrat, living somewhere in the suburbs.

The baroness boasted—and the criminals arrested in her house corroborated the fact—that she kept her associates well in leash, directing their movements and exacting a commission of 25 per cent from the gross proceeds of any burglary, theft, swindling operation, or murder planned, advocated, or merely countenanced by her, for no crook durst operate of his own account. No free lancing!

Ruler of 200 Criminals. The police found in a secret drawer a list of over 200 professional and occasional criminals, with their addresses and special qualifications, as "not averse to blood," "the ladies' pet," "good for purposes of revenge," etc.

Police St. Clot hospital sometimes had as many as six or seven beds going, though only members to madame's band were admitted to its privileges. To "her" criminals, wounded in fights or otherwise in the course of their professional labors, the services of a graduated surgeon-physician were extended. This latter gentleman was a member of madame's household and was caught with the rest. A promising member of the medical profession, he had been ruined by his passion for gambling and women, and several years ago established a secret practice among criminals, whom he tended in cases of illness and injury, who they might have been arrested going to an ordinary physician. Madame hired the doctor by the year, forbade him to practice outside, and practically set no limit to his usefulness, allowing him to purchase the latest surgical instruments and practice the most expensive cures. The police suspect that the doctor also may have rendered advice in poisoning cases and means for committing murder by poison, which, as a physician, he would have no trouble in procuring.

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OF THE RICHEST MAN

J. D. ROCKEFELLER'S INCOME AGGREGATES \$75,000,000 YEARLY.

His Wealth Accumulating So Fast That the Increase Alone Will Reach a Billion in Ten Years—Owns Standard Oil Stock With Market Value of Nearly \$300,000,000, Which Pays Him Dividends of Almost \$1,000,000 a Week.

Those who are fond of computing the number in which the wealth of rich men expands after the first million has been obtained are estimating that in the course of five years at the rate of increase noted for the past five years J. Pierpont Morgan will stand in the list at the head of which is John D. Rockefeller and in which are to be found the names of the Vanderbilts, Russell Sage, the Lewisohns, the Astors, the Goetschs and a few others, says Holland, the New York correspondent of The Philadelphia Press.

If it is a race for a supremacy in the field of individual possessions, neither Mr. Morgan nor any other one will be able to cover that vast space between which are the boundaries which separate John D. Rockefeller from every man of enormous wealth. Not even Andrew Carnegie, who appears to be bestowing his income in philanthropies rather than his principal, can reach out his hand and bridge the space that separates him from Mr. Rockefeller. All sorts of estimates as to Mr. Rockefeller's wealth have been made, some placing him first in the list of the world's rich men, others assigning him to a place second to that of the Rothschilds or to the South African diamond prince.

It is possible now to report, on the authority of one whose relations are almost as intimate to Mr. Rockefeller as those of any other one except his brother and son, that Mr. Rockefeller is beyond any doubt the richest individual in the world, at least in the world of civilization and commerce, and also to report wealth is reckoned.

This friend in the course of a conversation of unexpected frankness and without the imposition of any confidence said with emphasis that Mr. Rockefeller's wealth is double that of any other citizen of the United States, that his yearly income is the equivalent of the vast wealth of William H. Vanderbilt, bequeathed to his two elder sons, that he can put his hand on more cash in a day than Russell Sage can in a month, and that his wealth is increasing so rapidly that the increase alone within ten years will reach \$1,000,000,000.

This friend reports Mr. Rockefeller as possessing \$60,000,000 par value of Standard Oil stock or out of it. On a 4 per cent basis that stock today is worth nearly \$500,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller's income from that alone has for some years averaged \$4,000,000, a little less than \$1,000,000 a week. His aggregate income for some years has been approximately \$75,000,000. His investments in railroads, mines and industries yield him in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 a year, and while he is not a large owner of real estate from which rentals are obtained, but chiefly of real estate necessary for railroads and mines, yet his income from those properties must be considerably in excess of \$1,000,000 a year, though this estimate was confessedly guesstwork.

This richest citizen of the world, even his most intimate friends look upon as sphinxlike or masked. Every other one great in affairs, even Mr. Morgan, abides the questions that are asked concerning his personality, his intellect, his methods and his temperament.

The western college professor who likened Mr. Rockefeller to Shakespeare in carrying the human intellect and achievement further along toward chaos than any other had done since Shakespeare's day may have exaggerated in that comparison, but if he had said Mr. Rockefeller resembled that profound intellect in the mystery which surrounds his personality, his methods of thought, in his ability to remain dumb while one inquires, in his capacity for self schooling, self scanning and self contentment, the comparison might not have been far fetched.

The very men, themselves of many millions, who speak admiringly and wonderingly of wealth approximately \$1,000,000,000 which has been accumulated since 1860, also say that they do not understand Mr. Rockefeller. He is a mystery, and in the character of the originality of his achievements, in the originality of his conception and operation, he cannot be judged by the standards that are applied to other men.

Plant a Tree.

A man should never grow too old to take pleasure in planting a tree. A noble tree or, better, a grove of them is a more enduring monument to his memory than any granite shaft in a cemetery, which will ever see and which does the world no good. The cattle which shall find a shelter from the wintry wind and the heat of the summer sun under the trees of your planting would, if they could, bless your memory; the birds which shall nest in the branches will sing your praises all the summer long, while little children shall say mass for the repose of your soul as they gather the red checked apples, the fruit of your patriotism.

The Wild Onion Salads.

Wild onions may be killed out by breaking up the land and growing hood crops for two or more successive seasons, but they are difficult to eradicate from sod lands. Something may be done in a small way by cutting out the bulb clusters with a spud and applying salt to kill outlying offsets, but it is too expensive for clearing large areas. Wild onions lie dormant during the greater part of summer. They are only aggressive in early spring and late autumn. —Rural New Yorker.

WORKMEN'S HOUSES

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL'S SCHEME AT TOOTING.

Now Practically Carried Out—Estimated Cost Was \$495,000—The Cottages Are of Four Different Kinds—What the Scheme Provides in the Matter of Streets—Description of Each Class of Cottage.

In a few weeks the first section of the new workmen's cottages at Tooting will be opened, and it is worth while recording, says Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, the details of a housing experiment that will be watched with interest by local authorities throughout the country. Four years ago the committee of the London County Council engaged in viewing sites in South London had their attention directed to the Tootingdown fields estate, which is situated near the tramway terminus at Tooting, lying between High street and the road leading from Tooting Bec common to Mitcham road, known as Church lane. The estate of over 38 acres included a house known as Kinrara, and there was some difficulty in acquiring it, an agent of the owner



THE TOOTING COTTAGES.

being prosecuted under the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act. The purchase was eventually completed under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890, at £1,150 per acre, and the task of clearing the ground and erecting workmen's dwellings was put in hand as soon as the law's delays would permit. One of the initial difficulties was to frame a scheme that would comply with all the Council's requirements as to working-class dwellings, and at the same time to put too many cottages on the not put too many on the site. Finally, a scheme was fixed on, and it was now being practically carried out. The cost was estimated at £495,000.

The scheme provides for three lateral and three main streets, the latter lined with plane trees planted just inside the forecourts of the cottages. The arrangement of the roads enabling the whole estate to be divided into 1,244 plots for the erection of cottages of four different kinds. These vary in area, frontage, and depth, according as they are first, second, third, or fourth class, and are to be arranged in terraces of about 18 cottages to each terrace, with a space of some 15 feet between them. It was specially ordered that none of the cottages should have back additions, a provision designed to promote the free circulation of air.

The table of accommodation is the principal feature in the scheme. First-class cottages have five rooms and scullery, and 29 of them provide for 290 people. Of the second class, 100 with four rooms and kitchen house 800 persons; and 109, with three rooms and kitchen, house 654. There are 818 third-class cottages on the list, with three rooms and scullery, accommodating altogether 4,908. The fourth-class cottages, which have three rooms and kitchen on the upper flat, and two rooms and kitchen on the lower, number 188 and provide for 1,128 tenants above and 752 below. These figures show a total of 8,532 people in 1,244 cottages. As to the rents, the average size varies from 130 to 153 square feet in the living room, and from 60 to 79 in the kitchen, while the smallest bed-room is 96 square feet. They are all comfortable-looking two-storey buildings, with garages in the rear, and the rents run from 6s. to 12s. 6d. a week.

Leftist Lighthouse in the World.

The new lighthouse just completed on the Isle Vierge, off the coast of Brittany, has the distinction of being the most lofty yet erected. The new lighthouse stands in close proximity to an older one dating from 1845, which it is intended to replace. The Isle Vierge is a rocky islet, situated a little to the east of the River Abercrach, which enters the sea on the north side of the headland off which lies Ushant Isle. The old light, which combined a fixed white light with a revolving red light, was deemed of insufficient power, both from its inadequate optical equipment and from its insufficient elevation. It was therefore, says Engineering, decided to replace it by a new light of the first order, with a focal plane 75.18 metres (246.65 feet) above ground level, or 4.18 metres (13.71 feet) higher than that of the Barleur-Gatteville light, and 14.18 metres (49.8 feet) higher than the famous light at Genoa, which, however, dates from the sixteenth century. The masonry for the new structure was begun at the end of July, 1897, and was finished in a total time of about four years and eight months. The lantern in the meantime had been finished by Messrs. Barbier, and formed a prominent exhibit at the Paris Exposition of 1900. The foundation of the new work is on a granite reef, covered in parts by a sandy bed varying from 2.50 to 6.50 metres (8.2 feet to 11.5 feet) in depth. A peculiarity of the masonry lies in the fact that it is constructed of small stones instead of the massive blocks usual in work executed by the Trinity Corporation.

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Years ago a boastful cockney applied for a position on a New York newspaper. "What are your credentials?" enquired the editor. "To whom can you refer?" "I know every prominent man in England, sir!" replied the cockney. "Indeed!" continued the editor, "and do you know Alfred Tennyson?" "Very well, sir," smoked many a pipe with him, sir. "Do you know Thackeray?" "Yes, sir," worked with him on his 'Book of Snobs,' sir. "Charles Dickens?" "Was a reporter with him," "George Eliot?" "I roomed with him, sir."

In his recent volume, "Bar, Stage and Platform," Mr. Herman C. Merivale says that when Lord Taunton heard that his nephew, Mr. Labouchere, contemplated public life, and proposed to stand for one of the county divisions in Lord Taunton's district, he was much pleased at the sign of grace, and asked if he could himself do anything for the young politician. "Really, I think not, uncle," was the answer. "But I don't know. If you would put on your best robes, and walk arm-in-arm with me down the high streets of Windsor, perhaps it might have a good effect."

A terrific boiler explosion took place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth some months ago, and an enterprising London editor, wishing to give the earliest possible news to his readers, thus instructed a reporter: "Get down there as hard as you can. If you catch the eleven-forty from London Bridge, you'll be there soon after two and can just wire us something for the fifth edition, but boil it down." The reporter obeyed his orders, and soon after three o'clock that afternoon sent a wire saying: "Terrific explosion. Man-o-war. Boiler empty, engineer full. Funeral tomorrow."

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to a man whose case he could only pronounce not hopeless. He gave instructions as to the medicines that would at least give relief, and said that he would observe the result on his next visit. The wife of the sick man enquired, quite properly, about what the charge would be, and if it included the medicine. "No," replied the physician, "and if you must buy the chemist's." "And if you come again will you charge?" "Yes, certainly." The woman turned to the suffering man. "Do you hear that, Bill?" she demanded. "Dee like a mon; never wear thy brass that way."

In Washington a Populist senator, full of the majesty of his position, submitted his grave face to the barber's razor, and, as he looked at the old dandy, said to him: "Uncle, you must have met with a great many of the men of the past—my predecessors in the Senate; many of them have occupied the same chair which I now fill." "Yes, boss, that's so; a good many of 'em." "You somewhat resemble Daniel Webster yourself, boss." The Populist senator raised himself up, and, throwing the cloth off from around his neck, said: "What part of my head is it, uncle? Is it my brow, or what?" "No, boss; 'tain't nuffin like that. It's your bier."

Robert Pinkerton tells a story of his father, the founder of the detective agency, which illustrates the elder Pinkerton's caution. A noted criminal was detained in Pinkerton's Chicago office. The elder Pinkerton left the room and when he returned took the precaution of holding a revolver in front of him ready for use. He saw the criminal standing by the door with a snuff-box he had picked up from Pinkerton's desk in his hand. "This is good snuff," affably remarked the crook as he took a sniff. "For the eyes or the nose?" asked Pinkerton, who knew that the crook had intended to blind him in an effort to escape. "Well," remarked the criminal, "I'm sorry to say that the nose gets it this time."

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BERNIER PEGGING AWAY.

Canadian North Pole Enthusiast Gradually Getting More Ground for Hope for His Great Scheme.

Capt. Bernier, who undertakes to discover the Pole for \$120,000, has pervaded the Parliament Buildings ever since the session opened at Ottawa. Last session the captain left Ottawa with a sort of understanding that if he collected \$60,000 the Government of Canada would see that he got \$60,000 more from the public purse. The members of the Government were not displeased with the pluck and persistency of the cheering little captain, and they figured it out that \$60,000 was, after all, a small sum to give a man who might never come back to ask for more. It is not every promoter that will let a Government off for \$60,000. Capt. Bernier was greatly heartened by the implied promise, and set out to do missionary work all over Canada. The astronomical societies and the scientific institutions took a splendid abstract interest in his theories of Arctic navigation, nodded their heads wisely, and agreed that Bernier's plans were quite feasible. But beyond a moral support they refused to go. The hard cash did not roll in, and all the captain's hard work and tremendous enthusiasm accomplished in a year's time was to raise about \$20,000, and that mostly in small subscriptions.

Rich Men Cool. Although he pointed out to many wealthy influential persons that Canada had the best right to the North Pole, as being nearest to it, and that a Canadian should have the honor of discovering what has stood for the Golden Fleece to many generations of intrepid navigators—although, in short, the captain used all his arts of persuasion and argument, he found the millionaires hermetically sealed to his adventurous proposition.

More Hopeful Than Ever. This session he comes back to the House of Commons with \$20,000 worth more hope than he had last year. He will not solicit subscriptions any longer. He will solicit influence. He buttholes members of Parliament. He seeks interviews with members of the Cabinet. He has converted the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is a Frenchman, like himself, and who has ambitions, as everybody knows, to enlarge the scope of his department. The Minister of Marine listens very kindly to Capt. Bernier's deputation, and insists that the captain's dearest wish may be gratified. The captain is so jolly, so patient withal, that nobody finds him a bore. He has abandoned the silk hat as unsuited to Arctic work, and he now appears in a soft hat, brown and jaunty. He goes about him on the coldest days without overcoat or gloves. He expands his chest. He glows with warmth. He who runs may read that there is a man who will find Arctic regions as tolerable as tropic suns. It is a matter of regret that March was not cold, so that all could see how he stands it. A waggy American who saw him rushing about in light marching order said to him:

"Bernier, if they saw you in my country going round without an overcoat in this weather, they'd think that you meant it, and send you to the Pole."

"Ah," said the captain, "if they would only believe here I'd do without a waistcoat!"

Making an Impression.

And gradually Parliament is coming to believe. This hardy little sailor, who doesn't make more of a zero day than you or I do of the first of July, begins to impress the House of Commons as being sincere and reasonable. No icy heart repels him. No frosty face sets him back. The members say, "If he freezes to us this way, how much harder he will freeze to the North Pole." The earnestness of this ruddy little sea captain to discover something that hasn't six per cent. on the face of it suggests to the most practical that some men burn to carry out their brave dreams that most of us forget with our boyhood's toys. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier favors the plans of his jovial compatriot. Capt. Bernier's dash for the Pole will come up in the House of Commons, and the probabilities are that Canada will invite her soul for the nonce by handing the captain a hundred thousand dollars and a God-speed. Then the captain will have the ship built in British Columbia, taking care to have it double-trussed with green heart. And after that he will provision it with tin snips, pea soup and man it with good French-Canadians, chosen from the famous crew of the "Julie Plante."

—H. F. G., in Toronto Star.

Two Davin Stories.

"The honorable member for Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) seems to have rooms in his upper story to let," said an opponent in debate in the House.

"Yes," interrupted Davin, "rooms to let, but they're not like yours. They're furnished."

Another Davin story. The debate was on the emergency rations—dog biscuits the Opposition called 'em. Davin was insisting that the duty of the Minister of Militia was to have had the rations analyzed.

"Why," he asked in his rich Irish brogue, "didn't he analyze them?"

At this stage in the argument entered a gallant gentleman, since referred to private life. He had been dining well.

"And what," asked this temerarious person, "would he analyze them for?"

Davin looked at him with infinite contempt.

"Well," he said, "if I had to make the post-mortem on you, I'd analyze you for alcohol."

The Dog in the Manger. Bees—Hast' he proposed yet? Mabel—He wants to, but I won't let him. You see, I don't want to accept him, but if I refuse him some other girl will get him. Pick-Me-Up.

NEW ERA IN EDUCATION.

Proposed Changes in School Curriculum—Nature Course Study—Outline of Studies in a New Field.

The Education Department of Ontario recently issued the tentative draft of the new Public School and High School regulations, which came up for discussion at the Ontario Educational Association meeting during the week ending April 18. Below is given a detail of some of the new courses of study proposed, with special reference to the course of studies in manual training, household science and nature study. It is in these subjects that the most portentous changes are being made in our present educational system, and a glance at the courses proposed will give some idea of the marked trend of the times in matters educational.

In the literature prescribed for Form I. of the Public School course an innovation is made which may have some influence in checking the undue materialism of the age. The course prescribed calls for myths, fairy stories and fables, stories and poems illustrating nature-study lessons and appropriate to the time of year and to the various holidays.

In drawing for Public School students a new feature is the introduction of color. The spectrum with the six standard colors and their shades and tints will be called into play.

Nature study for Form I. includes the habits of pet animals, their care and food; domestic animals on the farm, their care, habits, and use; birds, their preparation for winter, their development; economic fruits, dissemination of seeds, roots and stems, etc.; plant life, life on the farm, observations of rain, snow and frost; effects of sun and moisture on the soil, etc.

In Form II., III. and IV. the regulations for drawing, manual training and nature study provide for a continuation of the studies as begun in Form I. In Form II., for instance, in nature study, the student advances to a study of the form and uses of trees, activities connected with forestry and lumbering and connected with the study of pioneer life and present conditions on the prairie. In manual training the student advances to clay modeling of natural forms and common objects.

In Form III. the course in nature study develops into studies of the adaptation of different kinds of animals to their respective habits; life histories of moths, butterflies, beetles, and grasshoppers; useful insects, as ladybirds and dragon fly; harmful insects and methods of destroying them, etc. In plant life the student now comes to study the cultivation of farm and garden crops, orchard and shade trees; the observation and distinguishing of the common forest trees, etc. He also proceeds to studies of local minerals and rocks, their properties and uses; tests and methods of purification of water; sources of heat and ventilation; methods of transmission of heat; causes of winds and ocean currents, etc. Finally, in Form IV., the pupil is led up to comparatively advanced studies in the processes of nature, such as combustion, practical uses of heat, steam and electricity in connection with the study of industries.

In the departments of drawing, household science and manual training there is a similar gradation in the courses of study. In household science the Public School girl of Form IV. will be expected to study the uses, selection and care of kitchen equipment; the proper care of the house; the human body as a machine for doing work; foods, their function, necessity for variety, effects of cooking, etc.; practical work in the economical preparations and use of fruits, soups, eggs, meat, bread, etc.

Duties of Citizenship. In the subject of history there will be no departmental examination and teachers will be allowed great freedom in dealing with the course. The chief object of the course as laid out is to arouse an interest in historical reading and to give an acquaintance with those leading points in our history which every citizen should know. In Form IV. a brief outline of the duties of citizenship and of the provision for civil government in Canada is prescribed.

The High School curriculum is based upon these main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper school (a two years' course). The program of studies has been prepared for the general student in particular. To all pupils the lower school courses (now Form I. and II.) are obligatory in geography, arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar, penmanship and reading, with English composition, English literature, history and physical education, throughout their period of attendance. This ensures for all pupils, whether they specialize or not, a knowledge of the history of the world, training, art, etc., a good fundamental course of general knowledge.

In any locality where there is more than one High School building, the board may make such a differentiation of the courses taken up as it may deem expedient. This clause at present affects Toronto only, and refers to the optional courses.

High School Entrance. In the High School entrance examination there will be no written examination in literature, history, art subjects, physiology and hygiene, or nature study. In these subjects candidates must have a certificate from school principals or inspectors to the effect that they have satisfactorily completed the courses.

No candidate who shall not have completed the seventeenth year of his age before the close of the examination shall be admitted to any of the non-professional examinations for teachers.

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Prof. Merchant illustrated his talk by experiments. He is one of the best lecturers in Western Ontario, and his lecture last evening showed that he has given much thought and study to his subject.

The musical part of the program was given by the Christ Church quartette, Misses Lucy McKellar and Florence Stephenson, and Messrs. J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus, and Miss Florence Bogart, pianist. The music consisted of solos, instrumental and vocal, quartettes and duets. The teachers will close their convention to-day.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Scrubs last evening played a fairly good work-out and fight game. Brundage, Adams and Oldershaw on the forward line of the Scrubs did good work, putting in several good shots. Annie Hicks and Allison, the half-back line, and Dick Smith and Courtney at full-back, made a very good defence. The regulars put up their usual steady game, and Williamson scored their only goal on a fine centre from Dean on the right wing. Sissons put up a star game at full-back.

LACROSSE

Thamesville will play in Wallaceburg on the 25th of May. This is the regular scheduled game of the league. The local junior lacrosse team will play with the juniors of Blenheim on Monday. The game will be played at Blenheim.

BASEBALL

Newark 000000000-0
Base hits 019100010-4
Toronto 000010000-1
Summary: Two-base hits - O'Brien, Massey, stolen base - Wagner. Struck out - By Hardy (3), O'Brien, Devlin, Pardee 2, O'Hagan; by Pardee (1), Downey, Dillard, O'Hagan; by Pardee (1), Carr. Left on bases - Toronto 6, Newark 6. Attendance - 1,600. Umpire - Shannon.

Baltimore 00300110-5 10 1
Worcester 100000010-2 4 1
Batteries - Mills and Robinson; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire - Swartwood. Attendance, 32.

Rochester 0020100010-6 9 2
Providence 001000000-4 10 0
Batteries - McNeill, Leith and McAleese; Lilly, Conn and Diggins. Umpire - Latham. Attendance, 32.

Buffalo 12110000-5 11 1
Jersey City 003000010-2 4 2
Batteries - Amole and Shaw; Frammiller and McManus. Umpire - Kelly and Brown. Time, 2:10. Attendance, 13,357.

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	17	2	.895
Buffalo	14	5	.738
Toronto	13	7	.651
Newark	11	10	.524
Baltimore	8	12	.400
Providence	8	13	.380
Rochester	4	13	.238
Worcester	4	15	.212

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St. Louis 200101000-4 9 4
New York 21100101-9 12 1
Batteries - Murphy, McFarland, Ryan and Weaver; Cronin, McGinnity and Warner. Umpire - Johnston. Attendance - 5,607.

At Philadelphia - R.H.E.
Philadelphia 010004010-6 11 3
Chicago 012002000-11 19 3
Batteries - Duggieby, McLaughlin and Doolin; Lundgren and Kling. Umpire - Moran. Attendance - 3,055.

At Brooklyn - R.H.E.
Brooklyn 002000040-6 11 0
Pittsburg 111002010-11 19 3
Batteries - Schmidt and Ahearn; Kennedy, Philippi and Phelps. Umpire - O'Day. Attendance - 3,217.

At Boston - R.H.E.
Boston 011001000-8 10 1
Cincinnati 000000000-0 4 0
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Banquet at St. Thomas—Tribute to Col. Talbot and His Associates—Sir John Carling, Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Other Speakers.

St. Thomas, May 22.—One hundred years ago, May 21, 1803, began the settlement of the district between the Grand River and Lake Erie, all of the Lake Erie shore west of Long Point, and comprising twenty-eight townships, all of the county of Elgin, and parts of Norfolk, Middlesex, Kent and Essex. In 1850 the population of the district was 71,735, in 1901 it was 209,306. A five days celebration of the centenary of the Talbot settlement began this day to-night with a banquet under the auspices of the Elgin Historical Society. The whole city is in fête. The streets are decorated, the public buildings are electrically illuminated, every shop window is gay according to the taste and ability of the proprietor, and everywhere the patriotic significance of the celebration is indicated by the national flag and red, white and blue bunting. The whole population has entered with enthusiasm into the celebration, and many of the finer residential streets are as handsomely decorated as the highways of commerce and trade.

The Historical Society's banquet in the Grand Central Hotel to-night was an unqualified success. Assembled about the hospitable board were a hundred ladies and gentlemen, representatives of the Talbot district at home and abroad. Those present from outside St. Thomas were—Messrs. D. H. Price, Aymer; W. B. Ellison, New York; Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Sir John Carling, London; A. McLarty, Minnesota; Talbot Macbeth, London; Donald Turner, Lawrence; Rev. W. H. C. McAllister, Aymer; Rev. J. Morrison, Springfield; Mrs. Wilson, Port Dalhousie; Mayor Carron, Aymer; Dr. Jesse Robinson, E. A. Harrison, Washington, D.C.; Oscar McKinney, Aymer; Miss Nellie Fishing, Aymer; Warden McKellar, Dutton; Finlay Macdiarmid, M.P.P. Rodney; Jabel Robinson, M.P., Middlemarch; John Langan, Chicago; David Moore, South Dorchester; Will Jackson, Port Stan.

Judge Ermatinger presided, and in a few fitting words welcomed all to the celebration.

The toast of the King having been honored, Dr. Sidney Silcox, Public School Principal and Inspector, briefly proposed the toast of Canada, and called upon Sir John Carling, Rev. J. A. Macdonald and Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., to respond.

Sir John Carling, after paying St. Thomas the compliment of stating that he believed it the prettiest city in Canada, said he happened to be a Canadian-born. His father had settled in Middlesex County 84 years ago, and until Sir John was ten years of age his parents made all the clothes he wore, from his boots up. There were in those days in this country no roads, no mills, no schools, no churches, no tailors, no shoemakers or mechanics of any sort. Grain was cut with a sickle and thrashed with a flail. A very foolish old man, by spreading his sovereigns, had said to the country, men like John A. Macdonald, George Brown, George Cartier and D'Arcy McGee. Turning to the physical resources of Canada, he said that last year fifty million bushels of grain had been taken from three million acres to cultivate that year, and Canada a sufficient granary for the empire in peace or war. He sketched the railway development of half a century, from 2,000 miles in 1867 to 18,000 to-day, what open up great and fruitful districts scarcely yet trodden by the foot of white men. Soon, he declared, Canadians would be summing on the shores of the Hudson Bay. Had Canada not been asked the aged Senator, Why, Mr. Carling, was foolish. Sir John thought the Dominion should be rounded out by taking in Newfoundland.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald was called upon without minute attention of the Chairman's intention, and in a few stirring sentences declared the essential efficacy of lofty ideals and manliness in the work of nation-building. If he was to say a word for Canada, it was that his hearers should believe in its resources, in its wealth, wealth of heart, of mind, of seas, of woods and lands, but not any one of those things, nor all combined, could make Canada truly great. He urged them to believe that the future did not depend upon material benefits, but upon the men and women that were back of all industries and of all enterprises, upon solid manhood and womanhood, independence, intelligence and truth. If they were worthy of their fathers, the Canadian pioneers of a century ago, and did their part with the advantages of today as well as their fathers had done theirs, the results would be a hundred times greater. He urged his hearers to have faith in manhood, intelligence, integrity and high ideals, to believe that manhood was greater than all else, and the only thing that would make a country truly great.

Mill at Tweed Sold.

Kingston, May 21.—The Easterbrook mill and the mill reserve at Tweed, including the residence at present occupied by R. Kayburn, were sold on Saturday to the Desautels Milling Company for the sum of \$45,000.

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Dozen 75c Soft
Shirts with braces
50c.

Extra Special Sale

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With a pair of braces attached, regularly worth 75c., to be sold for 50 cents on Saturday, May 23, and until they are sold we will place before you one of the greatest Shirt buying opportunities that Chatham has ever seen.

50 Dozen Men's 75c. Soft Shirts, with a pair of Braces attached, for 50c.

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Men's fine colored Percal soft front shirts, with 2½ inch business cuff attached, nicely finished with pearl buttons, a large range of new colorings and patterns. To each shirt is attached by loops, a pair of 25c. suspenders, made of the same material as the shirt, with elastic ends, glove cast-off, and good nickel buckles.

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Latest American ideas in highly finished Flint Glass with heavy Gold Fired Decorations.

TABLE SETS—6 pieces, covered sugar, covered butter, cream and spooner, special, at per set, \$2.00
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Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer has received instructions from executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, the residence, corner Victoria and Amelia streets, on Thursday, 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a.m., consisting of the following: One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one ideal jewel coal stove, very fine Brussels carpet, seven Brussels rugs, three small paintings, pictures, jardiniere stand, curtains, one oak hall rack, hall set (Brussels), hall lamp, stair carpet, bedding, one ideal jewel coal stove, double heater, a beauty, purchased last fall; one oak extension table seats 20 people; seven dining chairs, oak, leather seats; one very nice bedroom suit, mattress and springs, one bedstead, wood carpet, one leather upholstered chair, cost one student's chair; one oak table; one secretary; several lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range coal or wood, bought last fall; one, one safe, several tables, chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussels carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, bureau and stand, box stove and pipe, sick cabinet, china and glassware, cooking utensils, lawn hose, lawn mower, croquet set, oil stove, kitchen table, bath tub, flower pots, fruit jars, wheel barrow, and two ards for lawn purposes, and many other things that space will not permit. This will be a fine sale, as the goods are good and many articles not mentioned here will be sold. Lunch at noon.

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