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TILBURY

April, 25.—Mrs. Hoskin, of London, is in town this week.

The representatives of the flax factory to be established here were in town yesterday looking for a site for the building, said site to contain three acres. It is probable they will select a lot on the farm of Dupuis, opposite the Catholic Church.

J. Anderson, of the livery stable, was in Wheatley yesterday to purchase horses.

Bergeron, the hypnotist and necro-

mancer, who is holding forth in Anderson Hall this week, is meeting with fair success.

George Cartier, of Chatham, has taken a position in G. McLaughlin's tailor shop. Born, on Friday 19th inst., to the wife of Charles Quinn, of the "Jog," twins, a boy and girl. John Cloes, of Kingsville, a late resident of this village, was renew-ing acquaintances here this week. The Daily Planet is on sale at John ston's Drug Store.

Council for H. H. Cook Addresses the Senate Investigating Committee-M. G. Cameron Apologizes.

MADE BY MR. MARSH

up said that Mr. Cook's charges, re Cameron and Mr. Preston, had been

proved to the hilt. Mr. Cameron was proved to be a senatorship-broker under Sir Richard Cartwright. So

under Sir Richard Cartwright. So far as the case against Sir Richard Cartwright was concerned the evidence was not all one way. But if the case were submitted to any jury on this evidence, the verdict would eventually be guilty. In regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it was a case of oui facit per allam facit per se. He acted through his agent, and it would

acted through his agent, and it would not do for the principal member of the Government firm to blame his

wicked partner. Sir Richard Cart-wright should not have the whole opprobrium put upon him. As to the way the case strikes the disin-

terested observer in the country, h

said, just quote from Goldwin Smith's article in the Farmers' Sun:—"No-body supposes that an offer of a senatorship was made by order-in-council, or through an official letter,

but few doubt that the offer was made."

This closed Mr. Marsh's address,

and the committee adjourned till 8 p. m. to hear Mr. Blake for the de-

At evening sitting of the Senate

Cook investigation committee, S. H. Blake made his address for the defence of those attacked under the charges. He contended that nothing in the letters or evidence produced connected the Premier even remotely with the matter pay would a reading

connected the Premier even remotely with the matter, nor would a reading of the correspondence in the order of its dates establish for one moment the charge that an authorized offer of a Senatorship for \$10,000 had been made to Mr. Cook. Mr. Blake scored Mr. Cook unmercifully as a man without principle, ungrateful towards friends who had stood by him, and dishonorable towards the dead. This latter, indeed, was the bulk of his argument. Mr. Ritchie will deliver the closing address to-morrow morning.

HAD HOT WORDS.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—At the Russell House, W. T. R. Preston and A. H. Marsh, counsel for H. H. Cook, had some hot words over the proceed-

ings at the committee to-day. It look-ed as if there was to be a fight for a time, but they did not come to blows.

KILLED THE BABES

And Attributed the Crime to a Gang of

Paris, April 25,-In consequence of

rumors in connection with the murder at Chartres on Sunday night of

the five children of a widower named

Briere, the father was confronted with the children's bodies in the presence of the magistrate, whose questions the man refused to answer. He was therefore placed under arrest. The first reports attributed the murders to burglars, who, it was said, stabbed and bludgeoned them to silence their cries of alarm upon discovering the thieves.

Burglars.

INHUMAN FATHER

RIGOROUS ARRAIGNMENT

Ottawa, April 24.—The counsel on the Cook investigation commenced their addresses to the committee this morning.

MR. CAMERON APOLOGIZES.

When the committee resumed Sir Mackenzie Bowell read a letter from M. G. Cameron, apologizing for having described his brother-in-law, Dr.

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lished in the official report of the

their addresses to the committee this

MR. MARSH'S OPENING BLAST. Mr. Marsh, counsel for Mr .Cook, was the first speaker. He reviewed the circumstances leading up to the exposure by Mr. Cook of the at-

tempt to sell him a seat and the events leading to the investigation. Continuing, he read from evidence to show how absolutely unrelaible Sir Richard Cartwright's memory was, and pointed out that on nearly every point his recollection, or rather lack of recollection had proven erroneous Mr. Marsh then read from the letter

from Sir Richard, shown Mr. Cook by Mr. Cameron at the Union Station, Toronto, in which it was stated that "Surely our friend Cook must do something." He said this was an astute statement—a plausible state-ment to come from the source it did. It was a statement requiring expla-nation, and Mr. Cameron furnished nation, and Mr. Cameron furnished the explanation. He said it meant a senatorship for \$10,000, and showed that Mr. Cameron was working Mr. Cook, with Sir Richard's approval.

Were these facts Mr. Cook swore that when Mr. Cameron approached him at the Union Station, he was very mad, and spoke loud, whereupon Mr. Cameron cautioned him to speak In corroboration of this was Mr. Cameron's letter reporting to Sir Richard Cartwright, that he had seen the "person referred to in your let-ter," and found him very mad, threat-ening to smash the Local and Domin-

"and found him very mad, threating to smash the Local and Domingovernments. Immediately after came Sir Richard's letter to Cameron intimating theorem."

ment.

Mr. Marsh then reviewed the correspondence between Mr. Cameron and Sir Richard and Mr. Cook and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in summing Mr. Cameron, intimating, though not in so many words, that the proin so many words, that the pro-bable difficulty was in regard to Mr. Cook not wainting to raise the \$10,000, Sir Richard adding that matters could not be allowed to hang much longer. However, Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook that he would see him again on his return to Toronto."
He didn't give up hope. So there was
the subsequent meeting in the Rossin
House at Which Mr. Biggs was present, and though Biggs took every opportunity to twist the evidence in favor of the defence, he had to admit that Mr. Cameron said then and

mit that Mr. Cameron said then and there, "Why can't he (Cook) prove his loyalty by subscribing?" If corroborative evidence was needed it was furnished by Mr. Frank McDougall who swore that Mr. Cameron told him if Cook had paid the \$10,000 he would have had the senatorship, and was feedligh not to have given it. foolish not to have given it. Mr. Marsh next too up the "criminal law episode," and made a cutting review of Lawyer Biggs's evidence in respect of his discussion, as his counsel, with Mr. Cameroa, in regard to this demand. Then Cameron or Mr. Biggs's sneak suggestion, namely, "that M. C. Cameron wanted the money for himself, but would

the money for himself, but would probably give most of it to the party." It was Biggs's own suggestion. It was Biggs's estimate of the moral character by his own personal code. It cercertainly showed that persons were being dealt with by Mr. Cameron, with Sir Richard's consent, in which "onerous conditions" were imposed, which removed these senatorships from the category of Christmas gifts.

One day Mr. Cameron wrote to Mr. Cook:—"You had the cards in your own hand and you refused to play them and you lost the game." On the same day Mr. Cameron wrote to Sir Richard about having strongly pressed the claims of another man. "upon certain conditions." The thing fell through, and he (Cameron) declined again to interfere on that other man's behalf for reasons well known to Sir Richard. When Sir Richard. When

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THEIR COLONY

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were. Then Mr. Preston, after Mr. Cameron failed, tried his fine Italian hand. Of course Mr. Preston had tried to draw the committee away from the main issue, for newspaper effect, but after Mr. Blake refused to be a party to Mr. Preston's intrigue by giving the matter undue prominence, Mr. Marsh didn't think even Mr. Preston's newspapers would be able to make anything out of it now. These negotiations with Mr. Cook about the senatorship were undoubtedly carried on under the direction of Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote Mr. Cook that Sir Richard had charge of the Ontario senatorship, was the machine himself" admitted that when he came to Ottawa he saw Richard and saked him for \$10,000 for the senatorship. Mr. Cook's evidence as to the interview had in his own office with Preston, at the latter's request, was that Preston asked him for \$10,000 for the senatorship. Mr. Hancock, Mr. Cook's book keeper, corroborated this, swearing that when Cook came from the inner room he excalaimed, in a white heat, "What do you think of that damned secondard Preston, he wanted me to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship." Mr. Preston, in his evidence, said that he came principally to see Mr. Cook about the senatorship, but doubtful if he would get it now. What an innocent communication to have followed this request, for the interview, and asked if he urged Mr. Cook to make political contribution, Preston had failed, Preston had failed, and then came the final, a letter from Cameron to Cook, saying his "recidence in Toronto" was the insuperable barrier to his appoints ment.

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Mr. Marsh then reviewed the correspondence between Mr. Common Their arrest is regard importance, as they an the district. Mafeking, April 25 .- A patrol of Boers was seen to enter Coetzee's farm at Rooigrond, by the cattle guards. Coetzee and his brother denied that any of the enemy were there, but some any of the enemy were there, but some armed Boers were found in a room at the back of the house. They were asked to surrender, and were assured of protection if they did so. They then agreed to give themselves up. When, however, our troops advanced to take their rifles from them, the Boers fired point blank, killing one of our men and wounding another. They then effected their escape. The two Coetzees have been brought here. Their arrest is regarded as of great importance, as they are believe

Mysterious Midnight Wanderer Who Failed to Recognize the Authority of the Vigilance Committee.

Richard Slagg Tells a Good Story of the Times When He Patrolled the City as Night Watchman.

"You have been telling the people recently about the Home Guard that watched by night, lest the Fenians should jump into the town," said ex-Fireman Richard Slagg this morning, but I haven't heard anything about the fire patrol that guarded the city against incendiary fires about the year

1870.
"The city gave a premium of \$5 to the fire company first reaching the fire. The brigade was a volunteer one and there were two engine companies. one in the old town hall, and one on the bridge, where Davis' barber shop

"Well, as I said, the city gave a premium of \$5 to the company first reaching the fire, and such a keen rivalry sprank up between the two companies that they set their own fires. It was something awful. Why, the fire company would be at the fire before the bell would ring. The citizens got tired of this, and organized a vigilance committee. The old town hall was the headquarters, Col Baxter was in command there, while Warren Lambert had charge of the

Warren Lambert had charge of the men outside. Each patrol was out two hours and in two hours.

"Joseph Guttridge and myself had the section of the city from St. Andrew's church, up Wellington street to Duke street, and back by Park street. About one o'clock I teld Joseph I would go and get a loaf of bread. I was returning to the beat, when I saw a man across the road. I yelled to Joe to head him off and he started. He yelled to shoot, but the man to Joe to head him off and he started. He yelled to shoot, but the man walked unconcernedly on. At last Joe got angry and rushing up to the man put his gun into his face and ordered him to stop. The poor fellow pretty nearly fell dead with fright, and the guard recognized a deaf mute who lived in the neighborhood.

"We always had the laugh on Joseph after that, but outside of that invident nothing happened. Some of those who had been setting fires, however, were caught, and served time for their work."

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets to any of the above points on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

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VAN HORNE'S CUBAN SCHEME. When Sir W. C. Van Horn, who has been the chief brains of the C. P. R. since its foundation, retired from the active management and entered upon a railway scheme in Cuba, it looked as if he had started after small game. But the astute Sir William is not the kind of man to waste his time. It turns out that he has entirely outwitted the American railway capitalists who had their eyes on Cuba, and who were waiting for the close of the reconstruction period to enter the island. Going to work under an old local law, without charter or franchise of any sort, he has bought up nearly all the existing railways on the island, and is extending them, taking the chances of trouble in the future. Some of these railways have franchises which permit them to extend their tracks, and others have none, but it makes no difference to Sir William. He is buying his right of way for cash just as he would buy any other property, and is laying steel rails upon it just as he would build a house or a sugar mill or fence on a farm. In this enterprise he is showing the same entergy and ability which characterized his construction of the Canadian Pacific. He has purchased large areas of forest, grazing and agricultural land, which he expects to develop by establishing colonies, introducing sawmills, manufactories and other industries that will give employment to the people, and utilize the timber, the minerals and the natural products of the soil. A syndicate of immense wealth stands behind him which has already subscribed \$25,-900,000 to carry out the enterprise, and will furnish as much more as may be necessary.

A STATESMANLIKE SPEECH.

One of the best speeches delivered at Ottawa last week on the transportation question was that of Mr. Brock of Centre Toronto. The discussion seemed to have narrowed down to the question as to whether Montreal or Quebec was the best port, but Mr. Brock, in a few words, put it on a higher plane. The transportation question, he said, is not a matter of ports; it is, "How shall we obtain for the producers of Canada of every kind the best possible results for their labor and investments? Can that result be attained by attempting, merely for the sake of what may be called patriotic motives, the forcing of freight and passengers uphill? I contend that the the cheapest port to reach, is the best port for Canada."

That is the gist of the whole matter. The transportation question, as we have said before, is one not of routes, but of rates. The producing interests of Canada are our greatest interests. By what route, either Canadian or American, can our products be placed cheapest on foreign markets? The Dominion government has spent millions of dollars in deepening the St. Lawrence; channel to Montreal; the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal have incurred a debt of several missions in improving the harbor, and now the Dominion government is being urged to take over the debt so contracted, and spend four or five million dollars more on the harbor and the channel. Meanwhile the Grand Trunk Railway Company has practically abandoned Montreal and made Portland its main terminus. At Portland it has erected at its own expense without donation or subsidy of any kind, most extensive terminal facilities. Would it not be wise, before spending any more money or incurring fresh obligations in respect of the St. Lawrence route, to find out whether such expenditure would be of any advantage to the producing interests of the country?

RITUALISM AND LOGIC.

The Ritualist question in the Epis copal Church has once again cropped up in the United States in a new and particularly ticklish form. Bishop Walker was recently consecrated Bishop-coadjutor of the diocese of Fond du Lac, Winconsin, and in the ceremony of his consecration seven Bishops of the church participated arrayed investments which are not in ordinary use in the Episcopal Church, and using a ritual which the low churchmen found it hard to reconcile with the requirements of the prayer book. The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States thereupon felt called upon to publish a statement disclaiming any responsibility for the violation of the rebrics on that occasion and the introduction of the remarkable vestments but the seven bishops denied the Presiding Bishop any authority in the matter whatever, stating that his title merely means Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops.

As the Outlook remarks, there is under this interpretation no presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church. seven further declare that the Presiding Bishop of the House of

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distinctly specified and that these are not archiepiscopal. He is the presiding officer of the House of Bishops, and as such he acts for them. This, of course, is a question of church polity upon which an outsider ean hardly pronounce an opinion. It does seem, however, that the more advanced members of the Episcopalian Church in the United States have adopted a system of logic to defend their position which is not altogether dignified or open-minded, and one cannot but regret that the constitution of the Church should be such as to leave any possibility for these quibbles. Probably, however, no sufficient to check the tendencies of voted for the purpose. men who can argue in this manner concerning those whom the world at large supposes to be their spiritual

THE SAME OLD STORY.

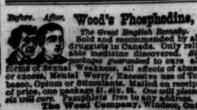
The Toronto Sun is an independent weekly paper, finding its chief circulation among the farming community. It can be described on the whole as friendly to the Ross Government, or, at all events, as not unfriendly. Here is what it has to say regarding the last session of the Ontario Parliament:

"The measures which have perhaps received the largest share of public attention have been those relating t the construction of railroads in the northern portions of the province Salutary regulations as to rates and the right of purchase by the province have been introduced into some of the railroad charters. There has, however been no abandonment of the iniquitous bonus system. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been granted this year to a few promoters, and no provision made for the repayment of the money. No private individual would think of dealing with his own funds in this fashion, and the action of our legislators can only be explained in the light of the statements of Mr. E. B. Osler that a portion of the money is handed back to the politicians who vote it."

There is no doubt there is a close connection between these grants and the funds which serve to "oil" the machine. The gang which travels from one constituency to another is invariably well supplied with funds. It is absurd to suppose this is their own money. They are not, as a rule, men who are exceptionally well-to-do, nor are they the kind who To move or stay? would give up their own funds to carry a constituency. The money is supplied them from some source. What one more likely than that indicated?

GOOD GARDEN WORKERS. London Free Press.

With the coming of the warm weather the toads will be making their appearance in the back yards and gardens. Most people are hostile to the toad, yet he is one of the most harmless, as well as one of the most useful animals of his size in the world. He is a tremendous eater, and his favorite viands are the grubs, bugs, and flies that are detrimental to vegetation in the garden and worry compellers and peace destroyers in the kitchen garden. A writer in an agricultural paper says:-"The common garden and house toad, although repulsive in appearance, yet from a trustful friendliness we respect even if we cannot admire. He destroys



many insects, and is very useful in the garden and the vicinity of the back kitchen door. If not molested he makes his friendly visits at nightfall through the entire season, and probably destroys more insects than any other animal of his size. It is amusing to witness howm quickly he does

POINTED LOOKS.

Hamilton Post. The French girl who sheds needles from her eyelids should be a success at looking daggers.

THE HOG CENSUS.

New Denver Ledge. According to the census there are 39,000,000 hogs in the United States. This does not include those of Wall

SPRING IN MELANCTHON. Shelbourne Free Press. We are reminded that spring is once more at hand, as the feathered songsters have again commenced to warble their notes of praise.

SAME OLD BUSINESS. Belleville Intelligencer.

A Presbyterian minister in Chicago wants to resign, after long service, so that he can gol into the fire insurance business. What has he been doing all these years?

TARTE AND THE THAMES. London Free Press.

Dr. Sproule urged the claims of Thornbury to have some dredging Mr. Tarte replied that the work

-Toronto Globe's parliamentary re-How does that compare with Mr. Tarte's speech to send a dredge to the mouth of the Thames when a boat was already on the bar there and access to and from the lakes was blockauthority, however, clearly defined, ed? His reply was that he could not and legitimately derived, would be do it because no money had been

A CONTRAST.

Jane Mitchell, Hamilton. The place, the Opera of the town, The rain in torrents pouring down.

Tickets sold before to greet the star, A crowded house from near and far. The place, the Church or house of prayer,

The rain again in torrents there-An empty house, but it's Sunday, And when it rains, they cannot pray, Fair weather Christians make the fold

Where tickets are not bought or

A flood would scarce keep them away.

TO MOVE OR NOT TO MOVE. London News.

To move or not to move? That is the proposition Which I am up against; / To move and hunt a house? To tramp the paves with eagle eyes Peel'd keen for each "To Let;" To pore with aching head The columns of "For Rent," And when the the house is found,

To move ! To tear asunder carpets and To put them down straightway; To struggle with the stovepipe 'till The fittest shall survive;

To bow the servile hinges of My knees To her who rules this domicile-

The boss; To stay-and pay the rent ! The rent! The rent! Alas, that sordid cry Doth haunt my soul; Between two fires am I, And from this knotty problem may The gods deliver me.

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ARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT

acres, being the farm occupied by the late Judson Russell. On the premises are good buildings all in good repair; the farm is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; there are about 16 acres of fall wheat and the rest of the land is all seeded down

TENDER SFOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three storeys high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. two stories high. There are stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing

On Fifth street are four large of-fices, all occupied. The second floor of of the building is fully occuped as of-fices and residence rooms. The building is heated by steam, fit-ted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatorties, closets, etc., etc. This is a most desirable property in

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Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Pease Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accept-ed.

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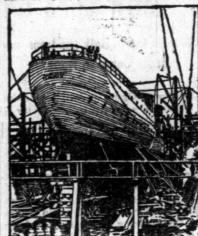
FOUR BATTLESHIPS. MITH DIOTOTO

THE LATEST GREAT ADDITIONS TO THE KING'S NAVY.

Droke, and the First-Class Cruiser Kent-The Vessels as Shown by Figures

At Chatham dockyard, says Lloyd's Weekly of recent date, H. M. Albemarle was successfully nched. Lady Kennedy, wife of the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, christened the vessel by breaking a bottle of South Australian wine over her bows. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Oxland, garrison chaplain, and the band of the Chatham Division Power Market and the Chatham Division Power Market and the Chatham Division Power Market P lain, and the band of the Chathan Division Royal Marines attended and played nautical selections. Thous ands of spectators witnessed the launch, which was carried out under the superintendence of Admiral Swinton Holland. The Albemarle's minus armour launching weight,

plates, was 5,100 tons. The first-class battleship Montagu was launched from Devensport dockyard, in the presence of 10,000 persons, the vessel being christened with a bottle of Colonial wine presented by the Agent-general for South Australia. Upon Lady Chas. Scott cutting the ropes which held the dogshores, the ship hung for a moment owing to the grease on the ways having hardened through the cold weather, but, with the assist-ance of hydraulic jacks, the Montagu



displacement of 14,000 tons, are 405 feet in length, with a beam of 75 feet 6 inches, an indicated horse-power of 18,000, and are expected to be capable of a maximum speed of 19 knots. They will each carry a crew of 762, including officers. The heavy armaments of both vessels will comprise four 12-inch breech-loading mark IX. guns, which will be mount ed in shield-protected barbettes, the latter strengthened by a belting of 10-inch armour plating. In addi ship will each carry 12 6-inch quickfirers, mounted in steel casemates, 10 12-pounders, six 3-pounders, eight 303 Maxims, and four 18-inch tor-

In the presence of several thousand people, the first-class armoured cruiser Drake was successfully launched from Pembroke dockyard by Mrs. Phillips, of Lawrenny Castle, Pembrokeshire. The Drake has been built on the lines of the Terrible and the Powerful, and if she comes up to the expectations of her designers, she should be one of the fastest cruisers afloat. She is 530 feet in length, with a beam of 71 feet 4 inches, and is provided with a belt of 6-inch broadside armour. The indicated horsepower of her engines is set down at 30,000, which should give her a maximum speed of not less than 23 knots.

The new first-class cruiser Kent was successfully launched at Portsmouth, being named by Lady Hot-ham, wife of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. There was a large attendance of the public in spite of very showery weather. The the water without a vessel took hitch, the sun shining brilliantly as the Kent quitted her birthplace. She built from the design of Sir William White, Director of Naval Construction, and is 463 feet 6 inches in length, and 66 feet in breadth, with a displacement of 9, 800 tons. The vessel will be propelled by twin screws, her engines developing 11,000 horsepower. Her tube boilers are of the Belleville type. The side armour is four inches thick, and the vessel has also a pro tected deck. She will be fitted with two barbettes, each carrying two 6-inch guns, and 10 other 6-inch guns will be carried in the casemates. Her other armament will include eight 12-pounder quick-firing guns, besides 3-pounders and Maxims, and two submerged torpedo tubes. The Kent's ram is a steel casting weighing over 13 tons. Her crew will con sist of 678 officers and men.

Yarmouth's Handy Man. Varmouth guardians the other day a week to discharge the following duties: Superintend pauper funerals, attend board and committee meet-ings, serve as general assistant to the staff, attend the guardian's office daily, act under the instructions of the clerk, temporarily do duty as the clerk, temporarily do duty as deputy porter, take charge of the men's dining-room at the workhouse, assist the relieving officers in removing the effects of paupers who come inmates, act as assistant in removing lunatics to the asylum, give the boys swimming lessons, and renhelp when necessary at the chil-

Prof. Dr. Kohlstock, the famous rinderpest, and cholera investigator, died the other day at Tien Tsin. He

ELEVENTH CON., CHATHAM.

The funeral of Annie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kennedy took place on Monday morning and it was very largely attended by the relatives and friends. The deceased was eight years of age and was only ill about ten days, and her parents have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances. The remains were interred in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WABASH.

Mr. Carrell & Son have the contract of building a stable for Joe Ander-Thomas Irwin sold 140 head of cattle

to Mr. Watts, Thamesville, on the

Berton Blakley las been engaged with Wm. Gray & Son, Chatham.
Mr. Adkins and Wm. Taylor have a debate in the Later Day Saints' Church on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. The subject for discussion is, "Whether the world is progressing or degressing."

NORTHWOOD.

On April 28, the Rev. Mr. Hussar, of On April 28, the Rev. Mr. Hussar, of Credit, will preach anniversary services in the Methodist church, Northwood. The ladies have desided to dispense with the usual tea meeting on the Monday evening following and instead a free will offering will be asked for during the day. The musical part will not be forgotten. Come and hear your former pastor. The ladies of the village will be pleased to entertain all who wish to stay for the evening services. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The farmers of the vicinity will be pleased to see Any friends from other parts of either friends from other parts of either

city, town or country.

John Osterhout, the financial secretary 287, of Canadian Home Circle, met with a very painful accident a short time ago. He was splitting a little kindling and a piece struck him in left eye, and he intends having it out, as the sight is entirely gone.
We hope the members will attend
the circle.

TUPPERVILLE.

The snow storm stopped the farmers working.
Wm. Ruttle is building a new

Mrs. R. Campbell is on the sick list. Mrs. Robert Dunlop called on Mrs. K. R. Reid last week. Noble Lindsay left last week for Cleveland.

Lue. Lopper has returned from St. Catharines. Miss Davis spent a day at Dresden. A lecture was given here by Prof. Gray, M. D., of Detroit, on Monday

night.
Mrs. John Wilcox spent a day at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobey returned Saturday, after visiting Captain Young, of Lambton.
Arthur Dell leaves on Wednesday to take a situation in the Maple City. The public will miss Mr. Dell. As a clerk he has few equals. Dresden.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

this vicinity last week, there being two runaway teams. The horses belonged to Peter McKerrall. One of his men unfortunately left his team his men unfortunately left his team for a few minutes, and soon they broke away from the plough; then another team immediately followed, rushing madly down the 5th concession, and were not overcome until they reached the farm of Wm. Mills, of the 4th Con., where they were stopped by some men working near by. The harness was broken to pieces but no other damage was done.

Mrs. Stanley Arnold was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Weaver,

of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of the 4th Con., on Wednesday.

Robert Park visited our school on Wednesday and reports excellent success from our popular teacher, Miss

Wilson.
Mrs. Robert Little, of Thorncliffe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of the 4th Con.
James Foster, of Chatham, is the

guest of his uncle, Jacob Krieger, of the Centre Side Road. Mrs. Peter McKerrall is slowly improving from rheumatism.
Stanley Arnold intends moving to farm on the 4th Con., or

McKAY'S CORNERS. The rain did come at last, and what

a storm it was! It has brought out the buds wonderfully, and made the grass put on its summer color.

The wheat in our district is not very promising so far. E. Newcombe and A. Alexander have already drill-ed oats in their wheat fields. ed oats in their wheat fields.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening, when Robert Galbraith, of McKay's Corners, and Miss Winters, of Botany, were made man and wife. Just the relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The young couple will reside on the town line. They have the good wishes of the whole

have the good wishes of the community.

George Booth, the genial grocer and postmaster of the village, has been house cleaning the past week.

Charlie Fluelin, proprietor of "The Wanderer's Retreat," spent Tuesday in Ridgetown on business.

The regular meeting of the Endea-

in Ridgetown on business.

The regular meeting of the Endeavor Society was held last Monday evening, instead of Wednesday, its usual time. Mr. Robertson conducted the meeting.

Alex. Clark, teacher of McCully's school, took charge of the Bible class of St. James' Church last Sunday.

FLORENCE.

kin's office tions of duty as ge of the guest of his father, James T. Webster, and other relatives. Edwin A. McCreery, formerly of Wallaceburg, has secured a position in the store of Hunter & Hunter, Detroit, Michigan, of Newbury, joined together in marriage Geo. H. Thompson, of Florence, and Miss Alice May Renshaw, of Wiarton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs, a daughter.

After a severe illness of several weeks' duration, which was borne with Christian fortitude, Feank D. Steed passed peacefully away on Mon-

not sell a given number of gold guines at a penny a piece. He won his wage The people refused to buy. They though he was offering too much for too little.

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lishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is the best prepara-tive for maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

practically painless.

"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffle, McLean Co., Ky., "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had mishaps twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakness for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a month I was able to help do my work. On the 27th af May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time.

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day evening of the fifteenth inst. A very impressive service was held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday. Interment took place in the Shetland Cemetery.

Mrs. W. Bradley, of Bothwell, was in Florence on Tuesday. Mr. William Sweet has received has received a good resition in a drug store at Al-

good position in a drug store at Al-vinston, Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, oc-Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, occupied the pulpit morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church.

We are pleased to welcome to our village Peter McMillan of "B" Co., First Canadian Contingent, who is in the employ of D. Nairn & Co., as chemist, Mr. McMillan volunteered from Sarnia and was one of the first men accepted in "B" Co. He served all through the campaign and was in every engagement participated in by

every engagement participated in by the first Canadian contingentsent to South Africa. He was never ill nor was he injured although belonging to "B" Company, which lost so many brave fellows on Feb. 20th at the Mod-der River. Mr. McMillan was the recipient of a very fine gold watch and chain from the citizens of Sarnia.

Girls' Feet. "Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 generally have big feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, "and they are at such periods of their lives disposed to be fat and flabby, but at 22 a remarkable change takes place. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh of the foot becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great

difference is noticeable. "Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large as a full grown wo-man. When they get older and the foot becomes settled, new boots made on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoemaker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her foot is get-

"After 40 the seet of a woman go back to the fat and flabby state, and herein grows the trouble of the shoemaker, who has to state in explanation why the last pair of shoes do not fit that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting big-

"No, I don't think that cycling increases the size of a girl's foot. True, one or two of our lady customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is got over by making them 'full.' We have never alter-ed the length."—Washington Star.

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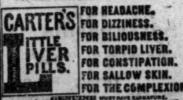
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A. O. U. W. At our last meeting eight members were added, and Grand Organizer Graham remains for another week. The present low entrance fees, the graduated assessments and other exgraduated assessments and other ex-cellent features are inducements and securities. The average age of mem-bers is now below 30. Any brother who has a friend he desires to insure should at once see Bro. Graham or the Officers of our Lodge, and act

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John Grott, son of ex-Collector of Cus-toms Grott, of Amberstburg, has taken up his residence in this city as travelling re-presentative for the Noxon Company, of

The Messrs. Dowsleys are losing no time in arranging the preliminaries for their change of location and in a few days will be able to announce the site selected for their

Miss Crook, demonstrator of the bias cut corsets is at the C. Austin & Co. store to-

day and to-morrow and is busy showing the ladies how much this new method of cut-

ting and making corsets tends to improve the figure and also increases the wearing properties of corsets. Ladies who like to see a real good article should make it a point to see the display.

PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Tomorrow night the opera Pirates

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ing local production and a crowded house should greet it, not alone for the ladmitted excellence of the bill,

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ful efforts in staging this opera with local talent. The prices are 25c. to any

Thomas Grogen died in Cayuga, aged

Arthur Blair was run over on th

The steamer Northwestern has started on her trip from Chicago to

The anti-prohibitionists won a great victory in the Halifax municipal elec-tions.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, has accepted the call to Euclid Baptist Church, Cleveland.

The Metropolitan Rifle Association

of Ottawa heads the list in the Imper-

The steamer Ontario, from Hull for

Boston, put back to Queenstown with

The claims that Japan will make up-

Mrs. Carrie Nation and three other

women failed to give bail, and were taken to the county jail in Wichita,

In the Dominion Parliament yester-day the Government refused to in-

Two Americans have been sentenced

to six months' imprisonment for hav-

ing made false contracts with Jamai-

"Billy" Smith, the American pugil-

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N. H. Stevens is in Blenheim to-day. Thos. Coyle, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

F. Chaplin has just received a large assortment of canned meats. Prof. E. J. Forsythe, who has been

Thomas Holmes, of Chatham, is visiting in town.-Ridgetown Standard. Miss Rhoda Draper is visiting at the residence of her brother John, West

Miss Rudd, of Dresden, and Miss Gour lay, of Galt, are spending the day in the

Men were engaged this afternoon in scrap-ing William street between King and Can adian Pacific Railway.

Jas. Dillon this week sold a farm in Tilbury to Ray Shaw. Property is or the move in the county. Arthur Dell, of Tupperville, former-

ly of this city, was visiting friends in this city this morning. A number of our citizens who admire a good horse are going to Tor-onto to attend the Horse Show. J. C Butler, formerly manager of

the dry goods establishment of Jno, Wall & Co., is in the city to-day. The late Mrs. Paul D. Huff, on Saturday last, in Michigan, was sick only three days with pneumonia. Mrs. Geo. Green, Head St., is in re-ceipt of some Dorset violets in token of her birthday, 70 years ago to-day,

The funeral of Mrs. Coyne will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Jos. Reeves, of Barboo, Wis., is in the city, visiting his mother. Mr. Reeves will leave in a few days for Buffalo, where he will reside this

In Ridgetown on Victoria Day, there will be a fine program of sports. In the morning there will be a trades procession, and in the afternoon some horse races and athletic sports.

The representative of J. E. Austin. the military outfitter, of Toronto, is the city, taking the measurements of the officers of the 24th Regiment. The uniforms will be ready next week

The remains of Lauretta Hall arrived in this city to-day from Chicago. The fnueral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

W. H. Harper left for Hamilton this morning to attend a meeting of the Ticket Agents' Executive. The prin-cipal matter, coming before the meet-ing is to determine in which place the annual gathering will be held.

Thomas H. Cornish, of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac, Mich. The stipend is \$1,000 per an-num, which will be increased if success attends his work. The church has a membership of 400 and the congre-

gation numbers nearly 800. A span of horses, some loose paper and a high wind promised to create some excitement yesterday on King St. in front of Stone's store, but, like many news reports, it was only scare. The team was captured after breaking the harness and putting the pwagon across the walk. One might also have see many a wag-on the also have see many a wag-on the street letting his tongue wag-on.

24TH RECRUITS UNDER FIRE

Lieut.-Col. Rankin Sternly Trains His Guns on Rowdyism and Drinking.

Severe Penalties to be Meted Out for Misconduct-Our Regiment to be Composed of Soldiers Who are Gentlemen.

The first bomb-shell has exploded a the headquarters of the 24th Kent Regiment. The men say it was of the genuine lyddite order and knocked the discharge of the new Lea-Metfords into a cocked hat. The Lieutenant-Colonel fired it himself and there is no one who disputes his marksmanship or wisdom

Adolphlus Traham, of Pain Court, had a very unfortunate accident befall him this morning While chopping wood he nearly severed his index finger of his right hand. It seems that on Tuesday evening last, after the initial drill in His Majesty's uniforms, a number of the recruits and non-commissioned officers got together for "a time." The specified object of the gathering was to 'wet" the new suits. From all accounts the work of wetting was so well done that it occupied the better part of the wee, sma' 'oors and made an early laundry and seamstress bill an adjunct of the Government re-

"It was a disgrace to yourselves a disgrace to our regiment, a dis grace to our city," was Lieut.-Col Rankin's stern comment in addressing the non-coms. at the conclusion to drill last evening.

Continuing the commanding officer alluded to the duties and obligations alluded to the duties and obligations of a non-commissioned officer. He should seek to prove an example—to be not alone a good soldier, but also a gentleman. Officers and men were especially warned against indulging in alcoholic beverages. The Colonel was plain In his remarks and told the noncoms. that the penalty for such actions as were charged on Tuesday night was immediate reduction to the ranks, while any repetition by officers. ranks, while any repetition by officers or men would mean expulsion from

part of the house except the gallery, where but 10c. will be charged. There should be a large partonage. the regiment.
Lieut-Col. Rankin dressed the guilty soldiers down pretty warmly. "Better sacrifice the regiment altogether," was his comment, "than inaugurate or encourage

The commanding officer's firm stand will be heartily endorsed by all and will do much to build up a battalion of which all

CURATIVE POWERS

Maple City Product is of Highly Satisfactory Character-What Mr. Glenn Says.

James Glenn, jr., is one of Chatham's leading citizens and he is only too glad of the opportunity to testify to miraculous curative powers of the Chatham mineral water. Mr. Glenn was in bed for five weeks last fall suffering from sciatica. His left leg was all drawn up, and he couldn't move it. He used the Chatham mineral water and in three days he was able to straighten out his leg. Mr. Glenn continued the use of the water until now he has recovered all his old-time health and is as strong and hearty

as ever. The baths also increased Mr Glenn's weight from 165 to 185 lbs. Although cured Mr. Glenn continues to take a bath of the mineral water daily. He takes a vapor bath. During his illness he was unable to go down stairs to the bath room and so utilized a vapor bath, grew to like it and has

continued its use. Mr. Glenn is 52 years old, although he doesn't look it. He was born in the north of Ireland, and like all men from there, he carries his age well He is a quiet man, careful in his ut-terances, and you can rely on what he says. His word is worth more than

ist, who was knocked out in a contest with "Jack" Roberts for the 126-pound championship of England at the National Sporting Club, is dead. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. HAVE CYCLISTS RIGHTS!

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the under-To the Editor of The Planet,-Dear Sir.—There seems no reason why police should so persistently prosecute every respectable ratepayer seen riding on the walk to the injury of no one whilst the same officers do not prosecute repeated offences coming under their notice under other by-laws such as to prevent driving faster than six miles an hour on any street; from throwing paper and other refuse on street or from obstructing sidewalks, etc. It is about time wheelmen united to see that a proper by-law is passed and that they signed architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd. REV. R. REDMOND, Paster.
Ch. Trustee Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON, a proper by-law is passed and that they have some provisions for their safety Wheeling is now sufficiently recognized as mode of conveyance for the business man to command a suitable path that can be used at all reasonable times with safety and comfort. Architects, etc.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschir-hart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Chatham, April 25.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc. d&w3m

8 Patterns

We have eight patterns in our New Wall Paper at 6c per roll that are exceptionally good value. Colors are blue, green, cream and white and there are floral and set designs—papers suitable for small halls, bedrooms, sitting rooms, dining rooms, etc., nine inch borders and ceilings to match. There is not one of these papers but is worth 8c or oc per roll.

Come and See



DREDGE WORK NOW GOES ON

Tarte's Plan to Balk the Improvements Came to Naught.

Chatham Dredging Co. Will Commence Operations on May 1st-Credit for Stephens and Clancy.

The Chatham Dredging Co. received telegram this morning to begin dredging the bar at the mouth of the river and work will be begun about

the first of May, When George Stephens dropped on Tarte so hard in the House in regard to the dredging at the mouth of the river the Minister of Public Works s said to have felt sore, and placed a stipulation in the agreement offer ed the Chatham Dredging Co., which made the latter refuse the work and, as a result, the dredging of the bar has been delayed several weeks.

Tarte demanded that the company should agree to dredge 600 cubic yards each day, but if they dredged less they should only be paid proportionately If 500 cubic yards were taken out, all the company wiould be paid for five-sixths of a day's work. The days, however, when 700 cubic yards were taken out the company would only e paid for a day's labor. Some days the sea would be choppy and it would be impossible to take out required out required amount; on other days the water would be calm and the company would go over the stipulation. Had the com pany been allowed to strike an average there would have been no trou-ble, but Tarte demanded 600 cubic

yards for a day's work.

Tarte in the end has had to yield and the work will be begun about the first of May, as it will take till then to get men and to start the dredge working. For the work \$5,000 has been appropriated, and the bar will be dredged to nine feet. The bars in the river at Jeannette's Creek, Stephen Backus', the Barr farm, Pig-gott's dock and other places will be removed also. The work will be done, well and the members for kent and Bothwell, Messrs. Stephens and Clancy, deserve great credit for the en-ergy and push they both displayed in furthering the improvements

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All-druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

To cure a colá in a aight—use Vapo-Cresc lene. It has been used extensively during me than twenty-four years. All Druggists. Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-

Celery is delicious cooked pand good for rheumatic and gouty people,

WANTED

MEN WANTED - Ten Saw and Stave Mill Men wanted, gord wages pale to good steady mon A. Seott, McGregor, Opt. 2td LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West

opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. P. R. : D. JORDAN.

Chatham, Ont.

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SPRING FAIR ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27th.

Dainty New Materials For Waists And Blouses

This week we are making a special showing of some of the finest fabrics you can get for Blouses and Shirt Waists. New colors and designs, reflecting the very latest fashion fancies. Quite a number come in short lengths a feature that will appeal to fashion leaders and smart dressers. These suggestions from our stock :-

Silk Gloria

A lovely sheer silk-warp material in plain and fancy; in black, mauve, pink, ciel and cream, 36 inches wide at \$1.00 yd,

Fancy Sateens In pink, pale blue, Nile and cream small design, 36 inches wide, at

75c yd,

A large variety of patterns in silk stripes and silk checks, and two tone

Fancy Wool Materials

50c yd.

Henriettas

All pure wool, bright silk finish, in all new shades, including old rose, mauve and peblard, 46 inches at 50c yd.

Plain and fancy, in grays, fawns, browns and navy; bright finish; 42 inches wide, at 50c

Brilliantines

Tucked Silk

Black and cream, plain tucked and tucked and hemstitched; 20 inches \$1.50 yd.

Dress Goods Special

A Big Sensation in White Bed Spreads

NEW DESIGNS, SPECIAL VALUES, RIGHT PRICES

1 case 1.4 Fancy Honeycomb Quilts, full size, This lot is slightly soile 1. In a regular way the price is \$1.75, to clear this lot we are offering them at each \$1.25 l case 10.4 Dominion Quilts, full size, finished ends, reg. \$1.25 line, special at

Exceptional Values in Marseilles Quilts

 Full 11 4 size, choice range of patterns, all this season's goods, plain or hemmed ends, prices each \$3, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$2.75

 10-4 Hemmed Spreads, choice design, at 10-4 Unhemmed, special value \$2.00

 10-4 Hemmed, choice design, each \$1.40

 10-4 Unhemmed. special value \$1.75

 10-4 extra special value, choice patterns, at \$2.75

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Our Great Annual SPRING PANT SALE

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Special Pants for the Boys

Boys' Tadors Tweed Knickers Special 25c In nest checks and stripes, all sizes 22 to 30, special, soft and wearers.

Boys' All-wool Tweed Knickers 50c In neat brown and gray checks, lined throughout, good weight sizes 22 to 33, ar

Boys' Worsted Blue Serge Knee Pants 75c Made from the hard twist Serges, dark indigo blue, all sizes 22 to 33, always dressy.

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C' Austin & Co. The Money Saving Spot

is that while all nature appears to be smiling most people feel languid, lasy and tired.

EVERYONE should take a bottle 'or two of some good Blood Purifier.

Good blood means good health. Get your blood into a good clean state and you will have no sickness during the summer.

Spring Medicine

Our Extract of Sarsaparilla

A. I. McCall & Co.,

Shrewd Peter the Great.

Peter the Great adopted rather a novel means to convince his subjects that they should change their clothes to

conform with the modern costumes of western Europe. Believing, as is well known historically, that the future greatness of Russia depended upon the

facility with which it was made to as-

similate all that was best in other countries, he had succeeded in introduc

ing some important innovations into the half civilized region over which he

held sway. At length he had patterns

of cloth hung up at the gates of the

towns, and those who did not conform to the fashions thus set were docked

publicly, albeit this was done in as

pleasant a manner as possible, for Pe-

ter believed in being good natured with his people. They, on the other hand,

their forefathers was good enough for

"Very well," said the sagacious Pe-

ter. In 1703 he gave a dinner at Mos-

cow to celebrate the marriage of one of his jesters and insisted that it should

be conducted in strict conformity with

ancient usage. There had formerly

been a superstitious custom of not

was a poor rule which did not work all

around, and thus by his good natured

greatness wheedled his people into new

coats, about the hardest thing that can

Dartmoor Superstitions. In no part of England is superstition

who had great luck on the river Dart

discovered this last year. He made a

big catch, but it was made on Easter

Sunday. It consisted of 56 trout, the

largest 11/2 pounds and three of one pound each, besides several of half a

pound, a phenomenal catch for the upper Dart. When he tried to have some

cooked at the farmhouse where he was

staying, the old moorland cook refused

to have anything to do with them,

deeming them "devil's fish" or "vishe,"

Another superstition is that if one

picks a piece of broom while fishing

that one will assuredly be drowned be-

It is general for the moormen when

doing a quiet poach when the streams

are in flood to spit on their first worm

for luck. It is thought unlucky to

fern. The fish then will be found to

bite with most peculiar and surprising

Why He Was Deaf. Scene: Stable of Scottish village inn.

Landlord is busy repairing a piece of

time a conversation with the village

Farmer-Look here, landlord. Can

ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord-Weel, ye see, the horse

are a' out, an I dinna ken when ony o

Farmer-It's no' a horse I want; it's a

Landlord-Aye; but, ye see, they're a

guid bit awa', an it'll be late before the

Farmer (louder)-I tell ye, it's no'

Landlord-Weel, ye see, the beasts'll

Farmer-Gang awa' wi' ye an yer

Placksmith-Man, John, ye're gettin

A Nice Family Mix Up.

A widower with a number of small

children married a widow who was

similarly blessed. In due time the

newly married couple added to the

number. Hearing a voice in the yard

one day, the father went out to se

."Well, what was it?" asked his wife

"Your children and my children were

quarreling with our children," was the

"If I tell you, will you give me those

Beardless Soldiers.

Modern warriors generally wear hair n their frontispieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all

bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason—viz, lest the "outside barbarians" of Asia should

seize them by their beards and so cap ture them.

"Why did you shoot the plaintiff's

use he tried to bite me."

"Even a dog is entitled to a fair trial. You should only have tried to shoot him. Twenty-five dollars."—Exchange.

Oysters when stale will open easily out the shell will close on the knife when

what was the matter.

as he returned out of breath.

reply.—London Answers.

earrings I wanted?"
"Yes. Who is it?"

horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

blacksmith. Enter farmer.

them'll be hame.

bottle o' whisky.

first o' them's back.

heastsi

Exit.

as she pronounced it.

fore the day is out.

be done with humanity.

demurred and used the argument that what was good enough for

Come In and Taste —

Walter Baker's Coons, served free every day this week. Perhaps there is something you would like to know about the making of it-come in and ask, the "Cecoa girl" will give you any information you

BAKER'S COCOA, 18c, 30c a tin. BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 25c a cake. SWEET CHOCOLATE, 5c, 10c, 15c

EXTRACTS, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c. ICING SUGAR, 3 lbs. for 25c.

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King's Golden Compound

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, reg. price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 60c.

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For Stomach and Liver, regular price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 60c.

Herbaline Resolvent

Spring Medicine, regular price \$1.00 per bottle, our price 50c.

A few bottles left of Green Mountain Balsam for colds and coughs, regular price 50c per bottle, our price 20c.

Every Lady Calling at Our Store-

Can have, free for the asking, while the supply laste, a package of Plant Fertilizer for house plants.

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DIED.

thony's Cemetery.

C. C. I. lecture, Thursday, April 25. td Miss Alice Martin, Amelia street, is

The 24th regiment band will practice to Arthur Wilson

made them do without a fire, although it was very cold. He wouldn't give them any wine, because their forefa-W. McKenzie, of Croton, thers never drank it. When they re-Mrs. Trudell, Colborne street, monstrated, he reminded them that it

improving. Macoun, Prince street, lowly improving R. B. Neill, of Leamington, spent yes

terday in the city. the city yesterday.

Mr. George Merriam, Harvey street, is slowly improving. so rife as in the west of England, and W. D. O'Loane, of Ridgetown, was especially so on that tract of barren land known as Dartmoor. One angler

own St, Joseph street. Mrs. Stephenson, of Tilbury, Chatham visitor yesterday.

are pleased to see her out again. A. A. Scott, of McGregor, is advertising for ten men to work in a saw mill. Boy Wanted-At The Planet office, Must be about seventeen years of age.

Wm. Nelson, Adelaide street, is able to be out after an attack of la grippe. Frank Fielder's team, the Skylarks, defeated Harry Campbell's team, the Stars,

meet to-night, when special work will

James Broad, teacher at McKay's Corners, spent last evening with his parents, Centre street,

Albert Perry, the popular clerk in J. W. Kenny's book store, was taken suddenly ill last evening, A good smart boy is wanted at the T.H. Taylor Company's mills to learn milling. Apply at once.

Girl Wanted-For general Housework Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 1wd Mrs. Salter Jarvis, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to Toronto to-day.

over Merchants' Bank. The annual meeting of the Sarnia, Chat ham & Erie Railway Company is to be held in St. Thomas on June 5th.

See avdt. ir another column.

will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon in Harrison Hall at 3 o'clock.

at 8 o'clock, and not drill as report-

hearse Saturday evening instead of holding their regular practice this

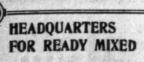
Presbyterian Church will take place this evening at 7.30 sharp. All the members Parties wanting Black Minorca eggs

for hatching, can get same at 75c. a setting of 15 eggs, opposite Couzens' factory, Colborne street. 1w Professor Wm. Clark, D. C. L., LL. D. F. R. S. C., will give the fifth lecture of the Collegiate Institute course in Collegiate Hall

A live man wanted to represent the People's Building & Loan Association of London, Ont. Good thing. Call and see me at the Rankin House, S. L. Glark,

Important sale of household furniture Important sale of nousehold furniture, Mr. L. J. Atwater, who is leaving the city. has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioner, to sell without reserve all his elegant household furniture on Tuesday, 30th, at one o'clock. See add for information.

A musical will be given in the William Street Baptist Church en Friday evening by the pupils of Mrs. James assisted by other local talent. Light refreshment will be served and an admission of only ten



WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL TURPENTINE and VARNISH

John A. Morton.

Hardware Merchant

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

JACKSON-COLLOP. -At Chatham, on Wednesday, April 24, 1901, by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, Chas. Jackson to Annie Collop, all of this city.

COYNE.— On Wednesday, the 24th April, Marie Louise Delia, beloved wife of E. M. Coyne, aged thirty-two

years and sixteen days. The Funeral will take place on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from the late residence, Third street, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. An-

city yesterday

lighting a fire on a wedding. So Peter Wilbert Fairbrook left last evening for Fort Wayne.

John Routledge, of Muirkirk, was in

in the city yesterday. The Gas Co. are to-day laying pipes

The many friends of Miss Gertie Potter

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., will be held this evening.

The Daughters of Rebehah

James Downey, Queen street, is im proving slowly, but is still confined to his bed.

look into the water before making a cast. The most curious superstition is that if one is fishing and for some time catches nothing some one is wishing him ill, and the only way to counteract the "ill wishing" is to kneel or "sit on your knees," as they say on Dartmoor, and bite off the top of a young bracken

Puscell dentist ha office to cor. King and Fifth streets.

The town of Wallaceburg is asking for tenders for the erection of a brick fire hail.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless

The 24th Regiment Band will meet for band practice to-morrow evening

The Park St. Methodist choir will re-

The rehearsal of the choir of the First

as deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin for. Landlord Ou, aye, I heard him fine, but he didn' pay for the last bottle he

on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m., subject

"Dear," said young Mrs. Jellus, "I thought you ought to know. There's a married man who is violently in love "What?" he cried. "Who is he?"

One of Many Saturday Snaps

.... THE GORDON STORE

Will close out on

Saturday, 27th

Six Dozen Shirt Waists

Dark warranted colors, at ONE-THIRD of their value

25c Each

Miss Cathcart's Millinery

Is unusually attractive this spring, be sure you visit her Show Rooms.

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RE HARD ON CLOTHES-very hard. We don't say that our stock of Clothing for school boys will always resist their efforts. We were boys ourselves once and we know what's done to them. But we do say that if stout Clothing, stout stitches and stout thread won't prove satisfactory, we don't know what will. School Suits are a specialty of ours, and we don't think anyone can beat our goods and prices.

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2 Pc. Suits-Prices from \$1.65 to \$4.25. 3 Pc. Suits-Prices from \$3.25 to \$7.00.

Your money back if you want it insures satisfaction here

3 Doors West Market Place

Market Place Geo. Meynell, Clothing & Furnishing Doors West from Market.

THE SEIGE OF RUSTENBURG

Garrison Held Out Nearly Three Months

solated for Thirty Days-Boers Contented Themselves With Cutting Communications and Raiding

Pretoria, April 23.-Since January 17 when Gen. Cunningham left to join Gen. Clements at Bufflespoort, Rustenburg, with a garrison of 1,500 men under Major B. Doran, has practically been invested by a force holding the village and Oliphant's nek. The investing Boers confined themselves to raiding the stock collected by the garrison, and to cutting communications, and they succeeded in closing the telegraphic communication from early in February till the relief. If the defences had been weaker the post would possibly have been attacked, but though the little investment, which is now quer, is only a tiny incident in the campaign, it is not wanting in dramatic interest, when it is remembered that though the invested were able, when prompted by heliograph, to carry out the befitting ceremonial on the occasion of the Queen's death and King Edward's accession, the salutes were fired with live shells, and the minute guns were trained on groups of the senemy. Gen. Clements at Bufflespoort, Rusninute guns were trained on group

Laxative Bromo-Quinin

A family of three Indians on the Six Nutions Reserve in Brant County is down with smallpox.

was run over on the railway near Thorold and his head was severed from his body. Sydney, C. B., Town Council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding works

The citizens of Quebec have appointed a deputation to wait upon the Government and urge the pur-

Mrs. J. A. Currie, wife of Captain Currie, was swindled out of \$400 by means of a bogus telegram from New York informing her that her husband was in trouble there

Kent Children's Aid Society. For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good parentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec.

SALE OF BUILDINGS.

n, April 27th, T. C. SMITH,

3d 1w. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from L. J. At-water, 4 Riverside Terrace, King St., west, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his household ef-Anson B. Gould, of Flint, Mich.,

chase of the Plains of Abraham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

at One O'Clock Sharp

consisting of the following: One Heintzman piano, about one year in use; lady's bi-cycle; 80 yards of velvet car-pet, splendid condition; 90 yards body Brussels, nearly new; quantity of mat-ting; 10 pair lace curtains, costly; 40 shades; one oak sideboard, oak dining room table; one set leather upholstered dining room chairs; one armchair, the same; six fancy rockers; writing desk and book case; one card table; six dining room chairs, oak; hall rack; one Domestic sewing machine, good order; one com-plete set of dishes; one 8-day clock; one parlor lamp; one parlor couch, fancy chairs, easy chair, one red birch fancy chairs, easy chair, one red birch bedroom suit, complete; a beauty mattress and spring; one box couch, new; toilet sett; gas range, refrigerator, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, cloth ringer, crockery and glassware, lawn mower, rubber hose, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

One roller top office deck, 16 office chairs; one heating stove.

This sale will afford anyone in need of high class furniture a grand opportunity as the furniture and furnishings are of the highest grade, and in splendid condition. Remember day, and date.

A. THOMSON, JR.,

Minard's Liniment Ource Garget in

L. J. ATWATER,

subdued and incorporated the

aborigines. In the year 1900 B.C.

aborigines. In the year 1900 B.C. Burma was a powerful empire, quite able to resist the incursions of the Chinese and of the other reighboring nations. Magnificant ruins and relics remain to attest the splendor of that early period. Since the Christian era Portugal, Holland and France have in turn held parts.

France have in turn held parts of

when valuable concessions were ob-tained from the native rulers. Com-

plete British possession of the pro-vince of Burma, however, has been

obtained at the cost of three wars-1824, 1852 and 1885. The result of

the last, which cost the Indian Government £3,000,000, was the de-thronement of the despotic King

Theebaw and the final annexation of

the whole province to the capire of India. The question of unnexation

was hotly discussed in Great Britain, and it was said that it would never

pay. An estimate was made, after

the second war, which showed that in the first five years there would be a

heavy burden upon Great Britain and India. As a fact, however, a few years after the pacification and opening out of the country the an-

nual surplus yield came out at

Some Burmese Characteristics

The population of Lower Burma

including the capital, Rangoon, with 180,000 inhabitants, is 2,946,933,

and of Upper Burma, including the capital, Mandalay, with 190,000 in-habitants, 4,658,627; that of the Shan states is still unascertained.

The Burmese are robust, if some

what diminutive, and are famed for their bravery and bounce. They be-long to numerous different tribes,

who are distinguisged by a variety

of manners, languages and religions. Burma is the cradle of Buddhism —

Gaudama Buddha was born and died

in Burma. The Burmese are remarkable for their domesticity and love

of home. Filial piety is inculcated as a sacred principle. Children com-

mand general interest; there is no selling of girls, when infants, for marriage. Games and field sports of all kinds are encouraged—boxing,

football, racing, rowing, etc. Tat-tooing is universal among boys; not

to be tattooed is a mark of coward-ice or weakness. Music, dancing, ar-

tistic handicrafts and the love of flowers are all greatly in vogue. In a native house the two most con-

spicuous objects are the cradle and a

flower stand. These give indications

The schools are numerous and ex-

cellent, and as a result the Burmese

are a well-educated people. It is ex-

tremely rare to find a man who can-

not read and write. In 1898-9 a sum of £96,952 (\$484,760) was

spent by the government for educa-

The government is composed of

lieutenant-governor, a legislative council for "making laws and regu-

lations," consisting of nine mem-

bers, four being natives, and a secre-

tariat of five members. In Lower

tice with four judges, and in Upper

Tranquil Under Good Gevernment.

In ancient times the Burmese used

British-Indian rule, however,

of contracts. It has given

to say they had five enemies-fire,

water, robbers, rulers and ill-wish-

secures life and property and the ful-

new value to native enterprise and thrift. The spirit of independence is

greatly on the increase, and this is fostered by the fact that the gov-

ernment is careful to preserve the na-

tive official machinery.
With respect to the Shan states,

the lieutenant-governor in his last report says they are "tranquil and

prosperous." Dacoity is on the de-cline everywhere; indeed, in Upper

Burma it is absolutely unknown. The most troublesome class is the "ti," or gamblers; these still infest the country

districts, and by tricks with cards and dice defraud the simple-minded

The principal commercial industries are connected with rice and timber. Indigenous manufactures produce little more than what is

used on the spot. The characteristic

of Burmese work is vigor and novelty of design rather than high finish. While there is abundance of water-

ways, there is urgent need for better and more extended land communica tion. To meet this railways are in

course of construction in all direc-

The amounts received and expended in the province of Burma during the year ended Dec 31, 1899, were as follows: Receipts, £4,659,360; ex-penditures, £2,975,281. Hence Burma

is reckoned a rich province, and its excess of revenue is a useful and welcome item in the Indian imperial ex-

Digging Out Toffee.

The good ship Charing Cross, lying in the London docks, is suffering, says The London Chronicle, from what must be called a surfeit of sweetness. Starting from the far off

port of Buenos Ayres in December, the Charing Cross had in her afterhold nearly 1,000 tons of brown sugar. But from some reason or other this load of sweetness suffered

a sea change into something rich and strange, and when the vessel reached the London docks Hold No. 3 was found to be filled with rich

farmers of their savings.

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PROVINCE OF BURMA have pushed their way south from the mountains of Thibet, and to

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The Province Is Divided Into Three Parts Lower Burma, Upper Burma and the Shan Estates-The R. sources and History of the Province-Burmese Characteristics-Tranquil Under Good Gov

Edgcomb Staley, of London, author of "The Arms and Badges of the British Colonies," writes:
Burma is the easternmost province of the empire of India. It is bounded by China, Siam and the sea; the west are Assam and Bengal. It is remarkable, geographically, for noble mountain ranges and splendid navigable rivers. It possesses a rich and productive soil, with an extend-ed seaboard. The province is divided into three parts—Lower Burma, Upper Burma and the Shan states. The delta country of Lower Burma is flat, but farther inland the country is hilly, and the scenery in Up-



BURMESE LADY OF RANK.

dure and repose. The Shan states are the most mountainous. area of Lower and Upper Burma is somewhere about 171,000 square miles. The boundaries of the Shan states are not definitely fixed.

There are three seasons—rainy, cool and hot, according to the mon-soon. The rainfall at the Ruby soon. The rainfall at the Ruby mines is 103 inches per annum; at Swebo 25 inches. In May, the hottest period, the shade temperature is 110 degrees Fahrenheit at Swebo and at the Ruby mines 54 degrees Fahrenheit. In December the shade temperature varies from 86 degrees

The Resources of Burma.

Lower Burma possesses extraor dinary fertility. It is subject, how ever, to floods caused by the overflowing of the mighty Irrawadi and its tributaries. Rice is the principal crop-six-seventh's of the land is devoted to its culture. Tobacco, ton and the sugar cane also thrive well. The Burmese are content with one crop a year, and so the manure is simply the previous year's stubble which is burned and mixed with the soil. Upper Burma, which is somewhat arid, suffers severely 5 from drought. It is a fine upland rolling country, with immense tracts of for est, yielding yast supplies of teal and other valuable timber. The chief crops are rice, maize, rye, wheat, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, tea and

indigo. The province of Burma is remark ably rich in mineral wealth. Gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, coal, iron, jade and precious stones-especially rubies and sapphires-are all found in more or less abundance. The ruby mines, which are a fruitful source of revenue to the government, are situ ated at Mugok, seventy miles north of Mandalay, the capital of Upper Burma. These gems are separated



BURMESE GENTLEMAN.

from the gravel and sand in the same way as gold. The value of the anway as gold. The value of the annual export amounts to seven lakhs of rupees. There are also large deposits of magnetic oxide which have as yet been untouched. Wells for the production of petroleum have long existed. Of live stock, cattle are the most numerous, and a considerable trade is carried on in hides.

History of the Prevince. The early history of Burma is, of course, lost in antiquity. The origin-

Township Councils.

The above council met on April 15, with all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A circular was received from the Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, soliciting order for township work. Read and filed. The above council met on April 15,

the Burmese peninsula. The first British settlement was in 1616, when factories were erected at the mouth of the Irrawadi. The first British mission from India was in 1795,

and filed.

Petitions were received to commute the statute labor of Thomas Wallace and James Morris.

A petition was received to repair the Brush drain and branches.

Also one to detatch the lands of C. H. Watts and S. Pritchard from Union S. S. No 5, and attach the same to S. S. No 5, Raleigh.

The reeve submitted the written opinion of M. Wilson, K. C., in reference to the grievance of D. A. Clark which was to the effect that the township could initiate proceedings under the D. and W. C. act.

Jas. Clayton gave notice that he

Jas. Clayton gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at next meeting authorizing the reeve to pro-

Jas. Irving submitted report that he had expended \$9.25 for assistance to Lewis, indigent. Ordered paid.

Wm. Hickey and G. C. Marshall addressed the council in reference to the electric relivery and stated that electric railway and stated that a charter had been granted to the com-pany. The road would likely run along the south side of the middle road on private lands as much as possible but would have to use the road in passing villages or cemeteries. The line would require 15 ft. or one rod in width. The company wanted the franchise to cross roads or run along same where

necessary.

Mr. Hickey submitted copy of description of franchise which was read

Ross to have his fence removed from the road within thirty days.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that
in the matter of forming a new school ection, no action be taken this year -Carried.

amine and report, etc.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
the account of Dr. Oliver \$25.00, for attendance on Mrs. Wm. McCarty be referred to the Reeve to investigate

and report.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that the clerk notify the parties on the Shadd drain, that the report on said drain will be read and considered at

petitions to commute the statute labor of James Morris and Thomas Wallace be entertained and referred to the commissioner of division No. 3, to Sept. 1st next.—Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that
J. Connor be paid \$30,66 two thirds
value of three sheep and seven lambs

killed by dogs; as per certificate of inspector.—Carried. Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the court of revision on the assessment roll be held on the 27th day of May, and the clerk give the necessary no-

tices.-Carried David Halliday was appointed arbitrator in the matter of Union S. S. No.

Council adjourned. A. E. ROBINSON,

It is almost as essential that table and bed linen shall be properly hung out as that they shall be well washed. If they are allowed to dry out of shape, stretching and pulling them straight wears them much more than use. Hang tablecloths much more than use. Hang tablecleths and sheets evenly across the line, ends down. The warp threads are much stronger than the woof. If stretched habitually lengthwise, the things will split along the fold. Indeed, everything washable lasts longer if hung to dry so that the weight while wet comes mainly upon the long way threads.

A Postmistress General. A Postmistress General.

Few people have ever heard of a postmistress general, but one did exist and so long ago as the early part of the eighteenth century. The Countess Gildenlore, or Dorothea Krag as she was known officially, was a Dane, and she filled the office of postmistress general in her native land from 1703 to 1711. Her methods were somewhat crude, but from them were somewhat crude, but from them have sprung the present postal system of that country, which are perhaps the best in the world.

Move Your Bed From the Wall.

Another Prophecy.

An assemblage of bloomer clad ladies dined together on Jan. 1, 1851, in New York. Speeches were delivered and prophecies made that the second half of the century would witness the emancipation of woman and the reform of her dress and that before the eighteen hundreds had run out the petticoat would be universally shed. The prophecy has not been quite fulfilled.

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and filed.

Wm. Abbott appeared in reference to the accident on the 14th con. road, would not state what damages he would take and settle. Finally he had agreed to furnish the council with a bill of his expenses for next meeting.

J. W. Tompkins objected to B. G. Burk acting as overseer in the village of Buxton, as his property was not in the survey. No change.

Daniel Haskell asked the council to have the fence along the road in tront of the property of David Ross removed from the road, as it was out 12 feet.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the Reeve Irving Doyle and the clerk the Reeve, Irving, Doyle and the clerk be a committee to wait on the soli citor in the matter of the electric railway, and to prepare a by-law for

next meeting.—Carried,
Moved by Doyle and Irving, that
the clerk be instructed to notify David

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the petition of James Rogers and others to repair the Brush drain, be-referred to W. G. McGeorge to ex-

next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the

The auditors reports were received

and account, \$55 for same, ordered to be paid.

Clerk. Table Linen.

Move Your Bed From the Wall.

Among the rules given by a physician to promote longevity is one forbidding the placing of the bed against the wall, says the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen. This is in accord with the advice of another scientist, who demonstrated some time ago that the layer of air within a few inches of the wall of the average bedroom, with no ventilator but the window, is not disturbed by that draft.

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The Part That It Played in Saving

His Brother's Life. "I never had but one experience in my life that verged on the abnormal," said the colonel after the whist game at the club the other night when the conversation had somehow gravitated to queer coincidences, strange premonitions and similar unaccountable happenings. "It took place several years ago," he continued, in response to a little pressing for the story, "when I was living in apartments in upper Canal street and had a business office on the second floor of a building in St. Charles. At that time I was very methodical. At 6 o'clock sharp I would shut up the office for the night, dine, spend awhile at the club and gen-erally reached home at about 10:30. Then I would get into a dressing gown, turn up the lamp and proceed to read myself

"On the night I have in mind I follow the letter: but ed that programme to the letter; but, contrary to all my habits, I fell asleep in my chair and had a vivid dream or, rather, a sort of swift, flashing vision. I thought I was standing at the head of the flight of stairs leading up to my office in St. Charles street and that my door was ajar about a foot, showing a pitch dark interior. I seemed to have just arrived for some purpose or other, and I was conscious of a strong feeling of surprise that the door should be open, but before I could form any conjecture in regard to the matter I awoke.

"The picture was absolutely common place, but it was so extraordinarily distinct that for a moment or two I could hardly realize where I was. It seemed certain that I had just been standing in the office hallway, and the impression was so firm and clear I thought at first I must have been walking in my sleep. My watch showed that I had been dozing less than five minutes, however, and somnambulism was plainly out of the

question. "As you may well believe, the inci-dent left me wide awake, and I tried in vain to recompose my nerves over a book, but in spite of all my efforts I found it impossible to get that gaping office door out of my mind. I had a feeling, which became stronger and stronger every moment, that I must have accidentally left it open when I went away the preceding evening, and, seeing that sleep was not to be thought of until I settled the matter one way or the other, I finally got up, dressed and started down town. By the time I reached the stairs I was so firmly convinced that the door would be open that I called a policeman to go up with me and was rot in

the least surprised to find things ex. ctly as I had seen them in my dream. "But the strangest part of the story is to come. Inside the office was my brother. It seemed that he had been passing the stairs an hour of so before, when he was suddenly seized with an attack of vertigo and went up to lie down. He is a very large, heavy man, and the seizure assume a sort of apoplectic form which had ady rendered him partly unconscious at the time I arrived. I sent for a carriage and had him taken to his house, where he was ill for four or five weeks. What would have been the consequence but for my opportune appearance I don't pretend to say, and I have absolutely no theory to advance in regard to the circumtances that led me down that night. The episode occurred exactly as I have related it, and I have never allowed myself to waste any time in speculating over the matter. I have simply relegated it to the category of things that can't be explained.

Sneak Thieves In Mexico "The thing which struck me most forcibly in Mexico," said a man who had just returned from a visit to the far south, "is the boldness and cleverness of the sneak thieves who infest the Mexi-can capital. They call them rateros down there, and if that word comes from rat it is well taken. The day before I left Mexico an old man came in on a train and put his head out of the car window to see the sights. Just as the train pull-ed up at the depot a rateros on the platform snatched off the old man's hat. The old man ran out of the car, and, seeing the thief, he set his valise down in order to give chase. In an instant another rateros had 'swiped' the valise, and both of the thieves got away. The old man went to a hotel and barely had unpacked his truck when a young man appeared in his room and called for his dirty clothes for the laundry. The young man was another rateros, and he got nearly every stitch of wearing apparel the old man had. I had a little experience with the rateros on my own account. They got a light overcoat from my carriage seat in

broad daylight." Tried Twenty Years. "A friend came to me once completely heartbroken," said James Whitcomb Ri-ley, "saying that his manuscripts were constantly returned and that he was the most miserable wretch alive. I asked him how long he had been trying. "Three years," he said. 'My dear man,' I answered, laughing, 'go on; keep on trying till you have spent as many years at it as I did.' 'As many as you did!' he exclaimed. 'Yes, as long as I did.' 'What you—James Whitcomb Riley—struggled for years!' 'Yes, sir, through years, through shortess nights, through almost hopeless. years! Yes, sir, through years, though sleepless nights, through almost hopeless days. For 20 years I tried to get into one magazine; back came my manuscripts eternally. I kept on. In the twentieth year that magazine accepted one of my

"I was not a believer in the theory that one man does a thing much easier than any other man. Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win. Let not the man be discouraged who has these."—Success.

Thought He Was Crasy. Thought He Was Crasy.

Sir Morell Mackenzie at an "at home" chanced to converse for some time with a lady unknown to him. It happened to be a celebrated authoress, who introduced herself with these words, "I am John Strange Winter." Sir Morell did not read novels and gazed at her wonderingly. She added, "Bootles' Baby," you know." "Yes, 'yes, of course," he answered soothingly.

swered sootkingly.

He afterward remarked to his hostess
that the poor lady was very mad indeed.
First she had told him that she was a
man and then that she was somebody's
baby.

Harry-Girls take things so literally,

you know.
Fred—As for example?
Harry—Five years ago, when my sister was 25. I wished her many happy returns. And if you'll believe it, her twenty-fifth birthday returns regularly every

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles, and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart. -Sir Humphrey Davy.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are much overworked. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working or-der, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvellous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the

Character, like porcelain ware, must be painted before it is glazed; there can be no change after it is burnt in.-H. W. Beecher.

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Goodness has ever been a stronger guard than valour. It is the surest policy to always have peace with God. -Bishop Hall.

How a Sprain Does Hurt!

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In their own hearts the earnest of the hope which made them great, the good will ever find.—Shelley.

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In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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MISSIONARIES

Declares They Did no Wrong Before, After or During the Pekin Siege.

Saved Hundreds of Lives and Succored Thousands of Destitute Chinks.

Victoria, B. C., April 25 .- In an interview in the Kobe Herald, Minister Conger, who is on his way to

San Francisco, said : "There were really no actions on the part of the missionaries there that were not entirely justified when the circumstances are known. Missionaries did not loot. Missionaries found 2,000 destitute men and women on their hands. There was no goven the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

There were houses of men who had been firing on the foreign quarter directing the attacking leaders of the boxers; their property had been aban-doned, as a result of the state of war and it was taken to succor hundreds of suffering and destitute Chinese, whose lives the original owners had been laboring to destroy. Winter was coming and measures of some kind were imperative and the appropriation of property for the ends in view was

unquestionably justified.
"That, briefly, was the situation. I am prepared to justify the conduct of the American missionaries before the siege, during the siege ,and after the siege. If you wish to get at the facts there is a missionary on board who would probably give you all the par-ticulars you want."

Th emissionary was Dr. Ament, who told the reporter that goods taken by the so-called "loot committee" were goods left in stores by people who had sought refuge in the legation during the siege, and were taken to prevent their destruction. The clothes and bedding were given to men working on the barricades and the committee handed Sir Claude MacDonald the key of the room in which all the valuables were stored. These goods were sold, and the proceeds distributed among British soldiers. His mission received

but \$75. Previous to this a sale of garments and curios was held and \$400 netted was given to the American mission board. Most of the goods were taken from biuldings that the military au-thorities had ordered burned. Some of the goods were restored to the owners and other owners recom-

owners pensed. Dr. Ament explained the sale of goods in the Mongol Prince's house, where he took up his quarters, by say-ing they were without food and sold the goods on the advice of Minister Conger. Had they not taken possesssion the place would have been de-stroyed by the Russians. About \$4,000 was realized by this sale, which was devoted to the needs of the native

In conclusion Dr. Ament said:
"The Chinese dammed up the canal and were going to drown us out. They supposed the foreigners had subterranean burrows in which to take refuge and were certain that under-ground passages had been made from the legation to the Fu, so they re-solved to drown us out like rats in a

Christians.

CALLED EACH OTHER VERY BAD NAMES

"Liar, "Reptile" "Traitor" Were the Epithets Bandied in the Austrian Reichsrath.

Vienna, April 23.-Violent scenes between the Christians, Socialists, and Herr Voelkl, the Pan-German, marked the earlier part of to-day's sitting of the Reichsrath. Herr Voelkl was de-nounced as a liar by Herr Wohlmeyer, and the former retorted:—"You are a scoundre!! You are a disgrace to your party!" In the subsequent uproar a scoundrel! You are a disgrace to your party!" In the subsequent uproar such explanations as "dirty liar," "reptile," and "traitor" were distiquishable. The din eventually subsided.

UP-THE-CREEK.

Thomas Jarrott has been ailing for some time. His condition now causes grave anxiety to his friends. Dave Johnstone has leased the W. Yates farm and put his son Ernest in charge.
Nate Horton is making extensive im-

provements to his farm buildings. Frank Jels left for the lumber camp on Monday night.
George Smyth's young son, who was
thought to be hopelessly ill with membraneous croup, is now steadily im-

braneous croup, is now steadily improving.

The late Dougald McNaughton voted without a break at the municipal elections for 57 years.

George Gammage has assumed the leadership of the Charing Cross band. Dud. Lundy is home from St. Joseph's hospital, recovered from an attack of typhoid.

Mrs. Ed. Fields will be able to be removed from the General hospital this week.

Agnes McCormick sang a solo at St. Paul's Sunday with enchanting sweetness and purity.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

F, Lee, of Tilbury, shipped two cars of cattle to Buffalo on Saturday.
Mrs. H. Perry, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs, Howe, returned to her home near Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday.

Forty-eight boxes of fish were shipped from here Monday for New York.
Mr and Mrs Milton Shaw entertained a few friends on Monday evening.
Miss Forbes returned to Chatham on Friday.

Friday.

John Williams died on Tuesday morning after a short illness from Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes gave a large party on Wednesday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Forbes and Coates, of Chatham.

A FEW FALTS

About the New Catarrh Cure.

parture in so called catarrh cures be-

ointments are greasy, dirty and in-convenient at the best; the new pre-

notorious fact that many catarrh powders contain cocaine. The new Catarrh Cure is called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a whole some combination of blood root, beachwood tar, guaiacel and other antisep tics, and cures by its action upon the

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Discretion does not only make a man the master of his own parts, but also those of other men's.—Joseph Ad-

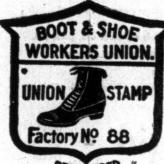
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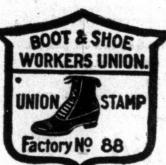
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Navigation will open on the Upper Lakes on Thursday, May 2nd. Steam-ship "Athabasca" will leave Owen Sound about 1.30 p. m., on arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 8.25 a. m. Every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, following Steamships: "Manito-ba," "Alberta," and "Athabasca, will leave Owen Sound on arrival of the

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sistance to the boats that are within

tion, but also the current of the river.

away, filling the river with large moving cakes, but there is no sign of a general break. The ice bridge ap-

pears to grow heavier and higher than ever. Yesterday one large steam-er came ploughing down the lake and hit the ice. For a mile she crept ahead

and it looked as though she would

pass through all right, but her power was soon expended and in a few minutes she was stuck fast.

The present condition of affairs is beyond the recollection of many ma-

move. Nothing but north winds again

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House and two lots, Joseph street; will sell at a bargain..
House and lot Baxter street, owner leaving city, a snap.

JAM AT MARINE CITY.

Marine City, Mich., April 25. — The ice moved last night and this afternoon, but soon jammed up again. It is now worse than at any time this winter. The steamer Tempest, number one, was nearly carried away from her dock this morning. The ice was so heavy she parted lines, but was finally taken into her dock.

THEATRE

With Ice, While the Flats are Almost Drained.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25.—
Surrounded by a field of ice piled high, scarcely able to be seen from the shore, there is a fleet of steamers on Lake Huron. The crews are like rats in a trap. They are caught in the miniature icebergs, and are unable to help themselves or render any as-

with age.

An entire new scenic outfit has been provided for the present season which has been elaborated and beautified in every particular. Never before has such a scene been witnessed as presented itself at the foot of Lake Huron to-day Fourteen large steamers, laden with grain, with their noses stuck in the ice, are helpless, awaiting the breaking of the ice floe that holds back not only navigation, but also the current of the ice.

floe that holds back not only navigation, but also the current of the river. In the distance, the steamers Tacoma and Aurora, with the smoke curling from their funnels, hold aloof from the ice, awaiting the breaking up of the blockade. The steamer Gordon Campbell is in a dangerous position. Within two blocks of the shore the Campbell has been crowded closer daily, coming nearer to the shallow water. It is thought she would be destroyed if she should go ashore. A north wind serves to crowd the vessels nearer to the beach. The life savers keep a nightly watch on the imperiled fleet, but it is a question if the life-savers could be of assistance on account of the height to which the .ice is packed. That alone would make it impossible to launch their life boat. It is impossible to communicate from shore to the blockadad fleet, and as the Pentland and the Campbell have been held fast since last Thursday, their stock of provisions must be growing low, as well as the fuel.

The life-savers are seriously considered.

"The Man From Mexico" in which Walter generally extend here and his comedy company will be seen at the Grand next Monday evening has had two seasons of uninterrupted success in the principal cities of the country and is admittedly the finniest play of its kind now being offered to theatregoers. It is the work of H. A. Du Souchet who wrote "My Friend From India," but is generally considered far in advance of that comedy in the fun evolved from its humorous situations and lines. Mr. Perkins in his quiet methods in comedy is especially well adapted to the role of Benjamin Fitzhew and during his recent performances in this character in critical Boston was warmly praised for his artistic work. The piece is one of those prepared to the sole purpose of creating laughter and how successfully it performs its mission is shown by the fact that addiences are kept in constant roars of laughter from its beginning to its ending. The company aiding Mr. Perkins in said to be a wholly competent one among those with the prov

"NELL GWYNNE" AT THE GRAND The life-savers are seriously considering this problem in case signals of few bills presented at the Grand distress are hoisted. The only possible have met with such universal approdistress are hoisted. The only possible way to reach them would be with a life-raft and then the sailors would be taking long chances in climbing the ice floes.

At the mouth of the river, the ice is packed so tightly that it reaches to the bottom, retarding the flow of the current, causing the bottom of the river to become riled. Health Officer Mills and a number of physicians declare that the cause of the greater The play was well worth the patronriver to become riled. Health Officer Mills and a number of physicians de-clare that the cause of the greater The play was well worth the patronpart of the sickness in the city is due to the disturbed condition of the water on account of the ice jam.

Pieces of the ice bridge have broken

GREAT LIGHTING FEATURES

PAN AMERICAN EXHIBITION People who expect to attend the Pan-American exposition should remem-ber: First that the number of lights and the quantity of light will exceed that of any other equal area ever ar-tificially illuminated, and it will be evenly distributed; Second, that un-usual spectacular effects will be probeyond the recollection of many ma-rine men. Such a situation probably never confronted a fleet of steamers before at this time of the season. Among the boats held fast are the Campbell, Pentland, McCittie, St. Paul, Huron and the Tampa. There are at least six other steamers whose names are unknown. One of the steamers has a consort.

Southerly winds would clear the ice fields, but there is no telling when the duced by the many combinations of light and water, and these combinations are to be so graded as to climax in keeping with the decorative lights at the Electric Tower; Third, that the Electric Tower basin will be the stage of the display of a combination of 1,500,000 gallons of water per bour in fountains, with the light of 100 large sized search-lights—a scer will certainly be impressive. fields, but there is no telling when the vast quantities of ice which have piled up in St. Clair river for 60 miles will will certainly be impressive.

Realizing that this grand illumination will be leading feature of the Exposition, the Grand Trunk Railway System are arranging for a series of popular price excursions to Buffalo, twice a week, during May and June, by special trains, so timed that passengers will reach the exposition grounds about 10 a, m., of the day they leave home, and the special trains will leave Buffalo after the illumination is over the same night. Detroit, Mich., April 25. — Sergt. Charles E. Hard, who is on the retired list of the police department, returned from the Flats yesterday with a thrilling story of his efforts to reach the city after a week's visit with his wife and seen week's forts to reach the city after a week's visit with his wife and son, who are shut in by the ice blockadeiat a cottage near Gus Trautz's hotel. Thursday and Sunday he tried to make his way to the mainland to get back, but with his companion in each case, had to give up the effort after trying for hours to make some bedway. The tion is over the same night. This will afford an opportunity of viewing the principal attractions during the day as well as the wonderful night dis-play at the minimum cost, and it is believed a great many persons residing withing say 250 miles of Buffalo will hours to make some headway. The first attempt was made in a sailboat, but the boat was soon caught in the ice, and effort to continue the trip on foot over the ice failed. prefer to make frequent visits to the Exposition in this manner, rather than incur expense of remaining over Buffalo several days in succession. 1d1w.

The Druggists are Busy.

Sunday a horse was hitched to the boat to drag it to open water, but even then the water was too shallow to float it. Yesterday morning, however, Sergt. Hard tried again, and Druggists report great demand for the new 25 cent size of Catarrhozone, and to-day's sales almost cleared out their stock. They explain this rapid run on Catarrhozone by the fact that it gives better satisfaction than any other remedy on the market. Druggists say that Catarrhozone is the only remedy that really does cure Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma. It relieves quickly, is pleasant and convenient to use, and guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Readers suffering from Irritable Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrh, &c., are strongly advised to try Catarrhozone; it never fails to cure even the worst cases. after an exhausting trip over the Ace, being nearly drowned once by breaking through, he reached Algonac wet to the skin, and after getting dry clothes there, came down to Detroit on the electric cars.

He declares that Detroit people have no idea of conditions at the Flats, and said that the situation amounted

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 10th, 1901, for the erection of a brick firehall in the Town of Wallaceburg.

Plans and specifications can be seen at clerk's office.

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, April 25-10 a. m.-Moder ate northerly to north-westerly winds, fine and very warm to-day and on Friday.

A. E. Sitzes, of Thamesville, spent yester

Mr. Bishop, Baxter St., left on Monda, to reside on his farm in Dover. Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Morton's Hardware Store. Private Fred. Bartlette is the regimental

hair dresser for A company, 24th regi-Miss Otley Macgregor, of Blenheim, is visiting her cousin, Ira Burk, St. George

home to-day after a short visit at the residence of Ira Burk. Helper, on bread, one who can mould

and pan; young man preferred. W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery. 2 A meeting of Court Kent, No 304, Can-adian Order of Foresters, will be held to-night at which important business will

Messrs. Hendersca and Cumming, of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., have awarded the contract for supplying engine, boiler, shafting, pulleys and beltings to Park Bros., of this city.

A rere opportunity to buy kid gloves—324 pairs of Janet's and Pewney's \$1 and \$1.25 French kids received at Thibodeau & Jacques' on sale Saturday at 69c—remember Saturday only.

The annual convention of the East Kent Teachers' Association is being held to-day in Blenheim. This evening the teachers of the Blenheim public school give a social evening to the visiting teachers and their friends.

A THORN IN THE FLESH. Bert Darr, youngest son of P. C Henry Darr, is developing into quite a mesmerist and he gives a nightly exhibition of his powers on the corner of Van Allon Ave. and Head street Bert makes his companions imagine they have the toothache, earache, etc. Some one asked Bert why he didn't mesmerize Cuba. "Him," said the lad, contemptuously, "why, paw can't do anything with him.".

HE TUMBLED.

The Maple City maidens are the bright-est in the world as witness the following conversation :— Maiden—Speaking Wednesday—"Here it is raining again. I wonder if we will have any nice weather this week?" Man—"Well you know it rained Monday morning and what happens Monday morning happens all week.

Maiden, coyly—"Isn't that 'nice? I had a birthday Monday morning. Will I have one all week?"

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of James Cleeve of the City of Chatham, in the County of Notice is hereby given that the above named James Cleeve, has made an assignment to us under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and Amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said Insolvents will be held at our office, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., on Friday the 3rd day of May, 1991, at two p. m.; for the appointment of Inspec-Kent, Carpenter.

day the 3rd day on miniment of Inspec-tors and for giving directions as to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors of said Insolvent are required to file their claims duly verified with me on or before said

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