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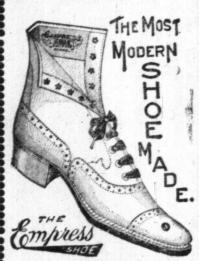
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#### **OLD BOYS' REUNION**

J. M. Pike, secretary of the Old Boys' reunion in conversation with The Planet this morning, said: "The prospects for the reunion are still very bright. We are now await-

owing to peculiar circumstances they were not able to do any canvassing last week, but they will commence again this week to call upon the citizens and solicit subscriptions to the fund. There is no doubt that the scheme will be a success, All that remains to be done is to collect enough money to carry the project through. I have no doubt but that the money will be easily collected."

## **BOWLING CLUB** RE-ORGANIZED

The Players on the Green met Last Evening and Elected Officers.

Fee Fixed at \$3-Two day Tournament to be held--Rules to be Drafted.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Bowling club was held in the parlors of the Garner House last evening and was one of the best meetings the club has ever had. A good number of the members were present, including Chairman Thomas, Secretary-Treasur-er R. G. Fleming and Messrs. G. B. Merritt, Wilson Taylor, Wm. Robinson, A. E. Jewett, Chas. Dingman, John A. Walker, Dr. Fleming, A. C. Woodward, James Holmes, Alex. Von-Gunten, J. W. Web, J. A. Wilson, and L. E. Tillson.

The financial statement read by Treasurer Fleming was very gratifying and showed that the club is in a good financial condition. A statement of all the games played, last year was also read. The club have great rea-son to feel proud of the showing they made last year. Both of these reports were adopted unanimously. The officers for the ensuing year

were then appointed. They are-President, Dr. J. L. Bray,

est sportsmen in the city, being an the City Clerk's office.
old cricketer and curler and he is well In the other frame wa worthy of the position. I deeply reim from being present with us this

In moving Mr. Fleming's reapas Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Walker took occasion to speak very highly of the efficient work done by this energetic officer during the e he has been in office.

Dr, Fleming and John A. Walker ere appointed delegates from the Chatham club to the meeting of the western Bowling Association to be

held in London.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Banner-News Printing Company for their generosity in presenting the club with a trophy last year, which was won by the London club.

The club fees were fixed at \$3 for the coming year, the same as last year. During previous years, however, some slight differences arose over admitting some members in the

season at a reduced rate. It was unanimously decided that in future all fees must be paid before the first of June and that no member shall be allowed to play in any of the matches before such fees are paid. The fee at any time of the year shall be \$3, with an allowance for excep-tional cases, subject to the ruling of

the executive committee. Mr. Walker-Are we going to have tournament this year? Mr. Fleming-Decidedly yes. I was Ridgetown bowler the other day and he thought that we ought to have a two-day tournament. Mr. Holmes-I think we ought to

have a tournament lasting two days. The matter was left in the hands of he executive committee to report. A discussion then arose over difficulties caused by newcomers when a number are playing. Mr. Taylor thought that these men should play in he order in which they arrive on the field, so that a man who is playing skip, or any other position, when the

new man arrives, could not have his position taken from him. Exceptions of course could be made where one rink might want to practice together for a match.

This idea met with the entire approval of all present, and the matter was left in the hands of the executive

ommittee to deal with.

Dr. Fleming-Dingman-That the executive committee be empowered to draft out a set of rules to govern the club and the playing and that the rules be submitted for approval to a meeting of the club.—Carried.

The matter of the uniformity of the players them came up for discus. sion. It was decided to dispose of all the bowles owned by the club, as they were unfit for use, and give the play-er using them an unfair advantage. The prospects are that the city club will have one of the most prosperous seasons they have ever had. Already number of citizens and firms have offered trophies to be played for and no doubt as soon as the season opens bowling will be boomed even more

# THIS WOULD BE A COLD WORLD IF IT WERE NOT FOR SENTIMENT

Such Was the Mayor's Plea against Carnegie's Offer-Gift to be Accepted—Braxton Honored—Dog Taxes 1901— Tenders Opened.

Mounteer, to prove his veracity.

Ald. Taylor said that if Mr. Pryor

said he hadn't a dog, he was quite

This matter was referred to Finance

Ald. Taylor presented an account from Moses Robinson for \$42.50 for

trimming trees. The Alderman from

over the creek explained that this was

work to go on.

Ald. Taylor said that the account

and the work had been done by per-mission of the Council given at a

Ald, McCoig moved that the account

be referred to the Property commit-

tee, and it was so referred.

The account of the Chatham Gas

Co., \$3.50, was referred to the Finance

The account of the Chatham Gas

Co., \$6.50, was referred to the Proper

ty committee with power.

The account of the Bell Telephon

Co., \$32.60, was referred to the Prop-

erty committee with power.

The account of John Cooper, \$4.50,

Robt. Milner's request to trim trees

The Mayor said that one of the citizens had noticed in a paper that the Winton Motor Carriage Co. were likely to locate in Canada. He had

written to them, but they had said

that they had no such present inten-tion, but if they ever had, that they

would consider Chatham as a possible

site. Referred to the Industrial com-

Xavier Matthew appealed against

dence was on Selkirk St., while he was

assessed for a walk on Joseph St.

purchase of a steel broom for clean-

FINANCE REPORT.

Chairman McCoig, of the Finance

committee, reported that the accounts of J. A. Wilson, \$10.23, and The Plan-

That the financial statement of the C. C. I. be filed for reference.

powered to sign a petition to the Leg-islature, asking that the Manhood

Suffrage Act be changed so that the

expenses of the Legislative elections would be defrayed by the Govern-

That no action be taken ret the elec-

ric street railway petition.

That the Mayor and Clerk be in

structed to sign a petition asking

that the Bell Telephone Co. be not al-

Towed to increase their capital stock.

That no action be taken re asking

the Government to Change the pres-ent law requiring a two-third vote for the passage of a bonus by-law. As it was, the law could be passed in

small places now, but a repeal of the

law would benefit large cities only and the smaller places wouldn't get

Ald. McCoig stated in reference to the clause re petitioning the Legisla-

ture to change the Manhood Suffrage

Act, that cities and towns had to

furnish booths and pay parliamentary election expenses, while outside muni-cipalities paid nothing. The commit-

tee felt that the Government should

pay these expenses, so as to equally divide the cost of elections over the whole province. The Mayor said that

it had always seemed unfair to him

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THE FAR EAST

High Tension Between Ger-

many and England Over

Garrison at Tien-Tsin.

Pekin, March 10 .- The policies of

Germany and Great Britain in China, which Great Britain hoped had been

consolidated by the signing of the Yang-Tse agreement a year ago, have

developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Man-

churia, and seriously involving the in-terests of other nations. Germany is

the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons

the European Governments are main-taining at Tien-Ts'in and the restora-tion of the control of the native city of Tien-Tsin to the Chinese. The Brit-

ish diplomatists are trying to help the

Tien-Tsin, and the reason for the British action in blocking the payment of the February instalment of the Chin-ese indemnity was to bring Germany to terms. The Buitish diplomats re-

gard the argument that the municipal government of Tien-Tsin by Euro-

peans is a military necessity as a sub-terfuge, and in her role of protector of the Chinese against foreign aggres-sion involved in the Anglo-Japanese

alliance, and hoping to increase her prestige among the Chinese, Great Britain is helping them to regain Tien-Tsin. American influence is being used to this same purpose.

Chinese to regain the government

The report was adopted

That the Mayor and Clerk be

Referred to Finance committee

as referred to Finance.

sure that he didn't have one.

meanwhile.

previous meeting.

committee.

Chief of Police.

mittee to be filed.

ing King St

et, \$16.42, be paid.

any factories.

There were no absentees at last | tax. Mr. Pryor claimed that he had night's Council meeting.

The Aldermen are having many 1901 dog taxes to deal with.

The Carnegie grant will be accepted although the Mayor is opposed to it. The Legislature will be petitioned

o amend the Manhood Suffrage Act. On motion the Council decided to accept no American security for the ful-

filling of civic contracts.

Mayor Sulman presents the city with a picture of the delegates to the First Canadian Municipal Convention.

The tenders for street sprinkling, granolithic walks and corporation supplies were opened and referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Luke Braxton presented with a certificate from the Royal Humane Society for the saving of Thomas Hughes' life on November 16th, 1901. . . .

A delegation from the Children's Aid Society was to have addressed the Council last night, but as only part of the delegation showed up, the address was deferred.

The fruit sellers of the city asked that the peddlers of fruit be licensed at \$5 a day for each basket or \$300 a year. The Council decided that enthe by-law would be sufficient.

Two picture frames were a feature of last night's meeting of the City Council. It wasn't so much the Vice-President, A. E. Jewett, Sec'y- frames, however, as what was in them. Treas., R. G. Fleming; Executive in one was a view of the main encommittee—John A. Walker, A. H. trance of the City Hall, Toronto, VonGunten and J. E. Thomas.

In moving Dr. Bray, for the office of President, Mr. Jewett said—"I have great honor in nominating Dr. Bray to this office. In his election we will with the delegates to the first Canadian Municipal Convention held August 28, 29, and 30, 1901, In the group Mayor Sulman, Chatham, extended the convention of the city Hall, School and Convention held August 28, 29, and 30, 1901, In the group Mayor Sulman, Chatham, extended the city Hall, School and Convention held August 28, 29, and 30, 1901, In the group may convention held Au do a great honor to the club as well William Graham, Ridgetown, are quite as to himself. He is one of the old-

In the other frame was a certificate by of the position. I deeply re-the circumstances which prevent Luke Braxton for risking his life in saving Thomas Hughes Thomas When the Thomas Hughes from the When the council had ass sembled, Mayor Sulman called Luke

Braxton forward. The Mayor said that for quite a number of years it had been the cus-tom of the Royal Humane Society, of which the Governor General and the Premier were most respected mem bers-to present those who had risked their lives in saving others, with some badge of honor. In the present instance the presentation was made because Mr. Braxton had saved the life of Thomas Hughes, on the 16th of November, 1901.

Luke Braxton, hero that he is, acepted the certificate and said: "Thank you, gentlemen. I can't speak; but I thank you."

"He then retired amid the applause of the Council and the spectators. formalities accompanied the presentation of the picture to the city.

Ald. Cowan stated that T. W. Roach was assessed for a dog last The assessors were around while the family were out of the city and the assessment paper was left with a neighbor and Mr. Roach never got the slip till late in the year.

The Mayor-That needs investigation. I believe there is something be-

hind it all. I refer the matter to Finance to look into. Ex-Ald. Weaver was granted permission to trim trees under the supervision of the Chief of Police, Geo. Warren c aimed to have been assessed for a dog in 1901 that had been poisoned -Referred to Finance

committee. J. H. Odershaw's account of 55 cents was referred to the Finance committee with power.

Thomas Martin & Sons' account for 15 loaves of bread was referred to the Finance committee with power. The auditors for 1901, W. H. Robinson and J. R Cathcart, presented their report. The report was ortheir report. The report was or-ceived and the usua, 200 copies print-

The salary of the auditors was ordered paid. granted permission to trim trees un-der the supervision of the Chief of

E. S. B.oomfield asked for the position of caretaker of Tecumseh Park.
-Referred to Parks and Cemetery Sommittee.

John Green, mail carrier, claimed

that he had been injured \$400 worth by 'reason of the granolithic sidewalk in front of his place on King street. He asked the council to make restitu-Referred to Board of Works

A petition was received from Massey & Knight, and fifty others, asking that the transient fruit dealers be assessed a license of \$5 a day, for each basket, or \$300 per anni Referred to Finance. Ald. McKeough said that Mat Pryor

had been to him complaining that his

There is no small-pox in the Maple

SMALLPOX NO MORE

City.
This satisfactory statement was made officially this morning. The ast patient has been dismissed entirely cured from the isolation tent and the various quarantine stations have been removed and all regulations

raised. The tents and utensils used by the patients are being taken away and

destroyed.

The handling of this threatening never had a dog and referred to Mayor Sulman, Aid. Taylor and Aid. malady has been well done and is a tribute to the energy of Medical Health Officer Dr. Hall and his as-

#### **CHEERED NEWS** with instructions to stop proceedings OF DISASTER

for work of trimming trees along the electric light lines of the city. The city and the Gas Co. had each agreed Irish Members of Commons to pay half.
Ald. McCoig-Nobody ordered that Express Joy at Methuen's Misfortune.

> Cries of Shame Silenced Them Reverse Means More Troops.

London, March 10.-Lord Kitchener's despatches announcing the disaster to General Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and House of Commons to-day by Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, and Mr. Brodrick, the War Secretary, respectively. They both paid tributes to General Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's sucn William St. was referred to the cess throughout the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Magersfontein was an almost impossible one

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Lord Roberts, the commander-inchief, who announced the British disaster in the House of Lords, said General Methuen, for over two years, had carried on his work with zeal. his assessment for a granolithic walk intelligence and great perseverence, on Joseph St. He said that his resideding that the general was beloved of his men, and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for them or Ald Fleming inquired of the Board of Works if they had considered the chief was sure the Honor grieved at what had occurred. He would ask their Lordships to concur with him in his sympathy for the gal-

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11.

A MANLY STAND APPROVED.

Mr. Whitney's stand on the referendum is universally acknowledged to be manly and good.

It is the honest declaration of an honest man.

Mr. George H. Lees, of the Royal Templars of Temperance, while standing by the Scott Act, says: "Everything he said is an improvement along the lines of temperance reform, especially the restriction of licenses and taking the enforcement of the license

haw out of the hands of politicians." The Royal Templar declares that the prohibition convention would have resolved by nine to one to oust the Ross government had it remained in session a little longer, but "if that convention had remained in session long enbugh to hear the terms now imposed, the vote to oust the government would rather have been ninety-nine to one."

The prohibitionists are down upon the Ross deceit, and so is everybody Both sides applaud Mr. Whitney's

the best man is he who is honest .-

Mail & Empire. SMIFF ON CONMEE.

The Bobcaygeon Independent, which, if it favors either party, is a trifle inclined the Grit way, makes these remarks about New Ontario, and the way in which it is being handled:

by handing it over to private individuals, and even paying them hard cash to take it. He is not booming it for the benefit of the province. Not at all. ate companies, that can sell their own- his brother was cordially received at ership for millions. Mr. Conmee in- the leading university of the United moters because the railway would tamented Queen. benefit a pulp company. Why certainly. The company having been given the timber, ought to be given a railway if they want it. The mill should be built for them, the pulp manufactured, and sold, and the profit banked to credit of the company. This is what the province should do. This is a great province, a rich province, and should not do anything by halves. The premier should instruct Mackenzie and Mann to build that railway and send in the bill, and also request Mr. Conmee to inform his friends and deputations, that if there himself. is anything at all they desire, and don't see, to please ask for it. This great province is the richest and easiest old thing in the world. It can be gold-bricked every day in the So bring on your fairy tales, and keep Scotch-Canadians and English-Canaowns the earth, and is ready to pay ever be the home of Canadians who you to take it. Easy! Why this province is simple. Drivelingly help of adjectives and hyphens? simple.

Come, gentle mud; ethereal muddiness, come.-Toronto Globe. Sounds a bit suspicious of the early approach of the Provincial elections, this hailing of party ammunition by the Government organ.

The Huntingdon Gleaner, Liberal, dishes it up to Turn-coat Archie jor Maude rose to the occasion and Campbell as follows :-

"It is sailing under false colors for Mr. Campbell to call himself a Liberal. Protection, like every other form of class legislation, is abhorrent to the true Liberal. Mr. Campbell is merely a Conservative sailing under

Isn't there something in the Scripture to the effect that "whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein?" and isn't this the predicament of Whitney and his retinue? It was sought to put Mr. Ross in a hole, but Whitney seems to have dropped into the opening up to his chin.-Banner-News.

Now this, doubtless, is something very serious-but what does it all mean? What was this awful pitfall, which wicked Mr. Whitney prepared for good Mr. Ross, and now adorn's pupils of St. Hyacinthe College, exself? This great home journal is cept fourteen, had been vaccinated

anxious to make a discovery and is under the impression that the Banner-News should be given the floor.

Under the heading "Well Done, Mr. Whitney," the Toronto Telegram, in-

esty is "magnificent but not politics." So much the worse for politics.

G. W. Ross who, as a life-long pro-hibition at "in the discharge of a

ME, ET CETERA.

leeber Uncle Sam-und Gott.'

ROSS AS A LONG SHOT.

Considering that the referendum horse is spavined, it is hardly likely the bookies will make the premier a favorite in the coming election race.

Woodstock Express, Independent. Mr. Asquith believes in Home Rule in the Abstract. That's the way Mr. Ross believes in prohibition; but it will take a lot of the abstract to put the extract out of business.

A self-protective tariff wall with broken bottles on the top between this country and the United States, and an inter-imperial system of preferences would fill a long-felt want just about

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Prince Henry of Prussia, at Harvard Uniattitude, and Ontario is saying that versity on Thursday. In his address

"Universities have long memories. Forty years ago the American Union was in deadly peril, and thousands of its young men were bleeding and dying for it. It is credibly reported that at a very critical moment the Queen of England said to her Prime marks about New Ontario, and the way in which it is being handled:

Mr. Conmee is one of the boomers of States.' The grandson of that illusthe New Ontario. He is booming it, trios woman is sitting with us here. ity given me, I create honorary doctor of laws, Albert William Henry,

The Hon. G. W. Ross is the same

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION.

begins to look as though

HYPHENATED CANUCKS.

THE MAJAH'S CHAUNCE.

stand convenience for viewing Niagara Falls. Our only hope is that Masaid something real cuttin'.

SO SAY WE ALL OF US!

We congratulate Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon having incurred the hostility of Goldwin Smith. If the Premier can only succeed in drawing upon himself the fire of all the Little Englanders and pro-Boers, the whole loyal people of Canada, irrespective of party preferences, will "love him for the enemies he has made."

THE NOBLE FOURTEEN.

Montreal Star. the debate that all the professors and

dependent, says: Honesty may not be the best politics, but J. P. Whitney is the one public man in the Ontario legislature who has discussed the prohibition question in the language of sincerity and truth. It may be that Mr. Whitney's hon-

If a public man can only attain power by shamming faith in a policy in which he has no faith, then power is a pearl of greater price than a public

man should pay.

Whether the opposition leader stands or falls, whether he is followed or deserted by his supporters, his candor and courage shine in contrast with the Pecksniffian tactics of Hon. duty which he owes to humanity," draws out the plans and specifications of a scheme which ensures the death and burial of prohibition.

Ottawa Citizen. The next time Emperor William makes a speech it will be "me, mein

London News, Independent.

ABSTRACT VS. EXTRACT .

A LONG-FELT WANT.

Ottawa Citizen.

President Eliot said:

Prince of Prussia and Vice-Admiral." It will no doubt afford gratifica-The pulp wood is handed over to priv- tion to Kaiser Wilhelm to learn that troduced a deputation recently to the States, not because he is a brother premier, who asked that a gift of \$3,000 of the German Emperor, but because a mile be given to some railway pro- he is the grandson of Great Britain's

RRUTUS ROSS.

Toronto Telegram.

sort of friend to prchibition that Brutus was to Caesar when he put the dagger into the heart of his friend.

London News. Whitney has Mr. Ross where the hair is short. Everybody appears to be dissatisfied, including the premier

Toronto Telegram.

German-Canadians are a valuable and much esteemed element in Onweek, and bulldosed by cranks on tario's population. So are French-Sundays. And like it, too, mind you. Canadians and Irish-Canadians and the ball merrily rolling. Ontario dians. The question is: Will Canada can describe themselves without the

Ottawa Citizen.

From what we can learn from the press despatches the haughty Hohenzollern and his sycophantic suite of Uncle Sammies just came over and used this proud Dominion as a grand-

Montreal Star.

Pelletier stated in the course of

and that all escaped the small-pox except the fourteen. The fourteen can pose as the representatives of the glorious principle of individual libererty, for which Mr. Lablanc contends

THINKER.

A drop of ink makes millions think.' They're numerous no longer Who think they cannot think without A drop of something stronger.

#### MLLE. NORMANDEAU

Campbellton Young Lady Whose Dyspepsia was Completely Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets -Writes a Grateful Letter.

Mile. Philomene Normandeau, of Campbellton, N. B., suffered for a long time with Dyspepsia and Acute Stomach Trouble.

Dyspepsia is no respector of persons. The young and old are alike in danger. This demon of ill-health can blight the life of the youngest and fairest as well as of the middle aged or old. Mile. Normandeau suffered very much pain and distress after each

No matter what her food was, no matter how carefully selected or how particularly prepared, the result al-

The young lady tried many medi cines and treatments and diets in the hope of securing some relief, but all in vain. Several doctors took her case in hand, but failed as everything else had failed to do her any good. She became very much discouraged and run down. She suffered much with her head which ached and ached

till life was truly a burden.

At last she found a cure and complete cure and since that happy moment she has been a very healthy and vigorous young lady.

She has written a long letter de

scribing her suffering and how she was at last cured. She explains it this way: the advertisements of "Seeing the advertisements of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, I bought two boxes and began to use them. "The very first dose gave me

little relief and I gradually grev better as I kept on using the Tab-"Now I can thankfully and truly say that I am completely cured and well as ever I was.

"My Stomach Sickness and my Headache have all gone away. I can eat anything I like and for all this I am indeed grateful. "I can and do highly recommend Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all who have this Malady of the Stomach."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do for any Dyspeptic just as they have done for Mile. Normandeau and thousands

Italy's Marriage Brokers.

of others.

Marriage brokers are a regular institution in Italy. In Genoa there are several marriage brokers who have pocketbooks filled with the names of the marriageable girls of the different classes, with notes of their figures, personal attractions, fortune and other circumstances. These brokers go about endeavoring to arrange matrimonial alliances in the same offhand mercantile manner which they would bring to bear upon a purely business transaction, and when they succeed they get a commission of 2 or 3 per cent upon the dowry, with such extras of bonuses as may be voluntarily bestowed by the

A HELPLESS MAN.

A man is certainly in a helpless condi-tion when he has to sit with his leg on a chair for weeks, unable to move. William Grimshaw, Wolfe Island, Fronta chair for weeas,
William Grimshaw, Wolfe Island, Frontenac County, Ont., was in this plight.
Doctors could do nothing for him and
the pain remained in his legs for six
months. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's
Rheumatic Cure and three boxes of
Climax Iron Tonic Pills routed the disease and restored him to perfect health.
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good patterns, special a pair

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50 in. wide, 3 yards long, fine quality, in new designs, overlock edges, special a pair.

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of latest New York styles, rich satin and repp grounds, beautiful

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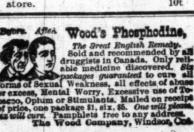
street; house and lot on Park avenue, west, four lots on Pine street with good stable; two lots on Edgar street. Apply to Samuel Bullis, Park street, Chatham. 1m HOUSE FOR SALE-Situated Baxter street, No. 34, occupied by

Mrs. Rowe. Five rooms and summer kitchen, city water; five minutes walk from King street. Apply to Brennan Bros., grocers, opposite HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foun-

dation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jne. A. Tilt. HACK-For hire, day or night, Tele-

phone 27. William Owen, Jeffrey DRESSMAKING-Mrs. Johnston has removed her dressmaking rooms from over Gordon's dry goods store, to the rooms formerly occupied by

Mrs. James, over Young's grocery



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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Wednesday March 12, for the erection of veneer brick residence on Park street, including hot air heating, plumbing, electric wiring, etc., Plans and spe-cifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to and marked "Tender," The lowest

D. S. GRAY,

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed tenders will be received until moon, 18th inst., for the election of brick store on King street, including fitting, hot air heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work, etc., Plans, specifications and details can

be seen at the office of T. J Rutley, not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to J. F. & W. E. McKEOUGH,

Chatham. Marked "Tender", and left at the architect's office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Whole or separate tenders for the erection of offices for Messrs O'Keefe & Drew, produce merchants, will be eceived up to 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, 15th inst. The work comprise brick work, pressed iron front, metalic ceiling, gravel roofing, hot water heating, plumbing, etc. All tenders to

be addressed to Messrs. O'Keefe & Drew and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. CARSWELL,

Desirable Property for Sale in the City of Chatham. The Late William Oldershaw

Estate.

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

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

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

For full particulars apply to James Parcel No. 1-Brick Store on north For full particulars apply to James L. Oldershaw, 63 Head street, or to Geo. A. Sayer, Barrister. Eberts Block

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COLD, HEAVY COLD, and all BRONCHIAL TROU-Large Bottles \$1.00. Medium Size 50c.
Small or Trial Size 25c.
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FOR SALE—Seven young short horn buils and one grand stock bull, a years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas and Ed. Chinnick, Locust Hedge Farm, Chatham Township, Chat-ham Box 425.

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Get our figures for the whole of the work on vour new house.

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> Where they get the nicest Rings, Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Etc., and cheapest in the city and they tell you at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

# THIS WOULD BE A COLD WORLD

Continued from Page 1. that the city should pay a portion of

BOARD OF WORKS. Chairman McKeough, of the Board of Works, reported that all formali-ties in connection with the purchase of lot Y on King St., by O'Keefe &

Drew had been completed.

That the City Engineer had exam ed the police station and his report had been referred to the Police Com

That re Indian Creek bridge, the committee reported progress. That re petition in reference to the granolithic walk on Grey St., the Board of Works would see that it was put in good condition before the con-tractors were released from their

That the contract for painting the old sprinkler had been let for \$15.

This report was adopted.

Ald. Marshall for the special committee re the Carnegie grant reported that they had met the committee from the Public Library and a motion had been that the offer of Carnegie be accepted as per terms of the of-fer to Albert Sheldrick, and should the offer be accepted in its entirety that \$2,000 be expended in the purchase of a site.

This report was adopted. Ald. Marshall said that all the committee were unanimous and thought the offer should be accepted. Ald McCoig asked if the conditions in connection with the gift had been laid before the city solicitor and his

opinion obtained. Ald. Marshall-No. When correspondence is entered into between Mr. Carnegie and the Library Board some snag may be run across, but the Library Board has as much power as the

School Board. School Board.

Mayor Sulman—The city is pretty generally in favor of accepting the grant I know, but personally I am opposed to accepting the gift. I don't believe in accepting charity from foreigners. If a man came to me and offered me \$15,000 on condition that I spend \$1,500 every year, I would consider his conditional offer an insult. Carnegie would give the same gift to a New Zealander, a Fegi Islander, or a Boer, or any-

body else. had been said that sentiment shouldn't count, but this would be a hard world to live in if it weren't

for sentiment. From a business standpoint, the offer is not all it appears to be. The city will lose the taxes on the pro-perty, a small item perhaps, but it counts up. Then we hind ourselves for all time to come to spend \$1,500 per year. A time may come when we

don't require that library.

Ald O'Brien thought the people should be given an opportunity to tell whether they wanted the library

Ald. Taylor favored accepting the The taxes lost on the lar wouldn't amount to as much as was now paid in rent. The council 100 years from now wouldn't be bound by any agreement that this council had made.

The Mayor said that it wouldn't be honorable for the council of a future date not to keep the agreement made by this council.

Ald. McCoig said that these were all technical points and that was why he had suggested that the solicitor's advice should be obtained.

Ald. Mounteer said that the communications had not reached the stage of objectional terms. All that was asked at present was a resolution of the council guaranteeing an expendi ture of 10 per cent. of the grant an-

nually.

Ald. Cowan said that the report would commit the council and he moved in amendment that it be received and taken up later. The Mayor said that the committee report wouldn't hold the council to

On motion, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Mayor called for the yeas and

# nays. The aldermen registered their Muscle

the life," the vital force of the body. So it not infrequently happens that the man who looks to be a picture of physical strength falls a sudden victim to disease, A proper care for the blood would

prevent many a serious sickness. The cleansing of the blood is per-fectly accomplish-ed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It drives out the impurities and impurities and poisonous substances which corrupt the blood and breed disease. It increases the activity of the blood-

making glands, and so increases the supply of pure blood. It builds up the entire body with good sound flesh There is no al-

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Medical Discovery" and it is en-tirely free from opium, cocaine and

The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" does so to gain the lit-tle more profit paid by inferior medi-cines. There is nothing "just as good" for the blood as "Golden Medical Discovery" therefore accept no substit "I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' for my blood," grites Mr. William D. Shamblin, of Remy, Chernkee Nation, Indian Territory, "I had 'ring worms' on me and I would burn them off and they would come right back, and they were on me when I commenced using 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they went away and I haven't been bothered any more."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

# A Prevailing Scourge.

The "Blighting White Plague." How Catarrh Does Its Deadly Work.



Doctor Says It Is Catarrh.







wote as follows: Yeas-Ald. Marshall, perty committee had the matter under consideration. McKeough, Mounteer, Waddell, Taylor and Fleming. Nays-Ald. Cowan, McCoig, O'Brien and the Mayor. THE TENDERS. The tenders for civic supplies, granolithic walks and street sprink-A NEW INDUSTRY. Ald. McCoig said that he would ling were then opened. The following were the tenders: Lumber-Blonde Bros. & Co., D. R.

like to call the attention of the Industrial committee to the fact that the company manufacturing agricul-tural implements at New Hamburg tention of rebuilding at New Hamburg, but were looking for another site.

Behind The Times.

Rip Van Winkle-How far is it to Windsor? They cold me I could get a

streets.

15c. per foot.

Man of the Hour—Great Scott! What's the matter with you? Windsor's been dead for the past ten years. This is 1902, man! Better turn round and come with me to the Chatham Old Boys' Reunion. That'll waken you up to the

job there with my broom and basket clearing away cobwebs

petition for a light on Park street

had been two accidents there by reason of there being no light.
Ald. Mounteer asked that the new
Chief of Police be added to the com-

mittee appointed to choose the trees

on Tecumseh Park that needed taking

LICENSES.

Ald. Marshall asked what the coun-

cil were going to do re the petition in regard to raising the license of

Mayor Sulman said that the fees

past year. Ald. Cowan moved that the by-law be enforced. The Mayor—Other merchants are discriminated against by peddlers and

if the license law is enforced against fruit sellers, I am going to see that it is enforced against other peddlers.

Ald. O'Brien thought that the peti-

tion of the fruit sellers should be respected and he moved that the by-

law be so changed.

Ald Waddell couldn't understand why the by-law had not been enforced.

Ald. Cowan-Judge Bell says the by-laws are enforced by the police. Ask Judge Bell and he will give you

the information you want.

Ald Waddell seconded the motion

that the by-law be enforced and the

FOREIGN SECURITY NOT WANTED

Ald. Mounteer moved that in re

gard to the security put up by the tensets, that no foreign security be entertained. The council didn't want United States security. Ald. McCoig seconded and the motion carried.

PRIZE MARKET.

Mayor Sulman asked the Property committee if they had done anything towards holding a prize market. Ald. Taylor replied that the Pro

were high enough now, but that the per lb. by-law hadn't been enforced for the Gran

out. His request was granted.

the Erie & Huron crossing. There

real thing.

fruit peddlers?

McGarvin and John Piggott & Sons. burg, but were looking for another site.

Ald. McCoig asked the Property committee what had been done re the

re mapes

foot for the balance; R. J. Dunlop 8c

per foot for King street (4c. each side)

and 1 3-4c. for the balance, Chrysler, King street, 2 3-4c. per

foot for each side and 1 1-2c. for other streets; John Bowers, King

street, 2c. per foot, 1 1-2c. for other streets; Bud Gibson, 6c. per foot for

King street and 2 1-5c, for other

Asbestine walks-James J. Couzens

Stone walks-J. H. Mitten and Jos

Westmore, 15c. per foot, crossings 20c. Castings — McKeough & Trotter, 2 2-5c. per lb.; Park Bros. 2 3-10c.

Granolithic walks-W. H. Seymour

12c. per foot, crossings 15c. per foot; Blight & Fielder, 12c. per foot, cross-

ings 15c. per foot; P. L. Marden & Co., London, 11 7-8c. per foot, cross-

these tenders were all referred to

the Board of Works to report on.
The following accounts were pass

W. H. Glasser, \$21.00.

Hiram Kipp, \$21.00. Gordon Boles, \$10.50. David Dagneau, \$8.50. Bruce Cameron, \$21.00.

Gordon Boles, \$1.25. Geo. Martin, \$2.00.

Jas. McGregor, \$10.50. James Wanless, 50c.

Dr. A. H. Paget, \$288.00. Registrar of Kent, \$2.00.

J. H. Blackburn, \$2.00. Mrs. Parker, \$3.00.

Chas. Reaume, \$15.00. W. S. Richards, \$2.60

C. C. I. Board, \$780.00

John Whalen, \$17.64. Park Bros., \$1.92.

Jos. A. Tilt, \$3.50. W. H. Robinson, \$75.00. J. R. R. Catheart, \$75.00.

J. C. Wanless, 50c. Chatham Gas Co., \$10.20.

Postage, \$5.55. J. R. Reid, \$25.00.

Wm. Chrysler, \$13.62.



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Added to what you would pay for a

cheap carriage will buy you one of the best make, and which will outwear two of the cheap kind. You don't buy a vehicle every week, so why not buy a good one while you are about it.

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

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Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Goughs and Golds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

very quickly when used as directed, people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, town and Chatham, testify to its wonderfu-ive powers and say it is the best medicin-ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and pro-Sold by Druggists and Dealers

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on your corns, but call on

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It will remove the corn slick and clean, and you will be relieved of all pain. Health and Happiness will be the result if you use our Medicines.

Our stock of proprietory Medicines is complete, and will be found equal to almost every ailment. Our Prescription Department is fully equipped to supply anything and everything the doctor orders.

Davis' **Drug Store** 

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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The following are some of the reasons why you should join Peninsular Lodge No. 2: Because no proper death claim has ever been repudiated. Because our large membership is com-posed of the best men of all ranks, occupations and professions. Because you are taken into the confidence of the lodge and have a voice in its man-agement, and distribution of its funds. Because it gives you insurance not below or above cost, but at its actual

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. S. APLEFORD. J. R. SNELL,
W. S. Workman. Recorder.

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tary Public, etc., Victoria Block,

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J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public Office, King Street, opposite Mer-chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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PERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep,

\$1,100,00. Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 50 ft. by 208 feet, good

stable, \$1,100.00. Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000. Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house.

Large barn, stable, granary and drive ouse and other buildings, \$7,500. Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 cres. All cleared. Good house, and acres. barn, \$2,500. Valuable suburban residence, 11

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This is the experience of hundreds using our fuel to-day, and it can be yours. Full

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Ross Lutes is quite ill

Mrs. W. N. Morley returned to-day

Henry Reynold, of Muirkirk, is

Harold Poile left last evening

G. J. Peace is confined to his hou

Mrs. W. H. McPherson, of Dresder

The L. E. & D. R. R. pay car wen

are visiting Mrs. Cartier, Joseph

Mrs. Symons, of Comber, is the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Neahr

The funeral of the late Miss Noe

The Manson Campbell Fanning Mil

The ice on the river broke away this morning just at 8 o'clock. This

does away with any probability of a

Managing Director J. J. Ross re-

ports that Binder Twine Co. stock is

coming in with much encouraging

The directors of the West Kent Ag-

ricultural Society will meet in the

The 24th Regiment Band will hold

**GOLD-BRICKED** 

Mr. Lee's Awkward Position-

How He Got Into It and How

He Got Out.

do reach Heaven they better be given

the front seats-they'll need a bit of

credited to Mr. Lee, of Raleigh, a conscientious member of the Provi-dence Methodist church, at that. And,

it also appears, that Judge Houston

All this has a history traced onto

it. It appears that last fall the members of the Methodist church at

Providence were much disturbed by rowdies during their services and re-

peatedly submitted complaints to Judge Houston in the County Court.

The latter told them the matter could

only be dealt with upon the laying

The church people acted according

ly. They secured the service subpoenas

the disturber smelt trouble in the

As a result Mr. Lee was, in the parlance of the pointed, "stuck for the costs." These totalled \$5.33, but

Mr. Lee had not the wherewithal to meet them. He therefore stood in

"Not in the least," quoth the Judge

"the good church people, whom you sought to serve, will see you through."

Meanwhile the "rowdy" returned. He was arrested, and last week tried

and convicted on the charge. He was fined \$5 and costs, in all \$11.83, or

more than double what Mr. Lee had

been assessed. The "rowdy" had no

wise a bit bad in his way. But then there were other "rowdies." - They

had colleapues as weel as the church

people. And when the "rowdies'

heard of their comrade's trouble they didn't even wait till they were solicit-

ed. They passed the hat instanter, paid the court's bill and handed their

fellow a few plunks to set him or

for practical Christianity. And Judge

Houston actually encouraged him in

PROGRESS.

The Wave of progress and prosper

ity in which the Maple City is cavel-

oped surges on. Workmen are busy,

improvements are spreading and

everything presents an encouraging

Westman Bros. have purchased the

property to the rear of their already

big store, which was formerly owned by John H. Oldershaw and occupied as

a lime and stone yard. The new premises are 75 feet wide by 206 feet

deep and Westman Bros, are arrang-

ing for stables and storehouses for implements thereon. The addition

makes the Westman premises extend

from King to Wellington streets, over

400 feet. The purchase was complet ed last week, and the work is now un

way. These additions promise to make the store one of the most com-

The Garner Block is also undergoing

important repairs. New fronts are being placed in the Powell & Davis

and The 2 T's stores. For the work

the Hadley Company have the con-tract and Chas. Agger is superintend-

ing the raising of the fronts.

In the Garner House steel ceilings are being put in the dining halls and the interior generally renovated.

At the Merrill Hotel repairs and improvements are also in coveress.

BRONCHIAL Affections, coughs and colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

ements are also in progress, and whole house is being repainted.

money either, and things looked like-

But the Judge's estimator was out

danger of undergoing durance vile.

winds and wished himself hence

of a specific information

This heterodox utterance must be

"If some of these good Christians

Old Town Hall to-morrow afternoon

will take place from the residence of Dr. Bray to-morrow afternoon.

visitor to-day

Port Rowan on a visit Robt. Killeen is spending the the City of the Straits.

with severe indisposition.

is visiting friends in the city.

through the city this morning Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin

L. Lawrence, of the city to-day

friends in the city.

land.

regularity.

at 2 o'clock.

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We are paying special attention to Machine Tools of all kinds. Our stock is most complete in the city and we would like to show our line of Hand Saws, Chisels, Spiral Turnscrews, Planes, Ratchet Braces, and others. To every mech-

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anic our prices will be found satisfactory.

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#### Births, Marriages and Deaths

EMERSON-On Monday, March 10th, 1902, Deborah, beloved wife of William Emerson, aged 75 years, and 11

Funeral will take place to-morrow aftermoon, at 2.30, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Mission service, conducted by Rev Arthur Murphy, Christ Church, at

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. P. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock

Robt. Hoig is in Detroit to-day. Stanley Ball returned last evening from a three weeks' trip east. The child of Wm. Fobert, of Pain Court, is seriously ill with pneumon-

Dr. A. W. Thornton is in London to-day, attending the Methodist con-Arch. McKeiler, who recently under-

went a serious operation, is rapidly improving. The Civic Board of Works will meet to-night to deal with the tenders for

civic supplies: The committee of the Cricketers' hall will meet to-morrow night to appoint sub-committees.

Mrs Somerville. Richmond street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

The little daughter of Wm. Erle, of Raleigh, who is ill in the Public General Hospital, is much improved. Word has reached this city that Wm. McNaughton, son of D. K. Mc-

is seriously ill in New Mexico. Barber shop for sale, situated on Raldoon street, Aberdeen Bridge For particulars apply to A. R. Wilson, 2d1w proprietor

#### FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres, more or less, in Township of Chatham; new two story frame house, barn 62 x 42, stables, pens, etc., large orchard, tile drained; well fenced, two good wells, some bush, price **3**3,500.

65 acres in Chatham Township, good house, barn, etc., 50 acres cleared, tile drained, some timber, price 170 acres, 5 1-2 miles from city, in

Harwich Township, house, barn, etc., 25 acres, house and barn, in Dover,

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Office, Fifth Street, next to Old

DUNN & MERRITT.

Wm. Stegman is in Prairie Siding The Growler reports the advent of

the blue bird There will be a special drill for "D" Joseph street. company to-night.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans east to-day. D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, Co. this morning received an order for four carloads of mills from New Zeagistered at the Rankin.

John Moffat has returned from a week's visit with friends in Detroit. J. Burgess, of Bothwell, has accepta position with Wm. Gray & Sons. M. H. Brown, district freight agent of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day. Mrs. Horning, of Head St., who is n St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing very

well. Wm. Kelley, of Wm. Gray & Sons Wallaceburg in the interests of the firm.

Ed. Weldon, of the post office staff, has returned to work, after an illness a practice and shoot to-night. Bandy men desiring to shoot will please reof some weeks. James Campbell, who was hurt last \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* week at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory,

> doing nicely. O'Brien Bros.' factory opened again this morning, after being shut down for a few days.

Wm. Lutes has returned from business trip through Essex for Martin & Sons' carriages. The Irishmen of Windsor will hold their St. Patrick Day banquet at the

Crawford House Monday evening. The ladies of Victoria Ave. Methodist League will entertain the gentlemen and friends next Friday evening. The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have started to put new fronts in the stores of The 2 T's and I. Davis, drug-

The funeral of the late William J. Davis took place this afternoon from the A. M. E. church; Rev. Mr. Henderson officiated.

The new electric wiring fixtures for Christ Church were received by Westman Bros. this morning. They will be put in at once for Easter.

The funeral of the late Elijah Wicks ook place this morning from the on Murray street. Rev. Robt. McCosh conducted the obsequies. Eli Mennie, a ship carpenter living

at Walkerville, was refused permisthe immigrant inspector Enter Detroit with his tools. "It will soon be dry enough for the

Chairman of the Board of Works to start picking up the tin cans and old pipes on the street."-To-day's Growler

James Mitchell, of this city, has purchased from Mr. McKay, of Wood-stock, the fast trotter, "Lady Hunt-This mare has a splendid mark on the track.

A special meeting of the Public School Board will be held in Secreon it. The good church people did nothing of the kind, and Mr. Lee began to think he had been gold-brick-ed. The court was more kindly, howtary Macnabb's office to-night to consider changes in the work at the ever, and decided to give him a chance by waiting till he raised the money

An unknown woman residing in Leamington has sent \$1 to the customs office in Windsor for the duty on goods she smuggled from Detroit

some months ago. Tenders are being received for the site and work for the Woodburn Sar-Naughton, Detroit, an ex-Chathamite, ven Wheel Company. Architect Rut-ley has drawn out the plans and will

superintend the work. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Morforton took place yesterday morning to the River Canard Cemetery. Deceased, who was 85 years of age, died very suddenly at her home in Petite

Cote, Sunday. his feet again.
Mr. Lee was nonplussed. He began The current issue of the Cordage Trade Journal says:-Patrick Cumto think he was in the wrong bunch mings, of Port Elgin, Ont., is in Pontiac, Mich. ,endeavoring to organize a company in Pontiac. Shares are to that belief. be sold for \$10. Several such com-

panies have been formed in Canada. Alderman Waddell and daughter, Miss Marjorie, spent-Sundat in Pt Lambton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waddell. He found the captains, engineers and sailors, many of whom have homes there, preparing to get away to their duties at; an unusually early date this season. The St. Clair is entirely free of ice and navi-gation is practically open. The water is very low in the river, about 24 inches below normal level.

#### James Tafft left this morning A Beautiful Picture . . . H. E. Pavey, of Toronto, is visiting

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# Cornhusk

We received to-day a large lot of corn husk mats. These mats, as everybody knows, are just what you want for hem, you could well afford to have each door, and we will guaran day. You may not get the cash right to your hand, but it will be in this way-a saving on your carpet and

less sweeping. Don't wait, order a couple. We sell them at 10c each. We also have cocoa mats that are more expensive, but will last a lifetime with a little care.

#### Geo. A. Young Our Grocer

'Phone 151

Windsor, March 10.—The Sandwich Public School Board last night disbussed Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright's letter concerning the com plaint of the Separate School Board and decided to present their side of the question to the attorney-general. The secretary will write asking for a copy of the Separate School Board communication and a committee was appointed to confer with the board's solicitor as to the further course to pursue.

#### FARMS SOLD.

Kent County real estate is doing considerable changing of hands these days and it is most satisfactory to note the uniform good prices which

R. C. Keieger, who is home on a visit from the Northwest Territories, has sold his 100 acre farm in Chatham Township, near Eberts, to John Brody for the sum of \$6,500. Mr. Krieger has settled in the Northwest and is to-day loading several cars of horses, cattle and farm equipment and machinery.

Jas. Davidson has sold his 100 acre Duddy for \$4,500. Several other important agricultural transfers are now under con

#### GOOD FORTUNE.

Robert Knight, whose excellent tenin this city and elsewhere, has received the news of his appointment as tenor in the quartette choir of withington, Delaware, of which Miss Eldu Idle, late of this city, is now solo

Mr. Knight has accepted the appointment, which carries with it a substantial stipend, and will leave to assume his new duties on Saturday

next.

Mr. Nnight's departure will mean another loss to the musical circles of this city.

#### HAS RESIGNED.

Miss Ursula Archer has tendered her resignation as soprano soloist and director of the Park St. Methodist

Miss Archer's services in this cap acity have been, unfortunately, of a very short duration, her appointment only being announced a few short only being announced a few short weeks ago. The members of the choir and church, who were delighted with her clever and artistic work, have earnestly pleaded against the step taken and urged her to retain control

of the choir. Miss Archer, however, feels that the work is of too arduous a character and has to a considerable extent in-terfered with her health. This defin-its decision was announced last even-

So far the music committee of the thurch have taken no action, but will neet shortly to deal with the resig-

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Although of the largest and most complete in Western Ontario, is still growing in size and popularity. "As good as any" does not satisfy us, we want it to be "The Best Place to Buy Clothing." To make this so we buy only the best make of suits, those made-to-wear keep their shape and give general satisfaction. We buy quantities to entitle us to the right price. Our customers get the benefit of this. Let us show you our lines-costs you nothing to see the goods. You're perfectly safe if you buy, because you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Look out for us from now ou. We are loading up every department with bargains, and will keep firing them at you every week. If you're hit with a bargain it won't hurt you, it will do you good. Look out for us.

#### A Few Advance Bargains From Our Spring Stock Which is Arriving Daily

#### Men's Waterproof Coats

In double breasted Chesterfield style light fawn and grey shadings, velvet collar, all sizes, regular value from \$3.50 to \$5.00 very special at

Men's Waterproof Coats with 24 detachable cape. In nobby tweed effect patterns, also plain black lines, that are regularly sold at \$6.50 special

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Men's New Spring Suits

Boys' 3 Pc. Botany Serge Suits Of the celebrated pure Botany serge, dark indigo blue in single and double breasted style, full range of

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Boys' 2 Pc. Norfolk Yoke Suit The small garment for the spring ds. New 7 to 12 years. Prices range at \$4.00

#### 30 Doz. Boys' New Spring Caps

Just opened up, in nobby tweed of fects and plain blues, yacht and tacked down shapes, yachts furnished with braid bands and cord fronts, 10

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New Fancy Zephyrs, Scotch manufacture, lacy effect with fancy ribbon stripes, colors of pale blue, pink, biscut, black and white, and black and cream. You should see these, they are just as pretty as silk you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for, all we ask is 25c and 35c per yd.

#### Plain Colored Zephyrs

For fancy tucked waists, new zephyrs, ginghams, just in, in solid colors of ox blood, pale blue, pink, biscuit and grey, 27 inches wide, extra cuit shades, special per yard fine finish, at per yard

## Here's a Timely Suggestion of

New Petticoats Excellently made skirts that practical women wear every day, new styles, perfect in every way.

\$1.00-Black sateen petticoats, with deep flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffle.

\$1.35—Black sateen petticoats, lined throughout, flounce trimmed with ruffle and cording. Of mercer cloth, with flounce and deep accordion pleat-

\$1.50—Heavy quality satana, finished with deep flounce and ruffle, plain back or trimmed with cording and a white stitching.

cordion pleating, finished with small ruffle

pleating and tucked ruffle, also dust

\$3.75-Of fine black moreen, finished with deep accordion, plasted

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\* PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, March 11.-10 a. m.-Un-settled and mild, with showers; a few local thunderstorms. Wednesday, still unsettled.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's reather bureau: Barometer 29.30. Thermometer 46.

Highest yesterday 54. Lowest yesterday 35. Direction of wind, southwest

#### Local Briefs

C. C. Greening has returned from Millinery apprentices are wanted at Northway's.

Jno. Flook is in Detroit to-day on Miss Lilian Sharp has returned from isiting friends in Chicago.

Arthur Small left this morning on visit with friends in Detroit. Jacob and Benjamin Blonde spending the day in St. Thomas. James Cornhill, Jr., Head street, has returned to this city from Columbus,

Ed. Massey, Park avenue, has returned from a flying trip to Mt.

Clemens. McNaughton, Walker & Co. want a number of girls to work in their egg packing hous Mrs. A. L. Shambleau and daughter

Miss Clare Shambleau, are spending to-day in Detroit. Alex. Blonde, of Zone, intends giving up farming, and will take an interest

n the farm of Blonde Bros. Miss Dorothy Sheldon returned yesterday from Mt. Clemens, where she has been for the last few weeks. Mac. Houston, who has been attend-

ng the Canada Business College, left this morning for Winnipeg, Man. Sam. Moore, who has been confined in quarantine, was released this

Sulman's Beenive Removal Sale; Wallpaper 25 per cent discount. Rem-nants five cents per roll. Odd borders

10 cents per roll. Wanted! At once, a man to drive grocery wagon. Must be a good orseman. Apply to E. R. Snook, Grocer, King St.

Berlin Wools 6 cents per ounce. All stamped linens, covers, centres, doi-leys, etc., one-third off, at Sulman's Beehive Removal Sale, Garner House

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a sale of home-made cooking on Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd, in the store lately occupied by Morley & Co. Prof. R. Ramsey Wright, M. A., B. Sc. University of Toronto, will lecture on "Malaria and Mosquitos," on Friday, March 21, in the C. C. I. Hall, under the auspices of the Kent Alumni

Herbert Terry has opened a barber shop next to Orville Dolsen's store, Baldoon street. Mr. Terry has fitted up his shop with all the latest accessories of the tonsorial art, and is prepared to give satisfaction to all cus-

Miss Lettie Fife is in London to-day attending the meeting of the Lon-don Conference League as a delegate from the Victoria avenue Methodist branch of this society. She will spend a couple of weeks in Strath-

roy before she returns home. Mrs. Thomas Glover will leave for Cortamlett, Alt., Ireland, on Thursday, 20th inst., on a visit to her relatives and friends, who she has not seen for twenty-three years, and where doubtless a very warm wel-come will await her.

# Silk Lustres

## Deborah, beloved wife of William

Emerson, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 1.50, after an illness ex-tending over three weeks. Death was caused from hemorrhage. Decensed was 75 years and hi months old and was born in Belleville, Ont. In 1845 she came to Chatham and a In 1845 she came to Chatham and a year afterwards she married William Emerson, of Raleigh. They settled down on a farm in Raleigh and 25 years ago Mr. Emerson retired and has since lived in the city. Besides a bereaved husband, she leaves a large family to mourn her loss. The children are Mrs. John Grandbois, Elizabeth street; Mrs. P. H. Maggs, Joseph street; Mrs. W. L. Bedford, Hamboldt, Mich.; W. H. Emerson, Detroit; Henry Emerson, city; George T. and John Emerson, Colorado.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. T. T. George will conduct the services.

DENTIST. "King & 5th Sts., over Merchts' Bau PONE. 270 Chatham Evening Appointments flade

DR. RUSSELL

J. C. Markle, of Sannia, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

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Harry Morris, roadmaster of the L. E. & D. R. R., is in the city on bush Jacob Colby has moved his rackmaking establishment from Colborne street to Thames street.

Isaac Johnson, of Dover, appeared at the Police Court this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$5 in all, or 12 days in jail. He paid the fine and was released. He was arrested last night by policeman Darr. A meeting of farmers will be held in the Separate school house, Har-wich, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 7.30, to hear a talk on the growing of sugar beets. This is a subject that at this time interests every farmer, and C. W. Rekowski, the

#### VALUE OF TESTIMONY

#### Greater ?han Assertain.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit, or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Texas, lady, is of more than usual in-"Dear Friends,-I address you as such, for you have been such to me. suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the ho pital, and the new, elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me tempor ary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me; five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me, and bled so much that I thought I would die. I to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; it is was my time to die God knew it, and when I died I would die all together. I began hear about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood-flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt so lumber wagon slipped and fell on Queen street yesterday, breaking the shaft.

Alex. McDonald leaves this evening for Knoxville, Tenn., where he will purchase a horse for a Chatham syndicate.

Sulves of the amount, and in one week I felt so much better I walked four blocks and did a little bousework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I are liquor traffic. I cannot say that I put much faith in the possibilities of the prohibition referendum, as the bill exists, and as conditions are at present." cine or be without it; also your Pyramid Pills. Sallie A. Hearn-don." Testimony like this should be more convincing than all the claims and assertions should leaved doubt in the mind of reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles."

#### OWNERS FLAGGED

General Agent Tillson received today the three flags donated by the L. E. & D. /R. R. to the winners of the three classes of boats which raced at Rond Eau on Chatham's Civic Holiday, 1901. They are made up of silk and lettered "Rond Eau Cham-

pionship, 1901." The winners of the emblems are-30 foot class, Baden Powell; 20 foot class, Bonnie Belle, and 16 foot or skiff, J. I. C. The flags are displayed

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#### ONLY JUST ONE TOWN

F. R. Wescott, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day en-route home from a business trip to Detroit. Mr. Wescott is secretary of the Wallaceburg branch of the Glass Blowers' Union, and thinks there is only one place to live in, and that is Wallaceburg.

"You know," he said this morning, we have the best town on the face of the earth, and we are going ahead all the time in leaps and bounds. live in the only house on the only avenue in the town, and I wouldn't live in any other place. Do you know I have only been away from Wallace burg for a few days, and I am long-ing to get back again. I just feel as though I am missing the half of my life every day I am not there."

#### DEATH OF A PIONEER

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Tailored Suits of black, brown and grey broad cloth, Eton coats, lined and trimmed, narrow flounced skirt,

Tailored Suits of Venetian cloth, Eton coats, trimmed with black taf-feta silk, flounced skirt, stra, ped with taffeta silk, very latest style,

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#### PRACTICAL

have had four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was Whitney's Stand on

Prohibition. "Looking at it entirely from the standpoint of the temperance cause," said Judge Houston, discussing the prohibition referendum this morning, "I must say that Mr. Whitney's stand strikes me as being a very good one and thoroughly sound. It is practical throughout, and is in my opinion the only possible way at present of gen-

GIGANTIC ADVERTISING.

Trunk Arranges Plans for Picture Exhibit.

TOUR COVERS TEN WEEKS.

Though the Grand Trunk Railway system carried over 30,000 tourists and sportsmen into one district of Canal da's summer playgrounds last year the Company is starting out this year with a vigorous policy of advertising to still further increase the influx of pleasure seekers who annually

travel over this system.

The company has now decided to give the populace of some of the larger cities of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania an op-portunity of seeing the series of pho-tographic views it had on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has even been shown. The fish include specimens of black bass from the "Highlands of Ontario," dore and maskinonge from the Lawrence, landlocked salmon from their native waters, and other specimens of rare value. A repre-sentative of the Grand Trunk will accompany the exhibit, and the art gallery will be installed in the business portions of the cities visited. Thousands of copies of literature, describing the several regions to be advertised, will be distributed. The exhibit will open at Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to Grand Rapids, thence south to several points in the other states. The tour will occupy ten two days being allowed in each city.

#### N. H. RUTHVEN THE BEST.

N. H. Stevens and Matthew Wilson, K. C., of this city have returned from attending the annual meeting of the Northern Life Insurance Company at London. Mr. Stevens reports that it was one of the best meetings the company has ever held. All the reports received were highly satisfac-tory, and showed that the company

are in excellent standing.

Last year was the banner year of the company and all of last year's of-ficers were re-elected. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Stevens were appointed on the Board of Directors.

the Board of Directors.

The reports of the agents showed that the local agent, N. H. Ruthven, had done double the business of the agents in any other district in Canada. He received many warm eulogies from the members of the Board on account of his excellent showing. ONE Fact is Better than Ten Hear says. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for the Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The Plaster. Get the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

competitors and imitations.

Sealed tenders will be received until noon, the 20th of March, for the erec-tion of Woodburn Sarven Wheel Co. for the several works, including rubble stone, brick work, concrete, car-penter work, gravel roof, plumbing, painting, galvanized dron, metal sky-

lights, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of architect, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., marked tenders, and left at the architect's office.

The lowest nor any tender not cessarily accepted.
T. J. RUTELY, Architect.

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# MEETING

Will be held at the Separate School Hous in the Third Concession, Township of Harwich, on Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at

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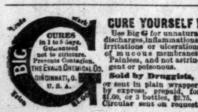
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elers Neatly Robbed Here!"

caught him trying to rob you."

he take the silver?"

hausfrau's smiles."

good Mother Robard."

explain!"

travelers and take their coin? Oh!

You will hang out a sign next, "Trav-

"Shut up, you fool!" exclaimed one

of the men who sat on Vandal's head.

"We are not robbing this fellow. We

A loud laugh greeted this witty

"Rob me! That fellow rob me! Did

"Oh, no. He took nothing. But he

was trying to rob you of the good

However, I think killing none to heavy

a punishment. What do you say, Pa-

"Well, now, after all, I think we had

better go slow," said a third. "The

fellow has been severely punished.

What did he do, after all, more than

a dozen gallant gentlemen in Ontro

have done? He simply admired our

"So! Well, it must have been the

new gown. I tell you," said Papa

make the old woman look smart."

Robard, "that gown is the thing to

"It was the gown!" came a strug-

gling strangling voice from under two

men. "Let me up! Let me up! I can

"That is what I was about to say,"

added the former speaker. "Here we

are thumping the life out of a man just

because Frau Robard screamed. And

where is she now? She fled from the

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CHAPTER X.

FOUR AGAINST ONE

Pleased at this, Mme. du Barry took the money and the next train to Paris. "Now, my friends, we must hurry," said Casparin. "That dog has a good start and will reach Deneslia before we do. But perhaps he will not be able to warn my brother. Now I will tell you my plan. You all know the way to Trolle. I must leave you here. I shall go at once to Deneslia, putting a bold face on the matter, as if I had been merely to Berlin on a pleasure



shall be surprised to see the prince at home so soon. You, on the other hand, array yourselves in good clothing and go at once to my castle on the edge of the Green forest and announce yourselves as my guests, invited from Paris. I am well known in all parts of Deneslia and cannot be seen plotting with inferiors. As my guests you can go and come at will and in disguise carry our plans to execu-

"Good!" said Vandal. "Your castle on the Green forest, you told me, lies due north from Ontro, the border,

"Yes. Any one can tell you." So Casparin left his hired assassins and went on to Deneslia. They, in obedience to his commands, followed him there, but little less rapidly.

They were well supplied with clothing, purchased at the large cities on

the way. There was as yet no completed railroad within the limits of Deneslia. Under the rule of the prince such iments were rapidly being added

to the public wealth. At that time Ontro, situated just within the border, was the terminus of a new line from German centers. Ontro, like small border towns in almost any country, was more or less lawless. Travelers rarely visited it.

There were other gateways to Deneslia. Those who knew best rather shunned the little town of Ontro. The houses were few and scattering. Prosperity seemed to be somewhat of

a stranger. There was but one inn and that far from imposing. Still they were hungry, and there was no diligence beyond Ontro before the following morning. They went to the inn. They had been the only passengers in the train

and were therefore the only new guests at the inn. They were received with a great show of eager hospitality. They drank and ate and felt refreshed.

To pass away-the time they dawdled in a room opening off the little public drawing room. This was a gaming room, and four men were playing at a huge uncouth billiard table. Vandal and his companions stood

looking at the game. "Well," said one of the players after a time, "this is thirsty business. Have some good beer brought-do." He spoke in the German tongue though scarcely what would be heard in Berlin.

A bell was rung, and in a short time a serving girl came in and took the

"To the health of the good hausfrau!" they said and drank the toast. As the waitress passed out the eyes of Vandal followed her. He suddenly nudged Reber and moved toward the

In the poorly furnished little drawing room a tall woman sat at a table with her head bowed in her hands. She was flashily dressed for such a

"That is our man!" whispered Vandal to Reber. "He has heard our voices and hides his head. I know that gown. I gave it to Mme. du Barry. Ah It is the very same, for the patterns of the flowers are in my memory. Hush!

I will make sure." Reber and Robello, the latter of whom did not hear the conversation stood in the doorway while Vandal

walked to the woman.
"Madame, make me happy with a look at your face," he said, with a laugh, and, in a manner scarcely as polite as his words, he grasped her hair and bent back her head so as to

see her face. A truly feminine screech came from her, and she called a name. In an instant the astonished Vandal was on the floor, with the four billiard players on top of him, pounding him, kicking him and stabbing him in the stom ach with their cues.

from Vandal's prostrate body, and he slowly and painfully got to his feet. "The devil! You fellows are brave!" he said, with a puff and groan. "Four to one! Well, I must say it is not the way we do in France.'

"Ho! France! I have been there," said Robard. "They don't give you a chance to explain there. The garrote; the robbery; the morgue!"

"Give the fellow a chance to explain, I say!" insisted the advocate of

fair play.

Vandal staggered to a chair and begged for a glass of cognac. This was brought him, and after swallowing that and gathering his wits and energies he began his explanation.

"You see," he said, "I and my two "Call Robard!" shouted another. companions were - where are they "Here is a rascal from France who innow? They deserted me in my need Find the fools, I beg, or they will cre-And while Vandal was being well ate a disturbance. They will run half thumped Reber and Robello, never very brave, fled from the place into the way through Deneslia telling that I am being murdered here."

The one who seemed to be the lead er of the gang was as much alarmed at this as Vandal seemed to be. He at once stepped outside and gave order



to some hangers on to find the two strangers in Ontro and return them to the inn with every assurance of safe

This matter having been attended to Vandal resumed:

"You see, I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who had robbed us-that is, who

had robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs." "What is this the fellow is saying?" asked Frau Robard, who had returned when quiet was restored. She did not

"Oh, oh! Such impudence! Have understand French. "I will speak German," said Vandal, "Not quite," said another of the gang. "I feel him panting under me, who was quite a linguist in his way.

"You see I and my companions came from Paris in search of a young fellow who robbed a friend of mine of several thousand francs in money, some valuables and some fine clothing. We traced the rascal to Strassburg and then from city to city and almost through Prussia. We lost the trail at last, but the direction had steadily been toward Deneslia, and, knowing that he had friends here, we believed

"We knew that he left Paris in the disguise of a woman. He arrived at Strassburg in the same disguise. And now the mysterious part of it is thisthat he wore a gown the counterpart of the one Frau Robard now has on. I am sure of this, and was so sure that the moment I set eyes on the gown I believed the wearer of it to be the thief.

"To make sure, I stepped up to the lady, and, thinking more than ever that I was right, rudely raised her head in order to see her face. Imagine my amazement and consternation when l beheld the sweet face of good Frau Robard. Oh, I assure you, gentlemen, it was a most grievous error on my part, and no one could regret it more than I did, especially when I felt your billiard cues ramming me in the stom-

"Well, the evil is not so great, if the good frau can forgive me." A look of great significance passed from Robard to the younger of the

four, who was his son. "And you say this fellow was a thief?" asked the elder Robard. "How much did you say he stole?"

To be Continued.

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What He Wanted to Say. "Prisoner at the bar," said the judge, "is there anything you wish to say be fore sentence is passed on you?" The prisoner looked wistfully toward the door and remarked that he would like to say "Good evening," if it would be agreeable to the company.

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unseen rift, the waters were 'lost, and for months the lake remained a bog. A curiously oozy liquid covered the ribs of its rocky bed. On this liquid the sun's rays had no perceptible effect. The bog never dried. It remained as moist at the end of the summer as when the waters first slipped into the crevasses of the mountain side. But winter came and bound the reaches the lake again filled up, remaining thus until the hand of man tunnelled and ditched a channel whereby to drain its contents.

During the dry time of twenty years ago various examinations of the substance lying on the bottom of the lake were made by persons drawn thither by the phenomena. Various samples of the curious white deposit were removed from the lake and sent for analysis to different pasts, but the earliest attempt to make use of the silicious deposit was made in 1892, when a small building was erected and quantities of the stuff mined. This was turned into pots or boilers for the purpose of removing impurities and the moisture. Brisk fires were built under the boilers. But here again was demonstrated that which had been demonstrated almost twenty years before, when Old Sol. tried his caloric rays without effect upon the intractable mass. It would

not dry. In 1898 another company erected a plant similar in most respects to an ordinary flour mill. Steam boilers and an engine for operating the machinery were added, also huge evaporating furnaces. Contracts were let for thousands of cords of wood; and a pole railway upon which ran an engine and cars was

constructed from the lake building to the water's edge at the Bay. Meantime trenches were being cut near the outlet of the lake at a of point which would cause most of the water to run out and down the mountain. In this manner large parts of the lake were drained. The slime and black mud were next removed and then operations for the manufacture of the product were Nearly the whole of the begun. summer of 1895 was consumed in this work of preparation, and by the time the plant was good

ready winter was near, necessitating suspension till the following spring. Special machinery was invented to assist in the drying process, and from that time forward the improvements have been continued until the present, with the result that this year 1,500 tons of the best grade

goods of its class have been upon the market. At the lake men dig the putty-like clay and toss it into tram-cars which run from the pit to the mill. After reaching the mill huge cauldrons receive the stuff, and it boiled. This boiling is done to eliminate part of the impurities. Then the mass is pressed into cakes to remove some of the water. These cakes are put away for a season, and when again brought out they are, so far as the novice may judge, good and dry. But herein lies the mistake, as well as the block over which all who have endeavored to manufacture the staff have stumbled. Did they but turn one of these cakes into the rolls of the flour mill, the instant the wheels revolved there would appear a pasty mass covering and clogging every-thing it touched. Instead of being dry the stuff would show as wet almost as a rag after dish-washing. How, then, is it dried? Well, in the first place the cakes are broken up by means of a machine like a monstrous meat chopper, and before being further treated appear to be in a state much like culm coal, though entirely without dust. this state it goes by means of feed belts to an inner chamber, whence passed through some sort of thing machine which effectually rids it of all the troublesome moisture as well as the balance of the impuri-

When the visitor next sees the stuff which he, at first glance, thought was dry, it is dry, and from this point very little trouble is encountered in the further process of manufacture. The dried material is then turned into the hoppers of the flour mill, and it is ground much the same as wheat; thence it goes into bags, each holding 100 pounds, ready to be conveyed to the wharf.

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What It Has Cost the City of London Enteriain Boyalty

Exactly a quarter of a century ago the City Fathers were welcom-ing another Prince of Wales from India, and it has been estimated that the £27,000 spent the reception was twice the w weight the King Edward in those Years before the city had spent nearly as much in celebration of the Prince's wedding, £10,000 being the price of a necklace of which Queen Alexandra may well be proud even now that she has a crown. Far back in the 60's the Sultan came from Yurkey, and the city spent £24,000 to make him happy for a single day. Sixteen thousand satisfied the Shah, and the Czar of all the Russias was entertained the fol-lowing year for only £13,000. What the city will spend next year

the city only knows. The corona-tion of Queen Victoria, we may be sure, is no precedent for in 1837, when the Queen attended the Lord Mayor's banquet, the entertaining bill was hardly more than £8,600, and fourteen years later, when the Queen again visited the city. the cost of the visit to the corporation was less than . £6,000. Queen Victoria's visits to the city, indeed, were the least costly of all the Royal visits to the Lord Mayor's kingdom. Thanksgiving Day for the recovery of the Prince of Wales cost the city £13,000, and the 1887
Jubilee celebrations accounted for an expenditure of nearly £12,000. Altogether the nine Royal celebrations mentioned cost the city over £130,000-an average, to be exact, of £14,868 for each Royal visit.

Whether the city has made up its mind to be more economical or not one does not know, but in our own time the city has entertained German Emperor, the Shah of Persia, and the King of Denmark an aggregate sum of less than £8,-000—less than a third of the sum spent on welcoming the Sultan 1867. It would seem almost as the coronation were returning to the simple ways of their fathers, who entertained George II. at a of £37 13s. and King Victor Emmanuel for £1 38s.

The Decadeng London Tailor you want some clothes made in London? You go to a first-rate tailor and are elaborately measured and cross measured. The cloth is excellent, the price moderate, compared with New York. You are requested to call and try them on in three days. You come to tried on and find that the clothes are basted together and that the fit is merely a preliminary one. The basting is all ripped open, and you are pinned up again. The tailor expresses no surprise that his work is hadly done. He does not know that it is a wretched job. You call after a long interval and

try them on again. The sleeves are an inch too long, the collar as though it were made for a horse, the jacket is tight across the chest and obviously intended for a fat

man around the belt.
You ask if he did really take ements in the first instance. The tailor complacently rips up all his seams again and once more proceeds to make chalk marks all over you and insert a number of pins.

You are inclined to use profane language, but curiosity masters your other feelings, and you wonder any establishment can succeed when so much time can be wasted one suit of clothes -Poultney Bige low in Independent.

#### Unfelt Troubles.

A gentleman given to the habits of extravagance found himself at last in the bankruptcy court and was severely questioned by the pre-"At what precise date did first find yourself in trouble?" asked

the judge "I beg your pardon. I do understand," replied the gentleman, with a puzzled air.

"The question is a very simple one." (Sharply.) "Please answer At what precise time did your troubles begin?" With an air of the utmost per plexity the gentleman gazed around the court until his wandering eyes

fell upon the anxious countenances of his creditors; then, with a genial wave of his hand in their direction, he said pleasantly: "Oh, you must mean these gentle

men's troubles. I can't say I've had any myself." And, on thinking the matter over,

the judge agreed with the bank-rupt's opinion.—London Telegraph. The Ladies, or the King?

At a dinner on the yacht of a proninent member of New York society an Englishman, who was present on Sir Thomas Lipson's yacht when he was entertaining King Edward, was discussing the accident which on that occasion seriously threatened the lives of all on board.

'People little know," he said, "how nearly England came to losing her King. It would have been impos-sible had it come to the worst to have saved all, and if it had become necessary to make a choice, whom should we have saved, the ladies of the party, or the King?"

All were silent pondering on ethics and morals of the question. No one ventured to offer a solution of the difficulty. The continued silence began to be embarrassing, when a young American woman relieved the situation by proposing: "Why not let God save the King?" -New York Times.

Daughter of Pharach Sold.

J. C. Stevens sold recently at his auction rooms in London a large number of curiosities, including an Egyptian mummy, said to be that of the daughter of Rameses II., about 1333 B.C., in the original sarcophagus, together with Rontgen ray photographs showing the perfect preservation of the remains. The outfit fetched 9 guineas. There was also sold the pair of breeches so sold the pair of breeches worn by George II. at the battle of Det-tingen, which realized 15 guineas.

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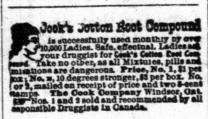
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FORCEFUL EXPRESSIONS.

The Power of Illustration In the Turn of a Phrase. James Russell Lowell said, "There's a deal o' solid kicking in the meekest looking muie." If the statement had been, "There's a good deal of obstinacy covered by apparent amiability," the remark might have passed without a mo-

ment's notice, but attached to such a figure as the poet used it will be difficult for the mind ever to get rid of it. Mazzini says, "Labor is the divine law of our existence." This is little more than commonplace, but when he added, "Repose is desertion and suicide," the commonplace was transfig-

ured into a memorable illustration. A French writer said, "The really efficient laborer will be found not to crowd his day with work." That seems to be forgettable. When he adds, "He will saunter to his task surrounded by a wide halo of ease and leisure," the halo serves the purpose of an explana-

tory illustration. President Garfield once said, "Nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself." The tossing overboard was the illustration. The sagaclous president gave it significance and emphasis by personal reference, "In all my acquaintance I never knew a man to be drowned who was worth the saving."

When Lavater said, "Habit is altogether too arbitrary a master for me to submit to," it was the word "master" that constituted the memorable illustration

Carlyle, a great master of metaphor, said truly: "No man lives without jostling and being jostled. In all ways he has to elbow himself through the world, giving and receiving offense." The doctrine of this sentence might easily have become a mere platitude, but it is fixed upon the memory by jostling and being jostled and the elbowing of oneself through the world. This illustration is the very making of the argument.-Joseph Parker, D. D., in Homiletic Review.

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On Thursday last we passed through the customs the choicest collection of British and French Dress Goods that ever entered this store. They were accompanied by many rich colorings in Colored Dress Goods. Among them are all the new weaves for this season's wear, we invite your inspection.

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Eoliennes, Biarritz Cloths, Delaines, Cashmeres, Crepe De Paris, Wool Organdies.

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Except in exchange for footwear that you : really need and you are to be pleased with what you buy here, if you are not come and ‡ get your money back. We welcome you : to look weather you care to buy or not.

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#### **GOING SOUTH**

#### Harry Hall is Moving his Cafe Furnishings to the Bungalow, Erieau.

nt engaged in moving his furniture and shop fixtures to the Eau, in preparation for his summer trade at this popular resort. The Eau, which is pecoming more popular with Chatham citizens every year, will no doubt be more so this summer. Mr. Hall expects to have a good season's trade and he will this year be in a far better position than formerly to satisfy his ever growing patronage. He reports that he does not intend to starf up again in business in Chatham until the fall but will exert all of his energies on his Eau trade.

The new coal hoist will not cause very much change in the Eau and no improvements are necessary to premore so this summer. Mr. Hall ex-

improvements are necessary to pre-pare the place for the summer crowds. The ice, while it is still blocked for some distance out into the lake, has done no damage whatever. It is now nmencing to move and it is expected that in a short time the lake will

The cottages are all in good repair and have stood the winter well. Very little repairing will have to be done to any of them.

is the intention of the L. E. & D. R. R. to commence their Eau service earlier than last year, in order that all may be in readiness before the holiday season commences.

NO Reasonable man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will over-come the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

# THE DISTRICT'

#### TILBURY

March 11.—An infant child of E. R. Shaw's died on Sunday night, and was

returned from a visit in Toronto.

A petition was being circulated here yesterday, asking for the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock every evening. with the exception of Saturday.

Alveine, a hypnotist, with his troup,

will begin a three nights' engagement in Anderson hall on Thursday even-ing, 13th inst.

Tibury gun club defeated the Fletcher club in a shooting match here yesterday.

AT ALL Times of the Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful house-hold remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

#### THAMESVILLE

March 10 .- Dr. Davies, of Kent Bridge, was in town Saturday.
Mr. Garrick, of Listowel, spent Sunday at the Tecumseh (House. N. K. Cornwall was in Bothwell to-

pneumonia, in consequence of which South Africa, where he took personal there is no school in Mr. Cameron's room.
J. Rusself, of Detroit, spent Sunday

with his parents here.

Edward Sirzes is on the sick list. E. Morley, of London, is in town

joyable and worthy of better patron-R. G. Luid, of London, was in town

Miss Benjamin left this morning for Manitoba, where she will in future

Miss Ella Facey, of London, is visting Miss Aggie Boothroyd.
Confirmation service will be held in
St. Stephens church Thursday evening. Bishop Baldwin, of London, will officiate.
Mrs. W. Mooney, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

CAUSED THE TROUBLE. Brooks-Did whiskey lead him as-

ray? Crooks-Well, yes. His wife mar-

## CHEERED NEWS OF DISASTER

Continued from Page 1. lant officer in his present unfortunate position, and defer adverse criticism till they had definite information as

to who was directly responsible. From De Larey's conduct throughout the war they could all be assured that General Methuen would be taken great care of.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with General Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. His Lordship was convinced General Methuen had done his best in connection with this most melancholy af-

#### FRESH TROOPS.

The feeling of depression in the lob-bies of the House of Commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the House expressed the opinion that it will necessitate sendopinion that it will necessitate send-ing fresh troops to the front, while the belief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advar-tage of Gen. Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage for the safety of Commandant Kritsinger and other Boer leaders now in the hands of the British.

A SENSATION IN LONDON. The news that Gen. Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General De Larey came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the Government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affeet business on the stock exchange but excited curb dealings quickly followed the close, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at

first, but by six o'clock the excite-ment had abated and the curb tone hardened. The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the War Sec-retary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame! Shame!" from the Government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak, and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

THE UNFORTUNATE GENERAL. General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley, in November, 1899. In this expedition he successively engaged the Boers at Belmont, Gras Pan, Modder River and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Mag- Murphy spoke on "Life's Program." ersfontein. The Boer commander at Gras Pan was Gen. De Larey, who has now taken General Methuen. It was Book for a successful life is to "seek after the Magersfontein defeat that first the kingdom of God and His General Lord Roberts was sent to command of the British advance on Kimberley, and, assisted by General French, relieved that place on Febru-

ary 16, 1900. Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, A small crowd greeted Pauline He was born Sept. 1, 1845, and succeeded holmson and Mr. McCroy at their ed his father on the latter's death in performance Friday night. Those who went found the concert very encome a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

#### BOERS IN KHAKI.

Advices received to-night say that the force under General De Larey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pom-pom. De Larey, Calliers, Kemp, Tromp and other commandants were De Larey, Calliers, Kemp, present. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds:find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing



### A NEW SEASON---SAME OLD **METHODS**

Fourteen years ago this spring the Thornton & Douglas parent store was opened in Stratford. For fourteen years the good-clothing-for-cash campaign has been carried on over a steadily increasing territory. Three main principles were laid down at the start, and from these principles our stores turn neither to the right hand nor to the left.

Salesmen and ads must tell the naked truth about goods. No fogging or veiling of facts. The truth bears telling.

Plain straight cash in all dealingsbuy with cash-sell for cash. That means plumper values all through than the general market can show.

Money back for goods returned promtly and unworn. That clinches confidence -builds business friendship.

#### THORNTON & DOUGLAS

#### **EXPERT OPINION**

Mr. Johnson, the returned South African war veteran who served with the regulars, when seen this morning by a Planet representative in reference to the late British disaster,

"I think it is just a stroke of hard. luck. I was very much surprised to hear that the British had met with such a severe reverse, and it was altogether unexpected.

"Methuen, you know," he continued, met with a bad reverse at Magersfontein with General Wauchope. don't really know much about Methuen. I have seen him several times but never served under him.

#### LIFE'S PROGRAM

There was a large congregation at Christ church last night, when Mr. The first thing laid down in God's

The kingdom of God should be sought before profession, or any other attainment

The duties of life should then be ived day by day. It is imaginary roubles that are breaking men and omen down to-day-not work.

People try to carry the worries of io-morrow as well as the burdens of to-day, and so they break under a load of care. We should cultivate the habit of taking short views of life. An hour ahead, or, better still, live in-tensely in the throbbing present. We should do as the brave Grecian Leonidas, who, when he defended his Xerxes, with his 3,000,000 soldiers did not go into the plains to fight, but stood in the narrow pass of Ther-mopylae. Then when the myriads came to him, they had to come one by one, and he felled them to the earth.

Had he ventured into the plain his handful of men would have melted as a dew drop in the sea. Stand in the narrow pass of to-day and fight thet roubles one by one, but do not rush into the plains of to-morrow, for then you will suffer defeat "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

NEW SHIP CANAL

Ottawa, Marsh 10 .- A. B. Gould and R. Legie, of New York, T. Craig, of Montreal, and W. Dale Harris, of Ottawa, have petitioned for a charter to construct the St. Joseph & Lake Huron Ship Canal between the east shore of Lake Huron, in Huron county to a point in Lake Erie in Elgin county, the canal to be not less than 14 feet deep.

#### Coal and Wood

J. Gilbert & Co.,

BOY WANTED-At Foreman's Dry Goods store. WANTED-Girl at the Merrill House,

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