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## New Wash Goods

Another case of Cotton Wash Goods arrived direct from Manchester, consisting of Muslins, Cotton Etamines, Light Weight Vestings, etc., making our Wash Goods Section complete for your immediate wants.

Mercedized Vesting in fine light weight in White and Light Champagne Shade, having all the appearance of Silks, Cottons and Fancy Stripes, very effective for waists and suits, very special value, at 35c. and 25c.

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## Wall Paper and Carpets.

The convenience of selecting your Carpet and Wall Paper in one department will be greatly appreciated by many who have experienced the difficulty of selecting Wall Paper in one store and carpet in another.

IN WALL PAPERS we give you choice of designs from the complete output of one of the largest factories in America.

IN CARPETS we show you a range of prices and designs excelled by no house in Western Ontario.

Wall Papers from 5c. a Roll to \$3.00  
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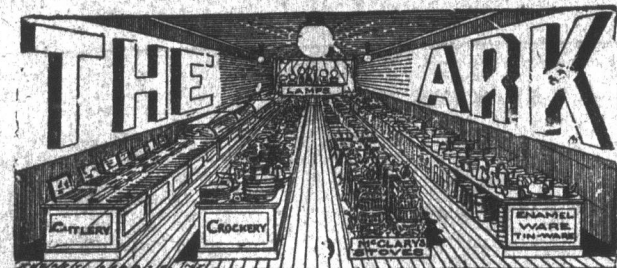
## Millinery

Before selecting your hat come in and see us. You will not regret the visit.

OUR SELECTION OF TRIMMED MILLINERY is the finest we have ever shown, and the prices are most moderate. You will be surprised at the style, quality and effect produced in our HATS at \$5.00 to \$7.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

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An early importation of Japanese Fancy China just opened out. Lovers of Fine China are Delighted with Our New Goods. Every Piece is Useful.

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## Wall Paper

SEASON  
1905

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

## KENNY'S

BOOK STORE

### BRITONS IN URUGUAY PRISON.

Captain and Crew of Sealing Schooner Seized at Montevideo.

Victoria, B. C., March 31.—Advices have been received here that Capt. Mattheus and crew of the sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue, owned by Capt. Balcom, of Victoria, have been imprisoned at Montevideo by the Uruguayan Government, which seized the vessel for alleged poaching on the shore.

The captain was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and the members of the crew to two years. Capt. Balcom has protested, and claims \$45,000 damages. The Ottawa Government has taken up the case through Great Britain with Uruguay.

### STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Manager Gives Miners Three Months Instead of One to Consider.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—Manager Cowans of the Springhill Collieries informed the men last night that he had acceded to their request to give the coal cutters three months to consider the proposed cut of 12 per cent. in their wages instead of the one month, as he had announced. In consequence of this the proposed strike has been declared off and there is great rejoicing in Springhill in consequence. The proposed cut would have meant \$4,576 loss to the miners in wages every month.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### BOTH CALL ROOSEVELT

Peace Negotiations On Between Russia and Japan.

May Proclaim an Armistice—But the National Assembly is Likely to Decide on War or Peace—Pourparlers Are Being Conducted on the Understanding That Russia Will Cede Neither Territory Nor Pay Indemnity.

London, March 31.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of The Times cables:—"My repeated announcements of the proximity of peace are confirmed to-day by information from unimpeachable sources, showing that Russia and Japan have selected President Roosevelt as a mediator, that negotiations are already in progress, and that the suspension of hostilities may be shortly expected."

"The Russian Government this morning issued a categorical denial of the reports published abroad that it had formulated conditions upon which it would be possible to conclude peace. This is literally and technically true, but I can assert upon the best authority that Russia has stated the conditions that she cannot accept, namely, a war indemnity and the cession of territory."

"The decision upon this point was reached at a private council at Tsarskoe-Selo, attended by Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte. The council was the result of a meeting of the Advisory Council of War, consisting of Generals Crookshank and Komoroff, under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, which, being requested by the Emperor to report upon the prospects of the war, declared that a successful issue was not to be expected."

"Count Lamsdorff communicated what may be called Russia's negative proposals to the French Government a day or two ago. To France, indeed, belongs the credit of prompting her ally to enter into peace negotiations, and, in spite of the indignant outcry of several Russian newspapers, there is no denying the powerful influence of the peace campaign opened in the French press following the failure of the French loan."

"The Russians, of course, are still unaware of the commencement of peace negotiations, but notwithstanding the official denial published this morning, and the assertion of the war party, the conviction that peace is near is steadily growing. It would, however, be presumptuous to expect an early conclusion of any treaty. It is the opinion of the highest and most influential Russian statesmen that the question is altogether dependent upon internal conditions."

"If the unrest grows peace may be hastened, but if contrary to general expectation, the disorders subside, the negotiations at Washington will likely be retarded. If, again, as is most likely, the Japanese demands prove incompatible with dynastic considerations, the government will have to resort to a National Assembly to decide upon the question of peace or war. Personally, I believe this is the only rational solution. It is rumored to-day that the manifesto convening the Zemski Sobor will be issued on April 7th, on which date falls the festival of the Annunciation."

"Diplomatic circles express the greatest praise for Count Lamsdorff's astuteness in opening the negotiations with a statement of the negative conditions, as thereby he reserves a field for compromise. For instance, should the Japanese insist upon an indemnity Russia may be able to offer to retrocede the southern portion of Sakhalin."

"It is believed that Russia is preparing to draft troops to the Siberian frontier, and keep Admiral Rojestvensky cruising in eastern waters, so as to demonstrate her readiness and ability to prolong the campaign. The selection of President Roosevelt as a mediator, which was due to Japanese initiative, is regarded here as evidence of the excellent discrimination of the Japanese, who thereby secure a firm friend, who at the same time will make it a policy to bring about peace negotiations to a successful close, and who, therefore, is not likely to have accepted the difficult post of mediator if the Japanese intended to present exorbitant demands."

### A Jap Plank Movement.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A telegram from St. Petersburg, Manchuria, under yesterday's date, says: "The Chinese report that a Japanese column, which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been seen twenty-seven miles north of Sipinghai (74 miles north of Tie Pass)."

"Snow has fallen heavily here."

### Steamer Broke in Two.

Tokio, March 31.—The British steamer Mars, which was stranded off Rurik Promontory on March 17, while attempting the passage of Soya Strait, has broken in two under her engines. Her bow and stern are both submerged. Her captain and nine of the crew have been rescued. Her mate died from exposure.

The steamer industry, whose nationality has not been ascertained, was seized by the Japanese on March 28. She was presumably bound for Vladivostok.

### Sure He Saw Torpedo Boats.

Paris, March 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, and said, in an authorized interview with The Matin correspondent at Nieuwe-Ba, March 4: "I am glad the admirals approved of my conduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident I shall always feel a certain measure of moral responsibility. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship and I succeeded."

### CITIZENS SUDDENLY AWAKENED TO FIND HOME IN FLAMES

Narrow Escape of Jahnke Family This Morning—Jumped From Window—Good Work of Firemen—Loss to Merchants Very Heavy.

Wanless' hardware store—\$10,000 loss; \$5,000 insurance.

Jahnke's undertaking establishment and residence—complete loss; some insurance.

Patterson's hardware—serious loss by fire and water; insured.

VonGuten's jewelry store—\$2,000 loss; insured and well covered.

Richards' bakery—serious loss—mostly by water; insured.

This is the result of one of the most serious fires that have visited Chatham in years. It occurred this morning about 20 minutes to four o'clock and lasted about five hours before it was finally extinguished. The cause is a mystery but it is supposed to have started in the partition between Wanless' hardware store and Jahnke's undertaking establishment.

Shortly after three o'clock this morning Will Jahnke and Dan Robertson returned home from Detroit, where they witnessed the production of Ben Hur. When Jahnke returned home he was startled upon opening the front door off King street to see the inside of the store at the rear one mass of flames. The smoke was rapidly filling the whole building and Will made his way up stairs to the family's sleeping apartments over Wanless' store and found everyone peacefully asleep and in ignorance of the danger which surrounded them. He awoke the family and then made his way to the telephone to send in the alarm to the fire hall. The smoke, however, had by this time got so bad that he was unable to speak through the instrument. He abandoned the phone and turned his attention to saving the inmates of the house.

About this time the fire was noticed by a young lad, an apprentice in Richards' bakery, who ran to the fire hall and gave the alarm. In the meantime the Jahnkes were making their escape from the doomed building. Albert Jahnke secured his father and mother and took them down the stairs and arrived safely on the street, although they were almost choked with the smoke. Fred Maurer, who lives in the rear of the building, and his sister Miss Jahnke, were the only two left in the building. By this time it was dangerous to attempt to get out of the building by the stairway. The reason they were detained so long in the building was that Will did not know his mother had been got out and he was looking for her. The only means of escape was through the front window.

The firemen had by this time arrived on the scene and had streams of water playing in the rear of the building where the fire was located. Some one called to the Chief that there was some person at the front window in the rooms above Wanless' hardware store, and he immediately secured a ladder and ran to the front of the building. Miss Jahnke by this time was seated on the window waiting for the ladder when the window sill broke and she fell out. Fortunately Albert was standing under her and succeeded in catching her in his arms and breaking the fall, and she escaped unhurt. Will Jahnke then appeared at the window almost suffocated with smoke and was quickly becoming overcome with the heat from the fire, which was rapidly gaining towards the front of the building. Chief Fritchard called to him and ran a ladder up to the window. The Chief was soon at the top and succeeded in lifting young Jahnke from the window and landing him on the sidewalk below. Will had no sooner reached the ground than he collapsed and faintly. It was no wonder, for Chief Fritchard, in lifting him from the window, got his hands badly scorched. It was fortunate for the Jahnke family that Will came home from Detroit early in the morning. Otherwise the fire might never have been noticed until it was too late for them to escape from the building unhurt.

When the firemen arrived on the scene it was found that the flames had gained great headway and were enveloping the whole block. The buildings were all frame adjoining the Jahnke establishment, and the fire gained rapidly. Seven lines of hose were soon playing on the flames and the firemen deserve great credit for the manner in which they managed the fire. Every effort was made to save property, but in spite of the strenuous work of the firemen much damage was done before the fire could be got under control.

J. C. Wanless, hardware merchant, was the heaviest loser. Mr. Wanless knew nothing of the fire until he arrived down town this morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Wanless carried a stock of \$18,000, and he roughly

estimates his loss at \$10,000, although it may be more. He is insured for \$5,000. His whole store was gutted by the fire, but some of the stock may be saved.

Jahnke's establishment was completely destroyed and nothing whatever in their part of the building was saved. The inmates were fortunate in escaping in their night clothes and only a few articles of clothing were saved. One of the famous Jahnke hounds was burned to death. The body of the late Mrs. Millady was in Jahnke's morgue at the rear of the building, but was taken out by Fireman Tucker and Henry Gerber. When Albert got outside he suddenly thought of a roll of bills which he had in his room. He dashed back into the building, but all he could find was the burned remains of the roll.

Alex. VonGuten escaped the east end of any of the sufferers. His loss will be about \$2,000 mostly in the work shop up stairs. All of his stock of jewelry down stairs was saved and deposited in Tschirhart's music store and Smith's law office. The Standard Bank clerks were obliged to him and took all of his valuable stock from the safe and deposited it in the Standard Bank vault. Walter Elliott carried \$5,000 worth of diamond rings from the store to the vault in one trip. The watches and other jewelry was also looked after and safely taken from the store. All of the optical stuff and tools up stairs were destroyed and the fixtures down stairs were damaged. L. E. Tillson was a visitor to the VonGuten store this morning. He had a \$20 fishing pole being engraved at VonGuten's and was anxious to get it. After digging around in the remains he found his pole and, queer to say, it was not damaged in the least.

Mr. VonGuten fortunately has a new stock almost ready for him and he will move into it at once. His loss is also well covered by insurance. Mr. VonGuten was on the scene early, being called out of bed by Dr. Bray.

Mr. Patterson's loss will be quite heavy. His workshop up stairs is completely gutted and the rear of the store is badly burned. The damage in the front shop is caused by water and also by fire. Mr. Patterson carried a large stock of cartridges and the fire got in these cartridges and during the three-quarters of an hour when the fire was at its worst these cartridges exploded one after the other. Fireman Johnson was on the roof above at the time with a stream of water and was spraying the burning quarters of an hour he had all the feelings of a soldier on a battle field. Harry says he would rather be a fireman than a soldier.

Mr. Richards' loss is mostly from the water. The water, however, has completely demolished the building. The firemen were treated to breakfast by Mr. Myles, Postoffice Martin, Jack Glasford and Alex. Eberts also extended courtesies to the firemen.

The property owners who lose are Mr. Jahnke, who owned the store occupied by himself and the Wanless store, and W. G. and W. S. Richards, who owned the balance of the block. Albert Jahnke was on King St. this morning attired in a suit of his brother-in-law's, who is somewhat of a larger man. He was sound asleep at three o'clock and knew nothing of the fire. His door was shut and there was no smoke in his room. He heard the telephone ring and, thinking it was a night call, went to answer it. At the door he encountered the smoke and at the phone met his brother Will almost overcome by smoke, trying to talk through the phone. He was unable to make himself understood, and then Albert tried to speak through the phone but couldn't. They then went to arouse the family. Will going to the front of the building and Albert to the back, where his mother and father slept. He met his mother in the dining room and wanted her to go down stairs. She was dazed with the smoke and didn't appear to understand. Ozzie half carried his mother to the head of the stairs, where he slipped and the two fell to the bottom. They were considerably bruised but soon gained the street. Miss Jahnke was out on the ledge and Ozzie advised her to jump. She was afraid to, and attempted to catch hold of the ledge in front of A. H. Patterson's. This gave way and she fell. Ozzie broke the fall and Miss Jahnke escaped with only a slight injury. By this time Will had reached his sister's bedroom and, not finding her there, feared she was still in the blazing building.

Ozzie heard somebody say, "I can't stand this much longer," and saw Will at the window. He called to his brother to jump, but the latter refused, as he thought, to desert his sister. In the meantime the firemen arrived with a ladder and he was taken out, badly burned about the hands and face. He had apparently fallen and struck his head, suffering a slight contusion. P. C. Deselza was on the beat at

### MERIT

Is the trade mark of success.

### VALUE

Is the true test of cheapness

### STYLE

Is the essential in improvement

Did you ever think about Style in WALL PAPER? Where it comes from, who starts it, if so, you have had stop bewildered, you didn't really know more about it than when you began. This is a good thing for you, not a misfortune, you are better off not to bother your head about style any more than you would about the action of a remedy your doctor gives you. All you ought to think about or care for in the case of the doctor is to have confidence in him. All you need to care for in the matter of Wall Paper is to have confidence in the merchant you buy it from and that he knows what is correct. You can well afford to leave it to us as we make a business of choosing Wall Paper, especially for you. Every manufacturer in America caters to our wants and if you want Wall Paper buy from us and get the right goods at a reasonable advance on cost.

## Sulman's Beehive..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

the east end of King street. About three a. m. he smelled something burning and made a search but could find nothing. Forty minutes later the fire in the Wanless store broke out all of a sudden. He said that the fire broke out all of a sudden like a flash. H. H. Patterson, who was one of the losers in the fire, estimates his loss at about \$5,000 or \$7,000. He has insurance for \$10,000. At the time of stocktaking he had \$18,000 worth of stock and he has since added to it \$6,000.

### WORTHY MEN ARE CHOSEN

Two Esteemed East Kent Citizens Selected by the Ontario Government

Wm Wigle Appointed as Game Warden and Henry Osborne as Fishery Overseer.

Wm. Wigle, of Howard Township, has been officially appointed by the Provincial Government game warden for the western district to succeed Quailus.

Henry Osborne, of Zone, has been appointed fishery overseer on the Thames River from Leamington to Middlesex county line, succeeding McRitchie. Mr. Osborne is clerk of Zone and an honorable man of excellent standing in the community.

These two appointments in East Kent are excellent ones in every respect and will be received with great satisfaction by the people of both political parties. The fact further evidences the desire of the new Government for an honest, impartial and effective carrying out of the duties of the office. The earnest and energetic member for East Kent, Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. E., is to be congratulated on the selections.

Some men profess to know more than most other men ever dreamed of having had an existence.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

Men like to believe their word has a convincing effect in a family argument.



## The Planet.

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## THE WESTMINSTER'S OPINION.

This is the present attitude of his reverend nbs of the Globe: Sir Wilfrid proposes a slight twist of the constitution; but it is to be hoped that no harm will come of him because of that. And this is the attitude of the Westminster, of which his nbs was the editor:

"The church has not had an opportunity of expressing her voice as a unit on the question which during the past month overshadowed every other in public interest. But so far as the popular sentiment has been expressed through the press, the Presbyterian church has been regarded as in solid opposition to the coercion of the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. There has been marked unanimity in the opinion that the provinces should be left entirely free to mold their own educational policy, and the expression of opinion has been all the more pronounced and justified that there was no opportunity afforded of testing public sentiment at the last general election. In its present attitude the Presbyterian church is quite consistent with her past record. In the assembly which met in Toronto in 1896 a strong and practically unanimous deliverance was given against the coercion of Manitoba in her educational policy, and the late Principal Caven was perhaps never heard to better advantage than in his powerful plea on that occasion that the young western province should be left free. At the time of writing there are indications that while the educational clauses of the autonomy bill will be considerably modified in deference to public opinion, the present system will be maintained without the people having had the opportunity to pronounce upon the question themselves. It is a strange lapse of memory that forgets the fact that the people are the ultimate source of authority and power.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mr. Reilly, the Kingston college professor, who has been sentenced to twelve months in jail, for his share in the bogus ballot box conspiracy. Mr. Reilly is indeed to be sympathized with. Here is a gentleman who did enough crooked work for the Reform cause to earn, as a reward, a first-class job in England, such as the Dominion Government handed out to Mr. Jackson, of Ingersoll. But instead of getting a lucrative Government position for his services to the Reform party, Mr. Reilly gets a year in jail, at hard labor. It must be a very great disappointment to Mr. Reilly.

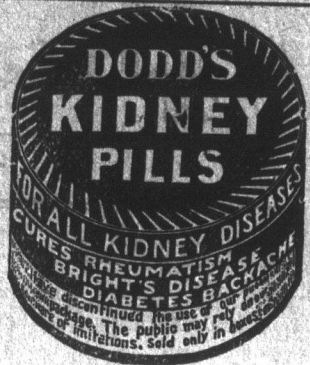
## A DAINTY DINNER.

Toronto Telegram.  
 The Globe's Robin is in Our Midst.  
 Ottawa Journal.  
 The News should not worry about the Hamilton Times. In political comment the Times usually indicates the truth only by accident. This case is no tone of the accidents.

HOW THE SPEECH SOUNDED.  
 Toronto Telegram.  
 The heart of every legislator swelled with pride as he listened and heard the speech from the throne somewhat as follows:  
 "Mr. Speaker and gentlemen (stop that crowd!) of the legislative assembly (I'll club the head off you), it affords me great pleasure (none a yer back talk or I'll ran ye in) to welcome you to the performance (Oh, can't ye see there's no room) of your duties (keep yer hands off that dore) at this the first session of the eleventh legislature of this province (stan' back there an' make room, a lady's fainted).

HER MOTHER'S PENMANSHIP.  
 New York Times.  
 A prominent society woman in New York is very blonde and has a small daughter, aged four, of an equally fair type. Frances is fond of watching her mother's toilet, and that she has profited by the secrets of the dressing-table and the frequent use of a pencil was proved at luncheon a few days ago. "Said a doting aunt: 'It's too bad Frances' eyebrows and lashes are not dark. She should be a beautiful child.'  
 "Hub," exclaimed the precocious youngster, "I guess they'll be dark when I am big enough to write 'em like mamma does."

The wise way to benefit humanity is to attend to your own affairs and thus give other people an opportunity to look after theirs.  
 Women do not bid for compliments, but they know how to lead up to them.



## District Doings

## BLENHEIM

March 31.—The old time concert given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was a decided success in every way. All who took part did their parts well. There was a very large audience present.

Word was received by relatives here from Springfield, N. Y., of the sudden death of Mrs. Wm. Smith, a former resident here.

Mrs. T. C. Ford received word this week from Missoula, Mont., of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carnaghan.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Carleton, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Wodehouse.

Mr. Peter Haggart has bought Mr. Johnson Orr's property at the east end of the town and is now occupied by Rev. G. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James left on Tuesday evening for Hawatha, Kan., where in future they will make their home.

The following are the scores of the weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club: Hall 22, McGee 9, Bell 11, McRitchie 14, Bowden 15, J. Wetherald 23.

Miss Gertrude Johnson will sing a solo in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next.

Miss Evelyn VonGuten left on Wednesday evening for Kingsville, where she is going to teach in the Public school.

E. J. VanVelsor is in a low state of health, suffering from paralysis.

Mr. W. Mackie has purchased the property on Talbot now occupied by O. E. Handy and will shortly move to town.

## DRESDEN

Mar. 31.—Miss Eva McVean was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent Tuesday in the Maple City.  
 "Alvin Joslin" at the Grand last Tuesday night, was not up to the usual standard of this season's one-night plays.

Miss O. Van Allen was a Chatham visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony West, who has been living in Detroit for the past ten years, has purchased a property in town and moved back to Dresden this week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, have taken up their residence with her.

The Young Ladies' Tennis Club met last night and re-organized for the coming season.

The semi-annual openings in local millinery shops are being held today and to-morrow. More than ordinary interest is being manifested by the ladies this season. Miss A. Hughes having opened up a new establishment in the second story of the Odd-fellows block, and Mrs. Ripley and Miss Whitebread, who have hitherto conducted separate establishments, having joined forces for the coming season.

## WHOOPING COUGH GROUP

Don't let the child suffer. Instant relief and a permanent cure is obtained with

## DR. SLOCUM'S COLTSFOOTE EXPECTORANT

It heals and soothes throats that are worn and inflamed with coughing, arrests the progress of disease, and effects a complete cure speedily.

Sold by all druggists. Price 10c. and 25c. per bottle. Dr. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

## PUT

Your money in the till of the man who gives you the best value for it.

Pickled Salmon Trout 7c per lb.  
 Three cans Blueberries 25c.  
 Extra fine Beans 25c.  
 Extra fine Dessert Biscuits 8c lb.  
 Five cents per lb. off all packages.  
 Tens Saturday only.  
 New Prunes 5c per lb.  
 Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.  
 Broken Soda Biscuits 6c lb.  
 Fresh Whole Soda Biscuits 8c lb.  
 Maple Syrup 25c quart.

## BROOKERY

Come to our dish sale. We can satisfy you in quality and price. If you don't think we can a call will convince you.

John McConnell  
 Park St., Phone 190

## THEIR DUTIES

Committee Positions and Duties Assigned the Members for East and West Kent in the New Legislature.

The committee to strike the standing committees for the Legislature for the session met yesterday and after a good deal of consideration settled upon the composition of the nine legislative committees.

The members for East and West Kent were appointed to the following duties:

Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., East Kent, has been appointed to act on the following committees: Municipal Laws, Agriculture, Privileges and Elections, Standing Orders and Printing. Mr. Bowyer is chairman of the last named committee.

Arch. B. McCoig, M. P. P., West Kent, has been assigned to the committees: Railways, Colonization Standing Orders.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

Kirke La Shelle, proprietor of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" Company, is known to be one of the most successful amusement purveyors of this country.

In his introduction of Frank Daniels and Marguerite Sylva as stars, and his productions of "Arizona," "The Earl of Pawtucket," "Cheekers," "The Virginian," "The Princess Chic" and "The Bonnie Brier Bush," he has given to the public clean, meritorious and high-class offerings that have won for him a place in the theatrical world and the affection of the public that make his name in connection with any attraction a guarantee of an excellent performance.

Mr. La Shelle's production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" with J. H. Stoddard and Renoult, as Lachlan Campbell and "Posty," respectively, will appear at the Grand to-night.

## A STORY OF DICKENS.

New "Hes" Get a Black Eye in Louisville, Ky.

Josh Hutchinson, who for thirty-five years has been head bellboy at the Galt House, was in the hotel on the day that Col. Throckmorton had his famous set-to with Charles Dickens.

Dickens was writing in his room, and Col. Throckmorton, a courtly Southern gentleman, thought he would go to the room and see if he could not assist in giving Dickens all the comforts of the hotel.

The landlord went to the room of the great writer and knocked at the door.

"Come in," said Dickens, gruffly. Looking up he saw Throckmorton.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, gruffly, for he had his English ideas about the standing of an innkeeper.

"I thought I would ask if there was anything I could do for you."

"No, not a thing," Dickens answered, churlishly, not looking up from his writing.

Col. Throckmorton thought he had been misunderstood, and again asked Dickens if there was anything that he could do for him.

"No. Didn't you hear me?" answered Dickens, growing excited and gazing at the landlord as if he were a schoolboy. "If there is anything I want I'll ring for it. You can go."

That was enough for Col. Throckmorton, who walked quickly over to Dickens, grasped his coat collar, and pulled him out of the chair. Dickens' manuscript fell all over the floor and the ink splattered on the carpet. He was game, however, and the men fought all over the room.

"Dat Mr. Dickens were no gen'man," said Josh, recently, in telling about the occurrence. "And how de cunnal did black his eye."

Louisville Herald.

## Tremendous Kill of Rats.

Over two hundred thousand rats—202,782 to be precise—have been caught at the London docks within the last five weeks. They have fallen victims to the official rat-catchers, who visit every ship that comes into port and do their best to rid it of live stock of the rodent variety.

"We are very glad to see them," said an officer of a South American grain ship on Saturday. "We came here fairly swarming with the vermin, but since the rat-catchers' visit I have scarcely seen one. I believe the animals come prospecting around before a vessel leaves port, and pick their ship like passengers. For instance, they would sooner sign articles on a grain ship than on one carrying pig iron."—London Mail.

It is a standing puzzle that all blind swimmers are able to hold an almost perfectly straight course for very considerable distances, though no more guidance is given to them than some species of cat or whistle coming from the winning goal.

A blind man, in fact, desiring to go in a straight line possesses the curious power of being able to do so almost exactly. A provincial Mayor instituted a series of contests in an open lake between blind men and ordinary ones of about equal skill and strength, and the result was marvelous so far as the straight steering of the blind was concerned.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

## Matchless Buying Chances For Cash Buyers

We are better prepared to serve your every want. Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Dress Making Linens, Wash Goods, Gloves, Ready Made Garments, etc., than any previous time in the history of this store. Better stocks, better assortments, better styles and better values are here for your money than can be found in this city. Come Saturday and prove to your own satisfaction that this is the right place to do your Spring shopping.

## NEW SHIRT WAIST SUITS—

A special line of stylish mohair shirt waist suits, rich silky quality, latest style, colors new brown, navy and black, sizes 32 to 42, extra value at each \$6.50.

## STYLISH SHIRT WAIST SUITS—

In silk, mohair and fine wool materials, elegant styles, up to each \$15.00.

## NEW SPRING COATS—

Very latest styles, in coverts, whipcord, and box cloths, colors black and fawn, sizes 32 to 40, special at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

## LADIES' SKIRTS—

Handsome new styles in tweeds, homespun, chevrons, boxcloths, voiles and broadcloths, wide range of styles, in black and fashionable colors, matchless values at each \$2.50 up to \$10.00.

## GIRLS' SKIRTS—

Sizes 8 to 15 years, in tweeds, chevrons, homespun, etc. Very smart style in all fashionable shades, each \$4.00, \$4.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50.

## NEW SILK WAISTS—

2 special lines in French Taffeta Silk, rich pure quality, will not cut. Made in latest New York styles, black and full range of colors, sizes 32 to 42, the best values in Canada, at each \$5.00 and \$4.00.

## SILK WAISTS AT \$2.00—

Rich, pure wash silk waists, white or black, made with rows of silk insertion and tucks down front, tucks on back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, sizes 38 to 42, extra value at each \$2.00.

## NEW PRINT WRAPPERS—

Dozens to choose from, all new styles and patterns, fast colors, made with flounced skirts, prettily trimmed and lined waists at each 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## NEW WHITE LAWN WAISTS—

An immense range of new styles to select from, beautifully made and trimmed, at each 89c to \$5.00.

## NEW LINEN COLLARS—

All the latest spring styles in ladies and children's linen collars, turnovers, sailors, Buster brown and other new shapes, plain or with insertion, special at each 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

## HEAVY SHEETINGS 18c YARD—

Two yards wide, heavy half bleached sheeting, even round thread, clean finish, special a yard.

## TOWELLING BARGAINS—

Fine heavy pure Irish and Scotch crashes and huck towellings, the best values we have ever had, at a yard 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c.

## YARD WIDE PRINTS 7 1/2c YD.

900 yards heavy Canadian prints, full yard wide, in good range of colors and dark colors, fast dyes, clearing Saturday at a yard.

## DRILL SHIRTINGS AT 14c YARD

Heavy black and white and blue and white drill shirtings, guaranteed light, usually sold at 17c yard, special at 14c.

## WOOL CARPETS 50c YARD—

Heavy firm wool carpets with cotton warp, guaranteed fast colors, \$1.00.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

## THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

W. E. Rispin has two good heated rooms to let, over his office, 115 King street, suitable for offices or living rooms, all modern conveniences; also house to rent in Riverside Terrace, heated by furnace, hot and cold water, gas and modern conveniences. Also nice small house and lot on Murray street, \$700, full particulars on application.

By diligence and perseverance the mouse eats the cable in two.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey, and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway stations, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 31

Kirke La Shelle announces the farewell appearance of the favorite actor, J. H. STODDARD, assisted by the Droll Comedian, REUBEN FAX, in the IAN MACLAREN COMEDY TRIUMPH.

## THE BONNIE BRIER BRUSH

Notable Associate Players. Elaborate and Beautiful Scenic Environment. The play that has won all hearts.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale at Brisco's.

## Glenn &amp; Co., WILLIAM ST.

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and young Hyson, Best English Breakfast tea 35c and 40c.

## AWNINGS

Place your order now for delivery before warm weather arrives.

## Lawn Mowers

Repaired and sharpened.

## ROBERT RIDDLE &amp; SON,

King St., opposite C. P. R. Station, Phone 363

## CASH BUYERS!

Do These Prices Interest You?

15 lbs. East. Gran. Sugar.....\$1.00

1 lb. Pure Gold Blend Coffee... 40c

6 Bars Sunlight, Surprise or Comfort Soap..... 25c

15 lbs. Washing Soda..... 25c

4 lbs. Laundry Starch..... 25c

3 lbs. Sweet Biscuits..... 25c

100 lbs. First-Class Flour..... 2.85

50 lbs. Choice Eastern Potatoes\$1.00

Lettuce, Radishes,

Green Onions, Turnips,

Carrots, Beets, Celery,

Parsnips, &c.

Prompt Delivery.

## Chatham Table Supply Co.

Phone 350. Cor. King and 3rd St.

## WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

## FRESH FISH FROZEN

Just received a consignment of fresh caught Lake Huron Trout, Per Lib. 10 Cents.

## CURED FISH.

Scotch Finnan Haddies 8c. per lb.

Yarmouth Bladders 30c. per Dozen

Sea Trout, 8c. per Pound.

Lake Trout, 8c. per Pound.

Holland Herring, \$1.00 per Keg.

Mackerel, 12c. per Pound.

Boned and Skimmed Pure Codfish 8c. per Pound.

We have a few kegs of Lake Huron Trout left, No. 1 sample, \$6.50 a Keg.

JAS. N. MASSEY, OPP. MARKET

Phone 60. Prompt Delivery.

## YOUR EYES

Are surely worth more to you than the price of a pair of glasses.

If you value your eyes have them properly fitted at once. Delay and your eyes may become so bad that no glasses will help them, then you will regret it the rest of your days. This is true every word of it. Do not trust travelling Opticians and peddlars to fit you with glasses. They get your money and you get the experience. This we know because it is told us by people that comes to us for glasses after having bought of the Spectacle pedlar. Our Optical Clinic is a graduate of the Detroit Optical college and is fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. We will examine your eyes free of charge, at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

Flatter a woman and she will forget you in a week; tell her the truth and she will remember you as long as you live.

Afternoon Chills and Fever, Flesh and Strength, Weakened, Difficult Breathing, Fickleness, are symptoms of Consumption.

## DR. SLOCUM'S PSYCHIC

(PRONOUNCED SI-KUM) Drives out the Tuberculosis from your system, and produces Strength, two essential permanent cures.

For sale at all drug stores. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. W. Sample free upon request.

## To Look Clean

Is gratifying.

## To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will see when you place your linen for we do our work by the modern methods known art.

The Parisian St. Laundry Co. Phone

## Liquozone Fr

Any person who has new Liquozone should write the L. Co., 48-44 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. and send you an order on your own for a 50-cent bottle free, if you will the disease to be treated.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## TOURIST SLEEPING SERVICE

Without charge for Northwest points, leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

Monday for WINNIPEG Tuesday for VANCOUVER Wednesday for WINNIPEG Thursday for VANCOUVER Saturday for VANCOUVER Sunday for VANCOUVER

And from North Bay, connect train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

Monday for VANCOUVER Tuesday for VANCOUVER Wednesday for VANCOUVER Thursday for VANCOUVER

Fully equipped with bedding, range, etc. Porter in charge. First and second class passengers.

Time table and full information Canadian Pacific Agent or write C. D. P. A. Toronto, W. H. Chatham, Ont.

## WADASH

During the months of April and May, the Wabash makes sweeping reductions in its tourist rates from Canada to Old Mexico, California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Washington and British Columbia. Also round trip tickets daily at greatly reduced rates south and west. There is no more assuring to the traveler than his knowledge of the fact that he is travelling over the Wabash System, the great western route to the south and west. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, Dist. Pass. Agent, N.E. corner of Yonge and St. George, Toronto, or J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

## CP AND TRUNK SYSTEM

## Special One Way Excursion

FROM CHATHAM TO Billings, Mont., \$34. Deltona Springs, Del., \$37; Helena, Mont., \$37; Ogden, Salt Lake, \$37.75; Reno, Nev., \$37.75; Spokane, \$37.75; Portland, \$37.75; Seattle, Wash., \$37.75; Vancouver, B.C., \$37.75; San Francisco, Cal., \$37.75. Nationally low rates to other points in sale from March 1st to May 1st.

## SPECIAL SETTLERS TRAINS TO NORTH-WEST



## Night Sweats

Afternoon Chills and Fever, Loss of Flesh and Strength, Weak Voice, Difficult Breathing, Fickle Appetite are symptoms of Consumption.

## DR. SLOOM'S PSYCHINE

(PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN)

Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces Flesh and Strength, two essentials for a permanent cure.

For sale at all drug stores. Dr. T. A. Sloom, Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto. Sample free upon request.

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Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our art.

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## Liquozone Free!

Any sick person who has never used Liquozone should write the Liquozone Co., 48-54 Wabash Ave., Chicago. They will send you an order on your druggist for a 50-cent bottle free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TOURIST SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

Without change for Northwest and coast points, leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m., on Monday for WINNIPEG Tuesday for VANCOUVER

Wednesday for WINNIPEG Friday for VANCOUVER Saturday for VANCOUVER

And from North Bay, connecting with train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m., on Sunday for VANCOUVER Thursday for VANCOUVER

Fully equipped with bedding, cooking range, etc. Porter in charge. For use of first and second class passengers. Moderate rates.

Time table and full information from any Canadian Pacific Agent or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto, W. H. Harper, Chatham, Ont.

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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Special One Way Excursions FROM CHATHAM TO

Billings, Mont., \$34.25; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., \$27; Helena, Butte, Mont., Ogden, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$37.75; Nelson Island, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$35.25; Portland, Ore., \$35.25; Vancouver, B. C., \$35.25; Seattle, Wash., \$35.25; San Francisco, Cal., \$40.75.

Minimally low rates to other points. Sale from March 1st to May 15.

## SPECIAL SETTLERS' TRAINS TO NORTH-WEST.

Special train with Colonist Sleeper to TORONTO at 9 p.m. every DAY during MARCH and APRIL for Manitoba and North-West.

Passengers travelling without baggage should take the Pacific leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m. Tickets and full information call on W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agent, 115 King Street, Chatham, or to J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Ticket Agent.

An old maids convention will be held in this city on Friday, April 7. Young men contemplating marriage are requested to wait for it.

## GAPON AND THE CZAR

Leader of the People Tells His Majesty He is an impossibility.

Paris Humanite publishes the following letter, which it states Father Gapon is sending to the czar:

"Full of simple faith in you as the Father of your People, I marched towards you, peacefully accompanied by the children of your people—as you must know—as you do know. The innocent blood of workmen, of their wives and of their children of tender age, will henceforth and forever separate you, their assassin, and the Russian people. Never will the moral tie between the people and you be renewed. You will no longer be able to curb by any half-measure, or even by the promise of the states general, the flood of popular feeling now furiously swollen. Bombs, dynamite, collective and individual terrorism, and popular insurrection await all the assassins of the people, who have been despoiled of their rights. I tell you this, and so shall be. Waves of blood such as perils have nowhere else been seen will be poured out on account of you.

"Russia herself will, perhaps, perish. Try to understand it once for all, and remember it. Renounce, then, as soon as possible, with all your family, the throne of Russia, and appear before the tribunal of the Russian people. Have pity on your children—have pity on the countries of the empire, who offer peace to other nations and slaughter their own."

In a postscript Father Gapon adds: "Know that this letter is the document justifying incidents of revolution and terrorism which will not fail to occur in Russia."

## "The Victory is Near If —"

In an appeal to the Russian people, Father Gapon congratulates the workmen on the heroism they have displayed in beginning the revolution from which the happiness and liberty of Russia must spring. He bids them not be discouraged, and not to be taken in by the promises of the assassin czar or his ignominious ministers. "The victory," he says, "is near if the Russian people shows a united front without distinction of classes or creeds, or races. Call to your aid men of action. Have done with chatterers and occupy yourselves at once with the propaganda and the organization of armed insurrection. Join hands with the soldiers and the Cossacks. Despite the Holy Synod, and do not listen to the priests. Organize fighting battalions of workmen. Do not give the accused government, that hand of brigands and assassins of the people, time to collect its forces, but shoot the monsters, the chiefs and the officers of the police, governors, gendarmes, generals and officers who give orders to shoot you. And do not forget armed demonstrations, local insurrections and strikes. Know that all measures have been taken in order that you may have in time all sort of arms in sufficient numbers, including dynamite."

Father Gapon bids the Russian people rise as one man at a signal from the committee of defence. "Stop the life of the cities," he says, "by destroying the water mains, the gas pipes, the telephone and telegraph wires, the tramways and railways, the Government buildings and the prisons. But respect private property."

He announces that the plan of the general insurrection will be worked out as soon as possible by the committee of defence in order to realize the abolition of autocracy, the institution of a provisional revolutionary government and the immediate summoning of a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage. Victory and vengeance, he says, are near.

He promised to come to join the workmen when the supreme moment arrives.

## The Line Above Mukden.

The following distances in miles between stations on the Manchurian Railway from Liaoyang to Harbin will be found useful in the event that the operations of the war are carried back to Tieling and further north. The distances are all measured from Port Arthur.

Liaoyang	232
Yenta (junction for coal mines)	246
Shaho	258
Mukden (junction for coal mines)	276
Fuhshihai	287
Sinaitse	301
Tieling	318
Kalyun	338
Changtufu	358
Shuangshihai	374
Kuokiatun	398
Pungchuling	428
Pankiatun	446
Kuanchengste (Set for Kirin)	466
Koshats	488
Wihai	501
Yima	518
Taialohochan	538
Shihouchengste	551
Tsikiakia	568
Schuangshihai	584
Wukia	598
Harbin	617

## Will Soon Have Cheap Butter.

Dr. Henner, a German chemist, has been experimenting with coconut oil, and finds that it makes a very satisfactory article of butter. It contains 7 per cent. of soluble acids, namely, butyric acid and capric or dicycloic acid, which gives the butter a pleasant aroma and savor, making it taste something like a hazelnut. This butter will keep fifteen or twenty days before showing any acid reaction, and contains many of the tests of true butter, for which it is a better substitute than oleomargarine and can be produced much more cheaply. Posters will face a scarcity of milk and the butter made therefrom, so rapid is the increase of population and so restricted in comparison with the available area for pastures, and perhaps the cocoa tree may come in as the most useful auxiliary of the cow anywhere to be found. Much may be hoped from Dr. Henner's experiments, as leading the way of others, and possibly to final success, thus utilizing a substance which can be produced practically without limit and which is of known wholesomeness and purity.

## The Discrimination of Tammas.

The Elder: Aye, sir, ye're weel met. I test want to discuss this Free Kirk business wi' ye."

The Minister: Aye, Tammas, but I think we'll better wait until ye're sober."

The Elder: Shober? Na, na, sir. I amna gie a darn for theology when I'm shober."

## MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases Cured in Days, Will Accept Your Case. Giving Individual Treatment. You may Use it in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured. A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast experience in doctoring diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so called incurable cases.

The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn, in order to convince patients that he has the ability to do so he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poisons, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, etc.

## DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor confidentially and lay your case before him, which will result in a careful diagnosis, and a correct diagnosis for your case will be made free of charge; if you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember! All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the diseases which he treats, and the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him simply Dr. S. Goldberg, 888 Woodward Ave., Room 111 Detroit, Michigan. Mined for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

## Patent Morths For Socialism.

The patent sleeping bunk has been fitted on two of the cross channel steamers and has proved most satisfactory. The claims of the inventor, W. Whitehouse, were fully borne out the other day when one of the new bunks was tested on the Lord Warden at Dover. By means of automatically working electrical brakes the bunk remains always level, no matter how badly the steamer may roll. Besides being always kept level the India rubber springs which cause the motion of the bunk's vibration so minimize the motion that it is no more than that of a railway train. It is now only a matter of time before the new bunk is fitted to all the other steamers of the cross channel fleets.—London Express.

## NEGLIGES AND TEA GOWNS

Quaint French Flannel Pattern—Chin Silk and Flowered Challie.

Accorded plaited negligees are worn with flowered petticoats, and some of these little, short affairs reach only to below the waist line.

A pretty pattern in French flannel is cut in points. One falls on the middle of the arm, another in the back, and two cross in front. Two little straps hold in the arm underneath each sleeve point. This is very pretty made of pink flannel with a banding of white flannel polka dotted in black.

One of the prettiest negligees, or tea gowns, is made of ribbons and lace alternately sewn together.

China silk, both plain and colored, forms dainty negligees, and so do flou.

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Waseca, Minn., has to say about it:—"Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted every bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This I would not do, as it is about 600 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one and a half bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

Price 25 cents. Put up in a yellow wrapper and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes.

THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Show others that your opinion of them is based upon their actions rather than words.

Wide lace collars, which are inexpensive and trim an otherwise plain garment so that it hardly needs anything else, will be found very useful in making these simple little negligees.

The cut shows a gown of eolienne in a lavender shade trimmed with bands of ecru lace and a deep violet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea

## USEFUL REMNANTS.

Short Lengths of Materials Useful For Waists and Petticoats.

When a shirt waist is worn with a black, blue or brown skirt have a tie of the same color as the skirt and a belt of the same color also.

All discord in dress is to be avoided, and a costume all in one shade gains immeasurably in style.

For fancy waists net is a good substitute for lace, and it requires only a soft china silk lining. It is trimmed with shirred and plain straight insertions of lace and plain straight insertions.

At this time of the year it is possible to obtain pretty lengths of gingham. In black and colors these are charming for tea gowns and house dresses, worn with broad sash belts.

Lengths of china or brocade silks are not to be despised, for they make excellent petticoats in light colors for evening and in darker tones for day wear. Several lengths of brocade can form one petticoat. The top can be of one remnant, the flounce of another and the lining of the flounce a third. It is impossible to undervalue the im-

portance of the full ruffled petticoat now that so many gowns are made with the skirts unlined.

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## You can trust a medicine tested 60 years

Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, exhaustion, general debility.

A Willful Genius. Malbran, the singer, was an artist who deserved her success, for her greatest triumphs came from the hardest work. Her voice was not a miracle of nature. It was gold, says one of her biographers, but it was gold that had to be dug from the earth, smelted and made pliable under the hammer. One day she was overheard at her practicing in gusts of angry apostrophe.

"I'll see whether I cannot make you obey me," she was saying to her voice. "I'll see whether you will obey me."

For her the word "impossible" did not exist. If her voice was out of order or her throat refused to obey she accomplished amazing effects by sheer force of will. Perhaps it was fortunate that her career was not a long one. No human powers could have endured the strain she placed habitually upon this gift of hers.

One day she executed a shake upon the highest notes of her register. She laughed then at the amazement of her listeners.

"That brute of a note has given me no end of trouble," said she. "I have been trying to get it for the last month. I tried it while dressing and while I was doing my hair. I tried it when I was taking my walks and while I was riding. At last I got hold of it this morning while I was tying my shoe-strings."

"And where did you find it, madame?"

"There?" she answered, laughing and putting her finger to her forehead.

A good-looking young lady, with means, is advertising for correspond-

An Exclusive Affair. "It was settled some time ago that he was to marry my daughter," said the father of a girl of the period, "but it yet remained for the young man to get my consent. It was merely a formality, however, as my girl had arranged matters to suit herself without consulting me or my wishes."

"Now, I remembered with what trepidation I had approached my wife's father when I asked him for her hand, and I made up my mind that when that young man showed up to ask me for my daughter's hand I would have revenge not only for what I had to pass through when I urged my suit, but also for being relegated to the background during the present proceedings."

"Well, he called at my office the other day, and I told my office boy to admit him and leave us alone and see that we were not disturbed."

"Just dropped in," said he easily, declining to take a seat, "to tell you that I am going to marry your daughter on the 15th of next month. It will be an informal affair, so you may consider yourself invited without further notice."

"Before I could catch my breath he was gone, and when I complained to me all the comfort I got was that I could consider myself fortunate in getting an invitation, as it was to be a very exclusive affair."

It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

Cultivation is as necessary to the mind as food is to the body.

"Child's Play Wash Day"

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## Surprise Soap

the "Surprise" way without boiling or scalding the clothes. It's a new way and a clean, easy method of doing the wash.

Surprise is all Soap; a pure Soap which makes a quick lather.

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Bottle and a Half of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Cured.

Read what Mrs. A. G. Wheeler, Waseca, Minn., has to say about it:—"Please let me thank you for the great good that both my husband and my children have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One night when my husband came home from work he had contracted every bad cold. He became so bad that he had to go to bed and send for the doctor. When the doctor came he pronounced it a very serious case, and wanted me to send him to the Winnipeg Hospital. This I would not do, as it is about 600 miles to Winnipeg. I decided to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and got four bottles of it. He only took one and a half bottles before he was all right again and only lost a few days' work. I always keep it in the house for the children. Even the baby, seven months old, takes it and seems to like it, and as for myself I do not know what I would do without it. I think that every good housekeeper should keep a bottle on hand, for I know it will save many a doctor bill."

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Wide lace collars, which are inexpensive and trim an otherwise plain garment so that it hardly needs anything else, will be found very useful in making these simple little negligees.

The cut shows a gown of eolienne in a lavender shade trimmed with bands of ecru lace and a deep violet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea

Dr. Henner, a German chemist, has been experimenting with coconut oil, and finds that it makes a very satisfactory article of butter. It contains 7 per cent. of soluble acids, namely, butyric acid and capric or dicycloic acid, which gives the butter a pleasant aroma and savor, making it taste something like a hazelnut. This butter will keep fifteen or twenty days before showing any acid reaction, and contains many of the tests of true butter, for which it is a better substitute than oleomargarine and can be produced much more cheaply. Posters will face a scarcity of milk and the butter made therefrom, so rapid is the increase of population and so restricted in comparison with the available area for pastures, and perhaps the cocoa tree may come in as the most useful auxiliary of the cow anywhere to be found. Much may be hoped from Dr. Henner's experiments, as leading the way of others, and possibly to final success, thus utilizing a substance which can be produced practically without limit and which is of known wholesomeness and purity.

The Discrimination of Tammas. The Elder: Aye, sir, ye're weel met. I test want to discuss this Free Kirk business wi' ye."

The Minister: Aye, Tammas, but I think we'll better wait until ye're sober."

The Elder: Shober? Na, na, sir. I amna gie a darn for theology when I'm shober."

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
GRANT—On Friday, March 31, 1905, at 6.40 a. m., Allan Grant, aged 83 years and ten months.  
The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, Herbert Grant, Selkirk street, on Monday, at ten a. m., to St. Joseph's church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 31.—11 a. m.—Fair to-day and on Saturday; not much change in temperature; a little cooler on Saturday.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 62.  
Lowest during night, 36.  
This morning, 42.  
Barometer, 29.64.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

J. Mulholland, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

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Ex-Ald. John Liddy is contemplating going to Edmonton to reside.

Geo. Glover and D. G. Newton, of Petrolia, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Bert Liddy was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be removed to his home.

Capt. Aaa Ribbell, Mayor of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

R. J. Cullmore and J. H. Richards, of Bristol, England, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Non-Cons. of the Regiment will be held Monday evening next.

Cornelius Delahunty and Grover Gregg left for Detroit to-day. They hope to get on one of the lake boats.

Dr. J. H. Duncan left this morning for Toronto upon receiving word of the death of his niece, Miss Margaret Ross.

Harry Jordan, who has been confined to his home for the past few days through illness, is somewhat better to-day.

The plaintiff and the defendant in the suit of Turner vs. Morrison were examined to-day. R. M. Thompson appeared for plaintiff, R. L. Gosnell contra.

George Cassidy is reported to be leaving for the South, where he will take an important position on a freight boat. George isn't a freight to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLeod returned yesterday from a couple of days visit in Detroit. They witnessed the production of Ben Hur at the Detroit Opera House.

Mr. Bangham, manager of the Asphalt Block Company, of Walkerville, and Ald. J. E. Ainsworth, of this city, are in London to-day inspecting the bitulithic pavement.

Ed. Pickett, of the Bloude Company, leaves next Monday for the Northwest, where he will in future reside. Mr. Pickett is a popular Chatham man and a trombone player in the Citizens Band.

Joe Reeves, Chatham's famous harpist, who has been living in Baraboo, Wis., is spending a few days in the city prior to his departure for New York, where he will accept concert engagements this summer.

### THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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## The Letter-Box

### RE GAME LAWS.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—Being an old sportsman in the game and fish line, and having a desire to keep the law, I ask if there is any prohibition in the fishery laws against spearing or shooting fish in the small streams leading to the River Thames or McGregor's Creek. Please answer.  
R. L. H.

Correspondent is quite right in his surmise. Spearing and shooting fish is illegal.—Ed. Planet.

### RALEIGH RESIDENT GONE

Allan Grant, for many years a resident of the Township of Raleigh, died at the residence of his son, Herbert, on Selkirk St., in this city, this morning, after a severe illness of several months' duration.

The deceased came to this county from Glenarry seventeen years ago, and leaves four children, Mrs. John Hackett, Chicago; David, of Raleigh, and John and Herbert, of this city.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 a. m. from Selkirk St. to St. Joseph's Church.

Allan Grant was one of the U. E. Loyalists, a Conservative in politics and a devout member of the Roman Catholic Church, and was highly esteemed in the community in which he lived for many years.

### Bat Fowling in England.

Bat fowling used to be a merry and innocent pastime for boys, perhaps one of its greatest attractions being that it was carried out during the night. There was all the preliminary excitement about getting the net ready and preparing the torch, for the torch, mark you, is a most important part of the outfit. How patiently have we in the old days unraveled a heavy farm rope, which, dipped in a barrel full of tar, will blaze like an electric light! Of course one had to know the country thoroughly to go bat fowling in those lonely places in the dead dark of a December night. The blaze of the torch only seemed to make the darkness visible. It lay like a great thick wall around one, and the birds when beaten out of the hedges came fluttering in the most unsteady manner toward the light—London Country Life.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

The woman lawyer doesn't always disdain a man's suit.

## LAKE HURON PARK

This fine park will be open to the public May 25th, the season of 1905, for picnics and excursions of all kinds, Sunday Schools, churches, societies, clubs, etc.

Attractions:—Beautiful Dancing and Refreshment Pavilion, Merry-go-round, Box Ball Alleys, Shooting Gallery, Springs, Croquet, Fishing, Bathing and Boating.

This park is beautifully situated at the foot of Lake Huron, in view of all the shipping passing in and out of the St. Clair river and within two miles of Sarnia and Port Huron, and easy access to Port Huron patronage, taking ferry and street car line direct to Park.

Further information cheerfully given by applying to Mr. THOS. F. FRENCH, Mgr., or MR. MAYNARD J. HAGDON, Ferry Office, Port Huron, Mich.



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## COUNT THE NOSES

Of the people who wear glasses and spectacles and you will find a large percentage of the glass-wearing people in Chatham. That's proof positive of two or three things. ONE—That people who wear eye-glasses know where to go; TWO—That they get eye relief at my store; THREE—That I don't charge them too much. You will join the chorus in praise of my work if you buy your glasses of **E. J. MacINTYRE** LEADING JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN.

### NO CREDIT IS DUE ROSS.

Made No Effort One Way or the Other to Get More Territory for Ontario.

Toronto, March 31.—In the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Patterson (South-Western) resumed the debate on the address, making a splendid first effort. Mr. Harcourt, temporary leader of the Opposition, closed the debate for his side, occupying over an hour. The House laughed at him when he declared the Government would remain in power just as long and no longer than it followed in the footsteps of its predecessors.

**Important Declaration.**  
Premier Whitney's closing speech in the debate on the address was full of two important declarations. One was a positive statement that the Government of Mr. Ross had made no move, verbal or written, to open negotiations with the Dominion Government with reference to a division of the territory of Keewatin. The speech from the Throne contained a reference to the opening of such negotiations by the present Government, but Mr. Harcourt, temporary leader of the Opposition, lost no time in putting on the order paper a notice of motion indicating that there would be found on the files copies of correspondence between Mr. Ross and the Dominion Government on the subject, and Mr. Preston in his speech followed this up by declaring that the credit for the move in the direction of expansion should be given to the old regime. Mr. Whitney said he could find no correspondence further, and he held in his hand a telegram containing proof that the old Government had not mentioned the subject to Premier Laurier. This telegram was from Sir Wilfrid himself, but Mr. Whitney did not say so.

**Will Enforce License Laws.**  
The other important statement from Mr. Whitney was that the new Government would fearlessly enforce the license laws, and that any inspector or commissioner who failed to carry out the instructions of the Government would be summarily dismissed.

In conclusion Mr. Whitney said they welcomed such estimates because it was necessary to pure and honest Government, and the first thing that the people wanted was clean Government. When the time arrived that they were unworthy of confidence they would cheerfully submit to a new Government, but the servant who is loyal to the public will be fairly dealt with by their masters.

**Estimates and Public Accounts.**

Mr. Harcourt asked the treasurer what progress had been made in the preparation of the public accounts and estimates.

Hon. Col. Matheson replied that the public accounts would be down on the table tomorrow. There had been some difficulty in getting the estimates of council owing to the pressure of other business, but possibly they would be ready by Thursday.

Hon. Col. Matheson presented the report of the committee appointed to select the standing committees.

**Read a First Time.**  
The following bills were read a first time:

Mr. Hoyle.—To amend the Ontario Companies Act, a second reading.

Mr. Preston (Bant)—Respecting convict-made goods.

The Railway Taxation Commission will hold its final meeting on Saturday morning. The report has been prepared ready for adoption.

Deputations from Addington, Frontenac and Nipissing saw the Minister of Public Works yesterday. A suggestion was made that the regulations be changed placing the colonization roads under commissioners.

**A. G. MacKay Victim of Trolley.**

A. G. MacKay, M. P. P., for North Grey and Minister of Crown Lands in the last Ross Cabinet, was the victim of a trolley accident at 8.40 last night.

He was unconscious for about 20 minutes and sustained a nasty scalp wound. Those who picked him from the pavement at first thought he had been killed.

It was while driving across Yonge street, at Grosvenor, that Mr. MacKay's carriage became entangled in the movements of two trolleys, north and southbound. The car going north struck the carriage and upset it, and Mr. MacKay was thrown to the pavement.

The injured man, who afterwards left in the company of friends for his rooms at the Rossin House, where it was stated that his injuries were not serious.

**Tenth and Last.**

Toronto, March 31.—A. C. Pratt, M. P. P., has filed a cross-petition in the South Norfolk election against his opponent, W. A. Charlton. The time for filing petitions has expired. There are now 10 constituencies protested, with cross-petitions in three.

**Want Canada Embargo Removed.**

London, March 31.—(C. A. P.)—A large meeting of protesting agriculturists belonging to the northern counties was held yesterday at Inverness to consider steps to be taken to secure the removal of restrictions against the importation of Canadian cattle. The chairman proposed that they form themselves into an association for securing the removal of restrictions, and this was agreed to. The members of Parliament representing the northern counties and the Inverness district of burghs will be called upon to support any motion introduced in the House in support of this object.

**Gen. Benson Dined.**

St. Catharines, March 31.—Last evening a number of friends here gave a complimentary dinner at the new Murray House to Gen. F. W. Benson, C. B., chief of the remount department of the British War Office, who is paying a visit to his native city. There were only two toasts, "The King" and "Our Guest," and Gen. Benson replied to the latter. Gen. Benson is a veteran of '86 and wears the medal he received for service with the 19th St. Catharines Regiment. He was a son of the late Senator Benson, who represented this county. Gen. Benson is in Canada on official business.

**Accepts Britain's Offer.**

Berlin, March 31.—The Reichstag's petition committee yesterday voted to accept the offer of Great Britain and the United States to pay \$40,000 each as indemnity to the Samoans and to pay the balance of the claims, which are estimated at from \$20,000 to \$30,000, from the Imperial treasury.

## AT YOUNG'S MUSTARD

We have just received direct from the agent in Canada a shipment of Keen's Mustard in 1 and 1 lb. tin cans. This Mustard is everybody knows is superior to all others, both in flavor and strength, although a little more expensive than the cheap Mustard as it requires so much less on account of its superior quality. We sell the 1 lb. tin at 15c and 1 lb. at 25c, we also have Mustard at 20, 40 and 50c per lb. that is good. Try it.

**Geo. A. Young,**  
Our Grocer, Phone 151.

### THE MARKETS.

**Wheat Futures Easier in Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock Markets.**

---The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 30.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4d to 3/4d lower than yesterday and corn futures 1/2d lower.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; July corn 1/4c lower and July oats 1/4c lower.

**LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.**

New York Mar. July. 0.09 1/4.

Wheat, white, bush 1.11 1/4.

Wheat, red, bush 1.04 1/4.

Wheat, spring, bush 1.01 1/4.

Wheat, hard, bush 1.05 1/4.

Barley, bush 0.48 1/4.

Rye, bush 0.90 1/4.

Peas, bush 0.70 1/4.

Buckwheat, bush 0.54 1/4.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 California, 4s 10d; futures, 4s 10d; No. 2 California, 4s 10d; No. 3 California, 4s 10d; No. 4 California, 4s 10d; No. 5 California, 4s 10d; No. 6 California, 4s 10d; No. 7 California, 4s 10d; No. 8 California, 4s 10d; No. 9 California, 4s 10d; No. 10 California, 4s 10d; No. 11 California, 4s 10d; No. 12 California, 4s 10d; No. 13 California, 4s 10d; No. 14 California, 4s 10d; No. 15 California, 4s 10d; No. 16 California, 4s 10d; No. 17 California, 4s 10d; No. 18 California, 4s 10d; No. 19 California, 4s 10d; No. 20 California, 4s 10d; No. 21 California, 4s 10d; No. 22 California, 4s 10d; No. 23 California, 4s 10d; No. 24 California, 4s 10d; No. 25 California, 4s 10d; No. 26 California, 4s 10d; No. 27 California, 4s 10d; No. 28 California, 4s 10d; No. 29 California, 4s 10d; No. 30 California, 4s 10d; No. 31 California, 4s 10d; No. 32 California, 4s 10d; No. 33 California, 4s 10d; No. 34 California, 4s 10d; No. 35 California, 4s 10d; No. 36 California, 4s 10d; 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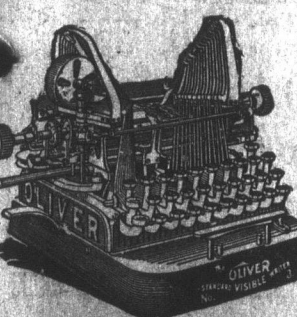
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## TO-NIGHT

"Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Grand at 8.30.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## Local Briefs

Mrs. David Gilles, of Carleton Place, is visiting Mrs. Austin, King street west.

The spring freshet has taken the side out of Ed. Herwood's ice house on Stanley avenue.

John Ferguson leaves for Souris, Manitoba, on Tuesday, and will spend the summer months in the North-west.

Notwithstanding the fire at our premises last night we are fully prepared to do business as usual. S. Jahnske & Son.

The semi-annual meeting of Peninsular Association Football League will be held at the Crawford House, Windsor, at 8.30, Friday, April 7th.

J. P. Dunn & Co. have removed their general insurance, loan and Real Estate Office to J. L. Scott's Office, Victoria Block, Fifth street.

Miss Kate Hallinan has received the sad intelligence from Frank Grace, Chatham's popular lacrosse player, of the death of his mother, at Annapolis.

Yesterday Chief Holmes got a letter from a man named John McGee, Kelly, Alabama, inquiring about his sisters, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. James McMahon. Mr. McMahon was working on the street nearby and the Chief handed him the letter.

Mr. McMahon was pleased to get the letter. He said he hadn't heard from his brother-in-law for 32 years. He will write to him at once.

Silas E. Arnold was found guilty of stealing Dan Finister's gold watch and was remanded a week for sentence. Arnold is 70 years old and a U. S. pensioner. Arnold claimed that he held the watch as security for \$5 loaned Finister. Finister said that Arnold took the watch and said he would take care of it. The watch was pawned in Detroit for \$5.50. Arnold furnished the money to secure the return of the fine piece and he was remanded for a week to permit him to furnish evidence of previous good character.

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## WERE IN WRECK

Mrs. Blade, Barthe street, has received word from her sister, Mrs. R. A. Cummings, who is now in Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings left Chatham on Tuesday for the North-west. They were passengers on the colliery train which was derailed near Dryden yesterday. Eight coaches left the track and 18 people were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings fortunately escaped without receiving any injuries.

## GOES ON

Dover Township Closed Satisfactory Agreement With the Radial Railroad Company.

The Council of Dover and the Electric Railroad Company have come to a satisfactory agreement, which was settled upon and finally passed yesterday and the agreement to carry it out was closed this morning.

The by-law provides that the railroad shall keep off the graded part of the town line except between the second and third concessions, where it is impossible, owing to the houses and shade trees, to construct the road on the right side of the ditch.

There the railroad company is allowed to build up and protect the side of the ditch on the highway and run the road upon the graded part so long as they can and do leave 25 feet in width of good highway for the public to travel on.

The Railroad Co. makes and maintains all ditches and culverts in the course of its road, and subjects itself to the ditches and watercourse and drainage acts, without compelling recourse to the railroad commission in the event of it being necessary to put a drain under the track.

The Railroad Co. further agrees to cross the townline at the 13th concession and go upon the Chatham township side of the highway ditch, so as not to interfere with the narrow grade of the townline, where the ditches occupy a large part of the road allowance. The township exempts the Railroad from the general taxes but not from ditch or school tax.

The Railroad Co. is required to give a good service and run not less than three electric cars each way each day. The Co. bears all costs and expenses connected with the special meetings of the Council, preparing of by-laws and agreements, and the procuring of legislation to validate the by-laws.

M. Wilson, K. C., acted for Dover, and H. L. Dana for the Railway Co.

Millionaire Must Go to Jail. San Francisco, March 31.—Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles millionaire, who three years ago attempted to kill his wife, must spend two years in State prison and pay a fine of \$5,000, according to the decision of the State Supreme Court, which has affirmed the sentence of the lower court. Griffith gave a park of 3,000 acres to Los Angeles.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid. Toronto, March 31.—William Gunday, 487 Preston avenue, died yesterday from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. He was a painter and has not been in the best of health. A widow and three adult children survive.

Bill to Kill Bucket Shops. Albany, March 31.—A bill proposing to prohibit all "bucket shops and bucket shoppings" in New York State was introduced in the Assembly yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## PLAIN FACTS are STRONG ARGUMENTS

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## —WILLIAM GORDON—

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Roy Abraham, Captain of the Darrell Football team, has received a letter from S. J. Watts, President of the Peninsular Football League, announcing a meeting of the league on April 7, in the Crawford House, Windsor, to organize for the coming season.

Mr. Abraham does not know whether Darrell will send a representative or not, and there is considerable doubt as to whether Chatham will be in the league or not. At the western end, Windsor, Detroit, Windsor Thistles, Sandwich and possibly Harrow will be the competing teams, and Chatham, Darrell and possibly Mitchell's Bay are the proposed clubs in the east.

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# JOSEPH HOWE HONORED.

Statue of the Great Tribune Unveiled at Halifax.

The first statue ever reared to a son of Nova Scotia in his native Province was unveiled on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1904, in the Province Building Square, Halifax, in honor of Joseph Howe, the great tribune of the people, who was born in Halifax a hundred years ago.

Phillips Hebert, the designer of the statue, was present. The statue is considered by many critics to be the finest piece of the sculptor's art in Canada. The figure, which is of bronze, is a marvelously life-like representation of the great Nova Scotian. It has the pose of the orator with the right arm extended, the hand open, head thrown back, and the left hand grasping his manuscript at the climax of an argument, a pose familiar to the contemporaries of the dead statesman. The statue is 27 feet high, the base and pedestal, which is of granite, being 18 feet high (and the figure is 9 feet in height). On the die, the name "Joseph Howe," with a laurel branch, are carved in relief, while below it on a polished granite panel is the inscription, "Journalist, Poet, Orator, Statesman, Prophet, Patriot, Briton; Born at Halifax, Dec. 13, 1804; died in Government House, June 1st, 1873."

Beneath this again is the quotation: "I wish to live and die a British subject, but not a Briton only in name. Give me, give my country, the blessed privilege of her constitution and her laws. Let us be content with nothing less."

On either side of the statue are bas-reliefs, representing scenes in Howe's career which are historic—the famous trial for libel; the other, Howe addressing the House of Assembly.

The statue was erected by the Government of Nova Scotia and cost \$10,000.

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# THOUGHT-READING.

Stuart Cumberlain Tells of His Experience With the King When He Was Prince of Wales.

Stuart Cumberlain, writing in "Pearson's Magazine," thus describes the experiment which he had the honor of performing with King Edward.

"The first opportunity I had of experimenting with His Majesty, then Prince of Wales, was at Waddesdon, when I had the honor of being included amongst Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild's house party. One night, after dinner, during the course of some experiments, His Majesty suggested quite a new test to me. It was to draw on a piece of paper the outline of a picture that he, at the time, had in his mind. I confessed that I had never tried the experiment before, and that not only was I not an artist, but that I really couldn't draw at all. His Majesty smilingly replied that he, too, was nothing of an artist, but that he would do the thinking if I would do the interpreting of his thoughts.

"A piece of paper was fastened to the music stand of the piano, and, blindfolded, I took His Majesty by the hand and, with a piece of pencil in my right hand, commenced the drawing. I knew my 'subject,' from other experiments, was an excellent one, and, novel though the test was, I felt confident of success. The drawing, as a matter of course, would be bad—it would be mine; but the idea—which was His Majesty's—would, I was sure, be more or less correctly divined.

"The experiment took but a few moments; and, when I had finished, everyone laughed uncontrollably, no one being more amused than His Majesty. I undid my blindfold, and the weirdest imaginable figure met my gaze.

"At first sight it looked uncommonly like a species of pig; one of those crude drawings with which the North American Indians are wont to ornament their wigwams. But a closer scrutiny satisfied the most fastidious critic that the drawing was intended to represent an elephant.

"It was an elephant that His Majesty thought of; and it was my idea of one that I endeavored to portray. Many times since have I without being incommoded with a blindfold, endeavored to improve upon the original; but, alas for my reputation as an artist, I have not succeeded."

# A Wonderful Watch.

The most wonderful watch in the world has just been completed by a French maker and delivered for \$4,000 to Count A. de Carvalho Monteiro of Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. It took six months to make, and is a masterpiece of art. It tells everything which has anything to do with time. It will tell the days and the month for 400 years, the years for a century, when it was last wound, the mean solar time, the equation of time, the exact time, the temperature, the altitude, the hours of sunset and sunrise, the corresponding time at 128 different points on the globe and the firmaments of Paris, Lisbon and Rio de Janeiro. It will rectify and regulate itself to the exact time at any moment, it will indicate the time by striking the minutes and hours on chimes, and, besides other things, it has a mariner's compass.

**How to Deal With Adulterators.**

No theft is meaner than that which steals from a workman's family a part of the food for which he has paid; and no attack upon the health of a community is graver than that which comes masked in the very articles which are supposed to bring health and strength. Then "the spirit of murder works in the very means of life."

If a few adulterators were to be sent to penitentiary, our inland revenue department would have fewer cases of this sordid crime to report to Parliament.

# Told a Bigger Man.

Some good stories are told about Sir Antony Macdonnell, Under Secretary for Ireland. He told Lord Ashbourne, the Irish Lord Chancellor, on one occasion that he believed three-fourths of the trouble in Ireland was due to the very articles which are supposed to bring health and strength. Then "the spirit of murder works in the very means of life."

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**Nova Scotia Centenaries.**

The death occurred at Loch Lomond, C. B. March 10, of Dr. Philip Chisholm, the oldest resident of Cape Breton. Dr. Chisholm was born at Loch Carron, Ross-shire, Scotland, 102 years ago last June, and he came to Nova Scotia in 1821. His surgical skill was in much demand over a large stretch of country, physicians being few and far between through the country in his early days. The death has also occurred of Mrs. Charles Weir of Queen's county, at the age of 104. Her faculties were remarkably good until the end.

**Some Remarkable Old Men.**

A remarkable case of longevity came to the notice of Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Ontario Provincial Board of Health, recently. In the returns from Lambton County, showing seven deaths, was recorded the death of one man who had reached the age of 109, another 95, and still another at 88. The cause of the first was pneumonia, the second hemorrhage, and the third "old age." Thus a man of 88 died of "old age," while one of 109 survived that disease to succumb to a much more modern malady.

**To Sound the Depths.**

A Norwegian engineer has recently invented a new apparatus for sea sounding, by which it is not necessary to touch bottom. This is accomplished by an acoustic method. The depths are also registered graphically upon a revolving drum. The operation of the device depends upon the time which sound takes to travel to the bottom and return, and the measurement of the time thus gives the depth to which the exploring apparatus is lowered.

**Russia's Crown Forests.**

The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the Czar and 300,000,000 farmed by the national exchequer. The Czar employs 27,000 wood police, who cut 12,000,000 tons a year, chiefly for firewood.

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New York, March 30.—Thirty-two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis have been reported during one day in the borough of Greater New York. Several cases are also reported at Passaic, N. J., where one of the public schools will be closed, two deaths having already resulted among the pupils. The death rate in well defined cases amounts to more than 70 per cent.

**Natives Kill Eleven Germans.**

Berlin, March 30.—An official despatch from Windhoek (German Southwest Africa) yesterday announced that 11 men of Kerchner's detachment were killed and 22 were wounded in a fight with insurgent natives March 11, at Kosis and Gelbanes.

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Help your stomach and it will help you. If you would eat what you like when you like use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

# For Fruit College.

St. Catharines, March 30.—Yesterday afternoon a special committee appointed Saturday by the executive of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association passed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to establish an experimental fruit farm and college in the Niagara peninsula, and suggesting that the Dominion Government put up the initial cost of the institution and then hand it over to the Ontario Government to equip and manage in connection with the O. A. C.

# Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not have "female trouble." Why, then, blame all your trouble to female disease? With healthy kidneys, few women will ever have "female disorders." The kidneys are so closely connected with all the internal organs, that when the kidneys go wrong, everything goes wrong. Much distress would be saved if women would only take

# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

at stated intervals.

Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., tells of her cure in the following words:—"I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and back-dust deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I slept well, and am effectually cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Price 50 cents per box, or \$1.25. All dealers, or DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO., Toronto, Ont.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt have crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.

Lever's 3-4 (Wash Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

The fellow who turns up his nose at wages isn't worth a salary.

If you require any fuel to finish the season, try

**GENUINE GAS COKE**

and see what a large saving you make. Coke is suitable for Furnace, Range, Baseburner or Grate.

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**PAINT YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH S. W. P.**

WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

**WESTMAN BROS. SOLE AGENTS**

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OUR SPRING WOOLLENS are winners for us, and they'll be winners for you. LET'S MEASURE YOU now before the rush, for your EASTER SUIT? Every garment is made in the building by masters of the trade, who take pride in turning out good clothes.

**Spring Suits from \$15.00 Up. Trousers from \$3.00 Up, all made to Measure**

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We handle Coal and Wood, Wholesale and Retail. All orders receive prompt attention Tel. 253. Cor. William and G.T.R.

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# FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale two acres, more or less, of part lot 16, concession 8, the Township of Dover, east of Beeson street, owned by William Bohneke.

I also have money to loan at lowest rate of interest.

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To pay off mortgages. To buy property by when desired. Very lowest rate.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1934

**Four Faces Sick**

Has an Unusual Mrs. Pinkham's

First.—That also in our hospitals becomes necessary such symptoms as and painful menstruation displacements of the side, burning, ach, bearing-down, dizziness and sleep.

Second.—The record for the absolute cures of E. Pinkham's V. It regulates, the diseases of the nothing else can.

For thirty years women to be strong, nervousness, kidney and ovarian disease and displaced menstruation, bringing its pains. It is invaluable in preparation and the change of.

Third.—The great Healed and grateful at the Pinkham's V. Mass., many of who time published by E. Pinkham's V. E. Pinkham's V. Canada. Every following invitation bring you health life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's**

When he kissed you. Yes—Yes, and I think he'd stoop so deeply Press.

State of Ohio, County. Frank J. Cheney is in partnership with J. Cheney & Co., of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that the sum of ONE DOLLAR for each and every that cannot use of Hall's Catarrh.

Sworn to before me in my presence, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1886. A. W. C.

Hall's Catarrh Pills, and acts directly on the mucous surface. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills.

And U. S. "What legislators make?" They will risk "pass."—Philadelphia.

She Was Sick. She was built like and of course she And now her Dr. She's training as an effort to re—Cle.

TH. ARCH-PIEN Type war, more 10 modern battle sort leads to col. By kills more w. combined. For fully fight ca. y that never fail. It destroys every it disease so. t relapse need. n troubled with cold, catarrh, or subject asthma use Catarrh he cured forever.

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## Fear Facts For Sick Women To Consider

**Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has an unequalled record of cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice is Confidential, Free, and always helpful.

First.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

Third.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in Canada is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to apply for a free consultation with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are read, opened, read and answered only. From symptoms given, trouble may be located and the surest way of recovery indicated. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, man, rich or poor, is very foolish who does not take advantage of this offer of assistance.

**With One Accord.**—"No place like home," she warbled, "no place like home," she warbled, "no place like home," she warbled.

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## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

### PASTIME FOR GIRLS.

How to Make Pretty Ornaments of Broken China Plates.

A broken china plate doesn't seem to be of any further use, but a girl with a little artistic talent can use these broken pieces to a very pretty advantage.

Put the plate together with china cement. Cut profile pictures from magazines and paste them lightly all over the bottom of the plate.

Paint a good thick coat all over the pictures and plate. You may use for



A DECORATED PLATE.

this purpose any colored paint or enamel that suits your fancy or that you may have on hand in the house, but put it on as evenly as you can. Before the paint dries loosen with a pin the edges of the pictures and strip them off without smudging the edges. When the paint dries, where the pictures were will show up in glistening white against the painted background.

### MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB.

The Way This Pretty Children's Poem Came to Be Written.

The "Mary who had a little lamb" was a Massachusetts little girl. The lamb was thrust out of the pen by its unnatural mother. Mary took care of it, and it became a great pet.

One day when the lamb was to be taken to the pasture no lamb was to be found. Hearing Mary singing on her way to school, her pet had quietly trotted after. On reaching the door Mary carried it in and hid it in her desk. There it lay perfectly quiet, covered with Mary's shawl, until Mary was sent to her spelling class. The lamb trotted after her, and as children were very much like children now, of course they laughed. The teacher reproved Mary until she explained the situation, when she allowed her to take her pet home.

It happened that on that morning a young man named Rawlston, who was preparing for Harvard, was at school. A few days later he produced three verses of the poem. How they came to be published is not known. The young man died soon after, not knowing of the immortality of his verses.

Mary's lamb lived many years and finally came to its death at the horns of an angry cow.

**His Musical Dog.**—A showman in England once advertised outside his tent the following notice:

"Come and See the Musical Dog. Admission 2d."

A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required and entered the tent, where a big dog, wearing a large metal collar, was crouching in a corner.

After waiting awhile the audience called for the showman and asked that the performance might begin. The showman seemed surprised at their request and exclaimed as he edged toward the door:

"Why, there's the musical dog," pointing to the mastiff. "Can't yer see the brass band round his neck?"

**The Game of Hockey.**—Hockey is an old fashioned game, but it is getting a new and increasing popularity of late. In Scotland it has been played for years under the name of shinty or shinty, and in Ireland it was long known as hurley. Today it is played not only in this country and in England, but in Holland, France and Switzerland. In England an ordinary cricket ball painted white is used in playing the game, which requires a ground 100 by 50 yards. There are eleven players on each side, the object of the game being to drive the ball over to the opponent's side. For this purpose long wooden sticks curved at the end are employed.

**Little Mothers in Japan.**—The little girls of Japan are real little mothers. Many a small maiden in Japan goes out to her games of tag and bounding ball with a wee sister or brother tied on her back with the big broad sash which she always wears. Sometimes she turns the baby around and plays she is a pilgrim carrying the Goddess of Mercy on her back, while the other children pretend to worship the goddess.

**Good Things to Remember.**—"He who shuns burdens because of their weight can never lift." "If we are stingy of kind words we are the worst kind of misers."

**Bill Stinking's Puzzles.**—"I don't think that this journey." Said Bill, "is printed right. It says that rivers all have mouths, but I can't find any." "It says the mountain has a foot, which can't be right, I know. For I've just looked on every map and haven't found a toe."

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## A GOOD DEAL OF NON-SENSE.

ABOUT "BLOOD PURIFIERS" AND "TONICS."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and, unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied, it is useless to attempt to cure stomach troubles by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets, because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

**The Summer Resort Appetite.**—Walter Girl (with rising infection)—Chicken potpie, roast leg of lamb or—

Summer Boarder—All three—Chicago Tribune.

**Cheat.**—A horse trotted five thousand ft. And broke at that stage of the heat. The driver, 'twas plain, Had yanked on the rein, Being paid to let other nags beat. —New York Times.

**A Pertinent Query.**—Mrs. Henpeck—The doctor says you need a rest. Henpeck—When are you going away to the country, my dear?—Boston Globe.

**The Blood is the Life.**—Owing to the faulty actions of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health. The first warning is a backache, dizziness, headache and lack of vital energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day; they cure kidney and liver complaint for all time. No medicine relieves so promptly, nothing in the world of medicine cures more thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, the proper treatment is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box, at all dealers.

**Close to Us.**—"What are the things that touch us most as we look back through the years?" asked a lecturer impressively. There was a moment's pause, and then a small boy in the audience answered: "Our clothes."

**Physically Exhausted.**—Lacking in courage—out of joint with everything—sorely on speaking terms with every hair on his head. Such low spirits are pitiable. Your brain is fagged, vitality so exhausted your constitution is well nigh ruined. What you need is Ferrozone, that great vitalizer and nutritive tonic. It's by making flesh and blood, by infusing iron and oxygen into the system that Ferrozone helps; it repairs weak spots, instills new life into worn-out organs—makes you feel like new. Ferrozone lifts age from the old and imparts resilience and buoyancy to the depressed. Be manly, ruddy-colored, cast aside weakness and enter into the happy life that comes from using Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box in any drug store.

**Heading Him Off.**—"So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?" "No, sir, but I can support your daughter."

**He that is down need fear no fall.**—Bunyan.

**Dropped All Others.**—"I dropped all imitations but Nervine, because I found Nervine the quickest to relieve pain," writes E. S. Benton, of St. John's. "If my children the cramp or sick, Nervine cures them. If a case of cramps or stomach ache turns up, Nervine is ever ready. We use Nervine for neuralgia, rheumatism and all kinds of aches and pains; it's as good as any 'doctor'." The great Canadian remedy for the past fifty years has been Poleson's Nervine—nothing better made.

**Absence to love is like water upon fire, a little quickens, but much extinguishes it.**

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## WOMAN'S WORLD

### MISS HELEN F. MEARS.

A Talented Woman Who Has Earned Fame as a Sculptor.

Miss Helen Farnsworth Mears, the sculptor of Frances Willard's statue which the state of Illinois commissioned her to make for Statuary hall at the capitol at Washington, was born in Oshkosh, Wis., and began to model things out of putty that she found about the house when but a mere child. Before she was nine years old she had modeled a head of Apollo, which was exhibited at the county fair, and every year after she modeled something for exhibition, her designs representing allegorical figures, as Hope, Repentance and similar ideas. Later, when Miss Mears began attending the Normal college, she continued her modeling at home, with her father to make suggestions and criticisms.

Although the statue of Miss Willard is not the first work of importance



MISS HELEN FARNSWORTH MEARS.

Miss Mears has executed, she is still a young woman. She submitted a design in competition for the figure of a woman for the Woman's Building at the Chicago exposition, coming in third, and when symbolical figures of Wisconsin were wanted for the Wisconsin state building she competed successfully for them. The Milwaukee Woman's club having offered a prize of \$500 for the best work of art by a Wisconsin woman that should be exhibited at the Chicago exposition she was fortunate enough to win it with her Wisconsin figure, which, after the fair, was put in marble and placed in the rotunda of the capitol at Madison.

Up to this point the only professional instruction Miss Mears had received was confined to about six weeks at the Art Institute in Chicago, but she went to New York, where she studied for a year and a half under Augustus St. Gaudens at the Art Students' league before going abroad to spend a year in Paris ateliers, working under Pusché in Julien's studio, in Collin's class and with Merson and Chaprentier. During the latter part of the time she worked for St. Gaudens, helping to model his General Logan and other statues.

After nine or ten months in Italy Miss Mears returned to New York and set up for herself as a sculptor.—Detroit News-Tribune.

**Window Shades.**—In measuring for window shades it must be remembered that the dealers measure by the length of the roller and not by the width of the shade itself, as most women learn to their sorrow if they take the measure for themselves. The shade has to be cut narrower than the fixtures on the ends of the roller to allow it to work; hence shades are too narrow very often if untrained persons take the measures for themselves.

In the same way designers of their own homes draw plans and give measures to a house builder, imagining that the measures will be exactly right to allow the pieces of furniture to stand in the spaces intended for them. They intend the single line for inside measure and make no estimate for the walls, and the builder takes it for the outside and lessens the size of the room just that much. The writer once visited in such a house, where it was a constant source of trouble to its occupants, who had drawn the plan to accommodate rugs and furniture. The foundations were laid and walls up too far to change before the matter was discovered.—Table Talk.

**Her Company Voice.**—"Who is that in the parlor, Nellie?" asked the little sister. "Nobody but mamma and Fred," replied Nellie.

"Oh, yes, there must be some one else," rejoined the little girl, "for mamma has her company voice on!"

It was a little squib under the heading of "Fun" which a member of the family read aloud from the paper. The circle about the table who heard it smiled, and one said, "That's a good joke." But a more thoughtful member turned it over in her mind. She was the mother, and she admitted to herself that it was more than a joke—that in many instances it was sober truth. It came home to her heart with great significance, for she acknowledged to herself that "the company voice" was entirely too often put on when in the presence of those outside the home circle. We wish to appear at our best before those whose good opinions we desire to gain. But with those who love us how often we speak in irritable, harsh, quick tones.—Evangelist.

**Men who do nothing but make up their minds in the world usually overcome the thing.**

## Work All Done

House clean and bright before the day is rightly begun. When good brooms and brushes are used it takes very little effort to keep the home attractive.



**BOECKH BRUSHES AND BROOMS** are the best made, and like all good tools make labor light. United Factories, Limited, Toronto, Can.

**True Greatness.**—True greatness, first of all, is a thing of the heart. It is all alive with robust and generous sympathies. It is neither behind its age nor too far before it. It is up with its age and ahead of it only just so far as to be able to lead its march. It cannot slumber, for activity is a necessity of its existence. It is no reservoir, but a fountain.—Roswell D. Hitchcock.

**Free Medical Advice.**—Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each man a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the anxious examinations, and the odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear as without fee. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes, bearing no printing upon them. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Happy is the bride the sun shines on, but a sunburst is better.**

**What we learn with pleasure we never forget.**

**Sore Throat and Coughs.**—A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Creosote Antiseptic Tablets**. They combine the germicidal value of Creosole with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

**Discontentment seems a positive joy to some people.**

**In a picture gallery even the best must go to the wall.**

**Coughs, colds, soreness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosole Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.**

**Some men are never home long enough to get homesick.**

**NOTICE**—The J. L. Scott Ice, coal and wood business is again opened up and all orders can be sent to office, Fifth street, as usual. All accounts due the late firm are to be paid to W. Campbell at the above office, as he has been appointed Receiver for the estate.

**BANK OF MONTREAL.**—Tenders addressed to John Kennedy, Chatham, will be received until Monday, April 10th, 1905, for repairing school house in Section No. 3, in Chatham Township; papering and siding, brick foundation, or papering and plastering, also painting. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Sealed bulk or separate tenders, addressed to Oliver H. Owens, will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until Friday, March 31st, 1905, for the various trades, including cement concrete foundation, brickwork, plastering, carpenter-work, painting and glazing, plumbing and hot air heating, required for the erection and completion of a residence in Dover, about thirteen miles from Chatham.

**Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.** A. M. PIPER, Architect, King St., Chatham.

**Horses Wanted**—Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be a following places to buy a car of horses: Tuesday—March 28, Westcott Hotel, Dresden. Wednesday, March 29, Arlington Hotel, Ridgeway. Thursday, March 30, Sheldon Hotel, Blenheim. Saturday, April 1st—McGarvin's Stables, Chatham.

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**LICENSE TRANSFER**—And further, take notice, that a meeting of the commissioners will be held at my office, Harrison Hall, on Saturday, the 29th day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m., for hearing and considering the said transfer of license. W. A. MILLS, Inspector. Chatham, March 29th, 1905.

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This week we are showing a special line of Fabrics at 50c a yd., and at 50c a larger range of Fabrics and better values were never offered. The showing includes another shipment of Priestly's, Mohar Lustres and Sicilianes in the new Tan Browns.

52 in. Lustres in Browns, Blues and Tans, 50c a yd.  
43 in. Rostons in Browns, Blues and Navy, 50c a yd.  
42 in. Priestly's Lustres and Sicilianes, all colors, 50c a yd.  
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42 in. all wool, French, Crepe de Chenes, colors, Rensla, Grey, light and dark Browns and Black, 50c a yd.  
42 in. all wool Panama cloths, in colors, Cadet Navy, Cardinal, Green, Brown and Black, 50c a yd.

French Elaines, 50c a yd.  
Fancy Lustres, Neat Patterns, 50c a yd.  
Satin Cloths, 50c a yd.

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## District Doings

### DUNGAH

A number of farmers have been busy engaged in the maple syrup industry in this vicinity; but the season is over now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery entertained a number of guests on Tuesday evening of last week.

Ernest Mills visited friends at the Bay recently.  
Robt. Cummings and family have returned to their home in the West.  
Guy Brown has been suffering from an attack of the grippe.  
Ernest Montgomery is quite busy these days clipping horses.

Earl Diamond, of Nebraska visited Chatham friends recently.

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## Miners Are Waiting.

Altoona, Pa., March 31.—The miners who are members of the joint scale committee have sent to the operators a communication offering to continue work up to April 5 in any mine where the employer will agree to pay the present scale of prices. They say they do not desire to complicate the situation in view of the meeting of the operators in view of the meeting of the operators on Saturday next, and in the hope that an amicable settlement of the new scale question will soon be reached.

## Gen. McMullen Dies.

Montreal, March 31.—A well-known citizen and soldier of the American revolution died here yesterday. In the person of Gen. Edgar McMullen. He was president of the Ottawa Valley Electric Railway. It was Mr. McMullen's brigade that saved the day for Union in the field of Gettysburg. Gen. McMullen came to Montreal at the end of the war and established the Adams Tobacco Co.

## Victorian Not Sighted.

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—At midnight the turbine steamer Victorian had not been sighted. All day long hunters in anticipation of her arrival. Hugh Allan gave out that she was not due until 7 last evening, but the great fleet of ice compelled her to take the southern course, which would make her 13 hours later.

## Fire at Elmira Reformatory.

Elmira, N. Y., March 31.—The fire at Elmira Reformatory Wednesday night totally destroyed the tailor shop, storehouse, laundry, bathroom, number 1 engine-room, shoe shop, bookbindery, upholstery, blacksmith shop, photograph gallery and broom shop and entailed a loss of \$75,000.

## Parisian Again Full.

Halifax, March 31.—Pumps were started on the Parisian yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock had lowered the water six feet. Then the immense pressure caused something to give way, and she again filled. Divers are down trying to locate the leak.

## Canadians Took \$12,000,000.

Montreal, March 31.—It was said yesterday that Canadian subscriptions to the new Japanese loan may amount to \$12,000,000.

## Russian Oil Works Ablaze.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The distillation department of the Zhukoff Oil Works was destroyed by fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The damage is \$250,000.

Appearances often indicate a prosperity which goes no further than the surface.

## BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Cars of C.P.R. Colonist Train Went Over An Embankment.

Four of the Coaches Were Ditched and Two Women Were Seriously Hurt—The Train Was Running Twenty-five Miles an Hour, and Many of the Passengers Were Cut and Bruised—Other Accidents.

Fort William, March 31.—The west-bound C. P. R. colonist train was derailed at Dryden yesterday morning, owing to a broken rail.

It was running at 25 miles an hour, and four out of the twelve cars went over a 15-foot embankment. Many of the passengers were cut and bruised, and two were seriously injured.

They are: Clara Bailey of Madoc, Ont., seriously injured in chest, and Mrs. William Desautels, aged 69, Dundalk, Ont., right leg broken.

Others hurt are: Miss Lily Boughard, "Halifaxville"; John and Alice Bailey, Madoc; Daniel Mackay, Whitecourt; James Morris, Kildar; D. F. Stuart, Alisa Craig; Mrs. Stuart, Alisa Craig; William Thom, Sunbridge; R. J. Huff, Wellington; Thos. Calderwood, Brougham; John Langill, Waverton; Edward Lennox, Cornwall; John Bell, Morrisburg; Annie Gibson, Warton; Frank Jacobs, Brussels; and T. J. O'Leary, Hastings. The injured are being attended to at Dryden by the local doctor and aid was also sent from Portage.

## Girl's Life Crushed Out.

Toronto, March 31.—Maria (Gorasp) 117 Edward street, two and a half years old, was killed while playing in the street yesterday afternoon. The child is supposed to have been struck by one of McGill's coal cars. The driver got away quickly, before his name could be taken. The police will locate him to-day. The dead child's little companions could not tell how the fatality occurred.

## Fatal Fall of Benjamin Miller.

Toronto, March 31.—Benjamin Miller, who had his skull fractured by a fall from the fourth story of the Gutter Percha and Rubber Co's building, on O'Hara avenue, yesterday afternoon, died at Grace Hospital at 3.30 yesterday morning.

## Lily Mulvaney is Dead.

Toronto, March 31.—Miss Lily Mulvaney, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Alexander Mulvaney, who was terribly injured by being struck by a Queen street car last Thursday evening, died at the Emergency Hospital at 1.35 yesterday afternoon.

## Bel Linermen Killed.

Niagara Falls, March 31.—Daniel McKinnon, lineman for the Bell Telephone Co. in this city, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon while engaged in stringing a telephone line into a house on Ferry street.

## Her Narrow Escape.

Peterboro, March 31.—Miss Minnie Wilkins, while employed at a loom in the Colonial Weaving Co's factory, had her hair accidentally caught in a loom, and but for the breaking of a belt her scalp would have been torn off. She was painfully injured.

## Nearly Lost His Life.

Toronto, March 31.—George Clarke, a farmer living at Concord, York Township, while trying to drive across a branch of the Humber River, near Smithville, in Bridleford Township, nearly lost his life on Tuesday night. The stream was flooded and the force overturned the buggy. The horse was drowned, but Clarke managed to reach the bank, where he lay unconscious 16 hours before he was found. He is in a serious condition at the home of Colin Cameron.

## Killed But Saved Comrade.

New York, March 31.—Fireman Samuel Little and several other firemen were injured by a cave-in in the subway at the 16th street station, which burned yesterday. Little and four others had been sent into the tunnel to wet down the smoldering embers of the fire when a portion of the roof fell. Little lost his life in saving the life of one of his companions.

## Three Men Killed in Explosion.

Huntington, W. Va., March 31.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Matran yesterday.

## RAVED LIKE A MADMAN.

Robert Quick, Who Strangled His Brother, in Court at London.

London, March 31.—Robert Quick, the Caradoc farmer, who strangled his brother Alfred, while in a religious frenzy on Saturday night last, had his preliminary trial here yesterday morning, the hearing not being concluded, however.

William D. Bolton, a neighbor, gave evidence indicating that the prisoner was insane previous to the tragedy, and the prisoner's attorney did not add a graphic story of the crime. His father, he declared, had told him immediately following the death of his uncle, that he knew he had done wrong and would be hung.

The prisoner raved like a madman during the sitting of the court. John Follinsbee, for the defence, has written the Attorney-General, asking whether the legal proceedings cannot be cut short in order that the prisoner may be placed in the asylum.

Mr. McKillop, crown prosecutor, says that, according to law, Quick will have to face the jury in April.

## Lord Told Her Net To.

Hamilton, March 31.—Ralph Moore, 90 Earl street, a retired bricklayer and mason, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon. The doctors say that he had been dead at least 24 hours before he was found, although his wife and daughter lived with him. His wife is 30 years of age and is blind and the daughter is 45 years of age. The daughter gave him a cup of tea Tuesday night, and then did not go near him till yesterday. When asked, the reason for this strange conduct she said that the Lord had told her not to. Coroner McNicholl opened an inquest last evening.

## India's Afghan Mission.

London, March 31.—The Indian Office in London announces that the Louis Dore mission to Afghanistan has completed its mission, and is now returning to India.

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## MUNICIPAL PHONES PAY

The Experience of the Town of Neepawa, Man., Proves It.

Bell Company Saw a Good Thing and Bought Out the Beaverton Independent Company Which Was a Paying System Before Being Sold to Bell—Particulars of Successful Rural Company Operating Between Stouffville and Markham.

Ottawa, March 31.—The special committee on telephones heard a good deal of interesting information yesterday morning regarding the working of a rural system in the vicinity of Beaverton, and of a municipal system in Neepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Angus Cameron, who financed the Beaverton system, told the story of its establishment and subsequent absorption by the Bell Co. This system, which went under the name of "The Independent Telephone Co.," was established in August, 1903, and, after being operated eight months, was bought by the Bell Co. They had 11 miles of poles, 20 or 25 miles of wire, and 32 subscribers. The system was owned by a partnership, who expended \$6,000 in its construction, and equipment, or about \$100 per phone. They rented the system to subscribers at \$15 or \$18 nearly all the subscribers living in the rural districts. After the Bell Co. bought the line they raised the rate from \$15 to \$20 for new subscribers. Mr. Cameron said the system was a paying one before being sold to the Bell Co. They sold because they were without capital to carry on a war with the Bell.

## The Neepawa Experience.

Mr. John Crawford, M. P., gave an account of the municipal telephone system in his own town of Neepawa. The system was established five or six years ago in opposition to a then local system of the Bell Co., and local pride succeeded in driving out the Bell Co. and giving the municipal company a monopoly of the business. A short time ago the Bell Co. by extending their long-distance system in the west, turned to Neepawa. They are, however, not received with much favor, and have only 12 subscribers in the town, while the town system has 200. The town system's rate is \$10 for private and \$20 for business phones, while the Bell Co. charges \$25 and gives long-distance connection at the usual rates. Those who patronize the Bell system usually have the local system also. The system cost \$6,000 to \$8,000 originally and considerable improvements have been made. The system had brought a profit to the town which, he thought, amounted to almost \$2,000 a year. The townspeople favored the municipal system and would not be inclined to give it up.

## Another Rural System.

The chairman, Sir Wm. Mulock, presented the city of Toronto's resolution favoring Government ownership of long-distance lines, also a letter from Alex. B. Bruce, of Gormley, Ont., giving some particulars of a local rural system between Stouffville and Markham, covering twenty-five miles, comprising forty phones and costing the farmer subscribers \$12 per year, while the Bell Co. charged the farmers in the same district \$20. They are now considering the advisability of extending to Aurora without extra charge, that is \$12 for private and \$15 for business phones. They hope thereby to add twenty subscribers. "By all means let us have public ownership," concluded Mr. Bruce.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday.

## SIFTON WILL NOT RETURN.

The Thirty Days Within Which He Could Have Gone Back Without Re-election Have Expired.

Ottawa, March 31.—Whatever may be the ultimate outcome of the present situation, one thing seems to be pretty clear, and that is that Hon. Clifford Sifton will not return to the Cabinet. The 30 days within which he could have gone back without the necessity of being re-elected expired Wednesday.

When the House met yesterday Mr. Foster enquired if the Prime Minister had anything to communicate in reference to the filling of the vacant portfolio of the Interior.

"It is," said Mr. Foster, "a question of the greatest moment, and we have not yet had any really thorough answer to it."

"I have no information to give my honorable friend to-day," was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply.

"And I suppose," Mr. Foster continued.

used, "I shall be equally unsuccessful when I ask why the mandate, which was ordered by the House on the 25th of January last, regarding the free transportation of hay over the L. C. R., has not yet been produced."

The Prime Minister made a note of the matter, with a promise to enquire into it.

## Autonomy Debate Resumed.

This debate on the autonomy bill was resumed by Mr. Demer, J. G. H. Bergeron was the speaker, and he was followed by Mr. Belcourt, whose argument was entirely confined to the constitutional aspect of the autonomy bill.

Among the agitators against the bill Mr. Belcourt mentioned Dr. Sproule and "a new renegade Liberal."

"What about 'The Globe'?" asked Mr. Henderson, of Hamilton.

"Well, I meant renegade Liberals," said Mr. Belcourt.

Mr. Belcourt charged that the Opposition leader had been forced into the position which he had taken. "That is absolutely untrue," Mr. Borden replied.

Mr. Belcourt accepted the statement, but pointed to the divided ranks of the Opposition to show that the majority of the House would support the bill.

Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) followed Mr. Belcourt, declaring that the Provinces being created were not children but full grown men and were entitled to treatment as such. Under the bill which was being brought down they were not receiving this treatment.

Walker Scott (West Assiniboia) adjourned the debate.

## Never Took His Seat.

Ottawa, March 31.—The eccentricities of Rufus Curry, of Windsor, N. S., led to a long discussion in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Curry was appointed to the Senate two years ago, but he refused to take his seat, and yesterday the committee on privileges declared the seat vacant. A request was made of Mr. Curry to explain his conduct, but he answered that never having taken the oath of office he had no explanations to make. Sir Mackenzie Bowell argued that Senators are summoned, not appointed, that it was an authoritative invitation. The seat, therefore, became vacant thirty days after the appointment and could have been filled any day after that time. The report of the committee on privileges was finally accepted.

## G. T. P. SELECTS TERMINAL.

Reasons Why Fort William is Preferred to Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, March 31.—Fort William gets the Grand Trunk Pacific terminal. General Manager Morse makes a statement that Fort William afforded better point for terminals on account of the large amount of lands available, which would allow room for expansion for the next 100 years. It is believed that the Canadian Pacific influenced the G. T. P. in the selection, as with two companies at that point large dredging concessions can be procured from the Government, besides making the Mission River navigable. A branch line will be run into this place.

The site chosen for the terminals is on the Indian reserve property, south of the Kamistiquia. Work will commence at once. There are about 3,000 acres involved, about half being level, and the remainder being taken up by Mount McKay. The limits of Fort William will be extended to take in the territory and a bridge connection made. The G. T. P. will enter Fort William midway between the C. P. R. and C. N. R. The town will pay the railway company \$300,000, the final payment of \$100,000 when the company has spent \$800,000.

## MANITOBA'S STRONG PROTEST.

Appeal to the Electors Against Insult From Sir Wilfrid.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The Tribune last night says, in part, under black headlines, in an evidently inspired article:

"There is a crisis on in local politics, and most substantial developments may be looked for any day. It will not surprise anyone to see the members of the Local Government hand in their resignations, through the Premier, and vacate their offices."

"It is no secret that the Government, in keeping with universal public opinion, have been deeply aggrieved at the treatment received from the Ottawa authorities, through the Premier, the extension of the boundaries of the Province."

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

The man who does the little things well is always ready to do the big things better.