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Swell in ... New Styles for Spring

THE present appearance of our sales-room is proof of the ease with which you may get fashionably attired at a small price. There is no chance of inadequate variety of handsome styles. Those seeking the newest suits and garments of the season in the finest materials have only to come here. Again the array of lesser priced things afford opportunity for those in quest of equally correct but less costly costumes. Just a few details:

At \$19

Tailor-made suit, charmingly modeled—light gray, tan, fawn and black Voile Cloth, lined with silk, skirt trimmed with Taffeta silk and stitched.

At \$16

Extra suit, double breasted, dip front, bell sleeve—Lapels, faced with heavy corded silk—ripple skirt—navy and black Wale serge.

\$7.50

Eton suit, double breasted—in fawn Homespun, lined throughout, just as correct in style and perfect fitting as any suit we have in stock.

RAIN COATS

Some swell styles at very small prices are represented in this stock—come in and let us show them to you.

Our \$1 Gloves
Beat the World



At \$18

Blouse suit, lined with silk—there is style in every inch of this—made of Cheviot-finished Serge in navy and black—skirt and jacket, trimmed with silk and stitched.

At \$6.50

Fawn Covert Box Coat—double-breasted, Roman Satin lining.

\$7.50

The new Eton Jacket of Black Broadcloth or fawn Covert, Roman satin lined, lapels faced with Taffeta silk and stitched—very neat and stylish.

MILLINERY

Nothing in the city to be compared with what we are offering—if you want to pay \$5 we have a hat to suit you, or any other price.

Thomas. Stone & Son.

Our... Oyster Patties

Are Not Surpassed Anywhere
in Canada

Orders for Holiday Parties, Socials
and Entertainments promptly
attended to.

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Jno. A. Tilt

—WILL SELL—

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By FLEMING, CHAP.

For the NEXT TEN DAYS I
will sell these Paintings as I am leaving
the city, at specially low prices.
Now is your opportunity to adorn
your rooms.

The Best

Have you seen the Catalogues of
THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
CHATHAM, ONT.

If not, you are not familiar with the
best Canada has to offer in the line
of Business Education, Shorthand or
Penmanship.

EASTER TERM.
Commences Tuesday, April 9th, but
pupils may begin at any time most
convenient to themselves.

INSTRUCTION AT YOUR HOME BY
MAIL.

We are now prepared to give you a
course of instruction at your home in
either book-keeping, Shorthand or
Penmanship, and have already handled
a number of pupils successfully in this
way. To those whose circumstances
will not allow them to leave home to
attend school, this affords an excel-
lent opportunity of getting a thor-
ough knowledge of these subjects,
while you are still following your
daily work. We can qualify you to fill
a good position through these medi-
ums. Write for terms of Mail Course.
To those who can come to Chatham,
but who cannot commence for some
time, we would strongly recommend
their taking up the Mail Course in
the interval, and thus saving them-
selves considerable time and expense
after coming.

We allow railway fare to those from
a distance up to \$8.00, and can secure
good board for gentlemen at \$2.50 per
week, and for ladies at \$2.00.

Our Catalogue is acknowledged to be
the handsomest issued by any business
school on the continent. Write for
one, if interested.

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Chatham, Ont.

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Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his
office to corner King and Fifth streets,
over Merchants' Bank.

RESULTS OF BANK AMALGAMATION.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
Completes the Purchase of the
Assets of the Bank of British
Columbia.

THE BANK'S CAPITAL NOW EIGHT MILLION
DOLLARS AND ASSETS OVER SIXTY-
THREE MILLIONS.

The negotiations for the purchase of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia, by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, an announcement respecting which was made some months ago, have been carried to a successful conclusion. A thorough examination of the affairs of the Bank of British Columbia was made by the officials of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and this proving entirely satisfactory, the amalgamation was finally completed on the second of January. A statement of the affairs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce after the amalgamation has now been issued, and discloses a very strong position. In point of Capital and Reserve the Bank now ranks fourth among banking institutions on the Continent of America. It has 62 branches throughout Canada; five branches in the United States, namely, at New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland (Oregon), Skagway (Alaska), and one in London, England; 68 establishments in all. The acquisition of the London office is an important step in the progress of the bank. The Bank's transactions in sterling exchange in the United States and Canada each year amount to many millions of pounds and the ability to

handle this business through the Bank's own London office will result in an important addition to the earning power of the bank. In many other directions such concrete results of the amalgamation will be immensely benefited by the amalgamation.

The following is a condensation of the statement issued by the Bank at the close of business on the 31st of March:

Assets:	
Cash, gold, bullion, bankers' balances and balance due by the London office	\$ 7,345,421.04
Government, municipal, railway and other bonds and stocks	10,308,780.64
Loans and discounts	\$17,454,201.68
All other assets	45,530,388.63
	1,509,074.61
	\$64,693,664.92
Liabilities:	
Capital	\$8,000,000.00
Reserve	2,000,000.00
	\$10,000,000.00
Circulation	5,588,438.00
Deposits	46,423,528.64
All others	2,681,698.28
	\$64,693,664.92

A VERY RARE DISEASE

Stone Under the Tongue Cured
by an Operation.

New York Politician's Lip Due to Sub-
Lingual Calculus.

New York, April 16.—Louis Grenner, formerly Republican leader of the Twenty-seventh Assembly district, has just been the subject of a highly interesting surgical discovery. For years his speech has been impeded by a growing tendency to lisp in ordinary conversation, and even in making a speech. Now it has gone. He has it cut out, and it came out in the shape of a stone. Mr. Grenner's unpleasant impediment was removed with forceps on April 5 by Dr. Irving Townsend, of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. His was a well-developed case of sub-lingual calculus, one of the most rare

affections known to surgery, and one of greatest interest to the profession.

This stone formation is a limestone-like concretion resulting from the deposit of lime salts from the salivary glands. While such concretions in other portions of the human anatomy are not uncommon the formation of so large a one in the sub-lingual region is most unusual.

Mr. Grenner has suffered more or less from swelling and inflammation of the throat and lingual glands for ten years. Finally the difficulty affected his appetite and he consulted a specialist.

A cocaine spray was applied as a local anesthetic and the surgeon then used the probe at the seat of the sub-lingual swelling. As yet he had not suspected sub-lingual calculus, the disease is so rare. The truth dawned upon him when his probe came in contact with a hard resisting substance. He then applied the forceps, and removed the obstruction without difficulty.

Rt. Rev. Abram Grant, D. D., of Indianapolis, Ind., will preach in Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow evening at 8 p. m. Bishop Grant is a giant both physically and intellectually. A reception will be tendered the bishop and clergy after the service. Everybody invited.

HOW A BOER LAAGER WAS RUSHED BY THE BRITISH NEAR KLERKSDORP

Six of the Enemy Were Killed, Ten Wounded and 23 Taken Prison-
ers—General Kitchener is Preparing for Another Grand Sweep
and Takes a Hopeful View of the Situation.

London, April 16.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:—

"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, north-west of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons, with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Colonel Plummer captured a field 'cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and eighteen rifles.

"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony, seven Boers were killed.

"While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria, depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail sends to-day a despatch of the most hopeful character. 'The next six weeks,' he says, 'will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in the Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems.

Pony De Wet, a member of the Cape Assembly, has been sentenced at Barkley west, by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine of one thousand pounds for seditious speeches.

Colonel Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sand Drift this morning. The enemy fled to the hills, abandoning 800 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando is probably

that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesburg towards Saxony some days ago.

General Dartnell found a force of Boers under Elmett, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeal, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field. Ten prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

BOER BRUTALITY.

The announcement in the Johannesburg Gazette that the regular service of passenger trains between the Transvaal and Natal is suspended until further notice comes as no surprise at the present juncture. At this moment we are experiencing guerrilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instances of the maltreatment and shooting of black women and children are continually reported, with confirmatory details. The enemy for the most part is now conducting warfare in a spirit totally alien to the dictates of civilization, and must inevitably forfeit the consideration which has characterized our conduct of the campaign hitherto.

A New Zealand trooper who was with the Kimberley column followed some Boers into the bush, where he was surrounded, captured, and disarmed, except for a revolver he had left in charge of two Boers. Watching his opportunity, the New Zealander shot one Boer dead and wounded another. The sound of the firing brought back the other Boers, who killed the trooper on the spot.

Midland farmers assert that ninety Boers were killed in the recent engagement at Jansenville. (It is said that this is the most crushing blow the Boer invaders have yet received.)

SIR OLIVER INDULGES IN FULSOME FLATTERY

In Proroguing the Legislature—Warmly Approves of all the Questionable Legislation That has been Passed During the Session.

Toronto, April 16.—The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Sir Oliver Mowat, the Lieutenant-Governor, who was received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen, of the Legislative Assembly.

In dismissing you from the arduous labors of the session, I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the valuable legislation which I have just sanctioned.

I cordially approve of the measures for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which, I trust, will be to add greatly to the productive area of a hitherto unoccupied part of the public domain. I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the University of Toronto. The changes made in the organization of the university, and the assistance granted for the maintenance and extension of the departments which bear upon the industry of the province will, I am confident, add materially to the usefulness of the university and to its claims upon the continued confidence of the people.

The acts, also, for amending and consolidating the laws respecting public and high schools have my hearty approval.

Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and granting \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the province that they should be able to reach at all seasons of the year the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reasonable comfort and as cheaply as possible. The advantages which these measures afford will, I trust, prove satisfactory.

The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of rural life cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the province who depend for their subsistence upon the profits to be made from the cultivation of the soil. I notice with much satisfaction the recognition, so well deserved, which is given to the volunteers who served in

South Africa, as well as to the volunteers of Ontario who served on the frontier in 1886 and 1870. The grant of 100 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, I believe, a wise appropriation from the public domain, and will, I am sure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be a tribute to the patriotism of the men who risked their lives in the interests of the Empire and the province.

The amendments made to the municipal and assessment acts, for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of municipal corporations, and to other statute laws of the province, with a view to improving the administration of justice, will be to the material advantage of the country.

I note that the private legislation of the session indicates as usual the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very important character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration. I thank you for the liberal appropriation of money made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with economy and in the public interest.

NEW YORK'S TWIN EVILS

The Pastors say That the Gamb-
ling Going on is One

While the Low Birth Rate is the Other
—G. m. b. i. g. winning—Given to
the Churches.

New York, April 16.—Too much gambling in society and too few children are the twin evils that are attracting the attention of the pastors of fashionable New York congregations, says the Evening World. Many of these ministers are recent additions to the religious and fashionable life of New York, and they declare that the conditions that they have encountered here appal them. The ministers have been counselling with each other, exchanging confidences and experiences, and trying to devise means of correcting the conditions which they say prevail. They have not decided what they will do, but they have declared that they will not begin any public crusade and they will not refer to the subjects in sermons. When a score of ministers who care for flocks that live up and down Madison, Fifth, West End and Amsterdam avenues

Heavy Soled Shoes for Ladies

Are becoming more popular every day. Even in Oxford Ties they are very largely worn.

We have a splendid range of these goods, two of the best sellers are our Oxford Tie Extension Soles, sizes 2½ to 7, at \$1.50, and a better line at \$2.00.

Our range of Turn Sole Oxfords, Southern Ties and Trilby Buttons Shoes is very complete.

Peaces' New Store

The first Shoe Store West of
The Market.
TRUNKS AND VALISES.

began to talk over their troubles in conference, they found that all had the same stories to tell. Gambling among the members of their flocks, they said, was entirely too common, and the play was often for extremely high stakes. Many instances were told showing how young men had lost much larger sums than they could afford, and had often been compelled to borrow small sums for railroad fares or temporary expenses from their hostesses. One of the ministers who attended the conference—"It is my personal opinion that a good deal of the money put on the plates in such liberal amounts on Easter Sunday came easy at the gambling table, or if it did not, these large gifts were made in many instances as balms to supposed guilty consciences. It is a very easy form of imaginary self-denial, this giving of money by people who have plenty, instead of personal service and to atone for dissipation. I am no longer young, and have seen conditions in many cities, but I never imagined conditions existing anywhere so bad as were described at our informal talk, and that by men who related what they knew beyond doubt to be true."

THE FISHING WAS GOOD.

Ald. Liddy says he never saw a larger crowd fishing Sunday than he saw yesterday fishing for cannon balls above Pikeville. The excitement also was intense and the sporting dogs of one man got so excited that it killed one of Mr. Bennett's thoroughbred chickens. After some discussion the owner of the dog donated to the owner of the chicken and walked away.

Ald. Liddy says that a large number of cannon balls were fished up. The men were working from daylight till dark. The fishers were driving a good trade selling the balls at 25c each.

POPULATION DECREASING

According to the Assessor's
Figures in the County of
Kent.

The Showing in the Various Municipalities—A Mistake May Have
Been Made in Chatham
Township.

County Clerk Fleming this morning forwarded to the Government the statement of the county's population as shown by the assessment rolls. As compared with last year a decrease is shown, largely resultant from the figures for Chatham township, where it is felt some mistake may have occurred. The figures are as follows:—

	1901.	1900.
Camden	2,523	2,488
Chatham	5,039	5,067
Dover	4,234	4,145
Harwich	4,503	4,503
Howard	3,528	3,528
Orford	2,544	2,586
Raleigh	4,499	4,525
Romey	1,850	1,880
Tilbury East	3,329	3,303
Zona	1,198	1,287
Blenheim	1,075	1,082
Bathwell	839	924
Bredon	1,584	1,633
Ridgeway	2,298	2,195
Wallaceburg	2,861	2,888
Thamesville	893	842
Tilbury	1,052	1,046
	41,946	44,712

SOCIAL EVENING.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church held a very successful social evening last night. The program was as follows:—
Solo—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Allie Philip.
Recitation—Miss Belle Baxter.
Solo—E. J. Forsythe.
Instrumental Duet—Misses May Taylor and Allison McLean.
Solo—Miss Bell Stewart.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Scott.
J. W. Shackleton officiating as chairman. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

MR. STEPHENSON'S "MAIDEN SPEECH."

It may incidentally be mentioned that that was Mr. Stephenson's "maiden speech" and it was probably the most remarkable one ever heard in the House. All our representatives make "maiden speeches," that is, except Mr. Pardo. He has not made his yet, but then there is no hurry. To be at his best a member must have time to prepare himself. Mr. Pardo has only had seven years and should not be hurried. There is another session yet. But Mr. Stephenson's maiden effort was impromptu. He had prepared no flowery oration such as members usually do when they nervously try to bud into parliamentary leaders. Of course, he had an idea of what he was going to say. There again he differed with his leader, Mr. Tarte. Mr. Tarte didn't know. If he had, probably Mr. Stephenson's speech would never have been made. He would have got what he wanted without it.

But Mr. Stephenson really showed good judgment in the course he took. Had he simply threatened to bolt in parliament and vote against the administration the government would likely have told him to go ahead. They could spare him and still have over half a hundred majority. But he threatened to resign. That was altogether different. That would throw open a constituency. The ministry would have to fight it under very disadvantageous circumstances. The result would probably be a big party disaster. It would have its effect all over the country, and political leaders are shrewd enough to know that party dissensions can lead in the end to but one thing — overthrow. Thus when Mr. Stephenson made his demands in the way he did he soon got what he wanted.

BRITISH JUDICIAL COMMITTEE TO BE REMODELED.

The British government proposes to reorganize the judicial committee of the privy council in order that it may more effectively deal with matters pertaining to the colonies. Apparently it is the intention of the imperial government to assemble a commission on which the colonies are to be represented to draft a sort of constitution, or rather to outline the scope of the duties of the judicial committee on broader lines, in view of the confederation of the Australian colonies and probable confederation in the future of the South African colonies. It is a movement of much importance to the colonies because the work of the committee in connection with Canadian affairs in the past has not been altogether satisfactory.

Canada has been asked to nominate a representative to the commission, and as one of the most distinguished authorities on Canadian constitutional law, Hon. David Mills will likely be chosen to go to England for that purpose, though the selection has not yet been made. The special study which the honorable gentleman has made of the needs of Canada in connection with the work of such a judicial tribunal will render his assistance of great value to the empire in the accomplishment of an undertaking so important to the future of the colonial dependencies.

HOW THE NATION'S MONEY GOES.

On Friday, on the motion to go into Supply, Urish Wilson showed that the immigrants to Canada in 1899 cost her six times as much as the immigrants cost in the United States, and in 1900 over ten times more than the United States paid for them, and this paid by a people eleven times smaller. Total expenditure, 1897 to 1900, inclusive, \$1,524,074. Total expenditure, 1892 to 1900, inclusive, 876,369. Excess of expenditure under a Liberal government in five years over the expenditure for the same period by the Conservative government \$647,704. Preston's expenditure and salary may be taken as a sample: Salary, \$3,000; living expenses, \$673.10; travelling expenses, \$796.64; insurance, \$11.43; parliamentary papers and books, \$9.10; cabs, \$31.15; cablegrams, \$23.73; postage and telegrams, \$56.86; travel to Canada and return, \$205; small sums, \$18.20. Total cost of Preston for the year, \$4,825.21.

Nobody has yet sprung the remark on the public that Mr. Stephenson's remarks were very Tarte.

The Toronto World thinks the members at Ottawa will vote themselves an increased seasonal indemnity of \$500. If the electors had the say there would probably be a cut in the present allowance to that extent.

The Montreal Witness (Liberal) attacks Premier Ross on the census circular incident in the Ontario Legislature. "Mr. Ross," it says, "was surely very unhappy in his treatment of this matter. Surely it is of some importance to a government that not

RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want that. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing yourself as an invalid?

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

its party, we hope, but some injudicious members of it, should be guilty of trying to persuade or tempt the census enumerators to perjure themselves, and surely if some of the enumerators who were strong party men were tempted to do so, the result would be deplorable. If a government treats such affairs as this one as matter of no consequence, it is certainly losing its moral perception, and will soon forfeit the confidence of right thinking people."

Maude Gonne, sometimes called Ireland's Joan of Arc, says that nothing has ever been accomplished by talk. Then why doesn't she shut up. Anybody might know that the ravings of a notoriety-seeking female would not help Ireland any.

Before leaving England for Australia, Hon. William Mulock dropped 50 sovereigns in a hansom cab, or was conferred of that sum by a thief. He conferred with a number of leading men on questions connected with cables and land telegraphs, and had the honor of dining with the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, on which occasion he met a number of distinguished public men. — Hamilton Times.

Who does he suspect? Joe Chamberlain or some of the other leading men he conferred with?

TARTE'S TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES.

Ottawa Citizen.

The prohibitionists will be thrilled with pleasure when they hear that Mr. Tarte declined to spend public money to get a schooner over the bar.

A DOG'S COMPLAINT.

Will some one kindly pity me? I need it, if you please! My little mistress seems to think. Pet dogs were made to squeeze.

I try to bear it patiently—Of course, I ought to know The reason I am always choked Is that she loves me so! —St. Nicholas.

RASH MAN.

"No, I don't like Dr. Thirdly," said Mrs. Kilduff, emphatically.

"What has he done?" asked Mrs. Tenopot.

"Well, he asked all the ladies in the congregation to remove their hats, and it was Easter Sunday, mind you."

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There is hardly any food except milk, which is so universally used as bread, and not only is it known almost everywhere, but since history first began it has in some form or other made one of the staples of diet among all but the most savage peoples.

The reason for this importance of bread is very simple. Ever since the far-off days when our forefathers first found the wild cereals or Legum to cultivate them men have known that food prepared from them would support life and strength better than any other single food except milk. There are still many districts where the people eat very little else. To a large part of mankind it is still the staff of life, and if they pray for their daily bread they mean it literally.

In regard to its ingredients, bread is one of the simplest of our cooked foods, but in regard to the changes which the raw materials must undergo to produce a finished loaf it is one of the most complicated. There are various methods of making dough, but certain general rules apply to them all. As yeast develops best at a moderately high temperature (77 to 95 degrees F.), the materials of the dough should be at least lukewarm, and the mixture and raising should be done in a warm place as free as possible from draughts. If all portions of the dough are to be equally aerated by the gas from the growing yeast, the latter must be thoroughly mixed with the flour and water. Moreover, as the presence of oxygen aids the growth of the yeast, all parts of the dough should be exposed to the air. Both these results are accomplished by the kneading. Too little yeast will of course yield a badly raised loaf, but too much yeast is just as dangerous.

One of the most common and dangerous faults in bread is heaviness and sogginess. This may be caused by the use of cheap flours, poor in gluten, which cannot absorb all the water put into the dough, or, to state it in another way, by the use of too much water in proportion to the flour, by too little or by too poor yeast, or by insufficient kneading, rising or baking. Heavy bread is popularly considered one of the most indigestible of foods. When chewed, it rolls itself into solid lumps, which give the saliva and gastric juices very little chance to work upon them.

Sometimes breadmakers are troubled by what is known as "sticky" or "slimy" bread. In such cases bread three or four days old takes on a light brown color and a peculiar taste and odor. The trouble appears to be caused by the common potato bacillus, a minute organism which finds its way into the materials of the dough, survives the baking and, growing in the bread, causes it to decompose. The best safeguards are to keep the bread in a cool place and to bake only as much as can be consumed within a day or two.

Not infrequently, especially in damp weather, mold forms on the outside or even in the inside of bread. Mold, like yeast, is a minute plant whose spores (or seeds) are floating about everywhere in the air, ready to settle down and grow wherever they find a moist, suitable home for themselves. The best practicable way to protect bread from them is to keep it in a dry, air-tight box.

But all these faults seem insignificant compared to the dread of all bakers, sour bread. Possibly the vessels in which the bread was made were not thoroughly cleaned after the last using and some undesirable bacteria got into the dough from there, or perhaps the yeast contained an undue proportion of these bacteria, or, if the latter were found only in normal quantities, possibly the yeast itself was weak and was quickly exhausted. The trouble may be due to the fact that the dough was allowed to stand too long after mixing, the yeast ceased working, and the dangerous bacteria which grow best in the presence of acid, such as occurs after alcoholic fermentation has ceased, had got the upper hand. If none of these things are at fault, the undesirable bacteria may have come from the flour itself. Such cases are fortunately very rare.

Many reliable bakers use alum, under the impression that it does good and not harm; but, besides producing a bread whose nutritive value is not so great as appearance indicate, it is believed to be really injurious to the digestive system and must be ranked as an objectionable adulterant.

Soda is often used in bread to prevent souring, and as it does not lessen the value can hardly be called an adulterant. It is sometimes necessary.

The nutritive value of bread depends not only on its chemical composition, but also on its digestibility, and digestibility, in its turn, seems to depend largely on the lightness of the loaf. Rye, barley and oats have less gluten than wheat, and maize has none, and therefore wheat, despite its higher cost, yields the most nutriment for a given sum. It is possible that of the various kinds of wheat flour those containing part of the bran—entire wheat and Graham flour—furnish the body with more mineral matters than fine white flour, but they probably do not yield more digestible protein, as was for a time supposed. It seems safest to say that, as far as we know, for a given amount of money white flour yields the most actual nourishment with the various food ingredients in the best proportion.

A Record for Each Hen.

By the use of individual or trap nest boxes, a record can be kept with each hen and the poor ones of the flock weeded out. This is necessary in order to bring a flock up to the highest profit. At the Maine Experiment Station, Prof. G. M. Gowell sorted out 250 April and May hatched Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandots and Light Brahma pullets as near alike in size and shape as possible. Of the 236 that finished the test, 39 laid 160 or more eggs each during the year and 35 laid less than 100 each. Of the 126 Plymouth Rocks, 24 laid 100 or more and 22 less than 100. Of the 56 Wyandots, nine laid 160 or over and seven less than 100. Six of the 54 Light Brahmas laid 100 or more and six less than 100. Three hens laid respectively 36, 37 and 38 eggs, and five laid 200 or over each, the highest being 208 for a White Wyandot. It was noticeable that eggs from hens which laid the greatest number of eggs generally averaged smaller in size than those that did not produce so many.

The eggs from those hens which had been laying longest and best were not nearly as fertile and strong as those from the hens which had laid more moderately. This raises the question whether or not where eggs are gathered indiscriminately from the flock and set, a larger proportion of the chicks raised are from hens that are the poorest layers, their eggs as a rule being the most fertile and vigorous. The cockerels should be saved from the hens laying over 200 eggs a year. If by the use of the trap nest box or in any other way the average yearly egg yield can be increased as little as one dozen each per hen, the income of the flock will be greatly increased.

Bees and Their Ways.

Bees are very eager to gather pollen in early spring. They use it exclusively for food for their young. Dust of finely ground grain is a substitute for pollen, and the bees will gather it in their pollen baskets with as much earnestness as the regular pollen from flowers.

It is very profitable for both the fruit grower and the beekeeper if the weather is fine at the time of the blooming of fruit trees. The bees get the honey, and while at work fertilize the blossoms by carrying pollen from one blossom to another. Twenty-five pounds of good sugar, costing about \$1.50, and a little attention to a colony of bees from early spring until the honey harvest comes, should, in fair weather, bring you \$25 worth of surplus honey, with a good colony left with plenty of honey to carry it over until the next season.

It is natural for bees to swarm without storing any great quantity of surplus honey. So that we must control swarming, if we wish to secure large crops. The best way to do this is to keep at all times during the honey season with surplus storage room. It is when they become crowded they take a notion to swarm.

For 10 or 12 colonies of bees one will need perhaps ten dollars' worth of surplus boxes, foundations, supers, etc., on hand ready for immediate use. To neglect having these will be a loss of fully ten times their cost. This is no high estimate of the loss at all, and it may double this. It will pay to give the bees proper attention, and to learn how to do it if you keep them.

A Strange Family Skeleton.

A remarkable action for libel is pending before a Paris court. Several years ago a rich wine grower, a widower, married a widow, each of the contracting parties having already a son.

The man's son conceived a violent hatred against his stepmother and her son, and on his father's death he accused his stepmother and her son of poisoning the old man. They were accordingly arrested and kept in prison for two months, and their innocence was not established finally until nearly a year afterward.

In the meantime the son of the deceased had obtained a judgment of the Court to set aside all bequests made to them by his father.

The woman and her son are suing to recover \$40,000 damages for libel and false imprisonment.

Use Weeders on Farms.

I do not believe that many farmers can afford to be without a horse-drawn weeder on the farm. It kills weeds just when they are starting. It gives rapid, inexpensive cultivation. It breaks the crust after rains, and does it at a rapid rate. It gives surface cultivation, letting the roots be undisturbed. It keeps the ground level. It is especially good for cutting out the little ridge in the row between the plants. In loose soil its work is ideal. In a tougher soil it is even worse needed right after the cultivator that has cut out the middles and slightly ridged the row. It is a money-saver in cultivation, but it must be used on time. It is one farm implement that may often pay its cost in a week's work. Test this yourself.—Alva Agee, in The Stockman.

Fry of Roumanian Wolves.

An extraordinarily hard winter has made the Roumanian wolves very bold, and many cases are reported of single persons being attacked and devoured by them, to say nothing of the hundreds of cattle and sheep which have gone into their maws. The remains of five infantry soldiers were found in the snow together, all that was left of the poor fellows being their feet. Their bloody bayonets told of a fierce struggle for life.

To Cure a Child of Stuttering.

The child that stutters must be gently, patiently and persistently corrected, stopped when he begins to hesitate, made to fill the lungs with air by a deep inhalation, and then to pronounce the difficult syllables until he can do so easily and smoothly. If this course is pursued undeviatingly cure is certain.—Ladies' Home Journal.



The old proverb, "To be at peace prepare for war," is the secret of the larger part of life's successes, whether of nations or individuals.

The difference between the healthy, happy mother who has healthy children to nurse and nourish, and the weak, nervous mother, with a weeping child, is mostly a difference of preparation. The great preparative for motherhood is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child. It imparts elasticity and strength to the organs of maternity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I take pleasure in writing you to let you know about your 'Favorite Prescription,'" says Mr. E. E. Frick, of Petersburg, Mead Co., Ill., Box 36. "My wife had been sick nearly all her life, and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I sent to Chicago and got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. To-day he is six months old and weighs twenty-two pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also the doctor says your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby. I felt over you this much for the good you did my wife and myself. I hope you will mention this to others who may be in need of such help, and you may refer them to me, as I would be glad to tell of the good of such a valuable medicine."

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

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

In young Mr. Rockefeller's rules to get wealth he neglects a very important one—have a multimillionaire father.—New York World.

There will be a great symposium of hard luck stories when Mr. Lease and Mr. Nation get together for a talk.—Washington Post.

Being a modest man, J. Pierpont Morgan probably has no desire to own the earth. All he wants it to be his trustee.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sir Alfred Milner is a fellow of Balliol, and all fellows of Balliol are more or less pigs, united by a bond of mutual admiration.—London Truth.

Lecturer Winston Churchill says "South Africa is the land of lies." He ought to know. He cabled many a story from there.—Kansas City Times.

The sausage men have a strong influence over education in the northwest. Minnesota university has a professor named Frankfurter, and the North Dakota Agricultural college is presided over by a Worm.

TAPS.

France has decided that all the troops in the colonies shall henceforth be armed with weapons similar to those of the home army.

The Naval Register for the year 1901 will show the commendable growth of the navy during the nineteenth century. From a few officers and still fewer ships the navy has grown to a total of 1,832 commissioned officers, 17,500 enlisted men, 2,500 apprentices and 232 ships of all classes, with 61 under construction.

The German emperor has determined that the new rank of grand admiral shall be created in the navy, corresponding to that of field marshal in the army, and carrying with it the right to use a baton. The interim baton, which for a field marshal has the shape of a riding whip, will for a grand admiral consist of a telescope.

THE CHARLESTON SHOW.

We have undertaken a great exposition to be held in Charleston next December for the purpose and in the hope of attracting population to our community.—Charleston Evening Post.

The full and varied exhibits of southern resources which will be made at this exposition will contribute immensely to the growth and prosperity not only of the southern states, but of the entire country.—Augusta Chronicle.

The Charleston exposition bill passed the house by a four-fifths majority, as it did the senate, and our friends in the seaside city have won to felicitate themselves upon this practical assurance of the good will and liberality of the people of the interior.

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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wheat Food

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$900; others from \$400 to \$800. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$200 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

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NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Edith Kerr, Head St., is im-

proving.

J. G. Kerr and J. M. Pike are in

Toronto on legal business.

John D. Kerr, of Fort Wayne, is vis-

iting his parents, Head St.

Rev. Dr. Henderson's lecture in Park

St. Church has been withdrawn. He

will not lecture to-night.

Edmund Vance Cooke, the well-

known American entertainer, will fur-

nish the fifth number of the Lyceum

Course at the Grand, Monday evening

next, 22nd inst.

Toronto Globe. Mr. T. Warren Tor-

rance, an old-time Toronto newspaper

man, has been appointed resident re-

presentative in Toronto of Le Mon-

teur du Commerce, the Montreal

French trade journal.

Mr. C. H. Rayment has given up his

office on School St., and will in fu-

ture be found at the office of The

S. Hadley Lumber Co., Limited, Wel-

lington St., and any orders left there

for him will be promptly attended to.

Telephone 106.

"Buzz" Bellaire, who lately left to

work in a stone mill at Saginaw, has

returned to this city and is working

again at the Kent mills. The stove

mill at Saginaw burned down but Mr.

Bellaire will return when it is re-

built.

Special services continued in the Victoria

Avenue Methodist Church every evening

of this week, except Saturday, to which

are cordially invited. On Friday evening

Miss Morton, evangelist, will give a special

address to the young people. Come and

hear this talented lady preacher.

FIRE ON WELLINGTON STREET.

The firemen had a run yesterday after-

noon to a house on Wellington street owned

by Mrs. Atwood and occupied by the family

of John Griffith, colored man. The alarm

was sent in from hoodoo box No. 31 and

the firemen quickly responded. The back

end of the house including the kitchen and

dining room was badly burned. The loss

will be covered by \$200 and the damage to

the house and furniture is protected by in-

surance.

GOT OFF EASILY.

A quartette of young men, arrested

by High Constable Coogan in Dover on

the information of Nicholas Ballard,

for disturbing the peace, were before

Judge Houston in County court yester-

day. They were dismissed with a

warning. The defendants were Wal-

ter Johnson, John Johnson, Wm.

Draggon, Fred Stephens and Fred

Johnson. John A. Walker, K. C., ap-

peared for the crown; John Reeve for

the defense.

A NEW ALARM BOX.

Chief Pritchard was engaged selecting a

location for the new alarm box granted by

the council to those residing in the vicinity

of Poplar street. The fire chief has decid-

ed to put the box at the corner of Amelia

and St. Clair streets and his decision mer-

ely awaits the approval of the property com-

mittee before the work is done. The good

feature of this choice is that the box will

be central to the unprotected district.

There were some who thought the box

should have been placed at the corner of

Joseph and Amelia streets where it would

be right under the electric light. This,

however, would be two blocks away from

the people who petitioned for it. To put

the box at the corner of Amelia and Joseph

streets a couple of poles would be required

but at the corner of Amelia and St. Clair

streets the poles are already there.

Kodaks and Cameras

This is the time of the year that the Amateur Photographer
enjoys himself. For the next two months nature puts on her
finest garb, and it is during the spring and early summer months
that the most beautiful pictures can be obtained.

We handle a fine line of Cameras and Kodaks ranging in
price from \$1.00 upwards. At present we have them at
\$1, \$1.50, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$17.50 and \$25.

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THE CRICKET CLUB'S ANNUAL

Secretary's Report Shows They
Made a Good Record Last
Season.

One Match Already Arranged—Officers
Elected—Showing of the Players.

The Cricket Club held their annual
meeting last evening at the Grand
Central Hotel. Dr. Nichol, John
Reeve, Joe Kenny, Perry Miller, John
West, Henry Dennis, Roy Miller and
Dr. Tye were present. The following
officers were elected:—

President—S. J. Sutherland.

Vice-Presidents—W. S. Ireland, G. B.

Douglas, Andrew Heyward and Wm.

Ball.

Secretary-Treas.—John Reeve.

Match Committee—Dr. Nichol, W.

B. Wells and John Horstead.

The report of the treasurer showed

the financial affairs of the club to

be in good shape and small surplus

still in the treasury.

One match has already been ar-

ranged; the Gordon, McKay & Co.'s

team will return in July.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary presented the follow-

ing report:—

The secretary has to report that the

club played nine matches during the

season of 1900, winning five and los-

ing four. The games won were from

Detroit, Cleveland, Amherstburg and

two from Aylmer, while Chatham

lost to Detroit one game by one run

and to London, Gordon McKay & Co.

and Amherstburg. In these games

the home club made 337 runs, or an

average of 33 runs per game, an im-

provement over last year's scores,

while the foreign clubs made 690 runs

with an average of 76 2-3.

Appended hereto are the averages

of the batsmen and bowlers of the

club, Perry Miller leading the bats-

men with an average of 16 1-7, with

Mr. Kenny second with 14 2-4. Mr.

Atkinson leads the bowlers with an

average of nine wickets captured in

three innings at an expense of 5 4-9

runs per wicket. Mr. Atkinson comes

second with an average of 43 wickets

taken in 10 innings at an expense of

7 2-43 runs per wicket.

Several other fixtures were made

with other clubs, notably Cleveland

and Windsor, which fell through.

Gordon McKay & Co. will play here

July 5, 1901.

All of which is respectfully submit-

ted.

JNO. REEVE,

Secretary.

NAME OF BATSMAN

Innings

Times

Not out

Runs

Average

1. Perry Miller..... 7 0 113 16 1-7

W. J. Kenny..... 7 0 101 14 3-7

John Horstead..... 7 0 115 11 1-2

Roy Miller..... 5 1 43 10 3-4

W. B. Wells..... 2 2 85 10 5-8

C. R. Atkinson..... 10 1 90 10

Dr. Tye..... 3 0 28 9 1-3

W. G. Richards..... 5 0 44 8 4-5

E. Bell..... 4 0 33 8 1-4

Dr. Nichol..... 10 1 48 5 1-3

G. S. Koffage..... 4 0 21 5 1-4

H. Dennis..... 5 0 22 4 2-5

J. W. Atkinson..... 10 1 26 2 2-9

J. Reeve, S. J. West, W. A. Campbell,

G. O'Hara, A. Kelly, C. F. W. Atkinson

and W. White also called in one or more

innings.

BOWLERS' AVERAGE

Balls

Maidens

Runs

Wickets

Average

Atkinson..... 210 14 49 9 5 4-9

Aitken..... 820 38 303 43 7 2-43

Kenny..... 563 29 326 8 1 1-4

P. Miller..... 383 11 179 22 8 3-22

Roy Miller, Koffage, O'Hara and West

also bowled in each.

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successful in life. Marriage adapta-

tions explained. Lessons in hypno-

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Apply to Miss Kingston, or at this office, 101

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Having had seven years experience in tuning

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money. From our im-
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every room in your
house, and if desired
the services of a com-
petent paper hanger
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OTHER BANKS WERE TRIED

By the Swindler Winton but
They Were Too Sharp
for Him.

How He Was Taken in at the Bank of
Montreal—Bank of Nova Scotia As-
ked for Identification.

Toronto, April 16. — G. A. Winton,
who defrauded two banks here on
Saturday, appears to have opened

small saving accounts with several

other city banks, including the Mon-

teal Union, Ottawa, Ontario, and

Nova Scotia, but only the Commerce

and Imperial were victimized. At the

Ontario Bank he got a cheque for \$10

on their savings department certified,

which so far has not been presented

for payment, and did the same at the

Ottawa.

Although no official information is

obtainable either at police headquar-

ters or the various banking officials

regarding the operations of Winton,

the cheque raiser, it is leaking out

that he tried to swindle almost every

important bank in the city. At the

Bank of Nova Scotia, where he made

a deposit, he presented a raised cheque

on what is now believed to have been

one, and the only thing that prevented

his success was a demand for identi-

fication. He went away to secure

some one to identify him but never

returned. At the Bank of Montreal

Winton played in hard luck, and that

institution still holds \$15 of his that

he is not likely to call for. He de-

posited \$50 at the Bank of Montreal,

and on Saturday morning went in and

American Coffee

Is rich in flavor, satisfying in quality and moderate in price. We were asked so often for Coffee similar to what was used in the restaurants of Detroit or some other American city, that we started importing these special Coffees ourselves. The result has been very satisfactory. Our "American Brand" of Coffee has made a reputation for itself.

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John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

SENEX RETURNS TO THIS CITY

He Looked a Regular Dude When He Arrived—Doesn't Think He Will Remain.

Senex Bannister is again in town. Senex arrived Saturday night and proceeded forthwith to give practical testimony to his appreciation of the products of good Canadian distilleries. In consequence he became loquacious and imparted to the inquisitive liberal consignments of eloquence and profound originality.

Senex now sports a white linen shirt with spotless cravat and broad-cloth suit. He assumes a graceful dignity when he strokes his mustache, and professes interest in the patent polish upon his shoes. He says he has "summered" in Ann Arbor during the three sultry months just passed, where he managed, controlled, or, at least, had some large interest in, a metropolitan lumber concern there. His step was somewhat slow and unsteady as he made his way to the police court hall on a visit yesterday morning, but the gait was confined to his underpinning and his vocal apparatus made magnificent amends.

"There's two judges in Ann Arbor," quoth Senex with all the characteristics of the connoisseur, "but they're not nearly so copiously comprehensive as Judge Houston or Chief Young. I've had some talk with them and, say, do you know I think they like my style." Senex paused to gurgie in his distinctive falsetto.

"No, I don't think I'll stay in Chatham long. They don't appreciate my individuality. I've done a lot for Chatham, paid in lots of money, Chief Young wouldn't give me credit." Senex here became interested in the thrice quenchers and temporarily discontinued his discourse.

We are pleased to learn Mrs. Jane Horn who was badly burned some time ago, is improving.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN
April 16.—Richard Batstone, of Tobemore, Bruce County, a former resident of Dresden is in town visiting friends.

Miss Eva McVean and Miss Nora Smith returned home from Kent Bridge yesterday, where they had been spending a few days among friends.

Mr. Spoon, license inspector, was in town yesterday.

We are pleased to learn Mrs. Jane Horn who was badly burned some time ago, is improving.

TILBURY

April 16.—Mrs. Carol, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. H. Macpherson, of Chatham, spent Sunday here.

The Bijou Company, which was billed for a week's engagement here, beginning last night, has disorganized and consequently failed to put in an appearance.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and daughter leave tomorrow for a month's visit with relatives in Dutton.

Miss Trina Richardson entertained the Christian Endeavor Society at her home last evening.

Bergeron, mind-reader and hypnotist, will appear in Anderson Hall next week.

THAMESVILLE.

April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Drumm were in Brampton last week attending the funeral of Mrs. McGibbon, wife of Judge McGibbon, of that place. They returned on Friday.

Miss Carrie Harmer left yesterday for Detroit to resume her duties there as stenographer. She had been home to attend her sister's wedding.

Rev. Mr. Kerr preached a very eloquent sermon on Sunday on Sabbath observance. Such a sermon is very much needed here.

The Guild of St. Stephen's Church intend holding a flower show in Mayhew's Hall on May the 16th and 17th.

James Dulong has recently purchased the photograph business of Wm. Snider. From Mr. Dulong's experience of business and energetic methods, we predict success for him.

E. H. Moran has just completed some alterations in his house. The effect is very pleasing.

DOES NOT DI-APPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merits.

A new catarrh remedy has appeared recently which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing forms of catarrh, whether in the head, bronchial tubes, throat or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablets being a scientific combination of guaiacol, eucalyptol, sanguinaria, hydrastin and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in the head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, hawking, and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the nose become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, on nasal washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectively they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, the throat and stomach."

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

TRIED TO TAKE BOOTH'S LIFE

Jealous Swedes Attempt Assassination of Head of Salvation Army.

London, April 16.—An attempt on the life of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been made in Sweden. It was caused by the hostility of a section of the people, who think the Salvationists are getting too strong a hold on the royal family.

Because of Prince Bernadotte's frequent attendance at the army meetings, the report is circulated that he has joined the Salvation Army. While this is untrue it is a fact that the king and other royalties showed great favors to Gen. Booth and stirred bitter feeling in many quarters. Threats having been made, the Salvationists were guarded. While the general was at Giffle Railway station, a would-be assassin made a dash at him, but was caught in time by the police.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggist, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

HOW WOULD HE DO IT?

"I'll challenge any member of the Maple City Gun Club to shoot 25 blue birds," was Dr. Cornell's greeting, as he encountered a group of Gun Club members talking on King street last evening. "I can break my 35 straight," continued the Doctor, with pardonable pride.

"How would you do it, with an axe?" asked President Richards with a smile.

"No, he'd get into the barrel with both feet," suggested a member of the executive committee, and then added, "But it would trouble the Doctor to get into the barrel and take his feet in with him."

The challenge holds. Just as good as do all challenges and Crack Shot W. D. Sheldon is contemplating taking the Doctor at his word and shooting him.

Sudden deaths on the increase.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—gt

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Give the cream twenty-four hours to ripen after the last skimming is put in.

E. W. Linn
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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The Annual Lace Curtain Season

—At The—
GORDON STORE

Come as regular and timely as the return of spring with its beautiful and welcome accompaniments of birds and blossoms.
To beautify your home, we devote much time and attention through our Lace Curtain Department in charge of an experienced draper who will be pleased to give you pointers on Curtains and Curtain Fixtures—please read carefully—

6 designs, in large and small patterns, taped and locked stitched edges, per pair 75c to..... \$1.00
8 designs, large and small patterns, heavy or lace, full widths, per pair..... \$1.00
12 designs, good enough for any window, double or single borders, per pair \$1.25 to..... \$1.50
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9 designs, special, fit for the Tulluries, per pair \$2.45 to..... \$3.00
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10 designs, finest yet, fit for Marlborough House, per pair \$4.50 to..... \$6.50
Irish point, remembrance, Brussels Net and Bobbin Net Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, full width, all tamboured work, per pair \$2.00 to..... \$2.45
3 1/2 yards long, full width applique, fine patterns, per pair..... \$2.60
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12 designs, pretty remembrance effects, name your style, per pair \$3.50 to..... \$4.75
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Mullin Curtains, eight designs, white or colored, per pair \$2.00 to..... \$4.00
White Curtain Mullins, in stripes, figures, dotted, tamboured and frillings, per yard 16c to..... 43c
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Lots of low price Lace Curtains and Lace Curtain Ends, travellers' samples, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and..... 50c

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For Every Age and Every Size We Have

Good Clothing

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Kind of a hobby with us, talking continually about good clothing, but we know just how much difference there is in price between good and poor clothing and how badly you get fooled sometimes. We would like every man who is in the market for a suit to see the nice selection of Spring and Summer Suits we are offering for
\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00

These Suits are made of all-wool material, in chevrot and gray serges, homespun effects, worsteds, tweeds and chevrots, cut in the latest styles, properly tailored. We bought them close and are selling them the same way.

Call and Examine Goods,
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We respectfully call attention to Mothers to visit our Children's and Boys' Clothing Department.

See our Vestee Suits, American styles, Norfolk Suits, at \$2.25 up.

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NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

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We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City.

OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his directions. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date.

We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A FAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

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Beaver Flour the Best.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

HOW VITEL RECOVERED HIS RING.

"Yes," said Vitel Goudreau as he donned his thoughtful mood and shifted his cigar uneasily, "I have heard many fish stories but they are all lies, at least the majority of them. I don't think, however, that I have as yet told the story of how I lost and found this heavy gold ring of mine. While I was proprietor of the pavilion at the Kan, I, as you know, did a lot of fishing. I mean I caught a lot of fish. Well, one day I was on the south pier fishing away when suddenly I missed my gold ring. Naturally, I felt bad but a strong tug at my line made me forget a moment my loss. After a struggle I landed by fish. I felt so bad about

NO CHINESE NATION.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE NOT DISTINCT ENTITIES.

Nineteenth Century and After Review Says That China Has No Unity—Some Reasons Advanced for the Statement That Appear to Be Sound—How the Manchus Have Succeeded in Ruling.

According to the Nineteenth Century and After Review there is no Chinese nation. The Review says: "We are accustomed to speak of 'China' and 'the Chinese people' as if they were distinct entities. This is an error at the bottom of many of our mistakes and confusions. We may use the word China as a convenient expression to connote a certain vast portion of the earth's surface, but in no more exact sense. What has been heard to say 'There were seven Chinese and two Cantonese.' A man from Tien Tsin and a man from Canton can no more talk to each other than can a Frenchman and a Dutchman. Moreover, there exists between them a violent race hatred. I lost the best Chinese servant I ever had because, being from the north, nothing would induce him to accompany me in the south of China, where his speech would have betrayed him. 'Cantonese really had man, master,' he said to me: 'I go home.' This curious inter-hatred is conspicuous where Chinese from different parts meet together, as, for example, in Bangkok, or on the plantations in Malaya, the Dutch Indies. Savage faction fights are of constant occurrence. Consequently it is easy to raise a force of Chinese in one place to fight Chinese in another.

"It is because there is no such thing as 'China,' that the military caste of the Manchus, comparatively infinitesimal in numbers, have been able to impose their rule upon the enormous masses of Chinese. Thus it is unwise to predicate anything of China as a whole, or to believe that what suits one part will necessarily suit another.

"Over the heterogeneous and conflicting masses of China there has never been any effectual central control, and what control there has been has steadily grown weaker. The 'Mandarin' pencil makes a faint mark in the south, while in the northwest and extreme northwest it has little but an academic influence, and on the Tibetan borders none at all. 'Respect this' appended to every imperial rescript in the Peking Gazette, is as far from actuality as the 'Oyez' of the usher with us, or the challenge of the Queen's champion at the coronation. There is, therefore, not the slightest central authority to establish by Chinese authority of a national army, or navy, or civil service. And the corruption which is the fatal curse of China, is directly due to the fact that there is not and cannot be any central authority to exercise control over local officials, or, in the absence of this, to pay them. The Chinese people, in the language of physics, is a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound, and therefore it is impossible to the action of any single agent, and incapable of exhibiting any common property."

Drunkard's You Are. The Archbishop of York forms the subject of an interesting sketch in The Lady's Realm. Dr. MacLagan, like the Primate of All England, often travels third-class and on one of his journeys about the diocese the archbishop found himself in a railway carriage with two drunken men. One of them complained that he had been robbed of a five-pound note, and was determined to search the pockets of his fellow passengers. "I began to feel rather uncomfortable," says the archbishop, "as I happened to have a five-pound note in my pocket. However, I determined to sit quietly and feign sleep. Presently came the challenge: 'I say neighbor,' but I made no answer. 'Then the man grabbed me by the arm and shook me violently, but I did not wake up. He kept on shaking, but still I remained impassive. Then his friend interfered with, 'I say, Bill, leave him alone, can't you! He's drunkard's you are!'

Deep Planting of Trees. It is the general experience that deep planting is harmful and contrary to nature. Trees that are planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row will make vigorous growth for a few years, as the wood covered will send out roots, but the old roots make no growth, finally decay, and sometimes cause the whole tree to die. We consider it very important that trees should not be planted deeper than they stood in the nursery row. In planting straight sticks, by the Spring-fallow method, with the lateral roots all taken off, trees may be set several inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.—G. A. Atwood, in Farmers' Voice.

Manitoba Apples. The following list of apples were successfully fruited last year in the province of Manitoba: Blushed Calville, Graevenstein, Anisette, Sembrance No. 1, Hibernia, Reika Malenka, Lieby, Ostrakoff and Roma. The Russian varieties and Wealthy, Peerless and Patten's Greening of American varieties. The Cheney and Wyant plums also bore good crops.

It Has Blessed and Saved Others; Its Virtues are Sufficient for Your Case.

Paine's Celery Compound

THE GREAT SPRING HEALTH BUILDER.

Owing to its peculiar and scientific combination, Paine's Celery Compound is unequalled as a blood cleansing and health restoring medicine, and stands to-day at the head of all known spring remedies. The wonderful and matchless cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound in Dyspepsia, nervous prostration, kidney and liver complaints, troubles arising from impure and poisoned blood, rheumatism, neuralgia and insomnia have won the admiration and confidence of all classes of our Canadian people.

If you are run down, weak nervous, or suffering from any of the common maladies mentioned above, Paine's Celery Compound is your only hope; it is the only medicine that can permanently banish your burden of misery, and give you that health, vigor and happiness your soul so earnestly desires. Mr. C. E. Beck, of Godorich, tells of his cure by Paine's Celery Compound:

"About 15 years ago I had an attack of rheumatic fever. While recovering, I took a cold, and had a relapse which ended in inflammatory rheumatism, and was laid up two years. I was afflicted with sleeplessness, and my doctor said I would not live to see my thirtieth year. While almost giving up in despair your Paine's Celery Compound was recommended to me. I bought a bottle and used it, and to my surprise it gave me natural sleep and rest. After using six bottles I was entirely cured."

A GENTLE HINT.

Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and, as Bobby is very obedient, he remained silent, although much affected.

"Josephine," said the father, "pass me a plate."

"Won't you have mine?" cried little Bobby; "it's very clean."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When the stomach is weak, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

The talent of success is nothing more than what you can do well, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO. Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

R. W. HARRISON. Glamis, Ont.

Old Gibbons—When I die, I hope to leave you a good name, Harry. Young Gibbons—All right, dad; please leave it at the bottom of a check, and then you won't have to wait until you die, you know.

Free Samples! Free Sample!

Send for a free sample of Catarrhzone, guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever.

In order that every sufferer in Canada may test the marvellous curative properties of Catarrhzone we will mail free to any address, a twenty days' trial, sufficient often to cure. Enclose 10c. for postage and boxing, and address, Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Brevity is the best recommendation of speech, whether in a senator or an orator.—Cicero.

CORN SOWING

Is a process excited by vanity, backed up by good tight boots—you may wear any size boots you please up to three sizes too small, if you use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extract. Druggists sell it.

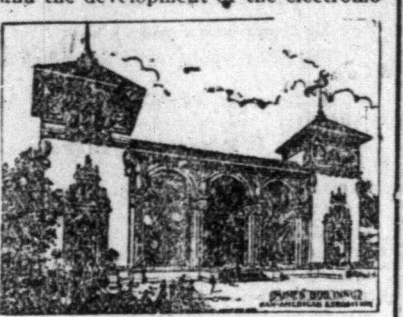
There is no road to success but that through a clear, strong character, culture, position, attainment, of whatever sort.—T. T. Munger.

WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS to cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you try that little bottle of Polson's Nerviline and get that Rub into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders—wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you, too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

ELECTRICAL EXHIBITS.

Wonderful Collection and Grand Display of Electric Lightings.

It is the plan of the management to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next year the greatest Electrical Exposition ever held. In view of the wonderful advance in the electrical science since the World's fair there will probably not be a single duplication of an exhibit seen at Chicago in 1893. Nearly everything in the electrical line then exhibited has been superseded in the market by new machinery and appliances constructed upon a better understanding of the wonderful force. The discovery of the Roentgen rays, the invention of wireless telegraphy and the development of the electro-



THE MINES BUILDING.

ble are among the well known new and useful applications of electricity unknown at the time of the Columbian Exposition. Electricity is to be extensively used in making attractive displays at night. For this purpose a steel tower 375 feet high has been planned which will face the Court of the Fountains. Upon this great tower and in this broad and beautiful court there will be seen at night fantastic and beautiful displays in electrical illumination. More than 200,000 electric lamps are to be used for this purpose. It being the intention of electricians to have all the large buildings surrounding this court outlined with a fringe of brilliant electric lamps. These wonderful electrical displays are made possible by the nearness of Niagara Falls, from which nearly all the power used for the Exposition will be drawn.

WEST VIRGINIA ALERT.

Governor Will Urge Appropriation to Have State Represented.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia announces that he will embody in his message to the legislature a recommendation for an appropriation to pay the expenses of the state commission having in charge the state exhibit for the Pan-American Exposition. West Virginia is one of the many states that are inviting capital and labor to come in and help develop their natural resources. With her 15,000 square miles of coal lands, her thousands of acres of hard wood forests, her wonderful stores of petroleum, her iron ore deposits and her great acreage of lands suitable for farming, stock raising and wool growing, she has much to offer in the way of exhibits and much to gain by bringing her resources properly before the world. It is expected that an exhibit will be made showing by maps and specimens, statistics and information of a general character what a newcomer to the state may be able to do in the way of advancing the fortunes of himself and those who depend upon him. The millions of visitors to Buffalo next year will be interested in knowing what the possibilities are in all parts of the western hemisphere. The West Virginia commission is composed of Stuart W. Walker of Martinsburg, President; J. C. Morrison of Charleston, secretary; R. B. Battelle of Wheeling, treasurer; James M. Porter, Jr., of New Cumberland and E. E. Smith of Parkersburg.

GUARDING AGAINST FIRE.

Every Precaution to Be Taken at the Pan-American Exposition.

There are two fire houses upon the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., which are fully equipped with the apparatus and men necessary to fight any outbreak of fire upon the grounds.

In addition to this there are chemical fire extinguishers in all of the buildings. These are of the same type used at the World's fair at Chicago and are attached to the wall on the interior of the building. A cog on the bearing of the reel releases a valve which turns on the water in case of fire. It is only necessary to unroll the hose and thus turn on a stream which may be directed upon the blaze without a moment's delay. In this way every precaution is to be taken to prevent the occurrence of any fire and consequent destruction of valuable property.

Excursions to the Pan-Americans. All over the country the people are planning to make excursions next summer to the Pan-American Exposition. Clubs are being organized whose members are saving money for the trip in this way. Pan-American study clubs are also being organized. Some large business firms are planning to give excursions to their employees, and in many manufacturing concerns the employees are organizing to go in a body to the Exposition. In the large shoe manufacturing concern of Hanan & Sons of Brooklyn the employees, who have organized themselves into an association called the Mutual Aid society, have decided on a five days' excursion to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls and have engaged a special vestibuled train for the purpose. The trip will be made during Independence week, and it is expected that at least 1,000 persons will participate in the journey.

Pleasure to Attend in a Body. The Hill Hook and Ladder Company of Repeseiner, N. Y., will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer in a body.

A BOON TO MOTHERS PROVIDED

Malt Breakfast Food

Gives Them True Health and Vigor.

Thousands of mothers in Canada have spoken strongly in favor of Malt Breakfast Food. They have found it the best possible diet during the period of nursing, as it provides ample nutrition to keep up health and strength, and wonderfully promotes the secretion of milk.

Malt Breakfast Food is recommended every day to nursing mothers by our best physicians, because of its many superior qualities. No other food is so easily and so rapidly digested and assimilated, and no other contributes so largely to health-building and true happiness. If your stomach is weak and capricious, try Malt Breakfast Food. It will soon place you on the highway of health, guaranteeing perfect digestion, pure blood and a well regulated nervous system. Ask your Grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune.

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

Man dwells apart, though not alone. He walks among his peers unread. The best of thoughts which he hath known For lack of listeners are not said.

—Jean Ingelow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. If it fails to cure, 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to promote the good and happiness of each other.—Addison.

A GOOD, STOUT Walking Shoe

Solid comfort, wear, shoe beauty and satisfaction is what you get in a pair of "Sovereign" walking boots.

Goodyear welted, extension double soles, the latest style in cut and finish.

Rubber heels, leather lined, waterproof—hand-some, durable and comfortable.

No better shoe at any price, \$4.00 per pair.

Made in boys' and youths' sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

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NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN

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EMISSIONS, SYPHILIS AND VARICOCELE CURED.

Thousands of premature young men have their lives and future usefulness wrecked by early indiscretion and private diseases. See above is a terrible habit. The symptoms, uncorrected, are portrayed on the countenance and in the actions of the victim. If neglected or improperly treated, other organs become affected, and sooner or later impotency or complete loss of manhood is the result. Our Method Treatment will positively cure these diseases.

ALMOST A SUICIDE—A VICTIM TESTIFIES.

C. L. Krohn, a mechanic, living on Twenty-fourth street, says: "I dislike to 'society,' but give this testimony for Dr. Kennedy & Kergan to publish in gratitude to the noble work done for me by them. I was a physical and nervous wreck. Self-chosen was the cause of my downfall. At the age of 23 my eyes were closed by reading the 'Golden Rule.' I dreaded to consult doctors in my city. I could not face them with my disease. I had Varicocele, Emissions and Syphilis. I had tried a specialist here with the same result. A friend confided in me that he had been cured by Dr. Kennedy & Kergan, and I resolved to try them. The result was a miracle. My nervousness disappeared, emissions ceased, eyes grew brighter, varicocele disappeared, pimples and scars healed up, hair grew in again, bone pains were healed and gained 15 pounds in 100 days. A new life opened up to me, and I can never repay or forget Dr. Kennedy & Kergan."

READER—Are you in trouble? Have you been treated and never cured? You dare not risk a second trial of the disease. It may appear when happy in domestic life. Our Method Treatment is your refuge. If diseased or about to marry, consult us confidentially.

We treat and cure Syphilis, Gleet, Self-Abuse, Varicocele, Emissions, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Seminal Weakness, Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

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2.36 a. m. B. Express... 11.11 p. m.
3.32 p. m. B. Express... 11.05 a. m.
Daily. B Daily except Sunday.
Daily except Monday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

To Blenheim & Walker-ville..... 6.30 a. and 4.20 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 8.15 a. mix
To Blenheim and Ridgeway..... 10.25 a. and 8.00 p. Ex.
Ditto..... 3.40 p. mix
Sarnia..... 8.11 a. and 5.20 p. Ex.
Sarnia..... 12.30 p. mix

GRAND TRUNK

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GOING EAST GOING WEST

9.02 a. m. Express.....
8.12 a. m. Accommodation. 8.15 a. m.
Express..... 12.42 p. m.
1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m. Express.....
8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.28 p. m.
Express.....
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No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 4—11.06 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m. 2—12.25 p. m.
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To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April, 1901. Passengers travelling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m. Passengers travelling with live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 8.00 p. m. Colonist sleeper will be attached to each train.

For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

N. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., 1 King St. East, Toronto.

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Is the short, true route to the Great Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, May 1st to October 31st. Five solid wide vestibule trains daily. It is a knowledge by travellers to be the best line between the east and west. The only line passing through Canada using the celebrated free reclining chairs. If excellence of equipment counts for aught, the Wabash should be considered as having reached the very apex of idealism in modern railroading.

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Are what you want for all forms of female troubles: an infallible remedy discovered by a foremost female specialist; guaranteed as a positive cure; will positively establish the normal function; used monthly by over 50,000 ladies for sale at druggists, or sent on receipt of price \$1.00.

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We are also showing a handsome range of

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In Tabling, Cloths, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths and Table Napkins.

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Dainty White Walsts, for this season's wear. at \$.01
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Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75¢ and \$1.00

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Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's family Pills are the best. The man who does a little and does well does a great deal.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the summer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28th, inclusive, and south bound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday, Sept. 24th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the continuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of the season. For tickets, folders and descriptive matter, apply to Grand Trunk agents.

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Picturesque Pan-American Route to Buffalo.

His Method. The bell in the private office rang three times, and the man at the desk hastily reached for a flannel bandage, which he put around his neck. Then he arranged a sling in which to put one arm, mused up his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair and painfully limped toward the door.

"Mr. Smithkins?" inquired the well dressed man who opened it just at that moment.

The man with the bandage gave a half suppressed groan and answered: "Yes; that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You seem to be suffering," suggested the caller.

"Suffering!" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? Do you suppose I bandage my throat for amusement, tie up my arm for sport and limp because I think it's graceful? And I've been in this way for six months! Be what I do for you?"

"Pardon me," said the caller, backing out. "I'll call again some other time."

"It's some trouble," soliloquized the man with the bandage as he removed the harness and returned to his desk, "but experience has taught me that it is really the quickest way to discourage a life insurance agent and keep him discouraged. That fellow never will come back."

Appendicitis.

"Appendicitis," said Dr. Abbe in an address before the New York Academy of Medicine, "has few rivals in the surgical field and takes rank today with typhoid, pneumonia and rheumatism in medical thought. Surely when the active surgeon of today can number 100 operations for diseased appendices yearly—and there are a dozen such men in New York and in other cities in the same proportion—we begin to grasp the importance of the subject and its menace to the community."

"The public continues to ask the physician what was appendicitis formerly, and he answers, 'Probably it passed under the description of 'inflammation of the bowels' or 'peritonitis.' It is true that less than a generation ago numberless people in the course of summer travel were stricken with so called inflammation of the bowels or peritonitis and died."

"Now we hear of no one so reported, but it is said, 'He had an attack of appendicitis,' was beyond the reach of a surgeon and died,' or, 'So-and-so had an attack of appendicitis, was operated upon and recovered.' Hospital statistics show the same changes of tabulated diseases. It is merely a new name, not a new disease."

Nobody Paid Her Fare.

A young woman got aboard a West Broad street car and discovered, to her humiliation, that her fare was missing when the conductor called. In a gruff manner the custodian of the car said he'd have to get the fare at once or the woman would have to walk. This declaration added to her embarrassment.

The car was crowded. On her right sat a genial Irishman and on her left a well known bookkeeper. The bookkeeper and Irishman exchanged several meaningful glances. The conductor was about to pull the bell rope. The bookkeeper said he'd pay the fare as the young woman looked perfectly honest.

The conductor repeated that he'd put the woman off. This aroused the Irishman, who said, "If you put the woman off, your funeral'll be tomorrow." Seeing a slight nervousness on the part of the conductor, he continued:

"How many people on this car want to attend the funeral of this conductor?" Several answered in the affirmative. The conductor grew excited and in the altercation that followed walked to the platform without securing the woman's fare.

Wigs For Hire. "Men do not hire street wigs," said a New York wigmaker. "The man who wears a wig constantly owns it. But there are nevertheless many wigs hired out. Actors, for example, hire wigs. The wigs are rented for masquerades and costume parties, and sometimes wigs are rented for surprises. So that after all wigs are included in the great list of things that can be hired, which list would be found, I fancy, to include pretty much everything that could be named."

Other Women Present.

Shoe Clerk—Are you being waited on, ma'am?
Fair Customer—No. I want a pair of walking shoes.

Shoe Clerk—What price and size, ma'am?
Fair Customer (rather loudly)—Three!

Shoe Clerk—Three?
Fair Customer (in a low tone)—Yes; \$3; size, 6 D.

An Estimate. Jack—That's a fine dog you have, Jim. Do you want to sell him?
Jim—I'll sell him for \$50.

Jack—Is he intelligent?
Jim (with emphasis)—Intelligent? Why, that dog knows as much as I do.

Jack—You don't say so? Well, I'll give you 50 cents for him, Jim.—Exchange.

Clean Sydney.

In Sydney the streets are thoroughly cleaned every night, and any one throwing refuse or waste material of any sort on the street is arrested and fined. All the kitchens in the larger residences are on the top floor, and all the clothes are dried on the roof.

A cat may look the picture of personified innocence, but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage closed.

The musical instruments of the Greeks closely resemble those of Turkey and Syria.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

Dentist

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

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, April 16, 10 a. m. — Fine and very mild. Wednesday fresh easterly winds, becoming cloudy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See Morton's saws and chisels. If wanted—Buy, apply at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

A. D. Beauden, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Barrister L. Roycraft, of Ridgeway, is in the city.

Gen. Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie, is confined to the house.

Dr. McKeough made a professional visit to Fletcher yesterday.

Misses Edith Holmes and Etta Wilson leave to-day for Toronto.

Dr. Holmes was in Hightgate on professional business this morning.

Coming! The Pirates of Penzance, Grand Opera House, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Coming! Pirates of Penzance!! Miss Idle in role of Mahel. Hear the beautiful solo, "Poor Wandering One."

O. B. Hulih has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to spend a few hours each fine day at his office.

Wanted—Immediately a good smart boy to deliver the Detroit Free Press. Apply to H. Fitzsimons.

John Hood, an employee of the Manson Campbell Farming Mill Co. is laid up with a badly poisoned finger.

Daniel Coveny, Baldoon, delivered a pair of twenty two months' old steers to N. Massey this week that weighed 1800 pounds.

The Chief of Police is indisposed to-day, and Officer Decaris filled his official duties at the short Police Court session.

Ross Ball will play the role of Samuel in "Pirates of Penzance." Don't fail to hear Ross Ball in the role.

A local hotel man was assessed \$25 and costs at Police Court this morning for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

The police chorus in Pirates of Penzance is a big hit. Don't fail to hear this magnificent chorus and Thomas Stegmans as Sergeant of Police.

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

Thomas Nicholl has donated 50 cartridges to the young shooter in the Maple City Gun Club making the best record at the three shoots beginning today.

Don't fail to hear the magnificent chorus in Sullivan's masterpiece the opera Pirates of Penzance, Thursday, April 18th. 5d 1w

Dr. Russell, Dentist, has removed office to corner of King and Fifth streets, over Merchant's Bank. 1md

Reserved seat plan for opera Pirates of Penzance is rapidly filling up, and those desirous of obtaining good seats will do well to attend to same at once. 1w

Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. James Scott Gray, William street. 3d1w

A little boy of Mrs. Jno. Leibold's on Head street, while playing with his brother yesterday, received a nasty scratch from a hatchet making the amputation of one of his fingers necessary.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Green Houses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181. 1f

The members of Christ Church, confirmation class, and all who would like to join the class are asked to meet in the class room of S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. Mr. McCosh will be glad to meet any who are anxious to connect themselves with the church, and enjoy all the privileges of membership.

Reserve date of Thursday, April 18th, for opera Pirates of Penzance at Grand Opera House. 5d 1w

The Western District of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will hold their annual convention at the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, on Tuesday, April 23. The Chatham office, which has been in friendly competition with the several other offices of the district for the past three months, has succeeded in making an enviable record, placing it in the coveted position as leader in this contest. J. W. Aitken, assistant superintendent of the company for the Chatham district, will have the honor of reading the report and addressing the convention.

A LARGE FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Dugald McNaughton was one of the largest ever seen in the district, fully 300 people assembling to pay friendship's last tribute to the memory of their dead friend. The pall-bearers were: D. Houston, J. Jos. Zinc, John Bedford, Louis Reech, P. Guttridge and James McMullin.

WAS RELATED HERE. The Guelph Mercury of April 11th has a lengthy obituary on the death of Duncan Martin near Guelph. Mr. Martin had lived in the Township of Puslinch for over fifty years, and was a farmer. The obituary states that he was closely related to the late Senator Macpherson and to the mother of Sir John Macdonald. In his younger days he held office under the Duke of Bedford and the Marquis of Abercorn. There is added to the obituary a beautiful poem by Dr. J. Allen Hewitt, of Guelph. Mr. Martin was uncle to Barrister George G. Martin, of Chatham.

Kent Children's Aid Society. Wanted—A home for a boy of 8; dark complexion; kind disposition; good fair education; habits good. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggists.

E. & D. Bicycles and some ladies' and gents' second-hand wheels for sale at this office. 1f

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Second Prize Essay...

In Literary Competition
By P. H. NAYLOR,
Chatham, Ont.

The Thornton & Douglas Store.

Chatham has many fine stores, but the one that stands out conspicuously, as the most hand-some of them all is the establishment of the enterprising firm of Messrs Thornton & Douglas, in the Victoria Block, corner of King and Fifth streets.

Passing down, King street, you are attracted by the magnificence of their windows, wherein are displayed,—Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats, as well as the newest creations in Men's Ties and Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, etc., with neat price-tickets attached to each article. The whole effect is so pleasing that you are at once impressed with the idea that the goods kept by this firm are thoroughly up-to-date and of a superior quality.

You pass inside, expecting great things and are not disappointed. The store arrangement is of the most modern plan. To the right as you enter are two long glass counters, or silent salesmen, as they are called, filled with Men's Neckwear in the newest shades and styles. Artistically arranged with these, you will notice some of the latest patterns in Colored Shirts. The conclusion you come to at once is, that this is the place to buy your furnishings.

To the left is the Clothing Department. Pause for a moment, the obliging salesman invites you to inspect the goods which are neatly piled on tables, about a dozen in number. Being in the habit of patronizing the merchant tailor, you commence to examine the goods with a critical eye, and find the material, style and workmanship are equal if not superior to the "made-to-order suit." Here are men's tweed suits in the correct colorings; serge suits in the new spring styles, overcoats of the right weight, in sizes to fit everybody, and the strongest point in their favor is the price which is about one-third cheaper than you usually pay for "made-to-order" goods.

This firm has large stores, in Guelph, Stratford and Chatham. They manufacture their own Clothing, thereby saving the purchaser the middleman's profit.

We must not forget to mention the Boys' Department, where nobby suits can be found to please the most fastidious eye of any Chatham mother, and at small cost. This department is at the rear of the store, near the office. On examination, we find that as much care has been taken in the making of boys' and youths' suits as in men's. Only the best cloth and finest linings are used. The manufacture of all clothing is personally superintended which accounts in some respect for this firm's wonderful success.

There are fitting rooms for trying on suits, with triplicate mirrors at your disposal so that you can see just how the garment looks before you buy.

In one point only can we see room for improvement. This is in advertising. Sufficient space is used, in good positions in both papers, the Planet and Banner, but to my mind the advertisements are not specific enough, for instance, a lady is thinking of buying her boy a suit, glancing through the evening papers, she sees that Thornton & Douglas are selling boys' three-piece suits at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. She will pay no attention to the information for the simple reason that all of the stores have suits at these prices. But if she saw advertised by the same firm—Boys' three-piece serge suits, made of a hard twisted serge that will not catch the dust, pants lined throughout, double-breasted vest, and the price, say \$3.00 in large type, she is interested at once. A serge suit she wants, the price is right, and down she comes first thing in the morning to see them before they are all sold out.

The same idea will apply to men's goods.

The store is a credit to the city and the firm deserve the success they are having.

Thornton & Douglas

A Booklet About Pianos

We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano.

If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than anything else we know of.

Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there's.

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