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This Is What H. S. Clements Says Of The Dominion Government

A GREAT CONVENTION

Windsor, Feb. 25.—Harmony reigned at South Essex Conservative convention at Essex to-day.

There was not one discordant note in the symphony of enthusiasm for the choice of the delegates, Dr. Anderson, of Leamington, who was selected as nominee for the Legislature. He was the unsuccessful candidate at the last election, although he made an excellent run against John Auld.

Others who were nominated were: Dr. Brien, of Essex; O. J. Wilcox, of Woodlee; A. T. Boles, of Leamington; Darius Wigle, of Kingsville; and Dr. Park, of Essex. All withdrew in favor of Dr. Anderson. Dr. Brien, who was re-elected president of the association at the executive meeting, acted as chairman.

Dr. Anderson was called upon to speak and gave a brief address.

ESCAPE HYMAN CLASS.

He was suffering from illness, but said he only put in an appearance to escape being classed in the category of Mr. Hyman, of London.

The speaker took the opportunity of defending the appointments of justice of peace he recommended and was not ashamed of the list, even after reading about John Auld's unwarranted attack in the Legislature.

LAURIER GOVERNMENT WORSE.

H. S. Clements, of West Kent, made a fine impression at the convention. He urged the delegates not to rely too much on their candidate, but to get out and hustle. In the running over of the record of the Laurier Government, he said, the sins of the Ross administration, bad as they were, were nothing to be compared to those of the powers at Ottawa. He declared there were deals and steals that were staggering and he candidly believed the Liberal Government of the Dominion was the most corrupt in the world.

Rufus Pope, worthy son of a worthy sire, made a whirlwind address and stirred the delegates to fevered enthusiasm by his denunciation of the Liberal Government.

He condemned the last expenditure of public funds immigration policy, whereby the unwashed trash of Europe were brought into this country, and the exhaustion of natural resources to the detriment of the country.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

The Liberal record consisted of a mountain of violated and broken promises, but the tide was turning against the Ottawa forces. Was there not an epidemic of illness in the Cabinet? Hyman and others had found it necessary to take trips south. Probably their consciences were troubling them.

Resolutions of confidence in Premier Whitney and Leader Borden were passed and the gathering dispersed with the customary cheers.

Bright's Disease—Insidious! deceptive! relentless! has felled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney disease.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES 22 CHILDREN PERISH

Protestant School In Montreal Destroyed By Fire

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

Lady Principal Dies At Her Post After Heroic Effort To Save Children

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Twenty-two scholars and their teachers are dead from suffocation as the result of a fire which broke out in the Hochelaga Protestant School, 58 Prefontaine street, yesterday afternoon.

The school was a brick building, about 15 years old, situated at 58 Prefontaine street, on the east side, above St. Catharine street.

Relief Cut Off.

Flames sprang up to the roof and burned fiercely on the second floor, completely cutting off the retreat of the scholars and the children in an upper room. Miss Maxwell herself threw half a dozen of her charges out of the window and only gave up when absolutely helpless.

The children were accustomed to fire drill regularly every week. On discovering the fire the song was at once rung, but for some reason, not yet explained, did not sound. There were 250 pupils in the school at the time. The bigger boys and girls succeeded in escaping from the school, but it was the little children and particularly those of the kindergarten class who were caught.

Alarmed Older Pupils.

The fire was first seen by one of the scholars, William Gilbert, who had left the class-room to fetch a cake of soap. He saw smoke coming from the cellar and at once ran back to notify Miss Maxwell. The principal gave the alarm in all the classrooms and ran upstairs to the kindergarten department. There she met her death.

The school is not equipped with fire-escapes, it being an old one, but

the system of having large corridors is in force.

When the firemen reached the school the fire had gripped the upper part of the building, and smoke was belching from the windows of the first floor. Without a thought for the moment of trying to stop the fire, the men started the work of rescue, and a second alarm was sent in.

The lower flat is practically untouched by the flames, books lying on the desks unscorched, as the children left them. The smoke went up from the basement between the walls and broke out in the top storey, suffocating the children with deadly fumes.

Miss Carley, a teacher, threw herself out of a second storey window. She was badly shaken up, but was taken to her home.

At the morgue at 4:30 p. m., 13 little bodies had been received, and the ambulances were arriving as fast as they could come.

Dr. MacTaggart reported that only three showed small burns, the rest had all been suffocated.

A Heroine.

The school children state that Miss Maxwell was very self-possessed, as she told them to be calm and put on their clothes. There were 150 scholars in the building at the time.

The Rev. Dr. Shaw, chairman of the Protestant board of school commissioners, was early notified of the scene, and was quickly on the scene. He expressed great surprise that so many children should have perished in view of the fire drill system which is in vogue in all the schools under the direction of the board.

Towards evening a number of parents called at the morgue to identify their children. The scene was heartrending.

NATURAL GAS SQUABBLE ENDED

Companies Agree To Install House Purifiers—Meeting Tonight

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

There will be a special committee meeting of the whole City Council to-night, when it is confidentially expected that the natural gas question will be put on a basis where it can be finally settled.

Mayor Stone announced this morning that he had called the meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements with the gas companies, if such can possibly be arrived at.

"The question has dragged on long enough," remarked the Mayor, "and we are anxious to see it brought to a finish."

The special committee on natural gas franchises met with the representatives of the gas companies in Harrison Hall this morning. Those present were: Mayor Stone, Ald. Austin, Ald. Potter, D. A. and Eugene Coste, Mr. Dowd and P. H. Coute.

An amicable settlement was reached on the purification question, whereby the gas companies say that they will be willing to install house purifiers, such as Analyst McGill spoke of while in the city. This, it is understood, is perfectly satisfactory to the members of the Council. It is likely that the aldermen will rescind their resolution to the Government, when they meet to-night. At any rate it now looks as though the much-talked-of natural gas was in sight and will soon be flowing through the mains to the consumers.

Analyst McGill's report has not yet been received by the Council, but this will be unnecessary, if the proposed agreement is ratified by the Council.

A SPIRITED DEBATE

Last evening four of the members of the Macgully Club visited School Section No. 1, Harwich, and engaged in a very spirited, interesting and closely contested debate with four of the members of that society upon the subject "Resolved that Western Canada is destined to become the centre of the wealth and influence of Canada."

There was a very large attendance at the meeting. The school house was packed to the doors with an interested audience, and the applause throughout showed that the speakers were greatly interested and pleased with the efforts of the speakers. The following were the speakers of the evening:

Affirmative—Messrs. J. McGeachy, Smith, Duffus and Percy Parrott.

Negative—Messrs. R. W. Angus, W. Foreman, Percy Chinnick and Hector Jackson.

The arguments presented were at least great in quantity, and the chairman of the evening, Rev. Mr. Cowan, of No. 2, Harwich, filled many pages of large sized notepaper while the speeches were going on.

At the conclusion of the debate, while distributing a few words of praise to the speakers of the negative for the manner in which they had grasped the subject, he found it necessary to award the debate in favor of the affirmative. His decision was received with much applause, and he was complimented upon the manner in which he had presided over the meeting.

Besides the debate, a short program of music was rendered in excellent style. It included a piano solo by Miss Cameron, a solo by Mr. Byram. It was midnight before the evening was concluded, and when it broke up everyone felt that a very pleasant and profitable time had been spent.

DEATH'S CALL

Laud Jeneraux, a well-known and much respected local young man, passed away at his home on Church St. this morning.

The late Mr. Jeneraux was 22 years of age. He was a printer by trade, and was at one time in the employ of The Planet. He was a Methodist in religion, and he came here from Pontiac, Mich.

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POSTAL REFORM.

The Postmaster General boats of a surplus of \$800,000 for his department in the last year's revenue.

The member for Hants, Mr. Henderson, is quite right in saying that this surplus belongs in the main to the country post masters and the mail carriers. Had they been adequately paid during the last four or five years of great prosperity, those years when the cost of living has advanced, Mr. Henderson questioned whether the postmaster general's surplus would not have been cut in two.

In some of the small offices attendance is expected at all hours of the day to sell postage stamps and receive and deliver mail matter, and possibly the salary does not amount to more than \$25. He thought this country is too big and too rich to ask any man or woman to act as postmaster for such a sum. Mr. Henderson instanced the case of a village in his own county with a revenue of about \$3,000. Mails have to be made up for and sent out to three near-by post offices. The forwarding allowance for this service is \$11 per annum. "It is three cents a day, the former price of a postage stamp," he said.

The hon. member recounted how the large surplus has been accumulated. "We know that when the change was made from three cents to two cents it was only a partial change. The three-cent stamp afterwards became a two-cent stamp, but the city postage remained the same, two cents and all through the country where there was a one-cent stamp system, a one-cent postage, it remained one cent. We have often heard it said that the postage was reduced one-third. That is absolutely incorrect. It was only reduced one-third on one class of postage, that is, on the regular postage through the country between post office and post office, and to Great Britain. But there was no decrease in the cities where there was a regular two-cent rate, and there was no decrease in the country where there was a one-cent rate."

"Now I wish to draw attention to this fact. The drop letter system in the country is used very much more than it formerly was by business men in rendering their accounts through the post office and in sending out circulars. It is used immensely throughout the country. The post office, I take it, is kept up for the benefit of the people. But why tax the people for a drop letter one-half the rate that you tax a man for sending a letter to Great Britain, or indeed to Hong Kong? I think the Postmaster General can meet the wishes of the people by reducing that one-cent rate to half a cent. There is no reason in the world why, with our large revenue from the post office department, that should not be done. The post office department should never be made a revenue producing department, because the moment you do that you make it a tax upon the people, just as much as if you were to put an increased duty on sugar. I do not think the post office department is intended to be a revenue producing department beyond its normal requirements. I think if the Postmaster General will look at it in the same light I do, he will give the people in towns and villages where there is no postal delivery, the benefit of a half-cent rate instead of a one-cent rate."

What the Postmaster General should do with his surplus is to improve the postal system by granting mail deliveries where they are most needed. This is something which H. S. Clements, M. P., has advocated ever since his election in West Kent—Free Rural Mail Delivery, and he has only recently pointed out from the floor of the House that Kent is a very fitting place for the Government to start this much-needed reform. He has also taken up the matter of a mail delivery for Chatham, and it is confidently expected that something beneficial to the people of this county will result from his earnest appeals.

RIBBLE IS CAPTAIN

The annual meeting of the Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, was held in Secretary Thomas Scullard's office Monday. Capt. Ribble, of Dresden, was appointed to the position of captain of the steamer City of Chatham, and Mr. Cornish will again act as purser. It was decided to give the steamer a thorough overhauling, repaint and refit her in every way, and she will come out equal to a new steamer. Applications were made for a great many of the navigation charters and the list will soon be completed.

Misard's Liniment cures Dandruff

TWO SISTERS HAVE ECZEMA OF HEAD

Two Illinois Girls Suffer from Scalp Trouble—Another Sister Needs a Tonic—Friend Suggests Cuticura—They Use It and Now Give

MUCH PRAISE TO ALL CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

EVERY CHILD Afflicted with Torturing Disfiguring Humors

Becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the disfigurement it is to be lifelong, and mar its future happiness, and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers, of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the purest and most effective treatment available, viz: warm baths with soap of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in infancy and childhood are usually speedy and permanent. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to treat the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free. 48 page Cuticura Booklet.

BODY MAY BE EXHUMED. Further Startling Developments Likely to Take Place in Canfield Alleged Murder Case.

Cayuga, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Perkins continues much more cheerful, and is seemingly satisfied that her case rests in good hands. She spends her time in writing, but makes no mention of the case. But despite her tranquility, the Crown case is strengthening instead of weakening. It is rumored that the body of Henry Perkins' father will be exhumed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, senior, resided on their farm in North Cayuga, near Canfield, Henry Perkins and wife living with them. Mrs. Perkins, senior, died rather suddenly some few years ago, and it is nearly two years since her husband died, after having been troubled with supposed cancer, his death at the last being also somewhat sudden. The farm then passed into the hands of his son, the late Henry Perkins. Should the body be exhumed and death found to have resulted from anything but natural causes the case will become much darker. The case will be called on Wednesday, but it is stated positively that there will be another remand.

GAS EXPLODES—BIG FIRE. Three Storey Building a Complete Wreck—Laundry Girls in a Panic—No Lives Lost.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bittner building, a three-story brick structure on Market street, in the heart of the city, exploded with terrific force yesterday. The building and the stock of furniture of Dilgert & Bittner, retail dealers, is a total loss. Hundreds of dollars' worth of glass was shattered throughout the city by the explosion. Thirty girls employed in Beilstein's laundry next door were thrown into panic. Several of them fainted and had to be carried out. No lives were lost. The flames, which the firemen were unable to combat on account of low water pressure, was being swept toward other buildings at the side and rear, and the whole city square opposite the Federal building seemed doomed.



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SPORT

HOCKEY

STARS 6—BANKERS 4

Perhaps one of the most exciting games of hockey which lovers of the sport in Chatham have ever witnessed between local teams, was played off at the rink Monday night, Stars vs. Bankers. Long before the game started the balcony was filled with a crowd of rooters, who cheered loudly for their favorite teams. The south-west corner of the rink was occupied by the rooters for the Bankers, whose yell sounded, as Cam. Browerly, of the Glassford Hotel, said, "like a bunch of elephants in a zoo."

The game was started at 8.10 by Referee Drumgoe, of Tilbury, and five minutes after play had commenced, La Belle, for the Stars, put the puck in the nets, and three minutes later he again scored.

The play then began to get hot, and Williamson, for the Bankers, was given two minutes' rest by the referee. The Stars, however, failed to score during his absence, and it was not until 13 minutes after play had commenced that the Bankers made their first score, Johnson doing this by an excellent rush, which the Star defense failed to stop. The first half ended 2 to 1 in favor of the Stars.

In the second half Bailey, for the Stars, started off with a rush, and scored the third goal in about 20 seconds.

The Bankers then came up with their neat combination and scored, making the second goal in less than two minutes.

The play then went from one end of the ice to the other and was fast and furious, with now and then a goal each way.

At the end of the last half the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Stars. Drumgoe made an excellent referee and was very impartial.

Manager Perrott, of the Stars, is wearing a happy smile, and his expression, as much as says, "I guess we proved we weren't bought."

The following was the line-up: Stars—Campbell, G. J. Hicks, P. Brundage, C. P. Bailey, R. Morgan, C. Hicks, I. W. La Belle, R. W. Bankers—Gills, G. Elliott, P. Dupuy, C. P. Lawson, R. Johnson, C. Williamson, I. W. Merkle, R. W. Referee—Drumgoe. Timekeepers—Chinnick and Kimberley.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER.

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Fell Through Trap Door.

Ingersoll, Feb. 26.—James A. Buchanan, auctioneer, fell through an open trap-door in the fire hall yesterday afternoon, breaking his right leg near the knee.

This is the fourth time that the same leg has been broken.

General Rollo Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—General Hon. Sir Robert Rollo, K. C., died at Bournemouth yesterday at the age of 93. He served in Canada in 1855 and 1865.

They're Coming.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Fourteen hundred emigrants, sailed yesterday by the Sicilian from Glasgow.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS.

It doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's "Putnam's."

Prize Orators.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Chronicle, referring to the question of allowing the Colonial Premier to address the House of Commons, is hardly likely to be answered in the affirmative, remarks that such an oratorical afternoon would certainly be interesting, as two of the coming guests, Laurier and Deakin, are among the most eloquent speakers.

Ice Bridge At Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The St. Lawrence River was frozen over Saturday night and an ice bridge was formed at Cape Rouge and below the city. The ferry boats manage to keep a narrow channel clear opposite the city.

It is the first time in years a good bridge has formed, and many skaters are out on it.

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WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm—and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One-quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

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FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

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FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one acre with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of LaCroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

FARMS FOR SALE—1 have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East. Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Lepley; also 600 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x10; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Park Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain registered mortgages, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by C. J. Moore, Esq., auctioneer, at the Merrill House, in the city of Chatham, on

Saturday, Mar. 9th, '07

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of lots numbered one and two on the northerly side of Harvey street, in the said city of Chatham, and is limited and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of John street (now known as LaCroix street) distant eighty-nine feet and two inches, more or less, from the intersection of the northerly boundary of Harvey street with LaCroix street, which distance is measured in a northward direction along LaCroix street, thence northeasterly parallel to Harvey street a distance of one hundred feet, more or less, thence northwest parallel to LaCroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, thence southwest parallel to Harvey street one hundred feet, more or less, to LaCroix street, thence southeast along said LaCroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And also all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the said County of Kent, and being composed of lots numbered seventy-two and eighty-five in Crawford Survey of part of lot "D" in the Third Concession of the said Township of Harwich, Plan 314.

On the property in the city of Chatham is a frame house and store combined, and situated in one of the most desirable and growing parts of the city.

On the Harwich property, which is situated at Rond Eau, there is a frame house and store combined, also a double cottage.

These properties will be sold subject to a reserved bid and subject to taxes for the year 1906 and to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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WABASH.

Timothy Burwell is recovering from his illness.
John Liberty is home from Detroit for a few days.
Will Liberty is trucking logs for Alfred Brown.

The Foresters intend moving their hall on Tuesday. Mr. Skinner has this job.

Mr. Arch. Phillips and daughter spent Saturday in Chatham.

The fine weather makes the farmers think of sugar making.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Truesdale spent Saturday at Thomas Irwin's.

Alfred Brown is preparing to build a new barn.



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GUILDS.

Herbert Cumming spent last week with friends in Detroit.
R. H. Mitton is recovering from his severe illness.
John Thomas has a new artesian well.

Measles has made its appearance in the neighborhood.
Miss Jennie Dundas, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Springsteen.
La grippe is decreasing.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Boughner, on the 7th inst., a son, Wood Buzzing has begun.

A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive.

Minister Speaks to Mothers

Tells His Wife's Experience for the Sake of Other Sufferers.

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Britain's Street Cars.

The remarkable growth of tramway traffic in the United Kingdom is indicated in a return issued by the Board of Trade. The following figures show the extent of the progress made since 1878.

Miles of route, 1878, 969; 1906, 2,240; Passengers, 1878, 148,000,000; 1906, 2,336,000,000. Net receipts, 1878, £230,966; 1906, £3,807,415. Capital expenditure, 1878, £4,207,350; 1906, £58,177,832.

The popularity of electric traction, both overhead and conduit, may be gauged from the fact that of the total number of miles open only 246 are not worked by electricity.

Local authorities owning and working their tramway undertakings made a net profit of £2,520,752 on last year's traffic, out of which they applied £236,000 towards the reduction of tramway debt and £205,981 in relief of rates, while carrying £623,617 to reserve and renewal fund.

The number of miles run by all the tramcars in the kingdom was 244,149,464.

Married by a Lady.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, the well-known temperance reformer, of Blackburn, and sister of Mr. John Lewis, the famous football referee, officiated at a marriage service yesterday afternoon at Chapel Street Congregational Church, Blackburn.

The contracting parties were Mr. Robert McPherson Thompson, an Edinburgh gentleman of good position, and Miss Florence Ann Hill, of Blackburn. Both of them had been workers in connection with Mrs. Lewis' Temperance Mission, and when, 18 months ago, Mrs. Lewis married two of her workers at another chapel in Blackburn, Mr. Thompson declared that nobody else should marry him but Mrs. Lewis, who is held in affectionate regard by thousands in Lancashire and the north.

He, therefore, arranged with the pastor, Rev. Fred. Hibbert, who willingly consented, and he assisted at the ceremony, taking the prayers and concluding the exhortation, but leaving Mrs. Lewis to perform the actual marriage ceremony. The bride, who had two little bridesmaids in white, was given away by Mrs. Callendar, another highly esteemed member of the mission, and the ceremony was reverently and impressively conducted in an almost empty church, the event having been kept a secret in order to avoid a crowd.—London Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

We are apt to be suspicious of the people who are always telling us things for our own good.

MCLEAN AND FREIGHT RATES

Premier Opposes House Going Into Committee On Bill

AGAINST 2 CENT RATE

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The bill introduced by W. F. Maclean (South York), to amend the Railway Act by establishing a minimum passenger rate of two cents a mile, came up in the House last night upon the adverse report of the railway committee.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that during the past week the two-cent fare had been established in seven states of the American Union, and it was in course of adoption by eight other states. In all some twenty Legislatures have had the question up this winter.

No farther present made any objection, yet members of Parliament here were constantly moaning, as friends of the farmer, that any reduction in passenger fares would add to the freight rates and greatly injure the farming community.

Duty of Parliament.
They should enjoy the same fare to be fixed by Parliament, effective everywhere in Canada. It was the duty of Parliament to shoulder this responsibility, not to evade it, or to try to hide behind a commission. The people of this country demand relief. The two-cent fare affects every citizen, it affects his pocket, it is a live question.

Admit Discrimination.

Mr. Emmerson said that the bill had been defeated in the railway committee. He admitted discrimination by the G.T.R. against the country east of Toronto, as in favor of the country west of Toronto. The conditions, he said, were different. The company could not afford to carry the traffic east of Toronto any cheaper. It would be unjust to ask them to carry passengers at two cents a mile.

Premier Stands By Committee.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier reminded the House that the bill had been sent to the railway committee and that the committee had recommended that the bill be not passed. It was the policy of the Government to sustain and report from a select standing committee. There was no reason to make any exception in this case.

He found no argument in the action of the American States. He compared such legislation to American spelling and declared that the old-fashioned spelling was good enough for him. In word, he preferred to keep the old-fashioned high fares.

R. L. Borden pointed out that the action of the Government in refusing to permit the House to go into committee was unprecedented.

E. M. Macdonald (Liberal) did not astonish the House by opposing. He moved the six months' hoist. The House divided and it carried, yeas 80, nays 37.

Without debate the House divided upon the resolution of R. L. Borden to appoint a select committee to examine into the labor question and adopted the substitute offered by Ralph Smith, declaring no investigation was needed, but asking for legislation to present strikes and lockouts. Mr. Smith's amendment carried, yeas 78, nays 40.

Mr. Hyman's Resignation.
When Mr. Hyman's sponsors tell the people of London that Sir Wilfrid Laurier could not do without him in the Cabinet, they are evidently going beyond record.

When the House met yesterday Dr. Sproule brought the matter up, saying: "I find it reported in the newspapers that 'Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent a letter to Mr. Hyman, insisting that Mr. Hyman should take back his resignation, because the Premier could not do without him in the Cabinet.' As the correspondence which has been brought down does not contain any such letter, I would ask the right hon. gentleman if there is any reason why it should not be laid on the table with the others?"

"All the correspondence I had with Mr. Hyman has been brought down," replied Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Ames was informed that the total amount of bonds issued by the G. T. Pacific and guaranteed by the Government on the western division was \$3,200,000. There was but one issue, on Oct. 1, 1906.

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TROOPS TO BE DIVIDED

Secretary Haldane Outlines Many Change To Be Made

THE BRITISH ARMY

London, Feb. 26.—The latest scheme for the reorganization of the British army was unfolded by War Secretary Haldane in the House of Commons yesterday.

It contemplates dividing all the forces into two categories, a field force and a territorial or home force. The former with 160,000 officers and men is to consist of four cavalry brigades and six infantry divisions, with a full complement of horse and field artillery, all to be ready for immediate mobilization on the outbreak of war.

The territorial force, totaling 300,000 men, shall be a complete army in itself, and as nearly as possible of the same pattern as the regular troops. This plan would unite all the present auxiliary forces, yeomanry, militia and volunteers, with a complement of regular artillery, into one homogeneous body, all to be paid at service rates during the time they are used.

The territorial forces would be so trained and organized as to enable their immediate mobilization simultaneously with the field forces. The present militia principle of the county organization would govern the whole home army organization, with the army council in supreme control.

MAY BE GENERAL STRIKE.

Expiration of Three Years' Agreement Next Week May Result in Cessation of Work In Coal Mines.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 26.—Word has been received here of the prospects of a coal strike and the general tie-up of the mines, which may be expected at the termination of the three-year agreement between the operators and miners, which expires on March 4 next.

This strike would affect every coal mine in the mountains, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The tying up of the Crow's Nest would mean the closing down of the supply on which the C. P. R. depends for operating their trains between the mountains and Winnipeg.

The men are demanding higher wages, a uniform eight-hour day and fortnightly pay rolls, none of which the operators are inclined to concede. Unless a settlement is reached before March 4 a complete tie-up of all the western Canadian coal mines must result.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Defence and Emigration Primary Subjects For Consideration.

London, Feb. 26.—A parliamentary paper was issued yesterday containing a despatch from Lord Elgin respecting the agenda of the forthcoming colonial conference.

He says that in future conferences on preferential trade, defence and emigration may be regarded as primary subjects for consideration, and advocates that certain subjects should be separately discussed with the Minister of the State primarily concerned.

He expresses the hope that the questions of universal penny postage and imperial cable system will be discussed in this way, and suggests three sittings of the conference each week, and the conference may be expected to last three weeks or a month. Referring to reciprocal admission to certain professions, Lord Elgin says the question of reciprocity in professions is complicated by technical considerations and it is doubtful whether the discussion could result in anything further than an academic resolution.

It had been found impossible, he says, to overcome the difficulties in regard to a uniform system of patents and public opinion in this country was not ripe for the adoption of the metric system.

Alleged Gaming House Raided.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Staff Inspector James Stephen, head of the Morality Department, raided last night Alexander Burns' store at 657 Yonge street, and placed five men under arrest. In the Police Court yesterday Burns was charged with keeping a common gaming house, and Thomas Lane, Thomas Bligh, Clarence Vinsen, Herbert Raymer and Benjamin Wase were charged with being frequenters. They all pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week. The defendants were admitted to bail in one surety of \$200 each.

Canada's Enterprise.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Ex-Provost Fleming of Aberdeen, on a lecturing visit to Canada, said what impressed him most was the virility and enterprise of the people. The magnificence of the public buildings made him think "we are not so extravagant here after all."

Canada's Invitation.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Austen Chamberlain, speaking at the Jewelers' Association banquet at Birmingham, said the Canadian introduction of an intermediate tariff was an invitation to negotiate to every country which desired to do trade with Canada.

New Land Office At Regina.

Regina, Feb. 26.—Messrs Darling & Pearson of Winnipeg and Regina have received instructions from the Provincial Department of Public Works to prepare the plans for the proposed new land titles office to be erected in Regina at a cost of \$100,000.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts?" These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all these peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the ablest judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for women's ills known to medicine.

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Mrs. Anna R. MacNamee of corner Queen and Wellington Streets, Kingston, Ont. writes:

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Dryden's Race.

The story is told that Dryden, finishing his translation of "Virgil," sent it to Jacob Tonson for publication for a sum specified upon the manuscript. Tonson was desirous of obtaining the book, but determined to take advantage of Dryden's need of money. He therefore informed the poet that he could not pay the sum Dryden asked. In reply Dryden sent the following lines in description of the publisher:

With leering look, bull faced and freckled fair,
With two left legs, with Judas colored hair,
And frowzy pores that taint the ambient air.

When this was delivered to Tonson he asked if Dryden had said anything more. "Yes," replied the bearer, "he said to tell the dog that he who wrote these lines could write more like them." Tonson sent the money at once.

The Kind They Fool.

He—Some girls are awfully conceited. She—Why? He—They'll brag about making a fool of a man that was never anything else.—Detroit Free Press.

For me, I suffered with irregularities, backache and severe pains all through my body, and was very nervous and blue. I think I used a dozen different kinds of medicines, some prescribed by the doctor and some recommended by friends, but one bottle of Vegetable Compound was worth more to me than all the other medicines put together. My general health began to improve as soon as I began to use the Compound, and in three weeks I was a perfectly well woman."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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The Truly Beautiful.

There is, it has been said, no fixed standard of art criticism. What is lauded today is discarded tomorrow, and even connoisseurs disagree bewilderingly; but, glancing back over the ages, it will be found that the discord has been caused by technical divergence and that in every land and among all peoples the truly beautiful has been generally recognized and correctly esteemed. No one questions today the beauty of the Greek temple or the charm of the Babylonian pottery. It does not require trained eyes to recognize the merit of an oriental flower painting or to find delight in one of Whistler's nocturnes. The fundamentals in each instance are the same—rhythmical line, fair proportions and harmonious coloring. We have to be alert oftentimes up the ascent of art, and there is much discussion concerning the byways, but once on the height all discussion ends, and we no longer need a guide.—Leila Mechlin in Century.

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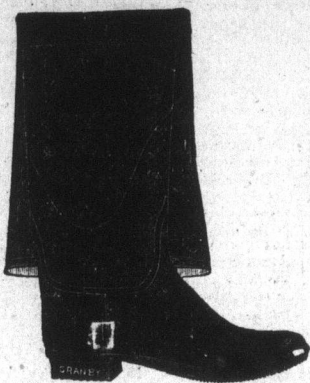
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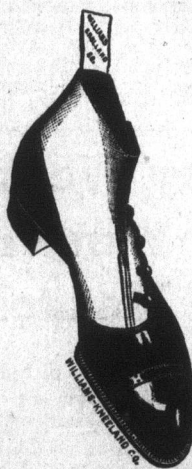
COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

We have not the time or space to sermonize on the why or wherefor of this **Monster, Money-Saving, Going-Out-of-Business-Sale**. Suffice it to say that Mr. Geo. W. Cowan has business interests which will take him out of Chatham shortly. He cannot leave his stock behind, and therein lies the cause of this ruthless slaughter of prices. **The Stock must be sold—and sold quickly.** Take opportunity by the forelock, and be with the crowd who will reap a bountiful harvest of big bargains at Cowan's during the coming weeks. If you need a pair of Shoes here's your chance to get the very best in town at the Going-Out-of-Business prices. Buy an extra pair anyway. The quality you get at low prices will make your heart rejoice. Here are some of the exceptional opportunities which are awaiting you at Cowan's Store.

Shoe Price Slaughter

Your Chance to Save

650 pairs of Men's \$5 high grade, American made fine shoes, the very best lines we've ever carried in this lot. In Button, Lace, or Blucher, all widths and sizes, Sale price, **\$3.75**



48 pairs of Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes, splendid shoes, these are ends of lines, mostly in sizes 5½, 6, 7, 9 and 10, choice of any of this bunch for **\$1.98**

180 pairs Women's \$2 Dongola laced boots, medium heavy soles, Patent toe caps, solid leather inner soles, a good looking, up-to-date shoe, Sale price **\$1.35**



65 pairs of Girls' Lace and Button Boots, this is a lot in which there are a number of kinds, but all splendid goods ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50, in sizes from 11 to 2, Sale price **95c**

Everything in the store reduced—even the small things. Good Bottle of Polish, the 10c kind, sale price, **5c.**

GEO. W. COWAN

THE RINK

Good Skating To-night
The Price 15c.
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEER HIVE
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YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND WEDDING RING
VONGUNTEN'S

LOCAL

Dr. McKeough is recovering rapidly and expects to be out shortly. Harry Johns is confined to his home on Laeox street with throat trouble.

Fred. Johnson, of Toronto, called on local friends while in the city on business to-day.

Burnie Coyle, son of Fireman Coyle, and a member of the Bell Telephone wiring staff, met with a painful accident yesterday. After completing some wiring, he jumped from a house on Queen street onto what he thought to be a pile of brush, but which turned out to be frozen earth. The muscles of his legs were badly strained.

POLICE COURT

The men who were charged with stealing brass and feed stuff from a farmer's wagon, came up in the Police Court this morning. Caleb Montgomery was allowed to go. John Price was given a month in the county jail. Brown the other man, was discharged yesterday.

David Taylor, a peeg-leg, who is charged by Minna Wilson with assault, was remanded until Monday.

THE PERJURY CASE

Sherman Broadbent, the young man from Merlin who was charged with perjury in connection with the recent vote on local option in Raleigh Township, was dismissed yesterday. O. L. Lewis defended him.

A warrant is out for Sherman's brother Earl, who is wanted on a charge of perjury, also a charge of selling liquor without a license. Earl as yet cannot be located.

Mrs. Perkin's Trial.

Oayaga, Feb. 27.—The preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Matie Perkins, for the murder of her husband, has been postponed for a week. It is understood that the crown are not yet ready to go on.

It was given out last night that after the magistrate had heard the case, the counsel for the defence would make application for a change of venue, to have the trial take place in Hamilton, or in Toronto. This is due to the feeling that the community here is already prejudiced against the prisoner, and this might affect the result of the trial.

Kills His Benefactor.

New York, Feb. 27.—Thomas Noonan, a factory watchman, was arrested yesterday, charged with shooting his benefactor and best friend. His victim was Philip McNally, night engineer in the factory where Noonan was employed. Noonan admits the killing, but declares that he acted in self-defence.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

—never a suspicion of grittiness—
you taste the piquant savour—the crystal melts unconsciously.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other

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Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Broker
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ECHO FROM THE PAST

The Warton beet sugar factory is now in the market, and will be sold the highest bidder. Thus has the prophecy been fulfilled which was made by this Great Home Journal when promoter J. Fowler and his agents tried to foist this defunct junk on the citizens of Chatham via the by-law route last spring.

At Monday night's meeting of the City Council, Mayor Stone read a communication from an American firm of lawyers going under the name of Nichol & Davidson, stating that they had clients who wished to dispose of a beet sugar plant located in Warton which they would be willing to sell to Chatham.

"This," remarked Mayor Stone, "is the famous Warton sugar factory junk over which we had so much fun last summer."

It might be added in passing that this defunct sugar factory junk now being peddled to the highest bidder is part and parcel of the by-law scheme which was so enthusiastically supported by the Banner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young men boarders, \$3.50, washing included, Queen street. Apply Box 27, Planet.

West Kent Agricultural Society Track

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to fourth day of March for rent of the above track and horse barns adjoining until the Fall Fair.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK SUITOR, President.
A. H. WHITE, Secretary.

THE CARBO MAGNETIC RAZOR

No Honing—No Grinding

Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

EVERY ONE OF THEM UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

Hollow Ground \$2.00
Double Concave for Heavy Beards \$2.50
Pair in Leather Case \$4.50

FOR SALE BY
George Stephens & Co.

MORTGAGESALE

Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage made by one John Anthony Bell to the Mortgagee, which will be proceeded at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907

at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Rankin House, in the City of Chatham, by Arthur Stewart, Auctioneer, the following property, namely:

All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and being composed of:—

FIRST—The North half of the South half of Lot number one hundred and eighty-five on the South side of Wellington Street in the said City of Chatham, having a frontage of fifty feet more or less on the Easterly side of Princess Street, in said City of Chatham.

SECOND—The westerly half of the northerly half of said lot number one hundred and eighty-five, containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less, and having a frontage of fifty-two feet on Wellington street by one hundred and four feet more or less, on Princess street.

There are two frame houses on the land.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon for \$600.00 and interest.

Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase price to be paid down at the time and place of sale and the balance to be paid in two weeks from date of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Chatham, Ont.

Dated at Chatham the 21st day of February, 1907.

CHAPPED HANDS

Are quickly relieved by
a few applications of ...

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25c. a Bottle

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RADLEY'S DRUG STORE, SCANE BLOCK, KING STREET

March New Idea Magazine 5c

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TWO SPECIALS

In The
Ladies' Garment
Section



Special No. 1—Handsome new waist of black Jap. Silk, with small yoke and collar of blk. valenciennes lace, fine tucks down the front to form pointed yoke and down back in clusters, three-quarter sleeve finished with lace, open back. We cleared the lot at a price which enables us to offer them to you at each **\$2.25.**

Special No. 2—8 only, perfect fitting knit top petticoats, with deep circular moreen flounce, finished with a ruffles and stitched bands, regular price \$3.00, now **\$2.19.**



Our Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

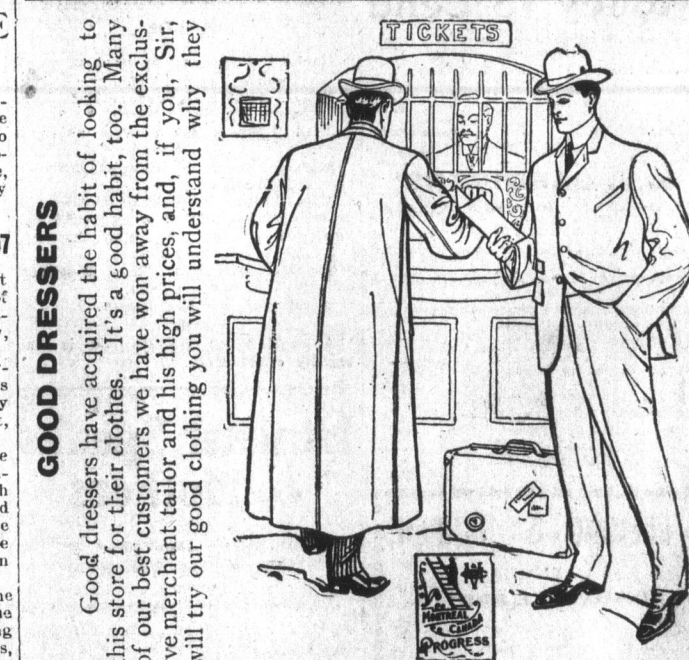
Are unexcelled. We are showing the largest range of these goods ever shown in Chatham. Already quite a few have been sold. By buying early you will find a large stock to select from. The prices are marked specially low to move them quickly. By paying a small deposit we will lay aside any Baby Carriage or Go-Cart and deliver when you wish.

BABY CARRIAGE—the body made of good quality German reed, closely woven, with full roll reed around top. The gear is made of good quality steel, enamelled green, has ½ inch rubber tire wheels and is fitted with the Whitney brake, price only **\$12.00.**

GO CARTS—reed body, with adjustable dash and back, loose cushions, lace or satin parasols, new English strap gear, four auto wheels with ½ inch rubber tires, price **\$19.50.**

Pullman Sleeper \$25.00

PULLMAN SLEEPER, painted a rich dark green, this is a combination of the Carriage and Go-Cart, upholstered in leatherette, English strap gear with 5/8 inch tired wheels, price **\$25.00.**



changed. Our garments are built by the cleverest craftsmen that ever threaded a needle or handled a tailor's goose, and they bear the marks of

Exclusiveness and Individuality

These are the characteristics of the noted

PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING

of which we have the sole control for Chatham.

We can place you on the list of the good dressers of this community without charging you high prices for your clothes. By the way, Did you ever hear one of our patrons complain of high prices? Surely not.

New Spring Goods will be arriving all this next month, and we will have lots to show you that's new in Suits, Top-coats, Trousers, Hats and Haberdashery, but, if you'll come in for a look, the new things will tell their own story, and you'll find it very interesting.

The Extra Special Overcoat Sale at **\$7.50 and \$9.00** continues all this week. A saving of \$4 to \$6 on every purchase. It will pay you to invest for another season.

Our Semi-Annual High Class Shirt Sale—The noted W. G. & R. Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 **75c** sizes 14 to 17, all this week

C. Austin & Co.

Mark this Well

OUR PICKLES

Are winning the good opinion of all who try them. The quality of the pickles, and the vinegar is so good they are sure to please you. Then the price—and the assortment—

15c a bottle

And fine varieties to choose from. Can you afford to miss this?

These pickles were shipped direct from London, England, to a man in this western section. Before the pickles were delivered he failed, and the Canadian Agent asked us to buy them. As it was mid-winter, and pickles not selling very fast, they made the price low. That's all there is to it.

H. Malcolmson

BUY a BROOM ...NOW...

We sold a pile of Brooms on Saturday. The people appreciated the good value we offered and snapped up a large part of what we had. We have still a good assortment and we want to supply you now while the small prices are on.

Remember, Spring House-cleaning will soon be on and you will need some brooms then. This makes you a chance for a saving.

Every broom is first-class value at the regular price, but just now they are very cheap they become at the cut prices.

Regular 35c for 25c
" 30c " 22c
" 25c " 17c

And 6 doz. "Leader"
25c Brooms at 15c each....

J. C. Wanless,
THE UP-TO-DATE
HARDWARE MAN

Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

Whipped Cream

Ice Cream in Bricks

'PHONE 186

MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY.

ASK

Your grocer when he takes your order if he gives you

20 lbs. of Montreal Sugar for \$1.
6 bars quick naptha soap for 25c.
7 lbs. rolled oats or wheat for 25c.
2 lbs. Fairbanks Comp. Lard 25c.
Try our fresh roasted coffee 15c per lb., ground when ordered.
6 lbs. Rice 25c.
1 lb. washing soda 5c.
Clothes pins 10 per dozen.
6 bars Comfort soap 25c.
1 lb can Sunlight baking powder 10c.

Still Clearing Out

A quantity of Dishes and Chinaware at 75c on the dollar till all are gone.

John McConnell
PARK ST. PHONE 190

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
Moving Pictures, at the Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.

LOCAL

B. Blonde was in Walkerville yesterday.

E. Hanson, of Wheatley, was a city visitor Sunday.

C. Gilles, of this city, was in Windsor on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Hill is spending a few days with friends in Appin.

Miss Grace Laird, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday morning.

G. Redpath has returned to the city after visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

More girls wanted at woolen mills. Smart ones can earn good wages by applying at once.

J. B. Carscadden and daughter, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday morning.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Vivian Reeve, of London, is in the city taking a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.

Miss Emily Deshew, of Duart, spent last week the guest of Mr. Frank Gerber, Harwich.

Jack McDonald, who has been in St. Thomas for some time, returned to the city Monday.

Lord Lake is the best 10c cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

R. E. Kizer returned to the city yesterday morning after a few days visit with friends in New York.

The designs turned out by the Victoria Avenue Green Houses are gotten up in the most artistic manner. Nothing but the best and freshest flowers used.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Corby returned to the city yesterday on a short visit prior to leaving for their new home in Edmonton, Alberta. They will be given a reception this evening at Mr. Corby's old home on the River Road, Raleigh.

The members of the Park street Young Ladies Bible class met Monday night and presented Miss S. C. Irwin, their departing teacher, with a beautiful signet ring. The presentation was made by Miss Tona Harper, and the accompanying address was read by Miss Ida Gallagher.

The firemen were called out at 8.35 Monday evening to the Convent kindergarten on Grand avenue, where a fire had broken out on the roof. Considerable damage was done to the roof of the building, but the interior was saved from the flames. Quite a bit of damage was done by the water used in extinguishing the blaze. The property is insured.

The Retail Merchants Association met in Harrison Hall Monday evening. There was quite a large attendance. In the absence of the President, Mr. Wm. Somerville was appointed to take the chair, and W. A. Coltart acted as Secretary pro tem. Mr. Winterstein was appointed permanent secretary at a salary of \$50 a year. A number of important questions affecting the retail trade were dealt with.

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In our Savings Department. Deposits of \$1 and upwards are received, on which the highest current rate of interest is allowed.

No Delays in making Withdrawals

Savings Bank Department in Connection with all Branches.

CHATHAM BRANCH
W. T. Shannon, Manager
BRANCH ALSO AT BLENHEIM

A FEW REASONS WHY THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE IS KING

It has case hardened shell, ball-bearings throughout. It has the automatic lift and drop head.

The Pinch tension device is without a peer. It pinches the thread just enough to produce a smooth elastic stitch.

The TENSION INDICATOR shows the state of the tension at all times, and it can be changed or duplicated in an instant.

The Tension Release (on reverse side of face plate) operating with the lifter bar, instantly removes all tension from the thread.

These special features, together with many others, should and do commend the "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE to all shrewd buyers as the highest of its class for the simplicity of its construction, its durability, and its superior excellence piece of household furniture.

It runs light and sews right.

FULLY GUARANTEED.

Dissolution Sale Prices.

	Regular price	Sale price
Style 24.....	\$40.00	\$26.50
Style 25.....	45.00	30.00
Style 27.....	50.00	33.50
Style 35.....	60.00	40.00

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

George Stephens

D. H. Douglas

'Phone 6.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

WE ARE CLOSING OUT

The balance of our Winter Goods at very low prices. If you are looking for a bargain you will be sure to find it here.

C. A. COOKSLEY
KING STREET

R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED

33 KING ST. EAST, CHATHAM

Will Ferguson, Up-the-Creek, will leave for Chicago on Saturday.

Ned Radley presents Life in Missouri, at the Brisco Friday and Saturday.

L. Pardo and B. West, of Raleigh, were guests at the Aberdeen Hotel Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Herb. Fisher left last night on a visit to friends in Detroit and Chicago.

Special Vaudeville and moving pictures, Opera House, to-night and tomorrow.

Yesterday Hy. Dagneau purchased the John David farm, R'ver Road, Dover.

Ed. Marshall returned to Blenheim last evening, after spending the day with friends in the city.

The best washing machines, and wringers on the market, all at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Venus Lewis, daughter of Joseph Lewis, Mitchell's Bay, is ill with appendicitis, in the General Hospital.

Among the announcements in last week's Gazette appears the appointment of John Reeve to be notary public at Port Arthur.

J. Besant, of this city, has received word that his son, Roy Besant, is quite seriously ill in the Port Huron Hospital with typhoid fever.

If Terry, the North Chatham barber, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, with pleurisy, is able to be at work again.

W. H. Crackel, wife and little daughter, Ferrol, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capuan, Fifth St.

The bargain-tables at our dissolution sale are very attractive; many useful household articles going at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Florence Dunlop, daughter of R. S. Dunlop, came to the city Tuesday, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Miss Dunlop is engaged as teacher at No. 7, Chatham Township.

Ed. Massey, while skating on the ice last night, had the misfortune to break some of the smaller bones of his left hand. He is carrying his arm in a sling to-day as a consequence.

Patrick Laque, blacksmith at the Gray Carriage Factory, is about purchasing a property on Wellington St., where he expects to open up a business of his own. Mr. Laque's many friends wish him every success in his new undertaking.

JUST A MINUTE!



We have a plentiful supply of good

PURE HONEY

In jars, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c each.

In Comb, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Per Cake.

Extracted

Pure Strained Honey 12 1-2c Per lb.

The

King Edward Grocery

'Phone 51.

Miss Ethel Martin is spending the day in Merlin.

J. A. Wilson was in Merlin yesterday on business.

A. Heath, King street, is quite ill with a gripe.

Ed. Winters, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.

W. Tate, of London, is in the city on business to-day.

A. M. Clark, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Oswald Jackson returned from London, Eng., last Tuesday.

T. Martin, contractor, Joseph street, is quite indisposed this morning.

Mrs. W. Burroughs and family will leave for Chaplin next Friday.

J. M. Fisher, of Proctor, Vermont, is in the city to-day on business.

Rev. Mr. Fydel occupied the pulpit on St. Paul's Church, Harwich, last Sunday.

Rev. Fathers Lorain and Langlois, of Belle River and Tecumseh, were city visitors yesterday.

George Wands has returned from London, where he attended a meeting of the Independent Foresters.

The Guild of Holy Trinity church will hold a sale of home made cooking and aprons Saturday, March 30.

J. Besant received word from Port Huron that his son Roy, who is ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jordan returned home Monday evening from a two months' visit in Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Ore.

W. Condon, Grant street, who has been in the Public General Hospital for some time, suffering with typhoid fever, is improving quite nicely and expects to be out very soon.

Fred. C. Moore, who has been confined to his home in Wallaceburg through illness for the past few days, has resumed his duties as salesman at Westman Bros. hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting friends in the city for some time, are also renewing old acquaintances in Blenheim before returning to the West.

Ald. Westman has not yet heard from Capt. Davidson relative to his consideration of a proposition to locate here, but he expects a reply in a few days, when the date for a meeting will be set.

W. E. Rispin will issue specially low rate tickets to western and north-western points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Rispin at 115 King street.

Dr. Agar yesterday performed a very critical operation on Napoleon Carron, of Pain Court. It consisted in removing a growth from the corner of the right eye. Mr. Carron is staying at the Aberdeen House during his illness and is much improved this morning.

"This has been a great year for the retail trade," said John McCorvie this morning. "In fact so far it has been one of the best years in the history of the local trade. Chatham merchants are looking forward to a banner year during 1907. There is a great deal more money in circulation just now than there was at this time last winter."

Fred. Tobey, of Battleford, Sask., has been appointed as secretary-treasurer of his county for 1907. In a recent letter to his brother Roy, of the Two T's, this city, Fred. states that on February 13, the thermometer stood at 50 below zero. The next day the chinook winds sprang up and a few days later the thaw made it possible to do ploughing. He says that it was one of the most sudden changes in temperature he has ever witnessed.

ENGLISH SPAIN LINIMENT relieves and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE.

We have a business man's train which leaves here at 7.00 o'clock every morning of the year, except Sunday, making a five hour run to Toronto, arriving there at twelve noon, just in time for lunch, and then business. You can come back at 4.15 p. m. or 7.55 p. m., making same time. Call at city office, Opera House Block, for particulars.

Last Call on Furs !!

AT THE LAST MOMENT AND AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

THE GORDON STORE

Will furnish you with fine FURS for immediate and future use, at such Reductions in Price that you will be Handsomely Rewarded.

Ladies' Seal Jackets, plain, large collar and reverses, satin lined, regular \$35.00 and \$38.00, clearing sale \$25.00.

Russian Lamb Jackets, mink collar and reverses, sizes 34 and 36, serviceable, regular \$65.00, clearing sale only \$50.00.

Fine Bokarran Jackets, sable collar and reverses, best of linings, regular price \$55.00, clearing sale \$40.00.

Astrachan Fur Jackets—The Beaver Brand, guaranteed to please and satisfy, regular \$50.00, clearing sale \$35.00, regular \$40.00 and 45.00 for 32.00, and 35.00 for 25.00.

Orenberger Mink Stoles—Long lengths, richly striped, regular \$18.00 for 12.00.

Isabella Fox Scarfs—Double, with genuine tails, extra long, regular price, 25.00 for 18.00, 16.00 for 12.00.

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats of Fine Black Broadcloth, inverted pleated backs, and fancy strapped shoulders, Orenberger Mink Collars, body and sleeves squirrel lock lined, with interlinings attached to strengthen, regular 50.00, clearing sale 36.50.

Fawn Fur Lined Coats, beautifully pleated back and front, Shore Mink Collar, best Hemster lined, regular 65.00, clearing 48.75.

Fine Broadcloth Fur Lined Coats, nicely stitched and pleated, Columbian Sable collars, Hemster lined, regular 65.00, clearing sale 42.00.

Hemster lined, regular 60.00, clearing sale 38.75.

No. 1 Mink Stoles, 50 inches long, fine selected skins, deep collars, dark double stripes, regular 85.00, clearing sale price 60.00.

No. 1 Mink Throws, double mink 72 inches long, beautiful match split ends, and heads and tails, regular 60.00, clearing sale 39.00.

Throws, Oriental Mink and Siberian Squirrel and Sable, 25.00 for 20.00; 15.00 sale price 10.00; 12.00 for 9.00, 6.00 for 4.25; and 5.75 for 3.75.

SO MUCH FOR OUR BEING OVERLOADED.

March Designers, Catalogues and Standard Fashion Sheets and Patterns now in.

...WILLIAM GORDON...

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.

At the Brisco Opera House—Moving Pictures—All week. Life in Missouri—Mar. 1-2. Thorns and Orange Blossoms—Mar. 4th.

To-night a special vaudeville bill will be presented at the Brisco Theatre. Loads of good acts, new moving pictures, illustrated songs, dancing and whistling. One of the special acts is Mr. Wm. Chrysler in monologue and comic song. Daily matinee at 4 p. m., 5 cents, and only 10 cents at night.

LIFE IN MISSOURI.

Mr. Ned Radley presents "Life in Missouri," with an all-star cast, at the Brisco Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, playing matinees both days. New and up-to-date specialties will be presented between acts.

"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

Excellent Play.

Exceptional Company.

The part of Violet Beaton in the new comedy-drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," as portrayed by the talented young actress who so cleverly impersonates her, is one of the most carefully drawn characters that has been thought out for a theatrical production in years. She is pretty in face and form, and with a disposition sweet as clover, and yet embittered against aristocracy, believing it to be the logical cause of all unhappiness. In this beautiful stage story she depicts a wife's heartrending, soul-trying struggles against illness, starvation, winter's merciless cold, and a villain's efforts to degrade her. All ends, however, in true dramatic fashion, and the intensely human drama concludes in the prettiest picture ever presented to the gaze of dramatic patrons.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms" will be presented here on Monday, March 4th, at the Brisco Opera House, by one of Rowland & Clifford's best companies.

LEAVES BRIDE OF A WEEK

Stratford, Feb. 27.—This city suffered most severely from the wreck at Guelph yesterday. Two of her popular citizens are numbered among the three dead.

Charles Rankin, who met death, was one of the most widely known young sporting men in the county. His sport was hockey, and he played the game in a manner that won for him the pride of his fellow townsmen and the respect of opposing teams. Latterly he had been acting as referee for the O. H. A. and he has given the utmost satisfaction. Rankin was married about a week ago to a popular young Toronto lady. He was 28 years of age. His death has cast the deepest gloom among very many people in this city.

Rankin was quite well known in this city, and occasionally visited friends here.

On November 24th, 1906, John Hopper, Dresden P. O., said: "For 15 years I could not lie down to sleep, but lay propped up on pillows, my inflammatory rheumatism was so bad. My legs and feet were so swollen I could hardly see my toes. For months at a time I could only move around by crawling like a baby, and all this time I was under doctors' care. Four years ago I got a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure; the second bottle cured me completely. I have now come 18 miles to get a bottle, as we would not be without it in the house." W. K. Merrifield, Seane's Block.

INVESTIGATE

BOARD OF WORKS

Trouble Coming For Someone In That Department

THE HOUSE NUMBERING

There is going to be a general shakeup in the Board of Works Department of this city, and judging from Mayor Stone's remarks to the members of the Council Monday night, it is likely that some resignations will be asked for ere long.

Mayor Stone remarked that it had come to a pass where there would have to be some changes made on the Board of Works staff of workmen. The system on which these men worked, he said, was far from satisfactory, and these conditions had existed for some time. There was a great deal of time wasted by these men in pottering around, and in running about from one job to another. A lot of time was wasted in such simple ways as going backwards and forwards for tools, and the men might be seen at time loitering around the city buildings waiting for their pay. This, he claimed, should not be, and there was someone at fault. It must be taken about from one job to another.

Mayor Stone has ordered an investigation into the manner on which the Board of Works is run, and the question will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Works committee of the City Council.

A COMMENDABLE SCHEME.

Ald. Austin, chairman of Finance, outlined his scheme for having the houses of the city numbered. Ald. Austin proposes to have the city numbered at a total cost of about \$90. His scheme is to have the City Engineer draw up a plan of the subsections of the city, and then have the numbering done by members of the Board of Works staff. The matter was left over till a later meeting to be finally dealt with.

ROUTINE MATTERS.

The Ladies Tailoring Company applied for permission to put up an electric sign. Referred to the Property committee and the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments.

Clarence Barfoot applied for the amount of money he would have received in wages had he been working during the time he was confined to the Isolation Hospital with alleged small-pox. Filed.

The Clerk of Sherbrooke, Que., wrote asking for information with regard to Chatham's steam heating plant.

The report of the Finance committee recommending that dog tags be purchased from Wm. Nichol at \$15 for 1,500, was adopted.

The Mayor asked the Finance committee to investigate the matter of the lawsuit between Mr. Atkinson and the city, which the latter lost by reason of the fact that contractors had been overpaid for work to the amount of \$250. The Mayor wants the committee to find out who the contractors are who were overpaid.

Mayor Stone and Aldermen Austin and Kerr were appointed by the Council to accompany the Kent delegation who will wait on the Ontario Legislature with regard to the Thames cut-off on March 18.

Ald. Kerr moved, seconded by Ald. Patter, that Fred. Spencer be given the contract for repairing the cemetery bridge at a cost of \$50.—Carried.

Prof. Shuttleworth's account for testing the local natural gas was ordered paid. The account amounted to \$20.

A petition from citizens living on Payne

RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
 7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
 11 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
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 Daily except Sunday. Daily.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

WEST
 5:30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
 12:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 4:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 9:30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
 International Limited daily.
 Mixed 2:30 p.m.

EAST
 8:30 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
 1:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
 5:15 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo.
 9 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
 Daily except Sunday. Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND
 No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
 No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
 No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
 No. 9, 4.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
 No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND
 No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
 No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.
 No. 8, 2.49 p.m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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San Francisco.....\$40.30
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TORONTO

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Closed Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Feb. 25.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.

At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 higher than Saturday, May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Winnipeg—Wheat futures closed today Feb. 25 1/4 bid, May 78 1/2 bid, Oats futures, 35 1/2 bid, May 38 1/2 bid, July 37 1/2 bid.

The Visible Supply.

Feb. 25, 1907. Feb. 26, 1907.
 Wheat 43,512,000 46,902,000
 Corn 9,867,000 15,557,000
 Oats 11,462,000 25,083,000

During the week wheat decreased 72,000 bushels, corn increased 419,000 bushels and oats increased 240,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York 85 1/2
 Detroit 85 1/2
 Toronto 85 1/2
 St. Louis 85 1/2
 Minneapolis 85 1/2
 Duluth 85 1/2

Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, spring, bush 80 1/2 to 81 1/2
 Wheat, fall, bush 80 1/2 to 81 1/2
 Wheat, red, bush 80 1/2 to 81 1/2
 Peas, bush 75 to 76
 Barley, bush 65 to 66
 Oats, bush 44 to 45
 Rye, per bush 60 to 61

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Dealer—Cattle 100, Hogs 50
 Lower at Chicago.

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Liverpool and London cattle are steady at 110 to 125c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 9 1/2c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.
 Toronto, Junction, Feb. 25.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 98 carloads, composed of 146 cattle, 8 hogs, 32 sheep and lambs, and 2 calves.

Exporters.
 Prices for exporters ranged from \$4.85 to \$5.35 per cwt., the bulk selling from \$5 to \$5.25; bulls, at \$5.15 to \$5.30 per cwt.

Butchers.
 Trade was good for best butchers' beef, which there was not enough to supply the demand, and dealers had to go to the export class to get enough good cattle.

Several loads exporters bought for butcher purposes cost \$5.15 to \$5.25, which were paid by the exporters. Dressed Beef cost butchers' \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium, \$4.15 to \$4.40; common mixed, \$3.25 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
 Exporters sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; lambs, at \$5.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Hogs.
 H. P. Kennedy reports hogs 20c per cwt. higher, or \$5.50 for select, and \$5.05 for lights.

Montreal Live Stock.
 Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special).—Cable advices from Liverpool and London on Canadian cattle were stronger, and prices showed an advance of 1/2c per lb., with sales at 11 1/2c. Exports last week from St. John, N.B., and Portland, were 2947 cattle and 1400 sheep.

At the Montreal stock yards' west end market, the reports of live stock for the week ending Feb. 25, were 3220 cattle, 1008 sheep and lambs, 1941 hogs, 340 calves, and the offerings to-day for local consumption were 650 cattle, 30 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 80 calves.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for a week ago. The gathering of butchers was large, and as demand from butchers was good, and as active trade was done. There was also some demand from exporters, but the volume of business done on this account was not as large as a week ago, owing to the fact that the quality of stock for this purpose was somewhat scarce, but they bought a number of bulls, for which 4 1/2c per lb. was paid. Supplies of butchers' cattle were not in excess of the requirements, and in consequence prices were well maintained.

Choice heifers sold at 3c to 3 1/2c; good, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; fair, 4c to 4 1/4c; common, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; and inferior, 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. There were no new developments in the hog situation.

Cable advices on Saturday from the leading foreign markets were easier, and in some instances noted a decline in prices of 1c to 2c per cwt., but this fact did not seem to have any influence on the local market, it being offset by a great extent by the continued good demand from dealers for supplies, and prices ruled steady.

Butchers state at present values for hogs there is no money to be made in exporting bacon; however, an active trade was done here in hogs at \$7.40 per 100 lbs. for selected lots, weighing 250 lbs. and at \$7.25 for lower grades. There was considerable enquiry for sheep and lambs, but owing to the limited offerings trade was quiet and prices firm. Sheep sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; and lambs at 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

The quality of the calves offered was only medium, and sales were made at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 each.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle.—Receipts, 3000 head; active and 10c higher; prime steers, \$5.00 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4.35 to \$5.35; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.25; for selected lots, weighing 250 lbs. and at \$7.25 for lower grades. There was considerable enquiry for sheep and lambs, but owing to the limited offerings trade was quiet and prices firm. Sheep sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; and lambs at 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.

Hogs.—Receipts, 11,000 head; fairly active; pigs, 15c to 20c higher; others, 5c lower; hogs, mixed and Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.45; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.00 to \$6.75; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, 21,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 5c to 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.25.

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A City of Caravans.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

New English Gas Mantle.

Consul F. W. Mahlin of Nottingham describes an improved British gas mantle, said to be as remarkable as the newly invented German mantle, which uses a form of copper cellulose impregnated with certain salts. The new English mantle is dipped in a solution of thorium and cerium, in which is added an ingredient called "laddite," which so adds to its strength and life that it has been uninjured after burning 2,500 hours.—U. S. Consular Reports.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Harwich council met Feb. 11 in the Township Hall with all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve.

Communications were read from: D. McMillan, asking for refund of fence viewers award expenses, he had paid, as said award had been set aside. D. Doherty, asking for payment for work he claimed done on the McKinnon drain.

The Children's Aid, and Hospital for Sick Children, acknowledging receipt of grant with thanks. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., acknowledging receipt of results and petition for repeal of section 605 Municipal Act.

A. R. Robinson, Clerk of Raleigh, stating a statement of amount of expenditure W. T. L. would be sent as requested.

Wm. Walker, asking refund amount dog tax.

Councillor J. T. Walters, reporting Purser bridge unsafe, also resigning as commissioner on drains in the ward 4, where he was commissioner last year, and reporting on work done by E. Toil.

M. Muckle presented a petition signed by 25 ratepayers of Harwich and by 10 of Harwich asking the council to take the necessary steps with the view of forming a new union section out of parts of sections Nos. 6 and 11 in Harwich, No. 3 Howard and No. 1 union Harwich and Howard.

Mayor T. B. Shillingford, of Blenheim, and several ratepayers of Harwich addressed the council re aid to Mrs. John Lewis, who had moved to the town from Harwich.

James H. Hughson and others spoke pressing his claim for damages. A proposition was made to him to drop the claim but was not accepted.

James H. Hughson and others asked the council to see that the matter of endeavouring to get School Act amended was kept before the authorities, that the general rate would not be levied this year on the township portion of S. S. No. 5. They also asked for refund of portion paid last year.

David Muckle, asking for drainage along the railway, his residence.

Richard Doherty presented his claim, it being an old account of 1905.

Richard Young, ex-Reeve, wrote re amount due D. McMillan for special travelling E. T. L.

Moved by Clark and McColl, that the petition of W. J. Muckle and others regarding the changing of the boundaries of certain school sections in Harwich and Howard, and thereby forming a new section, be received and laid over until next regular meeting, March 11th, and the Clerk be instructed to notify the trustees of the various sections mentioned in the petition, that this council will consider the petition at the above date at two o'clock p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Corlett, that resolved that this council instruct their Clerk to ask the Howard council to join this council in trying to lease a right-of-way through the farms of Mr. Langford and Mr. Arnold respectively, for the use of public travel in time of flood from the River Thames, which overflows the township south of Kent Bridge.—Carried.

Moved by McColl and Corlett, that whereas certain ratepayers in Harwich interviewed this council requesting that aid be granted to Mrs. John Lewis, who had been a resident of Harwich for a number of years, but owing to advanced age and ill health is at present in need of assistance, resolved that a grant of \$10 be placed in the hands of Commissioner J. B. Clark to aid said Mrs. John Lewis.

On motion of Clark and McColl, a number of dual assessment errors were corrected for the collector.

Grants of aid were made to assist the following: John Alberts \$8, Peter Jackson \$7, A. D. Peck \$8.

There were a number of accounts ordered paid.

GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

Raleigh Council met on Feb. 11th, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A deputation, composed of Thos. Barly, L. A. Pardo and John Goulet, waited on the Council and urged them to proceed with building the new town hall on the site chosen by a vote of the people at last election.

After a lengthy consideration of the matter it was moved by Doey and Wellwood, that the Council proceed to build a new town as soon as possible on the old site chosen by the people at the last election.—Carried.

The Clerk informed the Council that a committee had asked Mr. Ratley to prepare plans for a new hall and their plans were now ready.

The Clerk was instructed to procure these plans for consideration of the Council at its next meeting.

Oliver Bailey addressed the Council in reference to the arrears of taxes on his lot 5, Con. 3, for the years 1901 to 1904 inclusive. Mr. Bailey stated that he had paid for 1901 and 1902, to Shambler, but had lost his receipts; 1903 and 1904 were not paid.

Moved by Gillhula and Doey, that the grievance of Oliver Bailey, re arrears of taxes on the above property, be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Wellwood to investigate, and report.—Carried.

Mr. Dods complained of the non-repair of the bridge over the Fuce drain on the Middle road, and the one at the graveyard. Referred to the Com'r of Div. No. 4.

Robert Legee complained that John Green had not fulfilled his agreement to refer to placing a line along the line between lots 10 and 11 in the 15th Con., at the head of the Wright drain, and asked that Mr. Green be compelled to do so.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, the Clerk notify Mr. Green to fulfil his agreement.

A certificate was received from the city engineer that W. Summerfield had done some work on the R. & O.

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"70 YEARS REPUTATION BEHIND IT"

townline and Chatham had paid \$250. Referred to Com'r of R. & C. townline.

John J. Bradley addressed Council as to his farm being flooded by water owing to neglect of Com'r to keep pump running; lost field of beets pulled and ready for shipment which he valued at \$350, but would accept \$75 in full settlement.

Moved by Gillhula and Wellwood, that the grievance of Mr. Bradley be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Shreve to investigate, and report.—Carried.

A letter was read from Mr. Yott, Merlin, in reference to admitting Mrs. McAllister to the House of Refuge. Referred to Reeve with power.

Richard Gil wrote that Chas. McCallum was in need of temporary assistance.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that the matter be referred to Mr. Doey to procure him provisions not exceeding \$1.25 per week.—Carried.

A. Baird wrote that he had the report, etc., for the Indian Creek and Chinnick drain improvement now ready.

An order was received from John J. Early, pathmaster on 11th Con., to pay B. West \$3 for filling the approach to three bridges. No action.

Geo. G. Martin wrote that if the Council did not proceed with the building of the 3rd Con. bridge, he would revive the old action for C. A. Williams or start a new one.

A cheque was received from the Imperial Oil Co., for \$25, being the first year's rental for pipe line.

The Clerk of Harwich wrote asking for a statement of money expended on the town line during 1906.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the auditor's report be adopted, and the Clerk have 200 copies printed with the by-laws of the last year.—Carried.

Mr. Pardo reported that he had bridge over Gov. drain, Con. 9, repaired in 1906 for \$34.29, and one over Waddick drain on 10th Con. line, for \$20.80; Com'r fees \$1.50 each.

Mr. Wellwood reported that he had inspected the Ry. culvert in the Wright drain and found some three feet in the clear, which he considered sufficient; Com'r fees \$1.

Mr. Gillhula reported having bridge over Gov. drain No. 1, Con. 10, repaired for \$19.18; Com'r fees \$1.

Reports adopted, on motion of Wellwood and Shreve.

By-laws were passed making an

appropriation of \$350 to each division and \$100 to each townline, also appointing pathmasters, fenceviewers, and poundkeepers.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

Charge May Be Revived.
 Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The charges against Messrs. MacLaren Kiernan and Cummings, who were dismissed in the Buckingham riot case on Saturday, may be revived.

The crown prosecutor has appealed to the Quebec Government as to the illegality of trying but three out of nine prisoners.

A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but colds and coughs, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1906, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time

VAGARIES OF FASHION.

New Kimonos—Muffs That Hold as Much as Hand Bags.

Accorded plaited kimonos, with lace inserted in diamond shapes throughout the waist and sleeves, are pretty and such a decided change from the ordinary style that they are in great demand. Besides the plaits that are un-



A BABY KIMONO—5071.

usual, in this garment they have a large square collar edged with narrow valenciennes lace that entirely changes the appearance of this dressing sack, making it fancy enough for use as a morning waist.

If there ever was a time when the muffs was a mere toy likely to be forgotten and mislaid unless fastened around the neck with a chain, it is no longer. At least if mislaid its owner is likely to lose a good deal more than a mere muffs, for so practical has this article now become that it is fitted with a voluminous pocket hidden in its furry depth. In this pocket is stowed about all that a woman needs for a day's journey, making it possible to do away with the necessity of carrying a hand bag, but certainly making it a terribly precarious matter to lose one's muffs.

Deep turnover collar and cuffs of stiff embroidered linen edged with the narrowest knife plaits of pale blue, crimson or light green and worn with a little bow of the same color are new and very becoming.

An ornament for the neck is a lizard composed of rhinestones except down the middle, where a row of imitation emeralds forms the tail.

There is no garment in the infant's layette that will give as much satisfaction as this simple little kimono. It is of white cashmere trimmed with rosebud ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Pretty Color Scheme—Embroidered Suede Collar and Cuff Sets.

Where belt, hat and muffs are part of a color design the usual connecting link is flowers. Roses trimming a mushroom shaped hat for evening wear have their colorings repeated upon the ends of wide satin sashes in hand painted clusters. The accompanying muffs are made of hand painted satin edged with chiffon flounces, while the seemingly hand painted plectrals displayed in the center of one of these



LITTLE GIRL'S FROCK—5541.

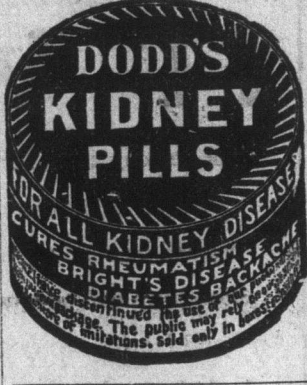
pointed roses are really yellow knobs pulsing to a cleverly concealed purpose, so very tiny that one of the red rose petals covers its hiding place.

A brown checked tailor made suit with plain flare skirt and three-quarter coat is made smart with an embroidered collar and cuff of tan suede. The silks used are in different harmonizing shades of brown. Under the name of "Japanese cat" our household pets have been slaughtered in great numbers to make long, comfortable auto coats that should haunt their possessors with the piercing wails of the fifty or more pussies whose furry hides go into the making of one garment. They are light and warm and, if one can forget their origin, pretty. They sell for about \$40.

Silk rubber raincoats are very popular and are made large enough to slip on easily over Eton jackets. One of the most beautiful of these coats is of cherry red silk rubber with full skirts. There is a deep yoke, from which the skirt hangs full, box plaited back and front.

The little girl's frock is very smart and lends itself beautifully to the new soft materials. The box plaited waist is arranged over a smoothly fitted lining and is joined to the plaited skirt, the entire dress closing invisibly at the back, so there is all the merit of a one piece costume.

JUDIC CHOLLET



REVOLT IN CONGO.

Twenty Killed in Attack by Natives on Villages.

Brussels, Feb. 26.—Mail advices received here from the Congo Independent State, say that the natives of Oubanghi are excited over the taxes imposed upon them, and that the Bourgeois are on the verge of revolt for the same reason. Some villages have already been attacked by turbulent natives, and a score of persons have been killed.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for each case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Music Hall Burns.

New York, Feb. 26.—Five thousand persons were driven into the snow-covered streets early yesterday by a fire which destroyed the new Irving Music Hall in Broome street, and spread to several tenement houses at the rear and either side. No lives were lost.

200 Killed in Cyclone.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—A telegram from Manila announces that the southern Philippines have been ravaged by a cyclone, that 200 persons were killed, and thousands of others rendered homeless.

Earl Grey's Aunt Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Mrs. Geo. Clive, the aunt of Earl Grey, is dead, aged 91.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY.

A well known gentleman in Black Bay, Ont., Mr. John Cowan, has discovered an absolute specific for Rheumatism, and writes: "I was affected with Sciatica and chronic Rheumatism which I contracted years ago. The disease had a great hold in my blood, and it was hard to make any impression on it. Reading of Ferrozzone I was convinced of its merit and it's certainly the best I have ever tried. Why, it just drove away the Rheumatism. Even stiffened old sufferers will experience quick results. The reason is that Ferrozzone acts through the blood and thereby destroys the cause of the disease. Price 50c. per box at all dealers."

Echo Verses.

Echo verses were sometimes used effectively for epigrams and squibs. Thus a critic once wrote:
I'd fain praise your poem. But, tell me, how is it?
When I cry out "exquisite" echo cries "quintessence."

And when in 1831 Paganini was drawing crowds to the opera house at extravagant prices the Times printed the following lines:

What are they who pay three guineas To hear a tune of Paganini?
Echo—Pack o' ninnes!

—London Graphic.

THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR.

Deafness, because usually due to Catarrh, is quite curable. In a thousand cases this is proved absolutely true. Success invariably attends the use of Catarrhazone, which has cured catarrhal deafness of twenty-five years' standing. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone relieves the inflammation, destroys the seeds of catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assess herself. Try Catarrhazone yourself. 25c. and \$1 sizes sold by all dealers.

Found Dead in Cutter.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—Donald Matheson, aged 57, was found dead in a cutter in the Albion Hotel stable Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He lived about two miles from the city. He was preparing to return at 8.30 when he took a fainting spell. He was taken into the stable, and was found an hour later dead. He was an employee of the G.T.R. for 23 years, and is survived by a widow and six children.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember, it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

IT IS THE VERY LATEST

WIRELESS AUTOMOBILE LAST INVENTION OF MARCONI.

Machine Has Been Patented in the Name of the Marquis Solari, the Wireless Wizard's Secretary—Marconi Expects That This Invention Will Be First Used in the Italian Army.

The very latest in wireless devices is the wireless automobile. The phrase is perhaps somewhat misleading to the average reader. Of course the ordinary automobile is not run by an electric current obtained from a trolley wire, and the term "wireless" does not have reference to the absence of such a means of conveying motive power. This particular form of motor vehicle is used for sending messages through the air by the use of electricity and without recourse to wires. To send a wireless message there must be a wireless station, and the wireless automobile is simply such a station on wheels, with jointed poles which may be extended upward to a lofty height just as are the masts of an ordinary wireless station. The principle of the extension ladder of



STUOLIELMO MARCONI AND THE WIRELESS AUTOMOBILE.

the fire department is applied to the realm of wireless communication, and the result is the portable or movable wireless station, which may be used either for traction purposes or for sending messages.

Though this is rapidly becoming a wireless age, the streets of many cities are still incumbered with trolley, telephone, telegraph and electric lighting wires, so it will not be possible to drive the so-called wireless automobile or motor bus through them with the poles extended high in the air amid the Hertzian waves. The device is not intended as a substitute for either the trolley car or the car operated by use of the third rail system. It is intended primarily for use in warfare in communication between officers of an army. The new machine is the invention of the wizard of wireless communication, Guglielmo Marconi, and his secretary, the Marquis Solari, and has been patented in the name of the latter. With the pole folded up and resting flat upon the top of the machine the car looks not unlike many of the armed automobiles which have been invented since the military experts began the study of the application of motor vehicles to purposes of warfare. By means of the special apparatus of the machine the electricity generated may be utilized either for raising the pole, mast, in the air, for radiating graphic transmission or for moving the machine. The vehicle carries the pole, the alternator, the complete wireless apparatus and the operating staff. In ten minutes the station can be made ready for action to its utmost distance, a little over ninety miles. For short distances it can act with great speed. It means that if in use in the field it can be run from point to point while messages are being exchanged between officers who desire to communicate.

Marconi expects that the wireless automobile will be first used in the service of the Italian army, but the prediction is made that while it will be found useful on commercial lines where there is a breakdown of traffic or in similar emergencies. Though Marconi has already accomplished such wonderful achievements, he keeps right on studying and experimenting and making new inventions and improved apparatus just as if his name and fame were still to be made. His birth in Bologna, Italy, occurred thirty-three years ago next April, and it was 17 years ago that he began experiments to test the theory that the electric current is capable of passing through any substance and if started in any given direction will follow an undeviating course without need for a wire, or other conductor. It was in 1896 that he made his first successful experiment in telegraphing without wires, and it was in the latter part of 1901 that he sent the first wireless message across the ocean.

Electricity For Rust.

Radiations from oxidizing substances have been studied in Germany by F. Streintz. In a gas containing oxygen such metals as magnesium, aluminum, zinc and cadmium give off invisible rays, presumably like ultra-violet light, that ionize the surrounding gas and act on photographic plates. Of practical interest is the observation that metals may be protected from rust by electricity.



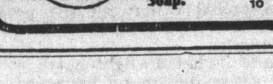
Don't take risks with your skin.

Use the soap that you KNOW is free of harsh alkalies and injurious colorings and perfumes.

"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap

It is made of pure vegetable oils—and soothing, healing witch-hazel.

3 cakes for 25c.
Insist on having "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap.



SENATOR GOWAN ILL.

Barrie's Aged Legislator Has Resigned From the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—Senator Jas. Gowan, of Barrie, aged 92 years, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Government. Sir James was appointed in 1885, and up to a couple of years ago had been one of the most active members of the Upper Chamber. He has been prevented on account of physical infirmities, from attending the Senate for the past two sessions.

When a law student Sir James figured in the rebellion of 1838, and was present in the fight against the rebels at "Gallows Hill." He was later colonel of the North York Regiment.

Cures Your Rheumatism

Abbey's Salt certainly does help you to get rid of those Rheumatic attacks.

It neutralizes Uric Acid in the blood—reduces the feverishness—and corrects Stomach, Liver and Bowel Troubles.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt
At Druggists. 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

Six Men For Coroner's Jury.

Quebec, Feb. 18.—A bill introduced by Premier Gouin in the Legislative Assembly will do away with the trouble experienced in country districts, of securing the twelve men necessary for the holding of inquests upon such corpses as were held by the coroner to require investigation into the manner of their demise. The number will be reduced in this province to six.

Most people always use—and will always use WINDSOR SALT. Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

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Water Tower Collapsed.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Fire yesterday gutted the Derby Desk Building in Liberty avenue, and spread to the buildings adjoining, the Seventh avenue Hotel being scorched.

The water-tower of the fire department collapsed, wrecking the windows in the Academy of Music and tearing down electric wires. During the fire one woman and two men were slightly injured.

The loss will reach \$350,000.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold and please you.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Nearly An Accident.

Kingston, Feb. 26.—An axle on the Bay of Quinte train broke as the Kingston station was reached yesterday.

If the accident had occurred while the train was at high speed disastrous results would have followed.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow, lifeless complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are little toothsome candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No gripping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasingly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse. Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents.

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A bargain seems to grow in importance after it has been allowed to pass.

Minards Liniment cures Colds, etc

WHAT WE ARE GETTING

AMAZING IDEAS THAT BRING ENGLISH GIRLS TO CANADA.

"A Quid a Week, Grub, and a Chance to Spice the Boss"—Queer Characters Who Apply At Canada's Offices In Britain For Information About the Dominion—Some Expect Free Fares.

With the new year, writes the London, Eng., correspondent of The Toronto Star, a more strenuous emigration campaign has been initiated to procure settlers from the British Isles for Canada than ever before, and all circumstances point to the numbers of emigrants leaving the British Isles in the spring being far in excess of all previous years. Since Mr. Bruce Walker has been in control several innovations have been made. Three new offices have been opened out, York, Aberdeen, and Londonderry, whilst that at Cardiff has been transferred to Exeter. All these offices are now situated on the ground floor, and have plate glass windows, in which to give a good display of Canada's products. In order to make a special appeal to agriculturists, twenty-five farmers have just arrived from the Northwest. They are to be placed at the service of booking agents throughout the country in order to supply gratis information regarding agricultural conditions and possibilities to anyone Dominion.

Special attention is also being paid to the emigration of women, for whom the demand in Canada is particularly keen. Mrs. Simpson Hayes, a Western lady journalist, is for the time being in charge of this department, and is kept continually busy answering queries from aspirants to Canadian domestic work, and perhaps a future spouse for the lonely swains of the prairie. She has also succeeded in interesting some prominent philanthropists in this special branch of emigration work.

Some of these young ladies are quite incredulous when informed of the value of a really good domestic in Canada, and the conditions under which they have to perform their duties. Recently two whose crippled hands and general demeanor strongly suggested the factory made their appearance at the Emigration Office and expressed their desire to settle in the Dominion.

"Are you good at cooking and domestic work?" inquired the polite official.

"Yes," answered one of them promptly. "I should just say I am."

"I'd to cook my old man's meals for the last five years, and he's mighty particular. An' I'd to do all the housework an' look after the kids since mother died. My sister's old enough now, so I went to work."

"Are you willing to undertake domestic work in Canada?"

"Yes," I like it better than gummin' labels, and they say blokes out there sometimes marry their slaveys, don't they?"

"Such a thing has happened in cases," was the reply.

"An' how does the oot go? You know, 'ow do they brass up? What's the wages?"

"Pretty High Figure."

"They pay out there as much as four pounds a month and everything more than that even in some cases."

"Come, get off, mister, whose leg are you a-pullin'?" was the young lady's polite way of intimating she did not believe this statement, and it took some time to convince her she was not being "coddled," as she termed it.

Then for the first time she turned to her companion, with the remark: "Lor', Lizer, just fancy, a quid a week, all yer grub, and a chance of spiccin' the boss! Canada's a bit of oot right. Come on, Lizer."

The two damsels departed with their stock of pamphlets.

How Some Would Farm.

It is quite a study from real life to watch the crowds, and they are now flocking to the Emigration Office in search of information. A pale and hollow-faced young man, with the office-stool marked plainly upon him, will ask for his grant of land, and express considerable annoyance at not being able to get the necessary document forthwith.

Generally the ideas of these youths is to live midst the social whirl of a neighboring city, and employ others to look after their land.

Then, perhaps, will come along a swaggering young fellow in leggings and knee-breeches, who is "going out to do a bit a ranching, doncher know. Haven't much money, but dare say could get hold of ten thousand or so, enough just to buy a decent little show, with a bit of game on it."

If the ten thousand referred to the lowest currency of the realm, it is doubtful whether he could produce it, but he thinks this introduction sufficient to waste as much of the official's valuable time as possible. He will start with Halifax and go slowly through to Vancouver, asking all sorts of foolish questions, chiefly relating to the opportunities which occur in the Dominion for enjoying one's self. Then he finally departs with "Er, ah, yes," and perhaps goes off to spend another genial hour in some other office.

Some Expect Free Fares.

Quite a number of the unemployed look to the Emigration Office for relief. With a crushed and almost hopeless air they ask for "some of them free circulars," always emphasizing the fourth word. They are generally joined by half a dozen similarly situated companions outside, and jointly insist on the information obtained.

Some of them are under the impression that the office is prepared to advance fares to the land where work abounds. Some even pluck up courage to put a query on this point, and

one can see what little spirit they have left in them when told that they must possess at least \$27.50 to carry them across the ocean. For what prospect they have of raising the amount they might as well be told that a million dollars was required. The majority of them have no money, and are amongst the worst of emigrants, the professional man, tired of the ceaseless struggle for genteel existence, the tradesman whose income has been worn down by competition, nomads who have tried the other British possessions, and feel sure Canada is the place for them, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Yet they would be in many ways suitable emigrants, and, taken on a whole, the percentage whom a casual observer would class as undesirable is very small.

Wives Needed in West.

Reverting to emigration for women, a sure fortune awaits anyone bold enough to open up a matrimonial bureau for the purpose of supplying Canadian settlers with suitable spouses. There are increasing numbers, especially in the west, lacking this item of blissful domesticity, and still larger numbers of lassies in the Old Country ready to give their heart and hand to the lonely settler. All sorts of devices have in the past been employed to make known their desires. At one time a missive in the middle of a Canadian cheddar cheese was a favorite if somewhat hazardous means of communication. But a but-terless bachelor recently placed a note in a barrel of apples, stating that he was in need of a suitable life partner, and entreating the finder of the missive to "deliver the goods."

This letter found its way into the British press, and has resulted in Mr. Peter B. Ball of Birmingham, whose name was "mentioned in the case," being the recipient of epistles from a number of young ladies who are "willin'." Their ages ranged from 19 years upwards, and one even confessed to 40, but, according to her letter, she did not look it, and had a great many estimable qualities which counterbalanced what might be considered a slight disability in the matrimonial stakes. There were fair, dark, and auburn maids, as well as a widow or two, with varying numbers of children, only too ready to share the fortunes of the apple pack-

One Was a Married Woman.

One applicant's letter may be worth referring to. She was neither a spinster nor widow, but a married woman with one child. She stated that she and her husband had not found perfect bliss in their union. She, moreover, hinted that he was not addicted to hard work. So they had parted, or rather he had done the parting, and she had gone home to mother's. She had so run the letter, considered the advisability of invoking the aid of the law, but on consideration had decided to let her better half go his own way. She herself was anxious to settle in Canada, and desired to compare notes with the apple man.

FOR AN ALLE-EMPIRE CABLE

Principal Gordon Outlines Scheme For Gathering News of the Empire.

"Those of us who are Imperialists are not so because of a desire for gain, neither is it a desire for militarism, but it is a desire for a closer union, and for a more friendly intercourse among the various dominions and possessions of the Crown," said Principal Gordon of Queen's University when addressing the Empire Club in Toronto recently. Principal Gordon pointed out how little, after all, Canadians knew of the other possessions of Britain, and these possessions probably knew as little of Canada. The ignorance of otherwise fairly well informed people in Britain of Canadian affairs was so well known that it was not necessary to give instances. The Canadian press, excellent as it was, did not supply the information required by Canadians relative to British colonial affairs. What news the Canadian newspapers had was largely gathered and supplied by agencies which catered to other than British people. What was required to insure a better knowledge of each component part of the empire was, first, an all-British cable service constructed and operated by the Governments interested, and the establishment of bureaus to gather news in Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada and other parts of the empire.

What Imperial federations desired was that the cable now running from Vancouver to Australia should be supplemented by the completion of three other sections of cables. The first section should be a cable from Britain to Nova Scotia, and across Canada to Vancouver to join the Pacific cable there; then from Australia and New Zealand to India, and a third section from India, to Cape Town, South Africa, thence to the West Indies, with branches from these latter islands to Nova Scotia, and to Great Britain. This was the proposal which Sir Sandford Fleming had outlined, and for which he was still so loyally working, even though he was eighty years of age.

There had been two plans suggested for the gathering of the news, first, that the Government of each colony should gather such items of interest and importance as would be of value to all readers, and, second, the formation of an organization, on the lines of the Associated Press, and there surely could be no serious difficulty in the way of the formation of such a great bond of union. The greatest opposition at present came from the Eastern Telegraph Co., which had practically a monopoly in the east. The influence of that corporation was used in Britain, Australia, and India to prevent the construction of this all-British cable service, which if properly used would form a bond of union binding all parts of the empire more closely together and giving information which would be valuable in trade and commerce. The cost of such a cable would be about twenty-five million dollars, not a sum which should prevent its construction by a united empire.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible. But I can now surely kill the pains and pang of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made of, a perfect, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I can form cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes truly pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, in confidence, recommendations.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

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STOLE \$173,000 FROM TREASURY.

Chicago Officials Now Under Surveillance Pending Solution of Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Somewhere between \$175,000 and \$200,000 was stolen from the local sub-treasury last week. The loss was discovered on Tuesday.

All the money taken was in bills of the denomination of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

At first it was believed that there must be some error in the bookkeeping. It was thought to be impossible that such a large sum of money could have been abstracted.

Every employee of the office is under surveillance day and night, and should one or more of them prove to be the thief or thieves escape will be impossible.

When interviewed yesterday, Mr. Goldenweck admitted that a theft of \$173,000 had been perpetrated, but refused to go into details.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all.

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Rich Old Uncle Sam.

Some European nations which are obliged to face huge deficits in the national exchequer must look with envious eyes upon the bursting condition of Uncle Sam's treasury.

So plethora is the situation at Washington that it now seems probable \$117,000,000 of public debt will be wiped off the books next July. That it can be erased with ease there now appears to be no doubt.

It is estimated that, allowing for another Panama canal bond issue of \$30,000,000, the United States treasury capacity of the maturing 4 per cent bonds and still have left a working balance of more than \$60,000,000. To cancel a ninth of the entire funded debt of the nation at one clip would be a notable achievement. It would be the more gratifying to the country when it is remembered that the money has been accumulated out of ordinary revenue after making outlays in a broad spirited fashion.—Philadelphia Press.

WHEN LONG BREATHS HURT.

You know that troubles exist which need quick attention. Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the chest and side with Nerviline, which sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated, and gives relief in a few minutes. No moment so clean, so strong, so powerful. Results guaranteed with every 25c. bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Get it to-day.

Clothes Locked Out.

The newest hotel in New York's Tenderloin boasts one feature which the sophisticated guests regard with suspicion. In every room there is a small closet with two doors. One opens into the room and the other on the hall. To this outside door the valet possesses the key. The inside door is locked by the guest after he has put his clothes into the little closet in order to have them pressed and cleaned before the next morning. "I know the house is responsible for the clothes if they are lost," said one guest who had refused to avail himself of the new convenience, "but it makes a man very uncomfortable to feel that he has locked his clothes out and that another has a key to them. Then the fellow with only one suit would have to wait a long time before the proprietor sent out to buy him another."—New York Sun.

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Slightly Imperfect Napkins

We were fortunate enough to get these. We share our good fortune with you.

\$3.75 Napkins, slightly imperfect, extra heavy quality, portraying tulip, chrysanthemums, fleur-de-lis, plain centres with floral borders, damask, roses, shamrocks, etc., on sale at, per doz. \$3.75

\$4.75 Napkins, beautiful satin linen, extra heavy quality, splendid size, portraying blue bells with snow drop centres, poppies with plain centres, crocuses, fleur-de-lis, etc., on sale at, per doz. \$4.75

\$5.00 Napkins in beautiful satin damask, extra heavy quality, splendid size, portraying holly and snow drop borders, moine centres, floral scrolls, crocuses, shamrocks, etc., on sale at, per doz. \$5.00

\$8.00 slightly imperfect satin, double damask, napkins in plain borders with plain centres, also napkins portraying damask and ribbon borders, with snow drop centres, maiden hair ferns and plain centres with roses and leafy ferns, per doz. \$8.00

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8-12 slightly imperfect cloths of beautiful linen, portraying, poppy borders with plain corners, grape vines and grapes, fleur-de-lis and shamrocks, roses and scrolls, roses snow drops and scrolls, ivy leaves and vines, leafy scrolls, and floral scrolls, regular at, each \$4.25 to \$10.50, for sale at, each \$3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.90, 6.75 and \$7.50

9-9 slightly imperfect cloths, a very convenient size for square tables, beautiful designs, roses and poppies in different arrangements, reg. at, each \$7 to \$9, for each \$5.00 & \$6.00

9-10, a good sized Table Cloth, in two very handsome designs, regular at, each \$8.25 for each \$6.00

10-4 sizes, good cloth for a large square table, in a good design, extra good quality of linen, reg. at \$6.00, for \$4.50

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- D Dairy pails, dairy thermometers, dish mops, dippers, double boilers, drawer pulls, door springs, door locks, dinner sets, dish pans.
- E Egg beaters, egg cups, egg poachers, extensions, rods.
- F Fruit presses, false faces, floor brushes, fry pans, fruit dishes, floor paint, floor varnish, files.
- G Grates, gravy boats, gravy ladles and strainers, glasses, gasoline stoves, gasoline, games, gas mantles and burners, gunlets.
- H Hammers, hammock hooks, hair receivers, hair brushes, hoes, hair pins, house paints.
- I Ink, ink erasers, individual T pots.
- J Jelly moulds, jelly cake tins, jandiners.
- K Knobs, kneading pans, knitting needles, crochets, hooks, knives and forks.
- L Lamps, lanterns, lemon squeezers, lead pencils, ladels.
- M Mirrors, mops, mugs, meat choppers, mincing knives, mica, milk strainers.
- N Nut bowls, nutmeg graters.
- O Onion choppers, oyster bowls, oil stoves, oils, oilers, ornaments, old Greek china.
- P Pots, pans, potato mashers, paper files, picture wire, picture hooks and nails, plates, paper handkerchiefs, pudding moulds, pen holders, pens, pot cleaners.
- Q Quilt frame clamps.
- R Rolling pins, RANGES, razors, razor straps.
- S Sham holders, soap shakers, cash rods, scrub brushes, sand papers, shoe polish and brushes, stove polish, Stoves, shaving mugs, &c., sieves, sink strainers, sleighs, sad irons.
- T Trays, toilet paper, tacks, tissue paper, toasters, twine, tubs, tooth picks, tea kettles, toys, tumblers, tea pots, toilet sets.
- V Vegetable presses, vases, varnishes, varnish stains, vinegar jugs.
- W Water sets, water pitchers, wine glasses, window blinds, water pails, writing pads and paper, wringers, wire clothes-lines.

Cut this list out and bring it with you. Everything must go without reserve.

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DISASTER

AT GUELPH

Three Passengers Killed And 40 Injured, One Seriously

ROLLED DOWN THE BANK

Guelph, Feb. 27.—By the derailment of five cars of G. T. R. train No. 5 from Toronto, in Trainer's Cut, two miles east of this city, at 2.50 yesterday afternoon, three lives were lost and half a hundred passengers more or less injured. A broken rail is held accountable for the accident.

The spot where the derailment occurred is about two miles east of Guelph, where there is a steep embankment, 55 feet or more in height. A few hundred yards east of a point where a sharp incline takes the place of the almost sheer declivity and is known as Trainer's Cut.

Had the wreck left the tracks here it is probable that the passengers would have escaped with a shaking up.

There is but a slight curve at the spot where the run-off happened, the rails inclining slightly to the north and then curving a trifle southward. When the engine reached the break the south rail immediately flattened out, one section or rail being projected about 50 yards to one side.

The coaches jolted along for a few yards until the north rail also spread, and after a stumbling course of about 60 yards along the ties the baggage coach, with three passenger coaches and parlor car, were wrenched away from the express car which clung to the tender, and were precipitated over the bank.

The Grand Trunk Railway issued the following official statement last night:

"At about 2.50 p. m., No. 5, engine 955, Engineer Thompson, Conductor Woods, two baggage cars, two coaches and parlor car left the track on the embankment near Trainer's Cut, two miles east of Guelph. The entire train, with the exception of the engine and tender, went down the embankment. Three passengers were killed, one seriously injured, and 39 slightly injured, the names of whom are given below. Derailed caused by a broken rail.

"Immediately on advice of accident a special train, conveying surgeons, was despatched from Guelph to the scene of the accident, followed by another special of physicians. In addition to this a special train of coaches was immediately despatched from Toronto to take care of the passengers; the injured were given prompt medical attention and removed to the hospital at Guelph, where everything was done for their comfort."

The Killed.
 C. Rankin, Stratford.
 Ex-Mayor O'Donohue, Stratford.
 Four-year-old child of H. C. Walker, Peterboro.

The Injured.
 Thomas Scott, Listowel, three ribs broken and not expected to be injured internally; Mrs. John Walker, Acton West, back injured; Miss Walker, Acton West, elbow slightly injured; Miss Mabel Randall, Camalachie, shoulder injured; J. Klippert, Toronto, right arm broken; W. J. Hays, Stratford, ulna fractured; Albert Rogers, thumb injured; J. P. Heatherman, Stratford, Canadian Express route agent, scalp wound, not serious; G. Waite, Port Huron, shoulder injured slightly; W. Alderson, general car inspector, four ribs broken and injured about face, not serious; D. N. Denison, Stratford, slightly cut about face; Miss K. Cowan, Sarnia, shaken up; T. Priest, Toronto, head and shoulder injured, not serious; R. L. Cross, Toronto, ribs fractured, cut on head, not serious; J. Anderson, Toronto, arm bruised; Mrs. Donaldson, Acton West, cut about head and shoulder, not serious; H. A. Halen, Berlin, hand and hands cut; D. O. Ritz, Berlin, hand injured; Frank Kelly, Galt, head and hand cut; Wm. Sutton, Stratford, head injured and back bruised; F. Davis, Clifford, hand injured; J. P. Wright, Detroit, head injured and hand scratched; George Wilson, Stratford, leg injured and body scratched; L. Hutchinson, Listowel, ankle and head injured; John Arksey, Allington, Man., shaken up and arm slightly bruised; Harry S. Sneed, Toronto, right shoulder injured, hand cut; H. W. Acason, Walkerville, head bruised; F. H. Galusha, Walkerville, leg bruised and cut, ribs bruised; John D. Beattie, Sarnia, head injured; R. Pearson, Hickson, head injured; B. Bachelier, Tavistock, arm bruised; W. E. Buckingham, Guelph, slight scalp wound; M. A. Overend, Toronto, scratched slightly about arm; M. P. Barry, Rockwood, back injured and arm hurt; R. P. Scherries, Toronto, slightly shaken up; T. E. Hayden, Stratford, hand injured; Rev. R. E. Knives, Galt, shoulder injured and hands out; Miss McWhinney, Stratford, head scratched.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Men Killed in Train Smash At Brookfield.
 Halifax, N. S., Feb. 27.—A head-on collision took place at Brookfield, 50 miles from here, on the I.C.R., last night, between the Boston express, from Montreal and No. 9 passenger train, which left here at 9 last night, bound west, as a result of which two men were killed outright and one fatally injured.

The Boston express, which was two hours late, should have waited at Brookfield to cross No. 9, but failed to do so.

The killed are: Fireman Luther Hill, Halifax; Samuel Keith, baggage-master, Sussex, N. B. Injured fatally, John J. Flavin, Halifax.

Passengers on both trains were uninjured. Twenty Lives Lost.
 Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Twenty

negro passengers were drowned or burned to death and a dozen more are missing as the result of the burning of the steamer Marion at Hart's Landing, on Wadmalaw River, about 40 miles from Charleston, Friday. There were seven white passengers and about 50 negroes.

The great loss of life seemed to have been owing to the negroes having become terror-stricken and neglecting to get life-preservers, of which there were 350 on board.

TRACK COLLAPSES.

One End of Car Drops to Street, Six Persons Being Hurt.

New York, Feb. 27.—Several persons were injured by the collapse of a portion of the Third Avenue Elevated Railroad track at Chatham square, in the lower east side yesterday.

One end of the rear car of a train which was passing over the collapsed section fell into the street. The other end of the car hung to a part of the track, which did not fall. The car was almost on end.

Six passengers in this car were injured.

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