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THIS WILL INTEREST HOUSE- WIVES.....

It is about a new arrival in our Carpet Department, of the largest shipment of Matting ever brought to Chatham, from far away Japan. Two things distinguish the Japanese artizan, his exquisite artistic skill and the low wages he is content to work for, need one say more about the matting except that there is a pleasing surprise in store for you in the prices.

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Although our sales during the past season have been in excess of any previous one. Yet we find that we have many more heavy goods on hand than we wish to carry over. We feel that we can afford to make some terrible sacrifices during the balance of this month and will continue to sell regardless of value during March as well. Just see the following:—

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IT IS A GREAT FLOOD

Nothing Like It Seen for Thirty Years Here.

Valley Residents had to be Taken Out of Their Houses in Boats—The Business Section of Thamesville Submerged—Flood Notes

The Valley of Brooklyn is flooded. Kent street being the scene of several busy boating parties and every house is more or less in the swim. From Mrs. Cochrane's, near the Third street bridge down to the Prince Edward house every floor is flooded; the sidewalks are flooded and very questionable things to walk on; crossings are submerged, and the entire yards about the houses are somewhat more than knee deep with water. The people are prisoners in their homes, and in some instances were confined to their beds this morning until rescuing parties called upon them and removed them in elegant dishabille to drier quarters. In the meantime the small boy was in his glory rafting about the submerged section upon great sections of sidewalk.

From Kent street back to Dover street, all is water studded with little dwellings, many Dover street residents being also prisoners in their houses. The Courtenay House is surrounded as by a little lake and is unapproachable without wading.

The Erie & Huron near to the Kent Mills is the only means of reaching that establishment without boating. The track is under water and the wind washes the ripples over rails. To get to the office and back dry shod one requires to be more of less of a tight rope gymnast.

When The Planet called at the office, N. H. Stevens was found perched upon a couple of sticks of stove wood, a number of which were scattered on the floor to facilitate getting about without climbing over the desks. There are about three inches of water on the office floor and the water, Mr. Stevens said, was

FOUR INCHES HIGHER

This morning that it had been at any time since the present mill was built. There are four feet of water in the engine room.

"We will lose nothing," said Mr. Stevens, "as we have but a little stock in the warehouses that might be touched, and we are loading it out. The water is within about ten inches of the warehouse floor. We bought no wood lately, in expectation of high water, and consequently have none of that to lose. The co-operative establishment is on the same level as the warehouse."

A boom from the wagon works broke loose during the night and stuck in a heap against the centre pier of Fifth street bridge. Men were at work all morning trying to get the boom away.

Mayor Patterson came on the scene and threatened to have Inspector Delabundy and his men clear away the mess unless the work proceeded faster.

"Suppose," suggested the mayor, "that some floating debris should come down while that obstruction is there. It must be cleared away without loss of time."

Only one pile of lumber belonging to the S. Hadley Lumber Co. is in danger of being carried off and the captain and crew of the vessel below are preparing to meet it if it comes down.

A boat house belonging to John Waddell was carried away during the night and is now anchored behind the Kent mills, having been caught by one of the Belairs.

J. B. Stringer & Co. will escape with the loss of about \$100 worth of fuel.

The water rose 18 inches last night. The Courtenay House is surrounded. Mrs. Patterson, the woman shot by Dumas, and Mrs. O'Keefe were among those brought to the Prince Edward where Martin Carlyle opened his hospitable doors to these misfortunates.

LUMBER SAILS AWAY.

Said ex-Mayor John Piggott this morning: "There is a good deal of our stuff afloat; but we have it well boomed in, and have lost none. The water is not yet up to our new factory. The water is higher than I have seen it for sixteen years."

But Mr. Piggott spoke about ten minutes too soon. At about nine o'clock this morning a large pile of plank capsized and the greater part of it sailed majestically away. Two men who had been at work with a boat in an effort to secure it got a docking before they could get back into their skiff and by the time they had managed this the pile of plank was rounding the bend.

At nine o'clock this morning it required a further rise of eight inches to reach the basement of Dr. Holmes' residence.

At Oldershaw's line, kille everything is well under water with the exception of several cords of wood which are well boomed in. Their neighbors, Oldershaw and Webber, have their entire stone cutting outfit submerged.

A GREAT FLOOD.

Recollections of Old Residents About the
Floods of 1868.

M. Houston, F. M., speaking of the flood, said that in March '68, the second flood in the history of Chatham occurred. "I was coming home from Ann Arbor," he continued, "It was snowing and bitterly cold. The train was running through water a good part of the

day. The next day every bridge was gone and trains had to go round by the M. C. R. On going up to the homestead in Harwich, I got on the fence at Wilson's place and had to walk the fence as far as Wilson's lane. I came to Chatham the next day and Edward Smith ferried me across, the same place on a raft of logs, the water being too high to take the fence. The flood in the town was even worse. I got in a boat this side of the Merchant's bank, and rowed all round by the old tannery over to Joe Northwood's. The people were rowing around the Harvester works, and Jim Verral's house on King street.

Chief Young says this is about the highest the water has ever been since he came here in 1854.

John Piggott, of the firm of Piggott & Sons, stated this morning that this was the first time he had been forced to shut down his mill on account of the water. The water was higher now than it had been in 20 years. Then it was two or three feet higher.

Kenneth Urquhart says that in 1868 the water was flowing on King street in front of George Stephen's store.

"High? Yes, it is pretty high," said John Brady, as he watched the workers at the bridge, "but not nearly as high as I have seen it. Why, I can remember the time when the water was up to the sidewalk in front of the Rankin House, and four inches more would have put it over the floor."

James Richardson also grew reminiscient of the time, about thirty years ago, when the Fifth street bridge was carried away and he on it.

Pat Gorman, drayman, says that in 1868 there was a huge jam-down the river and the water backed up here at Chatham. Thomas Rutley then ran the Idelwild and his guests had to leave by boats.

J. W. Sayer, florist, says this flood does not reach the flood of 30 years ago, when the sidewalk along by Tinsman's was floating and the people in the buildings on the north side of the Thames up as far as Dover street, had to get out of their upstairs windows.

SAVED THE BRIDGE.

A Reminiscence of the Big Flood of 1868
at Chatham.

On the morning of March 12, 1868, the River Thames was the highest ever known. About the first of March that year we had a heavy snow storm, about three feet of snow falling. As soon as the snow stopped falling a warm rain set in. The ice in the river was 18 inches thick, and by the 12th of the month the water was at its highest. The ice had blocked against the Fifth street bridge, and about nine o'clock in the morning the water lifted the bridge off its bearings and the whole mass, bridge, ice and driftwood, started down the river. At N. H. Stevens' mill—then Robert Lowe's—vessel, the Str. Dominion, then owned by Capt. James Steinhoff, was lying at the dock, and when the bridge got this far on its journey one end struck against the vessel, slowing the other and saving the Third street bridge during the Fifth street bridge, which had been swung open. It seems when they saw Fifth street bridge coming, Joseph Northwood, O. R. Hulin and William Martin (now of St. Thomas) went out on Third street bridge and swung it open. It was a great risk. If the floating debris struck the bridge it was certain to carry it away. But it didn't. The Fifth street structure passed safely through endways. Then the three young men swung the bridge to again and got off.

PUBLICLY THANKED.

This was the cause of the following resolution being passed by the council: Moved by Dr. J. S. Askin, seconded by Douglas McNaughton, and resolved, that inasmuch as the ratepayers of this municipality feel that they owe a deep debt of gratitude to the three young men who, at the risk of their lives, saving the Third street bridge on the morning of the 12th inst., March, 1868, thereby saving it from certain destruction; this council hereby on behalf of the town beg to tender their thanks to Mr. Joseph Northwood, Mr. O. R. Hulin and Mr. William Martin, for the valuable services rendered by them to the town on the occasion alluded to, and further; to show that this council are not insensible to the benefits received from the exertion and plucky conduct of the parties named.

The council then consisted of the following: Dr. Askin, Douglas McNaughton, Wm. McKenough, D. R. VanAllen and Henry Smyth. Israel Evans was mayor.

On May 8, 1868, it was moved by Dr. Askin, seconded by D. R. VanAllen, that the clerk be instructed to notify the young men who were instrumental in saving the Third street bridge during the late freshet that the testimonials awarded by the council will be ready for presentation by his worship the mayor at the next meeting of the council.

On May 20th following the gold rings awarded by the council were duly presented by his worship.

FLOOD NOTES.

The flood road is impassable for teams. The water has risen so high that it is impossible to cross except by boat. The land around and between W.

G. Collee's house and McKenzie Bros. looks like a miniature lake. The fence, platform and outbuildings in connection with George Merriam's boat house at Fifth street bridge have all been carried away and the boats are floating round in the interior. The loss which will fall on the landlord Mr. Reynolds, of Berlin, will be considerable.

Superintendent Jones, of the water-works, is having trouble keeping the water out of the boiler room. The sewer connections have been stopped up and a pump has to be constantly kept going. A further rise may leave us without light and with stand-pipe pressure only for our water supply.

In the diary kept for years by the late City Clerk John Tinsman, is found the following entry: "Fifth street bridge carried away by high water, Thursday morning, 12th March, 1868." A subsequent entry shows that "Fifth street bridge carried away by the ice, 13th March, 1868. O. R. Hulin, Joe Northwood and Wm. Martin let it through the Third street bridge."

AT THAMESVILLE

The Main Street and Many Stores are Submerged.

They Never Experienced Anything Like It There Before—The Sufferers.

(Special to The Planet.)

Thamesville, Ont., March 15.—Never within the memory of our oldest residents has this section of the country suffered so much from the high water as at present. Since yesterday morning the Thames has steadily risen and is still rising. Many families are this morning being removed from their homes in boats. Our main streets London and Victoria are deeply covered and our sidewalks are floating. The following is a partial list of the stores at present under water:

Central drug store and C. P. telegraph.
J. C. Secord, grocer.
J. Vincent, dry goods.

McEachern & Tompkins, furniture.
Reading rooms.
Post office.
H. S. Johnson's office.

Dr. Beckett's office.
R. Fowle, jeweller.
T. Davis, grocer.
H. E. Harmer, grocer.
D. J. Davis, general store.

The steam laundry.
J. A. Dickson's implement house.

Business is of course paralyzed. It will be impossible to estimate the amount of damage done until the water subsides.

The town is in such a position as it never has been before, being completely cut off on all sides from any communication except by rail, and business is totally suspended. Those roads not shut off by the river are submerged by the junction of the two creeks. The bakeries are flooded and the bakers are receiving their supplies from Glenora.

The main street is one unbroken sheet of water from Syer & Mayhew's mill to Watt's hotel at the corner of Victoria and London streets. In Fraser's drug store there is about three feet of water.

All the western part of the town is under water and the sidewalks are floating. The town's loss will amount to probably \$1,500 or \$2,000. Many dwellings are deep in the water and residents were removed from the houses, and even from their beds, in boats this morning. The water is still rising rapidly and many are moving out to higher places. In many of the houses there are two or three feet of water.

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$1...



We've gone through our stock of ladies' shoes and picked out all the out-of-style shoes we could find—the old stock pairs—and find just 113 pairs in all. They are most all plain toes, most all button boots, in small sizes, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and a few 4—none larger.

See Them in Window

Some of them are marked \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, but if you're not particular about the style and your size is in the lot, you can take your choice for \$1.00.

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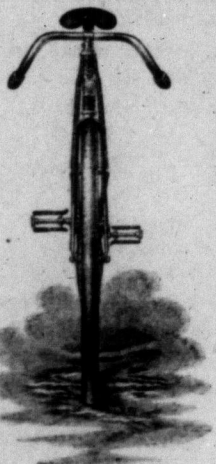
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.. Catalogues ..

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S. Stephenson, "Planet"

AGENTS FOR CHATHAM AND COUNTY.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT
STAGE AND ITS PEOPLE.

Actor Stoddard on the Passing of the
Stock Companies—The Meteoric Career
of Some Actresses—Some Interesting
Stage Whispers.



HEN asked by a Chicago reporter if he regretted the passing of the old stock company plan of theatricals, the veteran J. H. Stoddard replied: "No, I do not. I do not believe it would suit the changed conditions of the drama in these days. When you have to play half a dozen parts a week it is practically impossible to give them the finish and perfection that are demanded by the higher standard of taste to-day. The productions of to-day are staged in gorgeous style, with a degree of extravagance and a minuteness of detail which were unknown twenty years ago. The present system of acting is the system which suits the day. I never have been one of those people who affect to mourn over the decadence of art. We have just as good actors to-day as we ever had, and the plays are the kind which the people want. The old stock company system undoubtedly gave a man experience and ease of deportment. In this way an actor of moderate ability was enabled to play a part always cleverly and pleasingly, though not brilliantly. I have seen very many actors of real ability who, just for the want of that ease and experience which the stock system conferred, were never estimated at their proper worth.

The Matinee Girl in the Dramatic News throws some light on the meteoric career of "actresses" who don't stay on the stage. This is the way she tells it: "Not long ago I met a young lady who had come from the wilds of the West to become a member of a school of acting. She had brought \$200 with her, which she paid in advance when she joined the school; then she bought a box of make-up, and felt like a full-fledged actress at once. I met her one evening after a performance in which she had been allowed to appear. She had walked across the stage twice and had spoken two lines loud enough for the leader of the orchestra to hear, and when I met her she was simply confused by the first faint flush of success. She knew she had a great future before her, and she felt the fire of genius burning; the entire world was hers to conquer—that is how she felt for one beautiful, brief night. Now this fair maiden from the West is thinking of returning to the bosom of her family, with \$300 worth of experience and the memory of the night she walked across the stage and talked to herself. She will give her dear, good papa a receipt for his \$200, show him a program with her name on it, and tell the neighbors of the great success she made in New York, and that she has only gone home to rest—yes, maybe."

A remarkable feature of "Secret Service" is the fact that William Gillette has succeeded in totally avoiding the use of those theatrical devices known as "aides" and "soliloquies." In other words, there is no time during the performance when an actor is made to speak to the audience thoughts which are supposed to be passing through his brain, and which he does not want others on the stage to hear.

Alf Grant, comedian and mimic, was born in Liverpool, July, 1868. At an early age he was considered one of the best dancers in England. He came to this country when quite young and worked five years for H. C. Dobson, learning



ALF GRANT.

the banjo trade. He left Dobson to accept a position as call boy for the Duff Opera Co., and traveled with that company one season. J. H. Ryley, recognizing his ability as a mimic, advised him to do a specialty, and he traveled one season, playing all the leading vaudeville houses. He then joined the original "Dazzler" Co. with Lydia Thompson, playing comedy parts with success, and consequently joined Wm. Kenney. The team toured the country, introducing an original Irish specialty. Joe Madden became his next partner, and they played the leading houses. Mr. Grant next joined Manchester's French Folly Co., closing the olio in an original monologue. Later he joined "The Colonel" Co., creating the roll of O'heart, the tough boy. Ward and Volke engaged him for "A Run on the Bank," and he created two new characters and

closed the performance in a specialty that was one of the features of the show. He was next secured by Haverly and Biggar, in "A Trip to China town," playing Havin Payne, for which character he received great praise, and his specialty was also a success. Subsequently he was seen for a season with Sam Devere's Co. He is playing dates this season at the continuous and other houses. Mr. Grant is a brother of James (Jumbo) Grant.

Paul Potter has written a play for Beerbohm Tree about the Indian mutiny of the 1850s, but has decided not to use for it Mr. Kipling's title, "The Man Who Was." Leoncavallo is setting Potter's dramatic version of "Tribby" to music, and Calve has promised to sing the title role.

"One of my childhood's dreams of intense acting," says Fanny Davenport, "as well as my idol as a school girl, was Lucille Western. I would have gone to meet her to see her act. She was to me then the embodiment of power and warmth."

Julia Neilson is said to be contemplating a starring tour in this country next season in company with her husband, Fred Terry. Her success with John Hare's company in America some two years ago was marked, and should she come again it is likely to be repeated.

It is announced that when Julia Arthur returns to New York, April 25, she will present a new version of "Camille." She has decided to give, during the same engagement, a new three-act Italian comedy, "Indele," by Roberto Braccio, which she has translated into English.

"When men reach the age that Mr. Jefferson has and that I have, they do not work solely for the love of the art," says Denman Thompson. "We



DENMAN THOMPSON.

have had our day at that, and as the enthusiasm cools we begin to find the effort of playing decidedly more burdensome. Now, I don't suppose that Mr. Jefferson would wish to keep at it on the basis of \$40 a week just for the sake of art."

Siegfried Wagner is in Rome at work on a comic opera, the book being on a story of the Thirty Years' war. His music is said to be not of the school of his father, but of that of Humperdinck, the composer of "Hansel and Gretel."

Clyde Fitch has another play ready for production. It will be presented in Philadelphia in February by Herbert Kelsey and by Edie Shannon, and for one of the roles Mrs. Sarah Cowell Le Moyne has been engaged.

Marie Burroughs has decided not to join Robert Hilliard's "A New Yorker" company, at Hoyt's. She may possibly return to the stage in some other play, however, before long.

The biggest "jump" made by a theatrical company this season was from Omaha to San Francisco, 1,864 miles. This trip was made in October by the "Under the Red Robe" company.

Pinero is now 42 years old. He was a lawyer and an actor before he became a dramatist. It is said that he was ten months writing "The Princess and the Butterfly."

Marie Corelli has dramatized her "Barabbas," and Frank W. Sanger has nearly completed arrangements whereby James O'Neill may present the play next season.

A Tramp and His Orphan. He shuffled down Chestnut street yesterday afternoon, a genuine specimen of the "Weary Willie" type. At Eleventh street he approached a young man who was standing on the corner and asked for money to buy a meal. The victim evidently thought the money would be spent for drink, for he refused to give any, but instead offered to buy the tramp a meal. The dusty traveler then confessed that he did want to buy a drink, not for his own sake, but that he might get dinner for the orphan. Considerably mystified the "angel" tried to question the tramp, but was told that if he wished to learn any more he would have to buy the drinks. A saloon was repaired to and after the thirsty traveler had moistened his throat he went to the cheese bowl and took a handful. His other hand was plunged into the pocket of his ragged overcoat and laid two gray rats were produced and laid on the bar. The animals were as disreputable-looking as their master and were soon hungrily feasting on the cheese. The tramp then told how he had tamed the rats while he was "doing time" out west, and after they had eaten would display some tricks he had taught them. The tramp's affection seemed to be reciprocated, for, after going through some tricks, the rats crawled over his head and shoulders, and actually seemed to kiss him. Philadelphia Record.



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Mrs. David H. Langley, of Lansing, Michigan, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce, writes: "I have twin boys six years old, and have given birth to ten children. Right only are living. I have twin boys six years old. The same spring after they were born I was confined to my bed all spring and summer with female complaint. I had almost lost all hope of ever being able to do anything. My husband had to work very hard and I could not even attend to the babies. No one can know the distress of my mind as well as body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the only medicine that seemed to do me any good. After I had taken the first bottle and part of the second I felt like a different person. I gave birth to another baby and my old complaint came back. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and was soon relieved and was able to do my work, including the washing."

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The bearings of this bicycle were invented in Canada in 1895, by Canadians, and the wheel is built only in Canada and exported throughout the world. It is the first and only Canadian bicycle that has successfully entered the United States market, and Canadians have a particular reason for feeling proud when it is known that this wheel commands a higher price than any wheel in the U. S. and that it is sold there at an advance of from \$15 to \$20 above its price in Canada.

The 1898 models are the acme of perfection and beauty. Perfection of movement, of course, has always been the particular theme of this company, and they have every reason to feel proud of the reputation they have gained in so short a time by the use of this wonderful hub. We are informed that they have never yet supplied a cone or ball for this bearing, nor ever been asked to replace one. They defy their competitors or others to show a cone out of their wheel, no matter how long it may have been in use, that shows the slightest indication of wear. They also challenge the public to destroy one of their bearings or to make it bind, no matter how tight it may be screwed up. The wheel is guaranteed to run the year without being oiled or cleaned, no matter how many miles it is ridden, or how much dirt is encountered. The bearings also are guaranteed against wear for three years. They never require to be adjusted or interfered with.

The Typograph Company are bringing out a special model this year, which includes an automatic brake that acts on the back hub. Simple back pedalling applies the brake, and when once applied the foot can be removed and the brake remains, while forward pedalling immediately releases the brake, so that the rider has complete control of his wheel, whether his foot is on the pedal or not. This model also includes the most perfect gear case made. It is composed of minimum and celluloid, and does not make the wheel look heavy or cumbersome. It can easily be removed at all times exposed to view. It is also so arranged that the back wheel can be adjusted without in any way disturbing the case.

The points of interest in their 1898 models are entirely too numerous to



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be noticed here, but we advise all intending purchasers to at least call and see the "E. & D." wheel before they decide on their 1898 mounts. —Globe.

Rabbits as Food.
The markets in Omaha are overstocked with fine rabbits, which are selling as low as 25 and 50 cents a dozen. "Strange as it may seem," says the Bee, of that city, "the rabbit is not the poor man's game. All attempts to induce the poor of the cities in this country and England to buy rabbits, on the ground that they are cheap and wholesome, have failed. Australia could supply the poor of all London and then have plenty of rabbits to spare, but the poor despise the rabbit. At the same time, he is welcomed to the table of the wealthy, and is esteemed as a toothsome morsel."

Heat as Life Preserver.
It is generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat can be made use of as a life preserver. By placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm round it pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear up a man for hours.

Appropriate.
A negro who had been sent to deliver a message to a physician who conducted a sanitarium met the doctor himself on the street and said: "I might as well meet you, sah, kase I was des gwine ter yo' cemetery." —Atlanta Constitution.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897. C. C. Richards & Co.
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MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm or town property at 5 and 5-1/2 per cent. Liberal privileges to borrowers for repayment during term. Apply to
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WELLINGTON LODGE No. 48, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., meet on the first Monday of every month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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Organist and director of the choir at Park St. Ch., formerly of Christ Ch. Cathedral, Montreal, and St. James' Cath., Toronto, receives pupils for piano and singing.

specialist in the cultivation of the singing voice. For terms, etc., apply at residence, 15 Larue Avenue.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTION

Henry R. McKee, pupil of Wm. Vach, Detroit Conservatory of Music, will receive pupils on violin. For terms apply at residence, 81 Wellington Street West.

MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed Organist and Choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battie's residence.

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References given by owners of the best pianos in the city. All supplies will be promptly answered. Address, care of Mrs. Morris, 83 Wellington St. West. 4118-47.

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THE PROBS.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 15.—10 a. m.—Fresh
to strong easterly to southerly winds.
Showers to-night. Not much change in
temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New Goods—Webb, the Tailor. 3
Thomas S. Smith was in Detroit yesterday.
Charles Smith, of Stewart, is in the
city today.
Wanted—A quantity of tea lead or
lead pipe, at the Planet office, immediately.
J. W. White will leave for Toronto
tomorrow morning, returning Thursday.

Artistic funeral designs made up on
short notice at Victoria Avenue Green-
houses. Phone 181.
A special committee of the council,
re salaries, met at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson has returned from
St. Thomas, after visiting Mrs. (Rev.)
C. T. Scott.

Christ Church—Divine service will
be held in Christ church this evening,
beginning at 7.30. All are invited.

The water commissioners and the
special committee of the council, in re
the city engineer, will meet on Friday
evening.

Chief Young has definite information
as to the whereabouts of Kings-
bury and the blind girl, and can get
them when wanted.

The athletic committee of the Y. M.
C. A. will meet this evening at 7.30
to arrange for games of basketball ball
with London and Windsor.

W. E. McKenough will build one of
the finest residences in Chatham, op-
posite Mayor Patterson's. The plans
will be prepared in Toronto.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in their
hall on Wednesday instead of Thurs-
day this week, on account of the Coun-
ty Convention being held on that day.
All are welcome.

Wm. Berthoff has his stock of fine
woolens removed to rooms in Smith's
block, over L. F. Wilson's grocery
store, King street, where he is still
selling out at less than cost price. 3c.

William Owen gave a very interest-
ing lecture on Shakespeare, in Col-
legiate Hall yesterday afternoon. Dur-
ing the lecture Mr. Owen recited two
passages from Hamlet and one from
Romeo and Juliet.

The police are straightening up old
fines. Frank Harris was sent up to
jail yesterday to serve out his time.
Senix Bannister went up today and
William Leitch was to have gone up,
too, but he objected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Winger, of Kent
Bridge, were tendered a pleasant sur-
prise on the 9th inst. by a visit from
Albert E. Thomas, Mr. Winger's brother,
who lives in Cooperstown, N. D. He
formerly resided in Kent Bridge.

Tobacco growing in South Essex is
proving to be quite profitable. Al-
ready fifty carloads have been shipped
from Leamington, and the farmers
who raised the weed realized more for
it than any other crop.

At the residence of William Hack-
ney, Harvey street, his fourth daugh-
ter, Amelia, at 12 o'clock today was
married to Fred Wenz, of Kingston.
Only near relatives were present. The
happy couple left by the 2.30 G. T. R.
train for their future home near King-
ston.

The board of health was up on Dela-
ware avenue yesterday about a sewer.
It is reported that the board will ad-
vice that a sewer be put down. If this
is said, intend taking legal steps to
stop it, as they say the property is
not worth the expenditure.

POLICE COURT.
The adjourned case of Charles Cook,
in connection with the Northwood rob-
bery, came up this morning. Cook was
released on bail. Annie Harrison was
released on suspended sentence. Har-
rison, the singler, can't be found.

AT THE E. HENNESSY CO.'S

Lots of Eggs 14c a dozen
Lots of Butter 14c
Lots of Buckwheat Flour, 10½ lbs. for 25c
Tons of best Manitoba Flour, 100 lbs. \$2.50
Lots of Cheese 11c
Piles of Tea and Coffee and Sugar, Rice, Raisins, Currants,
Soaps, Matches, Tobaccos, Brooms, Pails, Brushes, Blacking,
Etc., at the closest cut prices of any store in this part of Canada

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DEMANDED MONEY

When Refused This Trooper
Committed Murder.

The Trustee of Barney Barnato's
Immense Fortune Assassinated.

Capetown, South Africa, March 15.—
Woolf Joel, the trustee of the estate of
the late Barney Barnato, the South
African millionaire, was shot in his
office yesterday at Johannesburg by a
former soldier. It is said in London
that Mr. Woolf Joel is dead.

Feldheim entered Mr. Joel's office
and demanded £2,500. Being refused
he snatched a revolver from a desk and
fired. The bullet entered Mr. Joel's
forehead and he fell to the ground and
expired. His murderer attempted
to commit suicide, but failed. The
Cape Town correspondent of the Daily
Mail, who gives the murderer's name
as Von Veltheim, says:—"He is re-
ported to be the same man whose sup-
posed body was found in the Thames,
bound with ropes, last year, but who
afterwards turned up serving as a
trooper in the Cape police at Vryburg.
M. Joel and Mr. Strang, his manager,
received Von Veltheim in Mr. Strang's
room. All three had revolvers, a cir-
cumstance explained by the statement
that the meeting was not an ordinary
one. The first shot is said to have
been fired by Mr. Strang at Von
Veltheim, who had tried to seize Mr.
Joel's revolver. Von Veltheim then
fired at Mr. Joel, the bullet entering
his eye and causing almost instant
death. Several shots were afterwards
fired. The clerical staff rushed in and
Von Veltheim was secured, after a
fierce struggle. The motive of the crime
was failure in an attempt to black-
mail."

WALLACEBURG.

March 15.—His many friends and
acquaintances will regret to learn that
H. V. Tyrrell intends leaving the em-
ploy of the Wallaceburg News shortly
to accept a position in Toronto. One
and all will wish him success in what-
ever field of labor he may engage in.

At the Methodist Sunday school
Sunday Will. Powers was appointed
secretary in Mr. Tyrrell's place. His
place in the choir and Epworth League
will be hard to fill.

Chas. Welch narrowly escaped drown-
ing yesterday morning.
Arrangements have been completed
for the concert to be given in the Meth-
odist church on Friday evening. Miss
McCosh, of Chatham, has been secured
and will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs.
Gordon, Mrs. McCann, Mr. T. E. Dun-
lop, Mrs. Fraser and others. The con-
cert will probably be the best of the
best of the season. Tickets, 15c; child-
ren under 12, 10c.

VERDICT FOR DODD'S.

Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weakness
by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, Mar. 14.—The evidence of J.
Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near
Norwich, in the case of Dodd's Dis-
ease, was as follows:—"My wife suffered
for twelve years with Female Weakness.
The best doctors attended her. She used
many remedies, but neither doctors nor
remedies did her the least good."
"Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.
One box worked wonders. Four boxes
cured her. She is as well now as she
ever was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured
her."

The judges charged in favor of
Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous.
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only
known cure for all diseases of women."
This accords fully with popular feel-
ing.

DRESDEN.

March 15.—Percy Stokes, who has
been away on a two weeks' vacation,
came home last night. F. Langer acted
as station agent during his absence.

Owing to the bad condition of the
roads, the buses have discontinued
their regular trips to the train.

A. Markie, of London, was in town
yesterday.

Andrew Carapallion, of Wallaceburg,
who has been visiting here for the past
few days, has returned home.

Dan Taylor, the popular porter of
the Westcott House, was married last
Saturday evening to Miss Freeman.

Miss Daisy Sanders, of Wallaceburg,
who has been the guest of Mrs. H.
Waddell, for the past two weeks, left
for home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell returned yester-
day from a trip to Buffalo.

Martin Graham returned from
Brantford this evening.

W. S. Richards

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Buns

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We have a high grade of them. They
are very nice for supper, or treated
the breakfast they are unsurpassed.
If you have not tried them, it would
be a nice change for you. When
posting come in and see them.

Our.... Spring Stock

Is almost complete.
We bought before the great
advance in PRICE
of LEATHER,
and can assure you of a
great money saving
if you purchase your
Footwear from us.

At any rate, a
look through our lines costs
you nothing.
Children's Shoes cheap.

Peace Your Shoe Man White Shoe Store

Shoes Mended.

"YES, MASSA, IS A-COMIN'."

Woodstock, Ontario, March 15.—Eli-
jah Brown (colored), a well known resi-
dent of this town, died yesterday at
the advanced age of 112 years and six
months. He has only been in bed for
two months and was a familiar figure
on the streets. Shortly before death
he uttered the aged negro raised his hands
and exclaimed:—"Yes, Massa, I's a
comin'."

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Chicago, March 15.—Per L. J. Atwater's
private wire.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July..	86½	88	85½	86½
May..	104	105	104	104
Sept..	78½	79½	77½	77½
Corn—July..	31½	31½	31½	31½
May..	30½	30½	29½	30
Oct.—July..	24½	24½	24½	24½
May..	26½	26½	26½	26½
Pork—July..	9.95	10.05	9.85	9.85
May..	9.90	10.00	9.80	9.80
Lard—July..	5.17	5.20	5.15	5.15
May..	5.10	5.12	5.05	5.07
Rice—July..	5.07	5.15	5.07	5.07
May..	5.02	5.07	5.02	5.02

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—I offer for sale my
house on Queen St., great bargain, \$1,200.
Terms of payment easy, for further particulars
apply to Lewis E. Richards, or the undersigned.
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

It is a powerful and effective remedy for
all diseases of the blood, and is especially
valuable in cases of skin eruptions, such as
eczema, psoriasis, etc. It is also a powerful
purifier of the blood, and is especially
valuable in cases of general debility, and
all diseases of the blood. It is also a
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debility, and all diseases of the blood.
The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all
responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at
Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

A Nice 75 Acre Farm For Sale

Part of lot No. 4, in the 14 con., Tilbury
East, known as the Moorehouse farm (in
Baddertown), about one mile west of the
town of Merlin, soil a dark rich clay loam,
or 6 acres of timber land in pasture. There
is on the place a large frame house and
kitchen, good granary and sheds, about 5
acres of orchard, 50 acres ploughed last fall.
This property is located in a very prosperous
neighborhood, with a fine new brick school
house joining the west line, and a brick
church joining the east line of it. The above
property will be sold at a bargain to an im-
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Indications all point towards
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We have prepared for your
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A COMPLETE RANGE.

New Stocks

Print Shirt Waists, Muslin Shirt Waists, Gingham Shirt Waists

Sizes 32 to 42, prices ranging from 50c to \$1.75

- Ladies' muslin shirt waists in fancy patterns blue and white,
pink and white and black and white, all sizes 50c
- Ladies' print shirt waists, in fancy stripes and figures in
blue, pink, and all the leading shades, made with turn
down or high band detachable collars 75c
- Ladies' plaid waists, made with detachable collar, blue,
pink, black and fancy plaids 85c
- Ladies' black and white striped waists, with white collars
and cuffs detachable 85c
- Ladies' print shirt waist, in roman stripes, with white de-
tachable collar \$1.00
- Ladies' black and white print shirt waists, in fancy stripes
with white band collar and cuffs \$1.00
- Ladies' fine black sateen shirt waists with detachable col-
lar, all sizes \$1.00
- Ladies' print shirt waists, in black and white, blue and white,
heliotrope and white, trimmed with 3 rows of plain
black across front \$1.25
- Ladies' print shirt waists, in blue, fawn and green, fancy
patterns, made with high straight collar to match \$1.25
- Fine muslin waists, in all the popular shades, trimmed with
tucks and valenciennes lace, white band collar and cuffs
detachable \$1.50
- Muslin waists, in small checks, in black and white or col-
ors, detachable collars 90c
- Fine muslin waists, in fancy patterns, made with white
detachable collar and soft cuffs to match waist,
Russian blouse effect \$1.50
- Fancy plaid gingham waists, Russian blouse effect, pleated
back, white collar and cuffs (detachable) \$1.50
- Ladies' plaid muslin waists with white detachable collar
and cuffs \$1.25
- Plaid gingham shirt waists, in black and white or colors
with white collar and cuffs or to match waist \$1.75

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It is a most nourishing and healthful drink easily digested. It is absolutely pure, contains no chemicals.

BAKER'S COCOA
In 1/2 lb. tin cans—30c.

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A fine flavored, good cocoa—In 1/2 lb. cans, 10c.
In 1 lb. cans, 20c.

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Elaborate Costumes, and Artistic Stage Effects.

PRICES 25, 35, AND 50c.

Initial Program Richelieu.

Reserve and plan opens Friday morning at Central

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Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture

At the residence of Miss Josephine Bogart,

on Thames Street, next to Miss Tis-

dale's Green House, on

Thursday, March 17th, 1898

At 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: Piano, New York make in perfect order; Brunswick Carpet, nearly new; Rockers, easy Chairs, Stands, Jardinieres, Leaning Whiston, Lace Curtains, Poles, Oil Painting, Water Color Painting, Miss Bogart's own work; Parlor Suit, Silk Rugs, Oak Table, Curious, Fancy Table, Branded Carpet, with border, Hall Carpet, Hall Rack, pet, with border, Hall Carpet, Hall Rack, Rugs, Stands, Easy, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Carpet, Dining Room Chairs, one Extension Table, Rocker, Quirins and Pole, Sideboard, Sewing Machine, Case, Rocker, Hanging Lamp, Hall Lamp Table, Stand, Pictures, Dinner set, 116 pieces, odd Dishes, Glassware, Cook Stove with reservoir, Cop-board, Carpet, Kitchen Table, Spring Machine, Ash Bedroom Suit, Spring Mat-

trons, Rug Matting, Chenille Curtains, 2 Feather Beds, Bedstead, Mattress, Spring, Toilet Sets, Lounge, Bedroom Suit with Spring and Mattress, Matting, Rugs, garden tools, step ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

As Miss Bogart is giving up housekeeping, all will be sold without reserve.

Remember day and date, Thursday,

March 17th, at 1 o'clock sharp, residence on

Thames Street.

MISS JOSEPHINE BOGART, Prop.

and for

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until April 12, 1898, for the building of a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned.

JOSEPH LARSEN,

Res. Sec. U. S. S. No. 1,

Tilbury East.

Minard's Lumberman's Friend.

ALL RIGHT!

We Safely Lead in the Re-counts.

THE WEST ELGIN CASE WILL BE ARGUED AT TORONTO ON SATURDAY NEXT.

Stratford, March 15.—The recount in the South Perth election was concluded yesterday afternoon and Nelson Monteith, Con., was declared to have a majority of 10 votes. Monteith had originally only five. The result, hinged on nine or ten ballots, on which, by a printer's error, the names of Frame Monteith were printed in the same space, the crosses being placed opposite the latter name. The judge counted these ballots, but the Liberals will appeal to Toronto for a scrutiny.

OTTAWA ALL RIGHT.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The recount in Ottawa will probably increase Powell's majority. There are only about half-a-dozen ballot boxes to examine. The boxes in Ottawa Ward were gone through, with the result that O'Keefe lost heavily. As it stands now O'Keefe has gained 11 and Powell ten, leaving the latter a net majority of twelve.

THE WEST ELGIN APPEAL.

Toronto, March 15.—The first election recount appeal has reached the Court of Appeal—the West Elgin case, in which Donald MacNish, Lib., was first declared elected by 11 majority. In the recount before Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, that majority vanished, leaving the vote even, with out the casting vote of Returning Officer Brown. Mr. Justice MacLennan has fixed Saturday for the hearing of argument in the appeal. About 30 ballot boxes in all are in dispute. One ballot which is marked for W. G. McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate, but which has two crosses marked outside of the regular space, will provoke an interesting argument. Judge Ermatinger upheld the deputy returning officer in rejecting the ballot. E. F. B. Johnson, J. C., will appeal for the Liberals, and J. W. Crothers, of St. Thomas, for the Conservatives.

GETS INTO TROUBLE.

At Osgoode Hall to-day a writ was issued on behalf of Edward Hastings, claiming \$500 damages and costs against Walter Summerfield, clerk of Unionville, for alleged irregularity in connection with the recent election in East York. The allegation is that the plaintiff applied for and received a ballot from the defendant, but that he marked it by mistake in disfavor of Richardson, the Liberal candidate, and applied for a new one on the ground that it was spoiled. It is claimed that the defendant took the ballot, looked at it, and deliberately put it in the box, saying that it was quite correct.

ANOTHER APPEAL.

Godrich, Ont., March 15.—Judge Macdonald this afternoon delivered a lengthy judgment on the disputed ballots in the West Huron election recount. He disallows three ballots with a single stroke and four with a cross on the back, as well as the front, and allows two ballots with lines on in addition to the cross. Two ballots marked with blue and one with a red pencil are allowed, and the ballot with the number nearly all torn off is also allowed. The result of all is to leave Mr. Beck with two majority. Mr. Garrow filed an appeal against the rejecting of three ballots marked for him, against four ballots allowed for Mr. Beck. Mr. Hays will appeal generally on behalf of Mr. Beck, so that the whole matter will come before the court in Toronto.

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SENATE WILL KILL IT.

The Probable Vote on the Yukon Railway Bill in the Upper Chamber.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—An estimate of the probable vote in the Senate on the Yukon bill places the majority against the measure at sixteen. Senators will not deal with the question upon party lines. Two, or probably three, Liberals will vote against the bill. Ontario and Quebec are about evenly divided on the subject in the Senate, and the Maritime Provinces are strongly against the Government's policy. The Senate consists of 64 Conservatives and 18 Liberals.

BLENNHEIM

March 15.—Jas. Sterling intends building a new house this spring on his lot next the Methodist parsonage. E. Coburn is figuring on the contract. Mr. Sterling has a good building site and will have for himself a very comfortable home.

Miss Lippincott returned home yesterday to Toronto, after a lengthy stay with the Misses Morris.

Ormand Morris leaves this morning for Edmonton. N. W. T., where his brother has secured a situation for him.

J. E. Fennessy's only child is ill with typhoid.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

WHO BUILT THE PYRAMIDS?

Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott & Browne. Their Scott's Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.

PREFERRED TO ALL OTHERS.

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Mrs. G. Lighthall, Vankleek, Hill, Ont., in a recent letter says: "I have used your excellent Diamond Dyes in preference to all other dyes, and they have always proved satisfactory. Living on a farm, I use them to color yarns especially, to which they give beautiful and serviceable colors."

In every section of Canada, country, town and city, women do successful work with Diamond Dyes. When an old garment is dyed with Diamond Dyes it is made as good as new. Worthless, imitation and sickly colors, dyed give muddy and sickly colors. Diamond Dyes colors are always bright full and never fading.

Write to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P. Q., for book of directions and sample card of forty-eight colors. Sent free to any address.

STOP ITS EXPORT

Windsor Council Discusses the Natural Gas Question.

A Strong Deputation May be Sent to Ottawa to Make Another Protest.

At the Windsor council meeting last night the question of the exportation of natural gas occupied most of the time of the aldermen. After the routine had been disposed of the mayor addressed the council on the outcome of his last visit to Ottawa. He stated that the deputation from Essex county had presented its claims against further exportation of gas. He said it had been shown that, according to the resources of other fields, the Essex supply would soon be exhausted should the exportation to Detroit be continued.

W. F. McQueen, of Leamington, said that about 140 persons, who owned property where the gas fields are situated, had leased their lands to the Ontario Natural Gas Co. He said they would be willing to form part of a deputation to wait on the government to ask that the further exportation of gas be prohibited; in other words, that the charter of the Detroit Construction Co. be cancelled by the government. He asked the city of Windsor to assist other municipalities throughout the county in sending a deputation to Ottawa in regard to the gas question, and to contribute about \$200 towards this object. He was followed by several members of the Windsor board of trade. It is expected that Windsor will contribute its share towards such a deputation.

OVER THE WATER.

What is Going on in the old World.

Latest Cable News from Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

London, March 15.—Sir Richard Quain, Bart., physician extraordinary to Her Majesty, President of the General Medical Council, and editor of the Dictionary of Medicine, is dead. He was born October 30, 1816, was a fellow of several learned societies, and the author of numerous medical and scientific works.

MAY AFFECT CANADA.

A rumour was circulated here that the men of the army reserve, residing in Canada, would be recalled simultaneously with those of Great Britain and Ireland, when the latter were summoned to the colors. Enquiry at the War Office has utterly failed to substantiate the report, and military men generally discredit it.

TELLING TALKS.

A Pretoria dispatch says—Judge Kotze, who was recently removed from his office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the South African Republic by the President's power of removal under existing law, has declared, on a refusal of his resignation, that he would address a meeting of the American engineer, Mr. R. F. Brown, who must the Transvaal government—reference to certain charges at Witfontein was proceeding, and before judgment had been given in his favor in the high court, President Kruger, in an interview with him (Judge Kotze) threatened him with dismissal unless he obeyed the Volksraad resolution. This statement has caused a sensation.

SALISBURY SICK.

It is officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury was greatly fatigued by Friday's Chamber of Commons, and a return of weakness, following the attack of influenza, supervened, with the result that Sir William Russell, the famous physician, advised the Premier to take a complete rest in the South of France. A rest in the South of France is necessary, it is now dealing with the House of Commons, so far as the Foreign Office business is concerned. The press also is authorized to declare that the rumor that the Marquis of Salisbury contemplates resigning groundless. His offices are absolutely groundless. The Marquis starts for Salisbury about a week's time, and will stay there about a fortnight. Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement at the present critical period will be the subject of articles in all the morning papers to-morrow, expressing regret and concern, but also full confidence in the ability of Mr. Balfour to carry on the work of the Foreign Office.



An Easter Greeting---Art in Dress

Spring Surprises

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DR. DEWART CONDEMNED.

Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, Says That The Late Liberal Candidate Committed an Error.

Toronto World.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, preached Sunday evening in the Dunn Avenue, Parkdale, Methodist church. In the sermon, Methodist church. In the sermon, Methodist church. In the sermon, Methodist church.

One of the members of this church was Dr. Dewart's recent opponent, and from such a high authority, are very significant. The fund, however, did not suffer, for the amount collected was \$120.

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Since last fall Mr. Snyder has taken one hundred and eleven raccoons the pelts of which he sold for \$75 and has enough coon oil barrelled up to last him and his neighbors for years to come.

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In all this South Woods coon hunter has netted the handsome sum of \$104.75 in cash as a result of his season's work.—Leamington News.

Solicitors for the Vendors. Dated at Chatham, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1898. ME-11

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THE PROPOSITION DISCUSSED IN
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS--
SENATE TALK ON YUKON AFFAIRS.

Ottawa, March 15.--It was stated the other day that on account of differences with Mr. Tarte over patronage Mr. Bruneau had resigned. In connection with that report the speaker said in the House yesterday: "It is stated that I have received the resignation of the honorable member for Richelieu. If I had received my warrant for a new election before now. The only occasion when I have had any communication from or with Mr. Bruneau this session was on Friday morning. I had just entered my office, when Mr. Bruneau came in. He asked me if I had received a letter from him. I told him I had not. He said he had called to get a letter back which he had written to me. I told him to wait, and I would look among my letters. I turned my letters over in his presence, and he pointed to one with his frank upon it. I asked him if it was his writing on the address and frank. He assured me it was. He told me nothing of its contents, and I asked him nothing, but he took it away with him. So far as I know it had come to my office through the post office, for I had not seen it before. I make this explanation so as to avoid any mistake as to facts so far as I am concerned."

TO SAVE THE TIMBER.
Hon. Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Donville, said that no special instructions had been given to Major Walsh regarding the disposal of timber in the Yukon District, but he had reported to the Department that in his judgment it was necessary to take steps to protect the timber. Two officers had left Vancouver to take charge of the timber of the district. Major Walsh had been advised by letter of the action of the Department. He was not aware that any person had been authorized by Major Walsh to cut timber north of Lake Lobos.

A RAILWAY COMMISSION.
Hon. Mr. Blair informed Mr. McMillan that the Government had in contemplation to take up the subject of a railway commission and deal with it at an early date. "I may say," continued Mr. Blair, "that it is not found practicable, owing to the condition of public business, and for other reasons, to submit a measure with that object in view during the present session, but an act in hopes that we may be able to do it next session."

Mr. Jamieson moved "that the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should, at the earliest possible moment, be brought under the control of a Board of Railway Commissioners, clothed with full power to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act, and to prescribe and enforce the observance of such regulations as may be necessary in the public interest." He said that there was no proper tribunal in Canada to enforce the provisions of the Railway Act. New Zealand, Australia and the United States each had a Railway Commissioner, and in his opinion it was most essential that there should be one in Canada to determine railway

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rates, and instead of having the rates controlled by a railway board in Montreal. The railway rates which prevail in the west have the effect of keeping population away. Manitoba had only increased by 50,000 in five years, half of this being natural increase. The C. P. R. was earning 10 per cent, interest on its investments, but it was greatly

INJURING THE WEST
by the rates it charged. The Minnesota Act commended itself to Mr. Jamieson. It provided that the commissioners, upon complaint of any person by telegram, investigated the matter informally, and if the complaint proved to be well founded, the railway company was notified and a date fixed for a hearing. In case of default of the company to make restitution, the fact was reported to the Attorney-General of the State to impose the penalty. As a general rule, the railway company provided restitution rather than face the courts. He believed that one commissioner, acting thus as a board of arbitration, would serve for the whole Dominion.

Mr. Davis supported the motion. The great trouble in the west was excessive freight rates, not so much on the main line of the C. P. R., whose rates could not be interfered with, but in the branch lines.

Mr. Rutherford spoke in favor of the proposed franchise. The grievance of high freight rates to the great west, as he termed it, of heavy bonding on account of constitution. He contended that the bond limit should be limited to the natural cost of construction.

Mr. MacLean declared the remedy needed was the enforcement of a two-cent-a-mile passenger rate. He promised to test the House on the question by moving an amendment to that effect to the first railway bill that came before the house. But if the Northwest members who supported the Government wanted an easy and certain remedy

THEY SHOULD INSIST
on the extension of our present national system to Winnipeg. The government had already extended the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal; let them now get running powers over the Canadian Atlantic and Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound, and with a line of steamers reach Port Arthur. From Port Arthur to Winnipeg the Rainy River Railway and connections furnished the remaining link. The pass abuse was, he considered, another matter which called for remedy. There was denying the fact that throughout the country there was a feeling that while this pass system prevailed no railway reform could be expected.

Mr. MacLean said that the government was not on record against this abuse. When did they propose to do anything? In the way of railway reform, there were many things the government could do. Sir John Macdonald, how it could be done when secured the surrender of the C. P. R.'s monopoly clause.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton). Why did he give them a monopoly in the first place?

Mr. MacLean--Why are you giving a railway monopoly on the Yukon today? But, he continued, it was not his intention to make "a party government." The government should make a move by transferring the powers of the Railway Commission of the Privy Council to the House of Commons. He would favor paying its members a substantial amount as to make them independent, say, \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. He regretted Mr. Dalton McCarthy was not present to explain if he was still in favor of the commission. For himself, he favored the nationalization of our railways and telegraph lines as well.

Mr. MacLean said it was quite possible to experiment with a two-cent-a-mile rate between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. If Mr. Blair would only try the experiment on that road he would have done a grand thing for Canada.

Mr. Davis supported Mr. MacLean's view of the 2-cent rate on the Ontario and Rainy River Railway.

Mr. McMillan believed that public opinion in Ontario was strongly in favor of a Railway Commission. He had personal evidence of unfair discrimination by railway companies.

Mr. Richardson approved of Mr. MacLean's idea of the I. C. R. being continued to Winnipeg.

The motion to adjourn the debate carried.

IN THE SENATE.
In the Senate Senator Kirchhefer denounced as untrue a rumor in the Toronto World that a fund of \$300,000 had been raised to bribe the Senate into passing the Yukon Railway bill.

After the adjournment of the House had been moved by Senator David Mills, Senator Loughheed pointed out that the orders of the day had not been called. The speaker said there were not any orders of the day.

Senator Loughheed then discovered that a bill in his name on the order paper to incorporate Mr. Hamilton Smith and his London associates as a railway corporation, with powers to construct a line of railway from Pyma Harbor to Kink Rapids, in the Yukon district, had been set down for a second reading on Monday next, instead of to-day. He said that the bill should be given its second reading, as there had evidently been a mistake in setting down the bill on the order paper.

Hon. David Mills--Is the bill printed in French?

Senator Loughheed said the leader of the house read English copy.

Hon. David Mills said he would have to ask that the second reading of the bill be left over until the Government had an opportunity of considering it.

Senator Loughheed saw no reason why the House should not read the bill a second time now, and if the Government disapproved of the measure, they could advance to kill it in committee.

Hon. David Mills said Senator Loughheed's action was unprecedented. As leader of the Government in the Senate, he had asked that the second reading should stand, and the Senator introducing the bill proposed to go on in spite of that request. Surely Senator Loughheed did not think he could override the rules of the Senate and have the bill passed anyway. The

A HEALTHY WOMAN.



It is said that nine-tenths of all the suffering and disease in the world comes from the kidneys. Yet how few people there are who take any care of these delicate little organs. Backache, lame back, headaches, listlessness, all signs of kidney trouble, are almost universal.

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bill had in it a principle which was in direct violation of the terms of a Government bill, which had been read a second time in the Lower House, and was being considered in committee there. If the bill was passed by the Senate, it would be tantamount to a declaration that the Government measure was thrown out by the Senate. It was unprecedented that the Senate should be asked to commit itself beforehand against a Government measure.

Senator Kirchhefer thought the misplacing of this bill on the order had been a mistake. It now appeared that the Government had intended it all along.

Hon. David Mills--Order, the honorable Senator must withdraw that remark.

Senator Kirchhefer--I only intended to say that the Government was evidently taking advantage of a mistake of an officer of the House to insist that the bill should not be advanced until the Government bill now under consideration in the other chamber comes up for consideration and is disposed of here.

Senator Loughheed said the Government had no right to take advantage of a mistake to stifle this bill. If the Government bill received the sanction of the Senate, this bill would never pass. He could tell the Minister of Justice that the Senate would certainly be called upon to express an opinion on the bill before the Government measure came on.

If through the mistake made the Government had not examined the bill, he had no objection to its standing until to-morrow.

A number of Senators pointed out that if Senator Loughheed persisted in proceeding with the bill, the Government would be strange in the Commons. After some further discussion, Senator Loughheed consented to allow the motion for a second reading to stand over until Wednesday next, and the matter dropped.

Sugar making has begun on a number of farms in this district.

"Pica" in the Ridgeway Standard moves for the formation of a Bowling Club in his town.

A heartwell, of the 2nd con. Harwich, while cutting wood, had his foot badly cut by the axe slipping.

Rev. F. McMenamin will deliver a lecture in St. Michael's church, Ridgeway, on March 17th, entitled "Ireland."

A. F. Robertson and Geo. Shirley, Hienheim, have purchased their clothing for the Klondike trip at a cost of about \$3 each.

March 31st is the last day for municipal councils to pass by-laws limiting the number of liquor licenses for the ensuing year.

The Hienheim W. C. T. U. purpose holding their annual "School of Methodists" on Thursday, the 17th inst. Afternoon meeting at 1.30 in the Royal Templars' Hall, Evening entertainment at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church.

The prices of horses are rapidly advancing.

Chatham, purchased a carload of horses on Saturday. The prices paid vary from \$75 to \$125. A year or so ago the prices for good work horses ranged from \$50 to \$75--Amherstburg Echo.

The Methodists of Merlin will build a \$4,000 church. \$5,000 has already been volunteered.

Bienheim News. Just like Chatham. Besides the necessary \$1,000 for the church, \$4,500 "has been subscribed" toward the fund for extras. And evidently there is more to follow.

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HAD A ROUGH TRIP

An Ottawa Party to the Klondike
via Edmonton.

They Took Four Days to go Fourteen
Miles and Lost Twenty-one
Horses.

Ottawa, March 15.--The party of Ottawa gold hunters which started for the Yukon three months ago by way of the Edmonton route has been heard from. David Hopkins, ex-C. P. R. conductor, writes: "We are now camped on the Little Slave lake, 40 miles from the port and 400 miles from Edmonton. Words would fail to convey the state of the roads. The hills are such as I have never experienced. It took us four days to travel 14 miles, so you may judge of their roughness. In that distance we passed 30 dead horses and lost 21 of our own. I do not know of any enemies I have in Ottawa, but if there are any who are going to the Klondike, I would advise them to come this way. We are now over the worst of our difficulties, between this point and the Peace River crossing. We arrived here with 100 horses out of 142. Have sold all our horses, sleighs and harness, and will get our freight hauled to Peace river, which we will go down to the Slave river across Great Slave lake, and down the Mackenzie and up the Peel. All the other parties who came this way have got to do the same, as it is impossible to get through to the Liard or Nelson."

THE FLOOD AT GALT

Does Damage to the Extent of About
\$17,000.

Galt, Ont., March 15.--The Grand River flood has abated, and the quantity of water in the cellars of numerous stores and private dwellings is gradually becoming less. Every store on Main street has water in the cellar owing to the high water being forced back through the sewers. Cherry Brothers' storehouse adjoining the mill, and containing 300 barrels of flour, was swept away last night, carrying with it another span of the upper bridge. The loss to Cherry Brothers will amount to about \$2,000. The other smaller individual losses will aggregate about \$5,000, making a total of \$10,000, besides the loss to the municipality, which will be in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The Galt, Preston and Hespler Street Railway is unable to run between Preston and Hespler, owing to the wash-out track on that section of the road. The G. T. R. have 100 men at work on their line, between Galt and Doon, repairing the roadbed and replacing rails. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed on that branch of the road.

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