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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

75c. Cushion Tops for 33c.

5 dozen Lithograph cushion tops in an immense variety of good designs such as "Feneing Girl", "sleighing", "Gibson faces", etc., regular prices 50c, 65c and 75c each, on sale for 33c.

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An extraordinary offering in Cristy's striped bath towels, 38 in. long, 18½ in. wide, both ends fringed, un sale very special at each 12½c.

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Children's fine straw Sailors in very neat styles, strong and serviceable, such as you pay 25c. for, on sale special at 20c

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Battenburg Doylies, at 9c.

Hand made, white Battenburg Doylies, muitable dining room or shaving room.

RUSSIAN FLEET

Daring Move Said to be Planned by the Japanese to Follow Assault.

Retreating Russians Had a Bloody **Encounter Slaying Each**

London, Saturday, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows-the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur and the danding at Pitsewo; and the development of these opening moves is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russan fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer (Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to coperate with General Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng-Wang-Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao-Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo, and that the that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed. Practically no furto be revealed. Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle. The Daily Chronicle's Tokio correspondent asserts that simultaneously with the attack on Fort Arthur the Japanese laid cables between one of the islands and the mainland as a protection to their landing place. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says the nine sunken fireships at Port Arthur were laden with a mass of stone and cement. The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin cables that Viceroy Alexieff has called upon the Tartar general and all the officials at Feng Tien to quit that place immediately. Viceroy Alexieff has arrived at Mukden.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG VIA

FARIS.

7 The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following, under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000, and says that bulk of General Kuroki's, army was in the morning about nine and a half miles from Feng-Wang-Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliott Islands. A staff officer said that Lieut.-General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations. I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is bottled up. The passage is still free. bottled up. The passage is still free.
The telegraph office has received instructions not to accept messages for Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff loff and Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden, from where they will probably go to Vladivostock. The correspondent repeats the report that Japanese have occupied Port Adams, and says they are advancing on Port Arthur, the garrison of which is expected to make a sortie.

PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED. St. Petersburg, May 6.—10.05 p. m.—A despatch reserved to-night says that Port Arthar is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be anable to reach his destination.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT.

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The Maistry of War has received the following telegram from Major-General Pflug, chief of the military staff—
"According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about 40, appeared opposite Pitseko on the evening of May 4. On the morning of May 5, the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo, and on the coast near Cape Terminal (about 15 miles south-west of Pitsewo) under cover of an artillery fire, At this moment about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front, and our posts retired from the shore. All papers in the post office at Pitsewo were removed and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town. According to Chinese reports by the evening of May 5, about 10,000 of the enemy's troops landed and took up quarters at Chinese villages near the points of debatkment. The enemy sent two columns of about one regiment each—one in a westerly direction, and the other

TRY TO CAPTURE MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF WOMAN STRUCK ON TRAIN CROSSING

Horse Struck and Buggy Completely Demolished-Trains were Shunting at the Time-No Gate at Wellington Street Crossing,

The buggy smashed to pieces, the norse practically killed on the spot, and the occupant of the rig without a scratch. Such are the facts of the accident which happened about 11.30 this morning at the Wellington could pass with safety. One she had street crossing of the C. P. Railway. Mrs. Edward Cross, of concession 8, Chatham Township, was driving southeasterly on Wellington street when the forse and rig were struck by a C. P. R. freight train and thrown about 20 feet. The horse's hoof was torn completely off and the occupant of the rig was thrown violently out and the rig was smashed in many pieces. The lady got up,

up her husband to tell him of the unfortunate occurrence. The horse got up and walked to the offices of Drs. Kime minus one foot and probably fatally injured. The horse, by the accident, was knocked totally

At the time of the accident there were three freights in the yard in the neighborhood of Weilington street crossing. Mrs. Cross had seen one train go by and thought she not noticed, however, came along at good speed and caused the accident The train was No. 392 with Sam Airs conductor.
The escape of Mrs. Cross from

death is nothing short of a miracle, How she escaped without injury is more than can be explained.

The necessity of a gate at Wellington street crossing has long been recognized and the railway has on sev appeared frightened and excited, but earl occasions been asked to have one was unhurt, going down town to look put up. It is probably the most dangerous railway crossing in the city, as there are buildings close to the track on both sides of the street.

Mr. Cross, whose horse and rig were in the accident, states his intention of entering an action against the comany for damages.

NEW TREATY

Premier Balfour Declares the Angloficial to the World.

London, May 6 .- The annual demon stration of the Primrose League attracted an enormous gathering at Albert Hall this afternoon, being the centenary year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconfield (Disraeli.) The decorations were more elaborate than

Fremier Balfour's address was not of much international interest. The foreign affairs of this country were, he declared, in a happy and prosperous condition. Mr. Balfour attached value to the Anglo-French agreement, because he believed it was going to prove a permanent agreement. Foreign Sceretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Belcasse had done work which was not only beneficial to their respective countries, but to the whole world.

Mr. Balfour referred to the near East as "The Despair of European Statesmen," and pointed out that the Government did not propose to play into the hands of revolutionists, "who would rather see genuine reform fail Premier Balfour's address was no

would rather see genuine reform fail than succeed if it did not cover all their demands."

ine fremier concluded with lecturing the Opposition on their attitude
toward the colonies, especially in regard to Chinese labor, and declaring
that nothing but the unity of the
Unionist party would finally lay the
spectre of home rule or protect great
Imperial interests from the injury
with which they were threatened.

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

The Chatham Old Boys are now Oil City, May 5, 1904.

W. W. Scane :

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Dear Sir,—I received your kind invitation to the Old Boys' Re-union.
Though I am not a Chatham Old Boy, I am personally acquainted with some of the good people of Chatham, and have a tender spot for the old town.
I shall try to be with you the first week in June. I sincerely wish you all success in your great undertaking.

Respectfully yours,

E. MUEHLMAN,

353 Emerald St.
Oil City, Pa.

P. S.—Enclosed find \$5.00 towards

of old boys without their present addresses. Anyone knowing the addresses. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of them would confer a favor on the management by communicating by phone to Mr. Aitken: Thos. Moore, Haram Morrison, Con. Mains, Elgin Miller, Ed. Monck, Jno. Milner, A. W. Morris, Rich. Monck, Chas. Miller, A. Morris, Thos. Mason, P. Mullins, Thos. Murry, Wm. Martin, Thos. Mynott, Frank Merritt.

RUSH TO CANADA

Lonfon, May 6.—The figures for emigration in Ayril are — 7.699 English 487 Irish, 2,260 Scotch and 2,260 for eigners. These returns include first-class passengers. The rush to Canada continues and steamship companies are now advertising many steamers to sail full up. Some Russian emigrants on the point of departure for Canada heard for the first time that their country was at war.

BROKE BONES

Serious Accident to Citizen Crossing Tecumseh Park-Was Hit by Baseball.

Duncan McMillan met with a very

painful and serious accident last even ng while crossing Tecumseh Park. Mr. and Mrs. McM. l'an were w. lking pon the sidewalks when a batter paseball struck him on the leg, break ing a couple of small bones and laying him up with a very painful injury. While, of course, the missortume was purely accidental it would become the author/ties to exercise more caution in the matter of privileges in these games.

Speaking of Mr. McMillan's injury to The Planet this afternoon, his physician said that a child struck with similar force in the head or stomach would be killed instantly. ing a couple of small bones and laying

CALL OF DEATH

Rev. Father M. J. Tiernan, restor of the Roman Catholic Church at Mt. Carmel, and for twenty-three years connected with the Cathedral in this city, died yesterday, at the reccity, died yesterday, at the rec-tory, Mount Carmel. The deceased clergyman had been in ill-health for a considerable period, and for the past five months confined to bed. He was known to be near to death's door, but nevertheless the news of his de-cease will come as a great shock to large numbers of people in this city and district, where his was for so-many years an honored and more parmany years an honored and more particularly among his own people, a beloved name. Five years ago he was transferred from the rectorship in this city to that at Mt. Carmel, owing to the work here having becom? too heavy for his growing years and waning physical strength. The funeral of the late clergyman will be held on Tuesday next at Mt. Carmel, and interment will be made at the little cemetery there.

Rev. Father M. J. Tiernan was born in the county of Essex, Ont., in May, 1846, and was well known and highly esteemed in the Maple City.

TALE OF A WHEEL

There is a good joke on the Maple City police force. Monday morning one of the policemen was much impressed with the good roads. "There are some bicycles in the basement. remarked he to the Chief, "I'll just go down and get one and use it."
"Might just as well," quoth the

"Might just as well," quoth the Chief.

So the policeman went down, chose the best wheel, and took it over to F. H. Brisco's to have it pumped up. "Where did you get that wheel?" asked Fred. H.

"Over at the police station," replied the officer.

"Well, it belongs to Mr. S.," returned Fred. mentioning a prominent merchant.

"Why, it has been at the police station since last October," remarked the policeman, who felt a little sore at having stored the wheel all winter just for fun. He felt dike he had been worked. The citizen when told where his wheel was, remarked that he had worried about it because he hadn't been able to use it.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN

Several Promotions and Appointments on the Tapis in the 24th Regiment.

Important Meeting of Officers Held Last Evening—New Uniforms For the Bands.

emovals and the issuing of the new regulations from the militia department increasing the staff of officers and Non-Coms, several promotions and appointments are in order. There are some twelve new Non-Coms, to be appointed in addition to the regular promotions, while the full complement of officers will in future be 26, instead of 18, as at present. Jieut. ment of officers will in future be 25, instead of 18, as at present. Lieut.-Col. Rankin is communicating with Col. Peters, D. O. C., and a special meeting of the officers will be held next Friday evening to consider the list of new appointments.

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There were present at last evening's meeting, Lieut.-Col. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Coltart, Quartermaster Cornell, Lieut.-Surgeon Tye, Capts. Massey, McLaren and Black, Lieuts. Turner, Fraser, Harper, Jewett, Smith and Anderson, Bandmaster Walker and Bugle Major Plumridge.

The Colonel reported that the new uniforms were here for the Band and would be handed out by the Courter.

would be handed out by the Quarternaster. It was decided to have the drill in-

structor report in Chatham on the 16th inst., when the work prepara-tory to the annual inspection will be it once inaugurated.
It was decided that the Regiment

parade to the Drum and Bugle Band concert in the Opera House on Thurs-day evening next and to the lecture of the late charlein of the Hart's River Canadian contingent at Park St. Church on the following Tuesday. A grant of \$37.70 was passed to the

Other matters were left in abeyince till next Friday's meeting

GLOBE TROTTER AT OLD STAND

Another Itinerant "Champion" Calls at this Metropolitan Centre.

This Chap is on a Walking Match for a Big Wager-What he says.

"The roads are 'no goot' complain Anton Hanslan, the world's champion walker, who arrived here from Kent Bridge and is staying with his wife and daughter at the Aberdeen House, It took him two hours to push his odd looking preambulator from Kent Bridge to the city, and it looked as though it had been through a blizzard of dust when it got here. The roads are everything but good at this season of the year. Hanslian did a land-office business selling postcards embellished with pictures of himself and his wife and daughter. He carries a camera and takes pictures along the way. He intends to write a book.

This remarkable man is on a trip around the world. He started from Vienna, Austria, his birth place, on Sept. 12th, 1900, and has walked since then 21,000 miles. He hopes to walk 12,000 miles more, and he back in Vienna, by Sept. 12, 1906. If he succeeds he will receive \$10,000 offered by a wealthy citizen of Vienna to anyone who would make the trip around the world, which Hanslian is attempting, and in which attempt he has already worn out over seventy pair of boots.

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Hanslian is a turner by trade, and speaks English but poorly. He is 40 years of age, of stocky build, and as might be imagined, of rugged constitution. He wears knee pants, a striped sweater ornamented with a large number of medals, and a white cap. His peramulator is a 400 lb vehicle which looks as thought it had been "through the wars." In it, besides his wife and child, are carried cooking utensils and a tent.

In the summer he and his wife camp anywhere at night and cook their own meals. Neither he nor the bright-eyed little girl have known a day's illness on the long march, but his wife has been at the hospitals on different occasions. On his present journey, he has traversed nearly all the countries of Europe. He landed at Montreat, and will go from Chatham by way of Chicago to St. Louis, leaving here in a couple of days. There he will stay a month, and he is to receive \$50 a day from the exposition management. His timery from there will be across country to San Francisco, California, then south to Mexico and South America, taking int Brazil and other states. He will see Capetown, South Africa, Melbourne, Australia, to China, He intends to go through Siberia, Russia, and then home. He left Vienga without a cent of money and has to cover his expenses by selling photographs.

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Special 35 in, to 40 in. wide, fine, bright Lustres in excellent shades of navy, brown, sky, pink, cardinal and black, regular 35c. quality, on sale at 25c.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

********* HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
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Ferk St. Methodist—11 and 7.
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First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guar-

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Watchfulness-Luke 12,

Golden Text-"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching."

That Jesus is to return to this earth is as certain to be a fact in the future as His ascending from earth to heaven has been a fact of the past. He shall come in like manner as He departed.—Acts 1, 2. He had just told them of a rich fool that said, "Soul, them of a rich fool that said, "Soul, take thine east, eat, drink and be merry," etc., but whom God summoned suddenly to his doom, death breaking in on him as a thief in the night, robbing him of everything because he was cerving the flesh and did not serve God with his entrusted and increased talents and substance. Our Lord contrasts to him the faithful Lord contrasts to him the faithful and wise servant and steward, who is to live always in readiness, with his loins girt, his lamp, in this world's his loins girt, his lemp, in this world's darkness, trimmed and burning, living a godly, righteous and sober life, expecting his Lord's knock and call any time. Peter-versa 41-wants to know if this parable is for the Master's disciples or for all? Jesus' spi swer makes it apply to (all whom it may concern) whom God has entrutted wealth to use for the good of their servants as His faithful and wise stewards and as He directs. When stewards and as He directs. Jesus comes to reward His servants, whether it be noon or night," say will He find you and me still watching, with our lamps all trimmed and bright? Then comes the honor and reward, but if unbelieving, unmerciful and selfish and overbearing towar's dependents and regardless of their welfare, then follows their sure doom deeper than thos; loss privileged and enlightened. The greater the light the deeper the eternal darkness. Sodom and Gomorrah, tyre and Sidon, not as deep as Corasan, Bethsaida and Capernaum, while gospel light reject-ed in Chatham sinks us below them all.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor will occupy the pulpit on both occa

Bible Class and Sunday School morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8. Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the

nesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. 3 o'clock, St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow. Sunday School and Bible Class to morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist To-morrow will be Young People's Rally Day, when Rev. Jam's Hannon, D. D., will preach at both services.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Park St. Methodist

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., the pastor, will preach in the morning and evening, as usual.

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a. m. in Hall.

Bible School at 3 p. m. 5. School in S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church coung Men's Club in the Vestry. Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall. Epworth League Monday evening at 5, in S. S. Hall.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., will conduc

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both services to-morrow. The subject for the morning will be, "Spiritual Courtship"; evening, "A Weman's Dialogue with the Devil."

Sunday School and Bible Class to-norrow afternoon at 3. Sunday evening prayer meeting the church is conducted by the B.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday ev-The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture

om every Friday evening at 8. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the new pastor of the church, has taken up his residence on Murray St.

Latter Day Saints.

Preaching services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets Friday even-ng at 8.

Campbell A. M. E. Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, preach to morrow morning on "Building for Eternity," and in the evening on "Spring a Peculiar Manifestation of God."

Holy Communion will be administer-Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

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John's A. U. M. P. the Spencer Lodge, and ser

mon by the pastor.
Class meeting in connection with
the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E. Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul win-ning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers. First Baptist.

To-morrow will be grand rally day. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the subject being "The Reasonable and Living Sacrifice." Brening subject, "Life or Death," important eternal issues. Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist. Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednes-day evening at 7.30.

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What's in a Name?

An English newspaper having recently made the plausible observation that one of the Canadian writers to whom the French language owed much was a pure-blooded Scotchman, Mr. Oscar Dunn. The Nationaliste, of Montreal, rises to remark that names are very deceiving. In Montreal there is an establishment of French-Canadians bear lishment of French-Canadians, bearing the name of Wilson, whose manager is a French-Canadian, named Jackson, whose advertising agent is a Frenchman, named Holmes, and whose chief commidity is a French lishment of French-Canadians.



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The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of cedar to Tupperville to-day.

Miss Dunbar, of London, is a guest at the Sanitarium. Thomas Cooper, of Amherstburg, taking baths at the San Tarium

The Blonde Lumber Co. have begun shipping material to Windsor for the

Harry Moffatt, well known in town here from Woodstock. Mr. Eberts, of Victoria, B. C., is one of the guests at the M. neral Bath House.

House.

Miss Flossie Bogart returned yes terday from a few days visit in

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Church, next Sunday, May 8th. 2t The South Essex Oil Co. has been formed at Learnington, with \$500,000 canital

capital.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a fine new residence for Fred Trucell, to be erected on King street west.

Miss Edna M. Martin will return from Boston Saturday, May 7th, and resume her teaching on Monday. Summer course commences May 9th. Geo. Bryan was arraigned on the charge of attempted rape. He was remanded till next Wednesday for trial and was released on \$200 bail.

Parrott & Rothwell, real estate agents, have removed their office from over Massey's grocery to the Northwood building to the west of the high sleek the state of the state

the big clock.
City Engineer Jones has started work on the Head St. sewer and the Victor's Avenue pavement. He was busy investigating the bhockade in the Adelaide St. sewer.

The new uniforms for the 24th Regimental Band have arrived. The Band Committee have purchesed two stes of uniforms, one of cloth, the other of serge. The latter will be used for ordinary wear and the former for special and dress occasions.

Frank Dunkley, who has been spending the winter at his home here, left yesterday afternoon for Windsor, where he w.ll ship on the Monarch, as head waiter. The Monarch ples between Windsor and Duluth. Frank

was on this boat last summer. A grand concert will be given at North Buxton on the 24th of May. Athletic sports will be held in the afternoon and the day will be concluded by a grand concert in the evening. Chatham talent will figure in the concert.

A. H. Robertson, of the W. R. Brock

A. H. Robertson, of the W. R. Brock Co., Toronto, spent last Thursday in town and called on his friend, Jem's Gray. The Brock Company lost \$750, 000 in the recent fire, and were in-sured for \$600,000. They are now putup new buildings.

will J. Miller, traveller for the Hobbs Hardware Company, and a former Chatham boy, spent last evening and this morning in the city on his way home to London. Mr. Miller was formerly employed as senior clerk in Westman's and is well known here. He was also a popular soloist. Since leaving the city he has entered extensively into the study of yocal music sively into the study of vocal musi

District Dashes

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Mr. Malcolm Bell, Morpeth, who leased Mr. Jos. Allison's farm, 4th concession, Harwich, moved to that place last week.

The Presbyterian church at Newmarket has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Dutton, who re-cently graduated from Knox Col-lege. The stipend is \$900, manse, and weeks holidays.

Mr. Thos. Hoistein spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife, who is in the General Hospital, having under-gone an operation about three weeks Mrs. Holstein is progressing toward recovery.—Wallace-

Mr. Sam Taylor spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife and dittle girl. The little girl is doing finely after her operation and will be home in a few days.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Chas. Crummer left town or Mr. Chas. Crummer left town on Monday for London, where he has secured a good position, and will move there shortly. Mr. Crummer leaves for London in a few weeks.— Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Two more cases of scarlet fever broke out on Friday, Belle Bounsall and a child of Mr. A. McIntyre, Sr., being the victims. School re-opened on Monday, but the attendance so far has been away below the average.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Ephraim Hale returned to his hom Ephraim Hale returned to his home in Chicago last week after a few days visit here with his brother. He had been absent from this district for fifteen jears. Mr. Hale thinks Blenheim has improved wonderfully, and with local option believes this should be a second Zion City. Before returning to Chicago he also visited his old Morpeth friends.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

D. W. Kett has purchased the village electric light plant from A. F. Nelson, at a valuation of \$7,000, which includes the transfer of a \$5,000 farm in Tilbury East, being lot N 1-2 12, concession 14, and \$2,000 in cash. Mr. Kett will take charge in a week or two.—Tilbury Times.

SPECIALS

To-Night at The Busy Cash Stor

Ladies' vests at 5c-25 dozen ladies' vests, clastic rib, oream finish, spe-

Ladies' vests 10c-Elastic rib, half

Ladies' vests at 12 1-2c—Long steeves, half steeves and steeveless styles, pure white and cream, elas-tic knit, matchless values at each

Ladies' vests at 15c, 20c and 25c— Fine quality, elastic knit, half sleeves, long steeves and sleeveless, buttoned and closed front, prettily trimmed, special at 15c, 20c and

Lisle thread vests at 40c—Superior quality, sleeveless, with fine lace and ribbon trimming on arms and yoke, special.

Drop stitch lisle vests at 50c-Fine lisle vests, in fancy drop stitch pattern, pure bleach, lace trimmed, leeveless, extra good value at

Spring needle Balbriggan vests and frawers to match, extra fine, pure bleached quality, very elastic, long sleeves, nicely Trimmed, special each

Tailor Made Suits at \$6.95.—Worth up to \$25.00 each, 23 only ladies' tailored made suits, fine cheviots, broadcloths, homespuns, tweeds, etc., handsome up-to-date styles, some with silk lined coats, good range of colors, and black, regular \$12.50, \$20.00, and \$25, each, clearing Saturday at

25c Cashmere Hose at 19c pair.—40 doz pairs of ladies' fine imported cashmere hose, plain knt, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 25c a pair, Saturday

Ladies' Cotton Hose—Fine plain knit full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toos, fast dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 91-2, special at 2 pairs for

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600 yds English Bleached Cott CUR Superior quality, pure bleatich, round thread, firm weave, full y wide, regular 14c value, Saturda yard

Dress Gobds—28 pes plain and fadress goods, in good range of stand colorings, regular 35c and 40 yd, Saturday at

43 pcs dress goods—In crepe de ct satin citohs, chev.ots, mohairs, Freinnin tw.ils, tweeds, serges, etam.nes, czem in black and colors, regular 60c, ufferi 75c and 85c a yd, clear ng Saturights

New Outing Hats — An immulime range of latest New York styles, clands ing at each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$1.th to \$3.00 and up to

Trimmed Hats-Special for day, handsome styles, at each

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ALMOST CUT IN TWO

Carleton Place, Ont., May 5 .- A sudlen call came to William Hall late of Addison, Ont., at 10.30 this morning. Mr. Hall was driving a traction engive, them having a fraction engine, them having a boat on which was loaded a large boat, to the C.P.R. siding. The boat projected at both ends of the truck. Owing to some soft ground the engine threatened to stop, Mr. Hall backed his engine a little to have a fresh start, which was not the desired effect. He backed a second time and was courth by these of the second time and was courth by these of the second time and was courth by these of the second time and was courth by the second time and was courth to the second time and was constituted to the second time and the second time at the second time and the second time at the seco ond time and was caught between the eng ns and front end of the boat. His body was cut nearly in two and bad-ly scalded with escaping steam. Thers was difficulty in extracting him. He lived only thirty minutes after being caught. Mr. Hall leaves a widow and five small children.

A. H. Trottier, of Tilbury North, took honors at London Medical school examinations given out Friday, in theoretical anatomy, for second year, also honors in materia medica, theoretical chemistry and practical anatomy. A. J. Menard of Belle River, son of M. L. Mehard general agent of the Massey-Harris Co., and well known here, graduated as a silver medalist. We congratulate these two feight French-Canadian students.—Tilbury Times.

Some men never permit themselves to be convinced they are in the wrong

IS NO LONGER A

Bright's Disease Again Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss Johann Mayor, Given Up By Two Doctors, Is Again a Strong Healthy Girl.

Lochiel, Glengarry Co., Ont., May 2.—(Special).—That Bright's Disease has come within the reach of Medical Science and is no longer on the tist.of incurable diseases is again proved in this place. In an interview

Mayor says; stages and had to give up a profit-able position with a corset firm. Two doctors whom I consulted gave Two doctors whom I consulted gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I spent a fortune with doctors besides going to Caledonia Springs each summer, but mo good resulted and I began to think I could not endure life much longer. "It was then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them entirely that I am at work to-day, a strong healthy girl. It took eight boxes in all to complete the cure, but I did not take the first two boxes regularly as I had no faith in them. You may be sure in future I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."
Dodd's Kidney Pills."
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. How sure it is they wil foure all the earlier stages of Kidney Disease.

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Chatham Nevember 30, 1903,

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WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED-Who underwanten-who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadan Bank of Commerce. 16t

WANTED — Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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SALE—On Poplar and Baldoon Snadian being composed of lots No. 2, Su of all 24. The house has a brick found, the tion, good cellar and is within artest, short distance of Head street; wy line he sold cheap and on easy terms on rails payment, Apply to Chas. Terrarid's Read street, or address Chathan description.

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Skin Fair as a Lily with no Scar to Recall Awful Sore Writes Mother.

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"My babe was born seemingly a fair, healthy child, but when she was three weeks old a swelling appeared on the back of her head, and in course of time broke. It did not heal but grew worse, broke. It did not heal but grew worse, and the sore spread from the size of a dime to that of a dollar. I used all kinds of remedies that I could think of, but nothing seemed to help; in fact, it grew worse. Her hair fell out where the sore was, and I feared it would never grow again. It continued until my aged father came on a viait, and when he saw the baby he told me to get Cuticura Soap and Olutment right away.

"To please him I did so, and to my surprise by their use the sore began to heal over, the hair grew over it, and to-day she has a nice head of hair, her skin is as fair as a lily, and she has no scar left to recall that awful sore, and it is over eight months and no sign of

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Mrs. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn. Mrs. WM. RYER, Elk River, Minn.
"Cure permanent." So writes Mrs.
Ryer, Feb. 25, 1903, six years later;
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some six years ago. Well, the disease
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that time was a solld sore on top and
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Ask your druggest for an eye wash Ask your druggest for an eye wash of camphor and borax and bathe the swollen lids with it every night. The best way to do this is to use an eye cup, which can be obtained at any drug store and costs only a few cents. Fill the cup about half full with the wash, then fit it over the eye and hold. it in that position, throwing the head back and opening the eye to receive the wash. It takes some effort of the

the wash. It takes some effort of the will to do this until you are used to it. If your hair is in a serious condition nothing but persistent effort will bring it back to health. Every night you must massage the scalp thoroughly with vaseline. This will bring back the natural oil as well as promote the hair and scale. growth. Brush the hair and scalp horoughly once a week to remove natural accumulation of dust and dandruff. In combing and brushing be as gentle as possible so as not to waste the hair. Shampoo once a week with green soap. Avoid oiling your hair. Simple treatment is the best.—Pittsburg Press.

THE MAID OF ALL WORK.

A Lack of System Will Make Her

A maid of average ability should be A main of a verage actively such as able to do the housework for a family of three in a clean, orderly manner without friction, especially when the home is supplied with numerous labor saving conveniences. Do not, however, expect a maid to sweep and scrub all day and supplement the exertion by serving a five course company dinner at 7 o'clock, for one or both efforts will result in a failure, no matter how strong or willing she may be, says the Indian-apolis Journal. The source of most trouble in the domestic household is lack of system. If a maid has a method of her own which enables her to perform the required services in a satisfactory manner it is usually wise not to interfere with her plans. If, hew-ever, she lacks system have a friendly talk with her, pointing out how her work may be planned so that it may be done properly and leave her some time for rest and enjoyment. If she is a sensible girl this will appeal to her, and she will likely fall into your way of working. After having decided upon a system which best accords with the household insist upon each duty being performed on the day allotted to it un-less something quite unforeseen oc-curs to prevent. If at any time you are without a maid and must do your own work apply this same plan your

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Smear the glass stopper of a bottle with vaseline and no matter how long t stands unopened it will not stick. Scraps of wax candles melted with

an equal quantity of turpentine make an excellent polish for hardwood floors. It is said the sirup or cream will not drop from a pitcher on to the table-cloth if the nose of the pitcher is rubbed with butter.

When a needle requires the services of an emery, do not rub the point any more than necessary after inserting it unless you wish to blunt it.

Te clean the nickel plate on stoves polish with air slacked lime. It will shine like a mirror. If any spots are obstinate use a piece of fine sandpaper. After the dust of sweeping day has settled, wipe your windows and mir-rors with a piece of chamois wet in warm water and wrung out until just damp. It leaves the glass perfectly clear and shining.

A Woman's Success. Embroidering baby clothes was my first financial venture. I was a very mbitious housewife and wanted mon ambitious housewife and wanted mon-ey for some new things for the house, so I began by embroidering little sacks, for which I charged \$1.50. For the more elaborate ones I received \$2. White broadcloth coats with large col-lars brought \$3, and at the end of a year the amount footed up to \$260. The work was dainty and fascinating, and my friends and acquaintances were quick to take advantage of the were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to secure hand wrought pieces for their wee tots. I bought a pattern of the size for the age of the baby and followed the directions given with it for the making. My customers furnished their own materials, which relieved me of any outlay in money. As the articles made were all white, they had to be kept spotless and required extreme care in the handling.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Training a Daughter.
To train her daughter in courtesy the mother must begin at a tender age. The twig is so easily bent that it scarcely resists the guiding hands. Even with this training the girl may, when half grown, come to a stage when self assertion shows itself and when she feels that it is quite the thing for her to force herself upon people's attention. All growing things have their trying age. But this, too, will pass away, and if the girl has started right there is not much difficulty in inducing her to believe that she and all her affairs are not of paramount importance to the public at large; that gentleness and consideration command more love and popularity than self assertion and carelessness of the concerns and whims of others.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a bealthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must



have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"May wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. R. E. Fricke, of Petersburg, Menard Co. Illinois, Box 367, "and after trying everything I could think of I made up my mind to try Havofite Prescription." I got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times after taking the first bottle, and when haby wife took, a tablespoonful three times after taking the first bottle, and when haby wood when the best of the could wish. The doctor says he is as a healthy as any wife could wish. The doctor says he is sa a healthy as any sone could wish. The doctor says he is sa a healthy as any sone could wish. The doctor says he is sa a healthy as any

ealthy baby."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the est and safest laxative for the use of

OUNGAH

Mrs. John Gillett gave a live O'clock tea Thursday last.
Misses May and Lena Rosebrugh
were the guests of Miss Blanche Gil-

Miss Sarah McDon'ld paid a flying visit to her home at Chatham Centre ast week. James Anderson is a frequent vis-

tor to Oungah.
Rumor has it that David Millard is about to erect a bachelor's hall.
Wm. Smith has rented his farm to Messrs. Dauphin and Hendricks.

Food Was Torture-How Iron-ox Tablets Cured R. J. Fowler, of Orillia.

February 19, 1903. It is with gratitude that I can testify to the curative properties of Iron-ox. I was so badly troubled with dyspepsia that whatever I ate caused me so much torture that eating became a dread to me. I was induced to try Iron-ox. I was completely cured and have not had a return of the trouble since. I can safely recom-mend your medicine to any suffering from dyspepsia or indigestion.

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8 AND 9 CON., RALEIGH

The farmers of this vicinity are cident by cutting his finger off with

wheat will be a failure and there be lots of hard work this spring Holland is busy hauling his corr to the city.

Herbert Stover is working part of
Wm. Moody's land this season.



District Doings

S. S. NO. & CHATHAM.

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 2, friends here on Wednesday.

Chatham Township, for April, and is based on examination work, attenance and conduct. Names in order of morit:

Class V.—V. Duncan.

Class IV., Sr.—L. Pugh, A. French, E. Kennedy, B. Agar.

Class IV. Jr.—L. Duncan, M. Bryan on Saturday.

Cass IV., Jr.—L. Duncan, M. Bryan
S. French, A. Arnold.
Class IV., Jr.—L. Duncan, M. Bryan
S. French, A. Arnold.
Class III., Sr.—J. French, J. Pratt, school on the north side on Sunday
M. McRobb, S. Weaver, D. Forsyth, last.

M. McRodd, S. M. McRodd, S. Abraham, B. Freinch, R. Kennedy, J. Brown, B. Chinnick, Class H., Part St.—B. Freinch, S. Weaver, J. Macdonald, M. Chinnick,

Average attendance, 32.
S. G. Knight,
Teacher.

DOVER CENTRE.

Mrs. John Glover is visiting with her parents in Straffodsville. Robert Ramkin and Walker Ban-nie were Chatham visitors last Satur-

Mrs. Jos. Rankin, Chatham, is spending a few days with us, renewing old acquaintances,
We are pleased to learn that Wm. Jackson is recovering from his recent

We predict that it will be a late we predict that it will be a late spring, that the farmers will necessarily have to defer seeding operations, that the wheat crop will be a comparative failure, and that seed wheat will be more expensive than usual next fall. We wish to enter into no useless controversy to verify the authenticity of our prognostications.

cations.

The unan mity with which the sporting element of our village has worked and planned to carry to a sporting element of our village has worked and planned to carry to a successful issue the formation of a foot ball team is certainly noteworthy and sufficient guarantee that the boys intennd putting something in the field this year that will cope unhes/tatingly with the best of the county. And they can do it; for has pot Dover Centre already a sporting history, well calculated to make our bosoms swell with fervent pride? A retrospective gaze, however, forces us to the conclusion that the indominitable energy and answering determination which contributed so largely to the phenomenal success of our predecessors will not be lacking in our present team. The boys are a gentlemanly lot and deserve in every way the support anad encouragement of the community.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

G. Skinner, R. Shaw.

Class II., Sr.—G. Duff, D. Colby, U.
Clements.

Class II., Jr.—Z. Colby, C. Marshall,
J. Skinner, O. Lankin, V. Wright, L.
Steen, G. Birkby, B. Haviland.

Class Pt. II., Sr.—H. Duff, A. Stewart, A. Baker. art, A. Baker. Pt. II., Jr.-O. Perin, promoted at

Easter. Class I., Sr.—W. Baker, C. Charteris, B. Steen, G. Learst, L. Skinner. Class I., Jr.—A. Marshall, R. Stewart, N. Duff.
M. B. Abraham,
Teacher.

EBERTS.

A number of farmers here are working up their wheat ground for spring crops.

Rev. Mr. Neilly preached a very insert of the control of the co

eresting and appropriate sermon are last Sunday on the subject of

here last Sunday on the subject of "Spring Time."

John Oliver, Sr., who has been alling for some time, is very low.

John McIsaac has assumed full charge of the business at Darrell.

Miss Mary Buist, who was taken to the General Hospital, will undergo an operation this week.

Harry Brooksbank attended Linzsy Road Church last Sunday evening.

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The first of May started with fine veather. What a treat!
Mr. John McDonald left on Wednesday for Tibury.
It is with regret that we have to thronicle the death of Mr. Samuel Fodd, a long resident of this place, out who has lived in Blenheim for the past year and a half. The bereaved frends have the sympathy of the whole community.

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John Purvis has purchased a Perrin three horse plow.

Morris Mallory is unable to fill orders for strawberry plants this season, owing to them being killed by the severe winter.

C. Steele is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Purnam of Blenheim, was the guest of Miss Ethel Laird for a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Gordon, of Blenheim, is visiting relatives in this community.

se cleaning is the ladies watch House clean ag to the cord just now.
Miss Carrie Maynard and Mr. L. Laynard, of Englishs, spent Sunday rith friends here.
Miss Myrtle Russell left on Wedgesday for Merl'n and other points.

Matt. Fisher is trimming up his

hedge.
J. Richardson and femily spent Sunday the guests of his father.
Rev. Mr. Rivers, of Port Lambton,

Class II., Part Sr.—B. French, S. Weaver, J. Macdonald, M. Chinnick, preached in Salim Church on Sundays.
Class II., Part Jr.—R. Kennedy, C. Class I., Sr.—G. Griffith, A. Brown, A. Pratt, E. Carter, Class I., Jr.—G. Blackburn.
Prmary—W. McNeilage, F. Brown, C. Cartier, The Winona sailed down the river on Monday en route to Windsor.

DARRELL.

A meeting of the teachers and officers of French's S. S. was held in the church on Monday evening last for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year. Many of the present officers were re-elected:—Csst. Supt.—Mr. J. Kennedy.
Secy.—Mr. Perry Brown.
Treas.—Miss V. French.
Teacher of Intermidiate Class.—Mrs. A. French.

A. French. Other important business was also attended to.
John Forsyth, secretary of the
Chathem and Camden S. S. Association, favored the members of French's
S. S. with an address on matters con-

S. S. with an address on mitters conterning the Sunday schools of the Association, Sunday afternoon.

No service was held in the church Sunday morning owing to quarterly meeting being held at Louisville Methodist Church.

Mr. Williams has been quite seriously ill during this past week, but is now somewhat recovered.

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Messrs. Geo. and John French visited Chathem Saturday.

J. McIsaac has established himself, as our new store-keeper at Darrell.
Darrell's initial gams of football for the season was played at Kent Bridge with the Kent Bridge Juniors Saturday evening. The local lads showed splendid combination and fast playing and succeeded in holding the score 5-2 for Darrell's term of ten men. Watch for fast football at the Bridge this spring. this spring.

Dover Centre football club will play

Darrell on the latter's grounds of Saturday.

UP-THE CREEK.

The Harwich Rangers will go to Botany on the 19th to compete for the Ferguson trophy. The cup will be defended by the Howard Rifles. Mrs. Walker, City, commenced Sun-lay to instruct St. Paul's choir along the line of voice culture. Robert Rorrison met with a very

The following is the report for S. No. 1, and is based on written examinations, punctuality and conduct, for the month of April:—
Class IV. Sr.—J. Stewart, Grace Wright, K. Charteris, A. Rice, Ruby, Rice, M. Baker, J. Baker.
Class IV., Jr.—S. Warnock, J. Riddell, G. Haviland.
Class III.—E. Rice, R. Birkby, F. Lankin, D. Long, P. Newkirk, G. Duff, G. Skinner, R. Shaw.
Class II., Sr.—G. Duff, D. Colby, U. Clements.

KENT BRIDGE.

The bop 'n the O'Neil city hall last Friday night was a decided success, considering the rainy time. An enjoyable time was reported by all. Chas. Pickard is having his house moved by Fred. Houston to give room for the erection of the fine new brick residence which he purposes building this summer.

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Mrs. J. S. Langford and daughter,
Mrs. Helen, are spending a few weeks
with friends and relatives in Tilson-

M'se Helen, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Tilsonburg and other points east.

The football match between the Darrell Seniors and Kent Bridge Juniors here on Saturday night pesulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of Darrell. We consider this fine, when we remember the players our Juniors had. Of course this was a mere practice game and our boys enjoyed the fun. We have great hopes of our Junior team doing good work in the league games. While the football match was in progress Saturday here Master Bernard Pesha of mobed a tall maple opposite the grounds, and while up very high near the cross arms of the telephone poles in some manner slipped and fell to the ground. He was quickly brought home, and upon examination the doctor declared him sound but well shaken up. He was ready for school Monday morning. We congratulate Master Bernard on his mirsculous escape.

be inducted next Sunday, May 8th, at 3 p.m.

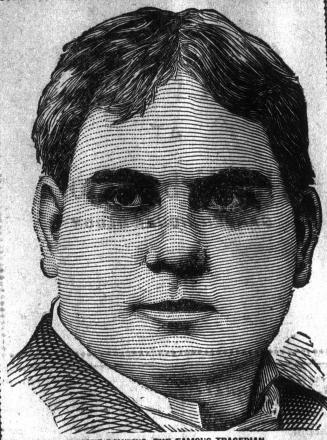
There was no service here in the Methodist church on Sunday owing to sacrament in Louisville.

Andrew Shaw is erecting a fine residence on Main street.

Many farmers are seeding while a few fine days are passing.

Some people never know when the ave enough, but they always know hen they haven't.

Claims Many Thousands. A Tragedian's Thanks to Pe-ru-na.



ROBERT DOWNING, THE FAMOUS TRAGEDIAN.

ing, the famous tragedian, says:

"I find Peruna a preventative against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. It that the state of the summer in th is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences.

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less this summer than ever.

"The cooling action of Peruna on the nucous membrane makes it invaluable to actors and singers, as it does away with that tendency to sudden hoarseness so apt to overtake one on emerging from Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

In speaking of Peruna, Robert Down- | a hot dressing room to a draughty

Dr. Hartman was the first physician in the United States to accurately describe systemic catarrh. His remedy Peruna, the only systemic catarrh remedy yet devised, is now known all over the civilized world. A person having

used it once can never be persuaded to be without it when in need of such a remedy.

SOME OLD BUYS

DIED AT RIDGETOWK

Ridgetown, May 5. - Rev. Cheney Burdette, superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, died this morning at his residence, after a brief illness. Mr. Burdette after a brief illness. Mr. Burdette was born at Naseby, Northamptonshire, England, May 1st, 1824, and came to this country a young man, finding employment in Sombra township, Lambton county. He is survived by a wife and three children, one a daughter; Rueben. in Assanibioa; James, in Marine City, Mich.; Fred., in Curlew, Washington state, and Mrs. Dr. Brien, of Essex, Ont.

DOVER CENTRE. Mr. Cornelius Roe is very low. He is not improving as rapidly as was hoped.

Some time ago the Dover Centre football team re-organized and are ready for anything that comes along. The officers for this year are as follows Pres, A. Longmore; Manager, E. Fleming; Capt., W. Winters; treas, B. Asher; sec., W. Bennie; Moscott, B. Bennie. The boys expect a successful career.

Week.

Wheat and clover in this vicinity has been totally destroyed by the severe wiinter.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson is viisiting rela-The Cartwright Bros. expect to raise a fine new barn on Tuesday, April

Mr. T. A. Rankin has purchased Mr. T. A. Ramkin has published a fane driver, which will be useful to him in his weekly trips.
Mr. W. T. Ramkin, our lumberman, has had a good season for his saw

Mr. Charlie Rankin has again taken the position of Mr. Claire Rankin, this time on the 13th.

She—Mamma is awfully thoughtful. He—Indeed!
She—Yes, indeed. Why, for instance, she would never think of coming into the parlor when I have any callers without first coughing.

F. H. Brisco has received a letter from his brother, N. A. Brisco, who is attending the Toronto University. In his letter Mr. Brisco expressed his intention of attending the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union. There is a very large contigent coming from To-

large contigent coming from Toronto.

At the Secretary's office there are a number of names of Old Boys without their present addresses. The list is published below and if any one knows the addresses of any of these old boys, Secretary Scane would be pleased to hear from them.

Henry Duff, Jas. Delmage, Chas. Davis, Thos. Degge, Jas. W. Degge, Henry Dezelia, Baron Dewy, Bruco Dolsen, F. J. Dunn, E. Dale, John Donnie, Claude Eberts, Thos. Edwards, Thos. Ellison, Wm. Earl, Chas. Evans, Albert Earl, Jos. Frontier, J. Ferguson, Jno. Fulletton, C. Farrell, Syd. Frater, Wm. Ferguson, Dr. D. G. Flecther, Thos. R. F. es, Wm. Fitz-Gerald, H. Gustin, G. Grato, L. Garvin, Alb. Galloway, J. Goudreau, C. Green, Jas. Green, Sher. Glassford, Arch. Glassford, Wait. Hyslop, Dr. Henry, John Hamilton, Jas. Henry, Thos. Radley, J. Holmes, D. Holmes, S. Horn, Gilbert Hutchinson. Jas. Hod. residences.

We Haviland has leased the Sissons farm for a term of years.

The Bridge End Farmers' Association is seeking to form a union with the Farmers' Company in Blenheim.

The following business men in the city have donated prizes to be competed for by the Harwich Rangers.

P. Cunningham, A. H. VonGunten, J. King, Westman Bros., McCallum & Drew, and J. W. McLaren.

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MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. A. W. Hare will return from Synod on Friday. He will occupy the pulpits of Thamesville and Turin on Sunday, Hav. John McInnis exchang-ing for the day.

Mrs. Joseph Parsons visited in the country last week.

No degree of knowledge attainable by man is able to set him above the want of hourly assistance.



Whooping Cough, Croup Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

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CURTAINS

The Urban Store

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

The apricot trees in this city are

Park Bros. have the contract for

Mrs. Uhas. Ladds, Grey St., who has been very ill, is much improved to-

Earl Young's, of the Molson's Bank staff, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Smith, William St.

Miss Margaret McCornock left to-day for Kingsville, where she has se-cured a position as teacher in, the

The Board of Exeminers for the Entrance and Public School Leaving exams met in Harrison Hall to-day.

There were present, G. A. Miller, Dresden, and Inspectors Park and Colles, of this city.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the committee, requests that as many as possible of the old firemen will attend the meeting next Tuesday night. "We want every member of the old volunteer brigade to be present at the fire hall on that night," remarked Mr. Potter.

BROKE HIS LEG

Burnie Dick, goal keeper for the

R dgetown High School, had his leg

broken in the game with the local

C. I. team on Tecumseh Park this

afternoon about 3.25. The right leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

BIG CATCH

The Garner House boarders have fish in their bill of fare to-day and it

will likely be there for some time

DRESS CAUGHT FIRE.

W. CORNELL

Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Park Bros. shipped a seventy-horse-power boiler to Northwood for Peter Campbell's saw mills there, to-day. Dr. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the Maple City on a pro-fessional trip yesterday.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181,

Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, G. R. C., will attend the funeral of the late R. N. Rogers to morrow afternoon in a body. Mr. and Mrs .D. R. McNaughton,

Detroit, are visiting at the residence of Judge Houston, Victoria avenue Arch. Park was in Dresden yester-day and secured the contract for a new smoke stack for the electric light plant.

Will Mulkins and bride have re turned from their honeymoon trip to Lansing and other points and have taken up their residence on Raieigh street.

street.

Full attendance of those taking part in the Historical March at "Made in Canada" is requested to meet at St. Andrew's S. S. Room at eight o'clock.

Huxley Marshall, the popllar G. T. R. operator, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in the sole of his foot yesterday, and is suffering with a very painful foot.

There will be no meeting of the Phidharmonic Society Monday evening, owing to the full rehearsal of the "Made in Canada Show" on that night. The meeting, however, will be held on Tuesday night, when a full attendance of musicians is called for. A special meeting of the city council

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A number of local improvement matters are under way and the contractors are anxious to get to work and, although their tenders have been accepted no contracts have been signed. This will be done to-night.

Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News-Tribune, has laid a charge of using abusive language against Mr. MacIntosh, traveller for the Paris Plough Co. Mr. MacIntosh was in Blenheim on business yesterday and was entertained at the residence of Rev. G. B. Brown. He claims to have paid well for his entertainment. This morning he was giving vent to his feelings in the smoking compartment on the Pere Marquette train from Blenheim. Mr. Denholm took the part of the temperance people and then Mr. Denholm alleges that he was made the object of much abuse.

Moth Proof

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The best and surest way of keep
Will likely bs there for some time judging from the saze of the eatch brought home from the lighthouse by the catch brought home from the lighthouse by come the saze of the catch brought home from the lighthouse by cought home from the lighthouse by copy also much all light, Yesterday morning John McCoig, Dr. Hall, W. Merritt, Archie McLoig, Dr. Hall, W. Merritt, Archie McCoig, Dr. Hall, W. Merritt, Archie McCoig, Dr. Hall, W. Merritt, Archie McLoig, Dr. Hall, W. Bennett, W. R. Phillimore, William Bennett, W

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45 inch—50c. 54 inch—60c.

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Tilsonburg, Ont., May 5. — Mrs. David McNab was the viotim of a serious accident on Tuesday evening which will probably have a fatal result. She and her son, Allen, were clearing up the yard at their home near the M. C. R. station and were burning the dry grass and leaves when Mrs. McNab's dress came in contact with the fire and ignited at the back. She called her son, who hastened to her assistance, as did several neighbors, but before the flames were extinguished Mrs. McNab was dreadfully burned about the limbs and body and the attenting physicians fear she cannot recover. Druggists and Opticians

GLOBE TROTTER AT OLD STAND

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and the emoluments received for pe-destrian sports. He is how allowed to travel by team or railway. To give his friends at home a check on his journey, he has to send each day a postal card from the place he is at, and also a weekly report of his travels and experiences.

His sweater is decorated with make als won in different athletic sports. During his trip through England be made a record between London and Brighton a distance of 52 miles covering it a claracter beauty from the covering the

ering it in eleven hours.

This is not the first walking journey Hanslian has mide. At the time of the World's Fair in Paris he walkacross Europe for a purse of \$5,000. He will leave Chath m on Monday.

TRY TO CAPTURE RUSSIAN FLEET

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to the southward. On May 6 a passenger train from Port Arthur was fired upon a mile and a quarter but-side Polanden (about forty miles north of Port Arthur) by about one hundred Japanese infantrymen, eccuying the heeights east of the railway. The train carried many passengers, 200 sitk occupying an ambulance capriage flying the Rad Cross flag. Two of the sick were wounded. The train succeeded a reaching Polanden. Tranquility prevails in the marden. Tranquility prevails in the mar-The train succeeded in reaching Polan den. Tranquility prevails in the mar-itime province and in Yin Kow."

PORT ARTHUR "CORKED."

St. Peter burg, May 6.—While it is not officially admitted it is believed here that the entrance to Kort Ar-thur is scaled at least for large war-

JAPS ARE WISE. Byond the announcement that a Japanese force had effected a landing at an unnamed place on the Liao-Tung pen asula and the giving out of Admiral Hosoya's report, the Government absolutely refuses to disclose the nature of the plan of operations. Gen. Fukushima, of the General staff, merely told the foreign correspondents that on May 5, some strength of the Japanese army began to land on the Loa Tung Pennsula. "Where and what force?" asked correspondents Gen. Fukushima smiled. "East, west, north or south?" inquired a correspondent. "Out of the skies; from heaven," said Gen. Fukushima.

ATTACK THEIR OWN MEN. Tokio, May 6-Noon.-General Kur remarked Mr. Potter.

The window of the Hugh Malcolmson store to-day presented a very entieing and tasty appearance. The display was rather a unique one in that nothing but meats and their products was shown. The arrangement was a very pleasing feature of the exhibit. There were tenderloins, spareribs, dried beef, Frankforts, jellied hock, jellied tongue, cooked ham, bologna, corned beef and fresh ham. Fresh tomatoes and other relishes completed the display. oki, in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last, when, accord-ing to information furnished by a netive, a body of Russian infantry, two tive, a body of Russian infantry, two thousand strong, occupying a hill near Teng Shang Hong, mistook for Jaganese a detachment of their own infantry, about 200 strong, retiring before the Japanese troops, and fought among themselves. In the souffle 110 were killed and seventy wounded, and the Russian horses were stangeded, leaving their loads of stores behind.

RUSSIANS RAN AWAY. According to the story told by a cap-tured Russian officer, who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian in-fantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The oth-er troops run away in a state of ca-

THE JAPS CHARGED THEM. Gen. Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol consisting of fourteen men reached Teng Shang Hong on the 3rd inst., when a Russian patrol post-ed on a hill south of the village at-tacked them. The Japenese patrol thereupon turned and charged them, and after an intrepid hand-to-hand affray the enemy was driven back in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles south-west of Kaolimen, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors during room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.

Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn cr.b, chicken house, barn and dr.ve barn. Price \$1000.00.

Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT, TENDERS

Scaled tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till Monday, 30th May, 1904, for the heating and ventilating of the Central School Building, in the City of Chatham, Ont., by the Blast System. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders will also be received for the heating and ventilating, the said School Building, by the Steam Heating System. The parties tendering for this system will furnish their own plans, specifications and guarantees.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS C. MACNIABB,
Secretary the Public School Board.

ICE! ICE!

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE ********

Yes, Mr. Hicks, I like the weather hat you didn't give us very much

A Dresden man spent half a day searching for John Collins in Blanbeim. He didn't find him.

Its too bad to take up that 10 inch main. The Property Committee will

main. The Property Committee have nothing to worry about now

At last, the Water Comms. are going to take up that pipe line in Rilegh. Ald. Westman will probably enjoy hearing this.

with the K. O. T. M. Convention, the Old Boys' Re-union and the circus coming, we look for busy times during the next month or so.

Emma St. Edmondson says that he has a warm place in his heart for the G. H. J. I don't blame him for that, but he's not the only one.

It's no use to ask a Bjenheim man anything about a Manhattan cocktail, a sherry flip, a shandy or any other of those city terms. He might think think you were talking Japanese.

There are no old maids in Siam, for there are no old maids in Siam, for there are no old maids in Siam, for

there all the girls marry. Polygamy is practiced. The chief wife is the first wife and she may not be sold, but if her husband desire to be rid of her

he must divorce her according to the law.—News Item. Nor are there any old maids in Chat-ham. Chatham girls never grow old.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their Hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to

An emergency meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday atternoon at 2.15 to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Robert

N. Rogers.
JOHN S. MORRISON.
Secretary. CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North
wood Block, Chatham, May 7, 1904—
Wheat— OPEN MIGH. LOW CLOSE May(old)... 919 a 911 968 91 July (new : 868 861 851 86 A Sept (new 801 1 818 808 801 B

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AUCTION SALE Valuable City Property

Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Ur., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clook p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on The corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydican Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara,

the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marbel mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydican Ave.

This property will be offered en block, but if not so sold will be subdivided.

divided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., 1

Ed Auctioneer.

MUSIC.

MR. E.B. ARTHUR, Organist and Choir Director of First Presbyterian Church, has opened classes for Organ, Plano and Theory.

For terms apply at reside rince St., directly opp. Jail.

Wonderful Bargains in

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No fancy figures are asked here. We mark our goods at ONE Low PRICE, and that is the secret of our great success.

Come to us if you want a good looking, good wearing shoe, and your purse is on the light side. We have pleased a great many, we know we can please

Our Misses' shoes sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25. And Girl's sizes, 8 to 101/2 at \$1.00 are hard to equal.

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And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

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Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c., 7c.,

Other retails ask from 15c to 30c. Our price per roll.

122c, 15c 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c.
to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c,
25c. 30c. 25c.

25c, 3oc., 35c.

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King St., Chatham,

Millinery.

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For Saturday Night's Shoppers.

A Special Hose Sale.

50 Dozen Women's Ribb Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast Black, full fashioned, a special hose for summer wear, on sale Saturday Night at 121/2c. a Pair.

Hosiery and Underwear

We have ready to-day the broadest variety, and the most earefully selected stock of Underwear and Hosiery for Women and children that is to be found in the city. We can't even nint at the whole of the story. Sufficient that every wish can be met most fully. In particular we mention some sorts that thousands are demanding at the present time. All are exceptional values.

At roc.-Vests of ribbed cotton short sleeves, cut in full size, lace

At 12 1/c Vests of fine ribbed white cotton, lace trimmed, short sleeves, straps, very special.

At 20c—Vests of white cotton, fine ribb or Richelieu ribb, short sleeves, neatly trimmed and finished.

At 25c-Vests of extra fine white cotton, mercerized finish, lace trimmed with cr without sleeves.

UNDERWEAR 5c-Vests of ribbed STOCKINGS at roc-Women' cotton, low neck, short sleeves. fast Black Cotton Hose, full fashion ed, good value at price.

At 12½c.—womens black cotton hose guaranteed fast black, full fashioned and seamless.

At 15c.—womens plain black cot.

ton hose, , guaranteed fast black, drop stitch effect, very pretty.

At 25c.—womans fast black cotton hose, silk finish, full fashioned herms dorf dyes, regular 35c value.

At 35c.—womans fine lace lisle hose warranted fast black, extra long, good value at 50c. At 15c. and 20c —50 dozen of our special Puritan brand boys ribbed hose

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on edging.

75c-Misses or Ladies' gowns plain or pleated yoke, high or neck.

At \$1.00—Empire style, frimmed with face of embroidery, with insertion to match.

At \$1.00-High or V neck with fine tucked yoke and trimmed insertion and frill of embroidery.

At \$1.75-Low square yoke of face or of very fine bucking, finished with medailions. Others up to \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS. Mother Hubbard styles, yoke of cluster tucking, trimmed with nar-row frills, sizes from 4 to 12, prices from 40c to 58c.

CORSET COVERS.

At 25c-Full front or tight fit-ting yoke, trimmed with rows of in-sertion and edging to match.

At 50c-Full fronted corset cover, with four rows of forchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with edging to match. At 50c-Of muslin, full front, down round yoke, finished with hemstitched tucks.

At 73c-Of muslin, full front, with rows of face insertion either down front or across neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of lace,

SKIRTS. At 35c-Of good cotton finished with At 50c-Of cambric with ruffle o

At 75c-Of cambric with ruffle of wide embroidery. At \$1.00—Of cambric with deep em-broidery flounce, in regular and out-side sizes.

finished, with 3 rows of wide lace insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle

flounce finished, with 2 rows of tor chon insertion and frill of lace. At \$3.50-Muslin flounce with rows of blind stitch insertion and tucking and finished with ruffles o

At \$3.00 - With tucked muslim

wide embroidery. Others up to \$7.50.

DRAWERS.

At 25c-Finished with wide frills At 35-Of cambric with muslin frills

finished with lace edging. At 50c-Of cambric with wide muslin frills, finished with hem and lace

At 50c-Of cambric with wide ru

fles of embroidery. Children's drawers of cambric, fin ished with hemstitched frill and clus-ter of tucking, sizes 2 to 14, prices 20c to 40c.

Attractive Prices on

Dining Room Furniture

Side board—in elm, golden finish, gloss, top 22x48 inches, height 77 inches, irror 14x24 inches. Price only \$9.00.

Side board—in oak golden finish, gloss, top 22x48 inches, height 77 inches, irror 14x24 inches. Price only \$9.00.

Side board—in oak golden finish, gloss, height 6 ft. 10 inches, case top 25x50 ches. Mirror 18x30, German Bevel, top drawers and door panels are quarter cut. rice only \$18.60.

Side board—Elder extension top. In select quartered oak, golden finish, ghly polished, one drawer limed lined, top 23x54 inches, height 80 inches, Bevelled ittish Mirror 18x40 inches. Price only \$37.50

Extension Dining Tables from \$4.75 to \$26.50—Din ing Chairs sets, or as many as you wish, in wood, cane or leather seats, at prices langgifrom 35c, to \$10 each.

Upholatorian and Oarnot Laylan—We have secured the services

Upholatering and Carpet Laying—We have secured the service of MR. GRO. EMBREY to take charge of this branch of our business. In future work in this department will be under his supervision.

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***** English Pickles

15c., 20c. and 25c. a bottle.

Bright, spring days makes one feel pickle hungry and we have the pickles here to satisfy

All these pickles are exceptionally good English Pickles, put up in Malt Vinegar. Personally, we think our 20c. bot-tle is the best value, al-though all are extra

You will be more than satisfied with these if you try them.

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where there is no cellar, is an absolute necessity. Nothing more necessary for the keeping of butter, milk, meats and vegetables, tham a Refrigerator well filled with good ice. That is the kind we are selling. High quality and low prices make a good combination.

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There are many people in Ontario to-day at a loss to know how to sell or exchange their farm, city or town property, and if you will only com-municate with me, or head office, you municate with me, or head office, you will get full instructions as to how we help you out of your long-felt wants. We have on hand a large amount of all kinds of properties for sale or Exchange. Send and get our list. These are a few properties that have just come in:

For Sale, frame house and 5 acres of Inda with stable, also some fruit; orice \$900.00.

of Inda with stable, also some fruit; price \$900.00.

For Sale, frama house and one acre of land, with fruit; \$450.00.

For Sale, good 11-2 story brick house with all latest improvements; \$1,800.00.

For Sale, 11-2 story frame house, 7 rooms, in good location; price \$900.00.

For Sale, frama cottage, 6 rooms.

7 rooms, in good location; price \$900.00.

For Cale, frome cottage, 6 rooms, good lot, city water, all in good repair; \$850.

For Sale or Exchange, good 50 acre farm, with new house and barn, just built last year, situated 31-2 miles from Dresden; will exchange for 100 acres in good locality; price \$2,700.00.

For Sale or Exchange, three new houses and seven lots in the town of Dresden, will exchange for a good 50-4 acre farm; \$3,000.

We have just lately made sale of the following property:—

Mrs. Oldershaw's house on Elizabeth St., fo Thomas Marshall, of Chatham township.

township.

Mrs. Magget house on Selkirk St., to Mr. Wright, city.
Mr. Williamson's house on James

Mr. Williamson's house on sames

St.

Exchanged Jam's Kelly's 50-acre
farm in the township of Dawn, being
the north-east 1 4 lot 11 in the third
concession, for 100 acres in the township of Euphem'a, being the west 4-2
lot eighteen in the 9th concession.

Exchanged Mrs. Sterling's 50 acres
near Florence, for Mr. Roseburg's
town property in Dresden.

Exchanged Mr. James Bryden's 140acre farm at Bothwell in the township
of Zone for Mr. Hazlett's property in
the town of Dresden.

JOHN E. BURGESS,

115 King St.

Chatham.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying also a *Tew Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage. Richmond street, Chatham.

TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at Shamrook Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. ROGERS—On Friday, May 6th, at his late residence, Wellington Street Robert Naylor Rogers, in his 76th year. Funeral on Sunday,, May 8th, at

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 7.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds showery to-night, with local thunderstorms. Sunday, continued warm, oc-casional showers or local thunder-storms, with fair intervals.

Detroit, May 7 .- Forecast-Lov Michigan—Showers and cooler Sat-urday; Sunday showers; fresh south

winds.
Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday
and Sunday; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast. The following figures were regis tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn ar's weather bureau;

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 83. Lowest during night, 51. This morning, 59. Barometer, 29,35. Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Richard Pearce, of Highgate, spent yesterday in town.

Bicycles sold on easy payments a

Briscos'; 200 to choose Some good drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. W. E. Hall and W. J. O'Brien, of Blemhelm, were visitors in town yes-

Watch for the list of artists in the Bugle Band Athletic Club benefit next Thursday night, May 12. Lawm mowers sharpened and re

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this

office.

Chatham has the best and the Bugla
Band has the best of them engaged
for their concert next Thursday even-

Capt. Fred Stone last evening enter-ained the officers and non-com. of C company at his residence on croix St., where an exceedingly lightful social time was spent.

> Permanently Cure BOILS ERYSIPELAS

> and all diseases which arise from impure blood by using

Weaver's Syrup

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, was in

Miss Masy McDonald, of Ridgetown s a guest in the city to-day. A. Wemp, of Dover, is taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, was registered at the Garner House, yes-

David Le Favour, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yester-

R. Ewing, of London, well known in this city, is a visitor in town to

D. Dewer, of the Sarn's Separato Company; and well known here, is spending the day in town.

Harry Taylor, who has had a long and serious illness, is gradually improvement.

Get your tickets for the Bugle Band Concert and have them reserved at Brisco's (* Admission 25c., 35c. and

Mrs. Rouse, third concession, Har-wich, who underwent a critical opera-ation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, situation as steno-grapher or bookkeeper. Good re-ferences. Address Box 1, Planet.

Geo. Walker, jan'tor of the Stand-ard Bink, has gone on a holiday trip to New York. His place in the Bink is, being filled by Thomas Williams. Mrs. Frank Babcock and Miss Kemp

Mrs. Frank Babcock and Miss Kemp left this morning for Detroit to attend the grand opera perform noe there this afternoon.

The Ottawa Citizen Company, Limited, has just completed a new six-storey fire-proof building, which is one of the finest newspaper buildings in Canadaa. The building is very handsome and imposing, and is a credit to the Canadian Capital. The Citizen Company has also installed Citizen Company has also installed a new three-deck Hoe press with a apacity of 24,000 papers per hour

"There are thirty wom n in town to-day from the country to every one man," remarked a well known gro-cer this morning to a Planet reportcer this morning to a Planet report-er. "The m n are taking full advan-tage of all these fine days and there has been an enormous amount of work done in this county during the Farm laborers are very past week. carce and costly.

Tennis rackets, supplies, Briscos The Planet is in receipt of another f Mrs. E. J. McIntyre's delightfully entertaining letters from Germany. Unfortunately, it was received too late for insertion to-day, but will ap-pear in next Saturday's issue.

Lost, on May 1st, between Prince Albert road and King street, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a case with A. I. McCall & Co.'s name on it. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

E. E. Parrott, real estate agent, recorts the following sales of city pro-

ports the following sales of city properties:—The Stone property on Stanley Ave. to D. McMillan, of King St., the Everitt property on Hysiop St. to John A. McMullin, of Baxter St., the Stewart property on St. Clair St. to Richard Rumble, of Barthe St., North

Wherein the vorld

Can you buy ample weight, comfortable and neat appearing hard wear work Shoes like our KUM-BAK SHOES at Specially designed for artisans and workmen. Full of good solid comfort. Neat and

trim in appearance. Made of wear and weather resisting leather. You can take it straight from us that you'll hunt a long time before you find anything nearly as good.

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Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tallors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

Tailors ...

MORLEY & Importers

R member the sample sale continue at week at Thibodeau & Jacques' James J. Couzens is selling out 30 ars of Scranton coal at out rates. Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Henry Bates has gone to Detroit, where he w'll accept a position on a loat for the summer.

Ali kinds sporting shoes, Briscos' Roger G. Hutchison, of Merlin, as pending Saturday and Sunday at his

Go to-night or Monday and secure some of those samples at Th.bodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Wm. Walters, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chanter, West street, has returned to her hom? in Boston.

Edwin Peltier, of the 4th concession, Dover, is suffering from a bady injured knee.

Lats of snaps for Monday and Tues-

Lots of snaps for Monday and Tues-lay in samples at Thibodeau & Jac-

The Ridgetown C. I. football team. registered at the C. P. R. They are W. R. McNelli, Vernie Dick, Hart. Palmer, John C. Munroe, Harry Brien, Frank Ferguson, H. L. Taylor, M. Wilkinson, C. Langford, John McAskle, and J. E. Wilkinson.

G. W. Sprague, Grey St., met with a masty accident last evening. He was opening a bottle of ale for his hvalid wife when the bottle broke. Two fingers of his left hand were badly lacerated and it required several stitches to dress the wound.

LT. Barkie rode up from Detroit yesterday in his new Cadillac automobile. He made the rum in about four hours, not counting a stop at Jeampette's Creek for supper. Mr. Barkie struck some pretty had roads. The worst, however, was the stretch between Alex. Dolsen's and this city, Mr. Barkie is very much pleased with his auto.

his auto. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Chanter left to-day for Adrian, Mich., where they will in future reside. Mr. Chanter was with the T. H. Taylor Co., here, for many years and has secured an excellent situation in Adrian Both Mr. and Mrs. Chanter will be much missed from the Maple City. Mrs. Chanter has been a great worker in the Ladies Aid of Park Street Methodist Church. Word has been received in this city that Will McCaw, an old Chatham ooy, and formerly employed by E. J. MacIntyre, was seriously injured in Dayton, Ohio. Will was riding his wheel across a track when he was struck by an electric car, sustaining some serious injuries. His many friends here are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mrs. Walter Harris, Detroit, called on the police this morning. She is looking for her husband whom she alleges came to Chatham with an other woman. She has seen her lege lord several times but has never been able to get close enough to talk to him. He, she says, is actually avoid-ing her. Perhaps he has heard the lady talk before. P. C. Dodson went with the woman to interview the man He is only 21 and was married 3 years

DIZZY HEADACHES ARE CAUSED Nine times out of ten by constipa-tion, but can be cured quickly by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For constipated headache and liver complaint use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

MAY MOVE TRACKS

The Board of Works met Owen Mc Kay, the Pere Marquette engineer or Head Street this morning to arrange or the lowering of the grade at the oint where the Pere Marquette sid ng crosses Victoria Avenue. This s necessary in order to put down is necessary in order to put down the Victor's Avenue pavement. There were present Cha'rman A. B. McCoig, E. A. Mounteer, W. T. Piggott, Mayor McKeough, Engineer Jones and En-gineer McKay. This work will no doubt be done and Mr. McKay took the levels and measurements this morning and he will report to the head office to-day in order to receive head office to-day in order to receive instructions to go on with the work. The committee urged that while the railway is being put to the expense of lowering their tracks at this point and the near prospect of Head street being paved, that the railway take up the suggestion of Mayor in his inaugural address to move the rails from the street to the north bank of the river.

The Committee also took a look at the bad condition of Head Street, near Bob. Holinous' butcher shop. This will also be repaired.

The work on the Victoria Avenue pavement has been going on for several days.

Long Profits and Few Sales, **Short Profits** and Many Sales

Il the time.

7 Bare Comfort Sosp, 25c
Corn Starch 4c. per package.

3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per boutls.
Tapiocs, 5c. par lb.
Large Size Bottles Catsup, 18c.
Kippered Herrings 9c. per can
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for 5c
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 2c. per lb.
Our Japan Tes at 25c. per lb, is good.

Crockery.

We would like you to see our Din its, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. (rices tell in the number of sales we m

JOHN McCONNELL Park Street, Phone 190.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." And the proof of The Gordon Store Special Bargains are every day on our counters. The fact is, spring trade has been set back, like other work, by the weather, but we set it forward by our prices. Here are a few samples.

17 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, every purchaser saves 50 per cent on the dollar, at our prices, per suit, \$2.98; \$4.98 and \$5.98.

20 Pieces Canadian Prints-The makers guarantee the colors good for girl's dresses, Boys' Shirts and Blouses Women's Wrappers, Saturday, per yd, 5c.

3 Pieces Splendid Grey Linen, 8c. Rollerings, Rolling out at 61/4 c

Glass and Dish Toweling, all Linens and Unions, from 5c. to 15c. a yd.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists of Black all wool Albatros Cloth, metal buttons, latest style, at \$1 50.

White Shirt Waists now in

May Millinery for Maids and Matrons. People like a good hat. This season we start our runabouts at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. With a special showing of Ladies' Hats and a very nice assortment of Children's Dress Hats for Saturday.

Sanitas Hose Supporters—Crandell Wedge, value 25c. for 19c.; value 5oc. for 39c.—Black, White and Colors.

8 Pieces Fancy Flowered Curtain Muslins Choice patterns in muslin and Lace Curtainings, secured below their value, just in time for house cleaning, at per yard 15c. 4 lines Spec'al Dollar Curtains at a pair, 75c.

13 Ends of Fine White Muslin Checks and Stripes, former price 20c, 25c. and 30c. a yd, to clear them we reduce them to 15c.

3 Pieces White Cambric, bought to sell at 10c, a Saturday starter 7 1/2 c. a yd.

White Sheets and Pillow Cas-s, Ready to Use Sheets at 60c, 72c, 80c, 90c—8-4, 9-4 and 10-4. These were secured before the rise in cottons. You have the 20 per cent. advantage.

White Bedspreads always selling, but special Spring sales at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 to \$6.00.

White Canvas Weaves and Lawns for Waists, Kimonas, c., worth 20c and 25c. Now is your time, at 15c.

Bargain Table of 10c. Embroideries. 20 Pcs. wide Embroideries, 10 to 14 in. wide, just the for corset covers, value 25c, 30 and 35c, for 19c per

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS, PATTERNS AND DESIGNERS EXCELL

Miss Edith Dolsen, one of the Ma-ple City's gifted sopranos, will sing in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow ev-

New and Second-Hand Bicycles sold on easy payments. 200 to choo

SPORTING GOODS.

Base Ball. Tennis, Lac. osse, Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Carpet Ball, Fishing Tackle, Guns, e.c. SPECIALS

Lawn Mowers, Baby Carriages and G Carts, Wagons, Velocipedes, Jack Knives, Razors, Revolvers, \$1.00 Watches; 90c. Alarm Clocks, etcf REPAIRS

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers Given Special Attention

A. O. U. W.

Those of the members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., who were fortunate in being present at the meeting of that Order last evening, heard a capital address by the Rev. heard a capital address by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, who took for his subject "The Bible." The reverent gentleman traced the Bible from the earliest manuscripts down to the present day, and gave many very interesting incidents In connection with the issuing of the Good Book, first in manuscript form and after, from the type. The only objection

to Mr. Smith's address was its brevity. Mr. Thomas Scullard occupied the chair at the open session of the Lodge, and filled the position admirably. The reverent gentleman thanked the A. O. U. W. Brethren for their kind invitation to address them. for their kind invitation to address them, and invited the Order to at-tend his church when convenient. P. M. Wm. Robinson moved, and Bro-Warren seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for the ad-mirable address. The Workmen hope that it will not be long before he will pay them another visit.

pure and will

The basket ball team are think-ing of challenging some of the teams of the city. For the table. for buttermaking. It is

Our Spring Suits, Top Coats, Hate and toggery for men of all shapes and sizes, and for boys of all eges, make an attractive display and we invite eveybody to call to see the new styles and kinds.

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Every Man

and Boy

Every man and boy in this vicinity will not come here for his clothes.

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GE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor gradu-of Philadelphia Dental College I Hospital of Oral Surgery, delphia, Pa., also honor gradu-if Royal College of Dental Sur-t, Toronto, Office, over Turn-drug stere, 28 Rutherford

LEGAL.

HERBERT D. — County Attorney, Barrister, Solici-te, Harrison Hall, Chatham, S SCULLARD—Barrister and or, Victoria Block, Chatham, Thomas Scullard.

FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, onveyancer, Notary Public. King Street, opposite Mer-Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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tion Cards, Pro-ames, Pencils, etc., always be obtained

The Way one Woman Gets Through
Lots of Honsework With Ease.

A woman who awakens the wonder
of her friends by the ease with which
she gets through a great deal of work
confided to one of them recently a few
simple expedients by which this is
made possible.

Renjizing that the

made possible.

Realizing that the work of ironing is nothing to the fatigue entailed while doing it, she has made herself a floor cushion about a foot and a half square. This is simply a pad three inches thickfilled with excelsior, but when standing on it she finds that she does not incur that aching and burning of the feet which so often follow standing at the ironing board. at the ironing board.

This woman has also provided her-self with a laptoard three feet long and very thin and light. Sitting with this across her knees, she irons small pieces, such as handkerchiefs and table napkins, and in this way saves herself lots of fattens. Then contact the mapkins, and in this way saves herself lots of fatigue. Then, again, she has recourse to an old piano stool, the most convenient thing in the world, she declares, to have in the kitchen. Upon this, screwed to a convenient height and drawn up to the kitchen table, she works away comfortably, not only when ironing, but when peeling vege tables and doing other such tasks.

"I have a motto," she tells her friends, "and it is to this effect: When you find a thing very hard to do, be sure you are not going about it right. I firmly believe that there is an easy—comparatively easy—way to do every—

-comparatively easy-way to do every-thing, and I think it pays to find it

CLEVER WOMEN.

The Reason They Are Not, as a Rule, Very Popular, Why do men dislike clever women? is a question that many clever women have felt impelled to ask themselves They might go still further and ask

themselves why most women also dis like clever women. The reason is the same in either case, for sex does not make any special dif-ference in a matter like this. What both men and women are looking for is the pleasant, lovable companion, and clever women have a way of not being companionable. There is apt to be too much self consciousness about them for one thing—too much "I." They cannot resist the temptation of saying bright things, and the effect comes to be a little like that of the acrobat who turns somersaults continuously. Most clever women feel clever. That is probably what offends so in them. No one finds the assumption of superibrity in another lovable, whether it be superiority of social standing, personal appearance or mentality. People can appearance or mentality. People can be as important as they like, as beauti-

ful and as clever as they like, if only ful and as clever as they like, if only they won't be self conscious about it. The clever woman is generally fearfully ly self-conscious.—New York Tribune. NURSERY NOTES.

All children, girls as well as boys, should be taught self reliance. Don't allow eating of any kind between meals if you want to avoid di-

Don't let the children sleep under heavy blankets; that is a frequent cause of pight sweats.

Don't forget that a common cause of nearsightedness in children is working, reading and writing in a bad light.

the house where the child lives hot water should be obtainable at any moment in the twenty-four hours.

The Power of a Look, Nothing is more charming than the straightforward look which indicates that a woman is in complete possession of herself, confident of her own powers and strength, and does not feel the need of looking hither and thither for a way of escape. Soft and melting eyes, flashing eyes, brilliant eyes, soul-ful eyes, are not in it with the eyes of direct gaze, particularly if they are shaded by lids which are rather large and heavy. Many a hostess is popular because she looks directly at her guests, and each one feels the mark of her special favor. Another woman's failure as a hostess and a conversationalist may arise from the opposite tionalist may arise from the opposite

Children and the Plane.

It used to be considered that it was a good thing for children to be taught to play the plano; but, if there be any truth in the statements made by a Berlia doctor, that certainly should not be taken for granted. Among 1,000 young girls who began to learn the plano under fourteen years of age 600 were, so girls who began to learn the piano under fourteen years of age 600 were, so the doctor discovered, the victims of some sort of nervous disease, while out of 1,000 girls who had not been taught to play the piano only 100 suffered in like manner. The result of his investigations is that the doctor recommends the study of the piano should be postponed till after the age of sixteen.

Wapf Ruchen.

A two cent cake of yeast dissolved in warm water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, four of sugar (cream butter and sugar), an egg, half a tenspoonful of salt, a cupful of milk and water warmed and half a cupful of raisins; add yeast; put to rise; add sufficient flour to stiffen into bread dough; bake in deep tins or make into two long, twisted strands baked on a large round truty, when cool spread with this frost

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plication—one rubbing—and es are shined.

District Doings.

B. A. Shrader, of Ridgetown, was in town on business last week. Wesley and Arnold Johnson, of Victoria, spent Sunday at Mr. Vi-pond's. A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMA-TISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

SOUTH BUXTON.

With this fine weather the farmers have started a boom in farming operations and there will be a rush for several weeks if this weather

Miss McIsaac has resigned her

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NORTHWOOD

ing, reading and writing in a bad light.

Don't give undiluted cow's milk to a baby under ten months old; the addition of a little barley water makes the milk more nourishing because it is more digestible.

Children, subject to convulsions should be so clad that they can be stripped almost immediately, and in the house where the child lives hot wa-

Peter Campbell is installing a new sawmill here. He expects to be running again next week.

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GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGee spent Sunday and Moniay with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tibury, was the guest of her parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Hewsten, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Brown.

Miss Louise Palmar spent Saturday and Sunday at Robert Mason's, Merlin.

B. A. Shrader of Pt.

Arch. Phillips spent Sunday at the Maple City, visiting Jas. Tiffin, of Draden, who is having the x-rays applied for the removal of tumors in the masal cavity.

nasal cavity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Featherson, on Sunday. Isac Hawkins has returned from the

north-west.

Miss Emma Phillips spent a few days last week visiting at Thimes-

vidle.

John Marsh, of Dawn Mills, visited ed at the home of Alian Hopper's, on

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when constipated; when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by All Druggists.

TUPPERVILLE.

Seeding is the order of the day. Samuel Duncan, of Darrell, was in

Samuel Juncan, of Darrell, was in town last week.

A meeting was held in the club rooms on Friday night for the purpose of preparing a program for the 24th of May.

Bert Wilson and Bert Reeves, Wallaceburg, visited Cooper's Mill last week for the purpose of insuring all the employes in the Canada Railway Accident Insurance Co. About sixty policies were written up.

A concert was given at Ruttle's Hall on Friday evening. Jack Wicken's cornet solo was a special number.

her.

Harvey Campbell, of Chatham, was present at the musicale with his violin goods.

Messrs. Barrington and McArthur

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsey, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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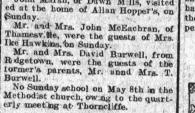
I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrus my family for the last six years, and have found the quickest and most effective medicine for all mids of coughs and colds I have ever used. My tile boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but bere using half a bottle of the Syrup he was cometely cured. I cannot praise it chough.

Mrs. WM. J. FLEWELLING, Arthur, Ont.

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JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

HANDKERCHIEF WALL POCKET.

wall pocket, into which may be tucke that women find it expedient to drop into catch-alls. One large flowered handkerchief covers the panel of pasteboard, and two five cent handkerchiefs, with borders of the same color, are cut in half and drawn together at the bottom and gathered at the tops to form pockets. These are sewed to the large handkerchief and trimmed with ribbon

brunette alone. No shade of hair was ever born or invented which could not wear tortoise shell. Its tints and lights are universally becoming. These combs are all expensive, for only the genuine materials or the best imitations are worth buying. The handsomest ones are jeweled, which brings them to a fabulous price. But a plain shell comb, uncarved and unjeweled, can be pur-

In selecting any comb be careful to choose one with long teeth curved so that the comb feels firm in the hair. It that the comb feels firm in the hair. It is both dangerous to the comb and embarrassing to the wearer to have it fall. If you are within reach of any Chinese importer he is the best one to furnish you an ivory comb. The Chinese have been quick te learn our desires, and they have adapted their handiwork accordingly. Some of their shops display combs cavved in exquisite designs.—Washington Star.

Woman Bank President.

Mrs. Annie M. Sten is president of the First National bank of Monroeville, O. At one time she was the wife of O. W. Head, then president of the bank. Later she became the wife of Henry P. Stenz, who had succeeded Mr. Head as president. Mrs. Stenz is forty-seven years of age, a financier of ability and for a number of years has managed her large private fortune has managed her large private fortune in a manner that has multiplied it many times. She finds time, however, to be a social leader and to devote considerable time to church work.

THE KITCHEN FAIRY.

A Device in Which Food Cooks
Without Fire or Attention.
A capital scheme for fireless cooking,
similar to that which is engaging the
attention of German scientists, is described by a contibution of the scribed by a contributor to the Wom-an's Home Companion. She calls it the "kitchen fairy." The "fairy" consists of a large wooden bucket or box, fif-teen inches high and sixteen inches across or even larger; an eight inches across or even larger; an eight inch granite dinner pail, with a tight fitting cover and some excelsior. Pack the excelsior into the wooden bucket to the depth of about three inches, and on this place the granite pail and pack excelsior tightly around it to the top. If properly packed the granite pail can be lifted out of the excelsior and put back again without disturbing the neckback again without disturbing the pack-

ing.
"To cook string beans, cabbage, tur "To cook string beans, cabbage, turnips, etc.," says this correspondent, "prepare in the usual way, boil in the granite pail from ten to twenty minutes, season, put on the tight cover and place boiling het in the packed excelsior. Cover the whole with a woolen pad and over that place a feather pillow. It will keep hot from six to eight hours, and the steam does the cooking. Rice, macaroni, meat and vegetables Rice, macaroni, meat and vegetables cooked in this way have a finer flavor than when boiled or stewed in the or dinary way. Old fashioned oatmeal porridge may be made for breakfast by simply stirring one cupful of oat-meal into three cupfuls of salted boiling water in the evening and placing it in the cooker overnight. This simple device, in which food cooks without fire, requires no attention."

NOVEL WALL PANEL

Made of Handkerchiefs It Forms a
Useful Ornament.

Wall pockets or panels are always a seful addition to a room, and if they be pretty and artistic, as they may easily be made, they prove as ornamental as they are useful. The wall panel shown in the illustration, made of handkerchiefs, is suitable to hang upon the dressing room door and tuck slippers and shoes in, or it is useful as a



Combs For Blonds and Brunettes. Let only the golden haired or black haired girl risk the gold and ivory combs, and the silver one is for the

Take Case of the Cellar.

A great deal of sickness in families is caused by the condition of the cellar. Not unusually the cellar opens into the kitchen. The kitchen is heated, and the cellar is not. Following natural laws, the colder air will rush to take the place of the warmer and therefore lighter air of the kitchen.

This would be well enough if the cellar air was pure, but often it is not Partly decayed vegetables or wood may be there. A day should be taken to throw out and carry away all dirt, decayed wood or vegetables and other accumulations. The cobwebs should be brushed down and the whole cellar thoroughly cleaned and then whitewashed.

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The fifth volume of the papers and records of the Ontario Historical Society, just issued from the press, contains an unusually interesting series of papers contributed from time to time to the transactions of the association. The most interesting of the documents published in this issue of the records is The Globe's report of a public meeting held in the St. Lawrence Hall on the twenty-first of August, 1860, "to take measures St.Lawrence Hall on the twenty-first of August, 1860, "to take measures with a view to native Canadians taking part with distinctive badges in the procession on the occasion of the arrival in Toronto of the Prince of Wales," now King, Edward VII. The meeting was well attended, and among those present were many

THE MAPLE LEAF. First Worn as an Emblem by Nativ Canadians in 1860.

traveled in Canada.

people turned out "in one uniforn mass without banners to distinguish

those who were born in Canada from those who were not. The three na-

rival, showing that they are Eng-lish, Irish, or Scotch, or of such descent; in other words, that they are not 'Canadians'; we walk in the

same procession in a separate body to show that we are 'Canadians.

and not that we love the British Isles less, but 'Canadians' more. This step will lay the foundation of

a nationality and give to the in-habitants of 'Canada' a distinguish-ing name."

It is needless to call attention here

to the manner in which this predic

to the manner in which this prediction of forty-four years ago has come true. Mr. Morris, who was a man of high culture and of exceptional precision of speech knew exactly what he meant by "nationality." and few Canadians, especially those who are "native and to the manner born," will have any difficulty in understanding him. Nor is it necessary to say much about the effective way in which Mr. Alexander Muir's stirring lyric, "The Maple Leaf Forever," has been the means of diffusing and intensifying Canadian national sentiment.

Newfoundland's Trade.

In view of the probability of New

senatorial Briskness. can't this bill be rushed through the senate?"
"It can, my boy; it can. Fill see that it's presented this session, brought up next session, argued the third session and possibly passed the fourth session.

It is necessary to join the crowd or get out of its way in order not to be trampled to death.

Charity gives itself rich; covetous-ness hoards itself poor.—German Prev-

CONSUMPTION IS SCOURGING CAN-

ADA. Year by year the White Plague steadily gains headway, and why? Because careless people let their colds run into catarrh, which in turn becomes consumption. Victims of catarrh needn't be discouraged, for fragrant, healing Catarrhozone permanently cures every type of catarrh. The soothing vapor of Catarrhozone immediately kills the germs that cause catarrh and prevents them from again entering your system. Relief cause catarrh and prevents them from again entering your system. Relief will be quiek, cure will be certain absolute freedom from any trace of catalrh follows the way of Carabacas and control on the day of the Prince's archivellages the way of Carabacas and societies and other societies are so that a societies are so tha again entering your system. solute freedom from any trace of co-tarrh follows the use of Catarrhozone, It is a scientific remedy warranted to cure lung trouble, bronchitis and catarrh. Cure guaranteed with two months treatment. Price \$1.00; sam-ple size 25c. \$2300.1

> Worth the Money, "Tommy," said the economical mother to the boy with the loose tooth, "I'll give you 10 cents if you'll let me pull that tooth." The boy thought it aver and then went to his bank. "The fun of doin' that is worth more'n 10 cents." he said. "I'll give you 15 if you'll le me pull one of yours."

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior purtner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

se of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Many men become tyrants under thuise of enthusiasm

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A. W. Gleason

foundland soon becoming a Province of the Dominion, its trade statistics will be of interest to Canadian manu-A. W. Gleason,
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Take Hall's Family P.lls for constipation. will be of interest to Canadian manufacturers. The latest figures at hand are those for the fiscal year 1902. In that year Newfoundland's total foreign trade amounted to \$17,389,209 as compared with a trade of \$10,415,796 for the fiscal year 1898, an increase of over 66 per cent. in four years. The imports were valued at \$5,188,863 in 1898 and at \$7,836,685 in 1999 an increase of over 565. 685 in 1902, an increase of over 51 per cent., while the exports were valued at \$5,226,938 in 1898 and at \$9,552,524 in 1902, an increase of over 82 per cent. in four years. In 1898 the exports exceeded the im-ports by \$38,070; in 1902 the exports exceeded the imports by

Ventilation Through the Walla.
The fact is that considerable ventilation is capable of taking place and quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings. Many a room that is notoriously stuffy could doubtless be made places to the in-\$1,615,839. The value of the total imports and exports from and to each prinmade pleasant to live in by removing the solid paper or impervious coat of paint from the wall and substituting cipal country during the year 1902 were as follows: porous paper, or, better still, giving up paper altogether and using a distemper

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Where digestion, appetite and	
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Butter, lbs		\$ 104,3
Coal, tons	109,728	345,96
Flour, bbls	368,459	1,326.67
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ready-mades		1,014,58
Leather		200,7
Leatherwares		101,4
Molasses, gal	1,166,607	181,7
Pork, salted, bbls	25,337	388,4
Salt in bulk, tons	50,600	132,5
Sugar, Ibs	5,600,200	135,40
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owns the territory of Labrador its extensive Atlantic coast It is rich in mineral resources, line. It is rich in mineral resonance, has vast timber areas as yet un touched by the axe, and its fisheric are of immense value.

Combinations of Purple.

Combinations of Parple.

Royal purple is one of the most appropriate shades for combined day and evening wear. It is not a color that can be worn by all, but with those who can wear it it is worthy of consideration. A glorious mixture is composed of purple and a peculiar shade of bright pink. Strange as it may sound, this is really a becoming combination when softened by lace and can be worn by many who cannot wear purple alone.

MUNYON'S COLD GURE

WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS TO OURE.



The meeting was well attended, and among those present were many prominent citizens, including the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Mr. David Reesor, Col. Denison, Mr. W. H. Boulton, Mr. J. H. Morris, and Dr. Richardson, who still survives. Several resolutions were adopted with a view to occupying in a systematic and creditable way the place assigned to "native Canadians" by the program committee and one of them asked that "all joining the procession should wear the maple leaf as an emblem of the land of their birth." The request was very generally complied with, not merely in Toronto, but wherever the Prince subsequently traveled in Canada. There died recently in England at the age of seventy-one Lady Inglia, who was one of the heroines of Luck-new. Her husband, Sir John E. W. new. Her husband, Sir John E. W. Inglis, was the commander of the gar rison during the famous siege which was raised by General Havelock and Lord Clyde. As if this was not sufficient trial for her, on her way home after the siege she was shipwrecked on the coast of Ceylon. It is interesting to note that some exception was taken to the inclusion of only "native" Canadians in the invitation, but Mr. Morris was ready with an admirable defence. The Prince was coming to this country on the invitation of the "Canadian" Legislature, and he should be able,

PILLS AND PILES.

on his return to his native land, to say that he had seen "Cana-dians." This he could not do if the A prolific cause of Piles is the us of catharties and pills of a drastic, violent nature.

Followed by a reaction on account

of the resinous, drying properties they

There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured. It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bloeding or Suppurating Piles.
A guarantee goes with each pack-

age containing a mouth's treatment.
It can be obtained for \$1.00 at drug-Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

All's well that ends well, if you be-

Man is always either kicking or being kicked.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and in-cluded dyspepsia. The evil results of this direase could hardly be exegger-ated. It's effects are felt in mind and ated. It's effects are felt in mind and hody, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach grands to secrete the necessary quantity of discative fluids. cessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at oncce removes that cray-

and this at once removes that craying or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

He was a cornet soloist, indeed, but by no means witless. "Musical proficienc matter of give and take."

"Eh? Give and take what?" "Pains," he said, illustrating his no tion by running a few scales.

"Did he borrow any money from you?"
"Borrow! How can I tell unless

WANTS ALL THE WOBLD TO KNOW IT

returns it?"-Exchange.

That Dodd's Dyspeps'a Tablets Brought Back Complete Health After Four Years of Surfering from

After Iour years suffering from Indigestion and Dyspepsia Elzear Oote, Jr., of St. Edwidge de Clifton, Que... 's a strong, energetic man once more, and he wants ail the world to know that he owes his new-found health to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and to no other cause. Mr. Oote says:

and to no other cause. Mr. Oote says:

"For four years I was terribly troubled with my stomach. I was treated by three doctors and they all told me the same story, I had Dyspepsia, but none of them could give me relief.

"Then I dropped the doctors and started to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the results were marvellous. After the first box I had no more pain and I was soon in splendid health again.

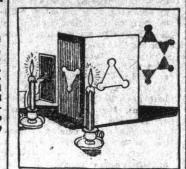
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THE MULTICOLORED STAR. How to Make and Operate This In-

The multicolored star producer is ar arrangement that any boy or girl can make and is a toy that is decidedly in-

teresting. This is how to make it: Fold a large, square piece of pliable cardboard in the center, like the cover of a book. In the center of this folded cardboard punch a hole with a stron pin, insert the point of a compass and draw a circle on the front and back of the folded paper three inches in diam-eter. In each of these two circles draw a triangle—one with the point upward the other with the point downward Cut these triangles out with a shar knife. Open the cardboard almost fla and stand it upright on the table a



THE MULTICOLORED STAR.

short distance from a white wall or a large sheet of white paper. Place two candles in such a way that the two shadows of the two stars cover one another. This is done by moving the candlesticks sideways, or, if the candles stand too low, by putting books underneath the sticks. If you hold a glass containing a solution of red ink and water or green paint and water or a colored tissue paper spanned over a wooden frame between the flame the star on the white wall or white sheet of paper will appear in three colors—the center white, while the points show the color of the fluid or the tissue paper and their supplementary colors. For red the supplementary color is light green; for green it is red, and for yellow it is violet.

A FUNNY GAME.

Seeing the Full Moon Often Fools

Here is a funny game to play Stand facing a girl and say to her "You can't make the same motions am going to make."

Then she will say, "Just see if ean't." Now do this: Put your left hand for ward, point the forefinger toward your

face and make a circle around your face with it, saying, "I see the full Next point at each eye and say, "Two eyes;" then touch your nose, saying, "A nose;" then touch your

mouth and say, "And a mouth."

Now let your arm fall and tell the

'You're wrong this time."
This trick amuses everybody.

Game of Genteel Lady.

Do you know this game? One player begins, "I, genteel lady always genteel, come from the gentee lady, always geneel, beg leave to in form you that my ship has just come in from China laden with apricots." The next player has to report, adding

some object beginning with "b," such as biscuit, the next player one beginning with "c," and so on down the alphabet. If any one hesitates or makes a mistake, a twist of paper is stuck in her hair, and she is "one horned" in-stead of the "genteel" lady and for two mistakes the "two horned lady" and so on.—"Games of American Children."

A little boy was taken down to the harbor by his father, where he saw, for the first time, a large steamer towed by a puffing, whistling, little tug, with an immense hawser connecting the two. "Oh, papa, papa!" he shouted in excitement. "See! The big boat has the little one by the tail, and

The Frugal Snail. gal snail, with forecast of repose, his house with him where'dr he goes; ps out, and if there comes a shower of

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

It Creeps Stealthily into The Sys-tem And Develops Into Many Dis-

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it ereeps on its victim (till the fatter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his lead and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase fhis terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

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It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded, you can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a he is lying in wait to take you at has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the call-ing of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you— Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

mouth and say, "And a mouth."

Now let your arm fall and tell the girl to do exactly as you did and say what you said.

The point is this: She will be sure to do all the motions with her right hand instead of her left.

And you can promptly say, "No; you didn't do it right." She will ask you to go through the motions again and very likely will use her right hand again.

But suppose she is left handed? She will naturally use her left hand and get the trick right. Se you should tell her, "Well, you can't do it again," and be sure to use your right hand when you show her again. When she tries to do as you did she will most likely use her left hand, and so you can say, "You!" werong this time."

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentlesss enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in 'the ength of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never yet mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape. It has case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has cleen the trick right. Se you should tell her, "Well, you can't do it again," and be sure to use your right hand when you show her again. When she tries to do as you did she will most likely use her left hand, and so you can say, "You!" werong this time."

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lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada. Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the massess. Ask the reason of this? Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease? In its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney will reply: "We cure our Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that earries so many prominent men that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man wno does manual labor must heal his slightest sches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Eidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a perscription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there ware exceptions to every rule. Even among common ON WITH HIS WORK.

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This
Allment

It is Common to All Classes
and Conditions of
People

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Ramedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its everry form. Thousands of Candians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

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Just a few of those who have ne-Just a few of those who have neglect the early symtoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases.

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rueumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It, No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Just a few of those who have neglect the early symtoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. 'Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by — Dodd's Kidney Fils.

BRIGHT'S DISPASE CURETO.

BRIGHT-S DISEASE CURED

Diabetes is another or the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me r new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and

have made me r new man. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery overseer Port Hope,

HEART DISEASE CURED

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Heart Disease is a result of Kidney
Disorder, Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood
on the heart causes Heart Disease.
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it:
I suffered for years with Heart
Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable
to do anything. There were three
months I abandoned all medicines,
and resolved to let myself die. Them
I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills,
and the good the first box did me
suprised me. I have taken twenty
boxes in all, am well of my Heart
Disease, my Bright's Disease and my
Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here

is an example: I was a total wreck before I startto use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the
mornings before I got out of bed I'
could hardly put my feet to the floor
they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times
so that I could not put on my coat.
I had to be tapped to be relieved
from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use
Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had
finished the second box I felt much
hetter. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to
be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney
Pills. was a total wreck before I start-

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P.ils.
George Robertson,
392 St. James St.,
Montreal, Que.
RHEUMATISM CURED.
and Engred Kidn Rheumatism and kindred Kidney iseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put

and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relielf. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED, These are only a few eases taken

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED,
These are only a few cases taken
from thousands to show the efficacy
of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other
forms of Kidney trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have
the same record. They always cure,
as for pain in the back—the first
symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your

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THE DEMANDS OF THE

SUMMER GIRL

stocks more com-plete than at the present to supply your needs for the summer



Crompton's New Tape Girdle, per pair, 50c. and 75c.

Crompton's New French Girdle, per pair, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Crompton's New Habit Hip Corset at per pair, 50c, to \$1.50.



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IT IS TIME sewing machine.

You are making the old one do, but it does not do good wo k any more. One of our new

WHITE SEWING. **MACHINES**

would be a revelation to you. And to see it hem and tuck and frilling and shirring, braid and bind is a pleasure to a good

Geo. Stephens & Co. CHATHAM

Hair Vigor So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time.



Ladies Goodyear Welted Boots,

casy on the feet and neat in appearance, for \$2.48.

Special in Men's Working Shoes starting cast.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special in Boys' Shoes as \$1.00, \$1.25 and Baby's Own Soap is as \$1.50.
The lowest prices in Trunks and Bags.

J. L. CAMPBELI BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Hope is a good thing when backed

In her search for the ideal man a AIDER TOHER NOAD UD.

BUTT-INSKY SOCIETY

"Well, I'll be able to get along all right, all right, in Guelph," said Jack Bray to-day, "thanks to a friend of mine in Chicago," added he. And then Jack exhibited a card,

And then Jack exhibited a card, which he got through the mails this morning. On the card was printed the following—
"The American Society of Buttinsky—membership ticket—all seasons.
"This is to certify that Mr. J. N. Bray is privileged to butt in all conversations both private and public.

Hally Goat, President.
Angora Goat, Secty.
Nanny Goat, Treas."

Jack says he will be a regular information bureau for the newspapers in Guelph.

HIS FEET BURNED OFF.

more to your neatness than stylish footwear. Time was when this kind came high, to-day, however, all can find neatness and comony in our offering of the smartest aboes at these prices Ladies Fine Dongola Kid Boot, the company, at South Chicago, clung for life to the edge of the caldron while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he spipped with a shrick into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was literally consumed. One of his fellow workmen lainted with horrow at the spectacle.

Your Dealer

Baby's Own Soap is as pure and safe as soap can

Why experiment on Baby's delicate skin with other Soaps made by unscrupulous man-ufacturers to LOOK like Baby's Own, but made as cheaply as possible?

Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs

********** ...SOCIETY...

Home" to be given by Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William St., on Tuesday vening, May 10th.

Miss Beatrice Wall entertained few friends at the residence of her vening, in honor of the birthday of her guest, Miss Blanche Dewey, of

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Riverside Ter race, gave a delightful tea Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nathaniel Massey, mother of the hostess, helped her to eceive. The drawing room was prettily decorated, pink and white being the color scheme. Miss Fanny Massey and Miss Louise Richards assisted in the tea room.

Mrs. A. F. Falls gave a very pleasant handkerchief shower to Miss Clara Stephenson,-who will be one of Chatham's June brides-in her splendid rooms, Victoria Block, We nesday afternoon. There were about 18 present and a good number of beautiful handkerchiefs were received. A very enjoyable social time was spent and refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Northwood and Miss Hattie Northwood gave a pink itea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Chas. Drewery, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. There were about sixty young ladies present. This was the most brilliantly gowned social function of the season. The young ladies in their new summer dresses presented a very pretty appearance. Mrs. Jno. Northwood and Mrs. Drewery, assisted by Misses Bertha and Hattie Northwood, received the guests. Misses Grace and Margaret Houston, Flo. Glass, Clara Stephenson, Kate Campbell and Flossie McCosh assisted in the tea room.

MRS. JARVIS' TEA.

A very pleasant tea was given by Mrs. Jarvis, of 258 Jarvis St., for her daughter, Mrs. Brydges, of Islip, L. I., who is always a welcome visitor in town. Mrs. Jarvis received in a handsome black gown, with deep collar embroidered in tiny gold and silver sequins, and pearl ornsments; Mrs. Brydges looked very handsome in a gown of heavy black lace over ivory white, with an American Beauty rose on the corsage; Mrs. Edmund Jarvis assisted, and wore gray etamine, with yoke of cream lace, a pink rose, and pearl ornaments. The tea-table was particularly attractive with a fine pink hydrange plant in the centre, large clusters of pink roses on either side, and pink billowy chiffon and ribbons daintily arranged. Miss May Jarvis, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, and Miss Mary McKeough, (Chatham), were in charge, assisted by Mr. Edmund Jarvis and his two young sons and a little daughter. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyles, Mrs. Goldwin Smith, Mrs. Durie, Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, Mrs, Goldwin Kirkpatrick, Miss Theodora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gerard Strathy, Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Mrs. John Foy, Mrs. Clarence Denison, Miss May, Denison, Miss F. Foster, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Mrs. E. Leigh, dr. Wildrid Cook (Ceylon), Miss Nicol Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Fleming, Mr. Yarker, Mrs. Septimus Denison, Miss Maude Denison, Miss Clark, Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. Holcroft, Miss Maule, Mr. Anderson, Miss A. Todd, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis, Mrs. Geo. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gamble, Prof. Wrong, Mr. T. Lindsey, Mr. F. Jarvis, Jr., Miss Sloripa Price (Quebec), Miss Baldwin, Miss J. Grahame, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. F. Anglin, Miss Himsworth, Miss Knox, Mrs. Becher, Mrs. Macklem, Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn, Mrs. Grasett, 'Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough (Chatham), the Misses Merritt, the Misses Harris, Mrs. Dalton,-Toronto

LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, May 6.—"It is no offence to buy or drink liquor in a local option township. It is an offence, of Crown cannot prosecute the purchaser." This was declared to be "the law" in Justice Iddington's court today by E. A. Du Vernet in a unique case from Hastings county. Four ship of Rawdon, in that county, are in grave danger of being disqualified drank" liquor. The hotel-keeper who sold was passed over and the foun ouncillors and four other residents were convicted and fined 220 and costs by the magistrate at Belleville. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright had listened attentively to the story of the conviction. "The point is fairly arguable," he conceded, "and I will not oppose the application of my learned friend." The whole case will be before the court on the second application next week.

BLENHEIM

May 7.—Mr. D. D. McTav.sh, of the W.d. on Carb.de Works, St. Catharines, visited his brother, Dr. A. J. Mc-Tav.sh, this week. R. L. Gosnell has put in a hand-ome large plate glass window at his

pr.vate residence.

Stanle, Thompson, Commun cation Road, arrived home this week, after completing a year's studies at the School of Practical Science, at Toronto. In two weeks he leaves for Detroit, where has accepted a situation for the summer months with a large eng meering firm.

Principal J. E. Anderson, of our school, was successful in his examination at Queen's University, and is now a full fledged B. A. On his way home in stepping from the train, he sprained his ankle. Until his return his room will be taught by M.ss Maggie Branett.

THE QUESTION OF BALDNESS.

This is a vital question with hundreds of men who are bald or partially so. How to overcome the distigurement lent by baldness is a simple matter when you consider the perfection of modern art in the making of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11, when he will be at the Garner Rotel, renders it possible for any who wish to consult him to do so at his private agartments retained at the Garner for this purpose. Demonstration given to show the perfect naturalness of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss this opportunity. Remember the days and dates.

TILBURY

May 7 .- Mr. Woollatt returned

May 7.—Mr. Woollast returned yesterday from a six weeks visit to the Northwest.

A. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank, was in Chatham yesterday.

The Methodists and Presbyterians are holding joint services in the Methodist church in the absence of a Presbyterian minister. The evening service is conducted by Rev. Mr. Uren, in the Presbyterian form of worship, and will be continued until after the induction of Rev. M. Nicol. after the induction of Rev. M. Nicol. George Woods has returned from Toronto, where he has been successful in passing his examination for n operator. Mrs. W. T. Poile is visiting friends

in Chatham.

Clement Mailloux, ex-treasurer of
Tilbury North Township, is seriously
ill at his home in Stoney Point, and fears are entertained for his

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

*Keep your little ones stomach and bowels right, and they will be healthy, happy and grow well." This is the deliberate opinion of a phys-cian of world wide reputation. One is the deliberate opinion of a physcian of world wide reputation. One mother who followed this advice—Mrs. Albert Bolsvert, St. Claude, Que., proves the 'truth of it. She says:—"I have the greatest faith in Baby's Own Tablets for young children, and I always keep them in the house. Both my little ones were troubled with constipation and sour stomacn. I gave them the Tablets and they are now perfectly well. Once in a while I still give them a dose to prevent the trouble coming back." If all sensible mothers follow this advice there will be fewer cross, peevish, sickly bables in the land. These Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere, or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co'y., Brockville, Ont.

DRESDEN

May 7.-Lefebore & McGarvin, horse buyers, were in town yesterday. They bought very few horses, however, as but two or three were offered for sale.
The funeral of James Tiffin took

The funeral of Jam's Tiffin took place yesterday afternoon to the local cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Bond, under the nuspices or the local tent of the K. O. T. M. The fellow-workmen of O. & W. McVean's were given a half-holiday and attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Tiffin was one of the oldest employes of this factory.

Harvey George, of Tupperville, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Frank Sharpe, of Chatham, spent last night and this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Bert McKim, of Chatham, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late Jam's Tiffin.

While fishing in the river yesterday afternoon, Will Weston caught a 19-pound maskinonge with a hook and fine. This is a record-breaker for Dresden fisherman.

Miss Mary Stephens was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Blackburn spent yesterday in the Maple City.

The lacrosse match last night, between the juniors and seniors, was keenly contested throughout, but resulted in favor of the latter by the score of six to two.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wright spent yesterday in Chatham.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 5. — A special despatch from Gladstone, says that many farmers in that district have more than half of their wheat sown, and that Saturday next will see a large percentage of the grain in the ground. Some years ago no seeding was done until May 5, two years ago seeding was late, but there was a good crop. Grass is showing up well, and this is a great blessing as many of the farmers are rather short of fodder. The first seeding report sent out by the Camadan Notthern Railway describes sowing as being general all over the system, with the exception of one or two places.

WORLD OF SPORT

DETROIT HERE MAY 24TH. The Detroit Oricket Club will be here on the 24th of May to play a game. Practice here will begin next week. All interested are invited to

LACROSSE

At the meeting of the local Execu-ve committee held last week it was Drawers, plain and striped, tive committee held last week it was decided to enter a team in the Junior C. L. A. series. Accordingly, the C. L. A. held be composed of the following teams: 24th Bugle Band, of Chatham, Rodney, Athletic II. of St. Thomas, Blenheim and Ridgetown. W. J. Young, of Rodney, is convener, and the representatives of the various clubs will meet at Chatham to make arrangements for the season. This grouping is satisfactory to the boyshere, and will po doubt be equally so to all the teams,—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Drawers, plain and striped, each, 500

Men's light weight, fine Merino underwear, plain color, all sizes, shirts or drawers, 75c of drawers, 75c Tribune.

Mr. John Blewett, an old Blenheim player, recently of Toronto, arrived in town on Monday, and will probably be on the line-up of the local team this season. He is just as aggressive a player as ever and is a welcome addition to the team.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

A TREAT ON THE TAPIS.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the Maple City Tecumsehs, is in receipt of a letter from Manager Harry Gillespie, of the Toronto Tecumsehs, asking for a game in this city on July 2nd. Such a contest would prove a veritable treat to lovers of the great national game and Manager Babcock may close the date, as the Torontos play in Detroit on the 4th of July. Detroit is said to be far stronger this year than last and all who saw them play last season know that they were A TREAT ON THE TAPIS. than last and all who saw them play, last season know that they were then able to hold their own in any company. Detroit's latest importation is Grayden, of the Shamrocks, probably one of the best men to-day playing lacrosse. The Maple City team, however, are working hard and intend to give a good account of themselves on the 24th,

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati...... St. Louis.....

Batteries—Miller, Camnitz and Smith and Phelps; Frazer and Dooin and Roth. Umpire, Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston-Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Hughes and McGuire, Umpires Con-

molly and Dwyer.

At Philadelphia—

Washington—

Batteries — Patton, Mason and Drill; Heney and Schreck. Umpire Carpenter.
At Chicago—
Chicago......
St. Louis...

Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan ievers and Sugden. Umpire, O

RASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore

Deranged Nerves Weak Spells.

Mr. R. H. Sampson's, Sydney, N.S.

Advice to all Sufferers from Nerve Trouble Is "GET A BOX OF

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS."

He says: "I have been alling for about a year from deranged nerves, and very often weak spells would come over me and be so bad that I sometimes thought I would be unable to survive them. I have been treated by doctors and have taken numerous preparations but none of them belped me in the least. I finally got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before taking them I did not feel able to do any work, but now I can work as well as ever,

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited

BE IT'S MAY

And may be it's not, at any rate the calendar says so, and most of us are beginning to feel winter weight underwear a little cumbersome. Medium weights are in order and we are in line with an exceedingly large assortment of the kinds of underwear that will be worn during the next two or three months.

Men' medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers, unshrinkable, all sizes, each \$1.00, \$1.10 and

Men's extra fine imported Natural wool shirts and drawers, beautifully finished and unshrinkable, all sizes, each \$1.25 to

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They are the Very Best. See for Yourself at The Gas Company.

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ATTACK BRITISH

Saturday, May 7 .- The Daily Mail's Simla correspondent says that 800 Thibetans, coming from the Providence British mission at Gyangtso at dawn on April 5. The Thibetans were repulsed with heavy loss and fled. The British had only two sepoys wounded.

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Clothing, Furnishings, &c.

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******************* The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's lesues of Half a Century

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From Planet fyles from August 25, 1859, to September 13, 1859.

Brant Herald commences

The Governor-General and Lady

R. C. Allan is the proprietor of the Post Office bookstore.

R. Monck, auctioneer, offers valuable lots for sale at Pritchard's Hotel, Chatham.

Died, at Chatham, on the 31st ult., Mary Cameron, aged 11 menths, in-sent daughter of R. S. Woods, Esq.

Died, in Harwich, Tuesday last, liss phemia McKellar, aunt of thar, Esq., M. P. P., aged

The poet Laureate, of England, Mi-fred Tennyson, is a great smoker, prefers a meerclaum and rarely smokes a cigar.

The chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, Owen Sound, advertises for a teacher, salary 175 pounds.

Died, in this town, on Wednesday, he 24th inst., Victoria Anne, daugh-er of W. H. and Ellen Baxter, age

We are informed that Archibald Kellar, Esq., M. P. P. for Kent, ed from Quebec for Europe on turday, 27th.

The City Council met with Mayor McCrae and Councillors Northwood, McIntosh, Duff, Smith, Burns, Holmes, Evans and Dolsen present.

Stephenson, the famous English engineer, got \$225,000 for his plan of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal. Milton sold his manuscript of Paradise Lost for \$25.

We are informed that on Saturday night last the mill of Mr. John Moondy, of Ridgetown, was robbed. The thief was taken before Richard Marsh, J. P., and sent up for trial.

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A soirce was held in the Baptist church, pastor Rev. A. Campbell. The proceeds were given to the pastor, who was about to leave. Mr. Clewe's choir furnished the music.

By the overland mail from San Francisco to St. Louis news is brought that gold is being found in large quantities, 750,000 worth of the precious music had reached ctoria from the Fraser River in ortnight.

a the Rev. F. [W. Sandya, rec-St. Paul's church, Ohatham, Mr. Elridge Stanton, of g. C. W., to Miss Lizzie Butler, Detroit, on Saturday, the 20th of August, 1859, Mr. Albert N. Hoag to Miss Charlotte Lambert, both of

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TRINITY TERM.

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The general court of quarter sessions for the County of Kent opened in the Court House in this town today (Tuesday) at noon. His honor Judge Wm. 8. Wells on the bench, and Geo. Young, Matthew Scott, Stephen Kinney, Stephen White, and James Smith, Esqs., acting as associates. The grand jurors were Jas. Sanderson, foreman, Ausleon French, ciates. The grand jurors were Jas. Sanderson, foreman, Ausleon French, James H. Merritt, Gilbert Merritt, Edward Nation, Charles Shaw, James Smith, Daniel Morrison, James Marquand, Neil McTavish, John Porter, Frederick Scott, James Stuart, and R. Van Valkenburg. Four cases were entered for trial and in each one of them Chas. R. Atkinson appeared for the plaintiff. In each of the cases he won the verdict,

On Wednesday last several little girls, aged respectively between seven and ten years, were playing in the vicinity of the river just below the Third street bridge when the thought occurred to them to venture out upon a number of logs

which lie boomed at that point. While upon these logs one of these little girls, an interesting child of Mr. George Stringer, aged about nine years, unfortunately made a misstep and fell into the giver, seeing which and fell into the giver, seeing which her young companions gave alarm as quickly as possible. Every effort to recover the body was immediately made, but it was not until nearly an hour after the occurrence of the sad accident that through the exertions of a son of Hossawh Northwood. sad accident that through the exer-tions of a son of IJoseph Northwood, Esq., who in diving felt the body it was recovered. Of course all en-deavors at resuscitation were fruit-less—the vital spark had fled. An less—the vital spark had hed. An inquest was held upon the body this (Thursday) morning by Dr. Pegley, coroner, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts of the

Free Fair day—Our readers must bear in mind that on Wednesday, the 7th of September, the market of Chatham will be opened for the sale of stock, etc., free of the usual fees. The object of this is to induce as many of our farming friends as possible to bring out their stock—horses, fat cattle, milch cows, etc.—and thereby to establish, on a sound basis, the formation for a regular monthly fairs which is said to be hoped will be productive of benefit alike to the agricultural and the commercial men. The largeness of future hirs in Chatham depends greatly on the success of the fair to be held on the 7th. If farmers do not bring out their produce and to be held on the 7th. If farmers do not bring out their produce and stock, purchasers will be slow in coming forward. Therefore we hope that all parties interested—and who is not?—will leave no stone unturned to make the first free public fair inn Chartham a decided success.

LIVES WITH RATS

Harriet Thaw, who claims ties of Harriet Thaw, who claims ties of close Pelationship with one of the well-known families of Pennsylvania, and who says she is a cousin of the Mas Thaw who recently married the sart of Yarmouth, was found a few days ago, by the Philadelphia inspectors of the bureau of health, olad in the wreck of a blanket and living in a hovel. Scores of rats, her pets and companions, went sourrying away before the intruders.

Nusance Inspector Whipple, who

HOW VERY SHOOKING

A certain newspaper man, who has the reputation of being rather brilliant on occasions, attended a function in Washington recently where the hostess was known to be clever at repartee. When the journalist — he was entitled to be called a journalist, because he had reached that stage in his career where, when he goes to interview a great man, he puts in the interview what he said to the mean rather than what the man said to him — when this journalist was about to take his releave, he went to the hostess to say good night.

Hefore he could express the pleasure which the evening had afforded him, the hostess said—

"Now don't say anything conventional. I am tired of platitudes."

"I' won't," he replied. "I'll say I have had a—of a good time."

"I'm——glad of it," replied the hostess.

A martyr is a man who lives up to his wife's expectation of him.

There are some people who always discover a mistake when it is really too late to restify it.

THE ONLY PART

The officer of an English ship, and the boatswain, who represented the crew, were buying beef on the hoof for the ship's ration. An English paper says that when they approached the first steer, the officer turned to the boatswain and asked:

"How will that do?"

The boatswain cautiously went up

"How will that do?"
The hoatswain cautiously went up
to the steer, fent down, and ran
his thumb down first one shank and
then another.
When he had examined the four
shanks, he said, "He'll do all right,
air."

"But," cried the officer, "you can't tell the good points of a beast by the shanks!" "Perhaps not, sir; but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir."

The ways of a woman sometimes savor of inordinate conceit.

WANTS A DENTIST

The emperor of Korea has advertised at one of the German universities for a court dentist. One hour a week at the palace is all the attention which the royal family needs, and the emperor specifies that the functionary shall take two months' vacation each year. The spare time may be devoted to private practice. Our consultance our dentists stand very high in all foreign countries. In fact, this calling in many of the large cities of Europe and Asia, like the presence of a soda fountain, is often advertised as "American." The natives of many an old world city might well think of America as the land of dentists and soda fountains, just as a colored urchin an Annapolis, when asked if he had ever heard of Boston, replied that he knew only of its baseball team. at the palace is all the attention



Stripes and plaids are used extensively for children's clothes this season. The dress is designed of red Scottish cloth with raised cords of dark blue and green silk. The skirt is plaited, but the waist is made plain to blue over a belt of red silk. It has also a very dainty vest of white corded silk.

WHY AND WHEREFORE

I know not whence I came, I know not whither I go, But the fact stands clear That I am here And out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
To add to its joy or its pain.

I know that the earth exists, It's none of my business why, I cannot find out What it's all about—

What it's all about—
I would but waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all Is the lack of a high conceit; If each man thought He was sent to the spot To make it a bit more sweet,

How soon we could brighten the world

How easily right all wrong.

If nobody shirked

And each one worked

To help his fellows alone.

Cease wondering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
There is soon for an earnest man;

However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me
Or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

DIFFERENT AT HOME.

He came in with my own little boy and carefully removed his hat. To my questions he answered pointely, "Yes'm" and "No'm."
"Now, you see, Bertie," said I to my own hopeful, "how nicely Johnnie acts. I wish my little boy would act that way."
"Oh," said little Johnne, "I don't do this when I'm.

All's not old that titters.

PLANTING A TREE

What does he plant who plants a He plants a home to heaven anigh For song and mother croon of bird, In hushed and happy twilight heard— The treble of heaven's harmony-These things he plants who plants a

What does he plant who plants a plants cool shade and tender

rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush
again;
He plants the glory of the plain,
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of the coming age;
The joys that unborn eyes shall

These things he plants who plants a

What does he plant who plants a

He plants, in sap and leaves and

He plants, in sap wood,
In love of home and loyalty,
And far-cast thought of civil good—
His blessings on the neighborhood,
Who in the hollow of His hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.
—R. W. Gilder.

REMARKABLY FAT BONES HAD THIS HORSE.

Boston tots are written about a great deal, Bertie is one of these tots. On a certain occasion, while the family dootor was making a visit in the house, Bertie stood at the window, gazing fixedly at his horse, a very lean and sorry-looking animal. "What are your thinking of Bertie!" asked the doctor.

Think your horsic have such fat hones, he replied. "Dey so fat dey just 'tick out."

Circumstances alter faces.

The History of Leap Year

Interesting Legends Associated With the Year of the Extra Day-History Dates Back for Centuries.

This being leap year, there is a popular superstition that it was somewhere in the dark ages for the express purpose of giving women a, chance to propose And, as it takes a woman longer to make up her mind to do a thing than it does a man, that the extra

day in February was added to give her that much extra time. And so far as the ordinary run of humanity goes - except the man who has a note to pay on March 1 - that explanation covers all the differences that a "leap" year makes to the world, anyhow.

But it is interesting to trace back the history of this queer fact that one year in four has an extra day one year in four has an extra day
except when it doesn't. It is generally believed that Pope Gregory
XIII. had the fixing of this matter
and that leap year goes back only
to this time, which is a great mistake. Leap year dates really to the
time of one Julius Caesar, who,
though he died young, was a pretty
smart man, who left his impress on
pretty much everything, including
Great Britain. Give Julius Caesar
credit, therefore, ye proposing maids, Great Britain. Give Julius classify for permulting you the chance and the extra day. Julius did other things in the calendar, too—like leaving his name attached to the seventh month, for instance — but they are meither here nor there

now.

The history of marking periods of time is coincident with man, so far as can be reckoned. The first primitive divisions were into day and night, and light and darkness regulated them. Some days were longer than others, and some were short, but it figured out that from one sunset to another was 24 hours—though they didn't have hours then—and that was all that was needed.

WANTED LONGER DIVISIONS.

Then people wanted longer divi-ions, and they found that the moon Then people wanted longer divisions, and they found that the moon was fairly regular in its orbit around the earth—though they didn't know that it circled the globe in those days, but though the reverse was true—and they measured their time by it, giving them months of 291-2 days. Then the seasons came into the calendar, and for a long time they were used to make longer divisions. Still longer periods were formed by groups of these months, which, figures about a dozen, made one round of the sun. And for the moncalculating minds of those times these divisions did fairly well.

Finally, however, it was seen that this rough way of reckoning didn't put the seasons in the right place as the years went on. For spring was where winter ought to be, and when it was time for autumn winter was just coming in. Something was wrong, and new methods had to be applied. And thus was born the "leap" process.

The Jews and the Greeks, the civilized peoples of that time, had different ways of fixing things when they got too far away. The Jews put in a leap month seven times in every nineteen years; the Greeks three in every eight. The Romans

n every nineteen years; th in every nineteen years, the Greezs
three in every eight. The Romans
came along later with a ten-year
month, but believing in odd numbers, they finally worked it up to
355 days. To make it even they addbers, they finally worked it up to 355 days. To make it even they added January and February, and thus got twelve months. But this didn't work out right, either, and their pontiffs, who ran the calendar, interlarded occasional odd periods of time, fixing them where they would do themselves the most good and their enemies the most harm, keeping themselves in snap positions that much longer, and making a debter's time to them that much shorter. Which shows that graft is nothing new. And thus by the time that Julius Caesar took change of the whole mundane world, summer was ambling along about the middle of October, and things were badly mixed.

CAESAR MADE A CALENDAR.

Along with dividing Gaul into three parts, slaughtering the barbarians and running for emperor, Caesar undertook the job of fixing a callendar. He employed one Sosiegenes, and Alexandrian astronomer, and toendar. He employed one Sosiegenes, and Alexandrian astronomer, and together they worked out a plan which, in the main, holds to-day. He made what now is reckoned as 46 B. C. to consist of 455 days, which put matters right, and then, to avoid further trouble, he ordained that the year should have 365 days and that every fourth year should have 365—for the solar year, it was ascertained, contained 365 1-4 days—nearly. He didn't bother about the eleven minutes and a few seconds short of the 365 1-4 days, leaving them to posterity to worry over. And that started the leap year.

He also fixed the months' days at 31 and 30, about as now, but ordained that February should have 28, except in leap year, when it should have 29. Augustus shifted these matters about a little, for he imitated Julius and named a month for him-

self, too, and to make it as good as Julius had, he ordained that both July and August should have 31 days. To square it with the calendar, he fixed the rotation of the 31 day months somewhat, which accounts to both December and January having the same number.

But these same pontiffs, when they put the calendar before the public, fixed leap year three, instead of every four years. This gave them one day extra in twelve years — at smart trick for them. This error continued until 8 B.C., when Augustus said there wouldn't be any leap year for twelve years more — which made the first leap year A. D. in the year for twelve years more — which made the first leap year A. D. in the

year 4.
But these eleven minutes and a few seconds had to be figured in somewhere. Metgorian style of few seconds had to be figured in somewhere. Metgorian style of calendar almost at once, but the Protestant countries would have nothing to do with it for centuries. Anysthing from "that anti-Christ" was damnable to them, and they preferred to carry on their reckonings in the same old way. Besides, the ignorant peasants thought they were being cheated out of ten days or eleven days, as the case might be, and they even rioted for them. England did not accept the Gregorian count until 1752, when it also became current in America. That is why on dates of that period calculation must be made for eleven days, for as 1700 passed without a leap year it made one necessary. George Washington, for instance, was born on Feb. 11, "old style," but he is remembered on Feb. 22 now. Russia, Servia, and all countries which have the Greek church never have sia, Servia, and all countries which have the Greek church never have adopted it, and they are thus eleven days off to this day.—Chicago Uhron-

WAS SUCCESSFUL

Principal J. E. Anderson, of the Public school, was successful in his recent examinations at Queen's Unirecent examinations at Queen's University and is now entitled to attach "B. A." to his name. On the way home he met with an unfortunate accident at Hamilton. He was stepping from a train when he severely sprained his ankle, and was conveyed to a hospital. Hewill be laid up for some time yet. During his absence the work in his room at the school is being taken by Miss Margaret Bennett, Rondeau.—Blenheim News-Tribune. Rondeau, Blenheim News-Tribune,

BEST IN MANY YEARS

Pat. Burns, the Calgary cattle king, reports that the past winter has been one of the best in many years for the Calgary ranchers. The severe weather which caused so much loss farther east did not touch the country to the north, south and west. The cattle came through with but a fractional loss, and as there was an abundance of feed they are mostly in good condi-tion. There is considerable increase in the number of cattle on the ranges, and indications are for an excellent season.

They have no power to cry to us When pride or fashion slays the For woman who pretends to love, And, Judas-like, betrays them.

For women, who will praise the song, Then bid them slay the singer, That the wee head or tortured breast Some added charm may bring her. Could you but see the bright wings

From birds alive and bleeding And note their quivering agony, I had no need for pleading.

The wingless forms flung in the dirt; Its deathly pain and terror Would wake in every woman's heart A bitter sense of error.

Ten thousand thousand little birds In cruel hands a-dying,
Have heard with breaking mothers, hearts

Their hungry nestlings crying.

The bonny, bonny little birds,
It is their hour of need;
They have no power to cry for life;
It is for them I plead.

"I wonder why people say, "As smart as a steel trap?" asked the very young man. "I never notice anything so remarkably smart about a steel trap." And then, says the Chicago News, the sage from Sageville told him the reason.

"A steel trap, my boy," replied the sage, "is smart because, unlike some people, it shuts up at the proper time."

Trust not to appearance; the drum

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1964.

As the time for the Big Old Boys' Rennion and Summer Carnival draws near preparations grow apace for the royal entertainment of thou-

THE SUMMER CARNIVAL

sands of promised visitors.

Much can be done by private citizens outside the committees towards making the great event tell (for Chatham. Let every household and resident beautify and enhance his property.

Chatham wants to put on her best bib and tucker to welcome the old

MR. STEPHENS AND THE TWO CENT RATE.

Mr. George Stephens, M. P., is the representative of the people of Kent im the Canadian house of parliament which body has now under considera tion the imposition of a two cent rate on the Canadian Southern.

This road is a branch of the Michigan Central Railroad and that corporation carries through all passeng-ers from the states for two cents per mile, while Canadian passengers are assessed at three cents.

Mr. McLean, Liberal-Conservative M. P., has made the suggestion that the two cent charge should also be insisted upon in connection with Canadian passengers and his proposition will strike all fair-minded men

as only right and just. It is the plain duty of Mr. Stephens in the interests of his constituents to back up the proposal of Mr. Mc-Lean and the people hereabouts will

not look for anything short of that. Mr. Stephens' course will be watchwith interest.

A ROSSITE FALSEHOOD NAILED

The growing extent of Mr. Whitney's popularity in this Province has caused the Rossites serious alarm.

They cannot deny the fact that in the last general contest the cause he represents received the endorsation of the people by some thousands of a majority, and they know right well that since then popular sentiment has become even more marked on behalf of placing himself and coldeagues in power.

The dodge hit upon in order to offset this condition of affairs, consists of the pretense that there is mutiny in the Conservative ranks against the leader, coupled with the desire to put Mr. Hanna in his

In its zeal to perpetrate this falsehood the Toronto Globe went so far as to name Mr. Downey, M. P. P., for South Wellington, as one of the men alleged to be dissatisfied and herein the Globe made a great mistake for Mr. Downey, who is editor of the Guelph Herald, has nailed the lie in his paper with great promptness and efficiency. He says in part:

"1. There was no dissatisfied group in the Conservative Opposition. "2. Mr. Downey, consequently

could not have been a member of any such group.

"3. Mr. Hanna's aspirations for the leadership of the Conservative party were as much in evidence as his aspirations for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, Even the Globe does not have to be informed that Mr. Hanna is a doyal supporter of Mr. Whitney, anxious only to help him in the great work in which he is engaged, and proud of the splendid service his leader has rend ered the Province.

"The Globe might concern itself with more worthy undertakings than the manufacturing of imaginary disruptions in the ranks of the Ontario Opposition.

"As a leader Mr. Whitney has grown with the growing strength of his party. He commands the respect and esteem of his followers by his frank, manly attitude towards them. Politics he recognizes as at serious business. Appreciating the weight of his own responsibility he expects each of his followers to approach in no frivolous humor the duty that his constituents have set before him. And yet with his frank-ness and his seriousness there is always a kindly consideration for the feelings and the interests of his

colleagues. "The leader of the Opposition is easily the first Parliamentarian in the Legislature. His tact and wesourcefulness have won the admira tion of the Opposition. More than once during the session just closed it was left to him to point the way for the Government out of some un-fortunate tangle. In debate he is ready, quick-witted and masterful. Some of his finest geliverances are purely extemporaneous. He has a high regard for constitutional usage,

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cured them of chronic coughs, cannot all be mistaken. There must be some truth in it. Try a bottle for that cough of yours.

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the dignity of Parliament and Ithe amenities of debate. Such a man, able, earnest and honest, laboring as he has labored, with much self-sacrifice and through many years for the better government of the Provinceenjoying as he enjoys, the confidence and approval of a majority of the people, and the loyal devotion of his followers-such a man may well treat with indifference the sneers and the slanders of Maybee and the

The next time the leading Rossite organ manufactures a campaign falsehood it will probably take the precaution of leaving out names.

AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Discussing the securing of the Petrie Works by Hamilton, the Galt Reporter says:-

Guelph loses this industry to Hamilton, because the latter city has, with Toronto, been given the priviof concluding arrangements with a manufacturer in a committee room, without asking the consent of the ratepayers. Other municipalities in the province must conform to a stringent bonus act, the restrictions and provisions of which stagger unities that are prepared to undergo modest financial sacrifices to seure manufactories.

Legislation that is fair would place all the municipalities of the province on an equal footing.

RECIPROCITY

Congressman Lucking, of Detroit, has been telling the great American congress why the United States should go in for reciprocity with Canada. In closing he summed up his argument

"The people of Detroit want to tell you why:

"First-Because they have got the stuff we want, exactly-lumber, timber, logs, minerals, raw materials; and we have got just what they want -the manufactured products - a thousand articles turned out by our busy factories.

"Second-Because they are the same kind of people as ourselves-the best

"Third-Because they are our next door neighbors, our friends, our cous ins, our brothers-blood of our blood and flesh of our flesh.

"Fourth-Because the line between us is largely imaginary. But for these artificial barriers we would, like kindred drops, have melted into one.

"Fifth-Because the future is big with promise for the trade of both lands, if same counsels prevail. "Sixth - Because peace, commerce

and honest friendship are far more to be preferred than commercial war. "In my opinion, it is not possible for freedom of commerce with Canada to injure the United States in the slightest degree. Our industries along all of a fat government position the fact lines are so thoroughly developed and entrenched that serious competition in any line is not to be feared. And having in mind the assured wonderful future of this great country to our north, developing more remark ably to-day than ever before, and

yet comparatively new in her indus-



Eating "FORCE" doesn't create brain, it merely brings out the best there is in it.

Napoleon lost Waterloo because of brain-fog. If he'd had "FORCE" to eat every day, I wonder how the map of Europe would have looked in this twentieth century.

tries, it is the part of highest states-menship to cultivate her friendship commercially, socially and political-

quite concise; but the "reasons" could all be condensed into one paragraphthis: "First and last—Because Canada has something we want!"

HAMILTON'S METHOD

Hamilton's bait for new industries described by the Herald. The Pet-

"Much public money will have to be spent on road-making in the new district, on water supply and sewerage, and on providing police and fire protection. The more factories, the more money the city will have to spend; and it is to be feared that the burden of increased expenditure, falling as it will almost wholly upon the older part of the city, will press heavily on the taxpayers."

The names of most of those Rus sian officers look like the result of an explosion in a type foundry.

Another report comes from Russian beadquarters of a terrible Japanese Maughter. With the jaw-bone of an ass General Samson Kuropatkin continues to slav thousands of the lettle yellow fellows.

Our excellent local contemporary, of the Sullivan-Stratton-Ross persuasion, seems to be much annoyed because the West Kent Liberal-Conservatives decided to postpone the selection of candidate till a later date. Its chagrin finds outlet in a sadly dyspentic utterance headed "A Barren Convention," in which it talks about "indecent and disreputable tactics" and other nasty things. But the Banner loesn't mention Mr. Hanna's great peech. We fancy the electors would be more interested to hear what it has to say about the telling exposures of that gentleman than to endure rade with the Canadians, and I will its periodic outbreaks of strong language and naughty names.

The Free Press insinuates that the man "Texas," who escaped from London jail recently, was a Grit "ballot steerer," and "the suspicion has been engendered that his escape has gladdened the hearts of 'the workers at elections, who employ such aid to help the old machine along before and at voting time, as Jackson did afterwards in his furious but futile efforts to unseat Donald Sutherland." 'As these workers in the cause are known to exert potent spells over heads of departments," the Free Press adds, "it is not hard to conjecture the reasons why the attempt to reover the escaped prisoner was suddenly paralyzed and relaxed, in so much that the runaway ceased to run and began to assemble normal and necessary articles of wardrobe only few miles out of the concessions. The Free Press may be simply working its imagination; but time will probably tell. If "Texas" - Jacksonlike - should turn up as the occupant ould be significant.

Aylmer Sun.

O EXIT.

A well known Indiana man
One dark night last week
Went to the cellar with a match
In search of a gas leak.
He found it.

John Welsh by curiosity,
Despatches state, was goaded;
He squinted in his old shotgun
To see if it was loaded.

It was.

A man in Mancon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. It wasn't.

A Maine man read that human eye Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. It wouldn't.

James Wilkins fancied if he died This rolling sphere would stop; He took the gas route to see if The world would shut up shop. It didn't.

On the face of it that seems to be

rie Company, which will move to Hamilton from Guelph, and which an effort was made to secure for the Maple City, gets a fixed assessment of \$5,000 for 14 years and will build on a newly annexed district of the city where taxes are less than ten mills. The company, no matter how much it will spend in lands and buildings, will pay in taxation for 14 years less than \$50 a year. This is a pretty substantial bonus, and it is a question whether Hamilton's generosity is a paying investment. Says the Her-

And the reasons advanced are what we eat and how we gat, or ito get right at the root of the matter the fault fles with the istomach. Quick lunches, swallowing the food without taking time to chew it properly, too many rich dishes have resulted in worn and disordered stomache. salted in worn and disordered stomachs.

Those stomachs want help, and the help they want is contained in Dodd's Dyspepsa Tablets. Mr. H. Bailey, of 256 Patrick St., Winnipeg, says:

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Dodd's Dyspepsa Tableets never fail to relieve discomfort after eating. And they not only relieve but

THE WAYS OF WOMANKIND

There are some women in Aylmr out thank the Lord, only a few, with whom it is no honor or privilege to be acquainted. You meet them on the street; one day they are all graciousess, and almost slobber all over you; the next day you receive a nod of insolent pertness or a stony stare as though they were miles above you in social position and financial greatness. Such actions are a sure indication of inward cussedness, and make one feel as though he would like to say things which are not in ac-cordance with the good book.

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HOSPITAL FOR

The Small Boy

He indulged much too freely in pie and plum cake,

And during the night how his "tummy" did ache, They ran for the doctor, who knowing the fault,

Mothers, who want their children to grow

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ntered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-ronte, at the Dep't of Agriculture. Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1.—On the occasion of the assembling of the Methodist General Conference of 1904 the preacher welcomes the delegates and points out the rise and growth of Methodism and the secret of its far reaching influence upon the religious world to-day. The text is Eackiel xvi, 7, "I have caused thee te multiply as 'the bud of the field." Lord Macaulay, in one of his essays, declares that John Wesley had a greater natural genius for Government than had Richelieu. The great historian-believed that in these words he was giving the eminent divine the highest praise. The whole Christian world is in accord in that estimate, and as it recognizes

whole Christian world is in accord in that estimate, and as it recognizes the achievements of the church which John Wesley founded it thanks and praises God for that beneficent life. The name of John Wesley is everywhere respected by the good and the true. Therefore is it to be wondered at that our people no matter to

true. Therefore is it to be wondered at that our people, no matter to what Protestant church they belong hailed with joyful acclaim the that the Methodist General conference of 1904 was to assemble in the City of the Angels? This conference opens its assain during the

in the City of the Angels? This conference opens its session during the coming week. We, as a people, look forward to its sessions with interest and hope. We believe that by close touch this conference will bless all Protestant churches, no matter to what denomination they belong. It is appropriate to the bloth of the incoming delegates welcome. It is also appropriate to state some of the reasons why the little band of followers with which John Wesley surrounded himself has grown in numbers until to-day it grown in numbers until to-day it out-numbers in membership every other individual Protestant church

other individual Protestant church in America and in the world.

First, her genesis. In order to study the marvelous multiplying power of Methodism let us analyze the conditions attendant upon her birth. We must find upon what troublous waters her cradle was rocked and search out the place of her infancy, even as the Egyptian princess found the future emancipator of the Hebrew race sleeping in a willow basket among the bulrushes of the River Nile, Every great movement in history has been the product of the condition of the time of its birth. God in his providence has ordained that the prevalence of unrighteousness in a nation shall so stir the souls of his people that they will gather in his name around the standard of some leader whom he raises unto wittens for his peace.

standard of some leader whom he raises up to witness for him.

What were the conditions of the mation at the time of the birth of the Methodist church? Did she come into the world as a protest to the sins of a corrupt English court? Oh, yes. In no time of English history sins of a corrupt English court? Oh, yes. In no time of English history have bribery and debauchery run more riot than during Robert Walpole's occupancy of the English premiership. He was the author of the famous and hateful sentence in reference to the House of Commons, "All these men have their price." What Robert Walpole in statecraft could not win by fair means he won by foul, But Methodism came into the world to do a greater work than merely to protest against Governmental depravity. It came, as Josiah Strong has said, as a protest against an Established church, which believed at that time more in outward ceremonies than in spiritual truths. "Isaac Taylor," so records the author of "The Next Great Awakening," "calls the church of this period, "a charge of the protest."

MULTIPLY AS THE BUDS

Mohammed of the Christ. The Established church of that time believed in carrying the phylacteries upon the forehead, but not in practicing Christ's spiritual lessons in the life. It was so given over to formalism and rites and ceremonies that it had an avaning to simple to the property of the pr formalism and rites and ceremonies that it had no warning to give even to men in its pulpits who, like the Pharisees of old, were whited sepulchers, fair to the eye, but within harboring decaying corpses and whose private lives were a repulsive stench. "It is the inward witness, son, the inward witness," spake the dying father, Samuel Wesley, to his son John—"this is the strongest proof of Christianity." So John Wesley and his followers resolutely set their faces against the prevalent set their faces against the prevalent set their faces against the prevalent sins of that day. They vehemently declared that the Christian church should not only have a pure creed, but that its members should be men of pure private lives. In the high spiritual standard set before the in-dividual church members we find the thief cause of the marvelous develop-ment of the Methodist church.

ment of the Methodist church. My brother, it is of vital importance that all Protestant churches realize that they are making a fatal error when they in any way com-promise their high spiritual standpromise their high spiritual standards by alliance with sin. The higher the standard of the Christian church the greater will be its success. We do not need to-day churches that honor winebibbing ministers. We do not need churches which, when they have a church sociable, when their young people they may dance and play cards. We do not desire churches whose members in their every day actions are nowise differences. every day actions are nowise differ-ent from the people of the world. One of the reasons why the Christian Endeavor Society, of which Francis E. Clark is the president, is numbering its members by the hundreds of thousands and the millions is because of its ironclad pledge. John Willis Baer, who for lions is because of its ironclad pledge. John Willis Baer, who for so many years was secretary of that young people's Christian organiza-tion, was right when in my presence some years ago he declared, "The high standard of the character of the Endeavoyers; is due to the high

high standard of the character of the Endeavorers is due to the high standard of the society's pledge."

This fact alone does not tell all the story of its marveloug multiplying power. There are many other ing power. There are many other reasons for the growth of Methodism. One of the chief of these is the fact that John Wesley was the emancipator of the laymen, as Martin Luther was the emancipator of the Bible. The English accessisatic opened the er was the emancipator of the Bible.
The English ecclesiastic opened the
dumb lips of the pew. The German
reformer broke the iron clasps holding together the lids of the word of
God, which barred to all but ordained priests access to the life giving message that God sent for the deliverance of all his sinful children. liverance of all his sinful children. John Wesley said to the blacksmith at the forge and the cobbler on his bench and the wife in her kitchen: "Go forth and be my evangelists. You may not be graduates of theological seminaries, but you can testify of Christ's love. Martin Luther said: "There, laymen, is the open Bible. Read it. Ponder it. Study it. Read it with your own eyes and kiss it with your own lips." Do you wonder that when John Wesley built the Methodist church upon an open Bible and then in public meet-

open Bible and then in public meet-ing set all his people testifying of God's word and love he became one of the greatest gospel reformers of the ages?

John Wesley because he sent forth John Wesley because he sent forth the common people preaching and praying everywhere was in derision called a "Methodist." He was sneered at because in his day custom dictated that no man should pray in public unless he read his prayer out of a printed prayer book or speak for Christ unless he was entitled to wear a cassock and bands of an or-dained priest. But John Wesley re-moved these restrictions for the Methodists and sent the laymen forth preaching and praying, as in the lat-ter years Archibald Tait, archbishop of Canterbury, enlisted the services of unordained workers in various branches of church activity and earned for himself the title given him in scorn by a jealous clergy of 'the archbishop of the laity." There, upon his monument in old There, upon his monument in old canterbury, is chiseled in the most beautiful of epitaphs, "The one desire of his life was to make the Church of England the church of the people." Oh, my friends, let us hold fast this liberty of service. The work of propagating the gospel is not committed exclusively to any

one class or profession. The laborers sent forth by Wesley in the eighteenth century, like the laymen enlisted by Archbishop Tait in the nineteenth, had a work to do, and right earnestly and successfully they did it. Let us never allow the pew to again be shackled and its lips sealed with the silence of death. What we need more and more in the beginning of this twentieth century is not a better educated ministry, but one which will start forth a speaking and a testifying pew.

Another great cause for the multiplying power of Methodism is the "class system." This "class system," so-called, dates its historic birth to the 15th day of February, 1742. Like the life of the Wandering Jew, may it never have a death! May this system live on and on until at last earthly time shall cease and the struggles against sin shall be swallowed up in the eternal conquests of heaven!

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This was how the famous "class system" of Methodism was born;
John Wesley and his brother Charles were visiting their society in the city of Bristol. A large financial indebtedness hung as an incubus over that society's place of worship. While the members of that society were discussing with the leaders how they should lift the debt a Captain Foy arose and proposed that each member should be taxed one penny a week until the debt was paid. "But that is not fair," some one protestingly said. "Here are some people who are so poor they cannot afford to give even a penny." "Then," said Captain Foy, "put eleven of the poorest with me, and if they can give anything I will call upon them weekly and collect the same, and if they give nothing I will give for them as well as for myself, and each of you can call on eleven of your neighbors weekly, receive what they give and make up what is wanting." No sooner had Captain Foy spoken than in a flash a divine inspiration came to John Wesley. "Yes, yes," said the great leader to himself. "that is to John Wesley. "Yes, yes," said the great leader to himself; "that is just what Methodism needs—a system of caring for its owr, a system by which its members shall not be hearled together a wild arrivals. herded together as wild animals are herded together as wild animals are herded together, but a system which will single men out and place them in circles of tens, and over these circles shall be placed a separate leader who will have charge of each class. These leaders in turn were to meet and report to their pastors. Their pastors in turn to-day meet and report to their presiding elders and report to their presiding elders. Each man by the "class system" of Methodism is responsible to some in-dividual person of the church.

We see the value of individual responsibility in the temporal world. Why should we not see the same results from the "class system" of Methodism? Your boy is about sixteen years of age. Where are you going to send the lad to college? "Well," you say, "I would like in many ways to send him to one of our great universities, but the trouble is I am afraid. There the boy will only be lost among a crowd of hundreds of other students, and no one will be individually responsible for the lad. I think I shall send him to one of our smaller col-We see the value of individual resend him to one of our smaller col-leges, where he will come in close contact with his teachers, and these teachers will be able to keep their eye upon him." You send your boy to a small college to secure the individual touch of a professor upon the

vidual touch of a professor upon the boy.

Now, the "class system" of Methodism has a double purpose—first, it makes the Methodist convert a member of a great gospel university in which there are hundreds of thousands and millions of members and it gives to that convert the enthusiasm which truly comes from great numbers, and, secondly, it separates the Methodist convert from the masses. It places him in a gospel family for which some one is responsible. It gives to him a separate gospel garden in which to labor. It says: "Old convert, you look after that young man and that young woman. Visit them in their homes. See that they have the right kind of companionship. When they are absent from the house of God learn why they are absent and tell them that they are missed." Individual responsibilities for individuals—that is the great missed." Individual responsibilities for individuals—that is the great multiplying sloggm of the Methodist "class system." For whom, O Christian man, are you responsible in Christ's name?

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tian man, are you responsible in Christ's name?

The Methodist Church, in the next place, is a singing church, whose songs are nearly always keyed to the tune of hope and joy and the glorious harmonies of a blessed hereafter. It is a church whose music is filled with halleluiah choruses and battle hymns and inspiring marching melodies. It is a church which believes that our thanks and gratitude for blessings received can be returned to God as well when standing upon our feet and, in the words of the psalmist, "singing unto the Lord," as when on bended knee we offer them in silent prayer in the closet. The trouble with many of our churches is they always imagine Christ as keeping step to the allow time of a dirge, but they cannot imagine his moving lips as joining in a wedding march or in the joys of a social gathering.

Daniel Webster once said: "The proof to me that the church was established by God is found in the fact that it has existed in spite of the begowned ministers who have been caged up to preach their sermons behind their repellant pulpits. Any lawyer would be ruined if he were compelled to plead for his client behind a wooden box, as the minister by custom is compelled to plead for his client the hind a wooden box, as the minister by custom is compelled to plead for his client behind a further of the sepulchral and awful hymns with which the choirs used to lead in the song worship. These hymns, for the most part, were all gloom, all darkness, all breathing fire and brimstone and death. When one sang them he could almost feel the hot, hissing fiances of sternal punishment scorching his lips. No such singing as the ancient churches, indulged in , could

do aught but terrorize and make the worshipers tremble with fear. Do you wonder that the churches of old, which sang for the most part the songs of death, should have worshipers who gave only half-hearted voices to their singing? But while the Methodist Church has its songs in the minor key, for the most part the Methodist Church has its songs in the minor key, for the most part the Methodist songs are songs of life and joy and hope. Go if you will with me to any of the great Methodist camp meeting resorts of this country and you will know of what I speak. The mightiest shout ever raised by conquering host upon battlefield was never more triumphant than are the camp meeting songs of Desplaines or Ocean Grove. When the Methodists sing "We are marching to Zion" they sing it in such a way that it seems to fling wide open the gates of the heavenly city.

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Lastly, Methodism has had its marvelous and miraculous multiplying power because it has had an infinite field in which to labor. It has worked for the most part among the common people. Certain churches in the world have been known as churches of a class. Some churches have been known as churches which appealed to the greatest amount of brains in almost every Christian community. Other churches have been known as the churches of the aristocracy. But though John Wesley had as much brain as any man of his generation, and though by political preferment he could have reached a position of influence in aristocratic society, yet he chose to cast his lot among the common people. He did not believe there was one gospel for the rich and another for the poor—one for the points. people. He did not believe there was one gospel for the rich and another for the poor—one for the brainy men and another for him of small mental calibre. John Wesley believed all classes should meet as one at the all classes should meet as one at the throne of grace. Therefore, as the common people crowded around him to receive his message, many of the rich and the affluent stayed away. He was truly the missionary to the middle and lower classes. Are we in church work ready to reach out in church work ready to reach out in

middle and lower classes. Are we in church work ready to reach out in Christ's name for the conversion of the same kind of people?

It was said of our Lord that "the common people heard him gladly." Ah, that is the best encomium that can be placed upon the tomb of the founder of Methodism! When Peter Cartwright, many years ago, arose to preach in Tennessee some one whispered to him. "General Jackson to preach in Tennessee some one whispered to him, "General Jackson is in your audience." With that Peter Cartwright turned and said: "I hear that General Jackson is in this audience. But I want to say to General Jackson that Jackson that Jackson that Jackson that Jackson the Jackson that Jackson the Jackson that Jackson that Jackson that Jackson that Jackson the Jackson al Jackson that I have no gospel for him any different from that which I offer to every man." Then, in a voice of thunder, Cartwright cried: "Exof thunder, Cartwright cried: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish! General Jackson, that message is for you. Poor man, that message is for you." So, to-day, John Wesley in his old pulpit, like Peter Cartwright in vision, is stretching out his arms over the whole sinful world crying: "Repent! Repent! Repent!" And at the same time he is calling: "Come to the mercy seat! Come! Come!" God bless John Wesley's memory!

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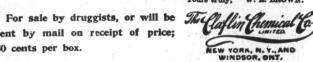
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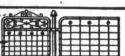
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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

n by A. P. Mc-

TO BLOW BUBBLES

more popular among the boys and girls than it is planty of amusement to be had by those skillful in the art. These spheres are too frail to long, it is true, but ithere is a way of making them far tougher than is c amuon—so tough, indeed, that they will roll around the carpet of a room for some time before bursting. Into a pint of warm water shave a piece of brown laundry soap about an inch square, containing a goor proportion of tye. When this is thoroughly dissolved, add a table-spoonful of gum arabe and stir till melted. Then a teaspoonful of glycerian in meessary, and lastly a quart of cold water.

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Think that you are but human, and liable to error. Blobbs.-What a nuge paunch Wigwag is getting. He has completely lost his shape.

Slobbs.-Not lest, but gone before, i

JUNIOR DRAWING CONTEST *****

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his intention of offering through The valuable prizes for a drawing contest. A. P. McKishnie, Superintendent of the Scranton Cor-respondence School Agencies of this district, has communicated his intention of offering through The Plank Junior, two very

Mr. McKishnie is an artist of no mean ability himself and takes great interest in drawing of all kinds, especially that

The subject chosen for the drawing contest affords great deal of scope for some good drawings.

"A Fishing Scene in Spring" is the subject, the cene to represent a young lad or girl going toward the stream, with fishing pole and can of bait just as you see very often in

All drawings must be certified to by the teacher as being

My use of the fork, writes Homer B. Huburt, a traveler in Bussia and Siberia, was not the only thing that detinguished me while in the country of the white caar. Wherever I went, the Russians were highly amused at my use of the toothbrush, which they consider a peculiarly feminine utensial. I was everywhere embarrassed by the total absence of the washbowl. Such things seem to be unknown. A sort of can or ewer of water, with a valve in the bottom, lets out a little stream of water on the hands; or, of the such a glass and sputed over the hands—a much more sanitary method than the American, since the Russian does not wash in any vessel which has been used by others. The Russian objects to any bath excepting the elaborate Russians ould be the sating the bathroom was not edifying. Even on the steamer, where hot and cold baths could be had for the asking, the bathroom was not gatronized. The Russians say of the English and Americans that they bathe so much that they emit an offensive odor, which turns the tables on us somewhat surprisingly and casts some doubt upon the truth of the proverb that virtue is its own reward. As black, the most sombre of all colores, in truth a lack of any distinctive odor in the well-tubbed Englishman strikes the Russian as unpleasant.

The trouble with the egotist he seldom judges other people | self.

A long, long time ago this book was A long, long time ago this book was recharded it was fbrown aside and bout to be burned when it came aross it and picked it hip and read it. Of all things I dike to read about adventures, but it happens this acry is a mixture of love and ad-

Widow Townsend is overjoyed to know that Sam. Payson is still alive and finally gives in she was the girl whom he loved and had filted him. The stranger now took her hand and she exclasmed, "Oh, don't, I'm Sam's Maria," and then the stranger answered with a smile, "Well, I am Maria's Sam."

Mrs. Townsend now recognizes her first lover. In a very short time there was a wedding in the village and that greatly astonished the neighbors. Widow Townsend having married her first lover, Sam. Payson, who was now a millionaire.

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Favorite Story My. ++++++++++++++++

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Written for The Planet Junior by Cora See, of Chatham, and Accorded Fifth Place by the Judges.

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I have many favorite stories which there read. The one I amigoing to briefly tell you about is entitled 'Widow Townsend's First Love.' It is a fore story written by Mary h.

Widow Townsend was sitting one storing evening in her cosy little house thinking of her husband, who was dead, when suddenly she heard two quick knocks at the door. It at first startled her, but as her dog named Rose was lying on a mat near the hearth she took courage and answered the door. She found answered the door. She found answered the heast to do. She asked not knowing what to do. She asked not knowing what to do. She asked him in and gave him a lunch. He told Mrs. Townsend that he had been knocking around Oalifornia for the last six years and had come to this part to seek a wife.

Mrs. Townsend then asked him if he knew anything of the where abouts of Sam. Payson, a young geantlement them that she knew very well.

"Why, Sam. Payson, a you knew him was his wife with him," Mrs. Townsend asked.

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Townsend asked him shen you kee will not wed till he finds out whether the girl, he knew by the mame of Mara, who jilted him when young will renew friendships and be his wife."

Robby was visiting at his Aunt Martha's, and when he was asked at the dinner table, which kind of pie he liged best, apple, minee or pumpkin, he replied, after thinking it over a few monarts:

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my favorite book is named Glengarry School Days. It told all about animal bunts, how the schools were built long ago. It was written by Rev. C. Gordon. The first I beard of it was when going to school down in the country. The teacher got a new library and in it was the Sky Pilot and Glengarry School Days. I liked them both but Glengarry was my favorite one. It told the first colors the boys wore at that time. The school was a long dog school that slood in the woods to get to school and it was she very dangerous because of so much wild animals in the woods at that time. The boys wore pants down to their shool was which were made of many colors. The buy and the teacher often had quarrels, and one year the boys seved up a lot for their teacher. One little girl was to go up and the watch in his pocket and when they got from fleer they killed and the watch in his pocket and when they got to "We greent you with this watch" the boy was to give it to him. But the boy had forget about it and was fooling with some got to "We greent word she paused for a long time. But the hoy had forget about it and was fooling with some on top of the watch in the seats. He also had put a lot of binding twire on top of the watch in the seats. He saiso had put a lot of binding twire on top of the watch in the seats. He saiso had put a lot of binding twire on top of the watch in the seats and forget about it.

When the girl sol to the word she paused for a long time. But to how didn't take any notice to it. Then the firl got to the word around surprised and began to pull solved, own to the wetch in the specch. After he got down to the wetch his gare to pull out strings from his pocket. After he got and the pupils all went home. The next dow was Seturday and that the honey that had been left son the table. Tom was the boy's name and his father got up and chased him and should not see them go.

The boy's house where a friend of Tom's lived and told him all about what had happened. They got their dake not been and sone after saw him and shoul

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his story also treats of the brutal ple and the way in which they at the poor and needy ones as if y were cattle. In this story I I many incicants touching on old re times.

I also like this book because of the yle of literature and the writer's anner of expressing himself.

His style is clear and simple, and all of truth on its subject. The heroige's character is like The heroige's character is She any another good person's. She as pious, unselfish and kind.

I have learned three lessons from its book. One is to be good, a second to be truthful, and a third is to not to the poor.

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was sitting in the dining room e cold bleak November night, thinkg how to amuse myself. I found thing to attract my attention, but I looked at the coal fire I hapmed to think of books, but at first add anything I liked. Predidn't find anything I liked. Predidn't fought of a book that had an given to me by my aunt. I at
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read it. It was named "The Lampther." I like it. It tells of the
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his home.
The next day he visited Signor Popani's house again, while the daughters related the story. Great praise was given Francis, even Venice gave him three hundred pounds.
Polani then sent word to the magnistrates and told them fine had five prisoners on hand, one being Ruggiero and the rest his followers. Council now began. The magistrates Council now began. The magistrates council now began. The magistrates way Polani's daughters. Ruggiero away Polani's daughters. Ruggiero was then bound and put in prison. Francis, the next day, sailed on the Lido for Genca, where they had a battle, in which the Venetians were victorious. Francis then returned to England and lived for a while with his father. About two years later he removed to Venice, where he spent the remainder of his days.

HARRY CHARLES KELLER—McKeough School, Miss Abram teaching.

HOW MERRIMAN SCORED A CRITIC

Henry Seton Merriman, whose real name was Hugh Scott, was a rapid writter. Mr. Scott wrote only at long intervals; but when he once had a story in mind he would write several chapters in an evening. The following is reported as a conversation between Mr. Scott and Walter Pater, the scruppuplous and scholarly critic—"Nothing," Mr. Pater asserted, "nothing can be done well that is done in a hurry," asked Mr. Scott, with a suggestion of doubt.
"Yothing," said Mr. Pater.
"Yothing," said Mr. Pater.
"How about catching a train," asked the movelist.

FEATHERLESS BIRDS

en birds had no feathers and no hoaks as now, serve their pure? According to naturalists and nitsts, birds were only bat-like atures thousands of years ago, with les like fishes or lizards and webwings. As these wings, however, to be more and more depended as as a means of escape from the reasing horde of their ground enes, and the air surrounding the he gradually grew cooler, the es, generation after generation, ely turned to feathers, with light, filled quills to aid in flying, and fluffy ends to keep the bodies ath them warm. Liftle by liftle, the great, savage looking, big thed mouths that birds of thouse of years ago used to have have aged to the small, pretty beaks most of the feathered folk of ay find sufficient for all their is.

to reason for this is similar to for the exchange of soales for the exchange of soales for the product the product of the product of the world of air was the sort that needed precotions, and so the muscles of their gas and claws grew stronger as so of their mouths grew smaller their teeth disappeared altogeth-

daughters. Hearing this, francis immediately made ready for the chase, and set off with other gondolas following. They had not gone far when they saw a gondola beading for the island of San Nielo. They thought sure this must be the right one, and told Guistiniani and Matteo to row full speed and head for the boat. They soon got up with it and found it was the right one. Francis instantly jumped into the boat, but was knocked down by Ruggiero. He then took his oar and hit Ruggiero such a blow that it knocked him off the boat into the earnal. Francis then seized one of the sisters while his friend seized the other, and put them into their gondola and took them home, when Signor Polani heard of their ecovery he at once sent the news all wer Venice. He asked Francis if he vould stay with him for the night, ut he replied "no," and returned to is home.

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LITTLE BUTTER BOYS

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Every morning the people of the large towns of Porto Rico are awakened by little merchants orying "Butter! Butter of the country!"

These are the butter boys, who go trotting in each morning as soon as the tropical dawn begins, to sell the native butter which has been made by their mothers the day before.

Bach little merchant carries a plate on his head, balancing it expertly like a juggler, and never bothering to steady it with his hand whether he is running or making change.

The plate confains about 50 or 60 "pats" of the stuff. It isn't very good, although it seems delicious to the Porto Ricans, because their climate is not adapted for keeping butter well; so they are accustomed to an article that would seem ranied and strong to the luckier persons in the north.

The "pats" are very small, weighing less than an ounce each, and they sell for about one cent. The customers of the butter boys usually buy just enough to serve for one meal.

Short Stories

BALLAD ON A BAD BABY.

MUCH INCENSED WAS MR. BANKS

Mr. Banks had acquired a distatorfal manner in his youth, and it had
grown with his years. When he gradunly became near-sighted he refused
to wear glasses and held other people
responsible for the difficulties into
which his failing sight led him.
One day he clutched by the coatsleeve a man who was hurrying past
him on the street.

"I want a wind with you, Mr.
Griggs," he said sharply. "I will detain you only a moment."
"Your name is not Griggs. You have
made a mistake," said the man.
"Your name is with Griggs." said Mr.
Hanks, still detaining the stranger
and peering into his face. "I should
a "like to know why not?"

If you would have your business properly done, go; if not, send,