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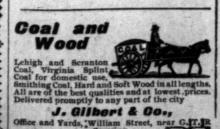
******** **** Money to Loan

At Lowest Current Rates, on easy terms, by S. B. ARNOLD, Barristor, Etc., who is continuing the business in the old office of Thrasher & Arno *****

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merlin of a, brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed marked tender. ed to undersigned and

ARTHUR W. SMITH,



CITY COUNCIL TO PURCHASE CROSS-QUEEN ST. LIBRARY SITE

Matter Finally Settled-Blonde Bros. Ask Fixed Assessments-The Lake Erie R. R. and this City-The Emma St. Sewer Again-The Thompson Co. Dealt With-Resolution of Condolence to Family of Late E. W. Scane.

Another man wants his 1901 dog tax remitted.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have paid for the strip of Colborne street they purchased.

tery was blown down in the last windstorm. The Emma street sewer rivals the Emma street sidewalk in creating times in the Council.

The arched gateway at the ceme-

The Council present the chairman of Parks and Cemetery with a circular on landscape gardening.

A resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late E. W. Scane, ex-mayor and ex-alderman.

The Blonde Bros. & Co. ask for a fixed assessment before proceeding with the proposed large additions to their factory.

The Lake Erie R. R. is asking concessions from Parliament and the Council will oppose the bill if the solicitor so advises.

Forepaugh's circus will be here in June. The aldermen jump on Ald. Waddell for not putting his circus license by-law through.

The aldermen laugh at the new flag pole in front of Harrison Hall. The Mayor says that the city can get Mayor says that the city can get their money out of it for old iron.

Re Carnegie library-The Council adopted the resolution asked for by Mr. Carnegie and also ordered the Queen-Cross streets site to be pur-

The Thompson Electrical Co. ask for the \$400 kept back as a guarantee when they installed the civic electric light plant. The Council will consider before they pay. They claim the machines were not up to con-

The Mayor and all the aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Waddell, were present at last evening's meeting of the City Council. The account of Wm. Drader, \$1.75, was referred with power to the Finance committee. The account of J. C. Wanless, 65 cents, was referred with power to the Board of Works.

Ald. Taylor stated that he and his committee had visited the civic elecwas almost worn out. Ald. Taylor sent to the meeting.—Referred to the moved that Supt. Jones be authorized to have this work done as soon as Dr. Bechard wrote that owing to his

The Mayor-This work should be attended to at once. It is very import-

the lot at the corner of Cross and Queen streets as a library site.

The Mayor said that the morning after the meeting he had visited the city solicitor and had asked him for his opinion as to the powers of the Council and the Library Board in the

matter of purchasing a site.

M. Wilson, K. C., said that he thought that it was within the power of the Library Board to choose a site. The latter could then send a request to the Council to issue debentures to cover the purchase. The Board could compel the Council to raise the money so long as the amount did not ex-ceed the estimates and was not of sufficient size to require a vote of the

people.

The Mayor said that he had in The Mayor said that he had instructed the city solicitor to search the title and proceed with the necessary details in connection with the purchase of the lot. The Mayor suggested referring the matter to the

Finance committee.
Ald. McKeough asked if there wasn't some resolution which the Council had to pass before Mr. Car-negie would make his grant. Ald. Cowan moved that the matter

Ald. Cowan moved that the matter be left in abeyance till the site was approved of by Mr. Carnegie.

The motion which Ald. McKeough referred to was then passed by the Council. It stated that whereas Andrew Carnegie had agreed to furnish \$15,000, the Council were willing to accept and pledged themselves to fulfil all the conditions made by Mr. Carnegie, namely, the purchase of a suitable site and the maintenance of

The fire hall is to have some im- the library at an annual expenditure of \$1,500. Ald. Cowan objected to the purchase of the Queen street site on the ground that Carnegie might not ap-prove of the site. He had objected in

Detroit.

Ald. McCoig said that the Detroit site had been objected to because of its dangerous situation as regarded

Ald. McKeough said that the city could get \$900 for the lot anytime.

The purchase of the lot was referred to the Finance committee with instructions to proceed at once with the work and have the deed of the lot by the next meeting of the Coun-

Caleb Wheeler asked for waterworks service in the market building. Referred to Property committee.

H. C. Philp requested permission to make an exchange of lots at the ceme-ter.—Referred to Parks and Ceme-ter, with power.

John Hendershott's account for \$25

for street sprinkling was referred to the Board of Works. John A. Walker wrote asking that the assessment of Blonde Bros. & Co. be fixed at a certain amount for ten years and that their water rate be fixed. They also asked that St. Clair street be opened to the river and that they be given permission to build a dock at the foot of the street .-Referred to the Industrial commit-

A circular re landscape gardening referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

W. J. Quinn's request re remission

tax was referred to the Finance com-

The Mayor stated that the Lake Erie R. R. had a bill before Parliament asking for certain concessions. The member for West Kent had sent a copy of the bill and the Mayor had referred the same to the city soli-

Mr. Wilson, K. C., said that when Chatham gave the Erie & Huron R. R. a bonus of \$40,000, that road their repair shops amalgamating the agreed to build here. The act Lake Erie and made the united roads responsible for the obligations of both railroads. The act now asked for would relieve the Lake Erie from these obligations. The act provided for one head office, one set of repair shops for the whole road and these to be built at Walkerville. The Mayor said that it was easily seen that if the new bill were allowed to pass, all the workshops would be taken to Walkerville. This matter

should be looked into and the bill so amended as to comply with the agree-ment made with the city. The Lake Erie had to build shops and there could be no serious loss in locating them in Chatham. This matter was referred to the Finance committee with power. G. P. Scholfield, manager of the

Standard Bank, wrote that the city owed the bank on promissory notes \$90,500, that the curren account was overdrawn \$475.80, and the city had to their credit on local improvement account \$2,712.02.

J. P. Stratton, Provincial Secretary wrote that the governor-general had tric light station and that they had called a meeting in Ottawa re-tuberfound that one of the dynamos required some repairs. The commutator culosis, and asked that representatives

being quarantined in Dover township he had been unable to get in to pay his taxes. He asked that he be not charged interest .- Referred to Finance com-

The Secretary of the Free Library
Board wrote stating that that body
had unanimously decided to purchase

mittee.

Ald. McKeough gave notice of a bylaw to appoint J. D. Macnab, city engineer.

Ald .McCoig gave notice of a by-law to appoint a poll tax collector.

Ald. McKeough, chairman of Board of Works, reported that the T. H. Taylor Co. had paid \$200 for that portion of Colborne street purchased by them, and a deed had been given for the same.

That no action be taken in re the

sewer on Emma street. That all sewer intakes be trapped. That the city engineer circulate a petition for granolithic walks before

That J. J. Couzens' petition re the Colborne street siding be granted.

The report was adopted with the exception of the second clause, which

was withdrawn.

Speaking re the Emma street sewer Ald. McKeough said that the majority of the property owners were not in favor of it, and, after consulting the city solicitor, the Board of Works had decided to recommend no action. He understood that only one ratepayer wanted the drain.

Ald. Cowan.—More than one party

wants the drain. Ald. Taylor,—1 am under the impression that the objectors are those on the river bank, who don't require

Ald. Marshall-Perhaps I can throw a little light on this matter. Last year there was a petition in for this work, but it was insufficiently signed. Then the Board of Health ordered the wer as a sanitary measure.

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********* PRAISED BY LORD ROBERTS

Ottawa, April 7.-Lord Roberts Thas sent the following cable to Lord Minto:

"London, April 7.—I have telegraphed Kitchener hearty congratulations to troops who did so well at Kleinhart's River on March 31, but I would like you. to acquaint the Canadian Government how much I appreciate the splendid stand of the Cana-thick dian Mounted Rifles, and how much regret the heavy losses. ROBERTS."

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SHOT THE DOG

Humane Officer James McGregor at present investigating a case of cruelty to animals. A certain for hound, owned by John Milner, was shot by a West End resident a few days ago. The dog was a very valuable one and highly prized by Mr. Milner. It appears that the dog is still alive and suffering from the bullet wound. It is also claimed that the resident had no right whatever to shoot the dog. The case will, in all probability, be investigated in the Po-lice Court. Mr. McGregor is also

busy these days hunting up negligent members of the 24th Regiment who do

MAPLE CITY MEN MINGLE IN CANADIANS' ILLUSTRIOUS FIGHT

James A. Kendall Among the Wounded-C. N. Evans, an Old Chatham Footballer, Specially Mentioned by Lord Kitchener-Milligan Among the Fallen-A Glorious Tribute to Canadian Bravery and

London, April 7.-Lord Kitchener re- | listed in this city, and had a brother

April 1 were at the least estimate 30 Evans. men killed and 80 wounded. Commandant Erasmus was killed near Boshop, Orange River Colony,

the engagement of March 31, and

April 3. ORDINARY PRISONER OF WAR. A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, (who was captured by General French, at Hanover Road, Cape Colony, Dec. 17, last, and who has been tried by courtmartial on the charge of having committed four murders, in addition to train wrecking and cruelty to prisoners) has been acquitted and is being well treated as an

ordinary prisoner of war.

PRAISE FOR EVANS. Most recent advices from the front laid the matter aside for the present. say that at the Harts River engagement the British troops were arranged in the form of a semi-circle, the Canadian Rifles holding a point somewhat in advance and across the front of the semi-circle. The Boers were following up a bold attack on the twentyeighth Mounted Infantry, when they were met with a heavy fire from the Canadians who poured volleys into them at a distance of two hundred yards. Private Evans, although mortally wounded, kept in the thick of the fight, and having fired all the ammunition in his bandolier, broke his

MAPLE CITY'S SHARE.

Private Evans, above mentioned, was the son of James Evans, of Port Hope, and was twenty-seven years of age As stated in yesterday's issue of The Planet, he was during 1897-8 an esteemed young resident of the Maple City, and a member of the Central School teaching staff. He was identified with the Y .M. C. A. here and was an all-round athlete. Football was his favorite pastime, and in this game he was most proficient. During the seasons mentioned he occupied a prominent position on Chatham's football team and assisted materially in winning honors for the Maple City club. The older players still talk enthusiastically of the performances

of "Charlie" Evans. James A. Kendall, reported as slightly wounded, is a Chatham young man, and a son of John Kendall, of this city, a brother of John Kendall, of Drader's cooperage. The gallant young private was nimself a former employee of the cooperage, is twenty five years old and a member of "A' Company, 24th Kent Regiment. On Jan. 14, he enlisted for active service through Lieut.-Col, J. B. Rankin, and

left for Halifax, where he joined "E" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 3rd Royal Canadian contingent. During his service in South Africa he has shared the comradeship of Evans and M. G. Huston, of London, both of whom were killed in the en

W P. K. Milligan, also reported among the stain, was a nephew of Moses Jackson, St. Clair street, and was a frequent visitor to this city, where he has many warm friends. The Maple City has consequently contributed her share to the Canadian

annals of achievement and the cause of the Empire.

The London Free Press to-day contains good likenesses of Ptes. Evans and Kendall. The Free Press says of Evans

The Free Press says of Evans:—
Private C. N. Evans, who was killed in the Hart's River engagemnt in South Africa was the son of Harbormasetr James Evans, of Port Hope, and a nephew of the wife of Mr. Lloyd-Wood, of Toronto. He was nearly 28 years of age, and was a graduated high school teacher. For some time he taught school at Chatham, and later, at Amherstburg. He en-

London, April 1.—Lord Kitcheller in the same regiment, but he, for-ports that the Boer casualties during in the same regiment, but he, for-tunately, escaped injury. Mrs. Hobart,

RESIGNED

Rev. Thos. H. Cornish has Abandoned the Pastorate of the Pontiac Church.

Pontiac, Mich., April 7 .- Rev. T. H. Cornish has resigned his position as pastor of the First Baptist church here. His resignation came like a thunderbolt to his congregation, who thought that Mr. Cornish, who has just lately come here, would stay indefinitely. Mr. Cornish gave no reason for his resignation, but said it was final. The board of elders has

dent of the C. C. I. His many friends in the city will be surprised to hear of his action. His parents are still in

the city, and reside on Adelaide street

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graces that adorn the sex, they stand peerless; but it is doubtful if one in ten can be found who is functionally

and organically well.

This absence of feminine health

strength to the country.

For the special weaknesses to which

women are now victims, Paine's Celery

Compound is the surest and safest

specific action in correcting disorders of the female organism, are well

known to the medical profession and

to the tens of thousands of women

who have been raised from weaknes

and disease to health and physical

light to the eyes; it gives pure, clean

the welfare of society demand this ef-

BAD MEN.

"Philadelphia politicians, then, are

"Oh, yes, Tammany Hall could go

over there and run a reform move-

How's This

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fort on your part.

very corrupt ?"

Women Strong and

The Planet S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8.

THE MINERAL BATHS.

Chatham has much reason to pride herself on the excellently equipped and handsomely furnished mineral water sanitarium which she now pos-

The large buildings were formally opened to the public yesterday afternoon and hundreds availed themselves of the opportunity to visit this valuable acquisition to the Maple City's magnificent and prosperous industrial

And everyone was delighted with

To-day the sanitarium starts busimess. And if the record of the future is equal to the achievements of the past it will be a splendidly managed and successful institution.

Meanwhile, The Planet very heartily congratulates the energetic and enterprising officers and directors, to whose abilities and efforts the excellent sanitarium stands a tribute.

PAID THEIR FINES.

which election corruption has pene-times our own, and Russia's more than Cure. trated into the legal machinery of the double! land, comments the Brockville Times It will be remembered that in the recent Montreal municipal election trial four corruptionists were found guilty and sentenced to fine and imprisonment. Two of the corruptionists were released from imprisonment by the city council, and the other two | the United States House of Represenhad their fines paid by Mr. Brunet, tatives. M. P.,-a principal in the scandalous Brunet-Bergeron election trial now pending-and Ald. Lariviere. To add to this shameful burlesque of justice. the city council remitted the fines to the men who paid them. Indeed, the fight, There's that man Steyn, who council ordered the fines to be remit-

the payers. If political corruption will not permit the laws to protect the people, the people will take the law into their -own hands.

CHEAP POWER FOR MUNICIPALI-TIES.

The nationalization of water powers, which will surely follow the return of the Whitney Government, will be a great boon to the Municipalities of the province, says the Guelph Herald. The proposal does not interfere with privileges already conceded, and which it might fairly be argued ought not to have been conceded, nor does it burden the province with the necessity of buying up established concerns at a figure which would yield enormous profits to existing corporations. Free from these complications the question before the Legislature is a comparatively simple one. It has to deal with a concrete idea, not a general principle that might work advantageously under some circumstances, and prove too costly under others. The demand for water power will soon be in excess of the available supply. This means that those who can secare it now are obtaining a monopoly for all time since once the limit is reached no further competition is possible. Railways may, if necessary, be duplicated. This is true of some other public services, but it does not apply to water powers. The State owns them, in the first instance. Why should it not utilize them? Why should it allow a middleman to come between it and the consumer? These are questions which fairly challenge consideration. Mr. tion has presented a practical and a feasible plan by which the municipalities may be supplied at cost with the Cecil.

If there is any person to whom you whom you ought never to speak.—R.

power the province now has at its disposal. It is not a vague and in definite declaration but a direct and pecific policy for the realization of a great natural advantage. At present the Government, it is true, pre-tends to control the figure at which the water power it leases shall be retailed. In effect it does not. By one of its regulations a price is fixed, \$2.50 per horse-power, for surplus power, but this may be referred to arbitrators if unacceptable to either party, or the lessee of a power may discover that he has no surplus to offer the public. The Conservative program would, doubtless, interfere with some speculation in water powers, but it is a practical solution of a pressing problem.

STREET SWEEPING.

The Chatham engineer has recomnended that a Studebaker street weeper be purchased by the city. The laid down in Chatham, would be \$335. This, the engineer points out would save the labor of one man ocwould more than pay for the machine by \$133. What is the matter with Windsor following this advice? This city spends probably over \$1,000 a year on street cleaning. — Windsor with an offspring that will prove a Record.

The engineer's suggestion is a good one, and should be acted upon. And remedy. The wonderful strengthening and building-up properties of this marvellous prescription devised by that eminent medical expert Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., and its Windsor will be wise if she follows

EXPLAINED AT LAST.

Montreal Herald. It now transpires that about 172 electricians have invented wireless telegraphy, but Marconi had the most

> A SHIFTING BOUNDARY. Boston Herald.

Paine's Celery Compound quickly gives the true health tint to sallow and bloodless faces; it gives life and Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless blood to course through the body; it disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis. suffering and rundown sister. Your condition, your family interests and

MRS. BOCK'S FEAT.

Mount Morris Index. Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Ollie Bock requested your scribe to inform the public that she had hatched some young chickens. The chickens are now most ready to fry.

COMPARISONS.

Buffalo News. We are inclined to believe the United States' territorial area is no small Montreal is just now furnishing an bunch of red radishes, until we obexample of the alarming extent to serve that the British empire is three

ELOQUENT SIM SMITH.

Windsor Record. One member of the Chatham Library Board threatens to "smash the face" of one of his fellow-members. That man is ready to graduate into

> IT'S OFTEN THE WAY. Woodstock Express.

Sometimes the less reason a man has to fight the more he wants to went into the war without the shadow ted before they were actually paid, a grievance, for the Orange Free State but the treasurer insisted upon the that was had certainly no quarrel with fines being formally handed over to Great Britain, and now he is said to him when he handed them back to be the most irreconcilable Boer in the

> DESERVED THEIR FATE. Toronto Telegram.

land. If the facts, already reported are verified, there will be no public opinion in Australia or any part of the empire to dissent from the verdict that hanging was too good for the the subjects of Lord Kitchener's stern

EDITORIAL LIMITATIONS.

The belief that an editor knows everything is widespread, but one small boy has discovered the limitations of the editorial mind. Here is the anecdote as we get it from a contempor-

"Father," asked this small son of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?" "Idin't know, my son," was the truthful answer. Presently he was

interrupted again. "Father, is there any sea serpent ?" "I don't know, my son," was the The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of

information. "Father, what does the north pole look like ?" But, alas, again the answer:

don't know, my son."

At last, in desperation, he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?"

THE SPRING POEM. Now comes glad spring, whose dear eccentric ways Change snow to dew and sighing into song;
And eke the love-lorn bard, whose

torrid lays
Will help the thaw along.

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Nottingham Curtains, 21-2 yards pair, at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, at per yard, 10c 12 1-2c., 15c and 86.50, \$7.50, \$9.00 and long, taped edges in good range of new designs, at the pair 50c, 45c, 35c

Nottingham Curtains, plain Fishnet It is a most regrettible fact, and a calamity too, that our women, young and old, are numbered amongst the most unhealthy of females in the civwith fancy border, three yards long, over-lock edges, matchless values, at the pair 890 and

New Designs in fine Nottingham curtains, 31-2 yards long, plain centre with small design, rich border effect, over-lock edge, wonderful values, at the pair \$1, \$1.25 and

Charming styles in fine lace and net curtains, some plain centres, rich border designs, others with light tracings with heavier border designs, extra wide widths, 3 1-2 yards long, at the pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.50,

Brussels net curtains, extra fine

Plain ribbon net for curtains,

White curtain muslins, in coin

Tapestry curtains, lovely spring patterns and colorings, satin and repp. finish, rich heavy fringe, at a pair \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.75 and

Chenille portieres; superior quality, in rich allover and dadoo patterns, newest spring colorings, at each \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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spots, stripes and new floral designs, 36 inches to 54 inches wide, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c,

quality net with rich applique designs, wide widths, full 7 yards to in fancy lace stripes, cream on white

Lace Edged Scrim-In rich insertion stripes, cream and white, 50 in. wide, with deep lace on both edges, at per

yard, 20e and Colored Curtain Muslin.-An imnense range of new spring patterns and colorings, fast dyes, at per yard, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and

Window Shades-Best quality, cloth ounted, on guaranteed springs, 36 in. wide, 2 yards long, in every wanted color, complete at

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acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or

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shares-100 acres, Lot 2, Con. 5, Dover, with house and stable. For

full particulars apply to Charles

Terry, cabman, Head street, Chat-

FARM FOR SALE-100 acres of the

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BREAD AND BRIDES.

THE PARTS VIANDS PLAY IN MAR-RIAGE CEREMONIES.

Sweetheart Cakes of a Dutch Damsel - Egyptian Bridegrooms Must Work For Their Supper-Wine In China-Married by Candy.

The important part which different viands play in marriage ceremonies makes rather an interesting story.

For example, the Swedish bride fills her pocket with bread, which she dispenses to every one she meets on her way to church, every piece she gives away averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

On the threshold of her new home a bride in Servia is presented with a plate of bonbons, one of which she and the bridegroom share between them, the divided bonbon signifying that no bitterness shall divide them. A sieve of wheat corn is also given to the bride. Of this she takes three handfuls, throws it over her head, emptying the sieve upon the ground. The scattered corn denotes that the bride brings joy and prosperity into her new home. The bride is still outside the door, nor can she enter until she has placed two loaves of bread beneath her arms and taken a bottle of wine into her hands. With these emblems she at length crosses the threshold of her future home. At the first meal of the newly married pair bread and wine must be taken by both to denote that thenceforward all they have shall be equally divided between them and that their married life shall be passed in unity and fidelity.

A Russian wooing culminates in the betrothal feast, at which the bride elect in return for a long tress of hair which she has given to the bridegroom receives bread and salt and an almond

In Holland if a young man is in love with a girl and wishes to ask her hand in marriage he buys a small sweet cake and, wrapping it up in soft paper, proceeds to the house of his inamorata. He is ushered into the midst of the family circle. Without a word he walks up to the young lady and lays the cake on the table before her. The rest of the family affect not to notice anything unusual and continue their work or their reading. The young man turns aside and talks to the father or mother on some very ordinary subject, keeping his eyes eagerly fixed on the girl while he is conversing. If she accepts his offer, she takes up the cake and eats it. If she is a coquettish damsel, she tortures the young man by turning it over and playing with it before she decides to taste it and then enraptures him by eating it to the last crumb. If, on the other hand, she the table. The young man takes up the cake and, with a "Vaarvoal byza men," leaves the house. The matter is then kept a profound secret by both families, and the outer world never hears of it. In place of a wedding cake in Holland wedding candies are given -"bruid zuikers" they are called. They are passed around by children and are served in flower trimmed bas-

Bride pudding is the name of the piece de resistance served at a Norse peasant wedding. This is not brought on the table until the last day of the festivities, three or five days being given up to feasting and merrymaking. The appearance of the bride pudding is the signal of dismissal, and at the close of the feast the guests say farewell, presenting at the same time their gifts, which consist of cash. This the bride receives, the bridegroom presenting each donor with a glass of wine.

Partaking of two tiny glasses of wine is all the ceremony necessary to make a marriage in some Chinese provinces, provided a quantity of fireworks are set off. These are to wake the "great joss" from his sleep that he may wit-

ness the ceremony.

At a Hebrew wedding man and wife sip from one cup of wine, symbolizing participation in the joys and pain of earthly life. The emptied goblet is placed on the floor and crushed into a thousand pieces by the bridegroom, who thus shows that he will put his foot on all evils that may enter the family circle.

At an Egyptian wedding feast meat is not eaten because of the belief that it would lead to future bickerings between them. Eggs, fruits and sweets are served. The first meal in the new house cannot be touched until, after every device known to the bridegroom, the bride has been at last induced to speak. Once she utters a word, he claps his hands, and supper is brought to

Married by candy is the plan in Burma. Of all marriage rites this takes the palm for conciseness and sweet simplicity. Here the dusky lady takes the initiative. Seeing a youth who pleases her, she offers him a sweet, If he accepts her proposal, he promptly eats the token of affection, and they are thereby made man and wife. In the act of eating alone this most prim-Itive rite consists. If the youth be not favorably disposed, he remarks with all gallantry that that particular candy is not to his taste, and the matter is ended. In Mandalay three weeks after a marriage kinsmen bring the bridegroom a bowl of rice, a vessel of wine and a fowl, much of which collation is sacrificed to the spirits of ancestors.

A Bagoda bride-in the Philippinestf she be good looking and the daughter of a warrior, is sold by her father for about \$30, which sum is not given in noney, but in vegetables and chickens. One way of estimating such things is at the price of a brass gong. Such a gong is worth thirty silver dollars, and it is a valuable maiden indeed who will bring two brass gongs.



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that I have been greatly ber writes Mr. J. S. Bell, of Leand Ia. "I was at one time as I thought almost at death's door. I was confined to my house and part of the time to my bed. I had taken gallons of medicine, but it only fed the disease; but I must say that 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured nie, and to-day I am stouter than I have been for twenty years. I am now forty-three years old. Have taken in all twenty-nine bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' besides two or

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THAMESVILLE

April 7 .- C. H. Massey, of Chat am, was in town to-day.
Miss Buller spent Sunday

Ridgetown friends Mrs. W. M. Drader, of Chatham, the guest of Mrs. E. Eastman. Miss Verrinder entertains a large number of young people this even-

Geo. Proper and family are moving to Sombra to-day, where Mr. Proper is going into the hotel business.i

"THE "ROYAL MUSKOKA."

The opening up of the Highlands of Ontario, Canada, and the beautiful Muskoka Lake region, has been a veritable labor of love to the advertising department of the Grand Trunk railway and the coming summer promises such an influx of American tourists as will amply justify the outlay in hotel accommodation which has been recently made. The "Royal Muskoka," in fact, promises to become to Canada, in summer, what the "Royal Ponciwishes to have nothing more to do ana" is to Florida, in the winter with her admirer, she puts it back on | months, the fashionable resort of the continent, where the romantic and the beautiful can be enjoyed with all the luxury and comfort of the most mods ern hotel life. The "Royal Muskoka" which has been built at a cost of one hundred and fifty thousand dollar's, very much resembles the architecture of the famous Flagler hotels, soft grey stucco walls, timbered across under its red-tiled roof, with deep, cool verandahs, commanding views of the surrounding lakes and islands. It has accommodation for 400 guests and is the finest summer hotel in Canada. will be o ened on June 16th. For all information as to rates, routes, etc., and illustrated descriptive literature, apply to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal, Canada.

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For Years this form of Indigestion Had Troubled Mr. Harmer-Now all the Bloating and Belching has gone.

Indigestion manifests itself in many forms. One of the most trying and unpleasant symptoms is the formation of gas in the stomach, and the consequent belching up, bloating and

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He has written a letter in which he expresses his gratitude to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for their prompt and satisfactory cure of his trouble. He says:"I know of several others here who

have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with good results."

The evidence of these wonderful cures pour in daily from all parts of the Dominion. From east, west, north and south come grateful letters from people in all stations of life, who had almost given up hope of ever being cured, and who had found in

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men will convince the most skeptical Dyspeptic that to suffer a moment longer when a cure is at hand is un-What has cured all kinds of cases.

pole, but after it was brought in it was found to be too short. Then it was of every conceivable form, in old people and young people, is surely worth If you don't believe, ask these the cross, which, according to Chrisple, or any one else who has given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial. tianity, will guide us to the paradise lost to us by the weakness of the first

Health is better than wealth.

Kidney Troubles of Women.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets the Most Successful Treatment of Kidney Ailments That Cause Women Untold Suffering.

There are so many women suffering from backache, headache, dragging pain in the loins, and weary, worn-out feelings, who attribute all their troubles to some form of "female complaint." Nine cases

burst of plant

growth, when both cultivated

park and wood-land glen invite

our attention

anew to the

marvels of the

foral world.

Our old pagen

ancestors were

as observant of

DA AS We Are

and at about

which we cele-

brate the resurrection they held a joy-

ful festival in honor of the deity who

personified the opening of the spring.
The early church, with its habit of

adopting as many of the popular religious rites as possible into the new

faith, found it an easy matter to trans form the feast of the earth's awaken

ing from the sleep of winter to the re-

folding that Christ should initiate the

resurrection of the souls of men from

Before the Christian era throughout

Europe blossoms bore the names of the pagan deities, but with the revolution

of religious ideas the plants had to be rechristened and the legends attached

to them reconstructed to conform to

but few were named for Christ or any

member of the trinity. We still have

Christ's thorn, which is supposed to

have furnished the material for the

Upon the Saviour's mother a wealth

of flowers were bestowed. The plants

coming to us with the prefix "lady,"

THE ANGEL GAVE ABEL THREE SEEDS

as lady's slipper and lady's tresses

were "Our Lady's" before abbreviated

by time. "Our Lady's thistle received its

name from a legend connected with the

flight of the holy family from Bethle-

hem. As Mary nursed the Infant by

the roadside a few drops of milk fell

on a plant at her feet, and the leaves

retain to this day the vouchers for the story. The virgin's bower, marigold, maiden's hair and all like titles were

originally named for the Virgin Mary.

fore the crucifixion was pure white,

with upturned cup. It stood proudly

erect during the suffering until dark-

ness enshrouded the earth, and it saw

that all nature but itself was grieving.

Then it bent low its head and donned

garments of mourning and began to

weep. Still it hangs its head in som-

ber attire and still each petal sheds a

The veronica gets its name from a

resemblance to the imprint of Christ's

features left on St. Veronica's hand-

kerchief when she pressed from out

the throng and wiped the perspiration

It has never been decided what tree

or trees furnished wood for the cross.

Bede says the cypress, the cedar, the

pine and the box, but St. Chrysostom

quotes from Isalah lx, 13, "The glory

of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto

thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the

box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary." The four woods are

ters of the globe over which the in-

fluence of the cross shall finally extend.

There is an old English legend carry-

ing the cross back to the days of our

first parents. Adam sent Abel to an

angel to petition him to show them the

path back to the garden of Eden. The

angel gave Abel three seeds and direct-

ed him to plant them, saying that from

their trunks would spring the path to

paradise. The seeds were planted, and

one tree at least was flourishing at the

time Solomon erected his temple. This

tree was cut down to furnish a ridge-

cast aside and lay waste by the pool of

Bethesda until it was taken to form

idered symbolic of the four quar-

from the Redeemer's brow.

pearly tear.

The fritillaria, or checkered lily, be-

the new faith.

Perhaps from a feeling of reveren

the sleep of the grave.

crown of torture.



and the poisons which these organs r bould filter out of the blood are carculating through the system and making havoe with the health.

No woman can enjoy good health and be free from pain whose kidneys are not acting properly.

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AS A LAST RESORT.

Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, whose portrait appears on the opposite column, speaks in the follow-ing terms.

ing terms: "After enjoying the most perfect health for many years it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had, in the first place, acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."

BACKACHE AND HEADACHE.

Mrs. A. Craigie, Lighthouse Street, Goderich, Ont., relates her experience: Goderich, Ont., relates her experience:

"For some time I suffered with a good deal of backache and kidney trouble, and with a severe headache which continued to grow worse. I heard of the many cures Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were making and determined to try them I procured a bottle from our druggist, Mr. P. M. Dunham, and they acted splendidly, P. M. Dunham, and they acted spiendidly, stopping the backache and headache and curing the kidney complaint. I strongly recommend these Tablets to any one suffering as I did."

Mrs. John Wiseman, Woodham Street, St. Mary's, Ont., says: "During a recent sharp attack of lumbago, due to exposure to cold, I used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets with complete relief, I did not use the entire bottle, which speaks well for their ability to cure backache kidney troubles."

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A large attendance is requested for Friday, April 11 when important busi-ness will be before the lodge. Past Master Workman Kelly has given notice that he will bring a motion fore us regarding a change in re-leas-ing our hall. One successful quarter has passed, let us make this quarter a special effort in gaining new members. Long evenings are here, which gives us an opportunity to canvas. A little work will bring grand results.

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J. W. Gage, of Dresden, is a Chat-

Geo. W. Weston, of Toronto, was

Work is being pushed on the Central school additions.

Excavating was begun to-day on

W. W. Saines, of Petrolea, was reg-

Thomas Wells, of the Dresden Times

vas a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Ald. Taylor left this afternoon on

short business trip to Belle River.

J. L. Wilson architect, is in Ridge-

town and Blenheim to-day on business.

Joe Alexander, of this city, has gone

to Pontiac, Mich., where he has secur-

John Smith, of Toronto, represent-

ing the Bell Piano Company, is in the

Mrs. McMahon, West St., who has

been quite ill for the past few days,

J. G. Galbraith, representing the

Kemp Manufacturing Company, of

troit, are in the city on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.

Rube Waddell's wife has secured

divorce from him. She charged neg-

will hold their regular meeting to-night. A special attendance is re-

istered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

ami guest to-day.

in the city yesterday.

ed a good position.

city to-day on business.

is somewhat better to-day.

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Wednesday, clearing.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. J. Henry, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Gibb, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday. J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, is a Chat-

ham visitor to-day. Wm. Turnbull, of London, is a Maple City guest to-day. D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is a vis-

itor in the city to-day. W. W. Hilborn, of Leamington, is in the city to-day on business.

A. W. Smith, of Merlin, was a Ma ple City visitor yesterday.

Homer Turner, Raleigh St., is confined to his home through illness. A. Wilson, of Wingham, was regis-tered at the Merrill House yester-

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunner, of Kingsville, were guests in the city yester-

L. Cochrane, of the Wabash railway, was in the city yesterday on bus-

Geo. Stornes, teamster for the C. P. R., is confined to his house through

Leonard Jenner, Middle Road, Raleigh, left yesterday for Calgary for W. S. Lamb, of Flint, Mich., called

friends yesterday. Capt. Asa Ribble, Mayor of Dres-

den, is in the city to-day in the interests of the Dresden Beet Sugar fac-Thornton Denhardt and sister, Miss

Lulu, are in the city to-day en route to their home in Tupperville, after a visit in Detroit. Bugle Major Plumeridge, of the

24th Regiment, is progressing very favorably with his Drum and Bugle Band. Practices are being held twice

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lect and failure to provide. - Detroit Free Press. Twenty-fourth Regiment Band will hold their regular semi-weekly prac-tice to-night. Every member should

quested.

be on hand. E. A. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a couple of new residences for Dr. J. I. Wiley, and Allan McDonald, of Dresden.

Edwin Potter, of Detroit, who has been spending the past week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, Cross St., has returned home. .

Fred Dillon, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left yesterday for Chicago, where he will visit his mother. An ommission was made in the ac-

count of the opening of the Mineral Bath House yesterday, Messrs. Field-er and Blight being the builders, was held a Palmer the painter and Judson inside deccrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burrett, Bansdowne avenue, will leave in a few days for Detroit where Mr. Burrett has secured a lucrative position. Burrett is a former employe of Wm. Gray & Son's Co., Limited.

Invitations are out for the wedding upon a member of his Chatham of Miss Elizabeth Foy, and J. E. Collop, both of Dover township. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Dover, will tie the nuptial knot. The ceremony will be performed at the Bride's home to-morryw.

Invitations are out for a basket ssembly to be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 16th, under the auspices of the Maple Leaf Pleasure Club. Pritchard's orchestra will furnish the

"Why don't you roast that Col. Sam Holmes," said that genial jeweller to The Planet this morning. "Here yesterday he talked of a big snowstorm terday he talked of a big snowstorm to the control of the music. some fourteen years ago and we have to get up and shovel snow this morn-

an invitation to the opening of the new Learnington Lodge hall on the 24th of this month. Degree teams will be present from Detroit and Windsor. Four degrees will be put on during the day and a banquet given in the

evening. The Board of Management of the Sergeants mess will hold a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, when they will meet the officers of the Reare President Fraser, Secretary Treas. Larmour, Sergt. Major Embrey, Bugle Major Plummeridge, Color-Sergeants Reid, Burrell and Rankin.

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Dr. McKillop. of Wardsville, died Sunday évening. The remains will be interred at Wardsville to-morrow, the funeral being under Masonic au-

Chairman Richards, Dr. Charteris and Dr. Bray were not enough to make a quorum, so there was no meeting of the Board of Health yeserday afternoon.

A company was formed in the Ranthe purpose of buying the imported Clyde stallion. "Royal Catheart," the property of J. E. Hogate, of Sarnia. The following well known farmers form the syndicate:—T. J. Montgomery, Thos. Johnstone, W. D. Colby, H. McCallum, Adam Johnstone, John Hardy, G. F. Suitor, D. McCully, Jas. McDougall and Jas. McCormick.

H. R. ASSOCIATION

The Harwich Rifle Association was organized last Saturday evening. Thirty seven young men inscribed

their names on the muster roll. Benjamin Rothwell was elected eaptain; Jas. McCormick 1st lieutenant, and George Brown, 2nd lieutens

ant.
The meeting adjourned until the officers submit the application to the D. O. C.

THE SANITARIUM

A very large number of citizens took advantage of the general invitation to attend the opening of the Mineral Bath House last evening and as a result the building was thronged with people going and coming all evening. Lorriman's orchestra furnished excellent music from 8 until 10. Many were the words of wonderment expressed by the visitors at the excellent manner in which the bath nouse and sanitarium is furnished and a large number of them bought courses of baths.

The directors of the company were on hand and politely showed the in-terested spectators through the building. They have great reason to feel gratified at the keen interest in the institution which is being shown by the citizens of Chatham, and they have no reason to doubt the future success of the company.

The bath house was opened for business this morning at eight o'clock

ness this morning at eight o'clock under very favorable circumstances, and the prospects are that they will be very busily employed from this

LAID TO REST

The Funeral of the Late Andrew Heyward was Largely Attended.

amidst an exceedingly large gatherfellow citizens, the last tribute to the

The esteem in which the deceased was held and his popularity was evidenced by the large representation of citizens present at the obsequies.

The English church services at the obsequies were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Christ church, of which deceased was a member. Mr. McCosh was assisted by Rev. W. H. G. Colles. The pall bearers were six of the deceased's most intimate friends Wm. Ball, Robert Mercer, Dr. Fleming, S. Perrin, P. D. McKellar, and Dr. Cornell.

Among those present :from a distance were Mr. and Mrs, Geo. Bounsall, John Paters and Miss Peters, of Blenheim, and W. D. Brock, of London, representing the Queen City Oil Co., whose interests in this Mr. Hey-

ward looked after. The flowers were beautiful. Among them were—Pillow, family; crescent, on base, Cricket Club; cross, Mrs. Pe-G. Richards; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball; pillow, Queen City Oil Co.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Barassin; spray Mr and Mrs Thomas sheaf, Mr & Mrs. The local Oddfellows have received T. A. Smith; sickle, Mr. and Mrs. an invitation to the opening of the Pike; violets, Mrs. A. E. Pilkey; Easter lilies and roses, Mrs. Heyward.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Scane and family wish to con vey, through the columns of The Plan-et, their thanks to the many friends who have so kindly expressed their giment. Those who compose the board sympathy with and for them, in the also wish to express their grati-tude to the friends who sent to them letters of condolence and to the following who sent flowers: Park Street Methodist Church, members of City Council, Kent Lawyers' Association, Mr. ; and Mrs. Piggott, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, the Hadley family, Mr., and Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Mrs. Annie Hobson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Wall, Cleveland, Mrs. C. T. Glass, London; the Stone family and law firm of deceased. Trusting their many friends will accept this acknowledgment of their sympathy.

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Knows Her Own Mind. The following two advertisements appeared one immediately following the other, in a recent issue of The

Kentish Gazette, an English paper: £5 REWARD-LADY MISSING. "The above reward will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of MISS KATE BETTS, who left her home at Bournemouth on June 24, 1901, and was last seen at Belmont House, Gordon Road, Canterbury. about July 20, 1901. Apply to Messrs. Stanley Evans & Co., So-licitors, 20 Theobald's Road, W.C.

"NOTICE. "Miss Kate Betts, having read a advertisement in The Kentish Gazette and Canterbury Press of Octo-ber 19 last, begs to inform the solic Rors, Theobald's Road, W.C., that she is guite well, and not lost missing, as her whereabouts is known to a large circle of friends and relations in England. Being over age, Miss Betts claims to be at liberty to go and live where and with whom she pleases, either at Belmont House or any other place, without being molested. K. BETTS. 'Calais, Oct. 22, 1901.'

during the months of March and April via Chicago & Northwestern R'y; \$30 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; \$30.50 Spokane, \$33.00 Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist sleeping cars every day from Chicago to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont. VERY LOW RATES.

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At 25c.-Four styles, trimmed with

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\$1.00-Of fine cotton with frill of

\$1.25-Full width skirt with deep

muslin flounce. Flounce is hem-stitched and finished with cluster

\$1.75-Of fine quality cotton, deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of torchon insertion and frill of lace.

25-Of fine English cotton, finished with narrow embroidery.

35c.-Good quality, finished with cluster of tucks and cambric ruffle or

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In addition to these and other lines of crisp new white-wear. We are showing at reduced prices numbers of odd lines. Some are slightly soiled but it will be worth while searching among these for the style you want when the savings are as appre-

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In nice grey effects checks and overplaids, single breasted sack coats, serviceable linings, sizes 34 to 44, prices range at \$5, \$6,

Men's High Class Pattern Worsted Suits

Made from solid worsteds, very nobby patterns in the popular grey and olive shades, neat checks and over-plaids. Also plain cloths made with single breasted sack coats and vests made high cut, single breasted, also double breasted styles, handsomely tailored, the swellest line in the market, full range of sizes, 34 to 44, prices range at \$10, \$12,

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Of all wool tweeds, in neat patterns,

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are made with single and double breasted coats and vests, either way, sizes 27 to 33, prices \$5.00, \$6.00,

Boys' 2 pc. Suits

In plain Serges and Halifax Tweeds and neat pattern tweeds, single and double breasted styles, for ages 5 to 13 years, prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.00,

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The New 2 pc. Yoke Suits

ty, light effects with neat yoke, front and back, with belt, for ages 7 to 13 years, prices \$2.75, \$3.50,

\$5.004

Boys' Nobby Middy Suits For ages 3 to 9 years, the swell little garment for the boys, in plain erges and natty tweeds, neat vestee, with and without sailor collars, prices run \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50 to

The New Russian Blouse Suits

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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th.

Old Pipe or Tea Lead wanted at The

John Glassford, of this city, was in

Ronald G. McVean, of Dresden, was

Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. McCall, Lorne avenue, is spend-

ng a few days with friends in De-

Travellers' samples of Cushion Top

dozens to choose from, at Mrs. Wel-

Miss Brackin has been engaged

organist in Christ Church. She will take charge on next Sunday.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau resterday from Conneaut, with a arrive of coal for the Lake Erie.

Miss Bessie Langford, who is visit-ing her cousins, the Misses Houston,

of Harwich, and who was so seriously

ing the removal sale. It will cray last a few days longer.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their

school of methods in the hall over

the Public Library Thursday, April 10th. Mrs. Baird, County President,

This afternoon, April 8th, the

Gordon Store exhibited a large assorted line of ladies black silk skirts

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flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green

The death occurred on Thursday

April 3rd, in St. Catharines, of William W. Waite, aged 72 years. Mrs. Joseph Turner, of this city, was a

A special meeting of the Royal

Templars of Temperance was held last

evening to pass the claim of the late Bro. E. W. Scane for \$2,000. This is

the first claim since the Lodge was

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terials and styles.

D. D. S. Toronto University. First Door East of Standard Bank The Council Expresses Sorrow for the Death of the Late E. W. Scane.

A resolution of condulence to the family of the late E. W. Scane was passed at the meeting of the Council last evening.

In introducing the resolution Ald. McKeough said that this city had lost several of her best citizens within the past few weeks and, while all the aldermen admired and esteemed the late William Douglas and the late Andrew Heyward and sympathized fully with their bereaved families, still Ald. McKeough thought it fitting that the feeling of the Council for one who had sat so long at the Board should be inscribed upon the minutes. Ald. McKeough then read

the following motion:-Moved by Ald. W. E. McKeough, seconded by Ald. Arch. McCoig— Death has removed from our midst recently many worthy citizens and the heart of this Council has been particularly touched by the passing off of ex-Alderman E. W. Scane, who sat in this chamber three years prior to 1902, and who was a fellow alder-man of nearly all the members of this Council. Prior to his recent tenure of office, Mr. Scane had served this town and city as councillor, deputy reeve and mayor, and the services so rendered cause all loyal Chathamites to give him an honored place in their memories. Be it therefore re-solved that as a Council at our first record our sense of grief at the loss our city has sustained in Mr. Scane's removal and an expression of our ad-Any person wishing to practice economy should secure their Spring Wallpaper at Sulman's Beehive durmiration of the many virtues of the deceased. Few citizens have devoted more time and energy for the city's weal than Mr. Scane, and few were endowed with the suave manner, kindly courtesy and nobleness of character that our departed friend and co-worker possessed. Always ready to assist with his wise counsel other committees than his own, he gave his valuable time and thought to all matters concerning that of which he was chairman,

few, if any, ever found fault with his just and sage conclusions. In regretting the loss which results to the city in Mr. Scane's death, we desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Scane and family their greater grief which only time can soften and assuage.

Be it also resolved that a copy of

this resolution be suitably engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Scane. The Mayor said that he didn't know any alderman for whom he had greater respect or with whom his relations had been more pleasant. He felt deeply grieved at Mr. Scane's death. The motion carried in silence.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are Reminded that a sale of fancy and useful articles, in the store lately occupied by W. N. Morley, on Thursday, Friday and Sat-Thursday, 10th Inst., will be the last day upon which discount urday, April 10, 11 and 12. On the last two days marmalade and other will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light accounts. Pay prom-Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer ptly, and save your discounts.

SIXTH OF ROYAL SET.

ewfoundland Issues New Stamp Bearing ommemoration of the visit of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Newfoundland that colony has issued a new four-cent post-In color it is royal age stamp. and it bears an excellent ortrait of the Duchess. This stamp s the sixth of what philatelists term the "Royal set." The other five were issued several years ago. Their values are 1-2c, bearing the portrait of little Prince Edward bert; 1c, bearing the features of the late Queen Victoria; 2c, with lineaments of the present King; 3c, with the features of Queen Alexandra; and 5c, bearing the likeness of the Duke of Cornwall and York, now Prince of Walcs. This set of stamps is one of the most handsome

issued by any Government.

Paul Eruger's Coach. It would be interesting to know what has become of the extremely gorgeous carriage with which ex-President Kruger startled his "simple" people at the time of his election three years ago. He then used it for the first time. This extraordinary vehicle was sent to Transvaal in pieces, packed in her-metically sealed tin cares with outer coverings of wood. It was put together at Johannesburg and exhibited there before being sent on

It is painted in royal blue, picked out vermilion, and double fine lines of white and green, the State colors of the late South African Republic. The hammer-cloth is in sky-blue, and trimmed with laces in red, white, blue and green. Inside the carriage is lined with sky-blue satin, with silk velvet pile carpets to

On each door and on the front and rear panels are emblazoned the arms of the late Republic; while a soaring eagle of liberty is painted on the side quarter panels. At the top corners of the roof solid silver soaring eagles are fixed, eagles also forming the crowning ornaments of

the lamps. Each side of the hammer-cloth has a solid silver impression, the fit-tings are of silver, and the body of the carriage is finished off with heavy silver beading and ornaments. At the back there is a standard for footmen. In this gorgeous turn-out Oom Paul must have felt like a toad in a jewel-box. It cannot have cost less than £2,000.

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Two tint and other styles of nice new patterns 75c Fine Nottingham, new styles, 6 yards in each

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15 variations of designs, in fine Lace Curtains, 10 assorted patterns, reproductions in style of the most expensive goods of the trade, per pair \$3.50 to......\$5

Curtain Poles, oak finish, ornament com-

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High grade, wide frill, insertion and lace trimmed, per pair.....\$2.25 Stronger bobbinet, better lace, nicer trimming,

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Bobbinet bonne famme style dotted Curtains,
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These are novel and up-to-date productions.

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Fine Swiss Curtains, torchon and beading trimming, per pair....

4 more designs of plain white Swiss Curtains, with colored edges and white muslin hem-stitched frill, per pair \$2.60 to......\$2.75 Cream white Muslin Curtains, with large yellow flowers, insertion trimmed, wide frill, two different sizes, per pair \$5.00 to......

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White Enameled Poles, and Ornaments

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Dainty fabrics of cream or white, new and chaste designs, in renaissance, tambour, applique and soutache covered Curtains, we start them

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GORDON

NO GOOD MICROBES.

Interesting and Startling Article by Dr. Elias Metchnikoff, Russian Zoo-

logist and Entomologist. Between sixty and seventy different nicrobes infest each healthy man writes the famous Russian zoologis and entomologist, Dr. Elias Metchnikoff. At birth man is not inhabited by any microbes, but immediately afterward the surface of the skin and the mucous membranes are rapidly populated. They derive their susnance from the ar and from the water used to bathe the infant, de veloping in summer with much great-er swiftness than in winter. The organs of digestion become the most densely overgrown. Dr. Muller of Berlin has described more than thirit the cavities of the mouth. Many of these are conducted from the mouth into the cavities of the diges sive organs and can be recognized in the stomach and intestines. From the small intestine the microbes pour into the large intestine, where they are joined by a large number of new species. Of all parts of the numan body the large intestine is the most abundantly provided with these organisms, having at least forty different species.

I do not believe, as do some scientists, that certain microbes play a useful role in the human constitution. I condemn all as baneful.

It may be asked in defence of the microbes why, if they are all pernicious, they have not been eliminated a long time ago simply through the operation of the law of natural selection. It is because the majority of organs which give shelter to the vegetable organisms are themselves us less if not injurious to the health of the body. For example, the sebace ous follicles of the skin are the homes of numerous colonies. Now, these follicles have become valueles to the organs and simply represent a debris of the fleece which comes from the skin of animals. Similarly, the stomach is something of a larder for our food and which we could dispense with without serious consequences. There exist, in fact, at this moment four people who are living comfortably without stomachs.

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FRESH SUPPLY F INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE GULCH.

The Editor of The Kicker Is as Independent as Ever and Still Continues to Grind Out Lively Bits of News For His Many Readers.

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.] TE have found nothing in the rules to postmasters up to the present date whereby a postmaster is debarred from keeping a fighting dog.

We didn't go over to Lone Jack last Monday night to deliver our address on "Christopher Columbus," and the fifty dead rabbits the audience had prepared for the occasion were so much good meat thrown away.

Major Hopkins, the lawyer, figures up that he has got a verdict of not guilty in nine of the eleven murder cases he has tried during the last year, and he thinks the record a fair one.

Joe Dean had a horse stolen two or three nights ago and is willing to pay \$30 for its return. That must also include a sworn affidavit that the thief is three feet under ground and won't monkey with any more equines for a good while to come. Joe always does things in a thorough, businesslike manner,

Jim Hastings, the undertaker, is the only man in the business in this section of Arizona who can pull off a funeral without half of the procession getting lost on the way to the cemetery, and we have always noticed that he never keeps the mourners hanging around to make a grand finish for him-

Charles F. Davis, our new and enterprising coroner, wishes it to become publicly known that with him there will be no delay and no blunders in ascertaining the cause of death in any case and that everything found in the pockets of the deceased will be promptly handed over to friends. He is a good natured, sympathetic man, and you can't do better than patronize him.

Dr. Henry Jackson, who has lately set up his office here, assures us that, while he will devote most of his time to family practice, he will nevertheless stand ready at any hour of the day or night to extract bullets, trepan skulls set broken limbs, dress gunshot or knife wounds or do any other business in the surgical line.

We understand that Major Cahoon who has been no friend of ours for the last six months, is spreading the report that the postmaster general has asked for our resignation. In reply we would say that the major is a slick, sleek liar, but we lay nothing up against him. We are as solid in the postoffice as any mountain on its base, and we can't be rooted out by anything less than a revolution.

in town seem the other day on hearing that we had



been elected mayor of the Gulch for the fourth time, and he called at The Kicker office to argue the matter. Mr. Johnson, as he gave his name, now lies in the town hospital, and his list of casualties includes cuts, bumps, sprains, bruises, swellings and a broken knee cap. We carry no chip on our shoulder, but our wheels are always greased for

Coionel Boseman has stopped his paper again and brings forward the old excuse that we are crowding out murder items to give place to stuff not worth reading. As we have published an average of twenty-five in each issue for the last year and as we can't make them to order, we rather think we shall let the colonel go his way and subscribe to a Sunday school paper.

People who are ailing should got forget that Dr. John Martin was one of the first medical men to settle here. We personally know that he can tell smallpox from measles and that when a patient is able to sit up in bed and hold a gun on a straight line he pro-nounces him cured and his visits cease.

We have no complaint to make against the editor of the Blue Hills Sentinel for editorially declaring that we are a man of bluff and brag, but what we complain of is the way he got out of the back door of his office and into the woods when we paid him a fraternal visit the other day. We are always willing to talk things over.

As owner of Heliro's Opera House and having been to a considerable exkindly ask the boys who may become dissatisfied with any play on the boards to shoot at the actors instead of the lamps or ceiling. Most actors deserve to be shot at anyhow, while any injury to our house cannot possi-bly raise the standard of the profes-sion. This thing should be looked at

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way back home. "Just think of it, and place yourself in the same position, then consider your possibilities of accomplishing such a task. In racing or flying homing pigeons the bird's object is not only to return to its home, but to get there first, and many a bird has exhausted itself endeavoring to outfly its competitors, even in races of fifty or seventy-five miles, where the distance alone is but mere exercise to them; but it is the persistency of a reliable bird that makes it valuable, and is the principal reason of its popularity.

"In a hotly-contested pigeon race, from distances of 400 and 500 miles, the fancier is unconscious of the result until his birds arrive, as from the time they are set free by their liberator until they are safe and snug in their home no human being has cootrol over them, 'and it is impossible to force them on' or 'hold them in,' as in horse racing, but it is all a question of 'blood,' and the best bred bird will surely win.

"A very interesting feature of a pigeon race is that, regardless of how many birds are flown, the best ones usually will leave the flock, and, upon their own judgment, pursue the quickest and closest air line route across the country, and will often . fly many miles homeward while the less reliable ones will hang together in a flock and depend one upon an-

"The pleasures to be had from a lot of homing pigeons are too num-erous to mention, but anyone interested in a clean, innocent sport and noble little bird should take up this hobby, and many a pleasant day and a jolly good time await him. Get together with your friends and organize a club and bave competition, as the greater the competition the greater the honor. Begin at once and he ready to start your birds on the road the first pleasant day and keep it up' until cold weather sets in. and you will never regret your

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KIPLING EULOGIZED

CANADIAN LADY'S PAPER ON "KIP-LING THE COLONIST."

His Infinite Variety of Scene an Subject the Source of His Influence-A Midu Who Belongs to "Greater Britain"-His Patriotism Is, Says the Essayist,

Sane Love of Country and Not Jingoism Miss Jean Graham's paper on "Kipling, the Colonist," at a recent meeting of the Woman's Historical Society in Toronto, has drawn forth many favorable comments. A resume of the paper is as follows: To the English-speaking world Kipling undoubtedly the most interesting living writers. One source of his influence is his infinite variety of scene and subject. Some of his readers hardly know whether to regard him as a profane Tommy Atkins, with an "outragis thirst," or as a pro-phetic bard. Many who were shocked by Gunga Din, and who regarded Terence Mulvaney as a hopeless reprobate, were completely won over by the stately chords of 'The Reces-Those who have followed his writings have seen, beneath5 the rollicking cynicism of his early verse, the stirring of a nature that feels all too keenly life's ironies. Although Kipling has been discussed until it would seem that his characteristics are known of all men there is one aspect of his genius that is compara tively unknown. During Kipling's visit to America the question as to whether he was an English or an American product was discussed, both English and American critics seeming to forget the Greater Britain to which Kipling belongs. His song of dedication in the volume "Seven Seas," shows how strong
is his devotion to Bombay,
the city of his birth. Never shows how strong does he forget the native born. Kipling's knowledge of India is deep

and comprehensive, The learned fools who would declare just what India needs to those whose heads have grown white in government with no mercy from Kipling. idea of colonial responsibility, where the weaker races are to be control led, is gained from his poem, "The White Man's Burden," in which he speaks as a man to a world of men. He has conceived of the true imperialism-the empire founded on the service of men who can look beyond 'the roaring and the wreaths.

The patriotism of Kipling cannot be questioned. But it is a same love of country-not the jingoism that is more of shouting than of sacrifice He does not scruple to arraign England when she fails to realize that her empire is more than the Strand and Holborn Hill. Red tape is to Kipling a veritable red rag. In his dealing with the snobbish young capin one of his latest stories, tain, who lacks "God's own common sense," and the obtuse officer who would wait for "orders" though the Heavens fell, Kipling is decidedly un-English, and shows the quickness of the colonial who must adapt himself to new conditions and rise to occasion-or fall by the sin of stupidity The dual love of the colonist fo

home and for Motherland seems to be a mystery to certain foreign critics Kipling does not exalt war, but he shows as no other writer has ever done the humanity that beats neath "Tommy Atkins" scarlet coat and in no mild terms he gives us to understand that it will be to the empire's lasting disgrace if the men whom she has sent to face the guns are not given national sympathy and support. It is not to the soldier that Kipling gives the credit of em-pire building, but to him, soldier or civilian, who stands in his place and does his work. In the poem. "C Lord Dufferin to Lord Lansdowne. Kipling proves his conception of the subtilty and grasp of Lord Dufferin's genius and shows how closely he lives to the heart of things in India, and to the gentle sympathy of Lady Dufferin, in one of the tenderest poems of our times, Kipling pays a tribute to "the lady from over the seas," and shows the gratitude and crushed womanhood whom she had stooped to heal and bless. Kipling's poem, "The Young Queen," on the occasion of the federation of the colonies of Australia, more than consoled his friends, who looked somewhat dubiously upon "The Absent-minded Beggar" and "Bobs" as being perhaps patriotism or politics but hardly poetry. While, compared with Tennyson's "Revered, Beloved," Kipling's "Ave you eard o' the Widow at Windsor" may be somewhat startling, we must remember this poem comes from Tommy Atkins, and there is no word of disrepect from one of the Tommies. The passionate sorrow that the Empire has shown for the loss of the gentle sovereign, who was ever "Our

Queen," proves how well the poet of "The Recessional" has read the feelings of the British people.

Kipling has many and glaring faults which he is at no pains to conceal, but when all his defects are noted, how vast is the debt we owe to his patriotic genius. He has stir red our pulses with new love for Eng-land; he has roused an Empire to feel its unity and its needs; he has shown it to be a great and glorious

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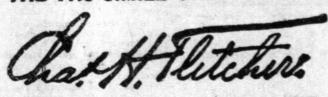
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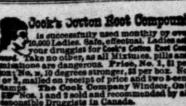
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the House of Con Molyneux St. John-be sure you call it "Sinjun" - has proved that an Usher of the Black Rod is born, not made. Only the other day he showed his intimacy with the details of his office by refusing to issue invitations for the opening before he re ceived his warrant from the proper authority. Somehow or other existence of the new Usher of the Black Rod had been forgotten in the shuffle, and though Mr. Sinjun has a name that hurns itself into the memory by the very sound of it, he was evidently getting the dinky-dink from somebody who ought to know better. What did Sinjun do? Did he vex the air with impotent clamor? Did he writhe with wounded pride? Not he. He looked up the precedents, ascertained his place in the scheme things, and acted with all the dignity and more than the acumen of the late lamented Rene Kimber, He simply sat tight until things came his way. He did nothing, which is wisdom that many a strenuous politician fails to learn in a whole lifetime. Molyneux St. John waited stoically until the State realized it could not get along without that he was an indispensable cog in the machine, and that he must get the right motor impulse. Official circles were charmed, fashionable Ottawa was enraptured. Here was a Black Rod that knew his book - a true successor of the illustrious Kimber! Society was saved again. But would he carry off the actual duties of the position with grace and unc-

Anglo-Saxon reserve? Expectation was at fever height. It is not too much to say that Molyneux St. John justified the highest hopes, says the brilliant Ottawa correspondent of The Toronto Star. From the time his gavel sounded on the door of the Commons to the Time he backed out amidst the frantic cheers of the members of Parliament, he pleased the eye and satisfied the senses. How well he looked in his swallowtail and black smalls, silver his hose and slippers with troubles by use of Malt Breakfast buckles! What a fine front of chest! What a poise to those shoulders! e swell to those calves! Put a powdered wig on that dome of thought and you find a gentleman of the eighteenth century! Gallagher of British Columbia, who stands six feet four in his boots, swore audibly that every man with a figure ought to wear knickerbockers. It was the general opinion of the House of Commons that, take Molyneux St. John as he stood and he was a direct refutation of the slander that modern men wear long pants because they have spindle shanks. It was also freely stated that for a good appearance in the shafts and a fine highstepping action, the new Usher

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faded so as to look like twenty-eight cents and two cents over. Then the gallant way he bore that It was truly a pleasure to see him. Rene Kimber was a small man, and the clothes that went with the black rod always seemed to be bigger than the man himself. In this way the rod suffered an abatement of dignity. It reminded irreverent people of a poker. But Molyneux St. John has changed all' that. In his case he adorns and fills out the costume, and the costume, worn bravely, gives the rod new importance. It was thus and so, we imagine that Charlemagne toyed with good sword Joyeuse, Orlando with his Durandal, and King Arthur with his Excalibur. No meaningless symbol this black rod now. There is

the Black Rod had Rene Kimber

prestige and puissance behind that But the bow! We must get to that The bow is the best card. It reminds one of Kimber, and yet it is dis-tinctly original. It has been polished, amplified, and generally improved; just as if Bach should take a rag-time melody, enrich it with contrapuntal skill, and make something lofty and noble of it. St. John has based a new, a more comprehensive movement, a more majestic sweep on Kimber's theme, and the result is surprising. Bets were offered yesterday that St. John's bow would be from the cervical vertebrae mere ly. It certainly would not extend beyond the deltoid muscles, and would not encroach on the epigastrium. They were all wrong. St. argued that a family that had, like the Kimbers, been bowing and scraping for generations, ought to know what was the best thing in that line. So he decided for an inclination which should begin in the lum-har region and take in everything from the hips upward. He could, in studying, find nothing better than the "jack-knife" style, which has been in vogue ever since Confedera-tion. But, being a master mind, it was not for him to follow abjectly, so he contrived a little quirk which at once stamped him as an innova-tor. The Kimber backbone, be it known, was flexible. The St. John backbone is not. To get the proper suppleness the new Black Rod is said to have practised in a bowling alley in Buffalo. When Kimber bowed and recovered, such was the elasticity of the spinal ligaments that he looked as if he might fall over backward. That was

easy. Sinjun concentrated his ingen-uity on the "recover." As he works it out it is a stately uprising, the back straight, the neck rigid. At the

proper moment up goes the chin and there stands the Usher of the Black Rod, as staunch and stalwart as a Roman sentinel. This is the ment which has made St. John's name, and which provoked uproari ous applause from a critical Com-mons. Of Sinjun's French the less mons. aid the better. It is the French of Toronto Junction, and the Black Rod has evidently taken his lesson

not good art, for nothing is good

in a Turner Verein. But 'twill serve.

And why should we pick flaws in a performance whose good points , so far exceed the defects? Thank heaven, the glorious traditions of constitution are safe in the hands of man whose surname reminds us of the gorgeous revelations in the Island of Palms, and whose Christian name recalls the chivalry and derring-do of the Crusaders!

"RALPH CONNOR."

London Chronicle Says Canadian Novelist Needs Larger Outlook on Life. The London Chronicle sits down to the reading of Ralph Connor's book, "The Man from Glengarry,"

with an unbiased mind, and this is he result: There are now two Canadian novelists who have attained large circulations. One of them is Mr. Gil-bert Parker, the other is the author who writes under the pen-name of "Ralph Connor." Of the latter's "The Sky Pilot" is in its novels, sixth English edition, his "Black Rock" in its fifth. Mr. Parker has found splendid back-grounds for his stories in French Canada, while Mr. Connor's canvases reflect certain aspects of English Canada. But as literary artists the two men are not in the same class: Long ago Mr. Parker moved into the front rank, but what one sees in Mr. Connor's work is promise rather than performance. In places "The Man from Glengarry" is good, and holds out the promise of better things in the future, but there are in it long and dreary flats, so to speak, that are devoid of any vital interest whatsoever. The first two chapters are far the best in the book, depicting with vigor and effect the primitive passions of an Ottawa

lumber camp.
"The Man from Glengarry" is de ibed on the title page as a "Tale of Western Canada," but, as a matoages of the book, which contains in all 440, have anything to say re-garding Western Canada—and by garding Western Canada-and that term Mr. Connor means British Columbia. The main interest of the story lies in the pictures given us of Glengarry itself. Glengarry is a strip of country running back from the St. Lawrence, and was known as the "Indian Lands"; it was once an Indian reservation, and it was settled by men of Highland

blood in the early years of last century. The hero of the story is a certain Ranald Macdonald, the son of one of the Glengarry men. His inof the Glengarry men. His stincts are not unnaturally of Pagan sort (the hard, ruthless, unlovely Berserker kind of Pagan, but the he is captured and tamed by wife of the Presbyterian minister of the small communityf He undergoes various religious "experiences," by the aid of which he conquers blood feud. He falls in love with his employer's daughter-by whom in the end he is jilted, but he finds compensation in a girl friend of hers. The story, as a story, is bald mough, but, as has already been redeeming features. When Mr. Con-nor has reached a wider outlook, on

life he will undoubtedly write a better book. Effect of Lord Dufferin's Mission. Lord Dufferin's mission to Canada was distinguished by the inculcation of respect and admiration for Canada by Canadians. His Excellency fitted the public mind with an idea of this country both as to its present greatness and to its splendid future that until his arrival had not been enter-tained. Along with this valuable leadership Canada received from him a new view of the Imperial relations. He showed that servility and independence were not our part in the union, but on the contrary, we were destined to be an independent associate nation, claiming and enjoying equal rights with other British communities. Lord Dufferin spent six and a half years with us and traversed Canada from end to end, delighting the people with his genius and inspiring them by his oratory. His farewell speech was delivered at the Industrial Exhibition grounds in Toronto on September 24, 1878. The

parting words were a consideration of the duty of Canadians to their heritage. "Love your country," he said: "believe in her, honor her, work for her, live for her, die for her." On October 19 he sailed from Quebec and a brilliant page in our history was closed. Tip-Top Wood. They are telling a story of how the meanest man in a certain township and the meanest man in a near-by Ontario town locked horns lately. The one had brought in a load o wood for the other, and had nearly finished piling it when the latter came out and sized the pile up.

"Well," he said, "of all the wood I ever seen, that beat's 'em all." "What's wrong with that wood?" demanded the farmer. "What's wrong with it?" "Yes, what's wrong with it? That's tip-top wood," said the farmer.
"Oh, it's tip-top wood, all right enough. Why, man alive, if you'd enough. Why, man alive, if you'd brought the leaves I'd have had the

whole tree."

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00 x 200-\$100,000,000 of an assessment. Compute the taxes then at the same average rate as the ordinary assess-

ment and the county would receive \$1.500 a year from this source. Can anyone deny that this would be

fair? Can anyone suggest any reason why these companies should be exempt

from sharing the common burden jus the same as any ordinary individua

They were never organized as phil-

anthropic or benevolent institutions and they don't do business in that

A few words changed in the assess

ment act would remove the exemp-

Is it not time to make this change

Continued from 1st Page.

Ald. Cowan moved that the report

Ald. McKeough said that he didn't

wish Mr. MacIntyre to suffer any hardship but he wished to keep the

city out of a law suit. He withdrew the clause of the report re the Emma

In regard to the clause re grano-

lithic walks, Ald. McKeough said that

the law in regard to taking initiatory

steps had been changed, and expense would be saved if the ratepayers

the council, would petition for the

Ald. Mounteer, chairman of th

That the committee be empowered

to rebuild the large gateway, which

That new platform be put over the

well at the caretaker's house, as the

Ald. Mountcer said that the com

The Mayor said that the engineer

done re the \$400 which the Thomson

The clerk explained that when the

had been kept back on the recommen-

dation of Gilbert Wilkes, the expert

employed by the city to superintend

Ald. Cowan said that the armatures

burned out of the machines in 1898.

After the purchase of a dynamo from the electric light company of this city,

the armatures didn't burn out any

more. Ald, Cowan didn't think that

that in the fall of '97, after the ma-

they kept burning out. The circuit

another dynamo purchased. The change cost over \$1,100, as follows:-Cost of dividing circuit, \$230.64.

In the opinion of Supt. Jones, Mr.

Thompson was not entitled to any-thing. The dynamos had been guar-

anteed to run 50 lights with an over-load of 25 per cent. They wouldn't

do the work and gave away the first year with 50 lights.

Ald. Mounteer-Then the dynamos

Supt. Jones-No; we have had trou-

Ald. Fleming-In as much as the dy-

namos have not given satisfaction, I

move that the matter be referred to the Finance committee, with instruc-

Ald. Cowan asked why King St. had

changed. The City Engineer had been instructed to sprinkle King St., but

there had been difficulty about get-

ing water.
Ald. Cowan asked why the advance

gent for Forepaugh's circus had gone way dissatisfied.

The City Clerk explained that the

man had been in to see him a few days before and wished the clerk to

sign a contract that the license would

not be more than \$75. As there was

a by-law in regard to licenses hang-ing fire before the Council Mr. Mer-

ritt wouldn't sign a contract that the license would be \$75. The City Clerk called up Ald. Waddell. The circus

agent, however came to the conclusion that he couldn't get a license. Mr. Merritt then told him that if he would pay \$75 then he could have a license for any day in June he wished.

The City Clerk, however, wouldn't

sign the contract because of the by aw before the Council.

Ald. McCoig-When was that by

The City Clerk-On the 27th of

Ald. McCoig-The fault, then, is en

tirely Ald. Waddell's. This is a ri-diculous position for the City Council to be in. I would favor some other

to be in. I would favor some other alderman taking that by-law in hand.

I quite understand the awkward po-sition the City Clerk was put in.

McKeough replied that it

wise to have the by-law

tions to consult the City Solicitor.

have never fulfilled the terms of the

ble all the time with them.

The motion carried.

not been sprinkled.

Line shafts, \$274.11.

Total, \$1,104.75.

agreement.

Ald.

Reliance dynamo, \$600.

Jones was heard. He said

the installation of the plant.

\$400

work was petitioned against.

He should get relief.

be referred tack.

street sewer.

White, as asked for

had blown down.

old one was rotted away.

JOHN S. FRASER.

TO PURCHASE

ion they claim.

7th April, 1902.

•••••• JOHN S. FRASER TO THE **ELECTORS OF WEST KENT**

The Telephone and Telegraph Companies, too, Should be Compelled to Bear Their Share of Municipal Taxation.

If you will take an ordinary carpenter's rule and measure the number of inches of each railway crossing the County of Kent, on Shackleton's may -and bear in mind that the scale of the map is 3-4 of a mile or 60 chains to the inch-you will find that,-County of Kent, on Shackleton's map

The Grand Trunk about 37 miles, The Michigan Central about 39 miles.

And the Erie & Huron and the Lake Erie and Detroit River about 82 miles of railway in this county.

If, then, the Legislature would permit the municipalities to assess these railways at the sum I suggested in my former letter, \$7,500 per mile, less than half the value, we would have-The Grand Trunk assessed at \$277,-

The Canadian Pacific at \$277,500, The Michigan Central at \$292,500, And the Brie & Huron and the Detroit River and Lake Erie at \$615,000. Or a total assessment of \$1,462,-

The average rate of assessment; if we place it at 15 mills or 11-2 cents on the dollar, and that should be low enough to suit the railway companies, would give the sum of \$21,937.50 which the railways would annually have to pay towards assisting the people to pay their taxes.

This would amount to about twothirds of what the County Council levies each year.

Now, the share of the Erie & Huron and Lake Erie & Detroit River Road would come to \$9,225, which would be less than four per cent. of the amount of the municipal bonuses alone given to this road, to say nothing of the Government bonuses it received. Another circumstance which lends

additional weight to the argument is the fact that the vast majority of the shareholders in these railroads reside outside of Canada, receive and spend the net earnings of the roads outside of Canada. They are practically in the position of non-resident land-lords, enjoying the fruits of the thrift generally do. and industry of Canadians, while we

It would probably not be quite fair counties of Ontario. Some of them are practically in the

were twenty-five years ago, while one ing a complete engine. of them, at least, the Canada Atlantic, carries an immense volume of freight.

The railroads passing through the thickly settled pertions of Ontario, however, have all the advantages that the railroads have in those States of the Union where they are taxed, the same reasons exist for taxing them here that exist there.

They have heretofore escaped through the apathy of the Ontario Legislature.

It is time for a change It may be said that the railways

are very powerful corporations and that they will resent with all their force as the movement grows any attempt to remove the immunity they have enjoyed.

That every candidate and member who ventures to place himself on re-cord either in the coming election or in succeeding contests will be met with their bitterest hostility

will be time for the taxpayers in th Province to determine whether railway corporations have already be so strong that they can dictate to the Province the laws it shall make and the fair proportion of taxatio they will allow to be collected.

The telephone and telegraph con panies, too, have been having a very easy time of it.

They make very large profits.

Take the Bell Telephone Company as.

Incorporated in 1880 with a capital of \$500,000.

The capital increased in 1882 to \$2,-000,000. Increased again in 1892 to \$5,000,000, and now they have a bil before the Senate to increase their capital stock to \$10,000,000. At the commencement they obtain- MacIntyre alone wanted the sewer.

ed a charter allowing them-just as the telegraph companies had previous ly been allowed-to place their poles and wire upon the highways of the municipalities.

This saved them the trouble of pur-

hasing any right of way, otherwise they would have had to purchase not only the ground upon which their poles would be placed but also the strip of land between the poles.
Without this strip of land they

would not have the right to stretch their wires from pole to pole, as every man owns not merely the surface of his land but the right to all the where walks were to be put do The Legislature was generous to

work. them. One would think that having Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the received this franchise as a gift, and Parks and Cemetery committee, reported that the lot of the late Wm. Broadbent be transferred to J. W. when they were making money faster in proportion to the capital invested than any individual or corporation in the whole of Canada, they would not seek to evade payment of their fair and reasonable share of taxes.

Well they contend that their switch boards and telephone instruments are personal estate and therefore under ec. 39, sub sec. 2, of the Assessment Act are not assessable and this contention has been upheld by the Courts. Then as to the land occupied by their poles and wires, they do not own that, do not even lease it.

Application has been made to all the township municipalities to ascer-tain what amount, if any, is assessed in their several townships against struct the engineer to do the work. these corporations.

This year two townships only have ventured on an attempt at assessment at small amounts. The telephone company will of course object, as they

Even in the towns and cities the company claims that their poles and wire should only be assessed at what to the railroads to apply this rule to they would bring as ordinary poles those roads that are distinctly colonard, wire and not as a part of a very ization roads, where the surrounding profitable business, and so far they country has not been developed and have been upheld in this view. That not seem any more reasonable than it would be to assess the piston, the cylinder, the crank, the slides and same condition as to traffic that the the shaft of an engine separately in the Thomson Co. were entitled to the Grand Trunk and Great Western stead of the whole as combined, form-

> 'All doubt should be removed as to the cities and towns, and as to the chines were got in working order township municipalities, each town- they kept burning out. The circuit ship should be allowed to assess both was then divided into three parts and the telephone and telegraph lines at a reasonable sum. Even at the scrap-iron rate, that is

the poles as ordinary poles, and the wire as ordinary wire, apart altogether from their value, as portions, of most profitable plants, the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, the Canadian Pa-Telegraph Company, and the Bell Telephone Company should be assed at about \$200 to the mile of their lines, respectively.

This is allowing 28 poles to the mile, and they are worth \$6.50 each. (those in Chatham, placed, cost \$10.00 each)-\$182.00, and \$18 per mile for a single wire-and they have more than that. The three companies altoge-ther have about 500 miles of lines in If this should be the result then it | the county. This would then give us

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one-button vent.....\$7.00 Dark green check, made with

one-button vent in sleeve...\$8.00 Wide mixture stripe with brown cross-check. A natty pattern \$9.00

Two styles, both made with two-button vent in sleeve.
An indistinct gray stripe
with red cross stripe, and an
olive green ground with red
mixture. The latter has double stitched edges....\$10.00

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swagger garment for Easter and Spring wear. Men's plain fly-front coat of gray cheviot, cut very full and of good length. Made with raised seams, single stitched edges, good farmer's satin linings, self-collar and glassade sleeve lining. Sizes 35 to 42 we lining. Sizes 35 to 42

's Overcoats of imported tweed. in the lattest pattern, grav with fine light stripe. Cut in straight sweeping lines, very loose yet perfect in "set"— a strikingly stylish garment. The cloth has a plaid back and the coat is unlined with full self facings. Silk velvet col-lar, bellows pockets, glassade sleeve lining in matched col-

THORNTON & DOUGLAS Liquidation

members of the City Council who met and agreed with that committee.

Ald. McCoig-Well, the city can get

money out of it at any time as a windmill derrick. Ald. Sulman-Or for old iron. Ald. Taylor said that his committee had inspected the fire hall. Window

blinds, a carpet in the chief's office and the widening of one of the stalls were improvements that were needed Ald. Taylor asked that the Property mittee were out of surveyed lots at the cemetery, and he would like the committee be empowered to look after these matters.—Granted. engineer to go out and restake the

Ald. McKeough moved a resolution of condolence to the family of the late E. W. Scane, which carried unaniwas the servant of the city and all Aid. Mounteer Lad to do was to in-Ald. Mounteer said that a number Ald. McCoig asked what was to be

of seats in the park were out of re-pair. He asked for power to have electrical Company claimed was due hem fixed.-Granted. The Mayor asked Ald. Mounteer if he had considered a caretaker for Tecivic electric light plant was installed by the Thomson Electric Co., that \$400

umseh Park. Ald. Mounteer said that his commitee had the matter under consideration. It was decided also to paint the market fountain.

The following accounts were pass-J. H. Oldershaw, 85c Insurance, \$5. C. Wanless, \$1.20 G. W. Reddick, \$1. Board of Health, \$4.25. Alex. McDonald, 50c. Central Drug Store, \$12.23. Geo. W. Cowan, \$4.90 Geo. Jamieson, 32.50. Planet, \$14.09. J. H. Blackburn, \$2. Hiram Miller, \$3.

Planet. \$22. C. Shea, \$26.90. . R. Reid, \$25. Park Bros., \$2.04. National Carbon Co., \$50 Waterworks Dept., \$139.79. G. T. R., \$4.40. Fire Dept., \$12.58 D. R. McGarvin. \$3.50. J. J. Couzens, \$12.50.

Fred Bennett, \$7

THE BRISCO BENEFIT

The Big Brisco Benefit Concert, to be presented at the Grand on the evening of Thursday, the 17th inst., promises to be one of the most enjoyable features of a pleasing and successful season.

Musical Director Harry C. Philp, who is in charge of the affair, has surrounded himself with a coterie of the best artists obtainable and the program will be of a captivating character.

The announcements will be issued to the public within a few days. It will include selections by Alfred Hoffman, of Detroit, the celebrated celloist; Mrs. John Cooper, soprano; Miss Ada Ross, contralto; W. H. Brackin, tenor; Geo. Perrin, humorist; H. C Philp, clarenet soloist; the male sextette and others. Several special musical features will be introdu The concert will doubtless be gree ed by a bumper house.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

C. C. I. Concert, Friday, April 18th The Rev. Mr. Haslan and Mis Etches, representing the Church Misstonery Society, of London, England, will address meetings in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon and evening. Miss Etches will address a ladies meeting in Christ Church Sunday School Hall in the afternoon at three o'clock and Mr. Haslan will address a meeting in the evening at eight. Both speakers are spoken of as eloquent and earnest.

Word has been received in Windsor of the serious illness of Charles Cornetet, of Belle River, the well-known hailiff. He was taken ill some sition the City Clerk was put in.

Ald. Cowan said that, as a result, the circus was contemplating erecting their tents outside the limits and not paying any license at all.

Ald. Cowan asked who caused the erection of the derrick in front of Harrison Hall.

Ald. McKeough — It wasn't the Board of Works this time.

The Mayor—It was put up by order of the County Council committee, and of the County Council committee, and of the County Council committee, and wide acquitance throughout Essex county. the County Council committee, and I can assure you that there were

CHRIST CHURCH

Easter Vestry Meeting - Best Financial Report in the History of the Church.

The annual Vestry meeting Christ Church was held in the S. S. Hall last night, when the wardens presented their financial report. which was most encouraging, showing that the income of the church was about \$3,800, leaving a surplus, after meeting all current expenses, of some five or six hundred dollars, which will reduce the floating indebtedness to about sixty dollars.

The rector, wardens and vestry clery were heartily congratulated on the great financial progress made, and all present expressed themselves as delighted with the condition of affairs in the church.

Ald. John Waddell was re-elected people's warden, and the rector ap-McCosh referred to the faithful services of Mr. Pritchard, the retiring church warden, who, he said, could not find the time necessary to devote to the office. He expressed regret at his withdrawal. Judge Woods and M. Wilson, K. C.,

were re-elected lay delegates to the The Advisory Board were re-elected,

with the names of J. C. Pritchard and

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Mr. Davey added. The committee on music elected, with the name of W. G. Richards added.

The Glebe, Land committee is composed of the rector, Mr. W. H. Harper and Mr. W. E. Rispin. Dr. R. V. Bray was re-elected ves-

try clerk. The rector feelingly referred to the sudden death of Mr. A. Heyward, who had filled the position of church warden for some years, and a resolution of sympathy was passed.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Ladies of the Guild and of the Missionary Society, and to the ladies who had so tastefully decorated the church on festival occasions

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