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etting prices among the Ohina. Commencing on Friday, Feb'y 19th, we will sell Ohina Oups and Saucers heretofore varying in

from 25c. to 40c., now 180.
You get the choice of anything in the window at this price-180. on Friday and following days. If you do not get the choicest Cups and Sa

The sale communenced at 9 o'clook Thie Morning.
A word to the wise is sufficient.

SPOT CASH. H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

Russian Army of 40,000 Men Are Still South of Yalu River.

lapan Landed 40,000 at Che

Special War Bulletins To The Plane

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Reliable Tokeo, Feb. 24.—Reliable reports from northern Korca indicate that the Russians have not yet crossed the Yalu river. Their scouts have, it is rumored, penetrated into the country south of Waju, but the main force, estimated at 20,000 to 40,000 men, remains north of the river.

Seoul, Feb. 24.-The Russians been made. Russian spies, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping-Yang.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 24.—Transportation

Che Foo, Feb. 24 .- Trains of 12 cars cach with 80 solders abroad, are now arriving frequently at Port Ar-Mines have been laid at Dalmy, 17 miles from the shore. Neutral ves-sels which arrived after the hostilibegan experienced great diffi-y in clearing from that port, al officers doing the piloting in

Pekin Feb. 24.-Qu'et continue here. The Chinese are maintaining order well. They have covered the province with proclamations enjoining the preservation of tranquility. Manifestoes of the Czar evoke little ympathy among the Chinese.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A Port Arthur de-patch printed here says the Japan-se have dethroned the emperor of force and annexed the country.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The railway between Samara and Zlatoust, in European Russia, and the Siberian lines, with all the territory appropriated by the Government for the purposes of these railways, have been placed under martial law, in order to insure the regular running of military trains.

Nagasaki, Feb. 23.-A Japanese fly Nagasaki, Feb. 23.—A Japanes and Japanese, containing the swift battleship Hatsase, is en route to Vladivostock, with the object of attacking that Russian stronghold. The next haval battle is expected to occur in the Japanese Sea off the next haval battle is expected to be cur in the Japanese Sea off the north-eastern coast of Corea or near Vladivostock. Much of the fee that has obstructed the harbor is report-ed to have cleared, and the port is open for either egress of the Russian fleet of the ingress of the Japanese

flying squadron.

The flying squadron is composed of one battleship, three first-class cruisers, a protected cruiser and three destroyers. The Hatsuse is capable of making nineteen knots, and is one of the best equipped warships in the Japanese navy. It is understood that the three first-class armored cruisers

the three first-class armored cruisers are the Asamo, Induma and Iwate. The protected cruiser is the Kasagai and the destroyers are the Akatsuki, Kasumi and Inazuma.

Latest reports received here are that the Russian fleet of three armored cruisers, one protected cruiser, one auxiliary cruiser, and ten torget do boats are in the harbor of Vladivosteet.

vostock.

The vanguard of the flying squadron was reported on Saturday as being off Chuk-San, on the eastern coast of Corea, four hundred miles from Vladivostock.

trom Vladivostock.

London, Wednesday, Feb. 24.— The Che-Foo correspondent of the Morning Post, under yesterday's date, says 40,900 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he had received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon Bay, others at Talien Wan, and that an engagement occurred on the night of Feb. 12. The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Ping Yang. Corea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of opposing armies.

DASH FOR THE OPEN SEA.

A special from Che-Foo says the bettled-up Russian fleet at Port Arthur is preparing to make a desperate dash for the open sea. As soon as the work of repair on the injured ships is complete the Russian fleet will make a combined attack on the Japanese squadron on guard.

quadron on guard.

INFLICTED SLIGHT INJURY. According to the Standard's correspondent at Scoul, the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and the 14th of Feb., inflicting, however, but slight injur-

RAILWAY DESTROYED RAILWAY DESTROYED.

The report is confirmed, this correspondent continues, that 70 miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostock. If the latter report is true, it would be agreat advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostock is known to be very badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is Ftill, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday sent the following circular to Russian representitives abroad:

"Since the rupture of hegotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary have governing the motual relations of cirilized nations. Without specifying each partfordar violation of these laws on the part of Japan, the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violance committed by the Japanese Government with respect to Korea. The independence and integrity of Korea, a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article 1 of the Simoneseki treaty powers and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article 1 of the Simonescki treaty and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902. "The emperor of Korea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed early in January, 1904, a note to all the powers declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers,

traity. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia. According to the Russia minister to Korea, the British Government charged the British diplomatic representative at Scoul to present an official note to the emperor of Korea thanking him for his declaration of neutrality.

neutrality.

"In regard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of all treaties, in spite for its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fally confirmed facts that the Japan-ese Government, first, before the opening of host-lities against Rus-sia, landed its troops in the independ-ent empire of Korea, which had de-clared its neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet it made a sudclared its neutrality; second, with a division of its fleet it made a sudden affack on Feb. 8; that is, three days prior to the declaration of war, on two Russian warships in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously, stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable, and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Korean Government. The details of the dastardly attack are contained and published in an official folegram from the Russian minister at Scoul.

"Third, in spite of the intermational laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of host littles, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchanships in neutral ports of Korea.

"Fourth, Japan declared to the emperor of Korea, through the Japanese administration and she warned the emperor what in case of his comcompliance, Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

"Fifth, through the French minister at Scoul she summoned, the Russian representatives at the Korean court to leave the country with the staffs of the Russian legations and consulate.

"Recognizing that all the above

"Recognizing that all the above "Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it to be, its duty to protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese Government, and it is, firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantees their relations will agree with the Russian attitude. At the time the imperial government considered it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea the Government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean Government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Korea the Government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Korean Government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this document to the Government to the Government to which you are accredited.

"LAMSPONE"

senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

"February, 6th, 1904—Dear Senator: Indeed, it is YOUR letter from your sick bed which is touching, not my wist. May you very soon be within and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever.

"LAMSPONE"

RUSSIAN ARMY OPEN TO MILI-TARY ATTACHES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—Military men desiring to accompany the Rus-sian army have been formally noti-fied that they can proceed when con-venient, but it is added that accommovenient, but it is added that accommodations and commissariat supplies cannot be guaranteed before March 15. No authorizations have yet been issued to war correspondents, and it is improbable that anything in this direction will be done until the concentration of troops is completed. The Chinese minister here has presented to the foreign office a note, similar in tenor to that handed to the government at Tokio, regarding Chinals neutrality, and the respect to be paid to the imperial tombs. It is understood that Russia has not made a specific reply but communicated to the minister a copy of her reply to Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China.

LETTER TO

Last Written Words of Late Senator Hanna—A Pathetic Note.

President's Solicitude for Well Being of Sick Man Touched Tender Spot.

Washington, February 23 .- Senator Hanna's 'last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt in which he acknowledged, in a way quite characteristic, the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was ing at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written by the senator on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 5, and was the last business of any kind transacted by him. After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it with the words by the facility of the senator with few reds. might be made by the family for pres ervation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt, who will treasure it carefully in memory of his dead friend. Elmer C. Dover, the senator's sec

Elmer C. Dover, the senator's sec-retary, returned to Washington from Cleveland this afternoon. Before leav-ing Cleveland yesterday he was auth-orized and requested by Mrs. Hanna to give the last letter of Senator Han-na to the public. Mr. Dover says that early in the afternoon of the day the letter was written he was called to early in the afternoon of the day the letter was written he was called to the senator's beside to take up some business matters with him. That proved to be the last time the senator was able to dispose of any business, either public or private. After transacting some business Mr. Dover informed the senator that President Roosevelt had called to inquire about his condition.

"Wasn't that nice of him," whispered Senator Hauna. "Wasn't that good."

WHAT THE SENATOR WROTE Later the senator again expres is deep appreciation of

his deep appreciation of the president's courtesy, and a little while afterward called for pencil and paper and wrote the following:

"My Dear Mr. President, You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this morning. I may be worse, before I can be better, but all the same, such 'drops' of kindness are good for a fellow.

"Sincerely yours, (Signed) "M. A. HANA."

The part day a reply was received

The next day a reply was received from the president with a note stat-ing that it was to be shown to the

LEAMINGEON BLAZE

(Special to The Planet.)

Leamington, Ont., Feb. 24.—The new brick block owned by Wm. McSween was burned to the ground this morning, The block was occupied by Cullen & Bancroft, furniture; Norman & Dawson, dry goods; and Mrs. May cook, furs. On the second floor were the Leamington business college and the Inland Revenue and Customs office. Loss \$35,000.

"May I use de telephone?" he asked to the second floor were "Say, I want dat man Alec Sterling, quick."

"What number?" came back at him.

"To Hades (or similar words to that effect) with de numbere. I want my chops."

There was a bur-r-r in his ear and

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

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J. L. Wilson & Son., architects, are completing plans for a new hotel for garney Ballard and Jos. Peltier, of Ribbury. The cost will be \$1,200.

The funeral of the late Arthur Potter, fireman at Toronto, took place on Monday. The funeral was a very large one, showing the sestem in Manchura, for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sangara river were disguised as coolies. They were areasted just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that they were Japanese of Feart Arthur, and Lieuts. Zoneloascha and Kaeutto of the sappers. They were at once hunged from the girders of the bridge. The newspapers of Peart Arthur, dated Feb. 4. reached St. Petersburg to the weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time on account of the difficulties at Lake

IS APPROVED

Passes Committee in Legisla-"ture Without Any Extended Discussion.

The Decisive Popular Vote gulesce in its Provisions.

The Toronto News of last evening says:—
The two chief bils dealt with by the Private Bils Committee this morning, were those respecting the City of Chatham overdraft, and the agreements between the City of St. Oatharines and the Cataract Power Company. Among the bills passed was the following:

No. 33. This is to confirm a by-law of Chatham to permit the city to issue debentures to the amount of \$50,000 to pay off a floating debt of \$49,734, which had accumulated over a series of years. The petition pointed out that the city, besides meeting all its other debenture draft charges, was paying off \$27,874 yearly on 16s water works debt. The floating debt was found as the result of a special audit. Hon. Mr. Gibson objected to the principle of permitting municipalties to run behind by overexpenditures and then to come to the legislature to get debentures legalized to pay off these debts without referring the matter to the ratepayers.

It was pointed out that Chatham eitizens had afready voted upon this by-law and carried it. When this was explained the bil was passed.

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His Worship Mayor McKeough this morning received a letter from the City Solicitor, now in Toronto. Mr. Wilson says that the Chatham till came up unexpectedly in committee yesterday, Mr. Pardo in charge. It was asked that the bill should stand over till Mr. Wilson should get to the House but the chairman said that everything was in such good order and the popular vote had been so decisive that they might run it through just as it was, which was it through just as it was, which was

Mr. Wilson says he will be at the House to-day to answer any nece questions for the third reading.

TALE WITH MORAL

night use to advantage in warning might use to advantage in warning citizens to abide by the city by-laws.

A man—who, by-the-way, may, be called, just for fun, of course, his wife's husband—was doing the morning chores about the house, carrying in coal, booking after the slows etc. He started to carry out the ashes with the intent purpose of depositing them in the street-an awful thing to do.

'Twas a windy morning.
The sidewalk was slippory.
And the Conclusion:
A badly sprained wrist.
Clothes covered with ashes.
Much partified.

Moral-Remember Maple City by-

PHONE WOULDN'T WORK

A well-known Frenchman from Pain Court was in town the other day to get some chops.

He went to the Canada Flour Mills, left his order for the chops and wan-dered over town, met some friends and visited a few hotels. The chaps and corn ince made him forget the and corn juice made him forget th

chops.
Shortly after six, however, he cam and remembered his mission to the city.

The Mills, of course, were closed, and the next place he struck was

Crow's coal office.
"May I use de telephone?" he ask-

chops."

There was a bur-r-r in his ear and he hung up the receiver in disguet.

Mr. Crow put him on the right track to find Aleck, and he got his

Are the Fad of the Hour.

Can you think of any. thing nicer to make than bead work? It will be the rage all summer. We have made arrangements accordingly and now have in stock a full assortment of all shades. We would be pleased to have you call and make inquiries about the work.

Just at hand 2,000 of the best and most popular novels, at the price of 10c. each. Call and look

See the line we are using as a trade winner in our Sixth Street, Window, 3 for 10c, worth 5c, cake straight. It's good soap, we guarantee.

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We're constantly weed ing out of stock all slow sellers and odd sizes, so as to keep assortments in good shape. Nothing wrong with the shoes in any way - simply a clear-ance of styles we don't intend to duplicate. No more at the prices when these are gone :-

Woman's Empress Kid Bals, leather lined, in new up-to-date lasts, sizes, 1-3½, 3-5, 1-5½, 2-6, 1-5½, 1-7, regular \$2.50

season's goods, sizes 1-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-5%, 1-6, 1-7, regular \$3 00 shoes for \$2.50 Wish everybody knew how good a store we have here. That's why we

make it worth your while

to come.

The Planet.

6. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

OPPOSED TO HOMEWORK.

Interviewed by the Toronto Star Mr John Millar, Deputy Ministe of Education, talked on the propos to shorten the hours of the pupils in school. "I am quite in sympathy with the proposal, so far as it apthe most pressing need is the aboli-tion almost entirely of homework It is hardly the thing that when children are kept busy five hours day they should be taxed with lesns at night. The effect is to make school life unhappy instead of cheer-Five hours a day, at school should be quite sufficient for any pupil under 12 years. There is little use of agitating for a reduction of school hours where so many teachers are extending it by the giving of home work."

PAYMENT OF SOO WAGES.

Says the Guelph Herald:

The return asked for by Colone Matheson, giving details of the pay. ment of tthe wages to the working men at Sault Ste. Marie, was laid on the table of the Legislature on Monday by the Provincial Secretary. It is an interesting document. The amount disbursed is in the neighborhood of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars and the recipient number four thousand one hundred.

It will be remembered that the peculiar hardships that followed the suspension of the operations at the Soo were unged as a reason for the special intervention of the Govern-ment on behalf of the distressed working men, Hundreds, we are told, had come down from the bush without a dollar in their pockets and were dependent upon the charity of the people of the Soo for their immediate needs.

To the appeal of the unfortunate men who had been so suddenly separated from their means of Livelihood, the people of the Province lent a sympathetic ear. The Leader of the Opposition was quick to appreciate the necessity of prompt action and urged the Government to pay the wages of the mon, and retain as security lands and subsides still held by the Crown on behalf of the insolvent company. The Government. after some delay, went to the assistance of the unemployed laborers at the Soc. The relief was to be confined to mechanics and laborers "to relieve distress and avert flots." Let us see how distress has been relieved !

We find the first name on the list of working men whose family, we presume, was suffering severe hardships because the husband and breadwinner was suddenly thrown out of employment, is that of Mr. Shields. employment, is that of Mr. Shields. Mr. Shields was paid his back wages for August and September, \$2,500 per though, and for October \$1,693, a total of \$6,693. It is obvious that Mr. Shields was a case of peculiar distress. If the children of the horny handed husbars and the state of the horny thanded husbars and the state of the horny thanded husbars. handed bushman, who was earning twelve dollars a week, was suffer-ing because of lack of employment through the suspension of the Soo industries, what can be said of 'the hardships of the family of the gentleday? Words fail to express the depth of misery into which Mr. Shields' family was plunged, misery which, we hope, was in some measure alleviated when he was handed \$6,693 for less than three months' work. Less distressful was the case of

Willaim Coyne, the assistant to the President. Mr. Coyne's salary was hundred a month. He was paid August and September and part of October, and his bill settled by the Government, amounts to \$1,-606.45. D. D. Lewis, President of the Steel Company, was also lifted out of a condition of want or fear of want, by the payment of a thousa lollars a month for August and

As we go on down the list: J. Wing, \$600 a month, a total of \$1,-455; T. C. Donohue, Secretary to the President, \$225 a month, a total of \$450; A. H. Chittie, \$250 a month.

total of \$669. But the real horrors of the situa on are only revealed when we are iven aglimpse of the open-hearted evolence extended by the govern-at to the legal gentlemen in the ment to the legal gentlemen in the chee! A. E. Elliott, counsel \$500 a month for August and September, and \$338 for October, a total of \$1,338; J. E. Irving, counsel, \$500 a month, a total of \$1,338; H.C. Hamilton, counsel, for August and September, \$350 each month, a total of \$610. The details thus brought to light are ample justification, if any were needed, of the course taken by the Government. Sad, indeed, it

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin. liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is uch an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"My health was poor and I suffered much from hives and kidney trouble. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarssparills I was cured. I regard this medicine perior to all others." Mrs. Joseph Hol-Linshead, Harrison, Ontario,

Hood's Sarsaparilla promiscure and keeps the promise.

would be if any of these gentlemen earning from one hundred and fifty to six hundred dollars per week should have been allowed to wait for their wages until the Company was in a position to pay them.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiget, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets." For sale by all druggists.

True, many of these gentlemen officers of the consolidated compar ies-purchased supplies from mer chants and manufacturers throughout the province at a time when they knew or should have known, that the company was not solvent. These misiness men have not been paid. They will likely never be paid. But the government did not feel called upon to ntervene in their behalf to relieve distress or avert riots, possibly because they had no influence in the then pending Soo election.

The distress that would have resulted from the failure of the government to respond to the appeal of he hundred dollar a day man to come to his assistance, would have aroused public sympathy and made the government's position decidedly uncomfortable. Happily, however, that catastrophe has been averted, and the cry of the children of the wenty-five thousand a year servant wealthy corporation is no longer heard in the land.

WASN'T AT THE PAY CAR. Hamilton Spectator. And where was poor Clergue when the "distress" was being relieved at

the Soul and the state of the s THE SYREN'S COSTUMES.

Hamilton Herald. sulked and wouldn't sing is Syracuse because the advance sale was small. Strange, that those gorgeous costumes of hers don't draw,

NO CHANCE TO REMINISC.

Toronto Telegram. This Russian-Jap struggle is som thing of a naval combat in which every happening will not remind the

SKIN AND BLOOD **PURIFICATION**

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

Cleanse the Skin, Scalp and Blood

Of Torturing, Disfiguring Humours with Loss of Hair

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

Thousands of the world's best per Thousands of the world's best peo-ple have found instant relief and speed; cure by the use of Cuticura Soap, Oint-ment and Pills in the most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning and scaly humours, eczemas, raches, itch-ings and inflammations.

ings and inflammations.

Thousands of tired, fretted mothers, of skin-tortured and disfigured babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura remedies, when the best medical skill had failed to relieve, much less core.

ical skill had failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cutcura Treatment is local and constitutional — complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cutcura Soap and hot water to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thick-ened cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all clear falls.

Hamilton Spectator of the Red River expedition and the Ottawa Citizen of South African war.

SHE IS DISCOVERED. Toronto Telegram.

Can it be possible that, for the purposes of war with Japan, Russia is one unwieldy, gigantic, helpless bluff? Russian diplomacy has traded on the supposed might of an empire that was always feeling its muscle and silently admiring its own bulk.

Russia has gone from triumph to riumph because other nations, exposed to danger at many points, could not throw everything into the melting pot for the sake of fighting Russia at one point.

The doctrine of Russian invincibilative was accounted.

ity was accepted by nation after na-tion. It is possible that in deceiving others Russia deceived herself. In the belief that no nation would dare the belief that no nation would dare to match its puny strength against the might of her resources, Russia forced Japan into a war that finds Russia unprepared and therefore

FOR STOMACH TROUBLES.

Township Councils

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

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The council met Monday, Feb. 1st, with all members present.
Communications read.
From Wm. Gibson re statute labor; ordered filed.
Acce ant of James Duddy left with Commissioner Tyhurst te investigate and if correct settle.
Following accounts ordered paid.
J. C. Fleming for making out miterest due Camden on arrears of taxes; J. W. Schackleton, professional services, \$20: Thamesville Herald, balance printing contract, 1903, \$10: Laird Bros., account for lumber to date, \$7.75; Municipal World, township supplies, \$16.61; Thes. Steeper, for making inspection of township hall, \$5: M. Clemens, tile, \$12.31; F. Leeson, tile, \$15; W. J. Cryderman, services as auditor, \$15: Francis Gifford, services as auditor, \$15. Thomas Steeper reported the Tp. hall to be in an unsafe condition for public meetings.

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The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to amend present by-law now in force in Camden re law-ful fences. The proposed by-law will make the Page and Excelsior and all woven or slat and wire fences, when properly constructed, not less than four and one-half feat high. lawful fences.

four and one-half feet nigh. The reeve and clerk were instructed to complete the transfer of the old Wabash road to G. A. Elgie and receive the money therefor and pay same over to towaship treasurer.

The auditors' report as submitted was adopted, and the clerk instructed to have 200 copies printed for distribution.

bution.

The commissioner of division No. 5 was authorized to expend the sum of \$1.50 per week for necessaries of life for indigents Ward family and 75c. per week for indigent N. Roe.

Commissioner Stewart was instructed to collect from O. Livyd the sum of \$5 for rent of road allowance between base line and Victoria street.

By-law to impose a special drain-age rate, under the Tile, Stone and Timber Drainage act, on E. W. W. Meadows' land was read and finally

Meadows' land was read and many passed.

By-law appointing township officers read and finally passed.

By-law to borrow money was read and finally passed.

Communication from G. S. Lang-ford re indigent supplies read and ordered filed.

Council adjourned to meet again first Monday in March.

M. S. BLACKBURN.

Township Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

IRWIN.

We are pleased to again have regular services. Two weeks ago Rev. Rural Dean McCesh conducted service, and last Sunday Rev. Mr. Colles, former pustor, was present and preached to a good congregation, all of whom were glad to cace again listen to their old pastor. The Sunday school also has been re-organized, with Miss Sarah Dolsen as superintendent, the Bloomfield school joining the school here.

Missea Ella and Emma Lee gave a pleasant social evening to their young friends one night last week.

which will be built a fine front uring the summer.

A hockey team has been organizdin the village, and purpose acapting the Huffman invitation to a
fiendly game. It is in the first of the summer of the first o

ONE W:E:E:K MORE

Then our Great Clothing Sale is over. New Spring Clothing is coming to hand every day. Take advanage of the follow-ing prices and be wise. Special inducements for balance of this

\$7.50 will buy any Overcoat in the tore up to \$13 50.

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tective is now working on the case Coal famine is not far away from a number of our citizens. Quite a number from here attend-

ed anniversary services at Botany on Sunday morning and evening, al-though the weather was so unfavor-A fistic encounter is reported by A listic encounter is reported by two locals, on Saturday evening. Only one round was permitted before police interference. It is well that such occurrences are rare in this quiet hamlet.

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fine farm.
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Last week, in broad daylight, two desperadoes entered the residence of Mr. Faul, during his absence for a short time, tossing and upsetting a number of household effects in search of booty. Before leaving they helped thems-lyes to good things, but left without discovering Mr. Faul's wallet.

Mrs. Christina Clark has moved a part of his furniture by fire on Monday. The fire is supposed to have started from a description of the town line. Considerable bedding an clothing was lost. The family are now living on the town line.

We are glad to say that our shoe days wallet.

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This icy weather makes lots of work for our blacksmith. A great many horses are daily turned away on the two despections of the presidence into the village, to which will be built a fine front during the summer.

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recommend persons requiring any-thing of this nature to call on W. E. Rispe, 115 King street, who has made arrangements with three dif-ferent loan companies and can grant most favorable conditions and terms

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Inckay Won It Because the Pro-fessor Got the Wrong Bottle, John W. Mackay was an early riser, a hard worker and, although exceed-ingly hospitable, was himself abstemi-ous and could seldom be induced to play cards for money, and then for only nominal stakes. The only game that seemed to attract him was the "grasshopper races" with which the mining superintendents on the Com-stock beguiled a portion of the noon stock beginied a portion of the noon hour while waiting for luncheon at the Savage company hoisting house. Boys caught grasshoppers and sold them to the players at 25 to 50 cents each. Each the players at 25 to 50 cents each. Each player paid a fixed stake, ranging from \$1 to \$20, into the pool, and the man whose hopper made the longest jump captured the pool. On the day before Christmas it was agreed to celebrate that holiday with a pool the stakes in which were to be \$100 for each player. The terms were "play or pay," and at the instance of a German professor who was a superintendent of a leading mine each man was allowed to use any means that he might devise to stimu-late his grasshopper. The professor was so full of his scheme to scientifically capture the \$1,000 pool-for there were ten entries-that he communicated it to a young assayer who was not a grasshopper plunger. The pro-fessor had experimented and ascertained that a grasshopper that was touched by a feather dipped in a weak solu-tion of aqua ammonia would jump for his life. The young man also experitle of the same size and appearance with cyanide of potassium and man-aged to substitute it for the other in the professor's laboratory. The next day, when the professor after much boasting about his scientific attain-ments dipped a feather in the substituted bottle and touched his insect with it, the grasshopper rolled over as dead as a salt mackerel, amid the roars of the crowd. Mackay's hopper won the bands had been killed in the Yellow Jacket mine, received a gift of \$500

A GRASSHOPPER RACE.

APHORISMS.

A good intention clothes itself with

power.-Emerson. He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.—Colton.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.-J. G. Hol-

Good nature and evenness of temper win give you an easy companion for life.—Steele. Stillness of persons and steadiness of

features are signal marks of good breeding .- O. W. Holmes,

The prudence of the best heads is often defeated by the tenderness of the best of hearts.-Fielding. It is easier to enrich ourselves with

a thousand virtues than to correct our-selves of a single fault.—Bruyere. The individual who is habitually tardy in keeping an appointment will never be respected or successful in

All nations save the worshipers of Buddha eat the flesh of animals. Even the lowest and most disgusting to eye and palate find a home where they are welcomed. Worms and insects must furnish food and grace the tables not nly of the poor, but of the rich. Think of the gourmet who praises the luscious woodsnipe, and still more the black mass from the inside that he carefully places on his toast and eats with ing the worms that live in the snipe's intestines. Of equal value is the famous palm worm of the West Indies, luxurious dinners. Its near relation the grugru worm of Java, is said to be richer still and more delicate. Nor do costly silkworms escape the fate of all that is eatable. Freed from their co coons and dalutily dressed they are highly prized and largely swallowed by the people of Madagascar.

The Cob Pipe.

Corncob pipes are as old as the settlement of this country, and the probabilities are that the pilgrim fathers found the Indians sucking hollowed out cobs through reed root stems. There is a historical warrant for saying that Andrew Jackson smoked cob pipes and was fond of them. Tradition has it that after that famous dinner of sweet potatoes General Francis Marion proffered the British officer who was his guest a corncob pipe and a moleskin pouch of sur cured leaf tobacco.

There is no such thing as prepara-

Wiggs-Well, Bjones always has an yes; but then he doe

HOW IT'S DONE.



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The above cut shows Alexieff, the Japan's grand old man, Ito, together man whom Russia has put at the with one of the new warships of the lead of her Far Eastern affairs, and Japanese navy.

INSPIRED BY THE SNOW. The Boy of the Canadian Woods, the

The black squirrel delights in the new-fallen snow like a boy—a real boy, with red hands as well as red cheeks, and an automatic mechanism of bones and muscles capable of all things except rest. The first snow sends a thrill of joy through every fibre of such a boy, and a thousand delights crowd into his mind. The gliding, falling consters on the hills, the passing sleighs with nitches on the runners for his feet, the flying snowballs, the sliding places, the broad, tempting ice, all whirl broad, tempting ice, all whirthrough his mind in a delightful panorama, and he hurries out to cath the clusive fiskes in his, outcatch the clusive flakes in his outstretched hands and shout aloud in the gladness of his heart. And the black squirrel becomes a boy with the first snow. What a pity he cannot shout! There is a superabundant joy and life in his long, graceful bounds, when his beautiful form, in its striking contrast with the white snow seems manifed to twice it was snow, seems magnified to twice its real size. Perhaps there is vanity as real size. Perhaps there is vanity as well as joy in his lithe, bounding motions among the naked trees, for nature seems to have done her utmost to provide a setting that would best display his graces of form and motion.

When the falling snow clings in light airs messes on the genuine

light, alry masses on the spruces and pines, and festoons the maked tracery and clustering winter buds of the maples—when the still air seems to fix every twig and branch to fix every twig and clinging mass of snow in a solid medium of crystal, the spell of stillness is broken by the silent but joyetheleaps of the hurrying squirred. How much alive he seems in confrast with the silence of the snow as his outlines contrast with its perfect white! His body curves and elongates with regular undulations as he measures off the snow with as he measures off the snow with twin footprints. Away in the dis-tance he is still visible among the naked trunks, a moving patch of animated blackness. His free, regular footprints are all about, showing where he has run hither and thither, with no apparent purpose except to manifest his joy in life.

His red-haired cousin comes to a lofty opening in a hollow tree and

lofty opening in a hollow tree and looks out with an expression of disgust and disappoinment on his face. He does not like the snow-covered landscape spread out so artistically before him. Another cousin, the chipmunk, no longer displays his deir munk, no longer displays his daint-ily-striped coat. Oblivious in his burrow, he is sleeping away the days and walting for a more congenial

But the black squirrel, now among the branches of an clm, is twitching from one rigid attitude to another, electrified by the crisp atmosphere from one rigid attitude to another electrified by the crisp-atmosphere and the inspiration of the snow. Again he is leaping over the white surface to clamber up the repellant barks of a tall hickory. Among the larger limbs he disappears. As he never attempts to hide he must have retired into his own dwelling to partake of the store said by in the season of plenty. Hickory nuts are his favorite food, and the lard shells seem but an appetizing relish. He knows the value of frugality, and gathers them before they are ripe, throwing down the shrivelled and unfilled, that the boys may not annow him with stones and sticks. In winter he is the happiest of all the woodland family. He does not yield to the drowsy, numbing influence of the cold, nor to the depression of a season of scanty fare, but bounds along frem tree to tree, inspired by the subtle spirit of winter and reveling in the joy of being alive.

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"Yes, sir," said the lady principal of the college for girls, "we are proud of the thorough athletic training we give our students. We see that they have every attention from competent in-structors and develop their physique along with their intellect."

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"You make them strong and lively, do "That is one of our chief aims."

"Well, do you think you could edu cate Lizzie here so that in time she will be strong enough to help her moth er do the dishwashing when the cool s on strike?"

Spared the Historian. On one occasion during Mommsen' residence in Italy, when making an excursion in the neighborhood of Rome with some tourists, the party was stop-ped by brigands. The latter, while busy rifling the company's pockets, in-quired their names, "Sono Theodor Mommsen," was the choleric profess-or's indignant reply, whereupon the chief of the band stayed his hand. He said he would scorn to rob one who had done so much for Italy's renown.

Aunt Clara (to her young nephew, who has just brought a bucket into the parlor where she is sitting)—Good gracious, Tommy, what are you doing with that bucket? Take it down to the to kick it, Aunt Clara, 'cause I heard papa saying when you kick the bucket we'd get at the very least \$25,000.

He hath riches sufficient who hath

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt coats thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the canger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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Lady Grey's Dull Evening.
Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, has presented some queer pictures of English court life. During the reign of King William IV. Creevey wrote:
"The Greys had just come from Windsor castle. Lady Grey, in her own distressed manner, sald she was really more dead than alive. She said all the boring she had ever endured before was literally nothing compared with her misery of the two preceding nights. She hoped she never should see a ma-hogany table again, she was so tired with the one that the queen and the king, the Duchess of Gloucester, Prin-cess Angusta, Mme. Lieven and herself had sat around for hours, the queen knitting or netting a purse, the king sleeping and occasionally waking for the purpose of saying, 'Exactly so, ma'am,' and then sleeping again. queen was cold as ice to Lady Grey till the moment she came away, when she could afford to be a little civil at getting quit of her."

Carlous Hunting Custom. The Labrador Indians when on ount stalk on in advance of the train with their arms, while the women laden with provisions and means of shelter, drag along slowly after. When the lords and masters be-gin to think of food time or wish in any way to leave some guide as to their progress for the squaws they thrust an upright spear or stick in the snow and draw in the snow the exact line of the shadow then cast. The men, toiling painfully along, note the spear and the progress of the shadow and know closely the difference of time. They know, too, whether they dare to linger for a few minutes' rest or if they must hastly catch the stick or spear and burry on.

Long Journeys Made by Whales. The whales that swim about the is lands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Nor-way. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used of the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.—St. James Gazette,

Odd Japanese Customs Japanese houses have no chimyou are never warm enough until the house catches fire. The Japanese have beef and no mutton; the Chinese have mutton and no beef. Japno tongues; Japanese snakes have no poison; Japanese music has no har-mony. The Japanese alphabet is not an alphabet, but a selection of seventy useful ideograms to dispense with th 30,000 in ordinary use by the Chinese.

"Queer Things About Japan." A Story of Brahms, A rather celebrated composer asked to be allowed to play his very latest composition to Brahms, and did so with tremendous vigor, the perspiration streaming down his face as he pounded the piano. Brahms at the end of the performance picked up a sheet of the manuscript and, feeling it between his finger and thumb, enthusiastically exclaimed: "I say, where do you get your music paper? It's first rate."

The "flower of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines gound a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and it travels suspended on a grows as it travels, suspended on a

"Do all roses have thorns, pop?" "Yes, my son."
"I can't feel any on those roses on "You would if you had to pay for

Bobble's Metaphor.
"What do you think now, Bobble?"
emerked the mother as she boxed his

"I don't think," replied the boy. "My train of thought has been delayed by a

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Little Willie—Pa. Pa—Well, what is it, Willie? Little Willie—Is writing a profession or a disease?—Illustrated

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Our **Sterling Hat** for Spring is about the smartest thing ever designed for the finishing touch of a well dressed young man. It is new in design, becoming to the wearer, genteel and refined, possessing an air of consists. quality. No good dresser turns it down. It strikes every young man's fancy and is the college

The 2 T's., Trudell & Tobey

Q. W. CORNELL DENTIST Comier Sixth and King Street Over the Bee Hive. Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Teronto, Feb. 24.—11 a. m.—Strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold-er; smow flurries, Thursday, west-erly winds, fair and cold.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Blankets, robes and coats, at Pat-George A. Taylor is confined to his ome through illness. Bert Cassidy, of Windsor.

Mrs. Cheff, of Big Point, has returned from visiting friends in Windsor. R. M. Thompson of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal bus noss. Mrs. Carroll, Head street, is very low in St. Joseph's Hospital. Allie Drake of the Lake Erie, Walkerville, is in the city to-day, on

The new aspectos fire proof curtain is being placed in the Grand Opera Bouse to-day.

Rumane Officer James McGregoria looking for the person who tortured a dog on Sixth St. yesterday.

W. M. Drader's North Chatham hall started full blast yesterday, making conjerage supplies, with a start ad about 85 hands.

Boat is Last evening, between Park St. Methodist Church and Hilliard St., a ladies gold watch. Finder please return to this office.

The teneral of the late Mr. Roberts, who was accidentally killed in Essex. will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Com-

Rey. and Mrs. McNaird, who have been conducting revival services in Dresdeen, are in the city. Mr. McNaird was formerly Methodist minister at Thury. They are attending the local revivals.

The funeral of the late John Hemdershott, whose death was announced in yesterday's Planet, will take place to-morrow to the Maple Leaf Cemebery. Deceased was 54 years and 11 months old, and was a member of the Workmey, Foresters and Maccabees, Mrs. W. J. Bennett and three chil-

Mrs. W. J. Bennett and three children arrived from Toronto yesterday. r. Bennett has secured a position as reman in the Hadley Co.'s factory. The family will reside in the Milner house, next to Fred Wood's grocery, Head St.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land, with new house, containing double parlors with sliding dear satwace, din ng room, three bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and large store rooms, verandah, etc. Small stable, fee sale cheap.

The stery frame house in good leaties, containing double parlors, damag recan, kitchen pantry, three hed rooms and hall. Brick foundation, woodwork oil finish, Lot 50 by 150. Frie right.

DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street, 1st Door Off King Streett Phone 295. AS BALTIMORE FIRE AFFECTS THEM.

Companies Represented by W H. Harper Have Splendid Reserve to Pay all Losses.

A good deal of concern and anxi-ous feeling has been displayed both-by stock and policy holders in insur-ance companies since the great fire in Baltimore. Whether or not some of the weekers ance compenses since the great fire in Baltimore. Whether or not some of the weaker companies will be wiped out by the time claims have been settled remains yet to be seen. Mr. W. H. Harper, who represents some of the largest and strongest fire insurance companies, has published on page 16 a list of the probable losses sustained by his companies, and a statement from head office as to how the payments of these losses will be met. A peculiar feature of these statements is the apparent gloating over the enormity of the loss in each case by each company, a sort of disappointment that it was not larger so they could show the insuring public how easy for them to pay out a million or fraction of a million of dollars without any inconvenience. At any rate Mr. Harper's clients can congratulate themselves that they are underwritten in institutions of sound financial standing.

NECK BROKEN.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 23.-Abner Humpl The new aspestos fire proof curtain is being placed in the Grand Operas Ghouse too-day.

Rumane Officer James McGregor is looking for the person who tortured a tog we Saxth St. yesterday.

Three young men paid \$3.59 each into the sity coffers for creating a disturbance on King St. the other night.

W. M. Drader's North Chatham mail started full blast yesterday, making cooperage supplies, with a siaff sof about \$55 hands.

CANADIAN FORESTERS

The members of Court Chatham, No. 6, and Court Kent, No. 304, will please meet in the lodge room over telephone office, to morrow. Thursday, at 2 p.m. to attned the funeral of our late brother, John Hendershott. Bring hadges.

CHICAGO MARKETS

by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Nort

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We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont.
Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Chas. Whooten, Mulgrave, N. S.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave,

N. S.
Pierre Landry, senior, Pokemond
N. B.
Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

SALE OF Chamois Vests.

> This week we are selling off the balance of our stock of Chamois Vests and Chest Protectors at a discount of 25%.

> > A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd., DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

Corner King and Fifth Streets.

KOREA IS ANNEXED

Japanese Victorious in a Fierce Engagement at Port Arthur.

Four Japanese Cruisers and two Transports Sunk Japanese Warship Retoizen Covered with Glory.

Special to The Planet.

Paris, Feb. 24.-A special bulletin as just arrived creating a pro

The Japanese to-day dethroned the imperor of Corea and annexed the country to Japan. This is from Port Arthur Russian headquarters and in

Another Russian despatch from Port Arthur (authentic) announce fierce engagement this morning Four Japanese cruisers and two transports were sunk and the loss suffered by the Bussians was heavy, The attack was repulsed after fierce lighting,

The Japanese warship Retoizen which took part in the first attack carried herself off in glory.

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Feb. 24.—The lecture entitled Our Heritage in the West, given in the Methodist church, school room, on Monday evening by Rev. Dr. John McDougall, was very interesting and intractive. The reverend gentleman was very eloquent in his praises of the great Northwest. He with his father the Rev. Geo. McDougall, was one of the piomeer missionaries of that great the Rev. Geo. McDougall, was one of the piomeer missionaries of that great land. Dr. McDougall has been asso-ciated with the church work there, since 1860. He thought if one of the finest lands for producing wheat cat-tle, minerals and all kinds of coal. The attendance was very small owing to the dangerous condition of the streets.

E. J. Van Velso left yesterday for Chicago, III.

Mr. W. E. Stanley, of Gordon, McKay, Terento, and W. Earley, of T.
B. Escott & Co., London, were in town on business yesterday. on business yesterday.

The Mult Social Club neld a ball at the assembly rooms over Watson & McCorvie's store at Mult last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Finacy's orchestra furnished the music.

spent by all. Finney's orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. H. B. Marshall has returned from Chatham, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Grimsell.

Mrs. Ass Putnam is very sick.

Mrs. Haggart is also confused to the house with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ogie have returned from Port Colborne. Mr. Ogie is in very poor health. They expect to move to town in the spring.

THE EVILS OF CONSTIPATION ARE Well known and the next best thing is to know a reliable curs. Mrs. W. Bddles, of Stony Mountain, Man., Bays: "Dr. Hamilton's Pills are just the thing. They go right to work at once. I use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Price 25c. per box.

DRESDEN

Feb. 24.—O. B. Orange, of Detroit, was a Dresden visitor on Monday. Arthur C. Smith, of the Standard office, returned Friday night from a few days visit with his brother. H. N. Smith, Arkoma. While there he took part in a minstret show, being the star and man of the performance.

ance.
Joseph Wells, of Detroit, was in town yesterday readwing old acquaintances.
Hugh Boyle, of Ridgetawn, visited Dresden friends restorday.
O. W. Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with friends in town.

town.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on March 6th. Special sermons will be preached morning and evening by former pastor, Rev. Jos. Galloway, of Watford. On Monday evening, Feb. 7th, an entertainment will be given in the shurch, for which first class talent from Chatham and Thamesville has been engaged.

Mr. Herbert Downer, of North Branch, Mich., who has been the guest of his cousin, diss Mabel Leonard, left for his Money yesterday morning.

ard, left for his home yesterday morning.

The wife of Joseph Carroll, who has been beriously in for some time past, died yesterday morning. Hesides her husband she leaves a family of four ismall children to mourn her loss. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

W. H. Willson visited relatives in Florence Sunday and Monday. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Willson and children, who had been visiting there for the previous week.

week.
Miss Thornton, of Chatham, and
Mrs. Grills, of London, spent yesterday with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorn-

H. M. Carscallen was a Chatham visitor on Monday. County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis was a Maple Oity visitor on Mon-

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

I am expecting a big flood when

Silence is golden, speech is silver.
Maple City Aldermen kindly note.

I had heard that houses were scarce in this city but I never denew that matters were so bad that 18 persons and two dogs had to live in one small room.

one small room. Harry Clarke has got something up his sleeve. It's a whole com-pany of artists. Harry must have a regular Japanese costume sleeve.

A few years ago the Board of Health condemned several houses as unfit for human habitation. The assessors say that there is more of this work for the Board of Health to do.

****** THE STAGE

"All he world's a stage and all the men and women merely blavers."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

t the Chatham Grand:-Harry Clarke's Vaudeville Co'y Thursday, Feb. 23. George Grossmith-March 1.

Harry Clarke's high class Vaud Harry Clarke's high class Vaude-ville Company will be at the Grand to-morrow evening, and should be greeted with a splendid house. The genial stage manager of Robin Hood 'promises the best and those who know his energy and powers bank on him to "deliver the goods."

His program includes twelve ex-cellent numbers and concludes with a charming society company and the con-

cellent numbers and concludes with a charming society comedy sketch, "Ambition," with Mr. Clarke in the leading role.

Another feature of the production which will interest Chathamites will be the first appearance of the popular lar Burney Weldon in a professional commany.

ompany.

The reserve seat plan is now open

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Read) Disinfectant Sos owder is a boon to any home. It disin-sots and cleans at the same time.

CARROL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 24, Mrs. James Car-rol, aged 74 years. The funeral will-take place from St. Joseph's church on Friday, at 9.30 e. m., to St. Anthony's cometery.

WANTED. GOOD COOK WANTED-High wages Apply Aberdeen Hotel, 10 GIRL WANTED—At the C.P. R. Ho-tel. Apply at once. 10

WANTED—Girl for general house-work; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. John Waddell, Water St. AGENTS WANTED — For the best selling medicine on earth. Can make \$12 to \$15 per week. For particu-lars, address, Prof. Hill, Root Lini-ment Co., Chatham, Box 399. 2w. WANTED-To rent, house with all VANTED—To rent, house with an modern conveniences; immediate occupation. Apply to W. T. Shannon, or G. P. Scholfield, Standard Bank of Canada.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks re-quired by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas givea. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

A YOUNG MAN — With ambition, looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a P. C. to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

TO RENT—Brick Dwelling, eight rooms, modern conveniences; lot and a half; eleven fruit trees; fine lawn. West side of Joseph street. Apply at residence or A. W. Gould, C. P. R. station ticket office, 3td

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drivebarn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well; windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$2,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Pineapples,

Grape Fruit,

Cucumbers,

Lettuce and

Celery at.....

NORTHWOOD'S

YOUNG'S

VEGETABLES Good Hard Cabbage, Choice Carrots Frost Cured Parsnips. Spanish Onions

BISCUIT

worth Ibc.
Christies Spiced Jams.
Christies Fig Bar.
Christies Fig Bar.
Christies, Assorted Sandwich.
Christies Jam Jams.
Christies Cocoannt Bar.
Christies Graham Wafers.
Christies Cheese Wafers.

OUR GROCER.

Thursday, Feb 25th

Harry Clarke's

High-Class Vaudeville Co'v.

Jessie Cree, Queenie Wright, Louis McPhee, Morey the Mysterious, LaBelle Azetta, and others.

GRAND OPERA W

George Grossmith

Confectionery and Home Bakery in Connection

Oysters in Any Style.

Willard McKay,

Chinaware and Parlor Lamps

POTATOES

How is your supply holding out. Now is the time to buy. We have a large quantity of first class, dry, free from frost potatoes and will sell you any quantity from a peck up. Try ours and see what good potatoes are like,

Christies' Sodas, Butter Crackers, Oyster Crackers, all fresh. A Ginger Snap for 10c that is really worth 15c.

Geo.A. Young

*********** GRAND OPERA

Prices: 250, 350, 50c. ********

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1904.

"It was laugh, laugh, laugh,"
Boston Globe.

The Greatest of English Entertainers

PRICES: 81, 75c, 50c, 25c. PLAN AT BRISCOS'.

LUNCH ROOMS

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

a call. A full line of

Lunches, put up at short notice and delivered within reasonable

KING ST GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

CUT PRICES

Reductions of 20c. and 25 per cent. Our stock must be reduced. Nice, clean up-to date goods. No odd stock whatever. Our loss is your gain. Come early and get bargains. You will profit by our loss.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

C. Austin & Co. Millinery.

Fashionable

THE DRESS GOODS **EXHIBITION**

Visitors to our Dress Goods Department on the first floor will be shown the finest exhibition of Dress Goods and Silks ever shown in the store. New shipments have been opened up and you may now see such a range of exclusive suitings, evening fabrics, etc., as was never gathered here before. The tweed suitings in their host of weaves and color combinations are an exhibition in themselves. So much to see and talk

Pebble, granite and oatmeal suit-ings, in handsome shades of navys, browns, greens and blacks, made from the finest Botany wools, rich soft finish and correct weight, prices 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

French twine cloth, a pretty sheer weave, very effective, worn over silk of self or contrasting shades, the correct fabric for reception gowns and evening wear, in black, cream and dainty shades of navy, royal, fawn, champagne and grey, prices from 50c the \$1.25 per yard.

Cheviots A splendid suiting for spring in black, navy blue and brown, guaranteed all pure wool and thoroughly shrunk, will make a serviceable tailored suit or separate skart, price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Extra special in colors, Canadian tweeds, all twool goods, new spring shades and heavy weight, for suits and separate skints, shades in grey, brown, navy, and green, with fancy stripe and flake, price \$1.00 and \$1.25

MONEY-SAVING **OPPORTUNITIES**

Sheetings, Cottons, Linens, Bed Spreads, Prints, Aprons, Ginghams, etc., etc. : : : :::

In Many Cases 25 per cent. less than present mill prices.

PRINTS-Heavy or fine makes, in light and dark fancies, lilacs, pinks, reds, seals, cardinals, antlines, regatta stripes If in need of an appetizer give us and small spots, extra value. The a call. A full line of (present mill prices for this cioth 91-2c a yard; our price per yard

Durban Drill for boys' wash suits, girls' school garments and ladies' shirt waist suits, navy ground with small spots and fancy stripes, regular 15c values, per yard

BED SPREADS-

Our spring stock now in. Best quality 10-4 honey-comb spread, fin-ished ends, choice patterns, regular \$1.25, for 11-4 size, regular \$1.40, for

12-4 size, regular \$1.50, for APRON GINGHAMS

Heavy apron ginghams, 36 inches wide, dark or light colors, regular 12 1-2c, for per yard Printed factory cotton apron cloth, black, navy and cardinal ground with small designs, fast dye, regular 15c value, per yard

COTTONS- 1. [] [] [] [] Queen's cambric, an extra fine bleached cotton for ladies' fine un dergarments, limen finish, 36 inches wide, regular 12 1-20 value, for 1900. The best bleached cotton in Can-ada for the money, The Empire shinting cloth, snow white, soft make, even yarns, full yard wide, regular 12 1-2c value, 10c yard.

Fine English cambries and long cloths from 12 1-20 to 200 yard.

SHEETINGS-BUY NOW-Unbleached 8-4 200 quality at 160 25c quality, 8-4, at 20c yard.

Bleached 8-4, 220 quality, at 200 8-4 and 9-4, 28c and 30c quality, at: 8-4, 35e quality, at 30e yard.

30c quality, 8-4 and 9-4, at 1250

LINENS. LILL CHAPTE 25 only bleached table cloths bordered all wound, assorted designe, extra heavy, 68 x 90 inches, regular \$1.75, for \$1.35 each. 56 inch extra heavy unbleached table damask, choice patterns, regular 30c at 25c gard.

9-4, 40c quality, at 35c yard,

\$1.25

The Reliable Clothiers.

Our Olive

has been away beyond our expectations. Values have been so good that nearly everyone who bought come back for more or sent their friends. And no wouder! These are the finest olives we have had. Fine large Queen Olives put up by a first class packer. At the price we are selling, the ordinary retail price ; is almost cut in two.

EXTRA QUEEN OLIVES, 60c

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LARGE BOTTLE OF SMALL

Have you an olive taste

H. Malcolmson

WIRE FENCE SUPPLIES.

We have everything necessary for building the Excelsior Fence. All first-class material at prices that are as low as we can possibly make them. Let us quote you. on your requirements.

No. 9 hard galvanized wire, straight or crimped. No. 12 hard galvanized wire, straight or crimped. Barbed Wire, Fence Hooks, Staples, Tools,

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*+++++++++++++++++++++++ YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK.

If your desire a nice, comfortable journey to New York, consult Mr. Bispin, of King street, and he will tell you that the Wabash West Shore Bourte is the one to use the one to use.

Coughs, colds, hearseness, and other thread diments are qu'ekly relieved by Cresolen, ablets, ten cents i er box. Al di negista

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L. DRAGO, Canadian Passenger Agent When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

FO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 3

Revival Services, Park St. Methodist Church, at 7.45. Divine service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Divine service will be held in Holy Trinity Church at 8. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

DIED.

HENDERSHOTT—On Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1904, John Hendershott, aged 54 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Emma street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

Judge Bell held Division Cour Trunks, grips and valises at Camp-bell's at cut prices.

M. Wilson, K. C., is, in Toronto on Big \$4 skirt sale continued this week. Urban.

S. J. Sullivan, of Glencoe, was the city yesterday. It will pay you to fit your fee at Campbell's shoe store.

A. McIntyre, of Bienheim was reg-stered at the Rinkin House yesterday Millinery Preparer Wanted! - Apply The Northway Company Ltd. 1w

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornton and family spent last night wath relatives in the Maple City.

A box full of new instruments has arrived for the 24th Kent Registrant Rand.

A. T. Gurd, of Petrolea, well known in the Maple City, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ross W. Bedford has returned from Dresden, after having been the guest of Mrs. Myron Backburn. Mrs. Wallace Simpson, of Walker-ville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Shepherd, Deleware avenue.

Visit Campbell's shoe sale. Reduced prices on all lines. Boston Shoe Store. James Heath, who has been suffering for over a month with a poisoned hand, is now on the fair road to re-It is reported that there is not a tom of coal in Dresden. The citizens there are experiencing a severe coal

On Thursday, the 25th inst., Mrs. C. C. Bell will treceive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Raleigh St., from 4 to 7 o'clock. Elizabeth Griffin (colored) has laid a charge of using insulting language against Susan Calvert (white). The parties live on Prince street.

The Blonde Co., have the contract for the new \$3,000 residence for High Garrett. It will be asseted on Ruluth street, facing Duffer ave. You don't have to buy narrow teed shoes when Campbell is selling new poods at but prices. Boston Shoe

shoes when Campbell is selling new goods at but prices. Boston Shoe Store.

"We will soon have the sity scales in good condition" said Ald Westman this morning. "We are having new stock racks made and in the spring we will have stock pens made.

J. H. Moran, of London, A. W. Stephenson, of Toronto, and J. Stone, of Essex, all Wm. Gray & Son's Co. agents, were in the city Monday.

Herbert Terry, the Brooklyn bar-ber, pinched the end of the little fin-ger of his left hand yesterday. Mr. Terry, was closing a door and caught his fingers.

Mrs. Will Graham, of Dover, who has been dangerously ill is not improved. Little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Richard Pritchard, of this city, is attending her.

Dealers say that sufficient coal has not yet arrived to supply all de-mands. It will take about 20 car-loads more to put Chatham on "east

street" again.

No old box lots at Campbell's cut price shoe sale. Bostom Shoe Store.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R.G., next Monday evening at 7.30. The third degree will be conferred, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. street" again.

James W. McLean, nephew of C. Purser, Reeve of Dover, who was married on Saturday last, has rented his uncle's farm for a term of years and will take possession at once. Mr. Purser has moved to the farm, lot 18, River Thames, Dover, near the old homestead, three miles from Chacham, since the death of his wife, and intends giving up active farm work, and will devote more of his time to municipal work than he has been able to do in the past.



T is not too early to consider what to order for the spring season and where to order. We lay claim to your patronage by reason of the possession of the finest line of spring suiting ever shown in Chatham.

MORLEY & CO.

Robert Hoig is in Detroit to-day. THEY ACTUALLY F. Lewis, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

It will pay you to go to Campbell's shoe sale ito fit your feet.

G. P. Scholfield returned this morning from a business trip to Teronto.

Handsone patterns in Lades' Sh'rt Waist Cloths. No two alike. The 2 T's.

Dr. McMurrich, of Bothwell, was i the city yesterday and to-day, calling on his Chatham friends.

on his Charman Friends.

Grand Trunk and Wabash auditors are at work auditing the books at the depot ticket and freight offices. Geo. Heyward received 9,000 gallons of Canadian o.l. and 5,075 gallons of American o.l yesterday. It is be-sing unloaded to-day,

Rov. Mr. Moorehouse, evangelist, closes his four weeks' engagement here to-night, and leaves to-morrow for his home in Jackson, Mich.

R. A. Harrington and Geo, Wands were in London last night instituting a new companion court in connection with the Independent Foresters there. The defendant in Lozon vs. Machete was examined vesterday before the local County Court Clerk. A. B. Carscallen for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth

contra.

Byron Farrier, of Berlin, has accepted a position in the factory of William Gray & Sons Co., He will play solo euphonium in the Rigimental

J. Pleasance, proprietor of the Ran-kin House, was in Toronto yesterday. He succeeded in haying the assessment of hotel keepers under the new assess-ment act reduced from 50 per cent to 25 per cent.

There was an examination to day in the case of R id vs. Snobelin, which will be tried at the water assizes which open on Monday. Thomas Scullard for plaintiff, R. M. Thompson, contra.

contra.

The case of Knox vs. Patterson is the only jury case so far entered for trial at the Winter assizes and spring sittings of the High court, which open Monday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Burton, W. F. Smith for plantiff, Lewis & Co., contra.

Drainage Refered J. B. Rankin, has given his decision in two drainage cases recently fried at Petrolea. The cases are McClure vs. Brooke and Bryce vs. Brooke. As soon as copied the document will be filed with the court clerk at Sarnia.

CURLING

CHATHAM WINS GOOD GAME. One of this most interesting curling gomes of the season was played on the rink last night when Sarnia and Chathan were the opposing clubs. The gime was very close throughout and ended with Chatham three points ahead. There was a large crowd of spectators present and, the interest in the game taken by them was younderful. After the game the visiblers were entertained at North-woods.

The following were the rinks: J. E. Stephens, A. Johnson, C. B. Heath, Geo. Fielder, R. W. Fowcett, Br. Bray, R. McKenzie, Stephens, C. Stephens, C. B. McKenzie, R. McKenzie, Stephens, R. McKenzie, R. McKenzie,

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A. C. Woodward, Kenneth McKenzie W. S. Richards, W. A. Couse, P. S. Coate, A. S. Burnhour, D. C. McGibbon,

Skip 8 Skip

Rink No. 3.

J. G. Kerr, A. A. Alnas,
L. E. Tillson, W. Ryder,
Capt. Will scroff, A. Scott,
R. Gray, J. McGibbon,
Skip 16 Skip

NOTICE 16 O. T. M.

All members of Chatham Tent No. 8, are requested to meet at their lodge room at 2 o'clock sharp. Fhursday, Feb. 25th, to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight John Hendershott.

shott.
G. EMBREY, G. W. SULMAN,
Com. Record Keeper

The

Big

Was such a success that we added

more styles in black, which we re-

ceived yesterday, and our \$4.00 skirt sale is to be continued all

this week, while preparing for an-

other sale of spring goods that

may surprise you!

GARNER BLOCK.

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The Urban

PRIMEAU & PELTIER,

Food Eaten Is Worthless Unless Di gested—Some Stomachs Must Have Help.

at all. This is a true statement has far as it goes and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all this own work to cut down his business to his own capacity as it fis for a man to starve himself to relieve this stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishiment.

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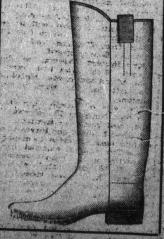
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norning meal.

But if you have not eaten the proper quantity and kind of food for dinner must eat a hearty breakfast, or else feel faint from undernourishment. You should not eat meat for break-fast, for meat should only be eaten at a time when complete rest can be taken. If you feel the need of meat

eat eggs instead or nuts. You should eat a well cooked cereal, but know this: The cereals which can be cooked in three minutes are hardly worth the eating, because they have so little nourishment in them. Oatmeal that has been cooked several hours is very good. Half cooked oatmeal is so poor a food that it is almost a poison. Cornmeal must also be well cooked, too, if it is to do its best work for the human body-and soul.

And if you will eat bread for breakfast eat the German zwieback crisp rolls or brown toast. Hot bread and cakes clog your system and will make you cross and uncomfortable before

Coffee could be a healthful drink if it were properly made and not boiled until it is bitter with tannin. Clear coffee, one cup of it, may have no ill effects on your nerves. Coffee, with cream, one cup or two cups, will make you bilious.

But, whatever else you eat or drink, eat fruit and a great deal of fruit, for breakfast. If you want a fruit tonic drink the juice of an orange and half a lemon. If you want fruit for a food eat apples or bananas. Or if these do not agree with you eat apple sauce, cooked prunes, cooked canned fruit.

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A Horse Which Thought. Instances of great intelligence in horses are almost as numerous as the horses themselves, but there are few related in La Nature by a Parisian.

At Vincennes, in my childhood, he writes, my father had two spirited horses of fine blood. One day while one of them, Prunelle, was passing between two walls with my little sister on her back the child slipped and roll-ed between the horse's feet.

Prunelle stopped instantly and held one hind foot in air. She seemed to fear to lower that foot lest she should step on the child. There was no room for the horse to turn nor for a man to pass in.

In that uncomfortable position, with lifted foot, however, the horse stood patiently while an attendant crawled between her forefeet and rescued the

Field's Finishing Touch. Eugene Field was once visiting the house of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet. "Doctor." said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round." "No," said the doctor emphatically. "No. On the contrary." "On the contrary!" cried Stod-dard. "What's the contrary of eating two eggs?" "Laying two eggs," came in.deep, solemn tones from Field.

"Do you mean to say you didn't give hat horse thief a trial by jury?"

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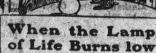
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Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man; and how is the baby pe Popley — By my sylfe's people deems.—Exchange.

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"He's a mercenary wretch."
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WHERE JOURNEYS END By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT

Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure As the train came to a ston Howard

onroe glanced out of the window of the Pullman. "Twenty-four hours more," he murmured. "Well, it can't be helped. By George, that's a pretty girl! Nice old lady with her too. Hope they'll come ir here."

Next moment his hopes were realized, as the two women entered the car, guided by an obsequious porter, who deposited a dress suit case and an umbrella in the section opposite. "De here about ten minutes, ma'am," he said in answer to a question from the elder; "got to cut in some sleepers and a diner."

"Thank you. Better sit down, Aunt

But the elder woman shook her head "I do wish you had some one to go with you, Dorothy!" she exclaimed in tones Howard could not help overhearing. "I can't bear to have you go alone. Your uncle never would have let you if he hadn't been sick in bed. You're sure you don't mind?" "I don't mind the least bit in the

world, auntie. We bachelor girls have to learn to do for ourselves."
"Bachelor girls, indeed!" The elder lady sniffed, while Howard felt an un-

accountable thrill of pleasure pass through him. "Old maids we used to call them. A girl's a girl, no matter what she says, and I don't like to see one traveling alone. It wasn't consid ered proper in my young days."

"I know," returned the girl softly. "But traveling has changed so since then, even down in this dear little out of the way corner of the south. Why, what could harm me?"

"Oh, nothing, I suppose, but I don't like it. You wouldn't even take lunch with you," she added irrelevantly, her hospitable southern heart aggrieved. "It seems so inhospitable send any one away without something . to eat."

"You're awfully good, Aunt Bessie; but, indeed, it wasn't worth while. I'll get dinner and breakfast in the dining car and be in New York for lunch." A sudden clanging made the elder woman start. "Gracious!" she exclaimed. "I'll be carried off! Goodby, Dorothy. Write as soon as you get to

New York. I'll be anxious till I hear."
The two hurried to the platform, where the girl stood smiling and way ing until the train was well under way. So well under way was it, indeed, that as she turned to enter the car a sud-den lurch threw her violently to one side and made her grasp the rail to steady herself. As she did so her purse, hung to her belt by a chain, flew open and sent most of its contents at large through the yet unclosed doors of the vestibule.

Unaware of this, however, Miss Vernon walked to her seat, glancing around her just in time to see Howard watching her. Both were thinking of the good lady's anxious hospitality, and before they could recover themselves they had smiled squarely into one another's eyes.

With quickly stiffened lips Dorothy with quickly stiffened hips borothy sank into her seat. As she did so her purse swung forward into her lap, ex-posing its emptiness to her startled gaze. With a gasp of dismay she seized and examined it. Her ticket was safe in an inner compartment, but ev-

ery cent of her money was gone.

It did not take her long to decide on the moment of her loss nor the hope-lessness of repairing it. Miss Vernon was a very independent young woman who on more than one occasion in the four years that had elapsed since she had begun to earn her own bread had seen her funds depleted nearly to the vanishing point, yet never before had vanishing point, yet never before had she found herself entirely penniless. There was nothing to be done, however. To telegraph to Aunt Bessie for money would be to frighten that lady almost to death, and there was no one else on whom she felt at liberty to call. She must simply resolve to make the best of her journey, all twenty-four hours of it, without money.

Meanwhile Howard had been watching the girl out of the corner of his eye, admiring her more every moment eyer, admiring her more every moment

eye, admiring her more every moment. He had noted the look of vexation that froze the smile with which she had unintentionally favored him and had promptly averted his eyes, as if in hopes that the girl's wrath might glance off his broad shoulders. Thus, turned away, he had missed seeing her discovery of her open purse and her consequent consternation. When he had a second that the second seed that the second seed to be seen the second seed to be seen that the seed to be seen that the seed tha quent consternation. When he had ven-tured to look again, she was staring straight ahead of her with what seemed to him a most inscrutable expres-sion. In reality she was thinking of the luncheon she had refused and ponder-ing the great truth that even a modern dining car is of little avail unless one

As the afternoon wore away Howard began to curse the conventionalities. Here he was within a few feet of this Here he was within a few feet of this peerless girl, as he had already begun to term her, and yet to all practical purposes was miles and miles away. He had always been slow to scrape acquaintance, even with men, and, so far as he could remember, had never in his life done so with a woman. Unless Dorothy—he had heard her aunt call her Dorothy—should give him an opening he told himself sadly that he should never venture to address her.

After awhile a waiter passed through the car announcing dinner. Howard was hungry, but determined to wait until Dorothy should go in. The car might be crowded, and he might be

compelled to sit with her at the same table, where he might hope that the chances of the meal might enable him to address her. But, wait as he might, Dorothy showed no signs of budging, and long after the last call for dinner had been circulated he was forced to go

While dining he wondered over the situation. The girl had eaten nothing since she came on board the train, nearly six hours before. She had no lunch with her, not even a box of candy. She was a solid, healthy girl, not by any means one of those fragile beauties who live on air, and should have had an appetite to correspond. What the dickens could be the matter?

The next morning was the same. Dorothy sat motionless, looking in the eyes of the by this time besotted youth lovelier than ever. As a matter of fact, the lack of her morning coffee had given the girl a headache, while the lack of other food made her savage and miserable.

At last came a crisis. Just as the waiter passed through with his "Last call for breakfast in the dining car!" the train stopped, not at a station, but out in a field. After ten minutes had crept by without sign of movement, Howard, who had been waiting for breakfast as he had waited for dinner, went out to investigate. Soon he came back and went straight up to Dorothy with determination in his eyes. "I beg your pardon," he said, with a compo sure that astonished himself, "but we have been stopped by a wreck across the track and will be delayed at least six hours. They are going to cut off the diner and send it back as soon as breakfast is over. If you want any thing to eat you had better get it now, pefore it is too late."

Six hours longer! The tears came into Dorothy's eyes, and her lids quivered pathetically. How could she bear it? "Thank you," she said as bravely as she could. "Thank you. But I'm not hungry."

Not hungry. Howard stared at her incredulously. To his certain knowledge she had eaten nothing for twenty-four hours. Not hungry! The thing was preposterous. He glanced at her white cheeks, then with sudden suspicion at her pocketbook. "I haven't had breakfast myself vet." he said. "Won't you take pity on me and be my guest?

I can't bear to eat alone." For an instant the girl gazed at him while a mist swam before her eyes. "Thank you so much," she said hum-bly. "I-I lost all my money overboard a few minutes after we started yesterday, and I'm nearly starved to death."

A year later Mr. and Mrs. Howard Monroe in the newest of new clothes, were taking the same trip northward Aunt Bessie had just left them, and they had settled themselves for th twenty-four hour trip before them.

Howard turned to his month old bride reflectively. "Just to think," he said softly, "if I hadn't spoken to you a year ago we shouldn't have been here today. I hesitated a long time before I ventured."

"A long time! I should think so." There was much emphasis in the Howard appeared startled. "Too

he asked. "If I hadn't spoken when I did what would you have done?"
"Done? Well," reflectively, "if you had delayed much longer I believe I should have asked you myself—and

hated you ever afterward!"

"Instead of"— He paused questioningly. Dorothy looked at him smilingly.

"Instead of"—she repeated roguishly-"instead of—suppose you guess!"

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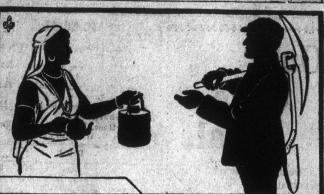
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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

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Christman Bells.

The practice of ringing the church bells to announce the coming of Christmas originated no doubt with the old rule of the Catholic church in having first mass of the festival at midnight.

Church Advertisements. In Taranaki, Australia, is a church labeled in large letters on its outside walls with the names and trades of a grocer, a draper, a painter and a miller. These tradesmen built the church in return for the advertisement they ob

Ocean Trout.
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A BLOATED STOMACH.

Distension and pains from indiges gates.

The new superb and magnificent trains built especially for this traffic, places the Wabash in the very first rank for this business. For full particulars, address any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, N. E. Cor. King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

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You needn't be beside yourself just because you have your doubts.

Women find fiercs fault frequently Patience and earnestness are pass

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Life's little frets call for its larg-

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RIEL QUAILED TO DEATH

WHEN THE REBEL CHIEF FEARED ASSASSINATION.

Interesting Chapter of the Brama Enacted in the Northwest Eighteen Years Age -Mospital Staff Sergeant Relates the Story, Which Fills in a Useful Gap in

Here is the story of a man who saw Riel, the leader of the Northwest Rebellion, quail when he thought death confronted him: "Time can never crase the mem

thought death confronted him:

"Time can never erase the memory of that personal experience with the old rebel chieftain that May morning eighteen years ago," observed Robert Hazelton, a well-known Toronto man who relates the story. "I was hospital staff sergeant under Surgeon Lieut-Col. Ryerson during the Northwest Rebellion. Sunday, May 17, 1885, was a memorable occasion for the right division of the Northwest field force. It was our first Sabbath with the notorious captive rebel chief in our possession. I believe every man in the command felt the importance of the occasion. We realized it was the beginning of the end of the bloody career of Riel. "We were camped on the Saskatchewan River that Sunday morning, en route to Alberta, with our prisoner. Our camp was pleasantly located. Our tents strung out in a three-sided line, with the opening toward the east and the beautiful river skirting the southern fringe of white canvas. It was eighteen years ago, but it seems but yesterday that I was sitting on a medicine chest talking with Major J. B. Munroe about the capture of Riel the Tuesday before, the stirring events of the campaign and ture of Riel the Tuesday before, the stirring events of the campaign of our boys who had met death.

"Suddenly a form darkened the opening made by the flap of the tent being pulled back and Brigadier-Major Young of Winnipeg, son of the famous old missionary of the same name, walked in. 'Doc,' he observed after hesitating a minute, I wish you would give me some medicine.'

"But, Major, what can be the matter with you? I never saw you looking better, I don't think we carry any medicine that can do a man of your appearance any good.' He laughed and with more hesitation, coming closer, said: 'Yes, but I need some medicine; I want a laxative, What have you got about the tent?'

What have you got about the tent?'
'Seeing he was in carnest, I remarked: 'I can give you a solid, a powder, a paste or a liquid, what do

ou prefer?'
"The Major seemed puzzled, and you prefer? finally becoming confidential and exhibiting much mystery, he continued in a lower tone: 'I may as well tell you, Doc, this is not for me but for the prisoner.

Would Take No Chances, "Now we had many prisoners, but the prisoner I knew meant Riel. I replied: "That makes no difference; I can give you medicine for him as well as for yourself, but what shall it be of these I mention? Hesitat-ing again, he remarked that perhaps I had better come over and see Riel So wa walked down toward the pri-So we walked down toward the prisoner's tent. It was some three hundred yards away. En route the Major remarked, with considerable significance: 'Now, Doc, remember, you must treat this fellow right. There must be no mistake. You use you must treat this fellow right There must be no mistake. You up

"I turned and looked at him. knew what was running through his mind. He knew the hostile feeling among the men toward Riel. I'samong the men toward Riel. I'specially did he recall that I had
shortly before stood by the side of
my boy friend, Lieut. William C.
Fitch of Toronto, at Batoche, and
seen him shot to death by Riel's hraves. He was probably counting just how deep the resentment was toward the author of the bloodshed we had witnessed. 'Yes, I understand you fully,' I replied, and we

Confronts Robel Chieftain. "At a small bell-shaped tent there were two sentries 'alking. Each had a loaded gun with fixed bayonet on his shoulder, and they were attendnot to business. There was clearly not to be any chance taken by the officials of anything 'happening' to their prisoner. They realized just then that Riel in captivity was looked upon as almost as dangerous to the Government as Riel at liberty even in rebellion. The officers knew that I realized what a white elephant the prisoner was likely to prove. They understood that if anything happened to the old rebel the force would lay itself open to the charge having deliberately promoted is death, All these considera-

striking Manner of the Captive. "I shall never forget the few mininterview with Louis Riel nor impression the rebel chief left the impression the rebel chief left upon me. The prisener was lying down as I entered. He scrambled to his fect as I came in. His small piercing eyes were so bright and so searching that I almost forgot to survey the powerful physique that confronted me. He greeted me in a low, musical voice and placed rather. ow, musical voice and placed rather low, musical voice and placed rather a delicate, soft hand in mine. His hat was off, showing a great mass of trown hair and full beard of rich brown, all well kept. The bead-like me that could not be allayed by a closer scrutiny of the prisoner's rather pleasant features. It was a face that revealed much strength and coarse features somewhat refined by his early life as divinity student. But the shifting snake-like eyes kept moving all over me and seldom resting for a moment in one place. He wore a gray Northwest Mounted Police shirt, possible a part of the loot from Fort Carlton and the Hudson Bay Co. stores: a pair of bull hide moccasins, gray tweed pants and vests completed his apparel. This was the rebel chieftain as he confronted me that Sunday morning. It In Fear of Boing Poisoned

"After the salutation I remarked "The Major tells me you want some medicine; what's the matter Riel?"

"I want a laxative; I have felt well for four or five days." "What do you want?" "'What can you give me?' and the prisoner shifted uneasily from foot to another.

"I can give you a solid, a liquid, a paste or a powder; which can you take easiest?" "Quick as a flash he turned little flashing eyes on me and

Have you got any castor oil?'

Thought Death Was Near, "I intuitively divined what was running through the mind of the cun-ning old fellow. He knew castor oil when he saw it. He did not know ning old fellow. He knew castor oil when he saw it. He did not know the other various medicines I might offer him. He was in deadly fear of being poisoned. He realized how easily it would be for me to give him a dose of poison and no one would be the wiser. There was no mistaking the expression of awful fear that was overspreading the prisoner's countenance. I could observe the change in his demeanor with ne difficulty. Each moment he was getting worse. In his early days Riel had studied for the priesthood. He was perhaps in a measure familiar with the action of some of the more subtle poisons. He probably realized that I could give him, a dose of prussic acid concealed in other drugs, and being volatile the deadly poison would evaporate before his corpse could be examined by persons of sufficient surgical skill to determine that his death was not natural.

Major Got Impationt:

"I told him we did not carry cas tor oil in our supplies. He did not speak for several moments, but the pallor was deepening. Major Young was impatient. He would not wast

was impatient. He would not waste any more time on the prisoner. "What do you think this man ought to have, Doc?' he broke out with a stamp of his foot. "I should say a paste, Major." "Give it to him, then,' was the

peremptory reply.

"I returned to my tent and mixed mixed 20 grains of powdered julep, 10 grains of powdered East Indian ginger and incorporated it with a few drops of glycerine. This I cartied back in a spoon.

"There was 3 declarate the facility of the spoon.

There was no denying the trepi-dation of Riel now. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind that he thought he was being poisoned—that his last moment had come. His face was ashen. As I approached he be-gan to mumble in Latin to himself. He was a devout Catholic. Riel was praying to the Virgin for protection. His demeanor was that of a hunted animal with every hope dissipated. I held the spoon toward him. His mutterings became lower. I could distinguish an occasional sentence.

Implered Pivine Mercy.

"The desperate man grasped the spoon with his left hand. At the same time he began to use his right crossing himself. His appeal divine mercy was louder. 'Doe juvante, non timendum' he cried, but his trembling band and terror strick-en countenance showed that he did not have much faith in God's help. not have much faith in God's help. Then he looked me straight in the eyes for fully a minute, making no sound but continuing to cross himself. As if threatening me in the eyent it was poison I had given him Riel again murmured as he looked at me, 'Dahit Deus his quoquefinem.'

"The wretched prisoner's face was his dealers wised the medicine."

livid as he slowly raised the medicine to his mouth. He fastened his sharp eyes on me as he prepared to tak what he unquestionably believed to be the fatal dose. Just as the spoon touched his lips he speke again. Dei gratia' he breathed, 'Deus major

Speen Entiled Against Mis Tooth.

"As the spoon touched his mouth the hand that held it was palsied. It shook so violently that the metal rattled against his teeth. The medicine was gulped dawn, and Riel re-moved the spoon. He continued to cross himself convulsively as if waiting for the death stroke. After a few seconds his attitude slightly changed. He did not feel the convul-sion which he knew would follow a sion which he knew would leftow a fatal poison and his spirits rose. Dum spiro, spero, he greaned, but if he really had hope as long as there was life his manner belied his words. Slowly he passed the spoon back and turned his head away. If he was a shamed of the vile suspicion he had entertained he did not show it. His distrust, however, was partly allayed when I handed him several pills and told him to use them in future if he required medi-

"It was the following November that May morning in the military camp on the Saskatchewan River, when he thought he was delivering to himself the drug that would snuff out his life.—G. C. Porter in Toronto

Sunday World.

AN ASTHMATIC'S STORY TOLD. tions, difficult to even breathe. "I can scarcely describe all I suffered from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of from asthma," writes Mrs. E. P. Cavanaugh, of Colborne. "Spasms of coughing would come on that made me weak. Nothing did me any good until I used the fragrant, healing Catarrhozone. I am delighted to recommend this remedy, which cures me of chronic asthma after scores of good physicians had given me up. Catarrhozone is better for asthma, gives quicker relief than any remedy I know of. My cure is a perfect one," Try Catarrhozone, it never fails to cure asthma. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

It's all right to learn to say "no." but unless a girl varies it at least once she is apt to remain an old maid.

POSSIBLY YOUR WIFE

Doesn't look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are hollow and pale, if she is tired and nervous she needs Ferrozone, which is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Complexion quickly becomes rosy, spirits rise, and strength increases daily. Health and vigor will soon return to your wife or daughter if Ferrozone is taken. It's the best tonic made, and costs 50c. at druggists.

"Children don't seem to have as much respect for their parents as formerly,"
"No," answered the cynic, "and I have never quite been able to make up my mind whether this is because modern children are less dutiful or more discerning." discerning."

Soothing Sirup. Vexed Wife-There is no calamity

that can befall a woman that I have not suffered! Amiable Husband— Wrong, my dear. Now, you have never been a widow. Vexed Wife—I said calamity, sirl

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form may suffer by the change, and that they may fail to please whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription in this crisis of woman's life lies in the fact that it assists Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expresspowers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for this trying period. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conduce to but permanent and conduce to men-tal happiness as well as physical strength.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the moun-tains in dense clouds, darkening the

". Panama, "

sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. I. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S., is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURB YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have apoken so highly as to the unfailing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run down, had no appetite, lost all ambition, could not aleep much and had terrible headache and backache, and my food did not digest properly. I saw B.B. advertised, so concluded to give it a trial, thinking if it did no good it could do no harm. But after using one bottle I began to feel better, and by the time I had used three bottles I was feeling like a new person. I am so glad there is such a remedy provided for suffering humanity, and cannot praise it enough for I think there is no medicine like it on the market." edicine like it on the market."

A bird in the dining-room is worth wo in the market basket.

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Two Storey Frame House, 7 rooms add lot 200 x 100 feet, desirable FOR SALE CHEAP If desired the house with half the lot will be sold. **Dunn & Charteris**

STATUES IN ITALY.

When a Monument Is Not a Monument In Rome or Florence. Rome is in the absurd condition ossessing a monument which the municipal authorities declared nonexistent. Long, long ago a monument was raised to the philosopher Spedalieri, but never unveiled, as there was a difference of opinion about the advisability of having the monument at all. So through sun and rain, wind and hall, the poor statue stood, swathed in its dingy drapery, an eyesore and object of design to all.

rision to all.

Finally, in the dead of night, to put an end to the scandal and disputes, the police stripped off the old and rotten cloth, and in the morning the Eternaticity found herself enriched by the ownership of a new work of art. The citizens laughed and crowded to see what had become a curiosity, but the city fathers were furious said the city fathers were furious, said the po-

city fathers were furious, said the po-lice had overstepped their powers and absolutely refused to acknowledge the existence of the monument.

Florence has had a similar experi-ence, A tablet to Gustavo Modena, in his day a celebrated actor and still more celebrated patriot, had been at-tached to the house in which he lived tached to the house in which he lived. But the authorities refused to allow it to be unveiled for fear of provoking an anti-Austrian demonstration, just as in these days when public feeling is in a state of effervescence. Day after day passed until the students made a sudden dash, and, stripping off the cloth. added another interest to the City of Lilies. The municipality here also was highly offended and informed the citizens that the tablet does not exist. All this irresistibly raises the question, "When is a monument not s ument?" When it is in Italy!-Pall Mall Gazette.

THE USE OF IRON.

Its Effect In the Industrial World as There is an old industrial tradition that the iron market is the "barometer of trade." This saying has been as cribed to many modern authorities, ranging from Jay Gould to Andrew Carnegie. As a matter of fact, it is much older than any oracle of this century or the last. It had its origin in the earliest days of the period when iron manufacture and the use of credit were simultaneously rising to impor-tance. The basis for the tradition is that the use of iron and of its products is essential for the prosecution of virtually all other industries. Before the output of miscellaneous manufactures in a community can be much enlarged the industries concerned must be equip-ped with new tools and new machinery. Before a railroad system can be prepared to transport a greatly increased traffic it must have new rails, new bridges, new stations, new cars and new locomotives. In these days of the steel and iron office building a "boom" in the building trade cannot go far without increasing enormously the de-

mand for structuraleiron. Even in the agricultural industry it may be said that expansion and prosperity involve necessarily largely increased demand for farm machinery. Since the use of

such additional equipment must pre-cede any increase in the business of these other trades it naturally follows first, that demand in the iron market will be felt aggressively even before the other industries have shown full measure of activity, and, second, that if such other industries foresee a period of slack demand and idle mills the first thing they will do will be to reduce their orders from the iron and steel

Disgusted. Amos Cummings of New York used to tell this story of his first assignment as a newspaper reporter: He was sent out to write up an accident where an Irish hodearrier was injured in a fall from a building. He arrived just as two officers were assisting the injured man into the ambulance

mills.-Alexander D. Noves in Forum.

"What's his name?" asked Cummings of one of the officers, at the same me The Irishman heard him and, mistaking him for the timekeeper on the job, exclaimed, with a look of disgust cov-

ering his face:
"Isn't it trouble enough to fall three stories without being docked for the few moments I lose going to the hos-pital?"

Would Have Walked Too. They tell this story in the commis-sioner's office at Ellis island: Two Irish immigrants just arrived

stood one morning on the government landing watching a dredger at work a few yards away. Presently a diver, full rigged, crawled painfully from the channel slime up a ladder to the deck of the dredge. One of the Irishmen very much surprised, turned to his com-

panion and said: "Look at that mon! Look at him! Begorra, if I'd known the way over I'd walked too!"

A Nice Light Business.

"Oh, yes, I've opened an office," said the young lawyer. "You may remember that you saw me buying an alarm clock the other day."

"Yes," replied his friend. "You have to get up early these mornings ab."

to get up early these mornings, eh?"
"Oh, no. I use it to wake me up
when it's time to go home."

The Photographer's Good Work. "Maud's latest photograph is just "Is it?"
"Yes. I had to ask who it was."

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permanently by purifying the blood and removing the cause effectually with Weavers Syrup



IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Cay Council of Chatham, intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the previsions of the Municipal act and at the City's By-law respecting local improvements and special assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary leans obtained therefor) or works mentions obtained therefor) or works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "a" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the respective works is shown in the respective works is shown in the summed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the difference between the total cost and the the portion assessed by the City-represents the amount to be raised by succial assessment.

And that a statement showing the

sents the amount to be raised by suc-cial assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid suffit the names of the owners thereof, and far as they can be assortained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the of-fice of the Clerk of said City and from open for inspection during office.

from taxation, is now filed in the fice of the Clerk of said City and in open for inspection during office hours.

And that a court of revision will be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, at the City Coursell Chambers in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 16 o'cleck, a monotonic for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the front age measurements, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law control in the court.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Ravision shall on or before the 11th day of March 1904, give to and leave with the derivof the City a written notice of are complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

"SCHEDULE **."

"SCHEDULE "A " Description of Work. Cost of Assumed Work By Cost

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Street from Victoria Avenue to Head Street . \$9664.25 A Vitrified Brick
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Street, from King St.
to Wellington Street. \$2548.42

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Pavement and Glazed
Pipe Sewer on William St. from Wade
Street to the Grand
Trunk Railway ... \$1584.51
An Asphalt Block
Pavement on King
Street and Robertson
Avanue, from the bend
at Dr. Holmes to the
Windsor Road, and a
Glazed Pipe Sewer on
King Street from the
bend at Dr. Holmes'
to Inshes Avenue. ... \$25440.72
An Asphalt Block

An Asphalt Block Pavement on Lacroix Street, from King St. to the Canadian Pao-fic Railway..... .\$7926.12 .\$746E 00

A Wooden Block avement on William treet, from Colborne treet to Stanley Ave. \$3317.66 A Bitulithic Pave-nent on Queen and ourth Streets, from

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...... LETTER BOX

words thereon.

We have no reflection to cast upon the men engaged in the business. They at present are licensed and have a perfect right by law to teell. We must admit that argument is forthcoming for the continuance of the business, but we believe, as do many another man here, that the ewils resulting to the Townships far offset any good that ever has or does result from its existence. We may say that many of the itraffic's victims and men of strong minds who never have and never would be drawn deeply into it see the effects to others and will aid to carry the by-law to victory.

A very common expression we

provement has followed in other parts of the Township where license once existed. With the experience of the past and determination for the future the temperance people are going to see this movement further "than its beginning."

chapter 245, section 141, the stance of which we give, but in detail for want of space:

LETTER BOX

What it is.—This Act gives the Municipal Council power to pass a by-law prohibiting the retail sale of liquor in the Township, provided the electors approve of the same by majority vote of the votes polled. The by-law, if it passes, cannot be repealed for three years, and not then unless a similar by-law for repeal is approved of by the electors. If not repealed it remains another three years and not then unless a similar by-law for repeal is approved of by the electors. If not repealed it remains another three years etc.

The Harwich Township Council have acted upon a petition from the provisions of the Act and say a few words thereon.

We have no reflection to cast upon the men engaged in the business. They at present are licensed and have a perfect right by law to (sell. We must admit that argument is forthcoming for the continuance of the business but we believe, as do

fects to others and will aid to carry the by-law to victory.

A very common expression we hear is that the country tarern has had its day and the Township can very well get along without them if they cannot exist without the sale of liquor.

A great many of the best citizens of the Township are of the opinion that the time has come when we as a people should free ourselves from the traffic. At present there are four taverns in the Township—one at McKay's, one at Fargo, one at Cedaring Cross, and one at Cedar Springs.

It is believed that the moral and social odor of the Township would be improved by the stopping of the sale of liquor there, as great imparts of the Township where license once existed. With the experience of the past and determination for summon any negrous required to remark to the past and determination for summon any negrous required to remark to the prospection.

Sections 115 and 116 give power to summon any person required to give evidence in case of suspected viola-tion of the Act.

DR. A W. THORNTON

PENALTIES. Section 72 states that the fine for selling or bartering liquor shall be—
For first offence not less than \$50 and costs or more than \$100, and default of payment three months or more with or without hard labor.

Second offence, no fine, but imprisonment for four months, with without hard lagor.

Third offence, no fine, but six months impresonment with or without hard labor.

Section 86—For having or keeping liquor for sale in like places—

First offence, not less than \$20

Second offence, not less than \$40 and costs. Third offence, no fine, but impri-

somment for three months at hard abor.
Section 130 states that persons re-

section not states that permises to be searched are liable to penalties as stated in section 72.

Section 134 states that any officer who neglects or defaults to prosecute offenders shall incur a penalty.

of \$10 and costs for each case.

Section 86—Any officer of the municipal corporation convicted of violating provisions of the Actshall vacate his office for at least two

vacate his office for at least two years.
Sections 46 and 90 set forth that if an inspector or Government officer prosecutes an offender the fine is pad into the license fund, to be used for paying for enforcing the law. But if any other person is the prosecutor the fine goes into the treasury of the Township, and one-third of the same to be used if necessary to aid in carrying out the Act.

of the past and determination for the future the temperance people are going to see this movement further "than its beginning."

The enactment giving municipalities power to absolutely prohibit the sale by retail of liquor is found in the revised statutes of Ontario, 1897, so as to evade the law. Section 53 forcement has been tried and im-

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must say is very strong and effec-tive, as it has proved to be in pro-

tive, as it has proved to be in pro-secuting unlicensed parties.

In conclusion let me say let every man or woman whose name is on the list get out and help roll up a big majority for the by-law by voting "Yes" on March 4.

With many thanks for the space and without trespassing further, Sincerelly, GEO. RISEBOROUGH.

Harwich Township, Feb. 20.

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about it.

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HIS FAREWELL

The H.v. F. E. Moorehouse will preach his farewell sermon to-night. The meeting will be held in the body of the church, R.v. and Mrs. Mothers, who have been conducting meetings in Dresden, will be present

Mr. Moorchouse took as his text
if Kings xviii, 21. "How long halt ye
recent two opinions. If the Lord be
that follow him; but if Baal, then

These people had been brought up officeratly. Their fathers and motificeratly. Their fathers and motificeratly. Their fathers and motificeratly. Their fathers and indicated them the land of Canaan. They had backslidden. They had married limited worship. They knell to Baal, but in their worship. They knell to Baal, but in their hearts knew that he was not the true god. So do people to-day, They father religion when it is popu-The true god. So do people to-day, "Shey fallow religion when it is popular, but easily drift into the world. God has no use for lukewarm people; he will spew them out of His mouth. God sent a prophet to ask the people." How long halt ye between two againsons?" or, as it is in the original, "How long hop ye about between two opinions?". The same question is sent the beautiful or the the crisived of Chatham, and to thisse who serve God in the revival

the unsaved of Chatham, and to these who serve God in the revival send the devil outside. Such are "Due-tond Christians." They change called to suit the surroundings. Hessed are they who delight to raditate on the Word of God. From it they receive their strength and joy. They are an inspiration to those stronged. Those who do not have this attended. Those who do not have this attended in the surrounding of God's love are on the way the standard apostasy to eternal postasy and apostasy to eternal both. Men are deciding every day bether they will accept Christ and fermal life or refuse Him and go bell. We need not be concerned the meetings will be continued the meeting wi

We is not what a man hears, but what he believes that makes him wise or foolish.

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600,000 Phenix of Brooklyn

Total Amount of Losses.

Western Assurance Co. Connecticut Insurance Co. Caledonian Insurance Co.

\$350,000 250,000 250,000

\$3,075,000.00.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

W. H. HABBER EGG. Baltimore.

W. H. HARPER, ESQ.:
Dear Sir: You will doubtless be interested to know that our Company loses one million dollars in the Balti-

interested to know that our Company loses ome million dollars in the Baltimore fire. In view of the magnitude of the loss and the very large business which the "Liverpoot & London & Globe" does in the United States we are much pleased that the Company gets off so comparatively well. We fear that a number of the companies will not be able to stand the strain. This disaster should enable you the more readily to impress upon property owners the importance of insuring with companies of unquestioned stability and it should also make your path much easier in soliciting business for the "Liverpool & London & Globe" which offers security unexcelled throughout the world. The great financial strength of our Company renders it proof against conflagrations of even greater magnitude than this. You will remember that in 1871 this Company paid losses amounting to \$3,300,000 in Chicago and in the following year \$1,500,000 in Boston.

This Baltimore conflagration should impress municipal authorities with the danger to which they are at all times exposed and should inoite them to do everything in their power to reduce that danger to a minimum by seeing that the fire protection is as good as can possibly be made.

Yours truly,

J. GARDNER THOMPSON,

W. H. HARPER, ESQ.:

The Phenix Insurance Co. of Brock-lyn lost \$440,000 in the Chicago fire, \$560,000 at Boston and paid prompt-ly and in full. It will lose about \$250,000 at Baltimore. The company-now has assets of \$7,407,091.62 and a net surplus of \$1,670,200.15, with \$783,499.24 cash on hand. All Balti-more losses will be paid promptly and ice full.

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

W. H. HARPER, ESQ.1

Dear Sir: In order to prevent needless apprehension and also to sat-isfy natural and proper inquiry at this time with respect to the Home

Insurance Company, New York, we deem it suitable to state the following facts:

This company's net loss in the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Its gross assets are over eighteen million dollars.

res surplus, as regards pointy-holders is over nine and a half million dollars.

From the fact that the amount of our loss is but a small fraction of our net surplus, it will readily be apparent that the Baltimore fire will not in the slightest degree affect the condition of this company, nor its entire preparedness to meet loss claims wherever or whenever they may be piesented—even though another great conflagration, or several of them, should occur.

It appears to be proper to add that The Home Insurance Company is represented at Baltimore (the day tollowing the fire) by two of its officers and a sufficient corps of adjusters, who will spare no effort or pains to meet the need of the situation, and will afford prompt relief to the policy-holders of this company.

Such was our plan of action at Chicago, at Boston and in other ofties which have been overtaken by like catastrophes, and such is our idea of the proper function and manifest duty of this company in similar direful emergencies. With this view of the matter, we shall keep ourselves at all times equipped and ready, pecuniarily and otherwise, so to meet such emergencies.

E. G. SNOW,

THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-

W. H. HARPER, ESQ. : Dear Sir: You will no doubt be in-erested to learn the extent to which this company is involved in the

terested to learn the extent to which this company is involved in the Baltimore conflagration, and I am pleased to be able to advise that our loss will not exceed \$350,000. There is paturally some difficulty in arriving at the exact amount which companies will lose in this disaster, owing to the fact that practically all the insurance offices, including our own, were destroyed. Our latest advices, however, indicate that our net loss will be considerably under the figure I have, named.

The total loss to insurance companies by this conflagration will, it is estimated, be about \$80,000,000, and in view of the fact that this company has had an agency established in Baltimore for the last thirty years with a large and hitherto profitable business, we feel that the amount of our loss by this disaster is less than might be looked for under the circumstances.

J. J. KENNY,

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COM-

W. H. HARPER, Agent, Caledonian Ins. Company, Chatham, Out.

Dear Sir: The loss sustained by the Caledonian Insurance Co. in the Baltimore conflagration will not exceed \$250,000, and will be met promptly through the New York office, although the home office catholics authorizing draft. The strength, however, of their United States branch, renders it unnecessary to take advantage of this privilege.

LANSING LEWIS.

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hartford, Conn.

W. H. HARPER, ESQ.: Dear Sir: The loss sustained by he Connecticut in the Baltimore fire Dear Sir: The loss sustained by The Connecticut in the Baltimore fire will probably not exceed \$300,000. These claims will be paid as soon as they can be determined. Had the amount been four times greater it would have made no perceptible difference to claimants, policyholders, or the conduct of the business with its agents. The Connecticut is mindful of the possibility and prepared for such a disaster.

Sound insurance, whether for the poor man whose property is limited to a little household furniture, or the great commercial, manufacturing and corporate interests, is a recognized necessity. In the glare of such an appalling conflagration, is it act opportune for you to enlarge your business and increase the premium income of The Connecticut?

J. D. BROWNE,

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE

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