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### DENTAL CONVENTION

London, Mar. 26.—The Executive of the Western Dental Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the office of Dr. H. R. Abbott to complete arrangements for the society's annual convention. The officers present were:—H. R. Abbott, hon. president; Dr. A. W. Thornton, Chatham, president; Dr. E. F. Kennedy, St. Thomas, secretary; Dr. T. C. Jones, Woodstock, treasurer; Dr. Bentley, supervisor of clinics; Dr. Trigger, St. Thomas, and Dr. Hicks, Chatham, members of executive. By the decision of the meeting the convention will be held at Chatham on June 30th and July 1st. It is expected that the program for the two days will include thirty papers and clinics.

### PREFERENCE TO BRITAIN.

THE DECISION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES.

The News Has Caused a Disturbance in Berlin—Germany is Likely to Retaliate.

New York, March 27.—The Times has the following special to-day from London.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says the news that the customs convention signed by the South African colonies provides for preferential treatment of imports from Great Britain has fluttered the dovescotes in the German capital. It is maintained in some quarters that if the news is confirmed Germany will be compelled, as in the case of Canada, to resort to reprisals. It is asserted that since Canada imposed differential duties German exports to the Dominion have actually increased, while German imports from Canada have materially diminished, imports of cereals almost ceasing. The correspondent says consultation is found in the further reflection that since the Boer war German industrial exports to South Africa have already decreased to such an extent that their unfavorable treatment at the customs offices would not make an appreciable difference.

### FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Serious Boating Accident on Bass Lake.

Presque Isle, March 27.—Four men were drowned while boating in Bass Lake, five miles from here. One man, named Smith, swam ashore. The boat never appeared. The lake is very deep, and none of the bodies were recovered. The boat belonged to Mr. John Nicol, whose son William was one of the drowned, with James McEllan, a German student, one McCullum, and one other, name not known yet. The men all worked in Asam & Middle Bros' lumber camp.

### JAMAICA AND THE U. S.

Proposed Reciprocity Convention Abandoned.

Kingston, Ja., March 27.—At a session of the Legislature the Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, announced that the proposed reciprocity convention with the United States had been abandoned, owing to representations from Washington that it was hopeless to expect its ratification by the United States Senate. The Jamaica reciprocity convention is one of the conventions made by the United States with the several British West Indian colonies, and, although the life of the treaties has been extended several times, they have never been brought to a vote in the United States Senate.

### AN ORPHANAGE FIRE.

Inmates of St. Joseph's, at Winnipeg, Narrowly Escape.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The children and sisters in the St. Joseph's Orphanage had a narrow escape from cremation and suffocation at 1 a.m. yesterday, when fire broke out in the children's playroom. This caused damage to the extent of several hundred dollars. All the children were removed from the building in safety.

### MASKED MAN'S MISTAKE.

Attempted Hold-up at Tweed—The Robber in Jail.

Tweed, March 27.—A masked man entered the C. P. R. station here about 4 a.m. yesterday, while Operator Murphy was lying on the counter. He told Murphy to throw up his hands. Murphy kicked the revolver out of his hand, sending it to the ceiling, and jumping up, clinched him and called for help. Baggage man Thompson came to his assistance and called for the police, when he was handcuffed and taken to the cells. The man is a stranger here, about twenty years old, and well dressed.

The conduct of the man leads to the belief that he is insane. The stranger was attired in a white nightshirt over his street garments, and had his face covered with a piece of white cotton. Constable Beatty was summoned, and handcuffed the man, who refused to give his name or speak of the affair.

Woman's gentleness sometimes will break down the most perverse dispo-

## "BLUE RUIN" JOHN LEE PEDDLING THE SPEAKERSHIP

Says he did not Mean Anything by offering it to Dr. Reaume—Mr. Auld Says Everybody Only Takes Mr. Lee as a Huge Joke, anyway—Several Scenes in the House.

Toronto, March 25.—Dr. R. A. Pyne, member for East Toronto, stirred up a hornet's nest at this afternoon's session of the Legislature, when he alluded to the "degradation" of the office of Speaker, and stated that it had been offered to half a dozen members of the Opposition. This brought the Premier to his feet in great wrath, with a challenge to Dr. Pyne to name anyone, except the member for North Essex, who had been offered a bribe of this description.

The Speaker took a hand by insisting on the withdrawal of the charge, and Dr. Reaume made a very straightforward statement, alleging that the offer had been made in all seriousness. Mr. Eventurel entered the arena to explain away the charge, and was requested by the Speaker not to forget the rules of the House, with which no one was better acquainted than he. The member for East Kent (Mr. Lee) declared that the offer had been made in a jollying mood, and looked the typical "jollier" as he made the statement. His assurance was considerably discounted, however, by Dr. Reaume, who stated that the incident to which he had reference occurred months before the date alluded to by Mr. Lee. The discussion waxed warm at times, and concluded by a challenge from Dr. Reaume to appoint an investigating committee and see who was speaking the truth.

### THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Before the debate on the Gagey charges was continued the Attorney-General asked whether the bill to amend the instructions was acceptable to the Opposition.

Mr. Whitney replied that he was not prepared to say that until there had been further discussion.

Mr. Gibson said he would be glad to receive suggestions from the Opposition at the present stage, and that the bill should go to its second reading at once.

Mr. Whitney thought that in the past they had been in too much of a hurry to put through bills of importance, but agreed to his going to a second reading.

### THE DEBATE RESUMED.

Dr. R. A. Pyne (E. Toronto) resuming the debate, congratulated the Speaker on his elevation to the office. He could hardly feel the same pride in it as he did prior to March 12, because, from statements made in the House, it appeared that the appointment of the office might almost be considered as a degradation, considering the manner in which it had been offered to half a dozen members.

The Premier—who were they? Dr. Pyne replied that the hon. member for North Essex was one. The Premier hotly insisted that Dr. Pyne should be more specific and name some other of the half dozen he spoke of. Several members on the Government benches called out "It was only a joke."

Mr. Ross said it was intolerable that such charges should be made across the floor of the House. They were not a gang of brigands, and had some reputation to lose. The honorable gentleman should withdraw his statement.

Mr. Eventurel said the Speakership had been offered to Dr. Reaume because he was a "jolly good fellow."

After some further cross-firing the Speaker said that, in view of the fact that the "degradation" of his office had been alluded to, he must ask the member for East Toronto to withdraw his charges, unless he was prepared to name the four or five he had alluded to.

Mr. Whitney pointed out that no charge had been made that members of the House had made the offers, and that there was consequently nothing to withdraw.

The Attorney-General said there had been so much explained away that there was perhaps nothing to withdraw of the charges referred to. Responsible persons outside the House, they were so much contemptible twaddlers.

Dr. Reaume (North Essex) said that his name had come up in the discussion and he desired to inform the House that if he had mentioned the name, it was at the personal request of the man who had approached him, and he had promised not to do so unless put to the test. It had been said that the offer was only meant as a joke. He certainly did not take it as a joke, and if it came to a question of veracity he was prepared to hold up his end—Opposition applause.

Mr. Eventurel rose to give his version, and Dr. Pyne objected that the discussion was altogether out of order.

The Speaker, however, ruled that as his office had been attacked the matter should be further ventilated.

Continuing, Mr. Eventurel read from the "programme," a French paper, printed in Essex, which he claimed was edited by a former member of the Legislature, and now a Government official. This paper had supported Dr. Reaume in his campaign, but had subsequently criticized his action in making the charge he had made. He accused the member for North Lanark of prompting Dr. Reaume to make the charge. He had been leaning over his desk for a long

while before the member for North Essex rose.

Mr. Matheson—There is no foundation whatever for such a statement. Surely one member can speak to another.

Continuing, Mr. Eventurel said that it was shown that the Conservative party had failed to carry North Essex on several occasions—Loud cries of "order."

The Speaker requested Mr. Eventurel to stick to the rules of the House, with which no body was better acquainted.

Mr. Whitney said that the Conservative party had nothing to fear from any debate on that subject, and Mr. Eventurel was quite at liberty to proceed so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Eventurel concluded by the statement that unless the member for North Essex made his charge more specific no one would believe it.

Dr. Rontledge, East Middlesex, said Dr. Reaume had told him that he had regarded the whole thing as a joke. John Lee, East Kent, said he had no authorization from the Government to make the offer of the Speakership to Dr. Reaume. It was done three days after the elections in the three Norths and before several witnesses, including several reporters in the House. Dr. Reaume had then stated that previous reports that he had been offered the Speakership were false, and that he must not believe all he heard. He had later admitted that he made a mistake in mentioning it at the party caucus, but he would have to make a speech on the subject to make a little stir. He would, however, mention no names.

Dr. Reaume was on his feet almost before Mr. Lee had sat down. He wished to say bold and openly, to begin, that Mr. Lee's statement was not a true account of what had passed between them. Dr. Reaume said his greatest desire was that an investigation of the whole matter should be made. The time at which the real offer was made to him was not the occasion described by Mr. Lee. Dr. Reaume said he had not been acquainted with Mr. Lee until the time of the last election. About that time Mr. Lee met him on the street and introduced himself, and Dr. Reaume felt very happy at making his acquaintance. On the second or third time they met, Mr. Lee had broached the subject to him, telling him that the position carried a salary of \$2,500 instead of \$600, which he would receive as a member of the Legislature. The position was also such an honorable one that it was looked upon as an entree into the four hundred of Toronto—Loud and prolonged laughter from both sides of the House.

If it came to a question of veracity, said Dr. Reaume, he would be only too glad to have it out before a proper tribunal.

Mr. Auld, South Essex, was the last speaker to take part in the discussion. He said Dr. Reaume must be really a jollier fellow. If he had been acquainted with John Lee, he would have known the latter was the greatest jollier in Western Canada. Mr. Auld said he was present when the jollying took place, and there were also three or four reporters of Windsor and Detroit papers there, and they made a humorous reference to it in their papers.

### NOW TAKEN CARE OF

The poor old cripple Irwin Shaw was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital late Wednesday afternoon. Raymor Langford was in the city yesterday and as soon as he learned that Shaw was being kept at the police station and that the old man's condition was pitiful, Mr. Langford, on his own responsibility, ordered Shaw's removal to the hospital. He said he knew that the reason the Camden was a kind-hearted man and that he would sanction Shaw's removal to the hospital. The old man was bathed as soon as he reached the hospital and is now comfortably cared for.



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### THAT WHISTLE AGAIN

R. S. Dunlop says he hasn't the least objection to the Chaplin wheel works whistle blowing at six a.m. "It would be a good thing if it did 'bother some people,'" said the general manager of the plant this morning. "It would just be a fine thing for Chatham if it had a few more whistles like that with the same good factories behind them. It's a pretty sure thing that St. Kits misses the Chaplin wheel works whistle."

### KING IN GOOD HEALTH.

Will See Grand National Steeplechase To-day.

London, March 27.—It is officially announced that the King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, will make a visit to Scotland in May. Their Majesties will arrive at Dalkeith Palace, the seat of the Duke of Buccleuch, six miles from Edinburgh, May 11, and will remain until May 15.

The vague suggestion of The Liverpool Post that King Edward is in poor health and suffers from depression does not find confirmation in well-informed quarters. The King frequently is seen in public and apparently in excellent health and spirits. He left London to visit the Earl of Derby at Knowsley Park, Lancashire, and to see the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool. His Majesty will start on Monday next for Lisbon, and thence will go on a yachting tour. Queen Alexandra is to leave the same day to spend three weeks at Copenhagen, which is hardly compatible with the suggestion that King Edward is in ill-health.

### BURIAL IN SCOTLAND.

Decision Regarding the Late General Macdonald.

Paris, March 27.—The body of Major-General Sir Hector Macdonald, who committed suicide at the Hotel Regina here Wednesday, was removed to the British Mortuary Chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland. The French law requires that the bodies of suicides be taken to the morgue, but owing to the urgent desire of the British officials that the body of the distinguished officer be not deposited in the public morgue, the usual legal requirement was waived. It was said at the British Embassy that no orders have been received from London concerning the disposition of the body, and it is expected that the family of the deceased General will make the funeral arrangements. Both the officials of the British Embassy and the Consulate-General of Great Britain disclaim any knowledge of the existence of letters which were reported to have been found in the room.

### New Chinese Minister.

San Francisco, March 26.—Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese Minister to the United States, arrived here to-day on the steamer Korea.

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LAW VS. JUSTICE.

The beauties of the Ontario election laws, as administered in the election courts, are brought out in strong relief by a comparison of the decisions in the Centre Bruce and East Middlesex election trials.

At the trial it was proved that a hotel keeper had on polling day given an elector one drink of whiskey. The man who got the drink was a Grit, and made no pretense of being anything else.

Up to the time the giving of the drink of whiskey was made out there had been positively no crookedness shown in the conduct of the election. The Grit tavern keeper had fallen out with his party and was working at this election for Clark.

In the East Middlesex election trial it was shown that Dr. Routledge, the Grit member-elect, had treated electors freely, frequently and promiscuously all through the campaign.

Decision in this case was held over for six months, and judgment was given only last week.

And the judgment was that the spending of money to the extent of four or five dollars a day by Dr. Routledge in treating the electors was no infraction of the law.

Ontario's election law, as interpreted by the Centre Bruce decision, rules that the giving of one drink of whiskey to an elector by any agent of the candidate is fatal.

Ontario's election law, as interpreted by the East Middlesex decision, rules that a candidate may call up all hands at every tavern he comes to, and may keep up the practice all through the campaign, at an outlay of four or five dollars a day, provided he is careful to form a "previous habit of treating."

It has been said that Canada is a country where you can get more law and less justice than anywhere on the face of the earth.

And the working of the Ontario election courts would seem to give some support to the theory.—Sarnia Canadian.

After the East Middlesex decision the candidate who talks about putting up "a snuffed campaign" will have to enunciate his words very clearly.—Ottawa Citizen.

Dr. Routledge may consider himself very fortunate. Many a man has been unseated, and some have been even disqualified for less than was proven against him.—Seaford Examiner.

The Simcoe Reformer wants Mr. Gamey "to tell a waiting public how much money over and above the \$2,000 he has got will induce him to stay bought"—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The election law should be so amended that a candidate in the habit of treating should be required to break in upon his established custom between nomination and election.—Toronto Globe.

Gamey's enemies say he is on trial for slander and conspiracy, but they are not willing that he should have any of that fair play that they so eagerly claimed for Stratton. He is to have just as much power to defend himself as Stratton's colleagues are pleased to show him.—Toronto World.

The rule of the "independent" papers appears to be hang first and try after.—Toronto Globe.

Mr. Willison, when editor of the Globe, did exactly as you are now doing, your reverence. And if you were as independent, and as honest as Willison, you'd be doing as he is doing now.—Hamilton Spectator.

In 1889 P. T. Barnum, the great showman, journeyed to the Pacific Coast to visit a relative. On his way back east he stopped at Kansas City to see the great Barnum & Bailey show that was then exhibiting in that city. The then press agent of the Barnum & Bailey show,



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Bert Davis, introduced to Mr. Barnum the editors of the local dailies at the former's hotel. In the course of the conversation which naturally followed, Mr. Barnum said: "Gentlemen, Mr. Bailey tells me that my presence at the Barnum & Bailey circus is worth \$5,000 a day to the show. If this is true, it is my name that is so valuable. It is known in every town, city and hamlet; it has become a household word throughout the country. Now, gentlemen, all of this was done by newspapers, and if advertising can make a man worth \$5,000 a day, what is that advertising can't do?"—Exchange

Mainly About People.

"What can we do with Rosslyn?" Disraeli once asked of Salisbury. "Make him master of the buckhounds, as his father was," suggested the latter. "No," replied the Premier, "he swears far too much for that. We will make him high commissioner to the Church of Scotland."

Senator Proctor of Vermont says the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was a retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made five thousand dollars trading with Massachusetts people." Whereat Proctor said: "And we all vote."

The principal of a high school tells the following anecdote: One day at school I gave a bright boy a sum in algebra, and, although the problem was comparatively easy, he couldn't do it. I remarked, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. At your age George Washington was a surveyor." The boy looked me straight in the eyes and replied, "Yes, sir; and at your age he was President of the United States."

A good story comes from the Davidson Theater, in Chicago, and runs to the effect that a man from up the State went in to see the opera the other night, pulling his money from his pocket before he reached the box-office window. "I want to get a good seat," he said, loud enough to be heard all over the lobby of the theater, "and I want it right down the middle lane, and close up the two exercises." He got it.

A hunting party of ladies and gentlemen were detained by a storm at the hut of a Virginia backwoodsman. Dinner being served, there was an embarrassing paucity of knives. The mother, wishing to impress her aristocratic guests, called in a commanding tone to her young daughter, "Fetch some more knives, Saurey; you know we've got thousands of 'em." "Law, no, ma'am; they're all thar! Thar's 'Big Butch,' and 'Little Butch,' and 'Razor-Back,' and 'Bumpy'!"

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Flowers a Bride Should Carry.

The flowers the bride shall carry, writes Martha Coman in "Leslie's Weekly," is a question to be decided by her own individuality, for every girl has her favorite, and her wedding day is a welcome opportunity to make her choice a public one. The bride's bouquet is not invariably of pure white, though the paler colors are more effective and much more acceptable than the deeper ones of red or pink. Lilies of the valley made up into one of the beautiful shower bouquets are about as appropriate for the fair maiden as anything, though there are innumerable combinations possible in the way of orchids and violets.

The shower bouquet is rarely successfully turned out by an amateur, and those persons who save the last sweet service of personally arranging the bride's flowers for their own fingers had best not attempt much in the way of a shower. But the palest of pink roses or the beautiful bride roses are at hand and can be easily arranged. The sweet, old-fashioned white lily is a most acceptable flower to use when the bouquet is put together by loving hands rather than by busy professional ones, and it lends itself easily to an admirable result.

White orchids combined with the delicate green of the Farleyensis fern make a stunning bouquet, especially when the whole is tied lavishly with broad, soft velvet ribbon that matches exactly in shade the delicate petals of the rare exotic. This flower and fern, put together in the form called the "Princess Plume" bouquet, is a most beautiful and effective accessory to the bride's attire.

The violet cuff bouquet was a fad for a time, as was also the Du Barry collarette of the same modest but popular flower. The collarette and cuff effects were generally used only for the bride's attendants, the bride herself carrying a huge shower bouquet of white violets. Leghorn hats of white, lavishly decorated with pink roses and tied on with broad ribbons of ribbon to match, are very pretty for bridesmaids, and it is then a most effective idea to have the attendants carry only large bunches of waving, feathery, maidenhair fern. Wild sweet-brier roses and apple blossoms are very lovely for floral decorations, but they are rather difficult to manage when it comes to the bouquets, and so they are both more popular for wall and aisle decorations.

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Union carpets at a yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and
Wool carpets at 60c, 75c, 85c and
Floor cloths, linoleums, rugs, squares, mats, lace curtains, tapestry curtains, chenille curtains, curtain nets, vestibule nets, curtain lace, curtain serims, blinds, Japan and China matting, etc., at Cash Prices.

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Subjects of Thought.

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While we gladly accord honor to the courage of active heroism, let us not forget also to reverence the courage of patient endurance, the courage of absolute sincerity, the courage of devotion to principle. He who possesses these is indeed a brave man, though no one may recognize it and he himself be unconscious of it.

The hope that inspires effort is always a blessing. Not only does it strengthen the human faculties and improve the character; it also makes rapid advancement in its own line, even when failing to reach its far-off goal.

The heart is always hungry. No man lives happily alone. The wisest and the best is wiser and better for the friends he has.

Generosity, to deserve the name, comprises the desire and the effort to benefit others, without reference to self.

It is poor policy to take advantage of other people because you have never had any advantage of your own.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.

It is a maxim that those to whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted right to the first.

The world's greatest men and best reformers were light weight when weighed in the scales of bigotry.

Love's a virtue for heroes; and immortal as every great soul is that struggles, endures and fulfills.

Reading should teach us how to seek for truth, meditation how to find it. The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

Fixed to no spot is happiness; 'tis nowhere to be found, or everywhere.

Why Coughing is Weakening.

The amount of energy expended in coughing is very considerable; indeed, one of the patient statisticians for which Germany is renowned has calculated that a patient who coughs once every quarter of an hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to two hundred and fifty units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs or two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of three hundred feet.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crocinorin tablets, ten cents per box. All Druggists.

SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

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EVERY SATURDAY to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.



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New and Enchanting Creations on Exhibition—Artistic Designers have Done their Work Well.

O. AUSTIN & CO.

The Easter hat, you must know, is one that does not wait for Easter day, but comes forth in the spring time as soon as the first crocus peeps above the ground...

A new feature displayed in this complete stock is a shaded trimming of silk tulle or velvet, and something entirely new in trimmings is shown in the form of madonnas, like bunches of grapes, used as an applique.

A strikingly handsome hat in a new color is noticed and admired by everyone. It is a shade of brown, as new color brown, and is on a frame drooping at the back, with a deep band of velvet. Puffed tulle caught with gold bands forms the facings, while the top is of braided mohair, with linen lace in the same coloring falling over crown and around a very low, flat velvet. A long feather, shaded from darkest brown to light ecru, is fastened across the top with a turquoise ornament.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts light, unchanged; veals, receipts, 65 head, steady; tops \$8 to \$8.25, common to good, \$5 to \$7.50.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6.00, to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.85; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$6.75; extras, \$5 to \$10; do No. 1, \$10 to \$12; do No. 2, \$7 to \$9; do No. 3, \$5 to \$7; do No. 4, \$3 to \$5; do No. 5, \$2 to \$4; do No. 6, \$1 to \$3; do No. 7, \$1 to \$2; do No. 8, \$1 to \$2; do No. 9, \$1 to \$2; do No. 10, \$1 to \$2.

Leading Wheat Closings. Closing previous day, Closing to-day, Cash, May, Cash, May.

THOMAS STONE & SON. One of the most successful millinery openings of the season was that of Thomas Stone & Son. This firm which is one of the best established in the city, have made very special efforts in the millinery line this season and the result has been most satisfactory both to the firm and to the customers who have purchased hats.

When a Professional Man Talks It's to the Point. Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

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THE MARKET REPORTS. Grain is Firmer—The Live Stock Trade—Latest Quotations. Wednesday Eve., March 25. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was a little on the quiet side, receipts in most lines being rather light. The total grain on the market amounted to 600 bushels.

Wheat—Is about steady; 100 bushels of goosie sold unchanged at 67c per bushel. Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at steady at 37c to 37 1/2c per bushel.

Barley—Only 100 bush were on the market, and that being of poor grade, sold at 35c per bushel. Dressed Hogs—There were not many



Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time.

There can be no general health for women while there is disease of the delicate womanly organism. The first step to perfect health is to drive womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I used four bottles of your Favorite Prescription and one of Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer of Mount Hope, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and can say that I am cured of that dreaded disease, venereal trouble. Am in better health than ever before. Everyone who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June I was so poor in health that at times I could not walk. Today I am cured. I tell everybody that Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me."

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hogs offered at the market this morning, and prices are quoted steady. Choice light weight hogs are quoted at \$8.25 to \$8.75 per cwt, and heavies at \$8 to \$8.25.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted steady at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover is steady at \$6 to \$9. About 25 loads were sold to-day.

Full Feathered Buff Cochins. rich, deep, clear buff, uniform in shade throughout, except the tail, which should be a deeper buff or copperish bronze; under color same as surface color, but of lighter shade and should extend to the skin. In breeding select females as near as possible to the desired shade of buff, as free from dark or white in wing and tail and of an even color as can be. To such females mate a cock of deep shade, with some little black in wing and tail of deep buff of a coppery lustre. This mating will produce good results in cockerels and pullets. The heavy leg and foot feathering, so characteristic of the breed, should have constant care and attention. While the feathering should be abundant all semblance to vulture hock, or stiff feathering, should be avoided.—Farmers' Bulletin, No. 51, Agricultural Department.

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Eggs and Meat. Six large eggs will weigh one pound. An 8-ounce fish or a pound of eggs will equal a pound of beef, says an exchange. It is true that the shells will weigh a trifle, but not nearly so much as the bones in the beef, to say nothing of the gristle, which usually accompanies the steak. About one-third of weight of the egg is solid nutriment, which is more than can be said of the meat. Practically, the egg is animal food, and yet there is no labor required like that of the butcher to obtain it. At the price prevailing, eggs are among the most economical articles of food, and many are quite fond of them served in one or more of the various ways possible to good cooks. It is well known that, like milk, the egg is a complete food, containing everything that is necessary for the development of a perfect animal. It is easily digested and equally as easy to prepare for the table.

It is quite true that eggs may take the place of meat on many tables, and it also true that meat scraps, which would otherwise go to waste because they are wholly unfit for food, if fed to hens will assist largely in the production of eggs. Meat and meat scraps need not be furnished laying hens if it has to be furnished at an expense that will not justify its use. Feed the waste meat scraps to the hens and feed the eggs to yourself and children; and when they do, do not forget the chickens; there is no going behind the real value of some things, and all the fluctuations of the market will not affect the food value of an egg. They are just as valuable for food at five cents as they are at forty cents per dozen.—Farm and Trade.

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The hog that stands square and strong upon its feet should be chosen for a breeder in preference to a gouty, weak-kneed animal.

THE BUFF COCHIN

A Popular Bird That Has Several Excellent Qualities

The four varieties of Cochins are very popular with breeders. They are second to the Brahmas in the meat; breeds weighing but a pound lighter than the Light Brahma. Old and experienced breeders of Cochins are pronounced in praise of their qualities as profitable fowls. They are hardy, good winter layers of rich, brown, medium sized eggs and fairly good table fowls. The chicks grow well and develop rapidly under proper care.

The buff variety is the most generally bred. Their color tone offers an attraction to fanciers that is hard to resist. Both male and female are of a



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Each Time You Call You See Me Personally. Or each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplish after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank for blank for home treatment. Earliest system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duty and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C. O. D.

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GRAND TRUNK WEST. \*8.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations. \*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO. GOING WEST EAST BOUND. No. 1—8.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m. 3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m. 5—1.25 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m. 7—1.15 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.

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All travellers will tell you the Wabash is the most comfortable route to travel; everything is up-to-date and first class in every respect; every comfort is provided, equal to any first class hotel. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent Depot.

W. E. RISPIN, City Passenger Agent.

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Through Ottawa sleeper leaves Toronto on "Eastern Flyer" at 10.00 p. m. daily. The "Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5.08 p. m. with cafe parlor car to Toronto and Pullman car to Montreal.

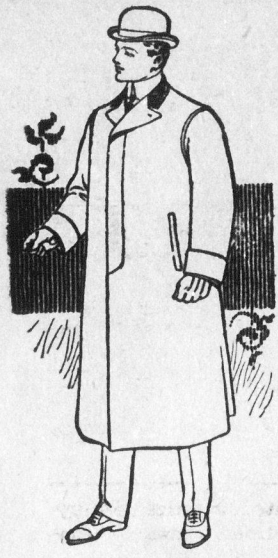
Splendid train to New York leaves Chatham daily at 2.23 p. m., connecting at Hamilton with dining car and through sleeper to New York, arriving 9.33 a. m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from agents.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS... To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p. m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p. m. Colonist Sleepers will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King St. East, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

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\$10.00,  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Martell, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$124.85.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman returned from Detroit last night.

R. A. Hughes, Windsor, inspector of weights and measures, was in the city today.

"Original," Chatham's Union Cigar, the best five cent cigar in Canada. Sold only by Bates Bros.

The Young Peoples Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet to-night. A special musical program has been prepared.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of Park street Methodist Sunday school, Wednesday evening all the officers were re-elected.

The schooner McVea came into port today with a cargo of hemlock for J. L. Scott & Son. This stock has advanced in price considerably since it was purchased last fall.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ennert today attending court. Some residents of Chatham Township were arraigned before Squire Shaw on the charge of disturbing religious worship.

Try a load of coke to finish out the season, the cheapest fuel for furnaces, stoves or ranges. Price reduced to 10 cents and 12 1-2 cents, or \$3.25 and \$3.75 per full cartload of 30 bushels.

The police have received the returns from the Central Prison, Toronto, giving the names of those to be released in April. There are 99 names on the list and not one of them hails from Chatham.

The following persons have \$1.00 for witness fees coming to them and they can secure the ready cash by calling on County Treasurer James C. Fleming. Francis Harris and Sarah Enos, witnesses in King vs. Jackson; Miss Ward and Tena Gayner, witnesses in King vs. Broughton.

"What have Kent's two representatives to say in the matter which is now occupying the attention of the Ontario House at the present time?" said a prominent citizen this morning. "Are they taking an active interest in the affair or are they merely sticks?"

Harwich Township is ahead of Chatham this year. The River Road above the city was being scraped today. The Board of Works might copy a little off Harwich. If the city streets were scraped and crowned up the water would run off and the streets wouldn't be so bad when the rainy season comes.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

- One story, Joseph St., \$850.
- Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.
- One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.
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- One story, Murray St., \$550.
- Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.
- One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.
- Two story, Baxter St., \$1,600.
- One story, Delaware Ave., \$850.
- Two story, Victoria Ave., \$6,000.
- One story, Joseph St., \$1,000.
- Two story, Park St., \$750.
- One story, Head St., \$550.
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### DUNN & MERRITT,

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25c. per Bottle.  
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## CHATHAM'S EX-MAYORS

Whose Pictures will Shortly Adorn the City Council Chamber

The list goes back to the Incorporation of the Town in 1856.

City Clerk Merritt has prepared a list of the ex-Mayors of Chatham in connection with the proposal of the Council to have the Council Chamber adorned with pictures of former chief magistrates of the city. This plan, first proposed by The Planet, has met with universal favor from the Council and citizens.

- Alex. D. McLean, 1856-6.
- Chas. G. Charteris, 1857.
- Chas. S. Askin, M. D., 1858.
- Walter McCrea, 1859.
- Chas. S. Askin, M. D., 1860.
- John L. Dolson, 1861.
- John Smith, 1862.
- Thos. Cross, M. D., 1863.
- John Smith, 1864.
- Rufus Stephenson, 1865-6-7.
- Isaac Evans, 1868.
- Henry Smyth, 1869-70.
- Wm. McKeough, 1871.
- R. O. Smith, 1872.
- Robert Lowe, 1873.
- D. R. VanAllen, 1874.
- Thomas Holmes, 1875.
- Henry Smyth, 1876.
- Richard Monck, 1877.
- William Gray, 1878.
- William Northwood, 1879-80.
- William Young, 1881.
- E. W. Scane, 1882-3.
- Sylvester Hadley, 1884-5.
- H. A. Patterson, 1886-7.
- J. P. Rathford, M. D., 1888.
- Hugh Malcolmson, 1889-90.
- John Carpenter, 1891-2.
- S. T. Martin, 1893.
- Henry Smyth, 1894.
- Manson Campbell, 1895-6.
- Henry Smyth, 1897.
- H. A. Patterson, 1898.
- T. A. Smith, 1899-1900.
- G. W. Sulman, 1901-2.

## CHICAGO MAN TAKES HOLD.

Manager of King Edward Comes From Windy City.

Toronto, March 27.—Mr. William C. Bailey, a well-known Chicago hotelman, will be the manager of the King Edward Hotel, and will assume charge on May 1. Mr. Bailey has taken a large interest in the King Edward Hotel Company.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

New Liskeard has been made a town. A summer school for teachers will be held at London.

The London, Ont., rolling mills started operations with 35 men.

Mr. Joseph Huggell of McKillop was kicked by a colt and killed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will introduce the redistribution bill on Tuesday next.

Chinese exports to the United States increased from \$16,616,287 in 1901, to \$27,189,233 in 1902.

In the libel suit of Schmuck against The Guelph Mercury the newspaper got the verdict.

The result of the bye-election in the Chertsey division, Surrey, will be announced today.

Fort William has closed an important contract with a Chicago company for the development of electric power.

Representatives of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will interview the Ontario Government on April 1.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the annual meeting in Toronto on Sept. 17 and 18.

A deputation representing the beet sugar interests were in Ottawa yesterday, asking for encouragement for the industry.

Mr. V. C. Brown has been appointed inspector of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. C. Cambie succeeding him as assistant inspector.

Forty-three clergymen in Finland were deprived of their livings for refusing to aid the Russian authorities to carry out the military service law.

Mrs. Chamberlain has declined the requests of a number of publishers that she write the story of her travels in and impressions of South Africa.

"We recognize that when our transcontinental road is built we must have a line of steamers, and when the Grand Trunk puts on such a line it will be a first-class one. This is the effect of a statement made to Mr. D. F. Burk of Port Arthur by Mr. C. M. Hays.

## PRETTY WEDDING

A very elaborate wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forbes, of Jeanette's Creek, when their daughter, Isa'ella, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Alex. F. Stewart, son of the late J. J. Stewart, of Fletcher.

The beautiful residence was very appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the wedding ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. E. Knowles, on Wednesday afternoon, was witnessed by about sixty guests. There were about 17 present from Chatham, including Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, Miss Johnson, late of the General Hospital, and Miss Sarah Robertson.

The bride is well-known in Chatham, having graduated from the Public General Hospital as a trained nurse. She was a very popular young lady with all who knew her, and the very best wishes of her many Chatham friends follow her to her new home.

The groom is also an old Chatham boy, and is now engaged by the 'Barry Bros' firm, of Detroit, as book-keeper.

Donald Stewart, cartoonist for the Detroit Free Press, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Jennie Forbes, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid. The newly married couple will reside in Detroit.

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- Broken Soda Biscuits, 5c. per lb.
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Are you looking for a DINNER, TEA or CHAMBER SET? We have them, also a lot of fine CHINA, LAMPS and GLASSWARE. To make a long story short, we will make a reduction of 10 per cent. on the above Crockery and China.

## John McConnell,

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## EX-ALD. JOHN LIDDY.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy is older than most people imagine. The bright little Irish ex-municipal man claims to be 63 years of age. He has a copy of the Tri-Weekly Planet published in 1862. The paper notes, amongst other things, that John Waddell, of Chatham, had sailed from New York for California. The ancient copy of The Planet is full of American war news, the war between the North and South having been on at this time. Mr. Liddy was a subscriber to The Planet in those days and is yet.

## SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.

Via Chicago and North-Western R'y, every day from Feb. 15th to April 30th, colonist one way second class tickets at extremely low rates from stations in Ontario and Quebec to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland, etc., etc. Full particulars, rates and folders can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can.

Don't think you can thoroughly know a person by the face, for that is merely the preface.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Mar. 27, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	LOWEST
May	723	723	714
Whst. July	693	693	693
May	438	438	428
Cor. July	438	438	438
May	323	338	323
May	303	31	301
Oats	1810	1817	1800
Pork	1725	1730	1715
May	1010	1012	1007
Lard	985	987	985
May	990	990	990
July	957	965	950

## Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
New York	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Toledo	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Minneapolis	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Duluth, 1 hard	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
do No. 1 nor.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 nor.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Detroit, 2 red	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
St. Louis	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

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## G. AUSTIN & CO

# Spring Gloves...

The Spring costume demands new gloves—the new gloves are here in a variety of Styles and Colorings at a price range that will meet the requirements of every glove-buying woman

**PAULINE GLOVES—Ladies'** kid Gloves in black, tan and white, 2 domes, fancy embroidered backs, price per pair \$1.00

**GREYLOCK GLOVES—**Ladies' kid gloves in black, tan, grey and castor, three clasps, fancy embroidered back, price \$1.25

**BEATRICE GLOVE—Ladies'** kid glove in black and tan Suede, 3 clasps, embroidered backs. price, \$1.25

**LADIES' LACE LISLE GLOVE,** stainless dye, correct sizes, perfect fit, white and black, price, 35c

**LADIES' MERCERIZED LISLE GLOVES** in white, black and tan, in all sizes, price, 25c

**LADIES' SILK TAFFETA GLOVES** in mode, fawn, black and white, price 50c

**LADIES' LACE LISLE GLOVES** in white and black, 18 in. long, price 25c

**MISSSES' WHITE LISLE GLOVES,** in sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, dome fasteners, price 25c

# Ladies' Wraps

for Spring—Made with a view to both style and comfort, and all signs point to a great demand for these sensible wraps for Spring wear. The exquisite workmanship, material and trimmings stamp them as quite out of the ordinary.

**At \$4.50 and \$6.50—** Fine Broadcloth Capes, elaborately trimmed with Taffeta and Broadcloth Applique; some are finished around with rows of fine cording.

**At \$7.50 and \$10.00—** Capes of Silk Broche, trimmed with ruffles of lace or net overplatings, neck finished with lace and ruchings, shoulders with sequin trimmings.

**At \$15.00—** 26 in. Cape of Taffeta and Net Applique, trimmed with platings of silk and ruching, lined with taffeta.

# Rich Draperies..

AND PORTERIERS.

We have just placed in stock an assortment of draperies that represent the cream of this season's offerings, including all the new Oriental and Roman stripes. French Silk Tapestries, Mercerized, Broche effects, English and Canadian Tapestry in sightly patterns and colorings, in fact they're right, they're here, and they're here a plenty.

**At \$5—**We show a drapery in soft blendings in six color combinations that has never been equalled for richness at the price.

**At \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.50** are shown good staple values that do nicely for modest draperies. Every line represented by a combination of colorings.

**At \$10—**We claim par excellence, both as regard variety and value. At this price the range includes some fifteen late novelties that you will be delighted with

**Draperies by the yard are here in abundance,** in Silkolines, Stripe Tapestry, Repps and Silk Tapestry, at from 10c to \$2.50 per yd.

# Saturday at Austin's...

Will be **Boys' Clothing Day.** Fix the boy up. Don't blame the boy for having scuffed up his winter clothes.

What's bad for the clothes is good for the boy. And new clothes are cheaper than doctor's bills.

The spic-span new things for Spring are now ready—good stout looking suits for genuine boys.

**At \$1.98—BOYS' 2-Pc. Suits,** for ages 5 to 12, Blue Serge Suits, single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, good weight cloths.

**At \$2.50—BOYS' 2-Pc. Norfolk Suits,** strap pleats with belt, for ages 5 to 12 years, made from all wool tweeds, nice light effects.

**\$3.50 to \$4—BOYS' handsome Norfolk Suits** in 2 pc. style, with yoke back and front, very swell effects, for ages 6 to 12 years, prices range at \$3.50 to \$4.

**Children's Middy Suits at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5,** in serges, tweeds and Novelties, for ages 3 to 9 years.

**Children's Russian Suits at \$5 to \$6.50—**All the latest things that are showing, for ages 3 to 8 years.

**At \$3—Boys' 3-pc. Suits,** for ages 9 to 16, plain navy serge, neat vest, single and double breasted styles of coats, full range of sizes.

**At \$3.50 to \$4—3 pc. Suits,** made from reliable all wool tweeds, serviceable linings, neat brown and grey checks, also plain Halifax, full range of sizes.

**At \$5—Boys' 3 pc. Suits,** made from nobby pattern tweeds, latest effects, high cut vest, full range of sizes.

**At \$6.50, Swell Worsted Suits—**In plain Indigo Blue Serges, also nobby patterns, nice shading of Brown and grey, single and double breasted styles.

**At 75c., Boys' Knee Pants—**Of Worsted Blue Serges, well made, lined throughout, all sizes, 22 to 33.

**Boys' All Wool Tweed Pants,** neat patterns, lined throughout, sizes 22 to 33 at 50c

# C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers



### NEW MAPLE SYRUP..

The very warm weather we had early in March was exceedingly poor for maple syrup making. Since then, however, the weather in Quebec has been just what was wanted. Our agent says: "The days have been clear and bright, the nights cold and frosty, and is exactly the kind of weather that promises good sap, untainted with any flavor."

We should be glad to have your order for some of this first run maple syrup. It is always the best, and finest flavored, and you can depend on it being just right.

H MALCOLMSON.

### Spring Remedies.

It has been the custom to take blood purifiers in the Spring. The reason for this is that the blood is most apt to be impure at this season. If you really need a blood purifier there are apt to be surface indications; pimples, blotches, boils or other eruptions, Lassitude, headache, a "tired feeling," and loss of appetite are the constitutional symptoms.

### Our BEST SARSAPARILLA

we believe, as perfect a blood purifier as can be made.

100 Full Doses for Dollar.

Money back if you want it.

### W.W. TURNER,

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### Points to be Remembered

When you are fixing up your fences and getting your henneries ready for spring and summer, that we have everything you need in

### FENCE WIRE.....

both plain, crimped or barbed, Poultry Netting, Fine Hooks, Staples, Slat, Tools, etc.

### PROMPT ATTENTION.

BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.

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### DR. A. W. THORNTON

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RESIDENCE 265.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, March 27.—10 a. m.—Fair this evening and to-night and a little colder. Saturday, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 47.  
Highest yesterday 55.  
Lowest yesterday 45.  
Direction of wind, north.

### TO-NIGHT.

Concert, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Wilson-Frye Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

### Local Briefs

Dr. A. A. Hicks was in London Wednesday.

Lloyd Scott has gone to Puce, Ont., for a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Pike was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

All heights and sizes in ladies' collars at The 2 T's.

James Massey received a car of potatoes yesterday.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgetown yesterday.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Ed. Bush, of Essex, is the guest of T. Moore, Adelaide street.

Mrs. Dan. Kerr, Head street, is visiting in London for a few days.

James W. Carswell has returned from a few days trip to Montreal.

Harry Stevens has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

Dr. McKenough and Mrs. McKenough were expected home from Toronto to-day.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Probate of the will of the late Shem Hinds, Dover East, has been granted to Lud Hind.

Wanted to Rent, a comfortable dwelling. Apply at Planet Office or address T. care Planet.

A sale of handkerchiefs and home-made cooking will be held by the Christ Church Guild on April 14th and 15th.

The little daughter of Wm. Bentley, Wellington St. East, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Found! A carriage rug. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and applying to Abram Huff, Indian Creek. 4dlw.

Probate of the will of the late James Charlton, Tilbury East, has been granted to Ellenor Charlton and James S. Richardson.

Probate of the will of the late Elizabeth Scott, Township of Camden, has been granted to Amanda O. Simington and James W. Simington.

C. I. Star Course No. 5, Monday, March 30. The Bostelmann String Quartette and Carl Crance, Basso. Seat plan opens on Friday. Single ticket, 35 cents. 5td.

Jack Bray, an old Chatham boy, has been moved to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. He takes the place of Mr. Clark, who goes to Peterborough.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a social in their hall over Gordon's Store on Monday evening, Mar. 30th. All are welcome. Admission ten cents.

J. G. Steen, coal and wood dealer, Queen street, has a large assortment of the best grades of hard coal at lowest prices. Orders for delivering will have prompt attention. Telephone 54. 4td

### LADIES,

When you want Cushion Tops, Cords and Frilling, we have a fine assortment.

Tops, 25c. to 75c.  
Cords with Tassels, 25c. to 50c.; Frilling \$1.25 a piece.

### MRS. J. E. WELDON

### Chatham's Millinery Store

We are showing the prettiest of Spring Hats.

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are very good—some very choice styles.

### COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square,

Mrs. Fred Phelps, Grey St., is quite ill.

Miss Nellie Rholy is confined to her home through illness.

Richard Mayhorn, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh St., is confined to her home through illness.

James Sterling and W. E. Bigger, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Ford, of Stevenson, entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment yesterday.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on professional business.

The little child of Will Mann, Murray street, is recovering from a serious illness.

The little child of W. E. Merritt, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering nicely.

Fred St. Pierre, of Dover, who had a bullet taken from his foot in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home yesterday.

Frank G. McKay, of London, traveling agent for the Dominion Express Company, is registered at the Garner to-day.

Park Bros. have completed the repairs to the engine and boiler on the City of Dresden. The Dresden is the fish boat which runs between Erieau and Sandusky. She will probably leave for the Eau this week. The Dresden has been lying in the river all winter at the dock of John Piggott & Sons.

PIANO TUNING.—All parties desirous of having their pianos put in first class condition should leave their orders with Jas. Brackin, Third street, right away, as a tuner from the Karn Piano Factory will be here next week. All work guaranteed by the Karn Piano Co.

Mrs. Robinson, a widow woman, called at the police station yesterday. She has a four-year-old daughter and Mrs. Robinson has to earn her living by day work, she would like to get somebody to adopt the child, that the little girl may be taken care of. Mrs. Robinson is away all day and cannot give the child the care she would like to.

### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### THAMESVILLE

March 26.—Miss Margaret Miller, who has been visiting Mrs. A. Miller for some time, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. Hamilton, the jeweler, who has been in town but a short time, left to-day for Alvinston, where he intends to start up a store.

Mrs. Ed. Dickson is seriously ill. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Stockton, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Bambridge, has returned to her home in St. Thomas.

Thamesville was greeted with another fire. At nine o'clock last night a fire broke out in Mr. J. Baker's home. There was nothing burned. The fire brigade are getting used to them now and can work faster.

Born, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Amon Willis, a daughter.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature

*B. H. Brown*

on every box. 25c.

#### DRESDEN

March 27.—Miss Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Mrs. John H. McVean.

Jacob Colby, of Chatham, was a visitor in Dresden yesterday.

We understand that E. H. Dever has formed a partnership with Ernest Wells. We wish the new firm every success.

Mrs. Ripley held her spring millinery opening yesterday, which was well attended by the ladies.

Mrs. Ribble left for Blenheim to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Samson, who is ill.

Dr. Duncanson, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

An accident occurred to one of the buses yesterday evening while returning from the station. Not much damage was done, but the passengers were badly frightened and had to walk to town.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# Some Saturday Spring Samples

—AT THE—

## GORDON STORE

50c Duck Overalls, all sizes, patent rivetted buttons, warranted not to rip, Saturday price, 39c

2 Pieces White Table Linens, 68 in. 72c. goods, Saturday, 50c

200 Yards Crash Towelling, splendid for machine men, per yd, 4c

Heavy Duck Overalls, 16c and 18c. values, Saturday 12 1-2c

Special Heavy Men's Braces, extra long, 25c.

New Lines Dress Goods, 4 pcs. all wool Ladies' Cloth in Fawn, Green, Bluette, Biscuit, Saturday, per yd, 36c

Ripley's Pirl finished, all wool, warranted unfading dyes, will not shrink, cockle or get heavy with rain, with the wear of wool and the rickness of silk, per yard, 75c. and 80c.

Ladies' Spring Capes, English all wool serges, lined throughout, three sizes, from \$5 up.

Coronation Dress Skirts, heavy, unlined Frieze Cloth, \$2 48 and up

5333 yards of Mercerized Silk, suitable for wrappers, dressing, saques or school wear, at per yard, 6 1-4c.

A line of 40 in. Apron Checks, fast colors, per yd, 8c.

New White Mercerized Fancy Vestings—Liners, Lawns, Organ-dies, etc.

100 Dozen Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Home, Hermsdorf dyes, sale price 12 1-2c.

**MILLINERY.** We will follow our successful Spring Opening This Week with the very best attention to the wants and tastes of all our lady patrons. Every order will receive prompt and careful attention—comparison solicited.

STANDARD DESIGNERS FOR APRIL—GEMS, 10c.

STANDARD FASHIONS LEAD—Monthly Sheets Free

## William Gordon.

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### CRICKET

The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, March 31. General business of the year will be transacted and the organization for the coming year discussed.

The matter of the bungalow will also be under discussion, as it will be of great value to the Cricket Club as well as the other organizations. A good attendance is expected.

#### FOOTBALL

##### GALT WANTS CHATHAM.

R. J. Spalding, of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, was in Chatham yesterday. Mr. Spalding is a member of the Galt Football Club and played here last fall with Galt against Chatham. While speaking to some of the Chatham team yesterday he said that the Galt team expected Chatham to win here the latter part of May or the first of June and would be greatly disappointed if they did not show up.

He says his team hasn't done any practising yet, but are going to start right in now. His team expects to go to Winnipeg about the middle of June to decide the Association championship of Canada.

#### INDOOR BASEBALL

##### "B" COMPANY WON EASILY.

The game of indoor baseball between "B" and "C" companies of the Regiment, last night at the drill shed, resulted in an easy win for "B" company.

The "bleachers" contained quite a number of spectators, showing the increasing interest in the game, which is new to Chathamites. Both teams showed lack of fastness in the field, due to not having had enough practice.

"B" Company did better work in the infield and registered five shut-outs out of the nine innings.

The great work of Grant for "B" Company, both on the field and at bat, was one of the principal features of the game.

"Dick" Smith, with voice melodious, made a very satisfactory umpire, few kicks being registered against him.

The line-up was as follows:—"B" Company.

Catcher—Smith.  
Pitcher—Reid.  
1st Base—McGarry.  
2nd Base—Clement.  
3rd Base—Jardine.  
Left Short—Sowerby.  
Right Short—Grant.  
Left Field—Shanblau.  
Right Field—Taylor.

"C" Company.  
Catcher—Cartier.  
Pitchers—Brundage and Heath.  
1st Base—Guttridge.  
2nd Base—Northwood.  
3rd Base—Heath and Brundage.  
Left Short—Harrison.  
Right Short—Morley.  
Left Field—Read.  
Left Field—Irwin-Owens.

Score by Innings.  
Following is the score:—  
C. C.—3 11 0 0 0 5 5 0 0—23  
B. C.—2 6 12 6 8 3 4 2 3—46

#### THE GUN

##### CHALLENGE CHATHAM.

The Maple City Gun Club has received challenges from the Kingsville Gun Club for next Thursday, the shoot to take place in Chatham.

The Ridgetown Gun Club has challenged the ten best shots of the Chatham Club to a shoot, which is to take place at Highgate.

J. MOORE WINS MEDAL.

J. Moore, at the Maple City Gun Club's Riverside Park yesterday won the championship medal put up for

competition by E. J. MacIntyre. A series of five shoots has taken place, the man with the four highest scores winning.

Yesterday's shoot showed some very good shooting. J. Oldershaw, J. Moore and Dr. Fraser were all tied with 20 birds apiece.

Something new to the locals was carried out yesterday in double shooting, both barrels and double traps. Yesterday's scores:

J. Oldershaw 20, J. Moore 20, Dr. Fraser 20, Brunswick 16, W. Paulucci 8, W. Boyd 18, W. Bennett 12, W. S. Richards 10, J. Labombarbe 14, W. G. Richards 7.

Sweep No. 1—Oldershaw 7, Moore 7, Boyd 7, Brunswick 7, Fraser 9.

Sweep No. 2—Paulucci 5, Oldershaw 10, Moore 9, Boyd 8, Brunswick 7.

Sweep No. 3—Bennett 8, Brunswick 8, Fraser 8, Paulucci 9.

Sweep No. 4—Boyd 5, Richards 4, Nicholl 1, Labombarbe 6.

Sweep No. 5—Brunswick 9, Moore 9, Paulucci 7, Oldershaw 8, Fraser 7.

Doubles—Labombarbe 6, Moore 8, Paulucci 3, Brunswick 4, Oldershaw 6.

Doubles—Paulucci 4, Fraser 5, Moore 5, Oldershaw 5, Labombarbe 6.

Doubles—Bennett 4, W. S. Richards 2, Brunswick 2, Fraser 7, W. G. Richards 4.

### TILBURY

March 27.—Rev. T. Dobson was in Blenheim yesterday conducting Lenten service in the English church there.

Mrs. Baughman, of Chatham, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Lily Brophy and Miss Cruickshank, of Detroit, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Laird, this week.

T. Le Blam, drayman, moved his family here from Stoney Point this week.

Lawrence Foley, of Renwich, left here this week for Calgary.

A number of local Oddfellows visited Chatham on Wednesday on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master here.

Mrs. Baird, president of the Kent County W. C. T. U., will conduct a school of methods at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jacobs on Thursday afternoon, April 2nd. In the evening she will conduct a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Fireman John McPherson, of the electric light works, was seriously burned about the face and hands on Monday night by carelessly throwing some oil drippings into the open door of the furnace.

Samuel Sales has purchased the house on the corner of Canal and Ella streets, owned by S. Clements, of Pittsford, N. Y., and formerly occupied by G. M. Westland, for \$550.

Elmer Marshall, of the flax mill, badly cut his hand on the scutching knives on Monday.

Miss Emma Torreni is ill with pneumonia.

J. Anderson has been confined to the house this week with an attack of grippe.

Village council met last evening. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon.

The annual spring millinery openings—J. S. Richardson's, W. C. Crawford's, and Miss Stinson's, will take place the last of next week.

Chas. Clark was in London this week representing the local council of Chosen Friends at the annual convention.

#### ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power supporting you; but if not, you have infinite power against you.

**Tired Out** Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. If the bowels are constipated, take Ayer's Pills. Lowell, Mass.

**Leave Us an Order for Your Easter Hat.**

and **Style, Combined** with value, are the most essential qualities in millinery. Ours possess all those in the highest degree.

Our opening display yesterday and to-day has been the most successful we have ever had, resulting in the sale of many hats and taking many orders. Our workshop is now very busy, but not too busy to attend to your orders. Come early if you can, but no matter when you come our milliners will give you the very best attention.

### THIBODEAU & JACQUES



### ..Clothes..

That give comfort, make you feel right and look right. We supply them.

Spring goods and Spring fashions are in. Better select a suit now.

Rain Coats Made to Order.

### MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING



SUFFERED FOR THREE YEARS.

HEADACHES AND RUSHING OF BLOOD TO THE HEAD.

APPETITE WAS GONE.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

NORTHWOOD.

Charles Osterhout and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood. A few people around here started plowing last week. Daniel Cromwell is very low at A. Everitt's with heart disease. Charles Halis started up his saw-mill last week but broke down. He expects to start again this week. J. Osterhout, E. Pettipiece and D. Maynard, of this place, have each purchased a Manson Campbell Red Bird incubator. Rev. J. H. Osterhout is going back to Toronto the first of April. Drilling has been commenced on D. Williams' farm for oil. There has been very little sugar making around here this year. Wheat around here is looking fine this spring.

SANDISON.

L. A. Pardo has just received a car load of wire. Mrs. James Graham, who underwent a critical operation at the hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. J. T. Pepper, foreman for John Houston, has been kept pretty busy of late attending the measuring of wood and so on. We are sorry to lose our teacher, of Sandison. She has got a situation as teacher at the Leamington school. Sandison is growing—three new houses will be erected shortly for John Pepper, Alex. McKay, and Rich. Broadbent. John Bennett is the builder. Mrs. Arch. Broadbent and niece were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Alex. McKay, for the past week. Oliver Rodger is busy breaking his driver that he purchased from Mr. Sullivan. John Pepper has got his colt well broken and expects to put him on the track in the fall. Wm. Bump has purchased a fine driver from John Broadbent. Robert Jones is going to start singing school in the Houston Block on the corner of Head and School streets. The Sandison saw and picket mills company have abandoned operations for the meantime on account of the wet weather. The Board of Works have applied to the Council for a new lamp post at the corner of Head and School streets.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Although Monday, the 16th, was a very rainy day, yet Frank Suiter's sale was a success. James Huffman, instead of Mr. Mil-an, has rented Mr. Suiter's farm. On Monday, the 16th inst., Mrs. Isaac Tompkins, of a son. Some plowing has already been done in this section. The revival meetings which have been in progress for some time have been discontinued. Mr. Welsh, a former resident of this place, is here on a visit.

APPLEDORE.

Mr. Darrell, of Darrell, is moving on the farm formerly owned by Aaron Lane. On March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George McKerrall, a son. Congratulations! Messrs. Houston have been engaged to do the frame work on David Kyle's barn. Misses Annie Early and Lillian Lane spent Friday the guest of Miss Cecil Higgs. Abraham Houston is hauling lumber to renew his barn. A large crowd attended the auction sale of Mrs. Joslin, held on Friday, March 20th. Charles Craven moved on his new farm on the fourth concession, Thursday.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

On Friday afternoon about four o'clock a young tornado or cyclone made a flying visit just south of the village, tearing up ten or twelve trees just in front of A. Clark's house, three trees at the Alexander farm and crashing into the cellar, while all through the woods it dealt destruction. The school children had a trying experience with the storm, some being unable to move to places of shelter without the help of the larger pupils. Mrs. G. E. Booth was in the Maple City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell visited with friends in the village on Sunday. Dr. McRitchie purchased a fine pen of prize White Rock chickens at the Twin City poultry show. They certainly are splendid looking birds. Miss Blue, teacher, visited Mrs. C. Clark on Sunday. How is it that the railings on some of our large bridges have not been replaced after being taken down to move buildings? They have been down now about a month. Mrs. Jennie Parsons has returned from her farm near Mull, after a month's absence. The Misses Jarvis visited friends in town on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Clunis expect to leave for the Western States about April 1st. Mrs. Clunis is going for the benefit of her health. The roads are once more passable. They have been very bad for about twice the usual time this spring.

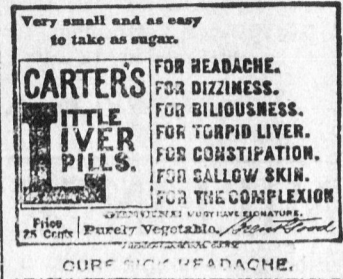
NORTH BUXTON.

The Ministers' and Deacons' Alliance of the Amherstburg Regular Baptist Association met with the King St. Baptist Church, Chatham, on March 13th, 1913. The President, Rev. J. A. Holt, opened the first session at 10 o'clock a. m., in the usual way, after which the President delivered the welcome address in a few well chosen words, the same being responded to by Deacon P. Rolls, North Buxton. After reading letters from corresponding churches, the roll was called. The delegation was small, but those present were enthusiastic. The object of each

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quarterly session is to discuss topics that will promote more spiritual interest in our churches and bring the Baptist family into closer touch with each other in reference to our Christian duty and doctrinal points. The topics discussed at this session were: 1st. What plans can be taken to further the spiritual and financial interest in our association? 2nd. Does the subject of race equality that is being discussed through the press at this time effect the Christian church and the African race? It was the sense of the Alliance that such press matter as race equality does not affect the Christian church nor the African race, considering the author of such publications. Other subjects of importance were taken up and discussed to the satisfaction of all present. One of the most interesting features of the business part of the session was the returning of the prodigal son, namely, Rev. T. H. Morris, who left his father's house some four years ago by denying the Baptist faith, and joined the H. M. E. church and had a charge the most of his time in Dresden. So he met with us in the Alliance and said that he had sinned and wished to be received back into the Baptist fold. After some bitter scourging he was received into the fellowship of the Alliance. Rev. T. H. Morris promises never to leave home again.

The financial proceeds of this session was \$23.02, turned over to Chatham church and their much beloved pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt, deserve a great deal of praise for the hospitable way in which they entertained the delegation. The choir rendered grand music, which was enjoyed by all.

After a soul-stirring sermon by the President, followed by the reading of resolutions on Sunday night, the alliance adjourned to meet with the Dresden Baptist Church on Friday before the third Sunday in June, 1913. Peace be with Chatham people.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

A Remedy which Has Revolutionized the Treatment of Stomach Troubles

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer. The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozengers, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Tablets show that one grain of the active principal contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food. Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels as the village pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion. If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness. This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

Sugar-coated compliments are often bitter inside.

Influence of Names.

"We're going to name our newly arrived boy Reginald," remarked Phillips at the club the other evening. "Do you want him to be that kind of person?" asked Jones, in a tone that he hoped would create discussion. "What are you springing on us now?" asked several of the group, a little wearily. "It is a great truth, my boy," continued Jones, aiming his remarks at Phillips, who looked a trifle worried about Jones' question. "The relation of name to character is an unexplored but most fertile region. Look up your fiction, and you will find that every great novelist has unconsciously obeyed the law. A man and his name gradually grow toward each other. He may fight his name for a long time, but by some long road at last he must bend to the significance of what he is called. I consider that parents have a sacred duty upon them in choosing out of all the names of history that name which they elect their child shall be. The name which he receives at baptism is the character part, up to which he must always live."

"Really, I don't follow you," interposed Clemmons of Harvard, with his drawl. "Think back over your reading," went on Jones. "When Sheridan names a character Lady Sneerwell, it is obvious that his conception is of a character proud and cynical. Such a method of dubbing limits the character drawing to a few bold strokes. A frank avowal of love, from her lips, a free handed generosity, would not be tolerated. She must remain cold and hard till the play ends. Bunyan was fond of a name that labelled. Surely you remember Mr. Backbite and Boastful! In the literature of the last century such cheap and easy naming is rare and confined to the minor characters. Thackeray uses it for the peevish alone—Lady Burenere. It survives in our comic weeklies, with their 'Wandering Willy' and 'Alkali Ike'."

"But there is a rarer and finer use of names that is at the command of the big fellows in romance. The skillful novelist baptizes his creation with a certain name because he realizes its connotation. Annie is known of old for a good housewife and a true sister. She is pretty and social, but is not a society woman. Annie of 'Lorna Doone' is rightly called. Adam implies faithfulness, a quality of high conscientiousness, and Adam of 'As You Like It' and Adam Bede share the trait. Tom is mischievous and fast, strongly social, with most of the vices. Even his friends are forced to admit that he drinks, but his severest critics will concede his generous. Such is Tom Jones—splendid and strong, ably rough. Tom Brown is not cast in a like epic mould, but yet is justified of his name. Tom Sawyer is a Tom in the making. Joseph of Genesis has a deservedly high reputation for chastity, and this implication of the name has been remembered. Joseph Andrews is an apt name for Fielding's hero. Jack is a gay blade. Dorothy is sprightly, but warm-hearted. Dick is merry and out at heels."

"Authorities have split on Rebecca. Scott makes her a faithful soul with a hopeless love. Thackeray gives us an adventuresome, heartless, brilliant, and detestable. A character of history often makes the atmosphere of a name. Bonnie Prince Charlie is perhaps responsible for a succession of prodigals who are permitted to bear no other name. "You see that the novelists, who have looked truth in the face, have always done their naming in line with law. Is it any wonder, when once you realize the influence of a name on a person, that savages, ignorant persons, and children have felt that one who knew their name had power over them? Religion and chivalry have been in the right of it, when they make the act of naming the most sacred ceremony in a man's life. Rightly they felt that baptism and knighting determine the direction of character development and soul growth."—Ex.

"Book Boosting" in France.

The art of book advertising is thought to have made some progress of late both in England and in this country, but they do these things if not better, at least more energetically in France. A Paris newspaper has begun the publication of a romance which has eight leading personages, and the most successful guesser of the fate of each is to have a four-seated automobile as a prize. Portraits of the characters in the novel are carried about the streets, with such questions as these to be answered: "Catharine: Will Catharine marry? If so, whom will she marry?" "Agathe: Will her scheme to gain the Marquis be successful?" "Nexcomes: "Germaline: Will she deceive her husband?" Then, "Marie: Will she marry or die before the end of the romance?" Lastly, "Zizi: How many men will she attract? Who will be her last lover?" These individual queries are followed by a group of general problems for solution. "Which of these five women will die of poison? Which of them will administer poison? To whom?" If these methods were to be generally followed by publishers' press agents the reign of the historical romance would take on new terrors.

A Victim.

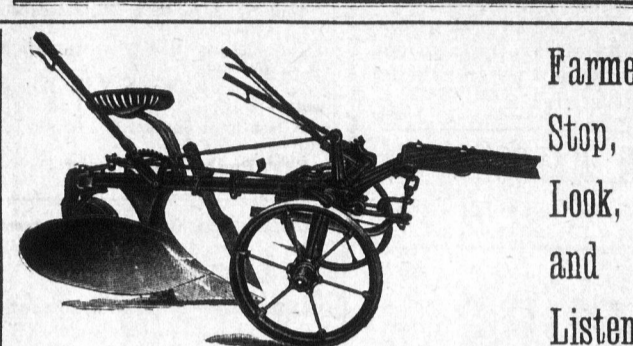
"Where are you going this summer?" "I'm going to a stretch of barren sand, where I can be surrounded by the luxuries of the seashore." "By yourself?" "No. Whole family. Wife and children, servants, nurses, etc." "Cottage?" "Yes. Has eight rooms for sixteen people. Each room will hold comfortably about one-half of a human being." "Cottage alone?" "Oh, no. We shall be next to a lot of others. Each with an assortment of children." "Nice people?" "Well, they're people I wouldn't think of associating with on ordinary occasions, but of course—" "Oh, certainly. Where do you get your vegetables?" "From the city." "And your water?" "From the nearest well." "Probably?" "Probably." "Heaps?" "Heaps." "What are you going for?" "Two reasons. Because I can't afford to and my wife wants to."—"Life."

LOSS OF APPETITE

If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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(ST. MICHAEL'S WINE.) It will create an appetite and restore to the palate that lost relishing taste for food. It will make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten, whether your stomach is in good order or not. No matter if you are young or old, sick or healthy



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You cannot get farm help, how will you get your plowing done? Get the Newest of All—Greatest of All—

The Perrin Sulky Plow.

Guaranteed to pull as light as any Walking Plow of the same size. Over One Hundred Sold Last Year.

Just unloaded a carload; orders are coming early and fast. This is the only Sulky Plow manufactured that does work of two Walking Plows, and you can plow with it, wherever you can with a Walking Plow. Ask any person who has one.

Get the 18-2 Furrow Riding Plow, and Plow 4 acres per day with three horses.

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First, I would take large plain spaces of newspaper and hoarding with the words "Watch this space for the new Breakfast Food" printed in a field of white. Stage number one: the imagination is awakened. Second, I would, retaining the same spaces, substitute for the printed words a bold picture of a growing oak tree. Stage number two: curiosity is excited. Third, I would take away my oak tree, and in type of simple boldness announce:

PILGRIM OAKS. That's All. And this completes stage number three, which would set all the world of breakfast food eaters agog.

But the serious affair of fortune would be the fourth stage. I should stand or fall by that. Here it is, only you are to suppose it bursting on the world in half-page displayed advertisements in every daily newspaper:

ABOUT OAKS. English Oak is strength and substance. It is stouter and lasts longer than any other wood. There is more strength in an Oak than in an Oak or an Oak. Then why not EAT OAKS? YOUR BREAKFAST does not satisfy you. Why? Because your day's work is built on your breakfast, and you cannot safely build on sand—you must use timber. All Breakfast Foods except ours are like sand; they support energy for an hour or two and then Sink Away, leaving a sudden vacancy and weakness. But Oakener timber does not sink, and we have invented a new Food that has all the supporting strength of the stoutest timber. Try it. It will support you.

Suggestions for a Short Spring Course of Lectures. (To be delivered before any audience of sufficiently advanced Socialistic views.) Lecture I.—Shakespeare as the True Socialist should see him. Synopsis of Lecture. 1. Fundamental Maxim of Society—"All Men are, or ought to be, born equal." 2. First commandment of the Social Decalogue: "Thou shalt not exalt thy fellows." He who violates this law an enemy to the commonwealth and a breaker of the Social Bond.

3. The pre-eminence of Shakespeare plainly established by existence of such works as "Hamlet," "Macbeth," etc., etc. 4. The generally accepted estimate of Shakespeare a mistaken one, and founded on a false conception of merit. 5. Shakespeare in his true light as the Arch-"Out-Topper," and enemy of the community. 6. Final verdict upon Shakespeare—Anathema Maranatha.

Lecture II.—Wordsworth and his Work as the outcome of a Crying Injustice. Synopsis. 1. The natural beauties of the Lake District the chief inspiration of Wordsworth. Probable arrest of his poetic development had his surroundings been those of the Black Country.

2. The inequality in the beauty of nature surrounding a glaring injustice. 3. Suggested remedy: (a) Total number of natural beauties of England counted and classified; thus: number of mountains, number of lakes, of trees, of meadows, and so on, ascertained. (b) Average number of natural beauties as apportioned to each square mile ascertained, e.g. one hill, one lake, forty trees, one-fourth of an acre meadow-land, and so on. (c) Funds supplied from Imperial Treasury to carry out transference of natural features from one part of England to another, thus making the scenery for each square mile uniform.

Mountains displaced by dynamite, solid matter conveyed by a nationalized railroad, water by canals and pipes. (d) Expense a drain on Treasury, but justice thereby done to all citizens in all parts of England. Lecture III.—The Marriage of King Copethus and the Beggar-Maid no pleasing incident, but an act of the highest injustice. Synopsis.—I. Beauty of Beggar-Maid apparently the sole reason of King Copethus's choice. 2. Plain or even squint-eyed beggar-maid just as worthy of promotion to rank of Queen, hence injustice of marriage. 3. Suggestions for removal of inequality of beauty in Society. (a) All women to be placed by Local Commissioners in five classes of descending values of beauty, A, B, C, D, E—C representing the average. (b) All female dress to consist of uniforms designed by members of the Royal Academy, and arranged in ascending values of beauty, a, b, c, d, e—e representing average. (c) Women compelled by law to wear the uniform of the class corresponding to their own; thus, women of class A (beautiful) to wear uniforms of class a (unbecoming), while women of class E (plain) to wear uniforms of class e (highly becoming).—"Punch."

It does not say An Revolver. Grymes—You bet your life money talks. Ukerdek—What did it ever say to you? Grymes—"Tag."

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Take warning from those who have learned by terrible experience the pains and dangers of Dyspepsia. Mrs. John F. Sillars, of Western Bay, Newfoundland, is one of them. Here is what she says: "For seven years," Mrs. Sillars relates, "I suffered from Dyspepsia. I could not eat without suffering intense agony. I doctored some but to no avail, and I had almost given up myself to die. An advertisement in a paper drew my attention to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and I bought some and began to take them. From almost the first dose I found relief, and after using five boxes I found myself well and strong."

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food themselves. They give the overworked stomach a chance to get the rest that it needs.

new He Felt. "Was your son a success on the board of trade?" "Hardly," replied the disgruntled father. "He tried to run a corner the first thing, but he picked out the wrong commodity."

"What did he try to corner?" "Wild oats, as near as I can make out, and it looks to me as if he had paid for nearly the whole crop raised that year."

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YOUR CHANCE OF SUCCESS.

Odds of Prosperity and Failure in Trade—The Statisticians Have Even Made Calculations on This Subject.

Assuming that you work for your living, and taking all trades and professions together, the odds against your earning £1,000 a year are just under 1,274 to one, says Answers. That income is the standard of ordinary success. But special success is generally fixed at an income of over £50,000, and if you hope to "strike out" to that extent you will have to conquer odds of 1,750,000 to one.

There are about 14,000,000 in Britain who earn money, and of these 10,998 make over £1,000 a year. There are only sixteen, by the latest returns, who make over £50,000 out of their own businesses and professions. If you are a business—not a bank—clerk, you are one among about 300,000—an enormous class. Of these, sixty are promoted to partnerships or positions of trust worth £1,000 a year, or succeed to that extent, by some means or other, every year, taking a ten years' average. You have in this business a 5,000 to one chance.

Among these successes about half a clerk per annum (or five in ten years) reaches a position worth over £50,000 a year to him. This is pretty good, considering that salaries in this business run between £25 and £500 a year—very few of the latter—the average being £150 per annum. Bank clerks, of whom there are 22,000, have longer odds against them, and have only one chance in 700 apiece of getting even £1,000 a year.

Counting the officials, their ordinary incomes average £3 10s. per week, but only about three bank clerks in each year among all the banks in the kingdom, are raised to partnerships or managements worth over £1,000 a year. Railway clerks, a much bigger body, numbering 46,000, have still bigger odds against them—about 9,200 to one, and on an average five railway clerks (or former railway clerks), drop into incomes of £1,000 and over. On the other hand, they have a fair chance, 1,000 to one, or thereabouts, of eventually getting the recognized comfortable income—£300 a year, and that is comparatively short odds in the battle of life.

Should you be a grocer, you have a 4,000 to one chance of success over the £1,000 a year, for there are nearly 200,000 more of you struggling for the same goal, and the race is a keen one. There is a pretty steady average of fifty successes per year in the grocery trade among that 200,000; though at the same time there are about 700 failures, for this is a trade that hits the "small man" very hard, and it comes second on the list of dangerous trades—dangerous to the pocket. Of these "wins," from seven to ten amount to over £7,000 a year each; but Sir Thomas Lipton is the only one who has passed the £50,000 a year limit of late years—no one does not count co-operative companies of course. The average, taking the big town grocer and the little village grocer, and leaving out the great "combines," comes to £200 per annum for each man that runs a grocer's business.

Ambitious people should leave the butcher's trade alone, for though it gives one of the best chances for a comfortable income—up to £500 a year—the real successes are few, and every small butcher has 10,000 to one against him if he hopes to reach or pass £1,000 per annum.

On the other hand, failures are few compared with other trades of about the same standing, and the number of butchers who retire yearly with incomes of from £200 to £500 to depend on during their declining years averages about 250.

As a coster, you have 60,000 rivals, and a poor success among them then you would think. A good number every year turn into regular tradesmen in fixed shops, mostly confectioners and green-grocers, and do astonishingly well, being very good business men. About a hundred, on an annual average, do this; and something like ten per cent. of them build up really big businesses, many of the most successful fruiterers in London having started as costers. The odds against the coster reaching £1,000 a year are 6,000 to one, which is better than the butcher's chance, and, in reality, the odds are less still, because hawkers and peddlers are included in the returns with the costers, but do not compete. In good times a coster will make as much as £4 and £5 a week, often more, much of which he can save. Though there are many hundreds of tradesmen who wear costers' caps, and though some 5,000 tradesmen fail every year, it is extremely rare for a tradesman who started as a coster to figure among the failures.

The chances for an author look very good at first sight, but they are not, and if you hanker after wealth, choose some other line. Out of about 5,000 authors who write on various subjects, there are 300 novelists whose books have been accepted. The chance of success is about one in every twenty for these, fifteen novelists getting over £1,000 a year. But besides the 300, there are probably at least 1,000 more who try to be novelists. A good many of the 300 would answer the same description. The average number of novels in MSS. read by the publishers' "readers" is over 3,500, and not very long ago nine were received in one morning by the London publishers. The average number accepted and published is about one per day—sometimes it runs to ten or fifteen—or twenty-seven per month. Of these twenty-seven, less than four, or about forty-five per year, are more or less successful, and of those forty-five not more than six or seven will enjoy really big sales.

There are no very big prizes, Hall came and Marie Couell leading with about £7,000 a year each; but there are fifteen novelists and magazine authors who make between £1,000 and £3,000 a year.

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Horses. One matched team, draught mare and gelding, 7 and 8 years old, Art Gowans, weighing 2,900 lbs.; one draught team, mare and gelding, 8 and 9 years old, Sun Beams, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one general purpose mare, colt coming 4 years old; one Roadmaster gelding, 7 years old; one mare, White Line, 5 years old, pace or trot. Cattle. One registered Durham bull, fat, 4 years old; six fat steers, 3 and 4 years old; one fat heifer, 2 years old; ten milch cows in calf, one fresh cow, three steers 2 years old, one heifer 2 years old, one steer 1 year old, three fat heifer calves, one fall steer calf, one calf three months old. Hogs. Two thoroughbred boars, Chester White; one thoroughbred sow, Chester White, in pig; three Tamworth sows in pig, one grade sow in pig, 20 abouts. Implements. One Maxwell binder nearly new, one Maxwell mower nearly new, one Maxwell disc, one Wisner drill, one Noxon rake, two Gale cultivators, 1 new, one Tiger two-horse corn planter, new, one American two-horse walking cultivator, one Scientific crusher and grinder, two Fleury plows, 1 nearly new, one hand corn sheller, one hand garden drill, one Johnson steel scraper, two lumber wagons, one truck wagon, two McCubbin hay and stock racks, one Campbell fanning mill, one Crawford power cutting box, one top buggy, one 1,500 lbs. Gurney scales, one Park Bros. feed cooker, one grindstone, one Dale steel roller, three sets double harness, 1 set nearly new, one set double driving harness, one set single harness. Grain. About 1,500 bush. of corn in ear, about 1,200 bush. of oats, about 20 ton of alfalfa hay, also a quantity of shredded corn stalks. The above stock is all well bred and healthy. Everything must be sold, as the farm has been rented to Mr. Robert Warnock. TERMS—Fat cattle and all sums of \$100 and under, cash; over that amount 7 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes; a discount of 8 per cent. per annum allowed for cash on great amounts. F. W. CHARTERIS, Proprietor. McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

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THE QUEBEC BUDGET.

Treasurer Duffy Reports a Surplus of \$24,500. Quebec, March 27.—Hon. Mr. Duffy, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the Legislature yesterday.

To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till one o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 4th next, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick school house, to be erected in School Section No. 9, Chatham Township.

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THE IRISH LAND BILL.

OBJECTIONABLE DETAILS MAY BE MODIFIED.

Mr. John Redmond's Views—Guarded Opinions by the British Press—Mr. Wyndham Congratulated.

London, March 27.—Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, wrote the following for the Associated Press in reference to the Irish land bill introduced in the House of Commons Wednesday by Mr. Wyndham: "The land bill in many respects is a far-reaching and important measure. It proposes a loan for the purpose of enabling the landlords to be bought out to the extent of a hundred million pounds, in addition to a bonus, not to be repaid, to amount to at least twelve million pounds.

Regarding the result of this measure I cannot speak with any certainty. Its details, many of which seem to me highly objectionable, are capable of improvement by discussion. If this measure should provide, as everyone hopes, a settlement of the land question, not only will a great social and industrial problem be put once for all on a sound basis, but it will make a concession to home rule in answer to the united demand of all classes in Ireland a certainty in the near future.

Yesterday morning's papers, in their editorial comments on yesterday's proceedings in the House of Commons and the Irish land bill, universally compliment Mr. Wyndham, but they hesitate to express a definite opinion on such a complex measure without having fuller acquaintance of it, on the ground that its success depends wholly on the nature and working of the complicated financial details. However, all the newspapers agree that, although the bill will place a burden on the British taxpayer, it will be well worth the money, if the objects are attained.

The Times says: "If the Irish landlords and tenants consider that Mr. Wyndham's plan satisfies to a reasonable extent the expectations that were aroused a few months ago, we do not believe the people of the United Kingdom will show a niggardly spirit in giving the financial aid needed to forward an honest and earnest attempt to remove a grave difficulty in the path of Imperial policy."

Among a host of guarded opinions, the feeling thus expressed by The Times is prominent in the comments of all the papers. The Standard remarks the extraordinary fact that the Chief Secretary for Ireland in a Unionist Cabinet, in introducing the land bill, should receive such universal and convincing tokens of good-will. The Daily Telegraph believes the bargain will be an excellent one, and one which the country will receive with a sense of positive relief. The Daily News congratulates Mr. Wyndham and the Government on the boldness with which they have faced an absolutely vital issue.

THE QUEBEC BUDGET.

Treasurer Duffy Reports a Surplus of \$24,500.

Quebec, March 27.—Hon. Mr. Duffy, Provincial Treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the Legislature yesterday. He presented the following summary of the financial statement of the Province, and laid before the House a summary of the estimates and expenditures for the year commencing July 1 next, and referred briefly to future prospects. He was obliged to tell of increasing needs, without a corresponding increase in our means of meeting them, but that it was nothing new. The financial history of the Province was little else, said he, than an ordinary revenue exceeding our ordinary expenditures annually by enormous sums. The difference had been supplied partly by new taxes, but mainly by loans that have resulted in the debt which still encumbers the Province of Quebec.

The public accounts for the financial year ending June 30th last show that the receipts and expenditures have been as follows:

Ordinary receipts ..... \$4,515,129.88  
Ordinary expenditure ..... 4,470,322.15  
Surplus ..... 44,807.73

The extraordinary expenditure has been \$2,535,171. The surplus, therefore, of ordinary receipts over the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure is \$24,272.58.

ANOTHER RAILWAY DEAL.

Mackenzie & Mann Acquire Nova Scotia Central. Halifax, N. S., March 27.—An important link was added to Mackenzie & Mann's railway scheme in Nova Scotia by the introduction of a bill in the House of Assembly authorizing the sale to the Halifax & Southwestern Railway Company of the Nova Scotia Central Railway, which is now in operation between Middleton and Bridgewater and the south shore.

G. T. R. PACIFIC PETITION.

Route of the Proposed Railway Described.

Ottawa, March 27.—A petition praying for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, with a capital of \$75,000,000, has been presented to the House. The incorporators are Hon. G. A. Cox, Messrs. E. R. Wood, Henry M. Pellatt, Toronto; Hon. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville; John R. Booth, Ottawa; Hon. H. B. Rainville, Charles M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, William Wainwright, Montreal, and John Bell, Belleville. The route of the proposed railway is described as follows:—From Quebec to Gravenhurst or North Bay, thence in a north-westerly and westerly direction, passing to the north of Lake Nepigon to a point in or near Winnipeg, thence westerly and north-westerly, passing through or near Battleford, Edmonton and Dunvegan, or by such other more feasible route as may hereafter be located, and by way of either the Peace River Pass or the Pine River Pass, or other convenient and practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains, to Port Simpson or Bute Inlet, also branch lines to Port Arthur, Brandon, Regina and Calgary, respectively, and a branch from British Columbia to Dawson City.

A petition signed by J. G. Reimer, C. K. Hagedorn, A. A. Ratz, E. J. E. Ratz, W. B. Wes, John Hill, Rudolf Roschman, D. Hilener and F. Clare, asks for the incorporation of the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley & Georgian Bay Railway Company. The railway is projected from Berlin to Collingwood, via Waterloo, Glen Allan, Drayton, Mount Forest and Markdale, with branch lines to Owen Sound and Wiarton.

IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Charlton's Divorce Court Motion—Cattle Guards Bill.

Ottawa, March 27.—Yesterday Mr. Charlton presented to the House of Commons his resolution favoring the establishment of a divorce court in Canada. The debate was continued this evening in the presence of the largest and most fashionable gathering of ladies that has yet graced the galleries this session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier offered strong opposition to the resolution, as inopportune and unwarranted by existing conditions, and, after an animated debate, Mr. Charlton, bowing before the evident disinclination of the House to adopt so radical a reform, withdrew his resolution. Mr. E. A. Lancaster's bill respecting cattle guards was given a second reading, and, upon motion of Hon. A. G. Blair, referred to the Committee on Railways, by a vote of 92 to 53. This was the first division of the session, and the new members were all heartily applauded on rising to record their votes.

The following bills were introduced: Respecting the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway Company.—Mr. Brown.

Respecting the Great Northwest Central Railway Company.—Mr. McCreary.

To make further provision for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and to amend the criminal code of 1892.—Mr. Brock.

In reply to Mr. Casgrain, Sir Frederick Borden said that no representations have been received by the Government of Canada from the Imperial Government as to the advisability of locating the next Canadian transcontinental railway in such a manner that it may be remote from the frontier and useful for military purposes, and so placed that railway and telegraphic communication between eastern and western Canada may not be liable to be cut off.

GEO. WILLIAMS IS DEAD.

Succumbed to Knife Wound Last Evening.

Toronto, March 27.—George Williams, who was stabbed in the left breast while walking home along Sackville street on Monday night, died in St. Michael's Hospital a little before 6 o'clock last evening. From the first the physicians in attendance said there were but very slight hopes for his recovery. On Wednesday night Williams' ante-mortem statement was taken by Crown Attorney Curry.

Christopher McGraim, Williams' alleged assailant, has been detained on a charge of wounding with intent to kill, but now the charge will be changed to one of murder. This will be the second charge of murder that McGraim has had to face. The first case was one in which he was charged with causing the death of Jane Harding by throwing her downstairs in February, 1891. He was tried and acquitted by a jury.

Comer M. M. Crawford has issued a warrant for an inquest to be held at 8 o'clock to-night on the body of Williams. The inquiry will take place at St. Michael's Hospital. Williams was a member of Trinity Lodge, A. O. U. W.

MANUFACTURERS MEET HERE.

The Annual Convention Will be Held in September.

Toronto, March 27.—The Executive Council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday, and representatives were present from Montreal, London, Brantford, Galt, and Kingston. Mr. W. K. George, the Ontario Vice-President, presided.

In response to the requests of several western Ontario members, the council adopted a resolution endorsing the view that municipalities outside of Toronto should be considered when the matter of developing electrical energy from Niagara Falls was taken up by the association. The Toronto branch was instructed to co-operate and consult with the representatives of any municipality interested in Niagara power. The Reception and Membership Committee recommended that, as August was expected to be an unusually busy month, the annual meeting of the association should be held on Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18. The excursion to the Pacific coast will take place immediately after the convention.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Easier—Decline in Live Stock Prices—Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, March 26 Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was brisker at St. Lawrence Market to-day, the fine weather being responsible for the heavier receipts of produce. The 1850 grain receipts amounted to 1,100 bushels.

Wheat—The market is reported about steady, with goose slightly easier. One hundred bushels of hard sold at 72 1/2¢ per bushel, and 400 bushels of goose sold at 61¢ per bushel.

Barley—One hundred bushels of damaged sold at 42¢ per bushel. Rye—One hundred bushels sold at 51¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is quoted steady at \$3.15 to \$3.25 per cwt for light weight hogs, and \$3.25 to \$3.75 for choice light weights.

Hay—About 25 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy is quoted steady at \$14 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—Two loads were sold. Prices are firmer at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

There was a falling off in the volume of business done at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day compared with that of the previous day's trade. Export cattle were quiet, and prices showed a slight decline. Butchers' sold more briskly, and prices were firmer.

Export Cattle—Trade was very dull in this line, and practically no trade was done on the market. There is a lack of shipping space, and cattle are not wanted. Fortunately, there were very few on the market, but most of those few are unclean cattle in Chicago are cheaper, and local dealers did some buying there. Quotations for choice cattle are somewhat higher at \$4.20 to \$4.50 per cwt, and medium good are about steady at \$4 to \$4.25.

Butcher Cattle—There was not much stuff offering, and as the demand showed some improvement, prices for local feeling. There was good buying for a firm and outside trade, but a heavy run of would have kept the market lower. Quotations for choice continue about steady at \$4.10 to \$4.40 per cwt, but this kind was scarce. Other quotations are unchanged.

Stocks and Feeders—Light stockers are in good demand, with none offering. Medium stockers are in demand, and take 1,000 cattle of this kind. Quotations are about steady, and in some cases slightly firmer.

Calves—The market was fairly active, and the run of offerings was fair. Quotations are steady, and prospects are lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fairly brisk, and everything was sold early. Prices are steady to firmer, and prospects are steady.

Hogs—The market was steady and quotations show no change.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, March 26.—About 350 head of butchers' cattle offered, and about that sold yesterday. Best cattle sold at 40¢ per lb., but about the highest price paid to-day was \$4.70 per 100 lbs. for a lot of three steers, and a fat cow weighing 440 lbs. Common to medium cattle were a shade lower in price than on Monday's market, but are still about 1/2¢ per lb. higher than on Thursday. Pretty good animals sold at from 35¢ to 45¢, and the common stock at from 25¢ to 35¢ per lb. There were about 1,500 calves brought to the city for sale since yesterday morning, most of which, including nearly all the good veals, were sold yesterday, leaving between 200 and 300 bob veals to be sold to-day at whatever they would bring, or from 50¢ to \$1.50 each, and of the 200 or 300 there were three of these veal critters which had died already. A few good calves brought on farmers' vehicles sold at from \$3.50 to \$7 each. There were but few muton critters offered to-day, and most of them were shorn. Sheep sold at from 35¢ to 40¢, and lambs at from 30¢ to 50¢ per lb. Spring lambs sold at from \$3 to \$5 each. Fat hogs are still going higher in price, good lots selling from 7¢ to 7 1/2¢ per lb. weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; steady; tops, \$3 to \$3.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; fairly active; prices lower; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.70; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.55; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,100 head; steady; top native lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; western, \$7.50 to \$7.55; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; culls to good, sheep, top mixed, \$6 to \$6.25; culls to good, \$3.25 to \$5.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady to stronger; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$6.75; No. 1 northern, \$4 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; tomorrow, 1,000; 50 to 100 lower; rough strong; mixed and others, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.45 to \$7.70; rough heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.40; light, \$6.20 to \$7.30; bulk of sales, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice western, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 26.—Grain—The market is quiet; No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, 73 1/2¢; No. 2 northern, 72¢; March delivery; No. 1 hard, 74 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, 73 1/2¢; extra store, May delivery; pease, 69 1/2¢; receipts, 5,000; sheaf, 100; large steady; good to choice western, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.65; in bulk, \$1.70 to \$1.75; patents, \$3.70 to \$4.10.

Meal—Millers' prices for rolled oats, \$2 in bags and \$1.75 in bulk; No. 1, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.80; No. 4, \$1.60; No. 5, \$1.40; No. 6, \$1.20; No. 7, \$1.00; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.60; No. 10, \$0.40; No. 11, \$0.20; No. 12, \$0.10.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$24 to \$25; short cut back, \$23.50 to \$24; light short cut, \$22 to \$24; compound refined lard, 8 1/2¢ to 9¢; pure Canadian lard, 10 1/2¢ to 11¢; finest lard, 11¢ to 11 1/2¢; hams, 13 1/2¢ to 13 3/4¢; bacon, 14¢ to 15¢; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$10 per 100 lbs.

Cheese—Ontario, 13¢ to 13 1/2¢; townships, 12¢. Butter—Townships creamery, 20¢ to 20 1/2¢; seconds, 17¢; western rolls, 16¢.

Eggs—New laid, 12 1/2¢, with practically nothing else on the market.

British Markets.

Liverpool, March 26.—Opening—Wheat, spot; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 68 1/2¢ to 69 1/2¢; Walla, 68 1/2¢ to 69 1/2¢; No. 2 red winter, 66 to 68 1/2¢; No. 3 northern, 64 to 66 1/2¢; No. 4 red winter, 62 to 64 1/2¢; No. 5 red winter, 60 to 62 1/2¢; No. 6 red winter, 58 to 60 1/2¢; No. 7 red winter, 56 to 58 1/2¢; No. 8 red winter, 54 to 56 1/2¢; No. 9 red winter, 52 to 54 1/2¢; No. 10 red winter, 50 to 52 1/2¢; No. 11 red winter, 48 to 50 1/2¢; No. 12 red winter, 46 to 48 1/2¢; No. 13 red winter, 44 to 46 1/2¢; No. 14 red winter, 42 to 44 1/2¢; No. 15 red winter, 40 to 42 1/2¢; No. 16 red winter, 38 to 40 1/2¢; No. 17 red winter, 36 to 38 1/2¢; No. 18 red winter, 34 to 36 1/2¢; No. 19 red winter, 32 to 34 1/2¢; No. 20 red winter, 30 to 32 1/2¢; No. 21 red winter, 28 to 30 1/2¢; No. 22 red winter, 26 to 28 1/2¢; No. 23 red winter, 24 to 26 1/2¢; No. 24 red winter, 22 to 24 1/2¢; No. 25 red winter, 20 to 22 1/2¢; No. 26 red winter, 18 to 20 1/2¢; No. 27 red winter, 16 to 18 1/2¢; No. 28 red winter, 14 to 16 1/2¢; No. 29 red winter, 12 to 14 1/2¢; No. 30 red winter, 10 to 12 1/2¢; No. 31 red winter, 8 to 10 1/2¢; No. 32 red winter, 6 to 8 1/2¢; No. 33 red winter, 4 to 6 1/2¢; No. 34 red winter, 2 to 4 1/2¢; No. 35 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢; No. 36 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢; No. 37 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢; No. 38 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢; No. 39 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢; No. 40 red winter, 0 to 2 1/2¢.

Paris, March 26.—Opening—Wheat quiet; March, 27 1/2¢; May, 28 1/2¢; August, 29 1/2¢. Flour quiet; March, 30 1/2¢; May and August, 30 1/2¢. French country markets quiet.

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