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VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT FOR VICTORIA AVENUE

Such was Council's Decision as Result of Big Petition from Residents—Ald. Westman Relates Experiences—The Mayor as a Linguist Surprises Ald. Martin

The people of Victoria avenue will have a brick pavement. This was the decision arrived at by the City Council last evening.

The matter of pavements was first brought up by the Mayor, who read the report of the delegation who went to Baltimore through the courtesy of the Asphalt Block Co. The following was the report as read:

Chatham, Ont., March 21, '04.
To the Aldermen of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The Ontario Asphalt Block Company have stated their blocks would last fifteen years and have represented them to remain sound and not rot or disintegrate after twenty years service.

Deputations of our citizens have examined the blocks in neighboring cities which have been laid for three or four years only which they found in first class condition, but the statement as to their lasting qualities for twenty years being contradicted, and the company wishing to prove beyond doubt the veracity of their statements invited the Board of Works and myself to go to Washington and Baltimore at their expense and examine the pavements laid in those cities. In accepting the invitation we were to be under no obligation to them to report favorably, but on the contrary the company was to be under obligation to us for giving our time for the purpose and we were to report simply upon what we saw.

The deputation consisted of Ald. men Mounbret, Piggott and myself. The information obtained was of a most independent and undoubted source.

We found numerous streets in Washington laid with asphalt block five inches thick on gravel which had been laid in 1887, in splendid condition still, and the best of reports were on hand to show that no record had been kept of same by the corps of engineers of whom we met. Mayor John Riddle, who very willingly gave us all information we asked respecting the pavements in the city, and the reports of the corps of engineers were not regarded necessary by the asphalt block, having worn out or disintegrated, but by the different cuttings into same for sewer and other connections and the foundations being gravel and not asphalt, the result of our observations is that the best pavements are now constructed on a three-inch concrete foundation with three-inch asphalt block set in a motor bed with cement filler, and for residential streets where traffic is not heavy a four-inch foundation of concrete with a two-inch asphalt block set in motor with cement filler is ample and less expensive.

We beg to acknowledge courtesies extended to us by Mayor John Riddle, engineer commissioner of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Walter S. Wilkinson, president of the Maryland Paving Company of Baltimore.

Ald. McCoy then brought up the matter of the Victoria avenue pavement. It was the present intention of the Council to put down an asphalt block pavement, but he understood that the people now wanted a vitrified brick pavement and that a petition was in for this kind of pavement. He had his report ready to accept pavement tenders and wished to know whether or not he should read his report.

(The Mayor—I have two petitions here—one from the Victoria avenue residents and the other from the St. Clair street residents. Both ask for brick pavements.)

The Clerk—I have gone over the Victoria avenue petition and can report on it. I have not seen the St. Clair street pavement one.

Ald. McCoy—There is, I understand, a deputation of Victoria avenue residents here. We might hear them. I am prepared to go on to-night.

The Mayor—I do not think it is necessary to hear the deputation, but I regret the residents have seen fit to put down what I consider an inferior pavement to what the vitrified brick pavement is. The people of the Victoria avenue are of age and know their own minds and their wishes should be paramount in a matter of this kind.

The Clerk then reported that the petition was sufficiently signed, 41 out of 51 of the residents having their names to the petition.

A motion for the resumption of the vitrified brick pavement was then made.

Ald. Marshall—We have no other alternative than to accept the prayer of the petition. I go with the majority. We must now not with out fear or favor and do what the

majority are asking for. I am not speaking for or against any pavement.

Ald. Martin—I endorse all that Ald. Marshall has said. I do not advance my own private opinion. If the people wanted a vitrified road with sawdust and refuse on it I would give it to them. The brick pavement is a good one and here are the people (indicating the Victoria avenue residents) the "creme de la creme" of the Chatham society and the high monkey-mucks of the town, the people who are paying for the pavement. I have no interest in it personally except to ride on it.

The motion for resumption of the vitrified brick pavement was then put and carried. Ald. Piggott and Edmondson did not vote for it. Ald. Marshall asked for the years and years but the Mayor thought it was unnecessary. It was then decided to accept the prayer of the petition for a brick pavement.

The contract will be awarded after the engineer brings in his report.

All of the members of the Council were present at last night's meeting. Ald. Tye arrived a little late. Mayor McKeough called the attention of the aldermen to the new report books which were supplied by The Planet, and complimented The Planet on their excellent work.

John Welch asked permission to cut down trees. Referred to Chief Holmes.

D. L. VanVlack wrote, asking about the contracts for pavements.

Requests were received from residents of Murray St., asking permission to withdraw their names from a petition for a bitulithic pavement. The petition has not yet been received by the Council.

In passing the Board of Works pay sheets, Ald. McCoy objected to certain items, which should not be charged to the Board of Works, and which amount much larger than it should be.

The Mayor—I am glad to see the chairman of the Board of Works so anxious to keep down the expenditure of the city.

Edward Barr and Mrs. Butler asked permission to cut down trees. Referred to Chief Holmes.

John G. Kerr, a local solicitor, acting for Messrs. D. Jordan, A. H. White, Chas. Scott, Geo. W. Cowan and Geo. Massey, gave notice of an appeal against their assessment on a sewer on King St. West. Referred to Finance committee.

It was found that the resolution passed at the last meeting for a sewer on Emma St. was not full enough. A joint report from the Board of Works and Board of Health was received, and the resolution was passed again.

T. A. Morrison & Co., of Montreal, wrote on road machinery. The communication was in French, and the Mayor, with his extensive knowledge of foreign languages, fluently read the letter as it was written.

Ald. Martin, who was resting easily in his seat on the end, was aroused by the unusual sounds coming from the Mayor, and, bracing himself up and leaning forward in his seat, he he gasped—

"What's that?"

There was no cause for alarm, however, and the Mayor promptly translated the letter for the little alderman's benefit.

The Ontario Fruit Growers' Association were granted the use of the Council Chambers for the purpose of holding their meeting.

The Mayor advised the purchase of street signs from Joe Tilt.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Marshall, chairman of the Finance committee, reported as follows:

That the account of C. R. Hancock for \$8.75 be paid.

That The Planet's accounts for \$16.82 and \$27.73 be paid.

That the News accounts for \$26.52 and \$28.40 be paid.

That no action be taken in reference to the communication from the Canadian Union of Municipalities.

Re communication of Geo. A. Taylor, who, he claims, received injuries from a fall on a defective sidewalk, the Council disclaims all liability, but would recommend that he be paid \$15.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Bogart, Adelaide St., complained of water in her cellar, owing to the fact that there is no sewer on that street.

It was found that nothing could be done without a sewer.

The question of a caretaker for Victoria Park was left with the committee, with power.

Ald. Westman for the special committee appointed to interview the water commissioners in reference to the water pipe that has created so much talk and interest at the Board, reported his experiences with the commissioners.

The commissioners refused to give up the pipe and seemed hurt that the Council should interfere with their business.

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ORGANIZE FOR COMING SEASON

Splendid Meeting of Association Football Enthusiasts Last Evening

Officers Elected and General Business Conducted—Good Financial Report

The organization of the local league football club for the coming spring season was held last evening in the parlors of the Rankin House, with a large attendance of members of the club and supporters.

President John Piggott, Sr., occupied the chair, and in a splendid address gave the club many good words of advice. He spoke of the necessity of encouraging young clubs, watching their players closely and trying them out occasionally. Young blood, he said, must be looked after, because players are continually dropping out and that is the one way of keeping up a team. There is no reason why Chatham should not have a first-class team, the same as Galt. In conclusion, Mr. Piggott said he thought Chatham had the material, and he could see no reason why Chatham should not win the trophy and retain it.

Mr. Piggott's address met with much applause.

The financial statement, read in detail by Treasurer W. A. Coltart, showed a cash balance of \$22.66 on hand.

F. D. Laurie, in moving the adoption of the report, said it was one of the most satisfactory reports he had heard. The accounts were kept in the best shape they had ever been kept. Jos. Tilt seconded the motion.

President Piggott said that arrangements should be made now for more funds, and suggested some excursion or entertainment.

The election of officers for the ensuing year followed and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Robert Gray.

Honorary Vice-President—John Piggott, Sr.

Second Hon. Vice—J. G. Kerr.

Third Hon. Vice—Dr. Thompson.

President—Frank D. Laurie.

First Vice-Pres.—H. W. Anderson.

Second Vice-Pres.—A. I. McCall.

Manager—J. W. Plewes.

Assistant Manager—A. Ellison.

Secretary—Perry G. Piggott.

Treasurer—W. A. Coltart.

Executive Committee—Lindsay Parrott, C. B. Sissons and Jos. Tilt.

Captain—Harry Flowers.

Vice Captain—Max Fraser.

Team Committee—Captain, Vice Captain and C. B. Sissons.

Auditor—L. Fead.

It was decided to leave the fees the same as last year.

Those present at the meeting were E. D. Laurie, John Piggott, Sr., J. B. Sissons, Harry Flowers, W. A. Coltart, L. Parrott, L. Fead, Perry Piggott, Harry Massey, Reg. Plewes, Tom Fairbanks, Joseph Tilt, A. B. Hutchinson, Fred Cowan, Chas. Donovan and others.

INSPECTOR'S VISIT

James T. Burke, of Toronto, Inspector of Factories and Shops, Department of Agriculture, Ontario, made a hurried visit to many shops and factories about town yesterday afternoon, inspecting the sanitary arrangements, properly protected machinery, also in regard to the Sunday by-law in connection with bake shops and barber shops. Mr. Burke has had 19 years experience and says he finds it best to make his visits on the shortest possible notice. He dropped off at London on his way to the Maple City and did a little work there. Mr. Burke was here partly on his own account and the request of the local Board of Health.

SACRED CONCERT

A sacred concert, to conclude with the production of Stainer's beautiful passion cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be given in St. Andrew's Church on the evening of March 30th. The choir, in their work, will be assisted by Mr. Arthur Blight, of Toronto, Canada's greatest Baritone, and Mr. Samuel Comport, tenor soloist of St. Paul's Church, Detroit. These two gentlemen will give program numbers besides taking the solo parts in the cantata.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, the popular contralto, and directress of Park St. Methodist Choir, will also appear on the program, singing Gounod's beautiful solo, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

Miss Ada F. Ross and Miss Gertrude Somerville, soloists of the church, will also contribute excellent numbers. The whole concert is under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, musical director of the church, and no effort is being spared to give the people of Chatham a rare treat in music. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

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A YOUTHFUL "CHAMPION."

We have a note from Mr. John G. Kerr, of Chatham, taking exception to the news item from that city which appeared in Friday's issue, regarding the finding of alleged "burned" (not burned) ballot boxes. Mr. Kerr dissents from what he calls "an attempt to connect the discovery of three old ballot boxes under an old Garner House stairway with any wrong doing on the part of the Liberal party," and declares such inference to be false, and that "there never was any rendezvous of the Liberal politicians in the Garner House block, and the store near which the boxes were found never was used as a Grid committee room." He states that the boxes were found under the stairs, but "were found in a sort of attic, above what was many years ago the wash-room adjoining the old Garner House office."

How the boxes got there our informant does not offer to explain. His disclaimer, on the part of the Grid party is all well enough as far as his personal knowledge goes, but Mr. Kerr may not be possessed of all the secrets of the prison house connected with Grid ballot boxes, many of which are notoriously dark and mysterious, but some of which are matters of authentic record. Reasoning from the known to the unknown, the Chatham writer may have thought it a fair conclusion that the ballot boxes in question may have been Duncan Boleized after the manner of West Elgin. But in this he may have been mistaken. The finding of the ballot boxes in such an out of the way corner of Chatham, warrants a suspicion that they were placed there under circumstances of peculiar electoral emergency, and as there was no apparent ground for suspecting it as the handiwork of Conservatives, the only alternative assumption naturally arising from the discovery was that Grid workers, prompted and guided by both near and remote precedent, had had a finger in the pie.—London Free Press.

The Free Press seems to have "sized up" its correspondent pretty accurately. In this district, where the young solicitor is better known, his rushing in "where angels fear to tread" is quite amusing. As champion of the "Liberal party," his appeals with infinite humor to local Conservatives, and it is hardly surprising that it is somewhat annoying to the stalwarts in the Liberal party.

RELENTING.

The New York Sun in past years was an unrelenting enemy of Canada. It was one of the advocates of starving us into submission, alias annexation, by a high tariff wall, alien labor laws and other evidences of legislative antagonism. But though the Sun under-estimated the Canadian spirit and Canadian resources at that time and blundered, it was one of the first newspapers in the States to see the danger to American interests on the horizon when the Chamberlain policy dropped up, and it has since been doing its utmost to placate Canada and to awaken the people of the republic to the necessity of taking action to head off the fiscal confederation of the empire by seducing Canada from any inter-imperial compact. The Sun is very much hurt at the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the joint high commission will remain disjoined until such time as the United States asks Canada to reopen negotiations. It says:—

"With all respect to Sir Wilfrid, who admires us so much, this is not a very commendable intemperance. There is a touch of bombast in an expression which is equivalent to a statement that if the United States thinks it can get on without Canada, it is certain that Canada can get on mightily well without the United States. It may be the fact, but it is not entirely polite to throw it in our faces at a time when there is unquestionably an increasing feeling on this side of the line for more friendly and closer relations. The United States does not expect Canada to bow the knee and sue for favors of any kind, but nothing is to be gained for either side by any display of bumptiousness. Canada and the United States are being drawn into closer commercial brotherhood by the operation of broad economic laws, and benefit accrues to both. The wisest course for both is to allow these laws full play and to avoid all unnecessary obstruction to their operation."

It is really too bad to give the Sun such pain. We are glad to learn that it no longer expects Canada to bow the knee and sue for favors. It did so once on a time, but it is gradually becoming wise.

PANIC-STRICKEN MINISTERS.

The spectacle in the Legislature on Friday, when the Ross Government was brought with its improperly acquired majority of three absent, was without precedent. As the situation dawned upon the Ministers the horrors appertaining to loss of office



overwhelmed them, and a panic set in. First they pleaded with the Opposition not to press for a division, but to spare them until reinforcements should arrive. Was it kind, was it generous, was it gentlemanly, to insist upon a vote when a part of the Ministerial strength was not at hand? Then, seeing that pleadings were in vain, another expedient was resorted to. It was discovered that a vote on a Friday was a breach of faith, and was unfair! Mr. Harcourt, the hero of the saw-off scandal, waxed exceedingly violent, and charged the Opposition with fighting with "poisoned swords" and "violating flags of truce."

Eventually the Government was rescued through the arrival of some of the missing members, and Ministers breathed freely once more. Their offices had been saved. But it was a trying experience while it lasted. The Minister of Education had, perhaps, the worst fright of all. He was so alarmed that in a moment of extreme agitation he moved the adjournment of the debate, thus putting a time limit on the speeches in a crisis when the widest latitude was required by the Ministerial orators. If Mr. Harcourt is as potent at administration as he is in tactics the Education Department sadly needs a change. The incident, from beginning to end, is extremely suggestive. In the first place it is well to consider the nature of the proposition the Government opposed at the peril of its life. Lake Temagami is a promising summer resort situated with beautiful islands. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt wanted the House to declare that these islands should not be sold, but should be occupied on lease. It was a proposition to save the property of the province from the speculators and "grifters" who have the run of the Crown Lands Department. It was a reasonable proposal, which an honest Ministry would promptly accept. Why did the Ross Government combat it? Having opposed it in behalf of their coteries the Ministers wanted the Opposition to drop the proposal until sufficient members could be gathered together to defeat it. This was cool. What is the use of attempting a defence of the public property if those who offer the defence are to spend the struggle while the means of effecting their defeat are being perfected?

But the appeal to "fair play" and generosity caps everything, considering its source! Here are politicians from whom we get the perronander, the ballot-box fraud, the gerrymander, and corruption of voters, the purchase of legislators, and the early session to thwart election trials and to enable illegally elected men to hold them in office, abjectly prostrating themselves before Mr. Whitney, who has been the principal victim of their misconduct, and pleading for generosity and a flag of truce. It cannot be said that these gentlemen are familiar with that generosity which they wish their chief opponent to exercise to the detriment of the people in their behalf. Nor will it be agreed that any such generosity ought to be extended to a Government which the people have ordered to retire.—Mail and Empire.

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AN AUTHORITY.

Brantford Expositor.
 President Smith should be able to write an authoritative article on the subject "Mothers-in-Law I have had"

A FAST YOUNG MAN.

Toronto News.
 Boyd, the professional runner, successfully sprinted away from the provincial constable who arrested him. Once for all the question of the utility of athletics is settled.

THURST UPON HIM.

Ottawa Free Press.
 Notwithstanding all his disclaimers, there is the best reason for believing that Governor Cleveland expects to receive the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States.

LOOKING TO CANADA.

Toronto Globe.
 The Northern Securities Company, incorporated in New Jersey, has been declared illegal, and it is believed that it will revive in Canada. Mr. Hill, in spite of his denial, may remember that eloquently linked to "The civilized world, Canada, and the State of New Jersey."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

March 22nd.—J. B. Tuckwell spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Jas. Hughes, of Kent Bridge, was a Dresden visitor on Saturday.

John Bridgewater, who has been working in Kent Bridge for the past ten weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Tassie is visiting friends in London.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson went to Florence on Sunday, owing to the illness of her father-in-law, Hiram Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Sharpe left yesterday morning to attend the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association of the Church of England in Canada. Mrs. J. C. Tassie, who is visiting in London, is the other delegate.

F. A. McKim was a Maple City visitor last night.

R. C. Battersby, of the Bank of Commerce staff, left yesterday for Collingwood, to which place he has been removed. Mr. Melville, the new teller, arrived yesterday morning.

An interesting debate was held at the Epworth League meeting last night. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that theatre-going and novel reading are a detriment to civilization." F. Boylan and M. Brown, the affirmative debaters, were winners by a score of 4 votes to 2.

WHY BRAIN WORKERS BREAK DOWN.

Man is not a machine that keeps going as long as the steam is applied. He is a creature of blood, nerves and delicately balanced organism. Many don't realize this, but overlook their brains and break down. Brain workers need a strong, bracing tonic like Ferrozone to fortify their nerves and keep the blood pure and rich. Take Ferrozone and you'll do more work. You will have the strength, the ambition and the desire for work because your system will be in first-class order. For your health and strength take Ferrozone regularly. Strength 50c. at drugists.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raymond, of Cambridge, are visiting their uncle, C. W. Raymond, of Chatham.

Wm. Singer, of Chatham, and Wm. Richmond, Mr. Huff, and Mr. Lake were at the Bay last week, on business.

Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Allen, of the City, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

J. Murphy, who has been laid up with the grip, is much better, and is able to be out.

The warm weather has again made its appearance and is welcome as we have to pay \$2.00 per cord for stove wood and it is scarce, too.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Wm. Hancock and Miss Olive King were married last Wednesday and

have to-night in company with Jas. Hancock, Billy Pepper and Jack Bennett for Calgary, where they will make their home.

James Ross has let the contract for his new house on the Lozier farm and now his son Cameron wears a broad smile.

Walter Goodson has bought the Taylor farm.

James Irving will have his large barn raised, to accommodate his cattle in the basement. Work will be commenced as soon as the frost is out.

Sunday schools will be reorganized in churches in North Buxton next Sunday; the Baptist at 9 a. m. and the Methodist at three p. m. The Baptist are preparing for a children's Easter program at two p. m. and the Methodist will have a platform song service at 7.30 p. m.

CATARRH.

Called an American Disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most careful of American countries.

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The prickly fear of Africa is so tenacious of life that a leaf or even a small portion of a leaf thrown on the ground strikes out roots almost immediately and becomes the parent of a fast growing plant.

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TO RENT—Five room house on Lower street, apply to O. B. Hulin, 42 Head street.

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Also 50 acres, lot 28, Con. 11, Tp. Dawn, to John Robinson.
 Sold Robinson property in town of Dresden, to S. B. Townsend.
 Write or call and get a complete list of properties for sale or exchange.
 JOHN M. BURGESS,
 115 King St., Chatham

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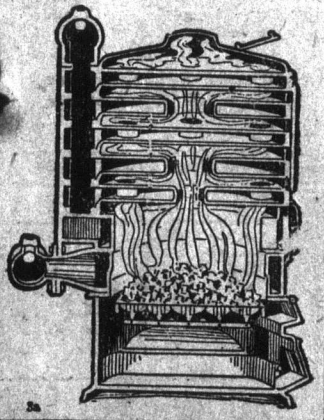
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CALLING AND DRESSING.

Look as Charming as Possible When Paying Visits.

We may all condemn from time to time the vain woman who devotes a large portion of her time to planning her wardrobe and posing before the looking glass, but is there anything more really provoking than the woman who never thinks it worth while to "dress up?"

We invite her to spend the evening with us, and we assume some extra anxieties for the occasion, and then she comes in wearing her ordinary attire. We must excuse it, she says. She really did not have time to change after coming home from business. Or else she placidly apologizes, assuring us that she really expected a purely informal call, and she hopes we will not mind it. She runs away early, for she has been so busy and is so tired.

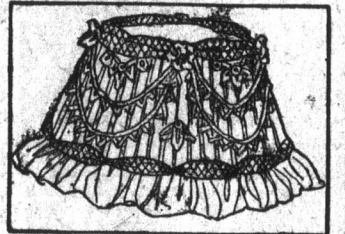
It is even more exasperating when she says nothing, leaving us to infer that she did not think it worth while to do pretty things for us to look at. A damp at once descends on the occasion. We wonder at our own absurdity in sprucing ourselves up and almost always feel a grudge against the visitor for her tactlessness.

The popular girl is the one who complements her hostess by trying to look as fresh and charming as possible. She should of course avoid the other extreme of overdressing, but should certainly discard everyday attire and put on something suggestive of festivity. Philadelphia Ledger.

DAINTY LAMP SHADE.

It Costs but Little to Make and Produces a Charming Effect.

When the lamp is lighted at night, the lamp shade becomes a very conspicuous object, and for that reason it should be a pretty affair that will reflect credit upon the taste of the household. Lamp shades need not be expensive to be artistic. They may be beautiful and cost but a trifle, comparatively speaking. The one shown in the illustration may be made of materials which in other ways have outlived their usefulness and are lying idle in bureau drawers. To make this shade buy a simple paper design ready made and cover with soft green, yellow, scarlet or violet silk, finishing with puffs. If extra elaboration is wanted, trace designs with narrow ribbons, as shown in the picture. But the ribbon design is not necessary to a charming effect, which is easy to attain.



SILK LAMP SHADE.

To Make Chocolate.

The daughter of a certain New York household is the chocolate maker of the family, and the drink as she serves it is especially delicious. Her secret, which she willingly gives away, lies, she says, solely in the fact that the chocolate is broken into pieces, put in an earthenware vessel and slowly dissolved in warm water whose heat is gradually increased till the boiling point is reached, and it is allowed to boil for fifteen minutes. The porcelain or earthenware vessel in which it is cooked is then closely covered and left to stand on some warm but not hot part of the range for several hours. Just before it is to be served boiling milk is added and the mixture brought to a quick boil. By this process the chocolate is thoroughly blended, and that smooth, rich flavor from which all raw taste is taken is produced.—Harper's Bazar.

Bed hangings are again in fashion. The daintiest and lightest of colorings are used for them, from white madras nets, tambour muslins, soft India silk, to brocades in all their exquisite pastel shades. There are also the aesthetic and quaint colorings both of design and dye or the more conventional patterns that will ever retain a meed of popularity. The textures for the hangings are beautiful. Tambour sets are delightful, with draperies of the same. The French white work is exceedingly decorative, with curtains of a much thinner material. Japanese fabrics are always popular and can be had in pure white, with a knotted fringe, or in tan or tea colored silk edged with lace of the same shade. Bedspreads and pillow shams of lace over colored hangings tone with the hangings. Sprays of old hand woven linen with borders of antique lace are being used again by those who are fortunate to possess them. London Express.

The Children's Lunch Box.

What is the morning at school to a small child without a lunch box? What fun it is to open it and have the recess hour partly taken up in the consuming of a dainty sandwich and a bright red apple and enjoying every minute of what to them is a hard earned rest. Now, the lunch box or basket should first of all be neat in appearance, so the child may not be ashamed to bring it out before his friends. A basket is really the best from a sanitary standpoint, for it not only looks neat, but may be kept neat and clean inside and out by frequent washings, which is not the case with boxes. The basket should be washed about once a week and dried thoroughly in the sunlight if possible, and then it will always be sweet and clean.

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, drives the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. F. of Orillia, Ontario, "and my health has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, and taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

DANGER SPOTS IN A STORM.

Places to Avoid When the Lightning is Flashing.

Out of doors trees should be avoided in a thunderstorm, and if from the rapidity with which the explosion follows the flash it is evident that electric clouds are near at hand a recumbent posture is the safest. It is seldom dangerous to take shelter under sheds, carts or low buildings or under the arch of a bridge, and a distance of twenty or thirty feet from tall trees or houses is an eligible situation, for should a discharge take place these elevated bodies are most likely to receive it.

It is well also to avoid water, for it is a good conductor, and the height of a human being near the stream may determine the direction of a discharge. Within doors we are tolerably safe in the middle of a carpeted room or when standing on a thick hearth rug. The chimney should be avoided on account of the conducting power of the carbon deposited in it, and gilt moldings or bell wires are sources of risk. In bed we are tolerably safe, since blankets and feathers are bad conductors.

It is injudicious to take refuge in a cellar, because the discharge is often from the earth to a cloud, and buildings frequently sustain the greatest injury in their basements.

Dr. Wood's
Norway Pine Syrup
Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. B. B. Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes: "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents."

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DEATH OF PROF. CHAPMAN.

Former Member of Toronto University Staff lives in England.

News was received in Toronto the other day of the death in England of Prof. Chapman, for so many years on the staff of the University of Toronto, and who, after retiring from the active work of teaching and inheriting a property in England, went several years ago to reside there. The late E. J. Chapman, Ph. D., LL.D., whose death occurred at The Pines, Hampton Wick, England, on January 28th, was well known among the higher educationists of Canada, and particularly of Toronto. Following a military career for some time, he served in the Foreign Legion of the French army in the Algerian campaign, and his service as an officer on the Geological Surveys of Austria and Germany led him into his chosen profession, for in 1853 he received the appointment to the chair of Mineralogy and Geology at the University of Toronto, a post which he ably filled until the year 1896. Several distinguished men received their appointment to the professoriate of Toronto University at the same time, among them being the late Sir Daniel Wilson, Prof. Ormer, Prof. Hincks, and Prof. Cherriman. Although an octogenarian, the late Prof. Chapman retained mental and bodily vigor to the last.

Shortly before his death he was engaged in issuing a book which he had just seen through the press. He was the author of a large number of papers containing the results of original observations in his own field of work. Amongst his books were textbooks on Canadian Minerals and a textbook on Blow-Pipe Work, another being on the Geology of Ontario. The original papers are scattered among various societies and publications of England, Canada and the United States. He was a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and received the degree of Ph. D. from Munich. Prof. Chapman was twice married, and his widow, who survives him, was a Miss Sutherland, an artist well known in Toronto. His son by his first wife died several years ago. He leaves no relatives in Canada.

Pleasant Memories of Canada.

"Traveling in Canada," writes Mr. Joseph Hinton in The New Graphic, England, Chronicle, "you notice with what fondness the colonists link their settlements with the Mother Country. Here in a letter from a Mr. Trumper you have mention of London, in the county of Middlesex, and a village on the River Thames. I know that River Thames. It is only a little stream. I saw it from on, and with toboggans dashing down upon it from a great height. It recalled to me the Thames backwater at home when I saw it later in the summer. On my way, by a freight train from Montreal to Quebec, a benevolent guard pulled his train up to get me some supper—I am not sure whether it was London, or Newcastle, or Bristol, but it had a high sounding name. Ere this it may have become a town or city, for it was admirably situated, with good transit service by rail and water. At that time, some five and twenty years ago, it consisted, so far as I could see, of an inn, a sawmill, and a little graveyard. The guard of the train, who had discovered myself and a friend lonely and tired and having eaten our little store of provisions obtained at Montreal, delighted our hearts with a right hearty hospitality; got us a brace of birds, a loaf of bread, a bottle of whiskey, and some fruit—though he had to stop his train and knock up the roadside inn to do it. And when we asked the cost of it, which we did as delicately as a proper appreciation of our treatment would permit, did he give us the bill? Not he! He smiled pleasantly, offered us a cigar case, and said he was only too pleased to have the company of two Englishmen on his freight train, and, moreover, that he had discovered by the names on our baggage that one of us was the namesake of a great English ballad composer, some of whose relatives lived on his line and were his friends. And then one of us had to explain that not to our knowledge we were related, but that we knew the fine old melodist well, that we had tried to knock up a relationship but had failed, that at the same time our admiration for him was of the most exalted character, and so on, and his name was J. L. Hutton, who wrote 'Good-bye Sweetheart,' 'To Anthea,' and scores of other famous compositions. At Quebec the Canadian guard helped us to carry our bags, found us a comfortable hotel, and left upon our memories impressions of Canada that were not diminished by the club hospitality and the intense British patriotism we encountered everywhere. And what a wonderful country, what vast, unoccupied, picturesque, open spaces, what rivers, what forests, what possibilities of prosperity and power!"

A Rust Canadian Dead.

Alexander McGibbon, Inspector of Northwest Indian Agencies, who is dead at Calgary, at the age of 75, was formerly a well-known merchant in Montreal. An energetic Scotchman, he was president of the St. Andrew's Society there, and took part in many public demonstrations. He was in charge of the transport of stores during the Rebellion of 1835, and was for years in the Montreal Field Battery, commanded by Col. A. A. Stevenson. Subsequently he received his permanent appointment in the West from Sir John Macdonald's Government, and has lived there since.

Panama Seaports.

Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the centre of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

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Cures Rheumatism
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SUNRISE—That delicious golden granular cornmeal for mush and Johnny cake
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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

PRETTY LIPS.

Falling, Pinching and Biting Them Will Surely Deform Them.

To be really pretty the lips should be rather full, but without the least suspicion of thickness. Their color, too, should be of bright red, not only for appearance's sake, but also as denoting a healthy body. Thin, colorless lips betray poverty of the blood, while very thin lips, however bright their color, show an irritable, pretty disposition.

So many girls when reading pull and pinch their lips. This bad habit causes the flesh to swell, and in a very short time a pair of ugly, thick lips is the result. Unfortunately this unbecoming blemish is not easy to cure. The practice of touching the lips must first be abandoned and the lips gently rubbed with cold cream two or three times a day. The girl who unconsciously plays with her lips will do well to wear a pair of woolly gloves when reading or studying. She should also get those around her to correct her directly they notice her hand raised to her face.

Biting the lips is another habit which also thickens them besides denoting a bad temper. The best cure for this is to keep a white bone penholder in the mouth in moments of leisure, and this will prevent the teeth closing on the lips.

THE NURSERY.

A hot bath is the time honored remedy for a child in convulsions.

Good literature that is interesting and adapted to the small minds should be plentifully supplied for the children. Almost every child has some ear for music, and it will improve if it is encouraged, so teach it some simple little songs to sing about the house.

Remember that milk is sufficient nourishment for a child until it reaches the age of a year, and do not be tempted to give him "just a taste" of table food.

A trained nurse suggests substituting for the familiar powder puff used after the baby's bath a piece of absorbent cotton. Discard for a fresh piece as often as required.

Do not let a little child be frightened under any circumstances, and do not disappoint it if you can possibly avoid it. The griefs of childhood are very bitter, sometimes laying the foundation for ill health in after years.

When a man parades his own virtues there is given evidence of the smallness of their number.

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Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the air route is strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and consistent treatment. Relief of a consumptive tendency, or suffering from chronic bronchitis, and immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is in town to-day.

A. I. McCall is in Wingham to-day on business.

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl White is in Detroit to-day to hear Nordica.

H. C. Battersby, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

H. B. Clifford, of Thamesville, is spending the day in town.

Dr. Geo. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Inspector Smith visited the C. C. I. to-day on his annual inspection trip.

Wanted—Two or three good, active men for paint shop. Apply Wagon Works.

John S. Fraser, barrister, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Robert, the young son of ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

A full practice for the production of the Crucifixion, to be presented on Good Friday evening, under the direction of E. B. Arthur, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-night at eight o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. Peter Dezella left yesterday for Chicago to attend the sick bed of her sister, Mrs. Frank Upton, who is dangerously ill. Mrs. Dezella has just recovered from a serious illness of four weeks' duration.

Court of Revision on the local improvement assessments held their initial meeting this morning. There were present G. O. Scott, Ward Stanworth and Sheriff Gemmill. Mr. Scott was elected chairman. The majority of appeals were against the assessments in connection with the improvements put down last year. Quite a number of citizens were present. O. L. Lewis and W. H. Robinson were also present on behalf of clients. The city solicitor was unable to be present, so the court was adjourned until next Monday.

The case of Workman vs. Blight & Fielder was tried in the Division Court to-day before his honor Judge Houston. The mechanic's lien case arising out of the building of the Wallaceburg sugar factory, was again occupying the attention of Judge Bell, and he was unable to take Division Court. W. E. C. Workman had rooms over Parson's Fair. Blight & Fielder had the contract to put a new front in the store. They agreed to make good any damages to Workman's furniture. The latter claimed that his piano and furniture were damaged seriously. The Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, appeared for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra. Verdict for plaintiff for \$30 and costs.

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MALT.

We have just received a cask of this excellent Tonic and can deliver it to any address at

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LIMITED
CHATHAM and DRESDEN.PORT ARTHUR'S
FALL RUMOREDJaps Said to Have Captured
Russian Stronghold
Sunday.Russia Also Reported to Have
Lost 600 in Killed and Wounded
in Battle on Yalu.

London, March 22.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur, after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chong Syong (on the Yalu river, about 30 miles north-east of Wiju) in which the Russians lost 600 in killed or wounded.

The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent fears from New Chung that the Japanese crossed Tatum Pass, forty miles from Hai-Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

Reports from Seoul and Tokio are to the effect that Marquis Ito has arranged to lend 5,000,000 yen (\$2,500,000) to Korea on easy terms.

According to the Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent, China is appealing to the powers for an extension of a year in the period for the payment of the indemnity growing out of the Boxer troubles.

The correspondent at Tien Tsin, of the Daily Mail, reports that Kataoka, a Japanese merchant and Russian spy, has been assassinated by being buried alive, but that the Japanese authorities disavow any knowledge of the assassins.

The Morning Post's Hamburg correspondent says that Russia has purchased the Hamburg steamer Hafis, which is now at Vladivostok, for \$250,000, and that the vessel's name has been changed to Alexitrpani.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

The Harwich Rangers faced the butts Saturday. The heaviest cross wind that the riflemen ever had to gauge against, blew over the range, which made accurate shooting very puzzling to the new men. The best presented by Capt. McLaren, of the 2nd Regiment, was won by Jack McCormick. The prizes given by Capt. Houston and Sec'y. McCormick were won by Z. Arnold and J. Leatherdale.

	Yards	100	200	300	400	Total
Corp. McCormick.....	33	29	32	94		
Capt. Houston.....	29	33	29	91		
Sec'y McCormick.....	33	25	28	91		
Private Howell.....	30	29	31	90		
J. Leatherdale.....	30	23	31	89		
A. McCormick.....	31	31	26	88		
J. McKellar.....	30	28	29	87		
W. Zoune.....	31	27	24	82		
D. Ferguson.....	29	31	18	78		
S. Reid.....	28	25	23	76		
Z. Colart.....	29	28	20	77		
W. Ferguson.....	28	29	20	77		
H. Merritt.....	24	28	20	72		

A baby is often less fractious when it is up in arms.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, March 22, 1904.

	Wheat	Oats	Rye	Low	Close
May (old).....	92	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	
July (new).....	86	87 1/2	86	86 1/2	
Sept. (new).....	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May.....	52 1/2	53 1/2	51 1/2	52
July.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May.....	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Sept.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May.....	1315	1330	1305	1305
July.....	1340	1350	1325	1325

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May.....	700	705	695	695
July.....	715	720	712	712

	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
May.....	685	687	680	680
July.....	697	702	695	695

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Houses and lot on Lansdowne avenue, lately occupied by Arthur Green. For particulars apply to George B. Clements, Grand Trunk R. R. station.

FOR SALE

Buff Plymouth Rocks, the Overbaugh strain, a few young stock for sale. Also Eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00 per setting.

BEDFORD ST. POULTRY YARD.
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Standard of Our Goods in
Order to Sell Them
Cheaper

MAPLE SYRUP

Ours is the genuine Quebec Syrup, and the price is 25c. a quart.

What we want to impress on our customers is this, that while we sell our Maple Syrup for 25c. a quart and others advertise it for 30c., that ours although 5c. cheaper is not inferior goods as their ads. would lead you to believe. The best way is to buy and try, and you will soon be convinced that our 25c. Syrup is as good as any 30c. Syrup ever sold.

Genuine Eastern Buckwheat Flour, 8 lbs. for 25c.

Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 15c. a package.

Griddle Cake Flour in packages.

Whole Wheat Flour.

Gold Dust Cornmeal.

Taylor's Flour.

Taylor's Grits.

Stevens' Flour.

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OUR GROCER. PHONE 157.

A girl should look happy because she is not married; a wife because she is.

The fellow who always stands on his dignity makes other people tired.

THEY KNOW IT.

Thousands of people throughout the country know that the ordinary remedies for piles—ointments, suppositories and appliances—will not cure. The best of them only bring passing relief.

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Of navy or grey with flake of white finished with stitching and side gores, trimmed with straps and large buttons.	We will make to your measurement at the prices quoted, any of our regular lines.

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Bright and inexpensive, three to four patterns, in the following sizes: 3 yards by 3 yards, \$6.75. 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards, \$8.50. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$10.00. 3 1/2 yards by 4 yards, \$11.50. 4 yards by 4 yards, \$12.75.	Are reversible and good to wear, in sizes— 3 yards by 3 yards for \$5.00. 3 yards by 3 1/2 yards for \$5.75. 3 yards by 4 yards, \$6.50. 3 1/2 yards by 4 yards, \$7.50.
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It is the one demanding considerable attention just now. We would be very glad to have your order when you are ready. Our wire is the good hard kind, well galvanized. May we expect your order? Galvanized wire, No. 9 and 12 straight, and No. 9 crimped. Barbed Wire, Fence Hooks, Staples, Wire Stretchers, etc.

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Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 10c.
Granulated Sugar 5c per Pound, best brand.
7 Pound Pails of Jam, 50c.
2 Dozen Navel Oranges for 25c.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 22—11 a.m.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly; showery to-day with local thunderstorms. Wednesday, fair and a little colder.

TO-NIGHT.

Brule Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Crucifixion practice in the First Presbyterian Church Lecture Hall, at 8 o'clock.

The young gentlemen of Park St. Methodist Church will entertain the young ladies, in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Local Briefs

Blake Arnold and Ben. Blonde were in Big Point to-day.

Wanted—A good press feeder at this office, at once.

George Cassidy had steam up in the tug Ashley, yesterday.

Nice room and board at 109 Adelaide St., near water.

Free Social evening at Park St. Methodist church this evening.

A first class waist maker wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques. None but first class need apply.

Andrew Jacques was wearing that smile that won't come off, this a. m. It is a son.

Wanted—Two or three good, active men for paint shop. Apply Wagon Works.

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

Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Mary McKeough, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Gertie Somerville, Miss Pratt and Miss Addie Lillywhite, are going down to Detroit this week to hear Mme. Nordica sing.

We will have the First Millinery Opening in our new store, on Wednesday, 23rd and following days at C. A. Cookley's, King Street.

Mr. P. Hogan accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth, left to-day for Cleveland to attend the funeral of his brother, which will take place on Wednesday.

Keep March 25th to hear Prof. Bell lecture on Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in Park street S. S. Hall.

Doctor Smith, how is your harness? We want a deal with you. Use ours, use it always. Geo. Stephens & Co.

At the next meeting of St. Joseph's Court, 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, to be held Thursday, March 24th, a successor to the late Thomas O'Rourke, financial secretary, will be elected. All members are expected to attend.

The cheapest lots in the city to-day for sale, actual value considered, are those still left in the Athletic Grounds survey. They are the most convenient to churches, market, stations, and are by long odds the best value in the city. One still left on last year's portion of William St., pavement and five on the new portion, with a number still left on Queen and College Sts. Terms easy. For particulars apply to D. McLachlan, William St.

Miss Lela Smith, Joseph St., left this morning for Manitoba, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Wanted, saleslady of experience for small ware department in dry goods store in Chatham. Must be a good stock keeper and experienced in selling. Apply Box 22, Planet office.

The plans for the concert in the Grand Opera House, Friday night, by Mr. Frank S. Williams, pianist, Toronto, Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor, Detroit, and Miss Carrie Estelle Williams, lyric soprano, Detroit, open at Brisco's to subscribers to-morrow morning and to the public Thursday morning.

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Woman is employing shaving soap as a complexion beautifier. A trained nurse discovered this value of shaving soap. She had a patient whose complexion had become ruined by a protracted fever. None of the ordinary treatments seemed to be able to restore her complexion. One day the nurse heard the sick woman's husband telling how soft and pliable shaving soap made the skin. Forthwith she decided to try shaving soap on her patient's face.

First she bathed the patient's face thoroughly in warm water and the soap lather. The water was as warm as was comfortable to bear. She rubbed gently, although thoroughly. After the application of the soap she rinsed off the lather with warm water.

Then began a series of rinsings, every one a little cooler than the preceding. Gradually she worked up to cold water, and the face had a bracing dose of it, a stimulating dash that closed the pores and toned up the skin for the day. Little by little the flabbiness disappeared, and the face grew firmer, while the tonic of the cold water brought a new rosiness to it.

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SPRING, 1904.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

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A Great Spring Display of Dress Goods, and The New mod Celebrated Spring Suits Make ... Special Attractions ...

WILLIAM GORDON

The Letter-Box

THOSE BALLOT BOXES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I notice a letter in your issue of yesterday, over the signature of Wm. Hickey, from which it would appear that the published report of my explanation of the mysterious discovery in the Urban Store of the ballot boxes has raised in that gentleman's mind a suspicion that he was the "reeve" responsible for their disappearance on that December night so long ago. If Mr. Hickey is seriously inclined to condemn himself, I should certainly suggest to him to wait at least for the evidence. So far as I know, he was not reeve during any year of the period within which the accident is said to have occurred. His name, therefore, is not at all likely to suffer injury from the reports published so far. His letter suggests to me, however, that I owe it to the reeve who was unfortunate enough to lose the boxes, as well as to others on whom suspicion might unfairly fall, to explain that I am entirely ignorant of the circumstances immediately attending the accident. That the boxes had been conveyed by my friend the reeve from the sheriff's office, where they had lain since the date of the Provincial election next preceding, to the Garrier House, may be taken for granted; but how he happened to leave them there I do not know. It was probably a night when a good deal of liquor had been used, but my friend was not an intemperate man, and, knowing his character in that respect, I should be inclined to suppose that the accident is more likely to have occurred as the result of a practical joke played on him by some "half seas over" companion or colleague, rather than of intemperance on his own part.

In the absence of evidence it is un-

less to speculate. Conclusions without premises will go—as kissing is said to go—by favor. The color of our baseless judgments will be largely that of our spectacles, the wish, so often in matters personal and political, being father to the thought.

Yours, etc.,

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PRESENTATION

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Mr. Thomas Stephenson came forward and in a few well chosen words presented Mr. Wemp with a handsome gold ring, also a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. Wemp was taken entirely by surprise, but thanked the boys and wished them all prosperity in life. He leaves this week to take a more lucrative position in Toronto.

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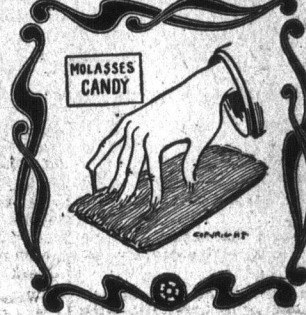
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More Light, More Space and More Goods to Show You

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Old Hagar's Secret

BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES

Author of "For a Woman's Sake," "Love's Triumph," "Purified by Suffering," "A Grass Widow," "Woman Against Woman," Etc.

"Just the old witch one would expect to find in this out of the way place," thought Mr. Douglas, while at the same time he asked "if this were Madam Conway's residence, and if a young man by the name of Warner were staying here?"

"Another city beau!" muttered Hagar, as she answered in the affirmative, and ushered him into the parlor. "Another city beau; there'll be high carryings on now, if he's anything like the other one, who's come mighty high turning the house upside down."

"What did you say?" asked George Douglas, catching the sound of her muttering, and thinking she was addressing himself.

"I wasn't speaking to you. I was talking to a likelier person," retorted old Hagar, in an undertone, as she shuffled away in quest of Henry Warner, who by this time was able to walk with the help of a cane.

The meeting between the young men was a joyful one, for, though George Douglas was a little out of the subject of Rose, he would not suffer a matter like that to come between him and Henry Warner, whom he had known and liked from boyhood. Henry's first inquiries were naturally of a business character, and then George Douglas spoke of the young ladies, saying he was only anxious to see Mag, for he knew, of course, he should dislike the other.

Such, however, is wayward human nature, that the fair, pale face and quiet, dignified manner of Theo Miller had greater attractions for a person of George Douglas' peculiar temperament than had the dashing, brilliant Mag. There was a resemblance, he imagined, between Theo and Rose, and this of itself was sufficient to attract him toward her. Theo, too, was equally pleased, and when, the evening, Madam Jeffrey faintly interposed her fast departing authority, telling her quondam pupils it was time they were asleep, Theo did not, as usual, heed the warning, but sat very still beneath the vine-wreathed portico, listening while George Douglas told her of the world which she had never seen. She was not proud toward him, for he possessed the charm of money, and as he looked down upon her, conversing with him so familiarly, he wondered how Henry could have called her cold and haughty—she was merely dignified, high-bred, he thought, and George Douglas liked anything which savored of aristocracy.

Meanwhile, Henry and Mag had wandered to a little summer-house, where, with the bright moonlight falling upon them, they sat together, but not exactly as of old, for Mag did not now look up into his face as she was wont to do, and if she thought his eye was resting upon her, she moved uneasily, while the rich blood deepened on her cheek. A change has come over Maggie Miller: it is the old story, too—old to hundreds of thousands, but new to her, the blushing maiden. To call her nervous—Mrs. Jeffrey calls her sick—the servants call her mighty queer—while old Hagar, hovering ever near, and watching her with a jealous eye, knows she is in love. Faithfully and well had Hagar studied Henry Warner to see if there were aught in him of evil, and though he was not what she would have chosen for the queenly Mag, she was satisfied if Margaret loved him and he loved Margaret. "But did he? He had never told her so," and in Hagar Warren's wild dark

eyes there was a savage gleam as she thought: "He'll rue the day that he dares trifle with Maggie Miller." But Henry Warner was not trifling with her. He was only waiting a favorable opportunity for telling her the story of his love, and now, as they sat together in the moonlight, with the musical flow of the mill-stream falling on his ear, he essays to speak—to tell how she has grown into his heart; to ask her to go with him where he goes; to make his home, her home, and so be with him always; but ere the first word was uttered Maggie asked if Mr. Douglas had brought the picture of his sister.

"Why, yes," he answered. "I had forgotten it entirely. Here it is," and taking it from his pocket he passed it to her.

It was a face of almost ethereal loveliness which through the moonlight looked up to Maggie Miller, and again she experienced the same indefinable emotion, a mysterious, invisible something, drawing her toward the original of the beautiful likeness.

"It is strange how thoughts of Rose always affect me," she said, gazing earnestly upon the large eyes of blue, shadowed forth upon the picture. "It seems as though she must be nearer to me than an unknown friend."

"Seems she like a sister?" asked Henry Warner, coming so near that Maggie felt his warm breath upon her cheek.

"Yes, yes—that's it," she answered, with something of her olden frankness. "And had I somewhere in the world an unknown sister, I should say it was Rose Warner!"

"There were a few low, whispered words, and when the full moon, which for a time had hidden itself behind the clouds, again shone forth in all its glory, Henry had asked Maggie Miller to be the sister of Rose Warner, and Maggie had answered "Yes!"

That night, in Maggie's dreams, there was a strange commingling of thought—thought of Henry Warner, as he told her of his love—thoughts of the gentle girl whose eyes of blue had looked so lovingly upon her, as if between them there was indeed a common bond of sympathy—and stranger far than all, thoughts of the little grave beneath the pine, where slept the so-called child of Hester Hamilton—the child defrauded of its birthright, and who, in the misty ravines of dreamland, seemed almost to stand between her and the beautiful Rose Warner!

CHAPTER VIII.

On the rude bench by her cabin door sat Hagar Warren, her black eyes peering out into the woods, and a quick ear turned to catch the first sound of bounding footsteps, which came at last, and Maggie Miller was sitting by her side.

"What is it, darling?" Hagar asked, and her shriveled hand smoothed caressingly the silken hair, as she looked into the glowing face of the young girl, and half guessed what was written there.

To Theo, Mag had whispered the words, "I am engaged," and Theo had coldly answered, "Pshaw! Grandma will quickly break that up. Why, Henry Warner is comparatively poor. Mr. Douglas told me so, rather I quizzed him until I found it out. He says, though, that Henry has rare business talents, and he could not do without him."

To the latter part of Theo's remark Maggie paid little heed, but the mention of her grandmother

troubled her. She would oppose it, Mag was sure of that, and it was to talk on this very subject she had come to Hagar's cottage. "Just the way I sposed it would end," said Hagar, when Mag, with blushing, half-averted face, told the story of her engagement. "Just the way I sposed it would end, but I didn't think 't would be so quick."

"Two months and a half is a great while, and then, we have been together so much," replied Maggie, at the same time asking if Hagar did not approve of her choice.

"Henry Warner's well enough," answered Hagar, "I've watched him close, and see no evil in him, but he isn't the one for you, nor are you the one for him. You are both too wild, too full of fun, and if yoked together will go to destruction. I know. You need somebody to hold you back, and so does he."

"Tire of him, Hagar? Tire of Henry Warner?" cried Mag, a little indignantly. "You do not know me if you think I'll ever tire of him; and then, too, did I tell you grandma keeps writing to me about a Mr. Carrolton, who she says is wealthy, fine-looking, highly educated, and very aristocratic, and that last makes me hate him! I've heard so much about aristocracy that I'm sick of it, and just for that reason I would not have this Mr. Carrolton if I knew he'd make me Queen of England. But grandma's how she set upon it, I know, and she thinks, of course, he would marry me—says he is delighted with my daughterhood."

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type—that awful one, too, with the staring eyes. In grandma's last letter he sent me a note. "Twas beautifully written, and I dare say he is a fine young man, at least he talks common sense, but I shan't answer it—and, if you'll believe me, I used part of it in lighting Henry's cigar, and with the rest I shall light fire-crackers on the Fourth of July. Henry has bought a lot of them, and we're going to have fun. How grandma would scold. But I shall marry Henry Warner, anyway. Do you think she will oppose me when she sees how determined I am?"

"Of course she will," answered Hagar. "I know these Carroltons. They are a haughty race, and if your grandmother has one of them in view she'll turn you from her door sooner than see you married to another, and an American, too."

There was a moment's silence, and then, with an unnatural gleam in her eye, old Hagar turned toward Mag, and grasping her shoulder, said: "If she does this thing, Maggie Miller, if she casts you off, will you take me for your grandmother? Will you let me live with you? I'll be your drudge, your slave. Say, Maggie, may I go with you? Will you call me grandmother? I'd willingly die if only once I could hear you speak to me thus, and know it was in love."

For a moment Mag looked at her in astonishment; then, thinking to herself, "She surely is half-crazed," she answered, laughingly: "Yes, Hagar, if grandma casts me off, you may go with me. I shall need your care, but I can't promise to call you grandma, because you know you are not."

The corners of Hagar's mouth worked nervously, but her teeth shut firmly over the thin, white lip, forcing back the wild words trembling there, and the secret was not told.

(To Be Continued.)

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THE BRIDAL NECKLET.

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In many parts of India Hindoo girls are wedded, not with a ring, but with a necklet or thall. At the wedding of the daughter of a leading native at Mouline there were present among the numerous guests a Hindoo maiden and her lover, whose suit had not so far progressed to his satisfaction. The London Daily Telegraph, says: "The wedding ceremony was in progress, the young man suddenly went up to her, and, before any one suspected what his object was, pulled out a thall from his pocket, and quietly tied it round her neck. Of course there was a hubbub and parental lamentations over this episode, but her great is the veneration for the thall among Hindoos that no one dared to remove it from the neck of the astonished maiden. All concerned, therefore, repaired to the Marriamne Temple, where the act was ratified, and the maid who went to the wedding of her friend fancy free left the scene as the legal wife of a bold and successful husband. A correspondent writing to The Pioneer on the general use of the thall says: "I was the guest of a Christian family of position in South India which had so far departed from the ordinary rule which prevents women from appearing before strangers that the mistress of the house had deputized her young daughter-in-law to represent her as hostess. The young lady was profusely decked with jewelry some of which was unique in its nature, and she had not the slightest objection to its being admired. At dinner I was suddenly struck with the absence of the wedding ring from her finger, and on my asking her the reason she shyly pointed to her neck. This seemed somewhat strange, but I thought that probably for some reason she had attached the ring to the chain she was wearing round her neck. I could, however, see no trace of it, and felt somewhat puzzled till her husband explained that no wedding ring is used on the occasion of a marriage, but for it is substituted the thall, to which my hostess had drawn my attention."

Among the Dravidians of South India the thall plays the same part as the wedding ring among the Christians in other parts of the world. No marriage can be solemnized without it. It is a small piece of gold leaf in the shape of a cucumber seed which is attached to a necklet of worsted thread or silk. The Brahmins, who celebrate their marriage according to Vedic rites, have adopted its use, and after the sacred fire is prepared and worshipped with oblations of ghee, the blessings of the gods are invoked, and the thall is tied round the neck of the bride by the bridegroom, and then the couple go round the sacred fire. The Chohanmetan converts, like the Christians, find it hard to give up this little jewel with its happy associations, and it may be seen adorning the necks of their womenkind. But, though the thall is an indication that a girl is married, I found, much to my surprise, that in some instances it did not necessarily imply that she was the wife of any particular individual. Within the precincts of the temple I once met an attractive-looking woman, dressed very gracefully and decently, and amid the rich jewelry with which she was adorned the thall was displayed somewhat obtrusively. I took her to be the member of some high-ranking family, but was surprised to learn that she was a devadasi (handmaiden of the god), and was, in fact, a dancing girl attached to the temple. There is a special caste of these women, who, as soon as they grow out of girlhood, are taken to the temple, and, with much ceremonial, formally married to a sword or a god, the thall being tied round their necks by some man of the caste. This class is sometimes recruited from girls belonging to the Boyas, Bedasurs, and certain other castes, who, in the absence of male issue, dedicate a daughter to some deity, who, they believe, will give them sons.

"How to Grow Ugly." The natives of the upper Zambezi have a most disgusting habit of removing the upper front teeth at the ages of from ten to twelve years. The only reason for following such an absurd and barbarous practice is that by so doing they imitate their oxen, which they look upon as sacred, and also as unlike the zebra, or quagga, which they view in a less favorable light, hating them with an intensity based on some hereditary tradition. The women pierce their upper lip to insert a stud or a small piece of ivory, which as they grow older is increased in size. They smear their hair with ochre and clay, training it out in numerous pigtails about two inches long. These are encouraged and lubricated by the fat of oxen, which is especially favored if rancid. In fact, they lose no conceivable opportunity of making themselves grotesque and hideous as possible.—Golden Penny.

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RAILROAD MAN HAD HIS TRIAL

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Morning Watch.

A writer in The London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgan Waker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clanking suspiciously up a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

ghosts.

According to the English theosophist, C. W. Leadbeater, ghosts are classified in seven types. These are: Thought forms, elves, churchyard ghosts, astral impressions, double of living man, animal apparitions, and the genuine ghost.



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A PICTURESQUE INDUSTRY.

Gold Washing on the Saskatchewan River by One Who Knows.

The Diolet concessions, referred to in recent press despatches, involve one of the most picturesque industries in Canada, says Kodak in The Toronto News. In the beginning of the gold days on the Saskatchewan, odd spots of the sand beach sparkled like corn-meal tipped with frost. The Indian saw it as he paddled in his canoe, but it was all a bit of little spectacle to him like the rainbow, "nothing in it." The white settlers called it "four gold," silted down from the Far North when the Yukon camps were a dream. He saw a mining proposition at once, and he set up his altar to the god of gold on a sand-bar. He made it himself with an axe, a hammer, a few nails, a sieve and a piece of blanket. When it was established, the idol looked like a half-brother to a magnified coffee-mill and a saw-horse. It was called a "grizzly."

Besides his new commercial idol, the gold-worshipper stood with a tin pan on the end of a pole. He scooped up the watery gravel, and dumped it slump by slump into the hopper. The stones ran into a heap and the fine sand sifted through on the blanket. In one scoop might be one grain of gold. Splash—garri!—up with the gravel and down with the stones, went the pan, perhaps the only sound in miles of solitude, and the patient miner the only moving figure. The stones heaped into a cairn at his feet, and the floury sand clogged up on the blanket. Here and there in the blanket silt at sundown, when the mine's smoke-begins to curl out of the poplars, a microscope might have detected a grain of gold. And when the "grizzly" hermit got it separated out by a mercuric process learned from a book, he had perhaps two dollars' worth of flour gold—if he had kept that splash—garri! steadily going to the swing of his elbows.

This was the poor man's privilege on the upper reaches of the Saskatchewan till the Diolet concession came into vogue. Then sixty miles of the river above and below Edmonton were leased by the Government to Diolet as a monopoly. The picturesque "grizzly" with its unhelpful worshipper and his pole-pail shoved off down the river.

Long before the "grizzly" had begun to develop into the dredge at least three stages of evolution were gone through before the present gigantic grizzly on a barge was put into the gold-washing business. The modern gold dredge—three of which played on the Saskatchewan at Edmonton in 1901—is simply a manifold big grizzly in evolution. Instead of the miner's pole-pan scoop are twenty-three iron buckets on an endless chain. In place of the wire sieve is a huge revolving perforated cylinder as big as a locomotive boiler. For the miner's arms a huge steam engine.

The dredge is stationed on a sand-bar and moored by cables to the shore. The chain of buckets climbs round on its endless splash-scooping up the sandbar, and as each bucket passes the perforated cylinder it dumps its load of watery gravel. The stones pass on out at the rear. The sand sifts through on to a series of slanted tables till it finally lodges in a blanket. There it is separated by a secret process—the sand from the flour gold. And if a \$1,200 nugget come up, it probably won't happen again all summer, but the crew, as they "grab-pile" in the houseboat alongside, and bunk in the cabins on the dredge, talk about that nugget as though it were a Kohinoor diamond.

These gold-dredges are clumsily picturesque. But to the traveler on the lower Saskatchewan the old-timer's "grizzly" run by a lone some half-breed miles away from any living biped except the birds and his shadows, are the most monumental picture of a strenuous and now somewhat pathetic past. The dredge makes more noise; but the grizzly's splash—garri! is one of the loneliest sounds in the Lone Land.

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD.

Straight Pull Rifle. James P. Lee's Great Triumph.

James P. Lee, whose death took place at New Haven, Conn., recently was spending the winter there, and it was not generally known in Galt that he was seriously ill. The distinguished inventor only returned to Galt five years ago, after a long residence in the United States and Europe. His name will be inseparably connected with the improvements in small arms, his inventions being the basis of most of the recently-adopted weapons.

He was born in Hawick, Scotland, and came to Galt with his father, George Lee, when a boy of five years. Apprenticed to his father, he became an expert watchmaker, but, being an ardent sportsman, he early became interested in firearms. When at Janesville, Wis., in 1854, he first began his study of guns, bringing out an idea he did not perfect for many years later, when it appeared in the Lee straight pull rifle, which was first used in active service during the Spanish-American war.

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We always put the best in it; you always get the best out of it. The kind all good doctors order.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

In the spring, a young woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of millinery.

Chatham-Wallaceburg Electric railroad—Where in the dickens have I heard that name before!

Calixto Bechard—De expector and de policeman come to my place Saturday night but find everything alright.

White—Green has a monumental lot of gall.

Black—Yes, he proves the fallacy of Caesar's statement that all Gaul is divided into three parts.

The fees are the same as they were for both resident and non-resident pupils at the Collegiate Institute. Will there be a change—Hamilton Spectator.

Same here, but keep your lamps on the Chatham C. I. Board. I think there is going to be something doing.

PREDICTION.

Strawberries will soon be plentiful on top of the box.

HIGH, LO—!

When the glass falls low,
Prepare for a blow;
When it rises high,
Let all your kites fly.

GIVING US AWAY.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt is going to Chatham. If there's one place in Canada where fire and brimstone hell doctrine is needed, that's the place. — Hamilton Spectator.

GETTING EVEN.

A weary soul passed up to the pearly gates and knocked. Peter came and gazed on the wistful one.

"Let me in," the weary soul cried. "On what grounds do you demand admittance?" asked Peter.

"I lived in Hamilton for 80 years," was the reply.

"Gabriel," Peter called, "give this poor fellow the best seat in the house. He certainly deserves it, and more."

WEDDING RING MARKINGS.

In marking a wedding ring is it proper to use the woman's maiden name or her marriage name—this: "Miss Mayne Birdie, from I. N. Love," or "Mrs. Love, from I. N. Love?" — T. O. Wed, Detroit.

The better way is to use the "given name" of both parties—this: "Mayne from Ikey."

LOYAL TO PRINCIPLE.

World's Work.
Two strikers were picketing the entrance of an alley during the strike at the factory of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company in Chicago. A non-union man came out of the factory and strolled across the street. One of the strikers picked up a brick. As he looked at it an expression of disgust came over his face and he threw it down.

"Why don't you throw it at the scab?" asked the other striker.

"Because it is an non-union brick."

Individuals are virtuous when they sacrifice their personal interest in the interest of all.

The eye of the intelligent sees in all objects what is brought with it—the means of seeing.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN TENNIS

A GOOD SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Chatham Lawn Tennis Club was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Dr. Musson, the president, J. S. Turner, in the chair. The secretary read the annual report, which was adopted. The report shows a good financial standing with a balance to the good in the bank. A motion, which was unanimously carried, was made expressing appreciation of the retiring secretary, Dr. Musson's able management of the club for the past season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James Fleming.
Vice President—C. O. Harrison.
Secretary—Treasurer—M. D. Fraser.
Executive Committee—Messrs. P. S. Coate, C. H. Gunn, J. S. Turner, D. H. Douglas, Dr. J. W. Rutherford.
Ladies Committee—Mrs. Geo. Heyward, Mrs. J. S. Turner, Misses Pauline Beaton, M. Atkinson, Mary Macdonald, Mella Wilson, and Helen Rispin.

Ground Committee—Messrs. W. E. Rispin, P. S. Coate and Dr. George Musson.

It is the intention of the club to make tennis popular this year and a series of teas and perhaps a dance may be looked for. A great number of applications for membership have been received which promises to make this popular pastime a bright success.

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT

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business. They said they wanted the pipe to main the city, and if it were put in a market building it would be dead. As it is now, I think it is not only dead but also buried. I had a warm reception and was accused of stirring up a hornet's nest. Some of them seemed to have hard feelings against myself.

The matter of opening up an entrance to the city through Richmond street, as brought up by Councilor Irving, of Raleigh, was referred to the Board of Works.

Tenders to improve the market received as follows:—

W. M. Drader, \$78.50.
Blonde Bros, \$60.00.
C. Coultell, \$52.00.
C. C. Coker, \$52.00.

The tender of R. Guckey was accepted. Applications for linemen were received from—

S. Moore, \$450 a year.
Chas. Moore, \$400 a year.
Ed. Harcourt, \$300 a year.

Earlier in the evening the resignation of Sam Moore was accepted and Ald. Edmondson now moved his re-appointment, as he promised to do better.

Ald. Mounter—I cannot support that motion. It seems ridiculous that the Council should dismiss a man and then turn around and re-appoint him.

The matter was finally left for the Property committee to report on.

The matter of purchasing new dynamo was also referred to the Property committee.

Following are the accounts:—

W. H. Robinson, \$100.
W. B. McKend, \$150.
The Planet, Ref., \$14.43.
Registrar, \$4.

The Planet, \$23.75.
The Planet, \$15.
City Clerk, \$10.

R. S. Dunlop, \$31.30.
W. B. Barker, \$68.60.
Horace Rogers, \$4.50.
New Sweeper acct., \$17.3.

Geo. Heaman, \$69.
Pay sheets, \$76.37.
Mr. Northwood, \$5.25.
Bell Tel. Co., \$60.

The Planet, Ref., \$0.
C. Shee, Ref., \$3.25.
W. H. Gonne, \$50.
C. J. Willard, \$3.10.

The Council then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. S. RALEIGH.

On the 18th inst. the choir of Wesleyan church bade farewell to Mr. John Hillyard Aldis, who has lately sold his farm. After practice Mr. George Towel, on behalf of the choir, in a happy speech, presented Mr. Aldis with a suit case.

Mr. Aldis responded feelingly. After the presentation light refreshments were served and all present passed an enjoyable evening.

Miss Pearl Laurie is recovering. Mr. Philip Harwood is visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Harwood.

Two important sales of stock and implements will be held on this coming week. Mr. James Rhodes on Monday and Mr. Aldis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stover are visiting at Mr. James Stover's till their house in town is ready.

There are rumors of weddings to take place near future.

One of our residents rushed the season last Monday evening by having a swim in the creek.

Mr. McGaffey paid a flying visit home on Sunday after finishing well No. 1 at Essex Centre for the M. C. B.

Mr. Robert Bennett is hauling lumber to the farm he purchased from Hillyard Aldis.

Charles Towel has purchased a driver from Robert Bennett, of Bond Bay.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

CLOTHING TO YOUR MEASURE.

SUITS \$15.00.

RAINCOATS \$15.00.

TROUSERS \$4.00.

On Thursday Morning, March 24, we will introduce an entirely new feature into our Clothing business.

We will make Suits and Raincoats to your Order, in any style you may desire, at the unique, we might say ridiculous price of \$15.00.

There will be a large and carefully selected range of all the Newest Spring English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted and Raincoatings, beautiful goods, which we have bought direct from the mills in full pieces, thus saving about one-third the regular price.

We will guarantee the cloths, trimmings, workmanship, fit, style and finish of these garments to equal, in every respect, the clothes for which you have been paying your tailor from \$20.00 to \$25.

The cloths will be on exhibition in our Window Thursday Morning. Come in, examine them and hear what we have to say about them.

TO YOUR MEASURE.

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THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE WEEK.

Commenting Monday March 28

Special GOOD FRIDAY MATINEE. Children's Matinee Saturday

Tom Marks Stock Co.

Monday, March 28, is LADIES' NIGHT, as any lady will be admitted FREE, accompanied by gentleman or with any person accompanied by one paid 25c. ticket.

Prices—10c, 25c, and 50c. Seats on sale at at Briscoe's on Friday.

TURNERVILLE.

We are glad to hear that Christopher Buckingham, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

John Stuart is trimming the maple trees in front of his new farm.

J. A. Wright has gone to Toronto. Mrs. Jonah Carpenter is very ill. Charles Oxley has taken unto himself a wife.

Arthur Campbell and sons were shuddering corn for Samuel Shaw, on 7th concession, last week. This is late for last year and very early for this season.

Charles Craven conducted the Bible class Sunday night in the Lindsay Road church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckingham were the guests of William Orndor on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Mannen, of the 4th concession, Chatham Township, was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Everybody is trying the new shed at the Lindsay Road church. We noticed that Thomas Buckingham, who lives right close, drove to church Sunday morning. He might have walked there twice while he was hitching up once.

David Stocking sold his young driver for a handsome sum.

John Oxley is moving onto the farm that he bought on the 10th concession, Chatham Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan, of the 10th concession, Chatham Township, have sold their farm and moved into Dresden to live.

The tea meeting held in the Lindsay Road church was a decided success. Rev. Mr. Taylor occupied the chair. The program was opened with a hymn, after which Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Florence, offered prayer.

A selection was given by the choir, followed by the chairman's address. A recitation was given by Miss Elsie Tompkins; solo by Miss Ruby Turner; recitation by Miss Susie Allison; address by Rev. Mr. McMullen; selection by the choir; solo by Mrs. Taylor; address by Rev. Mr. Noble; recitation by Miss Elsie Tompkins; and another selection by the choir. The proceeds amounted to \$35.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

CUT PRICE SALE ON

GRANITEWARE

Pots, pans, kettles, pails, dish pans, wash basins, etc. "WENT LIKE HOT CAKES," describes our sale of some weeks ago. Bigger and better bargains than before. See window.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street, Opp. Merchants Bank.

Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsted are the prettiest and Nobiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed. Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRIK, Tailor and Woollen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.

Ladies' Attention.

TWO WEEKS BARGAIN SALE

Granite Ware

GRANITE CUPS, 5c. and 10c.

TEA POTS, 35c.

WASH BASINS, 20c.

PUDDING DISHES, 15c.

WATER PAILS, 50c.

Other goods in proportion—Two Weeks Only. See our Centre Window.

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware.