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PHONE 248.

J. A. KING

Formerly of the firm of King, Cunningham & Drew, has purchased the hardware business of JOHN A. MORTON, and re-opened the Store Saturday last.

Look Out for Bargains.

J. A. KING, King Street.

TO LEARN FARMING

A party of about ten Englishmen arrived in the city the other day from London, England. They were sent here by Mr. Courtenay, transportation agent, London, England, who has made several visits to the Maple City, and were in charge of Mr. Colles, the local agent. They put up at the Rankin House and have now all got positions with Kent farmers. The most of them are well-to-do young men who have a desire to learn farming as it is done in Canada. One of the party, a bright looking young man, well dressed, was engaged by a farmer from Huffman's Corners. His reception to Kent County was rather chilling, as he had to drive 14 miles through one of our drening Kent rain storms. He bore it bravely, however, under the assurance that the weather in Canada is not always as damp as it is at present.

BIG LABOR WAR.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VANCOUVER STRIKE.

Western Federation of Mines Taking Active Part—Fighting Premier Dunsmuir—C.P.R. Steamers Deserted—Threats to Call Out More Miners.

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—

The most sanguine fail to find cause for satisfaction or encouragement in to-day's strike developments, which rather indicate the imminence of a general and disastrous industrial conflict. As anticipated, the Western Federation of Miners has come into the fight, supporting its protegee, the U.B.R.E., and seizing the opportunity to turn the battle against ex-Premier Dunsmuir incidentally. The federation announces to-day that all the men at the Union collieries will forthwith be ordered out, these men having supplied coal to the C.P.R. since the initiation of the strike. Last night, without warning, the union men on the C.P.R. steamers left their posts, and the mail steamer Charnier came over from Victoria manned entirely by certified miners, and first mates, Captain J. W. Troup, Manager of the Canadian Pacific water lines, himself serving the voyage through in the torrid stoke-holes. The company resent particularly the absence of notice from the steamboat men, and declare that none will be re-employed. The steamer Princess Louise to-day engaged a non-union crew, intended to be permanent.

FRENZIED WOMAN'S DEED.

Kills Her Daughter and Mother and Herself.

Penn Yan, N.Y., March 18.—Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga Village, five miles from here, killed her daughter, aged 26, and her mother, aged 80, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay deliberately entered it and perished in the flames. Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was in the afternoon, when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were eighteen head of cattle and three horses. When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals, Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with a revolver. While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it, and, placing the whole mass on her head, rushed in to the blazing house, in which her charred body and those of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out. The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men, and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well-to-do. Mrs. Strowbridge is supposed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she appeared to be acting strangely, but her manner of late was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her. A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble. Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge said to have been driven from the farm, after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home, and is now living with a brother in Potter.

URUGUAY'S REVOLUTION.

Eight Thousand Men to Attack Montevideo.

Washington, March 18.—News of a revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the State Department yesterday in a despatch from U. S. Consul Swan at Montevideo as follows:—"Montevideo, March 17.—Revolution has broken out. Railway destroyed. Eight thousand men are camped outside marshalling to attack the city. Revolution is serious."

ROSS AND HIS FOLLOWERS HOLD A SECRET CAUCUS

Some of the Latter Said to be Disgusted by the Gamey Revelations—Possibility of Government Being Forced to Back Down at the Eleventh Hour.

Toronto, March 17.—A Liberal caucus opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Parliament Buildings. The proceedings of course are strictly private, but it is understood that all is not harmonious. It is an open secret that some of the Liberal members are utterly disgusted with the state of affairs as disclosed by the revelations of the past few days, and that the Government has considerable difficulty in keeping a united and obedient following at its command. It was rumored this morning that there was a strong probability that the caucus would decide to back down from the position taken by the Government in referring the charges to a commission of judges, and that the strain on the Government's slender majority would not be stretched to the breaking point just at present.

The action of the Government was taken without any consultation with its supporters. Liberal sentiment, as expressed since, and the Liberal record, seem so strongly opposed to taking the matter out of the hands of the Government benches are in favor of acceding to the Conservative request. They believe that, in any case, the Opposition will find means of making the facts known to the public, both on the floor of the House and through the press, and that, by consenting to have the matter threshed out before the committee on Privilege and Elections, any advantage that

might be lost because of the narrow scope of the commission will be more than compensated by adopting a policy that public opinion, both Liberal and Conservative, seems to demand. Some individual members fear that they are losing caste with their constituents by consenting to the measure proposed, and they believe in self-preservation, even at the expense of a Minister of the Crown. It would not be surprising, therefore, if at the eleventh hour the Premier's motion were withdrawn and a motion to try the charges before a committee of the House substituted therefor.

In that case, the Opposition will at once move that all correspondence relating to the matters brought up by Mr. Gamey, and now in the Department, be placed in the Speaker's hands. Mr. Gamey's documents will also be surrendered. The Opposition claim that there was no ulterior motive in yesterday's move in that respect, other than the one stated. Mr. Blake was anxious to examine the evidence.

The counsel engaged by the Conservatives before whatever tribunal is chosen to try the charges, are busily at work. It is understood that of the three hidden witnesses to Sullivan's conversation on the night of Tuesday, March 10, one was a professional stenographer of standing. The three witnesses have been submitted to examination by counsel, and it is stated by Conservatives, proved excellent from their standpoint.

FATAL COLLISION.

TWO CANADIAN PACIFIC FREIGHTS COME TOGETHER.

Two Men Die of Their Injuries—Another Badly Burned and Scalded—Engines Demolished—Six Cars Destroyed Near Islington.

Toronto, March 18.—Two men dead, a third very badly burned and scalded, and three others slightly injured, six freight cars with their contents destroyed, and two engines wrecked, are the results of a head-on collision yesterday on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway about a quarter of a mile this side of Islington, a small station nine miles west of Toronto. The dead are Chas. Winger, a fireman, and Joseph Taylor, a brakeman. William Morrison, an engineer, was badly scalded, while Conductor George Jackson, Brakeman George Grimes and Engineer William Telford received slight injuries. The collision occurred at 6.30 in the morning, and was between the Teeswater freight extra, running west, and a Windsor freight, eastbound, No. 52, known as the beef train. The Teeswater freight had just crossed the high Humber bridge, when the two trains crashed together. Both engines were almost completely demolished, and eight loaded freight cars of the east-bound train were destroyed, besides several other cars being more or less damaged. The force of the impact piled the cars in a heap, tore up the track, and completely blocked the main line of the railroad.

The crew of the engine on the beef train were all horribly burned and scalded. They were caught underneath the wreck, and inhaled the escaping steam, burning their throats and lungs and scalding them about the body. Auxiliary trains were sent to the scene of the disaster from Toronto Junction and London, and a train was made up to bring the injured men to Toronto Junction, from where they were taken to St. Michael's Hospital about 9 o'clock in the morning. Chas. Winger, the fireman, lived only ten minutes after his arrival at the hospital, and Joseph Taylor, the brakeman, died half an hour after his admission. The engineer, William Morrison, while seriously injured, is expected to recover, and is reported as progressing favorably. Winger, who lived at Windsor, had been married only two weeks. His wife is at present stopping with friends at Toronto Junction. William Morrison is also a married man, and lives at Toronto Junction. The dead brakeman, Joseph Taylor, was a single man, residing at London. Conductor George Jackson received a sprained wrist and a scalp wound. A brakeman, George Grimes, had a cut about two inches long over the left eye, was cut on the face and received an injury to his tongue. William Telford, the engineer of the west-bound freight, was slightly injured. The three latter men live at Toronto Junction.

PRINCES HAVE MEASLES.

German Crown Prince and His Brother are Now Recovering.

Cairo, Egypt, March 18.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William, who is at Luxor, Upper Egypt, suffering from measles, is progressing favorably towards recovery. His brother, Prince Eitel, who is here, and who has been a sufferer from the same disease, also is convalescent.

YOUNG FINANCIER

"There be financiers and financiers," remarked T. W. Smythe, the Wellington street grocer, this morning, "but I'll warrant we have the youngest of them all living in our neighborhood. He is a little fellow only two and a half years old, but he could perhaps give J. Pierpont Morgan a few pointers. The little fellow's sister came in one day and got five cents changed into coppers. The little lad was present and noticed that his sister got a lot of money for one piece. He figured around till he secured some money and, after some days, secured a Yankee cent. He at once came to my store to get it changed. The two-year-old was evidently figuring on increasing his capital and he wouldn't leave the capital until I changed the cent for him. I gave him a Canadian cent in exchange. It was larger and the young Napoleon went away satisfied."

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR'S TERM.

Mr. Maclean Arguing Under a Misapprehension.

Ottawa, March 18.—The session of the House lasted only one hour, as the Opposition members were not prepared to discuss the estimates. Mr. W. F. Maclean again brought up the question of the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario, discussing it from a constitutional standpoint. He contended that the term of office of a Lieutenant-Governor on the expiration of that period a new Lieutenant-Governor should be appointed. He quoted the Liberal protests in 1895 against the practice of continuing Lieutenant-Governors in office for years after the five-year period, during which they can be removed only for cause. Sir Wilfrid Laurier quoted the terms of the constitution to show that the appointment is made during pleasure, not for a fixed term. He said that it had been usual not to appoint a successor immediately upon the expiry of the five-year term. During a crisis involving the life or honor of a Government would be a bad time to make a change, and to remove from the helm of power an experienced man like Sir Oliver Mowat, a man deep in the affections of the people of Ontario, who would resent such treatment of their Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Law (Yarmouth, N.S.) introduced a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion elections act, 1900.

Mr. Scott introduced a bill to amend the railway act.

Sir William Mulock introduced a bill to aid in the settlement of railway labor disputes.

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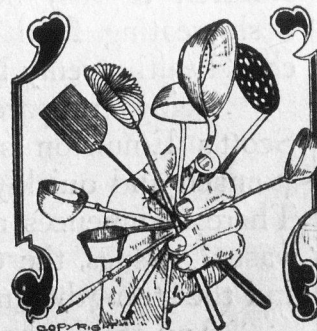
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A LIBERAL OPTION.

That strong Liberal journal, the *Montreal Witness*, which, of late years, has given evidences of ability to swallow anything Ross offers it, is opposed to the judicial commission proposition. The *Witness* says:

"Mr. Goldwin Smith, whose opinion is of value, considers that the Ontario Government should be judged by a parliamentary commission rather than by a judicial commission. In that way he thinks that the whole guilt of the Government would be exposed, while a judicial commission would confine itself to the personal act of Mr. Stratton. He is of opinion that the Government proposed the unusual course of a judicial inquiry so as to limit its scope, while 'the public interest, the honor of the legislature and of the Government call for a perfectly free inquiry into the case, with all its circumstances and in all its bearings.' We do not suppose that Goldwin Smith hoped that a committee nominated by the Ross Government would give an unbiased verdict. That is not to be expected; but it would necessarily expose the whole case, which would then go to a jury of the people, who are, after all, the only tribunal that can be looked to to deal with the matter. What is wanted is, first, a full public investigation, and then an immediate reference to the people."

IMPARTIALITY WITH A BIAS.

It is interesting to observe the effort of the Government press to preserve an impartial and judicial attitude towards the bribery charges. The chief organ, which has abandoned its campaign for "sun-clear men," and its commendations of Mr. Gamay as "a man of force," assures the public that impartiality is essential just now. It warns us not to forget "the lessons of charity," nor to indulge in "harsh and cruel pre-judgment." In the meantime, as its contribution to the stock of impartiality, the *Globe* alleges that Mr. Gamay is a liar.

Following the example of the *Globe* the Liberal press throughout the country is going wild with impartiality. According to the *Hamilton Times*, Mr. Gamay's charges are the result of "a plot," skillfully concocted. Another equally impartial critic, the *London Advertiser*, declares that in any event Mr. Gamay is the guilty party. It says:—"Even if the story had some element of truth in it, Gamay's disgrace would be scarcely less than if he had fabricated his charges. Take the word of a character such as Gamay has confessed himself to be against the word of a Cabinet Minister! Still more impartial is the *Montreal Witness*, when it remarks that "We have the accuser self-convinced of having formally sold himself for a given sum of money and given perquisites, of having accepted money and used patronage, and then having refused to deliver the goods." For a truly impartial and unbiased view of the case the public will naturally turn to the *Peterborough Examiner*, owned by Mr. Stratton. From that source we learn that the charges simply go "to show the desperate lengths the Opposition will go to cast discredit upon the Government." According to this impartial Examiner Mr. Stratton is subjected to vicious attacks because "he is a strong man in the province," and "his organization" saved the Government from defeat. We have the inspiration of the charges impartially revealed. Moved by this disclosure the impartial *Chatham Daily News* calls upon the Liberals to "logically assume the innocence of the Administration. Curiously enough the spirit of impartiality which operates to exonerate the implicated Minister has the opposite effect so far as the man who exposed him is concerned. It leads the *Montreal Herald* to declare that Mr. Gamay "will have to make out a very complete case indeed to clear himself of the reproach of implicating a lot of people in his plans without their knowledge." Another Liberal newspaper, the *St. Catharines Journal*, likewise finds the accuser guilty, for it is convinced that "the man who is the soul of honor is not the man to besmirch himself as Mr. Gamay has done." It adds that the member for Manitoulin is "not worthy the respect of any class of humanity." Prompted by the same impartial spirit the *Ottawa Free Press* declares that the person who stands in the most undesirable and suspicious position in connection with the case is the accuser. But the climax of impartiality, as taught by the Liberal press, is exemplified by the *Chatham News*, when it announces that "there is just a possibility that Gamay, who, 'all alone,' did that dramatic stunt, may end his career in the penitentiary."

Altogether the result of impartiality is to show what a martyr Mr. Strat-

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time. They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Lane of Wallaceton, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

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ton has been to the cause of the machine, and what a wicked character Mr. Gamay is. If this were ordinary politics of the Maybee pamphlet style it might be easily understood, but when it comes to us in the garb of impartiality, declaring sanctimoniously that the case is in "another hand than man's," we are disposed to concede that in his own peculiar line Mr. Peckaniff was a mere novice. — Mail and Empire.

ENGLISH EMMIGRATION.

London (England) Mail.

The present spring will probably witness the largest emigration from England that this generation has seen. There are many signs of this. The popular song of the hour is on it. Parties have been organized for months past, and one of them alone, with 2,000 members, sets out in March. The Canadian Government is making a special endeavor to secure settlers.

HE GOT THERE.

New York Tribune.

When Mr. Chamberlain was about to begin the speech which he made from the balcony of the Marine hotel at Durban he was startled by the sudden apparition of a reporter who slid down a pillar from the roof and arched breathless and dusty, but notebook in hand. Mr. Chamberlain was astonished. "Whom do you represent?" he said. "The entire press of the empire," was the reply.

THE ART OF SUBSTITUTION.

The Lancet.

Nowadays the art of substitution would appear to permeate every trade. It is urged that jam can no longer be made with cane sugar, because it crystallizes. Again, beer, we are told, can no longer be made from hops and all malt. Some are said to prefer chicory to coffee, while others would have us believe butter is inferior to margarine. We would like to see it insisted that upon the label of the bottle of all spirits there shall be printed a clear statement of the nature of the contents, whether the spirit be all-malt whiskey or partly malt, and partly grain spirit, or an all-grape brandy, and so forth.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

Macoupin County Argus.

One of Carlinville's young business men is not so constant a church-goer as his wife wishes he was. Not long ago she took their little daughter to church and the little miss, like some bigger people, came home feeling specially self-righteous. "Papa," she said, "I'm sprised at you. Just staying at home to read the

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paper, while mamma and I go to church."

"Oh, come, Dolly," begged the father, "don't be too hard on a fellow. What good did it do you to go to church? I'll bet you can't tell what the text was."

"Oh-h-h yes I can, papa. It was blessed are the dressmakers."

SIDE SPLITTINGLY FUNNY.

Ottawa Citizen.

Every time we think of that young man Gamay from the wilds of Manitoulin paddling over to the mainland and selling that large gilt gold brick to the sand-papered and emery-wheeled Mr. Stratton, dealer in second-hand legislators, we come near injuring our diaphragm.

"You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you take Hood's Sarsaparilla for a while."

LOUISVILLE.

The roads are drying up very fast. Mrs. Warner is improving slowly. We are all sorry to lose our blacksmith. He will move to Chatham the last of this month.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Williams back in our vicinity again. Our school teacher, Mr. Tobey, is thinking of leaving us at Easter. We will all miss him.

Hilliard Blackburn is able to be out again. Miss Ray Blackburn called on her friend, Miss Myrtle Smith, last Thursday.

Miss Tena Arnold was united in marriage to C. Oldershaw, of Chatham last Wednesday evening.

A. Adams gave a little social party the other evening. All present had a pleasant time. Wm. Mirdeth had the misfortune to break his buggy last week while driving through the heavy roads.

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The sphere.

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The "Eastern Flyer" leaves Chatham at 5:08 p.m., arriving Toronto 9:30 p.m., and Montreal 7:30 a.m., carries coaches and cafe parlor car to Toronto; meals "a la carte," and through Pullman sleeper to Montreal. For tickets, reservations and all information apply to W. E. Riepin, City Passenger Agent, 115 King Street, or to J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent.

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CANADIAN COMMISSIONERS
ON ALASKA TRIBUNAL.

Will Act With Lord Alverstone of England—Respective Cases Must be Delivered by May 2—Mr. Sifton to Control the Preparation of the Canadian Case.

Ottawa, March 17.—Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme Court of Canada, and his Honor Sir Louis Jette, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, were chosen as members of the Alaska tribunal. These two gentlemen, with Lord Alverstone, Chief Justice of England, will be the British jurists. Everyone will admit that Mr. Justice Armour and Sir Louis Jette come well within the category, "impartial jurists of repute," that is called for by the treaty, and as for Lord Alverstone, he stands in the very forefront of the judiciary of the empire. Neither of the three has taken the slightest part in the controversy touching the boundary, and their impartiality and strict sense of fairness make them representatives of whom Great Britain and Canada may well be proud. In making these appointments Canada has done her part to insure an absolutely fair adjustment of the dispute, and has demonstrated to the world that she has every confidence in the justice of her contentions. All this country has ever asked for has been a fair hearing of the case on its merits. It cannot be said that our neighbors on the other side have been actuated by the same motive. However, the tribunal is now fully constituted, and each party to the dispute must have its case ready and delivered by May 2. Two months will then be allowed to each side in which to reply. The early departure of Hon. Clifford Sifton for London, in connection with his duties as British agent, is looked for here. In his capacity as agent Mr. Sifton will occupy a most influential position and will have full control over the preparation of the case.

SUING N.Y. JOURNAL.

Miss Hutchinson of London Wants
\$250,000 Damages.

Buffalo, N.Y., March 17.—Attorney Philip V. Fennelly, who represented Miss Marion W. Hutchinson, formerly of London, Ont., in the habeas corpus proceedings by which he secured her return to her home here after the police had taken her to police headquarters to question her in connection with the Burdick murder, Saturday verified a report that he had begun an action for Miss Hutchinson against William R. Hearst for \$250,000 damages. The summons was filed Monday and a copy was sent to New York for service on Mr. Hearst. The complaint is being prepared and will be finished by Monday. It will recite a multitude of alleged libelous statements and insinuations to which, she alleges, she was subjected by The Evening Journal of March 7th.

OVER THE HOUSE TOPS.

Boiler Explodes and is Carried a
Long Way.

Toledo, O., March 17.—In a boiler explosion which wrecked a large portion of the East Toledo mills of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, John Thompson, water tender, was killed and two persons burned so badly that they may die. The injured are: Melvin Updegraff, night engineer, burned from head to foot and crushed by falling bricks; Henry Fust, watchman, burned about head and face and crushed. Both injured men have large families. The top of the boiler, weighing a ton, was blown through the air for half a mile, hurtling just over the tops of twenty houses, and finally gouging a hole twenty feet deep in the ground. Dozens of flames were driven deep into the earth. One entire end of the mill was blown out, causing a property damage of \$40,000.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. W. C. Edwards has been appointed to the Senate.
The by-law to spend \$10,000 for a Town Hall at Cobourg was defeated.
Eight persons were killed by soldiers during rioting at Coimbra, Portugal.
St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, has decided to call Rev. E. J. Etherington of Quebec.
Robert Mackie of Belleville, connected with the Napanee bank robbery, has been pardoned.
William Scott shot himself through the head near Battersea while hunting muskrats. He may recover.
Madame Junot, an aged widow of Valleyfield, Que., was burned to death by her clothing catching fire.
It is said that only the attitude of the Austrian and Russian Governments prevents a war in the Balkans.
The body of Miss Addie Mitchell, who disappeared in November last, was found floating in the bay at Hamilton.
The Minister of Justice has given notice of a resolution providing for the retirement on an annuity equal to their salary of Judges of the higher court.
Hon. Mr. Chamberlain was cordially greeted by all parties on his first appearance in the House of Commons since his return from South Africa.
The German Emperor has issued an order regarding the wording of official documents, in which he indicates a desire to reform the German style.
In the Commons yesterday a sharp debate took place on the question raised by Mr. Maclean as to Sir Oliver Mowat's physical capacity to discharge the duties of Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Casgrain moved for the papers connected with the release of Arthur Brunet of Montreal.

The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases? Women who are weak, worn-out, run-down will find new life and new strength in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Sick people are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is made to me by other patients. I have taken six bottles and I feel like another person.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 16.—Rev. W. Forest, of Leamington, is the guest of Mrs. John Ferguson.
Miss Rutherford, of Owen Sound, and Miss Beatrice Weeks, of Botany, are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Watts.
Mrs. Vincent, of Bothwell, was in town to-day.
Mrs. Smith, of Wyoming, is visiting friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpkins, of Los Angeles, California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laing, of Dawn.
Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.
Rev. Mr. Vesso will preach to-night in the St. James Presbyterian Church in the interest of French evangelization.

DRESDEN

March 17.—Miss E. Grey was in Chatham last Saturday.
Mrs. E. Miller is visiting relatives in Florence.
Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean have returned from visiting in London.
Mrs. Donald Shain, of Detroit, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Ryall, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Shaw.
Samuel J. Hughes spent last Friday and Saturday with friends in Chatham.
Leo Miller is confined to the house through illness.
Large flocks of wild geese are passing over Dresden the last few days.
Arthur Smith is ill.
Miss May Miller has an attack of grippe.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

So Thinks At Least One Traveling
Man

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.
My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakery, that advertisement medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.
I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since, and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for like keeping my stomach and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.
My druggist tells me they are the most popular of all stomach medicines and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent medicine as much as in selling hardware.
The things we are going to do are generally the things we brag about most.

THE STAGE

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

"The Lights of Gotham" will be the opening bill of Chase, Culhane and Weston Company, which appears at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

To-morrow night, for the opening bill, ladies will be admitted free. The prices have been reduced from their regular prices, and they will play here at 10, 20 and 25 cents, with a matinee on Saturday at 5 and 10 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song. Culhane, Chase & Weston — three nights.
Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of Gotham."
Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Million."
Saturday, March 21, "In the Rock."

SEED GRAIN COMPETITION.

Winners of the Valuable Macdonald Prizes — Ontario Stands Well.

The work of examining the selections of large heads for the yearly competition in the Macdonald seed grain competition has been completed. Three years ago Sir Wm. C. Macdonald of Montreal donated the sum of \$10,000 to be distributed in cash prizes to farmer boys and girls who performed specified work in connection with the selection of seed grain. About 800 specially prepared seed plots, containing one-quarter of an acre each, have been operated according to plans arranged by Prof. Robertson. The competition has spread over a period of three years. Each year one hundred of the largest and best developed heads of grain were selected from the stock seed plot and sent to Professor Robertson for the yearly competition. It has been gratifying to the promoters of this scheme for the improvement of seed grain to note the systematic and businesslike methods of those who have undertaken the work of managing these stock seed plots. The following are the names of the successful competitors in the yearly competition for 1902 in the classes named:

Fall wheat class—Bertie Andrews & Co., Sheridan, \$25; Alfred Moun-tain, Avonbank, \$20; Willie Murray, Avonbank, \$15; C. E. Gies, Heidelberg, \$12; Claude Blake, Lyons, \$10; W. J. C. Armstrong, Constance, \$8; Adam Stevenson, Avonbank, and E. and M. Cochrane, Ayr, \$5 each.

Ontario wheat — Charlotte St. George & Co., Tremore, \$25; Marguerite and John Delandrea, Golden Valley, \$20; Robert McKay, Maxwell, \$15; Pearl Hendricks, Meaford, \$12; David and Edith Fleming, Ivanhoe, \$10; Jonathan Osborne, Blairhampton, \$8; Henry Wright, of Powassan, R. B. Brown of Chard, D. A. McLennan of Laggan and Emma Banford of Hanesville, \$5 each.

Ontario oats — Harvey Lennox, Magnetawan, \$25; Wilbert Prouse, Goderich, \$20; Gertrude Ladd, Caintown, \$15; Robert J. Farthing, Silver Water, \$12; Charles James, Drummore, \$10; Maggie Marshall, Doe Lake, \$8; Grace Gilmour of Doe Lake, Edgar Sullivan of Watford, Emma Banford of Hanesville and E. and M. Cochrane of Ayr, \$5 each.

It is interesting to note the increases that have been made in the size and weight of the heads and the number of grains per head since the work of selection was commenced. It is gratifying also to note that the record for Ontario in spring wheat has been much above the average both in the average number of grains per head and in the average weight of grain per 100 heads. Ontario's record for oats is not quite so gratifying. In 1900 and 1901 the oat crop was much below the average in respect to the number of grains per head last year the number going slightly above the average for the Dominion. In only one year, 1900, did the weight exceed the average, the following years falling considerably short of the standard. The average number of grains per head and weight of grain per 100 heads were as follows:

Fall Wheat.			
Canada—	Number.	Weight.	
1900—	51.3	216.8	
1901—	53.6	230.	
1902—	55.1	238.1	
Spring Wheat.			
Canada—			
1900—	42.9	142.9	
1901—	46.9	162.6	
1902—	51.	183.3	
Oats.			
Canada—			
1900—	116.9	301.6	
1901—	121.2	343.3	
1902—	140.2	385.5	
Ontario—			
1900—	111.5	308.2	
1901—	112.9	315.9	
1902—	142.4	365.6	

A Question of Relationship.

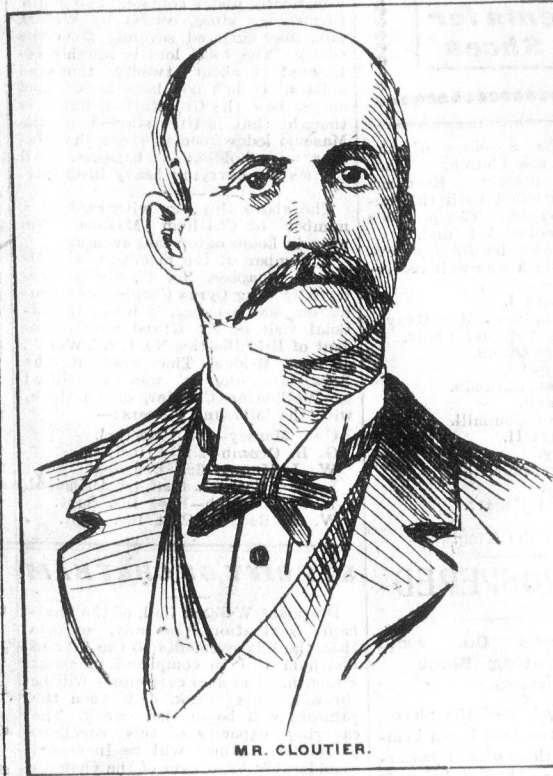
In Dublin recently a case was tried, in which a man was accused of jilting his daughter's mother-in-law's daughter. The daughter of the mother-in-law to the daughter won her case, and the father of the daughter, whose mother-in-law's daughter she had jilted had to pay £100. As one of the witnesses told him: "As your own daughter's sister-in-law will become their step-mother, and their mother-in-law will also become your mother-in-law, it would be better to look outside the family circle."

SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING
AND HELPLESSNESS

THE DISTRESSING CASE OF MR. CLOUTIER, WHO WAS UNABLE TO WORK OR SLEEP, AND ENDURED TERRIBLE HEADACHES AND BACK PAINS.

Was in Four Hospitals

BUT DOCTORS COULD NOT CURE HIM. NERVOUS SYSTEM WAS ENTIRELY UNDERMINED A MARVELLOUS CURE EFFECTED BY DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.



MR. CLOUTIER.

The case of Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, deserves more than passing notice, because his case was unusually severe.

For six long years Mr. Cloutier was an invalid, unable to attend to his work, and much of this time was spent in the hospitals of Montreal. The doctors gave him no hope of recovery, but, on the contrary, told him that he would never be well again.

A treatment that will restore to good health a person whose case was considered hopeless, must be of more than ordinary value, and this is only one of a series of remarkable cures that have been brought about by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. Simon Cloutier, shoemaker, 110 Lagauchetiere street, Montreal, Que., states:—

"For six years I was not able to work, my nerves were all unstrung, and my digestion bad. I had severe attacks of headache, could not sleep, and suffered with shooting pains in the small of my back. I was in four hospitals, but the doctors could not cure me. They said I would never be well again. In spite of their decision I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food some months ago, and I am convinced that I owe my life to this medicine. I have now been at work for over two weeks, and believe that my health has been fully restored. It is a pleasure for me to add my testimony to the hosts of others from persons who have been cured by this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Effects thorough and radical cures because it builds up blood and nerves, the very foundation of health. It tones, strengthens and revitalizes the system, reconstructs the wasted tissues, creates new nerve force and prevents and cures diseases caused by weak blood and exhausted nerves. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., TORONTO.

Theory and Practice.

"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement gown a whooperino? I had the other girls skinned alive!" "And this is the girl," said papa, sadly, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought and Expression!'"

District Attorney Jerome of New York, whose father, Lawrence Jerome, was a celebrated wit of his day, says that on a certain occasion, when he was a little chap, he was riding on his father's knee in a Fifth Avenue stage, every other seat being taken. At the corner a lady entered, and his father said to him in severe tones: "Why, Travers, my boy, I am ashamed of you! Why don't you get up and give this lady your seat?"

"Is your husband a bibliomaniac?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle, as she was being permitted to view the treasures in the library of the new neighbors. "Mercy takes, no," replied Mrs. Packenham, "he never bibles a bit. Oh, of course, I don't say that he wouldn't take a little at his meals if the rest were done it, but that's as far as he ever goes in them kind of things."

BLOOD POISON

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints,itchiness of the skin, eruptions or blotches, sores in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old fogey" treatment—beware of mineral poisons—beware of Quacks and Fakirs. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient is prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.

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ST. PATRICK

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St. Patrick's concerts are always good and always appreciated, but never before in the history of Chatham was one so capably handled or more successful than the one given by the Young Ladies Society. St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street, where the concert was held, was packed to the doors with an representative audience.

The success of the entertainment was due, in a great measure, to the energetic and untiring efforts of Miss Nellie and Aggie Rhody, who managed the program, getting up the drill of the 17 young ladies, and the operetta "An Irish May Day." All the numbers, on the first part of the program, were excellently rendered and most of them were heartily enjoyed. Special mention should be given to Miss Gertrude Somerville, soprano soloist, Miss Angela McDowell, alto soloist, the ladies' Mandolin Club, Bernard Weldon, basso, and the Empire drill.

Part one of the program was as follows:

1. Opening chorus—"Come Back to Erin."
2. Address—W. E. McKeough, Esq., Mayor.
3. Vocal solo, "Paddy"—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
4. Recitation, "Erin's Flag"—Miss Angela McDowell.
5. Selection, "Irish Airs"—Ladies' Mandolin Club.
6. Vocal solo, "Rory Darlin'"—Mr. Bernard Weldon.
7. Selection—Violin and Flute—Mr. J. Blythe and Earl Sheldrick.
8. Recitation—Selected—Miss Angela McDowell.
9. Vocal solo, "Barney O'Brien"—Miss Gertrude Somerville.
10. Empire Drill.

The second part of the program, the operetta, was better than many that have been seen travelling. All the parts were taken well and received hearty applause.

Operetta, "An Irish May Day," Wiegand.

Dramatis Personae.
Mrs. Carew—Miss A. O'Reilly.
Mary—Miss Marguerite Staniewicz.
Shilla—Miss Kathleen Mount.
Eileen—Miss Annie Tschirhart.
Isabel—Miss Rose Deloge.
Nora—Miss Lizzie Staniewicz.
Kathleen—Miss Zita Deloge.
Daisy (Daughter of Capt. Miles)—Miss Delia Tremblay.
Miss Delia Tremblay.
Bridget (An Old Servant)—Miss Maude Marshall.
Maurice—Mr. Harold McDonald.
Gerald (Better at Games than Grammar)—Mr. Wm. Chrysler.
Captain Miles Fitzgerald—Mr. Bernard Weldon.

AT ST. ANDREWS

A very enjoyable Irish concert was given in St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, last evening, in honor of St. Patrick. The concert, which to say the least, was a grand success, was

We introduced the new Spring shapes of this popular \$3.00 hat for men March 1st.

As usual it combines all of the good points in style contained in the best shapes. Some might call it conservative, but it's a hat that men who wish to be right up to the minute in style will appreciate—they can wear it without appearing conspicuous.

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given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church. There were about 300 present. Everyone was perfectly satisfied with the entertainment provided. The proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid fund. The following was the program, every number of which was well received and enjoyed:

- Part I.
Chairwoman's address—Mrs. Gray.
Chorus—Ladies' Aid and Choir.
Piano solo—Miss Quinn.
Solo—Miss Heyward.
Recitation—Miss Barassin.
Solo—Miss Riddell.
Piano solo—Miss Gemmill.
Part II.
Solo—Mrs. Bray.
Recitation—Mrs. Merrill.
Solo—Miss Ross.
Piano solo—Miss Bogart.
Mandolin Club.
God Save the King.

HAVE PROSPERED

**Sutherland-Innes Co. Hold
Annual Meeting—Elect
Officers**

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Company was held in their offices yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were re-elected:

- Pres.—S. J. Sutherland.
Vice-Pres.—Wm. Ball.
Managing Director—Jas. Innes, Jr.
Sec'y-Treas.—W. M. Fleming.
Solicitor—Geo. B. Douglas.
Board of Directors—S. J. Sutherland, W. Ball, G. P. Schofield, N. H. Stevens, James Innes, Jr., George B. Douglas, J. A. Morton, of this city, W. F. Cowan, President of the Standard Bank of Canada, Oshawa; and Jonas Hiller, of New Orleans.

This company have had a very prosperous year during 1892, and have declared a dividend of 7 per cent. The balance of the profits are being carried over in the surplus account. The operations of the company in the South are now very large. The offices there are in New Orleans, La.; Pensacola, Florida; Mobile, Alabama; Moss Point, Miss., and Beaumont, Texas.

The company are shipping full cargoes of pitch pine, oak, cotton wood, cyprus and walnut to the principal European points. They are at present loading ten steamers and sailing vessels with full cargoes from Pensacola, Mobile and Ship Island. They are also making heavy shipments of full cargoes from Sabine Pass and Pt. Arthur, Texas.

Mr. Sutherland is leaving to-day for Detroit, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Co-operative and Lumber Company, of which he is the President.

This company have also had a very successful year, and are at present running mills at Gladstone, Iron River, Ecanoba, Munising and Pontiac.

Miss Marion Fleming, Victoria avenue, entertained her friends to a birthday party last evening.

Land For Sale

400 acres of the best land in Romney Township for sale, either in bulk or in parcels of 25 acres, within 1-3 of a mile of Coatsworth station, on the L. E. & D. R. R. Very easy terms of payment.

DUNN & MERRITT,
BOX 52 FIFTH ST., 1st DOOR FROM KING.
Open till 9 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.
Agents for Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co.

Guard Against Disease

By thoroughly cleaning your yards and cellars and then disinfect them with any of the following:—

- COPPERAS—12 lbs. for 25c.
CHLORIDE OF LIME—5c., 7c., 10c. or 15c. a package.
LITTLE'S PHENYL—25c. a Bottle.
CRUDE CARBOLIC ACID—25c. for 16 oz.
PURE CARBOLIC ACID—10c. an oz., 3 for 25c.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians CHATHAM and DRESDEN

MAGNIFICENT MASONIC HALL BURNED AT LEAMINGTON

**The Room where the Masonic Work was put on Wrapped in
Flames one hour after it was Vacated—Loss \$20,000**

(Special to The Planet.)
Leamington, Ont., Mar. 18. — Between two and three o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the rear of Cronk's shoe store, between the floors. The fire had gained quite a start before the alarm was given. There was no solid wall between Cronk's and Purvis' dry goods store, and the flames broke through into the millinery department.

It was nearly five before the fire was finally under control. The gents' furnishings store, owned by W. D. Cox, also suffered severely from the smoke. The total loss is roughly estimated at about twenty thousand dollars. It has not been ascertained as yet how the fire started, but it is thought that it first started in the Masonic lodge rooms, where the Masons were holding a banquet. All parties are carrying heavy insurance.

The above fire was witnessed by a number of Chatham Masons, who were in Leamington last evening. A number of the members of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, visited fraternally King Cyrus Chapter, of Leamington, last evening, it being the official visit of the Grand Superintendent of Erie District No. 1, Ed. Worth, of Kent Bridge. The work of the Royal Arch degree was exemplified by Wellington Chapter, of Chatham, with the following officers:

- Geo. Massey—1st Principal.
G. B. Crumb—2nd Principal.
W. J. Kenny—3rd Principal.
L. E. Tillson—1st Past 1st Principal.
T. C. Macnabb—Past Dis. Supt.
W. H. Bensen—Past Dis. Supt.

STRICTLY OF CHATHAM

President William Ball, of the Chatham Navigation Company, expects that the improvements to the City of Chatham will be completed in about a month. The ship carpenters will be through this week, and then the carrying capacity of this excellent passenger steamer will be increased considerably by reason of the changes made in her. It is expected that the boat will accommodate about 86 more people now, and will be in better shape to handle the large crowds that patronize this popular steamer.

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

B. J. Jones
on every box. 25c.

SETTLERS TRAINS TO CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

For the convenience of settlers who desire to travel with their effects, the Grand Trunk will run special trains which will leave the Union Station, Toronto, every Tuesday during March and April, at 9:00 p. m. Those travelling without live stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1:45 p. m. See your nearest Grand Trunk agent for particulars and tickets. W. E. Riepin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St.

Men are not as good as they ought to be, nor they want to be.

L. J. ATWATER,
COMMISSION BROKER,
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions.

ESTABLISHED 1895.
Telephone 240, Northwood Block,
CHATHAM, ONT.

Correspondent—The O'Dell Commission Co., incorporated capital \$200,000.
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Workers

—IN—
Wood and Iron,
Builders, Masons
and Carpenters,
you need a

Staunch Solid Shoe
that can stand the
hard wear you
give it. Our

WORKING MEN'S SHOES

Have been the old reliable hard-wear shoes for years. This spring's stock has opened up better than ever. Low priced, **\$1.50 TO \$2.75** big value shoes,
Sizes 6 to 12. You need them. Let's show them to you.

Geo. W. Cowan

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.
C. AUSTIN & CO
Chatham's
Greatest
Store

NEW SHIRT WAIST GOODS

Our supplies of beautiful Shirt Waist Materials keep pace with the daily increasing demand. New styles, charming designs, are arriving continually, and the price range offers the broadest possible leeway.

- Flake Waistings, a very fine Scotch Zephyr Gingham, broad Pink and Blue Stripe with a cluster of small white and colored cords, with flake effect, extra fine material, per yard, 25c
French and Irish Cambrics, for Costumes, Fancy Waists, etc., 34 in. wide, Fancy Pink and Blue Stripes with small dot effect, also Black and White Stripes, superior finished cloth, per yd, 25c
New White Vestings in P.K. effect, with fancy wide lace stripe, extra weight, at per yd, 35c
Special Basket Weave Vesting, extra heavy, wide widths, uniform weave, soft make, at per yd, 35c
Choice Shirt Waist Gingham in Pinks, Blues and Linen effects, Plain or Lace Stripes, also a very fine range of Dress Plaid Zephyrs, per yard, 12 1-2c
New White Basket Cloth Vesting, extra fine soft make, with fancy narrow Black Stripe, special per yd, 50c

WHITEWEAR.

As an illustration of the way we are selling underwear this season, we mention a few special bargain lines. We have many new styles in gowns made of the finest materials, in Low, Square, Empire and Bishop effects.

C. COVERS—

A special full front corset cover, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery edging, 25c.

Tight fitting of full front corset covers nicely trimmed with embroidery or lace insertion and edging, 50c.

GOWNS—

Of fine cotton, with tucked or plain yoke trimmed with frills, very special at 50c.

Empire or high neck styles; some have tucked yokes and are trimmed with frills of embroidery, empire styles are trimmed with lace or embroidery, insertion and edgings, \$1.00

DRAWERS—

Of good quality cotton, umbrella style, deep ruffle with hemstitched tucks, 25c.

Of fine cambric with deep ruffles of fine lawn, tucked or with frills of wide insertion, 50c.

SKIRTS—

Underskirts, finished with hem and tucks, 35c and 45c.

White petticoats with lawn ruffle, 50c.

Fine white petticoats, with deep frill of embroidery, finished at top with cluster of tucks, \$1.00

Petticoat of fine cotton, with very deep muslin ruffle, finished with clusters of hemstitched tucks, \$1.25

FINE HIGH CLASS SUITINGS

Ladies' Cloth.

New season's weave, soft, fine suiting materials; a dressy and excellent wearing cloth, suitable for all kinds of tailored gowns; all the best lines in medium and dark gowns, 54 in. wide, at per yard, \$1.00

Canvas Suiting.

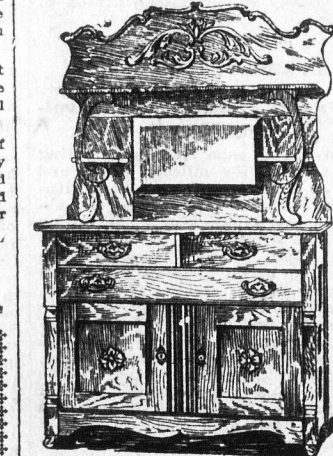
A fancy woven fabric with elegant rich finish, good weight, and popular for travelling and street wear, pure wool, 56 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00

Box Cloth Suiting.

A plain woven dress fabric with very rich finish, medium weight for tailored costumes, all new shades for early spring, 42 in. wide, special at per yard, 50c

Harris' Homespun.

For natty walking skirts and tailored costumes, all good shades of Grey, Brown and Navy, 56 in. wide, and guaranteed, all pure wool, at per yard, 75c



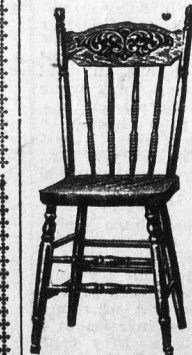
Selling Superior Furniture at Low

Prices is a question purely of selling expense. With equal facilities for buying, the store with the lowest selling expense is able to give the greatest values. AUSTIN'S is such a store, with unequalled buying facilities, with lower selling expense, we always undersell for similar qualities any other furniture store in the city. Here are a few prices illustrative of the values throughout the department.

Solid Oak, Golden Finish Sideboard.

6 ft. 10 in. high, fitted with 28x16 in. bevelled mirror, has 3 drawers, the 2 top drawers shaped, hand carved and with solid brass fittings, and castored complete, 8 ft. long, for

\$10.00.



Dining Chairs, a Large
Assortment from 35c. to
\$5.00 each.

We call your especial attention to our set of
Solid Quarter Cut Golden Finish Oak
Chairs at per set,

\$13.50.

Furniture Department

Second Floor . . .

40c. Each

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Have You Noticed The Sugar Market?

Raw sugar has advanced, both in Europe and in this country, enough to make sugar considerably higher. No doubt the refiners have been working their surplus stock, and in consequence sugar has only advanced a little. With the opening of spring, when fresh stocks of raw sugar come in at higher prices, we certainly will have to pay more for our sugar.

That's all.

Special prices by the 100 pounds or by the barrel.

H. Malcolmson

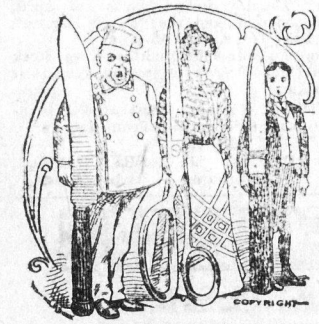
WHERE IRON HELPS.

When the system is disordered and vitality is lacking, the blood is found to be deficient in iron. Iron is needful, but it is hard to get. The ordinary forms of it injure the teeth and derange indigestion. In our

Beef, Iron and Wine
You get iron at its best. The form used is perfectly soluble and absolutely harmless. It is acceptable to the stomach and passes at once into the circulation.

Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle.

W.W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
28 King St. Phone 221



Cutlery

Whether it be Table Cutlery, Scissors, Pocket Knives or anything else in cutlery. We can please you as you never were before. Put us to the test. We will surprise you at how far a small sum of money will go.

J. C. WANLESS,
4 Doors East Market.
Telephone 65.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked, "Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 245.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 8244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Wine, Woman and Song, Grand Opera House; curtain at 8.15.
The Lady Foresters will hold a social evening in their hall at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, March 18.—10 a. m.—East-erly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy; continued mild; showers during the night and on Thursday.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 43.
Highest yesterday 62.
Lowest yesterday 42.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

N. A. McGeachy is in Thamesville to-day.

Wear one of The 2 T's Famous \$1.00 Hats.

J. L. Reaume, Essex, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell went to Detroit yesterday.

Bugle Band benefit Grand Opera House, Monday, March 23rd.

L. Edmondson is visiting his father, Thomas Edmondson, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Fleming, of Kent Bridge, is the guest of Mrs. John Shaw, Head street.

The Wine, Woman and Song Co. has a special car of baggage and scenery.

Duncan Elward, of the C. B. C., returned last night, after visiting his parents, in Sarnia.

The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques.

There will be a special meeting of the Football Club in the Old Town Hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. Wm. Martin, Dover St., is somewhat better to-day, but Mr. Martin is not doing as well as expected.

Wanted!—A coat and skirt maker, at once. Apply to Mrs. Johnston, King St.

Chas. Bodger has opened a butcher shop in the stand opposite McConnell's, on Park street, with the choicest meats.

One of W. M. Drader's horses sunk up to his shoulders in a culvert on West street the other day. The animal was badly injured.

Humane Officer McGregor laid up three horses that had gone wrong in their front legs. The mad fever is very prevalent among the horses.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

Wine, Woman and Song Company arrived in Chatham from London this morning. They are travelling in their own special car.

The 24th Regiment Bugle Band benefit tickets are 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seat plan open to ticket holders on Friday at 10 a. m.

An examination of the mineral water from the well on the farm of James O'Rourke shows that the water contains enough salt to make it valuable.

Chas. M. Hayes, general manager and second vice-president of the G. T. R., passed through the city yesterday in a special car. L. J. Ferritor was also in the car.

Ladies will be admitted free at the Grand to-morrow night for the opening performance, "The Lights of Gotham," of Culhane, Chase and Weston Company, who appear in Chatham three nights.

The machinery in the new mill of the Blonde Lumber Co. was set in motion to-day for the first time. A specialist from the Leonard Co., London, was here to see that the engine worked all right.

John Kennedy, Chatham Township, and his sister, Miss Grace Kennedy, of this city, left last evening for Ann Arbor to see their brother Albert, who is sick in the hospital there. Albert Kennedy lived in Algonac, but he went to Ann Arbor to undergo a surgical operation. The operation was performed, but there is no chance of his recovery, and his brother and sister left to-day to see him. Mr. Kennedy was born and raised in Chatham Township, near Darrell.

We have a very fine assortment of
LACE HOSE,
Drop Stitch and Embroidered in Plain and Polka Dot, for Ladies and Children, 25c., 50c. and 75c. per pair.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

SPRING GOODS

Are coming in fast, and we have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

Mrs. Hoag and daughter, Mrs. A. Moody, are visiting in Petrolia.

Probate of the will of the late Hiram Parry, Dresden, has been granted to Mary Parry and Levi Parry. Geo. Weir, Dresden, attended to the legal business.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Catharine Hendrick, of Bothwell, were granted to Edward Hendrick. G. B. Douglas was the lawyer in charge.

Re. Olton vs. the Township of Colchester North, this was a claim for damages tried at Sandwich week before last. Judgment was reserved until after the locality had been inspected. Drainage Referee Colonel J. B. Rankin and Reeve J. Colter visited the locality yesterday and made an inspection.

W. N. MORLEY

One of the oldest and most reliable business men in the Maple City is W. N. Morley, the popular merchant tailor. He has just completed taking stock for the season and finds that his business last year has far exceeded any one year since he has been in business. He has on hand at present one of the finest stocks in spring clothing to be found anywhere.

He is already busy with his spring trade, which promises to be very good this year.

Mr. Morley has been in business in Chatham for over 20 years and has always enjoyed the comforts of a lucrative trade. A year and a half ago he moved into his present fine store and since then his business has been even larger.

Mr. Morley is not only a prosperous Maple City merchant, but he is also a prominent public man, having served on the Public School Board for the last five years.

AFTER THE PRIZE

Chas. Mount, owner of the Klondyke, is in the city. Mr. Mount has purchased all the property on the eastern border of the valley, North Chatham, and is making many improvements. He has got rid of nearly all the shanties on the property and is putting up modern stables, thoroughly equipped with box stalls, etc.

Mr. Mount is making many improvements to his hotel property also. He is going to have a nice summer garden adjoining as soon as he has raised the lot about three feet. Then the water will run out on the street and the Council will have to raise the street and then the once notorious valley will be no more. The owner of the Klondyke expects, when he gets through with his landscape gardening, to win the Mayor's first prize for the best kept lawn.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as implement agents in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frank E. Gerber, at city of Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Frank E. Gerber, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this 8th day of October, 1902.

FRANK E. GERBER.
HENRY E. GERBER.

Witness:
WARD STANWORTH.

..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

The Gordon Store.

CITY STANDARD FASHION DEPOT.

SPRING SPECIALS

SPRING SURPRISES

Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings.

56 in. Bluette Cloth, very special, all wool, dollar goods, 72c
56 in. Dark Fawn, dollar goods, 72c
Etemaine Suitings in Brown, Navy, Black and Fawn, a special, 50c
Voile de Paris, in Grey, Fawn, Navy Blue and Castor, \$1.00
Coronation Suitings, 1.00
New Shades, Canvas Cloth, all wool, 42c
Silk Fancy Foulard Waistings, 75c
Linen Colored Muslin de Soie, New Persian Trimmings, Sectional Appliques, &c

Sheetings and Bedwear.

8-4 Bleached Sheetings (plain) 23 to 25c
9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, plain, 25 to 30c
8-4 Bleached Sheetings (twill) 25c. to 28c
9-4 and 10-4 " 30c. to 34c
Unbleached Sheetings, all widths. Sheets ready to use, 72, 75, 85 and 90c
Pillow Covers, ready to use, 15c., 18c., 20c
Pillow Shams from 35c. to \$1.50
Pillow Cottons, Plain or circular, from 12 1/2c. to 25c
White Crochet and Marseilles Bedspreads from \$1.00 up to \$3.00
Fleeced Blankets and Sheets, a pr, 75 and 90c

A MILLINERY ZEPHYR.

We will announce our SPRING OPENING in due season, and in the meantime can fill promptly any pressing order from a full stock. In Spring Millinery, New York styles will triumph, and Paris and London may yet take a lesson from the Western world of fashion.

A CURTAIN LECTURE.

We are about to open the season with some Spring surprises in Lace Curtains and Curtain Nets. We will show the most dainty patterns and designs this establishment has ever imported. We solicit your inspection and are sure of your approval and patronage in this department.

STANDARD DESIGNERS FOR APRIL ONLY 10 CENTS.

Wm. Gordon

STANDARD CATALOGUES FASHION SHEETS FREE

WORLD OF SPORT

ROWING

CANADIANS IN THE HENLEY.

Toronto, Ont., March 17.—By to-day's mail Capt. B. K. Barker, of the crew to represent the Argonaut Club Argonaut Rowing Club, sent a list of nominations for the eight-oared at Henley. Twelve men are named in the list.

Louis Scholes, of the Toronto Rowing Club, will compete in the diamond sculls at Henley. Scholes stated to-day that his entry for the diamond sculls would be cabled at the proper time.

BASEBALL

RUBE WAIDELL.

Rube Waddell is apparently going to be just the same great pitcher and just the same remarkable diamond character this year as in season past. With the Athletics in Florida, he is again furnishing fun for the fans and material for the war correspondents. He pitched an exhibition game against the Cummers, of Jacksonville, on Sunday, and the report of the game sent to one of the Philadelphia papers says:

"In the third inning, after striking the first man out, 'Rube' made Schreck sit down back of the bat, and he threw three over the plate, fanning the next man with Schreck in that position. The crowd just yelled and the 'fair ones' nearly cracked their gloves trying to make enough noise to be appreciated. Again Rube tossed a slow one up, and the batter hit it through the box. But Rube knocked it down and waited until the runner had nearly reached the bag, then threw it behind his back directly into Hanley's hands in time to retire his man. He remained very quiet after that, until the last inning, when he tossed a slow one up, runner on first, second and third, whom he put there for the occasion, he sent all the other players behind him to the club house, and he and Schreck struck out the

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, has received instructions from Herbert S. Clements, who is giving up house-keeping, to sell, without reserve, all his household effects on Thursday, March 19th, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, at his residence, corner Water and Adelaide streets, residence just back of the jail, consisting of the following:

One Halle grand piano, new; one hall rack; one oak sideboard; one solid oak bedroom suit; one solid Birch bedroom suit; seven oak dining room chairs; one large dining room table; one parlor couch; one folding couch; one secretary and chair to match; four small tables; carpets and curtains throughout the house; two corner seats; one refrigerator; one Welcome Pearl Range, new; one gas stove; all kitchen furniture and utensils; dishes; silverware, pictures, etc.; one kitchen cabinet; all parlor furniture; 2 Musk Ox robes, very rare; quantity of skin rugs; two mattresses, Fibre Best; a quantity of bedding; one lawn roller, new; 100 feet new lawn hose with all attachments; lawn rakes; hoes; spades; a quantity of good tools, such as saws, axes, chisels, etc.; a large quantity of fruit in jars; in fact everything pertaining to a well equipped household. Everything is in good shape, mostly new. This is a rare chance to get any of the above articles. Everything will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Thursday, March 19th. Sale to commence at one p. m. sharp.

HERB. S. CLEMENTS, Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

ELECTRICAL PLANTS

Toronto, March 18.—The C. P. R. company are removing all acetylene gas lighting plants from their important stations in the mountains and installing electrical plants, the latter being deemed an improvement.

COAL RUMOR

Some of the Raleigh oil men claim that they have a sensation to spring on Chathamites. They say that they are going to prove that the geologists who claimed that there was no coal in Ontario were all wrong and didn't know what they were talking about. It is alleged on good authority that a thick ledge of coal has been discovered beneath the ground not far from Chatham.

Samuel Trotter, superintendent of the Chatham Oil Co., was interviewed this morning in reference to the reported coal find. He refused to give any facts, but didn't deny that there was some foundation for the report that a vein of anthracite had been discovered. It might be inferred from what Mr. Trotter said that a great sensation would shortly be sprung on the public and the excitement over the discovery of oil in Raleigh would be eclipsed.

MUSICAL.

Miss H. Edythe Hill, mezzo-contralto, is now prepared to accept concert engagements, and a limited number of pupils. She will be in the Sunday school of the Park street Methodist church on Wednesday, March 18, from 3 until 5, and on Thursday from 11 till 12.30, to receive those wishing to study under her.

Miss Hill has been appointed leader of the Park street Methodist church choir, is a graduate of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, gold medalist of the Ontario Ladies College at Whitby, and has been studying singing in Germany and London for the past year and a half.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diththeria

YOU CAN JUDGE

A store's Dress Goods leadership by its showing of Black Goods

Everything New in Black

We have made a special department of Black Dress Goods, and are prepared to show you every worthy weave and style. Here are a few leaders.

Black Granite Cloth, suitable for separate skirts and Tailor Suits, extra bright finish, 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Black Cheviots and Broadcloths in French and English makes, 50c. to \$2.00.

Black Basket Cloth, suitable for costumes \$1, \$1.25.
New Arrivals—Drap DeParis, Crepe DeChini, Twine Cloths, Voiles, Etamines, etc.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

A POWERFUL NAVY.

Seventy-one New Warships for Great Britain.

London, March 17.—Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster introduced the navy estimates for 1903-4, providing for an expenditure of \$179,184,205, in the House of Commons. In the course of an explanatory statement the Secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war, and as a private citizen he could not help regretting that the great competition and rivalry in the matter of naval armaments continued to make this enormous and unproductive expenditure necessary. After mentioning the various increases the Secretary said the Admiralty proposes to complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers, and one second-class cruiser, two sloops of war, four torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats. He also asked the House to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first-class and three third-class cruisers, four very fast vessels, to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo-boat destroyers, and ten submarine boats. The increase in the gun power of the ships, said the Secretary, is steadily progressing, while standardization is augmenting the efficiency of all the work. He incidentally mentioned that twenty-one obsolete vessels had been withdrawn during the year 1902-3, the largest number on record, and said that on April 1 there will be under construction the enormous total of seventy-one ships, namely, eleven battleships, nineteen armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, four third-class cruisers, four scouts, two sloops, eighteen torpedo-boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats and three submarine boats.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Mr. Fielding Presents his Financial Statement.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding yesterday submitted to the House the main estimates for 1903-04. They provide for a total expenditure of \$57,109,974, of which amount \$6,429,750 is chargeable to capital, and \$50,680,224 to consolidated account. Of the total expenditure \$20,565,774 is authorized by statute, leaving \$36,544,200 to be voted by the House. The sum asked for in these estimates does not represent the total estimated expenditure for 1903-04, as supplementary estimates for further amounts will be brought down later. The following is a comparative statement of the amounts asked for:—

	1902-3.	1903-4.
Public debt, including sinking fund	\$13,967,312	\$13,774,706
Charges of management	132,843	206,143
Civil government	1,866,410	1,844,243
Administration of justice	1,017,315	990,390
Police	30,000	30,000
Penitentiaries	491,490	474,420
Legislation	334,110	989,571
Arts, agriculture and statistics	709,400	589,000
Quarantine	193,500	283,720
Immigration	445,000	580,000
Pensions	85,445	\$1,801
Superannuation	328,240	328,240
Militia	2,138,003	1,777,498
Railways and canals	401,187	271,297
Income	4,636,081	2,416,800
Public Works, income		
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions	746,566	880,566
Ocean and river service	361,570	308,000
Lighthouse and coast service	945,370	949,170
Scientific institutions	125,853	120,503
Marine hospitals, sick and distressed seamen	53,000	53,000
Steamboat inspection	30,300	31,500
Fisheries	522,500	517,500
Superintendence of insurance	15,500	15,500
Subsidies to		
vines	4,356,334	4,402,292
Geological survey	76,420	58,230
Indians	1,106,841	1,106,750
Mounted Police	550,000	900,000
Government of the Northwest Territories	532,359	550,359
Government of the Yukon Territory	634,500	405,000
Dominion lands, income	168,782	196,782
Miscellaneous	389,686	373,445
Customs	1,201,665	1,301,566
Excise	495,709	514,145
Weights and measures, gas and electric light inspection, adulteration of food, minor revenues	122,050	125,300
Railways and Canals, collection of revenue	4,000	2,080
Public Works, collection of revenue	6,675,928	7,775,608
Postoffice	374,550	352,200
Trade and Commerce	4,985,000	4,156,215
Inspection of staples	47,100	50,500
Culling timber	52,500	62,500
" "	18,350	17,500
Total consolidated fund	\$31,194,234	\$30,880,224
Capital Expenditure.		
Militia	575,000	
Railways and Canals	6,854,700	4,558,550
Public Works	1,573,000	1,340,800
Dominion lands	320,000	430,000
Total capital	\$7,867,700	\$6,429,750
Grand total	\$39,061,934	\$37,309,974
Decrease in expenditure on consolidated account		\$1,610
Decrease in capital expenditure		1,437,950
Total decrease		\$1,561,960

The estimates of the Postoffice Department contain an increase of \$29,310 in the appropriation for letter carriers' pay. Their increases come into effect under the graduated scale provided for by the act adopted last year. The increase for Toronto is \$4,740; Kingston, \$206; London, \$1,205; Kingston, \$195; Ottawa, \$1,176. The total amount of all the main and supplementary estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was \$36,190,184.

The estimates for public buildings contain the following Ontario items:—Alexandria, public buildings, \$10,000. Bowmanville, public buildings, \$10,000. Clinton, postoffice, \$8,000. Cobourg, towards construction of Armory, \$15,000. Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$12,000. Fort William, public buildings, \$22,300. Guelph, public building and addition to, \$21,000. Kingston, military building and stable accommodation for Field Battery, \$5,000. London, Drill Hall and Armory, \$50,000. Toronto, custom house, underpinning walls, \$10,000. Toronto, Dominion public buildings, \$30,000. Toronto, post-office, alterations and additions, \$21,500. Toronto Junction, public building, \$15,000. The House is asked to vote \$14,000 to maintain direct monthly steam communication between Canada and South Africa, as against \$5,000 last year.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Is Disease Beneficent?

In a recent address at University College, Liverpool, Eng., Sir Frederick Treves insisted that we can no longer, after the manner of our forefathers, regard disease as an evil influence distinct from all natural processes and having nothing beneficent in any of its manifestations. The "Hospital" comments on his remarks in these terms:—

"The old physicians regarded every symptom of disease as being of necessity wholly noxious and as needing to be stamped out. If the patient vomited, the vomiting must be stopped; if he coughed, the cough must be made to cease; if he failed to take food, he must be made to eat. To the modern physician, however, things appear in a very different manner. To them there is nothing preternatural about disease. Not only is it the outcome of natural processes, but these processes are themselves, in many cases, marked by a purpose, and that purpose a beneficent one. The time has come when it would rather appear that many of the so-called symptoms of disease are but expressions of a natural effort toward cure; that they are not malign in intent, but have for their end the ridding of the body of the very troubles which they are supposed to represent. Take, for example, tuberculosis. Modern pathology teaches that the so-called symptoms of this disease do but represent a valiant attempt on the part of the body to repair an accident, such accident being the entrance of a parasite into the tissues. Take, again, an inflammation following a septic wound of a finger. The disease, so called, is distressing enough, but the manifestations are no mere outcome of a malignant purpose. They are well intended, and have for their object the protection of the body from further parasitic invasions and the elimination of such septic matter as may have been already introduced; and so on. Even the much-dreaded peritonitis which to surgeons of the past appeared as the very hand of fate—an impending horror spreading only disaster and death—is now recognized as the operating surgeon's best friend. Times have changed; our views have altered; and we must no longer 'fight' disease in the old manner, nor 'attack' it with the old weapons."

A Crying Necessity.

"What the world needs is more poets." "More poets? Why, there are no many poets now that they can barely make a living." "Yes; but if there were more of them they couldn't live at all."—"Judge."

"Was their engagement a success?" "Oh, yes! It never got to marriage, at least."



A Clear Complexion

can be the possession only of the man or woman whose digestive functions are in perfect order.

**Abbey's
Effervescent
Salt**

taken regularly will keep the stomach in good condition, the blood pure, and the complexion clear.

All druggists sell it.

GRAVE-ROBBERY CASE.

QUEEN'S STUDENTS TRY TO PUNISH INFORMERS.

May be Forced Out of the University—Young Hutton Committed for Trial at Brockville, but the Case is Postponed.

Kingston, March 17.—The two freshmen of Queen's, William Gavin of Lansdowne and his companion, F. Spankle of Wolfe Island, accused of sending information to Lansdowne on Thursday last as to an intended visit of two other students to the cemetery there, admit the fact. Gavin made the admission, when confronted with proof of his act, implicating Spankle. It appears that anger led to the sending of the information. A previous attempt had been made to lift the body in question, but rain spoiled the scheme. On Thursday two sets of students, Hutton with Sandwith and Spankle with Gavin, started for Lansdowne, the latter two being passed on the road. Returning to the city, they wired to Lansdowne to look out for grave-robbers that night. It is asserted by Queen's students who secured the evidence that the plans of the cemetery at Lansdowne were furnished by Gavin. The case is in the hands of the Aesculapian Society, the governing body of students of the medical department. The two students may be forced to quit Queen's.

Young Hutton, the Queen's student caught in Lansdowne Cemetery, near a partly opened grave, has been committed for trial and sent to Brockville jail. Hutton made no attempt to escape, but his companion, supposed to be D. A. Sandwith, another Queen's student, got away.

Brockville, March 16.—(Special)—J. Hutton, charged with attempted grave-robbing at Lansdowne on Thursday night, was brought before Judge McDonald to-day. His counsel, John McIntyre, K.C., Kingston, was unable to be present, and the trial was postponed until the 27th instant.

CROSSED ON THE ICE.

Men Wanted at Brockville Escape to the United States.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., March 17.—J. W. Kerr and Wm. Turner, charged with housebreaking at Brockville, Ont., crossed the river in a small boat through moving fields of ice, and landed on the American side. They then took to the woods, hotly pursued by the United States immigration officers.

ROYALTY INVOLVED.

Whitaker Wright Claims Powerful Protector.

London March 17.—John Flower, Chairman of the Shareholders' Committee which instigated the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, the director of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, who was arrested Sunday on his arrival at New York from Cherbourg, says:—

"I see Wright is quoted as saying he had a powerful protector in an exalted quarter. That statement is not new to us. It is the keynote of the whole case. Prior to the failure of the London and Globe, certain persons maintaining that Wright had in his possession letters from leading members of the English royal family, showing they were mixed up in his transactions."

Mr. Fitzpatrick Ill.

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick had arranged to deliver an address on the late Lord Russell of Killowen at a gathering under the auspices of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union at Paris, Ont., tonight. Unfortunately, however, the Minister of Justice was taken very ill at the close of this afternoon's session of the House of Commons, and is now confined to his bed. In consequence he will be unable for some time to travel on the train at night.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, March 17.—The Mayor has Company by the city.

The Massey estate has subscribed \$5,000 for the University convocation hall fund.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Joint Committee on Home Missions meet to-day to allocate the funds.

Another conviction has been recorded before Judge McCrimmon for procuring to personate at the referendum.

Twenty electrical workers employed on the King Edward Hotel go on strike to-day because of their quarrel with steamfitters.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

	Cash.	May.	Cash.	May.
Chicago	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
New York	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Toledo	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Minneapolis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Duluth, 1 hard	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Do No. 1 soft	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 soft	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Detroit, 2 red	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
St. Louis	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 15.—Butter—Lent seems to have imparted a better tone to the local demand. Finest fresh made creamery sold at 21c to 21 1/2c, and held good ranged from 18 1/2c up to 20 1/2c, as to quality.

Cheese—The market is purely nominal, as there is no stock on hand.

Eggs—Fairly active business at 17 1/2c to 18c per dozen. The demand for cold storage stock was slow at 11c to 12c.

Grain—Market steady. Car lots of No. 2 white oats were quoted at 48c to 49c; No. 1 extra at 49c to 50c; No. 3 extra do. at 46c, and rye at 51c east. For May delivery spot here prices are quoted as follows:—No. 1 oats, 50 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 47 1/2c; rye, 60c; buckwheat, 56c to 57c, and peas, 36c.

Flour—No change in situation to note. We quote:—Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.80; winter wheat, patents, \$3.80 to \$4; straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.80; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60.

Meal—Prices for rolled oats are unchanged at \$3.85 to \$3.90 per barrel and at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bush.

Feed—Demand fairly good. W. quote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 to \$22 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19; shorts, \$20, and moultrie, \$23 to \$24, as to quality.

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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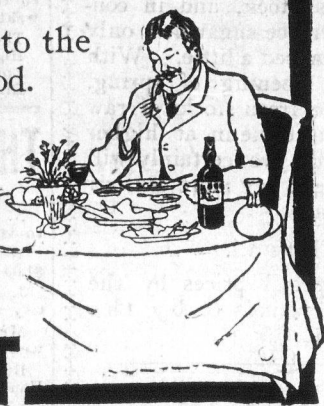
(ST. MICHAEL'S WINE)

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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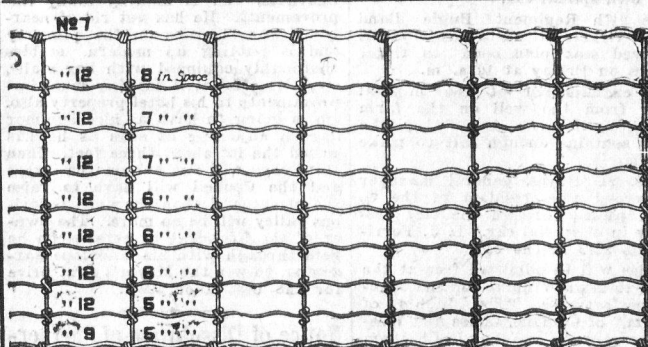
Offers many suggestions to parents and friends for the remembrances so appropriate for Christmas time.

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Our prices are low as is consistent with good quality and we are always anxious to please you.

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to Canadian Northwest will leave Toronto every Tuesday during March and April, 1903, at 9 p.m., and the "Pacific Express" will leave Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m.

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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, King St. East, Toronto.

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Asthma and Kidney Trouble Both Cured.

Mrs. Jos. Wright, of London, Was So Ill That Her Husband Gave Up in Despair and Neighbors Came In to See Her Die.

Her Druggist, Knowing How Greatly Others Had Been Benefitted, Strongly Advised the Peerless Remedy, Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

Almost Immediately She Began to Get Better and After Having Taken Four Bottles Was Entirely Cured--Is Now a Different Woman.

London, Jan. 23, 1903.

The Ozone Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen,—For over nine years I have been a terrible sufferer from kidney trouble. I have spent a great deal of money in doctoring, but got no relief. My suffering at times would prostrate me and I was unable to do my little household work. I tried all kinds of medicine, but to no purpose.

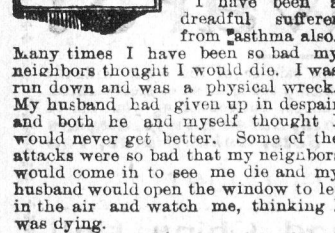
I have been a dreadful sufferer from asthma also. Many times I have been so bad my neighbors thought I would die. I was run down and was a physical wreck. My husband had given up in despair and both he and myself thought I would never get better. Some of the attacks were so bad that my neighbors would come in to see me die and my husband would open the window to let in the air and watch me, thinking I was dying.

Mr. E. W. Boyle, druggist, advised me to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I bought a bottle and began taking it according to directions. I had not taken it long before I began to get better. I have now taken four bottles and I am completely relieved of the asthma and have not had an attack of my old troubles for over two months and am in perfect health. My neighbors all tell me I am a different woman, and I feel that I am, as I have not had such good health for nine years. I think there is no other such medicine on earth.

I know I should have been in my grave but for Ozone. I recommend it to everyone I meet and for all ailments it is a great medicine. I can't find words to praise it enough and my husband says it is the cheapest doctor he can have and does not begrudge the money he pays for Ozone, as he gets full value in using it. We would not be without it in our house if it cost \$5 a bottle, for it is worth \$5 a bottle.

I gave a neighbor part of a bottle to try it and told him it was the only medicine that did me any good.

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Asthma and kidney trouble are two widely different diseases, and as a rule a remedy that would cure one would be entirely worthless in the treatment of the other. The fact that Mrs. Wright was cured of both proves that each of these diseases is caused by disease germs and that Powley's Liquefied Ozone destroys disease germs wherever located.

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Lead—See Metallurgy.
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Hardships of the Educated.

Expatriating upon the hardships of the educated youth, a contemporary intimates that this is a bad time for the college man who goes out into the world to find something to do. Taking into consideration the fact that this is what is popularly known as the "silly season," it is not surprising to find intimations of this nature in ordinarily sane quarters. Viewed, however, as a proposition worthy of serious consideration, it is not difficult to substantiate a claim to the contrary effect, and to say positively that for the man who is really educated there has never been a time richer in opportunities than this. Of course if a man spends four years in college storing his mind with useless knowledge it is not at all likely that his B.A. will help him much in getting himself established in life, and the chances are that without material assistance from his parents he would stand an excellent chance to be reckoned among the idlers. But the other man, the man who knows what he wants to do and fits himself for it, and is persistent and conscientious in his work, need have no fear that the world will be lacking in rewards for him when the harvest time comes. The melancholy fact that our colleges are turning out scoundrels by the dozens, men who half know a lot of things that have no practical value in the pursuit of fame and fortune, does not alter the other fact that the well-trained student who has gone at his work seriously, and with a particular object in view, finds always a ready market for his energies. The white that we get from the so-called "educated" man is not from education; who think that because they have fulfilled the academic requirements of the college they are therefore educated. These men may possess a vast amount of information, but they are no more educated necessarily than a man who possesses a complete tool-chest is by virtue of that possession a good carpenter. To have the finest set of tools in the world is a hollow mockery to the man who does not know how to use them; and these wailing youngsters who plunge into the whirl and eddy of life with a store of information that they do not know how to avail themselves of are in an equally sad case. But the fault is not with their times; it is with themselves—or perhaps with their parents, who have failed at the proper time to observe their bent, and direct their energies in the channels most fit for their fullest development.

An Athletic Fallacy.

Commenting on the recent defeat of Walter J. Travis, the golf champion, by Louis Napoleon James, the New York "Evening Post" says: "With all friendly feeling for Mr. Travis, most golfers will rejoice in his defeat. It is only human nature to wish to see a tradition of invincibility broken, and for three years past Mr. Travis has been invincible. He was and is the finest example of what is called the older player—that is, those who have reached full maturity before handling the driver or the iron. It was felt, and justly, that the younger players, who had learned their full swings during the flexible period of boyhood, must very soon assert their superiority. This has been done by Mr. James, a Western player. But Mr. Travis has not fallen before demonstrating the holiness of several athletic fallacies. It is often said that, athletically, it is all up with a man beyond thirty who has not previously been an athlete. Proverbs to this effect abound. It is said, for example, that a man may ride beyond thirty, but never acquire 'a seat,' and in general the man of thirty as a beginner in sports has about the consolation that Dr. Johnson gave to the preaching woman, Mr. Travis, by learning a very difficult game, beyond the fatal year, and by carrying off for three years running the championship honors against all comers, has done much to commend himself to his contemporaries—even to those who by no means overt distinction on the links. It is a comfort to have those wretched proverbs about the thirtieth year disproved."

Irish Politics.

The tragic times in Ireland, when peasant was at open war with landlord and all were at war with English rule, are relieved by many good stories. As Mr. Michael MacDonagh says in his book, "Irish Life and Character," the mercurial Celt is whimsical even in time of trouble.

When Mr. A. J. Balfour, the present Premier, was Chief Secretary for Ireland, he met Father Healy at a dinner in Dublin.

"Tell me, Father Healy," said Mr. Balfour, "is it true the people of Ireland hate me as much as the Nationalist newspapers represent?"

"Hate you!" replied the priest. "If they hated evil as you hate you, Mr. Balfour, my occupation would be gone."

Yet it was Mr. Balfour who a few years later had accomplished much toward the pacification of Ireland. His name became amusingly prominent in Irish families. A gentleman driving into the town of Westport, County Mayo, was stopped by a pig which ran in front of his horse. An old peasant shouted across the ditch to a boy who was watching the pig stupidly:

"Arrah, Mick, will ye stir yerself! Don't ye see Arthur James runnin' away?"

Struck by the name, the gentleman asked the old man about it, and found that in gratitude to Mr. Balfour, who had been the means of getting them the pig, the peasant had given the animal his name.

It was not long since the young women in the cataloguing department of the Astor Library were laughing at a beginner there, who catalogued Greek roots under "botany." But some of the mistakes made by beginners elsewhere are just as amusing. Many years ago a young woman who had not yet learned all the intricacies of her work was cataloguing a set of works under "mill." So she wrote:

"Mill on Liberty."
"Ditto on the Ploos."
That is one of the historic mistakes that librarians quote, and a newer one is just as amusing. This was the result of a young librarian's inexperience, and read:

"Lead—See Metallurgy."
"Lead—Kindly Light."
"Lead—Poisoning."

NEIGHBORS DID NOT KNOW HIM

Valentine Fisher's Sciatica Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Could Hardly Put One Foot To The Ground—Now he can Walk all Day Without Trouble.

Collingwood, March 16.—(Special.)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me," so speaks Valentine Fisher, well known in Collingwood and the surrounding country. "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for thirteen years. It developed into Sciatica and located in my side so that I was hardly able to walk, and could not do so without the aid of a cane. My back was also affected and altogether I was a cripple in the most painful sense of the word."

"And the worst of it all was I could get no relief. Doctors and medicines failed to do me any good till I was fortunate enough to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. The benefit was almost miraculous. My health came back and the change in my appearance was so great that some of my neighbors did not know me."

"Whereas before I could hardly put one foot to the ground, and I had to use morphine to ease the pain, I was enabled to go to work selling fruit trees and walk all day without any trouble."

Sciatica and kindred diseases are caused by uric acid in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put the Kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood, and the Sciatica disappears.

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Charles Sprague once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more "d" and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

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Dear Sirs,—I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and lately have been confined to my bed. Seeing your MINARD'S LINIMENT advertised, I tried it and got immediate relief. I ascribe my restoration to health to the wonderful power of your medicine.

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Glittering rays, hot from the sun's gridiron, are shooting down on beach and caravanserai.

Beard walks are groaning, and the white sand is all flustered with a myriad attentions. The blue water, never ceasing in its murmurs, laps the feet of millionaire and underling, and touches vanity and vicissitude, swelling front and peaked form, emerging all in a countless array of crystalline drops. Fat women and lean men linger in the damp sand with tender looks. Plump maids and college athletes wanton ingeniously in the eternal blue. Hollow hearts look out at distant sails, and other hearts, teeming with joy, beat in unison to the cadence of the waters.

Fishes are busy in hotel rooms. Fish are making fatal errors.

In the dark, cavernous depths of many a hotel piazza hands meet hands, hearts beat in moon time, and soul yearnings are being satisfied.

Bills are running up. Bartenders are busy, and good old church deacons, made mad by too sudden freedom, lose their balance in other foam than the sea.

Many a lonely rock is a party to strange oaths and sundry chirpings that it never heard before.

Cupid is working overtime. Red coats flutter in the gentle wind. "Ping pong" is heard from the hotel corridor. Rainy-day poker parties hold afternoon sessions in back rooms. Wives are writing for more money. Husbands are hurrying back and forth, wishing it were all over with.

Hotel sales are complacent with riches. Clerks are smiling and registers are lined with heterogeneity.

While in the dim distance the soul of old Ocean stirs and rhythmically murmurs:

"How fickle they are! To-morrow, and they will be gone!"—Tom Masson in "Life."

A Bathing Costume.

Montrose considered the summer plans of his family settled and that bother away behind him once and for all, when his spouse suddenly jarred him by announcing: "George, I must have a new bathing costume this year." It is hardly worth recording that he grunted and replied to the effect that she'd better have it, then:

"What color do you think would be nice?" asked Mrs. M. Again he grunted, and advised her to have anything she liked. "I was thinking of white," she said, and when he laid down his paper she added: "There is a new material, a kind of seaking with very coarse mesh. It's very pretty, and lets the water right through without clinging at all. A bathing costume that clings is so uncomfortable. Heavy awning cloth is nice, too. That comes a pretty little red stripe on white. Would you like that?"

His voice was awestruck as he returned: "What on earth do you want to get yourself into a white bathing dress for?"

"I want to get into it 'on earth,' to go into the water!" Somehow the idea of a new bathing dress made her feel gay and clever.

"Yes," said he, scornfully, "one with big meshes that lets the water through, but not big enough to let you through! My dear Marian, this is all nonsense! Why have a bathing costume at all?"

She hated him when he called her Marian, and she answered with energy: "I would have a bathing costume because it would be indecent to bathe without one."

"Well, why bathe?"
"George!"
"There is the tub."

"I am talking about the tub. I am talking about the sea."

"No, you are talking of white bathing dresses with big meshes. Are you losing your mind, Marian?"

"I must be to discuss any matter of taste with you! What is your idea of a bathing dress?"

"For a person like you, something suitable, modest and useful."

"My dear George, you first saw me in a white silk bathing dress with lace on the edge and gold buttons."

"One reason I married you was to exercise some control over your wardrobe, and I shall not have my wife appear in—"

"Didn't I look well?"
"That has nothing to do with the matter—now."

His emphasis on the "now" was blood-curdling, but she was not warned, and began:

"Do you mean to say that I—"

"You weighed 135 then and were five years younger than you are now."

"That was too much!" George Montrose said she, "I shall have a white bathing dress, the biggest mesh I can find, and—and—I shall not go bathing without it. There!"

And George does not know whether she will or will not, but abundant precedent makes him uneasy.

It Couldn't Be Worse.

Mrs. Mellem is one of those inoffensive persons who are continually dreading that they may, by some mischance, hurt the feelings of others. Added to this, she has had considerable trouble in getting a suitable cook, and does not wish to offend her.

"John," she said to the man-servant, on the morning following the party, "do you happen to know whether—that is—I mean, can you find out, without asking the cook, whether the tinned salmon was all eaten last night? You see, I don't wish to ask her because she may have eaten it, and then she would feel uncomfortable," added the good soul.

"If you please, ma'am," replied the man, "the new cook has eaten the tinned salmon; and if you were to say anything to her you couldn't make her more uncomfortable than she is."

"Poor man!" said the lady visitor, addressing one of the inmates of the insane asylum, "don't you often feel very sad to be shut up here?"

"Oh, no," the patient answered. "The lunatics who come to look at us are generally very amusing."—Chicago "Record-Herald."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Mar. 18.—Miss Phineh has returned to her home at Shelbourne, after visiting Miss Flossie Tooley.

Alex. Higgins is spending a few days at his home at Strathroy on account of ill-health.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, of Chatham, will give an address at the missionary meeting to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church this evening.

Rev. Mr. Gunton, pastor of the Baptist Church, entertained the Young People of the above church at his home last evening. A very pleasant time was spent in games, etc.

The Wallaceburg Dramatic Club presented "Down East" on the evening of St. Patrick's Day to a crowded house. They did themselves great credit, and the audience was delighted with the efforts of these talented amateurs.

A message was received yesterday that Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton, sister of A. B. Carscallen, was seriously ill. Her many friends will be very sorry to hear this sad news. Mrs. Thornton lived in Wallaceburg for a few years and is very well known.

The Wallaceburg Council met last Tuesday evening; the Mayor and all Councilors present except Messrs. Hinnegan and Boulton.

Communication was read from the Provincial Secretary in regard to a petition sent down asking that a refund be made of the unearned portion of the Johnson House liquor license. The Provincial Secretary said that the Municipal Council must first give its recommendation before the Government would refund the unearned portion of the license. The Council gave its recommendation by the following resolution:

Moved by Chubb and Shaw, that J. A. Johnson be refunded the unearned portion of the license money for the year 1902-1903.—Carried.

A tender of \$27 for the crop of hay on the unused grounds of the cemetery was laid over for further consideration.

By a report from the Board of Works it was shown that the town's drainage was not in very good condition. A request for \$250 was granted to the Board of Works to meet current expenses.

J. E. McDougall came before the Board and asked for "British Fair Play." He received an explanation from the councillors.

Council will hold their next regular meeting of April 7th.

BLENHEIM

March 17.—Fishery Inspector Laird and Gamekeeper Quallins went out to the Eau on Monday to stop the netting of pike in the Eau.

W. E. Hall is having his summer residence, Buckshot Lodge, Erieau, repaired.

E. L. Wedge and Jas. Sterling were in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. McPherson has sold her residence here to Mrs. Thoma, of Chatham. Mrs. McPherson and family leave to-morrow for Walkerville, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Pavey, of St. Thomas, is in town to-day.

Mr. Wm. Powell, Guilds, left yesterday with his stock and household goods for Oxbow, Man. Mrs. Powell and Layton leave to-morrow for Detroit en route for Manitoba.

Miss Myrtle Burse is very ill. Pneumonia is feared.

A wedding of much interest to many of our citizens, was solemnized in Paris last Wednesday, 11th inst., when Mr. Geo. Miller, of the Bank of Commerce staff here, was united in marriage to Miss Brown, of Paris. The happy couple will reside with the groom's mother, Talbot street.

F. A. Young, late of the Bank of Commerce staff here, is visiting Wm. McGregor, Jr.

Many of our townspeople are suffering from that dreaded malady, la grippe. Mrs. (Dr.) Hanks, who has been suffering from it for the past week, is recovering slowly. Mrs. D. Eagle and Miss Ada Peacock are both confined to the house with the same thing.

Mr. Wm. McGregor is raising his house near the Big Mill, Talbot street.

All the stores in town, which are lit by electricity, had to close last night at six o'clock. The boiler at the power house was being repaired and consequently all places lit by electricity were left in darkness.

Mr. Geo. Merritt caught twenty pike at the Eau on Saturday. He says that the number of pike there this year is large.

The Blenheim Gun Club held their weekly shoot at their grounds this afternoon. The following is the score: P. Slater 10, Left Hand Charlie 13, Blue Rock 8, S. Garrod 6, R. Misner 11, Mont Burk 19, Ed. Ramsden 19, Jonas Hall 19, W. D. Samson 17, W. R. McRitchie 18, Gilbert 14, Tom Andrews 9, Moon Face 7, Samson 16, J. Rumbles 7, H. L. Merritt 13, J. Rouse 15, T. Taylor 13.

Herbert S. Clements household effects will all be offered for sale on Thursday, March 19th.

It's just as well not to think of trouble until you are up against it.

BIG POWER DEAL.

TWO CHIEF COMPANIES AT MONTREAL MERGED.

The Heat & Power Company agrees to Buy Out the Lachine Hydraulic Company for \$3,800,000.

Montreal, March 18.—The deal between the Montreal Heat & Power Co. and the Lachine Hydraulic Company was announced as settled, and the power company thereby secured practically a monopoly of supplying heat and light in this city. Rumors of the deal were about throughout the day, but the parties concerned refused to corroborate them until then. It was said that the Lachine Company would accept \$200 a share for their stock, but the power company has secured it for \$190. There are 20,000 shares, which makes the amount of the transaction \$3,800,000. The two associate companies, the Standard and the Citizens', are included, and also the lease of the Shawinigan Falls power, which was held by the Lachine Company. This in itself is a very valuable acquisition, removing all competition and giving control of waterpowers other than those already in the hands of the power company. The contract calls for 25 per cent. of the amount to be paid in cash immediately, and the balance in 60 days.

Last year the power company's dam at Chambly burst, and ever since then the company has been obliged to depend on its emergency steam plant. The stock was selling at about 105, and it soon dropped to around 80. Now, however, the position in which the company is placed justifies the recent advance in the price of the shares.

A. O. U. W. TO RAISE RATES.

Committee's Report to the Grand Lodge.

Toronto, March 18.—Yesterday the Executive Committee of the A. O. U. W. continued in session, preparing for Grand Lodge to-day. The proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the order include prohibition from membership of men engaged in the retail sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage or engaged in the manufacturing or handling of highly inflammable or explosive materials, or persons employed on sailing vessels, glass blowers, marble or stone cutters, persons engaged in blasting or mining, employees of railway companies engaged as switchmen, freight brakemen, engine drivers, or firemen, metal grinders or polishers or professional athletes. Animated discussion ensued, the executive being divided in opinion.

The pronouncement of the executive on the great question to come before this Grand Lodge—increasing rates—is: "That this Executive Committee strongly recommend to Grand Lodge that a substantial increase in our present rates should be made now, to enable us to keep faith with our contracts, and that we further earnestly impress upon the Grand Lodge that any schedule of rates lower than proposed by the special committee of last year will within a comparatively short time prove insufficient, and that the rate be a yearly grade, instead of in classes."

JOHNSON COMMITTED.

Story of the Dalhousie, N.B., Post-office Robbery.

Dalhousie, N. B., March 18.—The story of the robbing of the Dalhousie Postoffice of \$500 was told here at the preliminary examination of J. A. Johnson, the Postmaster, who is charged with the crime. George Chiffert, who was arrested at Rat Portage, Man., swore that Johnson suggested the robbery to him, and arranged it so that he could break in on the night of July 10th, when there was \$500 on hand. He divided with Johnson. Detective Chamberlain, who arrested Johnson, produced a written confession that Johnson gave him, which was put in evidence. Johnson called no witnesses, and was committed for trial next Tuesday.

THIRD SHAMROCK.

Launch of New Challenger For the America Cup.

Glasgow, March 17.—Shamrock III, challenger for the America's Cup, was successfully launched at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Rathfriland to the christening dais. Among others on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton (Lord Provost of Glasgow), Mac Lennan, Charles Ross, Esq., and Ward, William Fife and Captains Wringe and Bevis.

An examination of Shamrock III, as the yacht was revealed in the moonlight, confirmed the previous despatches of the Associated Press on the subject, and showed that Fife has struck out boldly on entirely novel lines, instead of trying to improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, Shamrock III is built close up to the 90-foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 19 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The hull in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter rather than the extreme flat-bottomed type used in all the recent challengers.

Wheel steering, for the first time, replaces the tiller, and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II, through her pounding in head seas, has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. With less draught and not so flat floored as the previous Shamrocks, the challenger will not have so much stability, so Fife has either gone in for a light-weather boat, or he has out down her sail area.

The underbody of Shamrock III is painted with a white anti-fouling composition. Her top sides are white, and she has broad bands of green along the waistline, and rail. Her hull, frames and plates are all of nickel steel, specially made. The deck is of aluminum plates covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail. Neither dent, rivet nor joint is visible under the eye of her paint.

SIGNS OF SPRING

It is a Season When Most People Feel Miserable, Easily Tired and Fagged Out.

The spring season affects the health of almost everyone—of course, in different ways. With some it is a feeling of weariness after slight exertion, others are afflicted with pimples and skin eruptions. Fickle appetite, sallow cheeks and lack-lustre eyes are other signs that the blood is clogged with impurities and must have assistance to regain its health-giving properties.

This is the season above all others when everyone—young and old—needs a tonic to brace them up, and the best tonic medical science has discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills tone the nerves and fill the veins with new, pure, rich, red blood. That's why they give you a healthy appetite and cure all blood and nerve diseases—anaemia, skin diseases, erysipelas, rheumatism, neuralgia, palpitation of the heart and a score of other troubles caused by bad blood and bad blood alone. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give you new blood, new life, new energy—you cannot do better than start taking them to-day.

Mr. Joseph Forier, M.P.P., Grand Anse, N. B., says: "Both my wife and daughter have been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My daughter was in very poor health, pale, thin and apparently bloodless, but through the use of the pills she has regained her health and is again able to enjoy life. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best medicine when the blood is poor." Substitutes are sometimes offered, but they never cure. If you can't get the genuine pills from your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

PENNEL THE MURDERER?

The Statement Made at the Burdick Inquest.

Buffalo, March 18.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings and who met a terrible death in Gehres' stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy Tuesday. Chas. S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell or a hired assassin killed Burdick. Fear of disclosures growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly believed, was the motive for the crime. Mr. Parke told of conversations he had with Burdick relating to the trouble with Pennell. On one occasion Burdick told Parke that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Paine, the wife of Dr. Seth Paine, a close friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families, and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Paine's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder. To-day the District Attorney touched only casually upon her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions in regard to her relations to Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Paine denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Paine. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

What Powers will be Given the Commission?

Toronto, March 18.—The proceedings at the Legislature yesterday, though lacking the dramatic element which has characterized the previous sittings, were notable for a series of four speeches, which were closely followed by the people who crowded the galleries.

The most important feature was the announcement by the Premier that he hoped to be able to appoint the House to-day with the terms of the Royal Commission to examine into Mr. Gage's charges. A night session had been expected, but in view of the Premier's statement the leader of the Opposition proposed an adjournment, as without a knowledge of the terms of the commission much might be done which would have to be gone over subsequently, and therefore no delay would result by adjourning at 6 o'clock.

Premier Ross agreed to this suggestion, and Mr. T. H. Preston (South Brant) moved the adjournment and will open the debate this afternoon. The leader of the Opposition undertook that as soon as he knew the terms of the commission he would tell the House how long it would take to conclude the debate.

HAVE PAID \$5,000.

Grand Trunk Settles With Mrs. Rose Quinn in the Wanstead Wreck.

Toronto, March 18.—The Grand Trunk Railway has settled with the widow and child of one of the victims of the Wanstead wreck. Mrs. Rose Quinn, on behalf of herself and infant daughter, Ruth, sued the Grand Trunk for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, Russell Quinn of Chicago. The Grand Trunk offered \$5,000 in full settlement, and yesterday Chief Justice Falconbridge in Single Court confirmed the settlement, all parties agreeing. Of the \$5,000, \$1,500 goes to Mrs. Quinn, and \$3,500 to the daughter, Ruth.

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TILBURY

March 18.—C. C. Kippen left to-day for Toronto to accept a lucrative position in the Crown Bank, a recently chartered institution there.

Mr. Rhodes spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining a number of friends at a dinner party last evening.

J. I. Hill was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. A. Cowan and daughter Mabel were in Chatham yesterday.

Miss M. Hagan, of J. S. Richardson's dress making department, has returned from a two weeks vacation in Detroit.

Miss Carrie Scriven, who has been visiting her parents here, left on Monday to attend the Detroit millinery openings, after which she returns to Carson City, Mich.

Dr. A. Coutts, who has been visiting his mother here, has returned to Mount Clemens.

THAMESVILLE.

Mar. 17.—Roy McKee, of Windsor, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Villa Curtis, of Northwood, is the guest of Mrs. J. Pickard.

W. F. Mayhew left to-day for Detroit, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Cherry, of London, was in town to-day.

The Lights of Gotham was played last night with success, but, as usual, the attendance was not very large.

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