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Tuesday Bargains!

Spring Goods are tumbling in on us now every day. Odd lines are turning up that we bought at special prices, and on many of them we are going to give you the advantage.

\$2 All-Over Embroideries for 50 Cents

A splendid assortment of all-over White Swiss Embroideries, some with Val. Lace Stripes, extra fine qualities, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2 a yard, on sale for 50c

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Feather Stitch Braid, neatly done up in bunches of 4 yards each, on sale special, 5c

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Pompadour Combs in plain and raised style, French make, best qualities, regular prices 25c. to 40c each, on sale special at 10c

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Regular price 60c now 35c
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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

TO ADMINISTER LICENSE LAW

Splendid Board of Commissioners Selected for East Kent.

Three Gentlemen Who Enjoy the Esteem and Confidence of the Entire Community

Saturday's issue of The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of License Commissioners for a large number of Ontario constituencies. The gentlemen appointed for East Kent are:

WILLIAM CHARLES SIFTON, FRANCIS GIFFORD, ROBERT LEOPOLD JARVIS.

William Charles Sifton, of Orford, ex-Warden of the County of Kent, and a gentleman of extensive municipal experience, is one of the best known and most universally esteemed citizens of Kent county. As warden during the past year he always held the reputation of being one of the most capable and energetic executives who ever presided over the municipal destinies of Ontario's banner county. His selection by the Government for this important position will be universally endorsed.

Francis Gifford, of Camden, is another esteemed ex-warden of the county and a gentleman who stands high in the regard of the community. Robert Leopold Jarvis, of Harwich, formerly of McKay's Corners, is another especially strong and worthy selection. Mr. Jarvis is a gentleman who will also bring capability and integrity to the important position.

The appointment of such a splendid Board of License Commissioners in East Kent will give great confidence in the new Government, and is a tribute to the judgment and worth of the esteemed representative of the constituency, Philip H. Bower, M. P.

TEMISKAMING COMMISSION.

Appointment of Men Who Will Finish Construction of the Railway.

Toronto, March 12.—Saturday's issue of The Ontario Gazette announced the new Temiskaming Railway Board as follows:

Cecil B. Smith, engineer, Toronto; Dennis Murphy, ex-M. P. E. Ottawa; Jacob Engelhart, Petrolia.

The old board consisted of five members—Robert Jaffray, Toronto; E. C. Gurney, Toronto; M. J. O'Brien, Ramore; F. E. Leonard, London; and B. W. Folger, Kingston, all of whom, except Mr. Folger, have resigned at the request of the Government.

Cecil B. Smith, the new chairman, was formerly resident engineer of the Canadian Niagara Power Company at Niagara Falls until the completion of the construction work there in December last. He was selected primarily because of his professional knowledge. In addition to his work at Niagara Falls, he has occupied at various periods the post of roadway engineer under the Toronto City Engineer, and has had charge of large construction works for M. P. Davis of Ottawa, and has superintended the masonry construction of the new Quebec bridge. Mr. Murphy is a man of large experience in railroad construction and transportation matters, in which he has made a fortune, and Mr. Engelhart has also had considerable experience as a business manager.

Six Protests in All In.—Toronto, March 12.—Saturday was the last day for filing protests against elected members of the Legislature, and three more were put in. Dr. Snider challenges the election of Col. Atkinson in North Norfolk, and W. A. Charlton, has a petition against his election also. These make six protests in all—Kingston, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, North Norfolk, South Norfolk, and South Ontario.

Yankee Fish in Canada Waters.—Burlington, Vt., March 12.—Former Gov. M. W. Pliske was summoned to Ottawa Saturday to confer with the officials there regarding the efforts of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association and the State of Vermont to prevent fishing in Lake Champlain.

Recently Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declined to issue an order-in-council forbidding the setting of fish in Misouin Bay, in Quebec Province, in which, it is claimed, millions of fish put in the lake by the United States Fish Commission go to spawn.

President Roosevelt has been appealed to by the Vermont authorities.

Parent Will Not Resign.—Montreal, March 12.—"There is no the slightest question of my resignation at present," declared Premier Parent at the Place Viger Saturday morning.

"All I want is British fair play," concluded Mr. Parent, "and I think no faction in the Legislature should desire to deprive me of that. My honor has been impugned. I cannot leave office while such a condition exists. I demand that the whole matter be cleared up, and then I shall be more than glad to fulfill my long desire to resign."

DARING CONVICT MAKES ESCAPE TRAPPED AND ASSAULTED TURNKEY

Overpowered Officer who Came to Minister to Him—Released Pal who Refused to Escape With Him—Turnkey Badly Bruised.

There was considerable excitement on King street Saturday night when it was reported that Daniel Forsythe and Charles Benjamin had escaped from the jail. The police were notified and quite a crowd collected but nothing was to be observed only a dark jail and the curious soon dispersed. The stories of the turnkey and the prisoner Chas. Benjamin conflict somewhat.

About nine o'clock Forsythe began calling for a drink of water. Turnkey Somerville went and got him a drink of water. He opened the cell door to pass the cup in when Forsythe grabbed Mr. Somerville by the legs and upset him. He then caught hold of the turnkey by the whiskers and bumped his head against the cement floor until he was overpowered. The unconscious guard was then bundled into the cell just vacated and the door locked. Forsythe then waited no time. His partner, Chas. Benjamin, had already been released and Forsythe wanted him to fly too, but the former refused. This angered Forsythe and he struck his partner with the large key which the turnkey carried. This key is about a foot long.

Leaving the room in which the cells are, Forsythe went into the guard room and then up the stairs into the court room, through this and the judge's private room and then out a window to the roof of the porch in front of the jail. Forsythe slipped down the pillar that supports the porch and disappeared into the night.

Benjamin released Turnkey Somerville and he gave the alarm, telephoning to the Garmer Hotel. Henry Dyer went over the pillar that supports the porch and called out to Mr. Somerville to get away if he could, as Forsythe was a dangerous man and would not scruple to kill Mr. Somerville. Mr. Somerville succeeded in getting away and ran into the cell, pulling the door after him. Forsythe promptly locked him in. This was the third escape from the jail. Ten years ago Wm. Raymo sealed the wall at West Bay. In June, 1901, Andrew Beck, Sam Siddals and their pal cut their way out on a Sunday afternoon. Boyd and Tremblay got away last year, but this was not the fault of the jail officials. They had been handed over to the police.

HAULTAIN TO PREMIER

Writes Open Autonomy Letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Opposes the Education Plan of Dominion Government, and Asks That the New Provinces Be Put on the Same Footing as Other Provinces, Except Ontario and Quebec—The School Lands Fund.

Ottawa, March 12.—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, Premier of the Northwest Territories, has addressed a long letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which he expresses his opinion that there is no necessity for dividing the country into two provinces separated by a purely arbitrary line, and with their machinery and institutions duplicated. He, however, admits that opinion in the Territories is not unanimous, and that the proposal of the Government will not evoke much hostile criticism. He adds that he thinks the dividing line should be at least 75 miles further east.

The Education Question.—Premier Haultain takes strong exception to the treatment of the education question, both at the conferences and in the bills. From this letter it appears that neither his colleague nor himself was made aware of the proposals until noon of the day on which the bills were introduced. Proceeding to the school clauses themselves, Mr. Haultain insists that the 'New Provinces' be put on the same footing in this regard as all the other Provinces of the Dominion, except Ontario and Quebec. He maintains that the Dominion Government has no right to make provisions of the British North America Act and cannot legislate in advance on the subject.

Regarding the provisions of public money, Premier Haultain refers in detail to Dominion legislation as to the school lands fund, and contends that the words "Public Schools" cannot mean or include any other schools, and that sub-section 3 of section 16—entitling the Separate Schools to a rateable share of public money—is a direct interference by Parliament with the right of a Province to do as seems best with its own. The latter part of the letter deals with the provisions as to public domain, irrigation, the financial arrangements, and the selection of judges, on all of which points Mr. Haultain makes suggested amendments. In closing he intimates his intention to make the letter public, as the matter has now become a subject for public discussion.

SOME CRITICISM

Rev. Mr. Bosworth, Supt. of the Grand Legue Mission, Quebec, occupied the pulpit at the William St. Baptist Church yesterday. At the morning service he took as his text, "Watchman, what of the night?" The watchman said the morning cometh and also the night. Mr. Bosworth hoped that no one would object to him talking politics from the pulpit. He felt that he could speak more freely from the fact that he had never cast a Conservative vote in his life, and he had always voted. He thought that what had taken place at Ottawa was a disgrace to Canada. The Archbishop of Quebec had sat in the front row of the visitors' gallery in his robes. Mr. Bosworth had no objection to the archbishop being there, but he had to his dress of purple, which was the ensign of power.

AFTER THE BOARD

"The Board of Works are congratulating themselves on their economy," remarked John Piggott, Sr., this morning. "I see that they say that the last two months have been so much more economical as far as the Board of Works were concerned than other years. This is perhaps explained somewhat by the disgraceful condition of the sidewalks. There wasn't a city in Canada had such bad sidewalks. In Windsor the snow was cleared off before it had a chance to pack."

The Board of Works now has an army at work digging the ice out of the gutters with pick axes. If the intakes had been cleaned out three weeks ago before the snow had a chance to melt and crystallize, it could have been done much cheaper. The trustees economy is judicious expenditure.

"Aid Westman has been figuring lately that by using galvanized iron shingles instead of slate a saving of \$500 could be made on the market building. That saving might be made on the first outlay. Before doing anything, however, he might request the Windsor School Board to give their experience with the galvanized iron shingles."

The man who has a commendable fear rarely appreciates it.

FIREMAN MEETS DEATH

Alex. Nairn Dragged a Hundred Feet By the Cais At Galt.

While Shunting on the Grand Trunk Railway He Fell Off the Tender—Was Not Missed by Engineer for Some Time, and Was Quite Dead When Found—Other Accidents.

Galt, March 12.—The inquest into the fatal accident which occurred at the western station of the G. T. R. at 9 o'clock on Saturday, will be resumed to-day. The victim was Alexander Nairn of Palmerston, 23 years old. He was a fireman on the 8.30 accommodation train from the south. While shunting in the yard he is supposed to have climbed up on the tender to ascertain if there was sufficient water in the tank with which to run to Guelph. The engine was backing up at the time, and Nairn fell off the tender under the cars. He must have been dragged 100 feet, for it was some time before he was missed by the engineer. The train was stopped and the body of the fireman taken from under the tender. He was then lying parallel with the rails. He was quite dead. His head was crushed and torn. On examination, Dr. Vardon found that the spine was also broken and his right foot crushed. The body was taken Saturday night to Palmerston by Louis Nairn, the father, who is a farmer near that town.

Trolley Kills Little Boy.

Toronto, March 12.—While having a game of tag with several of his little playmates, Charles Harold Beasley, 5 years old, was struck and instantly killed by a south-bound trolley car within a few yards of his home, 249 Church Street, shortly after 6 p. m. Saturday. The body of the little victim was found stretched across the track, between the fender and the front trucks. Dr. J. M. Johnston, who was one of the passengers, pronounced the little fellow to have been killed instantly. The head was badly crushed, the brains coming out, particularly so at the base of the skull. The Saturday was the birthday of the little fellow's three-year-old sister, and a few little friends had been called in to the birthday party. It was while enjoying play afterwards that the sad happening occurred. The father, William Beasley, is a candy manufacturer.

FATALLY SHOT HIS CHUM.

Buffalo Youth Succumbs From Gun Charge in Leg at Niagara.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, March 12.—A fatal shooting accident occurred here about 9 o'clock Saturday afternoon, in which a young man named Haskell, about 18 years of age, son of Dr. Haskell of Buffalo, lost his life.

Haskell, in company with a young man named Shoemaker of Youngstown, N. Y., had been on the river duck shooting. They afterward pulled into McIntyre's dock, near the water-works pumping station, and were firing at a tin can on the end of the wharf. Shoemaker was holding the gun with the hammer up, when his foot slipped, the jar discharging the weapon, the charge entering Haskell's leg above the knee, inflicting a horrible wound. The unfortunate man was taken to the pumping station and medical aid summoned, but he died 30 minutes later. The coroner decided an inquest unnecessary.

Dynamite Thawer Killed.

Winthrop, March 12.—While chawing some dynamite at Dunn's quarry at Stony Mountain, Saturday morning, William Smith, an employe, was instantly killed in an explosion that followed. The tragedy occurred at 10 o'clock. Smith was a well-known resident of Stony Mountain. He was 49 years of age and leaves a family of eight children and a widow.

Broke Leg at Paris.

Toronto, March 12.—William Wallace, machinist, who boards at the Neelon House, while stepping from one car to another at Paris Station, fell and broke his leg. On his arrival in Toronto he was taken in an ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital.

HAVOC FROM SPREAD RAILS.

One Man Dead, 9 Hurt, and Many Cars Badly Wrecked.

Butler, Pa., March 12.—The south-bound express on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway, was wrecked Saturday night near McCalmont Station three miles south of Butler. One man was killed and nine injured. Engineer Edward Wilkes of Dubois, Pa., was killed, his body being buried under his engine.

The express had just crossed a bridge over Connoquessing Creek, when the pony trucks of the engine left the rails, causing an axle to break. The engine plunged into the bank at the right of the track and the express car which followed toppled over into the creek. The other cars were derailed, the car platforms were broken and the second passenger coach was telescoped six feet into the front car.

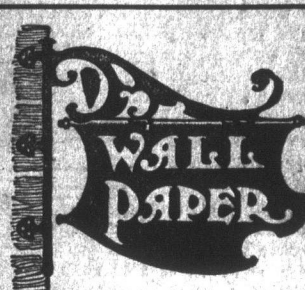
A Spreading Rail is Blamed.

26 Welsh Colliers Killed.—Cardiff, Wales, March 12.—Twenty-six lives were lost as a result of the explosion which occurred Friday in the Cumbrian colliery at Clydach Vale, in the Rhondda Valley.

Frightened to Death.

Seymour, March 12.—Mrs. Cunningham, wife of George Cunningham of Seymour Bridge, dropped dead Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The chimney caught fire and the excitement incident therewith evidently was the cause of her death, as she had not before complained of feeling unwell.

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THE FALL OF MUKDEN.

The fall of Mukden is the climax of the stupendous struggle that has been in progress in Manchuria for the past ten days. The Russian army has been rolled up and smashed to pieces; a great fortress has fallen into the hands of the victors, and with quantities of stores.

Mukden must be regarded as the greatest battle in history. The two largest armies that ever faced each other were locked in a death grapple for more than a week around its gates. And immense were the stakes for which they battled. Russia, once the first military power in the world, making one last and desperate effort to hurl the tenacious little Saxon of the Orient from her throat Japan determined to clinch by one mighty blow, her supremacy in Korea and her peaceful possession of the territory that she won a few years ago.

It means more, this battle of Mukden. Russia is not only beaten. She is broken. Her dreams of supremacy in the east have vanished forever. She can no longer play the bully among the nations. Her bluff has been called by a hitherto insignificant military power—and the terror of Europe and the constant menace to the peace of the world lies torn and bleeding to-day at the feet of Japan.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The question of rural mail delivery as far as the present Government is concerned has been rather abruptly disposed of by the Postmaster-General, comments the Guelph Herald. The service in the United States has proved immensely popular in the sections served, saving much labor and adding very materially to the comfort and pleasures of life. But the cost of the service is rather startling. According to Sir Wm. Mulock the first vote by Congress for rural mail delivery was \$40,000. In 1904 it was almost \$18,000,000, and in 1905 \$20,816,000. For the coming year, \$25,828,300 is asked. Though the postal authorities are not in favor of such rapid extension, they are unable to prevent it, the influence of members of Congress being exerted to get routes established in their localities, and their desires as a rule proving stronger than the business scruples of the department chiefs. The effect is seen, among other things, in an increase in the annual deficit in the administration of the postal service. In 1902 this was only \$2,937,649. It is now \$14,000,000, and this in spite of an increase in the ordinary business of the post office. The Weekly Sun is not impressed by Sir William Mulock's objections to the reform. His treatment of the question, it says, was hardly that of a statesman; it was more like the plea of an advocate on the other side who was determined to smash the case of an opponent. An answer based on this point of view, no matter how well prepared, would not be satisfactory in any event; the reply of the Postmaster-General becomes more unsatisfactory still when subjected to examination. The Sun proceeds: Sir William deals with the question solely from the standpoint of income and outgo by the Government. He wholly neglects to take into account the large saving that would be effected to the individual citizens by substituting a system of delivery by a single carrier for a personal call for mail by several scores of busy men. He ignores, too, the increased value which would be given to farm property by this convenience. The cost to the Government again is based on the expense incurred in the United States; the fact is overlooked that carriers in the United States receive much larger pay than would be necessary here. It is a most unfortunate thing that a Government which has a sympathetic ear for seeking after iron bounties or railway subsidies is so completely deaf to all appeals for the organization of a service which would be of great benefit to the farmers of the country.

A BRASS PIE.

Alfonso, King of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called on a jeweler to inspect some of his wares. No sooner had he left the shop than the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value. The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with brass to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtiers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the diamond was recovered and nobody was disgraced.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells how to make a Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinckham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 404 and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinckham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—'I saved her life.' Mrs. Pinckham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers all women helpful advice.

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—

Polly Primrose—March 13.

Larry Brogan's Promotion—Mar. 17.

Boogaloo's Troubles—Mar. 18.

Don Leon's Imperial—Mar. 20-22.

The Bonnie Brier Bush—Mar. 31.

"POLLY PRIMROSE."

Adelaide Thurston as "Polly Primrose," is at the Grand to-night, and judging from the seats that are already sold the play-house will be packed.

Recollection of pretty Adelaide Thurston's former visits to this section in her winsome comedies will make attractive the promise of her return to-night, when she is to be seen in her great success of last season, "Polly Primrose." This comedy displays her charms, according to the critics, equally as well as did "The Little Minister," when she delighted everyone as Lady Babbie. Miss Thurston's play tells a story of a wild and amusing little Georgian town miss in the days when that suburb of Washington was of such social importance that the partisans of the older town could afford to snub the nation's officials at the capitol. Polly is a mix-up but dear, and she leads her audience as she does her lovers a merry race with her pranks and doings. A large and carefully selected company of artists surround Miss Thurston, and she brings a carload of scenery and mahogany furniture as well as all the bric-a-brac that adorns the stage.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritations subside, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping-cough.

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WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

March 11.—Mr. Frank Miller, of The Planet, was in town on Friday.

Miss Margaret Barry is visiting in Chatham.

The ladies of Knox church gave a sleigh ride out to John Skinner's on Friday evening last.

The band presented Miss Daisy Burgess with a gold lock on Friday last for her services rendered to them in their last minstrel show as accompanist.

The rink was open on Friday evening. The band was in attendance and furnished excellent music.

The Wallaceburg Icehouse club was organized on Thursday evening last in the Council Chamber. The officers elected are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Campbell.
President—Mayor Himeczan.
First Vice-Pres.—Harry Martin.
Second Vice-Pres.—E. B. Smiley.
Managing Committee—Bert Wilcox, E. H. Huntington, B. J. Mohan, Secretary—James McKisic.
Treasurer—W. H. Ogwell.
Grounds Committee—Joe Ames, John Beattie, Frank Johnston, Harry Boulton, James Scott.

TILBURY

March 11.—Tilbury junior hockey team visited Bothwell last night for a friendly game.

An Uncle Tom Cabin show visited Anderson Hall last night, drawing a good house.

R. P. Adams leaves next week on a couple of months visit to Calgary, Alta., to superintend the shipment of 450 cattle for export from his ranch there to Victoria and the Klondike district.

Tilbury and Amherstburg Chess Clubs were badly defeated on the occasion of their recent visit to Windsor. The latter place ran in a bunch of seven Detroit players and one Essex player out of a team of 11.

The score was 25 to 7. 1-2 in favor of the home team. Tilbury winning 5-1-2 to Amherstburg's Tilbury furnishing seven players and Amherstburg four.

DRESDEN

March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode McVean entertained a number of friends and relatives on Friday evening.

Messrs. Rudd and McIntosh have booked a number of good attractions for the close of the season at the Grand. The first of these, "Don Leon's Imperial," will be put on next Wednesday evening, and will undoubtedly be greeted with a good house.

Miss Clara Bridgewater is confined to the house with a grippe.

Mrs. Harrison is on a business visit to London.

Miss A. Hughes has rented rooms in the Oddfellows Block in the rear of Dr. Thornton's office and will open up a millinery parlor for the coming season.

Frank Miller, of Chatham, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Miss Annie Hodder gave a fitch party to a number of friends on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alkin, of Windsor, are the guests of Dresden relatives.

Rev. Dr. Gamball, of California, gave an address in the Presbyterian church Friday evening on the subject of "Sabbath Observance." In the afternoon he gave a short talk for children on the same subject.

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McQuillan, of Blenheim, will conduct this week's service.

BLENHEIM

Mar. 11.—Elder S. Brown, of Stevenson, will preach at the L. D. S. Church to-morrow at both services.

Miss Carrie Witherford left this week for Detroit to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. Scoll.

P. Haggart has imported a black Percheron horse, weighing 1850 lbs. The registered name is Marshall McMahon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar on April 14th and 15th.

Wm. Cookson left on Wednesday to visit friends in Brantford.

Mrs. Jas. Forbes, who has been visiting relatives here for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Winkata, Manitoba, last evening.

Miss Rose Sheldon, of Bennington, N. Y., is here on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. W. O'Brien.

Frank Norton left this week for Shavely, Alberta, where he intends to locate. He was accompanied by Wm. Lloyd and Chas. Slocombe.

March 13.—Mr. J. K. Morris received word from Port William of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

The concert, given under the auspices of the Baptist Church in the Opera House on Friday evening last, was a success every way. All the numbers on the program were good.

The violin solos by Miss Mabel Wilson, Detroit, delighted the audience.

Mrs. Wallender, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in town prior to her departure for Port William.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nixon and son, of Bridgeton, are visiting at T. B. Shillington's.

Mr. Dennis, of Chatham, conducted the services both morning and evening in Trinity Church yesterday.

Miss Ouellette, of Chatham General Hospital, is attending Mrs. Joseph Stewart.

Mr. McLean, of Courtright, arrived here on Friday and has assumed the charge of the Baptist Church here.

Bear in mind the Home Rule Luncheon and Irish Concert to be given under the auspices of the Methodist Church, on St. Patrick's evening, the 17th inst.

SOWING AND REAPING.

What we sow will surely grow. Though the harvest may be slow, it may be.

We shall see. Fruitage in eternity. From some seed. Dropped, like seed. For a soul that was in need. Let us strive.

While we live. Worthwhile things to do and give. Striving still. With good will. Empty granaries to fill. For what we sow.

Though the harvest may be slow! —Josephine Pollard.

CANADIAN SOCIOLOGY.

William Houston, M. A., on its Scope, Method and Terminology.

"The Scope, Method and Terminology of Sociology" was the subject of a paper read recently at the Canadian Institute, Toronto, by W. Houston, M.A.

His attention to the vagueness of the significance of the word "society," putting in an objection to the hybrid origin of the term. The lecturer defined it as "the science of organized human society," and proceeded to point out that it is wide enough in its scope to include several other sciences, especially politics, jurisprudence and economics.

The first of these has to do with the institutional framework of organized society; the second with its legal character; the third with its industrial and commercial pursuits. In one sense, ethics might be included under sociology, but that science would have first to be a science of legal character, as a matter of scientific and academic treatment it is convenient and sufficiently accurate to define sociology as follows:

Political institutions are the concrete means through which civilized society expresses its will and does its work. The constitution of the country is an ethical, but there are also municipal, educational, domestic and legal institutions, not to speak of those that are quasi-economic, like property and public finance. It is sociology, though not necessary, to make a social class of legal institutions under the title "jurisprudence." It is customary, also, to deal with both property and finance as phases of economics.

In Mr. Houston's opinion, the academic treatment of sociology has in Canadian universities, and especially in the University of Toronto, been serious and needlessly handicapped by the want of clear conceptions of the subject matter, method, and aims of the science. There is some connection between economics and politics, but not an intimate relation as justice assigns them to the same province. Similarly, there is a great advantage in the academic separation of politics and jurisprudence, the latter, in the university course, includes the history of science of positive law, the history of Roman law, the history of English law, and international law, which Prof. Holland has aptly called the "vanishing point of jurisprudence."

Canadian students are, in Mr. Houston's opinion, advantageously situated for the prosecution of the study of sociology in all three of its great subdivisions, and Canadian universities should rise to the occasion and afford them the necessary opportunities.

Canadian's Strange Adventure.

One of the most terrible ordeals a human being has ever been called upon to go through was that endured by Ward Thomas Kelly in the prison hospital at Kingston.

Kelly, who arrived in London the other day, was for six days in a death-like trance, and only returned to active life when actually in the mortuary.

A Canadian, 49 years of age, who has spent fourteen years in the navy, Kelly spent physically a wreck, and was an impression of extreme bloodlessness.

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LANDBy
Isola
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ForresterAlta Vista Villa, No Man's Land,
Moon of Popples.

Dear-Look at above heading and dream a dream of joy. I'm here, and when I saw that name tacked up over the portals of our hotel I said, "Here's where I rusticate just on the strength of the name."

We are up on a bluff—and bluff. I've been here three blessed, broiling days and haven't found anything in the place yet but sand and bluff. And sea, lots of sea, so much sea that you hope you'll never have to see so much sea again in all your life. Also a bath-house, tinsy type, peanut pavilion and bathing houses—little, hot, new pine coffins stood up on end. Also girls and girls and girls, from sixteen to sixty, assorted sizes, and all looking for the man. There are lots of him running around in the days of his youth, but for a real man such as we are led to expect, by all the summer here ever written, hangs his delightful self around summer resorts and wears white duck and brings you water lilies and sighs over a mandolin at you 'neath the pale moonlight—there isn't a single specimen wandering for miles around our villa.

Do you know what they call this particular eyrie I have alighted on? No Man's Land. Pleasant, isn't it, after you've toiled over a typewriter while the wintry wind did a ragtime dance around your furthest throat and you didn't give a rap because you were thinking of your white waists and your flimsy and organdy and your heavenly, floppy Trianon hat with its lace veranda, all of which should storm the heart of the summer man and make him fall down and worship by the silvery starlight?

Nance Bell, it isn't any such stuff. There isn't any summer man, and even if there were and he didn't have sense enough to run away the minute he grasped the situation I wouldn't have a bit of respect for him.

That's all. I shall be home in a few days, just as soon as I have tan enough to bluff the stay-at-homes into the idea that I've had a glorious time and been belle of the beach. Be strong, Nance. Don't look even at an excursion steamer. If sinners entice thee, dress up in your organdy and walk down Fifth avenue and you'll see more admiring sons of Adam in an hour than you will out here in a week. Happily yours,

PERDITA.

Day After Yesterday.
Hello, central! All hail the man! He came, he saw, and Caesar isn't a circumstance. He has taken the large corner room. Mrs. Banks, our general overseer, says he is an exceptional young man. Wonder how much board he paid in advance!

He isn't real young nor real old; just that intermediate age that is so interesting. I don't think he is exactly handsome, but you know what a properly trimmed randyke and a pair of rimless eyeglasses will do for any man. He's that kind.

This morning he escorted all of us through the glen. Did I tell you that we had a glen? Oh, yes, Glen Ellyn. Just fernest the villa. It's a break in the sand bluff, and it's damp and piny and darksome at midday. Heretofore the organdy flock had religiously eschewed its ferny swampiness, but you should have seen us trail after him over fern and stump and hidden vine the while he bashed out dinky little weeds and discoloured them.

I opine he is a botanist. Well, it's better than a barber. A letter came for him today addressed to Professor Adrián Vogel. How's that for individuality? He looks it too. He does not dance, and he does not play the mandolin. He goes for his morning dip at some unearthly hour before we are up, but he does not do any of the orthodox summer "manisms," but he has manners and customs of his own.

For instance, he sings, and sings well. There are about ninety and nine muses who group themselves in the parlors after dinner to listen to their Apollo. When he sings "All Aboard For Dreamland" he looks at you as much as to say he has only two passes for the boat, but the other one is for you.

Yachting and autolog he classes as nerve racking, but nature and close to nature's heart and all the rest of it is what the professor's joy is. I think privately we would get closer to nature's heart and the professor's heart, too, if he could be made to understand the expediency of individual lessons for his botany pupils. But he cannot. He calls for a class, and we are all classed.

I hope for the best. So do the other ninety-eight muses. Botanically yours,

PERDITA.

Saturday.
Come to No Man's Land every time for something doing. We have saved the professor's life. If it had only been one of us it wouldn't have been so complicated. A composite gratitude doesn't go far when it has to be passed around. It was long after lunchtime, and he never misses lunchtime. He can put away more fried bluish and blackberry poppie than five of the muses, but it is only proof of his exceptional excellence, and the overseer never rebukes him.

Did I tell you she was a widow, also interested in botany? I think she stands second best. He likes fried bluish, etc. Anyway, we missed him, and there

was a swift summer storm stealing blackly up from the horizon, and the sea moaned as it broke in rolls along the shore. They do that kind of thing all right. I used to think that went with the summer man, but it doesn't.

MacGregor Clarence Blair said he hadn't showed up since breakfast, and he'd seen him making a bee line for the glen, and he'd said, "What's yer hurry?" and the professor had said he hoped he could have one morning in peace to study without that thundering crowd of old mads barking after him.

We didn't believe MacGregor. He looks like a pale, new sand fly, and the professor and mother own all of No Man's Land. The professor never in all this world used such words as hiking and thundering, but MacGregor did. Therefore, I must say, in the same common parlance, that the whole thundering crowd of old mads pitched in and lambasted MacGregor until his pretty white linen suit was not far to see and his twining curls were full of sand burs. Then he howled and retracted, and we all went up the glen after the professor.

The glen deepens and darkens as you go in, and the sides are rocky and precipitous, with much shrubbery and undergrowth and scraggly pine trees leading to windward. And just as the first streak of lightning quivered in the sky we heard a faint shout for help.

It was the professor. He hung suspended in air on the bare limb of a dead pine that jutted out from the rock halfway up the bluff, like Genius on Pegasus, the widow said on a petrified Pegasus.

Then Genevieve Perley, our college product, said Pegasus couldn't be petrified. He would have to be ossified. And the widow began to cry and sat down on a log and said she didn't care a bit either way, ossified or petrified, and Professor Vogel was such a lovely man and always paid his board like a gentleman, and she hated to see him killed before her eyes, and she never felt so much like fainting before in all her life.

Genevieve said fainting was counted out. He was a fine target for lightning up there, and while it was none of her business and she had no interest in the professor as a lovely man or in the continuance of his regular board paying, still she thought a rope might be a good thing.

"In mountainous countries," began Agatha, the artist, who has been enraptured, "I believe they tie a rope around the waist of one person."

"It's the shoulders," said Genevieve, "kind of a slipknot."

The professor shouted for help again, this time fainter still.

"No, the waist," said Agatha firmly. "And lower that person over the mountain side until he rescues the other party."

"Let's lower MacGregor," pursued Genevieve, but the widow cried and said her feet were getting wet and she didn't think it was right to joke in the face of death. That braced us up, because the professor did look like it, so while the feeling meters and found some clotheslines and a couple of husky lads in sweaters from the peanut stand and the bathhouse, and we sped back to the glen.

Then the husky lads climbed the bluff on the sandy side and did the Alpine act with the clotheslines, assisted by several ropes from the bathhouse, and before our eyes the professor was pulled back to life and liberty.

He is resting now. It is dark and still at the villa. No hope or mandolin tonight. The shock will bring him to, I think, from the botanical dream and cause him to concentrate his joy on some loving, sympathetic heart, and it may be your

PERDITA.

Monday.
I shall be home on the Tuesday boat. The other girls are packing too. The overseer has fainted. Only the professor is serene. He was up bright and early this morning to meet the 6:08 train, and when he came back he had a new and better idea of the professor's juniors tagging merrily along after him.

No, I don't think men are deceivers ever. I think it was abominable. Only Mrs. Professor gave the muses their crushing blow when she said she was so glad we had all joined the professor's summer boat class, as he had reduced the course rate to \$10, and she thought it was the sweetest, most elevating thing one could take up. We all assured her it was elevating. It was—for the professor.

And we're all going home tomorrow. Yours for single blessedness.

PERDITA.

A Philadelphia Gallant.
There is nothing that astonishes a woman so much as meeting a man who takes her at her word. A certain very impetuous young woman living in the suburbs of this city experienced this unique sensation when she attended a musicale given by a friend and met a specimen of the too literal male. She was about to leave the house when her hostess called after her, "Oh, don't think of going out on such a stormy night alone. Mr. G. will be glad to go with you. Won't you, Mr. G.?" turning to a gentleman at her right. "Delighted," said the would-be escort, beaming on the young woman, and he slipped on his overcoat and stood ready with hat and umbrella in hand. "Oh, please don't bother," said the protesting girl. "You know I am quite accustomed to going out alone. I am not the least bit afraid. I nearly always leave here unescorted." "Oh, well, if that is the case," said the stupid man, "I don't need to go then. I would not think of interfering with your lifelong habits."

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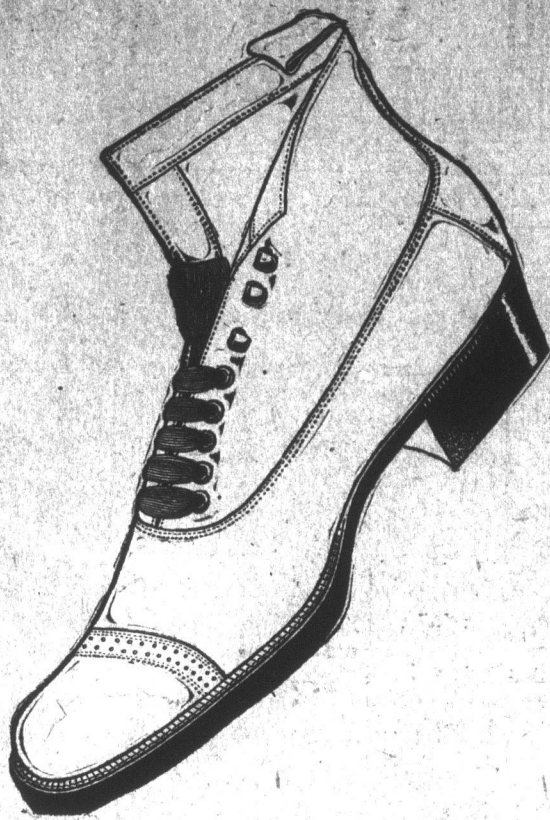
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THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 30.
Lowest during night, 14.
This morning, 17.
Barometer, 29.90.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. C. Scott, of Highgate, called on his many Chatham friends on Saturday.

Miss Elliott, Big Point, daughter of Joseph Elliott, is now convalescent, after a serious illness of six weeks. Garfield Hallman sang a solo, "Face to Face," in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Harry Flowers sang in the morning.

The sub-contractors for the new armories were sub-let by John Figgott & Sons this morning. Moore and Stevens got the masonry.

Arthur McLean, of the firm of Thibodeau & Co., leaves to-morrow for Windsor, where he has secured a position in a large dry goods establishment.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents on Cross St. Mr. Bogart has now been engaged in business in Detroit for four years and he leaves Chatham on Wednesday to accept a position in Indianapolis.

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That flood seems to be laying away in Chatham. "Iron bars do not a prison make."

Forsythe wanted to get away before Jailor John Davidson came.

Somebody should stop some of the leaks in that sieve called by courtesy a jail.

They used to call the jail the pepper box. I guess the Chatham pepper box is all cover.

Forsythe had been used to breaking in. He got his hand in a little Saturday night in breaking out.

A story in print is worth two in your head; but if you have been paid in subscriptions a dime is worth more than all three—Meteor.

Easter is coming, so I suppose that hat removing regulation at the Methodist Church will be removed for a few Sundays.

Over at Henry Marshall's store the day of the fire, there happened a little incident that was funny if it hadn't been a touch of danger. Mr. Marshall warned the firemen that there was a five-gallon can of oil in the room where the fire was, and it was liable to explode at any moment. Joe Sid had hold of a branch and was pouring a stream of water on the fire. Mrs. Marshall opened the door just behind Joe. She got such a quick order to close the door that she shut it with a slam. Joe thought the coal oil had exploded and he dropped to the floor. When he opened his eyes and looked around and saw that he wasn't all on fire, he looked very much surprised.

CALL OF DEATH

Alexander F. Galbraith, who for about 16 years has been a teacher in the Canada Business College, passed away Saturday evening at his residence, corner of Raleigh street and Lorne avenue.

Mr. Galbraith was one of the cleverest men of our city and his death will be greatly felt by the community. A few years ago Mr. Galbraith was vaccinated and since then he has been well filled and good health. About a month ago he was taken seriously ill and since that time he has been confined to his bed.

He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and two small boys to mourn his loss. Three brothers and two sisters also survive. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

REST DAY SERMONS

Rev. Dr. S. W. Gamble, the National Sunday Rest Evangelist of the M. E. church north, was an official visitor to the Maple City yesterday. He spoke at the morning service in Park street church and very soon impressed his audience that he is an expert on the question of Sabbath observance. To Dr. Gamble belongs the distinction of being the first of the Sunday calendar of the centuries preceding the exodus in all the important countries of the east. It shows conclusively that the Sabbath did not fall regularly on any one day of the week. The latter was a date and not a day of the week and like our birthdays and Christmas and New Years and other fixed dates it fell on different days of the week from year to year. This absolutely refutes the ground of the Seventh Day Adventists who have been largely responsible in the U. S. for the overthrow of the Christian Sunday with its civil effects upon the nation. Dr. Gamble stated that in Canada there are already 150,000 men deprived of their weekly rest day. He said that the Canadian Lord's Day Alliance had the best officers and was the best managed of any Sunday Rest Association in the world. "Many have since expressed a desire to secure copies of his excellent book, 'Sunday, the true Sabbath of God,' which can be got through any of the ministers or local bookkeepers from the Methodist book room, Toronto. The doctor also delivered addresses at the First Presbyterian Sunday school and at the Auditorium in the afternoon and in Victoria-avenue Methodist church in the evening, after which he addressed a mass meeting in St. Andrew's church.

TO BE INVESTIGATED

It is very probable that there will be an investigation into the escape of Forsythe from jail Saturday night. It is the Sheriff's duty to report the matter to the Inspector of Prisons and it is more than likely that an investigation will be ordered.

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COURTSHIP AND MARRIAGE

At Park St. Methodist Church, last evening, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbleback, began his series of sermons on the Home Circle. The subject was "The Founding of the Home, or Courtship and Marriage." In opening, the speaker said it was a subject rarely dealt with in the pulpit, probably for the same reason that he felt reluctance in dealing with it, viz.: It was one of the delicate questions on which one could not speak all that was in his mind, but had to deal with it with some reserve, and yet the religious counsellor ought to have something to say to the young people of his congregation concerning questions which affected them so seriously for life. He would start the series at that point in every young person's career when the new force and yet a new reserve appeared—that new force was love and its intended end marriage. Marriage was for most, but not for all. In Great Britain there were nearly a million more women than men, and the ratio in Canada and the U. S. was about the same, so that it was evident millions of women would never marry. They were evidently the favorites of Heaven, hence more of them were created, but the first lesson this excess of women taught was, no girl should take it for granted she would get married, but every girl should prepare to earn an independent living, and she would be none the less likely to marry because she was independent, and would be saved from ever marrying simply for a home.

The evil of playing at love-making was emphasized and the speaker said the flirt were both denounced. Girls were urged to avoid the confiding in their parents. The possibilities of good as well as evil in the association of young people were pointed out. It is a liberal, moral, and intellectual education to enjoy the companionship of a pure and noble-minded woman—it is to go to school in God's University.

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A strong warning was uttered against young women marrying rakes to reform them. The faithful-ness of a drunkard's wife does not help society like the resolution of a maiden to ask purity for purity.

Marriage begins in kinship of the spirit, and such is eternal. Be religious for the sake of divine direction in the choice of your life partner.

The text used was Heb. 13, 4,—"Let marriage be in honor among all. The church was well filled and keen interest was manifested.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Husband and Wife, or Wedded Life." The choir was in excellent form and sang three numbers. The anthem, "Rock of Ages," was splendidly sung. The soprano solo, "Hold Thou my Hand," by Miss Potter, was given in good voice, and Mr. Gillespie, a former member of the choir, gave the bass solo, "Gloria," which was very much appreciated.

Miss Mayde Lawrence, The Marquis of Londonderry, President of the Board of Education, says The London Times has appointed the Hon. Mayde Lawrence to a newly-established post of Chief Woman Inspector under the Board of Education. Miss Lawrence is the youngest daughter of the first Lord Lawrence, Governor-General of India, who was Chairman of the first School Board for London. She was for many years chairman of a committee of managers under the London School Board, and was a member of the London School Board from 1899 to 1904, serving on the Committee for School Management, for Work, for Domestic Subjects, and for School Accommodation, and being Chairman of the Special Schools Sub-committee. In May 1904, she was placed by the London County Council upon their Education Committee; and she is Vice-Chairman of their Special Schools Sub-committee and a member of two other sub-committees.

Miss Lawrence will direct a staff of women inspectors of special qualifications and varied experience, who will assist the board in dealing with many questions for the treatment of which they have hitherto been somewhat imperfectly equipped.

Burns as a Poet of Life. The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns calls forth in some quarters the usual critical remarks as to Burns' true place in the ranks of the world's poets. Among other things, it is said that his view of life was defective. He sang of life as he knew it, and his view finds an echo wherever his verse is read, and that means in almost half of the civilized world. A "feature of nature" was a critic of past years called the Ayrshire singer, and his very naturalness makes him great. Nature is the one great fact of the universe, and the poet of Burns speaks for man what man feels about nature and cannot himself express.

Verses which come to the mind in the everyday wear and tear of life as put as the well-worn texts of the Bible or the aphorisms of popular folklore cannot be set down as second-rate unless there are grades in truth, which is impossible. Burns' epigrams and full-fledged sentiments well up from the heart to the brain—are felt before they are spoken. If life is a normal and true manifestation of nature's forces, then Burns' view of it is not defective, since his utterance rings true to what the millions feel and think.

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A large force of Royal Garrison Artillery now stationed at Work Point, have been busy during the past few weeks drawing pedestals up the hill and placing them in readiness for mounting. These pedestals are to be held by bolts, 56 in each emplacement, and every one weighs about 120 pounds, being 21 feet in length. Each series of four bolts is held together by an immense iron shoe, weighing approximately 400 pounds. The pedestals are in two parts, and one complete tips the scales at ten tons.

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Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Non-Coms. of Regiment at Drill Shed, at 8 sharp.

Local Briefs

Big Shoe Sale at Campbell's all this week.

W. J. Coultis, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday.

M. C. Burns, of Amherstburg, was in the city Saturday.

John Crotty, of Bothwell, spent Saturday in the city.

E. L. Hubbell, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday.

Thomas Beattie, of Comber, spent Saturday in the city.

Chas. Baxter, Adelaide St., is very much improved to-day.

Wellington, Wigle, of Kingsville, was in the city Saturday.

A. R. McDonald, of Duart, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Dr. S. B. McCully, of Cedar Springs, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure
The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. 311

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Arrival of fabrics within the past few days has practically completed our stock of

SUITINGS OVERCOATINGS AND TROUSERS.

The display is very complete, embracing all the new designs and colorings. These will be very popular during the coming season.

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Has no equal. A meal at any hour for 15c that costs 25c or more elsewhere. Fresh Oysters.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Phone, Office 164, Residence 285.

J. E. Stone, of Essex, spent Saturday in town.

Sensational prices at Campbell's Big Shoe Sale.

W. E. Gahdy was in Windsor Saturday on business.

A. Delmage, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday in the city.

James McGregor, of Dresden, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Strong, of Belle River, was in the city Saturday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Only a few more days of Campbell's No Profit Shoe Sale.

H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

M. Sampson, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends Saturday.

G. C. Hubbell, of Thamesville, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

You save our profit by buying Shoes while Campbell's Big Sale is on.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was registered at the Garner House Saturday.

J. Gonyou, of this city, is recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Pat Connolly, St. Clair street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

H. J. Coulson, and daughter, of Lexington, were guests at the Garner House Saturday.

The charge against Thomas Martin, of not sending his boy to school, was dismissed this morning.

Phil B. Petherly, of London, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days in the city on business.

Fred E. Williams, who has been visiting his sister for the past week, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Northwood, Park street, who has been quite ill with a gripple, is able to attend to her household duties again.

Irish Tea at the St. Andrew's Sunday school Friday evening, 17th inst., from six until eight o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

Miss Maude Pardo, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Lydia Tyrrell, William St., returned home Saturday.

W. E. Rispin has two light well finished offices to rent, heated by steam, with all modern conveniences. Apply at the office, 115 King street.

D. A. Gordon, M. E., of Wallaceburg, was registered at the Rankin House Saturday. He was in the city on his way home to Wallaceburg.

George Peel, Engineer at the Dowling Works, is building a new house on Patterson Ave., opposite Richard Love. Work was started to-day.

Principal J. W. Plevins has received from Chicago a number of splendid plate pictures of trees, which will make an interesting addition to the art gallery of the Nature Study department of the Central school.

George Richardson, of Goshen, Ind., was calling on his old friends to-day. He is a son of the late Dr. Richardson, who formerly lived on Harvey St., this city. Mr. Richardson is doing well and is one of the chief stockholders and treasurer of a furniture factory at Goshen.

Wheatman Bros. sued Scott Bros. & Co. and got judgment Saturday on a note for between \$300 and \$400. The Standard Bank took action Saturday afternoon to secure \$2,800 from G. O. Scott as endorser of a promissory note for Scott Bros. & Co.

At the Kent Rural Deceitry meeting held last week a resolution was passed against the Educational Chances in the Anatomy Hill. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the representatives of East and West Kent, to protest against the proposed measure.

If you are planning to have a home of your own, buy one of the lots left in the "Atlantic Ground Survey," and build the kind of house you want. The location is the best in the city, the prices right, the terms easy. Close to market, school, churches and railway station, and situated between two of the best streets in the city. For particulars see D. McLachlan, Business College.

Mrs. Moore, of the Gravel Road, Raleigh, is very ill.

A. E. Hunter, of Ridgeway, was in the city on Saturday.

A. F. Allen, of Comber, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Geo. Richardson, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Gremier, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davis, of Wallaceburg, are Chatham guests to-day.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, called on his many Chatham friends on Saturday.

J. McDonald and D. Cochran, of Ridgeway, were Chatham guests yesterday.

J. A. Gibson and St. Barrington, of Petrolia, are spending the day in the city.

Blake McCoig, the young son of Arch. McCoig, M. P., is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Helene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bogart, was taken to the Public General Hospital this morning suffering with pneumonia.

Rev. J. Berry, of Parkhill, succeeds the Rev. Mr. Hodgins as rector of St. Joseph's, as per appointment of Bishop Williams, of the Diocese of Huron.

Will Kelly, of Cowan's shoe store, saw another of the first rays of the year this morning. Will was walking down to work this morning about half past seven o'clock when he saw the robin on Lacroix street, where the C. P. R. tracks cross the street.

DRINK IS A DISEASE.

If you know any one who is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, tell him that he is suffering from a disease that can readily be cured. It only requires the desire and resolve to succeed. Write to the Leeming, Miles Co., Ltd., 288 St. James street, Montreal, for all particulars in regard to the use of Dr. Mackay's Specific for Alcoholism, that has had a remarkable success with the worst cases.

ASKS OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Organizer Writes Prov. Sec. re Co-Operative Harvesting Co.

Toronto, March 12.—J. F. McLaughlin has written to Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, asking him to investigate the affairs of the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Co., saying:

"In 1902 I obtained a charter from the Ontario Government for the Farmers' Co-operative Harvesting Machine Company, Limited. I was induced by Joseph Stratford to undertake the organization by representations which I have found to be untrue. The company, money, principally obtained from farmers, and the methods of this company generally call for investigation on the part of those in authority, whose duty it is to protect the public from fraud and fakery. As the organizer of the company, it is my duty to draw your attention to its condition, and to the representations that have been made in order to induce farmers to purchase its stock."

Funeral of O. A. Howland.

Toronto, March 12.—The funeral ceremonies on Saturday of Oliver Alton Howland, K. C., C. M. G., ex-Mayor of Toronto, were extremely simple. The services at St. James' Cathedral were attended by a gathering that fully represented the political and commercial life of Toronto. The service for the family was conducted by Canon Cody at the residence of Sir William P. Howland at 2 p.m., and the body was then conveyed to the Cathedral, where Canon Welch took charge, assisted by Canon Cody. The church was crowded to the doors, and traffic on King Street was disturbed for about an hour. The final service at the chapel in St. James' Cemetery was very largely attended by intimate friends.

McDougall Growing Worse.

Toronto, March 12.—In the Sessions on Saturday, when the case of Alfred McDougall was called, Dr. H. J. Wilson stated that McDougall's condition was steadily growing worse. The execution of the left arm was cut off. He lived in bed and often had spells of unconsciousness. Dr. F. N. G. Starr was also called by Mr. DuVerney, and Dr. A. A. Macdonald and Adam Wright by the Crown. They all concurred with Dr. Wilson's statements, and agreed that the malady was progressive and incurable. His span of life is now short.

Hanged to Bedpost.

Montreal, March 12.—Sick, penniless, without a friend in the city, and oppressed by a strange dread of having to go into a hospital, Pierre Trudel, a widower, 55, employed as a cook by Mrs. Blaissonette, St. Paul Street, after having gone to confession, hanged himself to a bedpost yesterday afternoon in a room of his lodging house.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

To The Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Beale J. Goulay, Emma street, opposite Norcross' Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health, after so faithfully representing us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Miss Goulay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we very truly yours,

ROBINSON CORSET CO.
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Minsard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Cordon's Grand Spring Opening

In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't. you will be surprised at the wonderful improvements in all lines of Ladies' Garments. We call your special attention to Ladies' Spring Suits, Spring Jackets, Raincoats, Dress Skirts and Shirtwaist Silks. You will find them style leaders.

Sicilian Shirtwaist Suits.

Mohair materials all the go, dust shedding yet dainty, just the thing for spring wear. We open the season with suits from \$6 to \$15.

Tweed Shirtwaist Suits

Tweed Suitings are very rich and novel, and modeled in our up-to-date shirtwaist suits for spring wear are charming. See our nobby Tweed Suits, neatly strapped velvet piping and buttoned trimmed, at \$8.50.

Tailored Suits

Of the finest weaves of Cloth and Tweed of superior workmanship and a superb completeness of finish they rank the highest of anything in Ladies' Suits Chatham has ever seen. Prices \$13.50, \$25, \$30.

Spring Jackets

We could not supply the demand for these goods last Spring. Now we are fully prepared with Ladies' Jackets, all the latest fashionable advancements, which are a marked improvement. Materials—Cheviots, Coverts, Broadcloths. Prices, \$7 to \$15.

Raincoats

In no other ready-to-wear garment has there been such improvements as in shower proots. We can give you the very latest in both color, material and model. They are the most needed and useful of anything a lady requires for street wear. This spring we carry Raincoats for children, also. Prices range from \$5 to \$15. Ladies' sizes. We have just opened a direct import purchase of the Celebrated Mandelburg Raincoats.

Dress Skirts

Both ankle and full length Skirts of Cloth, Tweeds, Serges, Sicilians, etc., ranging from \$2 to \$10.

Black Silk Petticoats

Our very special line of guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, we continue on sale at \$5.75.

Spring Silks

In Single Dress Lengths or Single Shirt Waist Patterns—Plain Louise, Checked Louise, Fancy Taffetas and Shot Effects, all the new shades.

No difficult matter to be Dressed Up-to-Date with our Styles and Prices.

WILLIAM GORDON

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2 A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their lodge room at two o'clock p. m., Tuesday, 14th inst., to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. E. Gajorath.

A. C. FORSYTH, JNO. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

The average man is quick enough to grasp an opportunity to make a fool of himself.

To Hide the Disgrace.

Hamilton, March 12.—An inquest was opened by Coroner Ross Saturday morning on the body of the infant found buried under the barn of John Adams, Millgrove, who is generally known as William Marshall. The inquest was adjourned till next Thursday. In the meantime a post-mortem examination will be held with a view to finding out how the child died. The prisoner told the police the child was born on Feb. 23, and died two days later. He says the body was concealed to hide the disgrace.

Minsard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that no accounts due to me are to be paid to the Bank of Montreal, as I have brought a lawsuit to set aside a pretended assignment to the Bank of such accounts, and an injunction against the Bank's proceedings to collect has been issued by the court against the Bank.

J. I. SCOTT.

Chatham, March 9th, 1905.

Dry Goods

THIBODEAU & CO.

Millinery and Dressmaking

THE GREAT SLASHING DISSOLUTION SALE

Now in Full Swing

The Store has been crowded during the last three days—The people are taking advantage of the sensational prices—We have enticing bargains in every department.

PRINTS

New patterns in light and dark prints, wide width and good cloth, regular 10c and 12½c, dissolution sale prices 8c and 9c.

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Fine Irish Linen Damasks in standard and new patterns, full bleached, 70 & 72 in. wide, worth 50c, 65c and 90c, dissolution sale prices 39c, 43c and 63c.

Special value Bleached Tablecloth at 25c.

Linen Table Cloth, dissolution prices 98c to \$5.50, worth 30 per cent more.

Napkins and Towellings equally cheap.

EMBROIDERIES

6000 yds. of choice patterns Embroideries worth from 7 to 15c, reduced to 4c and 7½c.

DRESS GOODS

We have too many lines to describe them. Our range is immense all reduced from 15 to 40 per cent.

Some very special lines at 33c, 47c and 77c.

French Flannels and Wool Delaines worth 50c and 85c, dissolution sale prices 28c and 48c.

Dress Trimmings, 1 lot worth up to 200c, sale price 5c.

The better lines equally reduced.

Bargains in Silks, Fine Muslins, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Gingham, Fancy Vesting, Whitewear, Lace Curtains, etc., and in every department in the store.

It will pay you to come and see—We can interest you. This stock must be reduced—Prices will do it. Our MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS are now open for you.

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No. 45, A. F. & A. M.
G. R. C. meets on the
first Monday of every
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Clerk, Chatham, Ont.

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etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public,
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sha's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
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I have for sale two acres, more or
less, of part lot 16, concession 8, in
the Township of Dover, east of Bal-
don street, owned by William H.
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I also have money to loan at the
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Coaches of the Monida &
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Very low rates during June,
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Pure parchment paper, suitable
for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

Ten cents worth will be
enough for an ordinary family for
weeks.

Pain Across the Kidneys
For Three Years.

Suffered Great Agony.
Could Not Stoop or Bend.

No disease is so quiet and stealthy in
its approach as kidney disease. That is
why it is so dangerous. It may become
deep-seated before you realize the danger.
It is therefore of great importance to
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because in its early stage kidney disease
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ing sensation when urinating, frequent
or suppressed urination, and gravel or
sediment in the urine, etc. You cannot
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will put the patient right; in old or
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persisted in.
Mr. Michael A. McNamara, Woodbine,
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perience: "For the last three years I
suffered great agony with pain across my
kidneys, and was so bad that I could not
stoop or bend. I consulted and had
several doctors treat me, but I got no
better. On the advice of a friend I
procured a box of that valuable life-
giving remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, and
to my surprise and benefit I immediately
became better. In my opinion Doan's
Kidney Pills have no equal as a cure for
any form of kidney disease.
Price 50 cents per box, or \$1 for \$1.25.
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In the Future.

Chautauque—I want to get some gaso-
line for my machine.
Dealer—Yes, sir. What odor, please—
mown hay, attar of roses or vio-
lets, sir?—Yonkers Statesman.

Disillusioned.

From the chorus he picked out at random
A girl. (Oh, he knew how to land!)
Took her out in the light.
Where he saw, to his fright,
The same girl looking just like a grand old
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas

County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F.
J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every copy of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interna-
lly, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
stitution.

The Bitter End.

A pupil in one of the New York pub-
lic schools was asked to write a sen-
tence containing the words "bitter
end." He turned in the following: "A
dog chased a cat and bitter end."

Without the Silence.

Snacks—Did your wife's mother treat
you with silent scorn? Jacks—No such
luck; she just treated me with scorn.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of am-
bition to work—find it hard to think
of dying, but had enough for life to
be pretty dull. There is a remedy—
Ferrozone—that quickly lifts that
half dead feeling. Gracious but Fer-
rozone makes you feel good; it sharp-
ens the dulled appetite, makes it
keen as a razor.

BLOOD! Ferrozone makes lots of
it, the rich nourishing kind that vi-
talizes the whole body. You'll be
wonderfully quickened, immensely
strengthened, feel hearty and vigor-
ous after using Ferrozone. buoyant
health, surplus vigor and reserve en-
ergy all come from this great restor-
ative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty
tablets at all dealers.

A Scotch Transfection.

A Highlander who sold brooms went
into a barber shop in Glasgow to get
shaved. The barber bought one of his
brooms and after having shaved him
asked the price of it. "Twopence," said
the Highlander. "No, no," said the other.
"I will give you a penny, and if that
does not satisfy you take your broom
again." The Highlander took it and
asked what he had to pay. "A penny,"
said the barber. "I will give you a
bawbee, and if that doesn't satisfy you
put on my beard again."—London Tat-
ler.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.

While working in a saw mill,
writes C. E. Kasey, from Otisville,
"I strained my back and side so se-
verely I had to go to bed. Every
movement caused me torture. I tried
different oils and liniments, but was
not helped till I used Nerviline. Even
the first application gave consider-
able relief. In three days I was at
work again. Other men in the mill
used Nerviline with tremendous bene-
fit." At his honest record of nearly
fifty years' experience has established
the value of Polson's Nerviline.

The business man likes to meet
people he can trust; but he much
prefers those who pay cash.

A GIRL'S ROOM.

Some Suggestions Pointing the Way
to Health and Comfort.

It is much better to forego all drap-
ery about the bed, although if you feel
that you must have a canopy let it be
a dainty muslin that can be frequently
laundered.

Be most particular to have your bed-
ding well aired and sunned every day,
all except feather pillows. Sun is said
they should be exposed to a current of
air. Great danger lurks in damp bed-
clothes. Especial precautions in this
regard should be observed in travel.

Damp linen offers encouragement to
microbes. And now as to the walls of
this habitation of yours. Oil painted
walls are the most hygienic and most
satisfactory. In hospitals a pale yellow
or drab has been found most pleasing
to the eye. A plain color is always
more restful than a figured hanging.

Have you not all had the experience
when you were sick of chasing some
grotesque figure around and around
with your wearied mind until the very
pattern was seared into your brain?

Oil painted walls, too, can be wiped
down daily if you wish with oiled
cloths. They are indestructible, too,
unless you disfigure them with nails.

Your ceiling should be light in color.
It is most advantageous to have a
hardwood floor in the bedroom. Car-
pets should be banished and only rugs
employed. Choose a closely woven rug
that it may hold as little dust as pos-
sible. Your summer rug should be
made of grass or flax. Such a floor
covering is both satisfactory and in-
expensive. These can be taken up and
cleaned every week.

The broom should always be damp-
ened when used, and a carpet sweeper
is better, for it gathers up all of the
dust without scattering it around the
room. When dusting use a damp cloth,
never a feather duster. Keep your dust
cloth clean, washing it out after its
use.—Ladies' Home Journal.

SERVICEABLE SCREEN.

Cover a Hinged Frame With Burlap
and Delicately Decorate It.

One of the prettiest ways of getting
up a screen is to have a carpenter
make a plain, strong wooden frame,
with its three "leaves" separate, and
then to cover it yourself with burlap
in colors that fit in with the general
color scheme of the room. The burlap

can be tacked on neatly and
smoothly, without a wrinkle, then the
leaves joined by little brass hinges and
the whole screen decorated. One girl
gave herself a constant reminder of
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The Ball That Can't Tangle.

Those who knit and crochet know the
trouble caused by the ball of yarn or
leaves falling and rolling about the floor.
This trouble is easily obviated if the
yarn is wound so that it can be used
from the inside of the ball instead of
in the ordinary way. Unrolling from
the outside in the cause of the ball's
rolling propensities. First wind the
wool or silk six or eight times over the
outstretched fingers of the left hand,
giving as great a length as possible to
the windings and keeping in mind the
fact that these windings are to be pulled
from the center when the ball is
finished. With these first windings
always protruding at the top and bot-
tom, proceed as usual, winding very
loosely. When the skein is wound the
outside end is tucked in securely,
and the first is pulled out. After once
using and experiencing the satisfaction
of a non-rolling ball the knitter will
never go back to the old method of
working from the outside.

The Lovable Girl.

To be placed in the corner of a young
girl's mirror and read while she is mak-
ing her toilet.

She cultivates reserve.
She thinks, then acts.
She speaks ill of no one.
She is loyal to her friends.
She lives in her mother's faith.
She cares for her body as God's tem-
ple.

She writes nothing she may regret.
She knows there is nothing more un-
dignified than anger.

She knows that to love and be loved
is her birthright if she is but worthy
of love.—Hubbard City News.

Bath Mitts.

For the after bath rub nothing is
better than the mitts of Turkish tow-
eling, which quickly bring an exhilarat-
ing glow to the skin. They can be
bought in the shops, but are far less
expensive when made at home.

Use the ordinary Turkish toweling
by the yard, and bind the seams and
top with linen tape.

AN EASY WAY

TO KEEP WELL.

It is easy to keep well if we would
only observe each day a few simple
rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep
the stomach right, and to do this it is
not necessary to diet or to follow
a set rule or bill of fare. Such pam-
pering simply makes a voracious ap-
petite and a feeling that certain
favorite articles of food must be
avoided.

Prof. Wischold gives pretty good
advice on this subject; he says: "I
am 68 years old and have never had
a serious illness, and at the same
time my life has been largely an
indoor one, but I early discovered
that the nature keeps healthy was
to keep a healthy stomach, not by
eating bran crackers or dieting of
any sort; on the contrary I always
eat what my appetite craves, but
daily for the past eight years I have
made it a practice to take one or
two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
after each meal and I attribute my
robust health for a man of my age
to the regular daily use of Stuart's
Tablets."

My physician first advised me to
use them because he said they were
perfectly harmless and were not a
secret patent medicine, but contain-
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Men and women past fifty years of
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They are found in every well re-
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way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets, full sized packages at
50 cents, and for a weak stomach a
fifty cent package will often do fifty
dollars' worth of good.

Death Stops Wadding.

Halifax, March 11.—Death prevented
a wedding which was announced to
take place at Truro Thursday night.
Miss Pearl Betts Betts was to have
been married to Arthur Cooke of the
Intercolonial Railway, but she became
suddenly ill with spinal meningitis,
which caused paralysis of the brain, and
died.

Sold to the Yankees.
Brookville, March 11.—Little Galloup
Island, in the St. Lawrence has been
sold to Watertown parties. It has long
been known as one of the best bass
fishing grounds. A club house will be
erected upon it.

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AFTERMATH OF MUKDEN

Russ Casualties Are 156,500
While Japs Lost 41,222.

Over 40,000 Prisoners Taken by Japs

Up to Sunday Morning—26,500 Russian

Corpses Left on the Field—

Great Quantities of Ammunition and

Stores Captured by the Japs—Japanese

Continue Pursuit of Russians.

Tokio, March 13.—The armies on the

Shakkei quarter reported up to Sunday

morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing:

Prisoners, over 40,000, including Major-General Nachnos.

Russian corpses on the field, 26,500.

Other Russian casualties, 90,000.

Trophies, two engines, 48 guns, 40,000

rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 400

army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,000,000

shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain,

materials for light railroad for 46

miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2,000

horses, 23 Chinese carts full of clothing,

1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000

pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of

horse allowances and 125,000 pounds of

hay.

Our total casualties since the 26th of

February to the morning of the 12th of

March were 41,222. The Russian casualties

are 156,500.

NEEDS MENTAL REST.

Kurapatkin Asks Permission to Hand

Over His Commission.

London, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—The

St. Petersburg correspondent of The

Times says:

"Gen. Kurapatkin has asked the Em-

peror's gracious permission to hand

over his command, alleging that he is

in urgent need of physical and mental

rest."

"I learn on the best authority that

Japan twice has approached Russia

through informal channels on the sub-

ject of peace negotiations, but that in

each case the proposal failed because

Japan demanded an indemnity and a

pledge that Russia would not keep war-

ships in the Pacific for 25 years."

"The Japanese insistence on indemnity

convincing the Russian Government

that her pecuniary resources are

exhausted, and that by continuing the

war only a few months longer, Rus-

sian will get better terms."

"When Kurapatkin heard of the cap-

ture of Klousan, on March 10, and

realized that he had delayed retreat too

long, one desperate chance remained.

It was to attack the Japanese main

line by the batteries so as to paralyze

the enemy. The Russian gunners did their

duty and saved what is left of Kuro-

patkin's army."

Kurapatkin's Manly Cause.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Gen. Ku-

ropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor

Nicholas, assuming himself all the re-

sponsibility for his defeat, making no

excuses excepting that the strength of the

Japanese was miscalculated, and re-

fusing to place any of the blame upon

the council of generals upon whose ad-

vice he determined to give battle. This

manly course and the general's per-

sonal exertions in directing the retreat

will, however, hardly save him. His

reputation as an offensive strategist is

gone, and though the Emperor's mili-

tary advisers know not where to look

for a better general, his resignation

will be accepted. In losing General Ku-

ropatkin the army will lose the idol of

the private soldiers.

Against His Best Judgment.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The decision

of Gen. Kurapatkin to offer battle on the

Shakkei was taken against his own best

judgment. He had been constantly

blamed, both in army circles and in

home, for operating without decision,

and the demand that he take the initiative

and abandon the policy of retreat-

ment was voiced on all sides. It ap-

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