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Our entire stock of Chamois Skins, Sponges, Chest

Protectors will be cleared out at .. Surprise Prices ..

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Chatham's Millinery Store

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On March 27, 28, 29

A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

The New Haven Register says: "The Grand was filled with a large audience Thursday night to witness the farce Comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy." The play seems to still hold popular favor, and the company presenting it is very good. Mr. Whitter J. Baxter gave a very even performance of Mr. Peck and Miss Bessie Sheldon as Henry, the bad boy, captivated the house. A delightful feature of the evening was the clever specialties, and the singing of the International Quartette shows some very good voices." At the Grand Friday night. Popular prices.

East" at Pueblo last night brought \$1,346, or nearly \$400 more than when first presented ten days ago.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course was presented last evening by Albert Armstrong in his dramatic rendering of the Little Minister. This proved one of the best numbers yet. Mr. Armstrong is an entertainer of more than ordinary talent and he cleverly carried the audience with him in portrayal of the chief characters in Barrie's masterpiece. The Little Minister, Babbie, Old Nannie and Dr. McQueen were all shown true to life. The pictures were splendid and Albert Armstrong deserved the crowded house that greeted him. The fourth number of the Lyceum

Brutal Murder of an Aged Woman at Her Home in Galt.

Robbery Supposed to Have Been the Motive-Ihe Police Investigating.

Galt, Ont., March 26 .- Mrs. William Cowan, aged 68, a widow who lived alone, was found dead in her cottage to-day by neighbors. There are strong evidences of foul play.

The old lady was found sitting on a chair with her head, which was a mass of clotted blood, thrown back. She had evidently been in her bedroom and on the sofa before dying, for in each place were found great pools of clotted blood. The wall behind where the blood was found was splashed with blood, as if the woman received more blows after taking her seat there. Lying around the floor were various articles of clothing with which Mrs. Cowan had attempted to stop the flow of blood from her wounds. The old lady had not been seen by the neighbors since Sunday afternoon, and it is believed the murder was committed Sunday night. Robbery is supposed to have been the

TERRIBLE

Deadly Disaster in a Large Pennsylvania Mine.

Nine Men Shockingly Claimed and Blackened Beyond Recognition.

Connellsville, Pa., March 25 .- A special train, composed of a box car and a fast engine, brought into Connellsville to-day the most frightful host of groaning, blackened and unrecognizabtl men ever hauled into this town. They were the victims of a terrible mine explosion at the Gates mine of the Eureka Fuel Company in the new Klondike coke field in this (Fayette) county. The mine has been worked only a few months. It is too early to hazard a guess at the causes which led to the accumulating of enough gas to make such a fatal explosion. This morning 28 men reported for duty, and went into the pit. Of this number 16 were caught in the awful grip of the scorching breath of the fire damp, and singed and blackened. As soon after the explosion as possible a force of men was put to the rescue. A great crowd of grief-stricken wives and relatives surrounded the shaft. One by one the burned bodies were brought up. Nine still lived, and these were brought to Connellsville and put in the Cottage State Hospital. The wounded were terrible looking objects. Some had lost their eyes, and others their ears and fingers. It is almost certain that three or four of the wounded will die. All the injured are foreigners.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to care. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each bex.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. Minard's L'niment Oures Diphtheria

GEN. FRENCH AT VRYHEID

Twelve Hundred Boers Killed, Wounded or Captured During its Course - Equipment Also Taken.

London, March 27 .- A despatch from | Vryheid, dated Monday, says :- "General French, with Dartnal's and Pulloner's columns, arrived here to-day, having killed and wounded or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken seven cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horse, cattle and sheep.

HIS TOTAL CAPTURES. The despatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of General French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the capture of one additional gun and of additional Boers and war ma-

The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long despatches claiming that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying towns and studding the country with military posts as the only means of affecting complete pacification. This process, the correspondent says, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be immense, and arrangements must be made to send absolutely fresh troops to the front in order to enable the others to be sent home. "Until this aspect of the case is grasped by the authorities," say the advices to the Times, "there is a possibility of the war lasting for years. It is quite useless to renew peace negotiations. Nothing approaching terms, as the word is generally understood, would be polite or even possible with the Boers."

MILNER DISSATISFIED. The Daily Express prints a rumor that Sir Alfred Milner is dissatisfied with his qualified authority and has asked the Gov-ernment to give him "either a free hand or no hand." Mr. Chamberlain is said to have

replied that it would not be advisable to disassociate the authority of Sir Alfred Milner from that of Lord Kitehener, and the rumor goes that Sir Alfred contemplates resigning. "It is an open secret," says the Daily Express, "that Sir Alfred Milner has long chafed at having Lord Kitchener at his elbow to check or modify his proposals."

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the substance of ar Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind." General Babington's victory over General Delarey had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. "He said the Magaliesberg Range and Rustenburg were again in the possession of the Boers," continues the correspondent, "and the old guerilla game would continue until England had been forced into making peace overtures." peace overtures."

COLONIALS CAPTURED. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the Colonials lost 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accourrements.

It is reported from Bloemfontein that Gen. De Wet is again in the Orange River Colony. KRUGER TO LECTURE IN U. S. Le Rappel, of Paris, gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amsterdam:—
"Mr. Kruger will start for the United States next month on the invitation of the American pro-Boer Com-tee to give a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect \$50,000,000, and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammu-nition to the Transvaal.

names of the other applicants—Cox, J. K. Kerr, Jaffray, Cockburn, J. Ames, Innes, Spohn. The last three were then in Ottawa pressing their claims, with Cockburn leading. But Cox still his "were edone." while Cart.

had his "precedence," while Cart-wright was "sound" for Cook. "Mean-while," added Cameron, "if you can pull any strings quietly, do it." On the 29th August there was a letter

from Cameron to Cook alluding to a long interview with Mowat, but he

found one man standing in the way. "Wealthy," was the only hint Cameron would give as to the identity of

this individual. But he added hope-fully, "Billy Patterson and Cart-wright were seen, and the talk was strong and sound." Then followed the mysterious hint, "There is one

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You are probably thinking of taking a trip sometime soon and may need a nice trunk or valise. We have now in stock an . extra good line of both, from the cheap canvas telescope at 50c., to the much finer article of leather. Trunks of different kinds and sizes, at low prices, trunk straps, shawl straps and lunch boxes.

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Little Gents' Shoes, the kind that makes the little fellows heart glad, made of Dongola and Box Calf, sizes 8 to 101, at \$1 and \$1.25 per pair.

THE SENATORIAL SCANDAL INVOLVES A CABINET MINISTER

Serious Character Investigation is Assuming-Sir Richard Cartwright Alleged to Have Been a Party to the Demand Made for \$10,000.

the Senate side was thronged yesterday morning when the investigation into the Cook charges was opened. Sir Mackenzie Bowell presided and all the members of the special Committee werein their places. Parties interested were looked after thus:-The Senate Committee, by .C H. Ritchie, K. C.; H. H. Cook, by A. H. Marsh, K. C.; those against whom the charges are made, by S. H. Blake, K. C. H. H. Cook took his seat at the end of the table, and in reply to Mr. Ritchie's questions told the following story: In 1896 he became an applicant for the position in the Senate, and pressed his claims, until disappointment compelled him to quit. After the death of Sir David MacPherson in 1896, about the 20th or 21st of Aug-ust, he had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who advised him to see Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright. The applicant went to Sir Oliver, whose support he failed to obtain. Then he went to Sir Richard, who said he would be prepared to who said he would be prepared to support his appointment, but not for first place. There was another who had precedence. Sir Richard said:—"My Dear Cook, the first appointment cannot go to you, but there will be a vacancy very shortly, because Senator Ferguson is very ill." Cox was the other Senator who had the precedence but Sir Richard did not mention Cox, but he did say that Mr. Cook and the other would walk into the Senate on the same day, although the other would have the precedence in the appointment. No reason was given why the other had the first call, except this, "That he has more recent claims

the other had the first can, except this, "That he has more recent claims upon us, and we have to appoint him."

Mr. Ritchie — Did he indicate the mature of the claim?

Mr. Cook—Well, he assisted in the election.

Mr. Ritchie-On the stump? Mr. Cook-No, my impression was-

The rest of the answer was objected Mr. Cook-He stated he knew who Mr. Cook—He stated he knew who the party was, although he would not tell me, and I knew the service he rendered to the party was assisting with money in the last election.

After this interview with Sir Richard Mr. Cook had an interview with Mr. M. C. Cameron, with the knowledge of Sir Richard. The subject was the same matter. It was in the year 1896 that Mr. Cook received his first letter from Mr. Cameron at Ottawa. It was to be returned after perusal. But Mr. Cook kept a copy. It ran as follows:—

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"Dear Cook,—Saw the friend mentioned on the subject of our conversation. Am to have another interview in a day or two. Meantime, keep quiet. Yours truly—M. C. C."

There was another letter on the 26th August, from Cook to Cameron, of which Mr. Cook kept a copy, Its most interesting expression was the hope of support from some members of the "Old Guard." Then, on the 27th, Cameron wrote Cook disclosing the

way by which the matter can be put through. I won't mention the way until I see you." An appointment was offered Cox the following Thursday. On that day Mr. Cameron was going west, and Cook writing back on the 31st August, said how anxious he was to keen the appointment. Cameron on the arrival of that Friday morning train going west at Toronto. But on the arrival of that Friday morning train going west at Toronto. But something happened, and on Sept. 9th there was a letter mentioning "nothing new to report except that James Young, of Galt, was sticking like a "bumn" said Mr Ritchie.

Like a "burr," corrected some one, 'bum,' "said Mr. Ritchie.

On the 1st October Camparan tele-On the 1st October Cameron tele-graphed Cook to meet him in Toronto. Cook went to the Union Station, and when Cameron stepped off the train he said: "I am going to get breakfast; come while I am eating." So they sat down at the time in the dining-room of the Union Station, and this is Cook's evidence of what followed :- He (Camdence of what followed:—He (Cameron) pulled a letter out of his pocket, and opened it with a knife. He said, "Cartwright gave me this on leaving, and I have not opened it myself." He gave me the letter, and asked me to give it back again. He gave me the letter for the purpose of reading it. I read it, It said:—"Friend Cook must do something. Something like must do something. Something like that." I asked him what that meant He said it meant re the senatorship. I said, "What is 'something?" He said \$10,000. Then we walked out from the table. I was very indignant.

from the table. I was very indignant. I said I would not give a cent for that appointment or any other.

Mr. Ritchie—What did he say?

Mr. Cook—Before he stepped on the car I was talking pretty loud. I was considerable excited. He begged me to speak low, for fear some people should hear what I said.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said.—You re-recognized the handwriting.

Mr. Cook—Yes.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Did you see the signature of the letter?
Mr. Cook asked to be allowed to re Mr. Gook asked to be allowed to re-tain the letter, but Mr. Cameron said, "I have got strict instructions not to let it out of my possession." Cameron said Cook would be in a better frame of mind later on, and within a week they met again in the Rossin House in the presence of Cook's

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.The Planet

THE LATE REV. DR. McCOLL. In the death of the late Rev. Angus McColl, D. D., whose remains were reverently laid to rest this morning, the Maple City and district has suffered a distinct loss. A stalwart has fallenone whose earnest life-work has cen-

tred in our community for over half

a century. Dr. McColl was in truth a "mon o pairts." He was the highest type of the veteran of the old school. As a pastor, an educationist and a citizen he has made his presence always tell within the ranks of right wherever he he went. Men were made better by their association with him and lives were uplifted by contact with his

consecration There were lessons for each one of us in the life of this godly man. Let us learn them.

A WORD TO ALD, COWAN.

Ald. Cowan is endeavoring to explain his action at the council meeting on Monday night, and he is blaming the other aldermen for making him their tool. Perhaps when Ald. Cowan is a little older he will realize that the ratepayers of this city permitted him to sit at the council board to attend to their business, and not for the purpose of making such an exhibition of his temper as he did at the last meeting of the council. In these days of keen competition the average merchant finds his time fully taken up attending to his own business, and has little left to dictate to others how theirs should be managed. This is what our most successful men are doing, and the sooner Ald. Cowan realizes the force of this course, the sooner will he reap its

THE DUAL LANGUAGE ERROR. A recent London, Eng., despatch

"The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British government will almost certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies, a decision, which, he holds, will cause

disappointment in Cape Town." If this prediction proves to be true, not only the people of Cape Town but also of all British South Africa will have good reason to bitterly deplore this mistake of the British govern-

In Canada, where the dual language system prevails, it has proven itself to be a most powerful factor in preventing the harmonious assimilation of the whole people of Canada, and is an ever present source of irritation, expense and misunderstanding. There

BELATED ADVICE.

At the time The Planet and many other Canadian journals were warning Hon. Mr. Sifton against allowing the dirty Doukhobors being unloaded on this country by a clique of philanthropists-for-revenue-only, the Liberal newspapers with one accord lifted up their voices and printed columns of rot, furnished by said philanthropists, to prove that the Doukhobors were the most moral, industrious, maligned and generally desirable class of emigrants procurable even at the expensive rates Mr. Sifton was undertaking to pay for them. Now that it has been clearly demonstrated that Mr. Sifton is the unhappy possessor of an immigrational "gold brick" the Halifax Chronicle -Hon. Mr. Fielding's organ, by the way-has this consoling advice to administer to the minister of the in-

It is well, perhaps that this matter has come up in this way, at this time Not much damage can yet have been done. The few thousands of foreign riffraff so far brought into the Dominion can probably be swept out of the country or got rid of in some way without serious injury. But we want no more of it. Immigrants have recently landed in Halifax, and not a few of them, whom all that have seen them report as anything but a promis ing acquisition to any civilized land and as a most probable good riddance to their native countries. It is revolting in the extreme to think of blood such as this being destined to mix with our good, clean British and French Canadian blood to its certain corruption. The early filling up of our vacant lands is a small matter as compared with the preservation of the wholesomeness of our population. What would be thought of the sanity of the owner of a mansion and the father of a growing family who should go into the slums and fill his vacant chambers with their denizens to the polution of his home and the probable ejection to his unborn children? There is no necessity for reckless haste in peopling the Northwest. Better let the prairies lie fallow as they have lain since the waters receded from their face than plant them with residents who will be in, but not of Canada; and whom shall we be ashamed to acknowledge as bearers of the Canadian name. / Population is desirable-but not undersirable population. If the department would per-

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young as the newest born infant. It has infested the blood of humanity

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Fall River, Mass.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

mit us to address it in Latin we should say to it, "Festina lente"-which, being interpreted, means "Go slow,"

THE QUAKERS AND DUELLING. The Quakers have always held that

fighting is under all circumstances wrong, says the Montreal Witness; that God is able to vindicate the wronged, and that men's business is simply to endure whatever brutalities they or theirs may be exposed

It would appear at first sight as though such a dogma carried into practice would reduce itself to an absurdity in very short order, and that those acting on it would speedily be crushed out of being. It is, therefore, remarkable that sects holding this principle have existed for century or two all over Europe, and if they have died out anywhere t has not been where the strong hand has been used against them, but rather where they have had the fewest opportunities for putting their doctrines into extreme practice.

Another thing that is remarkable is how wonderfully the non-resistance principle often disarms the most pro-An interesting and apt illustration of this is contained in the news to-day, where that swashbuckler Deroulede, having chalenged a man to a duel, received the deply that the man, whose incongruous name is Buffet, would meet him in the field and let him shoot him, but that his Christian principles forbade him to shoot back. These Christian principles are to our mind some what one-sided. We do not see what call M. Buffet had to expose himself to a cut-throat. His conduct was majestic, nevertheless, and was quite victorious. Deroulede could not accuse him of cowardice, yet he saw

RED IN THE BLOOD is the sign of life, of vital force,

of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

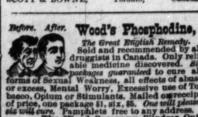
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nothing for it but to withdraw. A few more instances of the same kind would put an end to duelling as a means of bullying peaceable people, and would confine it to cases in which the fight would be enjoyed on both sides.

ICHABOD!

Poor Sir Richard Cartwright! How terribly he has fallen! wails the generous old Hamilton Spectator, in a burst of pointed sympathetic counsel. Well do we remember the days when the doughty knight was accustomed to rise in his place in the house and, hour after hour, denounce the National Policy, point out that it was driving the people out of the land, and claim that free trade was the only salvation for his suffering country. No man ever accused Sir Richard Cartwright, in those days, of saying what he did not mean. He was consistent throughout, and however much he was mistaken he actually believed protection to be a curse and free trade to be the only policy for this or any other country.

Some people laughed at Sir Richard's blue ruin speeches, and some seriously pointed out how and where he was in error; but no man could say that he was talking for effect, or that he did not firmly believe in the free trade which he so strenuously advocated.

But a change-a sad change-has come over Sir Richard. His leader and colleagues long since went back upon the free trade which they used as a cry for election purposes. He wavered for a while, and finally fell in with the Government's new policy -the identical policy he had denound ed so often and so strongly. But let his friends speak

The Montreal Witness holds the old knight up to ridicule as a turncoat, and tells him that to excuse extravagance by telling the Tories that they have been extravagant is simply to confess the Government guilty, and is no defense.

The Huntington Gleaner, that staunch, honest, fearless old Liberal paper, which is a terror to the "new" Liberal evil-doers; goes for Sir Richard like a terrier after a rat. The Gleaner says:

"And so this discredited politician pottered on. The increase in exports of bacon, butter and cheese is not due to the farmer, it is all owing to the Government, and so is the enlarged output of the mines. Not a word had he to say about his repeated promises while in opposition that, when he had the power, he would reduce expenditure, lower taxes and begin to pay off the public debt. The man who used to declare he was a free trader up to the hilt, and would give the country a revenue tariff, had not a word to say about this Government, of which he is a leading member, paying bonuses to iron manufacturers. All his declarations while he occupied the po sition of financial critic for the opposition were the devices of a politician to obtain office; not the promises of an honest man who meant to carry them into effect when he got into power. The infamy of deceiving not Liberals alone, but the country at large, rests with especial force on the head of this old man, who has exchanged the high honor awarded those who are true to their word for

That is strong language - very strong language-to be used by a Liberal newspaper in speaking of Sir Richard Cartwright-but it is deserv-

general contempt."

That little 11 in North Bruce will even the whole Ontario-loaf.

Last time the North Bruce majority was 1. Now it is 1 and 1-11.

Babington's force is making the proper kind of peace overtures to Delarey

The Kingston Whig says the snow storm had something to do with the result in North Bruce, says the Ottawa Citizen. The Liberal candidate will probably corroborate this when he has been dug out.

iIn taking the United States census the enumerators were required to ascertain each man's "length of resimuscle and bone and nerve. dence," and in many cases they measured people's houses and entered the figures.

> A Conservative contemporary intimates that something went amiss with the machine in North Bruce. What machine i-Kingston Whig.
>
> The machine that couldn't pull Tarte out of the snowdrift.—Hamilton

Guess it was just a case of the Halliday proving too much for the ma-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in his most sunny mood at the annual dinner of the press gallery at Ottawa on Saturday evening, and no one can turn a complement more gracefully than the premier when he feels that way. As generally known, the press gallery in the House of Commons is just over the throne. Replying to the toast of the party leaders, Sir Wilfrid said: "In other days in monarchial countries it has been said that the power was behind the throne; but in Canada I have often thought as I looked up from the floor of the House that the power is above the throne."

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BOTHARATION.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Kitchener's latest despatch may be boiled down to "The Botha still con-

BEEN UP AGAINST THE BOXERS. Hamilton Spectator. That Chinese name, Wun Tin Fang, sounds like the remnant of a worn-

out set of teeth. THE LINING TO THE CLOUD. Harper's Weekly.

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RED FABRIC

Flaunted in Irishman's Face It Put Him in Fighting Trim.

mpany Sailed on Steamship With Mayer of Limerick and Flags Were flixed.

New York Telegraph.

spasmodic contretemps marred the sailing of the Alice Nielson Opera Company and John Daly, Mayor of Limerick, on the steamship Majestic yesterday. It was a homeric passage at arms between the English admirer of one of the actresses and a distinguished representative of the United Irish

Ernest G. Clark,, who lives at 159 West Forty-fourth street when he is there, drove to the White Star pier to waft soft farewells to a charmer in rown. Gazing sorrowfully deckward he drew from a secret pocket in his double breasted waistcoat a small British flag. (Waving the scrap of scarlet at her, he burbled: "Au revoir, pet! Don't forget your true love in old London. Think of me

always at my best."
"It's the least she can do," said a

GREEN FLAG WAVED, TOO. Unfortunately for the British youth William J. Stoven, who disdains to drop the brogue, though he is sufficiently cultured to do so at will, was at the dock with a hundred other members of the united Irish societies to say good bye to Mayor Daly. Cog-nizant iof the eternal fitness of things, he bore a large emerald banner, which he waved tumultuously at the Limer-ick celebrity.

"Bon voyage,, your honor," he yelled with a Parisian accent that savored of Trinity college.
"Hurrah!" cried the five score com-

"Bye-bye, Ernie, dear!" chirped the sepia swathed singer, as the gangway was lowered.
"Farewell, beauteous one!" gurgled
Clark. "Dream of me at the Cecil."
"I may go to Holborn Viaduct, but
I'll think of you just the same," she

returned, blowing things at him off the tips of her suede cased digits. THEN THE FUN BEGAN. Overcome by his emotions, Clark swung his tiny Union Jack so vehe-mently that it struck full athwart

Stoven's honest visage.
"Look out with your dirty red rag! exclaimed the son of Erin, plainly under the impression the Englishman was flirting a ruddy handkerchief.
"How dare you speak so of the Brit-

"How dare you speak so of the Bris-ish colors!" retorted Clark.
"What!" shrieked Stoven. "Is that what you've been flaunting in honest men's faces? So it is, indeed! Take that!" and he launched a left lead at clark's countenance that might have resulted fatally had it landed with full

As it was the Britain reeled back ward and would have fallen but for the swiftly staying arm of his cabman. Shrieks from the petticoated portion of the opera company, indignant shouts from the hundred companions of the belligerent Hibernian, laughs from the longshoremen, raucous roars from the oustabouts and stenciled stuttering by the stevedores, mingled on a musi-cal nedley calculated to make the weskin ring, had there been such a thing on the premises.

ENGLISHMAN WILLING TO FIGHT Clark was courageous, and though Stoven in a mutual hold which Patrolman Leonard, of the Charles street station broke only after a violent effort. The Milesian patriot was hurried to the Jefferson Market Court where Clark lodged a complaint against him, and he was bailed to

wait a further hearing.
"It was bad enough to be struck b an Englishman, your honor," he said to Magistrate Hogan, "but when I saw he had done it with a British flag, 'twas more than I could stand and I had to hit him."

A SONG OF TRUST.

I cannot always see the way that leads To heights above

With hand of love; But yet I know the path must lead

me to
Immanuel's land,
And when I reach life's summit
shall know
And understand.

I cannot always trace the onward

course
My ship must take;
But, looking backward, I behold afar
Its shining wake
Illumined with God's light of love,

I onward go,
In perfect trust that He who holds
the helm,
The course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which He builds my life, For oft the sound of hammers, blow

on blow,

The noise of strife,

Confuses me till I quite forget He knows And oversees,

And that in all details, with His good My life agrees.

I cannot always know and understand
The Master's rule;
I cannot always do the tasks He gives In life's hard school;

But I am learning, with His help, Then, one by one, And when I cannot understand, to "Thy will be done."

—Religious Telescope.

He is a fool that praises himself and he is a madman that speaks if of himself...

"I suppose it was wrong," said a well-known member of the Detroit bar, with a grin, but I couldn't afford to let the opportunity pass. My wife has become a convert to the mind cure fad, and for the last month I have heard nothing but the

power of mind over matter. I said little, hoping that she would tire of to disappointment, for the longer "This morning she discovered that went at it with that universal woman's tool, a hairpin, with the re-

sult that she only made the hole larger and caused a small jet of water to be shot into the room. Clapping a finger over the hole to stop water, she called loudly for me, and when I appeared on the scene I took the situation in at a

"What is the matter, my dear?" I "There is a hole in the pipe," she "Get a plug while I hold

water back." "There is no leak there, if you will only think so," said I, soothingly. "Put your mind on it and remove

"John Henry"-she began, but at that moment her finger slipped and a jet of water hit her in the eye, and the valuable remarks that she was about to make were lost for

"John, can't you see that the wall paper will be ruined if I let go?"
"Well, my dear," said I, ignoring
her question, "it is time I was going down stairs, besides I am afraid I remain here I may interfere with the calm, reposeful working of your mind. Convince yourself, my dear there is no leak and remove your fin ger." With that I left her. I took the precaution, however, to send up a plumber, but from what I hear when I left I am afraid that her was far from being in a mind poseful mood.

Regulating the Ruttlesnake. A farmer once found a rattlesnake

Having caught it and put it in bag he carried it home and called his neighbors together, saying: "Behold, I have captured a snake and it is big and strong; now, wha shall I do with it?"

Then one of the men said: This is a very harmless looking reptile. I think he might be allowed to go wherever he pleases.

"My friend, do you not know that this harmless looking serpent has a sting. Now, therefore, I move that all people, and especially young peo be warned faithfully to out of the way of the serpent, lest they be bitten.'

This counsel seemed to impress the assembly favorably. Then a third speaker began in this

Since the bite of this reptile is so very dangerous, I wo. I submit that it might be well to make certain rules and regulations; as for stance, that he is not to go abroad must not be allowed to sting anybody who is not of age; he shall not be let out of his cage at all until a council of citizens shall decide. And finally," said this wise and thoughtful man. suggest that an oath be administered to our neighbor, the keeper of the snake, that he will faithfully carry

out these provisions."

Now it came to pass that all the neighbors were so moved with these words that they with one voice And so the snake still lives.

The badgering lawyer sometimes succeeds only in affording the witness an opportunity to show off his wit at the lawyer's expense And then the spectators are happy.

A certain actor was before the poor debtor's court in New York last win-ter, and testified that his only assets were his salary as a member of

the Blank Company "But you must have something else," said the prosecuting counsel.
"Tell the court what else you have.

"That's all."
"What—no personal property?" "Oh, yes, a dog—and a watch."
"Now think hard. What else?" persisted the attorney, believing that

ne was on the right track. "And a case of rheumatism," the witty witness. Sultan Objects to Bicycles.

The Sultan of Turkey objects to bicycle races, not because he i afraid of anyone getting hurt, he fears he may get hurt Crowds are not welcome in the neighborhood of his sacred person. When a number of people are and they make it easier for the caliph's subjects to conspire together and, perhaps, to arrange attempts against their sovereign's life. This feeling on the part of the Turkish authorities has acquired fresh en-ergy since the assassination of King Humbert. Further races in Con-stantinople have, therefore, been for-

How Rat Portage Got Its Name. Rat Portage was named for just for rats. It is on the Winnipeg river, just below the outlet of the Lake of the Woods. Long ago, before the country was settled as it is now, there was a portage at the where the town is built for the thouthe river to the lake in winter and back again to the river in spring. At the outlet of the lake there is waterfall eighteen or twenty feet high that the rats could not pass over, so they went around, making the portage.

could stand you for three must be an angel."

The London Life

Assurance Company.

The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial ststaement for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

During the year 11,738 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,354,745. for insurance, amounting to \$1,354,745, were accepted and policies issue therefor.

The net premium and interests re-\$252,822,36 and \$44,426.76, or a total \$252,822.36 and \$44,426.76, or a stotal ceipts of the year were respectively of \$297,249.12, being an increase of \$29,108.91 over the previous year.

The sum of \$56,798.98 was paid for death claims, \$14,640 for matured endowments, and \$9,477.92 for surrenderpolicies and cash profits, making a total of 880,916.90 paid policyholders or

their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to \$6,100,505.88, under 2,824

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the above company was held at the company's offices, London, Ont., March 11, 1901, when the following report of the directors and accompanying financial statement were submitted:

The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

During the year 11,738 applications for insurance, amounting to \$1,364,745, year and no real estate came into the

otherwise.

The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to \$916,131.03. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is therefore \$88,979.29, and after deducting paid-up capital, accumulating pro-fits and contingent fund, there remains a net surplus, over all liabili-ties and capital, of \$27,125.56.

JOHN McCLARY, President

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h	DISBURSEMENTS.			
	Paid policyholders or heirs	0,916 90 9,447 33	190,364	99
k			190,304	20
p	Balance carried to investment account		106,884	89
d	ASSESTS.			
r	Cash in office and banks \$ 17	7,119 54		
	Loans on policies and stocks	4,878 68 2,520 00		
	Mortgages on real estate	0,399 24		
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i.		2,883 13 8,584 19		
	Interest due and accrued		49,467	32
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	All other liabilities	0,284 74	\$ 916,131	0.
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t			-	_
-	Surplus over all liabilities and capital		\$ 27,125	0

(Note-If re-insurance reserve were pany for the year ending 31st Decem-computed on government standard of ber, 1900, and find them correct and in computed on government standard of valuation, instead of the company's standard, the surplus over all liabilities and capital would exceed \$56,-

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company: Gentlemen—I beg to report that I have audited the books and accounts of the London Life Insurance Com-

accordance with the above statement There is ample provision made for the reserve fund and liabilities. I have examined the securities and find them in order. The book-keeping is carefully and neatly done.

JAMES McMILLAN,

London, February 9th, 1901.

Mr. John McClary, in moving the Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, said:
Gentlemen,—The report of the directors, and the accompanying financial statement, which you have before you, are so complete in detail as not to require any extended remarks by wey of explanation.

by way of explanation. There has been, as you will observe, a considerable increase in the pre-mium and interest receipts of the year, and after returnin, nearly \$81,-000 to policyhouders or heirs, by way of cash profits, surrender values, ma-tured endownments and claims, and meeting the various outlays incident-al to the carrying on the the business of the company, there remained over out of the cash receipts of the year nearly \$107,000, to be added to the net invested assets of the previous year. The assets of the company, as will eb readily seen by reference to the financial statement, consists of seeb readily seen by reference to the financial statement, consists of se-curities of the highest order, and with the modest amount of outstand-ing and deferred premiums and accrued interest, now amount to the handsome total of \$1,005,110.32.

The liabilities of the company have eben provided for in the most ample

manner, and there remains a surplus manner, and there remains a surplus of assets over liabilities on policyholders' account, of about 89,000, and over all liabilities and capital a divisible surplus of \$27,125.26.

With these remarks, I beg to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. A. O. Jeffery, vice-president,

said: In seconding the adoption of the port, I desire to add a few remarks to those of the president.

the reserve standard recently adopt-ed by the Dominion Parliament, and the reserve liability in respect of busi-ness issued previous to 1900 has accordingly been computed on a 4 per cent. Interest basis, instead of 41-2 per cent. basis, permissable until Jan. 1, 1910. The reserve liability, in re-

The directors, as was stated a year ago, deemed it advisable to make pro-vision in advance for the change in

spect of the new Ordinary business of the past year, has been computed on a 31-2 per cent. interest basis and the new Industrial business on a It is the intention of the directors

to bring the existing business of the company to a 31-2 per cent. reserve standard as soon as possible, and to facilitate this being done, a readjust-ment of the profits payable in respect ment of the profits payable in respect of with-profit policies the past year was deemed advisable. The reduction in profits for the time being will no doubt be fully compensated for by the greater surplus interest earnings, which will result in the future, by reason of the change referred to. That the funds of the company are being kept well invested is evidenced by the fact that the average rate of interest earned upon the mean invest-ed assets of the year under review, was 5.47 per cent,, which, coupled with the fact that no losses of any nature were incurred, must be conceded to be wery good showing.
With these remarks, I beg to s

ond the adoption of the report, Judge Bell, speaking as a policy-holders' director, expressed himself well pleased with the results of the past year and the standing of the company generally.

The adoption of the report was car-

ried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employes of the company for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their several duties during the past year.

The election of directors resulted in

the re-election of Messrs. John Mc-Clary, president; A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; Wm. Bowman, Geo. C. Gib-bons, W. F. Bullen, A. S. Emery, Judge Bell, T. H. Smallman and G. H. Harrison for the ensuing year.

As the Company loans its funds largely on real estate, all who are desiring to make a loan will do well to consult the Company's General Agent

D. H. DIMOND, Assistant Supt., Industrial Branch.

J. W. HUMPHREY.

Woolens for Spring 1901

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"just one more," Come in and have one—10c per

::: Dentist

W. S. Richards

Buths Marriages and Deaths

SIMONTON-On Tuesday, 26th inst.

73 years 4 months and 16 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. John Si-

monton, Mercer street, near Fair Grounds, on Thursday afternoon at

Elenor Mahala Simonton, relict of the late John Simonton, Sr., aged

G W. Cornell

Over Geo. E. Youn 's Grocery.

Co 6th and King Sts.,

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilcox, who have

been seriously indisposed, are somewhat better to-day. Dougald McNaughton, Con. 3, Harwich, a veteran settl r in this section, is dangerous-ill at St. Joseph's hospital. His recovery is

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Addaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street. 10d

William Potter has purchased the buildings and established meat business of Frank Smith, Queen street. The price paid was 1,400. Mr. Potter will move his grocery stock to Queen street.

Court Hope holds its regular quarterly meeting this evening at which the payment of dues and regular business will take place. There are matters of importance to be voted on of great interest to the court. full attendance of the brethern is requested.
At the conclusion of the regular meeting the degree staff who went to Dover will be en-tertained to an oyster supper by their Dover

The initial meeting of the confirmation class in connection with Christ Church was held in the Sunday school hall last evening. The rector of the church, Rev. R. McCosh, addressed the candidates on the duties and responsibilities of confirmation and impressed the scripture reason of the rite on their minds. As this was the first meeting but few were present, but it is expected that the class will be largely augmented at a subsequent meeting. The class will meet regularly and it is hoped will be largely attended.

M. Halliday, of Merlin, is in the city S. Wilkins, of Leamington, is in the

Buy your carpenter's tools at Mor-ton's Hardware Store. tf A. Samson and Geo. Thompson, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day.

A meeting of the Daughters of Re-bekah will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30 in Oddfellows' Auditorium. Call at Thos. Stone's and sample McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of

this afternoon hauling the mud away which was scraped off King St. east on Monday last.

The Kent Poultry Association will hold a special meeting to-morrow ev-ening in the office of W. H. Robin-

son, barrister. The Grand Opera House orchestra furnished the music at the theatre last night, and not Armstrong's or-

chestra as reported. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet for special practice to-morrow evening, when a full at-tendance of the members is asked for. Material has been shipped for the stations for the new extension of the Lake Erie, which will be run up at

Sawdust is being shipped into the city from West Lorne, via the Lake Erie, for use by the different ice-houses in the city.

Who Edmondson has purchased from John Glasclow 104 head of cattle, averaging 1,600 lbs. in weight. Mr. Edmondson will leave next Tuesday for the Old Country whither he will for the Old Country, whither he will ship his cattle.

Edward Casey, clerk in Geo. Ste-phens, Quinn & Douglas' store, had a very painful accident befal him yesterday, being struck by the elevator and having the upper lid of his right eye badly cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bedford, Selkirk street, left to-day to attend the mar-riage of Mr. Bedford's brother, Ross W., to Grace Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Field, The ceremony takes place this evening at 6, at the bride's parent's, Creek Road, Har-

The death took place yesterday of Elenor Mahala Simonton, at the age of seventy-four years, four months of seventy-four years, four months and sixteen days. The deceased was the relict of the late John Simonton, Sr. David Lattimer is a grandson of deceased. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock p. m., from the residence of her son. John Simonton, Mercer street, south of the fair grounds.

INTERESTING

Furnished the City Commissioners by Chief of Police Young.

fils Annual Report Submitted at the

Meeting This Morning.

The police commissioners met this morning. There were present Judge Bell, Judge Houston and Mayor Sul-

Judge Houston was elected chairman for the current year. The following tenders were opened for the policemen's summer pants,

T. H. Taylor & Co., per pair \$5.85. A. Sheldrick, \$7.25. E. M. Coyne \$6.00.

Morley & Co., \$8.00. On motion of the Mayor, seconded by Judge Bell, the tender of the T. H. Taylor Co., was accepted.

The Chief of Police presented his annual report of the work of the police department for the year 1900. The number of cases entered on the police court book was 299. They were disposed of as follows:

Convictions 147. Dismissed, 80.

Committed for trial, 9. Not disposed of, 10. Of the 299 cases, 142 were brought in-

to court under the by-law, and 157 under the statutes. There were 276 men and 23 women

The nationality of the 299 was as follows: Canadian 258, English 17, Irish 2, Scotch 3, U. S. 14, Russian 3, East Indian 1, Poland 1.

The following religious denominations were represented :—Methodist 122, Presbyterian 36, Roman Catholic 47, Episcopalians 47, Baptists 30, Sal. Army, 6, Jews 4, Moravian 1, no re-

The occupations represented were as follows: Laborers 100, no occupation, 59, farmers 16, clerks 15, merchants 10, botel keepers 6, scavengers , junk dealers 6, draymen 4, plumbers 4, carpenters 3, barbers 3, tailors 3, shoemakers 3, machinists 3, Indians 3, livery stable keepers 3, agents 2, teachers 2, moulders 2, teamsters 2, jewelers 2, domestics 2, painters 5, omnibus drivers 2, butchers 2, auctioneers 2. Education-Common school 221, non-50, barely read or write 18, read only 9, superior education 1.

Arrests—During the year 124 arrests were made by the following officers: Darr 21, Dezelia, 48, Groves 35, Dodson 13, other officers 7.

The report was adopted and the com-

WE HAVE always tried to be leaders in Toilet Soaps, and by paying special attention to this department we have secured a good trade in it. We have a nice line of all the leading branches of the sound of the security of the Toilet leading brands of Soaps, ranging in price from 5c to \$1 00 a cake. This week Soaps

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FOR SPECIAL SUPPLICATION

Evangelist Hunter Asked Prayers for Those Sick and in Prison.

Large Number of City Pastors Take Part in the Revival Meeting

At last night's meeting Mr. Hunter's prayer touchingly referred to the sick in our hospitals, the prisoners in our jail and the drunkards in our city. He also read a number of letters from seekers and saved ones, after which he asked Rev. Dr. Battisby lead in prayer for these several re-

The 5th chapter of Luke was read as the lesson. Said the preacher: We fish too near the shore, where the shoals and the reefs are. To be more successful we must launch out for deep sea experiences. We should launch out regarding prayer; should not use the same old stereotyped prayer until your children and church friends know what to expect each time your voice is heard in prayer;

STUATION WANTED—As housekeeder, countries of the countries of the should be preferred. Address Mrs. Burgers, Chatham. It horse friends know what to expect each time your voice is heard in prayer; should launch out in reference to your work; surprise your own self by doing something. Don't dictate to others how the prayer meeting should be conducted, but, if you cannot conduct the service you are used to attending start a new one Go drawn.

duct the service you are used to attending, start a new one. Go down in the lowest places of your city and launch out for God.

Mr. Hunter spoke of the great work the Salvation Army were doing in the slums of our cities, especially in Boston, where he visited, — holding traver meetings in their dance halls. prayer meetings in their dance halls after one o'clock, preaching Jesus Christ in these dark dens. There will be Salvation Army angels whom, perhaps you may be asked to stand aside to allow them to pass in at the Golden Gate. Launch out—with your givings, livings; cast aside your idols. No trouble in getting near to God. Launch out—disheartened Sabbath school teacher, who has prayed all school teacher, who has prayed all night; got nothing. Perhaps you are fishing on the wrong side of the boat. Don't get discouraged; use your sanc-tified common sense. Launch out and receive a hundred-fold in this world, and in the world to come life eternal.
In speaking from Jeremiah 29, 13, Mr. Crossley spoke of some of the reasons why people did not seek and find God with all their heart. First you say for fear I wont get through. Fully decide with faith grounded on the word of God. Then others say I am afraid I wout "hold out." There are a few, here, and there, but 99 out of are a few here and there but 99 out of every 100 who become friends of Jesus re-main so. Do not be insulted by satan who will lie to you of your friends. Think what it is to be a Christian and recognize what it is to be a Christian and recognize God as your Father. Some think you must wait for feeling. Others say I have formed habits and they are in some jagged old rut. Jesus is calling you now so instead of staying there seek Him. Then some seek without faith. Let God be the object of your faith for without God iaith in nothing. Others don't seek with the heart. Others wanting the assurance which is a necessary wanting the assurance, which is a necessary consequence after you have sought God with "all your heart." Simply yield to Jesus. Mr. Crossley spoke of women as having the stronger character than man in yielding to right. Men and boys as a rule you have the wing the source to confer (Christian and Christian and not having the courage to confess Christ in front of companions. Their minds pro-bably diverted with social questions.

Some too proud or self-willed, are glad to see their companions take a stand for see their companions take a stand for Christ but in themselves lack decision. God gives us power to choose. May we seek Him with all our hearts.

Many souls sought and found Jesus at the after meeting. On the platform were Revs. Battishy, Kerr, Ousterhout, Locke, Dr. Hannon and Crossley and Hunter; Mr. Forsythe presiding at the piano.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

The employers of Marseilles have refused to arbitrate the dock laborers

Nine hundred recruits for the South African Constabulary left Ottawa for

G. H. Morley, of Toronto, died on train while on his way home from Penetanguishene.

The New York State Assembly has passed a bill abolishing capital punishment by a vote of 94 td 26. George Spalding, cashier of the Merchants' Bank at Gladstone, Man, is missing. His accounts are \$500 short.

The property owners on McKeough avenue have sent in a petition to the Board of Works 'asking that they haul some of the dirt from of the streets to an alley back of the residences on McKeough ave.

GIRL WANTED-For general housework. April to Mrs. F. Goodland, Victoria Ave. 101

SITUATION WANTED—As housekeeder, country preferred. Address Mrs. Burgers, Chatham. 10

WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell compete line of Lubricating Oils, Grears and Paints. Appelience unnecessary. Except onally literal terms. Special aducements to parties whin teams. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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Township of Camdan, all under cultivation, good onebard, our fortable house, and out buildings in good repair, plenty of water. For further particular apply to John Greener, Thamesville.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chathan Loan and Savings Company stock at \$110 per share 25 per cent down, beladee on easy terns, Apply Planet Office, 41 wtf

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—108 arres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, flow young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cisters and barns. Address, Planet w24

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granolithic sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R. D. JORDAN.

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At Weldon's Fancy Store

and Women's Exchange Night Dresses, 50c to \$2.25 each.
Corset Covers, 25c to \$3.50 each.
Skirt....... 50c to \$5.00 each.
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Latest shape straight front Corsets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
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Quality Always Speaks For Itself

E are showing some dressy novelties in Suitings which gentlemen will not find elsewhere in the city.

We also make a special feature of importing Single Suit Lengths in high-class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for your-

Morley & Co.

Open Wednesday Evening

Easter Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday March 27th, 28th and 29th

This display is the result of planning and painstaking efforts on the part of our Millinery experts for months past, and contains an extensive collection of what London, Paris, New York and Canadian milliners have determined should be correct in fashionable beadwear, and yet whether imported patterns or the product of the clever artists in our own workroom, they are in every case thoroughly adapted to this locality, and are such as should meet the particular wants of Chathamites, satisfy and win the admiration of the most refined taste and stamp this store more than ever as the foremost exponent of fashion dictate in Kent County.

We extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to come and see this special Opening Display of new spring and Easter Millinery. Whether to buy or merely to admire, all are

We will make a special display in the various departments. We trust all readers will avail themselves of this invitation to see the largest and most varied stock shown by anyone in this Western Peninsula. The lines to which we invite your special attention during Opening days comprise :-

1st Floor

Black Dress Goods Fancy Colored Dress Goods Black and Fancy Silks **Dress Trimmings** White Wash Goods Colored Muslins, etc.

Easter Stock of Kid Gloves Special Brands of Corsets' Ladies' Wrappers White Muslin Shirt Waists Laces and Embroideries Hosiery and Gloves Ladies' Whitewear

2nd Floor

Direct Importations of English Brussels Carpets **English Tapestry Carpets** Scotch Lipoleum Canadian Wool Ingrains

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Correct **Every Time**

That's the Way at Austin's

ITS THE WAY OUR CLOTHING FITS.
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We want everyone to feel that the correct place to buy Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., is at The One Price Clothing Store.

Special Spring WINDOW Opening Display DISPLAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th -OF ALL THE-

Latest 20th Century Styles

Men's Spring Top Men's Trousers, Men's Hats, Men's Caps. New Easter Neckwear

American Novelties In Boys and Children's Middy Suits 2 and 3 pc. Suits Natty Caps New Tams Boy's Nobby Felt Hats

Special

Display in

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Mothers!

Latest Spring Gloves

COME and see what we have for the boys this year.
There never was such a collection of styles and
values under one roof as we will show for this season. All we ask is to come and see. We will be

C. Austin & Co.

Limited Quantity

Of Maple syrup is made with the first run of the sap. As the demand for this particular lot almost always exceeds the supply, we had to place our order e rly.

Solicitor, S. G. Biggs. Cameron was then returning east. At this interview Mr. Cameron talked very freely, and repeated the statement made at the Union Station. Cook said, "I decline to purchase it."

Other correspondence followed. When Sir O. Mowat resigned from the senate on the 30th Sept., 1897, Mr. Cameron wrote an answer to a letter, sent by Mr. Cook, saying:—"You had the cards in your own hands, and you' refused to play them, and you lost the game." have your order now. Mr. Cook—It was the part was the par

very reasonable price.
You run no risk
anyway, for if the
syrup does not meet your expectations in every way, we will gladly take it back. Our guarantee stands for Maple Syrup as well as anything else

Gal. Tins, 60c.

1 Gal. Tins, \$1.10. 5 Gal. Tins, \$5.00.

WAS ONE

Court Before Judge Woods.

Several Disputes Enlarged For Further Hearing-Louis Von Gunten Gets Judgment.

Division Court was held yesterday before His Honor Judge Woods and the foll lowing cases were disposed of :-

W. F. Smith pr. cr. vs. W. Stokes and W. Graham pr. dr. and J. Harrin, garnishee, note for \$33, enlarged till next

ocurt at plaintiff's request.

S. Stephenson vs. James Hennessy, account \$10.60, adjourned to next court for further examination of the plaintiff and The People's Life Insurance Co. vs. Geo. Senior, note \$31.35, adjourned on

payment of the costs of the day.

Annie Simpson vs. John McNaughton

claim \$24.89, judgment for \$24.09 without considering the counter claim.

William Chrysler vs. James Dillon, disputed account \$8, judgment for defendant

W. A. Ward vs. Hooper King, account \$35, judgment for defendant without costs. The only jury case was that of Louis Von Gunten vs. W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, executors of the Garner estate. The amount in dispute was \$84.86 and judgment was given in favor of Von Gunten for \$80.15. G. G. Martin solicitor for the plaintiff with M. Houston counsel and Thos. Scullard for the defense with O. L. Lewis

W. C. T. U. MEET.

Thursday, March 21st, those who were present at the W. C. T. U. hall enjoyed a succession of treats. Miss Reddick occupied the chair, and in her happy manner gave a short address. Mrs. McKay gave a Bible reading,

Mrs. McKenney read a paper writ-ten by herself, on the life of the lumbermen in Camp, and spoke of the depths of misery they and their fami-lies were reduced to, through the ex-cessive use of intoxicants by the husband and father.
Mrs. McNaughton read a paper on

Rev. Mr .Crossley gave a short ad-

dress and sang a solo.

Rev. Mr. Ranton also said a few words of encouragement. He has just come from the now famous Carrie Nation town. He thinks Mrs . Nation is worthy of high enconiums. After the meeting was dismissed, refreshments were served

The Senatorial Scandal Involves a Cabinet Minister

Continued from First Page.

Solicitor, S. G. Biggs. Cameron was

That is the reason Mr. Ritchie—Can you explain what the cards meant, and the game meant?

Mr. Cook—It was the purchse for

That was the last letter from Mr. Cameron. Mr. Cook had an interview with Sir R. Cartwright in December, (to be here about the 1897, or May, 1898, when he was trying again. On leaving Sir Richard's office Mr. Cook said:—Mr. Cameron demand-

are sure of getting the finest quality of syrup and you get it at a Mr. Cook said:—Mr. Cameron demanded of me at one time for the appointment \$10,000. Is that correct?

Mr. Ritchie—What did he say?

Mr. Cook—He said Mr. Cameron wanted to get Mr. Ritchie—What did he say?
Mr. Cook—He said Mr. Cameron
wanted to ge' some money for party
purposes, and he took that means of
having it. Something of that sort.
Mr. Ritchie—Did he say who sug-

gested the \$10,000.

Mr. Cook—I think he said Mr. Cameron suggested it.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—Did he say he objected to the proposal?

Mr. Cook—No; he knew Mr Cameron gested the \$10,000.

was to make it.
Mr. Ritchie-The initiative was taken by Mr. Cameron? Mr. Cook-Yes.

On the 25th August the correspondence was resumed, and ran on, a great deal of it, Mr. Cook making his claims as a lumberman and U. E. loyalist, and objecting to James Sutherland and other new Liberal workers for Charlie Hyman, of London. Mr. Cook also had correspondence with Sir Wilfrid Laruier, and wrote concerning it to Sir Richard on the 1st August, 1899. "On the 26th ult. I wrote a letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a copy of which to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a copy of which I enclose. This morning I received a reply, a copy of which I enclose. Laurier's letter confuses me. He says you (Cartwright) had my application

always in charge. Can it be you have played me false?" played me false?"
Mr. Cook went on to say that when
Senator Ferguson was dying he again
pressed his claim, but withdrew it
when he heard Hon. David Mills' name mentioned.

Mr. Cook could not recall any con-versation in his own office in regard to the \$10,000, or any other offer.
To Senator Kirchoffer, Mr. Cook At the Sittings of the Division said he had many conversations in a joking way with Dr. Landerkin about this \$10,000, but it was by-play.

Mr. Marsh suggested there was another interview with an official of the Ontario Government in regard to the

Mr. Cook said it was W. T. R. Preston, who while librarian of the Ontario government, wrote him a letter stating that a Liberal senator would ome to the interview. Mr. Cook—He (Preston) came to my office and said he had just returned

from Ottawa, and was instructed to ask me for \$10 ment. He walked into my inner office, and said "Good morning, Mr. Senator." He said he had been instructed by Sir Richard Cartwright to ask for it.

I said I would not give it to either the government or Sir R. Cartwright. He replied that I wouldn't get the senatorship unless I did. That they knew I could afford it and they wanted the money for marry purposes. ed the money for party purposes.

S. H. Blake want to know why Mr.
Cook had not mentioned that before, during examination.

The sends were that he had forgotten it.

The reply was that he had forgotten is Mr. Blake proceeded to ask if anyone be-

side Sir Richard and Mr. Cameron knew of Counsel Marsh objected that this line of examination tended to elicit the names of the witnesses he intended to call, and place the conduct of the case in the hands of Mr. Blake instead of in the hands of the gentleman who had to prove his charges.

had to prove his charges. In the course of argument on this point,
Mr. Ritchie named Mr. Preston, Mr. Frank
McDonald, S. C. Briggs and Mr. Handcock
as those connected with the charge in-

Mr. Blake then proceed with his cross-examination, and asked if any approach had been made to witness or by him to any Minister of the Crown.

Mr. Cook-Except what I said to Cartwright.
Question—What was that?

Answer—After a conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright, I asked him if Cameron had authority from him or the Government to ask me for \$10,000. He replied that Cameron wanted the \$10,000 for party purposes, and he (Sir Richard) had assented to it.

The committee rose shortly after one o'clock to meet again to morrow at 10 a. m.

Kent Children's Aid Society. The Society wants a home for a girl five years old, healthy, fair complexion, kind disposition. Apply by letter or in person to R. A. Sims, President, or R. V. Bray, Exec. Offi-

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SPEAK WELL

The Grand Jury Presentment Testifies to Moral Improve-

Also Pays Enlogy to Our Public In stitutions, Their Officers and Methods.

The following is the text of the grand jury presentment made at the High Court sittings this afternoon :-To his lordship, Mr. Justice Falcon-

bridge:
Your Lordship,—The grand jury desires to acknowledge and reciprocate your congratulations upon the clean criminal record which greets the present sessions of the Hogh Court. This, we trust, gives evidence to a tendency to the improvement which we believe is taking place throughout our district. bridge:

our district.
With your lordship, we deplore the profound loss our Empire has sustained in the death of our late loved Queen Victoria, and hasten to ascribe our renewed allegiance to her son, His Majesty King Edward VII.
In compliance with your lordship's directions we have visited the jail, and derive to express our satisfaction our district.

directions we have visited the jail, and desire to express our satisfaction with the recent improvements completed there, by which the prisoners are now properly classified and all the equipment modernized. We notice, however, that a good deal of inconvenience is experienced through the water finding its way into the fire pit of furnaces. We think the attention of the County Council should be drawn to the advisability of instituting some remedy for this of instituting some remedy for this

Otherwise, we found everything in excellent order and would congratulate the jail officials and County

Council thereon. We also visited the House of Refuge and, through the courtesy of Supt. Arnold, were shown through the in-Arnold, were shown through the in-stitution and found the inmates com-fortable, happy and well cared for. On account of the critical condition of some of the patients we were un-able to visit the General Hospital, but visited St. Joseph's, were kindly re ceived and shown through the build

These hospitals are doing a great and valuable work in the community. All of which is respectfully submit MATTHEW RANKIN,

Fred. Sowerby is laid up with la grippe. Mrs. Thomas Guttridge, of Baxter stree s slowly improving.

P. J. McGuire, of Toronto, is in Miss Elsie Turner, Richmond street, is laid up with the prevailing malady.

mpreving from a relapse of la grippe. "Australia," by an Australian, at the C. C. I., on Friday night. Beautifully illustrated.

Mrs. Henry Stuart, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to-day to her home in Detroit. If you are going to spray your trees Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas keep everything

necessary for the purpose and their prices James Heath, of Richmond street, has re turned from Detroit where he has been visiting friends and relatives for the past

John Johnson appeared before Judge louston this morning on the charge of getting goods from Stone & Co., or false pretenses. He was remanded till Monday, bail being fixed at \$50. The information was laid last November, but Johnson has been out of the city

\$50.00 To California and Back This

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Ep worth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill.

The Grand Trunk Railway system announces that their special fast train service between Toronto and the sum-mer resorts in Muskoka and Georgian Bay, will, for the season of 1901, be operated northbound from Saturday, June 15th, until Saturday Sept. 28, inclusive, and southbound from Monday, June 17th, until Monday Sept. 30th, inclusive. This is several weeks longer than usual, but each year it is found that the residents who are served by this extra service are extending their visits, and they will doubtless appreciate the countinuance of the special service during the whole of September, which is one of the most attractive months of

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Wednesday, March 27th, and Following Days

Gordon Store

To Miss Cathcart First Spring Opening in connection with the Gordon Store, she extends a general invitation to the ladies of our city and county to visit her Millinery Display. She makes especial careful preparation for this spring event (the inspection of the illustrative taste of the ladies of Paris, New York, London and the world's models of ladies head gier to adorn the fair denizens of Canada for the first spring time of the twentieth century.

To cater to the demand of our city in this regard is no pastime, but requires much time, patience, thought, skill and experience. However, "a test is better than a talk" and the ladies are invited to put Miss Carhcart to the test.

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Late of London

Will open the store next to John Morton's Hardware Store, King St. East

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings

These Goods have been purchased in the best markets and are of the Latest and Most Popular Styles.

Before making your purchase wait until you can see what we have to offer.

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EXPERIENCE FOR JUDGE

He Meets With Something Entirely New to Him on the Chatham Bench.

Witnesses Here Show Wonderful Ability to Differ-An Insurance

When the High Court met this mornng, the defense in Heatherington vs. the London Mutual Assurance Co., was resumed.

Several witnesses were put on the stand, who swore that after the fire, which had destroyed the plaintiff's (Chas. Heatherington's) house, his young son, Harry, had stated to them that his father "had set fire to the house, and then gone to the lake to drown himself." Other witnesses also gave evidence to finding the plaintiff on the lake shore in a drenched con-dition. He asked "if it (meaning the

fire) was still going."

The entire efforts of the defense were devoted towards an attempt to show that the plaintiff had set fire to the house in order to "get even" with his family for some real or fancied grievance.

with his family for some real or fan-cied grievance.

His Lordship, in his address to the jury remarked that in all his experi-ence on the bench he had neven tried a of commendation every day. Tele-phone No. 181.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

L. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

witnesses for the plaintiff and for the defendants had flatly contradicted one another in nearly every salient point The witnesses on behalf of the plaint The witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff were all interested members of his own family. It was merely a question of which set of witnesses the jury should believe. The "twelve good men and true," then retired.

The second case on the list was then taken up. This is an action brought by the Pittshurg Spring Company

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by the Pittsburg Spring Company
Against the William Gray & Sons Co.,
Ltd., seeking to recover the price of
certain consignments of springs,
which the defence alleges were not up
to the standard, Atkinson & Atkinson
appear for plaintiffs, and Wilson &
Co. for defendants. The first witness
was Mr. Marquis, superintendent of
the plaintiff's factory. the plaintiff's factory.

NOTES. During the intermission between the first and second cases, Walter F. O'Hara, Dominion land surveyor, took the oath of allegiance to the new sov ereign. The oath was administered by the Chief Justice.

The Pittsburg Spring Co. case is still in progress. The court attendance is not so large as usual, doubtless owing to the absence of criminal cases.

"We were very much pleased with

NOTICE.

Applications will be received by the Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, non,, of April 5th, next, for the position of "Practical Superintendent," to take charge of the Public Works of the City of Chatham; also to superintend the employes on said works.

Applications to state salary

Applications to state salary. W. G. MERRITT. City Clerk. w&Sd 27-30.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the 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 DOLLARS for each and avery seep of Catarries.

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for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
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A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal)

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Send for testimonials, free.
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>
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A. M. a. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets
A. M. n the first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic Hall,
Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

A. O. U. W. ATTENTION.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Peninsular Lodge A. O. U. W. will and indeed I should have liked to hug attend in a body the united lodge service in Park St. Ghurch, conducted "Thank you kindly, miss," by Messrs Crossley and Hunter, on Snuday, March 31st, at 3.45 p. m. Members of the Order will assemble at swered shyly, and went on. "The only way out of it was to say I was afeard their lodge room, opposite the Rankin to jump. The cove on the box was a-watching me, I says, and a lot more. House at 3 p. m., and march to the

CHARLES KELLY, J. R. SNELL.

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McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes. McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash. Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, March 23rd

Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

GROCERIES,.

5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
A1 Pickles, 10c a bottle.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c.

Matches, 10c. package for 8c. 4 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents. Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz. The above are bargains you should take advantage of.

John McConnell



"Who sent you?' asked the dona di-

"Ha, you see!" interposed the Amer-

The others were compelled now to admit the fact, and they did so un-

grudgingly. As for me, my heart was

beating fast, for I felt that at last I

"Gagged, of course," put in the Amer-

Joe went on. "'Anyway, I am his

come to harm. And I want him'-the

bundle moved again-'him and others

to know that, and I'd like you to tell

'em so when you get out of this mess.'

game to hop out, I'm not a-going to

stop you,' and she was for turning of

"But I considered a bit, and the

thought came in my head that now I'd

got 'ere I had ought to stick 'ere. There

was the gentleman opposite me-as I

judged-and if I was to do any service

to him 'twasn't by cutting away. I'd

got to see the thing right through-

where they took him, what they did to

"You're a brave lad," I said, stretch-

"Thank you kindly, miss," he an-

Then the carriage settled it by turning

into some yard, a private place it look-

ed like, but they gave me no time to

spy, for the feller from the box came

down directly we stopped and had me

"''Ere,' he says, 'we've got first to

do with you. Lay hold on him.' Then

two other chaps grabs me by the arms

and rushes me head down, jam, ram

straight into a dark hole that smelled

of moldy straw and garbage-some

sort of cellar-where they locked a

door on me, and I was laid up in limbo

"It took me half an hour or so to

shake myself together. First thing

that gave me heart was a streak of

daylight up atop of the calaboose, and

when I struck a match I found it

comed through an old iron grating,

which I soon overhauled. 'Tworn't set

so tight that I couldn't soon loosen a

brick, although I tore my hands a bit

before I got the thing right out. Then

but I'm strong in the arms, and by and

by I scrambled through that grating-

that's what tore my clothes-and out

on to the yard above. It was the one

as we'd druy into-a stable yard at

windows shuttered, blinds down. No

one at home, you'd say. The stables was empty-no horses, helpers, no traps. I couldn't find that the stables

joined on to the house neither, but I

judged it was better not to hang about

too long or they'd be copping me again.

So I makes for the yard doors. They

was only barred on the inside, and

got out right enough into the back

lane. That's about all. I comed on

then straight to you, sir, to make my

"You were in a monstrous hurry,"

said Colonel Bannister. "Why didn't

you mark down the house, the neigh-

Mr. Snuyzer took his part. "Joe knows his business; yes, sir, as well

as the best professionals. Tell us,

"The stables was in Featherstone

news, No. 7. To make sure I chalked

something on the doors. The stables

was at the back of Featherstone Gar-

dens and belonged, I should say, to

In a few minutes more we had start-

ed in cabs-I in a hansom with Sir

Charles-straight for Featherstone

Gardens. Roy came with us. We were the first to arrive, but the others had

gone round, escorted by Joe, to the

Children Cry for

CASTORIA

borhood, the exact spot?"

report."

the back of a tall house all shut up,

I'd a job to lift myself up by my arms,

out in a jiffy.

like a rat in a trap.

and shaking hands with him

him, who and what they were."

the handle then and there.

had come upon the track of my love.

good boy," I said breathlessly.

up among those rugs."

rectly he'd gone. 'Do you come from his friends?' She nudged the bundle

Wood?

side."

ican.

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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back of the house so as to verify the mews and the situation exactly. When they joined us at the entrance of the gardens, Colonel Bannister, who now took the lead, dismissed the cabs and said in his brief, ordering sort of way: "We can't all go up to the house. It

might create a scandal. The whole thing may be a mistake. I'll take this lad first. He may perhaps identify somebody, and then we shall be entitled to act."

alongside. 'Do you know Captain "And me, please," I added. "Oh, yes, indeed, Colonel Bannister, I shall ican. "You bet that was our man hid go too."

He shrugged his shoulders, and we three, with Roy close at my heels, soon stood on the doorstep of No. 7. The house was all shut up, the chain was on the door, and we waited a long time while some one inside fumbled with it and several bolts.

"What did you tell her? Go on, my "Well, what is it?" asked an old man who at last opened the door, but held "You see, miss, I'd never heard tell it ajar. He was of very respectable of no captain, but I wouldn't let on," appearance, with white hair under a Joe continued. "The boss 'ere had only black skullcap, and wore a decent blue told me to watch, saying it was a cross and white striped jacket, the type of job, but he mentioned no names. So I an old servant in a good family. "May ups and asks, 'Is that Mr. Wood?' and I could 'a' sworn that the bundle mov-I inquire"ed, and there was struggling like in-

"We wish to see your master," said the colonel promptly.
"I am afraid that is impossible, sir," replied the man civilly. "The family have gone out of town. The duke left yesterday for Spain." friend,' she says. 'I don't mean he shall

"The Duke of Tierra Sagrada. He is my master, sir. If you will leave your card I will see that it is sent on to him, or any letter. I have his ad-'When'll that be?' I asks, a little bit on dress." the hump, you know. 'Now, if you're

"In Spain?" "Certainly, sir. Casa Huerta Hermosa, St. Sebastian. They have gone to the seaside. No, please"-this was to me, for I was quietly trying to get Roy past him into the house-"that dog mustn't come in. My orders are strict against dogs."

"Call him back, Miss Fairholme, at once," said the colonel in a tone which I resented, but he cut me quite short. "This farce has gone far enough. I wash my hands of it. Good night"this to the old manservant as we "And if you will be walked away. guided by me, Miss Fairholme, you will do the same. It's all humbug from first to last, I give you my word. I do not believe one syllable of this story, except perhaps about the papers, and even then I am not quite satisfied, for they were sent to Captain Wood in the dispatch box. That we know"-"But not at Captain Wood's re-

quest," I said hurriedly. "His man thinks not, and I admit the box was not specifically mentioned in the letter, but the letter said papers, and the expression was seemingly one that Wood used, for the man, as a matter of course, sent the dispatch box."

"But what do you imply?" "Just this, that Captain Wood in-tended to keep out of the way-for reasons I do not presume to conjectureand while out of the way to go on with his work. He'll turn up in good time, take my word for it, and will give his own explanation of his absence. It may not be absolutely satisfactory, his excuse may be bad, but he will make one, and you will have to take it or leave it," were the cypical police colonel's last words.

I hated and loathed him for taking this view, and I turned my back on him. Sir Charles did not console me, for he was thinking more about the official papers than Willie's disappear-

"By the Lord Harry, we shall be in Queer street if they don't turn up," he said with much emphasis. "Wood or no Wood, we've got to get them, or there will be a jolly row; a cabinet question, egad, and the devil's own complications. The matter can't rest here. So cheef up. Miss Frida. We'll all do our level best."

"Why, certainly." added Snuyzer, "we don't depend entirely on police colonels, and this one is not so almighty clever. I've got to get on the inside track of this business, and I'll do it yet, you bet your bottom dollar."
It was kind of them, but I would not be consoled. When I got to Hill street, I crept up to my room, very sorrowful

and sick at heart, and cried myself to Next morning while I was dress they came and told me that Mr. Snuyzer had called. He had something im portant to tell me, and was rather in a

"Captain Wood's not in that house, began the American abruptly, when I got down stairs. "How do you know? Why are you

so sure?" I asked. "Haven't the smallest doubt of it. I know, because I went right through the house last night, every single

"What! Did they let you in?" "No, miss; I broke in-burglary you call it in this country, I believe, and you may give me into custody if you please. But the detective that's not good enough to break the law on an oc-

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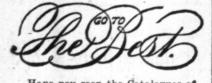


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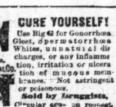
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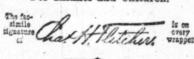
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-S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

WRITING ON THE SKIN. Trick of the Davenport Brothers

and How It Was Done. The conversation of a little group in the hotel corridor had turned on spiritualistic seances, and one of the party was reminded of a story. "Some of you, no doubt, remember the furore created by "the Davenport brothers thirty odd years ago," he said, "and their famous manifestation of blood red writing on their arms. I saw the same thing done at Washington at about that period under circumstances that made it deeply impressive. Spiritualism was a national craze at the time, and among the well known mediums at the capital was a man named Webster, who affected to be ultra exclusive in regard to the people he admitted to his seances and who was reputed to have done all sorts of miraculous things. I heard so much about the man

that my curiosity was highly excited,

and I endeavored to arrange for a sitting.

which was a matter of considerable diffi

culty "At last, however, I succeeded in making an appointment and called at his house early one afternoon. I was shown into a handsome parlor, and after keeping me waiting long enough to get my nerves thoroughly on edge Webster himself suddenly appeared. He was a dark, dramatic looking man, somewhat of the Edwin Booth type, and without any preface he seated himself by my side and said abruptly. 'I have a message for you from some one in the spirit land, some one who was very dear to you.' 'Who is it?' I asked. 'It is Captain John -...' he replied, naming my younger brother, who had been in the Federal army and died about three weeks before at one of the military hospitals. I was momen tarily startled, but on reflection it did

not seem very wonderful that he should have known the name. "My brother had been well acquainted in Washington, and very slight inquiry when I made my request for an appoint-ment would have developed the fact of his death. This was passing through my mind when Webster surprised me by pulling off his coat and rolling up his shirt sleeve. The white and muscular forearm he extended to me was without a spot or stain, but as I looked at it strange red marks began to appear here and there and joined themselves together in connected script. In a moment my brother's full name was written in crimson characters. We were near a window, in broad daylight, and, although I was considerably annerved, I examined it closely. The writing seemed to be formed by a congestion of blood directly under the surface of the skin. In fact, the letters were raised a little, like embossing. In a few moments the characters began to fade, and presently they had entirely disappeared, leaving the arm as spotless as before. The remainder of my seance was not especially interesting." continued the speaker, "but the writing incident perplexed me deeply and remained a

tery for several years.
"Meanwhile Webster, who had made a fortune, ruined himself by gambling, took to other dissipations and became a common gutter drunkard about Washington One night he met me at Willard's and begged for a small loan. When I refused he took me aside and offered to show me how the arm writing trick was done if I would give him a dollar. I accepted, o course, and he took the blunt end of a match and scrawled his initials on his wrist, pressing down hard, but not enough to abrade the skin. For several minutes nothing was to be seen, then gradually the letters appeared in raised red lines, exactly as had been the case with my brother's name. It was merely a matter of temporarily arrested circulation, followed by temporary congestion, Anybody can do it who has a fairly sensi-tive skin and a blunt piece of wood. He had written the name just before entering the parlor on the day of our seance.

Japs Do Not Originate; They Copy. The Japanese are not originators, but imitators. The Chinese can originate, but cannot bring to any degree of perfection; the Japanese cannot originate, but are clever at adapting and improv-ing. Their classical books are of Chinese origin, as is also their religion. Their navy is British, their army German, their legal code French, their educational sys-tem American, and their various industries are taken from all over the world. They are not simply copied, however. The borrowed ideas are eaten and digested, as it were, and so stamped with the imprint of the art and life of the Japa nese as to become their own. But the products of Japan lack the strength and durability of those of the countries from which they have been imitated, hence are not likely to disturb the equilibrium of the world's trade for many years.-Munsey's Magazine.

Another Way of Looking at It. "I suppose you feel the usual regret at not having further improved your opportunities as a student," said the young man just out of college.
"Yes," answered the hollow chested man with a slight cough. "I kind of

wish I had paid less attention to books

and more to football and rowing."

Usually Has Help. "A man," said the corn fed philoso-pher, "usually realizes at middle age that he is a good deal of a fool, though sometimes he needs the assistance of some young person to aid him in finding it out.'

Still Actively Engaged. "By the way, old Gotrox is not in ac tive business now, is he?" "I should call it active. He is dodging taxes at a more lively rate than any other man in town."

The first menu card was in the form of a blackboard, on which the order of the courses was chalked up. It was used by Duke Henry of Brunswick in 1500.

Some people help others; others help themselves .- Atchison Globe,

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SURPRISE. Mrs. T. Henry Troup.

St. Thomas, Ont.

I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell every body why our overalls have such a good color.

Maudie Logan. Can't get wife to use any other soap says SURPRISE is the best. Chas. C. Hughes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard SOAP While the great bells are ringing

one hears the little ones.

Eastern Excursion to Washing. ton, D. C. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D. C., on April 4th, returning up to and including April 14th, three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7.20 a, m., 6.50 and 9.00 p. m., tickets only \$10.00

for the round trip, tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington. For tickets, sleeping car reservation further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Pass. Agt. Board of Trade building, Toronto.

M23 to A4 More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editor ial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings, in relation to their propinquity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built." Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the "Grand Central Station." he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station "grand" and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it see it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

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All orders promptly filled.

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Teachers and students of schools and Teachers and students of schools and colleges, on surrender of standard form of School Vacation Railway Certificate signed by the Principal at First-class Single fare and one third, going March 29th to April 6th, inclusive, returning up to and including April 16th, 1901.

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Teachers and students (On surrender

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-law respecting local improvements and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion the second column, and the portion thereof assumed by the city and to be paid out of the general funds is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assess-

ed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment. And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation is now filed in the office of avenue.

the Clerk of said City, and is open for inspection during office hours. And that a Court of Revision will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1901, at the City Council Chamber, in Harrison Hall, in the City of Chatham, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals against the proposed assessments or accuracy of the frontage measurement, or any complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Revision shall or before the 13th day of April. on or before the lath day of 1901, give to and leave with the Clerk 1901, give to and leave with the Clerk | side of Head street in of the city a written notice of such | front of block "IV" complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

SCHEDULE "A." Description of Actual Cost Amount of Work. Work. Assumed

by City. A granolithic side walk on the west side of Lacroix street, f om King to Richmond street . .\$ 1541 28 \$ 607 05 A granolithic side walk on the north side

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walk on the west side
of Fifth street, from
King street to Wellington street
A granolithic sidewalk on the south side of Cross street, from Raleigh street to West street A granolithic side-walk on the south side 621 63

408 67 walk on the east side William m Park street, street, south to Mrs. Kings-90 45 walk on the south side of King street, from Lacroix street to Robertson avenue....
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Ursuline avenue, from A plank sidewalk on the west side of Head street to Emma

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A plank sidewalk

on the east side of St. Clair street, from alley at heading factory north to city limits... A plank sidewalk on south side of Head street, from St. Clair street to Ursuline on the West side of

Prince street, from Colborne street to Murray street A plank sidewalk 197 82 on the south side of Selkirk street, from Victoria avenue to Elizabeth street.....

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A plank sidewalk on the north side of Lowe street, from St. Clair street to Ursu-

A glazed tile sewer on Wellington street, from First street, easterly 150 A tar Macadan pavement on Colborne street from Adelaide street, to the easterly

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to William street to William \$23,472 73 \$6,414 45 W. G. MERRITT, Chatham, March 26th, 1901. First publication March 27th, 1901. Last publication April 3rd, 1901.

PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 27—10 a.m. — Fresh northerly winds, fair and a little colder. Thursday, fine.

Births, Marriage and Deaths CHARTERIS.—On Wednesday, 27th inst., Mr .and Mrs. F. S .Charteris, Chatham Township, of a daughter.

H. Callwood, of Tilbury, is in mas Nixon, of Brigden, is in the C. A. Wedge, of Blenheim, is in the S. M .Smith, of Detroit, is in the city A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is ine city to-day. Mrs. Coyne, Third street, is improv-

Albert Wrigley left yesterday for W. J. Betts, of Wellington street, is Jos. Downey, Queen street, is slowly

John McKerricher, of Botany, is in the city to-day. Mr. Thomson, of St. Thomas, is in the J. A. Graham, of Tilbury, is in the

city on business. Miss Carrie Spell, of Lorne ave., is slowly improving. Walter Livingston, of Leamington was in the city yesterday. Rev. Mr. Huggins, of Forest, is in the city, the guest of D. A. Hutchison.

Frank Sterling, of Dover township, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yester-Miss Grace Carry, of Harwich, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

Wm. Patterson and Herb. White left on the 9.20 last night for Los Angeles, Cal. Jno. Walker, of the Walker Egg and Produce Co., of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on business.

Bert White and Wm. Patterson left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will in future reside. Wm. Decant, of Raleigh township, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, returned to his home yesterday.

Workmen have made a commence-ment on Isaac Nichol's residence which will be erected on First St. R. E Watson, of Watertown, formerly superintendent of Wm. Gray & Sons, carriage works, is in the city. Mrs. George Bodger, Grey street, went to the General Hospital last evening, where she will undergo an

operation. R. A. Murphy, who has been confined to his bed for the past four days with a severe attack of la grippe, is slowly

McLaren's Extracts and Powdered Jellies will be demonstrated at Thos. Stone & Son's dry goods store on Tuesday, 26th, and all the balance of the week. Call and try them. Last evening companies A and B met

for drill, which was well attended.
To-night Company D will meet for company drill. To-morrow evening regimental drill will be held, when all four companies will meet.

coreman Dezelia, of the S. Hadley
Co., loaded a car this morning with
red cedar for Samuel Joice, who is going to build a yacht at Jeannette's
Creek. The lumber is from British
Columbia, Some of it is 30 feet long
and Foreman Dezelia says that there
isn't a shake or a knot in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Merriam, of Detroit, are visiting Geo. Merriam, corner of Harvey and Centre streets, who is seriously ill. Mr. Merriam 18 or 20 years ago owned a boat house on the River Thames in this city. The funeral of the Rev. Dr. McColl

166 84 took place this morning. Service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Knowles B. D., pastor of the First Presbyter. ian church; assisted by the Rev. J. R Battisby, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's The funeral was strictly private. Parties coming up from the Eau

state that nets have been stretched across the mouths of Big Creek, Bisnett's creek, and the other water way that have their outlet in the Eau. This matter needs looking into and the peo ple are wondering what the fishery in spector is doing.

What promises to be the finest ball ever held in Chatham will be given by the Tennis Club on Tuesday, April 16th. As this is the club's first ball in the new century they intend to spare no expense to make it a record-breaker. Ziekel's celebrated orchestra, of Detroit, has been engaged for the occasion.

The Windsor association football club met at the Manning House last evening and organized for the season. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Arch. McNee; president, John Northwood; vice-president, I. M. Cady; secretary-treasurer, John Strart; executive committee. John Stuart; executive committee, Capt. Gauthier, Joseph Butler, E. Carmichael, John Gall, F. Thornburn and Ernest Dolman. The club will again enter the Peninsular League

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Chatham, March 27th, 1961

Thursday, March 28th

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the pace.

AND it's not in Clothing alone you will find we have progressed. In everything that goes to the making of the MODEL STORE FOR MEN you will find betterment and increase, and, best of all, you will find that hearty welcome you have a right to expect in your store; and in your store are sure to get.

No Goods sold in the evening

Thornton & Douglas

All Welcome!

All Welcome!

Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening, commencing at 7.30 sharp, and on Friday afternoon

Calix Bechard has let the contract for enlarging and repairing the feed barns run in connection with the Ab-

Found-A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunning, Market The underwriters' inspector of To-

ronto was in the city yesterday, in-specting the electric wiring in the Standard Bank. He found everything perfectly satisfactory. McLaren's Powdered Jellies are de licious. The best for artistic table decoration. Try them, at Thos. Stone's, Tuesday, 26th, and balance of

week.

"Australia" in Collegiate Institute hall on Friday, March 29, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. Carey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne. Beautiful lime-light views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining.

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Thornton & Douglas celebrate their first anniversary to-morrow with their second spring opening. Music afternoon and evening. No goods sold in evening. Everybody invited.

As Mr. Vauhorn was driving across the C. P. R. crossing at Adelaide street he met with a very peculiar accident. The tongue broke loose from the wagon thus loosing the horses, which were brought to a standatill a short distance away. The Windsor Bar association met

yesterday afternoon to select the can-didates they will support for the benchers of the law society of On-tario. County Crown Attorney Clark, who has served a term of five years, is expected to be re-elected. The 30 benchers are elected by a general vote of all the lawyers of the province. Wm. Douglas, K. C., Chatham, will also be supported by Windsor. The election lasts until Saturday.

Wanted-Good, reliable salesman, to sell complete line of lubricating oils, greases and paints. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties owning teams. Jewel Refining Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

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The 26th annual report of this popular local insurance company, fully justifies the confidence that the public has for the past quarter of a century placed in its officient management. All its obligations have been promptly met; it has lost nothing on its investments, has not had to foreclose on any estate, and the assets for the year show an increase of \$129,687.40. At the same time care has been taken to provide for the change in the reserve standard recently adopted by the Dominion Government, and the reserve liability in respect of business issued previous to 1900 has accordingly been computed on a 4 per cent. Interest basis, instead of \$4 per cent. basis permissible until Jan. 1, 1910. The reserve liability in respect of the new Ordinary

permissible until Jan. 1, 1910. The reserve hability in respect of the new Ordinary business of the past year has been computed on a 3½ per cent. interest chasis, and the Industrial business on a 3 per cent. basis. Thus the era of lower interest has been fully anticipated and the shareholders safeguarded. That the company's funds are well invested is shown by the fact that the average rate of interest earned on invested assets last year was 5.47 per cent. This coupled with the fact that no losses were incurred, makes a good showing, and as already stated justifies the confidence placed in the able directorate. J. W. Humphrey, the energetic local agent, looks after the interests of the company in this city.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chatham on Tuesday, April 9th, 1901, at 7.30 p. m. Signed, W. H. Taylor, Sec. Treas.

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