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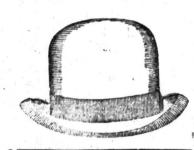
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# SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow. There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8.30.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church every Tuesday and Thursday evening at half-past seven during Lent, and Litany service every Friday afternoon at half-past four. Holy communion every Sunday morning at half-past eight.

Rev. Mr. Prosser, of Ridgetown, will preach both morning and evening in the William St. Baptist Church to-

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 3 in the aftergoon. Week

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Sabbath school and Mr. Rankin's Bible Class at 3 in the afternoon. The evening subject will be "Sabbath Observance."

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow.

be heard in a grand concert to be given in the First Presbyterian Church on April 9th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

TEN YEARS OLD.

Ten years have just elapsed since Mr. H. Macaulay opened the store on King street which is so well known by the familiar name "The Ark."

By honest endeavor, fair dealing and

strict attention to business Mr. Macau-lay has established himself in the con-fidence of the public and is to-day reaping the benefits of his foresight and prudence. Some three years ago owing to lack of room and the increas owing to lack of room and the increased patronage of the public, "The Ark" had to be enlarged and to day the business occupies two storeys of one of the largest buildings on King street. Such a variety of good it is hard to find under one roof in Western Ontario, The stock comprises largely, stoves, crockery and house furnishings, together with fancy goods, toys, and as the auctioneer would say other useful articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Macaulay accounts for the success of the business in several ways. He buys for cash and sells for cash. By buying in large quantities he gets big discounts. By importing goods direct from the manufacturers, the middlemen's profits are done away with and The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet after the evening service to-morrow. Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor. Rev. Dr. Hannon.

A grand sucred concert will be presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Ald Society of William St. Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, April 3rd, when an excellent program will be presented by the best musical talent of the city, under the direction of the conductor of the choir, Mrs. Alice James. The presentation promises to be one of the best musical treats of the season.

The celebrated "Rock' Band," will in anyway contribute to the welfare of the Maple City. He is one of the few who did not sign the petition to delay the paving of our main street.

# While Kitchener and French are Pacifying the Disturbed Districts.

m - Lord Roberts' main army continues waiting at Bloemfontein.

The sensational interest in the fate of Mafeking has intensified with Col. Plumer's forced retirement to Crocodile Pools, where he was two months ago. Relief from the north now dwindles to improbability. Lord Methuen is skirmishing with the Boers at Warrenton, 160 miles away. Although seemingly in force, sufficient to do pretty much as he likes, he has not advanced these five days. It is hoped that his military administration has a pleasant surprise in preparation for the Britishers by raising the siege with a strong column of cavalry and artillery detouring to Mafeking, while Commandant Snyman is drawn off to engage Col. Plumer.

AFTER A BIG HAUL.

Gen. French's cavalry and mounted infantry, according to a rumor, are fighting somewhere east of Bloemfontein. This suggests more Boer bad news, as Commandant Oliver's commando, with 2,000 wagons, is reported on the Basutoland frontier, toiling northward toward Kroonstadt, via Ladybrand. This enormous wagon train is said to be moving 25 miles a day. Gen. French's cavalry posts stretch from Bebemfontein eastward

to the mountains.

Gen. Buller has not yet moved in Natal. The eighth division will go direct to Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts' effective disposable force at the front ten days hence will be, it is estimated, 70,000 men≠with the easy possibility of moving eastward, forcing the Boers to evacuate the Biggarsberg range and joining hands with Gen. Buller before continuing the promenade to

A Springfontein despatch, dated Friday, March 23, says:—It is reported here that Mr. Steyn has been deposed from the presidency and that the pubaffairs of the Free State are being administered by (a committee at

Kroonstadt.
The Delagoa Bay railway arbitration award is editorially considered in the morning papers. The approaching declaration of the finding of the arbi-tration is welcomed as coming at an appropriate moment and as bringing acquisition of Delagoa Bay appreciably nearer. LIKELY UNTRUE.

Boer Camp, Kroonstadt, Thursday, March 22.—Affairs, are being put in proper shape and the Free Staters had to leave, are returning in ng in great numbers, and the men are more determined than ever. President Steyn has issued a pro

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London, Saturday, March 21, 4.15 a. | clamation in which he warns the burghers who lay down their arms and help, the enemy, that they are liable to the utmost punishment as traitors.

A despatch to the Daily News from Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, says: -It is reported here from Pretoria that Commandant Eloff is isolating

Plumer's force near Gaberones.

A Bloemfontein correspondent of this Daily News, telegraphing Thursday, says: - A letter from Mr. Poulteney, an interpreter in the Free State courts, has been received by his wife here, in which the writer declares that Gen. Joubert is commanding the combined forces at Kroonstadt, where there is plenty of men, guns, and foodstuffs for a determined resistance.

The rebellion in the Prieska District has been suppressed and Lord Kitchener is returning here.

# BUDGET SPEECH.

Mr. Fielding Paints a Very Glowing Picture

#### Of Canada's Prosperity-Surplus This Year Nearly Five Millions.

Ottawa, March 24 .- Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech in the Commons yesterday. He began by describing the gear 1899 as the most prosperous in the history of the country, as shown by the returns of our trade, the receipts of railways and the activity of industries generally. The revenue for the year was \$46,741,219. The chief increases were: in customs, \$3,-611,948; excise, \$1,779,664; in the post office department, a decrease of \$334,-032, in miscellaneous receipts an increase of \$1,138,431, including the Yukon receipts and \$600,000 increased earnings of the Government railway system. The decrease in post office receipts was due to the penny pestage reform carried out by Mr. Mulock, but that deficit would not be continued as he believed that in twelve months the revenue of the post office department would be as much as it was before the penny postage reduction. The revenue of the fiscal year, 1898-9, being \$46,741,249, and the expenditure on consolidated fund \$41,903,500, there remained a surplus of \$4:837,749. A cap ital expenditure of 9,137,562 resulted in a net addition to the public debt of \$2,317,047. This was somewhat targer than he had expected, but still it was than he had expected, but still it was moderate, having regard to the large public expenditures that were in progress. He claimed that the additions to the public debt had not been very large during the present regime. In the period from 1878 to 1895 there had been a total addition to the public debt of \$118,135,362, or an average addition per year of \$6,563,075. During the three years, 1896-9, the debt had been increased by \$7,776,013, equivalent to an average increase of \$2,502,000 per year. And even of this he claimed \$2,500,000 had been expended in meeting obligations incurred by the late Government, and which they should have met. If that amount were deducted it would make an average increase of the public debt of \$1,700,000 against an the would make an average increase of the public debt of \$1,700,000 against an average of six and one-half millions added to their predecessors. Coming to the present financial year, 1899-1900, Mr. Fielding said:—"I estimate that the total revenue this year will pass the fifty million dollar mark." (Government cheers.)

ernment cheers.)

As for the expenditure of the eight months, ended 1st March, it amounted to \$25,018,290, so that for the whole year it would probably be \$43,175,000 He therefore estimated that at the close of the year there would be a surplus (on consolidated fund) of seven and one half millions—the largest surplus in the history of the country, or to borrow from the motto of his friend the Postmisker-General. "a surplus the Postmuster-General, "a surplus

TARIFF REFORM. The extent to which the present

Government has carried out its policy of tariff reform was, he said, shown of tariff reform was, he said, shown by the following figures:—Our immorts for home consumption in 1899 were \$149,3#6,459, the duty collected therefrom being \$26 611,734, or an average ad valorem collected, \$20,219,037—an average duty of 19.19 per cent. This difference of 2 per cent. represented the reduction in the tariff, and if the average duty of 1896 had been levied upon the imports for the year 1899, the sum of \$3,017,000 more would have been paid in duties. Mr. Fielding further claimed that this reduction in the duty on imports caused an equivathe duty on imports caused an equiva-lent reduction of 2 per cent. in the price of home products of the same

class.

The only change in the tariff, besides the preferential one, he said, was to put another item on the free list viz., machinery not of a class made in Canada, when imported for the refining of beet foot sugas. It was intended to establish at least one refinery in Ontario, the plant for which would cost about \$300.000, and the removal of the daty would be an important concession. The Government was not now dealing with the question of a bounty on beet root sugas? As to the tariff as it stands, he by no means claimed it to

be perfect, but the government did not wish to disturb it in its details. Some of the items were higher than he would like, and there were others that, if increased, would make the tariff more symetrical and better proportioned. Besides very few of the items stood alone, so that when one was altered it might make is necessary to effect wider changes than were de-sirable. There were items from the strable. There were items from the United States on which the tariff might be lower, he said, but as the Americans were taking the position that it was not in their interests to promote trade with Canada, and while they hold that opinion, the Government did not think the time opportune for making reductions on our tune for making reductions on our side. Still, whether we have closer trade relations with the United States or not, or whether we reduce our tariff or not, what had already transpired must be convincing to Cana-dians that their interests will be safeguarded at every point.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE. In regard to the preferential trade, we regretted that the Opposition, in-

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THE CONFESSION OF PRITCHETT

Political morality in Canada seems w have reached such a low ebb that the people accept everything as a matter of course. Is there another country in the world, civilized or pagan, which would have tolerated the Ross Government 21 hours after the exposures which have been made of its connection with the machine gang? Yet the Ontario Government has brazenly retained offfice in spite of all. The exposures of the shameless depravity which was resorted to to put and keep it there, have bud no effect. And what is worse still, a country which pretends to be Christian and to practice the ordinary principles of Christianity and civilization makes no out ary against rulers who are only in office because their crooked supporters, according to these supporters' own admissions, have committed almost every crime forbidden by the laws of Seed and man. It did not need the affidavits of Pritchett, read by Mr. Whitney in the legislature, to show the level of political depravity this province had reached. . Anyone who has followed the course of the Ontaric Covernment in protecting and shield ing its criminals must have known already the depth of electoral rottenness whereat Ontario was wallowing. But here are Pritchett's affidavits, which only go to prove what we all knew before:

Pritchett's Confession. I, John G. Pritchett, of the city of

I, John G. Pritchett, of the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, contractor, at present of the said city of Detroit, make oath and say:

L. On the tenth of January, A. D. 1899, Con. O'Gorman, a brother of John O'Gorman, came to my house in London and told me his brother Jack' wanted me to go to the West Eigin bye-election, and act as a deputy returning officer. I said I would do so, and on the following morning I was at the Dake House, St. Thomas, where I saw Con. O'Gorman, Captain Sullivan, Squire Hunt and John Lyle.
O'Gorman told me I was wanted as
deputy at sub-division number five, the Five Stakes.

2 I went home that night and returned to St. Thomas next morning. I went to the sheriff, who was the returning officer, and told him I had been sent for to act as deputy at the above named sub-division, but he said that appointment was already made, and the deputy had just then received his ballot-box and papers. I went back to the Daké House and reported this to Con. O'Gorman and Squire
Hunt. Later that day they asked me to take sub-division number six, of Southwold. I went to the sheriff mistake, and told him there had been a mistake, and that I was wanted for number six, Southwold. He said his son was out there, and might appoint a man, but he expected him back soon. The sheriff asked if I was a voter in the riding. I said yes. He asked me to bring somebody to identify me. I again went back to the Dake House and reported. While I was talking to Con. O'Gorman and Hunt a railroad man came in. One of the two asked this man to go with me to the sheriff, and he did so: On our way he said he would introduce me as Marshall B. Johnson, who was a baggageman on the Michigan Central, and a good Grit. He said he would undertake that Johnson would give no trouble. I was in-troduced as Mr. Johnson, and the sheriff asked me to call again, as his son had not returned. In the afternoon I was appointed. I signed a paper and got my box. No oath was administered to me. John Lyle, chairman of the sub-division, told me George King would be my poll clerk.

would be my poil clerk.

3. I drove out that night, and on election day I went to the polling place. Lyle and others were inside. I asked for George King. He stepped I asked for George King. up and said he was the man. I administered the ouths regularly to the officials, and opened the poll. The votficials, and opened the poli. The voting went on quietly, and was all perfectly regular. At five o'clock I had the room cleared of all who were not entitled to be present, at the counting. I turned all the ballots out of the box moon the lable. A service or from upon the table. A scrutineer from each side assisted in opening out the ballots and in placing them face downwards upon the table. That was done quite regularly. Ne one saw any vote or anything but what he was entitled to see. I then began to count, and the poll clerk and scrutineers (five in all) tailied according to my calling out. No one but myself saw for whom the ballot was marked. No one asked to see I would have refused any such request. One ballot was marked for request. One ballot was marked for the Liberal candidate with only one stroke, and another had no mark whatever. Both of these were laid aside, and later on were rejected. All the other ballots were counted. As I picked up eacl ballot I called out Macpicked up eac! ballot I called out Mac-nish or Macdia, mid, as the case might be, and I ther threw the ballot back into the box From time to time I called for Machish a vote that was in fact for Macdiarmid. This is called slipping a vote, and each slipping hakes a difference of two in the count. As nearly as I could induce I threetelinged difference of two in the count. As nearly as I could judge I thus slipped nineteen votes from the Conservative to the Liberal candidate. The result was a majority of twenty-seven votes was a majority of twenty-seyen votes for Macnish, where in fact, he was in the minority. I made up my return, placed it in the box, and at my request the scrutineers sealed up the box. placed it in the box, and at up the box. the scrutineers sealed up the box. which I took back to St. Thomas, and red to the returning officer.

delivered to the returning officer.

4. I gave George King, the policlerk, an order for all the fees, as I did not wish a cheque sent to Marshall B. Johnson. I told King to keep my portion of the fees, and he did so; at all events I have never heard from him. He said something about seeing me some time in London.

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He took me into a room and said I would have to get out of town for a while. I said I could not leave my business. He replied, "You must go or you will be arrested in the morning." He urged me to go and I consented. He handed me one hundred dollars, twenty five dollar bills, and sented. He handed me one hundred dollars, twenty five-dollar bills, and said I would get one hundred dollars a month so long as I should be away. I came here to Detroit that night.

8. In the early part of June Tom Lewis sent me another one hundred dollars, and in July he sent me three sums of twenty-five dollars each. Payson

sums of twenty-five dollars each. Pay-ments then stopped. I wrote to Lewis that unless they made the agreed pay-ments I would go home. He did not ments I would go nome. He did not reply. I wrote twice. I went home on the fourteenth of September, and re-mained two weeks: I saw Lewis two or three times, and said I would go or three times, and said I would go out on the street and take the chances unless they paid up what they owed me, and made arrangements for the future. He put me off; said he would see them. Later he said they would give me fifty dollars a month. I refused the fifty-dollar offer. He told me I had threatened O'Gorman, who said I might go to hell. Lewis said he did not think it was a square deal towards me, but he could not help it. Again, he said he had one hundred dollars for me, but he had not cashed the cheque, that he would have to go to the Bank of Toronto in the morning and get it cashed. On the evening of twenty-eighth September he gave me that one hundred dollars, and he said they would send me fifty dollars a out on the street and take the chances they would send me fifty dollars a month. I did not agree to take fifty dollars instead of the one hundred. I came back to Detroit. They have been sending me fifty dollars as fifty dollars. sending me fifty dollars at the begin-ning of each month by American express. I suppose it comes through Lewis hands. When I spoke to Lewis about this matter, he said he would have to write or go to Toronto about he would have to see them about

J. G. PRITCHETT. (Signed) The above named deponent, John G. Pritchett, being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing affidavit by him signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact, of his own knowledge.

knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to at the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, this 29th day of December, 1899, before

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge 3rd Judicial Circuit,

Did you Fix the Bax.

1. John G. Pritchett, of the city of London, in the Province of Ontario, ontractor, at present of the said city

of Detroit, make outh and say:

1. That on the 29th day of December now last past, I swore to an af-fidavit wherein I described the proceedings at poing sub-division number "six," Southwold, in the West Elgin election of January, 1899, for the Lo-

cal Legislature of Ontario.

That on the completion of the counting of the votes, as in my said counting of the votes, as in his affidavit mentioned, and while the scrutineers were engaged adding up the votes for the respective candidates, I took the counted ballots from the ballot box and placed them in the "counted ballots," or "used ballots" envelope, which I closed and fastened with the mucilage that was on the envelope lap. I thereupon requested the scrutineers to seal the envelope containing said ballots, which they did by dropping on the cover lap red sealing-wax and stamping the hot wax with the other end of the sealing-wax sinck. I then put all the papers, including the said envelope, back into the ballot box, and had the scruting the ballot box, and had the scruting the lost of the ballot box, and had the scruting the last of the box, seal the affidavit mentioned, and while the ballot box and had the scrutin-eers, after I locked the box, seal the lap by putting a string through the opening in which the padlock was inserted, and carrying each end of it to the side of the box and putting seal-

ing-wax on the ends of the string.

3. I afterwards delivered the 3. I afterwards delivered the said ballot box just as it had been sealed to the returning officer, at his resi-dence in St. Thomas, and then returned to my home in London the same

me some time in London.

5. On the night of the election Con.
O'Gorman settled with me in St. Thomas He paid me twenty-five dollars.

6. Since that I have taken part in the Federal bye-elections for West Huron and Brockville.

7. On the night of the fourth of May, A. D. 1899. Tom Lovis came to my house in London, and said there were warrants out for the West E'gin effair, and that there was one for me. He asked me to go to his house that night. I went there about half-past eight p. m. John O'Gorman was there.

it exactly as it was when it left the room-meaning the polling booth. I asked him why, and said that there was no danger, as the majority was too large for a recount. If they wanted it done I could go over and wanted it done I could go over and do it in a very short time. Ha then said that a Mir. Grant, of Toronto, was up, and would see about it. I told him that I had slipped about twenty ballots. Some other person came to the door of the office and is last and heard no times about it.

left and heard no thore about it.
(Signed) J. G. PRITCHETT,
The above named deponent, John G. Pritchett, being duly sworn, say that he has read the foregoing affidav to by him signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true in substance and in fact of his own knowledge. Subscribed and sworn to at the city of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, this 7th day of February, 1900, before me.

(Signed) WILLIAM J. CARPENTER Circuit judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan

OFFERED ANOTHER BRIBE, I, John G. Pritchett, of the city of London, in the Province of Ontarie, contractor, at present of the city of

Detroit, make oath and say:

1. That on the 26th or 27th day of September, A. D., 1899, I met Thomas Lewis, of London, by appointment with him, at his residence in said city of London, Ont., when he produced one affidavit already prepared, and said, offidavit already prepared, and said, "They want you to sign this," And I said, "What is it? What do you want me to sign?", and he then said it was to the effect that I had had nothing to do with the Brockville election. In reply to him I said that I could not make any such affidavit could not make any such affidavit, and would not sign anything to that effect.
2. Then said Thomas Lewis, when

2. Then said Thomas Lewis, when urging me to sign the said, affidayit, offered me \$100, which he said he would pay me as soon as I would sign it, which I refused to do.

3. The Thomas Lewis who so remested me to make such affidayit, is o. The Thomas Lewis who so requested me the make such affidavit, is the Thomas Lewis, of London, Ontario, with whom I went from Toronto to the said town of Brockville on the tenth day of April, At D., 1893, to take part in the election there, and with whom, and in company with John O'Gorman, I returned Brockville to Toronto, on the night after the said election. The said Lewis, the said O'Gorman, and Alexander Smith, the organizer of the Liberal party in Ontario, all know that I was in Brockville at the time aforesaid for about twelve days for purposes connected with the said elec-

4. On the 28th day of February, Al D., 1900, the said Thomas Lewis alled me up by telephone at Detroit Michigan, and requested me to meet him at Carolan's saloon at the corner of Albbott street and First street, in the said city of Datroit. I went im mediately to meet him at said saloon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We met in the bar room, and he asked me to one side and opened the conversation by asking me how I was

getting along.

5. In this interview the Thomas Lewis told me that the commission to investigate the West Eigin election would commence work at St Thomas on the next day, the first day of March, and that no doubt I would be examined the last of that week or the beginning of the next week, and that if I would give evidence the commissioners would come to Detroit to take it. He did not say whether or not the commissioners had said that they would come to Detroit but assert-ed that they would come if I would testify; that all I would have to say was that so far as my division was concerned evenything was regular. I said to him that I did not (want to be investigated.

I further said to him that if I were investigated, I would tell the whole thing. Lewis argued with me that I would be wise to do what he asked of me, and promised that if I asked of me, and promised that if would do so everything would be fixed up shortly. He wished and offered to pay me all arrears under the agreement made with me when I was obliged to leave London ten months ago to avoid arrest in connection with the West Eigin election, and said he would guarantee all future payments promptly until the whole matter should be fixed up. I replied that I did not want his money. He persisted in urging me to give the testimony he wanted, but as I refused to do so he finally said it would not be neceseary for the commissioners to come to

(Signed) J. G. PRITCHETT, The above named deponent, John

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Circuit judge, Third Judicial Circuit, Michigan.

THEY ALL ASK FOR THE PLANET

Our esteemed local acquaintance, the Banner, publishes some letters from Private Burrell and we find this sentence at the close of one of the

"Private Burrell closes his second letter with a request for a newspaper and news from home.

Really, now, the Panner, if it ever wishes to be regarded a as live, reliable, local paper like The Planet must become more particular about details. As a matter of fact Private Burrell, like all the other boys who write from the front, not only requested a newspaper but specified that that news paper should be a Planet. Of course the Banner's failure to mention the fact was a pure oversight which it will no doubt promptly remedy. The only reason we mention the matter is to call attention to the kind of literature the boys want so that it may be sent to them. They are all good friends of this great family journal either at home or abroad and have not forgotten it in their letters. We sym pathize with the Bauner in the matter d feel sure that the failure of any of them to mention it is an oversight. They probably so seldom saw it when they were in Chatham that they have by now altogether forgotten its existence. To be neighborly, however, we will mention to them that it is still alive, at least was at the time of writ-

These requests for The Planet show that it is The Planet the boys would like to see their letters in and The Panet they would like to get to read. We will always be glad to find a cor-per for the letters if those who receive them will only drop them in as soon after they arrive as possible.

And still Ross & Co. have decency to resign.

The appearance of King street would be much added to if about nine out of every ten business fronts were given

Ballot Swiper Pritchett swears that Lewis told him he had to go to Toronto to get the hush money,: It would be interesting to know where the source of supply was lecated there.

Poor Banner! The Red Cross concert was not advertised in its columns and it proved a gilt-edged, doublebarrelled, meteoric-streaked, howling success. The moral is obvious.

The Liberal members are so persistent by their votes in helping the government smother another investigation, that it looks as if they were all parties to the work of the machine

All obituary notices of Osman Pasha, the great Turkish General, which have appeared should be filed away for future reference. It transpires that Osman is not dead. He has been very ill, but will soon be sufficiently recovered to read the nice things the papers have been saying about him.

If Spion Kop were government property and situated in Kent county, Generals William Hickey and James Dillon would never have attempted to storm it with the flower of Raleigh's yeomanry, simply for fear of being greeted on the near side with an official notice to the effect that "no Irish need apply."

The Channel Islands have been British colonies for something like 600 or 700 years. Recently the legislature, meeting in Jersey, decided to permit the official use of the English anguage. French has been used exclusively hitherto, and it is a remarkable example of British tolerance that the island was allowed to take its own time about making any change.

The exposures in Manitoba, after the fall of the Greenway government were bad enough, but what will come when the light is let in behind the secret doings of Hardy, Ross & Co.! Immense sums appear to have been used by and on members of the machine. Where were they obtained the Certainty not from private subscriptions? Then they must have been filched from the province. The interesting question therefore is, do the school book monopolists share up their plunder, or does it come from timbe limit deals and railway subsidies?

### TENDERS WANTED

S-aled Tenders, mark Church," will be received by the undersign ed up to March 30th, 1900, for the several works required for the erection of a new Presbytesian Church at Themsaville. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any t nder not neces S. STEWART, M.D., saruy accepted.

Sec'y Building Committee Thamesville, March 16th, 1900. dawtd Notice to Contractors.

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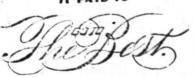
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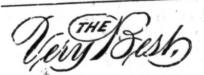
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While she hummed some old tune low,
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Eaten from a pewter bowl;
Always happy and contented.
Dancing on from goal to goal,
Busy as the bees in summer
Helping father oft to sow:
Gathering up the nuts and apples,
Little girls of long ago.

Indians everywhere about them.
Wolves at bedtime howling near.
Yet they did not know the meaning.
Or the misery of fear.
Following their elder brothers.
While they hant with gun and bow,
Brave as any older settlers,
Little girls of long ago.

Bailding houses every autumn.
With the brown leaves scattered round.
Taking tea with bits of china
Neatly laid upon the ground.
Sliding on the ponds in winter,
Trudging through the drifted show.
To some distant neighbor's quilting,
Littlegisle of long ago.

Little girls of long ago.

Snow-white grew their shining tresses,
And at last they sweetly slept:
On their low mounds daises blossomed,
Round and round the tvy crept.
Many a line they-we left to tell us,
Early pleasures, later woe.
Dead and gone, our great-grandmothers,
Little girls of long ago.
—(Findley Bradley in The New York Observer.

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#### A LITTLE JOKE.

A day or two before Easter I was sitting in my office finishing up some scraps of work and ever and anon casting happy glances at my portmanteau, which stood in the corner. I was just off to spend a fortnight with my old friend, Col Gunton, in Norfolk, and I was looking forward to seeing him again with great pleasure. We had not men for ten years, and I had never been to his place or seen any of his family. It would be defightful.

The telephone bell rang. "Oh, confound it! I hope that's nothing to keep me!" I exclaimed, and

rose to see to it. "Mr. Miller, are you there?"

"Yes." "All right. . I'll come round."

A few minutes passed and then my clerk announced, "A lady to see you,

eighteen was ushered in. She stood still some way from me till the door was closed. Then she suddenly rushed toward me, fell at my feet and ex- circumstances Iclaimed, "you will protect me, won';

"My dear young lady, what in the world--"You're the famous Mr. Miller, aren't you-Mr. Joseph Miller, the philan-

"My name is Joseph Miller, certainly. "Ah! Then i am safe!" A d she sa: Goodby." own in an armchair and smiled con-

fidingly at me. "Madam,' said I sternly, "will you have the goodness to explain to what owe the pleasure of this visit?" "They told The to come to you."

"Who?" "Why, the people at the police sta-

"The police station?" "Yes, when they let me go-because it was a first offense, you know. They said you always took up cases like mine, and that if I stuck to you I should be well looked after."

It was quite true that I had taken an interest in rescuing young persons from becoming habitual criminals, but I was hardly prepared for this.

"What have you been doing?" "Oh, nothing this time-only bracelet."

"This time?" "They didn't know me up nere," she explained smilingly. "I've always practiced in the country. Wasn't it lucky? But really, Mr. Miller, I'm tired of it; I am indeed. The life is too exciting-

the doctors say so-so I've come to The case was a strange one, but I had no time to investigate it now. It wanted only half an hour to the time my train left Liverpool street.

'What is your name?" I asked. "Well. I will have your case looked into. Come and see me again, or, if you are in distress, you may write to me—at Col. Gunton's Beech Hill, Nor-

folk. I shall be staying there-" "Going now?"

"I start in a few minutes." "Oh, I'll come with you!" "Madam," I answered with emphasis,

"I will see you -out of the office first." "But what am I to fo? Oh, it's nonsense! I shall come. I chall say I belong to you." I rang the bell.

"Show this lady out, Themas, at once."

She laughed, bowed and went-evidently a most impudent hussy. I finished my business, drove to Liverpool street and established myself in a firstclass smoking carriage. I was alone and settled myself for a comfortable cigar. I was rudely interrupted. Just as the train was starting the door opened-and that odious young woman jumped in.!

"There I nearly missed you!" "I can hold no communication with

you," I said severely. "You are a disgrace to your er-sex." "It's all right. I wired to the col-

"You've wired to my friend, Col.

Gunton?" "Yes; I didn't want to surprise them. I said you would bring a friend with you. It's all right, Mr. Miller,"

I won t know who you are or what you are, but ile Gantons are respect-

able people, and I am a respectable man, and-" "There's no reason why you should promenade up and down, Mr. "Miller, It's very uncomfortable for me.

What is the meaning of this insolent behavior?" "Why not be friendly? We're off now, and I must go on." "I shall give you in charge at the

next station." "What for?" On reflection, I supposed she had committed no criminal offense, and with a dignified air I opened my paper, "I don't mind your smoking," she

said and took out a box of chocolates. I was at my wits' end. Either this girl was mad or she was a dangerous and unscrupulous person. She was quite capable of making a most unpleasant and discreditable commotion on the platform at Beech Hill station. What in the world was I to do? "Shall we stay long at the Guntons'?"

she asked, "You, madam, will never go there. "Oh. ves. I shall!" "I'ndeed, you won't. I'll take care of

that. The police will see to that." "I don't care a fig for the police. I

shall go and stay as long as you do. They told me to stick to you." I became angry. Any man would have. But nothing was to be gained

by losing my temper. I took out a soverning. If you'll get out at the next station,

I'll give you this." She laughed merrily. "I thought you went in for personal supervision, not mere pecuniary doles," she said. "I read that in your speech at the charity organization meeting. No: I'm not to be bribed. I'm going to the Guntons." "It's absurd. It's preposterous. What will-what will Mrs. Gunton

"Oh, she won't mind!" answered my companion, with a confident nod. "She's used to girls like me." "You surprise me," I retorted sar-

castically, but she only laughed again. I returned to my paper. An hour passed in silence. . The train began to slacken speed as we

neared the station next before Beech Hill. She looked up and said: "Would you really rather I didn't come with you?" I had passed a wretched hour. This

girl was evidently bent on blasting my character. "Madam," said I, "if you will get out at this station. I'll give you a £5 note."

"What? I heard you never gave away a farthing . They said no one could get a penny out of you." "It is true that I disapprove of in-

discriminate charity, but under the "Think I am a deserving object? Well I'll take it."

With a sight of ,ellef I took a note from my pocketbook and gave it to "I'll pay it back soon," she said. "Never let me see your face again."

"Apologize for me to the Guntons. She jumped out lightly and I sank back murmuring

"Thank heaven!" After I got rid of her my journey was peaceful and happy and I forgot my troubles in the warm greeting my old friend Bob Gunton and his wife gave me. The girl must have ned about the telegram; at least Bob made no reference to it. He had a fine fam. ily of boys and girls and presented them to me with natural pride.

"That's my lot-except Addie. She's gone to see some friends, but we expect her back every minute. They keep me alive, I can tell you, Miller,"

After tea my host and hostess insisted on taking me for a stroll on the terrace. It was a beautiful evening and I did not mind the cold. As we were talking together I heard the rumble of wheels. An omnibus stopped at the gate.

"Ah, the 'bus," said Gunton. "It runs between here and our market

I hardly heard him, for my herror I saw, descending from the 'bus and opening the gate, that girl!

"Send her away!" I cried. "Send her away! On my honor, Bob, as a gentleman. I know nothing about her." "Why, whats the matter?"

"I solemnly assure Mrs. Gunton and yourself, that---"What's the matter with the man

What's he talking about?" "Why, Bob, that girl-that bare-

faced gill!" "That girl! Why, that's my daughter Addie!" "Your daughter?"

The little minx walked up to me with a smile, dropped a little courtsey and said:

"I knew Mr. Miller, that it wasn't true that you would refuse to help 2 really deserving case. The others said you would, but I thought better of

And she had the effrontery, then and there, to tell her parents all about

I think parents are the most infatuated class of persons in the community. They laughed, and Mrs. Gunton said: "How clever of you, Addie! You must forgive her, Mr. Miller. My dear girls are so playful!" Playful! And she never returned

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The language in which they describe these sensations is altogether uniquefull, sometimes, of the subtlest alluand analogies. At a trial in which the quality of a cargo of wine was in dispute one of these professional tasters, who had been summoned to appear as a witness, expressed the most positive convic-tion that, as the plaintiff contended, the wine that had been sent was totally different from the sample.

"And how do you know that?" asked the opposing counsel. "Oh, it is quite a different wine to my

taste. There was a fine farewell flavor about the sample which the wine sent to-tally lacks."—Saturday Evening Post. When Pat Cornered Nansen. Dr. Nausen, the arctic explorer, came

across an Irishman on one occasion who declared that he had traveled farther north than anybody.
"What nonsense!" exclaimed the doctor, getting angry. "Why, sir, do you know I calculate to have traveled as far

as any human being can possibly get."

But still the Irishman persisted, and went on to say:
"Now, listen to this. How do you know

that ye've traveled as far as any buman "Because," replied the doctor, "I came to a huge wall of ice that no one could being can get?" get around."
"What did ye do then?"

"Well. I conversed with my staff of men on the subject." men on the subject."

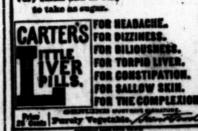
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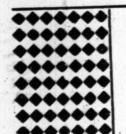
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We Have Room for Everybody . Hardware for Everybody . . . Paints and Oils for Everybody. COME AND SEE US.

Miss Keller will spend Sunday the guest of Mrs. J. M. Tiernan, Tilbury.

In the pigeon shoot between Hai. D. Bates, of Ridgetown, and Wm. Stroud, at Hamilton on Wednesday, a hundred birds a side, Bates won by a

This morning Major J. B. Rankin received from Dougald McKellar the sum of \$10 to supplement the fund for the boys from Kent in the First and Second Contingents, now in service in South Africa. The sum is the proceeds of an entertainment given by the Maple Leaf Literary Literary.

Club of Appledore.

The vestry of Christ church offers

for sale six building lots on Staley avenue facing Victoria Park. They are the most desirable building lots in Chesherm and arresplacements.

are the most descrable building lots in Chatham, and are offered at very rea-sonable rates. Apply to the Rector or Church Wardens. Plan of lots may be seen at Mr. Waddell's office.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, have been requested by Mr. Stephen Douglas, of Mitchell, Ont., to apply for letters of Administration of the extate of his daughter, the late Vera Maria Douglas, the well-known Canadian, who died suddenly in Paris in December last. The estate amounts in all to about \$20,000.

Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S., appears upon the program of the Ontarie Edu-cational Association Inspectors De-

Mr Gorden, the Fifth street tailor, opposite the Victoria Block, reports a

caters also for the ladies His tailor-

made jackets are all the rage. Cloth ing cut or cut and made for men or loys will receive his personal attention.

CHATTANOOGA.

the Grand Lext Saturday night and is said to be one of the most bandsomely staged productions now travelling. It is in every sense a drama full of action

dealing with views incident to the Civil

war. Persons in all walks of life can find something interesting in "Chat-tanoego" for it is an ideal drams,

splendidly staged, beautifully written

and has a love story which is natural and delightful.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 24.—10 a. m.—Northerly and easterly winds Sunday, easterly winds fair, and a little milder.

Mrs. Bullis is seriously ill. Sam. Sloan, of Harwich, is very low. Have you seen the Bat-Wing Bow Tie

Warden Davidson, of Thamesville,

New ideas in American Collars every

week at The 2 T's. Will C. Coupland has returned from a business trip. to Detroit.

Parcel Boy Wanted! Apply Monday morning. Thomas Stone & Son. A full line of Barrington Spring Hats at The 2 T's to-night.

Two handsome setter dogs are on Wesley Rosebury's property at Pine-

The official thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero last night, at

Miss Norton leaves to-day for Detroit to study vocal music under Mr. M. Pease.

Andrew Neil, of Harwich, who re cently underwent an operation on his knee, is much improved.

Sarnia citizens who work in Port Huron, are being turned back at the ferry under the alien labor law. Gordon S. Borrowman, the Merlin druggist, passed through the city to-day on his way to London on k busi-

Concert Company will appear in the First Presbyterian Church on Mon-

day, April 9th. The police stopped a sparring con-test in the London Opera House last night after the fifth round. The audi-

ence was very angry. ence was very angry.
Supt. Woollatt and Chief- Engineer
Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were
in St. Thomas on Wednesday locating
the entrance of the extension of the

road from Ridgetown to St. Thomas. Mrs, Owen, representing the girls' division of the Barnardo Home, Peterboro, was in the city to-day.

There are twelve young girls in this who are happily located within this vicinity. A. R. Linton, G. Mason and T. Mc-A. R. Linton, G. Mason and I. Mc-Cord are the missionaries allotted to the Presbytery of Thatham by the Home Mission Committée of the Pres-byterian Church at Toronto recently.

The order honoring only tickets on their own trains has been revoked by the Grand Trunk and Wabash rail-

roads, and the new circular announces that all tickets are good upon any Elmo Marshall, having completed a

three-year course as a legal student in the offices of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, has accepted a similar position with the Toronto firm of Rychman, Kirk-patrick & Kerr, He will leave for the Queen City the beginning of May. Dr. Thornton conducted a spelling

match at the McKeough school yester-day afternoon. Grace Irving was the winner and was presented with a splendid book by the Doctor for her orthogriphical ability. Miss Catheart has opened a mil-

linery establishment opposite the L.O.O.F. building, that will be furnished with a select ascortment of goods.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday
next sha will have her first millinery
opening, that will comprise many of
the latest New York and Parisian
styles.



ALWAYS A FEAST

News has reached this city of the death of Rev. Arch. Campbell, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, at his home in Havre, Quebec. A pioneer settler in this district, it was under his pastorate that the first Baptist Church was erected in Chatham on the present site of the Merrill Hotel. He left here some 30 years ago to assume another charge.

# BRAVE MAN DIES.

General Woodgate Wounded at Spion Kop Passes Away.

Lord Roberts Reports That the Free State People Are Calming Down.

London, March 24.—Natal despatches announce the death in the Mooi hospital, yesterday, of Gen, Sir Edward Woodgate, wounded in the engagement at Spion Kop, Jan, 24.

COUNTRY SETTLING DOWN. Lord Roberts cables the war office from Bloemfontein, under date March 23, evening, as follows:

"There is no special news to report. The country south of this place is generally settling down. Numbers of arms have been delivered up and the people are beginning to recognize the advantage of bringing in supplies for sale. tage of bringing in supplies for sale The movement of the troops in the western district is being attended with good results."

### "Your description of that fire was all right," said James Cleve to the Planet, "That, however, was the second Pork Row that was burned. The first Pork Row began where Northway's store, now is, and was burned several years before Pork Row No. 2." THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. Maximum of Results for a Minimur of Expenditure.

From the report of the Minister of Education for the year 1899, with statistics of the year 1898, just come to hand, we glean the following:

The city grants to the following col legiate institutes and the number of pupils earolled respectively for the

Bransford, \$9000; 336 pupils. Peterboro, \$7300; 276 pupils. Brockville, \$6300; 331 pupils. Windsor, \$5701, 294 pupils. Stratford, \$5500; 292 pupils. Gueiph, \$5582; 263 pupils. St. Thomas, \$5271; 379 pupils. Chatham \$5025; 349 pupils.

Examination Record. In the same year Chatham C. I pupils won fifteen first class honors at Toronto's University matriculation examination—a record surpassing that of all the other collegiate institutes of the province, but Landon C. L. which had province, but Landon C. I., which had

eventeen to its credit.

Moreover, Chatham had twenty-two moreover, Unatham had twenty-two successful candidates at the junior leaving or second class teachers' ex-amination ranking fourth among the thirty-seven collegiate institutes of the cational Association Inspectors' Department for an important paper upon the Organization of Boards of Rural School Trustees upon a broader and more efficient basis. Mr. Colles has piready many important features of the present Public School Act and Regulations to his credit, and the improvement he is about to propose will provide a safeguard to the best interests of the rural schools.

Mr. Gardon, the Fifth street tailor.

#### A DRAINAGE BILL

Toronte, March 24. - Mr. Mutrie's bill to compel owners to clean out drains in front of their property in rural municipalities was opposed by Mr. Stratton as likely to lead to dif-

opposite the Victoria Block, reports a rosh of business. As we expected the public appear to appreciate the privilege of getting high class tailoring at the fowest of prices. Mr. Gordon caters also for the ladies His tailor-class also for the ladies. His tailor-class also for the ladies are cloth. complex drainage system, it would mean that the owners of low lying farms would do the cleaning for the

farmers on the uplands On the suggestion of Mr. Gibson the bill was sent to the municipal committee in order that persons interested could be heard. The Atttorney General introduced a

bill to double the jurisdiction of county courts. He described it as a temporary measure preliminary to a gener al rearrangement. Answering Dr. Jessop, Mr. Dryden said 41,107 trees infected with San Jose scale had been destroyed by the department. Except in a few isolated

ases destruction had ceased. In reply to Mr. Whitney, the Com-missioner of Crown lands said that the dges ou pulp wood would be in-creased from 20 to 40 cents per cord on the first of May next.

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| Street Mo                              | Rev. Dr. Hannon of the Park<br>ethodist Church. The pall-<br>were Bandmaster Harry C.<br>erge James and H. Gonne, of<br>Band, and Ed Dale, Homer |  | O <sub>k</sub> n      | High.        | Low.           | Close<br>65à   |
| Smith, ar                              | A NICE BALANCE.  | July .<br>Corn — Sept<br>May                                   | 67<br>388             | 67<br>38§    | 874            | 373            |
| e with Ma                              | Red Cross Society, together<br>jors J. B. Rankin, this after-<br>nt over the returns of last<br>a patriotic concert so far as                    | July<br>Oate — Sept .<br>May                                   | 388<br>241<br>231     | 382<br>24    | 381<br>241     | 24             |
| they had<br>be sales last<br>a which w | been received. The house, evening amounted to \$179.75, ill be likely augmented by   | May  | 11.85                 | 11.81        | 11.72<br>11.52 | 11 72<br>11.52 |
| to be at                               | penses at \$34.07, and expect<br>ble to forward a handsome<br>the Red Cross fund. The  | May .  | 6 25                  |              | 6 20           | 6.20           |
| a- ladies de<br>s. on the s            | serve hearty congratulations success of their efforts.   | Riba Oct<br>May<br>July  | 6 35                  |              | 6,32<br>6 35   | 6 32<br>6.37   |
| y and                                  |  | SAIL   | ING .                 | ASSOCI       | ATION          | ٧.             |

000000000000 A meeting of the Rond Eau Sailing Association was held at the Hotel Gar-Association was new at the note of those interested in aquatics being present. The following officers were elected:— Eye Strain

President—E. B. Jones.
Vice-Pres.—Papt. Post.
Sec.-Treps.—S. B. Arnold.
Executive Committee—W. E. Hall
and Geo. Bounsall, Blenheim; IT. J.
Rutley, W. H. Harper and W. R.
Phillimore.

Phillimore.
A committee consisting of E. B.
Jones, C. E. Beeston and S. B. Arnold were appointed to draft a constitu-tion and by-laws and report at a latbe made for regattas and other at-tractions. There are excellent pros-pects for a successful season.

HE OUGHT TO KNOW. J. R. Reid states that the fire in the Pork Row was on the night of Nov. 27th, 1867, not the 27th of October, as stated. Louis Blackburn and Mr. Hillman, also had grocery stores in the block in addition to those mentioned. Mr. Reid says that he has occasion to remember the fire well, as he lost \$3,000 by it. The fire started at the centre of the block in Jackson's grocery store. J. R. Reid states that the fire in the grocery stora. .. . f 11

# Hang

Bring us the dimensions of the room you want papered and tell us the paper you want; "we'll do the rest." We'll send the paper and the men to hang it and tell you exactly what the whole will cost you. We have for this season the largest assortment of Wali Paper ever shown in one store in Chatham, and whether you have one room or a dozen to paper we can save you money.

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### Eyeache and Headache.



Eyestrain causes both. Drugs relieve only temporarily. Pro-

perly adjusted glasses remove the cause and effect a permanent cure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free.

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### Thursday, March 29th MATINLE and NIGHT

The finest moving pictures ever shown Chatham.

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An Engine and Tender ng away from the Audience rate of 60 miles an hour. THAT CAVALRY CHARGE

Prices 25c, 35c. 50c. and 75c.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, March 24.—According to the latest reports, 13 additional shop employing 421 men were closed since Thursday morning. The number of machinists out number about 2,000 Other trades are beginning to be alfected, notably those of moulders an extract makers.

Sole Agents
For
Trelenase Kid Gloves C, AUSTIN & CO., We Sell the New Yor
Bazzar Glove Pitting
Patterns.,
Any Pattern toc.

# Our Spring Opening Display-

Will Be Open On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, March 28th, 29th, 30th

When we will be pleased to have you inspect the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods shown west of London. Everyone will be cordially welcomed to come and see the latest creations of Dame Fashion, inspect the qualities and note the prices. No one will be pressed to to buy.

# Open Wednesday and Thursday Nights Until 9.30

For the benefit of many who cannot conveniently come during the day the store will be open on Wednesday and Thursday evenings only.

# Our Millinery Show Room

Is this season under the management of Miss Mountjoy, of London, assisted by Miss Derck, late of Detroit, both of them experienced trimmers, so that all orders entrusted to them will be executed in every detail as required. Our show room has been placed in the new addition with much larger space than formerly and still better light We will have ready for your inspection duplicates of the leading styles shown in New York, Paris and other large centres and at prices to commend them to the most economical.

# **Our Spring Jackets**

Will be found on the same floor as the millinery. They have just arrived from Berlin, Germany, and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

# Our Carpet and Curtain Departments

Are now crowded to their utmost capacity. This will be a favorable opportunity for all who think of buying house furnishings this spring, to see the largest stock in the

### Dress Goods and Silks

Never so many goods and never such nice goods to show you as we have now here. Our imports from Great Britain, France and Germany are now all here and the collection is such that no lady with an eye to both style and economy in price can afford to overlook taking a careful survey of them.

## Wash Goods

If nothing else attracts you, come and see the wash goods, the vastness of the range and the daintiness of the fabrics will surprise you. Owing to manufacturers already withdrawing many lines from the market it will be prudent to decide on your wash goods early this

### Special Display in the **Clothing Department**

To day we received a complete shipment of our selebrated novelty suits for both boys and men. We purpose making a special display of them during the opening and we want the fathers and mothers to see what we are showing in natty boys' suits, and the young men to see our special line of young men's and slender men's special novelty suits. We advertise to be Leaders in this line and we intend to sustain the reputation we have gained.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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A e have some very fine Oxford Cheese to sell by the pound Some is mild, s me medium, some old, an i some very o'd We feel sure we can suit your

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Take a Yard Stick from, tell us the length, breath, height to ceiling, and how many coors and

Then we will tell you how little it will cost for enough Wall Paper-the new, handsome,

stylish paper we show-to Sulman's

> Beehive GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

That isn't in Nutty Bread Sweet-

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that way on purpose

Corrie's

Specials for Saturday

We Will Sell For Cash

1 lb. cans of Baking Powder. . . . . . 12c (qsual price 15c) Granulated Sugar, per lb.... | Second State | Seco

> The usual clearing sale of Dishes during the day

At the cut prices given on sale day. Ba gains in Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Chamb-Sets, China and Glassware. Call and

Mrs. James Crookshanks is serious-

Miss Gertie Johnson has returned from a visit with Tilbury friends. Augustus Bridle left Friday evening to spord a few days with Chatham

George Appleford will leave for the Canadian Northwest a week from Mon-

Master Mechanic Bennett, who was injured at Merritt's mill recently, is doing nicely. Dean Colby, the Blenheim grain merchant, is recovering from an attack of

Ex-Mayor Titus is expected home next week from the Toronto Hospital, where he has been since last year. T. C. Stegman, E. D. Pierce and Harry Thylor, of Chatham, were registered at the Hotel Sheldon the latter part of

Bert Passmore has given up his sit-uation as baker with Wm. Gerow, and will leave the beginning of the week

for the States.

for the States.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

W. D. Samson reports business picking up with the advent of milder weather, and the general prospects point to a bright year for Blenheim's business men.

Librarian Deacon states that the library board held its regular meeting at the beginning of the month when

faction for the drubbing. Blenheim to \$1 4", live ogs \$5 per cwt , dressed players gave them recently.

peth, and Fred Coll on the one side, and Fred Peton, George Reynolds and Wes. Lane on the other.

John Durfy has returned from a trip to Toledo . While there he saw A. L. Peacock, formerly cashier in Powell's bank, who recently left Blenbeim rather suddeely. Mr. Durfy presented Mr. acock with a purse of money contributed by generous Blenheimites.

The many friends of John Goulett, of the lake shore, will be pleased to learn that he is somewhat better and appears now to be in a fair way to recovery. Mr. Goulett has been seriously ill ever since before Christmas.

The three Misses Walker, daughters of the late James Walker, of Harwich, have purchased three acres of land and a dwelling house at Guilds from Chas. Guilds. The price paid was \$700. They have also leased their farm on the 13th con., Harwich, and will take up their residence on the property they have

Assessor Chas. Senior has completed his work for the year 1900 and will hand in his rolls to City Clerk Gibson arly next week. Mr. Senior stated that he thought the assessed value of that he thought the assessed value of Blenhein property would show some improvement. Last year there wasn't the usual activity in building operations that usually characterizes the town on the hill so that Assessor Senior bandly avecage that the total returns hardly expects that the total returns

will show much of an increase. Dr. Holmes, who since leaving the Toronto Dental College, has been with Dentast Dr. Gibb, left for Clinton Friday where he will enter business for himself. Mr. Holmes during his residence in Blenheim made many warm dence in Blenheim made many warm friends and his departure proved a source of regret. A general favorite, he always was ready at social gather-ings to contribute his share of the entertainment by songs capitally rendered and his splendid voice will be much missed in the musical circles of Blen-



TORONTO MERCHANT

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Here is a letter we hope every one of our, readers will peruse; "I sm 39 years old. Have been troubled for four years with what I shought was Rheumatism—stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the 'arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drirker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet and then the treuble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of the back, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnoid's English Toxin Pills a short time ago, and am already wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. I have not felt so well for years as I have since I began using your pills."

Town Clerk Gibson remembers the flood is Chatham in '73. The water was on King street and the whole of Chatham looked the worse for water. "The nearest we ever had to a flood in Blenheim," said Mr. Gibson, 'was in the middle of the summer of 1872. It was a corker. The rain came down in chunks for an hour and thirty minutes and you couldn't attempt to see across and you couldn't attempt to see across the street. The water washed every thing down the Communication road to the Eau. It did a lot of damage in the country round about. On the main street of Blenheim the water managed to get away it being higher than the rest of the town but every hole and hollow in the back part of the town was filled up. The supposition was that two storms met just over Blenheim. Strange to say in the vicioity of the M.C.R. to the north, they didn't get enough rain to lay the dust." the Eau. It did a lot of damage in

get enough rain to lay the dust. Word was receive Friday morning from Montreal that Blake Goulett was uangerously ill in the nospital there as the result of an operation which be underwent on Monday of this week. Archie Samson wired yesterday afternoon for further information. About 5 o'clock he received a tel gram stating that Mr. Goulett's condition had im-proved and he was doing nicely. Mr. Goulett is well and favorably known in

Coulett is well and favorably known in this city. He is a graduate of the C. C. I and was for a number of years in the employ of the Dominion Express Co. at Blenheim. He is now an express messenger of the same company with his headquarters at Moctreat. His respect to work and the lake above, and accounts passed.

The Blenheim whist club expects a visit from the Chatham club et an early date when Maple City devotees of the game will endeavor to exact satistic for the drubbing Blenheim which club is an early date when Maple City devotees of the game will endeavor to exact satistic for the drubbing Blenheim to the

Isaac Brown is slowly recovering from the effects of a badly sprained ankle, which he is nursing as the result of a fall in front of the Opera House last week. Mr. Brown was on his way to see the Real Widow Brown when he met with the accident.

The Blenheim Gun Club is holding its regular weekly practices. A match of \$30 a side has been arranged to take place to-day between Capt. Vester, of the Gun Club, David Hillman, of Morpeth, and Fred Coll on the one side, h g., nove offering. Chatham, have also been invited and will contribute to the program. The Blenheim Maccabees never do any-

Blenheim Maccabees never do any-thing by halves, so that a most enjoy-able time may be anticipated. On Tuesday night the Blenheim Bowling Club met and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following was the result

was the result:
President J. H. Ferguson.
First Vice.—Dr. Langford.
Second Vice.—Dr. S. G. Storey.
Sec'y, Treast.—J. N. Baird.
Executive Committee.—Thomas Mulholland, J. W. Shillington and George

Entertainment Committee Rutherford, R. L. Gosnell and J. C.

Hamilton.
The club have their own grounds on Mariborough street, and arrange-ments were also made in preparation for putting them in condition so that they would be ready on the opening of the season.

# BRILLYS March

Eat Richards' Bread !

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's. John N. Crow, Taylor Ave., who has een seriously indisposed, is better. A delightful bath after exercise may be had at Turkish Baths, Sixth trest. 25 c.

There are others but ours is the one argain sale of ties Saturday night, 25c. Ridley's. Geo. Overton, Emma St., entertained

a number of his friends to a phono-graph concert last evening. A Dressy Couple—A -air of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Rarrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The usual Mid-Lent Offering will be made in Christ Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. A large offering is expected. Wanted Sopranos—Two soprano singers for chor work; must have good voices and some knowledge of

Remuneration. Address at once. Planet. W. F. O'Hara, Dominion Land Surveyor, left town yesterday for the Province of Alberta, where he has been engaged by the department of

the interior on a special survey of townships. He will be absent during the remainder of the season. Tie sale at Ridley's on Saturday night. Choice of hundreds of 50c ties for 25c. See our window, the one that faces the setting sun, 46 King St. 2t. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Thames Lodge No. 101, S. O. E. B. S., held a White Rose degree meeting on Friday evening, March 23rd. This is the last meeting of Thames Lodge in the Oddfellows' Hall. In future the lodge will meet every Monture the lodge will meet every Mon-day evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall over the public library.

James W. Carewell, architect, has received instructions from F. W. Kogelechatz, Victoria avenue, to construct plans for a brick veneer residence with all modern improvements.

Mr. Carewell is also getting up plans for a brick residence for D. Houston, Creek Road, Harwich.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD Investigate and see for yourself the Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees. Professor Dorenwend's manufactures are worn on over 55,000 heads by all classes, and in all stations of life. Thy are the essence of perfection, light in weight, durable and a great benefit to health, and a protection to the head against Cold, Catarrh, Draughts, etc. Trying on and demonstrating the completeness of these goods free of charge. He will be at the Garper House, Chatham, Thursday, March 29th

CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN

# Take a Friendly Hint

From The Gordon Store

To select from our new spring noveltles as soon as you possibly can for this season's wear. Easter is at hand with its bright freshness, and no better time for getting your needle work done ere house cleaning begins We have never shown such tasty dress material either in fancy or black woolen weaves of the very latest, or in all the new Frinted cotton goods The leading Pastelle shades of bue and every other are well represented in our stock which (our Lady friends pronounce) is the finest in town.

#### NEW SILKS

Silk Foulards, the new shades and patterns in blue, and black and white, extra styling for dresses at 500 yd.

Extra heavy Crystal Cord Silks, new blues and stripes, at. 500, 720, and \$1.00 yd.

A complete line of Fancy Chiffons, for over dresses, all shades at. 500, 720, and \$1.00 yd.

All Over Black Silk Laces, for dress from a, from 600 to \$1.00 yd.

An exquisite line of Cream and Black Pleated Chiffons at. \$1.00 yd.

### DRESS GOODS

Imported All-wool Tweed Plaids for Ladies' Skirts.

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS-ask for what you want and you shall have it at prices that will insure your purchasing. LADIES' SPRING JACKETS-tasty, silk lined, at \$5.00. PRINTED COTTON GOODS-just in, Percales, Batistes, English Foulards and Cambrica.

WILLIAM GORDON Standard Fashion Sheet

Agent for the Standard Patterns

# BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS

TILBURY. March 24 .- Dr. Sharp was in Wind-

or yesterday.

Miss Brackbell, missionary to China, now home on furlough, will speak in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

Mrs. John Sharp, of Delaware, is the guest of her son here, Dr. Sharp.
Last evening about 7 o'clock; a fireoccurred in Comber, completely destroying the large and comparatively
new grist mill. Insurance unknown

at present.
Misses Lottie and Minnie Adams, of Misses Lottle and Minnie Adams, of Fletcher, were in town yesterday. J. S. Richardson's annual spring mil-linery opening is announced for Thurs-day, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th, and 7th.

6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffatt leave next month on a trip to the Pacific

DRESDEN. March 24.-Mrs. Ben. Madden was

Chathem yesterday.
L. Cronk leaves the first of next week to resume his duties as engineer on a lake vessel.

Mrs. J. P. Wells visited friends in Chatham to-day.

Invitations have been issued by Mr.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carscallen to a number of their friends for a crokinole party on Monday evening.

Mrs. Brackbell gave two very interesting lectures on "Missionary Work in China," in the Methodist Church vesterday.

yesterday.

J. P. Wells will leave next week to join his boat.

join his boat.

Robins were seen in large numbers here yesterday.

The sidewalk on North street, in front of Mrs. Julia Wheeler's, is covered with nearly six inches of water, making the road to the station almost

impassible to pedestrians.

Miss Ella Prangley has purchased the house now occupied by James Mc-Vean and wilt have if removed to her lot opposite the Methodist Church.

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#### IF CORRECT, DO NOT SUPPRESS IT

The Stage, When Purified, Will Draw to Itself Millions of leople Who Have Never Been to See the Bram . More

Washington, March 18 .- At a time when the whole country is in controversy as never before concerning the theatre, and some plays are being arrested by the police, and oth ers are being patronized by Christian people, this sermon of Dr. Talmage is of much interest. The text is I Corinthians vit, 31, "They that use this world as not abusing it My reason for preaching this dis-course is that I have been kindly in-

vited by two of the leading 'news papers of the country to inspect and report on two of the popular plays of the day-to go some weeks ago to Chicago and see the drama "Que Vadis" and criticise it with respect to its moral effect and to go to New York and see the drama Ben-Hur and write my opinion of it for pub-Ic use. Instead of doing that I propose in a sermon to discuss, what we shall do with the dramatic ele-ment which God has implented in many of our natures, not in 10 or 100 or 1,000, but in the majority of the human race. Some people speak of the drama as though it were something built up outside of ourselves by the Congreves and the and the Shakespeares and the Sheridans of literture that then we attune our tastes to correspond with human inventions. Not at all . The drama is an echo from the feeling which God has implanted in our immortal souls. It is seen first in the domestic circle among the children 3 or 4 years of age playing with their dolls and age playing with their dolls and their cradles and their carts, seen ten years after in the playhouses of wood, ten years after in the parlor charades, after that in the elaborate impersonations in the academies of music.

Shall we suppress it? You can as easily suppress its Creator You may direct it, you may educate it, you may purity it, you may harness it to multipotent usefulness, and that it is your duty to do. Just as we cultivate the taste for the beautiful and the sublune by bird haunted glen and roistering stream and cataracts let down in uproar over the used rocks, and the day lifting its banner of victory in the east, and then setting everything on fire

phaz Bildad, Zophar, Elihu and Job. phaza Bildad, Zophat, Endu and The Opening act of the drama, all darkness, the closing act of the Magnificent drama, all sunshine. M Magnificent

Here it is in Solomon's Song region, an oriental region yards, pomegranates, mountain of myrrh, flock of sheep, garden of spices, a wooing, a bride, a bridge-groom, dialogue after dialogue—intense, gorgeous, all suggestive drama is the book of Solomon's Song. Here it is in the book of Luke. Costly mansion in the night! All the windows bright with illumination! The floor a-quake with the dance. Returned son in costly garments which do not very well fit him perhaps, for they were not made for him, but he must swiftly leave off his old garb and prepare for this extemporized levee Pouting son at the back door, too mad to go in, because they are making such a fuss! Tears of sympathy running down the old man's cheek at the story of his son's wanderings and suffering and tears of joy at his re-turn! When you heard Murdock recite "The Prodigal Son" in one of his readings, you did not know whe ther to sob or shout. Revivals of religion have started just under the reading of that soul revolutionizing drama of "The Prodigal Son."

Here it is in the book of Revela-

Crystalline sea, pearly gate, opaline river, amethystine capstone, showering coronets, one vial poured out incarnading the waters, cavalrymen of heaven galloping on white horses, nations in doxology, halleluiahs to the right of them, halleluiahs to the left of them. As the Bible opens with the drama of the first paradise, so it closes with the drama of the second paradise.

Mind you, when I say drama I do not mean myth or fable, for my theelogy is of the oldest type - 500 years old, thousands of years old, as old as the Bible. When I speak of the drama at the beginning and close of the Bible, I do not mean an allegory, but I mean the truth so stated that in grouping and in startling effect it is a God given, world resounding, heaven echoing drama. tic element in our natures, and if he has cultivated and developed it in the Scriptures, I demand that you

Because the drama has again and degraded and employed

for destructive purposes is nothing against the idrama, any more than music ought to be accursed because it has been taken again and again into the saturnalian wassails of 4,-000 years. Will you refuse to en-throne music on the church organ because the art has been trampled again and again under the feet of the lascivious dance?

Fifty essays about the sorrows of the poor could not affect me as a little drama of accident and suf-fering I saw one slippery morning in the streets of Philadelphia. Just ahead of me was a lad, wretched in apparel, his limb amputated at the knee; from the pallor of the boy's cheek, the amputation not long before. He had a package of broken food under his arm-food he had begged, I suppose, at the doors. As he passed on over the slippery pave ment, cautiously and carefully, steadied him until his crutch slippe and fell. I helped him up as well as I could, gathered up the fragments of the package as well as I could, put them under one arm and the crutch under the other arm. But when I saw the blood run down his pale cheek I burst into tears. Fifty essays about the sufferings of the poor could not touch one like that little drama of accident and suffer-

Oh, we want in all our different departments of usefulness more the dramatic element and less of the didactic. The tendency in this day is to drone religion, to whine religion, to cant religion, to sepulcharize religion, when we ought to present it in animated and spectacular

manner Let me say to all young ministers of the gospel: If you have this dramatic element in your nature, use it for God and heaven. If you will go home and look over the his-tory of the church, you will find that those men have brought more souls to Christ who have been dra-Rowland Hill, dramatic; matic. Thomas Chalmers, dramatic; Thomas Guthrie, dramatic; John Knox, dra-Robert McCheyne, drama-Christmas Evans, dramatic; George Whitefield, dramatic; Robert Hall, dramatic; Robert South, dramatic; Bourdaloue, dramatic; Fene-

lon, dramatic; John Mason, drama-When you get into the ministry, if you attempt to cultivate that element and try to wield it for God-you will meet with mighty rebuff and caricature, and ecclesiastical counsel will take your case in charge, and they will try to put you down. But the God who starts you will help you through, and great will be the eternal rewards for the assiduous

Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York many years ago, in a very brilliant but novated and made auxiliary to the church. Many Christian people are of the same opinion. I do not agree with them. I have no idea that success is in this direction. What I on the sale of intelligence and good faithful note death, and I will give the best genius six nights the week the best genius six nights the week the best genius six nights at every advantage we gain. Gallery of the King age much criticised sermon, took the pohave said heretofore on this subject, as far as I remember, is my sentiment now. But to-day I take a step in advance of my former theory. Christianity is going to take full possession of this world and control its science and its amusements. Shut

defective Christianity. Is it capable of keeping account of the fears of the world and incompetent to make record of its smiles? Is it good to follow the fuseral, but dumb at the world's play? Can it control all the other elements of our nature but the dramatic element? My idea of Christfanity is that it can and will conquet everything. In the good time coming, which the world calls the golden age and the poet the elysian age and the Christian the millennium, we have positive announcement that the amusements of the world are to be under Christian sway. "Holiness shall be upon the bells of the hor-

ses," says one prophet.

There are tens of thousands of Christian homes where the sons and daughters are held, back from dramatic entertainment for reasons which some of you would say are good reasons and others would say are poo reasons, but still held back. But on the establishment of such an institu-tion they would feel the arrest of their anxieties and would say on the establishment of this new institution which I have called the spectacular, "Thank God, this is what we have

all been waiting for, Now, as I believe that I make suggestion of an institution which wiser men will develop, I want to give some characteristics of this new institution, this spectacular, if it is to be a grand social and moral success. In the first place, its entertainments must be compressed within an hour and three-quarters. What kills sermons, prayers and lectures and entertainments of all sorts is prolixity. At a reasonable hour every night every curtain of public entertainment ought to drop, every church service ought to cease, the instruments of orchestras ought to be unstrung. What comes more than this comes too

On the platform of this new institution this spectacular, under the care of the very best men and wocare of the very best men and women in the community there shall be
nothing witnessed that would be unfit for a parlor. Any attitude, any
look, any word that would offend
you seated at your own fireside in
your family circle will be prohibited
from that platform. By what law
of common sense or of morality does
that which is not fit to be seen or
heard by five people become fit to be heard by five people become fit to be seen or heard by 1,500 people? On seen or heard by 1,500 that spectacular the platform of that spectacular the scenes of the drama will be chaste as was ever a lecture by Ed-ward Everett or a sermon by F. W. Robertson. On the platform shall come only such men and women as you would welcome to your homes.

On that platform there shall be no

On that platform there shall be no carouser, no inebriate, no cyprian, no foe of good morals, masculine or feminine. It is often said we have no right to criticise the private morals of public entertainers. Well, do as

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in my profession I met and consulted many prominent physicians as to my case; none of them gave me any treat-ment that was permanent. I (ried ment that was permanent. I tried many remedies which claimed to be cures with the same results. I noted the almost magic relief which came to a patient of mine in using South American Rheumatic Cure, and I decided to try it on myself, and I pro-claim it here and now a great remedy, the only thing that I ever took that did my rheumatism any noticeable good. When I had completed taking the second bottle I was free from all pain, and although that is some three of four years ago. I have not had the slightest return of it. I do strongly

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It was not original with Snakes-peare when he said, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women you please with other institutions, on the platform of this new institumerely players." He got it from St. Paul, who 15 centuries before that tion we shall have only good men and good women in the ordinary social sense of goodness. Just as had written; "We are made a spectacle unto the world and to angels and to men." A spectacle in a coliseum fighting with wild beasts in

Gallery of angels looking down

clapping their wings at every advant-

some to the right, others to the left.
Then the bell of the last thunder will

Just Snited Her. "I don't think she looks very high

ring, and the curtain will drop!

seraphic, archangelic-

soon as the platform of the spectacular is fully and fairly established many a genius who hitherto has supan amphitheatre, the galleries full, pressed the dramatic element in his nature because he could not find the looking down. Here we destroy a realm in which to exercise it will lion. Here we grapple with a gladistep over on the platform, and giants ator. When we fall, devils shout. When we rise, angels sing. A specof the drama, their name known the world over, who have been toiling tacle before gallery above gallery, for the elevation of the drama, will gallery above gallery. our departed kindred looking down step over on that platform—such women as Charlotte Cushman of the to see if we are faithful and worthy past, such men as Joseph Jefferson of of our Christian ancestry, hoping for our victory, wanting to throw us a

The platform of that new institution, of that expurgated drama, oc- garland, glorified children, and parcupied only by these purest of men and women, will draw to itself millions of people who have never been

Do you tell me this plan, is chimeri-cal? I arswer, it only requires one man somewhere between here and kings, beggars, man somewhere between here and No tinsel. No crown. For for San Francisco or between Bangor and No tinsel. The kindling flames of Galveston to see it and appreciate it lights. The kindling flames of a world. For orchestra: The trumpits science and its amusements. Shut out from the realm of Christianity and great heart, and with \$100,000 and great heart, an amusement which for centuries has tramp of nations across the stage, discussion and which is no nearer being settled to-day, by all appearances; than it was at the start. I would go to such an institution,

a week the rest of my life and take my family with me, and the majority "Oh, but he was irresistible. She such a spectacular. I should go once of the families of the earth would go to such an institution. I expect the time will come when I can, without bringing upon myself criticism, without being an inconsistent Christian when I, a minister of the good old Presbyterian church, will be able to go to some new institution like this, the spectacular, and see "Hamlet" and 'King Lear" and the "Merchant of Venice" and the "Hunchback" and "Joshua Whitcomb." Meanwhile many of us will have this dramatic element

inmet and unregaled. want this institution independent of the church and independent of The church tries to compromise this matter, and in many churches there are dramatic exhibitions. Sometimes they call them charades, sometimes they call them magic lantern exhibitions—entertainments for which you pay 50 cents, the 50 cents to go for the support of some charitable institution. An extemporized stage is put up in the church or in the lecture room, and there you go and see David and the giant and Joseph sold into Egypt and little Samuel awoke, the chief difference between the exhibition in the church and the exhibition in the theatres being that the exhibition in

the theatre is more skillful. Now let us have a new institution, with expurgated drama and with the surroundings I have spoken of-an institution which we can without sophistry and without self deception support and patronize—an institution uncompromisingly good that can attend it without any shock to our religious sensibilities, though the Sabbath before we sat at the holy

The amusements of life are beautisacrament. ful and they are valuable, but they cannot pay you for the loss of your soul. I could not tell your charac-I could not tell your prospects for this world or the next by the particular church you attend, but if you will tell me where you were last night and where you were the night before and where you have been the nights of the last month, I think I could guess where you will spen

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Rev. S. Cunningham, Waterford; Supreme Marshal, F. W. Vandusen, Napanee; Supreme Warden, W. H. Weston,
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Hobbs, Toronto; Supreme Auditors,
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Thompson, Thoroid; Supreme Trus-Wm. Wilkinson, Brantford, and A. R. Thompson, Thoroid; Supreme Trustees, T. R. Young, Toronto; H. G. Cumming, St. Catharines; R. R. Mowbray, Kinsal. The order, it was reported, has now over 13,000 members in good standing. The question of providing standing. The question of providing for the payment of assessments of several members of the order who had volunteered to the South African war service was discovered. service was discussed. As there is no provision in the constitution for voting moneys for such special purposes, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the subordinate circles, the delegates being recommended to the delegates being recommended to have the members kept in good standing. None of the members who are serving the Empire in the present war will be allowed to be suspended for non-payment. After an animated debate it was decided to hold next year's meeting in Hamilton, an amendment to meet in Toronto being voted down.

# STRONG PROTEST

Against a Law That Permits Hunters frespassing

On Farmers' Lands-How Mr. Richardson, o' Morpeth, Views the Quail Question.

To the Planet.-I read with interest "the views of a farmer who feeds the quail as reported in a rekent issue of The Planet, and would suggest as a commendable thing to do that all who perform similar acts of kindness send their names to the papers for publication coupled with the request that the government radically amend that the government radically amend the so-called game laws as to prohibit under an adequate penalty the pursuit of, all kinds of innocent game with dogs, and restore to the farmers the right of keeping their premises intact from the annual raids of the whole pot hunter's fraternity. As you are aware, the common law of you are aware, the common law of trespass has vitually been set aside by obliging the farmers to post "No Shooting" notices of a certain size otherwise the action for trespass fail no matter how flagrant the offense I have had notices shot to pieces and I have had notices shot to pieces and torn down. At the Eau the infuriate blackguards go about as if they were monarchs of all they survey.

The fault lies with the government pandering to the gun clubs, who virtually dictate terms, presumably for political considerations.

political considerations.

The government should give the farmer the right under a penalty of protecting all "game" so called, and thus encourage the breeding of insec-tivorous birds, and discourage the heartlessness and cruelty so prevaheartlessness and cruelty so preva-lently manifest in the wholesale de-struction of innocent undomesticated animal life. As an instance of the viciousness of bird dogs, I may say that I have had a valuable flock of that I have had a valuable flock of domesticated wild turkeys destroyed, domesticated wild geese dicimated and nearly ruined by sporting dogs. The "bird" dogs have a penchant for wild fowl, and will scent and destroy them, in flocks of domesticated poultry, and without touching the tame birds at all C. W. RICHARDSON.

Morpeth, 21st March.

Troubles of a Comedian. One of the comedians of "That Man" company is in trouble. He makes his head-quarters in this city, and when he went out on the road he failed to take his trunk with him. Feeling the need of certain toilet accessories, he telegraphed his wife, who lives up

town, to send the trunk to New Haven, The trunk didn't come. It had gone astray somewhere, and the comedian was angry, very much so. When he left New Haver he again telegraphed his wife. This time as follows: "Am going to Hartford to-night.

Doing my best to get trunk." On his return home he found Mrs. Blank at her mother's the house broken up, and a chrome of himself that had decorated the mantel in the parlor, turned to the wall. A tear-stained telegram lay on the table, and it read as follows:-"Am going to Hartford to-night. Doing my best to get drunk." Mr. Blank's suit against the telegraph company for alienating his wife's affections will come up shortly.

In Cuba. The paymaster—This is, you say, the Cuban army of the west? The interpreter-Yes, senor. The paymaster That is the general

on the right, I suppose? The interpreter-It is, senor. And those men to the left?" "Captains and sub-captains, senor."

"And what very large body at the extreme right?" "His staff and h sub-staff, senor." "And that large group over there?" "The line officers, senor." "And all those officers about him are

his staff?" "Lieutenants, sub-lieutenants, and brevet lieutenants, sener."
"That seems to be all. Hold ont
Who is that soldier with the gun in the left background?" "That's the army, senor."

Mn. egg to-day is better than Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it.

# A Woman's Advice.

TO SUFFERERS FROM NERVOUS-NESS AND HEADACHES.

Mrs. Robins, of Port Colborne, Tells How She Found a Cure and Asserts the Belief That the Same Remedy Will Cure Other Sufferers.

Mrs. Daniel Robins, of Port Col-borne, Ont. is one of those who be-lieve that when a remedy for disease has been found, it is the duty of the person benefitted to make it known, in order that other sufferers may also find the road to renewed health. Mrs. find the road to renewed health. Mrs. Robins says: "In the spring of 1897 my health gave way and I became my health gave way and I became completely prostrated. Nervousness, palpitation of the heart and severe headaches were the chief symptoms. The nervous trouble was so severe as to border almost upon St. Vitus dance. The least exertion, such as going up stairs, for example, would leave me almost breathless, and my heart would palpitate violently. My appetite was very fickle and I was appetite was very fickle and I was much reduced in flesh. The usual remedies were tried, but did not help remedies were tried, but did not nelp me, and eventually I became so weak that I was unable to perform my household duties, and the headaches I suffered from at times made me feel as though my head would burst. I was feeling very discouraged when cure in a case much resembling mine through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my notice and I decided to give them a trial. After decided to give them a trial. After using two boxes I found so much relief that I was greatly rejoiced to know that I had found a medicine that would cure me. I continued know that I had found a medicine that would cure me. I continued using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until I had taken eight or nine boxes, when I considered my cure complete. The palpitation of the heart, nervousness and headaches had disappeared; my appetite was again good, and I had gained in weight nicely. I regard myself as completely restored and I would urge other women suffering as I did to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I am sure they will have equally good reason to sound their equally good reason to sound their

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With stealthiness papa lays down his hat and coat and cane.
And all the time the soldier drums and drums a wild refrain.

And then papa creeps slowly to the crest of Stairway Hill With merry dancing eyes that make the gallant soldier thrill. sudden charge ecstatic screams; the picket would retreat,

But duty bids him stand his ground the enemy to meet. The drum goes bumping down the

hill—the struggle's very short
Before papa has captured him who
bravely held the fort. And then papa goes marching on-his prisoner slung on high, To where mamma, the commissary,

fusses with a pie.
To friend and foe she gives a kiss: cries "Mercy, what a noise!"

And then she smiles and softly says: "My two big precious boys!

JUST A DOG

But "Nellie" Had No Soul-She Rushed In to a Cable Car.

Nellie was a beautiful, Titian-haired setter. Her eyes were more trusting and expressive than those of most Her form was as graceful and alert as that of a Spanish ballet dan-She was honest, gentle, affectionate and loyal. She would not harm a mouse. She had never kined anything. She avoided a democratic buildog as she would the dog-catcher. She even looked with a sympathetic eye or two upon cats. She was never angry with any one or anything.

But Nellie had no soul. When she was a puppy Mr. Hamilton had purchased her for his little boy, Harry, who was then three years old; but that was three years ago, and Harry was now six, and Mr. Hamilton had been dead over a year, and Harry and his mother and Nellie lived alone across the Tiver, in a small New Jersey village.

When Harry was not at school he and Nellie were inseparable. He used to wonder which loved each other the more, Nellie or Nellie's master Hamilton was very poor, and growing poorer every day.

One fine morning Harry Hamilton felt some one tugging at the bed-clothes, and on looking to see who it was he discovered Nellie. Her beautiful eyes and manner showed that she had something of the greatest importance to communicate or to show

Harry jumped out of bed and went to the foot of it to find three of the prettiest little puppies in the world. Wild with joy, he looked at Nellie, and as she ap logetically and with timid pride returned the look with an uncertain wagging of her splendid tail the little chap stooped and cried: "Where did you get them, Nellie?"

Then Nellie barked and Then Harry dressed and ran down to tell his mother of the great good fortune. Ars. Hamilton tried not to look grave, and succeeded fairly well, with Harry; but Nellie felt a sadness creep into her soul—no, breast—heart—that made her tail stop wagging.
That was four months ago.

A week ago the owner of the cottage n which the Hamiltons lived roughly told Mrs. Hamilton that she had no cause to complain of lack of money while she could feed four dogs, and that the best hint he could give her was to sell them. Then he told her how she could sell them.

So that is why Mrs. Hamilton, Har-

ry, a basket containing three pupples and Nellie were standing on Broadway, near Eighteenth street, the other morning. On the basket was a sign, which read:

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.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. A handsome carriage drew up to the curb and a fine o'd lady, with a beautiful young lady, alighted. They were about to ente a l. dies' furnishing store, when the younger lady saw the puppies, curled up in the basket to keep from shivering for it was one of the coldest days of the winter. The young lady was not a great while about buying one of the pupples, and as she got into the carriage and drove off with it Nellie's eyes almost left their sockets, and Harry's heart filled

his mouth so that he choked.

In about five minutes one of the editors of a great New York daily came along and bought another. He just slipped it under his great coat and dropped twice the price asked for it into Mrs. Hamilton's hands, then called a cab, got into it and drove

Again Nellie's eyes tried hard to leave her head, and again Harry's heart flew to his throat. Half an hour later a Wall street broker rushed up, cried:

"Thank heaven, I'm not too late! dropped a \$10 bill into Mrs. Hamilton's hand, grabbed the last of Nellie's children, jumped on a car and disappeared Mrs. Hamilton said to Harry:

"Come home."
Harry gulped to Nellie:
"Come home, Nellie." Nellie deliberately ran into the mid-de of Broadway and full tilt into a down-rushing cable car.
But Nellie had no soul.—John Ernest

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The Name a Misnomer. "Is this the Steenth National Bank?" she asked, as she presented herself at

The man inside finished assorting t the teller's window. few piles of money before he replied Then he said:

"Yes, madam." "Are you the teller?"

"Well, I am Mrs. Theophilus Wintergreen and I would like to know how much money Mr. Wintergreen has on deposit here. I know this is where he banks, for he has one of your check books in his desk, but he will never tell me how much money he has nor anything about it, which is something every married woman ought to know. and no husband who has any respect for his wife's feelings would keep from her, but though I've asked Mr. Wintergreen many and many a time, he either tells me that his book hasn't been balanced for so long that he doesn't know, or else he evades the question altogether and puts me of, which I think is a downright shame, and so I thought I'd come right down to headquarters myself and find out. Wintergreen, Theophilus is the name.

"Madam," replied the teller, "we are not allowed to divulge anything regarding our customers' accounts." "Not even to their wives?"

"No, not even to their wives." "Not allowed to tell, ain't you?"

"No." "Then I'd advise you to quit calling yourself a teller." And Mrs. Wintergreen flounced out.

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pire as it now exists throughout the

British Dominions, and was last evening rendered by special request for the first time in Canada. Major Rankin, in announcing the number, took occas-

ion to pay tribute to the honor earned by the Land of the Shamrock in the

present South African war. "The song is by an Irish composer," he said,

the music is from an Irish mind, the

song has come to us from ireland, and," he added amid laughter and applause, "the young gentleman who will sing it for us to-night is also Irish to the core." Mr. Brackin gave a magnificent randition of the inspir-

Irish to the core." Mr. Brackin gave a magnificent rendition of the inspiring song, and in response to an enthusiastic encore sang, "There's a Fand," by Allitsen: His piano accompaniment was exquisitely played by Miss Clara Blight.

recipient of a handsome bouquet of It is no disparagement of the rest of

Prof. E. J. Forsythe gave a magnifi-

was hearthy recalled, is a decided acquisition to the ranks of Maple City vocalists and his splen-

did selections were repeatedly honor-

J. W. Wilson gave an excellent rendition of the baritone solo "Soldiers in the Park," with octette chorus, and in response to a hearty encore ren-dered the "Man Behind the Gun."

Miss Jessie flaylor, the talented so-

prana soloist, gave an admirable rendition of the solo, "Another little patch of Red," which was warmly

Henry McCaw, the Maple City's ac-

complished violinist, gave an exquisite rendition. Mr. McCaw is a master of is instrument and always a favorite with his audience.

Owing to the absence of Miss Maud

Wm. H. Brackin.

The selections by the large Polyophone, under the direction of Prof.

phone, under the direction of Prof. Wm. Martin, were much appreciated

THE PROGRAM:

PART I.

Selection-City Band. Selection, Silver Jubilee March

Charus, The Maple Leaf-Solo by Mr.

Solo, The Swallows-Miss Maud

Male Quartette, Medley - Messrs.

Solo, Bob-o-Link, Bischoff - Miss

Navai Brigade in Fun and Fight-

Solo, Children of the Empire, Wm.

Solo, The Englishman, Blockley,-E.

Ladies' Quartette, Selected - Mrs. John Cooper, Misses Ross, Blight and

Solo, Soldiers in the Park - Mr. J. W. Wilson, with Male Park

J. W. Wilson, with Male Octette Chor-us-Messrs. Anderson, Rhody, O'Hara,

Mann, Ball, Fox, Gammage and Shel-

Solo, Another Little Patch of Red-Miss Jessie Taylor. Violin Solo+Mr. Henry McCaw.

Lizzie Smith.

Solo, Who Carries the Gun ?- Miss

Selection, Anvil Chorus—Polyphone Chorus—Rule Britannia.

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GUILDS.

Harry Powell, of Toronto, is home

or a short time, Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave

Rev. E. G. Powell, of Morpeth, gave a very interesting lecture here on the 13th inst., on "History of the Boers." Normin Cumming and David O'Fla-harty have each cut their foot across the instep with an axe. Harry Storey, of Oswego, N. Y., is a guest of his parents for a few weeks. Sherman Wagner, of Detroit, is a guest of his cousin, James Nevills, for a short time.

Mrs. Thomas Dennis, of Duel, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

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Recitation Miss Gertrude

Gunners: Frank Dennis, Harry Wemp, Tom Baxter, Charlie Holmes. Bug'ar: Ray Peck.

PART II,

Selection-Excelsior Band. Selection, Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield-Polyphone.

For All Eternity-Miss Alice

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Under the auspices of the loyal and energetic ladies of the Red Cross Society there was presented in the Grand Opera House last evening one of the st successful patriotic concerts yet

most successful patriotic concerts yes held in this district. There was a larger and enthusiastic audience present and an exceedingly delightful and brilliant program gwas presented.

The stage setting and decorations were most fascinating, and the work of the skilled hands of Ivor E. Brock, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son. The ushers were the young ladies of the Red Cross Society, becomingly at-It is no disparagement of the rest of a magnificent program to say that the exquisite rendition of the darky melody, "Mammy's Little Coon," by the ladies' quartette, Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Clara Blight, Miss Lilian Simpson and Miss Ada Ross, was the gem of the entire evening and met with an enthusiastic reception, to which the ladies responded by the admirable selection "Because." The rich, delicate harmony, graceful gestures of these delightful numbers were most keenly appreciated by all lovers of the musical art.

of the larm of Thomas of the Red Cross Society, becomingly attired in the costumes of their sisters in active service, and most gracefully and satisfactorily did they they perform their arduous and unique duties, Major J. B. Rankin was the chairman, and in a brief and appropriate address outlined and eulogized the work of the Red Cross Society from its inception. Its mission was lofty, ennobling and Christian. In eloquent words Major Rankin paid tribute to the dauntless, loyalty of these ladies on the battle-field, and the equally earnest self-sacrificing efforts of their loyal sisters at home. loyal sisters at home.

The program in its entirety was indeed a delightful one, and, met with a most cordial reception at the hands of a large and enthusiastic audience. It was presented inder the musical direction of Prof. E. J. Forsythe, to to whose energy and skill the success ful presentation was but another triorchestra was conducted bute. The orchestra was conducted by Dr. L. C. DeCow and rendered excellent music, while Miss Nellie Rhody, the accomplished pianiste,

as the accompaniste. The City Band, under the direction Conductor Harry C. Philp, and the Their excellent renditions were much

SOME FINE FEATURES. The choruses, under the direction of

Owing to the absence of Miss Mand McCosh, who was to recite the number. Mrs. John Cooper gave an excellent vocal renderion of the "Absent Mindell Beggar," which was most heartily and deservedly applauded. The accompaniment was placed by Wm H Brackin." Professor Forsythe, were all excellent numoers and incumed an arministration of the Maple Leaf with splendid tenor solo, by Harry Horstead.

Miss Lizzie Smith, the accomplished soprano of St. Joseph's Church, gave and repeatedly encored. The spign-did instrument was heard to special a delightful rendition, of the solo, "Who carries the gun?" which met with an enthusiastic reception.

Misss Allie Humphrey, in her magnificent rendering of the sacred solo.

able range.

The capital madley by the male quartetle, H. Horstead, G. O'Hara, M. Shelden and J. W. Wilson, was exceedingly well rendered and heartily

Miss Elda Idle, the accomplished soprano, is always an especial favorite with Maple City lovers of music. Miss Idle is always at her best—and a very brilliant and delightful best, too—and her magnificent solo was most heart-

ily appreciated.

Miss Maude Oliver gave a brilliant and exquisite rendition of the admir-able and rich soprano solo, "The Swal-lows," which showed to splendid advantage the range and quality of her voice. Henry McCaw rendered a deightful violin obligato to the selection, while the piano accompaniment was played by Wm. H. Brackin. Miss Oliver was presented with a beautiful

bouquet of roses.

The Navn! Brigader in Fun and Fight-the conception of Ivor E. Brock -admirably carried out by Gunners Frank Dennis, Harry Wemp, Tom Baxter, Charlie Holmes and Bugler Wal-

ter Peck— was an admirable number which evoked hearty-recognition.

A most pleasing feature of the program was the magnificent rendition of the splendid patriotic song "Childdren of the Empire," by the Maple City's popular young baritone, William H. Brackin. This splendid song was composed by Miss J. M. Hill., a relative of Mrs. Robert O'Hara, of this city, residing in the Emerald isle, and the music was composed by Miss Ethel Beningfield, a musical writer The Way

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cent rendering of the patriotic selec-tion, "The Gallants of England," and was heartily recalled. Prof. Forsythe We got them both and have kept them all these years by good clothes, one price, telling the truth and modest prices.

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advantage last evening.

A special feature was the presenta-toin to little Wilfrid Peck of the prize stead of taking the Government's view of it, so that the two parties might stand hand in hand, had fallen back fon the old proposition that no concession should be made to the mother country unless the mother country gave us dollar for dollar and/cent for cent in return.

cent in return.

What the Liberals had done was t say to England that, as you have ad-mitted our goods free, and have pro-tected us at great cost, we will give you the preference and take hances of getting a return. Canada, he clnimed, had won honor and fame, and had gained dollars and cents a well by that preferential tariff.

INCREASING THE DEBT. As for the capital expenditure he (Fielding) estimated that, it would be \$9,875,000 for the year. And he was of the opinion that during this current year would be able to pay all the outyear would be able to pay all the out-lay and capital charges, railway subsi-dies, etc., as well as for the service which Canada was rendering to the Empire in South Africa, and yet not add one dollar to the public debt. And so far as he could sea the next fiscal year would be an equally prosperous one, although he did not prophesy

distinctly as to that. Dealing with the Yukon the Finance Minister quoted figures to show that minister quoted figures to show that since 1896 the receipts therefrom had been to July 1, 1899, \$2,372,646, and the expenditure, \$2,372.340,; thus leaving a small revenue.

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He claimed that while from 1893 to 1896 there had been a yearly deficit of \$1,898,253, from 1896 to 1899, there had been an average surplus of \$2,015,493, or a betterment of \$11,735,200, not taking into account the surplus of the present year, amounting to \$7,500,000. Within a short time it would be necessary to borrow \$100. it would be necessary to borrow \$100,-000,000 to retire a portion of our debt. But even adding two million dollars a year to the debt in the meantime, by the year 1903 we would be able to float our new looms at such a lower rate of interest that we would be paying a less rate of interest on the public ing a less rate of interest on the pub-lic debt than we are to-day. He submitted that the per capita expenditure was not, as some claimed, very hhigh. It amounted to only \$7.88 last year, while in 1886, an exceptional year he admitted, it was \$8.50, and in 1888 \$7.84. The rate for last year was obtained, he said, by estimating the population at 5,312,500.

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Believing that that policy was the best for Canada, and for the Empire, be would submit a resolution to the House declaring that from and after the 1st of July next there shall be an increase in the preference of 25 per cent, now in favor of British goods to 33% per cent; so that for every \$3 of duty imposed on the products of foreign countries, only \$2 would be impose on the products of Great Britain, coming under the preferential tariff.

A CONCESSION. A CONCESSION.

Mr. Fielding next announced that the Imperial Government conserted to the admission of Canadian stock to the trustee lists of investments as the re-

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sult of negotiations carried out by Lord Strathcona, to whom he incidently paid a very high tribute, as well also as to Mr. Courtney, the Deputy Minister of Figure 2015 ter of Finance, whose assistance in obtaining this boon he acknowledged with pleasure. Legislation he said would shortly be introduced into the Imperial and Canadian Parliaments admitting our stocks to the "troduced" class of inour stocks to the "trustee" class of in-

vestment in England. The result of this would be an advance of about 21-2 points in Canadian stocks, so that our loans would be most on a par as investments with British consols. The practical effect would also be that upon the loans Canada must place on the British market within the next ten or twelve years there would be a saving of \$2,500,000 to the treasury of Canada, which would be sufficient to pay all we should have to spend for the sending of our Canadian soldiers to South Af-

The prime minister concluded with a patriotic peroration which evoked much enthusiam on the government.

During his address Mr. Fielding an-nounced that negotiations were perding between Canada and Trinidad in the West Indies for reciprocal free trade and they would likely be successful.

Mr. Foster will criticize the budget

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