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THOMAS STONE & SON

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Has been one of the features of this business ever since your grandmothers filled their linen closets from our shelves. Thus by only having reliable Linens to sell this "satisfactory store" has become purveyor of Linens to her serene highness, the Chatham matron and her household.

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As never before, by the yard, in all widths, bleached or unbleached, or the creamy satin Damask Cloths of every size, with Napkins to match, at all prices per yd. from

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Make us really "Linen proud." For if we have learned to judge your taste correctly, we've Towel comfort for you by the dozen.

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Include all manner of dainty things for table, dresser, gray cloths, carving cloths, squares and scarfs innumerable, some hemstitched, some plain, at very special prices.

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Of manufacturers' samples of Battenberg Pieces of all kinds, these we are selling at 25 per cent below regular prices

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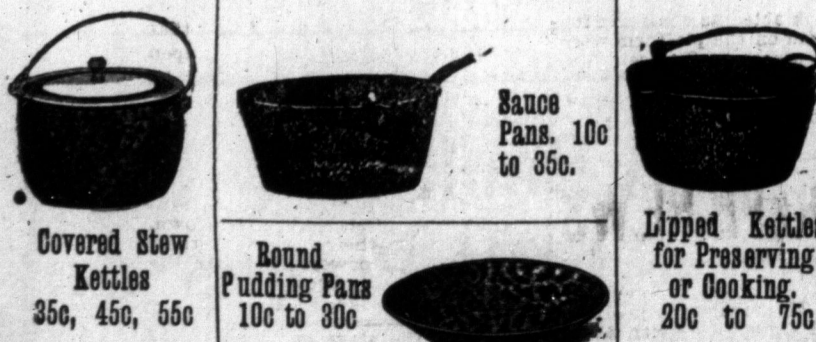
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Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

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Covered Stew Kettles 35c, 45c, 55c

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Lipped Kettles for Preserving or Cooking, 20c to 75c

"THE ARK"

for any thing you need for the kitchen.



Oval Bake or Pudding Dish 10c, 15c, 20c.

Mugs and Cups 5c to 8c.

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H. Macaulay "THE ARK"

A GENERAL SURRENDER NOW IN CONTEMPLATION

Boer Leaders are Reported to be Holding Daily Conferences Upon the Proposal.

London, Monday, March 18.—A Cape Town despatch, dated Sunday, says:—General De Wet's command has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony. A Pretoria despatch of Sunday says:—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 100 killed and 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on the subject of a general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

CONFERRING DAILY. Monday, March 17.—A special despatch from Standerton says the Boers are massing at the station on the Delagoa line, and the leaders are conferring daily at each station and also at Pietersburg. Nothing has transpired except that the fate of the Boers who have surrendered is one of the subjects of discussion. The leaders are in communication on the subject of a general surrender with the Boer committee at Amsterdam. It is stated that the manufacture of ammunition is proceeding vigorously.

CONFERENCE AT PIETERSBURG. London, March 16.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, says the Boer commanders are holding a meeting at Pietersburg, in the northern Transvaal, to discuss the possibility of the advisability of a continuation of the war.

LOOTING AND BURNING. London, Cape Colony, Friday, March 15.—The Boers passed through here yesterday morning. They looted the stores, seized forage, and burned what wheat they could not carry off.

ERASMUS CAPTURED. London, March 16.—A despatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated from Pietermaritzburg, March 16, announces that the notorious Abel Erasmus, of Lydenburg, has been brought in with his family of Col. Park's column.

DEWET IN LIE. London, March 16.—Whatever the result of the peace negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of Gen. De Wet in any form of amnesty are not based on fact. Gen. Kitchener's per-

sonal views of the Boer leader are not known in Pall Mall, but if the War Office is convinced the Boer would rather see De Wet killed in action than taken alive. One of the officials responsible for the direction of the affairs of the army said to a press representative:—"I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept De Wet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the verdict of either a military or a civil court would be death, and if such a verdict should be carried out there would be a horrible howl on the continent and in America. And, indeed, one would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore, we can only hope De Wet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle."

RAIDERS DRIVEN BACK. Cape Town, March 16.—A party of Boer raiders, which was evidently marching with the intention of raiding the remount depot at Bowker's Park, Cape Colony, was met by the colonial district forces, and driven back. One British soldier was dangerously wounded.

A small party of Boers in the Tarkastad district met three colonial scouts. The Boers held up their hands and showed a white flag, but when the scouts approached the burghers fired on them. One of the scouts was severely wounded.

An armored train from Kimberley collided yesterday with a regular train near the Orange river bridge. One soldier was killed and four were injured. The rolling stock was considerably damaged.

CASUALTY LIST. London, March 16.—The war office last night issued the monthly return of casualties of the British force in South Africa. The total reduction of the force throughout the war is 16,859 officers and men, as follows:—

Deaths in South Africa—664 officers, 13,137 men. Missing and prisoners—17 officers, 783 men (some of the latter have rejoined).

Invalids sent home, who have died—4,041. Invalids sent home, who have left the service as unfit—1,967 men. The total casualties during February were 632 officers and men.

TWISTS LION'S TAIL FOR CHEAP NOTORIETY

Windy Yankee Congressman Pours Forth Hot Air and Blusters Excitedly at Detroit Theatre.

St. Patrick's day celebration shaped itself into a twisting of the lion's tail in the evening at the Empire theatre, Detroit, where Congressman C. A. Gallagher, of Minneapolis, delivered an address full of invective and epigram. The audience, which was not large for St. Patrick's day, was wrung to a high pitch by the heated words of the Minnesota congressman, who turned from a eulogy of Ireland and her saint to a bitter denunciation of England.

"We are here to celebrate the day when religion was firmly planted in the Irish soil," began the orator, "and to pray for the day when the goal of battles shall send a prophet with a triumphant sword to plant the flag of freedom and independence upon that soil. England will laugh at riots, and parliamentary uproars, but will quail before the drawn sword. In her mad and malicious attempt to apostasize a nation, England has hunted the priests of Ireland like wild beasts, and from the inspiration and enthusiasm of the ministers of the church has sprung the fortitude and invincible attitude of the people and this is what has aroused the animosity of the English."

"We need no apology in appealing to the American people for sympathy. The cause of Ireland and that of the colonists in America are one. Both felt the same lash, both were crushed by the same tyrant heel, both prayed to the same God, and as history will one day be written, both liberated by the same sword. England will yield only to the sword. RIFLES WILL DO IT."

"Generations are yet unborn that will nurse and feed the national vengeance until it becomes irresistible. It was not the voice and pleadings of Grattan, but the rifle in the hand of the volunteer that won for Ireland an Irish parliament. The greatest foe to the Irish cause is the Irishman who pleads neutrality under the guise of American patriotism, saying 'America is good enough for me.' Yes, too good for them. This land is the world's tribunal where the cause of right must be fought for and won. Will less satisfy you than what was won by the followers of Washington?"

Congressman Gallagher went on to recite the many instances of what he termed "English deceit, perfidy and bloodthirstiness," and supported his charges with historical and recent events. "England stole the liver of heaven to do the work of hell," he continued. "She stirred up religious strife and gloated over her crimes. Hand in hand with famine, she breathed a curse upon our people. And when some million and a half of Irish were dy-

ing in the ditches from famine, the Sultan of Turkey sent his check for the sum of £10,000. While the richest of all the world's sovereigns, Queen Victoria, whose purse was overflowing with gold, stole from Ireland's poor, opened the strings and with the dying echoes of a famished people ringing in her ears, donated the munificent sum of £5.

"UNCLE SAM IS NOT NEUTRAL." "Not content with crushing the life out of a famished people, she sends her petted lords abroad to spill the blood of the defenders of a weak republic in South Africa. But she was met with drawn sword, the only thing which England fears. The reports of her defeated generals were daily, 'I regret to announce.' Regrets are in order here. And this great nation is selling its horses to England to help drag cannon against the builders and defenders of a republic. It is a violation of the laws of neutrality. 'England lives in dread of that day when the united Irish soldiers from this country and all the world over will march upon her and crush her into the dust, blotting out forever that monster of greed, that glutton of blood, vampire of destruction, mistress of famine and consort of savages and barbarians.'"

Frank C. Cook acted as chairman for the evening, and on the platform were Assistant Corporation Counsel McGrath, Bishop Foley and other Detroit citizens. A musical program followed with Irish solos by local talent.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Sir William Macdonald has just presented McGill University with \$150,000, and Miss Jessie Dow has made a gift of \$50,000 to the same institution.

The time of ratification of the reciprocity treaties between the United States and Jamaica, Bermuda, Guiana and Caleso Islands has been extended for a year.

A select committee of the House of Commons on the premature publication in The Times of the details of the civil list yesterday recommended the Speaker to take steps, whether by exclusion of The Times' representative from the House or otherwise, as he saw fit, to prevent a recurrence of the offence.

St. Patrick's Day will be observed by a splendid concert in the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening, when Harold Jarvis, Miss McGill, and the best local talent will present an admirable program. Seats can be reserved at the Central Drug Store.

CITY SOLDIER WRITES HOME

Private Wm. H. Reed Tells of the Campaign in South Africa.

Is Identified With the Imperial Light Horse now on Active Service.

Major Reed has received the following letter from his son Willie, who is with the Imperial Light Horse, South Africa. Bernardo Park Camp, Johannesburg, Transvaal.

My dear Parents, I presume you are in receipt of my letter under date of January 12th, from Cape Town. Well, dear father and mother, I take pleasure in saying that I am in active service now, being identified with the Imperial Light Horse, a Colonial regiment that has gained great distinction throughout this campaign. I enlisted with them at East London, Cape Colony, and I left the Cape Jan. 14th and arrived at E. London the 17th, a distance of 600 miles, it taking three days to make the journey, as we only travelled during the day. From there we were ordered to this city, leaving E. London on the 18th, and on the route we stopped at Queenstown and Bloemfontein, the latter city being the capital of the Orange Free State (which is now the Orange River Colony). I must say that it is a beautiful city. The British have it well fortified, there being about 8,000 soldiers stationed there, and from there we journeyed to Kroonstadt, a city where in the earlier campaign there was heavy fighting. At the latter place our captain received orders from headquarters to proceed to Johannesburg that night, and as the train on which we were was the first to make the attempt by night, we had only 250 soldiers aboard and we left Kroonstadt about 7:30 p. m. Prior to the train leaving the Captain gave the command for us all to be in readiness as we were bound to engage the enemy in this hostile part of the country. So here is where the fun begins; and I shall never forget it. About 2 a. m. valley after valley was passed into the train. The captain gave the order for the train to come to a standstill, and we all got on the opposite side of the train from which the Boers were, and rushed to the rear part of the train, where we had 15 Boer prisoners, the captain ordered us to keep them very close in order that they should not give any information to the Boers. We engaged the enemy from 2 a. m. until 4 a. m., when it was breaking day and we could then see the Boers beating a hasty retreat to the mountains. There must have been fully 600 of them who attacked us, and we drove them off, so you may judge what kind of fighters they are. There were 13 Boers killed and about

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A SOLEMN CEREMONY

Bishop Baldwin Accepts Fourteen Candidates for Confirmation.

Delivers an Earnest and Eloquent Address at Holy Trinity Church.

His lordship Bishop Baldwin administered the apostolic rite of confirmation in Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning. Morning prayer was read to the end of the Third Collect. The Bishop then addressed the candidates, taking for his theme the prayer or invocation to be used by the bishop when laying his hands upon a candidate, as set forth in the confirmation service. He dwelt particularly upon the words servant—it was as servants of God that the divine blessing would rest upon them. The word servant as used by the apostles really meant slave. They gloried that they were slaves, bond servants of Jesus Christ. All true Christians are His slaves by the right of purchase, and as His slaves He is entitled to their unquestioning obedience. Nothing they have is their own, their time, their money, their strength, their powers—all are His to be used as He directs.

But this bondage is freedom, inasmuch as His slaves have all been purchased in the slave markets of the world. There are three great slave holders who possess everyone in the world not a slave of Jesus Christ. These are Satan, the World and the Flesh. Their yoke is weary and heavy, Christ's is light and lined with love. Then followed the Confirmation Service. Fourteen candidates were presented—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ely, Mrs. Harry Green, Alvin Moore, William Watson Tackabery, Morley Donaldson Williamson, Stanley Gilbert Rowland Taylor, Edna Blanche Moore, Helen Kendall Atkinson, Edith Mansfield, Mary Elizabeth Smyth Northwood, Olive Mary Edmondson, Mabel Catherine Edmondson. Frances Blanche Campbell.

The Bishop then spoke a few words on the importance of Bible reading prayer and the reverent use of all the means of grace.

During the offertory Miss Ada Ross sang, "O Jesus Thou art Standing Outside the Fast Closed Door," with much spiritual power and grace.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

SPRINGTIDE.

The Maple City has experienced the mixture of snow and rain, which has fallen to its lot recently, quite long enough to gladly herald the advent of spring which yesterday's blue sky, balmy breezes and bright sunlight presaged.

But citizens will simply have to make these inconveniences, as a matter of course since the services of a city engineer have been dispensed with.

A CHANCE FOR CHATHAM.

The members of the Windsor free library board have been corresponding with Andrew Carnegie for some time with a view to securing a grant for the public library.

However, the board has been looking around for a suitable site and when this is located the city council will be asked for its views on the subject.

Just while these munificent gifts are going the rounds, wouldn't it be well for the Maple City to get in the giving? Chatham possesses a public library, two splendid hospitals, a home for the friendless and several other grand institutions doing noble work that any millionaire might feel it an honor and pleasure to assist.

OUR HUMANE OFFICER.

When ex-Water Commissioner Fred F. Quinn assumed the official position of Civic Humane Officer as the result of a humorous proposal—submitted to The Planet in a communication protesting against the payment of a \$500 salary for the performance of the duties involved, and later formally presented to the City Council—not a few citizens were inclined to the belief that, while the city had been relieved of any financial obligation, the community had also lost a necessary official in all but name.

But Mr. Quinn has shown that he did not accept the position to neglect its duties. He has gone about them in the practical, business way characteristic of the man. That his private business may not interfere with their performance he has engaged and unformed a capable deputy in the person of Constable Jas. McGregor, and both officer and deputy have already devoted considerable time and effort to their civic work.

An instance of Mr. Quinn's methods is worthy of notice. His deputy reported to him last week a case of alleged cruelty to a cow owned by a poor colored woman on Duke street. The Humane Officer investigated and, on learning that the cow's pitiful condition was the result of the owner's inability to provide food for it, despatched, at his own expense, two hales of hay and several bags of shorts to the poor woman's shed with kindly instructions as to the future provision for and care of the animal.

Instances of this kind in official circles are too rare to be silently passed over. Chatham is honored in having such a humane officer. Not only has he saved the city from all salary obligations, but he is performing his duties thoroughly, effectively and with the highest conception of his important mission.

DON'T ENCOURAGE THEM.

No man ever makes anything by buying of fake dealers who go about the country, looting in little towns for a week, and making a great noise about what they will give away. These fellows are in to make money. They cannot sell legitimate goods any cheaper than a legitimate dealer, hence you are sure to get "stuck" if you buy of them. Buy of your home dealer. He will give you just as good bargains for the same class of goods as these fakirs will. Your home dealers are here at all times. Their reputation is at stake. They pay taxes, and give assistance at any time when assistance is needed. They contribute to your societies, your churches, schools, any legitimate and good cause, while the fakir comes in for a couple of weeks, takes your money and gives nothing but shoddy in return. Look out for the fakir. Give him a severe letting alone and thus assist in the welfare and prosperity of your town.

An Honest Tired Feeling

There is an "honest tired feeling," caused by necessary toil and cured by natural rest.

But very different is "that tired feeling," from which so many complain and which may even be classed as a disease.

That tired feeling takes you to bed tired and wakes you up tired.

You have no appetite, have bilious taste, dull headache, are nervous and irritable, blue, weak and discouraged.

In such conditions Hood's Sarsaparilla does a world of good.

It begins in the right place—in the blood, purifying it and imparting vitality, then its tonic effect is felt by the stomach, kidneys and liver; appetite comes back, all waste is removed naturally, headaches cease, that tired feeling departs and you feel like a new person.

This has been the experience of thousands.

It will be yours if you take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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BRAVO, CANADIANS.

A year ago the Strathcona Horse left for South Africa. They are now returned, having won for themselves and their country much credit and honor. The corps was unfortunate enough on the voyage out to lose a large number of horses, which accident prevented it getting into the firing line as early as most of the other Canadian corps, but when it did get to the front the British authorities regretted that it had not got up sooner. During the six months it was on the warpath the regiment saw much severe fighting and on every occasion increased its reputation for effective work and conspicuous bravery.

Now that all the special service troops sent to South Africa have returned, Canada can congratulate itself on the splendid showing made by all arms of the service in their first participation in an imperial campaign. Every unit that went out from Canada distinguished itself more or less and every one of them upheld the honor of Canada in a manner which won the just and generous appreciation of the British generals under whom they are served.

THE SENATE INVESTIGATION.

With regard to Mr. Cook's charge that seats in the senate are sold, the defence raised by the Liberal senators is as comprehensive as a Philadelphia lawyer's plea. First, it is urged that there is no charge to investigate; second, that the charge should not be investigated; third, that the charges, to be investigated; third, that the charge should be investigated by a committee of the House of Commons.

FOR A CHILD

who is "not doing well"—the condition occurs now and then with all children.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a food that begins to build you up at once—of course, it don't show at once.

"Not doing well" means that the child is not getting the good of his food. Not today, or this week; it may have been going on for a month; before it begins to show in the child's condition.

You want him to get back to turning his usual food into strength.

You want the food that begins to build, up at once.

Well, you need a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

kenzie Bowell's motion been defeated and the matter brought up later in the House of Commons, the ministerialists in the Lower House have certainly contended that as the Senate had not deemed Mr. Cook's charge worth investigating, the House of Commons need not trouble itself to vindicate the honor of the Senate. The matter would have dropped and there would always have been an uneasy feeling in the public mind that there might be a basis of truth in the charge.

A POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

The Chinese situation seems to be getting more and more complicated, says the Montreal Star. With Russia in possession of Manchuria, the Japanese populace clamouring for war to drive the Russians back, and British soldiers disputing with Russian soldiers regarding a railway, the only remnant of the world-alliance against China seems to be the band of military deserters of different nationalities who have joined together in committing degradations between Pekin and Tien Tsin.

There is no likelihood that Britain and Russia will deliberately go to war over the Chinese question, but even a local dispute between British and Russian soldiers might encourage the Japanese to think that they would have British backing in case of war with Russia. The Japanese are not afraid to fight the Russians—single handed. They believe that their fleet in the Pacific is far superior to that of Russia, and that it would be impossible for Russia to place in Manchuria as many soldiers as Japan could land there.

This may be true, as the Siberian railway is still uncompleted, although it is probable that even the Japanese do not know how many Russians there are in Manchuria at the present time. They may have been concentrating troops on the Siberian frontier for a long time. But what the Japanese are most afraid of is that in case Russia should get the worst of a war her ally, France, might be called upon for aid. What they would like is a British guarantee to allow no other power to interfere. This Britain is not likely to give; but if the Japanese government should get the impression that a rupture between Britain and Russia is probable over this railway question there might be a declaration of war very soon.

Chatham must have a city engineer.

St. Patrick's Day brought out a fine display of shamrock yesterday.

Our Lady of the Snows made as many "last appearances" as an ordinary prima donna.

They say that De Wet is "mad." Well, there's no particular reason why he should be pleased.

The Planet's new story was commenced on Saturday. It is called A Girl of Grit, and it is a good one, as usual.

The outcome of the investigation in the Senate will be that some good Liberal's character will suffer. At this writing we don't know whether it will be Laurier or Cook.

Regular drilling has commenced and the recruits of the 24th Kent Regiment are rapidly rounding into shape. With lots of enthusiasm, coupled with hard work, the Maple City should shortly possess one of the finest battalions in the Dominion.

What on earth will happen to Morgas, Mason and other blatherskites in the United States when they hear of the rejection by Great Britain of their amended Hay-Panama Canal treaty? It is appalling to think of the way they will foam and froth and rear up and snort defiance at the bloody Saxons.

A man took his daughter from a certain school because the teachers would not direct a certain left-hand slant be given to her writing; if the schools were run according to the very queer ideas of some people they would be of little use.—Kingston Whig.

Similarly with newspapers. Some old people spot the paper because a certain slant of thought is not given to the articles therein. If the newspapers were run according to the very queer ideas of some people they, too, would be of little use. But the schools and papers continue to wag along, despite the queer folk.

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Imported Cheviots, medium weights, in black only, 44 to 50 in. wide, special at 60c, 75c and \$1.00
44 in. All-Wool Satin Cloth, a pure wool, rich finished material, medium weight, in black and six new spring colorings, extra value at per yd. 50c
52 in. Satin Serges, extra fine heavy quality, rich black dye, in wide bright color, special per yd. \$1.00
Blenheim Suiting, a rich satin finish cloth, in suiting weight, in new shades of gray, wedgewood blue, brown, navy, lawn and black, 50 in. wide, special at per yd. \$1.00
Vigorous Suiting, in mixed shades of blue, brown, gray, fawn and reds, fine firm all-wool twills, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c
Black Sicilian Cloths, heavy weight, 47 in. wide, bright silky finish, extra values at per yd. 50c and 75c
All-wool Black Poplins, in bright full cords, extra firm weave, heavy weight, 42 in. to 48 in. wide, special values 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25
54 in. Coating Serges, superior all-wool quality, bright finish, medium, twills, in black and navy, very special at per yd. \$1.00
English and French Serges, fine, medium and wide twills, bright clean finish, in pure wools, 38 in. to 54 in. wide, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00
Homespun Suitings, 56 in. to 60 in. wide, made from pure scoured all-wool yarns, in all the leading spring shades, special per yd. 75c and \$1.00
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The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

Both parties object to the West Elgin business. Mr. Whitney objects to the crooked work, and Mr. Ross objects to the mention of the crooked work.

The Liberal members of the senate have shown how much the Liberal party does not desire to have Mr. Cook's charges investigated. They have tried every possible obstruction.

De Wet never owned a farm. Therefore the British never burned it. His sons are all alive and are growing fat in Pretoria on British grub. Therefore they were not killed by the British. Thus ends the "revenge" story.

The town of Wallaceburg is receiving many bouquets these days on its rapid commercial development. The "Burg" deserves them all. It is undergoing a revival in business enterprise and civic energy which reflects great credit and advantage upon its community and the whole district.

The Strathconas were probably the last regiment in the British service to sing God Save the Queen. They did not get the news of the Queen's death until the steamer reached the Canary Islands. On the previous day (Sunday) the regiment sang God Save the Queen at church parade. The Queen had then been dead twelve days.

AN INSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTY. Hamilton Spectator. The reason that old girls' reunions are never held is that the girls will never admit that they are old.

FRENCH COWBOYS. Toronto Telegram. And Gen. French is bringing in live stock to such an extent that Lord Kitchener will soon "rank as the Cattle King of South Africa.

Representative Esteyday and Senator Ruth came to blows on the floor of the Senate of the State of Washington yesterday.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Cook's Cotton Boot Compound is successfully used monthly by over 750,000 Lads, Boys and Men. Let us send your druggist for Cook's Cotton Boot Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c per box; No. 2, 50c per box; No. 3, 75c per box. No. 4, 1.00 per box. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. For a list of prices and terms send two 6-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. For a list of prices and terms send two 6-cent stamps.

Are You Thinking About FURNITURE WE ARE offering special bargains in Furniture during March to make room for our new lines of Baby Carriages and Go Carts We have just received a lot of solid oak Sideboards, beautiful Quarter Oak Sideboards, fine Oak Bedroom Suites, mattress and spring complete, and Parlor Suite. Handsome Carpets. Hugh McDonald The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

A Booklet About Pianos We have printed an instructive little booklet about Pianos and our 20th Century Method of selling them. The booklet is free to anybody interested in buying a Piano. If you are about to buy a Piano or if you have been THINKING about buying one, or if you want to exchange an old Piano or Organ in part payment for a new one, our booklet will give you more real information than any thing else we know of. Our 20th Century Method is something new in selling Pianos. You'll like it because it's the fairest, most business-like method there is. Call and get a copy of the booklet. If you can't call, send a postal request and we'll mail you one. B J WALKER Piano and Organ Dealer 62 Ouellette Avenue Windsor

Don't Take Our Word

Regarding the Care of William McKay, Baggage man, G. T. R.

Solemn Declarations Talk For Us.

For some time I have been more or less afraid of my lungs, owing to the fact that my first wife, stepson and daughter died of consumption. Late in the summer of 1900 I developed a cough which gave me great uneasiness. The cough steadily grew worse. The doctor advised me to lay up.

I got up on the 15th of October and had a relapse. I called in another physician and he found my temperature to be 102.5 degrees. He told my wife, after consulting the attending physician, that my lungs were affected. I had night sweats regularly. No one was allowed to see me. My child had been sent to Toronto, as the doctor told my wife that the slightest disturbance might take me off at any time.

On the 10th of November the doctor cut off four of my medicines; he regarded my case so hopeless that he told my wife to give me anything I wanted to eat, as it did not matter.

On the 12th of November Mr. McEachern, my baggage mate, brought my wife a bottle of Powley's Liquefied Ozone, and she asked me if I would try it. I would have taken anything, I was so desperate, and I started taking the Ozone on November 14th and left off taking the doctor's medicines altogether. The first dose seemed to be what my system craved for, and in four days my cough stopped. I steadily improved and on December 24th I weighed 150 pounds, about 50 pounds more than I did when at my worst. I have no more expectation, my lungs give me no trouble, and I am satisfied that I am cured.

I ascribe my recovery to the grace of God, and to the use of Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I firmly believe that but for this preparation I would have been in my grave. (Signed) Wm. McKay, Sutton West, Ont.

This statement is corroborated by the solemn declarations, made before A. Crozier, B. A., LL. B., a notary public of W. P. Cole, J. P., E. M. Fisk, Station Agent, Dr. Frank Daly, V. S., Hiram Johnson, Esq., M. McCarthy, Conductor, Midland Division, G. T. R., and Jas. McEachern, Brakeman, Rev. A. P. Bruce, Pastor of the Methodist Church in Sutton, and Mrs. McKay also make statements.

This statement shows the value of the condensed oxygen treatment for all lung troubles. Powley's Liquefied Ozone, is condensed oxygen and is antiseptic. You should bring this to the notice of your friends or anyone who has lung trouble. If you have lung trouble write us for literature. Your communications are confidential.

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EATS UNCOOKED FOOD

PROFESSOR TYLER'S METHOD FOR THE CURE OF ALL DISEASE.

He Claims Cooked Food is the Greatest Cause of Humanity and Says it Shortens Life and Makes Us Moral and Physical Degenerates.

As a result of my own experiences and of tests made by other persons at my direction and under my observation I am firmly convinced that cooked food is the greatest cause of humanity. I hold that cooked food is responsible for nearly all the great pestilences, contagious diseases and other bodily ills, that it shortens life generally, that it causes crimes and as physical degenerates and that it heaps untold misery upon the world by so greatly increasing the cost of living as to bring hunger and want into the land and cause millions to toll their lives away for the sake of obtaining a few morsels of food. I will wager all the success I expect to obtain in saving mankind from the disastrous effects of taking dead cells into their systems on the assertion that any person who breathes shorter air than I will declare that he never felt better in his life, that his mind is clearer and that he is longer in his respects.

A child raised on uncooked food will be a giant, physically and intellectually. There is no doubt that the ancients lived longer than we, and that the average life of man is growing shorter all the time from no other cause than the continuous injurious effects being wrought by cooked food on the human race.

It was never intended that any living thing should derive any substantial sustenance from that which has been destroyed. Food when cooked is destroyed. It is the mission of fire to destroy.

We take into our bodies dead cells to replace the worn out cells cast off from the body. Man, with his superior intelligence, should live much longer in the time that it takes him to develop than any other animal. Instead there is nothing that breathes that doesn't live five times as long as man proportionately. By eating natural food health, as with the lower animals, would be the rule and ill health the exception.

I had reached 50 years of age. My height was 5 feet 8 inches, my weight 232 pounds. I had been afflicted with kidney trouble from youth. I contracted eczema from vaccination.

I suffered from sciatica, rheumatism in my left hip and thigh. My head was always full of dandruff; my finger nails were short and brittle.

With these afflictions I was looked upon by most people as a health fiend. I myself did not realize in what a deplorable condition I was until I had tasted the joys of perfect health.

In two years raw food diet reduced me to normal weight. My kidney complaint vanished the moment I removed the continuing cause and commenced to live on raw diet.

Within six days after beginning my new diet my rest was the most refreshing it had been in seven years. The dandruff disappeared from my head, the eczema was speedily cured, the rheumatism remained with me for 90 days, but finally succumbed to the great natural firm and hard. The enclosures deposits throughout my whole system have been loosened up and carried away by the pure water I have taken into my system, either by eating the raw food or absorbed from the atmosphere.

Since knowing of my own personal experience these remarkable blessings from eating raw food have made me in my own life to endeavor with what means and energy I possess to convert the world into my practice. All I ask of any person is to give it a test.

As to what kind of raw foods you eat it doesn't make much difference unless suffering from some special ailment. Anything that is good cooked is better raw. By giving the diet a test you will find in a short time you ever did before. Almost any disease may be cured by eating the proper kind of raw foods.

A person living on uncooked diet need have no fear of coming down with contagious diseases. He may go where there is pestilence, but his constitution has become so healthful that it will cast off all disease germs. Man may be made just as free from all disease as a horse. He can travel in any country without fear of affliction from the climate.

In cooking food all the acids and gases so necessary for the conservation and preservation of ideal health escape with the steam, and the food retains a greater supply of ash, lime and other such substances than nature requires for the amount of food taken into the system.

Cooking is all a notion, and a very bad one for the human race. It began somewhere back in the prehistoric ages as a bad habit and has continued to mark humanity ever since. It is more disastrous than the tobacco habit.

I would suggest as a daily diet plenty of fruit for breakfast and supper. Cereals and nuts are the mainstay. I have no objection to dried beef for the diet of a well person.

There are millions of things a person can eat without cooking. All vegetables are better raw than cooked. Onions, radishes, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, lettuce, cucumbers, mustard and numerous other garden products could be mentioned.

Then among the fruits there are pineapples, peaches, grapes, berries, bananas, cherries and numerous others that are healthy and palatable. The melons are all well recommended. Dried prunes should be eaten for breakfast and luncheon. Salt should be taken into the system only when nature calls for it.

THE REVIEWER.

At last reports Mrs. Nation had not buried the hatchet—Philadelphia Inquirer.

France is evidently drawing unlucky cards again, as Dreifus is writing a book and W. W. Astor says he may move to Paris.

Sir Thomas Lipton, coming early after "that bit of family plate," as he describes the America's cup, will find on Uncle Sam's shelf marked "Personal"—New York Herald.

England's "splendid isolation," of which her statesmen have boasted for years, has of late grown irksome. The day has passed when any European power can play solitaire in the great game of world affairs.

A shrewd French journalist proposes a scheme to abolish the duel simply by keeping the names of the duelists out of the newspapers. Honor without publicity, he thinks, will not be so valuable as to fight about.

Must we wait until the next generation for 1 cent postage, for lower telegraph and telephone charges, for lessened exchange rates, for cheaper coal, ice and gas, for the abolition of tips and for a less expensive cab service? All these blessings are likely to come in time. But when?

CRANK LETTER WRITERS.

Individuals Who Make Trouble For the Postoffice Officials.

Eccentric letter writers move the post-office employees to profanity and their correspondents to mirth and doubts as to their sanity. Many people have a mania for putting stamps on envelopes in unusual places. What especial pleasure they find in this it is difficult to say, but they evidently find it, for they display considerable ingenuity in selecting places for putting stamps on envelopes. The back of the envelope, the lower left hand corner, the middle of the envelope, etc., are sought out by this form of crank.

Then there are the people who persist in affixing the stamp "backwards" and those who have a mania for putting it on upside down. All these eccentricities cause great annoyance to the postal clerks. Probably the criminals who commit the deeds consider that their stamp juggling shows "individuality."

A person well known to the British postal authorities always writes the address on the postage stamp. An interview would probably not be a pleasant experience for this person, but to the credit of the service it may be said that these singularly addressed letters have on no occasion been delivered punctually and correctly.

In St. Louis is a man who always writes his letters in rhyme. Even a note to the butcher is a "poem." This highly original poet writes in such a way that the verse better than prose; hence his "dropping into poetry." A pedantic young London doctor is accustomed to write his letters to his intimate friends in the form of couplets. As his acquaintance is fairly well educated, the result is not so perplexing as it might be. A cotton manufacturer of Manchester, England, uses different colored inks in writing letters, making the color appropriate to the occasion. Thus for business purposes he uses black ink, for personal acquaintances red ink, and toadies he writes in ink of a delicate violet hue. Some people try to get all the stamps they can on a letter instead of using one stamp of the required denomination. A letter recently was received from a Scotch crank who has on it 15 stamps to make up the 5 cents required. This extraordinary collection consisted of ten stamps each of 2 centimes value and five of 1 centime value each.

Bill Anthony's Coolness.

Bill Anthony was one of the best examples that came out of the Spanish war of the man who can keep his head when others have lost theirs. His coolly indifferent announcement to Sigbee that the Maine was sinking either showed a soul disciplined to the condition of an automaton or a spirit who was nothing could dismay. I once asked Captain Sigbee if the popular version of Anthony's speech was correct. He said it was, but that Anthony did not salute him, as was generally told, nor preface his speech with "I beg to report, sir." "We bumped into each other in the dark," Sigbee said, "and if he had saluted and spoken with that formality he would have been thinking of himself and of making an effect and not of his duty. What he really said and did is better without any of the additions, which came later."—Richard Harding Davis in Everybody's Magazine.

Characteristic.

"Woman has no sense of humor."
"No, but she seems to have an awful sense of being humored."

The fight against slavery in the country was postponed, in 1776 in the city of Philadelphia the first antislavery society was organized.

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The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foot oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterville, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from malaria poisoning and catarrh, writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad I found a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and a bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

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C. L. Krohn, a mechanic, living on Twenty-fourth street, says: "I dislike a 'cure', but give this testimony for Drs. Kennedy & Kergan to see in great confidence to the public world for me by them. I was a physical and nervous wreck. Selfishness was the commencement of my downfall. At the age of 22 my eyes were cured by reading the 'Golden Beryl Tea' in my city; I could not see them with my eyes. I had a headache, I tried with doctors in New York, Chicago, Boston and Cleveland, but got no benefit. I then tried a specialist here with the same result. A friend confided in me that he had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, and I resolved to try them. The result was a miracle. My nervousness disappeared, emissions ceased, eyes grew brighter, my nose disappeared, purple and white headed, my hair grew in, my back pains, aches and I gained 15 pounds in flesh. A new life has opened up to me, and I never regret or forget Drs. Kennedy & Kergan."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Oscar Waughenheim, of Brantford, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Snell will regret to learn that she is not so well to-day.

Harold Smith, of Toronto, purchased a carload of handsome horses in this city Saturday and shipped them east.

Mrs. Hall and McKeough, of this city, were in Pain Court this morning in consultation, owing to the serious illness of Rev. Fr. Dupret.

The date of Albert Armstrong in "The Little Minister" has been changed to Tuesday, March 26. This will be the fourth number in the Lyceum Course.

Fred'k Ward, who brings his magnificent production of "The Duke's Jester" to the Grand on Thursday evening will play a week's engagement at the Grand in Toronto shortly.

Chief Detective Skiving, of the Lake Erie, says that Hotel-keeper Hyde, of Courtright, has erected a dancing pavilion in anticipation of a good season at this summer resort.

Full rehearsal of opera, under direction of R. Victor Carter, will be held this evening (Monday) at 6:45 p. m. sharp. All participating in presentation of same will kindly be punctually on time.

At the services in the First Presbyterian church yesterday a special prayer was for Rev. Dr. McColl, who lies seriously ill, were offered by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles.

The 2's have received a half dozen pairs of boots similar in style to those supplied to the 24th Regiment.

Mr. Tobey ordered these boots in anticipation of selling them to the officers of the 24th Regiment.

Mrs. Paxton has taken legal steps to recover from J. D. Stark, \$30, the price of the steer which, it is alleged, died, from the effects of a dose of salt-petre administered in mistake for salt. Mr. Stark sold the drug and he is being held responsible.

Andrew Hartford, of Leamington, spent Sunday with his son John, of this city. This is Mr. Hartford's first visit to Chatham since the Fenian raid of '66, when he camped two weeks with the 24th Regiment on what is now Tecumseh Park. Col. Smith was the colonel of the 24th regiment at that time.

HORSE ORDERED HOME.

Deputy Humane Officer McGregor has his attention drawn to a gray horse driven by a resident of Dover last Friday. The horse was so foundered and bad that it could scarcely walk. The owner promised to take the horse home and not to use it until it had recovered. The officer let the man go under these promises but says that he will see that they are kept.

MR. DOUGLAS SELECTED.

The Kent Law Association met in their rooms in Harrison Hall Saturday afternoon.

M. Wilson, K. C., occupied the chair and there were present John Walker, Edwin Bell, J. M. Pike, J. G. Kerr, Ward Stanworth, O. L. Lewis, W. G. Richards, G. B. Douglas, E. W. Seane, Fred. Stone and W. W. Seane, Chatham; John Fraser, Wallaceburg; R. L. Gansell, Blenheim; W. E. Gundy, Ridgeway, and Messrs. Taylor and Hickey, Bothwell. The object of the meeting was to nominate a candidate for bench for Ontario. William Douglas, K. C., was chosen.

The afternoon meeting to men only was largely attended and very impressive.

The Rev. H. T. Crossley spoke to first the backslider, then the man who never made a profession of Christ and who stood on the outside, and the men who are addicted to strong drink and then to the husbands and wives. A large number stayed to the after-meeting.

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HEAVY HAND OF DEATH

The Grim Reaper Carries off Many Loved Ones in This City.

The Struggle With the Sombre March Proves an Unequal One.

The death took place on Saturday, of John M. Wemp, of the Town Line, Dover. The deceased was in his 39th year, and leaves, besides his wife, four children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

There died on the second concession of Chatham township, yesterday, Thos. Pope, at the age of 58 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased is a brother of Richard Pope, of this city.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Kerr, on Wellington St., at the age of 67 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

This morning there passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, John Collop, aged 28 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

There died in General Hospital this morning Hugh Rose, at the age of 30 years. The remains will be sent this afternoon to Duart for interment.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Martin, from her late residence on the 3rd Concession, of Harwich, to St. Patrick's cemetery, on the 10th concession, Raleigh. The funeral was largely attended.

MILITIA MAN WAXED WARM

But Judge Houston Held That he was Justified in Banishing Intruders.

Busy Monday Morning Session of the City Police Court.

At the police court this morning J. H. Bollen charged Captain Sim. Smith, the Fenian Raid veteran, with assault. It seems that Bollen, while he was a tenant in one of the Captain's houses, found it necessary to put a lock on the door. Some two or three months after he had ceased to be a tenant Bollen went around to get the lock. He told the Magistrate that that old militia man had kicked him twice behind the ear and knocked him out doors. The Captain, on the other hand, said that he had only pushed the plaintiff out doors.

The only witnesses to the affair were the actors themselves. Judge Houston allowed that Smith had a right to use sufficient force to put Bollen out, as he was trespassing, and dismissed the case.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
William Shea, arrested by P. C. Dezelia last Wednesday, was committed for trial, on the charge of stealing a pair of boots from Albert Side. Shea is evidently a professional thief.

The hammer and scissors, which he was carrying as concealed weapons at the time of his arrest, were exhibited in court.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.
Cabel Montgomery is having more than the usual share of police court notoriety. He was one of the three men fined for assaulting the late Patrick Kennedy. This morning he was again convicted of cruelty to animals. On Saturday he left his team standing on the street from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Chief Young put the horses in the stable and had them fed. Montgomery is paying a fine in the county court and at the request of the defendant Judge Houston deferred sentence for five weeks.

BEAT HIS WIFE.
Mrs. Frank Snook charged her husband with assault and the case came up this morning. Judge Houston remanded Snook to jail giving him an opportunity to obtain security in the amount of \$200, that he would keep the peace.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 18, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.	77 1/2	77 3/4	76	76 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76	76 1/2
Corn—Jan.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Oats—Jan.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29	29 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 3/4	29	29 1/2
Pork—Jan.	15.70	15.90	15.70	15.90
May	15.70	15.90	15.70	15.90
Lard—Jan.	7.72	7.77	7.70	7.77
May	7.72	7.77	7.70	7.77
Ribs—Jan.	7.47	7.55	7.47	7.55
May	7.47	7.55	7.47	7.55

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

In the duel fought Saturday between Count Boni de Castellane and M. de Rodays the latter was wounded in the thigh.

The late Dr. J. D. McDonald, of Hamilton left an estate of 72,000.

Mrs. Gauthier and five children were burned to death at Little Cascapedia, Que., as the result of a coal-oil stove explosion.

A movement is taking definite form to establish near Atlanta a colony to be composed and governed exclusively by the negro race.

Leeming, Miles & Co.'s wholesale drug house at Montreal was burned and Hudson, Hebert & Co.'s premises badly damaged. The loss will be several hundred thousand dollars. Fireman Amedee Dumont was killed during the fire.

IS IT A RELIC OF YEAR 1813?

The Sunken Gun Boat was not Noted at Battle of Thames.

Tradition Says the Americans Lost the Day by Falling on the Ice.

Just to set some erroneous ideas that are in circulation afloat, it may be said for the benefit of those who don't know, that the Battle of the Thames was fought on October 5, 1813. In the year following, at the middle of winter, Battle Hill, near Wardsville, was the scene of an encounter between the Americans and Indians. Traditions tell us that it was here the Indians flooded the side of the hill and the Americans, slipping on the icy slope, as they assayed to climb, were practically decimated and forced to retreat. Thus in some measure was "Proctor's inglorious retreat" atoned for.

The late Andrew Fleming, father of the county clerk, was only a boy 13 years of age at the time of the Battle of the Thames. The morning after the battle Andrew Fleming's father was summoned to help bury the dead, and the lad Andrew went along, too. Up to the time of his death Mr. Fleming often told many incidents of the battlefield, but he never mentioned the burning of the gunboats.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. March 22nd, 1901, for the construction of a steel trestle addition or approach, 130 feet in length, to a bridge across the River Thames at Kent Bridge, in the county of Kent, in four clear spans and with a clear roadway of 16 feet. One concrete abutment, also a concrete base to each trestle.

Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked cheque for one hundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the tenderer, and when one person tenders separately for both works the cheque may be held as such guarantee for the tender accepted. No tender necessarily accepted.

Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, County Engineer, can be seen at the county clerk's office at Chatham, Ontario.

Cheque of unsuccessful applicant will be returned.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk,
Chatham, Ont., March 11th, 1901.
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Take... Your Soiled Linen To The Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

And get the best work in the city. Work called for and delivered. TELEPHONE 20

South Side King Street, Chatham
You are invited to examine a specially attractive line of new Imported Woollens for Spring and Summer. No Tailoring House in the west can possibly compare for variety and value, few in the Dominion can equal.

The remarkable and continuous growth of our business is evidence of the fact that constant attention to the requirements of our customers, courteous treatment, and also the production of neat, stylish, good fitting, and serviceable garments at reasonable prices, is sure to bring its reward.

New Spring and Summer Plates are to hand.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

To Do... Things Right

Has been and is the constant aim of this store, to this one fact we attribute (with pardonable pride) much as the success that has come to the Bargain Centre.

Our determination to excel in everything connected with this business has led to the remodelling of our House furnishing Department. During the past two months we have planned and perfected, larger floor and shelf space, improved lighting and other facilities which you will appreciate on your next visit to the Carpet Section.

We Can Say

That there is not to be found in another store in Chatham such an aggregation of carpets as will be found here either from the stand point of quality or quantity. Many of the designs and colorings which we show have been made to our order by English manufacturers, from patterns by American artists of acknowledged ability.

Price

Does not need to be the primary thought in buying a carpet, but the importance of price has not been forgotten, and that you can buy to advantage here will be quickly appreciated, from past experience and the knowledge that every roll of carpet has been bought direct from the manufacturers. Then that which is first of all in importance, quality, will be found supremely the best and we guarantee that no disappointment will follow a purchase, be it one or twelve shillings the yard.

The Carpet

Is the basis of all room decorations, then the walls, curtains and furniture, should be made to artistically conform to the floor covering, our stock has been selected to meet just such requirements, we can advise correctly in these matters and shall be pleased to do so whether your want is big or little, a description of any of the various lines we are showing is incomplete without a personal inspection, but below we attempt a brief summary of weaves and prices.

Union Ingrains English Brussels

More solid in fabric than any we have heretofore shown, with a beauty of design and coloring that rivals "all-wool", 60c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and 25c per yd., the last named and those at 35c are superior to anything you have seen at 10c more a yd. than we ask.

All-wool Ingrains English Velvets

More ounces of wool to the yard, dyed to perfection and faultless in weave, chosen with consummate care after seeing the productions of every ingrain carpet manufacturer of merit in Canada. Your verdict, we are sure, will be "the best yet" for the money, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 60c and 50c.

English Tapestries English Wiltons

Last season we sold a tapestry carpet for 50c, we are now selling identically the same quality in new goods for 40c, this gives you an idea of the position we intend to hold in selling this "weave of the best yet" for the money, \$1, 90c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 60c, 55c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c the yd.

All Carpets at 50c per yard and over, made and laid without charge.

C. Austin & Co.

The Bargain Centre
Market Square

DON'T JUDGE the store by the little we tell of it day by day. Not one in ten of the many good things we have here gets a word in our advertisements. So many good things here to tell about we could not possibly get them all in. At best our advertisements are but suggestions of what we have. We would like you to come in and see.

- Fine Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
- Cooking Figs, 5c a pound.
- Evaporated Apples, 10c a pound.
- Maple Syrup, 35c, 65c and \$1.25.
- Marmalade, 10c a jar.

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WOMAN'S EXCHANGE AND FANCY STORE

Mrs. J. F. Weldon opened a Woman's Exchange and Fancy Store in the Taft Block, with a full line of ladies' work, novelties and fancy goods. Special to Fancy Workers. If you have any article of your own make for sale, bring it to us, we will find a customer and charge you but a small commission.

Mrs. Jas. E. Weldon,
Taft's Block, King St., East

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

- Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
- Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front, by 205 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
- Frame house, 11-2 stories, 5 rooms, lot 30 ft. front by 104 deep, \$450.00.
- Brick house, two stories, 13 rooms, lot 76 ft. front by 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
- Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00.
- Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$850.
- Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 205 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
- Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
- House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 205 feet, \$1,000.
- Farm in Howard, 33-1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
- Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, all cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
- Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$2,750.00.

Apply to **W. F. SMITH,** Barrister, Chatham.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

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We put in Hot Water Steam or Hot Air Heating Apparatus Guaranteed to Heat Properly
John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

SPRINGS OF HIGHER LIFE

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin Conducts Impressive Service at Christ Church.

His Eloquent Discourses—Special Music Rendered by the Large Choir

Last evening His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, assisted by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, conducted the service in Christ Church. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors. His Lordship based his remarks on the 15th chapter of Joshua, 15 to 19 inclusive. It seems there was a university city at the time of Joshua overthrowing the inhabitants of Canaan. The university city was a city of books. Caleb promised whoever took the city would have his daughter, Achash, for his wife. Othneil, his nephew, conquered the city, and accordingly married Achash, who afterwards came to ask a blessing of the upper lands in addition to the southlands which he had previously given her. He granted her request, just as God will grant our petitions, for He has said, "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

The chief upper springs, to which His Lordship referred, were eternal life, peace, joy, and the nether spring was the blessings of our every day life. The upper springs and the lower go together, for God says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven, and all else shall be added unto you." In conclusion he urged his hearers to accept of the great upper springs. The choir, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Forsyth, rendered appropriate music, including the anthem, "Oh that I had wings like a dove," and the excellent solo, "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd," from "The Messiah," was acceptably sung by Miss Maude Oliver.

AT THE THEATRE.

THE DUTTON "ADVANCE."
Miss Susie McGill, a little mite of seven summers, from "London the Less," was a special figure on the dancing platform, and received the hearty applause of the spectators.

THE ST. THOMAS "EVENING JOURNAL" OF AUG. 22, 1894.
referring to the Caledonian concert held in Dutton, August 21st, says: "Senn Traub has, danced by little Susie McGill, of London, was worthy of special mention."

At the Grand-to-morrow evening. Manager Cairns has just closed contracts with the mammoth Briggs & Rowe "Peck's Bad Boy" company, to appear at the Grand, one performance only, Friday, March 29. The company number twenty people, including the Imperial Khaki Band and Orchestra, the Three Galvins, the Melton Sisters, Orta W. Nichols, the World's greatest trick and fancy bicycle rider, Eddie Moran, Frederick Fricker, Witter J. Baxter, and others.

No other attraction that has been at the Grand this season, with the possible exception of "Humpty Dumpty," has been so universally praised by critics throughout its entire tour as "The Duke's Jester," which Fredk. Warde, and a superb company of players will present at the Grand next Thursday evening. The Dramatic Mirror correspondents are generally the fairest critics in the country and the following are some of the comments offered by them:—
Butte, Mon., Jan. 21-23—Good performance to capacity. The company Billings, Mon.—Large and enthusiastic audience, Jan. 26.
Anaconda, Mon., Jan. 29—\$800 house. Good performance.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 30-31—Large audiences. Beside Mr. Warde, E. R. Spencer, Isabel Pengra-Spencer and Walter Bentley deserve mention.
Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 29—Delighted audience. Good business.
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3-9—An excellent week's business. Artistic and scholarly portrayals.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13-19—Mr. Warde gave an exceptionally good portrayal of the title-role and was obliged to respond to frequent curtain calls. His support was good.
This will without doubt prove one of the best attractions of the current season and it is to be hoped that local theatregoers will show their appreciation of the booking by turning out en masse.

The fourth number of the Lyceum Course—Albert Armstrong's illustrated recital of "The Little Minister," will be presented at the Grand, Tuesday, March 26th.
Serious student disturbances have taken place in Odessa.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. Dr. McColl was very low this morning.
C. C. I. lecture: Friday evening, March, 23rd.
Old pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office immediately.
George Burt, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.
Abbot Wilcox, one of the pioneers of this county, is seriously ill.
Mrs. James Goodall, Sr., is visiting her daughter in Hamilton.
The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's, 3m.
O. B. Hulin has now in stock a good supply of No. 1 fire brick and dry clay. 2m.
Sunday was St. Patrick's Day, and many were the wearers of the green.
Miss M. McFarlane, Baxter street, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.
Good, smart boy wanted at once. Apply to F. Chaplin, Chatham, Fort St.
Miss Cochrane, New York, is visiting at the residence of M. J. Wilson, Harwich.
Good boy wanted, to work in the wood department. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons.
Miss Jessie Harper, who has been seriously ill in the General Hospital, is recovering.
Lenten service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30, and litany on Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Miss Hannah Macdonald, of Dresden, who has been visiting Miss Helen McTaggart, of this city, returned home to-day.
"C" Company, 24th Regiment, will drill this (Monday) evening, 7.30 sharp. Every member is expected to be there.
Walter Huson sighted a flock of geese passing over this city about 7.30 this morning. The birds were heading northward.

Miss Maude Oliver, soprano soloist, sang two solos in Christ Church yesterday, one in the morning and another in the evening, very acceptably.
The Evangelists Crossley and Hunter will address the meeting of the W. G. T. U. on Thursday afternoon next at 3.30. Come and bring your friends.

The Ladies' Guild in connection with Christ Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Hitchcock, Stanley avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Rev. Father Schanus, celebrated mass at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday at 6 a. m. in honor of St. Patrick. Prof. Forsythe was the organist for the occasion.
Christ Church Y. P. S. will hold their regular meeting this evening. Ivor E. Brock will give an address on "An Evening with the Camera."

The services at the First Presbyterian Church, evening at 7.30, were enhanced by two excellent solos. In the morning Mrs. John Cooper contributed, "The Heavenly Land," and in the evening Miss Ada Ross sang, "Evening."

A splendid program has been arranged for the St. Patrick's concert at the Grand to-morrow evening. Harold Jarvis, always popular with Chathamites, and Miss Susie Irene McGill, the celebrated dancer, and excellent local talent will assist in making the program a delightful success. Everyone should be present.

A meeting of the Young People's Church and Sunday School Society of Christ Church, will be held this evening in Sunday School Hall, when I. E. Brock will give a lecture entitled "An evening with a Camera." All members are asked to be present.

Intending passengers for any Pacific Coast Points, including San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Victoria or Vancouver, will consult their interests by calling on W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who will issue tickets at the lowest rates on any Tuesday from now until the end of April at \$38.70 each.

Tuesday evening, March 19th, a Grand Irish Concert will be given in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Joseph's Church. Mr. Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor; Miss Susan McGill, of London, and other first-class talent have been engaged, and the concert promises to be a great success.
An emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree. This degree is worked in splendid style now, and there should be a large attendance. The officers will also be pleased to welcome visiting members of the ancient craft. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the work.
Capt. and Adjutant Rivington Poussette, of the 26th Middlesex Regiment, son of H. M. Poussette, of Sarnia, has been appointed to a captaincy in the 1st Battalion of the South African Constabulary. Mr. Poussette arrived at Sarnia from Ottawa, where he has been for some days past, and will spend a few days at his home before leaving for South Africa. Captain Poussette is to be congratulated upon the honor conferred upon him, and his many Sarnia friends will wish him good luck and success.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
Rev. J. J. Ross, assisted by the Rev. Theo. Corish, conducted the service in the William Street Baptist Church last evening. The pastor of the church delivered a splendid address taking as his text, "Salvation is of the Lord." Seven candidates for church membership were baptized and admitted to the church.

PRAYERS FOR THE PRESS.
Evangelist Hunter, at last evening's service, thanked the city newspapers for the courteous manner in which they had reported the meetings and for the absence of all slurs on the work of the evangelists. Rev. Mr. Hunter concluded by praying for the reporters and all the newspaper men of the city.

A GOOD PAVEMENT.
A citizen calls attention to the splendid condition of the Macadam pavement on Colborne street. He says that the contrast between it and the other streets is worthy of notice. The city would do well to put down this pavement throughout the whole city. The only thing against it is the expense. The Colborne street pavement, however, was paid for by public spirited men, notwithstanding its expense, and stands as a monument to Engineer Shackleton's ability.

Visit Mrs. Blackburn & Mrs. Johnston's Dress Making Department

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Visit Miss Cathcart's Millinery Parlors.

Is known as a noted centre of fashionable ready-to-wear Ladies' Garments of all kinds, we invite your attention to our

Ladies' Tailored Suits, New York 1901 Spring Styles.

Of new blue homespuns, the jackets mercerized lined throughout, flair skirts, well made and stylish,

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Tailored Suits of Gray Cheviot Cloth, jackets lined throughout with silk, silk faced and stitched, perfect workmanship, at..... \$15.00	Ladies' Spring Capes, very tasty, of fine black worsted, nicely braided, trimmed and lined, chiffon collar, at \$3.00 and..... \$4.00
Tailor Suits of Black Cheviot Cloth, same finished as the gray, complete to perfection, at..... \$15.00	Ladies' Separate Skirts, of plain black mohair, selasia lined and velvet bound, complete at \$2.00 and..... \$2.50
Ladies' Spring Coats, of black and fawn covert cloth, mercerized saten lined throughout, nobby, neat and stylish, at..... \$7.00	Separate Skirts, of black broadened mohair, No. 1 lining and binding, first-class workmanship, at..... \$2.50
Ladies' Spring Jackets, of all-wool kersey cloth, double breasted, new sleeves, mercerized lined throughout, pearl buttons, a special for..... \$5.00	Separate Skirts, all-wool, heavier goods, reduced to \$3.00 and..... \$4.00

THE DRESS MAKING SECTION is in full running order and Messrs. Blackburn & Johnston are giving perfect satisfaction.

SPRING MILLINERY, to early to say much about it yet, save that Miss Cathcart is just now opening splendid lines of Head Wear.

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NOTICE....

We are desirous of obtaining a suitable building in central portion of city, King St. preferred, for Conservatory of Music, for season 1901-1902.
We will take out a ten year lease with privilege of twenty-five, and will pay a good rent per year for suitable building.
Anyone interested in same business proposition may receive all information by addressing

Krause Conservatory of Music
Chatham

EBERTS.

The members of the popular Literary Club of Eberts entertained a very large audience last Thursday evening by giving the following excellent program, which was very much appreciated:
Chairman's address—Robert Forsythe.
Debate—Resolved that art is more pleasing to the eye than nature. Affirmative—Douglas McKerrall, John Forsythe, Miss Mand Robinson; negative—Frank French, Miss Josephine Lanigan and Charles Craven.
The negative side won by seven points.
Reading—Frank French.
Reading—George Miller.
Critic's report—Raymond Lanigan.
Then the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.
Only three more meetings and this very interesting club will close for the winter. All who have not yet had opportunity of attending are earnestly urged to attend. Excellent programs will be given at the closing meetings.
Next Thursday evening there will be a hat talk and about eight or ten of the best are chosen for the occasion. Besides the members speaking, there will be a stranger from Detroit. For this season we invite everybody to be present. There will also be numerous readings, recitations, etc.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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

Harold Jarvis, Detroit's favorite tenor, will contribute several excellent dialect solos to the program of the St. Patrick's Concert in the Grand on Tuesday evening next. An admirable series of renditions has been arranged. Don't miss it! 4

McConnell's PARK STREET

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

Saturday, March 16th

- Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.00; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.
- GROCERIES.
- 5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
- 6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
- 10 Pickles, 10c a bottle.
- 6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
- 7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
- Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c per can.
- Matches, 10c package for 8c.
- 4 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents.
- Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz.

The above are bargains you should take advantage of.
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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

"Why, Wood, hang it all, you don't mean this surely?" cried Sir Charles, aghast. "You can't have taken offense at what I said this morning? I was a trifle put out, perhaps, but I never meant it seriously. No, no; take this beastly thing back or let me tear it up. This will never do. Forgive and forget, my boy. There's my hand on it. I beg your pardon and— I know you won't be late again."

"The simple fact is that I have come into money, sir—a good bit of money," I explained. "How much, if it is a fair question? I ask because you may have a good enough income, a devilish fine income, and yet it would be wiser for you to stay here. The discipline of any regular routine work is good for independent men. Believe me, you'd soon sick of being entirely your own master; take to drink or cards or petticoats and go to the devil hands down. What is it—two, three, four thousand a year?"

"It is far more than that, Sir Charles," I went on. "I believe I am a millionaire two or three times over. Will you please read that?" and I handed him my lawyer's letter.

"What a nuisance! A tyranny indeed. They will weigh you down and worry you perpetually. Lord, Lord, the care of all this money, the use of it, the defense of it! The whole world, Wood, is made up of two classes—those who have money, and those who want to take it from them. You will soon have a much poorer opinion of human nature, with their continual cry of 'Give, give.' But let's talk about yourself. What do you mean to do?"

"Honestly, Sir Charles, I hardly know. I am still too much bewildered and taken aback by what happened. Will you advise me, sir?" "It's not so easy, my lad. It depends so much upon yourself—upon your principles, your tastes and predilections. Of course you will marry, and I've a shrewd notion which way your fancy lies. I know her well—Frída Fairholme, that little mix. Miss Frída will lead you a fine dance."

here several times." Savory said when I reached my rooms. "Would have it he'd got an appointment with you. Told him I didn't know when you'd be home."

"Well, show him up when he calls. I'll see to it." Presently he brought up a card with the name "Erastus K. Snuyzer" on it in gold letters, and the man himself quickly followed. He was dressed in the same irreproachable fashion as when I had seen him in the morning—good new clothes, well cut, a glossy hat, a gardenia and the shiniest of shoes with big bows.

"I beg of you to be serious, Mr. Wood. Take us or leave us, but employ some one. Do not, for heaven's sake, attempt to run alone."

"But this is a matter for the police!" I cried hotly, springing to my feet. "Your police cannot help you in this. It is too private and particular, and they are of little good till after the event. What you want is prevention, anticipation. You must meet with."

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with guile, plot with counterplot, always supposing there is time." "Where is the hurry?" "We have reason to know that everything was planned some time since."

"It has long been expected that the McFaught millions would come to England, but the name of the real heir was only disclosed a week ago. Everything was ready, and the campaign was to commence directly it was known who should be attacked."

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A free sample of delicious SALADA Tea sent on receipt of postal mentioning which you drink—Black, Mixed or Green Tea.

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For To-morrow, Saturday This is our STOCK-TAKING SALE and in order to reduce stock, we are selling Trimmed Hats, regardless of cost for Saturday.

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New Wash Fabrics for Spring

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Heavy Indigo Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls and floral designs, as per yd. 12½c
 Heavy Navy Blue Print, 32 in. wide, in figures and dots, at per yd. 10c
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 Light Blue Prints, 32 in. wide, in stripes, dots, scrolls, etc., at per yd. 12½c
 A large range of Prints for shirt waists, at per yd. 12½c

DIMITIES

White Dimities in single, double and triple stripes and checks, at per yd. 20c
 Pink Dimities in checks, at per yd. 25c

ORGANDIES

White Organdies at per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c
 Colored Organdies, in colors old rose and pale blue, at per yd. 25c and 35c
 Black Organdies at per yd. 50c

SWISS MUSLINS

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Soeical.
 Toronto, March 18, 10 a. m.—Fair and mild. Tuesday, unsettled, with local falls of sleet or rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. M. McDonald, of Darrell, was in the city on Saturday.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., spent Sunday in the city.

B. J. Walker, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Owen McKay, of Walkerville, civil engineer of the Lake Erie, is in the city.

K. K. Campbell, of Ridgeway, train master of the Lake Erie, is in the city.

W. W. Woollett, of Walkerville, general manager of the Lake Erie Railroad, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

Ed. Donegan is able again to resume his duties as C. P. R. freight offices, after being laid up with a gripe.

The 24th Regimental Band will meet for practice to-morrow evening. All members are asked to be present.

Miss Elsie Newcomb, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Fifth St.

Miss Laurie and Master Burnie Watson, of Leamington, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall sang a delightful duet at the morning service in St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McVean, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Aile and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw, of Detroit, sang a pleasing duet in Park St. Methodist Church yesterday.

ENGLAND'S CENSUS.

Thousands of Officials Are Ready to Handle the Work.

The night of Sunday, March 31, has been fixed as census night for England and Wales, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

The taking of a census is not merely a matter of handing round schedules and getting them filled in. For more than 12 months 20 clerks have been engaged in preliminary census work at Somerset House.

Geographical counties have been divided into parliamentary constituencies, boroughs and counties; administrative counties have been divided into sanitary areas, urban districts and their wards and rural districts, and registration counties—how confusing all these are!—into civil parishes and poor law unions; municipal boroughs and metropolitan boroughs have been chopped into wards, and ecclesiastical parishes have had their boundaries defined.

Two thousand and sixty-one registrars, under 635 superintendent registrars, have received their instructions in a specially printed little volume, and each registrar has divided his sub-district into enumeration districts and has so planned his division that each enumerator shall as far as local circumstances permit be charged with some 300 separate families or 1,500 persons. Altogether there will be close upon 400,000 enumerators.

Every enumerator will leave a schedule with every occupier of a house or tenement in his district during the week ending March 30, taking a note of every person who receives a schedule and of every house uninhabited or building. On April 1 he will collect the schedules and afterward make a complete return into an enumeration book. This he will forward to the registrar, who will check it and pass it on to the superintendent registrar, who, after satisfying himself that the work has been properly done, will forward the returns to the census office before April 27.

In 1901, when the last census was taken, the cost was £919,000. This year this figure will be considerably exceeded, partly on account of the growth of population and partly owing to certain increases of fees.

The staff charged with the work of tabulation will be installed in temporary premises at Millbank, at the rear of the Tate gallery. The strength employed will be close upon 200, consisting exclusively of men and women on the ordinary examinations by the civil service commission as second division clerks, assistant clerks and women clerks. As the census work is concluded the staff will be gradually reduced and transferred to other public departments. The employment of female clerks in census work is a new departure, and, it will be observed, no temporary clerks will be employed, as on previous occasions.

The census will be taken under the direction of the registrar general, Mr. Reginald McLeod.—London Mail.

CITY SOLDIER WRITES HOME

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25 wounded. Our casualties were only seven wounded and none killed.

We then journeyed on to Johannesburg, and during the rest of the journey were not molested. All the boys were in good spirits and looking forward to another engagement with the Boers. The wounded are doing as well as can be expected. We arrived in this city Jan. 23rd, and have been stationed here ever since, but to-day we have got orders to proceed to Beaufort in the Transvaal to join the main body of the 2nd Regiment of the I. L. Horse.

Referring to the war, there is a great deal of fighting going on yet. The Boers don't believe in civilized warfare, they get in bands of 50 to 6,000 and make their attacks from behind kopjes, and you can hardly ever see anything. They are nearly always on the defensive, they break from one kopje to another, but we are chasing them all over the country. They never come out on the veldts to fight. I notice that there are a number of foreigners living there, Russians, Swedes, Germans, Americans, etc. In fact we have not the remotest idea how strong they are.

I think the war will be over in about a year. The Boers army are doing a great deal of looting taking everything in sight that they can easily carry away.

The British have taken all their cities and driven them into the mountains, where the fighting is being done.

The 1200 miles of lines of communication are well guarded all the way from Cape Town. We crossed the Tugela and Vaal rivers, the scene of Gen. Buller's fight and bridges which the Boers destroyed being rebuilt.

I must say the country looks beautiful now, and as for cattle, sheep, horses and game I never saw anything like the immense herds in my life.

Johannesburg is a fine city although nearly deserted now. Before the war it had a population of 90,000 whites and 25,000 natives. Everywhere in the way of living, vegetables and luxuries are very dear.

On January 13th there was over three miles of cars containing munition of war and provisions for the British destroyed by the Boers in Natal near Durban.

Of course you are aware that it is the mounted troops who are doing the work now, the infantry being too slow to catch the roaming whites who are all mounted. The Boers are very foxy, for instance we send scouts out to locate them, they let the scouts pass then wait for the main body of the soldiers and if they can surprise them with their selection do now) valleys.

Lord Kitchener issued a proclamation to the Burghers in arms to surrender before the 21st February or suffer the consequences. He had a very narrow escape from being captured a short time ago; if he had been three minutes later he would have been as the traitor on which he was travelling was blown up, except the engine and front coach, and this happened within thirty miles of this city.

With me have enlisted two old friends, Byron B. Cook and Geo. Gasmer; the former was a great friend of poor Dick.

I come safely out of this campaign I, and several of the I. L. H., intend to go to Old London, where they intend to give us a great reception with which they seldom do now) valleys.

Give mother my best love and tell her boy thinks of her, and God bless her with health and happiness to enquiring friends, I remain ever,

Your affectionate son,
 WILHELM H. REED.

DRESDEN

March 18.—W. H. Windever spent Saturday in Chatham.

Mrs. C. P. Wash is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. J. T. Wiley visited the Maple City on Saturday.

Mrs. James Stephens and daughter Mary, who are spending the winter in Chatham, have returned home.

Miss McGlashen, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Tassie, North Dresden.

TILBURY

March 16.—George Powell has been appointed census enumerator for Tilbury owing to the death of William Campbell.

Pringle Shaw, of Leamington, is visiting his father, F. Shaw.

Beave Onelle and Clark Tremblay of Tilbury, expect to leave next Tuesday for Toronto, in the interests of the Tilbury West drainage bill, which is expected to come up in the legislature on Thursday.

A number from the village attended a farewell reception for Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson, given by the Presbyterians at Vancora, last night.

Peter Husted was in Stratford a couple of days this week, attending a meeting of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario.

His Lordship, Bishop Baldwin, will conduct confirmation service in the English church here next Tuesday night, at half past seven.

March 15.—Miss Mary Adair and Mabel McKibbin were in Detroit to-day.

George Richardson, of Essex High school, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

The flax by-law will be voted on to-day.

George Powell and family leave this week for Essex to take up their residence there.

J. J. Jackson, of Essex, is in town to-day.

The Stratford Beacon, referring to those who took part in the promenade concert there May 24th, says: "The character dancing of little Susie McGill, of London, was much appreciated, and will not soon be forgotten by the people here." Miss McGill will appear at the St. Patrick's Concert on Tuesday evening, 19th, at Grand Opera House.

THE HEALTH HABIT

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The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without any assistance.

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