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HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.

## TO DISMEMBER BRAZIL MR. GLASSFORD GETS LICENSE

Plot Discovered to Make Cunani Independent.

Twelve Thousand Men Had Been Recruited in Europe to Hold the Country—Spain Arrests Ringleader, Sarrión de Herrera, Who, On Being Interrogated By Madrid Magistrate Denies Conspiracy.

Madrid, May 8.—Sarrión de Herrera, former king-at-arms of the Spanish court, has been arrested at the instance of the Brazilian Minister here on the charge of conspiring with others against the Government of Brazil. A search of the home of Senor de Herrera resulted in the discovery of a number of communists for officers who were to organize an army in the State of Cunani. The commissions bore the stamp of that state. The Brazilian Minister confirms the discovery of the plot.

The captured documents show that the plot was financed by a committee, with headquarters in London, which had long been working for the independence of the Cunani territory. This territory is between the northern frontier of Brazil and French Guiana. It is said that the committee, with a view to controlling the gold mines of Cunani, had been organizing an insurrection and had recruited men in England, France and Spain, who were represented as colonists, but who in reality were intended eventually to become soldiers.

12,000 Men Already Recruited. Papers taken from De Herrera's house show that the organization of the insurrection was proceeding on a large scale, and that nearly 4,000 men had already been recruited in England, 4,000 in France and 4,000 in Spain, among the last being included many Spanish reserve officers, some of whom are actually serving as active officers. A former revolutionary Spanish captain who headed the rising in Badajoz in 1833 holds a commission as colonel in the future army of Cunani, and it is reported that he has been receiving pay through an English banking house at which funds are deposited.

De Herrera styled himself Minister plenipotentiary of Spain for the State of Cunani. The Brazilian Minister learned of the affair and communicated with its Minister at Madrid. The Spanish authorities were informed. They acted promptly and the arrest of De Herrera followed.

Herrera Denies Conspiracy. Sarrión de Herrera, was interrogated by a magistrate yesterday.

De Herrera maintained that Cunani had been recognized as an independent state since 1833, and that the recruiting of men in Europe for the service of that state is perfectly legal. He denied the existence of a plot against Brazil and asserted that the diplomatic relations between Brazil and Cunani are in order. He has been residing in Madrid for two years in the capacity of Minister for Cunani to Spain, Morocco and the Holy See.

De Herrera said that a revolutionary colonel named Gáezero had recently visited London in order to arrive at an understanding with the general committee of the free State of Cunani and to purchase war stores.

## ELGIN LOAN AFFAIRS.

No Further Call on Shareholders—Big Sum for Division Among Them. St. Thomas, May 8.—Mr. Moore, manager of the Elgin Loan and Western Trusts Co., Limited, liquidators of the Elgin Loan and Savings Co., is in town, and makes this statement to shareholders and creditors: "There is still unpaid to ordinary depositors and other creditors 12 1/2 per cent. of their claims, amounting to \$38,500, and to shareholders who are depositors about \$25,500, in all some \$64,000. The liquidators have on hand \$24,500 in cash and other assets which, taken at conservative valuation, amount to \$71,300, making with the cash on hand, \$95,800.

In addition to this there are other assets from which the company will likely realize considerable sums, but as they are not finally settled they were not taken into consideration in the above estimate. Among others there is a judgment of \$7,500 against the National Trusts Co. for wrongfully detaining the Dominion Coal stock, which has not yet been paid.

From this statement it is quite clear that there will be no further call upon shareholders who have paid 10 per cent. of their stock, and that after payment of all liabilities there will be a considerable sum for distribution amongst the shareholders.

## ADVANTAGE WITH EMPLOYERS.

At Beginning of Third Week of Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago, May 8.—After a strenuous week, during which street riots were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent and at the end of which charges were made against the peace officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike to-day rested at the beginning of its third week with the employers apparently in the advantage. The teamsters now appear to be in position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated union. The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday took no action looking to extension of the trouble.

The man who writes an oil prospectus is generally a gusher. Heaven sends us misfortune as a moral tonic.

## MR. GLASSFORD GETS LICENSE

Commissioners Heartily Co-operate in his Enterprise to Build and Keep Hotel

The Park House May Lose License Altogether—Short Meeting of the Board.

"That the former resolution of this Board of License Commissioners relative to the license of John Glassford be and is hereby rescinded and that Mr. Glassford be granted a three months' extension; and, in event of the City Council of Chatham, within the said three months, amending their by-law to allow 13 instead of 12 tavern licenses and Mr. Glassford giving substantial evidence of his intention to build, this Board do grant him Mr. license for the full term."

The above resolution, unanimously adopted on Saturday by the West Kent Board of License Commissioners, evidences their readiness to heartily co-operate with the City Council in encouraging deserving enterprise, and with the Government in its resolve to administer the law in such a manner as to bring about the building and keeping of hotels. By the decision Mr. Glassford will be able to proceed with the erection of his proposed large and well-equipped dollar-a-day hotel and the city will reap the benefit that the erection and good conduct of such a much-needed institution will bring about. In this resolve the Commissioners are to be congratulated, and if other holders of licenses are persuaded to go and do likewise untold advantage will accrue and the best temperance be cultivated in the community.

The Commissioners also informally discussed the Park House tangle, which comes up for settlement at their next meeting on the 23rd inst. It would appear that if the parties by that time have failed to reach an understanding with each other the license will be cut off altogether. No other matters were discussed. There were present, Chairman Baxter and Commissioners Martin and McKibbin.

## NOT TALKING

Archie Campbell has Nothing to Say on his Autonomy Bill Vote or his Cabinet Chances.

Archie Campbell, M. P., Toronto Junction, formerly of West Kent, has nothing to say either concerning his vote on the Autonomy Bill or the rumors which connect his name with cabinet preferment in the Laurier Government.

Mr. Campbell spent Sunday in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is apparently in splendid health and is hale and hearty as ever.

"No," he said in response to The Planet's enquiries on the subjects mentioned, shaking his head, "I've got nothing to tell you about them."

"Are you not anticipating a call to the cabinet?" he was asked.

"We never know what the future has in store," was the smilingly diplomatic response, "and you can't always believe all you hear. No, I'm not talking politics."

And Mr. Campbell proceeded to chat about other matters presumably more congenial.

## SELL BIRTHRIGHT

The Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church Likens Autonomy Bill to Esau's Fatal Bargain

The Rev. A. H. MacGillivray compared the autonomy bill to Esau selling his birthright for a mess of pottage. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church delivered a splendid sermon upon the light regard of many for their birthrights. The Presbyterians had a birthright furnished by the Covenanters of old, but to-day it was cherished all too lightly.

The Sabbath as a day of rest was a birthright, but commercial interests were assailing the sanctity of that day.

The Canadians had a birthright in this glorious country but they were selling it for a mess of pottage. In a country like the Canadian North-west, where there were so many different peoples and religions, it was a sad mistake to have any but national schools, for such schools would do more for a united Canada than anything else.

The acceptance of the Autonomy bill resembled in many ways Esau's disposal of his birthright for a mess of pottage. The latter didn't realize at the time the value of his birthright, and afterwards he wished to ignore his bargain, but found he could not. Canadians might yet find themselves in the same position as Esau.

## OYAMA READY TO FIGHT

Jap General Has 390,000 Men and is Slowly Advancing.

Prelude to Another General Battle—Linevitch May Soon Have to Defend His Record—Japanese Heavy Columns Concentrate on the Liao River—Reinforcements Recently Received—Chinese Arming.

Fenghushsheng (or Malmakal), Manchuria, May 8.—Field Marshal Oyama seems to be ready to assume the defensive on a large scale, and activity has already begun against Gen. Linevitch's army. This may be the prelude to another general battle.

The Japanese have concentrated heavy columns on the Liao River and their advance divisions have been in contact with the Russians who are holding the main road from Fakoman to Bashienchen.

Fenghushsheng is about half way between Tie Pass and Harbin. Japs Advancing Slowly. Gadevudana, Manchuria, May 8.—Since April 29 the Japanese have been advancing slowly and intermittently, pushing forward their columns successively from right to left under cover of a screen of cavalry and Chinese bands. The advance has resulted in straightening the alignment of the opposing armies. Russian detachments which were far advanced on the flanks being forced to retire. Erdagou, to the eastward, was occupied May 5, but under pressure by the Russians the Japanese later evacuated the place. On the left the Russian cavalry retired behind the Liao River, the Japanese occupying Falaotun, Sanlingan and Batzya.

Japs Burn Shadedzi. The Village of Shadedzi, on the railroad north of Changtufu, has been occupied and burned by the Japanese. There was a sharp brush with Chinese bandits on the extreme Russian right yesterday.

It is reported that the Japanese armies in the centre have recently been reinforced. The force at Field Marshal Oyama's disposal, according to information recently received is 33 battalions, or 390,000 men.

The Japanese are said to have armed 25,000 or 30,000 Chinese bandits with captured Russian rifles. The Chinese population has been drafted by the Japanese for road-making and entrenching, and roads are being constructed to Siminpu, Banchensee and Nanga Pass.

## BURN SAILING VESSEL.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Attack Shipping on Japanese Coast.

Tokio, May 8.—Four Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok appeared west of Hokkaido, off Subu, Friday. They seized and burned a small sailing vessel and imprisoned the captain and disappeared to the northwest. They were evidently returning to Vladivostok. There is a possibility that they will destroy other small craft, although no reports to that effect have been received.

Although none have been sighted, it is believed that the larger vessels of the Vladivostok squadron accompanied the torpedo boats. It is doubted that the torpedo boats would venture across unscathed in the heavy sea which was running when they burned the sailing vessel.

The Russians poured kerosene on the deck of the sailing vessel and withdrew, after having ignited the oil.

To Join on Tuesday. Paris, May 8.—It is learned here that the junction between the fleets of Admiral Rojstvensky and Nebogotoff is expected to take place to-day or tomorrow.

Large Fleet Off Borneo. London, May 8.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Labuan, British Borneo, May 7, says: "The steamer Ching-mat reports that Friday night she passed a fleet of warships and other vessels off the Mantanani Islands, north-west of Borneo. The warships apparently were coaling."

A despatch from Labuan to Reuters Telegram Co. reports that the fleet sighted was a large one in two divisions, showing lights but stationary and with the appearance of being engaged in coaling.

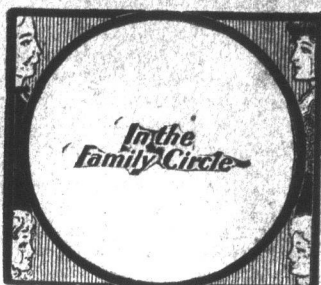
Can Drive Togo Off the Sea. St. Petersburg, May 8.—Admiral Nebogotoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky is now considered by the Admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby. If the fleet reaches Vladivostok intact, however, naval officers here claim that Rojstvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

## FRENCH NEUTRALITY.

Kamranh Bay Held For 10 Days As Russian Base.

London, May 8.—A telegram from Hong Kong to a news agency gives a long despatch which it is alleged the French authorities at Saigon refused to transmit on April 30, detailing how for ten days the Russian Pacific squadron was allowed to convert Kamranh Bay practically into a Russian base, freely coaling and provisioning openly under the direction of Prince Lieven, captain of the interned Russian cruiser Diana, the French admiral, de Janquiere, being present the whole time until April 23 making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

Tokio is Raging. Special despatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent ostentatious disregard for the principles of neutrality by the Russian



In the family circle is the place to talk over matters of interest to the members of your household, but our store is the proper place to talk over Wall Paper and decorations for your home. You can have our ideas or decorations and colorings to guide you through our samples of Wall Paper which are the finest in Ontario. We have a magnificent selection of all grades of Paper that will appeal to the most particular persons. Our twenty years experience in the trade is surely of some benefit to you in the matter of selection.

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## Sulman's Beehive..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly declares the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality as falsehood and declares "that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calling upon the Government to take vigorous action."

The Usual Denial. St. Petersburg, May 8.—Private advices received here from Paris say that the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Beau and the French admiral, de Janquiere, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded.

"Times" Gives Warning. London, May 8.—The Times, in the course of a strong editorial warning to France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the Far East, and appealing to that Government not to treat the Japanese protests lightly, heartily, says it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has spoken very strongly to the French Government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

## ZEMSTVOISTS FROWNED ON.

Papers Forbidden to Publish Proceedings of Reform Gatherings.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The Government's displeasure at the proceedings of the zemstvo congress at Moscow and the constitutional project which was outlined on Friday was manifested by an order served yesterday on all newspapers, forbidding further mention of the congress. At the same time the St. Petersburg authorities broke up the meeting of the congress of engineers. The police interrupted the session yesterday, ordering the delegates out of the city. The engineers will attempt to continue the meeting to-day in Finland.

Tore Police to Pieces.

Ekaterinburg, Russia, May 8.—In revenge for the death of a workman, who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob of workmen gathered and tore to pieces two police officers. Order has been restored.

Russian Spy is Fined \$250.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, May 8.—Vladimir Antonovitch, the alleged Russian spy who carried a passport made out in another name and who was arrested on the fortified island of Brant and arraigned in Singapore April 25 on the charge of being on Government property without authority, was sentenced Saturday to three months' imprisonment for trespassing and was fined \$250 for being found in possession of sketching materials in a fortified place. Antonovitch has given notice of an appeal.

If you must refuse a favor, learn the art of being polite about it.



## The Planet.

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A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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## PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

When a store is crowded with purchasers day after day it is pretty good evidence that the people who deal there know that they are getting their money's worth. Likewise, then the advertising columns of a newspaper are fairly overflowing with the business announcements of scores of hard-headed merchants, it is patent that the advertisers are gathering highly satisfactory returns from their investments in publicity. A glance at The Planet will show that the experienced tradesmen think of its value as an ally in pushing the sale of their wares.

## GAMBLING.

Least there should be any doubt as to the right of people to gamble and of bookmakers to ply their calling at horse races, the Dominion Government has gone to the trouble of adding an amendment to the Criminal Code providing "that a race-course of an incorporated association shall not be deemed to be a common betting house merely by reason of any betting thereon during the actual progress of a race meeting, or by reason of recording or registering such bets, or of anything done thereon as incidental thereto or connected therewith; and nothing contained in clause 1 of section 197 of this act shall be deemed to apply to any such betting or the recording, registering, depositing or the becoming custodian of any such bet." It is difficult to see why gambling on horse races should be regarded as less demoralizing than any other form of gambling, but "playing the races" has the sanction of custom, and it is considered good form in the Old Country, don't you know. It is not improbable that the amendment goes further than it was intended, or was intended to go further than it appears to go. This fact was brought out by one of the speakers, Mr. Clarke, of Windsor. "The object of this bill," said Mr. Clarke, "is to permit betting on a regular race track. There is nothing to prevent that at the present time; there is nothing in the present law to prevent people betting if they choose to on the horse races. The decision in the Ontario case in which I happened to be interested, was that although you can bet all you like and register bets you are not to set up a betting stand or booth. In order to evade the law, they brought up a few old plugs to the race track, horses that could run perhaps ten miles an hour, in order to show that this was a bona fide race track. The real attraction was the betting inside on the races at Latonia, Nashville, and several other places." If the effect of the law is to legalize gambling in this way, a good many people will think that Parliament might have been better employed than in passing such a provision.

District Doings  
TILBURY

May 8.—Mrs. George McLaughlin was in Thamesville Saturday attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. A. Crowe.

The committees appointed by Tilbury East and the county councils will have a joint meeting in the office of the County Clerk, Chatham, next Friday, at 11 a.m., to consult over the proposed new Jeanette's Creek bridge at Tilbury East.

John Cloes, of Kingsville, was a Tilbury visitor yesterday.

Henry Powell, of Essex, was in town Saturday.

Fred Lee is in Comber to-day loading stock for shipment to the east.

Local Oddfellows are trying to arrange a concert for the 24th of May. Wm. Prendergast ships his horse, "Fride of Huron," to Pelee Island to-morrow.

James Clark has been appointed delegate to the Windsor district meeting of the Methodist Church on May 17th and 18th, prior to the meeting of the conference in Listowel the following week.

Crawford's new sawmill is now in full operation, and the heading mill is expected to open next month.

J. S. Richardson has formally taken possession of A. B. Rossell's planing mill.

Among yesterday's visitors in town were, Wm. Cross, St. Thomas; Alfred Potts, Aylmer; and Isaac Mid-dleton, Hantsville.

Local Oddfellows voted Rev. Mr. Nichol \$5 as an appreciative token of his recent sermon.

We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that the sale of Thursday excursion tickets will be resumed on Thursday next, May 11th, for the present season, fare \$1.00. Tickets good to go Thursday and return any time Friday.

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels—May 10.

On Wednesday, May 10th, the Famous Georgia Minstrels will present a mammoth bill of merry minstrelsy at the Grand to special prices of 25c, 35c and 50c. This company is playing to as high as 75 cents in all other of their Canadian dates. Seats are selling now, and selling very fast, as this is one of the best known and world renowned minstrel troupes travelling.

This season the organization numbers fifty performers and presents a choice collection of mirth-provoking and novel acts never seen here before.

The whole bill is a "scream" from beginning to end. Every phase of good minstrelsy and vaudeville is presented and the program is crowded with big hits, in the way of the latest songs, dances, acrobatics, comedians, specialists and quartettes, and an abundance of features that stamp this organization the best and most liberally equipped of its kind playing here this season.

"The First Part" setting is a Military Scene in the Philippine Islands. The boys are all dressed as Uncle Sam's Famous Fighting Soldiers. The Interlocutor represents a Colonel, the end-men are sergeants and corporals. The singers are the cavalry men, while the musicians represent the famous U. S. Army Band.

The boys will render a patriotic song and will end the act with a big drill by the entire company. The after piece will be an impersonation by Clarence Powell of "Jim Jackson on the Pike at the World's Fair."

Street parade at 12 o'clock.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The students in the senior department, more particularly the advanced ones, are now very busy getting ready for the medical examinations, which take place next month. So anxious are some of them about the coming contest that several of them have refused to put in applications for openings which have occurred, saying that they preferred to complete their work and take final examination before making any engagement. Some few others, however, believe in taking the chance when it presents itself, and one of these is W. D. Campbell, who would have been a strong contestant in the medical examinations had he remained, but we received a call from Chicago a few days ago and Mr. Campbell was asked to put in his application. A message was received Saturday morning asking him to report for duty on Monday.

J. N. Field, South Hero, Vt., is another student who has had an opportunity offered him and has decided to accept. He left Saturday afternoon to accept a position as stenographer in the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway, Montreal.

A. M. Powers, another student, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Blight & Fielder and commenced his duties to-day.

Ray King, one of our students, took a position with the Northwood Co. to-day.

Last week we sent Miss Alma Gamme to take a position with the Empire Accident & Surety Co., London.

John McNiece, another student, has just accepted a position with the Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg.

Last week Mr. Gordon Graham, of Brandon, Man., accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Manson Campbell Co. here. Mr. Graham was another very likely contestant in the medical examination next month.

We have also had a call for a commercial teacher. The call was received at our Grand Rapids school, but as they were out of material, they forwarded it to us. The position is worth \$1,000 a year, and we are sorry that all of our available material has already been placed, and we have no student on hand at present ready to put in his application for it.

The annual medal presented by the Underwood Typewriter Company has reached us, and it is a particularly handsome design. We are placing it on display in Mr. VonGutten's window.

Mr. E. C. Brown, of King's Cove, Nfld., has arrived in the city and commenced his work in the Business Department.

Miss Aggie J. Shortill, of Georgetown, commenced a course in the Shorthand Department on Tuesday, also Miss Mary Graham, of Shetland.

Mr. E. G. Button, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has arrived in the city to take a course in the Business Department. His brother, Ernest Button, was with us a few years ago.

Miss Galloway, of Thamesville, formerly teacher at Comber, Miss Stirling, of Blenheim, and A. J. Birch, of Carleton Place, are among those who recently registered in the Shorthand Department.

Herbert Russell, of Essex, commenced a course in the Business Department last week.

Miss Mary Hamilton, of Lochabai, and Miss Daisy Palmer, of Bond Bay, left for their homes last week.

George Love, of Seaford, and K. L. McIntosh, of North Williamsburg, have extended their terms to the June closing.

Miss Belle Skinner, of Wallaceburg, commenced a course in the Commercial Department last week.

Geo. E. Norry, of Tilbury, was one of those who registered in the Commercial Department last Monday.

Apple Blossoms  
And November

By  
VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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"I am not hard hearted, you know, but I must pay my bills when they fall due." The stout landlady compressed her lips, as though she had said a thing which hurt her to utter. "I understand, indeed," the girl replied passively, pushing back her heavy, gleaming hair with a little gesture of weariness.

"Of course, tomorrow being 'Thanksgiving' day, you needn't disturb yourself, but make yourself comfortable till Friday." She looked at the blank door, which closed quietly behind the girl; then her eyes returned to the columns of her account book. They were opened at a page headed "Miss Rose Darcy," a page where the debits considerably overbalanced the credits.

"I've too good a heart to be a successful business woman," murmured the landlady, closing the book.

Twilight was fast coming on. Upstairs in the fourth floor back there was a fire in the grate—bright yellow and scarlet flames, burning in a ceaseless endeavor to destroy an asbestos log. Rose Darcy slipped down on the floor and, with her arms folded about her knees, watched the fire, thinking how typical it was of the life she had been leading for the past year. Why, everything—even her hearth fire—was artificial!

She felt to dreaming. It was seldom she had time to dream, for she was always busy trying to make both ends meet. But now, since they simply would not meet, she might as well dream for a tiny space. How tired she was of it all—the struggles, the petty ambitions, the give and take friendships, the endless cold shoulders, the eternal worry!

And tomorrow would be Thanksgiving day! How well she remembered that day in other years! In her aunt's humble little farmhouse there had ever been the entrancing odor of pumpkin and mince pies, of stewed cranberries, of browned turkey, of plum pudding, of good things innu-



"WOW, IT'S JUST LIKE IT WAS IN THE DREAM."

merable. Not this year, though, for she had robbed them of all that. Oh, it was hard, hard, hard!

A rap at the door, and Patty Loo, the colored girl, entered.

"A gemman in the parlor to see you, missy; wouldn't send his name, Allowin' he wanted to 'sprise you, I reckon."

Down in the narrow, gaudy room a man with a gray mustache and a shaggy coat sat on the sofa alone. As he looked unseeingly about him the stern lines in his mouth relaxed. In their stead came an expression of extreme gentleness.

All his years of waiting barked back to him. He seemed to see in a glass a tiny girl in a gingham apron standing under an apple tree, and then she seemed to grow and grow, and always she had sunshine in her hair and a smile in her eyes. He had waited for her to attain to womanhood, dreaming dreams the villagers had never guessed. And then, because she had talent for art, forsooth, and her talents had said it must be cultivated, even though it meant a third mortgage on their little farm, she had passed out of his life.

Lately, however, John Lowell had caught a rumor that things were not going well with her in the mad, competitive life of New York, and so he was here.

How thin and white she had grown! As she pushed aside the cheap Bagdad portieres she seemed to be all gleaming hair and great, pathetic eyes. If he could only hold her proud little face between both palms and kiss her dear, tired eyes!

Instead (he knew her temperament so well) he talked about the home village, about the queer poky little streets and the dull village gossip.

"Is the apple crop good this year?" she asked suddenly. "Have you ground a lot of cider?"

For answer he dived into one of the pockets of his shaggy gray coat and fished up a shining red apple.

"Thanks. It's a beauty!" exclaimed she, feeling of its smoothness. "Came off your tree, Rose?"

"Yes, tree!"

"Yes, the immense one in the corner. Don't you remember? I've called it your tree ever since—since one day

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

## We Are Selling More Carpets

This Spring than we sold any previous season. The reason for this is plain. More people are aware of the fact, that they can get better carpet satisfaction and better carpet values here than can be had elsewhere for their money. If you are a cash buyer and want to make the most of your ready cash, you cannot afford to overlook our stock of CARPETS, LINOLEUM, RUGS, CURTAINS, SHADES, etc. No long credit prices attached to our goods. Everything marked in plain figures at the lowest possible cash prices

## EXTRA QUALITY 3-PLY CARPETS—

Made from best grades pure wool, thoroughly scoured yarns, firmly woven, handsome reversible designs, rich, fast colorings; made and laid a yard

\$1.00

## EXTRA SUPER 21-2-PLY CARPETS—

Warranted pure wool, heavy firm make in rich, reversible colors and designs, guaranteed in wear, full yard wide; made and laid a yard

85c.

## BEST 2-PLY WOOL CARPETS—

Superior grade, pure wool, thoroughly scoured, firmly woven, rich new designs, latest colors, full yard wide; made and laid a yard

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**THEIR WHITE CHIEF.**

Notable Maori Ceremony in Honor of Earl of Onslow's Son.

It is not often in real life, says London Sphere, that a white man can be chief to a dark-skinned tribe, but such is the distinction which was conferred at his birth upon the Hon. Hula Onslow.

At the time the Earl of Onslow was Governor of New Zealand. He had always taken a keen interest in the native race, and when Lady Onslow gave birth in the colony to a son the baby was named Hula, a Maori name given by way of compliment to the tribe of the Ngathulas. Apart from the tribal distinction the name was bound to be liked by the Maoris, for they regard with reverent respect the slender quill of the hula bird, and at every gathering the hula feather worn in the hat is a conspicuous feature of the Maori dress. So the christening was a popular one.

So proud were the Ngathulas of the distinction that they determined that in reality the young rangatira (the native term for one of high rank) should be formally inducted as chieftain of their and the comprehensive tribe of the Ngathulauka. So, in 1891, when the rangatira was a year old, a great ceremony of induction was held and the Hon. Hula Onslow became one of the hapa of the Ngathulau.

The Maoris themselves knew that it was no light honor they were conferring, for they are probably more proud of their ancestry than any nation. Inductions of this kind are rare, and much significance is attached to the ceremonies.

On due time the Onslows left New Zealand; but when it was announced that Lady Onslow, with the Hon. Hula and Lady Dorothy Onslow, was about to visit the colony recently the Maoris began preparations for a ceremony that should be no ordinary welcome to their young rangatira.

After their arrival at Wellington the visitors traveled by road to Otaki, where the reception was to take place. Hundreds of other white people traveled, too, with the idea of witnessing what was to be a unique function.

But the Maoris attributed to the affair a kind of sacred importance, and very few pakehas succeeded in obtaining admission to the grounds of the Raukawa, the meeting place, for to them it was no ordinary show to bring in shillings at the gates, as the white people inside the enclosure were thought worth enying.

The Prime Minister and his party, Sir Joseph Ward Bishop and Mrs. Wallis, Dr. P. O'mare (Maori medical officer) and Col. Porter (whose native wife, a princess of the highest rank, has recently died) were among the pakehas invited by the Maoris.

At the railway station chiefs of the tribes were waiting to extend the first welcome, and an escort of Maori troopers, preceded by a brass band, its members native, too, led the way. A troop of Maori girls, wearing native costumes, danced a powhiri of welcome and excited Maoris sang, shouted and even wept in their enthusiasm.

When the guests reached the grounds of the Raukawa old men, who had seemed feeble and decrepit, became young again and chatted, shouted and danced like children. The young chief looked somewhat frightened at the unexpected fervor of his tribe's welcome.

The "marae" or open space in front of the meeting house—the forum of Maori orators—had been turfed into a bright grass lawn, and nikau palms, cabbage trees and graceful tree ferns swayed and rustled as if they had been growing there a hundred years.

Excited Maoris thronged forward to see their young chief.

The meeting house was gayly decorated, and before this, under its picturesque thatched gable end, the address of welcome was read to the guests in a bright grass lawn, and nikau palms, cabbage trees and graceful tree ferns swayed and rustled as if they had been growing there a hundred years.

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Organizations for Farmers.

Almost every other branch of industry in the United States has its organizations, its unions or its trusts, for the purpose of advancing the interest of its members. The farmers are about the only workers in the American "bee-hive" of industry who have no large organization. Their products amount to more than any other line of industry. The crops of the farmers and planters amount in a single year to 5,000,000,000 of dollars. Usually the farmer is vigorous. He should have a healthy body, yet it is a noteworthy fact that many American farmers are dyspeptic, emaciated and unhealthy, with blood in bad condition, and suffering from catarrh. Then as the spring comes around and the hard work of the year begins he feels tired out and suffers from spring fever. He goes wearily afield to stumble with heavy feet behind the plow. The languor, heaviness and lack of energy, the variable appetite and unrefreshing sleep are his. Mole hills of work look as big as mountains, and perhaps to all other discomfort is added boils or eruptions on the skin. The cause of these troubles can be found in the condition of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood from the impurities which clog and corrupt it. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that the supply of pure, healthy blood is increased, and the whole body built up with the good, sound flesh.

**Ostrich Battles.**

Male ostriches battle for supremacy, and admiration of the females with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich battle is amusing, as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, in which the males dance around each other lightly. There is this difference, however: If any boxer could hit as hard as an ostrich with one of his feet he might settle the championship with a single blow. It must not be supposed that the ostrich will not strike his opponent. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer, and in fighting both birds warily dodge blows. Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and can do many of the stunts of the horse. By aid of his wings an ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred and under harness has paced in about a horse's record time.

**What the Pie Was Made Of.**

A cooking expert gave a dinner recently to a cooking class of young married women.

"I am making," she said, "a collection of cooking stories. Only yesterday a new one was told me by a disappointed young wife.

"This young wife, who had never cooked so much as a beefsteak in her life, all of a sudden bought a cookbook, entered her kitchen and plunged into the construction of an elaborate and difficult meal.

"The pie, a strange looking object, was served to the husband, a caustic person, that night at dinner. He helped himself, tried a mouthful and then said:

"What's this?"

"A meat pie," said the wife. "I made it out of the cookbook."

"Ah," said the man, "this leathery part is the binding, I suppose."

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**IS THE MASK OFF?**

An Alleged Speech by a Russian General Which Indicates the Reasons Why Britain Distrusts Russia.

"What the nations are about to witness is a grand turning movement on the part of Russia against its old, dogged opponent, Britain. As an incident of this operation Japan must be crushed. They must be cleared off Russia's flank, otherwise the advance of the Czar's forces cannot be continued across China. Japan stands between Russia and the aim of which she has never lost sight—to turn the British off their position in India and to shatter the British wall that blocks the Russian path in the Persian Gulf and the Bosphorus. Lord Lansdowne, the British Foreign Minister, not long ago boldly announced in the House of Lords that Britain would fight any power that might presume to share the advantages of the Persian Gulf. All I have to say is that that is a question of strategy, and strength rather than a question of official pronouncements."

This spoke a Russian general the other day, according to a St. Petersburg despatch, which, however, strangely resembles a despatch which might be composed in the seclusion of some New York newspaper office. It is not like "a well known Russian general" to throw aside the mask unless something is to be gained, and it is difficult to understand how Russia can be so confident by taking the world into her confidence, and avowing intentions which she has hitherto disclaimed. Of course, everyone knows how Russia yearns to establish a foothold in India; how she longs to destroy British prestige in Persia, and how she pants to spread her influence south, through China and Thibet, to Afghanistan. But we do not know any of these things because Russia told us of them.

The British have always differentiated between Russia and the Russian people, and it is Russia that they mistrust. For the Russians, the common people, who are little better than slaves, according to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty, Englishmen have always had sympathy, mingled with pity. But the Russia that has made Siberia notorious, that conquered Finland and Poland, that spreads her police spies over all the world, and that menaces India, is quite another Russia. Indeed, this is the Russia that is at war with Japan, the Russia that Britain is always watching. One reason why this feeling should exist more in England than in any other European country is to be found in the fact that London has always been a city of refuge for the persecuted. All sorts of agitators, Finns, Poles, and Jews, congregated there; escaped nihilists made it their headquarters. In such numbers do they come that their influence is bound to be felt in London. These agitators or patriots (whichever they are) are always crying out against Russia. Many of them are able men, cultured men, and Englishmen who come in contact with them are prone to accept their interpretation of the word Russia. For fifty years or more this anti-Russian movement has been gathering strength. In itself it might never be serious, but added to real grievances it has had a powerful effect on the mind of the average Briton.

Had it not been for this sentiment, Great Britain could never have been dragged into her first and last, upon clash with Russia in the Crimea. This war, which did not really concern Great Britain in the first place, was chiefly of France's making. But the British Minister at Constantinople, Lord Stratford, had a personal grievance against the Czar (who had refused to receive him at St. Petersburg), and his private animosity prompted him to take an anti-Russian attitude. The war grew out of a petty religious squabble between France and Russia in Jerusalem. It resulted in Russia demanding that the Sultan of Turkey recognize Russia as the protector of the Greek Church in Turkey. All the powers agreed to this, but Turkey, encouraged by the Porte, ordered all Russians out of his dominion, and followed this edict up by attacking some Russian troops. Russia retaliated by destroying the Turkish fleet at Sinope. This engagement, which had some of the features of a massacre, so aroused British public opinion that the Ministry was forced into the arena, and Britain became the ally of France.

In 1856, the very year when peace has been restored, the Shah of Persia, thinking Britain was sufficiently engaged in the Crimea, seized the City of Herat, on Russia's advice, thus committing an overt act of war. The expedition of Sir James Outram quickly cured Persia of her love of fighting. Then for a few years no offensive move was made by Russia. But in 1870 instigated by Bismarck, who abrogated the treaty by which the Crimean War had been settled, and begged for the Black Sea, Britain protested, but was not willing to go to war, especially as Germany supported Russia, and France lay prostrated at the feet of her conquerors. So nothing came of the protest, and Russia carried her point.

Not long after this, Russian intrigue at Kabul brought on the war with Afghanistan, in which Lord Roberts was distinguished himself. The Czar's policy was to establish himself in this "buffer State," and use it as a base by which he might penetrate India, and gain an outlet to the sea. In the years which have elapsed this policy has not changed. Russia, the great land country, needs, above everything, southern ports, and south-eastern ports. Britain's policy has been to keep Russia isolated, to seal up the Bear in his cavern. This, too, is the principle for which her stout little ally Japan has gone to war.

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**How Edna Felt.**

Edna had been in the house for several days with a cold. She refused to eat anything, much to the worry of her mother, who feared she would become very weak.

Edna insisted she was as strong as ever, but later aptly described her condition by saying:

"Mother, I don't feel one bit weak, but my legs feel a little bowlegged."

"Why she didn't laugh."

"When I was at the party."

"A little girl fell off her chair, right down upon the floor. And all the other little girls began to laugh but me."

"I didn't laugh a single bit."

"Said Betty seriously."

"Full of delight to find That Betty—bless her little heart!—Had been so sweetly kind."

"Or don't you like to tell?"

"I didn't laugh," said Betty.

"Cause it was me that fell."

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. M. Ryan is in the city. What the "Dickens" is this June Second business, anyway? Ed. Amiot, of Pontiac, Mich., was a visitor in the city over Sunday. The Sovereign Bank of Canada has opened a branch of the bank in London.

Alexander Johnston, of Glasgow, is registered at Hotel Sanita. He is taking a course of baths. The cat will soon be out of the bag for "June Second." What will its purr be?

Mrs. W. A. Johnston, of Highgate, is a visitor in the city. She is taking a course of Mineral baths. The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when the opportunity does come.

Mr. Carscallen, M. P., Napanee, was the guest of Fred. H. Brisco today. Mr. Carscallen was on his way home after visiting his brothers at Dresden.

H. Macaulay has been confined to his residence for some time by illness. He is somewhat better and expects to be at his place of business during the week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Moore took place yesterday from her late residence, corner of the Gravel road and the 7th concession, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended by friends and relatives of deceased. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh conducted the obsequies.

L. E. Tillson, former agent for the Pere Marquette Railroad here, was surprised the other day to receive a subpoena to attend the "Pere Marquette investigation" which is being conducted at Toronto before Judge Winchester. Mr. Tillson will go to Toronto on the 15th of this month.

J. U. Thibodeau, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past week, is gradually improving, although he is still walking around with the aid of a crutch, and is unable to attend to his business duties. He is taking a course of treatment at the Mineral Bath House.

## SUNDAY BLAZE

Quite a serious fire occurred on Adelaide street, near Murray, yesterday at 12 o'clock, as a result of which Mr. and Mrs. James Milner are without a home for the present. The fire started above the kitchen—it is supposed from a defective chimney—and the roof and the rear of the house were completely demolished.

The firemen were called out from box 23, near Taylor's mill, and they responded promptly. It was owing to their good work that the most of the building was saved. The rear was covered with a tin roof, and it was with difficulty that the firemen were able to get at the fire.

The most of the furniture from the front of the building was saved. The fire was finally extinguished after the firemen had worked for an hour.

The front part of the house was damaged by water only. Mrs. Milner was engaged in preparing dinner when the fire started and she and the dinner on the table in the dining room. The loss will be considerable.

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## TEMPERANCE MEETING

The Gospel Temperance meeting was largely attended yesterday afternoon and the meeting was a rousing one. Mr. A. D. Westman acted as chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Rev. T. H. Henderson, of the A. M. E. Church.

After reading an excellent paper on Temperance, Mr. Henderson exhorted the people in well chosen words to become more temperate and help others to do so. The A. O. F. Orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion.

## FIRST CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

The contract for the alterations in the First Presbyterian church was let on Friday night to the firm of Robertson & McKie. Tenders were asked for and the managers are opening them gave the contract to the above firm. The work will be commenced early in June. It is expected that the church will be reopened about the first of September. The Rev. Mr. MacGillivray announced yesterday that the Rev. Dr. Ross was unable to take the anniversary services as expected and instead they will be conducted on Sunday, May 28th, by the Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of London. Mr. MacGillivray is a very able preacher.

## POOR CONDUCT

A King street merchant who attended the Park street Methodist church last evening has a few words of kindly advice to offer to some of the young girls who sat in one of the rear seats during the service.

"I was much surprised," said he, "to see a group of girls walk in, sit down in one of the rear pews, and immediately commence to 'cut up' in a disgraceful manner, considering where they were. They kept it up during the whole service and acted more like kindergarten girls instead of young ladies. They were really worse than small boys. I felt like walking back and telling them to keep quiet."

"It should not be necessary to call the attention of young ladies to such conduct and it is to be hoped that it will not be necessary in future."

## SUBDUE DEMISE

A very sad death occurred in this city Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Albert Merritt, of Blenheim, passed away after a brief illness extending over one week.

Mrs. Merritt came to Chatham from Blenheim just a week ago intending to spend the day in town and do some shopping. She was taken suddenly ill while here and conveyed to the home of her mother-in-law, Emma St., where every attention was given her. Human aid, however, was unavailable in saving her life and she passed away on Saturday. She had not been complaining at all before she was taken suddenly ill.

Deceased was a Miss Nellies and was 23 years of age. Besides her husband, two children, Irene, aged two years, and Clarence, aged one year, are left to mourn her loss.

The remains were taken to Blenheim this morning on the 8:55 P. M. train. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the funeral service. Mr. Merritt, who is an old Chatham boy, and the surviving family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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## THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Lower on Saturday—Live Stock—The Latest Quotations.

**Saturday Evening, May 1.**  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4 lower than Friday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4 higher than Friday. Daily corn 1/4 higher and July 1/4 higher.

**TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.**  
Grain—Wheat, white, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; Wheat, red, bush, 1.02; Wheat, spring, bush, 0.97; Wheat, hard, bush, 0.77; Barley, bush, 0.48; Oats, bush, 0.38; Beans, bush, 0.90; Rye, bush, 0.75; Peas, bush, 0.70; Buckwheat, bush, 0.50.

**LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**  
Liverpool, May 1.—Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1, California, 6s 1/2; No. 2, 6s 1/4; No. 3, 6s 1/4; No. 4, 6s 1/4; No. 5, 6s 1/4; No. 6, 6s 1/4; No. 7, 6s 1/4; No. 8, 6s 1/4; No. 9, 6s 1/4; No. 10, 6s 1/4; No. 11, 6s 1/4; No. 12, 6s 1/4; No. 13, 6s 1/4; No. 14, 6s 1/4; No. 15, 6s 1/4; No. 16, 6s 1/4; No. 17, 6s 1/4; No. 18, 6s 1/4; No. 19, 6s 1/4; No. 20, 6s 1/4; No. 21, 6s 1/4; No. 22, 6s 1/4; No. 23, 6s 1/4; No. 24, 6s 1/4; No. 25, 6s 1/4; No. 26, 6s 1/4; No. 27, 6s 1/4; No. 28, 6s 1/4; No. 29, 6s 1/4; No. 30, 6s 1/4; No. 31, 6s 1/4; No. 32, 6s 1/4; No. 33, 6s 1/4; No. 34, 6s 1/4; No. 35, 6s 1/4; No. 36, 6s 1/4; No. 37, 6s 1/4; No. 38, 6s 1/4; No. 39, 6s 1/4; No. 40, 6s 1/4; No. 41, 6s 1/4; No. 42, 6s 1/4; No. 43, 6s 1/4; No. 44, 6s 1/4; No. 45, 6s 1/4; No. 46, 6s 1/4; No. 47, 6s 1/4; No. 48, 6s 1/4; No. 49, 6s 1/4; No. 50, 6s 1/4; No. 51, 6s 1/4; No. 52, 6s 1/4; No. 53, 6s 1/4; No. 54, 6s 1/4; No. 55, 6s 1/4; No. 56, 6s 1/4; No. 57, 6s 1/4; No. 58, 6s 1/4; No. 59, 6s 1/4; No. 60, 6s 1/4; No. 61, 6s 1/4; 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Fresh Bologna, sliced, 10c a pound.

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Wanted! Ladies to learn dress and mantle cutting in two weeks. Why spend from 6 to 8 months learning dressmaking in a shop, and not know anything about it, when I can teach you everything from measuring to finish in the making of ladies' and children's garments in two weeks? I have taught over 500 girls in this way, and offer \$25 to any one who, after having taken a course with me, can show me an article in dressmaking they can't cut, fit and put together, not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sleeves, in fact everything in dressmaking, and you may rest assured it is reliable, for you don't pay unless you are perfectly satisfied you know all. Charge for full course is now only \$10, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which I give free.

I will teach in Chatham from May 16th to May 29th. Hours from 8.30 to 5.

All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Garner Hotel on SATURDAY MAY 14th, between 3 and 5 o'clock on MONDAY, MAY 15th, between 9 and 12 a.m.

I will give a suitable reward to any person informing me of any one teaching this course that does not hold a certificate.

MISS R. ELLISON, Teacher, Dressmaking, Brantford.

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Nearly all of our summer goods are now in stock and we can safely say that we never had a stock that was more complete. We have marked the prices very low and you can rest assured that the values are unbeatable.

Refrigerators, "National" blue flame oil stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Tonics, Screen Doors, Windows, hinges and wire, Lawn Mowers, Hedge Trimmers, Garden Tools.

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The business lately owned by J. L. Scott will be carried on by the undersigned, who is now ready to receive orders for the coming season. The ice supplied for domestic purposes is out from the Sedimentation Basin and is the purest that can be obtained in this neighborhood. Will guarantee an efficient and satisfactory service.

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## TO-NIGHT

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 8.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds, showers. Tuesday, fresh to strong north-west to north winds, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

## THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 65. Lowest during night, 43. This morning, 50. Barometer, 29.30. Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

A lad paid for riding his wheel on the sidewalk. T. L. Pardo, ex-M. P. P., was in the city on Saturday.

Police Magistrate Kimmerly, of Dresden, was in the city to-day. H. S. Clements, M. P., returned from Ottawa on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. Fred. Stephenson, Winnipeg, will leave for the West next week.

Archie Campbell, M. P., spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Stone, Head street.

Miss Geraldine Stephenson returned to Frankama College, Toronto, on Friday.

Those Ragtha launches make enough noise to take the rumble out of all those \$2.99 skirts at the Urban Store.

Bert Blachford, of the Hamilton Spectator editorial staff, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his friend, A. B. Arthur.

Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.

Col. J. A. Rankin and Fred Stone attended the funeral of the late Hon. James Sutherland, which took place at Woodstock Saturday.

Master Beverley Briscoe had the misfortune to burn his right hand quite badly on Monday last. We hope Beverley's hand will soon be better.

The accounts in the estate of the late D. Gillis, of Muirkirk, were passed to-day before Judge Dowlin. Judge Houston appeared for the official guardian, and Barrister Shaw, of Rodney, for the executrix, Mrs. Mrs. Gillis.

Crimeshaw, the big fair-haired chap who covered first base for the Chatham team in the Canadian League, is now playing first base for Boston. Saturday he made a home run and he has been batting well since the opening of the season.

Alex. Jacques, Strathroy, was in the city to-day. Mr. Jacques says that business in Strathroy has been booming since the G. T. R. began to double-track their road from Sarnia to King's Court. Mr. Jacques will move his family to Strathroy in about two weeks.

Discontentedness is a germ. So many ladies are always discontented, and in so many ways. Some regarding their homes, some through their parents, others about their situation, but most of them are discontented about their dress. Here is a very simple remedy to cure discontentedness about the dress—deal at the Urban Store. It's a sure cure.

## RAIN COATS

These are the days of unexpected showers. Every man's WARDROBE should include a Raincoat.

Ours however are not made merely to shed the rain. The same careful work is put on them that is characteristic of our clothing. They are Spring Overcoat that can be worn at any time.

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Judge Dowlin was in Blenheim to-day.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent Saturday in town.

J. H. Drew, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is a visitor to town to-day.

Wanted—Boy to learn to feed presses. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Toronto Junction, are visiting in the city.

D. J. McDonald, of the C. P. R. Hotel, is having his house re-tinted re-painted.

Miss Edna Dalong, of Florence, was brought in to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

John W. Drury has laid a charge of using insulting language against Lewis Palmer. The parties live in Harwich.

Barrister C. F. W. Atkinson, of Port Rowan, is in the city visiting his father, G. K. Atkinson, who is seriously ill.

G. K. Atkinson was removed to the Public General Hospital yesterday afternoon. He is quite ill, but somewhat better this morning.

The Famous Georgia Minstrels, including fifty funsters, at the Grand on Wednesday. Watch for the street parade at 12 o'clock noon.

A colored girl and a white girl have charges and counter charges of assault and insulting language laid against each other. The case was tried this afternoon.

Lloyd Scott, son of Joseph Scott, is in the city from Winnipeg. He is on his way to England, and before returning expects to spend some time in Japan, Australia and New Zealand as representative for an English firm.

Herb Dennis, the proprietor of the West End Drug Store, is to-day moving his stock and fixtures to Tilbury, where he will open up a drug store. Herb has been a successful Chatham business man and his many friends wish him every success in Tilbury.

Andrew Robertson, late of Chatham Township, but who recently purchased the Kent Farm at Bridge End, sustained a severe loss by fire last Thursday night. Lightning struck his stables and burned them to the ground. A number of valuable horses were destroyed. His barns were saved.

The individual who took the express wagon from in front of W. S. Richards' bakery on the market square would do well to get busy re-turning the same. Mr. Richards says he doesn't want to have the guilty party arrested, but he will have to take action unless the wagon is returned. He has accurate information.

Two young men, acting very disorderly and loaded with red eyes, were performing in front of the Post Office yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The License Inspector will probably do a little investigating and there is trouble ahead for some hotel man. If the law is to be enforced the hotel-keepers must be kept strictly to the line.

## Effective Bargains for May.

## THE GORDON STORE

Is noted for the best selling styles of Ladies' Jackets, Shirtwaist Suits and Raincoats. We can fit you in size, style and price, and at a moment's notice you are ready for every emergency.

10 Pos. Lafaska Voile Suitings in Browns, Navy Blue, Grey and Black dashed with White, at 15c per Yard.

10 Pos. White Waistings, assorted Mercerized Silk finished, stripes, at 9c. per Yard.

12 Pos. Flaked Voile Suitings, all the choice new shades. See Window at 10c. per yard.

5 Pos. Pure Linen Suitings, splendid for Boys' Blouses, assorted stripes, at 15c. Per Yard.

May Fashion Sheets Free

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May Standard Designer, 10c

## SCENERY SPOILED

"I walked over the Fifth St. bridge to-day," remarked John Piggott, Sr., "and I was much taken by the scenery along the river bank between Fourth and Fifth Sts. I really believe that from this standpoint of advantage the best view of the finest collection of old rubbish and tin cans can be seen. The city landscape gardeners and others might get busy and do good work."

## McCOIG PROTESTED

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., took exception in the Legislature on Friday to the bill introduced by Mr. Tucker, to limit the width of sleigh-runners. He claimed that to insist on a greater width would be an injustice to many farmers in this southern district who purchased practically one sleigh for a life time.

Mr. Kidd, Conservative, presented a petition from farmers against the bill.

Mr. Tucker said he had written the manufacturers and they had no objection to the measure.

Mr. McCoig said that might be quite true, but the Legislature was not sitting to legislate for the manufacturers only—the farmers should be considered.

Premier Whitney—Hear, hear! The bill was laid over.

Dr. F. W. Campbell Dead. Montreal, May 5.—Dr. Francis Wayland Campbell, dean of the medical faculty of Bishop's College, and one of the best known medical practitioners in Montreal, died at noon yesterday after an illness extending over several months. Within a year he had been bereaved by the death of two sons, Dr. Rolo Campbell and F. W. Campbell, Jr. The deceased was in his 67th year, and leaves a wife and daughter.

## Fatal Hotel Fire.

Duluth, Minn., May 5.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel, in the wholesale district of Duluth, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. Three lives were lost and two men are missing. The hotel was a wooden structure.

He who fails to look into his own heart has missed one of the most startling visions of life.

## A COMICAL BIRD.

We Lives in Nicaragua and is Called the Bander.

A naturalist who passed many days in the forests of Nicaragua declares that the most comical thing to be seen there is the bird known to the natives as the ballador, or dancer. The same bird is sometimes called the toledo. Once the naturalist was treated to an amusing performance by two male birds of the kind. The birds were perched on a bare twig about four feet from the ground. They were some eighteen inches apart. First one would jump into the air and drop back to the same spot from which it arose, and then the other would take its turn. They never jumped together, but one at a time, so that it was up and down, as in a seesaw game. The dance went on with the regularity of clockwork, each dancer singing "to-le-do!" "to-le-do!" "to-le-do!" sounding the syllable "to" as he crouched to spring, "le" while in the air and "do" as he alighted. The performance was kept up for more than a minute, at the end of which time the laughter of the naturalist was so loud to suppress that he frightened the little musicians away.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Adam and Eve Cooked with a Wood Fire

No wonder there was trouble in that family. The way to have peace, comfort and cleanliness in the home is to do away with the brickery and dirt of cooking with wood and coal, by using a Gas Stove.

We have them in up-to-date patterns, cheap and efficient, \$1.00 to \$30.00, and are always glad to show them.

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Your grocery order, bring it, mail it, or 'phone it in to us. It will receive our prompt attention. Every effort to please and give you satisfaction will be put forth.

6 lbs. Prunes for 25c. Extra Ginger Snaps 6c lb. Bananas 15c per dozen. Malta Vita 10c per package. 2 lb. Palls Jam 18c. 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c. 3 cans Blueberries 25c. 2 cans Red Salmon 25c. Clothes Pins 1c per dozen. 3 cans Beets 25c.

## Big Cut in Grockery Prices

For one week ten glass Chambers sets \$1.85; Dinner sets, 97 pieces, \$4.90; Tea sets, \$2.40; China Glassware, in fact everything in the dish line away down in price.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone 190

## LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

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

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PRINTS—In Light and Dark Shades, new patterns, at 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12c.

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MUSLINS, LAWNS, ORGANDIES—A very wide range in new patterns and colorings, from 8c. to 75c.

WAISTINGS—A well selected stock in White Fancies and Colored Fancies ranging in price from 50c. to 12c.

A good assortment of Cottonades and Shirtings, including our Celebrated Mackinaw Shirtings in Black and Blue, warranted fast colors, at 15c.

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Meals and Berth included—low rates intermediate ports—commencing May 2nd. Steamers leave Hamilton 12 noon, Toronto 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Commencing June 1st, steamer leaves Toronto, 3 p.m. daily except Sunday, from July 1st, daily. For tickets apply to W. H. HARPER, agent for R. & O. N. Co. or write H. FOSTER CHAFFER, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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A call will satisfy any who require Wall Paper that our prices are as advertised.

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### FINE CUT FACTS.

Women in France may wear trousers in public by paying a yearly tax of 50 francs for the privilege. The cost of building electric street railways in England a mile, single line, ranges from \$19,467 to \$29,208. Berlin has about 300 miles of paved streets. The total labor cost of street cleaning last year was only \$529,000. The Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes of translucent oyster shells, instead of glass.

Highly civilized France has a birth rate of only 21 per 1,000; semi-barbarous Russia has a birth rate of nearly 40.

Dr. Henner, a German chemist, has been experimenting with coconut oil and finds that it makes very satisfactory butter.

Immigration into Canada is increasing rapidly. In 1896 the number of settlers from all parts was 18,835. Last year the number was 140,000.

Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, the sinking of wells has become a necessity.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of 6, and remain there until the age of 14. There are no teachers in the Sunday schools of the world.

The new British ocean-going torpedo boat destroyers are to be fitted for oil fuel, and they will be sufficiently armed to attack small cruisers.

An English coroner remarked recently at an inquest that it was strange that a large number of people died suddenly after eating cheese.

The British War Office has declined to allow the "Red Cross" band to visit cities of the United States in connection with their summer visit to Canada.

The great stretch of country, about as large as France, which lies west of the Tianshan, and which is known as the Kalahari Desert, is now to be thoroughly explored.

Signor Garofalo, the Italian criminologist, reckons that throughout Europe 10,000 persons are annually condemned to death, and that only one criminal out of three is brought to justice.

**The Horse in Battle.**  
The part which a cavalry horse takes in a battle can never be filled by any machine, no matter what its capabilities. The horse seems, in the hour of battle at least, to take on characteristics which belong only to a being clothed with reason. He partakes of the hopes and fears of the conflict, the same as his rider. If he has been six months in the service he knows every bugle call. As the column swings into line and waits the horse grows nervous with waiting, and if the wait be long will often tremble and sweat. As the call comes to advance the rider can feel his sudden resolve to brave the worst and his hand on the reins as soon as possible. A man riding on the horse when hit in the turmoil of battle, and it is the same with a horse. Five troopers out of six when struck with a bullet are out of their saddles in a minute. If in the breast or shoulder, up go their hands and they get a heavy fall; if in the leg, foot or arm they fall forward and roll off. Even with a foot cut off by a jagged piece of shell a horse will not drop. It is only when he is hit in the head or heart that he comes down. The horse that loses his rider and is unwounded himself will continue to run with his set of four until some movement throws him out. Then he goes galloping here and there, neighing with fear and alarm, but will not leave the field. When he has come upon several riders, he will fall in and keep together, and the rally of the bugle often will bring them into the ranks together.

**The Consumption of Coal.**  
A British Parliamentary paper shows an interesting contrast between the production and consumption of coal in Great Britain and in the United States. The British coal production increased from 219,047,000 tons in 1901 to 230,340,000 in 1903. In the same time the production in this country increased from 261,374,000 tons to 350,983,000 tons. But in the United States nearly all the coal produced is consumed at home. For the consumption for 1903 was 216,032,000 tons, whereas Great Britain has a large surplus amounting in 1903 to about 64,000,000 tons, of which a very large part was exported.

**Cremation in Germany.**  
Statistics for the German Empire show a further increase in the number of cremations, there having been cremated 1,331 bodies in 1904, against 1,074 bodies in 1903, an increase of 23 per cent., and double the number cremated in 1901. The Gotha crematory had 301, Mainz 158, Heidelberg 155, Offenbach 123, Mannheim 74, Eisenbach 56, and Karlsruhe 46. Of the bodies cremated 908 were males and 473 females; 1,050 were of the Evangelical, 142 of the Catholic, and 108 of Jewish faith; 44 were Protestants, and 37 were of undetermined religious views.

**The Thames in Disfavor.**  
For some reason not easy to discover, but possibly because of the series of cold, wet summers, the "River" is no longer so much in favor as it was. Perhaps, also, the new boys of motor-ing have completed successfully with those of boating. But anyone who rowed or steamed down the Thames last year could not fail to be struck with the number of pleasant Thames-side houses of various types to be let; not that the rents asked at all exorbitant.—The Spectator.

**Sleepless Creatures.**  
There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

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We paid \$100,000 for the American rights to Ligozone; the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We cured all kinds of germ diseases with it—thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable. We proved that in germ troubles it always accomplishes what medicine cannot do. Now we ask you to try it—try it at our expense. Test it as we did; see what it does. Then you will use it always, as we do, and as millions of others do, to keep well, not only to get well, but to keep well. And it will save nearly all of your sickness.

### Kills Inside Germs.

Ligozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is there alcohol in its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' forward, then the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

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### Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indubitable. Ligozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

**How to Sit For a Photograph.**  
If I had just one bit of advice to give a prospective sitter," says a famous New York photographer in L'Art de la Mode, "I should say: Don't think about the picture for days before having it taken. Choose a good photographer and leave it to him. Dress naturally—that is, as you are accustomed to do in your daily life—and, above all, don't dress as you have never dressed before. That is where so many people make a mistake. They want to look new, and they consider that such inability as this must have a profound effect upon the future of town dwelling humanity.

Prof. Bunge, of Basel, in the course of exhaustive inquiries into the subject, came to the conclusion that the diminution in the function of naturally feeling children was increasing throughout civilized Europe. The difficulty at present is to find a cause and a cure. An eminent doctor who not only is connected with one of London's greatest hospitals but is much sought after as a consultant said:

"My experience seems to point to the fact that, however a mother may affect her own power of nursing her children."

"During the siege of Paris, women who were in the city, and who were able properly to nurse their babies, and again the tall, healthy, little modern matron of the bar class is markedly failing in her power to trace a connection between the improved physique of the modern woman and the diminution in this important function, but statistics to prove this never have been compiled. My own impression is the cause is deeper and more subtle. It may be nature's protest against the unnatural town life, or it may be connected with the decreasing birth rate and prove that England being fully populated, nature wishes by these means to prevent over-crowding. The most alarming aspect of the situation is the fact that breast-fed children undoubtedly have the best chance of surviving. They escape the many dangers that the artificially fed infant is subjected to, and when the mother's milk is suitable usually are healthier."

"I have noticed that Jewish women in the east and not only have large families but are, as a race, perfectly capable of nursing their children. Again, the explanation is difficult unless it lies in the elaborate and scientifically sound hygienic code of the race. The Irish peasant women, too, as a body are able to nurse their children, and they also have large families. They lead a more natural and less sophisticated life than the town women, and this also points to the city dwelling as a factor in the mischief."

If wives had their way most men would go to work only about three days a week.

**Wonders of the Hand.**  
The human hand is a profound study. No instrument devised by man compares with it for complication. It is a hammer, a vice, a forceps, a hook, a spring, a weight; it pushes, draws, holds, and the fingers alone contain elements of chisel, gouge and all the tools a sculptor requires in modelling. From the elbow to the digital extremities its movements are produced by nearly fifty muscles. So complicated is the cordage of a human hand that expert anatomists can hardly keep in remembrance its intricate mechanism. With it all the emotions of the mind may be both manifested and intensified. It is a wonder of wonders.

**New Uses of Cement.**  
"Cement is finding ornamental as well as practical uses," says the Engineering and Mining Journal. "By an ingenious scheme of pouring cement into damp sand, in a method analogous to the making of cast iron, beautiful effects in sculpture are produced in concrete, reproducing the garden works and the statuary of Rome and Greece in the colors, form and outline of the originals colored in the most artistic effects and at an expenditure absolutely insignificant, as compared with stone."

### JAPANESE WOMEN IN WAR.

Time Fully Occupied at Home Working For the Soldiers.

Marchioness Oyama, wife of the victor of Mukden, describes in Collier's Weekly how the women of Japan work for the soldiers in the field. In her plain, straightforward way she says: "Since the outbreak of war I have hardly had time even to look after my household, so occupied has been my time in connection with many societies and organizations directly concerned with the war. The Imperial princesses among them is the Red Cross Society. In connection with this is the Ladies' Volunteer Nursing Association, of which I am a director. The object of the society is to help the soldiers in the field. We have made tens of thousands of rolled bandages, and fifteen thousand of the first aids, and we are still making them. The society includes the ladies of our highest class, and the Imperial princesses, and the women of our nobility, etc. You cannot realize how earnest the ladies of our upper classes are unless you know their life intimately. They who never dressed themselves without a maid waiting on them, they who never held in their hands anything heavier than their handkerchiefs, they who never went outside of their houses without two or three attendants, all come alone to the hospital with their little lunch baskets and their bundles containing their nursing uniforms. My daughter was on the committee to get up New Year's presents for the soldiers at the front. Of course, it was impossible to send them to all, but it was better that even a few should have their hearts gladdened than none at all when they were doing so much for their country. The young people's plan was quite a novel one. They made bags of strong mulberry paper, about six inches wide and twelve inches long, in which they packed up their supplies. Anything they liked—anything they thought soldiers would like. For instance, in one bag I put a pair of woolen socks, a piece of Japanese toilet cake of soap, a toothbrush and tooth powder; in another a pair of warm gloves, a package of cigarettes, and a handkerchief; in another a package of silk wadding, postal cards, pencil, etc. When my daughter has time she sews on the little dresses for the children of the destitute families of soldiers. All the girls' schools offered to make soldiers' underclothing during the hours of their sewing lesson, which is always a part of the regular curriculum for girls' schools. The offer was accepted by the War Department, and even the youngest ones have been made happy, thinking they were doing something for the country."

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Justice—You say that you did not know you were violating the law. Ah, but, my dear sir, ignorance of the law is no excuse to any man. Prisoner—That's rather rough on both of us, ain't it, your honor? Clerk—Order in the court!

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**MISS HELEN A. KNOWLTON.**

She is the Only Woman Lawyer in the State of Maine.

One of the most remarkable young women in Maine is Miss Helen A. Knowlton of Rockland, who was born in that city on April 1, 1874, and who has the distinction of being the only female lawyer in the state. Admitted to the Knox county bar in 1899 after special legislation had granted that privilege to her sex, she has acquitted herself well in the practice of law.

Miss Knowlton is not a woman suffragist. She has selected a profession which is perhaps closer than any other



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to politics, but she has very firm ideas as to the part women should play in affairs of state.

"If men cannot properly govern the people, what can they do?" she asks. "There is other work which cannot be performed by men that women must do."

Thus far in the practice of law Miss Knowlton has shown that she is not an attorney in name only. It had been her intention when admitted to devote herself principally to probate matters, but her sphere soon broadened into general court practice.

Miss Knowlton has an aversion to criminal cases, although she would not shrink from fulfilling the obligations imposed upon her when she took the oath of a lawyer.

"I would not undertake to defend a criminal knowing him to be guilty," she said. "If I were not positive of the guilt I should consider it my duty to defend the client to the best of my ability."

Miss Knowlton occupies a high position in social circles and is accounted one of the most brilliant members of the leading women's club in Rockland.

**Calisthenic Secrets.**  
Many a good roast is sacrificed and many a nutritive and palatable steak is wasted from want of skill in its preparation.

A variety of nice dishes may be made from very ordinary materials with a little ingenuity and no great expenditure, which may vary most agreeably the menu for the week.

It is very necessary to proportion the quantity of water to the amount of meat in soup making. A scant quart of water to a pound of meat is a good rule, and for a rich soup still less water may be used.

If possible, soup should be prepared entirely from fresh lean meat, or if a leftover from a roast is used a good sized piece of raw meat should be used with it.

Cold ham is sometimes used for white soups.

Long, slow and steady boiling is a necessity, and it should be so regulated that the soup pot will not require replenishing. If additional water is added see that it is boiling hot or the soup will be spoiled. Remember, if meat is boiled too fast it toughens and will not exude its juices.

**How to Acquire Poise.**

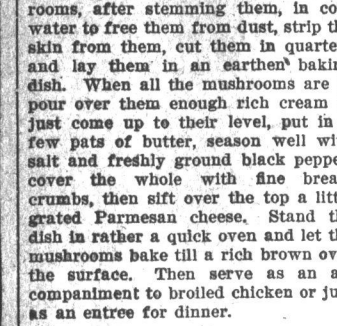
Did you ever try the little mental science trick of walking along with an imaginary star upon your chest and an imaginary basket of eggs upon your head? I know of no better way to acquire perfect poise than this. Simply fancy that the star upon the center of your chest is a real, scintillating thing, and you will find yourself carrying your shoulders like a military man bent upon exhibiting his gold buttons. They say that a desire to display his gold buttons, after all, has more to do with the West Point cadet's perfect carriage than any other one thing. When you are about to sit down remember that you still carry that basket of eggs upon your head, and you will find yourself sinking gently and gracefully into your chair instead of just plunging into it. The same little bit of mental science will work wonders in the matter of climbing stairs. One cannot twist or bend over or do any of the other hideous things women usually do upon a flight of stairs—with a basket of eggs upon her head.

These rules are the best of a new system of beauty culture which has become popular of late.

**For the Pantry.**  
Every good housekeeper takes pardonable pride in her neatly arranged kitchen, storeroom and pantries. For such, labeled jars or glass cans and wide mouthed bottles whose contents

are easily noted have almost entirely supplanted the old time paper bags and boxes whose contents have such an unfortunate habit of sifting out at inopportune times or else defying identification until much valuable time has been wasted. Now comes a new contrivance made in three different sizes of heavy glass, with one shaped top and sliding valves, so that food, such as coffee, salt, Indian meal, tapioca, etc., can be drawn off the same as water from a faucet when the jar is inverted. Wall or shelf brackets come with the jars so that the holders may be attached to the woodwork in the kitchen or fastened under the shelves in the pantry. They are put up inverted, so that all the housekeeper has to do is to hold the sugar bowl or measuring cup under, turn the knob and the food runs out.

**Mushrooms as Gratin.**  
Cut the stems from a half pound of mushrooms and put them aside to use in a stew or soup. Wash the mushrooms, after stemming them, in cold water to free them from dust, strip the skin from them, cut them in quarters and lay them in an earthen baking dish. When all the mushrooms are in pour over them enough rich cream to just come up to their level, put in a few pats of butter, season well with salt and freshly ground black pepper, cover the whole with the fine bread-crumbs, then sift over the top a little grated Parmesan cheese. Stand the dish in rather a quick oven and let the mushrooms bake till a rich brown over the surface. Then serve as an accompaniment to broiled chicken or just as an entree for dinner.



**CURE THE MOST**  
**EXTREME CASES**

**Stone in the Kidneys Cannot**  
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**Pills**

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, of Ottawa, Permanently Cured After Years of Suffering by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—(Special.)—While all Canada knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard remedy for all Kidney Complaints, it may surprise some people to know that they cure such extreme cases as Stone in the Kidneys. Yet that is what they have done right here in Ottawa.

Mr. S. A. Cassidy, the man cured, is the well known proprietor of the Bijou Hotel on Metcalfe street, and in an interview he says: "My friends all know that I have been a martyr to Stone in the Kidneys for years. They know that besides consulting the best doctors in the city and trying every medicine I could think of, I was unable to get better. "Some time ago a friend told me Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure me. As a last resort I tried them, and they have cured me."

"I could not imagine more severe suffering than one endures who has Stone in the Kidneys, and I feel the greatest gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

It is the spirit of that life to which we should attain. It is not by saying Christ's words or by doing Christ's acts, but it is by breathing His spirit.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural forces unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

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**MYSTERY OF DREAMS.**

The Wonders the Brain Does in the Fracture of a Bone.

It is not unusual to hear one say that he has been dreaming about something all night, when possibly his dream occupied only a very short time. Many attempts have been made to measure the time occupied in a dream, and records appear from time to time in the papers showing that often elaborate ones occupy but a few seconds. The following incident is told by a gentleman who vouches for its accuracy. He was engaged one afternoon with a clerk in verifying some long columns of figures that had been copied from one book to another. The numbers, representing amounts in dollars and cents, were composed of six or seven figures. The clerk would read, for instance, "Fourteen, one forty-two, twelve," making the amount of \$14,142.12, and the gentleman would answer, "Check," to indicate that the copy was correct. Page after page had been read as rapidly as the words could be uttered, each number receiving the "check." The work was drowsy, and it was with difficulty he could keep his eyes open.

Finally sleep overcame him, and he dreamed—dreamed of an old horse he had been accustomed to drive twenty-five or thirty years ago. He could not recall any special incident connected with the dream except the locality and the distinct sight of the horse and of the buggy to which he had driven him. He awoke suddenly and, as a number was ended, called "Check." He was conscious of having slept and of having dreamed and said to the clerk: "Charlie, I have been asleep. How many of those numbers have I missed?" "None," he replied. "You have checked every one." Close questioning developed the fact that of the figures \$14,142.12 he had heard the fourteen and the twelve, but had slept and dreamed during the time occupied in rapidly uttering the words "one forty-two." He tried by reading other numbers to measure the time and thinks it could not have been more than half a second.

Another story is told of a man who sat before his fire in a drowsy condition. A draft blowing across the room set a large photograph on the mantel to swaying. A slender vase was in front of it, and the man remembers wondering, in a mood of whimsical indifference, whether the picture would blow forward and send the vase to the floor.

Finally a gust of wind did topple the picture, and it struck the vase. The man remembers having been curiously relieved in his state of drowsiness that at least the "old thing" was going to fall and be done with it.

Presently he was in the midst of a complicated business transaction in a western city miles away. All the details of a new and unheard of scheme were coming forth from his lips, and a board of directors was listening. The scheme prospered. He moved his family west. Fragments of the journey thither and glimpses of the fine house he bought came before his vision.

A crash woke him. The vase had struck the floor. He had dreamed an un-lived life covering years, and all in the time it took for the vase which he had seen toppling before he fell asleep to fall five feet and break—YOUTH'S Companion.

**THE FAST TRAINS.**

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.

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The Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago one way second class settlers' tickets at very low rates to points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, daily until May 15. Special round trip first class tickets at very low rates will be on sale during May and June to above named territory. Write for full particulars and folders to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto.

**SPECKLED TROUT.**  
Season opens May 1st. Tourist tickets go on sale then. W. E. R. R. Co. F. & E. A., of the Grand Trunk, can tell you where to go to catch the speckled beauties.

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**COOK WANTED**—Apply Grand Central.

**WANTED**—Two dining room girls. Apply to Mrs. John Pleasance, Rankin House.

**RAGS WANTED**—Good white cotton rags are wanted at The Planet Office.

**BOARDERS**—Comfortable board for four gentlemen in central location, rates \$3.25 per week. Apply at this office.

**WANTED**—By May 12, board and room for young couple, in private family, centrally located. Apply Box 375, Chatham.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework; good plain cook; no washing; two in family. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

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**A YOUNG MAN** with ambition, looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own will do well to address a postal card to Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

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**FOR SALE**—J. L. Scott has for sale cheap a two seated carriage, a square box buggy and a large refrigerator suitable for grocery or hotel. The above articles can be seen at 177 Park avenue.

**FARM FOR SALE**—North east half of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive; barn combined; granary and lime plant house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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75 acres, 3/4 miles from Chatham, two beautiful houses, large barn and other buildings, lots of fruit, all under cultivation. Price, \$5,000 on easy terms—Harwich Farm.

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Plans, specifications, etc



