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OLD COUNTRY AWAKENING TO
CANADIAN POSSIBILITIES.

As an illustration of the awakening which is at last taking place in the Old Country with regard to Canada and Canadian possibilities it is worthy of note that the London Morning Post of recent date devoted four columns to the Dominion—three columns to a description of the country under the heading "Prosperous Canada" and one column in editorial emphasis of the facts therein related.

Here are some extracts from the editorial:

"It has been somewhat difficult to explain why the Dominion of Canada has attracted so much less attention, as a field for British capital, and British settlers, than its magnificent resources and splendid climate would seem to merit. This neglect of which Canadians have made legitimate complaint from time to time, is probably attributable to a variety of causes, but the primary cause is undoubtedly ignorance, an ignorance which was to a very considerable extent shared even by the Canadians themselves. Canadians, indeed, knew that the popular misconception which enshrined the Empire, as 'Our Lady of the Snows,' was ludicrously at variance with the facts, but even in Canada there was until quite recently little real appreciation of the magnificent territories that stretch in limitless expanse towards the north and northwest from the more settled regions of the Dominion. Following the normal law of development, the people of Canada have first settled and exploited the Eastern Provinces and the more accessible regions bordering on the United States. The opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave an immense impetus to the Central and Western Territories and the wheatfields of Manitoba are a splendid testimony to Canadian enterprise. But the chief fact of the situation is that there are too few people in Canada for adequate development of its practically illimitable resources, and this fact has in quite recent years been strongly emphasized by the discovery that those resources are even greater than had been suspected. It was for long an almost universal article of creed that the Great Lone Lands to the south and west of Hudson Bay were, by reason of the character of the climate and the nature of the soil, incapable of profitable cultivation or development. That belief is now known to be erroneous.

The interests of the Dominion are capable of being very succinctly stated. Canada is, and desires to remain, an integral portion of the British Empire. While anxious to maintain the most friendly relations with the great neighboring republic to the south, Canadians are strongly opposed to becoming either a political or an economic dependency of the United States.

These considerations lend to the proposal to build an entirely new line of railway across Canada something more than a local interest. But, while the strategic importance of the new line must not be overlooked, it is the economic advantages it offers both to Canada and to the Mother Country that arrests immediate attention.

Canada is on the threshold of a new era in her development, and she may legitimately look to the Mother Country, with its large population and accumulated wealth, to assist her in the task of defending her political and economical integrity, and of strengthening her position as an integral portion of the British Empire."

With such references—and these days there are many of them—in British papers, the tide of emigration from the Mother Land to this country, should become most marked.

But the wonder is how J. Pierpont Morgan could be so careless as to leave the Beaver line to be gobbled up by the C. P. R. — Hamilton Herald.

In five years the three or four Victorian nurses maintained in Ottawa have helped 1,052 patients. They have been blessings in one thousand homes, most of which otherwise could not have afforded trained nurses. This order is no bad—Ottawa Journal.

Joseph Chamberlain is only 66, and yet in his farewell speech at Cape Town he spoke of the end of his political career as being necessarily near its close. Why necessarily? Pope Leo was more than 86 when he began his life-work, and that was twenty-five years ago. — Hamilton Herald.

A PRECOCIOUS CHILD.

London Daily News.

The most precocious child known to history, one whose story has been well authenticated, was born at Lubeck 182 years ago. At the age of ten months Christian Helnecker could repeat any word that was said to him; when 12 months old he knew by heart the principal events narrated in the Pentateuch, and in his second year he learned to repeat the greater part of the Old and New Testaments. In his third year he seems to have known rather more history and geography than an average cabinet minister, and before he was 4 he was well read in church history and theology. It was at this tender age that Christian went to the court of Denmark, where he was hailed as a wonder. On his return home writing lessons commenced, but this ordeal was too much for him, and at the age of 4-1/2 years he died. It is said that he showed but little uneasiness at the approach of death.

ENTHUSIASM OVER PORRIDGE.

London News.

In behalf of a well-to-do and prosperous section of the greatest empire the sun ever shed its effulgence upon, we must, too, take up the cudgel in behalf of porridge. True, we cannot say we're wedded to porridge ourselves. But we've eaten porridge and haggis, and we have stayed with both games like a little man. 'Twasn't that we liked either, but 'twas a matter of showing a yellow streak. Consequently, we're going to stay by porridge to the last ditch. Not until such times as the Irishman forsakes potatoes, and the Englishman calves' brains and plucks, shall we throw down our old Scottish prince of foods. Think of Wallace and Bruce, and Bruce's spider, and can you help but think of porridge? Think of the siege of Lucknow, and Scottish valor, and there you have porridge again! Think of Waterloo and the Scotch Greys, and can you possibly forget porridge? Of course not. Every time the British army has felt its oats—or at least the Scottish portion of it—porridge has been at the bottom of the laudable feeling.

Tons of Food For the Atlantic.

Commenting on the tremendous amount of food consumed on the average Atlantic liner nowadays, a writer in the Springfield Republican says: "At 8 comes the monumental breakfast; at 11 the deck steward fills up the commode figures in the morgue with their beef tea from those thick, obese English cups; at 1 the magnificent luncheon; at 5 the sleepers assaulted by the deck steward again; at 7 the awesome English dinner; at 9-30 a trifling lunch to ballast you for bed. Besides this barbaric mounds of sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers, perpetually stare you in the face in the smoking room. Food, food, food; the sight and smell of it pursue the unwilling stomach in every corner of the place; food tasted, wasted, thrown away. There is one port hole on the steamer deck, from the galley apparently, which belches it forth in a continuous stream—half loaves of bread, great remnants of meat; we have left a trail of it across the Atlantic. If some one would only estimate the tons of wasted food which are annually thrown into the Atlantic or could calculate how much cheaper these steamship companies could give us our travel if they substituted plain, self-respecting fare for this gilded glutony, it would certainly be interesting and worth while.

Every man ought to air his opinions. If he doesn't they are apt to get musty.

It is possible to make a song in sharps decidedly flat by running over it.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the toothache, headache or rheumatism.

SCROFULA

Bad air, poor food, insufficient clothing, dark, damp or crowded apartments are frequent causes of scrofula. Perhaps this explains why the ailment is so common in the poorer sections of large cities. It is but a step from scrofula to consumption and herein lies the great danger. It is just as well to avoid the step.

Scott's Emulsion contains the very things that nature requires in curing scrofula. The pure Norwegian cod liver oil helps to build up the whole body and enables one to acquire new, healthy, solid flesh. The hypophosphites of lime and soda act as a tonic, replacing the waste and giving strength and new structure where it is most needed.

There is nothing that will do more good in the case of scrofula than Scott's Emulsion.

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FEBRUARY

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It Never Came Back.

In 1867, a map taken from Martin's "British Colonies" was lent by the Parliamentary Library at Ottawa to the Clerk of the Legislature at Toronto for the purpose of having the seal, which was on the map, engraved for some local legislative matter. This map has frequently been inquired for, for historical purposes at Ottawa, but no trace of it has been found. It now transpires that the map was lent to the clerk of the local House in 1867, about thirty-six years ago, and has not been returned. It is thought that it might be found in the papers of the late Col. Gilmour or in the Provincial Library in the Queen's Park, Toronto.

The Guillotine and Its Inventor.

One of the most widely disseminated of popular errors is that Dr. Guillotin invented the grim machine which still bears the name. The real inventor of this sinister contrivance was Dr. Louis, a well known medical man and permanent secretary of the Parisian School of Medicine, or Academie de Medicine.

Dr. Guillotin, who died in 1814, energetically but vainly protested against the use of his name in connection with this disagreeable subject—an evidence, if one were wanted, of the great difficulty there is of correcting a popular error. Needless to say that the legend that Dr. Guillotin was among the victims of his friend's ingenious and merciful instrument of destruction is wholly apocryphal. He died at a good old age and in his bed, surrounded by his children, who, however, obtained permission to change their name.

The time is past when poets starved in garrets. Most of them can get a job running the elevator now.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

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THE LAST DAY

Our New Dress Goods

ARE HERE. COME IN AND SEE THEM

of our February Sale. It has been a wonderful success from the very first. Hundreds of wide-awake shoppers have been pleased and satisfied with the unusually good values we have put out from day to day. Hundreds more can enjoy the same privilege and have equal satisfaction by shopping at the Busy Cash Store during the last day of the sale.

There will be no stinting of values, and gainful chances for buying will be evident throughout every department in the store. We want to make the last day the busiest day of the sale, and take this way of doing it by selling Saturday morning—

Window shades at 25c each—25 dozen opaque window shades, good quality cloth, three feet wide and six feet long, mounted on spring rollers, five best colorings, regular 35c each, Saturday

Men's 25c ties at 15c—10 dozen men's Derby ties, grained style, in large variety of patterns, all good dark colorings, regular 25c, Saturday

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Interesting Items.

The lack of male heirs among leading English military men is remarkable. Lord Wolseley has but one child, an unmarried daughter, Lord Roberts has now no son. Lord Kitchener is a bachelor, and Sir Redvers Buller, who once was regarded as quite in the running for hereditary distinction, has an only child—a daughter.

James Brazil and Mrs. Aggie Turner of Cashion, Oklahoma, have created a record by being married three times in one day. They first sought the probate judge at Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and as there was a contest over the office they got both the candidates to marry them. Not feeling satisfied as to the legality of the ceremony, they returned to Cashion and were married again by a minister.

Martin J. Cass, a man of fifty, has sought and obtained the protection of Judge Carpenter's Court, in Milwaukee, against the wiles of a Miss Ormond, who insists on marrying him whether he desires it or not. He avers that he loves her passionately when in her presence, and that her letters exercise complete sway over his mind, but that when the influence of both has departed he experiences the utmost loathing for the woman.

A funny story is going around in New York concerning a very sportily inclined debutante who is extremely fond of a lute-a-tete. At a recent reception she and one of her men friends, not finding a more convenient place, ensconced themselves in a big mahogany wardrobe in one of the halls, where she was finally discovered by her chaperon, who was looking for her wraps. Not in the least disconcerted, the girl said: "Isn't this a nice quiet place? Won't you come in and join us?"

According to "Truth," a delightful method of dealing summarily with female kleptomaniacs of gentle birth prevails in certain West End shops. Every lady detected in the act is given the option of being prosecuted in a court of law or birched by the manageress, a person specially selected for her birches. The birch is a formidable one. In a shop alone, it is said, 20 ladies have accepted the ordeal of the birch, in addition to two young girls of foreign nationality, who, in consideration of their tender years, were treated to a milder form of chastisement.

The "Indian Daily News" (Calcutta), in describing the Durbar great state ball in the Dewan-i-am, says: "Lord Kitchener took part in the state lancers, dancing with Mrs. Bourdillon. His dancing was the figures was of the vaguest description, and, in consequence, whenever the call 'Sides' was given, all he succeeded in doing was to tie himself and his partner in the most absurd knot, to the intense amusement of the others in the set and of the large crowd looking on. The hero of Khartoum was beaming with delight, and so he blundered through to the end. When the music ceased he was in the middle of the room, looking for his partner, and laughed heartily when she came up and found him."

Aphorisms.

Cherish your enemies. You may need them as an antidote to your friends.

The man who says he has never told a lie has just added another to the list.

There is nothing perfect in this world—not even a perfect failure.

The things you buy for "next to nothing" are generally worth it.

A truism is a truth so true that it makes you feel tired to hear it.

How many of us good Christians cherish the secret hope that when we get to heaven we won't meet there some of the people we used to know on earth?

A nation does not pay for the end, become one, yet the population increases.

New rendering—the classes and the masses.

It often happens that the richer a man becomes the less he is worth.

The greatest foe of liberty is not the tyrant, but the contented slave.

Honor women, for only from honored women can free men spring.

What we know as history is mostly prejudice in a retrospective mood.

The type of the miser for all time was the dying man who blew out the candle, saying he could see to die in the dark.

The Story of Adam and Eve.

The two compositions which follow were written by two-girl pupils of the New York public schools, and their authenticity is vouched for in the New York "Evening Post."

I.

God made the first person that was a man this man wanted a lady so when he went to sleep he cut out a rib and made a lady. There were a lot of fruit trees and one was an apple tree.

God said they may eat all the fruit but not the apple tree and those two people were forbidden not to eat the apples on the tree and Eve took some of the apples and gave them to Adam Adam ate them and they stayed down his throat.

God saw that some one had been eaten the apples Adam said that Eve gave it to him, and those two people were had to work for their own living.

II.

God made Adam he was fast asleep when God took the side bone and made a woman The woman's name was Eve She was Adams wife. God said they should go to the orchard and get all the fruit they wanted but do not touch the apple plant so Eve took one of the apples and gave it to Adam. He ate it they was a snake that told them that God said that those apples are not to be touched, so God looked down at Adam and said Didn't I say you should not touch them apples So Adam said Eve gave me it so said you must leave this orchard So Adam and Eve left it and Angel gied them out the angel had a saw in his hand.

Dreams.

Men counted him a dreamer? Dreams are but the light of clearer skies. Too dazzling for our naked eyes. And when we catch their flashing beams We turn aside and call them dreams. Oh! I trust me every thought that yet In greatness rose and sorrow set— That "time to ripening glory nursed, Was called an "idle dream" at first.

—Ernest Jones.

"Idi" mused the simple fellow, spelling out the word on window of the restaurant, "that's ice—On, that's on, of course—parle, Oh! that's talk, and, of course, the other word's French. French talk on ice! Wish I understood it—always heard it was pretty warm."

Fortune Telling

does not take into consideration the one essential to woman's happiness—womanly health. There is many a woman whose future seems absolutely unclouded who is marked by her own condition for future disappointment and distress.

The woman who neglects her health is neglecting the very foundation of all good fortune. For without health love loses its lustre and gold is but dross.

Womanly health may be retained or regained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. E. of Ohio, "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for constipation of uterine, ovaries, and weakness, and can truly say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

THE STAGE

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

THE MINSTRELS.

The plan for the big Football Minstrel production is now open.

The curtain on Monday evening will rise at 8:15 sharp and the program be proceeded with.

See the souvenir programs now being distributed.

THE GLICK STOCK CO.

The Glick Stock Company presented the California Detective, a sensational play of merit. The fire scene in the first act being a really fine effect. The play being a strong one, the company was seen at its best and gave the best of satisfaction.

James Godley in the dual roles of Gerald Grey and Joe Blossom being up to the standard of this really fine actor's ability. M. J. Kennedy as Lester Blake, Robert Turner as Mosier the Jew, Davis as Furbish being again well cast; Geraldine Godley as Blanche the Orange Girl, and Ella La Fleur as all that could be desired; from the bands of this clever little lady the meeting of the lovers in the third act, Bethoven Joe and Miss La Fleur being particularly strong and created much applause. Miss Bannister as Kittie Loraine and Miss Glick added greatly to the success of the play. Again the singing of the sweet matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.; 10c to all parts of the house, the funny play Wanted A Baby and specialties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—

Feb. 23—Glick Stock Co. for the remainder of the week.

March 2—City Football Club Minstrels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

W. H. HARMER SAYS

He Used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and was Cured of a Disagreeable Though very Common Complaint.

Were you ever troubled with food and gas rising in your throat? Have you ever had an evening spoiled by the objectionable matter coming between you and an agreeable conversation? When it was the greatest of agony to keep it down and the height of bad breeding to do anything else?

Have you bewailed the fate that doomed you to such torture? If you did, you were wrong. It's not fate at all, it's your own stupidity. Others have been in a similar fix and have got out of it. How? Simply by using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are so pleased they are telling others about it every day. W. H. Harmer, of Avonmore, N. B., is one of them. Listen to what he says:

"I was troubled with gas and food rising in my throat, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets stopped it. Others around here have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets with equally good results."

He doesn't say much, but it is to the point. If you are troubled with gas or food rising in your throat—if you are troubled with any of the pains or discomforts of Dyspepsia, use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and the relief will be speedy, the cure permanent.

No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.

Curious Bits of News.

At the International Congress of Americanists Dr. A. F. Chamberlain, formerly of Toronto, described the contributions of the Algonquin Indians to the spoken and written English of America. More than 130 of our words, he said, had this origin. Among the more common of these words are chipmunk, hickory, hominy, mugwump, powwow, racoon, skunk, squash, Tammany, terrapin, toboggan, totem and woodchuck.

Recent statistics prove that the United States possesses the most polyglot press in the world. Outside journals published in English (or American-English) it has been ascertained that there are 743 published in German, 63 in Swedish, 60 in Norwegian, 39 in French, 38 in Czechish, 37 in Italian, 37 in Polish, 87 in Spanish, 19 in Hebrew, 16 in Dutch, 12 in Slav, 8 in Finnish, 6 in Portuguese, 6 in Lithuanian, 5 in Armenian, 5 in Hungarian, 5 in Croatian, 4 in Chinese, 2 in Japanese, 2 in Greek, 2 in Latin, 2 in Russian, 1 in Iroquois, and one in Gaelic. Babel must take second place to this.

It may be doubted whether the dictates of fashion have ever led to anything more cruel and repulsive than the practice described in a French medical publication as the one adopted to procure those sinister-looking animals whose fierce and hideous attitudes are reproduced in the jewelry worn to-day by fashionable Parisian beauties. The artist who provides these morbid designs lives in a village near Paris, and in different cages keeps cats, rats and many other animals whom he slowly starves to death. Though he lives among his victims, the artist has grown callous to their cries, and as the wretched animals writhe in their agony he gets the horrible and fantastic forms he desires for the jewelry destined to adorn the beautiful women of the French capital.

A telephone church service, whereby hundreds of people can listen to the services while at their own homes, has recently been instituted in an Indiana town. Those who listen can distinguish every word, and the result is altogether satisfactory. "This is the future of all our social services," writes E. P. Powell in "Christian Register." "In my own house my sons frequently play the violin and organ for a group of a dozen or more families scattered over a radius of two or three miles. The music is heard as perfectly in the most remote house as in the nearest. In the same way the women of a circuit have established telephone tea-parties. At a certain hour they sit down to their phones, drink their own tea, and distribute the gossip." Imagine how each one puts in an extra lump of sugar!

The case of Judge Campbell of Virginia, who horsewhipped the Rev. Mr. Crawford, is again before the courts. One of the witnesses, John L. Lea, described as a leading criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, gave testimony which throws some light upon the peculiar social relations which the duello creates in the South.

On the cross-examination of the defendant's counsel, Major Conrad, questioned him as to his personal relations with Campbell. "I prefer not to go into that matter," he said. "I regret, Mr. Lea, that I am instructed to insist," said the major. Then the Lynchburg lawyer answered the question as follows: "My relations with Judge Campbell have been rather peculiar. Some ten or twelve years ago, during the time of my service as commonwealth's attorney, I was forced to shoot and kill his father. I was promptly arrested, promptly tried and promptly acquitted by a judge and jury whose integrity has never been called into question. For months afterward Judge Campbell and I did not speak. Finally Judge Campbell came to me, held out his hand, and said he didn't blame me for what I had done and that he wished to be friends. I was placed in an embarrassing position, but, of course, I shook hands with him, and since that time we have been friendly in a way. There was never any intimacy between us."

As Business Developed.

"But why," asks the lawyer for the defendant of the eminent handwriting expert, "are you so cocksure that your decision on this chirography is correct?"

"Sir," replies the expert with some dignity, "I have had the 'p's' examined by my consulting oculist, the 'p's' by my gardener, the 'b's' by my agent, the 'c's' by a retired ship captain, the 'e's' by a tramp that I picked up some time ago, the 'h's' by a globe-trotter who has done England, the 'j's' by a professional buccoman, the 'k's' by a scientific cheese-maker, the 'g's' by the best teamster I could find, the 'f's' by a renowned musician, the 'l's' by an elevator railway president, the 'm's' by the president of the typographical union, the 'o's' by three shrewd bill-collectors, the 'q's' by a Chinese savant, the 't's' by one of our leading importers, the 'v's' and 'x's' by a committee of bank cashiers, the 'w's' by a green-apple grower, the 'y's' by a few members of a college faculty, and have relied on my own judgment as to the rest."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, "we have no further questions to ask."

"Judge."

Names of Teas.

In the Canton dialect, "Pekoe" means "white hair," and for this kind of tea the very youngest leaves of all are gathered, so young that the white down of babyhood is still upon them—whence their name. "Congo" means "labor;" considerable trouble and labor are taken in its preparation at Amoy, and these are perpetuated in its name. "Bohea" is named after a range of hills in Fokien. "Soochong" expresses no sentiments, but a bald fact, being Cantonese for "the small kind." "Hyson" signifies "flourishing spring."

Uncomfortable.

Finnish—I wonder why it is that those who attain the pinnacle of success never seem to be happy? Cynics—Because the pinnacle of success is like the top of a particularly tall lightning-rod with a particularly sharp point, and those who succeed in perching temporarily upon it usually find that they are targets for all the world's lightning—"Town and Country."

"This is the best store in the market. It will save half your coal." "Is that so? Then, give me two of them, so's I can save it all."—Chicago "Daily News."

Whisper—Do I think traveling on those ocean grendels is safe? Snapper—What kind of a poker game do you play?

You Can Buy **BEST FOR WASH DAY.**

BEST FOR EVERY DAY. **of any Grocer**

SPRING IS HERE, SO IS

Westman Bros.

—SUPPLY OF—

Sap Pails,
Sap Spiles,
Horse Clippers,
Clipping Machines,
Meyers Horse and Cattle Spice,
Flax Seed,
Oil Cake and Herbageum.

All the Up-to-the-Minute Goods.

WESTMAN BROS.

It is a woman's privilege to change her mind, but every good housekeeper is thoroughly decided on the superiority of

Blue Ribbon Tea

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

LOOK OUT FOR

Scott & Co.

For the Next Few Weeks.

They are going to sell all

WINTER GOODS

Regardless of value to enable them to make room for the large stock bought in St. Thomas at a very low rate on the \$.

GIVE US A CALL.

SCOTT & CO

The Leading Clothiers.

THE ANNOYANCE

Caused by using rusty and leaky kitchen utensils is all done away with by using the

Fine Enamelled Ware

we carry. It stands the test of constant use most satisfactorily. A large assortment of

Graniteware

kept in stock. Every housekeeper should use it.

JOHN A. MORTON

Hardware Merchant.

GOING EAST GOING WEST

*2.36 a. m. L. Express... *1.11 p. m.

*3.32 p. m. L. Express... *1.06 a. m.

*Daily.

Lake Erie & Detroit River R.R.

Effective June 15, 1902.

Leave Chatham	For	Exp.	Mix.	Exp.
Ridgeway	to 30 a	7:05 p.m.		
Koddy	"	"	"	"
West Lorne	"	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"	"
London	"	"	"	"
Leamington	7:45 a	4:15 p		
Kingsville	"	"	"	"
Walkerville	"	"	"	"
Dresden	9:05 a	11:00 a	5:40 p	
Wallaceburg	"	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Koddy, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11:05 a. 8:30 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9:45 p.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A., Walkerville.

GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.

*8.15 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.

*12.42 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

*2.30 p.m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

*4.23 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

*9.07 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

EAST.

*8.32 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

*1.45 p.m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.

*2.23 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

*5.08 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.

*8.50 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.

*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST	EAST BOUND.
No. 1—6.45 a. m.	No. 2—12.23 p. m.
3—1.07 p. m.	4—11.06 p. m.
13—1.25 p. m.	5—9.52 a. m.
5—9.52 a. m.	6—1.32 a. m.
8—1.32 a. m.	8—2.49 p. m.

The Wabash is the shortest and true route from Canada to all Pacific Coast points.

All travellers will tell you the Wabash is the most comfortable route to travel; everything is up-to-date and first class in every respect; every comfort is provided, equal to any first class hotel. For information as to rates, routes, etc., address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or St. Thomas.

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WABASH

Will make sweeping reductions in the one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Arizona, and other West and Northwest points. Tickets on sale Feb. 15th to April 30th, 1903, good to stop over en route. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the short and true route from Canada to all Pacific Coast points.

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Cut Your Fuel Bill By Using a Gas Cooking Stove

You will save the cost of the stove in a short time. Hundreds of users in this city have proved it. No unnecessary labor or discomfort.

Stoves of all sizes for Sale on Easy Terms.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.

King St. Phone 81

Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

A General Clean-Up of Hats —AT— THE 2 T'S STORE —ON— Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Twenty Dozen Black and Colored
Stiff Hats, odd sizes, will be cleared
For 89c. Each Think of the
Price...

Regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Over a hundred different styles
to pick from, also five dozen FEDORAS will be cleared for the same price. See
Window. Getting ready for Spring Goods—must have room—so come early and
get a bargain. Remember the price, only 89 cents for your choice. Hats
will be laid out on tables, so you can get your choice of them all.

THE 2 T's, - Slater Shoe Agents
GARNER BLOCK.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Feb. 27—10 a. m.—Rain
to-night and colder to-morrow.

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

Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 43.
Lowest yesterday 25.
Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Dr. W. H. Tye is laid up with the
grip.
Walter Piggott left this afternoon
for Galt.

Work on Piggott & Sons' new mills
is progressing rapidly.
89c. Derby Hat Sale at The 2 T's
Saturday. See window.

J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East, is
a Maple City guest to-day.

T. L. Cochrane, Wabash travelling
freight agent, is in the city to-day.

M. Primrose, Chatham's veteran
blacksmith, aged 88 years, is very ill.

W. H. Wilson and Dr. J. I. Wiley,
of Dresden, are registered at the Gar-
ner House to-day.

James Marshall, of Queen street,
had the misfortune to severely lacerate
his finger while cutting meat
yesterday.

Those attending the Football Min-
strel show on Monday are requested
to take the programs they receive
to-day with them.

Good Girl for general housework,
small family, modern conveniences.
Apply to Mrs. A. H. VonGuten, Cor.
Barry and Centre streets.

Black and colored stiff hats worth
\$2.00 to \$3.00, not the very latest
styles, but good fair shapes, Satur-
day 89c. at The 2 T's.

Charles Haystead, the old-time
favorite, who, with his wife, "Josie
Mills," has appeared in the Grand
Opera House upon several occasions,
is in the city on business.

Rev. W. H. Butt received word on
Monday morning from J. C. Nether-
cott, announcing the death of Mrs.
Myers, beloved wife of Rev. Peter
Myers, of South Woodlee, on Sunday,
Feb. 22nd, 1903. Death was due to
brain trouble.—Comber Herald.

The wedding took place on Tues-
day evening of Miss Mary Ann Mc-
Kellar, of Dover Township, to George
J. Lovell, of Park Bros. Rev. J. J.
Ross performed the ceremony at the
manse. The happy young couple will
live on Lansdowne avenue.

Aubrey Milner, of Milner's car-
riage works, returned last evening
from a trip to Ridgeway. He says
the small-pox excitement out there
is intense. The Arlington Hotel is
still under quarantine. The other
hotels are disinfected. A new case
broke out the other day in a house
opposite the Queen's Hotel.

Some of the local butchers are con-
templating bringing a car of dressed
beef in here from Toronto each week,
as they say it will be much cheaper
than buying from the local farmers
at the prices charged. The farmers
are charging four cents per pound
for ordinary butcher's beef when the
export cattle brings only four and
one-half cents. The butchers will
bring the farmers to their senses by
bringing the beef in from outside.

EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

is probably more prescribed for lung troubles than any other remedy. This
fact has prompted us to be extremely careful in the manufacture of our
'Perfect' Emulsion. If you have to take Emulsion, try one bottle of this
Emulsion and we think you will find it one of the best on the market.

A. I. McCALL & Co., Limited
16 King, or Corner
King and Fifth Sts. DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

Very good weather attended the
gun club shoots yesterday afternoon
for the championship medal and the
London & Lancashire trophies. The
shooting was fairly good.

The London & Lancashire trophy—

	YDS.	BIRDS	SHOOT
Joseph Oldershaw	16	22	20
Black Bass	19	21	19
J. Labombard	15	21	19
J. Moore	17	19	18
J. W. Aitken	16	19	18
Dr. Fraser	15	14	15
Wm. Boyd	24	13	15
Wm. Paulucci	15	11	15
W. J. Bennett	18	8	15

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL.

All at 16 yards—J. Moore 22, Black
Bass 22, J. Labombard 19, Jos. Old-
ershaw 18, Wm. Boyd 16, Dr. Fraser
16, J. W. Aitken 13, Reg. Richard-
son 13, W. J. Bennett 11, W. Pau-
lucci 6.

FINE ORCHESTRA

By an oversight, the names of the
orchestra were inadvertently omitted
from the Football Minstrel program.
The full orchestra will play through-
out, and the fact that it is under the
leadership of H. C. Philp is sufficient
guarantee of its excellence.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use
about six pounds of tea per head to
an average family. They are also said
to be good judges of tea, and this
must be a strong recommendation for
Red Rose, which is the principal Tea
used.

Glady's, the four-year-old daughter
of William Bulmer, found a box of
tablets which she supposed were can-
dies. Each one contained a very
small quantity of arsenic, but she ate
forty of them, enough to kill her.
Prompt medical attention was given
her, and there is a chance that she
will recover.—Comber Herald.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactur-
ed into beautiful, durable rugs at
prices that are right. Call and see
samples. Factory opposite Piggott &
Sons lumber office in J. & J. Olders-
haw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 85.

Nell—I would rather be clever than
pretty.
Bell—Um—yes; but a woman is
seldom clever enough to get a seat in
crowded car unless she is pretty.

SAY!

Are You a Judge? Good

Maple Syrup, try ours at 25c. quart.
Big Spanish Onions, 3c. pound.
8 pounds best Buckwheat Flour 25c.
Mixed Biscuits, 9c. pound.
Jam, by the pail, 7c. pound.
Oranges, 20c. dozen.
6 pounds English Rice, 25c.
4 pounds new Prunes, 25c.

CROCKERY

10 piece Chamber Sets.....\$2.00
44 piece Tea Sets.....2.90
97 piece Dinner Sets.....5.50
Large assortment of China, Lamps
and Glassware, just the thing for
wedding presents, at a reduced price.

John McConnell

Phone 190 Park St. East

WANTS INFORMATION

Chief of Police John Holmes has
received a communication from John
McWilliam, of the Toronto Railway
Company, Toronto. Mr. McWilliam
wants to know if the late James Mc-
Garry, whose sad death was chronicled
last week, was James McGarry, for-
merly of Croghan Co., Roscommon,
Ireland. Mr. McWilliam was a school
mate of James McGarry, of Croghan
Co., and he is looking for tidings of
his old chum.

FIRST ROBIN

The first robin of the season has
been seen. Not a lone, single, indi-
vidual robin was sighted, but there
were six of them, which proves con-
clusively that spring is here. Daniel
Jordan, this morning, saw six of these
pretty, red-breasted harbingers of
spring. Mr. Jordan was fortunate in
seeing a remarkable sight. It is not
everyone who can boast of seeing six
robins on February 27th. After all,
this but goes to prove that Chatham's
climate is the mildest and finest in
Canada.

A BIG RUSH

The plan for the Football Minstrels
—the local production billed at the
Grand next Monday evening—opened
with a big rush at the Central Drug
Store this morning. Over an hour be-
fore the time of opening the store was
crowded, and by eleven o'clock Mr.
Gunn, who was in charge of the plan,
reported that over 500 reserves had
been taken, with the rush still con-
tinuing. The staff of the store are
to be congratulated on the excellent
manner in which they handled the
exceptional demand.

The programs have been issued and
will be distributed throughout the
city to-day.

MASONIC GATHERING

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, and Par-
thenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., are holding a Lodge of In-
struction to-day. Visitors are pre-
sented from all of the surrounding dis-
trict, including Windsor, Alvington
and other places. M. W. Bro. J. E.
Harding, of Lindsay, Grand Master,
is present and is the guest of the oc-
casion.

At 2.30 this afternoon the officers
of the Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, exem-
plified the work of the first degree.
It was very creditably put on, and
was witnessed by a large number of
members of the craft.

At four o'clock the officers of Great
Western Lodge, No. 47, of Windsor,
put on the work of the second degree.
This work was also well exemplified.

At 7.30 this evening an address of
welcome will be read to the Grand
Master, and at eight o'clock the offi-
cers of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, of
this city, will render the work of the
beautiful third degree.

At the conclusion of the meeting the
visitors will be entertained at lunch
by the two local lodges.

LOOK!

2 story BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE—
Hall, double parlors, large dining room
with arch and sliding doors between
each, library or bedroom. Upstairs—
Hall, 3 bedrooms, large bathroom with
all fittings in. Small cellar, woodshed,
city water, sink, etc. House finished
throughout in hardwood (oiled). Lot
100x200, planted with all kinds of fruit.

DUNN & MERRITT,

BOX 52 PHONE 295

Fifth St., 1st Door from King.

QUEER MEXICAN CUSTOMS.

A Convenient Manner of Performing a
Dreaded Society Duty.

Some of the Mexican customs save
much trouble. You are invited out
to dine. On rising from the table
you thank your hosts for their hos-
pitality, and thus is your dreaded
dinner all accomplished. Now, this
is most civilized and amazingly con-
venient. No Mexican arises from the
table without expressing his thanks
for the hospitality extended to him,
and always this is done with old
fashioned grace of speech. The poor-
est man you have at table, perhaps,
a humble ranchero, would not for-
get this little act of thanks, not for
his life.

A man of rough exterior will sit
down to meat with you, and, though
he may mix up his forks and brand-
ish a fork in the air along with his
knife as he talks, he will observe
many graceful customs, offering what-
ever is passed to him to a lady at
his elbow and if he gets a tidbit in-
sist on his neighbor sharing it. In
country places your host in true
Moorish fashion will put a chalice
morsel in your mouth. At
bottom Mexican etiquette is Moro-
Spanish, and many of the most
familiar articles of food hark back
for their origin to the Arabs. Espe-
cially is this so in the matter of
sweetmeats, and the famous alondig-
as, meat balls of small size with a
stuffing of eggs and sometimes of
spices, are Moorish for a thousand
years. On the tables of the well to
do the desert is a matter of wonder
and shows the Arabian taste for
sweets. Sometimes half a dozen de-
licious preserves will be seen. The
people have a very sweet tooth.

Living on \$300 a Year.

In saying that a workingman and
his family could live on \$300 a year
and save money, Prof. Clark, of
Northwestern University, makes the
error of seeming to imply that mere
living is enough, says The Chicago
Daily News. A little happiness and
a comfort or so to serve as a pal-
liative to the crude and useless task
of living are commonly eliminated
from the calculations of the wise
theorists who think out a simple re-
gimen for the man with a large fam-
ily and a small income. It is true
that economy is a joyous thing in it-
self under most conditions, but the
pinch of poverty is not conducive to
economy. It is the poor who have
to buy wastefully. The hod of coal
is for sale only at an exorbitant
price. The ill-nourished body is in
poor condition to resist the craving
for a glass of liquor. The cramped
rooms in the congested tenement of
the crowded quarter of the city breed
disease and the doctor and the drug-
gist have to be paid if the work-
ingman is to retain his self-respect.

Let us teach economy by example,
not by theories spoken from the plat-
form or by figures on a lecture black-
board. These serve merely to em-
bitter the workingman who has felt
the clutch of poverty in some time
of closed workshops and open soup-
houses. It is quite true that waste-
fulness is a sin of which most Amer-
icans of all grades of life are guilty.
There is a great field for missionary
work in the way of spreading the
gospel of economy and independence.
But the missionary must show how
to economize by economizing, not by
telling his theories, if he wishes to
accomplish a good work.

How to Tell the Age of Fish.

The scales of fish as an index of
age was the subject of an exhibit by
the Marine Biological Association
at a recent conversation of the Royal
Society. The scales of many fish
show a series of parallel concentric
lines, which indicate successive pe-
riods of growth. They have been
found to be more widely separated
in that part of the scale found dur-
ing warm weather, and the resulting
alternation of the two series gives
rise to the appearance of annual
rings which indicate the age of the
fish in years. The results of J.
Stuart Thompson's investigations in-
dicate that it is possible to deter-
mine the age of individual fishes of
many species with considerable pre-
cision.

The rarest feeling that ever lights
a human face is the contentment of
a loving soul.

Dressmakers
Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

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Chatham's
Greatest
Store.

CHILDREN'S TAMS.

We have just received a fine assortment of Children's Cloth
and Velvet Tams in Black, Navy Blue and Cardinal.

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tam,
trimmed with gold braid and fancy
ornament. Price..... 25c

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Tams,
trimmed with ribbon. Price..... 35c

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam,
nicely trimmed with ribbon. Price.. 50c

Children's Navy Blue Velvet Tam,
trimmed with white pique and white
braid. Price..... 50c

HOSIERY.

To make room for our Spring Hosiery we have placed on
our bargain counter a splendid lot of Heavy Ribbed Hose
in sizes from 5 to 10.

Children's heavy ribbed hose in sizes
5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, worth 25c. and 25c.
to clear at..... 15c

Children's heavy ribbed hose, extra
good quality, in sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and
10, worth 35c., to clear at..... 25c

In the Clothing Department, Saturday, Feb. 28th

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW.

Stop, Look, Listen!

SEE EAST SHOW WINDOW.



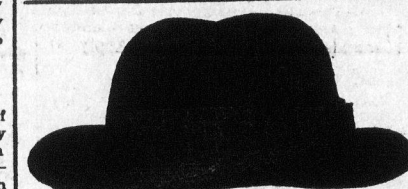
A FOUR DAYS'
SPECIAL SALE OF
MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS,

Regular \$10.00, \$9.00 and
\$7.50 lines go on sale Sat-
urday morning at 8 o'clock

Your Choice \$5.00 Your Choice

DESCRIPTION—These are odd sizes, ranging from 33 to 42, of the best selling lines
this season, but can give you your size from some one of the lines.
They are made from honest All Wool Tweeds, Serges and Che-
viots, single and double breasted styles of coats, in ONE HUN-
DRED and FIFTY SUITS to select from.

NOTE—This sale good only the following days—Feb. 28th,
March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.



5 cases of New
SPRING HATS
just opened this
...week...

Our Special Christy's Celebrated Best English
98c. Wool Hats, in our 98c
special

Blacks, Pearls, Slate, Steel, Browns. The hat that always
sells—full staple shape Fedora.

The New K-O-H-I-N-O-O-R. Our Special
\$1.50.

A very nobby Fedora in Black, Pearls and Slates. Our
special \$1.50
A genuine fur, beautiful quality.

CARPETS FOR SPRING.

Are you intending to Carpet your Parlor, Sitting or Dining Rooms this Spring?
If you are, then the carpet question is of special importance to you, but where to sup-
ply your particular wants is the next question. FIRST—You demand reliability. This
house never misrepresents, and the standard of our stock is set high, none but the best
producers' goods find room on our shelves. SECOND—'Tis variety. We are showing
this season the most comprehensive range of floor coverings ever shown in the West,
a wide choice of every dependable weave is here for your inspection. THIRD—Last
and always a most important factor—PRICE. If you appreciate the spending power
of your dollars, we recommend a close scrutiny of our prices and feel confident
(quality considered) of a favorable result. You're invited to inspect our carpet offerings

English Balmoral Carpets with borders to
match, new patterns and colorings, a good
wearer at 75c. per yard.

English Velvet Carpet, an exceedingly rich,
heavy pile, with borders to match, the
choicest designs and colorings, at our
special price of \$1.15 per yard.

English Tapestry Carpet, a magnificent
assortment of new patterns and pretty
shadings, at from 75c. 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c.
and 25c.

INGRAINS are here in every grade, in
standard 1 yard width, with reversible
designs, novelty patterns and new color
schemes, at 60c, 50c, 40c, 35c. and 25c.
per yard.

English Wilton Carpet, finest quality, spring
patterns and colorings, with border to
match, at \$1.40.

English 4-Frame Brussels, with 4 and 5-8
yard borders to match, a carpet with a
reputation, select patterns, at \$1.00.

English 5-Frame Brussels, best quality, new
Oriental and floral designs, rich colorings,
a carpet sure to give satisfaction, at our
economical price of \$1.20 per yard.

All Wool 2-ply Carpets, best Canadian
weaving, clean scoured yarn, soft pretty
patterns at 75c. and 65c.

3-Ply All Wool Carpets, four new patterns
of this dependable weave, best quality,
woven of clean wool yarn, at \$1.00 yard.
ALSO, 3-ply wool filled Cotton Warp a
85c. per yard.

Remnants of Carpet, about 50 short lengths
suitable for small rooms or halls, that we
have marked to 1-3 to 1 off.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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FRESH VEGETABLES

From a health standpoint fresh vegetables should be used as much as possible. This year they are also desirable from the economical view.

GOOD CABBAGE,

PARSNIPS, 15c. a peck.

TURNIPS, 12½c. a peck.

YELLOW ONIONS, 20c. a peck.

VEGETABLE OYSTER, 5c. bunch

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c. a pound

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People ever where eventually insist on receiving the ideal service they get here without insisting. The public at large is not one-half as particular as we are in this matter of pure drugs, or in regard to the accurate filling of their prescriptions. In the buying, selling or handling of drugs we never guess. We make sure that every thing is right in every particular.

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TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

Glick Stock Company, Grand Opera House at 8:15.

St. Andrew's Church Y. E. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Pablo Library, at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will hold a re-union of all its old members at 8.

Meeting of the City Football Club Minstrels, for practice, Old Town Hall at 8, sharp.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were \$42.54.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Wm. J. Taylor and W. J. Hamill, of Mull, were in the city yesterday.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Curtain will rise at 8:15 at the Football Minstrels Monday night.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

D. E. Wallace and H. J. Obray, of Thamesville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

Miss Maude Bragg, Laurox St., entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Alf. Moore, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is calling on his many friends in the city.

J. B. Tuckwell, James Kennedy and James Carscallen, of Dresden, were in the city to-day.

The Epworth League of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will hold a missionary meeting to-night.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

Quinn & Patterson do all kinds of tin work, and have in their employ the best tinsmiths in Chatham.

Wanted to buy, light draft steam barge, 90 by 110 feet long; state dimensions, capacity, draft and price. "Barge," Planet Office.

Stableman wanted, to take charge of stables, and who thoroughly understands the care of horses. Apply at this office.

A large card, containing the individual photographs of the City Council, is on exhibition in Tilt's art window.

Frank Lyall, formerly of the Standard Bank staff here, has been appointed accountant of the Royal Bank, at Pembroke, Ont.

John Mount has sold a 2-year-old Wildbrine colt to James Wilson and George McEdden, Stratford. The price paid was \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman, near Kent Bridge, gave a party to their many friends last evening. A very pleasant time was spent by everyone.

On Saturday night, 7 to 10 o'clock. Beautiful New Embroideries, fine patterns. 3 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c. to 20c. qualities, for 12½c., at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Now is the time to feed your cattle or horses linned meal, ground oil cake or cattle food. Quinn & Patterson have the real thing.

To-day's London Free Press contains an excellent photo of his worship Mayor McCough, in connection with his generous donation of \$100 to a Maple City garden competition.

James Viovert and bride, of Belle River, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharpe, Adelaide St., and friends in the German settlement, Harwich. They returned home yesterday.

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

Dr. L. C. DeCov, the well-known musician of this city, has recently had two splendid musical compositions published. One is a Lullaby, written and set to music by the Doctor, and the other is Allazoppa, a march.

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Supporter and
Ladies' Delight
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QUILLS, 3 for 10c

COOKSLEY'S
Opposite the Market Square.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

W. T. Prangley, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

B. Ballard, of Tilbury, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

W. A. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLellan, of Dresden, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Donald McLaughlin, hardware merchant, Glencoe, is in the city to-day on business.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, was in Flint, Mich., on business to-day.

The Education committee of the County Council met in Harrison Hall this morning. Chairman H. J. French and County Commissioners James Grant, J. N. McCoy, W. C. Sifton and John Vester were present.

The annual report of the Chatham Collegiate Institute was received, discussed and adopted. The committee decided to adjourn till the afternoon in the expectation of receiving the report of the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute.

HALF A CENTURY

A Prominent Politician is Convinced

After a recent club dinner given by newspaper men at Washington, the conversation turned upon the subject of testimonials and their value in newspaper advertising. "I do not believe," said a prominent politician who was present, "that one newspaper testimonial in a hundred, is genuine."

The owner of one of the largest newspapers in the country was present and took up the subject vigorously, finally agreeing to let his opponent select any testimonial in his paper and waging to establish its genuineness to the politician's satisfaction.

Quite by accident the case of Mr. Newton K. Young, of Pennington, N. J., was selected. He had been completely cured of a case of hemorrhoids, or piles, by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure.

The politician was especially skeptical regarding this case, as it was alleged that Mr. Young was a man over eighty years of age and had been cured of piles after fifty years of awful suffering and when all other remedies had failed. It was agreed that the politician should write to Mr. W. Scarborough, Ph. G., a prominent resident of Pennington and that the result of the controversy should rest upon his reply. The following was Mr. Scarborough's answer:

"Dear Sir:—Mr. Newton K. Young of this town, a man nearly eighty years of age, and who has been suffering with piles for perhaps half a century, has been completely cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. I felt especially interested in the case as it was upon my recommendation that Mr. Young began the use of the remedy after having used so many others. Yours respectfully, Geo. W. Scarborough, Ph. G."

The Pyramid Drug Company of Marshall, Mich., have this letter in their possession and are willing to guarantee with a backing of one thousand dollars, the genuineness of Mr. Scarborough's testimony.

INSPECTED FIRE HALL

The Property committee of the City Council met in the Fire Hall yesterday afternoon to receive tenders for the 500 feet of hose which they intend purchasing. There were three companies represented in the tenders—The Durham Co., through their agents, Park Bros., The Canadian Rubber Co. and the Gutta Percha and Rubber Co., of Toronto. The tender of the last named company was accepted.

After the meeting the committee Alds. Taylor, Edmondson and Martin inspected the Fire Hall and found that some extensive improvements are necessary. They decided to recommend to the Council that a new floor be put in the wagon and truck room, also new front doors. Both the present floor and the front doors are in a very dilapidated condition. It was decided also to paint the inside of the room, also the truck and wagon.

The members of the committee took occasion to compliment Chief Pritchard upon the excellent manner in which the Hall is managed. He is one of the best Chiefs the city has ever known.

The Gordon Store.

Specials for Saturday, Feb. 28.

6 only Ladies' 54 in. Long Coats, sizes 32, 34 and 36, regular price \$13.50 to \$20.00, Saturday, each, \$6.98

2 only Electric Seal Jackets, sizes 34 and 36 ins., Saturday, each \$25.00

10 Dozen Children's Plain and Ribbed Wool Hose, size 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, regular value 25c., Saturday, pair 17c

15 Pieces Fancy Wrapperettes, regular 10 and 12½c. Saturday, yard 8c

8 Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 26 in. long, sizes 32, 34, 36, value up to \$8, Saturday, each \$1.98

8 only Fur Capelines, Saturday to clear at \$3.98

5 Doz. Children's Shaker Flannel Night Gowns, 2 lines to clear Saturday at 40c. and 60c

A table of Men's Shirts and Drawers, value 50c to 72c., Saturday each, 38c

8 ends Fancy Skirt Plaids, all wool, 56 in., in 3¼ yard ends, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 per yard, Saturday, per piece, \$1.50

4 Dozen Ladies' Shaker Flannel Drawers, regular price 36c., to clear at a pair, 25c

5 pieces Heavy Cottonade, value 16c., clearing price on Saturday, 12 1-2c

15 Only 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, special for Saturday, each, \$1.48

WILLIAM GORDON

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Feb. 27.—Mrs. J. P. Frank Williams, who has been confined to the house through illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hicks, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Quite a number from here attended the hockey match in Wallaceburg last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice are visiting friends in Chatham and Thamesville.

William Rudd is having a new engine placed in his carriage works.

BLENHEIM

Feb. 27.—The first of weekly services to be held during Lent was held last evening in Trinity Church, the subjects are to be taken from the seven sayings of the cross.

The rector, Rev. D. W. Collins, gave an excellent discourse from Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

The Rev. F. M. Holmes, of Leamington, will officiate on Thursday evening, March 5th.

Their is to be held at Mr. L. B. English's farm, Communication Road South, on March 4th, a large sale of stock and implements.

The following are the scores of the weekly club shoot: E. Ramsden, 13; Sim Burk 15; Vester 12; Jas. Burk 21; W. O'Brien 15; Marshall Burk 7; Wood 11; Cox 11; Bell 5; Pickering 8; McIntyre 16; Samson 21; Rouse 11; Hardy 9; Hall 18; Hawke 20; J. Moore 20; J. Oldershaw 18; W. Nichol 7.

A. D. McIntyre has purchased Thos. Lynch's house on Jackson street. Mr. Lynch has left for Calgary.

Mr. Roy Brown, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. E. F. Coburn has been home from Walkerville for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Greenwood has bought his brother's residence on Hall street.

Mr. C. N. Greenwood expects to move to Stratford on Monday.

Married, on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, at the residence of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lowes, Ridge Road West, Mr. I. S. Nichol, son of Mr. Otis Nichol, to Cora May, daughter of Mr. Thau. Lowes.

Mr. W. S. Eberle, our popular milk vendor, is confined to the house through sickness.

TILBURY

Feb. 27.—C. C. Kippen is in Toronto on business this week.

Dr. A. Coutts, of Mt. Clemens, visited his mother here this week.

Wm. Meade expects to leave next week for Phillipsburg, Kansas, where he has secured a position with a large milling concern.

J. S. Richardson was in Toronto and London on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warnock, of Chatham, are visiting friends in Tilbury East.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy was in Woodlee this week acting as pall-bearer at the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Myers, formerly of Tilbury.

Married, in Detroit, on Saturday, Miss Annie Wilson, late of Tilbury, to Warren Elliott, of Detroit.

D. W. Kitt and family, late of Glenwood, moved to Tilbury this week.

Leamington hockey team was defeated here on Wednesday night, 19 to 1.

Miss M. Hagon, of J. S. Richardson's dress-making department, left yesterday on a two weeks' visit to Detroit.

Mrs. J. Keith, of the Gracey side-road, Tilbury North, is dangerously ill.

Arthur Cowan has been seriously ill this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a handkerchief bazaar and supper in the new Times block on March 13th.

—Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. D. M. Robertson has purchased a fine Heintzman piano from Mr. Glassford, of Chatham.

A. R. McRitchie, B. A., and son Victor are visiting for a few days with his brother, the doctor.

Mrs. G. E. Booth and Miss Nellie Hutchinson, returned yesterday from the Maple City, where they had been visiting friends.

The wedding cards of Miss May Armstrong, of the village, and William Bell, of the 6th Con. Harwich, are out, announcing the event for the 4th of March and the home of Mr. George Booth.

Chas. Fluelen is storing ice for the summer season this week.

While driving in Camden on Wednesday, the horse of A. R. McRitchie became unmanageable and kicked the rig to pieces. It ran into the ditch, pitching out the occupants and injuring Mr. McRitchie considerably about the face and thigh.

Wm. Parsons is making preparations for the erection of a fine brick residence during the coming summer.

Mr. Parsons purchased a part of the McKay property as a building plot.

Rev. R. Ross, of Dawn, with his sister, visited at the manse this week.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond visited their niece, Mrs. James Bishop, of Joseph St., Chatham, on Sunday.

Mr. Leggett, traveller for the McCormick Mfg. Co., London, was at the Bay on Wednesday last.

Mr. Kelley, traveller for Gray & Sons Co., of Chatham, was at the Bay on Thursday.

The young people of the Bay and vicinity had a very pleasant dance at the residence of J. Murphy on Friday evening. L. Sturdevant, of the Sturdevant String Band, furnished the music.

WANTED.

WANTED—Tenders for oil drilling, near Raleigh. W. at Planet Office. 3td

WANTED—Comfortable apartments, with board, for gentleman. Address L. Planet Office. 3

WANTED—One or two first class tinsmiths at once. Apply to Westman Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

BOARDS WANTED—Private board can be obtained in a comfortable and well heated house in the centre of the city by applying to "B," Planet Office. 10td

WANTED—Man and wife, on the farm, to be engaged by the year; must furnish references. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor farm, Harwich, or address Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Man and wife; will engage by the year; references required. Apply to J. B. Smith, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office. tf

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office. tf

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Ripin, 115 King St. tf

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A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital, Oral Surgery Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; B. L. Gosnell.

W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on mortgages.

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A. O. U. W.

Every United Workman should keep in mind our meeting night of March 6th, which is selected for initiation of candidates that have been examined. Any Brother having applicants for membership should have them examined at once, so as to be ready for March 6th.

Organizer Bro. Kelly will be with us the first week of March, so let us all be ready to lend a helping hand.

Visiting Brothers Welcome!
A. E. SAUERMAN, J. R. SNELL,
M. W. Recorder

Love Letters of a Business Man.

The course of true love, though beset with almost insurmountable obstacles, often rewards the faithful lover at the last with supreme happiness. But, alas! sometimes the said true love proves nought but a toboggan slide leading to a precipice, into which the true lover's hopes are hurled and dashed into atomic smithereens.

We have before us, says "Punch," a volume of a "Business Man's Love Letters," a few extracts from which we give below. Reader, if you have a tear, prepare to shed it now! The burning passion which surges in the lover's heart, though embodied in phrases habitually used by a business man, is sure to touch your soul. But presently comes the pathetic ending, when she is no longer anything to him, and he—to use the imperfect but comprehensive vernacular—is to her as "dead as a door-nail." Reader, read out!

I.

Dear Miss Smythe—With reference to my visit last evening at the home of Mr. John Jenkins, our mutual friend, when I had the pleasure of meeting you. Having been much charmed by your conversation and general attractiveness, I beg to enquire whether you will allow me to cultivate the acquaintance further. Awaiting the favor of your esteemed reply,
Yours faithfully,
John Green.

II.

My Dear Miss Smythe—I beg to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your letter of even date, contents of which I note with much pleasure. I hope to call this evening at 7:15 p. m., when I trust I find you at home.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
John Green.

III.

August 21, 1899.

My Dearest Evelina—Referring to our conversation this evening when you consented to become my wife.

I beg to confirm the arrangement then made, and would suggest the wedding should take place within the ensuing six months. No doubt you will give the other necessary details your best consideration, and will communicate your views to me in due course.

Trusting there is every happiness before us,
I remain,
Your darling Chickabiddy,
John.

IV.

August 22, 1899.

My Ownest Tootsey-wootsey—Enclosed please find 22-karat gold engagement ring, set with thirteen diamonds and three rubies, receipt of which kindly acknowledge by return.

Trusting same will give every satisfaction,
I am,
Your only lovey-dovey,
Johnny.

V.

November 24, 1899.

My Sweetest Evelina—I am duly in receipt of your letter of 20th inst., which I regret was not answered before, owing to pressure of business.

In reply thereto I beg to state that I do love you dearly, and only you, and also no one else in all the world. Further, I shall have much pleasure in continuing to love you for evermore, and no one else in all the world.

Trusting to see you this evening as usual and in good health,
I am,
Your ownest own,
John.

VI.

January 4, 1900.

To Miss Smythe: Madam—In accordance with the intention expressed in my letter of yesterday, I duly forwarded addressed to you a parcel containing all letters etc., received from me, and presume they have been safely delivered.

I have received to-day, per carrier, a parcel containing various letters which I have written to you from time to time. No doubt it was your intention to despatch the complete number written by me, but I notice one dated August 21 is not included. Will you kindly forward the letter in question by return, when I will send you a full receipt?

Yours faithfully,
John Green.

VII.

January 6, 1900.

To Miss Smythe: Madam—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday, and note your object in retaining my letter of August 21 last. As I intend to defend the issue in the case, I shall do as you request, and will leave all further communications to be made through my solicitors.

Yours, etc.,
John Green.

VIII.

15 Peace Court, Temple, E. C.

Messrs. Bang, Cras & Co.,
95, Quarell Row, E. C.
Smythe v. Green.

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of your communication of yesterday's date, with which you enclose copy of letter dated August 21. We note that you state the document in question has been duly stamped at Somerset House, and are writing our client this evening with a view to offering your client terms, through you, to stay the proceedings which have been commenced.

Yours faithfully,
Blithers, Blithers, Blithers & Co.

Affection for a Pig.

When Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was married he was in decidedly poor circumstances and his mother, an economical Quakeress, who was anxious to have him found a household, said to him: "Joseph, now that thee is married, thee must get thee a cow, a pig and a hive of bees." "I took mother's advice," relates Mr. Cannon: "I tried to milk the cow, but she kicked me over, and I had to give that up as a bad job. I tried to feed the calf, and it butted me all around the yard and tore my clothes nearly off. When the bees got ready to swarm, I thought I would go out among them like father used to do, and swarm them. The bees got among me; crawled under my shirt, and stung me in a hundred different places, and I had to let them go. The only thing I could get along with at all was the pig. I could feed that, scratch its sides, and it would grunt. I got it good and fat and gave it away to a farmer. I didn't have the heart to kill it."

Mrs. Hatterton—I gave my husband an awful lecture yesterday. Mrs. Catterton—Did he need it? "No. But I did."

The Englishman's Rasher.

From the tight little English island, via an editorial in the London "Daily Express," comes startling dietetic news. It is nothing less than hat in the very citadel of Beefsteakdom, in the vortex whence annually descend innumerable rashers and countless accompanying eggs, a doubt has arisen whether "copious breakfasts of fried eggs and broiled bacon" (as Thackeray puts it), followed by two or three solid meat meals every day, is quite the proper thing. Our British friends, it appears, have at last begun to wonder whether the emulation of John Ridd, in the matter of morning menus, is conducive to a agile minds and a light and springy step. They are actually beginning to fear, 'tis said, that they eat too often, too much, and the wrong thing.

The "Express" finds text for its sober little sermon on over-eating in the report of the United States consul at Liverpool, which states that the English importations of bacon from America annually amount in value to ten millions of pounds sterling; and that most of this pork is absorbed by the British breakfaster.

"On the whole," says the "Express," naively, "this is not a fact to be excited in." It goes even further, and admits that there is a "kernel of truth" in the foreign accusation against Englishmen of living mainly upon chops and steaks, Brussels sprouts and turnip-tops.

"The eternal breakfast bacon," the "Express" continues, "is one striking instance of the shocking lack of variety in diet, which may, with some truth, be alleged against England." This dietetic monotony it attributes, first, to "want of imagination" (to which we unanimously agree), and second, to "railway rates" (which statement seems obscure).

But however "shocking" may be the lack of variety in food at English tables, still more of a shocker is the redundancy in quantity of meat. Fifty millions of dollars' worth of breakfast bacon—not to mention eggs, fried or omelette. No wonder the "Express" gravely asks: "Do we eat too much meat?" and in conclusion declares for answer that, "it is very doubtful whether the English habit of three meals is a sound one either for health or business."

For the English business man, it says, not only partakes copiously of bacon and eggs in the morning, but refuses to forego a substantial allowance of meat for lunch, and tackles a goodly chunk of Old England's roast beef for dinner. We quite agree with the "Express" that he is thereby "handicapped."

Among the carnivorous mammals, the North American certainly ranks low in the list in comparison with his voracious British brother, especially since we, in this country, have been assailed and taken prisoner by the innumerable army of breakfast cereals; while they, in Britain, are but just now fronting the attack.

Proposers of cereal foods, we note that another English paper, the "Daily Mail," speaks of the "many and wonderful" varieties of cereal foods of late introduced by "divers advertisements, somewhat to the bewilderment of the public;" and that it also announces, in an editorial, its plans for a series of practical articles on an "athletic and brainwork" on the "interesting" new commodities.

"That the public may be guided in its choice by competent authority," says the "Mail" with great solemnity, "Mr. Eustace Miles has undertaken an heroic experiment." "An heroic experiment!" We sincerely trust that Eustace will survive the fourteen "new foods" which he proposes to test, one each day, during a fortnight.

But surely 'tis a long, long step for the British citizen from greasy fried eggs and greasier fried pork, to a light cereal breakfast. Perhaps, if he get through this successfully, he and all of us may later learn to listen heedfully to the wise words of the revered Edward Hooker Deane, M. P., the other day, when he said: "Breakfast, plain, may be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Can."

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It is stated that some of the donkeys in Persia have their nostrils slit almost up to their eyes. This is done to facilitate their breathing in warm weather.

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Oriental, who understand the niceties of eating from a hygienic standpoint much better than we of the occident, always take salt with their cheese. After one becomes addicted to the salt and apple habit he feels that apples should never be eaten in any other way.

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Lemon Extract.

In Sicily machines are used for extracting essence from lemon peels. Each machine has a capacity of 16,000 half peels a day. The women and boys who do the work get 16 cents for ten hours.

Lions Kill a Panther.

At a menagerie in Paris three lions managed to make their way into a neighboring cage, in which a panther was lodged. A terrible fight ensued, and despite the efforts of the keepers the panther was literally torn to pieces by the intruders.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade Dull—The Grain Markets Unchanged.

Thursday Evening, Feb. 26.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts on the street at St. Lawrence Market to-day were fairly heavy, and business was accordingly a little brisker. The total grain receipts amounted to 2,200 bushels.

Wheat—Prices of white wheat are easier for lower grades. About 800 bushels sold at 86 to 75¢ per bushel, 100 bushels of red sold steady at 72¢, 100 bushels of goose sold firm at 80¢, and 100 bushels of spring sold 1¢ easier at 69¢.

Barley—Was about steady; 800 bushels sold at 45¢ to 51¢ per bushel.

Oats—The market is firmer; 300 bushels sold at 37¢ to 37½¢ per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—There was a medium run of offerings, and prices continue unchanged at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt for light weight butchers hogs, and \$7.75 for heavy.

Flax—Receipts totalled 60 loads. Quotations for No. 1 timothy are slightly firmer at \$11 to \$14.25 per ton. Mixed or clover is steady at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—There was none offering. Quotations are steady at \$3 to \$9 per ton.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day was rather dull all round. The run of offerings was light, and the demand was not brisk in any line of stock, and at the close of the day's business a few loads of cattle remained unsold. Prices have a slightly easier feeling, especially in export cattle, and dealers say the prices of cattle in the country must come down still further. The total run to-day was 49 cars, including 694 calves, 664 sheep and lambs, 961 hogs, and 20 calves.

Export Cattle—The market was very dull, and not many cattle were sold. There is but little shipping space, and the prices of Canadian cattle in England have declined. Consequently the demand was quiet. Prices all round show a decline of about 10¢ per cwt. About \$4 to \$4.40 was paid for choice cattle, one lot of extra good bringing \$4.45.

Butcher Cattle—Trade was fairly good, the demand for stock being about the same as at the previous market. Prices continue about steady. The offerings were of fairly good quality, and most of it was sold before the market's close. Prices are about on a level with those of the export trade. From \$4 to about \$4.40 per cwt. was paid for medium to good stock.

Milk Cows—The market was dull. The offerings were rather poor, and the staff warranting put quotations. Prices continue about steady, with quotations at \$30 to \$35 each. There is a demand for good cows.

Stocks and Feeders—Trade was dull and prices were easier. There was very little good stuff on the market, and the demand for other kinds is not brisk.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade was fairly active, but not much stuff was on the market. Lamb prices are quoted 10¢ per cwt firmer. The prospects are for a steady market.

Calves—The market is steady. The run of offerings was rather light, and prices continue unchanged. Good veals continue in demand.

Hogs—The market for select hogs is firmer at 36¢ per cwt, and lights and fats are easier at 35¢. There was a fair run of stock and trade was moderately good.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—There were about two hundred head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and a dozen sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The market presented a desolate aspect this forenoon, there being no prime cattle on the market, and the butchers having already bought about all the best they require this week, did not care to increase their supply of beef, but good veal and mutton were in active demand. The high rate paid to-day was about 54¢ per lb. but they were only middling; common to pretty good stock sold at from 24¢ to 44¢ per lb. and 40 head of the poorer sorts were bought by canners at 24¢ to 30¢ per lb. There were a large number of "bob" veals on the market, and these sold at from \$2 to \$3.50 each. Mr. Rich paid \$25 for three prime steers, or near 6¢ per lb.; he also bought three good sheep for \$18, or near 4¢ per lb.; lambs sold at from 44¢ to 50¢ per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 64¢ to 69¢ per lb. weighed off the cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; steady; tops, 82.5¢ to \$3.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, 24.5¢ to \$1.50; mixed, \$1.30 to \$1.40; Yorkers, 24.5¢ to \$1.20; pigs, 24.5¢ to \$1.20; roughs, 24.5¢.

POOR ARTILLERY.

IMPORTANT SPEECH BY EARL OF DUNDONALD.

Guns of Short Range—Admirable Material for the Service in Canada—Dominion Artillery Association Meeting.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association yesterday an important speech was made by the Earl of Dundonald. He declared that the artillery of Canada were poorly equipped and the instructional corps were lamentably short of officers. There was admirable material in Canada and the force should be provided with good weapons.

In addition to the Earl of Dundonald, the following were present at the meeting:—The Earl of Minto, Major Myles, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. King, St. Catharines; Lieut.-Col. MacDonald, Lieut.-Col. Davidson, Major Merewether, Lieut. Ogg, Guelph; Col. C. W. Drury, Capt. L. Duplessis, Capt. Leslie, Kingston; Major Hendrie, Major Tidwell and Lieut. Carscallen, Hamilton; Major Rathbun, Deseronto.

Major Costigan, Montreal, moved a resolution welcoming Lord Dundonald on this his first attendance at a meeting of the association. Major Stephens, Montreal, seconded the motion. In reply the Earl of Dundonald said the association existed for the purpose of ventilating the needs of the artillery. "I am one of those," he said, "who believe that the more open you are with the people who have to supply your needs the better it is for the service and for the country. It is not fair to the people to keep silent and then when disaster occurs to say to them, 'It is all your fault. You did not supply what we wanted.' It is better to be open with the people and tell your needs in time, and an association such as this, open and free, is the best means by which you can inform the people of the artillery needs of the country. We have in Canada admirable material. We have self-sacrificing officers and men, but, gentlemen, they have to struggle against grave discouragements. (Hear, hear.) I may say in passing I have been all my life interested in mechanical work, and I have never met a people who are so adapted for the intelligent use of the highest mechanical instruments of war as our Canadian people. They are naturally mechanical in mind. Only give them good weapons, so that they can use them."

"It is difficult for me in my position to tell you, gentlemen, what I have recommended. In the report that I have sent in to the Minister I have recommended what I think is desirable for the country; not one gun too much, and I trust not one gun too little. I think nobody can imagine at the present moment that we have the necessary equipment. (Hear, hear.) When I see garrison artillery firing out of weapons that ought to be condemned to the scrap heap I feel that it is only my duty to recommend that they should be given weapons that at all events will fire a shell as far as the enemy will be able to fire his. How is artillery that can only fire a shell 4,000 yards to successfully engage artillery that can drop shrapnel at 10,000 yards? It cannot be done, and therefore I look upon you, gentlemen, as the means by which the people of Canada may be instructed in your various districts by telling the facts—telling them that a man with an arm reaching for a distance of 4,000 yards cannot face a man whose arm has a range of 8,000 or 10,000 yards. It is impossible. You can explain these facts to the people, and then we may look for a proper equipment."

Lord Dundonald went on to say that the instructional corps were lamentably short of officers, and the two batteries of artillery at Kingston had but one subaltern. This was because the people did not understand the needs of the force. He inspected the cadets at the Royal Military College, Kingston, day before yesterday—as fine a body of Britons as one could wish to see—and he found that out of a total of 30 only three were going into the Canadian permanent force. The reason for this was that there was no future for them in the permanent force, so badly were they paid. This state of things would continue until the people understood that they must remunerate properly or they would not get men to do the work.

Of the graduates of the Royal Military College 144 were serving in the Imperial service. That was the bright side of it. On the other hand, only 15 were serving in the active militia, and but 14 in the permanent corps. Lord Dundonald announced that there were twelve 4.7 guns on order, also two 6-inch guns and two 6-inch howitzers.

With regard to the question of establishments he had recommended to the Minister that they should all be of war strength. It was not necessary to call on the war strength. That would not be advisable. To call on 35 per cent. of the privates and officers and non-commissioned officers would be doing very well. The question of more range accommodation would be dealt with. "I should very much like," observed the General, "to see a large central camp, where arms could work together and all receive mutual instruction one from the other. I trust it may come to that; perhaps if Deseronto is not found suitable it may be favorably thought of by the responsible authorities and something may come of it." (Applause.)

In concluding, his Lordship referred to the dissatisfaction which had been caused by the marks awarded to the Winnipeg Battery in the efficiency competition. The incident occurred before his arrival in the country. An inspecting officer was not sent up from Ontario to Winnipeg, on the ground of expense, but the duty was performed by a local officer, who was most generous in awarding points on all grounds. The moral connected with the matter was that it was not wise to allow the matter of expense to interfere with the question of efficiency.

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

You Can Try it for Yourself and Prove it.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut hard boiled eggs into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated, place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle it will do to the egg of meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use easily explain when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic pepsin, diastase and Golden Seal, which mingles with the food and digests it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested, there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

PEOPLE'S TAVERNS.

Company Projected to Establish Them in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—It has been decided to launch a company with \$100,000 capital for the establishment of people's taverns in Toronto on somewhat similar lines to those in England. This is a new temperance movement, begun, it is said, by the late Bishop Sullivan, but growing more immediately out of the referendum, and the meeting held on Wednesday was the successor of a number of others held to get the project into shape. Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided, and others present were Rev. Canon Welch, Rev. F. G. Plummer, Rev. Robert Sims, Rev. W. G. Wallace, Messrs. John W. Cowan, J. W. Dyas, Dr. R. J. Gatliff and Dr. R. J. Gatliff.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. R. J. Gatliff, the inventor of the Gatliff gun, died suddenly in this city at the home of his son-in-law, Hugh O. Hunt, at 100 West 42nd street. He was eighty-five years old. Mr. Gatliff, besides the gun which bears his name, invented a number of agricultural implements and a gun metal. Although he graduated from the Ohio Medical College, he never practised medicine.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Sir John Terence Nicolls O'Brien, former Governor of Newfoundland, is dead.

British railway companies will adopt a uniform electric equipment for their lines.

Two hundred army reservists sailed from Liverpool to take positions at Cape Breton.

Rev. J. W. MacMillan, late of Lindsay, was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg.

A counter-petition has been filed by Mr. John Brown, M.P.P., North Perth, against Mr. John C. Monteith, his Conservative opponent.

The Canadian General Electric Company will spend half a million dollars in Peterboro' this year for new buildings and equipment.

The King has conferred the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George on Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador at Washington.

The address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament was adopted by the British House of Commons without amendment.

The Ontario Government's agent in the Temiskaming district reports that there were 175 locations in the district during the month of January.

Rev. J. W. Graham of Montreal announces that he has within \$20,000 of the \$30,000 necessary to save St. James' Methodist Church from the creditors.

A despatch to a Vienna newspaper from Constantinople announces that M. Rulow, Russian Consul at Mitrovitz, Albania, has been murdered by natives.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has awarded the contract for double-tracking the line from Rat Portage to Fort William to Foley Bros. & Company.

The Government steamer Minto managed to free herself from the ice in Northumberland Strait, and left a supply of coal on the ice for the other ice-bound steamer, the Stanley.

Hon. George E. Foster is unable to leave his house, having contracted a rather severe cold. His immediate meetings arranged to be held in North Ontario have, therefore, been cancelled.

The Provincial Department of Fisheries has decided to recommend that the legislation restricting the sale of bass, speckled trout and maskinonge be renewed for another three years.

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on every box. 25c.

Preparations for Spring

Are almost completed, and before many days the largest and most complete stocks of spring clothing for men and boys we have ever shown, will be ready for your inspection. All the new styles will be represented. Every little new touch that goes to make this spring's smartest styles will be here.

In the meantime we are taking a parting shot at those things that belong to winter, and such oddments as we want to say good-bye to before turning to the togs for spring. For instance:—

Men's \$15.00	Overcoats for \$10.00.
" 13.00	" 8.00.
" 5.00	" 3.95.
Boys' 3.75	Reefers for 2.00.
" 3.00	Reefers for 1.50.

Did you get one of those new GRAY TIES? They are correct.

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UNITED STATES NAVY.

Four New Battleships and Two More Cruisers.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, has reported the naval appropriation. The most important amendment recommended by the committee relates to the increase of the navy. The entire House provision is stricken out, and in its stead provision is made for four first-class battleships of the general type of the Oregon, and two first-class armored cruisers of the type of the Brooklyn. The battleships are to cost not exceeding \$3,200,000 each, and the cruisers \$2,750,000. The battleships are to be of 12,000 tons displacement, and the cruisers of 9,500 tons. There is a provision that not more than two of these vessels shall be built by one establishment, and for the building of any or all of them in the Government yards in case of a combination to deprive the Government of the benefit of fair competition. The bill carries \$31,277,281.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—By the explosion of a lamp at her home, 64 Elliott street, last night, Mrs. John Hunt was so terribly burned that but slight hopes were held out for her recovery. Mrs. Hunt sat down in the dining-room about 9 o'clock to read a paper. The light was not satisfactory and she attempted to pull the hanging lamp in the room down to a point where the light would be thrown directly on the paper. The fixtures did not work properly, and while Mrs. Hunt was examining it the lamp exploded. The oil spilled over her head and clothing, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The woman's piercing cries were heard by her husband, who was upstairs, and he rushed down to her assistance. With the help of a table cloth Mr. Hunt succeeded in smothering the flames, but not before his wife had been terribly burned to the waist. Drs. Sneath, Rowan and Clements were summoned quickly, and the physicians did what they could to relieve the unfortunate woman's sufferings. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Hunt was taken to the General Hospital in the police ambulance. Early this morning the hospital doctor stated that the patient was suffering from shock, and could not live many hours.

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