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## THEREARENOCONTESTS

Six of the Ontario Ministers Declared Returned-

Hen. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, Had an Oppenent, but in His Subsequent Speech, Mr. Stock Withdrew From the Contest -Chairman of Ontario Reform Association Wishes Mr. Foy Well. Morrisburg, Feb. 22.—As was expect-

n. J. P. Whitney, Premier ere fairly well attended, considering the poor condition of the roads. The returning officer. Sheriff Mack of Cornwall, was present yesterday, and ough the usual formalities. There was only one nomination, that nes Pliny Whitney, which was made by I, Hilliard and Broder Robertson, and when the time for nomina-tions had expired, the nominee was, amid cheers, declared duly elected.

A public meeting was then held with
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Mr. M. J. Casselman, President of the County Conservative Association, in the chair. Short speeches were made by A. Broder, M. P.; Cornelius Cross, Dr. Hickey, ex.-M. P., Andrew Kennedy, James Collison, J. C. Hart, H. H. Ross, ex.-M. P., and I. Hilliard.

Premier Whitney's Speech.

Premier Whitney was then introduced, and was received with ringing cheers. He delivered a strong speech, in which he dealt with many public questions. He desired to acknowledge the kindness of the Liberal party in the county for permitting him to be elected by acclamation, and heartly thanked them for their courtesy.

Referring td some complimentary things that had been said by previous speakers about the new Cabinet, the speaker said he knew that his Cabinet had been well received, and he could truly say that when he heard his colleagues speak at Massey Hall, he was

truly say that when he heard his col-leagues speak at Massey Hall, he was proud of them. He touched upon the following subjects, of the government's policy, law reform to cheapen litiga-tion and save a number of appeals, the creation of a Minister of Mines, the stopping of grants and bonuses to rall-ways, except in exceptional cases, the sale of timber limits and pulpwood, and as to the numbered ballots, he had, already spoken, and howed that for

eady spoken, and hoped that for ny veers to come there would be no mbered ballots in Ontario. To Enforce the Law.

As regards the license law, they in-ended that there should be a firm and straightforward enforcement of it. The men appointed to be license inspectors and commissioners would be such that the very mention of their names would be a sufficient guarantee that the law would be enforced and these officials would be given to understand that no-thing must be done from a political

standpoint. He expressed satisfaction that a He expressed satisfaction that a large number of Liberals had joined with them to retrieve the good name of the Province. He had been informed that atrange and unusual occurrences had taken place during the last few days of the late Government, and said that these would be thoroughly probed into. The session would be called soon, and some of the different mat-ters on the Government's policy would be dealt with. He concluded by thank-ing his constituents of Dundas for their kindness toward and confidence in him. The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, Premier Whitney and A.

SOUTH PERTH.

Mr. Stock Alse Nominated, But Will Retire From the Field.

St. Mary's Feb.22.—Nominations for the bye-election in South Perth were held here yesterday. The Hon. Nelson Montelth, Minister of Agriculture, was nominated by J. Benewiss, farmer, Lo-gan, seconded by J. Meighen, farmer, St. Mary's. Valentine Stock of Tayls-tock, ex-M.P.P. was nominated by J. st. Marys. valentine stock or lavis-tock, ex-M.P.P., was nominated by J. Mennie of St. Marys, seconded by P. J. Payton of Downie. Mr. Stock inti-mated his intention of resigning in a subsequent address.

West Lambton.

Sarata, F-b. 22.—W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary was declared returned by acclamation. He was nominated by Thomas Kenny, wholesale grocer, of Sarnia, seconded by John M. Newton of Sarnia.

North Essex.

Sandwich, Feb. 22.—Joseph O. Reaume, Commissioner of Public Works, was nominated here yesterday by Mayor Dobie of Walkerville and Ald. A. R. Haggart of Sandwich. There being no opposition, Hon. Mr. Reaume was elected by acclamation. In his speech he carefully avoided politics, except in a general sense.

South Lanark.

Perth, Feb. 22.—At the nominations for South Lanark, which were held here yesterday. Hon A. J. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, was nominated by T. A. Cole and seconded by W. A. Meighen. There being no other candidates nominated, Mr. Matheson was declared elected by acclamation.

SOUTH AND EAST TORONTO.

Chairman Ontario Reform Association Wishes Mr. Foy Well. Wishes Mr. Foy Well.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—James Joseph Foy,
Attorney-General, nominated by James
Crane and Dr. Adam Wright, was the
only name handed to Returning Officer Mowat in Victoria Hall yesterday,
Hon. Mr. Foy was present when declared elected, and in a short address.

expressed his thanks, regretted the ill-ness of E. F. Clarke, M. P., and said that Premier Whitney and his Cabinet would spare no effort to fulfill their promises.

Big Politics.

H. M. Mowat, K. C., as chairman of the executive committee of the Ontaric Reform Association, said that when a member for Toronto was made a Cabimember for Toronto was made a Cabinet Minister, he should not be opposed except for a very good reason, which now did not exist. He was glad of his personal friendship with Mr. Foy and wished him a happy political future. Controller Hubbard and Hon. Dr. Pyne also spoke.

East Toronto.

Hon. Dr. Pyne Minister of Education. was returned without opposition in East Toronto, his mover being John Hewitt, with J. E. Humphreys as seconder.

## REDMOND DEFEATED.

mperial Government Sustained on th Home Rule Amendment by Fifty
Majority—The Issue Stated.

Lendon, Feb. 22.—John Redmond's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne was defeated in the House of Commons last night by 286 to 236, after a two days' debate on the Irish situation. The amendment declared, in effect, that "The present system of government of Irish people."

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The net result of the debate showed general agreement that the present system of government of Ireland is unestisfactory, but there was a distinct disagreement concerning methods by which discontent might be abated and Ireland cease to be a disturbing element in the politics of the United Kingdom.

At the opening of the discussion yesterday, John Dillon and Timothy Healy supported the amendment.

Mr. Healy's Speech.

Referring to the claim of Irish-Americans that they had laid the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, Mr. Healy said: "God bless the Irish in America. They are faithful to their country, regardful of its interests and are determined that if you make a treaty of peace with the United States it shall be abiding and lasting."

Mr. Healy bitterly assailed the Ulster Unionists, and eloquently appealed to the Conseravitive party to concede the wishes of the Nationalists in the interest of Imperial policy.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that he supported the policy of a thorough fundamental alteration of the whole system of Irish government. "The Irish people" he said, "deserved a better government, springing from and controlled by themselves."

W. S. Kenyon-Staney (Independent Conservative) directed his speech against home rule.

Premier Balfour Enigmatic.

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Premier Balfour, in winding up the lebate, said that every Unionist and every one of the ministers agreed that the broad lines now existing as to the government of Ireland should not be

preserved.

Beyond these expressions, neither the leader of the opposition nor the Premier committed themselves concerning ome rule. Sir Henry supported Mr Redmond's amendment in the division. but was unable to secure the support sufficient to achieve the real object of the amendment, namely, the defeat of the Unionist Government. The second day's debate brought out

The second day's densite prought on ostriking speeches, and there was an absence of anything approaching the excitement that frequently is attendant on debates of the Irish question. Throughout the afternoon and night, ant on debates of the Irish question.
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Sir Antony MacDonnell, Chief Secretary Wyndham and the Earl of Dudley
were the chief centres around which
the attack and defence turned. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman demandence between Secretary Wyndham and Under Secretary MacDonnell, and Mr. Balfour, who, at considerable length, defended MacDonnell and Wyndham, said he profoundly regretted the mis-understanding but refused to entertain

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the suggestion that it touched in the
smallest degree the honor of any of the
principals concerned.

Burying Home Rule Decently.
Mr. Balfours apeech frequently was
interrupted by hooting from Irish
members and the Speaker was abliged
to intervene to request order, while
Mr. Balfour, who calmly waited untithe disturbance was over, on, one occasion said that he was not being
treated with the courtesy which had
been extended to Irish members, and,
referring to Lord Hugh Cecil's statement that home rule was dead, said
that home rule was being buried decently. He viewed without fear the
end of the battle, if the great party in
favor of union remained undivided, but
it was vital that all smaller controversies should be sunk in this great national and Imperial issue.

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#### MEASURE AUTONOMY

Premier Introduces Bills Creating Two New Provinces.

Sir Wilfrid Did Not Attempt to Minimize the Separate School Feature - Public Money for Both Classes of Schools-Mr. Borden Replies in General Terms.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier ntered the House yesterday afternoon Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered the House yesterday afternoon to a greeting of loud Ministerial. appliance. The galleries of the House were full, and there was a very large attendance of members. The autonomy bills had second place on the order paper, and the foresight of somebody was responsible for the display of a large map of the Northwest Territories on the clerk's table.

The Northwest members were in the House in force, and there was a very considerable sprinkling of Roman Catholic clergy in the galleries. Bishop Duhamel of Ottawa sat in the front row of the Senate gallery.

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The Premier's Speech.

Sir Wilfrid began to speak at 20 minutes past three.

He had the honor, he said, to introduce two intimately connected bills for the admission of two new members into the Canadian family. The twentieth century was a century of Canada. The time had come for giving the Northwest "all the rights" enjoyed by the Provinces under the constitution. The Premier sketched the history of Confederation, and said that under the Act of 1875, the Territories had reached that manhood now to be crowned with that manhood now to be crowned with

"complete absolute autonomy."
In 1875 the Territories had been given Separate Schools as in Ontario.
"To that I will refer at a later stage in

Four Great Questions

Going on to deal in detail with the history of the Territories' Govern-ments, Sir Wilfrid declared that the Northwest had already full ministerial responsibility and constitutional government. Another step must be taken, but an easy one. "We must put upon it the seal of Canadian nationality." Two years ago the west had asked for immediate autonomy. An election was imminent, and the time not op-

portune.
In the recent negotiations, Sir Wil-frid said there were four dominant questions—the number of Provinces, the control of lands, the finances, and the school question—"last, but not least in importance, by any means." As to the first question, the Territories comprised a larger area than all the keven Provinces. Consequently, there must be two Provinces, not one.

No Manitoba Extension.

"We propose to give autonomy not to the whole Territories, but from the to the whole Territories, but from the American boundary north to the northerly limits of Athabaska. The area is 550,340 square miles, and you will have two Provinces of 275,000 miles each, with 250,000 souls in each."

Sir Wilfrid referred incidentally to the demand of Manitoba for an extended that norther the training. The

sion east and north of its territory. The demand had been made in 1884, and categorically refused. It could not be granted then, and it could not now. The Legislature of the Territories will not Manitoba, however, asked to have its

Manitona, nowever, asked to have to northern boundary extended to Hudson Bay. So also might Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan ask. Accordingly, the district north of Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis was to be left alone for the present.

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The Premier here announced that representatives of Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan were to be called to Ottawa to consider the extensions of those Provinces porth to Hudson Bay.

Regina and Edmonton.

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own schools, and that they shall have sies should be sunk in this great national and Imperial issue.

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R. T. of T. Membership Decreases.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The twenty-third annual session of the Grand Council of Ontario, Royal Templars of Temperance, opened yesterday in St. George's Hall. About 250 delegates are in attendance. The association has decreased 460 in membership during the year; 1,887 members were initiated; 142 reinstated, 2,141 suspended, 46 expelled, and 77 died. The present membership is 7,586.

Grand Secretary McMillan reported a good financial year. The deficit of \$1,000 had been reduced to \$497.

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strong advocate of responsible govern-ment as the Prime Minister should not be willing to trust the people of the

Territories.

As to the School Question.

Referring to the Separate Schools aspect of the bill. Mr. Borden said the Premier had spoken with great elegience and tolerance. Undeubtedly the clause would invite discussion. Mr. Borden said he understood that up to the present there had been no school question of the Northwest would not

duestion of the Northwest would not be made a political question in any sense. "Let us be careful," he said, "lest any act of ours create discord in the Northwest." Mr. Borden pointed, out that when George Brown spoke of the Separate Schools clause governing for all time, he did not speak in a legal sense. It was clear, he said, that Parliament, in a constitutional sense, could deal as it pleased with the Territories."

Mr. Borden closed with an expression of hope that the question would be discussed in a different spirit than that which actuated or was said to actuate the hon, gentlemen opposite on

that which actuated or was said to ac-tuate the hon gentlemen opposite on a certain occasion eight or nine years ago. It had been said that religious feeling had been deliberately intro-duced to the political arena for the advancement of the political interests of the Liberal party, and he hoped the opposition of to-day would not emulate that example.

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"We should realize," he said, "that "We should realize," he said, that there are two sides to a question, that the question must be considered from the standpoint of those who differ with us, as well as from our own natural feelings."

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He hoped that by the exercise of a proper spirit a solution of the question might be found, which would be acceptable to the people of Canada.

Don't Shackle Them.

Dr. Sproule gave the proceedings a less serious turn by congratulating the Prime Minister on the healthy pair of twins he had brought into the family of Provinces. He hoped the Prime Minister would not shackle their or rroyinces. He hoped the Prime Minister would not shackle their limbs and prevent their development. Dr. Sproule suggested that the second reading of the bills should be delayed for three weeks or a month, so that the Territories might have a chance to make themselves heard.

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160 MINERS DEAD. esolation in Alabama—Harrowing Scenes Among Helpless Families of the Dead.

of the Dead.

Birmingham, Ais., Feb. 22.—Although 160 bodies are believed to be buried therein, thus far only 50 bodies have been recovered from the mines at Virginia City—victims of Monday's mysterious accident.

The february of these bodies precludes any idea that any of the entombed men still are alive. With the first ominous rumble of the coming calastrophe, by common impulse, everyone in the village rushed to the mouth of the main slope.

of the main slope.

The scenes at the mines yesterday The scenes at the mines yesterday were the most harrowing that were ever witnessed in the mining section of Alabama. The corpses are mangled and disfigured frightfully, and identification is almost impossible. Many of the bodies are so bruised, twisted and discolored that negroes cannot be told from white men.

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All day long at the mouth of the mine were wailing and moaning women and children, whose relatives were among the unfortunates. One hundred families and three hundred children are left destitute and without the means of support.

Signs of life remained in one of the hodies recovered yesterday, and every offort was made to bring the man back to consciousness. However, all these failed, and although the victim is still alive, no hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Kennedy Back in Brantford. Rennedy Back in Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 22.—The local police last night brought Joseph Kennedy back from Toronto Central Prison for re-trial in connection with the murder of Irene Cole in this city. At the first trial he was acquitted on perjured evidence. This time the charge will be of a minor character, hot punishable with death. Kennedy was serving a term in the Central for an assault on a Toronto woman.

Fell Through a Skylight. Peterboro, Feb. 22.—Waiter Sager, the 16-year-old son of Mr. S. Sager, ex-Superintendent of the Star of the East Gold Mining Company, fell through a skylight in the roof of the summer kitchen adjoining his father's house on Monday night and sustained very seri-ous injuries. He was severely cut about the body and a painful operation was rendered necessary at Nicholis' Hospital.

Died at 108.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The death occurred on Monday night at her home, Dartmouth Lake, of Margaret Flint, who had passed her 108th birthday. She had never in all her life had to resort to eyeglasses to assist her sight, retaining all her faculties to the end. She is survived by four sons, two daughters, 18 grandchildren and 25 greatgrandchildren.

Must Serve Sixty Years.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the Civil Government to the amount of \$1.500, was yesterday sentenced to a total of 80 years and five days' imprisonment. He was tried on five separate counts, and the sentences on each charge was 12 years and one day.

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HON. MR. MONTEITH.

Mr. Whitney's Minister of Agriculture, in paying a tribute to Mr Dryden's work in that department showed a generous appreciation of merit, and at the same time demonstrated that partizanship will count for nothing so far as the handling of his department is concerned. He realized that the greatest good to the greatest number" is the first thing to be considered by a Minister of the Crown sworn to serve the people faithfully and honestly; that extreme partyism will be ignored so far as he is concern-ed. The Windsor Record, Liberal, comments approvingly on the choice of Mr. Monteith, because he is "not only a practical farmer, he is a col-lege-bred man as well, having taken a business college course as well as a three-year course in the Agri-cultural College, obtaining the de-gree of B. S. A."

The Toronto News gives a biography of Mr. Monteith, and the writer says: Mr. Monteith's public career has been persistently honor-able and clean. He has always been a worker and an optimist and al-ways regarded as a thoroughly representative farmer. He brings to his important portfelio a thoroughly practical knowledge of farming and an extensive acquaintance with both measures and men. Mr. Mon-teith has a wife and four children. He is a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Stratford."

THEATRE GOING,

A very curious, if not unique in connection with theatre-going, Mr. W. T. Stead, of the Review of Reviews, who for 55 years has kelt his Nonconformist conscience free from the sin of theatre-going, recently entertained the members of the Old Players' Club with his first impression of the theatre formed by his first half dozen visits, which were made within the last few months.

Mr. Stead is nothing if not original, and he began by declaring vehemently that the theatre is being abominably neglected. By this he meant that play goers do not take the theatre as, an institution seriously. They go as 5 ectators to the show, having no interest in its rosition as an Caucating, refining and elevating force.

The staunch Puritan would not close the theatre, but he would bonor it and make it, a power for good, a church, in fact. The great hindrance to the theatre's recognition by the people as a fellowship institution in which every play-goer would have a responsibility, is the exclusiveness of it as an amusement and recreation. It caters for the middle and upper classes, who can pay for it, whereas it should be open-as the churches and the art galleries and libraries are to the whole peopls. Then the nation would support the theatre and the theatre would become a part of the nation life as it was to the ancient Greeks. Mr. Stead has seen nothing harmful in the performances he has wit-

Pinero's latest. He is enthusiastic about its possibilities as an institution to bring light and joy and elevated thoughts into the lives of the common teopie. It must, he insists, be a state or municipal institution

THE ORIGINAL MRS. GRUNDY. Scottish American.

A writer tells of the origin of Mrs Grundy, and says that "What will Mrs. Grundy say ?" occurs in Morton's comedy, Speed the Plow, written in 1789. One of the characters, Farmer Ashfield, growing weary of mstant references to Mrs. Grundy, character in the play, by his good vife, suddenly turns upon her with; "Be quiet, will ye. Always ding-onging Dame Grundy into my ears. What will Mrs. Grandy say? 'What will Mrs. Grandy think?' The phrase tickled the public ear at the time, and is still in fashion.

## STARVING OATTLE

A most anusual case is reported from Chatham Tp. A colored man ran out of feed and his horses staryto death. His cattle are in ed to death. His cattle are in a starving condition, and are living on the neighbors. A few weeks ago the wife and husband apparently had a row, and the man left for parts unknown. The bailiff has an execution against the farmer and is anxious to against the farmer and is afraid to do so, as he is not sure whether the cattle belong to the wife or the husband. The cattle, some of them worth \$50 a head, are starving and are raiding the fodder of the neighbors. The latter have endeavored to get the authorities to take action, but so far lave been unable to do so.



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## Fownship Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met Feb. 13th. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition was read signed by Chas. Dunlop and others, asking for a grant to aid in building a dook at Mitchell's Bay for shipping sugar beets and other farm produce. Also a petition asking that Richard Benson be appointed a commissioner on the Front Con. Mechanical drain in place of William King, resigned.

The auditors submitted their report and statements of receipts and expenditures for 1904.

A by-law was read and finally passed appointing Jos. W. Lewis commissioner on the Fryer drain and Brand improvement.

A large number of the ratepayers on the Boyle drain repair were present, parsant to notice, to consider the advisability of having the work done by a dredge.

Moved by Mr. Bourdeau, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Richard Benson be appointed commissioner on the Front Con. Mechanical drain in place of William King, who desires to be relieved of that office.—Curried.

Moved by Mr. Bourdeau, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that William Cook, Ir., be paid \$4\$ for removing obstructions from Wilcox-Ouglette drain, as per commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Bourdeau, that Adolphus Rivers be paid \$6\$ cents for removing obstructions from the Gowrie drain, as per commissioner, and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Emery, seconded by Mr. Bourdeau, that Charles P. Hart's account, \$6\$, be paid for services as drain commissioner, and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Emery, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that under a largely signed petition a grant of \$50 be made towards building a dook at Mitchell's Bay for shipping sugar beets and other arm produce, \$20 of it to be paid \$4\$ for removing obstructions from Boyle drain, as per commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Emery, that William Hardick be paid \$4\$ for removing obstructions from Boyle drain, as per commissioner, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the audi

by Mr. Lewis, that the account of Feck & Co., \$79.60, be paid for 22 tons coal and nails for Dolson Creek Mechanical drain,—Carried. The council adjourned to the call of the reeve.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

Feb. 21.—Saveral deaths occurred on Sunday, among them being Mrs. Perry, who resided with her daugh-ter, Mrs. J. S. Crookshank, also Mrs. ter, Mrs. J. S. Crookshank, also Mrs. Janet Fletcher, aged 65 years. The services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law. L. F. Johnson, where she had resided for some time. Rev. W. E. Kerr, conducted the services. The last to record is little Florence Jean Mointyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McIntyre, Jr., aged three years, who died from croup. She was running around on Saturday and died on Sanday morning. The services were conducted at the residence of her parents, Lumley St., at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. McQuillin.

Rev. G. B. Brown conducted services last Sunday afternoon at Guilds and in the evening at the Methodist.

and in the evening at the methods. Church here.

The many friends of P. S. Shillington will be pleased to hear that he has been successful in the examinations held at Christmas. The results were not published until Saturday last. day last.

Geo. Bounsall is having the metallic ceiling in his store handsomely decorated.

Althon of Deceden is visit-

decorated.
Alonzo Mitton, of Dresden, is visiting relatives in town.
James Greenwood conducted the services in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and Mrs. Coatsworth in the evening.
Feb. 22.—The bazaar held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodiat church on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17th and 18th, was a great success financially.
Mr. Austin Wightman left this eweek for Kamioors, R. C.
Mrs. F. Loth is sick with tonsilitis.

At the meeting of the East Kent license commissioners held on Monday last licenses were not granted for the hotel.

Mr. E. Heineker has moved into Mrs. Joseph Stokes house, corner church and Lumly streets.

Mrs. Jos. Stewart and Mrs. Stephen Rusself still pontinue to improve.

nen Russell still continue to improve.

Mrs. Stevens has moved into the house lately vacated by A. Turner, Sandys street.

The annual oyster supper of the Raglan school house on Friday, Feb. 24. Will Hollingshead, the talented entertainer, will be present and will be assisted by Miss M. Tyhurst, T. E. Roden and others.

A very successful ball was given last evening by the firemen, a large number being present.

The bachelors of Blenheim have issued invitations for an assembly to be held on March 224.

Feb. 22. Detective Heenan was in town Monday and interviewed several members of the crowd who attended Ridgetown hockey match Friday, with the result that Manager Hutton, of the hockey team, passed around the hat and collected 4 to ray for \$2.50 worth of bologna samage uniawfully eaten at Ridgetown delot, and to pay for other expenses. The charge of appropriating a quantity of oranges and bananas yet remains to be settled. Henry W. Sales has jurchased the 50 acre farm of Robert Chalmers on the 11th concession of Tilbury East, giving his house and lot on Fort street, Tilbury, in lart payment, H. Johnston and Rev. T. Dobson captured a 31 pound maskinonge yesterday in Lake St. Clair, the largest fish brought in for some time,

time,
Mrs. C. Kontze, Jeannette's Creek,
entertained the members of the local
Young Peorles Society of the Anglican church last night.
It takes two days, and in some
cases three days, to receive rapers
and other mail matter from Chatham.

Sawyer licked a team of five and chalanged any team that Cartain Charles Johnson could select, accepting a nanucap of 225 for three games, Johnson's team was defeated by only 77, and thus won by a handsome margin.

A successful illustrated lecture was given last night in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young Peuil's Socjety.

A successful box social was given list night in the Separate school.

## WALLACEBURG

Feb. 22.-M;ss Molly McCarron, of Chatham, is spending a few days at

her home.
A large number attended the hockevening, Wallaceburg Bankers Chatham Bankers. The game

vs. Chatham Bankers. The game was fast, and both teams deserve credit for their splendid playing. The soore stood 1-1.

The Town Council met on Monday evening last. Messrs. Shaw & McGregor filled the vacant chairs of Messrs. Martin and McKibbon, who resigned. resigned.

D. Dobie and son Don, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives and friends in

man Kodak Co., gave a free demonstration to quite a number on the working of Velox Paper and the Developing Machine at Mohan's studio on Monday evening.

The Young People of St. James' Church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. West on Monday evening. An excellent pprogram was given and refreshments served.

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## HAY GASE

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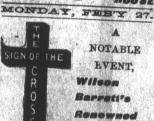
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## LILY OF THE FIELD....

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Norah Fogarty kuelt in the dim

Norah Fegarty kuelt in the dim church and prayed—not for absolution, but for a new gown.

It was the Wednesday before Easter. Tim McCarthy's invitation to the annual ball of the Order of the Golden Fleece on Easter Monday night lay tear stained 1. J crumpled on the cushion behind her, and Norah, like her predecessor in wee, Flora McFlimsey, had nothing to wear—that is, nothing worthy of the annual ball of the aforeworthy of the annual ball of the afore-mentioned association. To be sure, the other girls who worked at Reisenburg's flower factory envied the "air" with which Norah wore her short skirt of gray homespun, her bargain counter



PONEST TIM COULD HARDLY BELIEVE WIR

shirt waists and her simple ribbon stocks, but one couldn't pass an "air" off for a party dress, especially when the ahnual ball of the Golden Fleece was the event of the season in that social circle of which Tim McCarthy, foreman and contractor prospective

was an acknowledged leader:

And Norah loved Tim. She had told him so at his very urgent request some months before, and they had agreed to wait patiently and decently until Tim's two young sisters had become self supporting and the lover could afford to set up an establishment of his own at a safe distance from the noisy flat occupied by his widowed mother and her model.

Norah, too, had her responsibilities. Her father was one of those happily constituted individuals who believed that the world owed him a living, and it happened that from his point of view ust now Norah represented the world.

And when one's mother sprains her wrist and cannot make buttonholes for three weeks and one's little brother is so inconsiderate as to contract a stubborn attack of measles one may not law us morar the bull govern

lay up money for ball gowns.

So Norah prayed in the firm belief that the Mother of Sorrows, who had answered her petition for her own mother's recovery two years back at the hospital, would incline her ear to so personal a request as a new dress.

The answer came in less than ten

minutes. Norah scurried around the corner and plunged into the lunch-tide throng which filled Broadway from whichow to curb. A man jostled her rudely, and with the true womanly instinct she turned to the nearest window to see whether her hat was on straight. The window held nothing but paper, crape paper, tissue paper, stamped paper, paper shades for

lamps, paper flowers, paper frames and paper dolls.

Norah forgot her hat, and her artistic eye rejoiced in the wealth of dainty colorings. She had never dreamed that paper came in such beautiful patterns. Why, they looked just like silk crape, and there was a piece of vio-let brocaded paper for all the world like the brocaded waist Miss Hagan, their forelady, had worn at the Christ-mas ball given by the Kristenberr. mas ball given by the Reisenberg em-

ployees.

Then Norah gasped. Her hand closed convulsively over her purse. It held a dollar that she could spare. Norah shut her eyes for just an in-stant as if the thought made her dizzy. Then with very pink cheeks and her head held high she marched into the

see whether anything could be rented for a dollar. And of one thing she was certain, that as the expert carnation maker of the Reisenberg shop she would make such garlands of blos-soms to trim her gown as never a Fifth avenue belle imported from Par-

Precious little did Tim McCarthy see of his sweetheart for the next few days, for Norah had much to do, and she put him off on the plea that he had

she put him off on the plea that he had a great surprise coming for the night of the ball.

And surprised he was. When he called at the Fogarty flat on Easter Monday night honest Tim could hardly believe his own eyes. Never outside of picture books had he seen such a vision in pink as Norah, her eyes shingly like the property of the power had been such a picture books had he seen such a vision in pink as Norah, her eyes shingly like the property had been such as the property of the power had been such as the property of the power had been such as the property of the power had been such as the picture of the power had been such as the property of the power had been such as the picture of the property of the power had been such as the picture of th ing like twin stars, her soft brown hair waved above her ivory white brow and crowned with a dainty wreath of car-nations just bursting into bloom and her plump white shoulders rising from the bodice, cut not too low, but grace-fully curved and garlanded with blos-soms and straps of the blossoms over her shoulder, like the swell society wo-men whose pictures he saw in the Sun-

day papers.
"Stand your distance, Tim." said Norah, with a nervous little laugh. "Sure, mother and me have worked the week like twin slaves, and you mustn't muss

it now."
"I'm glad I brought a carriage," said Tim, his eyes glowing proudly, "for no fairy like me Norah should be walkin' to Powers' hall. Sure, it wouldn't surprise me at all if Mr. Hagan, president of the association, asked you to lead the grand march with him."

"Don't be teasing me, Tim," said Norah, but it was to her mother that she tfirmed to have the fleecy fascinator and the old fashioned Paisley shawl wrapped about her.

But Tim proved to be a good prophet, for the president of the association had a keen eye for Irish beauty, and it was Norah's pretty face he saw long before he noticed the dress with its garlands of flowers. His choice, alas, was the cause of Norah's downfall, for the netty lealousies of the less fortunate girls took the form of caustic re-marks, and soon Norah's appearance on the floor was the signal for jests on the floor was the signal for jests that floated to her pretty, shell-like ear. And there was laughter, too, as girls passed her in the dance, which made Norah hold her head but the higher, not that she lacked for partners. Faithful Tim had difficulty in getting an occasional dance, and it was out a few minutes that she snatched for supper. Tim was jubilant, his naturally jealous temperament subdued by pride, and when he had tucked her into the carriage for the homeward ride he drew her dance card from his pocket and surveyed it by the fitful glare of

the street lamps.
"Sure, you were the belle of the ball, Norah, an' I'm that proud of you I can't tell it. I asked Hagan to be the best man, Norah, an' he accepted on the spot. How's that for a compliment for you? An' your card looks like the pencils had been dancin' a jig on it, with ivery dance divided into parts. There wasn't a girl in the room could touch you, Norah, an' you made me think of thim verses from the Bible about the lilles of the field givin' pointers to Solomon himself."

Norah did not answer. Something very like a sob followed his words,

very fige a sob followed his words, and then Norah's head drooped wear-ily. She was crying softly. "Norah, me girl, what's wrong with you?" asked Tim anxiously. "Maybe

"No, no," sobbed Norah, "but I'm ashamed to look you in the face, Tim. I've deceived you, you being a man and knowing nothing about clothes. Me dress was made of paper—and the

Hagan. Sure, she was that jealous she couldn't hold in the information. An' listen, me girl. I'd rather you'd wear paper that's paid for than satin that ain't, or hired clothes that there's no tellin' who's wore before you. I tells me plain that you won't be run nin' up bills for me to pay when we're married, an' now, being as the dress won't iver be worn again, there's no harm done."

And, suiting the action to the word,

Tim gathered into his arms the droop ing figure, brocaded paper, tissue gar-lands and all, and the crumpled lily wept a few happy tears.

Ahead of His Age The probability that vehicles driven by steam would be the future means of transportation on land was very well Norah shut her eyes for just an instant as if the thought made her dizzy. Then with very pink cheeks and her head held high she marched into the store.

"Yes; we have it in pink—the brocked you mean? Twenty cents a roll, eight yards to the roll. For a dress—nm—tm! Why, if you sewed it on a foundation of tariation or cheesectoth I think two rolls would make it. Yes; we have the same shade in plain tissue. Twenty-five sheets? No; I think I'd use the sage green for stems. It's softer. Sixty-three. Thanks"

And Norah was again speeding up he street, her eyes very bright and a bulky package tucked securely under lar.

Gölden Fleece was to be a fancy dress afa'r, and if Mary O'Hearn early was hiring her costume at the exorbitant price of \$2.50. Norah knew, for she had gone to the same costumer to two generations longer.



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Pier 4 of the Hoostck Tunnel Docks, Charlestown, at 1.30 o'cleck this morn

Charlestown, at 1.30 o'cleck this morning.

The fiames spread with startling rapidity, communicating seen after with the Furness-Leyland Line steamer Philadelphia, which was tied alongside the pier, and in a few moments was n fiames from stem to stern. Captain Dickenson and his crew of 48 men had a narrow escape, if, indeed, all were saved. It was feared this morning that two of the sallors have been lost.

When the fiames were discovered most of the crew jumped overboard. Capt. Dickenson himself hung by a rope over the boat's side until he was assured that no one remained on board. From the Philadelphia, the fiames jumped over to the steamer Dalton

jumped over to the steamer Dalton Hall of the Antwerp Line, which was soon aflame. It is thought that the crew of the Dalton Hall escaped.

At 2.20 o'clock this morning the flames were apparently unchecked.

Nova Scotia's Bleckade. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.-It is now Halitax, N. S., Feb. 21.—It is now apparent that the snow blockade will result seriously to the Province of Nova Scotia. Passenger trains in some parts are moving irregularly, whilst, in other sections, not a wheel is turning. Everywhere freight trains are stalled Everywhere freight trains are stalled, and in many, cases will have to remain so for weeks. In Hants County, the rails of the Dominion Aliantic Railway are covered with fee, and the railway officials have abandoned the work of clearing the road. The Hability of a coal famine is very serious. Already several large concerns in Windsor have seen connelled to close down in conbeen compelled to close down in con-sequence of shortage of fuel. Mails are stalled everywhere.

and knowing nothing about clothes.

Me dress was made of paper—and the girls have been making fun of me, as you thought was the bells of the ball."

Tim reached for her hot, trembling hands and smiled in the darkness of the cab.

"Sure, I knew it from the start, Norah. You niver decaved me a bit."

Twas Mary O'Hearn that let me know at once whin you walked off with Hagan. Sure, she was that jealous G. T. R. Telegraphers Win. and Hon. Justice Teetzel, the third arbitrator, however, as being the majority, bring to an end a long period of dissatisfaction and disagreement between the masters and men,

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which the herd is not to be followed even during the open season.

This convention has not worked to the advantage of the big American trading company which sought control of Alaskan commerce. Our sealing fleet, their headquarters being at Vancouver and Victoria, are well situated to intercept the herd on its yearly migration between the Pribyloff Islands and the waters of the open Pacific to the south. At all events the United States sealing fleets coming from the ports of Washington, Oregon, and California, capture by no means the richest spoil of Behring Sea. Naturally, they do capture by no means the richest spoil of Behring Sea. Naturally, they do not like to see the Canadians get the best of the harvest. However, it is not the American competitors in pelagic sealing who keep agitating for the elimination of Canadians from the industry. That is the work of the interests in control of the trade of the Pribyloff Islands. These reterests desire to put both the interests desire to put both the sea hunters out of business, to abolish pelagic sealing altogether, and have the catch reserved for spearmen employed on the shores of the islands.

Many resolutions aimed at the accomplishment of this subject have been introduced into Congress durbeen introduced into Congress during the last seven or eight years. Before two seasons had passed there was a demand for the suspension of the new plan. It was represented that the pelagic sealers were devastating the herd so rapidly that there would be no seals left if the parties were to defer the revision of the arrangement to the time provided for by the treaty, namely, August, 1898. This view was strongly pressed by the United States Government, who appointed Mr. Foster as diplomatic the United States Government, who appointed Mr. Foster as diplomatic agent to negotiate with Britain and other powers concerned. In 1897 he made ineffectual efforts to induce the British Government to re-open the question. This Lord Salisbury declined to do, taking the ground that the article of the treaty providing for a revision at the end of five years should be adhered to. Efforts were then made to draw Russia and Japan into a separate agreement with the United States, and certain conditions were agreed to, but they ditions were agreed to, but they scarcely touched the question, since the Japanese and Russian hunters pursued herds from rookeries on the other side of the Pacific, and took little interest in the Pripyloff seals.

little interest in the Pribyloff seals.

Britain firmly refused to reconsider the question in 1897. In this refusal her Foreign Office was supported by the reports of the biologists sent out to make a study of seal life in the North Pacific. Prof. D'Arcy Thompson, who investigated the matter for the British Government, and with whom co-operated Mr. Macoun for the Dominion Government, found that pelagic sealing was by no means so destructive as it was represented to be by interested Americans. Mr. Macoun's report went even farther to discredit these representations. It is discredit these representations. It is true the scientist who examined into discredit these representations. It is true the scientist who examined into the conditions of the herd for the United States did report that pelagic scaling was doing great damage. But as has been said, Brisain abode by the reports of its own expert. In 1898 Britain had no desire for a different arrangement, and as the United States would have much to lose ander no arrangement at all, the plan adopted in 1893 continued in force and is in force to-day. But at the last session of Congress a resolution requesting the President to take steps to re-open the question with Great Britain was adopted. This is not likely to be more effectual than former resolutions. Great Britain has been very true to the Behring Sea settlement, and was stiffer in its adhesion to it than the Canadian Government seemed to be in 1897. Britain spends a considerable sum every year to maintain a patrol service on Bahring Sea, and is certain not to exchange the present status for one less to Canada's advantage.

A sig Moose Head.

Alex. Commander is a wise Indian. He is also deputy game warden in the vicinity of Sturgeon Falls, and one day last winter when he was skimming over the snow on his snow-shoes he came on the body of a giant moose freshly killed, in plain disregard of the power of the law.

Alex, being wise, went his way, leaving the carease unmolested. He felt sure the culprit would claim his own, and for many days he watched the spot. But the poacher was wise, too, and he decided he could get along without that moose.

Finally Alex concluded it was no use waiting any longer, and he took off the head and antiers and sent them to Chief Game Warden Finsley, at Toronto, who received them the other day. The horns are huge and are the most perfect in form Mr. Tinsley has seen.



"Say, Jimmie, dis 'ere stuff is sure der swellest dat ever come over der pike.

Gives a shine like der blazin' sun, an' done 'fore you can bat yer blinkers. makes twice de dough wit dis dat I ever did wit any other stuff—and keeps my customers, too—SEE."

Black and Tan-to and 25 cent boxes and 15 cent collapsible tubes. At all dealers.

The Pine Weeds.

The pine stands in the woods like an Indian, untamed, with a fantistic wildless about it even in the clearings. If an Indian warrior were well painted with pines in the background, he would a harmonious expression. The pitch pines are the ghosts of Philip and Massasoit. The white pine has the smooth-

er features of the squaw.

The distant woods are but the tassels

of my eye.

Books are to be attended to as new sounds merely. Most would be put to a sore trial if the reader should assume the attitude of a listener. They are but s new note in the forest. To our lonely, sober thought the earth is a wild unex-plored. Wildness as of the jay and muskrat reigns over the great part of nature. The ovenbird and plover are heard in the horizon. Here is a new book of heroes come to me like the note of the chewink from over the fen, only over a deeper and wider fen. The pines are unrelenting sifters of thought; nothing petty leaks through them. Let me put my ear close and hear the sough of this book, that I may know if any inspiration yet haunts it. There is always a later edition of every book than the printer wots of, no matter how recently it was published. All na-ture is a new impression every instant. -H. D. Thoreau in Atlantic

A piece of pie is not necessarily death warrant. It depends on what it is made of and how it is made. Pie proper should represent an unobjectionable combination of fruit and

The word "pastry," however, covers a multitude of dietetic sins. Flour and fat rolled into a couple of soggy layers, between which spiced meats, chopped with more fat, mingled with raisins and other fruits and moistened with cognacs—this may be pastry, but it is a libel on pie.

A crust made reasonably tender with

sweet cream, olive oil or fresh butter or with half butter and half beef suet (the soft variety), with sufficient bakthe sort variety), with sumcient bak-ing powder or cream of tartar and soda to make it light and porous, filled with wholesome fruit or berries—this is pie, and it is quite as digestible and harmless as the ordinary baker's loaf.

It is about time the pie libel was relegated to the limbo of other lies.—
Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette.

A woman in the sultan's realm when divorced from her husband is not treated with contumely and often mar-ries again. A husband simply says to his wife, "I have divorced you." She leaves him, and he tells the same to the cadi, who gives to him a paper of written divorcement. If it is the first or second time that this has occurred he may take her back again without any formality ensuing, but after a third divorce she will be lost to him forever. Men abuse this license and sometimes diverce their wives for a very small fault, like a bad dinner or a button unsewed, each knowing that if he repents he can have his wife back before evening. It is not uncomn that a wife is divorced from five husbands and lives with a sixth.

Peace is the offspring of power.

BORORO INDIANS.

Bow the Boys of This Brasilian Tribe Get Their Names. In an interesting article on the aborigines of Brasil in the current Southern Workman the method of naming

boys is thus described: The ceremony of initiation into the rights and privileges of citizenship in the Bororo tribe is interesting. The litmore or less daubed with gum or pitch and plated with white feathers; then early in the morning before the rising

of the sun the family and friends and the priest or conjurer betake themselves to an eminence near the village. and as the sun, the supreme power, sweeps majestically upward from behind the eastern wilderness the confurer bores the lower lip of the embrye warrior with an instrument made brys warrior with an instrument made especially for the occasion and beautifully decorated with brilliant feathers and at the same time whispers "Piadudu" (humming bird) or the name of some other animal or object that the child is to bear. "Piadudu" softly repeat the family and friends in turn, and thus Piadudu, a favorite name, becomes the name of the liftle one. They comes the name of the little one. They are very jealous of their names and will not make them known to allens. In order to become a citizen of the tribe a person of alien birth would have to reside with it for some time and be

TEA A WEEK OLD.

The "Real Good Old Post and Rails" of Australia. The tea drinkers of Australia rival those of China and Japan, not, how-ever, in the quality, but in the quantity, consumed, The men especially drink the beverage in large quantities and all day long and at a strength which would make the cue of a tea drinking Chinaman curl. On Sunday morning the tea drinker starts with a is hung over the fire, with a sufficien of water in it for the day's brew, and when this is bolled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee colored liquid. On Monday, without removing yester-

On Monday, without removing yester-day's tea leaves, he repeats the process, on Tuesday the same, likewise on Wednesday, and so on through the week. Toward the close of the seven days the pot is filled with an acrid mash of tea leaves, out of which the tea is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The natives call it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and danger. old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regard it as having been brought to perfection.

Some people deserve a lot of credit, and others demand cash:

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

When men speak ill of you, hive so that nobody will believe them.

walk into his trap is a strategist.

The only way to manage a husband is not to let him know it.



Do not let your cold settle. Break it up! Drive it out! Ask your doctor the best medicine for this. If he says Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, take it at once. If he has anything better, take that

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Births, Marr ages and Deaths

\*CROWE-OB Feb. 21st. 1905, at her residence, King street west, Eliza J. Crowe, relict of the late A. G. Gordon, in her 73rd year, Funeral on Taursday at 2 F. m.

PROBABILITIES. Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Feb. 22-11 a. m.-Mild with light local snew. Thursday, westerly winds and milder.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 188. Lowest during night, 30, Lowest during night, 30, This morning, 32, Barometer, 29.68. Direction of wind, swest.

## Local Briefs

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Ben Wilson, of Radgetown, was in the city to-day. R. White, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town. M. Brown, of Wheatley, spent yes-

sterday in the city Geo. Dewar, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10, at the 2 P's. Ex-Warden S.fton, of Palmyra was in the city to-day,

G. E. Wellwood, of Merlin, was visitor in town yesterday. See the spring styles of Slater Shoes in The 2 T's window.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City guest to-day. Robert J. Bell, of Lambton Mills, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Nel m, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in town.

Extra clerks will be here to help wait on people to-morrow. Urban.

Dr. John H. Knight, of Wallaced burg, is in the city on professional business When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Elizabeth street, is improving after a serious attack of inflammation.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will give an "At Home" to their W., will give an "At Home" to their mends on March 3rd.

The Urban Store will be open till.

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John White, ex-mayor of Woodstock, spent yesterday calling on his many Chatham friends.

. The remains of the late Mrs. Leg-gatt, who died in Raleigh, were taken to Cedar Springs this morning for busia!

Remember the Sale at Ametin's, Friday and Saturday, under the man-agement of the Ladies' Assisting So-ciety of the Public General Hospital.

New goods especially for this event.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment will be head on March 9th, when many important matters will some up for discussion.

is connection with the Division Court suit of County Court Clerk James Holmes vs. Judge Douglas, of Dunnville, in which Mr. Holmes seeks to collect an account of \$29, seeks to collect an account of \$29, which he alleges was contracted while he was carrying on a book store, and some \$12 since contracted while he has been County Court Clerk. Mr. Douglas has tendered the amount due the County Court Clerk and claims that he paid the other account. He claims the protection of the statute by limitations to protect himself from paying it a second time. Mr. Holmes claims that the account was never paid.

## LIKELY BLOCKED

Majority of County Council will Prob-ably Oppose the Purchase of Harrison Hall.

The County Council are in se at Harrison Hall to-day considering the offer from the City Council to sell the city's interest in Harrison

sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall for \$11,000. All of the councillors are present.

If seems at the time of going to press that the Council will not accept the offer, Schoogh the vote may be close. The most of the councillors seem to be of the opinion that it would not be in the interests of the county to buy at that price.

After hearing from 'the County Treasurer an explanation of the greent cost to the County of Harrison Hall and the part the city yays, the Council adjourned on motion of James Ross and went into committee so that they could discuss the matter in secret away from the reporters,

Large sorrows come from little

There is no profit in relating our sorrows. Everybody we tell them to has got one that he thinks weighs

## MEETING WITH THE PEOPLE

Messrs. Bowyer and Clancy Met by Large Gathering of Kent Residents.

Position of the New Government on the Liquor License Laws-Other Matters.

Philip H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the popular and esteemed East Kent representative, and James Clancy, the esteemed candidate in West Kent, are in the city to-day on public busi

A large number of the representa tive Liberal-Conservatives of the county had gathered to meet them, including President G. A. Fraser, of Thamesville, the head of the East Kent Association: President Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the West Kent Association; ex-Warden B. W. Willon, of Ridgetown; ex-Warden W. C. Sifton, of Orford; ex-Warden John Davidson, of Thamesville; A. B. Carscallen, of Wallaceburg; Reeve Corey Purser, of Dover; Dr. Mitchell and Mr. Stonehouse, of Wallaceburg; S. Coatsworth, of Romney, and many others from the surrounding town-

Some important matters, affecting

Some important matters, affecting the welfare of the constituencies, were under discussion.

One of the important reforms to be inaugurated by the new Government will be relative to the handling of the liquor license laws.

The position taken by the new Government and its representatives is a definite and unequiyocal one. While the administration does not cose as a prohibition government it is the intention to give such an administration of the license laws, as this Province has never before experienced. In the matter of appointments the character of the men appointed will be kept in mind, so that all officers will be men of sufficient stamina and backbone to carry out stamina and backbone to carry out their duties absolutely without fear

### A PLEASING EVENT

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant social gathering at the esidence of Mr. S. Barfoot, Duffer in Ave. the invitations for the occasion being issued by the Electrical and Office departments of the Chatham Gas Co., Limited. The spacious rooms were filled to overflowing, a number of guests being present from out of the city.

Games of all kinds, music, etc., were indulged in, and refreshments tormed no insignificant part of the program. The outside decorations were unique, and pretty, a symbol were unique, and pretty, a symbol comprising the Cities of the formula of Omicha Law, used in all electrical calculations, being formed by electric lamps, a row of different colored damps adding a finishing touch to the outlines of the Verandah.

An enjoyable time was spent by all present, and when the gathering broke up in the wee, smal hours everyone voted that Mr. and Mrs. S. Barfoot as entertainers were ex-

of Mr. Orr. The two properties are better known as the old McKellar homestead, and was the home of the late Sheriff Arch. McKellar, of this city.

This verying in the ladges Change.

This morning in the Judges Chambers Col. J. R. Bankin opened the arbitration. Conveyances were put in to show the property purchased by each of the parties and an adjournment was taken for the purpose of furnishing evidence as to the bounds of the property and as to possession. The hearing will be gesumed on March 1st at ten orcook. M. Houston is acting for S. Backus and O. L. Lewis for Mr. Orr.

The crudest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

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They're having a bomb time in

After the county buys the city out of Harrison Hall they will still have the C. C. I. to guarrel over.

zard at six a. m. to-day, but then Hicks has promised us things before,

The reorie know when they get good mea in the Ontario Cabinet.
All the members were elected by acclamation.

This is the 22nd of February, Geo. Washington's birthday. That's nothing, however, as I have a birth-day mysel?

To-day the Comaty Council will perhaps decide on what they will do re the rurchase of the city's in-terest in Harrison Hall.

They tell me that the late Grand Duke Sergius did have some brains because the brains were ricked ap. It doesn't say much for their weight when one woman could carry them.

Many reople have their hobbies Many reorl? have their hobbies about smoking. It is well known that one shoull never smoke before breakfast as it spolls the appetite for that meal and you feel the effects all day, Capt. Stevens goes farther than that. He says that you should never smoke till after dinner. A smake in the forecome is dinner. A smoke in the forenoon is not good for you and has a rather dulling effect.

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HARWICH FINANCES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Will you kindly jermit me through the oclamns of your paper to call the attention of the electors of Harwich to a letter appearing in your paper by J. McCormick which is very misleading, and I feel it my duty as Reeve of the jast year to make an explanation. He claims to have found the township; treasury in a very depleted condition, in preparing the financial statement in December through an oversight it showed only \$4.419.57 surplus assets over liabilities. I have waited to get the auditors' report and by that you can see that the township is in a good substantial financial position with \$5.797.25 surplus at the end of 1904, which is a larger surplus than in 1903, when J. McCormick was a member of that board looking after the weal and welfare of our township. To the Editor of The Planet: An enjoyable time was spent by all present, and when the gathering broke up in the wee, smal hours everyone voted that Mr. and Mrs. S. Barfoot as entertainers were expelled by none.

ARBITRATION

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In the matter of the arbitration between S. Backus and Johnson Orr, this case by consent of the parties interested was submitted to Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., of this city, as sole arbitrator, and it was agreed that there should be no appeal from his decision. The guestion to be decided is the boundry line between the property of Mr. Backus and that

a set satary of sic, this year's council gives them \$23 with no objections recorded. Owing to the large amount of extra work of last year's council no doubt the anditors have earned their money, but I think the commissioners have as good a right for extra pay for extra work performed by them. A large portion of last year's salaries was due to the number of drains being constructed and repaired, but it is better to attend to the work and charge it to the different drains than to neglest to have \$1\$ done and on complaint recommend to pay damages to the interested parties out of the general fund, as was idone on Wolfe Creek drain.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am, Respectfully yours,

CHARLES BUCHANAN.

Blenheim, Feb. 21, 1905. **OHARGE INVEST-**

IGATED

The Property Committee held a meeting at two o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter which was referred to them at the last meeting of the Council re the use of profane language by people in charge during a funeral service at the Maple Leaf Compter.

a funeral service at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mr. Turner, his son Robert, and his assistant, Mr. Harris, were present.

Mr. Turner was ill when the language was alleged to have been used, and his son and Harris were attending to the funeral. The three gentlemen were heard and the matter was investigated. It was found that while there were possibly mistakes on both sides, the whole matter was exaggerated and much made out of little. Mr. Turner was advised that he should in future report to the committee should any irregularities occur.

FROZEN DAINTIES.

Most cooks nowadays even the so—have discovered how easy it is to produce good ices, these being, as a fact, far less trouble than many commonplace sweets accepted as a matter of course. One very great advantage of ices is that they may be prepared so many hours beforehand, and are, in-deed, all the better for standing some

for the increased popularity of all kinds of frozen dainties is the introduction of the many simple and efficient little freezers, which are not only inexpen-sive, but easy of manipulation, and convert the freezing process into a light and quickly accomplished task. Most freezers carry with them the proper directions for their use in the manner best suited to their mechanism. Where ice is delivered in lump it is most easily broken by putting it in a stout



NUT ICE CREAM IN A SHELL. canvas bag (kept for the purpose), and pounding it with a wooden mallet of the flat side of an axe.

A so called quart machine is large enough for small family requirements; still, a three pint, or two quart, machine is very useful, as a small quantity may be made in it when desired with very little more ice than for the smaller size, while it is sufficiently

large for greater requirements.
In household manufacture it may be sometimes necessary to serve ice cream in the usual small plain por-flons, and it is seldom advisable to attempt ices molded in the form of fruits, flowers or large fancy pieces. There are, nevertheless, many dainty little ways of rendering the serving of ices more attractive. Perhaps the simplest of these are the pretty little paper cases now to be bought in such variety to harmonize with the table dece

A pink lotus flower, for instance, is

very cool and dainty looking for a summer repast, and especially pretty filled with raspberry ice cream and garnished with a berry. Another pret-ty case is a shell filled with nut ice cream and garnished with a half nut. It is, of course, necessary to be ex-peditious in filling the small inner cases which slip into the outer decora tive ones, and these should be arranged in complete readiness for serving without delay. Some little garnish, such as a half nut on nut ice cream or a small piece of crystallized fruit or a crystallized flower or a sprinkling of chopped roasted almonds or pistachios or other like additions, add much to the appearance of small individual

exceedingly dainty and nove way of serving creams and sherbets is inside fruits from which the interior has been neatly accoped out.

On reaching home after collecting sea mosses these should be "floated out" in dishes of salt water and then be cleaned of any adhering sand or shells with a pair of pliers. Trim away parasites and superfluous branches and then dip a piece of cardboard into the water and carefully arrange it under the floating plant until the branches are spread out in a satisfactory mail ner. Then slowly lift the cardboard from the water and arrange the details of the delicate parts with a needle After the "finishing touches" transfer to a drying press made of blotting or

Although of extreme simplicity, this model for a negligee will be found very effective. It is fashioned of spot



slin, which is gathered back and front into a round, long shouldered yoke, outlined with wide lace, while quite narrow lace edges the neck and the hanging frills on the sleeves.

Select firm, ripe tomatoes and arrange with the cut sides on top in a buttered baking pan. Salt and pepper and set in a well heated oven. Bake for half hour, and then transfer, without breaking if possible, to a platter or dish, where the gravy is poured over them. A sprig or two of parsley may be laid around each tomato as a garnish.

This is to certify that Miss Bessie J. Gourlay, Emma street, or posite Nurses Home, is now representing as in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obligated discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years. We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourslay as a competent young lady and can assure you that all orders placed in her hands will receive careful and prompt attention. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we remain, Hamilton, who has been oblig.

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Very truly yours,
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Ross Benefit Fund.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The sum sucscribed by friends of Mr. George W.
Ross, ex-Premier, for his benefit, will
be presented on his return from Jamaica, which will probably be about
the end of March. It is understood the
fund amounts to about \$25,000.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPA. TION.

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Most of our comforts grow up be-tween our crosses.

Experience is not only a severe teacher, but a slow one, for just as a man begins to learn nicely he is old enough to die.

Special Sale for the Benefit

## The Public General Hospital FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will again have charge of the Austin Store for two days mentioned above and will receive for their share of the two days business

## TEN PER CENT. OF ALL SALES MADE

ADDITIONAL FEATURES—During the sale the Ladies' will conduct a Refreshment Cafe on the second floor, extra accomodations will be provided this year. An excellent lunch can be secured for only 25c. A Candy Counter will also be a feature at which the choicest of home made candies can be secured. The Total Receipts of the lunch room and candies will belong to the ladies', so you can assist materially by patronizing these two departments on both days.

MESSRS AUSTIN & CO. have made special efforts to have almost their complete Spring Stock on hand for this date including

Prints and Cottons Cambrics and Madapolans, Wash Goods of all Descriptions, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries, Whitewear and Shirtwaists, Fine Table and Fancy Linens, Ladies' Spring Jackets and 'Skirts, Boys' and Men's Spring Suits, Gents' Furnishings, Carpets and Furniture

You will find the stock in all of these lines one of the most attractive the firm has ever displayed, and parties who attend this sale and make their purchases will secure the choicest and most up to date lines in the market at as moderate prices as you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. At the same time you will be helping the Hospital.

REMEMBER-One dollar of every ten you spend will go to the Hospital.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Friday and Saturday of this Week

## Ladies' Assisting Society Public General Hospita

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Brushes, Alabastine,

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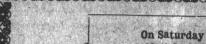
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Divine service in Christ Church at Prayer meeting, city churches, at Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8. Weilington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp. Emergent meeting of Parthenon, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonic Temple, at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Lee, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.

That Urban, Sale was certainly a

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in

Wanted, second coat and skirt makers for dresswaking department at Thibodeau & Jacques,
Truant Officer Mounteer says that there aren't half the truants now that there were a few weeks ago. A substantial lunch served for 25 cents, also afternoon tea served at the Special Sale Friday and Saturday, at Austin's.

Please Bear in Mind that what is Please Bear in Mind that what is called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, blies in the Auditorium, Feb. 28th. Weaver's Cerate, externally applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.

Park Byos. are putting a new boiler in the tag Scor, of Amherstburg. The captain of the tug, Mr. Minnegan, has arrived in the city from his home in Pelee Island. He crossed to the mainland on the ice.

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The Pere Marquette trains are all on time to-day. W. R. Neale, of Detroit, spent yes

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday

A. B. Goulet, of Blenheim, spen Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, was

Mrs. Thomas Fielder, Head St., left yesterday for Bienheim, Two more boys wanted to deliver parcels for the Urban Store, Remember the Musicale at Mrs. Spencer Stone's Thur, sday. Admis-

Shirtwaists, Furs, Mantles and Skirts are certainly moving at the Urban.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCarron, of Murine City, were guests in the city Wm. Mansing, of Comber, was in the city westerday.

W. H. Manroe and wife, of Toronto, were guests in the city yesterday.

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W. R. Hickey, not need a business.

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George Taylor, formerly of the G. N. W. Telegraph office here, is visit-ing friends in this city.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Alvinston, who has been spending a month with her cousins, the Misses Masterson, of Harwich, returned home to-day.

Emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. U., will be held in conjunction with Parthenon Lodge, 267, this evening. A large meeting particularly, requested.

nested.

The Blenheim office of the Bank of Commerce will be femoved to the new building, opposite the Post Office, on 1st March. The new premiss are splendidly situated and appointed. W. H. Lugsdin is the manager.

pointed. W. H. Lugsdin is the manager.

Members of St. Joseph's Court, 241, are reminded of the complimentary banquet to Bro. Nelson Emery at the Aberdeen House to-morrow night at nine o'clock. Call at the Post Office and get invitations.

For sale—Good large two-story frame house, thoroughly overhauled three years ago. Will be sold at a bargain, as it must be moved off the property by May 15th. Apply to The Chatham Wagon Co., Limited.

The Urban Store had to close their doors for an hour between twelve and one to-day on account of the rush they had this morning, to straighten up their stock. An extra staff of clerks has been engaged for to-morrow, so you all can be waited on properly. The store will be open until nine o'clock every evening.

Will Turner is confined to his home through illness.

Wm. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, is a sufferer with a throat affection

Charles Baxter, Adelaide or reet, as been alling for the fast few

Mrs. James Codnelly, Grey street, has two little children ill with pneumonis.

Business men served promptly with lunch for 25 cents, at Austin's, Friday and Saturday.

Jas. Sutherland, travelling freight retresentative for the New York Central, was in the city to-day. Central, was in the city to-day.

Orville Dolsen has received the sad news that Mrs. Sabrina Blackburn had rassed away on February 2nd at her home in the West. Mrs. Blackburn was a sister-in-law of the lite Israel Evans, former license inspector for West Kent. Mrs. Blackburn was a milliner and was well known to the older residents.

## ABE'S MISTAKE

The editor of the Growler is getting foolish in stats, but he talks hossesense when he leaves this G. H. J. out of it. Yesterday he said "We chim that excald. Piggott is the one that should have a little credit. for getting that ice crusher, not the city's stone crusher, as he was not a member of the Council Bourd when that money was spent." Abe shouldn't display his ignorance of Council matters in that free and easy fashion. He'd better ask exald. Piggott himself whether that gentlaman was in the Council or not at the time the stone crusher was bought.

#### DEATH'S OALL

Eliza J. Gordon, relict of the late 1. G. Gordon, rassed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at her residence. King street west, in the 73rd year of her age.

Deceased was an cld resident of Chatham and was well known and highly esteemed in this city. She has been in poor health for a num-ber of years and has been ill for some time.

One daughter, Miss Lizzie Gordon, of the Central school teaching staff.

of the Central school teaching staff, is left to mourn her loss.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

## A NEW DEPARTMENT

A made to order skirt department has been added to the establishment of Thibodeau a Jacques altogether segarate from their dressmaking

separate from their dressmaking rooms.

They have scented conjetent skirt makers to take charge of the work and will guarantee satisfaction. The styles will be uj-to-date. They will make uj only material purchassed at their store. Samji's of these skirts can be seen in their windows and in the store. From now until March 5th, in order to introduce them, any of these skirts will be made for one dollar, after that date the price of making will be \$1,00, \$1,25 and \$1,56. Every lady should see these whether they want to buy or not.

Something New, and Up-fo-date! This is all very well but what about the old things that have stood the test of time? Now there is "The D. & L." Emulsion: everybody knows you cannot find a better preparation for all Lung troubles.

## BLENHEIM LIGENSES

The East Kent Board of License. Commissioners met yesterday in Ridgetown to consider the retition resented by a majority of the rate-

Miss Maud Harper, of Austin's, who has been visiting in Ridgetown for the past week, has returned home.

Boy Wanted—Thoroughly educated attend my office, and capable to care for horses. Apply Dr. Sivewright.

The Lady Foresters are giving another of their popular Basket Assemblies in the Auditorium, Feb. 28th, A good time assured.

Music and refreshments at Austin's Friday and Saturday next, at Special Sale in aid of Public General Hospital.

"The Sign of the Cross," the real theatrical event of the season, at the Grand on Monday. Seats now on sale.

Board wanted in a private residence for two young ladies attending the Collegiate Institute. Address, Box 'B," Planet Office lw.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Alvinston, who has been spending a month with

## WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Oured his Bladder Troubles

James Atwell Proves that Lumbago and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys,

Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20 .- (Spe

Campbellford, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—That Lumbago and Bladder Trouble are both caused by diseased Kidneys has been shown in the case of Mr. Jumes Atwell, of this place. Mr. Atwell says.

"I lad Lumbago and Bladder Trouble. In passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes, I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by my dector but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all. I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house."

Cure your Kidneys with Dold's Kidney Pills, and they will strain the causes of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood,

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To wind up this winter's Fur I rade we make following offers

## BURS

FUR BOAS-5 only Fur Boas, Brown Coney, Black Coney, &c., former price \$3.00 to \$5.00, to clear at \$2.00.

Grey Squirrell, Tibet and Electric SealBoas, \$5.50 to \$7.00 goods, to clear at \$4.00 Alaska Sable Boa was \$15.75 to clear at \$10 Alaska Sable, \$32 Boa to clear at \$20.00

FUR STOLES-3 only Astrachan Black Oppossum and Sable, \$12 goods to clear at \$8

FUR COLLARS---5 only, long fronted, was \$2.75, to clear at \$1.50 FUR MUFFS ... Sable, Electric Seal, Mink and

Grey Lamb Muffs to clear at Less Than Cost ASTRACHAN JACKETS---4 only splendid barrains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at

LAMB JACKETS---Astrachan and Russian Lamb Jackets, regular price \$40, \$45, \$50 to lear at \$30.00.

MATALASSI CAPE .-- One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear

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Just received the finest lines of Ladies! Dress Skirts we have ever shown.

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A good serviceable line of Heavy Black Cloth Skirts, with welt seams and several rows of stitching, a season opener for \$2.00

Another Prime Offer-Ladies' Dress Skirts of Black and White Tweed, 11/2 in tuck, but-ton trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25

Third Offer --- A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tuck-

Fourth Offer--A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight special large sizes, the latest style of trimming.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications---Designers, 10c.; Cataloges and Fashion Sheets Free.

EMBROIDERY SALE CONTINUES.

#### ...WILLIAM GORDON ...

SOLOIST AND CHOIR

DIRECTOR Applications will be received up to March 15th, for the position of solo-ist and choir director—jointly or sep-arately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Applysin writing to R. P. Hannah, Sec'y. Box 414.

There was a fine concert given in Dover last night by the ladies of the Methodist . Church. A good crowd was present and a splendid program was run off. Mrs. Walker was present and sang some fine solos in good voice. Rev. Mr. Brown was chairARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world im the ice bridge at Niagara Falls; and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a boliday well spent. For tickets and full in-formation apply to any Grand Trunk

## The Urban Store The Urban

GREATEST DISSOLUTION AND COM-PROMISE SALE EVER KNOWN

## Urban Store Was Closed Monday and Tuesday

HENRY PRIMEAU buys out the business at 55c. on the \$, and must get the money to pay Richardson. The store was closed on Monday and Tuesday to get ready for the sale, which started **Wednesday Morning**, Feb 22. 8 o'Clock. The Greatest Fur Bargains ever known will be found. Fur Boas, Stoles and Caperines of all kinds to be sacrified at less than the manufacturer's prices.

Fur Jackets and Capes Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28

Astrachan Jackets, \$40 for \$24 Astrachan Jackets, \$50 and \$60

Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50. Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35. small size, \$19.
Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price

Kid Gloves—Best Quality 1.00 Kld Gloves for

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1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00 1 only, size 34 35.00 " \$17.50 1 only, size 38, 60 00 4 29 00

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Sateen Underskirts

\$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13 \$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately Silk Underskirts, fancy colors, \$10

Oloth Jackets A ROUGH PRICE LIST

\$4.50 for 5.00 for 6.00 for 5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50 12, \$15. \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99.

Dress and Walking Skirts \$4.00 Skirts for - \$2.40. - 2.991 6.00 8.50 "

## .50 Woolen Gloves, small size 29c and \$12 each, sale price \$5.09 Remember the Sale Started Wednesday. February 22

Hosiery

25c Hose, 17c, 3 pair for 3oc. 4oc Hose, 27c, 2 " 5oc. 5oc Hose, 29c, 3 " 85c. Neckwear All Stock Collars One Third Off All Lace Collars, Half-Price Shirt Waists

\$1.00 Shirt Waists for 66c 2.00 " " 99c 2.50 " " 1.60 Men's Caps

Fur Neckwear 

Lace Curtains

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Men's Persian Caps \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for \$3.00

Neutria and German Otter Cap, \$4 \$2.75, all to clear at 25c and 50c.
Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear 1/4 Off White Lamb Boas, 25c, 35c, for 19c

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PALMISTRY.

Fortune-telling in some share or form has been in existence from the remotest antiquity. It carries us back to many years before Christ. We find it frequently referred to in the ancient classical writers of Greece and Rome, such as Homer, (Ivid and Virgil, In every nation and age, by a variety of means, the forecasting of the future has quen attempted. It would appear to be the natural outcome of a universal desire of mankind to peep behind the curtain of the present; yet no man has succeeded in doing so, though this general curtosity has given rise to many jugglers who make profit by it. Human nature has been the same in all ages. As it was in the days of the old classical writers we have mentioned, it is to-day; and as there was then a desire to pry into the future, so there is now. Further, all men are in some degree superstitious; the greatest and wisest have been so. And, moreover, it is easy to deceive people. Their gullibility is proverbial (to use a common phrase); hence it is that this art apparently flourishes in our cultured days.

Palmistry (unlike divination, which supposes divine intervention) is the attempt to read the character and

supposes divine intervention) is the attempt to read the character and the past and druture from the lines and shape of the hand. As the astrologer reads the future in the aspect of the stars, the augur attends to omens in the cry of beasts and birds, and others divine the hidden fu ure by other methods, so the lines of the by other methods, so the lines of the hand guides the practitioner of this art. This, it may be said, is only one of the many methods of fortune-telling, for there are the following-viz.: Cartomency, or fortune-telling by playing cards, scapulimancy, the Tartar method of divining by cracks and lines in the shoulder blade; omens by augury from the sight or cries of animals, especially birds. In

omens by augury from the sight of cries of animals, especially birds. In addition to these, fortunes are told from an examination of the head, the ears, the face and handwriting.

What, we may ask, guides the palmist in coming to a decision as to the marvels to happen in the life of the important individual he has before him? No doubt he is guided in his conclusions not only by the to the marvels to happen in the life of the important individual he has before him? No doubt he is guided in his conclusions not only by the manner and general appearance of his subject, but also by the answers which he or she gives to the queries he may ask. Our opinion is that it does not require anyone with a special gift in this direction, or great intellectual sattainments, to satisfy nine people out of every ten. They attend the pulmist with a receptive, not a caviling mind, in fact, quite prepared to awallow the proverbial camel. This black art (if ari it be) is merely a watter of using a little common observation. It is really practiced desily in some degree by all of us. We tel' fortunes every day, mechanically at a unwittingly. With a glarce of this exe we can tell pretty accurately to what calling any individual may belving, or in what grade of society he it oves. Add to this a little conversation with the individual in question and we could give more details, and with a little stretch of the imagination fill in the blanks with some sort of fairy tale, which at all events he could not postively deny would not happen. We fed sure we could give a fairly good furture for hair a guinea, for one guinea we could always add to it, and for, say, two guineas we could give innumerable castles in the air with all accessories, ornamental and useful.

We consider it an easy matter, this fortune-telling. The subject unitersoing the ordeal is, as a tale, in something of a flutter, if not actually excited.

How those my fluttering pulse with sopes and fears.

How throbs my fluttering pulse with hopes and fears To bear the color of my future years,

Hew throbs my fluttering pulse with sopes and feers?
To hear the color of my future years.

This being so, the palmist can (unknown to his subject) by very few appropriate and apparently innocent questions gain a knewledge of his or her past lite and future expectations. In nine cases out of ten, the question would be answered as frankly as the Irishman who said, "Sure now, Pat, if you will tell no how many theeses I have in this bug. I will give you the whole sive."

The learned professor has merely to gratify the whims and fancies of the paimistee by saying that the delightful events will happen as desired or ardently wished.

This art, as is well known, has practitioners of its own apart from the Zingaria, yet it would seem a mode of gaining a litelihood peculiarly characteristic of that nomal class, and should be delegated to them, for their own proper use and behoof, as it assimilates so well Hith their disposition and proclivities.

We think this art would pass to the Egyptians from the Babylomians, the originators, it is said, of the practice. Addison kays in one of his cessays respecting these fortune-telling gypsies: "I have an honest dairy-maid who vrosses her hands with silver every season, and never fails to be promised the handsomest young tellow in the parish for her pains."

The mere mention of this art cannot be the season of the pains of the pains."

young fellow in the parish for he pains."

The mere mention of this art can not fail to call to mind the old gypsy crone with hooked nose, long raven locks and plaided shawl, examining the fair maiden's hand under the forest oaks with the eye of the true magnifian; the caravan and the camp five in the back ground. The maiden listens, eagerly attentive to very word of the sable sybil, as she unfolds the mystery of her poetic future that she will marry my Lord the Marquis of Carrabas, and be one of the happiest and richest ladies in the land, dwelling perpetually in marble halls (not dreaming about them) with vassals and seris an infaitum. The old prophet has, in fact, made realistic her land of dreams, and we would ask. Does the maiden seef forget it? Does such a foretelling of the future as above indicated ver act to the detriment of the indicated? We can, however, safely say that ortune-telling is on the wane with

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For Office

Luncheons

Armour's Extract of Beef



the gypsies. The sld cross can no longer persuade the Yeoman's wife to hury her treasure in the earth and return in a fortnight's time to find it—gone. Those, baleyon days are passed. The only El Dorado left is the servants' hell, and this may acon

passed. The only III Dorado left is the servants' hall, and this may soon be closed to gypsics.

On the whole, the craft has a very precarious existence, for it lives under the ban of the law. As far back as 1530, we find it declared a crafty and subtle art to deceive people, and at the present time the practice is expressly forbidden by legislation. We might add here that our legislature does not prohibit a practice. We might add here that our legisla-ture does not prohibit a practice without valid and sufficient reason. The practice is now put down by a summons under the Vagrancy Act, 1824, and the mere pretending to tell fortunes imports deception. The conclusion, we would appeal to the philosophical and scientific por-tion of mer's mints and ask; Can-

tion of men's minds and ask? Can any one claim for this practice that any one claim for this practice that it is founded on well-established rules, is a reputable one, and involves no cheating or deception? Can anyone truthfully say it is a science of fixed unerring principles? We reply in the negative, and quote the words of Pope, that

Heaven from all creatures holds the Book of Fate, All but the sage prescribed their present

THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character acbroken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great people and eaves of These and ing mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace. With these surroundings the com-batants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts

at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common

Mrs. Brenton Smith, Pembroke, N.S., writes:—"Some time ago I was troubled with a bad cosgh, and thought I would try your valuable cough mixture, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I purchased a bottle, and as soon as I began taking it I could tell it was helping me. I kept on, and in a short time my cough was cured. I would advise anyone suffering with a cough to get a bottle, for it will soothe, heal and cure."

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JOHN BULL'S GRUFF WAY.

The accident on the Midland Rail-way in England, of which word came the other day, is probably the first that has occurred in Great Britain in fifteen months. During 1903 and for the two last months of the previous year not a passenger on a train in Great Britain lost his life. In the recent accident three trains got mixed up in a log, and four passengers and two trainmen were killed. There will be a very thorough enquiry into this. In England the trains are run on the block system—the law compels it, and

be a very thorough enquiry into chis. In England the trains are run on the block system—the law compels it, and Government officials see that the block system is observed. By this system no train tan pass a given point until automatic evidence is put up that the track is clear.

In time, when enough lives have been lost and enough property destroyed, we shall have the same system imposed by law on the railways of this continent. Over here Governments hesitate to meddle in the interests of life and property, with the vast complicated business transacted by railways. Level crossings remain—the cost of having crossings that would not be level would be enormous. The block system is extremely expensive, and it reduces the traffic-carrying capacity of a road—below what some of the roads carry at busy times, if not below the safety mark. It does not allow one train to crowd on the heels of another. In Canada and the United States the view of the authorities is that the railway men know the railway business betand the United States the view of the authorities is that the railway men know the railway business bet-ter than other people do, and will introduce the block system and live up to it strictly just as soon as it will pay—that is to say, when the loss of property by wrecks and the money paid in damages for the wounding and killing of people amounts to more annually than the interest would be on the cost of the interest would be on the cost of the block system.

In England they do not regard this

In England they do not regard this question as one that exclusively concerns the railways. They consider that a man's life—also a woman's or child's—has a value over and above what it will fetch in money if taken and paid for by a railway. A writer in Leslie's Monthly for February says that in England they control railways in the autocratic, arbitrary English manner, which totally disregards the inalienable rights of a citizen to be massacred by the railroads. Over there the Board of Trade has an eye on the railways. "The chief inspector of the board—Col. Yorke is his name just now—is a gentleman of military habits, and a gentleman of military habits, and what he says goes, and goes instant-or," says the writer. "Behind him is the whole power of the British is the whole power of the British army. Not long ago an inspector, impressed by certain dangerous conditions at a branch of the London subway, telephoned Col. Yorke. The colonel is not given to expostulating or corresponding. He sent peremptory orders to stop the running of all trains on the spot, and not a wheel was driven till the defect was corrected."

orrected."
This is the way they do it. This is the way they do it. The result is, as we have said, that in fifteen months not a life was lost by a railway accident in the United Kingdom. Of passengers alone in Canada in twelve months 19 were killed and 176 injured, and in the United States 249 passengers were killed and 4,128 injured.

Mints for Speakers When First They Try te Catch the Speaker's Eye.

rounge or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brates, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, lippopotaniuses and crocodles. On other occasions nocks of game, such as deer and war actiches, were abundoned to the multi-tude, and in some cases the arems could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the augments tools place.

One man can see into futurity just as far as another can, and none of them can tell whether the world will be in existence to-morrow.

That Hacking Cough

Keeps You Awake at

Night?

Then Get Rid Of It.

Stop and consider that neglected coughs and colds, if not cured immediately, are followed by Brouchitis, Pasumonia, Catarth, and Consumption. Better care your cold now with a few doses or care your cold now wit

There is a relic of the old Lud Gate in the front wall of the Church of St. Dunstan's, Fleet street. It is the statue of Queen Elizabeth which used to be over the centre arch, facing west. When the gate was taken down in 1760 ("to admit more air into the city") the corporation presented the statue—with others of King Lud and his two sons—to Alderman Sir Francis Gosling, who gave it to the church, in a niche on the southeast front of which it has rentained ever since,

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In the scaport of St. Male, 'twas a smiting morn in May,
When the Commodore, Jacques Cartier, ts the westward sailed away;
In the crowded old cathedral all the town were on their kness
For the safe return of kinsmen from the undiscovered seas;
And every autumn blast that swept e'es pinnacle and pier.
Filled many hearts with sorrow, and gentle hearts with fear.

year passed o'er St. Malo-again came A year passed o'er St. Malo—agsin came round the day
When the Commodore, Jacques Cartier, 18
the Westward sailed away;
But no tidings from the absent had come the way they went,
And tearful were the vigils that many a malden spent;
And many hearts were filled with gloom and gentle hearts with fear
When no tidings came from Cartier at the closing of the year,

But the earth is as the future, it hath its hidden side,
And the captain of St. Malo was rejoicing
in his pride;
In the forests of the north—while his
townsmen mourned his loss—
He was rearing on Mount Boyal the fleurde-lis and cross;
And when two moinths were over and added
to the year
St. Malo halled him home again, chees
answering to cheer.

He told them of a region, hard, iron-bound and cold, and cold.

Nor seas of pearl abounded, nor mines of shinging gold;

Where the wind from Thule freezes the word upon the lip,

And the tee in spring comes sailing athwart the early ship;

Be told them of the frozen scene until they thrilled with fear,

And piled fresh fuel on the hearth to make, them better cheer.

But when he changed the strain-he

wake in Faranase

He told of the Algobaula brares—the hunders of the wild:

Of how the Indian mother in the forest rocks her child;
Of how, poor souls, they fancy in every living thing

spirit good or evil that claims their worshipping;
Of how they brought their sick and maim'd for him to breathe upon;
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He told them of the river whose mighty current gave . Its freshness for a hundred leagues to occan's briny wave: He told them of the glorious scene pre-sented to his significant. wented to his sight.
What time he renesd the cross and crown on
Hochelaga's heirht;
And of the fortress cliff that keeps of Canuda the key—
And they welcomed back Jacques Cartier
from the perils over sea.
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Many American boys and girls visit Europe nowadays, but perhaps few even of these fortunate young folk are aware that the greatest of English cities contains memorials to five discities contains memorials to five discities contains memorials and president, a patriot, a poet, a preacher and a philanthropist. These five great men are Abraham Lincoln, James Russell Lowell, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Matthew Simpson and George Peabody—five names written high in the hall of fame, names immortal in life and letters, names forever illustrious in character and achievement—St. Nicholas. Five Great Americans.

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## ABOUT FIGURE SKATING

HOW SOME DIFFICULT FANCY MAN-ŒUVRES ARE EXECUTED.

ne of the Rost Difficult Branches of Sport to Thoroughly Master-Best Expon of the Art Have Spent Eight er Ten petus With Minimum of Movement-Hints for Beginners.

J. Michaelson, champion figure skater of Canada, the originator of many new and very difficult figures, is going to "the States" to compete in the national championship tourney in the St. Nicholas rink, New York city.

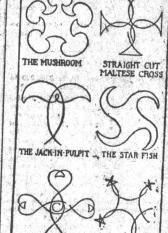
New York city.

Figure skating is one of the most difficult branches of sport to thoroughly master, and its best exponents are those who have spent eight or ten years in studying it. Michaelson believes that a man cannot become a good figure skater in best ome a good figure skater in less han five years.

than five years.

To succeed as a figure skater learn to obtain the maximum of impetus with a minimum of movement of the feet, "arms and legs.

Give pagicular attention to turns, making of your body a sort of pen-



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SKATING FIGURES.

dulum. Every turn in which is involved a change from one edge of
the skate to another can be executed
without unusual difficulty. As you are
about to turn your body should be
shifted to the direction of the curve
that will result from the turn. When
this line of action is followed no alteration of position becomes necessary after the turn has been effected.
A novice having acquired the powsr of skating the outside edge is fired with the ambition of accomplishing the three. He knows that an ordinary three is composed of a curve
of outside edge, that to make the
turn the skate has to be reversed,
bringing him to an inside back, and
if he has never been instructed he
will proceed on the outside curve,
and, his hody being retained in the
position for that edge, he will make
a spasmodic affort to twist his skate
round, with the result that he will
probably fall. Now watch the adept,
When just at the turn the whole
body from the hip upward is gradually turned se as to be in the position suitable for the curve on which
he will find himself after the skate
is reversed. In fact the change is effected by the swing of the balance
foot more than by the turning of the
body.

body.

In olden times, when every one used square heeled skates, a stoppage was effected by elevating the toe part of one or both feet and so discipled in the heal but with toe part of one or both feet and so digging in the heel; but with the modern skate, which has rounded heels, this is no longer practicable, and if necessary to stop suddenly the skater turns sideways and forces the edges of his skates into the ice at right angles to the line of progress. But an absolute stop is seldom necessary, and a deflection to the right or left is all that is then needed.

First take up the serpentine. The simple serpentine—that on one foot—consists of two curves, one on the outside edge and one on the inside edge. These, of course, may be repeated or confinued indefinitely. The direction is not changed.

The simple turn, or single three, consists of a change of edge and direction on a single blade by whirling toward either hand, according to the foot that is employed. Them you may change from the right outside forward to the right inside backward or from the left outside forward to the left inside backward etc.

The counter three is often termed

ward or from the left outside forward to the left inside backward, etc.

The counter three is eften termed the bracket. In this the direction and, edge are changed. Start, say, on the right outer edge forward, slanting to the left somewhat, swerving slightly to the right as you approach a point at the hyou face the toe of the right skate to the left and turn to the right inner edge backward. Duplicate in reverse order the curves of your approach to the turning point, forming a bracket. The counter three on the left foot is executed in a similar manner, changing from the left outside forward to the left inner backward.

To execute a half double three circle to the right on the right outside forward. Duplicate the simple figure three in a continuous swerve to the right. Finish with a strong, clean cut semicircle.

The statesman's life is very gay,
His troubles are but few.
He seems to have a lot to say
And nothing much to do.

Cause and Effect. "What made him so hot?"
"Oh, I just gave him a few cold

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A Quiet Game. If mother has asked you not to get dirty after you are dressed for a drive, and you do not know just what to do to amuse yourself, get some one to play the following little game with you. It is very simple, but the time to pass pleasantly: It is very simple, but will help "I see a color you don't see," says

"What color may it be?" asks the

"It may be pink" (or some color in the room), says the first inquirer. Then begins the questioning. Is it the paper? The ribbon on your hair? The plnk in the doll's dress? And so on until handler the paper. until happily the guesser mentions the exact article of pink that has been chosen. The successful guesser then takes her turn at saying, "I see a color that you don't see.

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Marriage is not the church, the ritual,

Marriage is not the church, the ritual the blessing of clergymen or the ratifying and approving presence of one's friends and relations at the ceremony. Still less is it a matter of settlements and expensive millinery. It is the faking of a solemn vow before the throng of the eternal. Nothing can make marriage an absolutely sacred thing except the great love, combined with the pure and faithful intention of toilfilling the vow involved.—Marie Corelli.

In some of the Swise valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and touriate passing through the valleys are sometimes ieered by the getrous inhabitants, because they are without this offensive swelling. Thus a form of disease may become so agminon that is regarded as a antiqual and necessary condition of life. It is so, to a large extent, with what are salled diseases of women. Every woman auffers more or less from irregularity, ulceration, debilitating drains, or female weakness, and this suffering is so common and se universal that many women accept it as a condition natural and necessary to their aex. But it is a rondition as unnatural set it is a mancessary. The use of Dr. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak them as the delicate womanity organs and regulates the women functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery whele set up to the second of the continual and regulates the women functions, so that woman is practically delivered from the pain and misery whele set up to the second of the continual and regulates the women well women well.

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PRESERVE TIMBER LAND

"The Forests of Canada" was the subject of the first lecture delivered before the Political Science Club of Toronto this season. E. Stewart,

before the Political Science Club of Toronto this season. E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forests, was the speaker.

The lecturer drew attention to the fact that the preservation of a fair percentage of forest in the country was very necessary to prevent absorption of the rivers. Canada was fortunate in this respect, as the Crown owned most of the land at the watersheds, and timber reserves were teing set aside. A certain proportion varying from 10 to 20 percent. of country should always be retained in forest, and it would be wise to insert the stipulation in all future patents from the Crown.

The result of an ever increasing de-

future patents from the Crown.

The result of an ever increasing demand for wood and wood products was an increase in our exports to over \$40,000,000 in 1903, \$5,500,-000 more than the previous year. Canada was rapidly becoming the only country in the northern hemisphere which could afford to export lumber. The Russian forests were inaccessible and Norway and Sweden could scarcely supply Germany. The total area of wooded land in Canada might be taken as 266,000,000 acres, and taking 2,000 feet board measure to the acre, it was found that the total quantity of timber and pulpwood now growing on this is ad pullwood now growing on this bad was 582,000,000,000 feet. The stampage might be put at \$1 per thousand, which represented its alus to the Government in royalties. This sum by no means, however, equalled the value of the standing timber in the country to the neonle

the value of the standing timber in the country to the people.

The duty which the country owed to itself and posterity was the preservation of its timber lands. Within the past three years a system of tree planting has been inaugurated in Manitoba and the Northwest, which was being developed in a very succuraging way.

The North Country Is Busy. No.

A. H. Campbell, Commissions of Good Roads, has returned from his trib with the Temiskaming Railway Commission. Mr. Campbell said that the first time he went to Temiskaming it took him 14 days, while on the present occasion it only took 14 hours. The road is completed to within two 'miles of Inkeard, except six miles in which the ballasting is not quite finished, and one or two muskegs, where temporary structures have been erected. The road is well built and a speed of 40 miles was maintained over most of it. There are nine locomotives, 100 box cars, 100 fat cars and other rolling stock in operation. The tri-weekly service established from North Bay will be continued during the winter. For 20 miles Ja-

Canadian-born Admirals are well to the fore now with Sir A. Douglas as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, and Sir C. C. Drury as Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty, says The Canadian Gazette. It is now stated that when Lord Charles Beresford retires from the command of the Channel fleet early next year his successor in that most important position will be Vice-Admiral Sir C. C. Drury. Born in Quebec, Sir Charles Drury has had a long and distinguished naval career. In 1893 he was a member of the Ordnance Committee, and in 1896 received the thanks of the Foreign Office for services in Creto. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1900, and in 1902 was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies station, receiving the honor of K.C.S.I. the following year He was appointed to succeed Sir John Fisher as Second Naval Lord of the Admiralty on August 81, 1903.

Those That Should Be Bought to Last and Those That Shouldn't. It's a mistake to buy everything with an eye to its enduring qualities even if you've an extremely limited pocketbook. It depends entirely for what purpose you choose your gown whether or not it should last.

YOUR CLOTHES.

or not it should last.

A fairly safe rule to go by is that the staple sort of clothes, made in conservative ways, should be bought with a very distinct idea of "long life" and that evening gowns, especially if you're a good deal of a butterfly, should be got with almost the sole idea of effect.

We've all known the unpleasant sensation of putting too much money in a gown and then feeling that we must "get the wear out of it" even though it be a conspicuous style or soils at its first wearing. And the woman with little money is the one who suffers most of all in such an experience.

Evening gowns oughtn't to last too long; business and street clothes can't—always supposing—it's the woman

-always supposing it's the woman with the small purse who is considering the purchase. And street clothes should be of quiet, rather neutral colors—the kind "you don't get known by," as one woman put it.

as one woman put it.

Afternoon gowns get hard wear—as hard as the street clothes in reality—so they should naturally be made of materials that can hold their own and yet not stretch nor shrink nor get out of shape. They must be got to last. of shape. They must be got to last, for the "set" and the "hang" must last

as long as the gown.

And furs! The woman who can't afford to have changes made in the style of her fur coat or her neck piece and nuff doesn't want to put all her money in an extreme, unusual fur piece, which by its very individua!ity is likely to "go out" in a short time, but should stick to the most conservative furs, made up in the most conservative ways.

After all, conservatism, not cost, is the greatest help in eking out a small clothes allowance, and conservatism onsists as much in having an inexpensive little gown that is put on and vorn out soon and replaced as in getting things that last overlong.-Philadelphia North American.

CURTAIN DRAPERY.

n Attractive Method For Treating Library Window

The illustration given herewith preents an attractive method of treating library window. The double sash cur tains of green silk have each a separate



DRAPING A LIBRARY WINDOW. ralance, and each pair only covers one sash of the glass. The inside curtains are of green rep or moire, with a band of darker green velvet round the hem -Philadelphia Ledger

Wayr Mair
Of very great assistance in attaining
that desirable waviness which nature
has denied some heads of hair is tar has denied some heads of half is tar water. The deprived ones may apply this liquid once a day. It cannot hurt the hair, for it is a tonic as well as a sure wave producer. To make it get from the druggist a five cent box of walte nine far; nour the contents into a from the druggist a five cent box of white pine tar; pour the contents into a bottle (a quart size) of hot water; let stand until cold. The tar will cling to the bottom of the hottle. Do not shake, as you will get the full substance and strength of the tar without shaking. Just use the water from the far. To use put a little in a small vessel and rub into the scalp of the head and on the hair with a bruch. One a little larger than a toothbrush will do. While the hair is wet push it forward and press it with the fingers. When the water is all used replace with hot writer again. The name far should last for three months, with renewals of water when necessary.

Letter Writing,

Should anybody ask me what general accomplishment the present day women lacked I would not need a moment for consideration. I stand ready with my answer—the art of letter writing. There are undoubtedly many women who can write interesting letters, with well expressed thoughts and correct spelling, but I fancy you would be surprised at the ameliness of their number. Wealthy women hire secretaries to conceal their deficiencies in this direction when they have them, and women whose business requires much correspondence rely upon the typewriter and its presiding genius.—Minneapolis Terbune.

White Chiffon.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two parts of finely powfered starch to one part of powdered toorax. Spread the chiffon on a clean nuslin and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax. Cover and leave overnight. The next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon. It should be found gaite spotless.

### ST. VITUS DANCE.

us Trouble That Yields Readily. to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

St. Vitus' dance is a common dis-case among children, but it often at-tacks both men and women of nervease among onlidea, but it often at tacks both men and women of nervous temperament. Its symptoms are shaky hands, jerky arms, trembling legs, twitching muscles; sometimes the power of speech is affected. The only cure lees in plenty of blood because good blood is the life blood of the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills mever fail to cure St. Vitus' dance, because they make the rich, red blood that feeds the nerves and keeps them strong and steady. Mrs. Wm. Levellie, Welkand, Ont., was seriously afflicted with St. Vitus' dance, and no treatment helped her until she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Levellie says:—'At times the trouble was se severe that I could not take a drink of water unaided, and could not trust myself to raise a dish. There was a constant involuntary motion of the limbs, and at times I could neither eat, walk nor talk. I grew pale and emaciated, and my hife was fairly a burden. Doctors' treatment, which I was taking almost continuously, did not do me a particle of good and I had almost come to the conciusion that there was no cure for me. I was in what must be considered a desperate condition when I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks after I had began their use, there was a marked improvement in my condition, and by the time I had taken nine boxes every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and I yas as healthy and active as in girl-hood."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right down to the root of

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It is because Dr. Williams' Pink-Pills go right down to the root of the trouble in the blood that they cure such diseases as St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, nervous prostration, anaemia, backaches and headaches, rheamatism kidney trouble, indirection mia, backaches and headaches, rheamatism, kidney trouble, indigestion, lang troubles and other diseases of the blood and nerves, but you must be careful to get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$250, by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine. Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## THE MARKETS

owing to the very inclement weamerning. There were no vegetables offered and dairy produce was very amall in supply, at unchanged prices The following is a full price list:

IN THE SHEDS. Mafter, 23c to 25c.

Legs, per dozen, 24c to 30c,
Chackens, each, 20c to 40c,
Packs, each, 30c to 40c,
Packs, each 36c lb.

Geef, 5c and 6c lb. Escese, 65c. Enrkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

VEGETABLES. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Beets, per peck, 15c. Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c. Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c, Squash, each, 3 for 19c, Gerry, 5c to 19c, Onions, per peck, 30c, Pactates, per bug, 85c, Parsnips, per peck, 10c, Apples, per peck, 10c to 15s,

Liverpool Wheat Closes Lower-Chicago Gains Half Cent-Live Stock -The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day %d lower than yesterday, and corn futures &d to do lower. At thicago, May wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday, May corn %c higher, and may eats %c higher. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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were nrmer. Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; bucks at \$5.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs at \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt.. Beccepts were light—250 which were bought by Mr. Harris at \$5.50 for selects and \$5.15 for lights and fats.

East Buffeld, Feb. 21.—Cattle Receipts, 500 head; steady; active on light, show on heavy; prime steers; \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.35; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; helfers, \$5.25 to \$4.85; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.25; helfers, \$5.25 to \$4.85; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.48; Sto bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.45.
Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active; lower; \$4.50 to \$5.95.
Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; active; about steady; neary and mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.45; yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.80; stags, \$8 to \$3.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; dull; 25c to \$50 lower; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.50; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$7.25 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewestern lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$7.25 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewen, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.50; ewen, \$5.75 to \$7.50; EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1213; nothing doing to-day; feeling weak, Exports, 1600 entale, 1250 sheep and 3700 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 145; steady and continued light supply. Veals, \$5 to \$10; no barnyard or westeffi calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 575, Sheep almost nominal, but steady; lambs weak; bucks and old evers, "\$4 to \$4.50; lambs, \$7.50 to \$0.15; no choice stock here.

Hogs—Receipts, 5980; feeling weak; good medium and light state hogs, \$5.60; choice light pigs. \$5.75.

The largest crowd of people at-ended the Urban Sale of any sale ev-r held in Chatham. No wonder! ook at the prices they are selling

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### BASKET ASSEMBLY

The Young Bachelors' Club of th surrounding district gave a very successful assembly in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening. This as-sembly is an annual affair and it is

always a grand success.

There were about 300 couple pres ent last evening and a most enjoy able time was spent. Orr's orchestr

Those who had the management of those who had the management of the affair in hand were Messrs. John Doyle, Chas. Doyle, John Bruenton, Stanley Clements, Bruce Saitor, J. Zinc, Bruce Arnold, Walter Dillon, T. Barley and David Orr.

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## NEW MEAT MARKET

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We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock en our farms in Dover. No middle profits to pay Direct from the farm to the consumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatees, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for hams, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best alweys in stock.

Call and see us even it you cont want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

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## RUSS PEACE POSITION

Been Agreed Upon.

Man" is Prepared to Concede to Japan-Greatest Difficulty Will Lie in Sattling the Question of Indemnity, Upon Which Japan In

Corea to be placed under Japanese superainty.

"Port Arthur and the Liaotung Peninsula to be ceded to Japan.

"Vladivostook to be declared a neutral port, with an open door.

"The eastern Chinese R. R. to be

"Manchuria, as far north as Harbin

The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that, in view of the internal situation and the enormous dif-

ficulty in carrying on the war, peace on the terms outlined will be concluded on the terms outlined will be concluded within a comparatively short time, if the indemnity question can be arranged, but it is quite possible that Russia will risk another battle before a decision is reached.

STOESSEL ON HIS SURRENDER. Expresses Indignation at Reports of London Newspapers, Kaffa, Crimea, Feb. 22. Lieut.Gen.

The general expressed indignation at the London newspaper reports regarding the numbers of the available troops at Port Arthur at the time of the surrender of the fortress, and said the statements made were all untrue. The Russian fleet, he added, was destroyed beyond repair beyond repair. There was no medi-cince in the fortress; it could not have held out more than a day longer and the surrender saved the women and

Used Heavy Guns.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting yesterday, says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang Mountain on February 20. The Russians shelled Lapatai on the night of February 19, using heavy guns.

now consists of five ironclads, an an illiary cruiser, a gunboat, and th

THE SIGN OF DEATH.

Placed on Other Grand Dukes, Says

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an at-titude of profound indifference: When

pressed to reply to questions, he de-clared that all the efforts of the au-thorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under the earth,

the influences surrounding him, in the hope that he some day would join in

Neither the police nor their spies, he added, will be able to protect those who are doomed to death.

Offers to Loan Sister State \$100,000 to

Fight Octopus. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The House

resterday reported two resolutions af-ecting the Standard Oll Co. One re-solution offers to loan the State of

Adulteration of Food.

· ILLINOIS TO AID KANSAS.

the movement, and become head of

national Government, based on

Conditions Have Practically

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to Reu-ter's Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg confirming advices of Feb. 17, and Feb. 18, from St. Petersburg, to the effect

"The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the con-ditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows:

his victim was laid under the earth, other victims would be found.

Regarding his motives, the assassin said he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The Grand Duke had for years violated every canon of ordinary decency and ruined the country, while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends. They had made him a two own ends. They had made him a ty-rant, so that people execrated him. He was aware that the Emperor was an innocent dupe, and his party had decided to deliver the Emperor from placed under neutral internation ninistration

"Manchuria, as far north as marpin, to be restored as an integral part of the Chinese Empire."

The difficulty lies in settling the question of indemnity upon which it is known that Japan insists, but it is thought that this question is not in-

solution offers to loan the State of Kansas \$100,000 without interest, for six years, to aid in establishing a state oil refinery, and refers to the Standard Cil Co. as "that merciless octopus, Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here yesterday. Gen. Stoessel was welcomed by a cheering crowd, and a deputation from the municipality presented an address of welcome. whose tentacles now encircle every State of the Union." The other resostate of the Union. The other reso-lution asks for an investigation on the laying of pipe lines through Illinois by the Standard Oil Co., and provides for the appointment of a joint commit-tee to confer with the State officials of Kansas to agree on steps to be ta-The general expressed indignation at

ken toward declaring such pipe line common carriers. New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Of 6,000 samples of food products of 61 different kinds examined during the last year at the Connecticut Agricultura year at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, more than one-third have been found to be adulterated. Among the forms of adulteration dangerous to health, the report finds that the chemical antiseptics, borax and formaldehyde, are used largely with milk as a substitute for cleanly-ness in the duiry. Used Heavy Guns.

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ness in the dairy.

# Duke Reinststed. St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paulhas been re-admitted to the Russian army, with his former rank of lieutenant-general and aide-de-camp general. Join the Squadron. Frederickshaven, Denmark, Feb. 22.—The third Russian Pacific Squadron anchored yesterday in Skagen Bay, and is now coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other, units, and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat, and three

never yet was measured by the length of time a garment lasted, or by the quality alone; except, perhaps, by men who have reached the age when nothing matters much.

So style and fit, whether in a \$5 Suit or in the finest that can be made, are what we sit up nights over.

These points are never lost sight of, in fact are always in the foreground, always stick out when you try on a T. & D. garment.

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Ontario Man Kills Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—James Ross, seventy years of age, a native of Perth, who, three years ago, came to Detroit to live with a married daughter, Mrs. Owen, shot himself dead in her presence on Monday night.

Thousands of Cars Stalled.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of bere, owing to the recent snowstorms.

THE FAST TRAINS. THE FAST TRAINS.

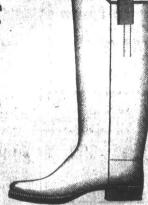
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## Thursday, February 23, 1905.

Last year brought us a good business, but it left us with a lot of winter shoes on hand. As we confidently expect this year to be even Letter, we have ordered heavily for Spring, and finer shoes than ever, too. Before these reach us we must get our winter stock cleared out, so we'll have room. With that in view, we've decided to place our entire stock amounting to over



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