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OUR ADVERTISEMENTS PAY.

## THERE ARE NO CONTESTS

Six of the Ontario Ministers Declared Returned.

Hon. Nelson Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, had an opponent, but in his subsequent speech, Mr. Monteith withdrew from the contest. Chairman of Ontario Reform Association Wishes Mr. Fay Well.

Morrisburg, Feb. 22.—As was expected, the Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, was re-elected by acclamation to represent Dundas in the Legislature, the nomination proceedings which were held at Winchester Springs were fairly well attended, considering the poor condition of the roads. The returning officer, Sheriff Mack of Cornwall, was present yesterday, and went through the usual formalities. There was only one nomination, that of James Pliny Whitney, which was made by I. Hilliard and Broderick Robertson, and when the time for nominations had expired, the nominees were, amid cheers, declared duly elected.

A public meeting was then held with Mr. 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, 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 heartily thanked them for their courtesy.

Referring to 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, he was proud of them. He touched upon the following subjects, of the government's policy, law reform to cheapen litigation and save a number of appeals, the creation of a Mining Board, the stopping of grants and bonuses to railways, except in exceptional cases, the sale of timber limits and pulpwood, and as to the numbered ballots, he had said spoken, he hoped that in many years to come there would be no numbered ballots in Ontario.

To Enforce the Law. As regards the license law, they intended 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 officers would be given to understand that nothing must be done from a political standpoint.

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 strange and unusual occurrences had taken place during the last few days of the late Government, and that those would be thoroughly probed into. The session would be called soon, and some of the different matters on the Government's policy would be dealt with. He concluded by thanking his constituents for their kindness toward and confidence in him. The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, Premier Whitney and A. Broder, M. P.

**SOUTH PERTH.**  
Mr. Stock Also 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 Monteith, Minister of Agriculture, was nominated by J. Benewise, farmer, Logan, seconded by J. McElhen, farmer, St. Mary's. Valentine Stock of Tavistock, ex-M. P., was nominated by J. Menzie of St. Mary's, seconded by J. Payton of Downie. Mr. Stock intimated his intention of resigning in a subsequent address.

**West Lambton.**  
Sarnia, Feb. 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. Reardon, 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. Reardon 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. McElhen. There being no other candidates nominated, Mr. Matheson was declared elected by acclamation.

**SOUTH AND EAST TORONTO.**  
Chairman Ontario Reform Association Wishes Mr. Fay Well.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—James Joseph Fay, 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. Fay was present when declared elected, and in a short address

expressed his thanks, regretted the illness 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 Ontario Reform Association, said that when a member for Toronto was made a Cabinet Minister, he should not be opposed except for a very good reason, which need did not exist. He was glad of his personal friendship with Mr. Fay, and wished him a happy political future. Controller Hubbard and Hon. Dr. Payne also spoke.

**East Toronto.**  
Hon. Dr. Payne, Minister of Education, was returned without opposition in East Toronto, his mover being John Hewitt, with J. R. Humphreys as second.

## REDMOND DEFEATED.

Imperial Government Sustained on the Home Rule Amendment by Fifty Majority—The Issue Stated.

London, 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 285 to 236, after a two days' debate on the Irish situation. The amendment declared in effect that "the present system of government of Ireland is opposed to the will of the Irish people."

The net result of the debate showed general agreement that the present system of government of Ireland is unsatisfactory, 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.

Referring to the claim of Irish-American arbitration treaty, Mr. Healy said: "God bless the Irish in America. They are faithful to their country, regardless 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 Conservative 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, "deserve a better government, springing from and controlled by themselves."

W. S. Kanyon-Stanley (Independent Conservative) directed his speech against the amendment.

**Premier Balfour Enigmatis.**  
Premier Balfour, in winding up the debate, said that every Unionist and every one of the ministers agreed that the by-laws 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 home rule. Sir Henry supporting 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 no striking 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, Sir Antony MacDonnell, Chief Secretary Wyndham and the Earl of Dudley were the chief names around which the attack and defence turned.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman demanded the publication of the correspondence between Secretary Wyndham and Under-Secretary MacDonnell, and Mr. Balfour, who, at considerable length, defended MacDonnell and Wyndham, said he profoundly regretted the misunderstanding but refused to entertain the suggestion that it touched in the smallest degree the honor of any of the principals concerned.

**Burying Home Rule Decently.**  
Mr. Balfour's speech frequently was interrupted by hooting from Irish members, and the speaker was obliged to intervene to request order, while Mr. Balfour, who calmly waited until the disturbance was over, on one occasion said: "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 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."

The announcement of the division showing an unexpectedly large reduction of the Government's majority, was greeted with prolonged opposition and Irish cheers.

**R. T. of T. Membership Decreases.**  
Toronto, Feb. 22.—The twenty-third annual meeting 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; 1,877 members were initiated; 143 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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## AUTONOMY MEASURE

Premier Introduces Bills Creating Two New Provinces.

**School Question the Dominant Issue—Sir Wilfrid Did Not Attempt to Minimize the Separate School Feature—Public Men for Both Classes of Schools—Mr. Borden Replies in General Terms.**

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier entered the House yesterday afternoon to a greeting of loud Ministerial applause. 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 forefront 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.

**The Premier's Speech.**  
Sir Wilfrid began to speak at 10 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 1876, the Territories had reached that manhood now to be crowned with complete abasate autonomy.

In 1876 the Territories had been given Separate Schools as in Ontario. "To that I will refer at a later stage in my observations."

**Four Great Questions.**  
Going on to deal in detail with the history of the Territories' Governments, 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 opportune.

In the recent negotiations, Sir Wilfrid 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 seven 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 American boundary north to the northern limits of Athabaska. The area is 550,000 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 extension 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 consent.

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

The Premier here announced that representatives of Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan were to be called on to laws to counter the extensions of those Provinces north to Hudson Bay, Regina and Edmonton.

The provisional capitals of the two new Provinces are to be Regina and Edmonton. There will be a Parliamentary representation of 25 for each Province.

The ownership of lands will remain with the Dominion Government. The bill goes into effect on July 1.

Sir Wilfrid announced that, in return for the revenues which the Provinces would otherwise get from public lands, they were to have generous and liberal grants.

**The School Question.**  
Sir Wilfrid did not attempt to minimize the importance of the schools clause of the bill. He said:

"I am not here to advocate Separate Schools as an abstract proposition, but we have introduced into this bill the two propositions that the minority shall have the power to establish their own schools, and that they shall have a right to a share in the public moneys."

**Replies in General Terms.**  
R. L. Borden replied in general terms. He said he had been afforded no facilities to examine the bill carefully, and would not, therefore, discuss it in detail. He congratulated the Prime Minister on the change at heart he had experienced. Two years ago, Sir Wilfrid had given a number of reasons why the granting of autonomy to the Territories should be delayed for many years. Every one of those reasons was as strong to-day as it was two years ago. A resolution favoring autonomy at an early date had been voted down. Mr. Borden commented on the absence of the Minister of the Interior, who, it was recalled, was also absent when the resolution in question was voted on. The leader of the opposition regretted that control of the lands had not been left to the new Provinces. The only argument against local control of the lands was in regard to immigration. All the rest of Sir Wilfrid's argument would justify the Imperial Government in retaining every acre of Crown Land in the colonies. He was surprised that such a

strong advocate of responsible government 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 eloquence and tolerance. Undoubtedly 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 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 a certain occasion eight or nine years ago. It had been said that religious feeling had been deliberately introduced 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.

"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."

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 limbs and prevent their development.

Dr. Sproule suggested that the second reading of the bills should be delayed for three weeks or months, so that the Territories might have a chance to make themselves heard.

Both bills were then given their first reading.

## 160 MINERS DEAD.

Desolation in Alabama—Harrowing Scenes Among Helpless Families of the Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—Although 160 bodies are believed to be buried therein, thus far only 10 bodies have been recovered from the mine at Virginia City, victims of Monday's mysterious accident.

The recovery of these bodies precludes any idea that any of the employees still are alive. With the first ominous rumble of the coming catastrophe, by common impulse, everyone in the village rushed to the mouth of the main shaft.

At the scene 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.

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 bodies recovered yesterday, and every effort was made to bring the man back to consciousness. However, all these failed, and although the victim is still alive, no hope for his recovery are entertained.

**Kennedy 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, not 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.—Walter Sager, the 16-year-old son of Mr. 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 serious injuries. He was severely cut about the body and a painful operation was rendered necessary at Nicholas 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 35 great-grandchildren.

**Must Serve Sixty Years.**  
Montreal, Feb. 22.—Major Carrington, who was convicted of falsifying vouchers of the Civil Government to the amount of \$15,000, was yesterday sentenced to a total of 60 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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## LILY OF THE FIELD....

By A. S. RICHARDSON

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Norah Fogarty knelt 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 and crumpled on the cushion behind her, and Norah, like her predecessor in woe, Flora McFlinty, had nothing to wear—that is, nothing worthy of the annual ball of the aforementioned association. To be sure, the other girls who worked at Reisenberg's flower factory envied the "air" with which Norah wore her short skirt of gray homespun, her bargain counter



MORRIS TIM COULD HARDLY BELIEVE HIS OWN EYES

shirt waists and her simple ribbon stocks, but one couldn't pass an "air" off for a party dress, especially when the annual 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 brood.

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 just now Norah represented the world. And when one's mother spins 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 lay up money for hell gown.

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 window 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, crumpled 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 crapes, and there was a piece of violet brocade paper for all the world like the brocade waist Miss Hagan, their forelady, had worn at the Christmas ball given by the Reisenbergs employees.

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 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 brocade, you mean? Twenty cents a roll, eight yards to the roll. For a dress—um—um! Why, if you sewed it on a foundation of tulle or cheesecloth 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 the street, her eyes very bright and a bulky package tucked securely under her arm.

For the ball of the Order of the Golden Fleece was to be a fancy dress affair, and if Mary O'Hearn could go as Boopie in figured calico and a straw hat why could not Norah Fogarty wear paper that looked much finer than calico? To be sure, Mary O'Hearn was hiring her costume at the exorbitant price of \$2.50. Norah knew, for she had gone to the same customer to

see whether anything could be rented for a dollar. And of one thing she was certain, that as the expert carraion maker of the Reisenberg shop she would make such gauds of blossoms to trim her gown as never a Fifth Avenue belle imported from Paris.

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 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 shining like twin stars, her soft brown hair waved above her ivory white brow and crowned with a dainty wreath of carnations just bursting into bloom, and her plump white shoulders rising from the bodice, cut not too low, but gracefully curved and garlanded with blossoms and straps of the blossoms over her shoulder, like the well society women whose pictures he saw in the Sunday 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 walking 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 turned to have the fancy 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 petty jealousies of the less fortunate girls took the form of caustic remarks, and soon Norah's appearance 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 but 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 flitter 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 every dance divided into parts. The woman's a girl in a room could touch you, Norah, an' you made me think of them verses from the Bible about the lilies of the field givin' pointers to Solomon himself."

Norah did not answer. Something very like a sob followed his words, and then Norah's head drooped wearily. She was crying softly.

"Norah, me girl, what's wrong with you?" asked Tim anxiously. "Maybe you've danced too much?"

"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 girls have been making fun of me, as you thought was the belle of the ball."

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

"Sure, I knew it from the start, Norah. You never deceived me a bit. 'Twas Mary O'Hearn that let me know at once when you walked off with 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. It tells me plain that you won't be runnin' up bills for me to pay when we're married, an' now, being as the dress won't be worn again, there's no harm done."

And, putting the action to the word, Tim gathered into his arms the drooping figure, brocade paper, tissue garlands and all, and the crumpled lily went 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 foreseen twenty years before the eighteenth century closed by Oliver Evans of Philadelphia, the inventor of the high pressure steam engine. As early as 1788 he petitioned the legislature of Pennsylvania for the exclusive right to use his inventions for road wagons to be propelled by steam. The word locomotive had not then come into use. This privilege was denied, but the Maryland legislature granted the right for fourteen years. There appeared at once the good prospects of Evans obtaining the necessary financial support to apply his steam engine to the propulsion of boats and road wagons, but some cautious capitalist of that day determined to have B. H. Latrobe, an accomplished architect and engineer, report upon the schemes that Evans was advocating. 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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DIED.

**CROWE**—On 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 Thursday at 2 p. m.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—11 a. m.—Mild with light local snow. Thursday, westerly winds and milder.

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

#### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday: 38.  
Lowest during night: 30.  
This morning: 32.  
Barometer: 29.8.  
Direction of wind: west.

### Local Briefs

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

Ben Wilson, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

R. White, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town.

M. Brown, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

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

Any Suit or Overcoat in the store for \$10, at the 2 T's.

Ex-Warden Sifton, of Palmyra, was in the city to-day.

G. E. Wellwood, of Merlin, was a 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. Nelson, 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 Wallaceburg, 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.

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

The Urban Store will be open till 10 p. m. to-night. Come early and get bargains.

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

The remains of the late Mrs. Leggett, who died in Raleigh, were taken to Cedar Springs this morning for burial.

Remember the Sale at Austin's, Friday and Saturday, under the management of the Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital. New goods especially for this event.

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

In connection with the Division Court suit of County Court Clerk James Holmes vs. Judge Douglas, of Dunville, in which Mr. Holmes 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 Probably Oppose the Purchase of Harrison Hall.

The County Council are in session at Harrison Hall to-day considering the offer from the City Council to sell the city's interest in Harrison Hall for \$11,000. All of the councillors are present.

It seems at the time of going to press that the Council will not accept the offer, although 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 present cost to the County of Harrison Hall and the part the city pays, 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 sins.

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

## 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 business.

A large number of the representative 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. Willson, of Ridgeway; 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 townships.

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 unequivocal one. While the administration does not oppose 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 their duties absolutely without fear or favor.

#### A PLEASANT EVENT

Last evening was the occasion of a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Mr. S. Barfoot, Dufferin 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 formed no insignificant part of the program. The outside decorations were unique and pretty, a symbol comprising the Cities of the formula of Omaha Law, used in all electrical calculations, being formed by electric lamps, a row of different colored lamps 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, small hours everyone voted that Mr. and Mrs. S. Barfoot as entertainers were excelled by none.

#### ARBITRATION

In the matter of the arbitration between S. Backus and John 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 question to be decided is the boundary line between the property of Mr. Backus and that 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 Hamilton, father of P. D. McKellar, of this city.

This morning in the Judges Chambers Col. J. B. Rankin 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 an adjournment. The hearing will be resumed on March 1st at ten o'clock. Mr. Houston is acting for S. Backus and O. L. Lewis for Mr. Orr.

The cruelest truth is better than the most cultured lie.

### Allen's Lung Balm

The Best Cough Medicine.  
**ABSOLUTE SAFETY**  
should be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine for upon that depends one's life. **ALLEN'S LUNG BALM** contains **NO OPIUM** in any form and is safe, sure, and prompt in cases of **CROUP, COLDS, deep-seated COUGHS.**  
Try it now, and be convinced.

#### Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage, Electric Treatment and Physical Culture. Try my treatment for Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Address **W. R. ROBERT,** Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont. box 131, King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing  
Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

They're having a bomb time in Russia.

The days of the numbered Ontario ballot are numbered.

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

Hicks' roused up a howling blizzard at six o'clock to-day, but then Hicks has promised us things before.

The people know when they get good men 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 birthday myself.

To-day the County Council will perhaps decide on what they will do re the purchase of the city's interest in Harrison Hall.

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

Many people have their hobbies about smoking. It is well known that one should smoke before breakfast as it spoils 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 smoke in the forenoon is not good for you and has a rather dulling effect.

### LETTER BOX

#### HARWICH FINANCES.

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Will you kindly permit me through the columns 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 past year to make an explanation. He claims to have found the township treasury in a very deplorable condition, in preparing the financial statement in December through an oversight it showed only \$4,195.57 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 \$5,797.26 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. You can see the auditors' report in the News-Tribune of Feb. 16th, and you will agree with me that the report of J. McCormick with regard to the financial standing of the township is not correct. He appeals to the councillors to use economy by cutting their commission charges in two. I think by asking the officers of this township to work for half pay is not placing it above a beggar's position. The economy he uses is to raise the assessors salary from \$115 to \$140, and the auditors, which were appointed by last year's council by-law with a set salary of \$18, this year's council no doubt the auditors have earned their money, but I think the commissioners have as good a right for extra pay for extra work performed by them. I never portion of last year's salaries was due to the number of drains being constructed and required, but it is better to attend to the work and charge it to the different drains than to neglect to have it done and on coming recommended to pay damages to the interested parties out of the general fund, as was done on Wolfe Creek drain.

Thanking you for space in your valuable paper, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
**CHARLES BUCHANAN**  
Blenheim, Feb. 21, 1905.

### CHARGE INVESTIGATED

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 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.

Pretty and Tempting Fancies in the Serving of Ices.

Most cooks nowadays—even the plainest and most bent on remaining 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, indeed, all the better for standing some little time.

Undoubtedly one of the chief reasons 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 inexpensive, 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 or 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 portions, 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 most attractive. Perhaps the simplest of these are the pretty little paper cases now to be bought in such variety to harmonize with the table decorations.

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 pretty case is a shell filled with nut ice cream and garnished with a half nut.

It is, of course, necessary to be expeditious in filling the small inner cases which slip into the outer decorative 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 quarts, or other like additions, add much to the appearance of small individual creams.

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

#### Sea Mosses.

On reaching home after collecting sea mosses these should be "steamed out" in dishes of salt water and then be cleaned of any adhering sand or shells with a pair of pliers. Then 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 manner. 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 drying papers, upon which is placed a weight.

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



A MURKIN WRINGER.

ted muslin, 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.

Baked Tomatoes.  
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.

## Special Sale for the Benefit

OF

# 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 accommodations 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 Hospital

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Miss McKeough, Mrs. Wm. Taylor,  
SECRETARY. TREASURER. PRESIDENT

#### To the Ladies of Chatham

This is to certify that Miss Beattie J. Gourlay, Emma street, opposite Nurses Home, is now representing us in Chatham in succession of Mrs. E. Hamilton, who has been obliged to discontinue the work because of ill health after so faithfully representing us for a number of years.

We cheerfully recommend Miss Gourlay 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,  
Very truly yours,  
**ROBINSON CORSET CO.,**  
London.

Ross Benefit Fund.  
Toronto, Feb. 22.—The sum subscribed 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 CONSTIPATION.  
No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box. Get the genuine.

Most of our comforts grow up between 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.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TO RENT**—Two suites of rooms, with bathrooms, etc., also three stores and one office; good location, new building, William St., opposite C. P. R. depot, are finished and occupation can be given at once. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son, William St.

#### Extra Specials

—IN—

### FINE FOOTWEAR

Our great reduction in Shoes, etc., continues till the end of the month.

For the balance of the week we are offering Extra Bargains in all classes of footwear.

Call and see them.

**Wm. Somerville & Son**

1 DOORS WEST OF MARKET

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

## WALL PAPER

SEASON 1905.

New and Handsome designs just in, stock complete in every color and prices, better than ever. A call will please all.

### KENNY'S

BOOK STORE

## RUBBER STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY FURNISHED AT THE PLANET OFFICE



## We Sell Tea

THAT will suit you, no matter what your taste may be. If you will tell us the kind you prefer, we are sure we can please you. In Black Tea, our English Breakfast Tea at 40c a pound, has lots of strength and fine flavor. It would be good value if it were ten cents more.

Our Special Blend at 60c a Pound is Delicious

Rich in flavor, plenty of strength. Our B St Tea 75c a Pound, is the finest that is brought to America. While these prices may seem a little high, you should remember that it takes less of these TEAS than the ordinary ones to make what you want, and besides you get flavor.

H. Malcolmson

## Paints and Oils...

Soon be time for you to use Paints, Oils, etc. Always come painting to do in the spring. We will be prepared for your trade with the largest and most complete stock that we have ever had.

"New Era" Prepared Paints, Linseed Oil, Dry Colors, White Lead, Varnish, Brushes, Alabastine, Jellstone

J. C. Wanless  
4 Doors East of Market

## Horses Wanted

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at McGARVIN BROS. Stables on SATURDAY, FEB. 25th, to buy a carload of Heavy and Carriage Horses. Must be in good condition

**Commercial Printing.**  
When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the  
**Planet Job Department.**

## EVENING DRESS.

### YOU WANT A GOOD DRESS SUIT

Evening clothes are so much in evidence at this time of the year—for evening weddings, receptions, dinner and theatre parties. Well, we can outfit you in a way that will please you and rejoice your friends. With us you are sure to get the latest in mode and material—perfect fit always.

W. N. MORLEY & CO.



On Saturday Morning Next at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, we shall give away FREE 100 bottles of BLOODROOT COUGH CURE. We do this to thoroughly advertise what we believe the best remedy sold in Chatham for Coughs and colds. None will be given to anyone under 15 years of age. A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited, Druggists.

DR. A. A. HICKS,  
DENTIST,  
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

## SNAPPY SNAPS

Candy Snaps, assorted flavors, and they are delicious, pure and fresh daily.  
See Window Display and come in and have a snap.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent  
Headquarters for Fresh, Pure Taffies and Candies of all kinds.

## TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 7.45.  
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
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.  
Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.  
Emergency meeting of Parthenon, No. 297, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Maria, of Forest, was in the city yesterday.  
John Led, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.  
That Urban Sale was certainly a hammer today.  
W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.  
Wm. Manning, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.  
W. H. Munro and wife, of Toronto, were guests in the city yesterday.  
W. R. Hickey, of Toronto, is in the city today on professional business.  
Wanted, second coat and skirt makers for dressmaking 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 called a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case, Weaver's Cerate, externally applied, should be supplemented with Weaver's Syrup, taken daily.  
Park Bros. are putting a new boiler in the Lag Secor, 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.

## WEAVER'S SYRUP

It purifies the blood and cures  
**Bills, Humors, Salt Rheum**  
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

**THE HOME BAKERY**  
Has no equal. A Meal at Any Hour for 15c that costs a quarter or more elsewhere.  
Fresh Oysters Always.  
**THE HOME BAKERY, FIFTH ST.**

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DENTIST,  
Office over A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth St.  
Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

We Are Offering Some Very  
**STRIKING BARGAINS!**  
—IN—  
Hats and Trimmings,  
Ribbons and Laces in  
Black and Colors, for  
a short time only.

C. A. COOKSLEY,  
King St., Chatham.

The Pere Marquette trains are all on time today.

W. R. Neale, of Detroit, spent yesterday in town.

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

A. B. Goulet, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Henry Stokes, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Fielder, Head St., left yesterday for Blenheim.

Two more boys wanted to deliver parcels for the Urban Store.

Remember the Musicals at Mrs. Spencer Stone's Thursday. Admission 15c.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCarron, of Marine City, were guests in the city yesterday.

Try Steen and Montgomery for Massillon Coal, the best in the city. Phone 54.

B. W. Willson and P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., are registered at the Gardner House today.

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

Miss Maude 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. Siewright.

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.

Miss Mary Kennedy, of Alvinston, who has been spending a month with her cousins, the Messrs. Masterson, of Harwich, returned home today.

Emergency meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in conjunction with Parthenon Lodge, 297, this evening. A large meeting, particularly requested.

The Blenheim office of the Bank of Commerce will be removed to the new building, opposite the Post Office, on 1st March. The new premises are splendidly situated and appointed. W. H. Lugdin 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 today 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 street, has been ailing for the past few days.

Mrs. James Connely, Grey street, has two little children ill with pneumonia.

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

Jas. Sutherland, travelling freight representative for the New York Central, was in the city today.

Orville Dolson has received the sad news that Mrs. Sabrina Blackburn had passed away on February 2nd at her home in the West.

Mrs. Blackburn was the sister-in-law of the late 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 spots, but he talks horse-sense when he leaves this G. H. out of it. Yesterday he said, "We claim that Abe's Pigstie 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 Board when that money was spent." Abe shouldn't display his ignorance of Council matters in that free and easy fashion. He'd better ask ex-acted at their own expense whether that gentleman was in the Council or not at the time the stone crusher was bought.

## DEATH'S CALL

Eliza J. Gordon, relict of the late A. G. Gordon, passed peacefully away yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at her residence, King street west, in the 73rd year of her age. Deceased was an old resident of Chatham and was well known and highly esteemed in this city. She has been in good health for a number of years and has been ill for some time. One daughter, Miss Lizzie Gordon, 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 & Jacques altogether separate from their dressmaking rooms.

They have secured competent skirt makers to take charge of the work and will guarantee satisfaction. The styles will be up-to-date. They will make up only material purchased at Thibodeau & Jacques. Of these skirts can be seen in their windows and in the store, from now until March 8th, 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 \$1.50. Every lady should see these whether they want to buy or not.

Something New, and Up-to-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.

## BLENNHEIM LICENSES

The East Kent Board of License Commissioners met yesterday in Ridgetown to consider the petition presented by a majority of the ratepayers of Blenheim asking that licenses be granted to the hotels in that town. After some discussion the majority of the commissioners assembled in the town of Blenheim on Saturday next.

For nearly a year now Blenheim has been in the same class as the Indian reserves. The local option by-law was carried by a majority of five but the council refused to pass the by-law. In the face of this the License Commissioners refused to grant licenses. The case was taken to the courts and an effort made to compel the commissioners to legalize the selling of liquor in Blenheim. The case was tried but the Judge reserved his decision and has never since given his judgment. Now a majority of the people of Blenheim themselves seem to be sorry that they spoke and are petitioning for a license.

## WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Bladder Troubles

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

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

"I had 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 doctor 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."

Care your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they will strain the causes of Lumbago, Rheumatism, Dropsy or Bladder Troubles out of the blood.

## THE GORDON STORE'S Great February Fur Finish

To wind up this winter's Fur Trade we make following offers:—

### FURS

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

Grey Squirrel, Tibet and Electric Seal Boas, \$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 STOLE—3 only Astrachan Black Opposum 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 bargains to clear at each \$10; 3 only to clear at \$17.50.

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

MATALASSI CAPE—One only, Fur Lined, Tibet trimmed, large collar, price \$45, to clear at \$29.00.

FUR LINED CAPES of Black, Red or Blue Cloth, regular price \$18, to clear at each \$12.50.

### SKIRTS

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

To open the season we make the following offers. Please note them:—

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, 1½ in. tuck, button trimmed, tape seams, for \$3.25.

Third Offer—A line of Fancy Tweed Walking Skirts, ankle length, pleated fancy tucking, button trimmed in the gore, very stylish, at \$4.00.

Fourth Offer—A line of Matron's Dress Skirts, Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, special large sizes, the latest style of trimming, at \$3.75.

The March Standard Fashion Spring Publications—Designers, 10c.; Catalogues 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 soloist and choir director—jointly or separately—of the William St. Baptist Church. Apply in 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 chairman.

### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT NIAGARA FALLS.

One of the wonders of the world is the ice bridge at Niagara Falls; and a sight you will not soon forget. A visit to the falls will be a holiday well spent. For tickets and full information apply to any Grand Trunk Agent.

## The Urban StoreThe 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 Caparines of all kinds to be sacrificed at less than the manufacturer's prices.

Fur Jackets and Capes	Fur Lined Jackets	Cloth Jackets
Astrachan Jackets, \$25 and \$28 for \$17.00	1 only, size 36, \$25.00 for \$12.00	A ROUGH PRICE LIST
Astrachan Jackets, \$40 and \$44 for \$23.00	1 only, size 34, 35.00 " \$17.50	\$4.50 for " \$1.99
Astrachan Jackets, \$50 for \$26.00	1 only, size 38, 60.00 " 29.00	5.00 for " 2.99
Electric Seal Jackets, \$45, now \$29.50	Fur Lined Capes	6.00 for " 3.49
Electric Seal Jackets, \$30, now \$21	\$15 to \$18 to clear at \$11.99	10.00 for " 5.69
Two Greenland Seal Jackets, \$35, small size, \$19	Sateen Underskirts	5 only, \$18 Jackets for 7.50
Astrachan Capes, \$15, sale price \$9.00	\$1.00 sale price, 59c	12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Jackets for \$9.99
	1.25, sale price, 89c	Dress and Walking Skirts
	\$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, \$1.13	\$4.00 Skirts for " \$2.49
Kid Gloves—Best Quality	\$2.00 to \$5.00, proportionately	5.00 " " 2.99
1.00 Kid Gloves for 69c		6.00 " " 3.99
1.25 " " 79c		8.50 " " 4.99
1.50 " " 99c		
.50 Woolen Gloves, small size 29c	and \$12 each, sale price \$5.99	

Remember the Sale Started Wednesday, February 22

Hosiery	Fur Neckwear	Lace Curtains
25c Hosiery, 17c 3 pair for 50c	Sable Scarfs, \$3.50 for \$2.75	\$1.00 quality for \$1.00
40c Hosiery, 27c 2 " 50c	Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 for \$4.99	\$1.25 quality for \$1.25
50c Hosiery, 29c 3 " 85c	Genuine Otter Boas, \$4.50 to \$6.00 for \$3.99	\$1.50 quality for \$1.50
	Electrical Seal Scarfs, \$10 for \$8.99	\$2.00 quality for \$2.00
All Stock Collars One-Third Off	Thibet Boas, 70c for \$4.99	\$2.50 quality for \$2.50
All Lace Collars, Half-Price	Thibet Boas, \$5.00 for \$3.99	\$3.00 quality for \$3.00
Shirt Waists	Sable Stole, \$50.00 for \$29.50	
\$1.00 Shirt Waists for 69c	Sable Stole, \$40.00 for \$24.00	Brussels Net Curtains
2.00 " " 99c	Sable Stole, \$35.00 for \$23.00	\$3.50 for \$3.50
2.50 " " 1.60	Sable Stole, \$28 and \$30 for \$20.00	\$5.00 for \$5.00
	Rable Stole, \$25.00 for \$16.99	\$6.00 for \$6.00
Men's Caps	All other Finest Fur Neckwear sold proportionately.	\$7.50 for \$7.50
Men's Persian Cap \$4.50, \$5 and \$6 for \$3.00	Belts	\$8.50 for \$8.50
Neutria and German Otter Cap \$4.50	An odd line of Belts worth 75c to \$2.75, all to clear at 25c and 30c.	Modish Shirtwaists and Shirtwaist Skirts HALF PRICE. Dainty for Party Wear.
\$2.50	Ladies Knit-to-Fit Underwear 1/2 Off	
All Felt at Trappers' Prices.	White Lamb Boas, 25c, 35c, for 19c	

## The Urban Store

from the chignon. It should be found in Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.



AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25¢ AND 60¢ A BOTTLE

Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life.

and we would ask, Does the maid  
ever forget it? Does such a foretell-  
ing of the future as above indicated  
ever act to the detriment of the in-  
dividual? We think it may.  
We can, however, safely say that  
fortune-telling is on the wane with

Price 25 cents.  
Get Dr. Wood's. Refuse substitutes.  
THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED  
TORONTO, ONT.

city") the corporation presented statue—with others of King Lud and his two sons—to Alderman Sir Francis Gosling, who gave it to church, in a niche on the south front of which it has remained since.

A person doesn't necessarily have to be clumsy to break the ten commandments.

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WELLINGTON Lodge,  
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G. C. C. meets on the  
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month, in the Masonic  
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Branches and agents at all prin-  
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Liberal Terms and privileges to  
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I have for sale two acres, more or  
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I also have money to loan at the  
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Is something absolutely  
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The popular route to this  
delightful spot is via Union  
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tana, by the splendid Concord  
Coaches of the Montana &  
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Very low rates during June,  
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Inquire of  
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## RUBBER STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY  
FURNISHED AT  
THE PLANET OFFICE

If You Would Be Well  
You Must Keep Your  
Kidneys Well.

Help them to work freely. Help  
them to flush off all the body's  
waste and impurities.

Doan's Kidney Pills  
Are for this purpose only.

Have you suspected your kidneys as  
the cause of your trouble? If you have  
backache, swelling of the feet and ankles,  
frequent or suppressed urine, painful  
urination when urinating, specks floating  
before the eyes, great thirst, brick-dust  
deposit in the urine, or anything wrong  
with the urinary organs, then your  
kidneys are affected. It is really not difficult to cure kidney  
trouble in its first stages. All you have  
to do is to give Doan's Kidney Pills a  
trial. They are the most effective medi-  
cine to be had for all kidney and urinary  
troubles.

Mrs. Mary Galley, Auburn, N.S., was  
cured by their use. She says: "For  
over four months I was troubled with  
a lame back, and was unable to turn in  
bed without help. I tried plasters and  
liniments of all kinds, but to no effect.  
At last I was induced by a friend to try  
Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used  
two-thirds of a box my back was as strong  
and as well as ever."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per  
box, or 8 for \$1.95. All dealers, or sent  
direct by mail on receipt of price.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILLS CO.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

## The Word "Jinrikisha."

The word jinrikisha comes from three  
Japanese roots, jin-ri-ka-sha, meaning  
respectively man, power, carriage, but  
it is not of Japanese origin. So recently  
as 1870 the inconvenience of the  
slow, lumbering two wheeled carts  
turned the thoughts of English resi-  
dents to the ease with which the hardy  
natives could propel a lightly construct-  
ed vehicle, and one was invented, some  
say by a missionary, others by a news-  
paper proprietor's son. Ever since then  
the heavy carts have been entirely dis-  
pensd with.

## \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at  
least one dreaded disease that science  
has been able to cure in all its stages,  
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is the only positive cure  
now known to the medical fraternity.  
Catarrh being a constitutional  
disease, requires a constitutional  
treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is  
taken internally, acting directly upon  
the mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitu-  
tion and assisting nature in doing  
its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers  
that they offer One Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure.  
Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-  
ledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stitution.

## A Grief-stricken Tor.

This dear little man from Chatham,  
who was known by the name of Thing  
Xu,  
Never a toy  
Such as children enjoy  
Save his own little funny thin cue!  
He could make it a whip or a string  
Or a snake with a terrible sting;  
And, my goodness, what a lot  
Of tricks he could play with the thing!  
No wonder he smiles now;  
Was there ever in all Chatham  
A happier lad than the little Thing Xu,  
With his little thin cue, think you?  
—Margaret Johnson in St. Nicholas.

## HOW TO CURE TOOTHACHE.

Any aching tooth can be relieved  
instantly with Nervilleine. Fill the  
cavity with batting dipped in Nerville-  
ine and rub the gums with Nerville-  
ine also. If the face is swollen and  
sore bathe the painful parts with  
Nervilleine and cover with a flannel.  
This can't fail because Nervilleine kills  
the pain outright and prevents it  
from returning. Stronger, quicker,  
more satisfactory than any other lin-  
iment, Polson's Nervilleine has been  
the largest seller for nearly fifty  
years; try it yourself.

## Five Great Americans.

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 dis-  
tinguished Americans—a president, a  
patriot, a poet, a preacher and a phi-  
lanthropist. These five great men are  
Abraham Lincoln, James Russell Low-  
ell, 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. Nich-  
olas.

## WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore  
breathe through the mouth instead  
of the nostrils, which are choked  
with catarrh. Just use "Catarrh-  
zone" before retiring and you'll  
quickly cure the snoring habit. By  
destroying the cause of catarrh and  
healing the membranes, Catarrh-  
zone makes a complete cure in every  
case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the  
discharge and prevents drooping in  
the throat in a few minutes. Noth-  
ing so pleasant or certain to cure  
snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-  
zone—that's worth remembering.

## ABOUT FIGURE SKATING

HOW SOME DIFFICULT FANCY MAN-  
OEUVRES ARE EXECUTED.

One of the most difficult branches of sport  
to thoroughly master—Best Exponents  
of the Art Have Spent Eight or Ten  
Years to Master It—Maximum of Im-  
petus With Minimum of Movement—  
Hints for Beginners.

J. Michaelson, champion figure  
skater of Canada, the originator of  
many now and very difficult figures  
is going to "The States" to com-  
pete in the national championship  
tournament in the St. Nicholas rink,  
New York city.

Figure skating is one of the most  
difficult branches of sport to thor-  
oughly master, and its best exponents  
are those who have spent eight or  
ten years in studying it. Michael-  
son believes that a man cannot  
become a good figure skater in less  
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 particular attention to turns,  
making of your body a sort of pen-

dulum. Every turn in which is in-  
volved 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 al-  
teration of position becomes neces-  
sary after the turn has been effected.

A novice having acquired the pow-  
er of skating the outside edge is dis-  
satisfied with the ambition of accom-  
plishing the three. He knows that an or-  
dinary three is composed of a curve  
of outside edge, that to make the  
turn the skater 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 body being retained in the  
position for that edge, he will make  
a spasmodic effort 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 gradu-  
ally turned so as to be in the posi-  
tion suitable for the curve on which  
he will find himself after the skate  
is reversed. In fact the change is ef-  
fected by the swing of the balance  
foot more than by the turning of the  
body.

In modern times, when every one  
used square heeled skates, a stop-  
page was effected by elevating the  
toe part of one or both feet and  
digging in the heel; but with the  
modern skate, which has rounded  
heels, this is no longer practicable,  
and it is 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 nec-  
essary, 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 re-  
peated or continued indefinitely. The  
direction is not changed.

The simple turn, or single three,  
consists of a change of edge, and di-  
rection toward either hand, according  
to the foot that is employed. Thus  
you may change from the right outside  
forward to the right inside back-  
ward or from the left outside for-  
ward to the left inside backward,  
etc.

The counter three is often termed  
the bracket. In this the direction  
and edge are changed. Start, say, on  
the right outer edge, forward, slant-  
ing to the left somewhat, swinging  
slightly to the right as you ap-  
proach a point at which you 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, chang-  
ing from the left outside forward to  
the left inner backward.

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

## An Impression.

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  
facts."

Some women wouldn't be satisfied  
in heaven with burglar-proof vaults  
in which to lock up their babies.

## Satisfaction

follows the surprise of  
every housewife who uses

## Surprise Soap

You wonder how it can make  
the clothes so white and clean,  
with so little rubbing?

It is just SOAP—perfectly pure  
with peculiar qualities for wash-  
ing clothes. Try it the next  
wash.

Read the directions on  
the wrapper.

Surprise is a  
pure,  
hard  
Soap.

## 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 will help  
the time to pass pleasantly:

"See a color you don't see," says  
one.  
"What color may it be?" asks the  
other.  
"It may be pink" (or some color in the  
room), says the first inquirer. Then  
begins the questioning. Is it the pa-  
per? The ribbon on your hair? The  
pink in the doll's dress? And so on  
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."

## THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never re-  
move pimples or blackheads. Only  
by stimulating circulation and puri-  
fying the blood can it be done. For  
quick, sure relief from these pests  
use Ferrerozine; it drives all humors  
from the blood, makes the skin healthy,  
tones up the system. With the pure  
nutritious blood made by Ferreroz-  
ine it's impossible to suffer from any  
skin disease. You'll have  
smooth, delightful skin, healthy col-  
or and beautiful complexion by using  
Ferrerozine—and you'll feel immensely  
better as well. Fifty cents buys a  
box containing fifty chocolate coated  
tablets at any drug store.

## A Double Request.

"Are you the answers to correspond-  
ents' man?" inquired the dyspeptic  
looking caller.

"I am," replied the gentleman ad-  
versary.

"Firstly, what will dissolve a chunk  
of lead in the human stomach? Sec-  
ondly, won't you please refrain from  
publishing recipes for plum pudding  
hereafter?"

## MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS &amp; CO.

Some time ago I had a bad attack  
of Quinsy, which laid me up for two  
weeks and cost a lot of money.  
I tried the lump again forming in  
my throat, but failed. I then used  
MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturat-  
ing a cloth with the liniment left it  
on all night.

Next morning the swelling was  
gone and I felt better. I was free of  
off of an attack of Quinsy to the  
free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
St. John.

## The North Country is Busy.

A. H. Campbell, Commissioner of  
Good Roads, has returned from his  
trip 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 com-  
pleted to within two miles of  
Lindsay, six miles in which the  
ballasting is not quite finished, and  
one or two muskies, where tempo-  
rary 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 flat cars,  
and other rolling stock in operation.  
The tri-weekly service established  
during the winter. For 30 miles be-  
yond North Bay the country is  
broken and hilly, but beyond this  
the grade is easy and no difficulty is  
anticipated from snow blocking.

"The country is busy," said Mr.  
Campbell. "People are looking in.  
Lumbermen, emigrants, prospec-  
tors, miners, all kinds of people. We  
could scarcely get accommodation in  
Lindsay; the hotels were all full.  
The express service is quite satisfac-  
tory to the people, and the tele-  
graph poles have been erected and  
strung, and the wires are used for  
the telephone.

A deputation from the municipali-  
ties of Lindsay and Haliburton  
waited on the commission to urge  
the claims of the respective places  
for divisional headquarters, but  
nothing of this kind will be settled  
for some time to come.

A portion of the road has been  
beyond Lindsay, and ballasting  
alone is necessary. To complete a  
great part of this, about 25 miles  
will be finished this season.

## Canadian Born Admirals.

Canadian-born Admirals are well  
to the fore now with Sir A. Douglas  
as Commander-in-Chief at Port-  
smouth, and Sir C. O. Drury as Sec-  
ond Lord of the Admiralty. It is  
said that 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 will be Vice-Admiral  
Sir C. O. Drury. Born in Quebec,  
Sir Charles Drury has had a long  
and distinguished naval career. In  
1898 he was a member of the Or-  
dinance Committee, and in 1896 re-  
ceived the thanks of the Foreign Office  
for services in Crete. He was elected  
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## PRESERVE TIMBER LAND.

Domestic Superintendent E. Stewart Talks  
on Forests of Canada.

"The Forests of Canada" was the  
subject of the first lecture delivered  
before the Political Science Club of  
Toronto this season. E. Stewart,  
Domestic 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 ab-  
sorption of the rivers. Canada was  
fortunate in this respect, as the  
Crown owned most of the land and  
the watersheds, and timber reserves  
were being set aside. A certain pro-  
portion varying from 10 to 20 per  
cent. 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-  
mand 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. Can-  
ada was rapidly becoming the only  
country in the northern hemisphere  
which could afford to export lumber.

The Russian forests were inaccessible  
except by sea, and Sweden could  
scarcely supply Germany. The total  
area of wooded land in Canada might  
be taken as 266,000 acres, and  
taking 2,000 feet board measure to  
the acre, it was found that the total  
quantity of timber fit for lumber and  
pulpwood now growing on this land  
was 532,000,000,000 feet. The stump-  
age might be put at \$1 per thou-  
sand, which represented its value to  
the Government in royalties. This  
sum by no means, however, equaled  
the value of the standing timber in  
the country to the people.

The country in which the country owed  
to itself and posterity was the pre-  
servation 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 en-  
couraging way.

## The North Country is Busy.

A. H. Campbell, Commissioner of  
Good Roads, has returned from his  
trip 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 com-  
pleted to within two miles of  
Lindsay, six miles in which the  
ballasting is not quite finished, and  
one or two muskies, where tempo-  
rary 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 flat cars,  
and other rolling stock in operation.

The tri-weekly service established  
during the winter. For 30 miles be-  
yond North Bay the country is  
broken and hilly, but beyond this  
the grade is easy and no difficulty is  
anticipated from snow blocking.

"The country is busy," said Mr.  
Campbell. "People are looking in.  
Lumbermen, emigrants, prospec-  
tors, miners, all kinds of people. We  
could scarcely get accommodation in  
Lindsay; the hotels were all full.  
The express service is quite satisfac-  
tory to the people, and the tele-  
graph poles have been erected and  
strung, and the wires are used for  
the telephone.

A deputation from the municipali-  
ties of Lindsay and Haliburton  
waited on the commission to urge  
the claims of the respective places  
for divisional headquarters, but  
nothing of this kind will be settled  
for some time to come.

A portion of the road has been  
beyond Lindsay, and ballasting  
alone is necessary. To complete a  
great part of this, about 25 miles  
will be finished this season.

## Canadian Born Admirals.

Canadian-born Admirals are well  
to the fore now with Sir A. Douglas  
as Commander-in-Chief at Port-  
smouth, and Sir C. O. Drury as Sec-  
ond Lord of the Admiralty. It is  
said that 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 will be Vice-Admiral  
Sir C. O. Drury. Born in Quebec,  
Sir Charles Drury has had a long  
and distinguished naval career. In  
1898 he was a member of the Or-  
dinance Committee, and in 1896 re-  
ceived the thanks of the Foreign Office  
for services in Crete. He was elected  
a fellow of the Royal Geographical  
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## YOUR CLOTHES.

These 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're an extremely limited pocket-  
book. It depends entirely for what  
purpose you choose your gown whether  
or not it should last.

A fairly safe rule to go by is that the  
staple sort of clothes, made in conserva-  
tive 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 unpleasant sen-  
sation 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  
with the small purse who is consider-  
ing 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.

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,  
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 muff doesn't want to put all her  
money in an extreme, unusual fur piece,  
which by its very individuality 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  
consists as much in having an inex-  
pensive little gown that is put on and  
worn out soon and replaced as in get-  
ting things that last overlong.—Phila-  
delphia North American.

## CURTAIN DRAPERY.

An Attractive Method For Treating a  
Library Window.

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

## DRAWING A LIBRARY WINDOW.

valance, 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.

## Wavy Hair.

Of very great assistance in attaining  
that desirable waviness which nature  
has denied some heads of hair 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  
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 bottle. Do not shake,  
as you will get the full substance and  
strength of the tar without shaking.  
Just use the water from the tar. To  
use it, put a little in a small vessel and  
rub into the scalp of the head and on  
the hair with a brush. Use 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  
water again. The same tar should last  
for three months, with renewals of wa-  
ter when necessary.

## Letter Writing.

Should anybody ask me what general  
accomplishment the present day won-  
en 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 sur-  
prised at the smallness of their num-  
ber. Wealthy women hire secretaries  
to conceal their deficiencies in this di-  
rection when they have them, and wo-  
men whose business requires much cor-  
respondence rely upon the typewriter  
and its presiding genius—Minneapolis  
Tribune.

## White Chiffon.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but  
a better way to clean it is by a dry  
method. Use two parts of finely pow-  
dered starch to one part of powdered  
borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean  
towel and rub the mixture well into it.  
Shake this out



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WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.

## THE MARKETS

Owing to the very inclement weather there was a small market this morning. There were no vegetables offered and dairy produce was very small in supply, at unchanged prices. The following is a full price list:

## IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, 23c to 25c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 24c to 30c.  
Chickens, each, 20c to 40c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.  
Pork, 7c and 8c lb.  
Beef, 5c and 6c lb.  
Mutton, 65c.  
Turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

## VEGETABLES.

Cauliflower, per peck, 10c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.  
Cauliflower, each, 5c to 8c.  
Squash, each, 3 for 10c.  
Celery, 5c to 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 30c.  
Potatoes, per bush, 85c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.  
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

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

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 21.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3d and 1/2d lower. Corn and soyabean futures closed 1/2d higher. May wheat closed 1/2c higher. May corn 1/4c higher, and soyabean 1/2c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.	May	July
New York	117 1/2	104 1/2
Chicago	122	104 1/2
St. Louis	118 1/2	102 1/2
Minneapolis	114 1/2	101 1/2
Portland	113 1/2	100 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.	May	July
Wheat, white, bush	\$1.05 to \$1.06	1.00
Wheat, red, bush	1.05	1.00
Wheat, spring, bush	1.05	1.00
Wheat, winter, bush	1.05	1.00
Barley, bush	0.90	0.82
Oats, bush	0.45	0.47
Rye, bush	0.75	0.70
Black wheat, bush	0.64	0.60

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet. March 24, 11 1/2d. May 24, 11 1/2d. American mixed, old, 11 1/2d. Feeder and stock, 11 1/2d. May 24, 11 1/2d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 65,000 cwt., including 8,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 115,000 cwt. Weather dull.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Feb. 21.—Butter—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 507 cwt. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 632 cwt. Eggs—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 53c to 54c. Milk—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 21c to 22c. Cream—Firm, unchanged. Receipts, 27c to 28c. Sour cream, 28c to 30c; refrigerator, 28c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.  
Cattle Steady—Feeling on U. S. Markets Not Strong.

London, Feb. 21.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 12c to 13c per lb.; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Receipts of live stock at the City Market since Friday last, as reported by the live stock commission, amounted to 47 carloads, comprising 832 cattle, 220 hogs, 185 sheep and lambs, with about 30 calves.

The supply of shipping cattle was limited, and more than five straight loads being offered; all sold. The demand was fair, owing to a scarcity of good butchers, and some of the cattle that were good enough in quality, and were brought in for sale. Prices for exporters ranged all the way from \$4.25 to \$4.85 per cwt. The bulk going at \$4.40 to \$4.70 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Trade in good to choice butcher cattle was brisk, while common to medium quality was more plentiful, did not sell so readily as might be expected, during a time of tight money.

Choice picked lots, equal in quality to best exporters, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.85, and some lot of Christmas cattle, unsold above, brought \$4.75; loads of good sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75; fair to good, at \$3.75 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.40 to \$3.60; common at \$3 to \$3.25; cows at \$2.75 to \$3.25.

There were several prominent farmers looking for good quality feeders, but there were few to be had. About one load, picked up in small lots, was reported by Crawford & Hunslett as being sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. These were steers weighing 1,175 to 1,250 lbs. each, and would be good short keepers, although likely to be brought in for export.

Few were offered, although there was a good demand for those of choice quality. Prices are nominal at \$30 to \$35 each, and an extra choice cow might bring a little more money.

Not many calves were offered, not more than 50 since Friday. The demand for them is good and prices are firm at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt. More would have found ready sale at these prices. Prices of the pig were light—about 20c. Prices

## BASKET ASSEMBLY

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

There were about 300 couple present last evening and a most enjoyable time was spent. Orr's orchestra furnished excellent music for dancing.

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

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McKeough & Trotter have repaired the fire engine belonging to Stratford, Ont., and returned it today.

## NEW MEAT MARKET

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## RUSS PEACE POSITION

Conditions Have Practically Been Agreed Upon.

What the "Bear That Walks Like a Man" is Prepared to Concede to Japan—Greatest Difficulty Will Lie in Settling the Question of Indemnity, Upon Which Japan Insists.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg, containing advice of Feb. 17, and Feb. 18, from St. Petersburg, to the effect that peace was under consideration, adds:

"The question of peace has not only been formally discussed, but the conditions on which Russia is prepared to make peace have practically been agreed upon. These are as follows: 'Corea to be placed under Japanese suzerainty.'

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

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

"The eastern Chinese R. R. to be placed under neutral international administration.

"Manchuria, as far north as Harbin, to be restored to 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 insuperable.

The most trustworthy opinion at St. Petersburg is that, in view of the internal situation and the enormous difficulty in carrying on the war, peace 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. 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.

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. There was no medicine in the fortress; it could not have held out more than a day longer and the surrender saved the women and children.

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 Lapatal on the night of February 18, using heavy guns.

## DUKE REINSTATED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been re-admitted to the Russian army, with his former rank of lieutenant-general and aide-de-camp general. Join the Squadron.

## THE SIGN OF DEATH.

Placed on Other Grand Dukes, Says 'Sergius' Assassin.

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions, he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before 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 treated the country, while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends. They had made him a tyrant, 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 the influences surrounding him, in the hope that he some day would join in the movement, and become head of a national Government, based on western lines.

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

## ILLINOIS TO AID KANSAS.

Offers to Loan Sister State \$100,000 to Fight Outlaws.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The House yesterday reported two resolutions affecting the Standard Oil Co. One resolution 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 Oil Co. as "that merciless scoundrel, whose tentacles now encircle every State of the Union." The other resolution 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 committee to confer with the State officials of Kansas to agree on steps to be taken toward declaring such pipe lines common carriers.

## Adulteration of Food.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Of 6,000 samples of food products of 61 different kinds examined during the last 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 cleanliness in the dairy.

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## CONTENTMENT

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.

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Thousands of Cars Stalled.  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Railroad officials estimate that 175,000 cars of freight are stalled on railroads east and west of here, owing to the recent snowstorms.

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Our Big Annual Shoe Sale  
OPENS  
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 better, 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

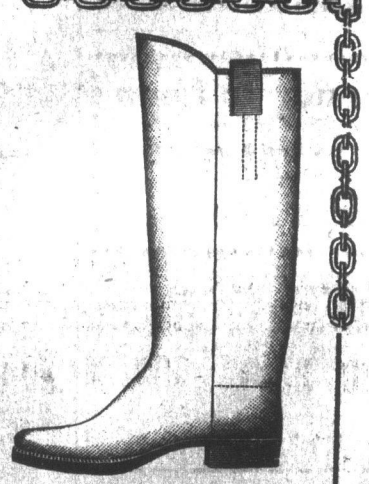
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The One Chance of the Year  
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When we announce a sale we always carry out our advertisements to the letter. Our sale last year was the Greatest Shoe Sale ever held in the city. This will be better still, as we intend to cut fearful holes in our profits on every pair.

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