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Perhaps you are aware that shirtings have advanced in price at the mills and in the jobbing houses. This will not interest you so much as the fact that here you can buy shirtings just as cheap as ever and quality considered, cheaper than most any place in Chatham.

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We have two very special lines of white bed spreads, which we are going to place on sale for you next Saturday. White honey-comb spread, full double bed size, extra weight and finish, very special at..... \$1.25

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Call and see our stock before buying.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT ON AN ELEVATOR.

Drum Gear Gave Way, Letting the Carriage Fall—Iron Counterbalance Weights Fell on the Men.

Moline, Ill., March 7.—Two men were killed and seven injured today by the fall of an elevator in the work of the Moline Plow Co.

THE DEAD.

Arvid J. Burgeson, back of head crushed by falling weight, death resulting instantly.

E. D. Swanson, internal injuries, died at hospital.

THE INJURED.

Herman Anderson, left arm and elbow fractured; left hand crushed; amputated at wrist.

John Apen, knee and ankle hurt.

A. W. Braunstrom, left arm broken in four places and badly mangled.

Gustav Hoffstedt, left arm and two fingers broken.

Harry Kankas, left shoulder broken; hurt in right side; bruised throughout the body.

John Messick, suffering from shock.

A. G. Perkins, injuries to lower joints.

The accident occurred while the men were going to work. Twenty-five workmen were crowded upon the 1112 platform. The elevator ascended a few feet when the drum gear gave way, letting the cage fall from the first story to the basement. The iron counterbalance weights shot up to the top of the shaft, and four of them, each weighing 100 pounds, became disengaged by collision with the framework of the shaft, and crashed down upon the mass of men below.

One weight struck Burgeson, crushing his head and scattering his brains over the faces of his companions. Swanson at the moment was engaged in a friendly scuffle with Burgeson, and was struck by another weight that injured him fatally.

The elevator was warranted to carry four thousand pounds. An inquest was held and a verdict was returned exonerating the plow company.

THE POLICE PAID PRISONER'S FINE

Zoltweskie Was Badly Wanted in Michigan on Several Charges.

Stephen Zoltweskie was taken to Detroit yesterday by Detective Ed. Sadler, where he will be tried. There were several burglaries which, it is alleged, he had a hand in. Zoltweskie was doing a 30-day sentence at the Sandwich county jail for breaking into a bonded car in the Grand Trunk railway yards in Windsor. At the time of his arrest a number of stamped envelopes were found in his possession. Chief Wells, of Windsor, notified the Detroit police, with the result that Zoltweskie has been identified as the man wanted in Detroit and Grosse Ile for robberies. It is alleged that he robbed the post-office in the latter place, and it is supposed he secured the envelopes there.

Detective Sadler called on Magistrate Bartlett to learn if he could secure the custody of the prisoner by a written order, but was informed that the only way to get him was to pay the amount of his fine, \$9.25, and any other charges which the governor of the jail might have against the prisoner. The detective decided to do so, and when he settled with Gov. Sparks, Zoltweskie was handed over to him. An extradition warrant had already been procured, and the prisoner was taken direct to Detroit.

THE WAR SITUATION IS MUCH MORE FAVORABLE.

Government Officially States Kitchener and Botha are in Communication—De Wet and Steyn Separate, the Former Being Hard Pressed and Without Guns.

London, Friday, March 8.—(What-ever negotiations are proceeding in Pretoria, and Mr. Kruger declares that they can only be for an armistice, the Government evidently has no idea of slackening reinforcements. The War Office issued a detailed statement last evening of transports that are to sail for South Africa within the coming week with 12,000 troops. The casualty list reveals the fact that two officers were killed at Lichtenburg March 3. Lord Kitchener's telegram, "Am sending reinforcements," was dated March 6. Evidently, therefore, the fighting continued for some days, and further advice are awaited with anxiety.

According to the Daily Mail's despatches, General De Wet and Mr. Steyn have separated, the former being at Petrusburg, west of Bloemfontein, and the latter at Smithfield.

The progress of the bubonic plague causes deep anxiety and apprehension in Cape Town. The Cape Government has decided to remove the people from one-third of the city area, and to cleanse it. Every precaution will be taken should the disease spread to the troops.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger is informed that E. W. Reitz, former State Secretary of the Transvaal, is suffering from aberration of the mind.

THE WAR LOAN.

The Times understands that the remainder of the war loan will be issued in instalments, the Government having suggested a modification of Mr. Balfour's amendment.

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London, March 8.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:—"Pretoria, March 6.—Lichtenburg being attacked by De la Rey's forces; fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 infantry and 300 Northumberland Fusiliers, with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieut. Hall are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

BALFOUR'S MOTION PASSES BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Passionate Speeches and Exciting Scenes Characterize the Adoption of the New Rule to Deal With Recalcitrant M. P.'s.

London, March 7.—As a result of the recent rowdyism Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, yesterday proposed the following amendment to standing order 21:—"Provided, that if any member or members acting jointly, who have been suspended under this order as to service in the house shall refuse to obey the direction of the Speaker, the latter shall call attention to the fact, and shall have recourse to force, if necessary, to compel the member, or members who have refused to obey his directions. Thereupon, then, without any further question being put, the member or members shall be suspended from service in the house for the remainder of the session." The reading of the proposed amendment was greeted with loud groans from the Irish members and with cheers from the other members.

In anticipation of a lively debate and possibly exciting scenes arising from the suspension of Irish nationalists and Mr. Balfour's punishment proposals, there was a great attendance in the house of commons today. The visitors galleries were full of many peers and ladies being among those present. A large force of police was in readiness within easy reach. The Irish members of parliament are greatly pleased with the cabled despatches received by Mr. John Redmond, their chairman, from Irishmen in Boston and Chicago.

The under Secretary of the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, informed a questioner that the text of the despatch from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the Foreign Office respecting the oral promise of Russia to the effect that the Russian occupation of Manchuria was only temporary, had been seen and approved by Count Lamsdorff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the end of February.

The Speaker, Mr. Gully, announced that he had received a letter from Mr. Jordan to the effect that he had not defied the authority of the chair (when a number of Irish members of parliament were removed from the house by force on Tuesday), and on the motion of Mr. Dillon, Mr. Jordan's name was removed from the list of suspended members.

Mr. Balfour then moved his amendment to the rule governing the suspension of recalcitrant members, in supporting the motion, Mr. Balfour said it was necessary to provide adequate summary punishment for such physical resistance to the Speaker's orders as occurred on Tuesday. He trusted the house would unanimously agree to the amendment. The house ought not to remain helpless against a member who committed such an aggravated crime against the house—offence the danger and reality of which had been so painfully brought before them.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman alluded to the grossly disorderly conduct of certain members and said he had not a word of excuse to say in their justification, or palliation, but he

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Mr. W. Redmond in a brief speech said the noble lord had not gone far enough. He should have proposed to send the Irish to the Tower for desertion as well as for disobedience. When the division was called Lord Cecil walked out of the House amid loud Irish cheers. Nothing occurred in the nature of a scene.

An incident which had raised much bad blood ended amid peals of laughter. Several ineffective attempts were then made to adjourn the debate. Mr. Balfour appealed to the House to arrive at a decision before adjournment and the debate went on.

At 4.30 a. m. he moved a closure on the motion for adjournment, but the motion was rejected by 321 to 119 votes and the debate was resumed.

5.12 a. m.—Mr. Balfour's new rule was adopted by a vote of 263 to 51.

5.30 a. m.—Under closure an amendment by Mr. Labouchere to make the term of suspension two months was rejected by a vote of 224 to 97. Mr. Balfour moved that the main question be put. This was followed by cheers and uproar, mingled with Irish cries of "Gag!"

The House adjourned at 5.40 a. m.

THREATENING NOTE.

London, March 8.—The United States government has addressed a note to the Danish government, almost threatening in tone, says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to the effect that it will not permit any transfer of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power and that in the event of Denmark refusing to sell, the United States will require that inland and maritime neutrality shall be properly guaranteed, and the United States sphere of influence be respected."

Wholesale merchants in Toronto report that paper matting on March 4th was fairly well met, though more than the usual amount of renewals was asked for. The opinion seems general that a number of retailers must be given time, though no serious failures are anticipated. Speaking of the situation, a leading wholesaler said: "There is neither the volume of business nor the prompt payment of a year ago."

STEAMER IS NOW MUCH OVERDUE.

Anxiety Concerning the Numidian With the Strathconas on Board.

Halifax, March 7.—There are no signs of the steamer with the Strathconas on board up to noon.

The steamship Evangeline, from London, arrived here today. She reports a rough passage. She saw nothing of the Numidian, which has the Strathcona Horse aboard.

Montreal, March 7.—A good deal of anxiety is expressed over the non-arrival at Halifax of the Allan steamer Numidian with the Strathconas Horse on board. The officials of the company here, however, state that they are not alarmed over the fact that she is five days overdue, and they think it likely that she has been detained by snow storms and fog.

Halifax, N. S., March 7.—Midnight.—No sign of the Numidian.

WAR IS RAGING IN VENEZUELA.

Dictator Castro's Overthrow May Come Within a Very Short Time, It Is Said.

New York, March 7.—A resident of New York who has extensive business and political dealings in Venezuela gives an outline of the situation in that country:

Gen. Ignacio Andrade arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from Cuba on Feb. 17, and after a few days departed quietly for more active service, presumably in the field, as he had perfected his final arrangements with Cuban friends to take part in a movement for the overthrow of Cipriano Castro, the present dictator of Venezuela. A most formidableprising is now in progress, and it will not be many weeks, or days, perhaps, before the censorship established by Castro will be broken, and details sent out freely.

The entire country lying west of the Orinoco river up to within 100 miles of Caracas, the federal capital, is now in the hands of the revolutionists, under the leadership of Gen. Nicolas Boland, with Gen. Pedro du Charme and his brother, Gen. Horatio du Charme, each in charge of large and well-disciplined armies.

"Boland and the two du Charmes have advanced to the westward, doubtless to concentrate near the bay of Carapaco, less than 100 miles east of Caracas." It is also reported that the state of Hernandez are now in the hands of Boland's troops.

"In the western section of the republic the same activity prevails as regards military troops and pressing them to the centre. These forces are under command of Gen. Parraza and a corps of able generals, each of whom has a local following and influence. It is also reported that a large number of Colombian adventurers have joined the Venezuelan forces.

"It is reported that Castro has sent some \$50,000 here for the use of Gen. Uribe-Uribé, to be expended in munition for war for the Colombian insurgents. It is an open secret that the Colombian rebels are the friends of Castro, while the government of Colombia is on the most friendly terms with Andrade and will do all in its power to secretly aid him in the overthrow of Castro."

RUSSIANS FIRED ON THE BRITISH.

Drunken Mob of Carr's Soldiers Volleyed at the Consulate in Choo Foo.

Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—The Japanese Mail says: "Feb. 10, the Russian soldiers behaved with great violence at Choo Foo. A whole squad became intoxicated. They gathered around the British consulate and killed the Consul's Chinese servant out of pure wantonness. The consul recommended and threatened to report them. The Russians were ordered by their drunken commander to line up and fire at the consulate. Half the Russians refused. The other half fired straight at the consulate and the consul narrowly escaped being killed."

The Times publishes a story of a band of mounted Manchurian robbers recently surrounding a foraging party of the Japanese lancers and some Japanese infantry near Shan Hai Kwan. One trooper escaped and brought reinforcements, which arrived just in time. In one house three men had been hemmed in. The house was fired and one man was killed. Further on three troopers were found defending three wounded Indian coolies, with only two or three cartridges remaining.

In the fight which followed five Japanese infantrymen and seven Manchurian bandits were killed. The rest of the Manchurians retreated into a large village from which a hot fire was opened. The next day a force of 100 cavalrymen and 400 infantry moved on the village and it was found deserted.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Geisenkirchen, Prussia, March 8.—Ten persons were killed and many injured yesterday by an explosion of fire damp in the Consolidation mines. It is feared that others are entombed. The adjoining shaft collapsed and at present it is impossible to reach them.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

CHURCH PROPERTY EXEMPTIONS.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has caused a sensation in that state by a recent decision that all church property and educational institutions in the state that are bearing an income are subject to taxation. The contention of the church authorities is that the income derived from these institutions is used for religious purposes and is, consequently, exempt from taxation. The Supreme Court has decided that such exemption is illegal. In consequence of this decision the state authorities have ordered that a list of these properties be made showing the income-bearing and the non-profitable properties. Not only will these income-bearing properties be taxed in the future, but a claim will be made for the years during which they have been exempted. It is estimated that in Chicago alone this tax would amount to \$200,000 a year.

DUTY TO REMAIN.

Because of the monopoly enjoyed by the Standard Oil Co., to obtain which it is generally believed it contributed freely to the Laurier Government's campaign fund, the price of coal oil and other illuminating oils, has advanced greatly in price. The house oil companies, not in the ring, have protested and asked to have the duty on oil removed, but the Government, which is nominally the foe of combines, is standing by the Standard Oil Co. with a courage worthy of a better cause and the people of Canada will continue to pay extortionate prices for oil for another year at least. We Canadians are a long-suffering people and bear just such unnecessary burdens with all the patience of the proverbial ox. But Canadians will have the satisfaction of knowing that they contribute in no small degree towards the \$50,000,000 dividends that company earns every year.

MR. BORDEN A TACTICIAN.

Mr. Borden has adopted a commendable line of action in asking his supporters to the house to be brief and setting an example himself. It shows that he possesses great business ability. Another admirable feature of the absence on the opposition side of debate over trivial items which might be made the theme of a discussion. Too frequently the time of Parliament is taken up by members anxious only to have their names appear in Hansard, that they may impress their constituents with the fact that they have made an attempt to earn their sessional allowance. Mr. Borden is above the small potato style of criticism, knowing that the party in power is responsible for its acts. From this it shouldn't be implied that every act of the government is not scrutinized. On the contrary the Opposition is watching closer than ever, but not talking much. The late Sir John Macdonald followed a similar course and giving the government of the day plenty of rope, it hung itself.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.

The determination of the fire insurance companies doing business in Canada to raise the rates of insurance has begun an agitation for municipal insurance. Municipal insurance is not altogether an experiment. The Toronto Star publishes the following: Municipal fire insurance is general in Germany; and in Berlin has been in operation since 1776. There all buildings must be insured, and the premium rate is levied each year and collected as a tax. Only a few buildings, such as theatres, are charged above the general tariff. In 1896 the sum insured was nearly \$181,000,000 sterling; \$72,908 was received in premiums; \$31,388 paid in losses; \$32,783 contributed to the fire brigade, and expenses were \$5,976. A fund of \$4,312 has been accumulated out of surpluses. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1896 was 10.94 per cent; that is, less than 5 cents on \$100.

In Switzerland they have cantonal insurance. In Zurich, which has a population of 350,000 the lowest rate for first-class risks, till 1895, was one franc in the thousand, equal to 10 cents on \$100 in our currency. In the following year, as the government had accumulated a considerable surplus, the rate was reduced two-fifths, which would make it 6 cents on \$100. In 1894 the insured value in all the cantons was over \$32,500,000. For the ten years previous the average premium was 3s. 8d., and the losses 2s. 10d. per \$100, which in our money would equal 18 1/3 and 14 1/6 cents on \$100 respectively.

The London, England, school board occupies an intermediate position between private and municipal insurance. Special risks are still insured with the private companies, but ordinary risks are carried by the board itself. An insurance fund was formed in 1878 by setting aside yearly, a sum equal to that paid to private companies on special risks and that paid for all risks. By 1893 the fund amounted to about \$30,000, and the board decided that this sum, with the

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold, or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

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We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

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Interest, which amounted to \$1,000 per annum, was sufficient to meet all losses; and since December 25, 1894, no further payments have been made into the fund. On the 25th of March last year it amounted to \$26,173 17s. 4d., while the charges on account of fires were only \$2,644 18s. 1d.

It appears from these facts and figures that municipal insurance is by no means the risky thing that its interested enemies represent it to be.

THE COUNTY CONSTABULARY.

The Essex County Association of Constables has forwarded a petition to the Lieutenant-Governor in council praying for changes in the appointment and pay of county constables. An examination of the manner of appointing constables and the provision made for their remuneration discloses many anomalies. There is no uniformity in the petition, however, in our opinion, is that regarding the manner of their appointment. The association ask that a board of county commissioners be appointed, to correspond with the police boards now appointed in cities, who will make the appointment of county constables, formulate rules for their guidance and exercise a general control over them. This is a very reasonable request. Such boards have given satisfaction in cities and we never hear a suggestion that the appointment and control of the police be again placed in the hands of councils.

The present manner of appointing and controlling county constables has outlived its usefulness and should give place to a more intelligent and rational system.

A SUGGESTED AMENDMENT.

Montreal Star.

A petition has been presented to Parliament asking for an amendment to the criminal code, providing more severe punishment for stealing poultry. "Under the value of twenty dollars." That ought to go through like smoke. To steal anything of less value than twenty dollars is vulgar and reprehensible to a fault. A man who would steal a chicken would rob an honorable member of his mileage.

The code should discriminate something after this style:

To steal up to \$20—"felony."

From \$20 to \$100—"misdemeanor."

From \$100 to \$500—"misappropriation."

From \$500 to \$1,000—"financial."

Upwards of \$1,000—"politics."

The commission of business men appointed to inquire into the financial affairs of Ontario, reported that there was no surplus. Yet this does not hinder the government from using the same old chestnut that has done duty for so many decades.

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GIVING IN MARRIAGE.

To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To watch and then to lose;
To see my bright ones disappear,
Drawn up like morning dew,
To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To watch and then to lose;
This have I done when God drew near
Among his own to choose.

To bear, to heed, to wed,
And with thy lord depart
In tears that he, as soon as shed,
Will let no longer smart.
To bear, to heed, to wed,
This whilst thou didst I smied,
For now it was not God who said,
"Mother, give me thy child."

O fond, O fond and kind,
To God I gave with tears;
But, when a man like grace would find,
My soul put by her fears.
O fond, O fond and kind,
God guards in happier sphere:
That man will guard where he did bind
Is hope for unknown years.

To bear, to heed, to wed,
For let that mother choose,
Thy tender mother's tender words are said,
Thy mother's lot, my dear,
She doth in naught accuse;
Her lot to bear, to nurse, to rear,
To love—and then to lose.

THE BARBER'S CHAIR.

Superstitions of Some of the Men Who Sit in It.

There are scores of superstitions connected with the barber's chair which many people believe in implicitly. Barbers will tell you that your luck for an entire day may be made or spoiled by the way you are shaved. A barber who hopes to please nowadays must not be an artistic barber, but well informed on all superstitions.

Many men who are perfectly rational on most subjects have a superstitious fear of the ill luck of the barber's chair. These superstitions are considerably different cities. It is a very common belief, however, that for a barber to lather the face with a single up stroke of the brush inevitably brings bad luck. Many people will sharply abuse a barber who makes this mistake.

Another one is that if a man takes a barber's chair immediately after a negro has vacated it he will be badly cut while being shaved. It is not uncommon to see a man wait for some time for another chair rather than expose himself to the danger.

It is considered very bad luck to see a hunchback in the shaving chair or passing back of one. This one is said to foretell a death in the family.

There is quite as much good as bad luck to be encountered.

To be seated by a redheaded barber, for instance, is believed by many to be a sure cure for rheumatism. There are several redheaded barbers in New York who have kept customers for a long time on the basis of this superstition. It is on the comforting to remember that to be accidentally cut twice on the same side of the face in one shaving will insure good luck for some time. Should this be done intentionally, however, the charm is completely lost.

It is well to remember that if one continually sits with legs crossed in the barber shop the hair is likely to come out. A barber will sometimes try to cut the hair, which is a common one, should therefore be reformed before it is too late.

A very bad omen is to have the towel about one's neck, or to have one's head shaved before one is shaved. This catastrophe indicates that one will be cut soon by a barber's carelessness.

You cannot be too careful about having your hair shaved before the mistake. If you persist in having the upper lip shaved first, you will never, it is said, be able to raise a good beard.

Another very dangerous practice is the use of the common one of using several razors for a single shave. Two razors are allowable, but to use more than two even for a moment is said to bring very bad luck. A barber who sometimes tries to shave, and if he does not find it sharp enough pick up another and change to a third in finishing.

It is comforting to know that there are many more chances for receiving good luck than for bad luck. A person ignorant of all these superstitions has the percentage of chance in his favor. Very good luck is invited by the man who has his shoes polished at the same time he is being shaved. It may be due partly to this superstition that this time saving device is becoming popular. It is advisable to smoke while sitting in the barber's chair throughout the operation. This is said to prevent the face from smarting or burning afterward, no matter how tender the skin may be.

Still another barber practice is to be shaved before breakfast. The good luck which follows, it is said, will follow one all day. The shaving must be done by a regular barber. If one shaves himself the charm is ineffective.

Women Barbers.

A quotation shows that in the eighteenth century the coach from London to Exeter "proceeded to Axminster, where it breakfasted, and there a woman barber shaved the coach." This is a particular example of the craft who has a special title to fame in that she is described in "A Journey to Exeter." Gay's "Epistle to the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington," wherein, having slept at Axminster,

We rise; our heads demand the barber's art:
A female enters and performs the part.
The weighty golden chain adorns her neck,
And that gold ring her skillful hand beset.
Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move,
Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove.

From a Bare Case.

A half century or more ago in the town of Danbury, N. H., a willow cane was carelessly stuck in the ground by Rev. Amos Currier. Today it is a magnificent willow tree. The wonderful thing about it is that when planted the cane was entirely bare of foliage, and the query is, How did it sprout being thus denuded?

Glad They Were Muzzled.
He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—
And in the bright moonlight we could see
The dark muzzle of the wolves.
The (breathless)—Oh, how glad you must have been that they had the muzzles on!

He who would keep his heart pure and holy must plant a sentinel at every avenue by which sin may find access there, guarding against none more than the little sins, as they are called.—Thomas Guthrie.

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The Northway Co., Limited

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THE NEWSPAPERS OF GAY PARIS

Are Oftimes but the Irresponsible Froth of an Excitable People.

London Express.

The difference in temperament between the English and French people is probably nowhere more strikingly shown than in the press of London and Paris.

The sobriety and steadiness of the English character are accurately reflected in English journalism, which was the same at the end of the nineteenth century as it was at the beginning, except for the changes necessarily imposed upon it by scientific and commercial development—the well-behaved child had grown, that is all. Looking back over the years, it is pleasant to note that the lapses from good behavior and taste on the part of English newspapers have been comparatively few and trifling.

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CONVENT LANTERNS.

An Old Fad With Modern Improvements—An Electrical Display.

In the old days a favorite fad for travelers in ancient lands was the collection of lanterns. Those from ruined convents, decayed mosques and poverty stricken shrines were prime favorites. The fad is not entirely dead, but the supply has run so short that now enterprising firms in Birmingham, England, and in New York turn out large numbers of excellent imitations. The new ones are machine made and so far as strength and durability are concerned are superior to the ancient designs, which were hand made, but the latter in many instances were ornamented with inlaid work as well as with carving and twisting of the most artistic type. The machine made goods can never reproduce these latter characteristics so well as to deceive an expert.

The material of the lanterns varies from fine woods and glass to iron, steel, brass, bronze, copper, pewter and even silver. The simplest forms are cylinders which are perforated with numerous holes so as to resemble the clumsy sieve. Then come globes, cubes, octahedra, hexagonal prisms, ovoids and more complex solid forms. The prettiest of all are the mosaic lanterns. Many of them are of bronze inlaid with silver, pierced with little windows and these closed in turn with white or colored glass. With a lighted candle inside they look like a mass of jewels in a dark room.

A wealthy man on Brooklyn heights who has traveled a great deal has one of his rooms illuminated by lanterns of this type. They range in size from small affairs four inches in diameter to stately lamps a foot in diameter and two feet high. In place of candles inside he employs electric lights, one bulb to the smaller lanterns and three, four and a dozen to the larger ones. When the current is turned on, the splendor of the effect is almost startling. The colors of the glass have been deepened and made richer by the years, and the radiance they give may be compared to that from a great oriel in a Gothic cathedral.

COMEDY IN THE AMBULANCE

A Doctor's Story of a Man and a Woman.

"When I was an ambulance surgeon," said the young family physician, "I used to start like a fire horse at the sound of the call. I was just as much interested in the work at the end of two years as I was the day I began. It was the excitement of the life that made me so fond of it. I had all sorts of experiences at all sorts of hours. There was an element of danger in it, too, but that only added to the charm.

"One night I had a call from the west side in the neighborhood of Chelsea square. It was for a drunken man who fell down and broke his leg. On the way back to the hospital with him I picked up a drunken woman to whom a similar accident had happened. There was nothing to do but put her in the ambulance along with the man.

"After that the ride across town was exciting enough for a cowboy. At first the patients sympathized with each other. Then they began to cry in chorus. At Broadway they fell to kissing each other. At Third Avenue they were fighting like a pair of Kilgore cats, and I had my hands full in keeping them apart. The woman had scratched the man's face, dreadfully, and he had nearly closed her eye with a punch. When we struck the asphalt in Twenty-sixth street, they were singing 'We Have All Been There Before Many a Time,' and such singing! The uproar attracted a crowd which evidently thought I had an ambulance full of lunatics. When we reached the gate, they swore eternal friendship, and at the office they parted in tears."

She Knew All About It.

"I was dining out one evening among a notable company of people, most of whom I knew only by reputation," says George Inness, Jr., in The Home Journal. "I was assigned a seat next to a very charming and intellectual woman and did my best to entertain her. Said I: 'What can I talk about that will interest you? I have had some little experience as a cavalryman. Possibly you may care to hear something about horses in the field.'

"'Why, yes; certainly,' answered my fair companion. 'I know a little concerning army life, and I can write a book called 'Boots and Saddles.' And then it dawned upon my poor, dull brain that I was talking to the widow of the great cavalry leader, General Custer, so I said no more about horses or army life."

Things Washington Never Saw.

It is hard to make it seem true that Washington, Jefferson, Franklin and the fathers of the republic never saw a railroad or a telegraph line or a sewing machine or a photograph or a typewriter or a rubber band or shoe or a piano or a stem winding watch or a cyclopeda or a dictionary or a chrome or a steel engraving or a friction match or a heating stove or a furnace or a gas or an electric light or a fire engine or a thousand and one other things common to every one today.

Not Disposed to Dispute.

Aunt Hannah—Oh, you fool! a girl just because a man tells you you are the prettiest woman in the world and the wisest and sweetest you believe him.

Arabella—And why shouldn't I? Do you know, aunt, I kind of think so myself.

Useful to a Statesman.

"Then you are not ashamed of your humble origin?"
"Oh, no; it's part of my political capital."

HE LOST HIS TEMPER.

With the Result That He Found Just What He Was After.

The fur salesman was holding up on his arm a very handsome specimen of what appeared to be a Russian sable, says the Washington Star.

"You wouldn't think," he said, "that that color was indirectly due to a loss of temper, would you?"

"I didn't know that the Russian sable had a bad temper," responded the customer.

"Your knowledge is not always to be relied on," laughed the salesman. "This is not a Russian sable skin. It is a red fox, and thereby, so to speak, hangs a tale."

The customer asked that it be unfolded. "In New York city," responded the salesman, "I have a furrier who knows a good deal about the dyeing of sealings and other furs, sought for years and years to find a dye that would transform a red fox skin into a Russian sable as far as appearance went. All his efforts were nugatory and void, as the lawyers say, but he would not give up the search. One day he was busy over his dry pots seeking the elusive alchemy. He thought this time he had it sure, but he was disappointed once more, and I am sorry to say, he lost his temper and acted in a most unseemly manner. He held in his hand a bottle with a chemical of some kind that he had intended using in some other dye that he did not know about, and in his violence he knocked the bottle against a box and broke its neck. This made him madder than ever, and, with a bad word he hurled the broken bottle and its remaining contents into the disappointing dye pot. Then he left the place, and when he came back, much cooler in mind, behold, here was that in the dye pot which caused his special wonder, and he began an immediate investigation. Just what effect the chemical or the broken bottle had on the dye he could not tell, but a very apparent change had been effected, and he hastened to try a strip of fur in it. When the fur was taken out, it was no longer red fox. Neither was it quite Russian sable, but it was on the way, and a little experimenting with the unexpected chemical he hit upon the right thing, and the secret was his. Today he is converting red fox skins into Russian sable for 1,000 furs in all parts of the world, and it is needless to say, he is not getting poor at it. Russian sable is a beautiful and expensive fur, but this imitation is quite as effective for three or four years as the genuine thing and doesn't cost anything like as much. Cheap furs that look as well while they last as expensive ones are more satisfactory anyway to the majority of purchasers, because style changes and people want something new once in awhile if they can afford it."

OPPORTUNITY.

Its Experience in Town on a Dark and Gloomy Day.

Opportunity had been hiding at the outskirts of the town for many days. "I must exercise great care in passing through the town," said he, "for every one seems possessed of a desire to capture me."

There came at last a dark, gloomy, disagreeable day. Opportunity, a purpose, "This is my chance," said Opportunity. "For few people will be abroad this day." So with trembling, cautious footsteps he started along the path which Fate had decreed he must travel.

Ere long he spied the pessimist coming toward him. His head was bowed and he was muttering to himself:

"Such weather! The pleasant days have fled, and the stormy season is upon us, and now I shall never find Opportunity, for whom I have so long been seeking. He will surely never venture out in this beastly weather. Wee is me! Wee is me!"

And while he was thus engaged in bemoaning affairs Opportunity slipped by unseen.

A little farther down the street Opportunity discovered the Optimist also coming to meet him. The Optimist's head was not bowed. On the contrary, he was gazing at the heavens and exultantly exclaiming:

"Ah, behind you dark clouds the sun is still shining. Soon, soon it will dry mists and penetrate yonder dark veil, and then—ah! then Opportunity will come out into the welcome sunlight and I will find him." While he was thus communing Opportunity slipped past unobserved and went on his way rejoicing.

"Ah ha," he laughed, and he waved! I did not much fear the pessimist, but I scarce expected to get by the Optimist so easily. Now I can breathe freely again."

And so saying he turned a corner and ran plumb into the arms of the Alert man, who had spied him afar off and was laying for him.

Exercise and Weak Hearts.

It is not possible to lay down any general rules as to how far it is advisable to go in all kinds of sporting exercises and other amusements so that no injury may be done to the heart, or as to how much bodily or mental exertion each individual is able to support. One rule, however, is applicable in all cases—whatever the sport may be, in the beginning it should be carried on slowly, with but a slight exertion of strength, which should then be increased very gradually. Should palpitation of the heart set in after any exertion it may be taken for granted that the proper amount of exercise has been surpassed. It is also advisable for those who devote themselves to any sport that requires unusual effort to have their heart examined from time to time by a physician.—Dr. J. M. Groedel in Good House-keeping.

The Habit of Tipping.

It makes a lordly briber of the giver and a grateful mendicant of the receiver. There is nothing meaner in the work of serving food and drink in a restaurant, for instance, but to see an American citizen waiting after the meal is over with a humble, suppliant eye upon the waiter which he brings back after the bill is paid and to see him dancing servile attendance on the man who gives the tips and insolently neglecting the man who doesn't is as meanly an exhibition of everything that Americanism doesn't mean as you can find in a ten days' journey.

Cleaning Jewelry.

Jewelry can be most successfully cleaned by washing it in hot soapsuds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Then shake off the water, rinse in alcohol, rub the articles dry, then drop in a box of Jeweller's sand. This method leaves neither marks nor scratches and gives great brilliancy to both jewels and gold or silver.



Caused by overwork? No, caused by undernourishment. Work rarely causes collapse. It is worry—the outcome of a low condition of the nervous system and inadequate nutrition which generally causes collapse. The collapse seems sudden, but in reality it is a slow process. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased, the nourishment in the food eaten is only partially extracted and imperfectly assimilated. The blood becomes impure; the very fount of life is poisoned, and some day all the faculties and functions go on a strike. That's collapse. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and builds up the weak body with sound healthy flesh.

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CORNS ON THE FEET.

How They Are Formed and How They Should Be Treated.

A corn is an overgrowth of the horny layer of some portion of the skin of the foot induced by friction or undue pressure in one spot by the shoe. It is situated generally on a prominent portion of one of the toes, more commonly the little toe, but may be on the sole of the foot or even on the ankle bone.

It begins by an increase in size of the papillae in the deeper part of the skin and induces an increase in the production of the scarf skin, or horny layer. The scarf skin soon becomes increasingly thick, the pressure from the shoe continuing, is pushed back against the enlarged papillae, causing their final atrophy.

This formation of a corn affords a curious illustration of the defeat of nature's well meant efforts to prevent trouble, for the increased thickness of the horny layer is intended to afford protection to the enlarged and tender papillae, a purpose which would be well accomplished did the process stop there. But the friction by the shoe keeps up the irritation, and more and more of the horny covering is manufactured until instead of affording protection it is actually the cause of all the pain.

After a time the spot where the corn is seems to acquire a bad habit, and the formation of the corn will go on even after the offending shoe has been discarded.

The first thing to do for a corn is to get new shoes that are so snug as not to rub the foot anywhere and so loose as not to make pressure in one spot more than in another.

The top of the corn may be pared with a sharp knife, extreme care being taken, especially in the case of the aged, not to cut the sound skin, or it may be filed down to the level of the surrounding skin, or the entire corn may sometimes be loosened with a dull knife blade or by finger nail and extracted from its bed.

When this cannot be done, removal may be facilitated by moistening the corn every other day with glacial acetic acid, the softened part being subsequently scraped away with a dull knife or a small file. A salve containing salicylic acid applied every night will also frequently loosen the corn so that it can be pulled out. This is the basis of many of the popular corn plasters.

A soft corn, which is merely a corn that is always moist on account of its location on the inner surface of one of the toes, should be treated by keeping a piece of absorbent cotton between the toes so as to prevent maceration and by bathing it frequently with strong alum water.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

R. Aikin, Dresden, is in the city today.

Wm. Whistley, of Petrolia, is in the city today.

Miss Tena Leitch is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Curtis, Ecauba, Mich., and a sister of W. R. Peck, arrived in the city yesterday and is his guest.

Rev. Mr. McColl was weaker this morning. His physician, however, still holds out hope of his recovery.

Numbers of Chatham's citizens are consulting Miss Lola De Ferra, scientific palmist. Readings at private residence if desired.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson and son, of Tisbury, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Hugh Macaulay, Raleigh street.

At 3 a.m. this morning the residents near John McConnell's grocery, Park street, were startled from their slumbers by the report of two pistol shots.

The funeral of the infant child of Edward Taylor took place this afternoon at St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The rifles and preliminary equipment of the 24th Kent Regiment have arrived in the city, and were stored in the drill shed yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. John McConnell, of Park street, who fell on Tuesday and seriously hurt herself, is recovering. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. McConnell in this unfortunate accident.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a handsome, illustrated pamphlet of St. Anne de Belleur and vicinity showing Lake of Two Mountains, Lake St. Louis and part of the St. Lawrence River.

Counterfeit Canadian 10 cent pieces are in circulation in Chatham. The coins bear the date 1891, and are good imitations in weight and color, but lack the ring of silver.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Baptist Cemetery, con. 7, Raleigh, of Ellen Jane Harris, of the Drake Road. The deceased was in her fifteenth year, and was the daughter of James Harris.

Kent Preceptory, No. 20, Knights Templar, will meet in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, this evening for the purpose of conferring degrees. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance.

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Their Service Last Evening was Largely Attended and Profoundly Impressive.

Park St. Church was filled to the doors last evening to hear the evangelists, Crossley and Hunter.

Mr. Hunter took as his text the 18th chapter of Luke and the 9th verse.

"These are a certain class of people which I pity, for they have not the passion to Jesus. It is a good thing to have friends, but do not trust on them. It is a good thing to have a husband or wife, but do not trust in their prayers. It is a good thing to have a mother, but do not trust in her prayers. I would not want to make my mother cry by my waywardness. I say shame on the boys who stay out late at night, there is no sleep for mother while you are out and the wrinkles on her brow are caused by you. A young man was in the habit of drinking and coming in late. One night he came in drunk and early in the morning his father went to his room with a double-barrelled gun and ordered him out of bed. The son wanted to know why, and the father told him he wanted him to take the gun and go down stairs and blow his mother's brains out. The son cried, 'Father, are you crazy? are you crazy?' But the father told him that he was killing his mother in by inch, and he had better end it all by putting her out of misery. I say shame, shame on the boys who are killing their mothers."

Two men went up in a temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who despised everyone. He fasted twice every week and fasted as other men, adulterers, extortioners, etc. I am not speaking to any person in this audience tonight, for there are no adulterers or extortioners here, but if there were I would say—God have mercy on them, for the gates of Heaven are forever shut to them. The Pharisee said in his prayer that he was merciful to a sinner. I think it would be a good thing if they would appoint a day of fast in Chatham. The other man's prayer was, 'God be merciful to a sinner.' I do not want to forget this prayer.

A song sermon was then given by Rev. Mr. Crossley. His text was 'For the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy on their heads, they shall receive joy and gladness and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.'

There are a great many people in the narrow way, and there are a good many not in the narrow way. Some are very near the narrow way and some are very far from it. We have all loved ones in Zion, the city of our God, and their spirits linger near. In St. Catharines 22 years ago, at the same road—Heaven on one side and Hell on the other. The reverend gentleman closed with a loving appeal for all to take the right side of the road. A large number stayed to the after-meeting.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Ex-Ald. Timothy O'Connor, of Guelph, 64 dead.

The new Italian cabinet announces that its policy will be liberal reform.

E. Lepage, & Co., of Montreal, have made an assignment. The liabilities are over \$225,000.

Lord Pauncefoot's term as British ambassador at Washington has been indefinitely extended.

A deputation of western lumbermen is in Ottawa to ask for duty on lumber coming from the United States.

Admiral Dewey receives \$9,570 in prize money for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor.

It is said that a registered mail bag was rifled at Ganauque and two parcels taken. The inspector is looking after the case.

R. G. Hurlbuton, a son of Judge Hurlbuton ('Sam Slick') and one of the founders of the 'Canada East' party, is dead.

Herbert C. Wedman, a patient at the Bellevue Asylum, New York, died on March 5, three days after admission, and the body bears marks of violence.

Right Rev. A. E. W. Ingram, Suffragan Bishop of Stepeny, has been appointed Bishop of London, in succession to Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, who died Jan. 14.

LIFE IN A LUMBER CAMP.

Chatham Citizen Tells of His Experiences North of the Soo.

Other Representatives From This Country There—How They Spend Their Sundays.

Harry W. Knight, of Chatham township, has returned from working in a lumber camp north of the Soo. He left Chatham in November and has since been in the employ of Frank Perry, a wealthy Michigan manufacturer whose lumber camp was on Trout Lake. The logs are sawed at Mr. Perry's mill at the Soo and the lumber is then taken into Michigan. The Soo and a large number of the lumber camps are quarantined on account of the presence of small-pox. There were four cases at the Soo. Mr. Knight says that life in a lumber camp is very rough. There were about 80 men in the camp he was employed in. There were also four buildings comprising the sleeping quarters, the dining and cooking house, the van, where is kept all the necessary supplies of provisions and tobacco, and where the foreman, the clerk and the schoolers sleep. Whiskey is not allowed in the camp under any consideration, and any of the men found with it in their possession are 'fired.'

The timber is chiefly pine and spruce. The spruce is cut and sold to the pulp mill at the Soo, the pine is sawed into lumber.

Sunday was spent in various ways. Some of the men occupied themselves with writing home, others reading, others washing and mending and some played poker for ten cents a corner or for the tobacco.

Quite a number of men from Merin were in the camp with Mr. Knight. Amongst their number were Herbert Downing, George Ward, Percy Clark and John Hart. George Bayle, of Sombra, was the fier. The country is hilly and rocky and the snow became so deep as to stop work. The snow was five feet deep on the level. After the falling of the trees was stopped, all hands were used in skidding out the logs already cut. Altogether 20,000 logs were taken out and left lying on the ice on the lake. There is no outlet to the lake and the logs are taken by rail to the Soo when the ice breaks up. When the work of skidding out the logs was completed the camp was broken up and the men paid off, the deep snow preventing the cutting of any more timber. Mr. Laimon, an aged farmer living near the camp, said that he had measured the snow as it fell since fall, and altogether 18 feet of the beautiful had fallen.

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HE TOLD HIS STORY.

AND THE UNWILLING AUDIENCE WAS
COMPELLED TO LISTEN.

A Long Winded but Resourceful
Sheriff's Treatment of the Crowd of
Loungeurs That Rudely Interrupted
His Yarn About a Bear.

The sheriff of Salmon county was a
good story teller—that is, he so consid-
ered himself. Whether the story diverted
his hearers or not was a matter of little
consequence to him. He would start a story
which had no visible point and no appar-
ent end and keep on telling it shaking
with laughter himself and clapping his
victim on the back with his immense
paw. The miners and cattlemen who
frequented Shoup's store at Salmon City
had a social code of their own. When a
man got launched into an impossible story,
they simply pulled a string attached to
a rather over-sized gong which Mac-
nabbs, who ran the store, had put up for
the express purpose, and the story teller
was cut off short.

But the sheriff was better than the
gong. The second time he started one of
his stories little Johnny Harris gave the
gong a pull. The sheriff paid no attention
to it and still talked. The next night
the sheriff began to tell about a trip east.
The gong was rung until every one in the
building was arm sore, and then his audi-
tors gave it up and bore with the sheriff
as best they might until he tired himself
out and started for home. Just before he
left he said:

"Mac, why don't you let that feller in
that bin a-rin'g? If I twuz me, I'd git
mad standin out there even if I knowed
that you wuz a-listenin to me tellin
tales."

"We got to do something to head that
old land pirate off," said Charley Bryan,
the miner, "because if we don't and this
thing keeps up we'll all of us be so weak
by spring that we won't be able to git
out into the hills."

The sheriff did not come to the store for
some time after this occurrence. He had
been obliged to make a journey into the
hills to post some notices on a mine; and
consequently the crowd had had time to re-
gain its spirits a little. Then, too, Sam
Slick, a veteran stock raiser and practical
joker, had been obliged to the ranks after
a long absence from the country. One
Saturday night the sheriff burst into the
store and after buying two bits' worth of
tobacco took his accustomed mackerel
bait and played it near the store in the
center of the circle began:

"Say, boys, I heard an awful good story
up to Lemhi county. You know this yer
Sam Deemer? Well, he's the greatest
bar bunter in all that country," he said.
"What county is that?" broke in Slick.
"Lemhi," answered the sheriff in the
tone of a man answering the census enu-
merator.

"That's old flat footed, black haired
Sam, ain't it?" asked Slick.
"Yes," said the sheriff hurriedly.
"I know him."

"Well, the sheriff continued, looking
around the circle for confirmation, "they
ain't no one that kin touch the old Deemer
on bars. Why, he's killed more bars
than any man in Idaho."

"Who told you that?" asked Slick.
"Why, I know it; I've seen the hides,"
said the sheriff. "What kind—black, cinnamon or griz-
zly?"

"All kinds; don't make no matter to
him."

The crowd by this time had caught the
cue from Slick, and every time the sheriff
opened his mouth he was piled with ques-
tions. Finally he got so confused that he
forgot the story he had started to tell, and
blurted out, "I've seen the hides."

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"Well, well," said Slick when he re-
covered from the spasms of laughter into
which the occurrence had thrown him,
"we've got rid of the sheriff for good, I
reckon."

"The sheriff didn't come around again
for some time. About a month after he
had disappeared from the store and went up
to the canyon. He was very much sub-
dued, and it seemed as if his pride was
broken."

"Good even'n, Mac," he said. "Gimme
two bits' worth of eatin, will you?"
And when Mac handed the tobacco out to him
he turned and stood with his elbow rested
on a pile of dress goods and listened.
Finally he pulled his big ulster together
as if to go.

"What have you bin lately, sheriff?"
said Sam Slick, seeing that there was no
danger of an incursion on the sheriff's
part.

"Oh, I've bin pretty busy up to my
house, puttin in this electric light from
the plant over on the river and gittin
things generally fixed up. I wish some-
one of you boys'd come over and take a look
at it. Things is fixed up nice. Why
don't you come over now? You hain't
got anything special to do?"

The crowd went, and the sheriff showed
them everything and how the electric
light worked. Finally he said:
"You ain't seen the cells yet. Come this
way."

Then he opened the door and ushered
the crowd in one by one through the broad
grating. As the last man passed the sher-
iff instead of following him he banged the
grating to and locked it. The visitors all
ran back to the grating and tried to open
it.

"They, sheriff!" they shouted. "This
ain't no joke; this is blame mean. Let us
out of here!"
"Take your time, yents," said the sher-
iff. "you ain't in no danger, and I hope
you ain't in no hurry."

Then he pulled an armchair up in front
of the door, while the crowd waited ex-
pectantly. When he got himself settled,
the sheriff began: "As I was a-sayin that
Saturday night, this yer old Sam Deemer
was the orneryest old cuss after bars
ever you seed."

The visitors knew they were in for it.
The sheriff sat there and told them that
old Sam covered, four mile long lie that
was a half cousin to old Father Time
himself. They had to listen, for they
couldn't get away. When the sheriff was
through, he unlocked the door, and as he
bade them good night he said:
"Well, I guess we are about even, so
we kin start square next Saturday night,
when I want to tell you a story about a
friend of mine down in Texas named
Robbins."

But his visitors never heard his words;
they just wandered away, meeklike, as
fast as they could without running.

Too Bad.

"My husband has had dyspepsia dread-
fully lately. He has been such a suffer-
er."

"I am sorry to hear it. I had no idea
that you were without a cook."—Detroit
Free Press.

William Heywood of Honolulu is to
represent the Hawaiian Sugar Planters'
association in this country.

E. H. Keller, one of the bookkeepers of
the senate, so much resembles Senator
Mason that Senator Wolcott of Colorado
recently mistook him for that senator.

Senator Thomas R. Bard of California
and his brother, Dr. C. L. Bard of Ven-
tura, California, are to erect a hospital in that
city as a memorial to their mother. This
hospital will eventually be presented to the
city.

Congressman Allen, popularly known
as "Private John Allen," says he has re-
cently made an investment that netted 150
per cent. "I bought Sulzer a 2 cent
newspaper," says Mr. Allen, "and he
paid my car fare."

Robert Dick Douglas, a grandson of
Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, has been
appointed by Governor Russell to the
office of attorney general of North Caro-
lina. He is but 25 years old and the
youngest man to fill that position in
North Carolina.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, has pur-
chased real estate in Chicago valued at
\$87,000. Mr. Jefferson paid that amount
for it, giving \$47,000 in cash and assum-
ing a mortgage of \$40,000. The property
consists of a three story brick apartment
building in Forty-seventh street.

D. O. Mills of New York has prom-
ised the University of California about
\$24,000 to defray the expenses of a two
year astronomical expedition from the
Lick observatory to South America or
Australia, the object of which is to study
the movement of stars in the line of
sight.

Professor Giovanni Schiaparelli, direc-
tor of the Brera observatory at Milan, has
been retired after 42 years of service. He
is celebrated for his discovery of the can-
als in Mars. His observations on me-
teors, on the double stars and on the
planets Mercury and Venus are of the
highest astronomical value.

William McClary of Philadelphia has
given \$50,000 to the Masonic home of
Pennsylvania in memory of his son.
Charles J. McClary. It is his desire that
the \$50,000 be used for the general welfare
of the home, and the remaining \$30,000
be used for establishing an orphanage
for the children of members of the
order.

General Joe Wheeler writes in Success
that the czar's peace plan came to naught
"because it would be in the nature of
things impossible for man and nations to
abruptly cut themselves out of the con-
tinuous thread of history begun and af-
ter, are, in fact, an instinct. All animals," continues
the general, "ought and will continue to, I
think."

The Duke of Rutland, now 82 years
old, has been a member of six consecu-
tive British cabinets. He is the last sur-
viving member of Lord Derby's first ad-
ministration and also the oldest member
of the Carlton club. In 1841 the duke
then Lord John Manners—was William
E. Gladstone's fellow member for New-
ark. In 1898 he was a pallbearer at Mr.
Gladstone's funeral.

Mr. Justin McSwaney, formerly one
of the most prominent owners on the
Australian turf and a well known Sydney
citizen and man of business, has been
making revelations of a sensational char-
acter regarding horse racing at the an-
tipodes. He confessed that he has lost
\$300,000 in horse racing and that with his
own limited experience he has seen about
30 wealthy men ruined on the turf.

THE NEW CENTURY.

The fin de siècle woman has stepped
forward and become the new century
woman.—Louisville Commercial.

Have you caught on to the new game
yet? It is guessing what will happen to
the world in the new century. Anybody
can try it, and one guess is as good as
another.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Each one of the New York newspapers
claims to have printed the "first paper
published in the new century." It is too
bad to have the century started off with a
misunderstanding like this.—Atlanta
Journal.

It would be a sensible thing at the be-
ginning of the new century to have our
timepieces mark the hours in a day instead
of doubling on themselves in two sets of
12. But it is too sensible for the begin-
ning of the twentieth century, though it
will come long before the beginning of
the twenty-first.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

Francis Rawle of Philadelphia has been
elected president of the Harlan and Yar-
mouth railway, to succeed Thomas Rob-
ertson.

Robert S. Logan, formerly of St. Louis,
has been made assistant to the general
manager of the Grand Trunk railway of
Canada.

The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern
Railway company has been organized to
build a railroad from Vancouver east-
ward through the Kootenai mining dis-
trict.

Euston station is the oldest as well as
one of the largest in London. There are
13 platforms, varying from 400 to 1,000
feet long, in addition to which there are
two broad gauge ways 700 and 1,000
feet respectively in length. The station
covers an area of 16 acres.

THE COOKBOOK.

Never add nuts to any cake you desire
to keep for any length of time. They
will mold and ruin it.

A cut lemon may be used instead of
vinegar to make tough meat tender. Rub
thoroughly and stand three or four
minutes before cooking.

Cheese crackers for the salad course
are easily home made. Sprinkle Parme-
san or grated American cheese thickly
over the crackers and bake in the oven
until the cheese is melted and browned.
Serve cold.

A substitute for Welsh rabbit may be
made by melting half a pound of rich
cheese on a hot plate over hot water,
meatballs, toast, or slices of bread.
This should be buttered and the cheese,
seasoned with salt and cayenne, poured
over it.

PERT PERSONALS.

How lonesome the bumpkins' kaiser
must feel just now in view of the fact
that he celebrated the dawn of the new
century a year ago.—Boston Herald.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor didn't get
a baronetcy on New Year's day or even
a knighthood. When you are pitying
yourself for your own paltry sorrows,
think of that.—New York Journal.

HALF SICK WOMEN

What multitudes of women are to-day mis-
erable! They are half sick, they keep on working,
you hear them say "I will be better to-morrow."
How foolish! They will be worse to-morrow!
Women, do not take such chances when you
are rundown, you need a remedy; and when
you take a remedy, you need the very best;
you do not want a cure all, you do not want
old-fashioned remedies. Take the best, take
the one that cures, the one that has made its
reputation by curing women. Dr. Coderre's Red
Pills are for women alone. Thousands upon
thousands of women have testified to their
great merit. They can cure you quickly, perma-
nently and cheaply. Fifty Red Pills for 50c. last
longer than any \$1.00 old-fash-
ioned liquid medicine; but, you
should not consider the price,
you should think of their effi-
cacy. It is the efficacy of Dr. Co-
derre's Red Pills that has made them
famous the world over.

Here are a few women who
have tried Dr. Coderre's Red
Pills, and if you doubt what we
say, write them; we give you
their names and addresses:

Mrs. W. J. Hill, 427 Kerigan, Cincinnati,
Ohio, writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from
female weakness. I must say that I have
tried a number of women's remedies, but none have done me so
much good as Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women.
I advise any woman who has female troubles to take them. They
are cheap and good."

Mrs. J. Donahy, 148 Coddle Street, Providence, R. I., writes:

"Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have cured me of different female
troubles that I have had. I believe them to be the best remedy
on earth, for as soon as I began to take them I felt better. I kept
on taking them and to-day I am cured and feel like a new woman."

Mrs. Jennie Anthony, Beaubien Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:

"I have suffered with stomach aches, nervous headaches and
dizziness. I was all rundown and felt miserable until I began
taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. My blood was very poor. I was looking awful.
I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years.
I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much
good for me."

Mrs. J. J. Buddington, 70 Clinton Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.,
writes:

"My case was indeed a bad one when I began to take Dr.
Coderre's Red Pills. I was suffering from female weakness,
my blood was very poor. I was looking awful.
I am now stronger and stouter than I have been for years.
I never thought that any Pills could ever do so much
good for me."

Send us your name on an apostol card and we will
mail you our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak
Women. Read the circulars around each box
of Pills carefully, and follow the directions.
Since Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a pur-
gative, you will please make use of Dr. Coderre's
Purgative Tablets if necessary. They sell at
50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50. Each box
of Red Pills contains fifty Pills for 50c., or six
boxes for \$2.50. They are sold by all first
class druggists. If you cannot procure them
where you live, write to us and we will mail
them the same day. Address all letters to:

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.
Boston, Mass., office; Montreal, Can. office.
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For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Chatham.

USE KENT MILLS FLOUR THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Flour made by the new bolting and dust extracting system takes more water, and
gives a purer, whiter and sweeter loaf, and makes more loaves to the barrel than
any other flour.

Stevens' Breakfast Food and Family Cornmeal, freshly ground, always on hand.
Farmers' Feed ground on quicknote by three reduction roller process, much
ahead the old system of choppings.

Posts! Posts!
J. Piggott & Sons have
on hand a large and well
assorted stock of fence
posts which they are
selling at lowest prices

Do You Wear Green?
Probably at some time in her life
every woman has been approached by
a woman friend with the following: "I
hope you will not be offended at what
I am about to say to you. We have
been friends so long that you will surely
understand that what I say is solely for
your interest and take it kindly. My
friends say I am a fool to say it to you,
but I feel that you must be told. Now
do take it in the right spirit. It is this:
You ought not to wear green. It is so
very unbecoming to you."

He Needed the Man.
"Excuse me for breaking into your con-
versation," said Senator Burgham as he
approached the musicians who were dis-
cussing their art, "but who is this man
you are talking about?"
"We have talked of several."

"But the man you last mentioned. You
said he had such a beautiful and unerring
touch. I am willing to pay such a man
good money to get out and work on my
campaign fund."

There is at least one country in the
world where it costs nothing to die. In
some of the cantons of Switzerland all
the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried
at the public expense.

At Whakarewarewa, New Zealand,
there are geysers, hot springs, boiling
pools, mud volcanoes and hot water falls.

THE WHIRL OF FASHION.
Velvet decorations in countless shades
and varieties will be in marked demand
in the trimming of smart spring gowns.
Black satin faced or velvet kid finish-
ed cloth costumes will take an important
place among new modish gowns suitable
to wear at any time of day or at any
demure function.

The elegant covert suitings, which dif-
fer from the covert cloths in being lighter
weight, are, however, of identical finish
and coloring and therefore more desirable
for an entire costume or the long figure
length redingotes.

A still greatly favored, simple, but ef-
fective trimming for the edge of dress
skirts of silk, light wool and costume sat-
in is a narrow shirred or plaited ruche of
the dress fabric finished on each edge
with a band of beige velvet ribbon.

The newest designs in cutwork in cloth
or velvet are outlined either with a tiny
thread of gold cord or chenille, and girde
ends, collars and revers points trimmed
with this brightened cutwork have little
gold ferrets or sequins as a finish.

For Lenten wear high class designers
are already preparing some elegant black
costumes, both in princess and skirt and
jacket forms, designed both for church
services and for quiet Lenten dinners,
sacred concerts and general evening wear.

The revived Louis XV style of dress
introduces a decollete bodice slightly
pointed and framed with a drapery of
costly lace headed with soft, dainty folds
of satin or chiffon, ending in full choux
on the left shoulder and upper portion of
the bodice near the arm.

Parties having old stamps used be-
fore 1870, can get high prices for them
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Box 3, Paris, Ontario, the rarer kinds
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Money Lost

By not putting that good intention into
practice and leaving your order at
McCONNELL'S, Park St.

Saturday, March 2nd
We shall sell a Lamp for 40c, the best
value in Chatham.

We sell for cash:
97 piece dinner sets, \$6.50.
44 piece tea sets, \$2.75.
Chamber sets, \$1.50.
Ten per cent off all china and glass-
ware for the day. A large assort-
ment to choose from.

A quantity of cups and saucers, din-
ner and tea plates, teapots, sugar
bowls, and pitchers; 6 per cent off for
the day.

Groceries U are Needing
To-day

Pure Jam, 9c. per lb.
Cora Staroh, 6c. per lb.
Prunes, 7c. per lb.
Dates, 7c. per lb.
Lemons, 15c. per doz.

Three lbs. Lemon Biscuits, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Fresh ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
1 lb. tin Baking Powder, 10c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Salmon, 10c. per can.
Sugar at lowest prices.
Save money by leaving your order
with us.

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John McConnell
Park Street East 'Phone 801

New Spring Dress Stuffs

Plain, soft, clinging fabrics for tailor made and dresses will have first thought in the minds of the devotees of dame fashion season. That is why you see so many of these fabrics among our New Spring Dress Goods. Our stock of Silks and Dress Goods seem to please stylish dressers better than ever, and already some of the novelties have left our counters.

Cashmeres

Few fabrics in such demand as Cashmere, and there are few dress stuffs that make as stylish a garment as the Cashmere. They are here in all the leading shades, at per yd. 37 1/2, 50c and.....

Black Henrietta, at per yd. 60c and 75c. Black Silk Warp Henrietta at per yd. \$1.25 and.....

Satin Cloths for stylish suits and dresses, in colors fawn, brown, wedgewood blue, greens and cardinal, at per yd. 50c and.....

Venetians and Broadcloths, 54 and 56 in. wide, in blues, fawns, browns, green, navy, blacks and gray, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....

Taffeta Silks in colors old rose, pinks, grays, blues, cardinals, cyrons, wedgewood blue and bluette, at per yd.....

Black Taffeta at per yd. 60c, 75c and \$1.00. "Bonnets" guaranteed Black Taffeta at per yd.....

William Foreman & Co.

The Prince Piano

Has been selected by MR. G. ARTHUR DEPEW, for his work in connection with the HANMER LADIES ORCHESTRA at their concert in the GRAND next Friday evening. The superior singing quality of TONE and the DELICATE and ELASTIC TOUCH which are such necessary requirements in accompanying an organization of this kind, are fully developed in the PRINCE PIANO, as was evident to all who had the pleasure of hearing this elegant instrument at the recital on the 26th ult. Any one contemplating the purchase of a Piano, will find it to their interest to examine the PRINCE, and the prices are from \$100 to \$200 less than other high grade Pianos are being sold at.

J. Murray Depew,

Repr. sentative for the West
Office and Piano Parlor, 189
Wellington Street, Chatham.

WANTED BY
F. Marx
A limited amount of Bar-
foot Banking House Liqui-
dators Receipts.

From the Best Authority
On Fashions

We model the style of our garments, employ ONLY first-class tailors, guarantee goods and trimmings, sell from \$5.00 to \$25.00 less than regular prices, and that's why Coyne's tailors are always busy.

We would take pleasure in showing you finished work.

E. M. Coyne, Tailor.....
Opposite Opera House Entrance.

HIS MEPHISTO TOO HEAVY TO DRAW.

Griffith's 320 Pounds Were to Many for Caldwell So the Manager Retired

The veteran theatrical manager, Alvin Caldwell, has forsaken the joys of the one-night stand, and now refers to himself as a "journalist." At the beginning of the present season he started upon the road with a heart full of enthusiasm, but he returned a few days ago with a careworn expression and the says emphatically that the wealth of the Indies would not again induce him to take up a theatrical career.

Caldwell is more a veteran in experience than in years. For the past twenty years he has piloted various companies and several stars about the country and has been credited with a wide knowledge of the theatrical business. Of late he has taken to launching his own productions, the last few being "Oxon Hollow," "The White Slave," and "Faust." It was the last that called for the finale.

Caldwell had never dabbled much in productions of the "Faust" order, but when he closed last season with a profit of several thousand dollars, his pockets, he felt an ambition to elevate the drama. He equipped a magnificent production of "Faust" and engaged John Griffith for the title role.

320 WAS TOO MUCH.
There was a time when Griffith was regarded as a matinee idol, for he was tall, handsome, and possessed of a voice. Of late, however, he has been annoyed by an oversupply of adipose tissue, his exact weight being 320 pounds.

As nearly as can be learned, it was this enlarged condition that brought grief to Caldwell. The residents of the rural districts had learned to think of Griffith as a cadaverous and elongated person, and when Griffith bore down upon their gaze, they were inclined to smile.

Even the rural dramatic critics said little things about this conception of a bulky Griffith, and Caldwell was persuaded to issue a pamphlet in which he argued the devil might as likely be robust as cadaverous. In fact, he said, there was even reason to believe that Meffisto was especially healthy and in good condition.

The argument did not prevail and a short time ago, after a series of performances given to the detriment of the family, Caldwell said he longed for Broadway. He arrived in this city with a worried look and a \$1.35 in change.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT GAUDY.
He appeared on Broadway yesterday dressed in a new suit of English plaid, toying a gold-headed cane and wearing an air of prosperity. To his friends he was a cadaverous and elongated person, and when Griffith bore down upon their gaze, they were inclined to smile.

Inquiry developed the fact that Caldwell is a well-known manager and reporter staff of a monthly devoted to the wine and spirit industry. He has a good chance, he says, and if he proves successful in the new work, will forevermore leave the elevation of dramatic art to Sam Harris, Gus Hill, and John B. Doris.

BOTHWELL.
March 8.—J. Treastin, of Wardville, visited his brother-in-law, Alex. Caldwell, on Friday.

Mrs. R. Drew visited at Florence and Thamesville last week.

Miss A. Hudson spent Sunday last at Glenora.

Miss J. McKinnon spent Saturday last at her home in Glenora.

Miss M. Tomlin, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brewer, for the past few months, returned to her home in Sandwich, Ill., last week.

Miss Lena Lapley, of London, was the guest of Miss M. Poynter for the past two weeks.

Geo. Robinson underwent a successful operation in the hospital at London, which he entered some six weeks ago.

The Rowland Comedy Co. left for Ridgeway on Monday last, after playing a well-filled hall nightly here all last week. The company are first-class in every respect, moral and gentlemanly. Should they return to Ridgeway, they will receive even larger houses than they received last week.

John Puddicombe has erected a rig on Swallow Farm, Longwood, and will start milking 4200 barrels.

Fairbank & Elliott have shot another good well on Gieser farm.

W. D. had the misfortune to have his foot badly bruised last week by the sinker of a drilling rig falling on it. He will be laid off work for some time.

Miss Mary Cokley is visiting at her brother's, John Cokley.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
HOPE.—At Bingham Road, South Cayuga, at her father's residence, on the 16th of February, Janet Hope, fourth daughter of George Hope, late of Chatham.

PROBABILITIES.
G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, March 8—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, unsettled and mild; occasional snow or rain to-day and on Saturday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Orville Dolsen is somewhat better to-day.

Fred Stevens, Adelaide St., is in Detroit.

Frank Knifeton is in the City of the Straits.

W. J. Kenny was in London yesterday on business.

Percy Slater, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Nixon, Bridgen, is in the Maple City to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sales, of Merlin, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

His Honor Judge Woods is in Blenheim to-day holding Division Court.

G. E. Young has received some green Ceylon Teas, the first ever seen here.

Attended the meeting for men only in Grand Opera House Sunday at 3.45.

Wm. Hall, clerk at the Rankin House, has returned after spending a few days at Windsor.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Houston, are attending Division Court in Blenheim to-day.

A meeting of the civic finance committee is being held this afternoon in Harrison Hall.

Thos. O'Hare, of London, road inspector of the Canadian Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

Graves McMath, of the Soo, formerly of Dover Court, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Fathers of families, hear the evangelists' talk on Personal Purity on Sunday afternoon at 3.45. It is for men only.

Every young man should hear Hunter and Crossley talk on Personal Purity in Grand Opera House, Sunday at 3.45.

Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William St., left yesterday for Montreal, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Coltart.

The services of Miss Prescott have been secured as assistant milliner at the dry goods store of Thibodeau & Jacques.

Miss Nellie Hall, of Ridgeway, who has been on a visit to Miss Teskey, of the Riverside Terrace, returned home to-day.

Adjutant Kenway, of the Salvation Army, will conduct the evangelistic service at Campbell A. M. E. Church to-night, beginning at 8 p. m.

E. J. Forsyth and E. J. MacIntyre will take part at a concert this evening in Mally's school house, Harwich, given by the Foresters of that vicinity.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy, head milliner at the Austin store, has returned from the east, where she has been the past week studying this year's New York and Toronto millinery styles.

On Sunday, March 10th, there will be a meeting for men only at 3.45 in the Grand Opera House. Addresses on Personal Purity by Hunter and Crossley.

Mr. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham at Gray's factory to purchase horses on Saturday, March 10. The highest cash price will be paid for light and heavy horses.

William Arsenault, formerly of Chatham, a clerk at Applebe & Co's, fell down stairs at his residence on Windsor avenue, and fractured his collar bone.

Our special in Worsteds—\$5.00; genuine worsted pants, for \$5.00; \$5.50 worsted pants, for \$4. A genuine worsted suit, worth regularly \$25, for \$18. Ladies' Victorian suits, \$12.00.

Latham and Taylor, of this city, furnished the music for a party given at the residence of Mr. Wilkey, Communication road, Harwich, last evening. About forty couples were present.

George Campbell, one of Windsor's best known citizens, who returned home last fall from two years' sojourn in the Klondike, has announced his intention of going back to the gold fields this spring.

We want men, women and families to work for us at their homes, on several new plans, different from any other company. Write for information about money our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of Mr. M. A. Elliott, Cedar Springs, was married yesterday to George Day, second son of Mr. John Day, of the same place. Miss Emma Evert was bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Wood, of this city, acted as best man. Rev. J. Hannon, D. D., of Park St. Church, was the officiating minister at the ceremony, which took place at the parsonage.

Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, gave a legal opinion yesterday over the telephone.

A liquor case was being tried near Jones and a witness refused to give evidence against the landlord of the hotel, as he had been summoned on the charge of frequenting the bar of the hotel during prohibited hours, and claimed that his evidence might be used against him. Magistrate Bartlett upheld the witness in his contention and the magistrate who presided at the trial thanked him for his advice and excused the witness.

We Rest Our Right

To leadership in the Clothing business on great values and low prices to the people. We are in it to do our best in clothing for all classes of wearers.

Every way that points to better quality and less price to you we use.
Look to us for greater and better things all the time.

Some dealers who buy their stock from wholesalers will try to make you believe they sell better and cheaper than manufacturers. Don't believe it. It is an impossibility to pay wholesalers 25 per cent. profit and then retail at the same price manufacturers do. Our customers are intelligent enough to know that we can and do do better for them, and that is the reason why our business has gone on increasing season after season, through good times and bad.

It is manufacturing that does it.
It is selling for cash and one price that does it.
It is guaranteeing everything as represented that does it.
It is re-undoing the money for anything you don't like that does it.

Just now our overcoats and all things belonging to winter are selling at big reductions from regular prices.

Thornton & Douglas

Chatham's Millinery Store Great Bargains

For To-morrow, Saturday

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

One window of Trimmed Hats at \$1.00.

One window Trimmed Hats 50c to 75c.

Other Bargains in all kinds of Millinery.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Mrs. L. Hogan, who is lying ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

Agnes Wright, who has charge of the millinery department at Thibodeau & Jacques' store, has returned from visiting the eastern millinery openings. Miss Wright is now busy preparing for the spring opening.

WANTED.—A man, good with horses. Apply to O. B. Bull.

WANTED.—To live on farm near Chatham, a married man, well versed in farm work. Must be well recommended. For such the best wages paid. Milton Backus.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—15 head of heavy and light coach horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds, 5 to 6 years old. Two well matched teams of drivers. J. L. Lewis, Lot 1, 8th Con., Raleigh.

FOR SALE—5 shares Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, balance on easy terms. Apply Plant Office.

\$500.—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Plant Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land, in Chatham Township, good farming district, all across cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard trees in full fruit, good house, barn and outhouses. Terms, Address R. S. S., care of Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7-room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, cellar, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms, Address R. S. S., care of Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 60 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, barn and outhouses. Address, Plant Office.

SWEET FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty sheep, all home woolled, and believe a lot will come in about middle of April. The sheep will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulars call on Lot 14, Con. 8 Chatham Township, or address George Stewart, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Large two story frame dwelling on Water Street, lately occupied by Mrs. A. McKinnon. City water, gas, furnace and all modern conveniences. Furniture beautifully situated on river. House lately painted and repaired. For terms of further information apply to Lewis & Richards Barristers Chatham Ont. Ind-2.

FOR SALE—First-class building lots for sale, 2 blocks from Post Office, good drainage. Apply to J. A. T. King.

TO RENT—One house in the Green, Terrace, and the Garner Cottage, on Thames Street. Apply to J. A. T. King, or at the Planet Office.

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