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These comprise the very latest colorings and designs in Drapery Curtains direct from the mills in Philadelphia—dainty Mercerized effects—equal in appearance to Silk Curtains at twice the price—every up-to-date feature—corded edges, etc. If you have Drapery Curtains in mind, you should see these.

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Some extraordinary good value. They have no equal for design or quality, and the prices the lowest you have ever seen, and at the same time twice the quantity you will find elsewhere to choose from. Place your curtain wants before our salesmen. They will fix you up elegantly and economically.

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Our range of \$5 Skirts will be a revelation to you—the very latest styles and materials beautifully made. There is economy in our \$5 Skirts and Waists.

Thos. Stone & Son.

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50 Barrels just opened at Westman Bros. . .

We have special paint for Outside House Painting, Inside House Painting, Floor Paint, Floor Finish, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Buggy and Implement Paints.

PURE WHITE LEAD.

PURE LINSEED OIL.

ALL AT RIGHT PRICES AT

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

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House cleaning time is here again. The cost to you will be less if you buy at these prices for six days. We sell

3 lbs. fine soda powder 5c.
5c. package mepha powder for 4c.
5c. package Lever's dry soap for 4c.
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Scrub brushes 5, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents each.
Brooms 20, 25 and 30 cents; great value.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Gold Dust, Perlone, Cyclone powder, wash tubs, wash boards, mops, door mats, in fact anything you need for house cleaning you will find at our store.
10 per cent. off all dinner, tea and chamber sets, lamps, china and glassware.

John McConnell,
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WOMAN DOES VANISH ACT

Suddenly Leaves Castle Mercer and Neglects to Bid Adieu to her Jailors

A Clever Escape of Annie Reaume, Sentenced to Six Months Imprisonment—No Trace of Escaped Woman

"You cannot imprison a sunbeam," is said to have been remarked by Annie Reaume's friends when she was convicted of perjury about six weeks ago and sentenced to six months in the Mercer Reformatory.

The person who made the sunbeam remark evidently knew Mrs. Reaume. She was in the jail yesterday morning but not in the afternoon. The woman has just, faded out of sight and vanished. All the authorities know for sure is that Annie has gone—where she is they don't know.

Miss Johnson, the bailiff from the Mercer Reformatory, came to the city yesterday to take the woman away to Toronto. The gaurd told her about it and instructed her to get her clothes together. This was about one o'clock. By four o'clock the woman was missed and the place that knew her once knew her no more. The authorities had intended that she should leave the jail yesterday. They even had the cab engaged. The woman went all right but she didn't go as was expected. She told no one and left no trace of her departure. Her clothes were left in a neat pile in the ward where she was.

Between the women's day ward and the kitchen there was only a wooden door. Mrs. Reaume forced this door and passed into the kitchen. She then secured easy entrance to the furnace room and thence to the jail yard by the entrance which Mr. Corbett, the man who tends the furnaces, uses. The gate in the jail ward on Ninth street was unlocked, as coal had just been delivered by way of this gate. The woman had evidently had some difficulty in forcing open the gate. She was then free and is still so.

Mrs. Reaume never took kindly to jail life and that is perhaps why she left it so readily. When sentenced, she went into hysterics and has been subject to periodic attacks of the same character during almost the whole of her sojourn in jail. The woman spent most of her time at the jail weeping and screaming. The confinement in jail seemed to keep her in a state of nervous prostration. She would scarcely eat or drink anything.

The authorities do not consider the escape of the woman a calamity. She had already served six weeks of her sentence, and would have been back in Chatham in her old haunt by July, but now Mrs. Reaume will have to shake the dust of Chatham from her feet for good and, if she will only stay away, it is scarcely possible that any particular effort will be made to secure her return.

CALLING OF PARLIAMENT.

The House Discusses a Motion to Fix the Date.

Ottawa, March 26.—Yesterday was private members' day. A wide range of subjects were dealt with in the House. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion as to the fixing of a date for the calling of Parliament. A strong feeling in favor of autumn sessions was shown by a number of members, particularly from the western and the Maritime Provinces.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier favored the end of January or 1st of February, and explained that the session this year would have been called at the usual time had it not been for the state of his own health. Last night the estimates for Ontario public buildings were taken up.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

President Castro of Venezuela has withdrawn his resignation.

Mr. William Grill's house at Hespeler was burned. Loss \$10,000.

Samuel Van Horne, a Pittsburg Township farmer, had his eye hooked out by a cow.

The deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis in New York City last year numbered 1,751.

Sydney Cluff, Canada Atlantic brakeman, was run over and killed at Glen Robertson.

Mr. C. T. Currelley, M.A., of Toronto, has discovered the tomb of the Pharaoh who "knew not Joseph."

Frank P. Robinson was fined \$30 and his wife \$5 at Hamilton for swindling merchants with Mexican money.

Mr. James W. Hovey of West London has been appointed Division Court bailiff in succession to the late Ballif Burns.

The report that a British war vessel had seized the Venezuelan gunboat Resaudor for alleged acts of piracy is denied.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Berlin paper says that Russia is trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000,000 in France.

The British antarctic expedition on the ship Discovery reached a point farther south than any other persons had previously been known to do.

FOOTBALL CLUB UNANIMOUSLY VOTE \$100 FOR NEW BUNGALOW

The Fund for the Proposed Athletic Building Definitely Started—Money Will be Promptly Deposited with His Worship Mayor McKeough—Delegation Appointed to Secure Interest and Co-operation.

"The motion is carried unanimously—without a dissenting vote," was the announcement of Chairman C. B. Sissons at the well attended meeting of the City Football Club in the old Town Hall last evening, when a poll was taken on the resolution submitted by President Frank D. Laurie to contribute \$100 to the project of erecting an athletic bungalow on Tecumseh Park.

Mr. Sissons' announcement was received by a round of hearty cheers. On motion of Manager W. McK. Messer and W. E. McNaughton, the Club decided to appoint F. D. Laurie and H. W. Anderson as representatives to wait upon the other athletic organizations and solicit co-operation and support, with view to adding impetus to the enterprise.

It was decided—as was outlined in Mr. Laurie's motion—to deposit the money with Mayor McKeough and request his worship to open with it such a fund as can be supplemented and developed by the co-operation of other clubs and of public spirited citizens.

In presenting the motion Mr. Laurie said it afforded him much

pleasure and satisfaction to note the enthusiasm and encouragement with which the proposal had been met by the citizens at large—and the kindly support of the commanding officer, Colonel Rankin. He alluded to the evidences of co-operation extended by the Lacrosse Club at their meeting and by members of the other clubs individually in the press and took occasion to pay tribute to the liberality and public-spirited interest of Mr. N. H. Stevens as demonstrated by his generous offer. With this feeling manifest in the community he (Mr. Laurie) felt assured the enterprise could be carried through successfully. He had much pleasure in moving the Football Club's contribution and he trusted there would not be a dissenting ballot.

H. W. Anderson seconded the motion, which was then voted upon with the foregoing result.

Considerable routine business was transacted, practices arranged for and a committee appointed to purchase new uniforms ere adjournment.

There were present at the meeting Messrs. Laurie, Sissons, Piggott, McNaughton, Messer, Ainsley, Angus, Smith, Fraser, Anderson, Taylor, Coltart, Elliott, Dean, Northwood, and others.

DELIBERATE SCHEME TO BUNCO AN UNSUSPECTING PUBLIC

Further Revelations Concerning the Wild Reports of Raleigh Oil Fields Which Were Inaugurated to Fleece Investors.

BANNER THE FELLOW CONSPIRATOR OR CATSPAW AND TOOL OF THE FAKERS.

The False Reports Incorporated in Untruthful and Exaggerated Advertisements—No Foundation in Fact for its Wild Reports—Mr. Gurd's Exposure.

Ever since the days of the South Sea Bubble Companies—and before—there have been wild cat and fake organizations formed. Many have read of the disasters which the formation and breaking of these bubble companies entailed. Almost everybody in Great Britain went wild to invest in those

fairly concerns, formed for the alleged purpose of trading in the South Seas. When the break came, the savings of years were swept away, and thousands were ruined. It took England a long time to recover from the disaster which these failures caused.

All this happened years ago, but the memory of it is still fresh and will never be forgotten.

A similar buncoing of the public took place very recently in the United States. Last year "Get Rich Quick" turf companies were formed all over the republic to the south of us. These companies proposed to furnish investors profits at the rate of 40 per cent. on their investments, and the money was to be made by speculation on the turf. Losing sight of the fact that this world is not peopled with philanthropists desirous of distributing fortunes and that, if there are fortunes to be made, the promoters of these companies would make the money themselves, without offering the outsiders a chance, many thousands of people put their money into these "Get Rich Quick" concerns. When the inevitable crash came, a howl went up from those unfortunate ones, who in their anxiety to accumulate wealth rapidly, had overlooked the impossibility of paying the big percentage of profits, which the promoters claimed to be able to pay. The public had to acknowledge that they were gulled, and an attempt was made to punish the promoters, but they had the money of their poor victims and escaped to enjoy their ill-earned spoils.

There are plenty other paper companies formed for the sole purpose of making money out of the sale of stock. Alleged gold mines have been responsible for many of these bubble companies coming into being, and many people in Chatham have felt the effects.

The fakes already mentioned show how the public have at various times been buncoed, and we have an example of something of the same nature on a smaller scale, it is true,—right at our own door. The discovery of the Gurd Gusher in Raleigh gave the excuse for the formation of an oil company. The glowing and wonderful advertisements were scattered broadcast, showing the gigantic profits which the oil company was making.

There are papers in the United States and Canada, whose sole purpose for existence lies in the advertising of fake companies claiming to possess something of the same nature. These companies are frauds, pure and simple; others are grossly over-capitalized. The newspapers, presum-

ably, know this, yet they accept the advertisements because they are well paid for their assistance in deceiving the public.

In Chatham, even, there has been evidence of a newspaper lending itself to such schemes, and it is a sorry sight, indeed, to see any alleged reputable newspaper descend to this means of livelihood.

The striking of the Gurd Gusher gave promise of oil in Raleigh. At once Yankee vampires saw more money in selling stock in an over-capitalized stock company than in developing the field.

Many companies, it is true, were formed to legitimately prospect for oil, and the shareholders went into the business with their eyes open, prepared to take a chance. But other companies were formed with no such apparent intention. The latter companies were organized, apparently, for the sole purpose of selling stock on the strength of grossly exaggerated reports of the Raleigh oil fields, which were circulated by a certain local newspaper. At first, perhaps, these reports of wonderful strikes in Raleigh were colored solely from enthusiasm and from ignorance, but afterwards, when the facts by no means justified the reports, there was no excuse for the wild stories of tremendous strikes that were heralded all over the country. The facts, not justifying the reports, it was necessary to look beyond for a reason for these false statements. The reason was apparent upon investigation. The local paper containing these untruthful reports was full of an advertisement offering for sale stock in the Dominion Oil Company that "owned the only desirable oil territory in the world." The company was capitalized out of all reason and, to make money out of the sale of stock, these doctored and imaginary stories of strikes in Raleigh had to be kept circulating. The paper tried to deliver its subscribers and friends into the hands of the phillistines. It tried to sell its friends for gold. Judas did not do better.

The promoters of the Dominion Oil Company had nothing to complain of so far as the alleged reputable newspaper was concerned. It certainly delivered the goods it was paid for, and the wonderful reports manufactured in the office of the publication referred to, had they been true, would have sold twice the stock offered.

The people in Chatham, fortunately, were too wise to invest, and a field of credulous fools had to be looked for beyond Chatham, where the reputation of the so-called Chatham "newspaper" was unknown, and where there was some chance of the false reports being credited. Here, the facts about the Raleigh oil fields are only too well known.

What The Planet has stated before, let it repeat. So far there is only one oil well in Raleigh which could be termed a paying producer, only one well from which oil has been shipped, and that is Gurd's Gusher. There are no other profitable wells, and it is to be hoped that there are, but, so far, there is no proof. Some 50 odd

holes have been put down in the Raleigh field, at a cost of some \$25,000, but up till now only three wells have oil in any quantity in them, and only one is producing oil for shipment.

"I think there is an oil field in Raleigh, but it hasn't yet been discovered," says Frank Carmen. It is only fair to Mr. Carmen to remark that he takes contracts for putting down wells. Wells have been put down all around the Gusher, but without success. Where the oil field is it is practically impossible to say, but if Mr. Carmen is right in his surmise, somebody should make a lucky strike one of these days. The Gusher is reported on reliable authority to be doing only from ten to twelve barrels per day.

As has been said, the sale of stock in the company, capitalized for the sole purpose of selling stock was not possible in Ontario, where the facts about the field were known. The United States was selected as the spot to unload the gold bricks. The absurd statements produced in the effort to sell stock made the knowing ones smile at the wonderful mental faculty of the promoters of this company.

The following is taken from an advertisement of the Dominion Oil Company promoters appearing in the Boston Herald, Friday, Feb. 6, 1903:—

"Not since the days of Petroleum, forty years ago, has there been such an addition to the material wealth of the Dominion as has been demonstrated in the past few weeks in the Raleigh township oil district."

The Dominion Oil Company, Ltd., is paying from its net earnings one per cent per month, monthly dividends, the next one being payable March 1st, to all stockholders of record Feb. 21st. This means 12 per cent per annum on the par value of the stock and at the price named for the present issue of stock, 50 cents a share, it means to the investor who goes in now 24 per cent, annually, or practically two per cent every month, on his investment."

Just look for a moment at this statement that the company is paying from its net earnings one per cent per month. The company is capitalized at \$850,000. Then they must be able to pay one per cent on \$850,000, or \$8,500 each month. The company claims, then, to be making \$8,500 each month. Where in the world are they making it?

Mr. Gurd stated to The Planet a week ago that the production from the Gusher "would not exceed 25 barrels per day." That might mean that the Gusher was only pumping from 10 to 12 barrels. Notice that Mr. Gurd says "would not exceed 25 barrels." He also says that the Dominion Oil Co. only have a third interest in the Gusher. Taking 25 barrels a day as the production, since Mr. Gurd assures us that the well is not doing any more, and thus being assured that if our figures are right they will favor the Dominion Oil Co. Consider a moment.

Of that 25 barrels the Canada Land Co. gets a royalty of every eighth barrel. This leaves 21 7/8 barrels. The Dominion Oil Co. has a third interest. Then they would get 7-24 barrels per day. They claim that the Standard Oil Co. is paying \$1.99 per barrel. The Dominion Oil Co.'s share then yields them daily \$11.51 1/4. Figuring the Gusher as running 24 days a month, which is as much, if not more, than it does, we get \$276.25 as the Dominion Oil Co.'s share of the oil output from the Gusher each month. At this rate, calculating everything in its favor, the Dominion Oil Co. could not pay 3-17 per cent per month on its capital stock of \$850,000. If this is so, how can the company pay one per cent per month? How can any company pay \$8,500 with only \$348.25 to pay it with? The \$5,000 discrepancy must be made up from somewhere. That somewhere, in all probability, must be the receipts from the sale of stock, if the profits do not furnish the amount. The Dominion Oil Co. has been given the advantage of everything in making these calculations. The reported yield of the Gusher is only 10 barrels, yet the profits have been figured on 25 barrels. Nothing has been deducted for the expenses of running the company. Add to all this the gradual decrease in production and the likelihood of the well playing out and you have about the hazard that investors take when

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STYLE STRENGTH

Are Two of the greatest characteristics of our

Misses' and Girls' Footwear,

and the prices are within the reach of the slimmest purse.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50. Guaranteed all Solid and Outer Soles.

Sole Agents for DOROTHY DODD for Ladies, and INVICTUS for Men.

PEACE & CO.

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office No. 55-B
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THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

MORE CORRUPTION TALK.

According to the Toronto Telegram, more Liberal corruption attempts are coming to light. It is said the Ontario Government stood ready to hand over the best vacant office in Lincoln county to Mr. G. H. Wilson, of Merriton, who was a temperance candidate at the last election, in order to get him out of the road so that his candidature might not injure the Liberal chances of success. Thus Ontario politics grow more unvarnished every day. Most people will conclude that this corruption talk is not all smoke without some fire. And true or untrue, the Liberal party is growing weaker every day under the bombardment of allegations of corruption. Far better would it have been for Premier Ross and his colleagues to have gone to the country again, as they at one time decided to do, than to be embroiled in a sea of political scandal as they are at present through the by-elections. Premier Ross is fighting to the last ditch, but his gameness is being rewarded with the besmirching of his Government.—London News, Independent.

"TRIAL BY NEWSPAPER."

The esteemed Toronto Globe seems to have lost its head. A few days ago it was passionately denouncing what it called "trial by newspaper" as referring to the character of the comments by the Conservative press on the charges against Hon. Mr. Stratton and other members of the Ross Government. These comments were mainly in the nature of perfectly justifiable discussion of the details of the charges as laid before the legislature by Mr. Gamney together with the documentary evidence, not the least convincing of which documents were a bundle of Ontario Bank bills alleged to have been received by Mr. Gamney from the provincial secretary. When a crime is alleged to have been committed, a person or persons charged with the crime and the prima facie evidence produced to justify placing the person or persons upon their trial for the offence, the facts relating to the case have always been regarded as matter for public reference, whether the alleged offender was a murderer, burglar or briber, always keeping in mind that good maxim of British law that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. This has been observed in the present case, and, if Mr. Stratton and his colleagues are innocent men who have been shamefully defamed, none will be more pleased to see them completely exonerated than the Conservative press, because the disgrace does not apply to the men charged alone but to the whole province and country. No Canadian with a spark of national self-respect likes to see ministers of the Crown charged with a crime involving fourteen years in the penitentiary if they are found guilty. But the Globe in its excessive partisan zeal would deny the press any reference to the case at all. This is a ridiculous assumption which may be excused on the ground of inexperience.

But what is to be thought of a paper which, while holding these extreme views on "trial by newspaper," is itself guilty of the following: But the first duty of the Liberal party is to stand fast. On the one hand, they must not allow themselves to be stampeded by the falsely keyed appeals of the opposition in the house and in the press. Men who can turn the most critical situation in the political history of the province into an occasion for vulgar party gain are not to be trusted, either as advisers or as leaders. A moral sense so dull and warped would not keep such men back from the very crimes which they, without investigation and on the unattested statement of a stranger, so readily charged against another.

What possible right has the Globe to make the disgraceful assertion that the leaders of the Conservative party would be guilty of a penitentiary offence? They are honorable men with as good reputations as that of the reverend editor of the Globe. The breadth of scandal, let alone a charge of crime, has never besmirched their records. What possible ground has this reverend calumniator for asserting that their moral sense is "dull and warped" and that they are ready did the opportunity offer to commit the crimes which have been definitely charged against certain members of the Government? If the Globe dared couple its statement with the name of an individual it would be in the dock of criminal libel. And this is the paper that has the pharisaic assurance to prate of "trial by newspaper."—Ottawa Citizen.



IN SELECTING A SPRING SUIT

Don't let cheapness guide you. You must consider quality if you expect satisfaction. When that is missing disappointment is bound to follow.

This Spring we have gathered for selection an assortment of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

that lacks nothing of being perfect—perfect in infinite variety; perfect in its qualities; perfect in its tailor-made stylishness. Prices range from

Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$75.00.
Boys' Long Pants, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
Boys' Short Pants, \$3.00 to \$6.50.
Children's Vestee Suits, \$1.75 to \$5.50.
Children's 2-piece Suits, \$1.38 to \$4.50.

But we can give you no adequate idea of the values presented until you have made an examination. So come in and examine, and we will leave it to your own judgment. **SEE OUR WINDOW.**

Meynell,

3 Doors West from the
Market, King St.,
CHATHAM, Ont.

The experimental period
has long passed with the
Magi Caledonia Waters
and for which there is no
substitute. Sold everywhere.

J. J. McLaughlin
Sole Agent TORONTO

A SHARP TURN.

Says Mr. Willison in the Toronto

News—

A story which Liberals are fond of telling, is that of the editor of a Conservative newspaper. In 1877 he had committed his paper to free trade.

Then word was passed along that the campaign was to be made on protectionist lines, on the National Policy. He wrote: "It is a damned sharp turn—but I'll take it."

Of course, it was slavish—cynically slavish. Has no sharp turn been taken within the last ten days? The Ontario Cabinet has sent out the word that the old Liberal abhorrence of limited investigation by tribunals is to be abandoned. Henceforth it is to be in order to say that the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which has effected every exposure in Canadian history, is antiquated and ineffective. Liberals are to argue that the ideal method of investigation is by Judicial Commission, although the records of such tribunals is one of inefficiency. It is a very sharp turn. Will all the Liberals take it?

THE QUEEN'S PERFUMED GARMENTS.

Washington Star.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. Over all a sheet of tissue paper is spread. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time. Perfumes are believed to make clothes and linen much more wholesome. Flowers and certain prepared perfumes have excellent medicinal qualities.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPER DOES.

New York Press.

Your great man shines before the populace in vain—without the newspaper. He spreads the constitution in vain—without the newspaper. His clarion voice wakes up the universe in vain—without the newspaper. His most astounding financial enterprises serve him in vain—without the newspaper. His scientific researches and achievements are in vain—without the newspaper. His wireless telegraph would be an accomplishment of small merit—without the newspaper. His successes in every walk of life are in vain—without the newspaper. The newspaper is the fame-maker of the age. Of course some of the fame is cheap, but it satisfies the living world of the cloak, even though posterity change it.

Draw Your Own Conclusions After Reading This Letter.

Mr. T. W. Dobbie, a popular citizen and Provincial Land Surveyor and Conveyancer, of Tilsonburg, Ont., writes as follows—

"I have been a constant user of your Malt Breakfast Food since last spring. Now, I never have a breakfast without it when I am at home. It is a grand food for promoting good digestion. I find that I am not troubled with dizziness or biliousness while using Malt Breakfast Food."

If you have doubts about the virtues of Malt Breakfast Food, ask your Grocer for his opinion. Physicians and food experts say it is the only true health food in the world. Try it and be convinced.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

March 26.—Miss Ogle, of South Harwich, is visiting relatives in town.

Married, at the residence of the aunt, Mrs. McDowell, by the Rev. Dr. Jamieson, Miss Grace Pinder to Mr. Jacques.

Mrs. W. H. Beeston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Beeston, Sr., Chatham, this week.

Mr. Nash has moved to his farm which he recently bought from Mr. Sherman (Giffin Centre Line).

Rev. T. Dobson, Tilbury, will preach in Trinity Church this evening.

Rev. F. W. Brownlee, of Ridgeway, will take charge of both services on Sunday.

Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. T. L. Pardo is much better to-day.

Mr. Ball, of Chatham, Ont., was Told that he would Never Walk Again.

Paine's Celery Compound

The Great Spring Cleanser and Life Giver Saved the Popular Auctioneer's Life When All Other Agencies Failed.

Paine's Celery Compound is to-day the most reliable and most successful spring medicine in the world. The present enormous demand is the best proof of its popularity. It has almost entirely displaced the common remedies in pill and liquid forms once so common, and in many respects so dangerous to health and life.

Paine's Celery Compound has been marvellously successful for the simple reason that, in every instance it accomplishes more than is claimed for it. It is the one spring remedy that physicians and the best of people endorse. Men and women of wealth and high social position, able to command the services of the most eminent medical men, use Paine's Celery Compound in springtime, having full confidence in its virtues.

Paine's Celery Compound is, par excellence, the great blood purifier; it increases the constructive capacity of the vital fluid, nourishes the tissues and builds up the body. It is the only remedy that cures successfully with all forms of kidney troubles. Mr. H. Ball, a prominent citizen of Chatham, Ont., says:

"I was so seriously ill I was obliged to take to my bed, where I lay for four months. The doctors here and in Toronto, said my trouble was Addison's disease of the kidneys, and told me I would never walk again. I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, and after the use of a number of bottles was enabled to attend to business, and felt like a new man. Before using the compound I was very much reduced in flesh; to-day I weigh over 200 pounds. I can affirm that Paine's Celery Compound saved my life."

WALLACEBURG

March 26.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ayres, Sr., was the scene of a pretty though quiet home wedding last evening, when their daughter, Mabel M., was united in marriage to Mr. A. B. Carscallen by the Rev. Dr. Cook. Both parties are very well known here and much respected. Mr. Carscallen being a rising young barrister, Mr. Morley Carscallen, of Dresden, brother of the groom, attended the wedding. The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Carscallen will reside in town.

A large house greeted the Wilson-Frye Concert Company, who gave the Lyceum Course No. 5 last evening. The entertainment proved to be an exceptionally good one and very laughable, so that it was much enjoyed.

DRESDEN

March 26.—Harry Weston is visiting his son, Dr. Thomas Weston, in Muir, Mich.

Mrs. E. Trerice, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osgood McVean.

We regret exceedingly to learn of

The Northway Co, Ltd.--The Busy Cash Store--The Northway Co, Ltd.

THE

Dress Goods Section

MILLINERY OPENING

Continues all This Week..

The Dress Goods Section invites you with a truly magnificent assortment of rich fabrics—France, England, Germany, and last but not least, Canada, will contribute their quota toward the make-up of this rare gathering. Nothing glaring, nothing pronounced, but rich suggestions of color and tone such as any woman of refined taste would admire. Come in and look them through; view them by the clear light of day. Buy them now if you are ready; if not, why? The examination of them will be of assistance to you in making your selections when you are ready.

Colored viols—Rich, soft clinging fabrics, made from finest pure wools, 46 inches wide, in all the new spring colorings, special per yard 85c and

\$1.00.

Black viols—Full 46 inches wide, superior quality, fine weave, pure wools, best dye, special per yard 75c, 85c and

\$1.00.

Black etamines—Fine medium and coarse weaves, made from finest French wools, hard twist, will not crush, the choicest range and best values in the city, at per yard 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and

\$1.50.

Colored etamines—Rich pure wools, medium weave, 46 inches wide, in all the new spring colorings, special per yard

85c.

Black crepelines—A rich, soft finish silk and wool material, 44 inches wide, will not crush, will make a handsome dress or skirt, special per yard

\$1.25 and

\$1.50.

Crope de chenes—Fine pure wool qualities, 44 inches wide, rich soft finish, in all fashionable spring colors, at per yard 50c, 60c and

75c.

Silk and wool crepe de chenes—A rich, soft clinging fabric, finest wool and silk, 44 inches wide, special at per yard \$1.00 and

\$1.25.

Silk and wool heolennes—Sheer, soft clinging fabric of finest silk and wool, rich, bright finish, 44 inches wide, in black, reseda, rose, pearl grey and cream, special per yard

\$1.50.

Rich black mohair lustrés—Bright silky finish, best dyes, 42 inches to 48 inches wide, special values at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

\$1.25.

Snowflake suitings—Heavy weight, pure wool, 56 and 58 inches wide, choice range of flaked patterns in blues, greys, fawns, greens and blacks, special per yard at

\$1.25.

Scotch tweed suitings—Fine pure wools, in very natty mixtures and flaked designs, choice range of spring colorings, special per yard \$1.25, \$1.00 and

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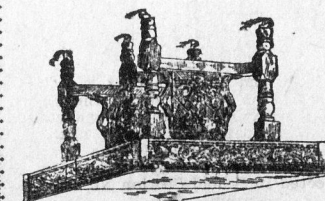
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Township Councils.

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met pursuant to adjournment on the 23rd day of March, 1903. All members present.

R. L. Gosnell wrote that Mrs. Stripp would sell the lot adjacent to the gravel pit in Cedar Springs for \$165. A resolution was received from the council of Harwich that Harwich was willing to purchase the above lot for \$165 if Raleigh would pay one half.

A petition was received to allow Wm. Pratt to commute his statute for a term of years.

A petition was received from John McLaughlin and others to repair the Gilhula drain.

A petition was received from Ninian Newkirk and 58 other ratepayers along the 3rd and 4th concession roads to open up and establish a new road from the present terminus of the 4th concession road across lots 20, 21 and 22 in a straight line to the city of Chatham.

A notice was received from Hiram Marlatt to enlarge the tile culvert at the corner of the 13th concession and Drake road to prevent the water from flooding over his land or he would hold the Township responsible for the damages arising therefrom. For the 11th concession along S. L. Wellwood's place where the ditch was deepened last November and the excavated earth heaped up in the middle of the road and left there all winter. Referred to Mr. Dillon.

Joseph Yott asked for an outlet for the water on his lot in Merlin. Referred to Mr. Dillon with power.

Wm. Pratt complained of the grade on the 11th concession along S. L. Wellwood's place where the ditch was deepened last November and the excavated earth heaped up in the middle of the road and left there all winter. Referred to Mr. Dillon.

Geo. T. Crow was heard in reference to the water lying alongside of the London road near Prairie Siding, there being no outlet for it and had to remain there until dried up by the sun. Referred to Mr. Randall with power.

The assessor wanted some information about assessing the oil wells and pipe lines. Advised to see the Township's Solicitor and act accordingly.

The Hadley Lumber Co. submitted an account of \$100.65 for material procured for bridges in 1902 for div. No. 2.

The account calling for the payment of material not ordered by the commissioner of 1902, but placed in a bridge by a contractor. It was referred to Mr. Randall to pay as per order of the former commissioner.

The reports of W. G. McGeorge, D. L. S., for the proposed repair of the Johnston, Stewart, Martin and Doane and Gilhula drains were received.

The clerk was instructed to notify all parties interested that the above reports will be read and considered on the 13th day of April next.

The clerk submitted the following report in reference to the Mud and Indian Creek drain—

In the matter of the debentures levied on the Mud and Indian Creek drain referred to me, I beg leave to report that I have investigated the matter and find that said drain was repaired in 1896 under a five year debenture. The five debentures of \$287.12 each were sold in September, 1896, the first one falling due in 1897 and the last one in 1901, during each of these years one debenture was levied. But I also find that the council of 1896 in the month of August levied the amount of one debenture on the lands in Raleigh and in the month of September of same year sold the debenture, which was already levied, to fall due and become payable one year from that date.

The amount of this debenture, \$287.12, should be refunded wholly to the ratepayers of said drain in Raleigh.

Moved by Stringer and Irwin, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

The committee appointed to meet the committee from the Harwich council re the Doyle drain appeal reported that an agreement had been drafted by which the drain would be reduced to a bottom width of eight feet and the assessment to be reduced pro rata on each Township.

Each Township should pay its own costs and one half of the cost of drafting agreement and referee's expenses. The agreement in triplicate was submitted duly executed by the reeve and clerk of Harwich. The clerk was instructed to draft a by-law for the execution of the agreement by the reeve and clerk of Raleigh.

Moved by Irwin and Randall, that whereas the bridge over the Government drain No. 1 on the 6th concession road is fast becoming out of repair and we are of the opinion that it would be advisable to construct an iron bridge to replace the old wooden bridge now there; therefore be it resolved that W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., be instructed to examine and report on said bridge and to make plans, specifications and estimates and an assessment therefor upon all lands and roads in any way liable for contribution thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Stringer and Dillon, that the complaint of John McLaughlin and others to repair the Gilhula drain be referred to W. G. McGeorge, O. L. S., to examine and report on, etc., at his earliest convenience.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Randall, that the petition of James R. Irving and others to allow Wm. Pratt to commute his statute labor be entertained and referred to Mr. Dillon to let and superintend and report on not later than September 1st next.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that Fred. Dolsen be paid \$16 for four sheep killed and four injured by dogs, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the Township of Raleigh accept the offer of R. L. Gosnell, solicitor for Mrs. L. O. Stripp, for the purchase of the lot at Cedar Springs for a gravel pit at \$165, providing Harwich will pay one half.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Dillon, that the petition of N. Newkirk and 58 others to open up the 4th concession road to Chatham be entertained and referred to Mr. Irwin be a com-



The man on the stage who does the trick of escaping from firmly tied ropes, submits to the bonds with a smile. He knows he can get out of the ropes that are being knotted. Put the same man in the woods and let Indian captors bind him to a tree for torture and he would struggle to the last against the bonds.

When the stomach is diseased there are bonds being woven every hour about the organs dependent on the stomach—heart, lungs, liver, kidneys, etc. The folly of mankind is to passively submit to the fastening of these bonds with no effort to escape until the pain they cause arouses fear.

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"For a long time I was suffering and was hardly able to get about," writes Mr. Andrew J. Jennings of Thomas, Wm. A. Roe, a friend of mine told me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so and the first bottle restored my appetite. I took six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of the 'Pleasant Pellets' and feel like a new person."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from

mittee to investigate the matter and report.—Carried.

Moved by Randall and Irwin, that the grievance of H. Marlatt re culvert at Drake road be referred to Mr. Dillon with power.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

March 24.—Mrs. F. Sharp, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Jackson.

Mr. Smith left today for Wyoming, where he intends getting ready to move to Thamesville.

Dr. Owen, the eye specialist, of London, was in town today.

Mrs. L. Arnold, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Forest has returned to his home in Leamington.

Miss Mae Freeman has gone to London to take a position as stenographer.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

James McKerrall intends going to Alberta, Manitoba, and other points in the near future.

Richard Arnold has purchased a fine black horse from William Meredith, Lindsay Road.

Henry Robinson has removed from his late residence on the 5th concession to the farm recently vacated by Aaron Lane, Lindsay Road.

Miss Josie Langin is spending the week with friends at Turnerville.

ONLY PARTLY TRUE

Popular Ideas Regarding Catarrh.

It is the common belief that what is popularly known as catarrh is simply a chronic cold in the head.

This is true as far as it goes, but as a matter of fact catarrh is by no means confined to the nasal passages, but extends wherever the mucous membrane extends, which means nearly every part of the body.

The mucous membrane is the inside skin of the body and is nearly as extensive as the outside skin, and any inflammation of this membrane causing an extra secretion of fluid is really catarrh.

Catarrh is, therefore, an old enemy disguised by many confusing names, for instance, Rhinitis is nasal catarrh; laryngitis and pharyngitis throat catarrh; gastritis, stomach catarrh; cystitis and nephritis, catarrh of the bladder and kidneys.

Therefore, although the location of the trouble gives it various names, in reality the sum total is catarrh and nothing else.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is a cough, tickling in the throat and hoarseness you have throat catarrh, if there is no appetite, bad nausea, gagging and disgust for food especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest treatment for every form of catarrh is an external remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes; such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain in highly concentrated form, bloodroot, red gum of the Eucalyptus tree, and many others equally valuable curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the inefficiency of douches, sprays and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so pleasant a preparation as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and the regular, daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

BALDOON.

Mr. J. Tiffin, our local blacksmith, spent a few days in Detroit on business.

Jack Hennie, an enterprising youth of Ounah, has engaged with John Owen, our hog man, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGarvin, of Chatham, spent Friday at Mr. T. J. Rankin's.

Messrs. W. J. Rankin and F. Roe are busily engaged clipping horses at present.

A pan-cake social, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, will be held in Grace Church on the evening of Good Friday.

William Rankin butchered his hogs last week. At the butchering a very exciting occurrence took place. One of the hogs, upon the approach of the butcher, refused to surrender, and becoming enraged, a deadly conflict ensued. Our boys were equal to the emergency. Mr. Charlie Jackson, our local merchant, armed with a long rail, was conspicuous in the front ranks, while several of his confederates occupied prominent positions on the fence. The infuriated animal was at last despatched by a timely bullet from a rifle in the hands of Mr. Wm. Roe. No fatality occurred.

Mr. Robert Rankin, lumberman, has disposed of his logs at a reasonable profit. Bob's attention will now be turned to cattle.

Our school teacher, Mr. J. W. Peattie, we are sorry to say, is afflicted with a disagreeable growth on his lip. We hope it does not prove serious.

John Watson, assistant blacksmith at Baldoon, is able to be around after undergoing a surgical operation by Dr. Garnet Holmes, of Chatham.

NORTH BUXTON.

Much sympathy is felt for the husband and children of Mrs. William Passmore, who passed away at an early age on Wednesday last. The funeral was held last Friday to Blenheim cemetery.

Whooping cough is still very prevalent in some sections here. Fred. Shade's children are still very sick. Much anxiety is felt for little Frieda, who has been at the point of death the past two weeks. We are pleased to learn she is some better.

John Toyer is still very low and his condition does not improve much. Shupe and Rhodes shipped a car of oats this week.

Mrs. C. H. Shupe leaves this week for Fergus to visit her parents. Her mother recently fell and broke her arm.

C. H. Shupe has received a consignment of No. 9 and barbed wire. Quite a lively time occurred this afternoon when some of the youthful pugilists gave an exhibition of defensible fisticuffs.

We are having our share of the mud these days. An empty wagon is a good load for two horses.

Prince Chase will have a raising on Thursday afternoon. He is building a fine barn 34 x 54 and 23 foot posts. A step in the right direction, Mr. Chase.

MORPETH.

Mrs. George Higgs has purchased the Matthew Wilson residence and has removed to the village with her family.

Miss Bessie Walters, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

William Lloyd is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis. A son was born to David Wilson and wife, Talbot street, on the 9th inst.

Dr. Charlesworth was summoned to Guilds one day last week to attend Arthur, the young son of Henry Spencer.

At a recent meeting of the Guild in connection with St. John's church Mrs. (Rev.) Sotley was elected president. Mrs. John Duck, who has been president for the past two years, resigning.

Mrs. J. Patterson, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering.

W. H. T. Mooney, B. A., a former well known resident of this locality, has recently secured a position on the staff of the London C. I.

Dan L. Poulin has returned to Winnipeg after spending two months with his parents, F. Poulin and wife, Talbot street.

Wheeler Jackson, near Leamington, has been on a visit to his relatives and friends in this locality.

John Mance, who was so seriously injured by a limb striking his head about a month ago, has been very low since at the home of Jno. Crowder, Talbot street, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. John Armstrong, near Palmyra, has returned home after spending two months at the home of her son, Dr. Charles Armstrong, of Kankakee, Ill.

Arlo Higgs is ill with the small-pox as his home in the village, and Mrs. Fred. Call is also ill with the same disease in the pest house, on the lake shore. Both places are quarantined and there is no fear of the disease spreading.

HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Guyitt, of Clearville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee.

R. J. Shankey, of Turin, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Maggie Dean will, in the near future, leave Cleveland, Ohio, to take up her residence in Highgate.

John Tolson and daughter Lou are attending the funeral of the late Mr. William Tison, of Melbourne.

Miss J. W. Bailey and C. A. Johnston were in Melbourne on Tuesday. Miss Rosa Burry, of Clearville, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. J. Lambert.

A Millar has disposed of his property and will leave for the West during the summer.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Farmers are busy putting up wire fence and some few are plowing sod, but the land is too soft yet. The wheat has come through the winter looking fine.

A little daughter of James Morris is suffering from appendicitis. Work on the new Catholic church will be resumed soon.

PERFECT MANHOOD

Is right yours? But if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency, arthritic and shrunken parts. THIS LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

Jan. 13, 1900.
This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1898. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 18, '99, and have had no return of said trouble.
Signed, A. E. LEONARDE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1900.
Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.
State of Michigan, County of Wayne ss.

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Ridgeway..... 10.30 a. 2.05 p.m.

Rodney..... " " " "

West Lorne..... " " " "

Dutton..... " " " "

St. Thomas..... " " " "

London..... " " " "

Leamington..... 7.58 a. 4.15 p.

Kingsville..... " " " "

Windsor..... 9.05 a. 11.00 5.40 p.

Wallaceburg..... " " " "

Sarnia..... " " " "

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.58 a.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Wallaceburg, 11.50 a. 8.30 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9 a. 7.25 p.

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GRAND TRUNK.

WEST.

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

* 12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

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

* 4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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No. 1—8.45 a. m. No. 2—12.23 p. m.

3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m.

13—1.25 p. m.

5—9.52 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m.

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Toronto, March 26.—10 a. m.—South-
west to south winds; fine and milder.
Friday, fair to cloudy and mild.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Remember Park St. S. S. Concert,
Monday next.

Wanted! A first class baker. Ap-
ply to Thos. Martin & Sons.

For Sale! Three delivery wagons—
one open and two covered. Apply to
E. Putnam, butcher, Queen St.

See H. McDonald & Co.'s display of
handsome Carpets and Rugs, import-
ed by that firm direct from Scotland.
There will be a tableau by ninety
scholars at the Park St. Anniversary,
Monday next.

Miss Isabella Forbes, of the Gener-
al Hospital nursing staff, was mar-
ried yesterday at Jeannette's Creek,
to Alex. F. Stewart, of Detroit. A
number from Chatham attended.

The Ladies of the Macabees will
give a social in their hall over Gor-
don's Store on Monday evening, Mar.
30th. All are welcome. Admission
ten cents.

"The Disobedient Chickens" by 75
children, is a chorus that you can
hear at Park St. Anniversary, Mon-
day next.

The case of Patterson vs. James
Bradshaw and Thomas Knox, adjourned
from Monday, came up before
Judge Houston yesterday morning.
Knox was committed for trial on the
charge of stealing cartridges and was
released on his own recognizances.
The trial of Bradshaw, on the charge
of stealing a winder from the firm
was proceeded with yesterday after-
noon. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith
prosecuted and O. L. Lewis defended.

PIANO TUNING.—All parties desir-
ous of having their pianos put in first
class condition should leave their or-
ders with Jas. Brackin, Third street,
right away, as a tuner from the Kern
Piano Factory will be here next week.
All work guaranteed by the Kern
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MERRY WAR WAGED

It is not very often that scraps
and differences begin in the police
court. That is generally considered
the place to end them. It looked yes-
terday afternoon for a few minutes
as if there was going to be a real
fight right in the court room. The
case of James Bradshaw, charged with
stealing tools from A. H. Patterson,
was in progress. The Crown Attorney
was prosecuting and O. L. Lewis was
defending the prisoner. Suddenly
sparks began to fly and they didn't
all emanate from the glittering dia-
mond on the hand of Chatham's fa-
mous criminal lawyer as he waved his
arm majestically.

The Crown Attorney entered an ob-
jection to a point taken by Mr.
Lewis. The judge gave his ruling,
but Mr. Smith didn't hear it.
"If the Court won't protect me, I
can protect myself," remarked the
Crown Attorney and added something
about scrapping it out.

Mr. Lewis objected to this and there
was some talk of an adjournment
to the outside to settle up a few
points in dispute.

When leaving the court room, after
the case was finished, Mr. Lewis was
overheard telling the Crown Attorney
that he could lick the boots off of
him (the Crown Attorney). Mr. Smith
stated after it was all over, that
Mr. Lewis had misunderstood him
when he spoke about scrapping it
out. He had only spoken in reference
to contesting the case, but Mr. Lewis
had taken him literally.

After this little episode the judge
reserved his decision as to Bradshaw's
guilt on the charge of stealing tools
and reserved judgment on the prisoner
till next Monday. Bail was re-
fused.

HOUSES FOR SALE

One story, Joseph St., \$850.
Two story, Joseph St., \$1,100.
One story, Wellington St., \$1,500.
Two story, Lorne Ave., \$1,100.
One story, Murray St., \$550.
Two story, Lacroix St., \$2,600.
One story, Elizabeth St., \$1,100.

BOARD OF WORKS

A meeting of the Board of Works
was held yesterday afternoon, at
which it was decided to recommend to
the Council the acceptance of the ten-
der of John Flook for the new dock to
be built at the foot of Fourth street.
It was also decided to take the initia-
tive in the matter of a sewer from
Rev. Robt. McCosh's residence to Col-
borne St., as the sewer has to be put
down before the new pavement can
be laid.

OIL NOTES

The Chatham Oil Co. will soon be
shippers of oil. They have secured a
tank wagon and the first load of oil
was hauled this morning to Richard-
son's crossing, where the 300 barrel
receiving tank is placed. The Chatham
Oil Co. has about 260 barrels of oil
already pumped at the well. The
Suttor place, between Hall's Big Hit
and Steven's Strike, have been unfor-
tunate enough to lose their tools in
the hole through the breaking of their
jars, and they have been all week
trying to get them out.

The Caldwell drilling rig is pro-
gressing favorably with the Chatham
Oil Co.'s new well which they are put-
ting down on the farm of Stephen
Brown. The Smith outfit, who are
drilling for the same company on the
Suttor place, between Hall's Big Hit
and Steven's Strike, have been unfor-
tunate enough to lose their tools in
the hole through the breaking of their
jars, and they have been all week
trying to get them out.

The Gordon drilling rig has arrived
in this city from Wallaceburg and is
being unloaded. It will be moved to
the farm of Mr. Newkirk, Chatham
Twp. This farm is better known as
the Sicklesteel place. A well was
put down on this farm forty years
ago, with some success. Drilling op-
erations will be commenced on this
well at once.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Master of I. O. O. F. for
Ontario, R. K. Cowan, of London,
paid an official visit to the local I.
O. O. F. Temple last evening and was
given quite an ovation, over 300 local
Oddfellows being present.

A. M. Lafferty read an address to
the Grand Master, and J. W. Webb
and Wm. Potter as secretary and
chairman respectively, made the pre-
sentation.

Mr. Cowan made a very suitable
reply, expressing great pleasure at
being present, and also spoke in the
highest terms of the work of the
Order in the Province.

The initiatory degree was conferred
by Chatham Encampment, No. 29, and
very creditably done, as was also the
exemplification of the first degree by
Western City Lodge, No. 93.

A banquet was held in the Audi-
torium and addresses delivered.

Fifty thousand dollars to promote
an exhibition of Canadian live stock at
the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 was
the modest request of a party of live
stock breeders who interviewed
Hon. John Dryden yesterday.

The Liberal Council of Manitoba
has formulated a platform for the
Provincial elections, and re-elected
Hon. Thomas Greenway as leader.
Mr. Greenway was presented with a
gold watch, at Balduin, in honor of
his sixty-fifth birthday, and re-nomi-
nated for Mountain.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT—House on corner of Wil-
liam and Water Sts., with furnace
and modern conveniences. Apply
Jas. Glenn.

HIS Young wife was almost
distracted for he would
not stay a night at home
so she had his LAUNDRY done by
us, and now he ceases any more to
roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry
Co.
TELEPHONE 20.

FLOODS IN QUEBEC.**MANY MILES OF COUNTRY
INUNDATED.**

**Buildings Demolished—Three Rivers
Suffers Severely From the Ice—
Ice Jam Causes the Trouble.**

Montreal, Mar. 26.—A considerable
portion of the Town of St. Lambert,
on the south shore of the St. Law-
rence, opposite Montreal, was inun-
dated by the overflowing river last
night. Not since the memorable flood
of 1886 has the water risen so high, and
people residing in that part of the
town near the river bank had to use
boats to get to and from their houses.
The breaking-up of the ice above
Montreal and the firmness below
caused a jam at St. Helen's Island,
which sent the water up. Many miles
of farm lands on the south shore are
flooded, causing considerable inconve-
nience. Buildings on the river bank
have in many cases been demolished by
the ice.

Three Rivers, Que. March 26.—The
ice on the St. Lawrence River com-
menced to move away at 5.30 last even-
ing piling 30 feet high on the wharves
and into the street along the river
front, carrying away the offices of J.
Marchand and the Three Rivers Coal
Company, and breaking in the doors
and windows of Mr. Thomas Maloney's
office, resting against DuFresne's
hotel, but so far the Richelieu Com-
pany's offices and shed are safe, as is
also the elevator.

APPEAL TO CHAMBERLAIN.

**Suggested Removal of Governor of
Trinidad.**

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad,
Mar. 26.—The Chamber of Commerce
has adopted a resolution providing that
a cable despatch be sent to Colonial
Secretary Chamberlain urging the im-
mediate removal of the Governor of
this Island (Sir Cornelius Maloney)
and the principal officials, "in whom
the public has entirely lost confidence,"
and asking for the appointment of a
Royal Commission of inquiry. The
population is quieter. The bodies of
twelve of the men killed during the
rioting were buried to-day.

THE PRICE OF CONSOLS.

**A Further Break in London Yester-
day.**

London, March 26.—The pre-
sent unsatisfactory condition of British
credit is without a parallel since the
days of the Franco-German war. There
was a further break in the price of
consols yesterday morning, but a firmer
tone was noticeable during the after-
noon, although there was not much im-
provement to pick up the stock at the
lower level. At the opening yesterday
further selling forced the price down to
89.7-8, but covering by bears strength-
ened the market, and the final quota-
tion of 90.7-16 was somewhat hopeful.
A substantial recovery is not, however,
expected until after the flotation of the
Transvaal loan.

WINNIPEG LADY DEAD.

**Spilled Lye on Her Arm and Was
Seized With Convulsions.**

Winnipeg, Mar. 26.—Miss Emma Howell,
aged 22, eldest daughter of Mr. H. M.
Howell, K.C., died suddenly to-night of
convulsions. The young lady accidentally
spilled a quantity of lye on her arm on
Monday, burning it badly, and was under
medical treatment. Deceased was one of
the leading figures in Winnipeg society
circles.

SMOTHERED IN SAND.

**Death of a Young Assiniboine Far-
mer.**

Winnipeg, March 26.—A sad accident oc-
curred on the Taylor farm at Yellow
Grass, resulting in the death of young
Alvin Taylor, aged 24 years. A deep well
had been sunk on the farm, but without
result. A vein of sand had been struck
at about fifteen feet, and this had
been cribbed for twelve feet. While re-
moving the crib young Taylor was caught
and entombed in the fine sand. Imme-
diately steps were taken for rescue, but
despite tremendous exertions, it was four
hours before he could be extricated. The
body filled in almost as rapidly as it
could be removed, and it took the united
efforts of nine men to draw the body
from his position. Mr. Taylor removed,
with his father, from Calgary four years
ago.

THE POLICEMAN COLLAPSED.

**Taken to the Hospital After Killing
an Escaping Prisoner.**

Washington, March 26.—William Wheel-
er, a negro, who attempted to escape
from the police, was shot and instantly
killed to-day. Wheeler, with two other
prisoners, was being transferred from the
Georgetown Station to a van, when the
negro broke away. The policeman, who
shot down the fleeing prisoner, immedi-
ately collapsed and was taken to a hos-
pital.

Williams Near the End.

Williams, who was stabbed while
walking home along Saville
street on Monday night, is not ex-
pected to live many hours. Shortly
Curry was notified by the authorities
at St. Michael's Hospital that Wil-
liams was dying. Court Stenographer
Alexander Downey was summoned to
the hospital and took down the
ante-mortem statement of
the victim of the stabbing af-
fray in the presence of Crown At-
torney Curry and Dr. Crawford. Wil-
liams was very weak and could scarcely
speak above a whisper. It was with
extreme difficulty that he told his story
of the stabbing, and then in but very
few words, which will not be made
public until the preliminary investiga-
tion in the Police Court.

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STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
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&c.**

If you are going to build we will
save you money. We take con-
tracts either for complete buildings
or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as
required.

J. L. Scott & Son**THEATRE GONE IN SMOKE.**

**Toronto Opera House Destroyed by
Fire.**

Toronto, March 26.—The To-
ronto Opera House, which in
its time was the scene of probably the
best performances of grand opera
ever given in this country, and which
in its later days had been the home
of lurid melodrama, passed out of
existence yesterday morning. Fire
completely destroyed the theatre, and
all but caused the sacrifice of six lives,
the escape of those who were caught
in the building being in its way quite
as thrilling as any of the most sensa-
tional scenes that had been depicted
on the theatre's stage.

Defective insulation of an electric
light wire somewhere under the bal-
cony caused the wood to smoulder
shortly after the audience left the the-
atre last night. The members of "The
King of Detectives" company, which
had given the performance, had
scarcely left the theatre when the
janitor, George Champion, caught a
faint smell of smoke. He made a
search of the auditorium and stage,
and called in Night Watchman George
Bell and the policeman on the beat.
The three men broke into the bil-
liard room, but could find no trace of fire,
and, the smoke having vanished, the
watchman and the constable went on
their rounds and the caretaker went to
bed.

Champion's rooms were on the third
or top story of the building, the win-
dows looking out on Adelaide street.
With him were his wife and three chil-
dren, aged respectively six, four and
one, and his assistant janitor, a young
man named James Burton. Mrs.
Champion was awakened shortly be-
fore 4 o'clock and found her room fill-
ing with smoke. She aroused her hus-
band, and he, without waiting to dress,
pulled open the door opening on the
balcony to the theatre. As he did so
the smoke poured into the room in
heavy suffocating clouds and through
the flames in the theatre were visible.
Burton had opened a window
and was shouting for assistance and
the policeman, Brown, who by this
time had noticed the smoke, turned in
an alarm. This was at 3.55 o'clock,
and at 4.14 o'clock the district fire
chief followed it with a general alarm.

Imprisoned in their rooms, the
Champion family could not wait
for outside help. The two men drag-
ged the furniture together until it was
piled under the skylight. Burton then
climbed to the roof, and Champion
passed his wife and three children up
to him, finally climbing through the
aperture himself. The flames had by
this time gained the floor, and were
sweeping through the rooms. Once
on the roof, Mr. and Mrs. Champion
and Burton each took one child and
made their way across to the next
building. There is a difference of six
feet between the heights of the build-
ings, and, as before, Burton went
ahead and received the woman and
children as Champion lowered them to
him. It was bitterly cold for the scan-
tily-clad party on the roof, and Cham-
pion, finding a skylight, forced it open,
and the party finally secured an exit
from the building. They were cheered
by the crowd as they reached the
street, and the woman and children
were picked up and carried to the Bay
street fire hall and put to bed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North
wood Block, Chatham, Mar. 26, 1903

	OPEN	HIGHEST	CLOSE	LOWEST
May	72½	73½	72½	72½
Wheat, July	70	70½	69½	69½
May	43½	43½	43	43½
May	43½	43½	43½	43½
May	32½	33½	32½	32½
Oats, July	30½	31	30½	30½
May	1780	1810	1780	1810
Pork, July	1702	1727	1702	1727
May	1010	1015	1007	1015
Lard, July	982	990	982	990
May	982	990	982	990
July	960	967	947	960

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Apprentices—Apply
to Miss Morrison.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's
Greatest
Store

ABOUT THAT

EASTER HAT?

Now that the formal openings are over, and you have
decided that Austin's milliner is to have your order this season,
we would like to say don't delay placing the order at once.
Easter Sunday is only two weeks away, and, judging by the un-
usually large number who have already given their orders, this
promises to be a busy time. The earlier you decide on your
style the better, as early orders can you can easily understand,
receive more deliberate thought and care than the hurried days
two weeks hence will allow. Remember the old motto, "Don't
put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day."

Bargain Gems in New Dress Goods

Remarkable offerings in New Goods, reasonable goods
and up-to-date goods. Qualities that are safe and trustworthy;
styles that are new and popular. These values ought to crowd
the store with eager buyers.

Canvas Cloths.

56 in. wide, in black, navy, brown
and grey, all pure wool, good suiting
weight, at per yd,

\$1.25

Flake Suitings.

In black, navy and brown grounds
with white flake, a popular novelty for
Spring wear, at per yd,

\$1.00.

Flake Canvas.

A new material for fancy dresses and
skirt wear, black, navy, brown, etc., at
per yd,

50c.

Broadcloths.

Fine French Broadcloth for tailored
costumes or dress skirts, 54 in. wide,
black and full range of colors, at per
yard,

\$1.00.

Sicilians.

Of pure Mohair, perfect dye and fin-
ish. A special line of 44 in., in black
and colors, at per yd,

50c.

Box Suitings

A pure wool suiting of medium
weight, for skirts and waists, 44 inches
wide, black and colored, at per yd,

50c.

IN THE

Clothing Department!

READER! We salute you and send you a Spring
greeting. We want you to call and see the many handsome
things we have to show you in New Suits, Top Coats, Hats and
Furnishings. Remember, you are always welcome here, and
no one will importune you to buy. Come and go as you
please—there are no toll gates here.

**New Spring
Suits for Boys**

For ages 9 to 16.

The Austin Spe-
cial—3 pc. Suits, made
from honest all wool
tweeds, all selected pat-
terns, high cut vest,
wearers, full range sizes,
for ages 9 to 16, at

\$5.00.

**Men's
New
Spring
Suits,**

Handsome Wor-
steads at \$15.—
a high-class range.
The new Bro.
Shadings, S. B.
Coat, high cut
vest, very latest
cut trousers

**Boys' 2 pc. Norfolk
Suits.**

For ages 6 to 12 years, from \$2.50
to \$4—in very pretty effects, nobby
overplaid and mixtures, with yoke
and without, straps, pleats and belt.
The proper thing for boys, made
from all wool cloths.

Men's All Wool Tweed Suits

We are showing a very special range of
patterns in dark and light effects, neat
checks and overplaid, and plain colors,
reliable wearers, well made, all sizes, at

\$5.00 and \$7.50.

150 Pairs Boys' Knee Pants, 50c.

Made from all wool tweeds, neat pattern, dark Bro. effects,
full range of sizes, for ages 5 to 16 years, at 50c.

New Spring Caps and Tams,

At 25c., 35c. and 50c.—the season's new things—Golf's, Yachts
and Tackdowns.

The New Hats Are Here for Men.

Our Special Fedora, all colors and black at **98c**
The new Koh-i-noor Fedora, genuine fur, pearls,
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Christy's Celebrated Hats here at **\$2.25, \$2**

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

**BLOODROOT
COUGH
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25c. per Bottle.

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WE MAKE PRICES

That make trade. Our business is all done on a cash basis. We buy the best goods we can, the cheapest we know how. Our experience, and our cash brings us many bargains.

We make special prices on large bottles of extracts. It is economy for you to buy the larger sizes at the cut price you get here.

VANILLA,
25c., 35c., 60c. and \$1.00.

LEMON,
25c., 35c., 60c. and \$1.00.

THE FINEST EXTRACTS
THAT ARE MADE.

H. MALCOLMSON.

Spring Remedies.

It has been the custom to take blood purifiers in the Spring. The reason for this is that the blood is most apt to be impure at this season. If you really need a blood purifier there are apt to be surface indications; pimples, blotches, boils or other eruptions, Lassitude, headache, a "tired feeling," and loss of appetite are the constitutional symptoms.

OUR BEST SARSAPARILLA

we believe, as perfect a blood purifier as can be made.

100 Full Doses for Dollar.

Money back if you want it.

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Phone 221

J. C. WANLESS

Our Store.

We are continually making improvements in our endeavor to make our store more cheerful so that you may feel more at home when you visit us. We want you to feel that we are here for your convenience and it gives us the greatest pleasure to assist you in any way.

We Are at Your Service.

May we serve you now.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East Market
Phone 65.

PRINTER WANTED—Young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

DR. A. W. HORNTON
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has Removed to New Office,
Corner King & Fifth Streets,
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Telephone 104.
Residence 225.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN

CHAPMAN—At home, March 25th, 1903, Mrs. J. H. Chapman, (nee Clara Gammage, of this city) of a daughter.

TO-NIGHT

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, "At Home," 8.

Divine service, Chh Church, at 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. S. Ministerial, St. Joseph's Hall, at 8.

Indoor baseball match between "B" and "C" companies, Dr. Shed, at 7.30.

Local Biefs

At Ketchikan, Alaska March 16th, Mrs. A. G. Shoup, youngest daughter of the late Captain Phillips, of a daughter.

Wanted, to rent, house with modern conveniences. Apply at Planet Office or across T. care Planet.

The Wilson-Frye Co. lay a return engagement at the Grand tomorrow night, with an entire new program.

Found! A carriage. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement and applying to Abram Huff, Indian Creek.

Chatham is becoming a centre of navigation. J. L. Seal & Son next week commence building 200 feet of dock at the foot of birch yard on Falter street.

C. I. Star Course No. 5, Monday, March 30. The Bostonian String Quartette and Carl tance, Basso. Seat plan opens on Friday. Single ticket, 35 cents.

The City Clerk asks tenders for Street Sprinkling for 13, to be in by 4 o'clock on Friday April 3th, 1903. All tenders must be made on forms supplied by the City Clerk.

Try a load of coke! Finish out the season! the cheapest coal for furnaces, stoves or ranges. Price reduced to 10 cents and 1-2 cents, or \$3.25 and \$3.75 per 11 cartload of 30 bushels.

Thomas Dillon, who has been in Michigan for the past six months, returned home on Monday evening. His many friends in Merion and vicinity are pleased to learn that he intends to remain home.

L. R. Bock, the well known piano tuner, late of Berlin, who moved to this city last June, has moved over one hundred and seventy pianos in Chatham since he came here. All work satisfactorily done. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store or address L. R. Bock, Chatham, Ont.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

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

Found! A milliner's note-book. Owner can have it upon application at this office.

THROUGH SERVICE.

Prospective passenger to New York, Boston and point East will do well to take advantage of the splendid service via the Vabash and West Shore roads. Through sleeper and coach without charge. Consult Mr. Rispin, of King street.

NEW

Tinsmith and Plumbing SHOP.

The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th St., nearly opp. the Rankin House Stables, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Furnace work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.

CHAS. GORSELTZ, Fourth St

..Clothes..

That give comfort, make you feel right and look right. We supply them.

Spring goods and Spring fashions are in. Better select a suit now.

Rain Coats Made to Order.

MORLEY & CO., FINE TAILORING

LADIES,

When you want Cushion Tops, Cords and Frilling, we have a fine assortment.

Tops, 25c. to 75c.; Cords with Tassels, 25c. to 50c.; Frilling \$1.25 a piece.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

Chatham's Millinery Store!

We are showing the prettiest of Spring Hats.

Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are very good—some very choice styles.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

MANY MARVELS IN MILLINERY

Maple City Establishments are Transformed into Veritable Bowers of Beauty

New and Enchanting Creations on Exhibition—Artistic Designers have Done their Work Well.

The spring millinery season has opened with a rush and the local milliners are busily engaged in showing the results of their labors to the many admirers of millinery art who are over-crowding the show rooms. Yesterday was the first day and although the weather was not at all favorable for spring millinery, still every show room in the city was crowded with ladies from morning until late in the evening. It was a very busy day for the milliners, who have every reason to feel gratified at the results of the first day. The hats are very beautiful this year and, if such a thing were possible, it is the most successful season experienced in Chatham for some time.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY

This Company, as usual, is among the first, as far as successful openings and beautiful hats are concerned. In conversation with Miss Hayton, the head milliner, the following information concerning colors, etc., was gained:

The burnt shades are popular. Other good colors are dark and light blue, blue green, poppy red, nut-brown and champagne. Almost every kind of a berry known has found its way this season into the millinery world. These are used effectively with the small blossoms, which are at present the popular flower. There are a great many pendants to be worn this coming summer, the brims of the smart turbans are trimmed with them. Very chic indeed are some of this season's newest turbans. The smart military, box, Russian and Spanish turbans are all made of the newest straw braid, but there are also turbans of much softer appearance, dainty creations of flowers or soft lace affairs.

Picture hats are of fine, lace-like straw, trimmed with shaded flowers and foliage. One very attractive affair has the low crown surrounded by a wreath of beautiful roses. The under brim, which is faced with maline, is over-run with delicate sprays of maidenhair fern.

One hat in this store which is especially stunning, is a large, graceful shape, intended for mid-summer wear, made entirely of grey chiffon, at each side of the crown are iron shades of grey, dainty rosettes of dull yellow laid flat on the brim, and are used against the back bandeau. One perfectly flat leghorn hat had the brim for the back slit and one side rolled up high over to the top. It was held in place by a very long steel slide, which ran up the side and caught three sets of flat olive-green velvet loops. The front brim of this hat was ornamented in an excellent manner. The straw was cut out in oval shapes and filled in with accordion-pleated white chiffon. The edging of these openings were outlined with Juno roses and buds; foliage of fern-colored maline covered the entire under brim.

A great number of very handsome medium sized hats are made up in bright red; the foundations of these are straw, chiffon and maline, the smartest being made of the straw. The favorite trimming seems to be cherries and holly berries.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

This firm has a very pretty display this year. Miss Wrighton, the head milliner, has fairly outdone herself this year and the result is most gratifying. Many visitors yesterday took occasion to pay her and her able assistants some very high compliments. The following information concerning Easter hats was given by her. As on all spring models, the small flower with drooping effect and the small fruit comes in for first place on the Easter hat. Brims are fringed in tiny bud and blossom wreaths. Plume effects are seen at the left side of hats that flare. The

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

The : Gordon : Store

SPRING OPENING OF THE

Millinery Department

Wednesday, March 25th,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, WHEN
WE HOPE TO BE FAVORED
WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND
YOUR ORDERS.

...William Gordon...

STILL IN IT.

JAS. A. KING,

The hardware merchant in Jno. A. Morton's stand, near the Market is now prepared to serve your wants in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders' Supplies and Agricultural Implements. It will pay you to inspect my stock, which in completeness and price, is unequalled in the city. A full line of Fencing Material always on hand.

A call solicited.

JAS. A. KING (J. A. Morton's Old Stand, King St, Chatham

greys, fawns, blues and shot effects. The Shantung silks make up very nicely in suits, coats and waists. Japan taffetas are quite popular in black, white and cream, and spot proof. They make very stylish summer dresses.

In gloves Mr. Foreman has procured a tasty line in dressed and undressed kids, castors and greys. Lace gloves in short or elbow length are also extensively shown. Any intending purchaser in the city should not fail to give Mr. Foreman a call.

WM. GORDON.

This firm, as usual, has an excellent display, which is eagerly visited by the many ladies who are attending the spring openings. Their show rooms are fitted up in a most attractive manner, and the hats therein displayed are equal to any to be found in the city.

It was seen from the numerous hats on exhibition that the trimmings consist chiefly of fruit and flowers of all kinds, both small and large, fine laces, and ornaments such as buckles, pins, etc.

One very pretty hat which attracted a good deal of attention was a toque of pink braid with a Spanish scarf and a wreath of white grapes with tinted foliage of pink and green shading, trimmed very tastefully with pop-corn, bows and flatter ornaments.

Another pretty white lace hat for a Miss, was much admired. The frame was bound with mauve velvet and covered with white luted lace and duchess ribbon. The drapery was

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Leave Us an Order for Your Easter Hat.

Originality

and Style, Combined with value, are the most essential qualities in millinery. Ours possess all those in the highest degree.

Our opening display yesterday and to-day has been the most successful we have ever had, resulting in the sale of many hats and taking many orders. Our workroom is now very busy, but not too busy to attend to your orders. Come early if you can, but no matter when you come our milliners will give you the very best attention.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months.

Was Weak and Miserable.

Thought She Would Die.

Doctor Could Do No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills

Effectuated a Complete Cure in the Case of MRS. CAROLINE HUTT, Morrisburg, Ont.

She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. About a year ago I was taken ill with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was going to die. The doctor attended me for some time but I continued to grow worse. At last I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking two boxes they made me well and strong again. I cannot praise them too highly to those suffering from nervous weakness and heart troubles."

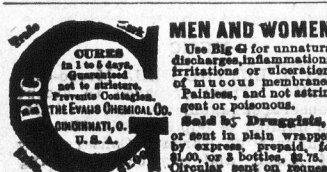
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Good porter is one of the very best tonics known.

Carling's Porter is the very best porter that is made. Its purity commends it to physicians—its flavor to those who drink it.



Our Goods ARE RIGHT.

Our Prices ARE RIGHT.

Our Cutter IS RIGHT.

THEN why delay in ordering your SPRING SUIT? and let us convince you that what we say is RIGHT.

FOR

Woolen Goods

For genuine honest make, we claim we have them

TRY

Beaver Flour...

It makes the best bread and pastry. Phone 1.

T. H. TAYLOR COMPANY, Limited.

A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful, durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Pigott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

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Curious Bit News.

Professor D. J. Cutham, F.R.S., in a discourse on the Royal Dublin Society, said that a distinguished French astronomer reckoned that Adam was 123 in height, and Eve 118 feet, and that in medieval times there was a opinion that a giant was a person whose feet high he did not consider was any conclusive evidence to show the human stature had ever exceeded feet.

Statistics in the "Irish" show that twins are as one in 100 births. Of triplets there is only one instance in 6,400 which justified aim on the "King's bounty," and quadruplets are as one to 512,000; while chances of a quintuplet are even remote, the ratio being one in 40,960,000. The figures are grateful and comforting, although the "Lancet" goes to mention a case in which a woman sent her husband with seven sets of triplets.

Miss Maude Gonne, was married the other day to Major de la Harpe, late of the Boer army, is the daughter of an Irish Protestant landowner, served the English army, and was born in 1866. She is good-looking having been presented at the gal court she reigned as a beauty in society for some time. When she died some years ago she left herself with the extreme section (Irish party), and has been a keen supporter since. Her younger sister is equally handsome, is married to a Pilcher who distinguished himself in the war Major McBride, though a son of the Clan-na-Gael, is an Ulster.

Before the Cambridge Zoological Society in England, Professor Ridgway produced evidence, and scientific, to prove that Barbary horse, from which all the horses of the world have sprung, were either from the zebra of North Africa, or more likely, from some closely allied species now extinct. The Africa, therefore, and not the original home of the thorax. More than 900 years before Christ Solomon imported horses from Egypt, got them from Lybia, not clear, says Professor Ridgway, that the Arabs never owned a grey until they had become masters of North Africa and the Barbary, from whom are sprung our own stock.

The first woman in the world to own a private touring car was Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson of Mrs. Emerson, unlike her father, who was a yachtsman, and yet she was a traveler. As a Christmas gift her father proposed the touring car will be one of the largest turned out by the Pullman Company, any will be the basis of the car woodwork, but the richest stieries and the softest and thickest carpets will almost conceal it. Both with every appliance, will be built up to be at least four staterooms, a library, a dining room, and then the car will be furnished as a private migratory house, with its drier, cut glass, linen and upholstery will be in commission at all times it can be started at any hour day or night that Mrs. Emerson desires. Emerson said that she counts a number of "traveling houses" as soon as the luxurious vehicle is completed, and that she and her husband would see every foot of this as well as Canada and Mexico.

Quick Time.

An unflattering but amusing picture of "Americans" as he found them is given by a disgruntled man. When we talk of France ways say, "Oh, but you should see!" They reckon up their build the cubic acre, and the greatest beauty of an edifice is their of stories it has. They take their guide-book and study the expensures and weight of stone, they say, "it is not as big as Waterloo or the White House." At are happy. The "American" is one superlative, exactly the same and literature as in industry. It test! The biggest picture, the biggest, the biggest machine, I dare say would really like to have the biggachas to eat the biggest dinners, I have the biggest feet to cover most ground. The highest ideal of a man can imagine is the biggachas machine, and he is always of it and trying to invent it, just as always trying to imitate a man his way of living. He has an it must push his brain to its limit of work at the highest presly to create machinery. To do fills his head with cog-wheels, it sets going at such a rate he is of them, and they go on turn turning, even when he has more work to do. He goes h such a rattle that he cannot the machine until it breaks down. He has given it real long ago, and in ten minutes off a meal it would take a Pan two hours to get through, and teeth are bad he stops them all. He has trained himself to woeating is a nuisance, so he invents and can carry a pound of bread a loaf of bread in his waistcoat. The only idea the "Anas of civilization is a huge orchestra all the world plays the tune waves the wand. The time doesetter if the time is quick.

Eccentric Number

Houses are not numbering to their sequence in Japan, ording to the order of their erehat is to say, No. 72 may adjo, with No. 102 on the opposite o. 2 is probably a mile down th. The city of Tokio is made thirteen hundred and thirty stretch are three hundred and eightyand three hundred and twenty These houses are divided up into wards. If a street passes through an one ward the houses are numbered to the wards in which—that is, a street passing thro wards will possess six number o would be like hunting for a nea haystack for a stranger to find a number in Tokio, but a driver knows the position and numlmost every one of the houses in He is able to do this by have this business the one study of

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Anecdotal.

As a result of the chronic state of drought in Australia, much attention is being given to the question of irrigation, and the story goes that a minister who was asked to appoint a day of prayer for rain answered that the people ought to pray less and dam more.

When Mr. Chamberlain was about to begin the speech which he made from the balcony of the Marine Hotel, at Durban, he was startled by the sudden apparition of a reporter who slid down a pillar from the roof, and arrived breathless and dusty, but notebook in hand. Mr. Chamberlain was astonished. "Whom do you represent?" he said. "The entire press of the Empire," was the reply.

It is said that one of the most inveterate writers-out of speeches was the late Lord Derby, of whom the story went that the manuscript of one of his most statesmanlike discourses, being taken from the floor, where he had fallen, was found not only to be freely sprinkled with "Heav, heav," "Laughter," and "Applause," but also to contain a passage beginning: "But I am detaining you too long (Cries of 'No, no,' and 'Go on!')."

Judge Bacon frequently enlivens his remarks the dreary round of proceedings in the Bloomsbury County Court. "How can two men talk at the same time and understand each other?" he asked a noisy plaintiff and defendant the other day; "it takes two women to do that." To a lady witness: "Raise your veil and put back your hat a little. I want to see your eyes. A woman's eyes are sometimes more tell-tale than her tongue."

Numerous stories are told of the artist Whistler's vanity and self-consciousness, which he delights to exhibit for the pleasure of starting his hearers. A friend, wishing to pay him the highest compliment, once said to him: "Mr. Whistler, you and Velasquez are two of the greatest painters." The artist replied: "Why do you drag in Velasquez?" Again, while sailing down the Thames through one of Nature's gardens, a lady remarked to him: "Mr. Whistler, the whole trip is like a series of your own sketches." "Yes, yes," answered Whistler, "Nature is creeping up."

There is a story of a gentleman who, upon visiting Mt. Vernon, came across a lady kneeling before a building quite a distance from the Washington monument. "Are you in trouble?" he asked her. "No, sir," she replied; "thank you very much. I am not in trouble, but my patriotic feelings overcome me when I gaze upon the tomb of the Father of my Country." "I quite understand," he said, kindly; "but, madam, you have made a mistake. This is not the tomb of Washington; it is over yonder. This is the ice-house." Quickly ceasing her weeping, the lady rose and moved away.

There is nothing that that cheery old gentleman, the Pope, enjoys more than hugging himself on the fact that he is a youth in all but years. Recently a favorite cardinal was dining with him, and after the removal of the dessert, the guest drew from his pocket a dissertation on St. Peter, and proceeded to read, but stuck fast at an ill-written word. The Pope insisted on his handing him the manuscript, and deciphered it at once, smilingly remarking, "You see, my dear friend, you ought always to carry copies of your age. Do buy a pair. For myself, I rarely need them." The cardinal is sixty, the Pope well over eighty.

When Sidney Lee, who will shortly lecture in Toronto, delivered his first lecture in the Lowell Institute course, he spoke of those Americans who went to England and achieved distinction there and thus obtained a place in his "National Dictionary of English Biography." He referred to the residence of Count Rumford in Rumford, N.H., afterward called Concord, which, the lecturer said with warmth, is a name known to the learned throughout the world. This palpable confusing of the Concord, N.H., with Concord, Mass., was too much for the gravity of the audience, and their amusement increased when some realized that the chief literary renown of Concord, N.H., comes at the present time from "Mother" Eddy.

Though so princely in "bestowing" at death, Radcliffe, the eminent physician, was so mean during life that he would, it is said, even avoid paying his share at a tavern reckoning whenever he could contrive. It was only after long following and importunity that he could ever be got to pay his bills. An amusing story is told of a combat he once had with a roadman who had called for payment for some work he had done outside the doctor's door. "How, you mean," said Radcliffe, attempting to evade the demand, "do you pretend to be paid? You have spoilt my pavement and covered it over with earth to hide your bad work." "Doctor," was the man's smart retort, "mine is not the only bad work the earth hides." "You dog!" replied Radcliffe, "you are a wit; you must indeed be poor. Come in"—and paid him.

A Minneapolis paper declares that some time ago the two Younger brothers, two Western outlaws, who used to move in the inner circles of Jesse James's most exclusive set, were liberated after twenty years' imprisonment. The day they were set free they received a pressing invitation from the manager of Jacob Little's Theater there to occupy a box at the play that evening. They accepted with avidity, and the news of their coming having been extensively advertised, the theater, of course, was packed to suffocation. The brothers came early, but did not begin to peruse their programme until just before the curtain rose. Then one of them was seen to spring to his feet and make a frantic effort to escape from the box. The manager intercepted him with a polite request as to what was amiss. "Good God!" he cried, with a string of oaths; "what in — have you run us into! Why, this — play was running when we went in." He had just made the heart-breaking discovery that the play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A Difference.

Teacher—Yes, my children, remember there is no human love equal to a mother's love. Little Girl—Women's love their children better than their husbands, don't they? "Very often." "Yes, indeed, teacher. When we get the nice-souls mamma gets sorry and tries to turn 'em, but when papa gets the nice-souls she gets mad."

Such Ignorance.

Stranger (to footman)—That's a nice motor-car. How many horse-power is it? Footman (with awful contempt)—It don't go by 'orses—it goes by steam.

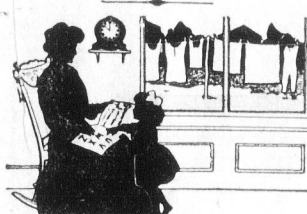
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BURDENS OF FARMERS.

Held Before the Members of the Government.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Manufacturers' Association having presented to the Government their case in favor of increased protection, a deputation representing the Farmers' Association today laid before the Premier and the Ministers of Finance and Customs reasons against the raising of the tariff. They also opposed the granting of subsidies to railways, and advocated the passing of Mr. Cowan's bill for drainage across railways.

The deputation comprised Messrs. Thomas Brooks, Brantford; J. L. Wilson, Alexandria; Robert McMorris, South Huron; R. B. McLean, West Suncoy; W. L. Smith, Secretary, representing the Farmers' Association of Ontario. They were accompanied by Senator W. C. Edwards, Messrs. J. B. Robinson, M.P.; Wm. Ross, M.P.; South Ontario; J. J. Gould, M.P.; C. F. Heyd, M.P.; and J. F. Schell, M.P.

The memorandum presented stated in part:—Our membership is made up of men of both political parties who hold different views as to the tariff. Some of them are free traders, some are protectionists, but all are united in opposing an increase in the tariff at the present time.

There is some difference of opinion even among farmers on the tariff question, but there is practically unanimity among those engaged in agriculture in declaring unalterable opposition to the granting of further subsidies in any form to any private railway or private corporation of any kind. There is no part of the world to which more attention is being directed, or which is making more rapid progress, than the Northwest Territories of Canada. Forty thousand farmers in Manitoba produced \$50,000,000 worth of farm produce last year. It is estimated that the whole Northwest will produce 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Recent reports indicate that 40,000 British settlers will move into the Northwest during the coming season, and that they will be accompanied by 200,000 people from across the line.

Surely, with developments such as these figures indicate taking place, there is no excuse for the granting of public aid towards private railway building in that country. No subsidies are given towards railway building in the United States. It may be said that the United States is an older country than this, and that conditions are consequently different. It must be remembered, however, that the railways in the United States, on the average, charge about 25 per cent. less for carrying freight, and probably 35 per cent. less for the carrying of passengers than we are charged on this side of the line. Besides this, railways in the United States are taxed on an average of \$261 per mile, while ours are largely exempt from taxation.

Mr. Fielding asked if the farmers represented in the deputation had railway facilities and means of shipping their products to market.

A reply in the affirmative was returned.

Mr. Fielding—Then, would you say that the farmers in some other portion of Canada should not have equal facilities?

Mr. Smith—I would say that the railways should be built entirely at the expense of the promoters, or as a Government undertaking.

Mr. Fielding—That is not an answer to my question. Should not other farmers be entitled to the same facilities that you enjoy?

Mr. Smith—Our position is, not another dollar for railway bonuses. Sir Wilfrid thanked the deputation for favoring him with their views, and promised consideration.

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THE IRISH BILL.

TO SETTLE THE FEUDS OF A THOUSAND YEARS.

Mr. Wyndham's Land Purchase Measure Introduced in the House of Commons—Hopefully Received by the Nationalists—Remarkable Scenes in the Lobbies of the House.

London, March 26.—Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced the land bill in the House of Commons yesterday. It is already conceded as absolutely certain that the bill will pass, although it may be modified in its minor details. After outlining the features of the bill as above the Irish Secretary explained that while the maximum charge on the British treasury would not exceed \$1,975,000 in a single year, the reduction in the cost of the administration of Ireland would amount to \$1,250,000. Against this charge on the British treasury the Government propose forthwith to commence reductions in the cost of administration amounting to \$1,250,000 per annum for ever. Proceeding, Mr. Wyndham dealt in detail with the points of the bill, which contains a bewildering mass of figures, showing how advances will be made and the terms of repayment, but it seems, in the main, to be on the lines laid down by the land conference report and will be satisfactory to the landlords and tenants. In the course of his speech, which was punctuated by cheers, Mr. Wyndham said the landlords of Ireland were being ruined financially, and the taxpayers of England were paying \$750,000 per annum to the land commission and \$7,000,000 to the Irish police, which largely was needed to deal with illegalities arising from the land question.

In conclusion, Mr. Wyndham said he was sure the landlords and tenants will continue to act in the reasonable spirit which actuated the conference. The country could prolong the tragedy in Ireland, he said, or could now initiate and henceforth prosecute a business transaction occupying some fifteen years, based on the self-esteem and mutual goodwill of all concerned.

Mr. Wyndham finished speaking at 4.10 p.m. John Redmond, the Irish leader, followed Mr. Wyndham, saying everybody would admit that the tone and temper of the Secretary's speech showed he realized the gravity of the situation in Ireland, and that he was anxious to sincerely attempt to grapple with it. Mr. Redmond deprecated hasty judgment, especially Mr. Wyndham's proposals, either for or against them. No one could question that the proposals were an enormous advance upon those of last year, or that they really aimed at a settlement of the question. He, however, took exception to the commissioners, especially Mr. Wrench. If the bill was passed, he said, it would be a reasonable hope of a settlement it would be accepted by them.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said he would not pass summary judgment on the "great measure" presented with so much power, and he would ask for information on certain points, which he enumerated.

Mr. Healy (Irish Nationalist) gave the measure a cordial reception. He suggested alterations in the distribution of the provision for the distribution of the free grant.

Mr. Wyndham replied. He said \$600,000,000 formed the limit. The Government would go no further. The Secretary asked that no hasty judgment be passed in the House of Commons. The bill was then formally introduced, and passed its first reading.

The passing of the first reading of the bill was followed by a rush to the lobby, where ensued scenes that might well make the ghost of Parnell turn in his grave. The tall form of Lord Dudley, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, could be seen amidst a crowd of nationalists, who scarcely a year ago would rather have suffered every penalty than associate with the official head of the Irish Government.

Beside Lord Dudley stood the grizzled little Sir Anthony Macdonell, the First National Assistant Irish Secretary. He it was who drafted the bill. Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, Lord Iveagh, Lord Ashburne and many Unionist members joined the group. The Duke of Abercorn, the most powerful landlord in Ireland, asked to be introduced to John Redmond, and a mutual friend brought the Duke to the leader of the Nationalist party, with whom the peace of Ireland under the House of Commons refreshment bar.

The Duke of Abercorn said:—"Today's proceedings are certainly a matter for congratulation. I hope the provisions of the bill will be carried out. It looks as though the ancient hatchet has been buried."

John Redmond said he was unable to add anything to his utterances in the House, but he seemed in a quite hopeful mood.

FULL OF STRYCHNINE.
Prof. Ellis Reports on the Wabigoon Candles.

Toronto, March 26.—Prof. Ellis has submitted his report of the analysis of the candles forwarded from the Wabigoon district, in New Ontario, where they were alleged to have nearly ended the life of Geo. Chiverton through the poison they contained. Prof. Ellis reports that the candles contained a large quantity of strychnine, enough in fact to more than kill a person. The Attorney-General's Department have forwarded the report to Col. Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, who has charge of the case, an arrest having been made at Dalhousie, N.B.

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GEN. MACDONALD DEAD.

KILLED HIMSELF AT AN HOTEL IN PARIS.

Shot Himself in the Right Temple and Expired Almost Immediately—Created Painful Sensation.

Paris, March 26.—Major-General Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British army, against whom charges based on immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide at the Hotel Regina here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon, and expired a few minutes later. The general was alone in his small chamber on the Mezzanine floor of the hotel at the time of the tragedy. One of the male attendants heard the pistol shot, and, opening the door, saw the general's figure outstretched on the floor with the blood gushing from a bullet wound in the head. She ran screaming to the balcony overlooking the lobby of the hotel, where many guests, including a number of ladies, were assembled. The proprietor of the hotel was the first to reach the expiring man. Medical help was immediately summoned, but was found to be useless, death ensuing quickly.

The Commissary of Police was notified, and, accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English, and found lying on a table in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood their contents have no bearing on the suicide. In the general's coat, lying on the bed, were found some photographs. The British Embassy and Consulate were notified later, and Consul-General Inglis visited the hotel and took charge of the body, which was placed on the bed. The door was then locked, the Consul-General taking the key. The French officials took possession of the revolver.

Sir Hector Macdonald arrived in Paris last Friday evening from London, on his way back to Ceylon, where it was understood that he held a court-martial case made against him. On reaching the hotel at 11 o'clock at night he was told that only a small and indifferent room was available. He replied that that was quite sufficient. He was not accompanied by any one here, and he said he had only intended to stay a day or two in Paris. Little was seen of him since his arrival. He was, however, in the hotel lobby about noon to-day, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the general's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the disposition of the body, which is subject to the orders of the British authorities. Both the British Embassy and Consul-General Inglis have advised London of the tragedy, and are awaiting definite instructions. The general's suicide has profoundly shocked the British officials here. Those about the hotel who had conversed with Sir Hector Macdonald recently say he showed no signs of excitement or mental worry.

NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET.

Hon. H. A. McKeown Becomes Solicitor-General—Other Changes.

Fredericton, March 26.—After a meeting of the New Brunswick Government last night it was announced that Hon. H. A. McKeown, one of the St. John members of the Legislature, who has been a member of the Government without portfolio, had been appointed Solicitor-General. This portfolio has been vacant for some time.

Mr. P. J. Sweeney, the newly-elected M.P. from Westmoreland County, will become a member of the Government without portfolio, in place of Hon. Mr. Geo. F. Hill of St. Stephen, whose resignation was accepted just prior to the recent elections. Mr. Sweeney is an Irish Catholic and a rising young barrister of Moncton.

THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Protest Against Income Taxation of Societies.

London, Ont., March 26.—There were over 400 delegates in attendance at the session of the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The election of officers was resumed yesterday, but was not concluded when adjournment was made at the hour for supper. Rev. A. J. Paul of Hawkestone was elected President; P. A. Bogue of Montreal, Grand Marshal; Mrs. W. G. Lemon, London, Grand Warden, and Mrs. M. C. Graham of Strathroy, Grand Guide.

An amendment to the Past Grand Councilors to attend the Grand Councils, with the right to vote. The Grand Council also elected a committee to make every effort to have the assessment made every two years, but that the matter should be decided by the Grand Council at the previous meeting.

The following resolution was passed:—"The Grand Council in annual session assembled, protest against the injustice of the taxation by municipalities of the income arising from the surplus funds of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends and other societies, and hereby instruct the Executive Committee to make every effort to have the assessment made every two years, but that the matter should be decided by the Grand Council at the previous meeting."

The report of the committee on Salaries was discussed, and the Grand Recorder and Grand Secretary were granted in arrears, all other salaries to remain as before.

Beaten to Death.

Shamokin, Pa., March 25.—Anthony Robodinsky, who was a non-union man in the late strike, was found beaten to death on the railroad track here today. There is no clue to the murderers.

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