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SEABROOKE COMING.

In "The Rounders," the comic opera vaudeville, which Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke brings here for the single night of Monday, April 8, at the Grand, librettist Harry B. Smith offers a contrasting variety of comic types. Seabrooke's role is that of an Irish pasha, a condition possible by the Irishman's adoption by the Sultan of Turkey after he was shipwrecked off the Turkish coast. Maginnis becomes quite a dandy among the oriental serfs, but longing for fresh fields in feminine attractiveness, flies to Paris with the opening of the opera for a dash of boulevard life and the

acquaintance of Thea, a stage favorite whose charms have been enthusiastically dwelt upon by a friend of Maginnis, the King of Bulgaria. The Duc du Paty de Clam is another distinct cartoon. The Duc has tried everything and found nothing in it. A gay marquis wedded to a prudish little American Quakeress whose prudery drives him to dissipation, a pensioned chorus girl of forty or thereabouts, who makes it interesting for Maginnis, and an alert New York girl let loose in Paris are other types.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

HE FOOLED THE DRIVER

John Hyatt was on the Alert for His Threatened Attack.

Defended Himself With a Piece of Coal and the Bully Wilted.

"I'll fix that d—d Canadian pet to-night!" Such was the startling threat that John H. Hyatt, of this city heard made against himself while he was working as a deckhand on a Mississippi steamer. It was in the year 1878 that Mr. Hyatt left Chatham on a visit to relatives in Kentucky. In 1879, when returning home, he reached Cincinnati and was offered the opportunity of working on a Mississippi river boat. He decided to accept for one trip and take this means of seeing the country. Mr. Hyatt's experience on the boat is probably best told in his own words:

"I didn't care about shipping as a deckhand, as I was a fireman and had served in this capacity on the great lakes. The Mississippi rises and falls so changeably that there were no wharves at the time I speak of, and all loading and unloading was done by a large force of deckhands, or rowers, as they were called, which each boat carried. There was no mate on the boat but a man was employed to look after the rowers, called the driver. He would stand at the top of the gang plank and, as the men passed him, he would swing at them with a long paddle he carried and then the men would start and trot.

"I wasn't used to this way of doing things and I wouldn't trot for him. Loading and unloading freight every four or five miles below Nashville, during the night. There the river was shallow and the boat ran as close to land as she could for the purpose of taking on fuel. When the boat had got as close as she could the driver sang out to me to jump overboard and take the line ashore. I looked around for the gang-plank and then realized that the man wanted me to jump into the water. I wouldn't do it; so he ordered a second man to go, which he did, jumping into the water waist deep and making the line fast to a tree.

"We were soon carrying the fuel on board and it was then that I heard the driver make the treaty already mentioned. I carried four or five more loads and was going in with the fifth load when looking around I saw the shadow of the driver in the water. He was coming behind me with his stick raised to strike me. I just threw my load into the water, ran on deck and grabbed a chunk of coal drew a bead on the driver. He wilted, ordered me up to the office gave me my time, put me ashore and told me that whenever I went to Cincinnati I could get my pay at the head office.

"This was about 12 o'clock at night, and the town of Memphis was about three-quarters of a mile away on a hill. I crawled in amongst the bales of cotton which lay piled along the levee like cordwood and slept till the morning. I had some money of my own and bought a ticket to Cincinnati. There the company paid my fare and back wages. The boats on the Mississippi were all stern and side-wheelers, flat-bottomed and of light draft. All the loads were stowed on the deck.

"I spent a number of years firing on boats running from Lake Superior to Buffalo, but that was the worst experience I ever met with."

TWO MORE BOER LEADERS MAKE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

The British Government Will Use Every Effort to Early End Hostilities.

London, April 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria says that Col. Plumer's operations at Warm Baths, en route to Nylstroom, resulted in the surrender of George Groblaar, a brother of General Groblaar, and Nicholas Poigietor, with more than a hundred followers.

GOOD WORK.

Cape Town, April 3.—The column which led Kimberley last week to sweep the country as far as Boshof has returned after accomplishing fine work. Several Boers were killed, and a number of prisoners taken. The British casualties were one killed and three wounded. Small parties of Boers harassed the British flanks, and sniping was almost continuous.

TO END THE WAR.

London, April 3.—In the course of a desultory debate on the conduct of the South African war, in the House of Commons last evening, Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, said that further concessions by Great Britain would only make England ridiculous in the

eyes of the civilized world. The government, he said, had implicit confidence in Governor Sir Alfred Milner, against whom some of the Boers had made protests. Mr. Brodrick added that, while making this clear to the Boers, the government was willing to make peace, and would use every means in its power to end the war.

A CONVERTED BOER.

Bloemfontein, April 3.—Commandant Vilhel, a Boer general, who surrendered some time ago, writes from Winberg to the Bloemfontein Post stating that the day before Sunday's Post Christian De Wet warned him not to speak to the burghers in a peace strain or he would have him shot. Vilhel declares that to give back independence to the late republic would be to commit the greatest crime that could be perpetrated under present circumstances, since it would mean starvation and absolute destitution for the Boers, leaving them totally unfit for self-government. These statements are interesting in view of the fact that before the war Vilhel was strongly opposed to Mr. Fraser's peace policy.

CHATHAM'S SENIOR RESIDENT TELLS OF THE OLDEN TIMES

Interesting and Entertaining Interview With Joseph McGarvin Who has Lived Here for 91 Years.

Joseph McGarvin is one of the oldest men now living who was born in Kent county. He first saw the light of day three miles up the river, in the year 1810, and hence is now 91 years old. He resides with his aged wife and step-daughter on Hyslop St.

Although Mr. McGarvin has nearly reached the century limit he is still a powerful looking man. He has, however, been sick for about ten weeks, but is getting better now. His memory is splendid, although his eyesight is almost totally gone. Mr. McGarvin can remember the proclamation of peace between Canada and the United States in 1815, but of the war he saw nothing, being only a baby at the time Tecumseh and Harrison fought on the Thames. During the war of 1812 the farm of the Traxler, three miles up in Harwich, was one of the largest and most important on the river. The Americans camped on the Traxler farm the night before the battle of the Thames. Mr. Traxler, who was Mr. McGarvin's grandfather, had 40 head of cattle. The Americans slew all these. Some were just shot down and left; from others the hind quarters were removed. There were also 18 acres in corn, and the next year Mr. Traxler had hard work to find enough corn for seed. The corn field had been studded with stakes, and at these the horses had been tied and fed with the product of the field. Before leaving the enemy burned all the fences. For many years Mr. Traxler had cannon balls, grape shot and an anchor weighing 500 lbs., secured from the gunboats burned and sunk in the river.

Some seventy-five years ago the whole township of Harwich was bush and so was the present site of Chatham. Mr. McGarvin crossed Harwich in a sleigh when he was a young man, and with the exception of along the river, there were no houses all the way to the Eau. There wasn't the sign of a house where Henshin now stands. During the trial of the Indian who was hung in Chatham jail, Mr. McGarvin was on the jury. Speaking of the trial yesterday he said: "I would have given \$100 when I was summoned to have got off that jury, but after I heard the evidence I did not mind being on the jury any more than I did being a juror on a civil case, the Indian was so guilty."

The murderer and three other Indians had been engaged throwing pipe staves into the river at Kent Bridge. They had been drinking and, after quitting work at night, they disposed of two quarts of whiskey. The murderer got wild with the whiskey, knocked one Indian down and then went to another and asked him if he wanted to fight. The red man said he didn't. The murderer then picked up his rifle and shot the Indian through the back.

After committing the crime he escaped and was gone a year. He returned and Constable Blackburn, of Chatham, arrested him near Thamesville. There were a great many Indians at the trial and all were glad to see the man hung as they were afraid of him. He was a big stout fellow standing six feet and finely moulded. At the trial, a half-breed, whose father was an Englishman and mother a squaw, was used as an interpreter.

Another Indian was tried and condemned to death here but he was pardoned before his time for hanging came. "There was plenty of game of all sorts," said the veteran, "and the Indians lived by hunting deer, bear, turkey, etc. When I was young there was no trouble to kill a deer. I went to school one winter, in a house built near the Rankin dock. John Shepley was the teacher and there were 12 or 13 scholars."

Mr. McGarvin remembers Mr. Chrysler, P. P. LaRoche, Duncan McGregor and other pioneers of this city. His talk is very interesting and his reminiscences afford entertainment for a whole afternoon.

PREMIER'S BACK DOWN

Has Withdrawn the Bill Abolishing Scrap Iron Assessment.

Proposes as Substitute Measure a Permissive Enactment.

Toronto, April 4.—The most startling, though the most characteristic, event of the present session of the Legislature, took place late yesterday, when the Premier coolly announced that he intended to withdraw the bill drawn up by the assessment commission to abolish the scrap iron assessment, and which was later fathered by himself. The reasons that the Premier gave for his course were of the flimsiest possible character. He substituted a measure which he tried to argue would temporarily serve the object. The difference between the original measure and the substitute proposed is this:—The bill drawn by the commission specifically provided that the property of corporations should be assessed, leaving no room for compromise; the Premier's measure is purely permissive, and allows the assessors to make the valuation as low as they please. By inference, the Premier admitted the contention of the Opposition that his bill to permit municipalities to remit taxation to corporations without consent of the people, was a compensatory measure by withdrawing it at the same time.

In attacking the course of the Government, Mr. Whitney did not mince words. He charged that the Government had maintained itself in power with the proceeds of the corrupt bargain it had made with the corporations to give the scrap iron valuation the force of law. He charged also that it craved the introduction of the anti-scrap iron measure, recommended by the assessment commission strong pressure had been brought to bear upon the Government by the corporations, and that the Premier had thrown a sop to them in the form of another bill enabling them to secure exemptions from municipal councils without the assent of the people. With this, Mr. Whitney said, the corporations were not satisfied. Hence the withdrawal of both bills. Mr. Whitney's statements were distinct and specific, and no member of the Gov-

ernment answered his assertions or replied to his challenges.

The clause the Premier proposed to adopt as temporarily meeting the difficulty reads:—"Real property belonging to or in possession of any person or incorporated company, and extending over more than one ward in any city or town, may be assessed together in any one of such wards as the option of the assessor, or the assessment of the property may be apportioned amongst two or more of such wards in such manner as he may deem convenient, and in either case the property shall be valued as a whole or as an integral part of the whole."

The announcement that an additional car is to be attached to the Empire State Express is based upon experiments made, which have demonstrated that the addition can be made without lessening the speed of the famous train, which still remains the fastest long distance train in the world. During the Pan-American Exposition the Empire State Express will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the people of the East who make the trip to Buffalo, and the addition of one car to this fast train will materially increase its accommodation. This train, it has been practically demonstrated, is the best money making train, according to its capacity, on the New York Central road. The people like to ride upon it because of its speed and its excellent accommodations. It makes fewer stops for the long distance than any train in America, and hence its great popularity. The fast mail, another popular train on the Central, is but a little slower than the Empire, however, and the Central has many other fast trains which are popular with the public and justify the oft repeated assertion that the New York Central is the pride of the people of New York state as well as the admiration of the travelling public generally.—Editorial from the Syracuse Evening Telegram.

The Best Is the Cheapest

When buying an article of any kind, the best is generally the cheapest in the end.

This applies to footwear as much or even more so than anything else.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY

of the stock we are selling enables the buyer to save a good percentage on his shoe bill.

If you want value for your money try us for your next shoe purchase.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Peaces' New Store

The First Shoe Store West of The Market.

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WITH A JACK KNIFE

A Young Englishman Commits Suicide Near Comber Last Night.

No Cause for the Deed Is Known—Inquest Deemed Unnecessary.

Special to The Planet.

Comber, Ont., April 4.—The M. C. R. officials here were notified last evening that the body of a man was lying beside the track about one and a half miles east of the village. The section men, accompanied by Coroner Mc-Niven, left at once for the scene. The body was identified as that of Fred Palmerston, a young Englishman, who has made his home around Tilbury for some time. The young man had deliberately committed suicide by cutting his throat with his jackknife, the implement of destruction being clutched in his hand when the body was found. It is not known whether the young man has any relatives in this country or not. The remains were brought to the village and handed over to the undertaker. It is not likely an inquest will be held.

INCREASING ITS FACILITIES.

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\$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Such valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 61-d

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

HERBERT GLADSTONE GROWS WARM.

Herbert Gladstone's arraignment of the Salisbury Government is certainly a fierce one. "Temperance reforms are scouted," he says, "the six million people of London are denied their rights in regard to the water supply which Leeds has had for years; there is legislative sterility; the war in South Africa will cost not far short of two hundred millions, and the settlement seems as far off as ever; there are problems to be solved in the far east of the first magnitude, and the Government appears destitute of a clear, settled policy; already the huge expenditure of the army and navy is going on by leaps and bounds, and will force Europe to add to its ruinously large armaments. Where is it to end? The Irish question is more to the front than ever, and the Government seems to regard it with apathetic impotence."

In all of which there is a good deal of truth; but it is one thing to point out the symptoms of a disease and quite another thing to apply the remedy. What do the Liberals propose? As a matter of fact Mr. Gladstone says that the Liberals are not anxious for office until they have "exact conditions" which they will not again be stultified by the rejection of their measures by the House of Lords. But from whom are they to exact them? Who is to gather the scattered fragments of Liberalism together and form them into a living party, having one objective and animated by the common spirit? No doubt the opportunity of British Liberalism is not far away; but will British Liberalism be prepared to take advantage of it?

THE NEW AUSTRALIA.

Mr. George D. Meudell, a financial magnate of Australia, is in New Orleans. Mr. Meudell came to America recently to negotiate an international loan for the Federal Commonwealth in Australia, the money to be used in the construction of railroads, linking and interlinking the six states joined Jan. 1, 1901, into one dominion. He has succeeded in interesting eastern financiers in the project, and upwards of twenty millions of dollars of United States gold will be transferred to Australia in the near future. In the course of an interview with a representative of the Times-Democrat, Mr. Meudell said:

"One feature of the future of Australian politics will be the establishment of a moderate protective tariff against the world and an interstate free trade. Eventually we hope to bring about imperial reciprocity. That is to say, the 'discriminative' tariff with the mother country and sister colonies as against all foreigners. Our first international trouble will occur sooner or later over the domination of the South Sea Islands. France holds the New Hebrides and New Caledonia; America and Germany hold Samoa between them, and I fear that the first efforts of the new-born Australian Commonwealth will be directed to gaining what Prince Bismarck called effective possession of those islands. This is talking big, but it seems to me the natural result of a newly-found power."

"Another subject of international interest is that our first premier, Mr. Edmund Barton, has declared for a 'white Australia,' meaning that we shall quickly exclude all Asiatics and other colored races. This may mean a difficult task for the diplomats of the old country, but we young Australians are determined to keep our country for ourselves and our descendants. 'I am one of those who believe that the course of financial empire westward, and that within the next decade New York will nearly if not wholly supplant London as the centre of world finance.'"

The course and unmanly paragraph in yesterday's Planet, to the effect that this paper has cast some slight reflection on the late Dr. McColl, cannot be described as other than the imagination of a weak intellect.—The Banner-News.

Well here is the clipping from the Banner-News. Let it speak for itself. If the Planet has been unjust to the B.N. it will amply apologize:

"It is admitted by all, the old order of things must be changed, that a man of ability, a man of character, a man of modern ideas should be chosen, and the board in appointing such a man should have in view only the convenience of the city and not the convenience of any individual or class."

A statement originally made in a magazine article going the rounds of the press to the effect that though the finances of Russia drag along in a condition apparently bordering on insolvency, the Czar's government possesses the largest hoard of gold ever accumulated under one control. This fund, according to the story, has been accumulating for more than a century, has been collected through the state church, and the department of mines, and is held as sacred, to be used only in case of extreme national need. Another rumor says that this enormous accumulation of gold is for the purpose of putting the finances of Russia on a gold basis. But in either case if there is such a fund, the chances are in favor of its having to be drawn upon should Russia get mixed up in war in the far east.

MOTHER AND CHILD

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Switzerland's population, according to the census taken in December last, is 3,312,537, against 2,917,754 in 1888, and 2,510,494 in 1880. The mean increase for the last twelve years has been 32,920. The greatest increase was found in the three cantons to which the largest cities belong; Zurich, 150,288; Basle, 109,169; Geneva, 104,044.

The New York World, referring to the South African war, states that "Great Britain is being humbled in offering terms and an indemnity—and further humbled by having these terms rejected—in warfare with a foe that can be mathematically demonstrated not to exist at all." The humbled World fails to see that this is not a case of being "humbled" at all, but the offer of a magnanimous and generous empire. However, since the terms were not accepted, the "humbling" process will go on and those who rejected the generous offer may regret it when it is too late.

The bill of Mr. Wright to do away with ballots in the Dominion elections and substitute therefore photographs of the candidates has not very much to commend it unless that it is a unique idea. It is proposed to supply each voter with a photograph of each candidate with the name of the latter printed thereon. The voter would hand back the photograph of the candidate for whom he wished to vote to the deputy returning officer, who would deposit it in the ballot box, and the portrait of the other candidate or candidates would be destroyed. There will be a certain number of electors who will make mistakes no matter what device is employed, except it be that of an automatic voting machine, and even then some would probably pull the wrong lever or push the wrong button.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

Never say you know a man until you have divided an inheritance with him.—Lavater.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Cook's Coston Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 70,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your Druggist for Cook's Coston Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c. per box; No. 2, 75c. per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 5-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 257-Nice, 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Order Your Hot - Cross Buns

—at—
Somerville's BAKERY

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

Ninety Million Years is the Estimate Made by Prof. Joly.

Some time ago Lord Kelvin published an essay upon the age of the earth. From the physicists' point of view, as expressed by Lord Kelvin, 20,000,000 years would be the minimum and 40,000,000 the maximum age. "Even the longest of these estimates is far too short for the evolutionist to account for all the biologic changes which are exhibited in the progress of life as we know it. This problem of the earth's age has now been attacked by a mineralogist in the person of Professor Joly, an Irishman. He arrives at his conclusions by considering the primal crust of the earth to have consisted of minerals which were of the same composition as those existing at the present time, and that the primitive rain and rivers contained no sodium, but a certain amount of chlorine is supposed to have been present in the atmosphere as hydrochloric acid. Then, by assuming erosion of the land to have proceeded uniformly from the earliest geological to the present time, the amount of any substance discharged in a known time by all the rivers would give the amount of that substance removed from the land in that length of time. In the present instance sodium was taken as the basis. It is supposed to be removed from the rocks as common salt.

The data for the calculations are as follows: "Rocks of the world contain 24,106 tons of sodium per cubic mile, and their discharge into the ocean is at the rate of 6,425 cubic miles per annum. Therefore the mass of sodium in the ocean divided by the mass annually brought down by the rivers gives the length of time in which the mass in the ocean accumulated. The result is 89,565,000 years, or about 90,000,000 years as the age of our earth."

Lord Clyde and Lady Roberts. In an article on Lord Roberts by Mr. Alexander MacKintosh in The Woman at Home for March, an incident between Mrs. Roberts, as she then was, and Lord Clyde is recalled. Early in his married life Roberts was disappointed by not being sent on the China expedition, but Lord Clyde, at a dinner at the Cannings, claimed the gratitude of his spouse for not sending him. "I suppose," he said, by way of explanation to the puzzled lady, "you would rather not be left in a foreign country alone a few months after your marriage." This was the answer to Mrs. Roberts. "You have done your best," she retorted, "to make my husband regret his marriage." Lord Clyde was amazed. "Well, I'll be hanged if I can understand what you mean," he exclaimed. The lady was soon appeased, however, and she and the fine old soldier became great friends.

The Voyer. The "voyeur" was a large dish in which were collected the broken victuals, which were removed from the table with a large knife with a broad, flat blade, called the voyeur knife, from vider, to empty, clear or make void. "The Boko of Nature," by Hugh Rhodes, the date of which is 1577, one of the curious sets of handbooks of manners and etiquette reproduced by the Early English Text Society, says of these vessels as follows: "See ye have Voyers ready for to void the morsels that they do leave on their trenchers. Then with your Trencher Knife take off such fragments and put them in your Voyer and then settle them down close againe." Few silver ones remain, but some large brass voyer or dishes which have probably been so used may still be seen, of the history of which nothing is known by their present owners.—"Old English Plate," by W. J. Cripps.

Consumption Treated by Electricity. In the current number of the "Campanist," the French Academy M. E. Doumer describes the action of high-frequency currents of high frequency upon chronic pulmonary tuberculosis. Considerable improvement followed the application of these currents to tuberculous subjects, the night sweats being reduced after the fifth or sixth application, and disappearing completely after the fifteenth. The feverish symptoms decreased and the appetite improved. The expectoration became less abundant and the bacteria were diminished. The experiments are still being continued.

The Euphrated Mustache. The statement that the Kaiser's mustache has been trimmed after the fashion of the mustache of Charles I., as depicted in his portraits, has been indignantly traversed by a German monthly. The "Kaiser's mustache" was really invented, according to this authority, at the court of Philip IV. of Spain. Charles I. set the fashion in London, and it spread thence to Belgium, Germany, Sweden and France. Louis XII. was the last monarch who wore this type of mustache till its revival by William II.

The Iron in the Blood. A German chemist has just shown that the human blood contains on an average of about 0.05 per cent. of iron. Now, according to Weber and Lehman's experiments upon two criminals who were weighed and decapitated and all their blood washed from their veins, it was found that one pound of blood was present for every eight pounds of body. It will be seen, therefore, that a person weighing 160 pounds contains nearly one ounce of iron.

A Calculating Eye. "I believe Madge has designs on Mr. Robinson." "Why?" "I've noticed her looking at him with her bargain-counter expression on."

The Harder Toll. "Look at poor Mrs. Jones dragging that heavy hose around sprinkling their yard." "That's all right. Listen to Mr. Jones. He's putting the baby to sleep."

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited



Individual Millinery

That's what our experts give our customers—and that's one reason why our Millinery Parlors are such a popular resort for all the fastidious women who desire not only good style, but a suitable style when choosing their new hat.

We make the hat to suit you instead of trying to persuade you to adapt yourself to the hat.

All That's New

and Bright and Modish

From the fashion centres of the world is displayed here, with clever fingers ready to copy, adapt or originate what ever best suits you.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects where plans are to be obtained up till 7 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 9th, for the several tenders to erect a brick school house in school section No. 4, Raleigh and Harwich.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Marked tender for school house, Harwich and Raleigh.

J. H. EVERITT, Esq., Secretary-treasurer, Cedar Springs, JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 6th, for all trades required to execute alterations in brick block on north side of King street, now occupied by Mr. Watson, as a harness shop, and S. C. Walker as a music store, and to be used as offices for Drs. J. P. Rutherford & Son. Plans may be had at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r., Chatham, Ont. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont. d-wtd

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as packers and dealers in eggs at the City of Chatham, under the name and style of Bernatz & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Jacob Bernatz at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Jacob Bernatz, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Chatham this 26th day of March, 1901.

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MILLIONS OF BROAD ACRES

The Ross Government Seems
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Premier Springs—Grant of 2,500,000 Acres.

Toronto, April 3.—Premier Ross sprang a surprise on the Legislature last night in the shape of a bill to grant a subsidy of 2,500,000 acres of land to the Manitoulin & North Shore Railway (one of the Clergue schemes). The House had no premonition of the measure, as it was not included in the railway resolutions printed on the order paper.

The Premier said that the whole length of the line to be subsidized was not to exceed 300 miles. By connecting with the C. P. R. at Owen Sound and the G. T. R. at Collingwood, Wiarton and other points, it would place the districts accessible by these roads in closer connection with Manitoulin Island, the North Shore and the Sudbury district. The bill, he continued, gave the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. running powers over the new road, which would not be exclusively under any system. The Government was to have control of the freight and passenger rates of the road and retained the right to buy it at the end of 15 years. The subsidy would be all in land, not to include the pine which might be upon it. For one section of the road 10,000 acres per mile would be given, and for the remainder 7,400 acres per mile. This land would be laid out in alternate blocks on either side of the line, extending for 12 miles from the track. The railway company contracted to build a smelter within two years for the benefit of the miners, which would have a capacity of 300 tons a day.

The company also guaranteed a steamship service in connection with points on the road, and would establish a steam car ferry from the mainland to Manitoulin Island at a cost of \$200,000. It further agreed to place 1,000 settlers a year for ten years on the land thus opened up. Mr. Ross said that \$5,000,000 would be spent by the company on the road in return for 2,500,000 acres of land. It was not proposed to give any land near Sudbury, as the Government wished to reserve the mining property. It was possible that they were laying the foundation for another trans-continental line. There was a project to operate a car ferry between Batchawanaug and Port Arthur. This would give the new railway direct connection with Manitoba by way of the Rainy River Railway. It was one of the special features of the line, though of course, the main idea was the opening up of the province.

The railway line, which had not yet been located, would make its own surveys in the same way as the Algoma Central Railway. In other minor particulars the present road was placed on the same footing as the Algoma Central, viz., the prohibition of the export of saw logs, spruce timber, etc. The leader of the opposition, who evidently had had no intimation of the bill, promised to speak on it at the second reading.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 2.
J. Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives the Planet the following grain gossip.

Wheat—Very small receipts, with prices holding at 55c. a price that has stayed on wheat for months past. Millers wanting all offerings.

Corn and oats are in lighter receipts than usual, both being wanted at improved prices. Demand for car lots is good, but cannot be met for want of the stuff. Corn offers at 40 to 41c. and oats at 28 to 30c.

Beans—This is the dulllest article on the list. No demand at prices that the dealers can accept without making a loss on stocks bought two months ago, thus making a very unsatisfactory situation. Farmers are selling sparingly at the decline; present values, \$1.10 to \$1.15, not tempting independent holders.

Dressed Hogs—The season is well over for them, live hogs taking their place now. The latter are selling well at \$6 to \$7.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 70 to 77c.
Corn, 39c. per 56 lbs. shelled.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Beans, best prime, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 55 to 56c.
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HAY AND HOGS.
Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.50.
Dressed hogs, \$7.

SATURDAY MARKET.
The Market Saturday was not so large as usual. The sudden change in the weather and the poor condition of the roads, kept the people from coming into the city.

Maple syrup was on in large quantities and sold for \$1.20 a gallon. In the shed a fair supply of butter, eggs and poultry. Butter made a small jump in price since last Saturday and sold for 18 and 19c a pound. Eggs remained about the same, selling for 11 and 12c a dozen. There was no change in the price of poultry and sold for, chickens 25 to 26c apiece, turkeys \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pound.

In the vegetable line there was no change in prices, which are as follows: Potatoes 35 and 40c a bag, apples 90c to \$1.00 a bag, turnips 10c a peck, carrots 10c a peck, onions 15c a peck, top onions 5c a qt., green onions 5c a qt., squash 5c to 25c each, sauerkraut 20c a gallon, cabbage 5 and 10c a

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head, salsify 5c, a bunch, horseradish 15c, a bottle, pickles 20c a peck. The prices in meats remained the same. Beef sold for 5 and 6c a lb., and pork at 8 to 9c a pound.

Fish was also quite plentiful. Trout sold for 10c a lb., pickerel 10c a lb., white fish 10c a pound, and mullet at 10 to 30c apiece.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Butter, 18 to 19c.
Eggs, 11 to 12c.
Cabbage, 3c up.
Parsnips, 15c a peck.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag.
Turnips, 10c a peck.
Squash, 5 to 25c each.
Saurkraut, 20c a gal.
Maple syrup, \$1.20 gal.
Onions, 15c a peck.
Potatoes, 30 to 40c a bag.
Chickens, 25 to 40c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.
Beef, 5 to 6c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1 7c, No. 2 6 to 7c.
Lamb and shearlings, 50 to 80c.
Cow hides, No. 1 1c, No. 2 41-2c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.
Coon, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats, 5 to 10c each.
Mink \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c to \$1.50.
Wool, 15c cash.
Wool, 15c trade.
Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

FISH MARKET.

Trout, 10c, a lb.
Pickerel, 10c, a lb.
White fish, 10c, a lb.
Mullet 10 to 30c each.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, April 2.—Beans.—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.55 to \$1.60; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.65 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, April 2.—Dressed hogs are firm on the street at \$8.10 to \$8.40. Car lots scarce. Light hogs are quoted nominally at \$7.75, on track here.

TORONTO GRAINMARKET.

Toronto, April 2.—Wheat—Outside markets developed weakness to-day. Chicago fell 13-16c per bush, owing to the increase in the visible, which was disappointing. Exporters withdrew from the market this afternoon. Quotations are as follows:—Red wheat, 68; white wheat, 68; and No. 1 goose 67 1-2c, low freights to New York.

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Millfeed—Scarce. Ten lots, at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell as follows:—Bran, \$15, and shorts, \$16.

Corn—Firm and scarce. American, No. 2 yellow, on track here, 49c; No. 3, 48c.

Barley—Tone firm. No. 2, low freight to New York, was quoted at 44c, No. 3, extra, same freights, 43c.

Rye—Steady. Car lots, 49c west, and 50c east.

Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots west, 16c, quoted at 51c; and east at 53c.

Cuts—Firm. No. 1, white, C. P. R., east, 30c bid, and 31c asked; No. 2, white, north and west, 28 1-2c.

Flour—Steady. Holders, of 90 per cent, patent's, buyers' bags, middle freights, ask \$2.65 per bbl.; and exporters bid \$2.60 to-day, but in the afternoon the tone was easier, owing to the fall in wheat in Chicago.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 2.—Butter—The offerings are liberal, there is a fair demand only, and prices are steady at 16c. for the best large and pointed dairy rolls. Medium and low grade rolls are quoted at 12 to 15c. Tubs are steady at 12 to 14c. Creamery prints are quite steady at 21c to 23c, and solids are dull at 19c to 20c.

Eggs—Active demand incident to Easter together with small supplies, owing to bad country roads, caused a strong tone in the market to-day. In the afternoon, a scarcity was apparent, and many orders were left unfilled. This is an unusual experience at this season of the year. Fresh laid at 14 to 14 1-2c.

Poultry—Bright stock is quoted as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 8 to 8 1-2c; chickens, at 40 to 50c; and ducks, at 60 to 80c; choice cold stored turkeys and geese are quoted at 1 to 2c per lb. under bright stock, a lot of inferior snowed stock is being sold out at 2 1-2 to 4c per lb.

Potatoes—Steady at 28c. for car lots on track here. Sales, out of store, are made at 35c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 30c per bag; onions, 70c. per bag; carrots, 35c. per bag; apples per bbl., \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.

Honey—Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1-2c per lb. for 5, 10, or 40-lb. tins, according to size of order. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice clover, per dozen sections.

Dried Apples—Dried apples sell at 4 to 4 1-2c; evaporated at 5 to 5 1-2c. Maple Syrup—New run maple syrup from Quebec is now on the market. Five-gallon tins are sold at 85c, per Imperial gallon, and small single tins at \$1.

Hops—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 9c.

Baled Hay—Firm. Choice timothy on track here, \$11.25; two ton lots, delivered, \$12.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet. Car lots on track here are worth \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, April 2.—Cattle—Active and strong; 140 loads on sale; export steers full steady; handy and medium butchers, 10 to 15c higher, and common cattle about steady. The offerings included 13 loads of Canada cattle, which sold higher. Stockers and feeders were in good demand and high; fresh cows and springers, lower; choice to extra export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.60; good to best, \$4.85 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4.60 to \$4.75; good butcher steers, \$4.35 to \$4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$3.75 to \$4; extra fat cows, \$4.25; fat cows, \$3.85 to \$4.10; fat heifers, \$3.35; light butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.40; Canada stockers, 800 lbs \$3.75 to \$4; Canada feeders, \$3.30 to \$4.25; Canada stockers, \$3.35 to \$4; Canada calves, of good color, \$4.25 to \$4.60; Jersey stockers \$2.50 to \$3; milkers and calves \$4.50 to \$5; calves \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Hogs—Offerings 85 to 90 loads; market opened with an active demand; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.30; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.25; Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.20; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.15; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75. All offerings sold, close steady on light, and firm on good weights.

Market for sheep and lambs was 10 lower; offerings 105 loads; choice to extra lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, steady; choice to extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$3.25 to \$4.50; the close was steady.

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Capt. Mowbray is in Detroit.

P. B. Fetterly is in Ridgeway today.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., is in the city.

Miss Hayton and Miss Howie are visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Waterman, of Oury, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Geo. Dumas, River road, Dover, arrived home from Minneapolis this week.

R. A. Hughes, inspector weights and measures, is in Chathamville.

Mrs. W. J. Simon's daughter, West St., is confined to the house with pneumonia.

The Planet issued today "The Echoes from the Pines" for the Ursuline Academy.

E. E. Dodson, and A. A. McLean, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John McVean and daughter, of Dresden, are visitors in the Maple City today.

Wm. Turner, the popular clerk in the Central Drug Store, is in Wallaceburg today on business.

A large number intend going to the Eau to-morrow via the special which the lake Erie are running.

Divine service will be held in Christ church to-morrow morning at 10:30, Rev. Dean Rural McLaughlin officiating.

James B. Baxter, of Dresden, for many years a resident of Chatham, is in the city today.

Messrs. George Webber and Thomas Stanton, st. stone cutters, are engaged on the new armory being erected in Windsor.

Johnston McGee and John McGee leave this evening to spend their Easter holidays with friends and relatives in Bothwell.

Miss Mabel Birch, of the Morpeth Public school staff, will arrive in the city this evening, where she will remain until after the Easter holidays.

A very quiet wedding took place last evening at the Park street Methodist Church parsonage when Miss Mattie Dougherty and R. H. McEwen, both of Dresden, were joined together. Mr. McEwen is editor of the Dresden Times.

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Those interested in the formation of a football club met last evening at the Hotel Garner. There were present, F. D. Laurie, Fred Sowerby, Chas. Bowers, Henry Richards, Will Campbell, W. Angus and a number of others.

The following officers were duly elected:

Hon. Pres.—Robert Gray.

Vice-Hon. Pres.—Dr. Fleming.

Second Vice-Hon. Pres.—Dr. R. V. Bray.

Pres.—John Piggett, Sr.

Vice-Pres.—James Fleming.

Second Vice-Pres.—Jas. Innes.

Manager.—F. D. Laurie.

Sec.—Treas.—M. S. Fraser.

Captain.—R. L. Cook.

Team Committee.—Captain, Manager, Sec.—Treas. and Harry W. Anderson.

The team this year promises to be

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ROUTINE WORK BY LIBRARY BOARD

Much Business Accomplished at the Regular Meeting Last Night

The regular meeting of the public library board was held last evening. There were present Chairman Scullard and Messrs. Twohey, Smith, Davis, Dr. Charteris, and Sheldrick. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Dr. Charteris, chairman of the library committee, presented the following report:

The matter of Ontario Library Association, that no action be taken at present.

The matter of procuring a copy of Lundy's Lane Campaign on the Niagara frontier, 1812-14, we recommend no action.

That the list of books from Wm. Briggs and Appleton be placed on file.

That the matter of the supplementary catalogues be left with chairman of library committee to close contract with Banner-News at \$16.50 per 1000 copies, catalogues to be of the same style as supplementary catalogue adopted in 1898.

On motion of Dr. Charteris and Twohey.

S. M. Smith, chairman of room committee, presented the following report of accounts, which were ordered paid:

Westman Bros., \$145.

Powell & Davis, \$50.

Chatham Gas Co., \$4.98.

K. Rush, 25c.

And also the account of Watts & Sons.

Mr. Davis reported having issued an order for insurance due, \$7.50 in favor of T. R. Harris, Action endorsed.

On motion of Charteris and Smith the old copies of the Times and maps were disposed of to librarian for \$2.

The matter of disposing of old book cases not needed was left with the room committee.

On motion of Mr. Sheldrick and Mr. Davis printed cards regarding order in reading room were ordered to be posted in library rooms and the librarian be instructed to furnish names of those disobeying rules to the chairman of the board, who will prosecute the same.

On motion of Mr. Davis and Mr. Twohey, the chairman of the room committee was instructed to have clock repaired.

On motion of Mr. Davis and Twohey the offer of purchase for the book, "Boys' Book of Invention" was referred to library committee, with power.

On motion of Mr. Davis and Mr. Twohey the secretary was instructed to issue order on City treasurer for \$100 in favor of treasurer of the board.

On motion of Mr. Davis and Mr. Twohey, salaries were ordered paid. The librarian's report is as follows:

New borrowers, 14.

Books given out, 1,940.

Received for fines, \$3.26.

Received for cards, \$3.45.

Received for catalogues, 15c.

Received for magazines, etc., \$485.

Total, \$11.71.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Charteris, the report was received.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 8m

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LADIES AUXILIARY.

In spite of the unpleasant weather on Tuesday afternoon a large number of ladies were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Park Street Methodist church. The President, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, presided. The scripture lesson, an Easter one, was read by Mrs. Drader. Mrs. Thornton gave an interesting paper on one of our earliest missionaries, Henry Martyn, who labored in India, Arabia and Persia, in the early part of the last century. Such was the success of his work and such respect did he inspire by his labor that, at his death, the East India Company erected an obelisk to his memory, bearing this inscription, "One who was known in the East as the Man of God. He being dead yet speaketh." In the Watch Tower department Mrs. Knott read an article on hospital work in Chen Tu, China. Quite a number of the envelopes containing the annual Easter bazaar offering were brought in and the amount of the contents was very encouraging. The district convention of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in Dresden, on April 24th, and the district officers and Dresden ladies will be pleased to see a large delegation from the Chatham Auxiliary.

GORDON LAKE HAS A THIEF

He Robs George C. Rankin's House While the Latter is at the Soo.

Brought a horse and Wagon and did the Job Thoroughly—Something About Gordon Lake.

Soo News-Record.

George C. Rankin, who has been living at the Park hotel for the winter lives at Gordon Lake, about thirty miles east of the Canadian Soo, when he is at home. Mr. Rankin first became identified with that neighborhood as the vice-president and manager of an incipient mining and railway company, and in that capacity expended several thousands of dollars in the development of the company's iron deposit on the north side of what was then known as Desert Lake in the township of Coffin. The local post-office having been named for the lake. The only postal means of communication with the outside world from the Coffin in which the mine was located was through a Desert postoffice, and these lugubrious names would seem to have hoodooed the undertaking that neither the company's mine or its incidental short line of railway to Portlock Harbor, ever materialized or came to anything. In 1898 Mr. Rankin took the requisite initiating steps to have the sepulchral nomenclature of the township, lake and postoffice changed respectively to Aberdeen, Gordon Lake, and Gordon Lake post-office, which under the laws of Ottawa could only be done by special act of the provincial parliament. This in due course at the session of that august body in 1899, was accordingly done and the pretty picturesque neighborhood was thus exhumed from its hoodoo nomenclature to its present unobjectionable one. Mr. Rankin since his identification with the locality has been the chief means of securing two appropriations from the legislature for the improvement of the road from Desbarats station on the C. P. R. to Gordon Lake across roads; and in 1904, incidental to the commencement of his mining operations in the neighborhood of the day to greatly increase and improve its postal facilities. Summer before last he began to advertise the locality with its beautiful scenery and innumerable small lakes, teeming with black bass and land locked salmon, as a desirable one for a summer outing or a fishing expedition; and his efforts in this direction met with such encouragement last season that this winter he has organized a company, who will shortly get their charter from the government of Ontario, authorizing the establishment of a summer resort at Gordon Lake, with among other powers, the right to construct and operate a public telephone line from the Canadian Soo to the Bruce Mines via Gordon Lake. In any ordinary man's country when a man has worked to advance the interests of any given locality, as Mr. Rankin so perseveringly has in this instance, at least he would be likely to be regarded as immune from the depredation of its inhabitants. Not so with Gordon Lake, however. Mr. Rankin last week paid a visit to his domicile there, which has been left in charge of his nearest neighbor, a reliable man who lives about a half mile from the Rankin ranch, to find that unknown to this reliable man the house had been broken into by some one who came with a double horse sleigh and stripped the house of everything movable in it, excepting the stove, bedstead and furniture. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Rankin and about the only comment The News-Record will venture on this circumstance is that the Gordon Lake settlement ought to be ashamed of itself.

DOWN ON THE DANCE

Hunter and Crossley are not Ardent Devotees of the Terpsichorean Art.

The Ball-room Dress Immodest and the Influences Said to be Immoral.

As anticipated, the crowd which thronged Park street Church last night, was much more than equal to its seating capacity, large numbers stood in the aisles and lobby, unable to find seats.

Mr. Crossley again sang "The Pearly Gates and Golden." This is the favorite of favorites among the many beautiful solos which has been rendered by him since the meetings began. At the same time mention should be made of Miss Pratt's piano accompaniment to it. Her exceptional ability in this line is well known to Chatham audiences, but never more manifest than in the manner she plays this quaint melody.

Rev. Mr. Vance, pastor of Huffman's church, led the opening prayer. Mr. Hunter referred to the evangelists present, editorial effort in the Banner, and said that in the future they would have more sympathy for their work and a greater appreciation of their work.

Mr. Crossley suggested that the ladies present remove their hats. At least fifty per cent acted upon the suggestion, and it must be confessed that while Chatham ladies show excellent taste in the millinery they wear, there was a decided improvement in the appearance of the congregation when the gentler sex took off their hats.

Mr. Hunter, in commencing his address, warned his hearers to keep clear of five evils: debt, dirt, drink, the devil, and the dance. He gave in every case several good reasons why those things should be avoided, but to the last named gave most attention. He said that staying in crowded rooms for a long time, and until late hours was a crime against our constitution. The close contact of a promiscuous crowd was far from safe or desirable. The freedom with the opposite sex which the dance permitted was not conducive to morality. Ministers of the Gospel and the majority of good people disapprove of the dance.

Some people speaking in defence of the modern dance referred to the religious dance of the bible to compare the dance of the ungaily to the religious dance mentioned in the bible as as wrong as likening an unchaste woman to a drunkard. On de lauch, the extravagant expenditure which generally accompany dance festivities are deplorable. The immodesty of the ladies' attire was some times shamed. One could not help but think of that old man, who moralizing on this matter said his mother used to wear dress buttoned to the neck and one button on her gloves but his daughters wore gloves buttoned to her neck and one button on her dress. It is an acknowledged fact that a large percentage of the divorces which occur in the United States have their inception in the ball room. Mr. Hunter urged that all should avoid anything which would impair their moral, physical, or spiritual nature, and this he felt sure the modern dance would do.

Mr. Crossley admitted that in early life he danced but gave it up for the same reason he stopped playing mawkish kissing games, and because he would not take liberties with any young lady which he did not wish a man to take with his sister. Continuing Mr. Crossley said that many gave as an excuse for dancing that young people must have recreation. A glance at those who dance the morning after participation in it, will convince anyone that besides being a recreation, it is a physical dissipation. Other say dancing is an accomplishment. Webster defines an accomplishment "as something which gives to its possessor an elegance of mind or manner, these attributes are not usually found in dancers. Again others argue that their church does not condemn dancing. This is far from the truth. The Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches all agree that the routine dance should not be participated in by its members.

To those who say, if we don't dance what shall we do for evening entertainment? It is difficult to give an answer, but undoubtedly a good suggestion would be for them to get more brains.

The fact that your associates dance is not a reason why you should. An independence of character is always admirable, and oftentimes necessary to a proper conduct in life. A whole-hearted Christian will not dance, and this is explained in the "expulsive power of a new affection." There is no harm in the dance, but there is at least great impropriety in the prescribed and restricted adjuncts of it.

A gentleman, standing at a window in conversation with a lady would not be permitted to put one arm around her waist, while with the other he clasped her hand, and if this is improper, is it not equally so while whirling around the room. While there are many church members who dance, the larger number are most pronounced against it. When you are entertaining an evening party do them the honor to suppose that they have intelligence enough to be entertained without dancing. Cards and theatre-going is the subject for this evening's meeting.

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We also make a special feature of importing Single Suit Lengths in high-class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourself.

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For Easter Holiday Attire

The Gordon Store will Lead

We have never been in such good shape to supply Chatham's matrons and maids with an Easter Outfit as this spring. Special preparation has been made to meet the requirements of the most fastidious taste and everything will be found bright, sparkling, attractive, pleasing, inviting and at captivating prices.

Easter Offering Kid Gloves, Etc

Easter Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, all sizes, tan and black.... 75c
Easter Marcelle Kid Gloves, gray, castor, white, black, white, stitched and self..... \$1.00
Easter Daphne Kid Gloves, gray, castor, tan and black..... \$1.25
Easter Suede Kid Gloves, gray, castor, black..... \$1.50
Easter Tan Washable Vallerie Kid Gloves..... \$2.00
Easter Ties—Hemstitched, Windsor, Lace, L'Aiglon, Collars, Belts and Ties.
Easter Handkerchiefs—Linen, Silk, Lawn, Hemstitched, Embroidered, from each \$1 to..... 50c

Easter Tailored Suits & Jackets

Ladies who cannot spend time and trouble to have a Spring Suit made to order can be just as well or better suited from our special stock of traveller's spring samples of ladies' tailor-made suits at cut in two prices, \$5.00 to \$12.00.
SPRING JACKETS—in all the leading styles and colors, mercerized or silk lined, from \$3.50 to \$6.75.
EASTER CAPES, chiffon lined in black, or Matrons Large Capes in black cloth.

Fine Colored Lawn Waists, pink, blue, black and red, \$1 and \$1.25.
Fine Amoskeag Dimity Gingham, warranted colors, satens, near silks, mercerized goods, etc.

Easter Offerings Silk and Silk Waists, Etc

Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose wood, willow, tobas, Antoin let, L'Aiglon and porcelain.
Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks, colors tobas, pink, blue, willow, old rose, cream, white, etc.
Easter Waists—black taffeta silk waists, black and gold buttons, very tasty, at \$5.00.
Easter Waists—extraordinary fine black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$6.00 and \$6.50.
New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white, blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very choice, at \$6.10.

Easter Muslin Shirt Waists and Gingham

Dimities, lawns, India linens, French cambrics, cross bars, mull swiss, dotted swiss, long cloth.
Easter Shirt Waists, Percaleine prints, etc., warranted colors, bishop sleeves, etc., 40c, 50c and 60c.
Easter Lawn Waists, 28" tucks on front, bishop sleeves, 75c.
Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked and embroidered, tucked cuffs, at \$1.00.
French Cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows of insertion on front and 4 rows on the back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

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Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
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May.....	8.42	8.42	8.42	8.42
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AT THE THEATRE.

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Comedian Thos. Q. Seabrooke in "The Rounders" opened at the Central Drug Store last Tuesday evening. Interest in the performance is keener than in any stage production here thus far this season. Everybody has heard of the tremendously long and phenomenally prosperous run of the piece at the New York Casino, and visitors to the big city who witnessed it have resounded its praises without limit. In addition to this, Seabrooke's name is always a talisman for sure-fire fun in the rich domains of comic opera, a quality of stage diversion more popular here perhaps than any other form of stage amusement.

The Thos. Q. Seabrooke Company, which comes to the Grand next Monday, opens a three nights' engagement in the Detroit Opera House tonight in "The Rounders." It has been said during the past few days that this is the first time that an attraction has ever come to Chatham direct from the Detroit, which is the high-priced house of the City of the Straits. Very frequently companies playing the Lyceum or the Whitney come to Chatham, but we have never before had an attraction from the Detroit.

The sale of seats has been very large so far, the first 24 hours bringing it to over \$225. Local theatre-goers are guaranteed the production complete in every detail, as the scenery is of an entirely different style from that of "The Cadet Girl" and every stick of it can be used here. Some of "The Cadet Girl" stuff was too large even for

the Toronto and Hamilton stages and could not even be got into the local house. Either Mr. Cairns or some one representing him will go to Detroit on Saturday to arrange for a perfect staging of the opera.

For Easter Holidays W. E. Rispien will issue return tickets at single fare to all points on Grand Trunk Railway in Canada, on April 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, tickets good to return April 9th. For students and teachers he will issue tickets at fare and one-third, March 29th to April 6th, good returning April 16th. If

R. M. E. S. CONVENTION.

The annual session of the Sunday school convention of the B. M. E. church of the province convenes in Victoria Chapel tomorrow morning. Delegates are expected from London, Dresden, Woodstock, Brantford, Toronto and St. Catharines. The local organization is making extensive arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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A GIRL OF GRIT.

BY MAJOR
ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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on Saturday, at latest, and then what
am I to do?"

"See here, captain. I'll bring Miss
Fairholme to you my own self this
very evening about dusk, or you to her.
How's that for high? There's a snug
spot right aft over the steering gear—
just room for two, if they're fond of
each other."

I did not know whether to be angry
with him or not, but I began to see the
force of his argument, and I agreed
eventually to wait, as he advised.

"Have you told her I am here? If
not, I think—you will understand—I
should prefer."

"A nod's as good as a wink, captain.
Never a word has she got from me as
to your being on board, and she shan't.
Whether she has any suspicion of it
or not I cannot say. But I don't know
why she should, and if she did cart
ropes wouldn't hold her, I reckon. But
maybe I am making too free."

I am not ashamed to confess that for
the rest of that day, so long as Frida
kept the deck. I staid in the place
from which I could best see her, and I
borrowed a pair of glasses from Rossi-
to spy the better on her beautiful
face. I saw that many emotions agi-
tated it in turn. It was wistful, ex-
pectant, sad, downcast, now flushing
bright with some vague hope, now
tender with soft memories, with
thoughts of me, as I was conceived
enough to believe, and rightly, to judge
by the glad welcome she gave me when
I was once more by her side.

How the time passed I cannot say.
We sat there hand in hand gazing out
across the long track of the steamer
as it sparkled and foamed under the
moonlight and taking no thought of it,
of why we were there, what might be
in store for us or what I should do
next. We should have sat on far into
the night, I believe, perfectly uncon-
scious and unconcerned, except with
ourselves, had not a tall figure sud-
denly thrown its shadow over us, and
we were addressed in a low, nervous fe-
male voice.

"Pardon me, but I knew I could not
be mistaken. It's Captain Wood."
The Duchess of Tierra Sagrada!
"I could not rest till I had spoken to
you," she went on hurriedly. "Yet I
felt de trop. I did not like to disturb
you, to interrupt you. May I ask one
word? You escaped?"

"As you see, duchess—uninjured, too,
except for the discomfort and rough
handling. You shall hear the whole
story some day."

"I would gladly have spared you this
suffering from the very first. I tried
hard, I did indeed, even that first night
in the opera box, and afterward I
would have warned you, but I dared
not be more precise. Again, in that
terrible house I was on your side."

"Indeed, duchess," broke in Frida.
"You have made us your friends. We
are grateful, and we will show it yet,
I hope."

"But why are you here?" went on
the other woman impatiently. "How
did you come? I have never seen you
during the voyage nor have the oth-
ers. It is fortunate. They would
certainly try to do you an injury."

"They have done so already—an in-
jury that may be irreparable. They
have robbed me."

"Yes, yes, that I know," she said,
"but it will be a small matter, and
you would have your redress. You
could protect yourself against worse,
now you are free, if you were only
careful. I cannot think why you
should risk so much now. You are
within their reach again."

I laughed. "That has never weigh-
ed with me, nor do I care for the mon-
ey. It is my honor that is at stake,
duchess. I must recover certain pa-
pers that you—your people have stolen
or I shall be eternally disgraced."

"Papers? Are they yours? I have
heard of them. State papers, belong-
ing to your government and worth a
fortune to any one who will give them
to ours. You are concerned?"

"Closely. I would give a large sum—
any sum—to get them back."

She spoke with dignity. "You cannot
mean to offer me money surely! I
have not fallen so low as that, I hope.
I am ready to make restitution. It is
the least I can do for you. You shall
have the papers. I will fetch them."

"You are a good woman. I feel for
you, indeed I do," Frida said as she
staid her for a moment with a gesture
as though to kiss her, but the duchess
brushed past and hurried away.

"Yes, she is a good woman," I re-
peated, echoing Frida, only to find that
the remark was not exactly pleasing to
her.

"I do not quite see why she is so
much interested in you, and I shall
want to know more about that."
But why need I set down in words

the gleeful badinage of a pair of silly
lovers? And it was ended abruptly
when the duchess returned.

"Here, take them, if they are yours.
I leave that to your honor. I knew
where he kept them, and I have secur-
ed them—no matter how."

A single glance under the nearest
electric light satisfied me that these
were the missing papers. They were
still in their official "jacket," a broad
band of bright green paper, on which
was printed the label, "Strictly confi-
dential."

"Be on your guard, I implore you,"
she went on. "There may be trouble
about them. If your identity is discov-
ered, they will suspect you, and it will
be another reason to attack you. Put
them by. Lock them up securely."

"Let me have them," interposed
Frida. "No one would think of mixing
me up with the business, and I'm not
afraid of anything they can do to me."
"You shall run no such risk, Frida,"
I protested. "It is entirely my affair.
I came for them, I have got them, and
I will keep them against all comers.
In the last resort I would throw them
overboard. They are of no actual val-
ue except in the wrong hands. We
have copies of them."

It was so settled, and the party broke
up. I was the last to leave the stern,
having given my dear girl a rendez-
vous in the same place at the same
time the next evening. But as I passed
along the now deserted deck, mak-
ing for the companion ladder that led
to my second class quarters, I was
met by a quartermaster in the full
light of an electric lamp, who hailed
me roughly.

"Hello, my hearty! Vast heaving
and run alongside. What brings you

here, take them, if they are yours. I
leave that to your honor."

In these waters? You've no right here
aft, and you know it. I am going to
bring you in front of the officer of the
watch. He wants you."

"If he does, he knows where to find
me—in the second saloon forward."

"Aye, aye, that's where you berth.
We know that much and more—that
you won't stay there. What takes you
cruising round the first class deck?
That's what you've got to answer for."

"So I will, to the right person, the
captain, and no one else. Stand aside!"
I cried, for I was nettled by the man's
silly speech. "Don't dare to interfere
with me! I've good reason, the best
reason, for what I've done, and I'll
give it, but not you. Clear out, or
I'll put you on your back double quick!"

He retorted angrily, and we should
soon have fallen to blows, but a sharp
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himself, for the altercation had occur-
red just outside his cabin.

"What's this, quartermaster—quar-
reling with the passengers? And who
are you, sir, who talk so big?"

The seaman answered, while I hesi-
tated, doubtful how to act.
"A second class, sir, who's been
a-trespassing up here constant, and I'd
my orders, sir, from the chief officer to
watch him."

"What do you call yourself?"
"Hardcastle is my name on the list,
but—"

"A purser's name, eh? Fishy on the
face of it. However, this is no time for
discussion. I'll see you tomorrow for-
ward in the second cabin. Take him
there, quartermaster, and tell the stew-
ard to have an eye to him; not that he
can get very far."

"Aye, aye, sir. Now, heave ahead,
will you, or must I make you?" No
doubt he felt annoyed by the support
of the "old man." Now I had recover-
ed my temper I did not resent his tone.
I had had time to consider that for the
present I had better lie low.

So I went straight to my cabin and
to bed. I was doubled up with two
others, both ocean "drummers," men
who crossed every month or two, and
they were already sound asleep. But
before turning out my light I climbed
up into the privacy of my own little
bunk, where I quickly ran through the
papers and saw with delight that ev-
erything was intact. Then I placed the
precious papers under my pillow and
felt that I had spent a profitable day.

CHAPTER XII.
H. M. S. VICTRIX.

By next morning I had resolved to
take the captain of the Chattahoochee
directly I saw him into my confidence.
He was an Englishman. The liner, al-
though it had an American name, sail-
ed under English colors. On her deck
I was on English ground, and I thought
I might count on his protection. I was
taking too much for granted, as I
soon found. The plainest truth does
not always prosper when it is contrad-
icted seemingly by a well substantiated
lie.

I had not long to wait for my inter-
view with Captain Sherborne. Instead
of coming into the second cabin he sent
for me, and I was led before him very
much like a malefactor, with a steward
on one side of me and a quartermaster,
my friend of the previous night, on the
other. I had the papers on me in an in-
ner breast pocket.

I was not taken to his own cabin on
the poop deck, but to the purser's in a
central part of the ship, near cabin,
half office, and that officer was also in
attendance. The captain was a square
set, weather beaten sailor man, very
bluff and cheery, no doubt, when it so
pleased him, but his mottled red face
in its fringe of white whiskers could
shine fierce and forbidding as a light-
house through a fog, and it did so just
now.

"You are the person calling yourself
Hardcastle who has been breaking the
ship's rules by trespassing on the first
saloon accommodation? I saw you my-
self."

"I admit it. What is the penalty? To
pay first cabin fare, I presume? Then,
Mr. Purser, take the necessary amount
and give me a receipt. I won't change
my cabin."

I tossed a couple of fivers on to the
little table in front of which the skip-
per sat, and the purser, a little old,
spare gentleman with a long white
beard, took the money up, but looked
at the captain doubtfully.

"Stay, stay, my fine fellow. It's not
going to end like that. The trespass is
only the smallest part. There has been
a robbery on board. It has been re-
ported to me this morning, and, and—"

"You suspect me?" He nodded. "On
what grounds, may I ask? I am enti-
tled to be told that."

"I shall tell you nothing. I am cap-
tain of this ship."

"But will not be so very long, I think,
after this voyage, if you adopt such a
high handed, and unwarrantable course
as to accuse a passenger of theft, yet
give him no reason for it."

This shot told. His fiery eyes falter-
ed for a moment, and there was less
assurance in his voice when he went
on, "I am answerable to my employers,
not to you."

"And, pardon me, to the public, of
whom I am one, and to the British gov-
ernment, whom I represent, Captain
Sherborne."

His jaw fell, and he looked rather
helplessly at the purser, who stooped
over and whispered a few words in his
ear. They only seemed to still further
exalt his bile and more sturdily vindic-
ate his authority.

"By heaven," he shouted, "I'll not be
bounced by every longshore scallywag
that chooses to face me out with thun-
dering lies! On board my own ship too!
British government be damned! What
have I to do with it in midatlantic and
with 50 fathoms of blue water under
my keel? Besides, it's what you say,
my love! We are to know it's true? You
admitted you were sailing under false
colors. What's your real name?"

That moment I had intended to tell
him everything, but now I did not trust
him discretion.

"You shall know all in good time
when it suits me. Meanwhile I hold
you responsible."

"Yah! You're worse than a sea law-
yer, tacking and veering all round the
compass. Answer my question. Did
you steal those papers?"

"What papers? Whose?"

"The duke's, Terry Grada's, you
know. You were seen near his state-
room."

"That's untrue, for I never went
there and don't know where it is. But
as for the papers—Well, yes, I have
them here!" I touched my pocket—
"and I mean to keep them."

The skipper all but bounded from his
chair. "I think you must be stark,
staring mad; a raging lunatic, no less.
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send you down for safety to Sand al-

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and they are guaranteed pure. Over
60 shades to choose from, price \$1.40
per Gallon, or 35c per quart.

Alabastine and Kalsomine for
walls in all shades; Brushes in great
variety and for any purpose.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Now is the time to Subscribe

...New... Dress Fabrics

The great fashion centres of America and Europe, favor soft clinging fabrics for costumes and gowns, that is why you see so many goods of that description at this store. Novelties for this season's wear are dropping in on us daily, and in plain weaves you find this stock complete at all times

HENRIETTAS

All wool silk velvet finished, 45 inches wide, in colors woadwood, cardinal, light blue, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, Old Rose, pink, brown, greys and greens at per yard 50c and..... 60c

TAFETAS

Wool tafetas, 45 inches, wide in colors fawn, grey, blue and green at per yard 50 and..... 60c

Now for Easter every well dressed lady must have a pair of gloves for Easter. You will find this stock of gloves complete in the newest shades of greys and fawns. Pewsey's Albertine, a guaranteed glove for.....\$1.00
Pewsey's Annet, in fawns and greys, in black and self stitching, guaranteed at per pair.....\$1.25

SATIN CLOTHES

All wool satin cloths, firm weaves, 42 inches wide in colors light grey, fawn, castor, brown, green and blue, at per yard 50 and..... 75c

VENETIANS

Venetian cloths in castors, fawns, browns, and greens at per yard.....\$1.25

Printed Henriettas, Flannels and Wool Delaines, at per yd. 50c and..... 25c

WILLIAM FOREMAN & Co

Wanted—For general housework, Apply to Mrs. F. Goodland, Victoria Ave.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—As partner in horse shoeing and fitting shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. Thomas, Port Stanley, Ont.

1600 FARM HAND WANTED—Good wages given. Apply to Thos. Irwin, Lot 18, Coe, 6, Raleigh, or Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Good, reliable salesmen to sell complete line of Lorraine's Oil, Grease and Lubricants. Experience unnecessary. Exceptionally liberal terms. Special inducements to parties willing to sell. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U. S. A.

WE WANT—Men, women and families to work for us at their homes on several new plans, different from any other company. Earn supplied money to work on our Automatic Knitting Machines at your own home. Write for information about money. Our workers earn according to time given to the work. Glasgow Woollen Company, Department A, Toronto. No connection with any other company.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to sell our goods, including our famous "The Empire" brand, and all our other goods. No salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$10.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. (The EMPIRE TRADING CO., London, Ont.)

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE SALE—House on Baxter St., in good repair, city water and good drain, will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to the premises. J. A. Higgins, 72 Baxter St.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Ave., \$400 will buy 6 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Planet Office.

HOUSE SALE—Spacious Chatham Loan and Savings Company stock at \$10 per share. 25 per cent down, in balance on easy terms. Apply Planet Office.

TO RENT—P. L. Lot 4, Coe, 3 Chatham. Low rent, about 100 acres, good use as a d. out building, one mile from Chatham, with an and meadow. For further particulars apply to or address Wm. Sloan, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On Stanley Avenue, at present occupied by Mr. Brock. All modern conveniences, large grounds, fruit, etc. For rent \$25.00 per month. Apply to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Barristers, 100, Wellington Temple.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Mr. Simpson. Also Chatham Cottage, at the end of the street. For further particulars apply to Mr. Simpson, 100, Wellington Temple.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land in good farming district, 25 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing slowly, good house, barn and outhouse. Address: Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to J. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good yard, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms most easy. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Architect.

MONEY TO LEND.

Do pay off mortgages. Do buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St., West, Chatham.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable Druggist

NEAR GARDNER HOUSE

THROUGH CARS CHATHAM TO NEW YORK.

Avoid delays and change of cars on your journey to New York and Boston by taking the West Shore Route. Through sleepers are run on Walcott trains and are attached to West Shore trains at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge. The West Shore is the popular line and lands its passengers at convenient depots in New York and close to ocean steamships. Mr. Ripley will give you full information and sell you tickets. mch31 d

THE TEACHER'S CONVENTION

A Large Number of Delegates are in Attendance.

Officers Nominated for the Ensuing Year—Inspector Tilley Contributed Excellent Addresses.

The Wednesday afternoon proceeding of the Chatham District Teachers' Association were opened by the reading of a communication from the Dominion Association regarding a Dominion certificate for teachers. On motion, a committee, consisting of Misses Hillman, Walker, Lawrence and McIsaac, was appointed to consider the matter and subsequently report.

Miss Abram read a paper on "Entrance Arithmetic from Easter to Midsummer," classifying the problems usually assigned for the entrance examination and outlining the methods of dealing with them.

Mr. Brackin spoke briefly in commendation of the paper. J. S. Black expressed the opinion that, in the teaching of arithmetic, the simple rules did not receive sufficient attention.

The paper was also discussed by Messrs. Pigeon, Park and Peters. Miss McKellar, with a class of little tots, exemplified her methods of "Language Work for Junior Classes."

J. T. Tilley then took up "History." He commenced by outlining the uses served by teaching history; its ethical value, by giving the pupil a proper notion of right and wrong; its value in teaching the children to deduce and infer by developing their reasoning powers; its value in broadening their characters, properly preparing them for citizenship. He then discussed practical methods of teaching. He advised a division into two courses. The first should be an easy course. The child's natural instinct is for stories; the children should be told stories of representative men of the various periods; should be taught to compare men with men and periods with periods. He laid emphasis upon the necessity of not teaching too much—no more than the essentials, which could be covered in a year.

The second course should be more analytical, and would be greatly aided by collateral reading. Lastly, Mr. Tilley pointed out the need of classification in history, suggesting that the basis for such classification should be under the heads—Intellectual, Aesthetic, Industrial, Political and Religious.

Mr. Taylor of the C. C. I. strongly approved of Mr. Tilley's methods. The nomination of officers was then proceeded with. The nominations were as follows:

President, Mr. Mitchell, Merlin. Vice-President, Miss Hillman, accl. Sec.-Treas., R. Park, I. P. S. accl. Committee, (five to be chosen) Misses McIsaac, Madge Farquharson, Longwell, Mary Gordon, Irwin; Messrs. Rogers, Pigeon, Daddon and G. Stewart.

..For Sale..

Dwellings on West Side Victoria Avenue, Consisting of

1st—2 Story Frame House, with modern conveniences, barn, on part park lot 15, 54 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$1900.

2nd—2 Story Frame House, on part same lot, 54 feet front, 180 feet deep, \$1500.

3rd—2 Story frame House, hot water furnace and all modern conveniences, on East part park lot 15, 126 feet front, 288 feet deep, \$3500.

Apply to Mrs. R. O'Hara

PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, April 4, 10 a. m.—Fine and mild. Friday, fine and mild.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, Good Friday, being a statutory holiday, The Planet will not issue.

LOCAL BRIEFS

E. C. Seythes left this afternoon for Toronto.

The office of county clerk will be closed on Good Friday and Monday.

The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m

Miss Mary Willard, of Galt, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Sisson, St. George street.

Miss Isabelle Wilson, teacher at Renwick, is visiting her parents, William street.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin has returned from Toronto where he was on legal business.

The Misses Richmond, of Dresden, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Gant, Wellington St. east.

Miss Evelyn Park leaves for Mount Pleasant, Mich., to visit her Aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Baskerville.

Miss Helen Foreman, who has been attending Collegiate Institute in London, returned home last evening.

Mrs. John A. Sissons, of St. George street, returned home from Windsor yesterday where she had been attending the funeral of her aunt.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 36 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, King street. 10d

Easter novelties in fancy eggs, chickens, salt and pepper shakers, fancy plates are shown this week in "The Ark" window. 2t

This morning Park Bros. received an order from Ludlum Bros. Leamington, for a seventy-five horse power engine.

The House of Industry Committee of the County Council met yesterday. They visited the farm and laid out the spring work.

Dinner service will be held in Campbell St. Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Henderson will preach on the Crucifixion. All are welcome.

Misses Ann and Hope Rankin, Leone Ave., who have been attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, returned home last evening to spend the Easter holidays.

Thomas K. Carter, of the C. B. C. left for his home in Clinton today to spend the Easter holidays. Mr. Carter was awarded \$1,000 damages at the assizes last week.

There will be blue rock shooting at the old gun club grounds, at the end of Victoria avenue, on Good Friday, commencing at 10 a. m. All are invited to take a hand.

Park Bros. have received an order for a quantity of hoop machinery to be shipped to Montreal, and yesterday they forwarded one of their large hoop cutters to D. MacEakin, Highgate.

A special train will run to Rond Eau on Friday, leaving Chatham at 9 a. m. and return leaving Rond Eau at 3 p. m. Single fare for round trip. This is for the benefit of cottage owners and fishermen.

The Woodstock Board of Works will continue their inspection of the pavements of outside places on Thursday. They have arranged to visit London, St. Thomas and Chatham, commencing on Thursday. 2-London Press.

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S. T. Martin received the gratifying news to-day that his second son, who is named after him, had successfully passed the second examination in theology, and had secured the \$50 scholarship at Knox College.

The London school board for the last three months has been discussing dispensing with the examination, and they have finally decided to do so. It is so long since Chatham schools did away with these exams that we had almost forgotten that such a thing ever existed.

First class farm hand wanted to work on a farm 3 miles from Chatham. Young married man preferred to whom good wages will be paid by the year. Free house, fuel and other privileges will be granted. Apply to F. E. Quinn, Chatham.

Judge Houston, yesterday, in the County Police Court, sentenced Robt. Dolman to six months in the Central Prison. The case was ordered by the Court to pay so much per week towards the keep of a child of which he was alleged to be the father. He didn't do this and suffered accordingly.

Jos. Loney leaves on Monday for Toronto, he having been transferred to the head office of Northway & Co. Mr. Loney has always been very popular and is a bright young man. His many friends in this city while rejoicing at his advancement, regret very much his departure from the city.

The steamer City of Chatham has again been chartered by the Police Island shooting and fishing club and will leave to fill the spring engagement in about a fortnight and will return to the regular weekly trips to Detroit about 21st of May. In the meantime the steamer is being painted and a large number of modern seats will replace those that have been in use for some years and that will greatly add to the comfort of the patrons of the boat. The directors are sparing no expense to popularize those Detroit trips, and the trips to other points that are given during the excursion season, and the changes that are now being made will be much appreciated by the travelling public.

CAN LAY A SPUR.

Mayor Sulman and Ald. Soane, Marshall, Pritchard, Fleming and Cowan comprised the quorum that transacted civic business in the council chambers for ten minutes yesterday afternoon. On motion of Ald. Soane and Pritchard the Binder Twine Company were granted permission to lay a spur on Colborne street, provided they comply with all proper safeguards and it was decided to prepare a by-law in accordance for presentation at the next regular meeting.

Sometimes Fatal

IN THEIR FIRST STAGES PILES SEEM INSIGNIFICANT—NEGLECT THEM AND RESULTS ARE OF EN FATAL.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Them So They Stay Cured.

At least one-fourth of all mankind are afflicted to a greater or less degree with piles.

Very often the disease is of irregular recurrence. Maybe the trouble comes only once or twice a year. Even so, it unfits a man for business while it lasts. Seems like a little thing, but it produces more bad feelings than even serious sickness would. In severe cases there is no comfort attainable. Various salves and ointments afford temporary relief but in a few minutes the pain returns. Each attack is a little worse than the last one. Itching is followed by bleeding and protrusion. Fistula follows—surgical treatment—death possibly. All this can be avoided.

The discovery of Pyramid Pile Cure has made suffering unnecessary, even foolish. By its use relief is instantaneous. It soothes the inflamed parts, heals the broken membranes, reduces the swelling and brings comfort at once.

The cure is permanent and the trouble will not return unless new conditions arise which produce an entirely new case. This, of course, cannot be helped, but if you will use Pyramid Cure immediately on the appearance of the first symptom, the trouble will vanish.

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Not For a Day

IF the Easter Hat was for a day only it wouldn't make so much difference whether it would wear right or not. But even then you would want it right in crown, right in brim, right in color and right in line with all that's right in style.

The entire combination is here in both hard and soft hats of both American and English make, built for the day, but not for a day.

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