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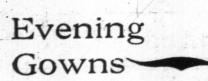
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In "The Rounders," the comic opera vaudeville, which Comedian Thomas Q. Seabrooke brings here for the single night of Monday, April 8, at the Grand, librettist Harry B. Smith offers a contrasting variety of comic types. Seabrooke's role is that of 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 sirens, 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.

HE FOOLED

John Hyatt was on the Alert for His Threatened Attack.

Coal and the Bully Wilted.

"I'll fix that d--d Canadian pet 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 alls so changeably that there were no wharves at the time I speak of, and all loading and unloading was cone by a large force of deckhands, or rousters, as they were called, which each boat carried. There was no mate on the boat but a man was employed to look after the rousters, 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 car-ried and then the men would start

"I wasn't used to this way of doing "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, we finally reached Memphis, 150 miles below Nashville, during the night. There the river was shoally 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 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

"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 on looking around I the shadow of the driver in the water. If was coming behind me with his stick raised to strike me.

I just threw my load into the water ran

I just threw my load into the water, ran on de k in I grabbing 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 Cincinnatti I could get my pay at the head office.

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 ficket to Cincinnati. There the company paid my fare and back wages. The boats on the Mississippi were all stern and sidewheelers, 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 Hostili-

Daily Mail from Pretoria says that Col. Plumer's operations at Warm Baths, en route to Nylstroom, resulted in the surrender of George Grob-laar, a brother of General Groblaar, and Nicholas Potgieter, with more than a hundred followers.

Cape Town, April 3. — The column which left 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 a number of prisoners taken. The British casualties were one killed and three wounded. Small parties of Boers harassed the British flanks, and snip-

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

London, April 3.—A despatch to the eyes of the civilized world. The government, he said, had implicit confidence in Governor Sir Alfred Milner, dence in Governor Sir Alfred Miner, 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 Vilonel, a Boer general, who surren-Vilonel, a Boer general, who surrendered some time ago, writes from Winberg to the Bloemfontein Post stating that the day before Sanna's Post Christian De Wet warned him not to speak to the burghers in a peace strain or he would have him shot. Vilonel declares that to give back independence to the late republics shot. Vilonel declares that to give back independence to the late republics would be to commit the greatest crime that could be perpetrated under pre-sent circumstances, since it would mean starvation and absoltue destitu-tion for the Boers, leaving them total-by upfit for self-government. These ly unfit for self-government. These William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, said that further concessions by Great Britain would only make England ridiculous in the

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 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

reached the century limit he is still a powerful looking man. He has, however, been sick for about ten preter. weeks, but is getting better now. Another Indian McGarvin can remember the 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 Peter Traxler, three miles up in Harwich, was one of the largest and most im-portant on the river. The Americans camped on the Traxler farm the night before the battle of the Thames.

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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 second the past year Mr. Traxler removed. There were also to acted he 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 hurned all the fences. ing the enemy burned all the fences. For many years Mr. Traxler had can-non balls, grape shot and an anchor weighing 500 lbs., secured from the gunboats burned and sunk in the riv-

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 Blenheim 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 way to the Eau. There wasn't the sign

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

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After committing the crime he escaped and was gone a year. He returned and Constable Biackburn, of Chatham, arrested him near Thamesville. There were a gremany Indians at the trial and all were gla Although Mr. MsGarvin has nearly reached the century limit he is still a powerful looking man. He has, a powerful looking man. He has, and mother a squaw, was used as an inter-

His memory is splendid, although his eyesight is almost totally gone. Mr. McGarvin can remember the the prosaid the veteran, "and the Indians lived by hunting deer, bear, turkey, etc. When I was young it was no trouble to kill a deer I went to school one winter, in a house built near the Rankin dock. John Sheple was the teacher and there were 12 or 13

> Mr. McGarvin remembers Mr. Chrysler P. P. Lacroix, Duncan McGregor and other pioneers of this city. His talk is very in teresting and his reminiscences afford enterainment for a whole afternoon

Has Withdrawn the Bill Abolishing Scrap Iron Assessment.

Propeses as Substitute Measure

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 beserve the object. The difference be-tween the original measure and the substitute proposed is this:—The bill drawn by the commission specifically outlined the manner in which the property of corporations should be assessed, leaving no room for com-promise; the Premier's measure is purely permissive, and allows the promise; the Fremier's measures purely permissive, and allows the assessor to make the valuation as low as he pleases. By inference, the Premier admitted the contention of the Opposition that his bill to permit municipalities to remit taxation to rporations without consent of the ople, was a compensatory measure withdrawing it at the same time. 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 from valuation the force of law. He charged also that since the introduction of the anti-scrap from measure recommended that since 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 mumicipal 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

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ernment answered his assertions or replied to his challenges.

The clause the Premier proposed to adopt as temporarily meeting the dif-ficulty reads:-"Real property belonging to or in possession of any per-son or incorporated company, and ex-tending over more than one ward in any city or town, may be assessed to-gether 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."

JACK KNIFE

Young Englishman Commits Suicide Near Comber Last

No Cause for the Deed is Known-in quest Deemed Unnecessary.

Comber, Ont, April 4.-The M. C. R. officials here were notified last evening that the body of a man was lying peside 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 im-plement of destruction being clinched 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 in-quest will be held,

INCREASING ITS FACILITIES.

The announcement that an additional car is to be attached to the Empire State Express is based upon experi ments made, which have demonstrated ments 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.

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ple 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 American ica., 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 well as the admiration of the travelling public generally.—Editor-ial from the Syracuse Evening Tele-

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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 i 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 "exacted conditions that their policy will not again be stultified by the rejection of their measures by the House of Lords." But from whom are they to exact such conditions? How 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 one 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 Or-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 Auspolitics will be the estable ment of a moderate protective tariff against the world and an interstate free trade. Eventually we hope 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 South Sea Islands. France holds the New Hebrides and New Caledona; America and Germany hold Samoa between them, and I fear that the first efforts of the new-born Austral-ian Commonwealth will be diverted to gaining what Prince Bismarck called effective possession of those islands. This is talking big, but it seems to me

"Another subject of international in-terest 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 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 is west-ward, 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 vesterday'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 admittted by all, the old or der 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 interests of the city and not the convenience of any class." individual or 14.86

A statement originally made in magizine 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 purposes 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.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Terento, 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 1860. 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,

The New York World, referring to the South African war, states that "Great Britain is being humbled into offering terms and an indemnity. -and further humbled by having at a dinner at the Cannings', claimed these terms rejected—in warfare with the gratitude of his spouse for not a foe 'that can be mathematically demonstrated not to exist at all." The benighted World fails to see that this leans. Mr. Meudell came to America is not a case of being "humbled" at recently to negotiate an international all, but the offer of a magnanimous loan for the Federal Commonwealth in and generous empire. Hiowever, 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 candidate with the name of the lat- knife, from vider, to empty, clear or 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 leaver or push the

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THE AGE OF THE EARTH.

Minety Million Years is the Estimat Some time ago Lord Kelvin published an essay upon the age of the earth. From the physists' 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 One can eat for two; but short for the evolutionist to account for all the biologic changes which are nourishing two is a different for all the biologic changes which are exhibited in the progress of life as we thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often interior strength not often at his conclusions by considering the primal crust of the earth to have consame composition as those existing at the present time, and that the primative rain and rivers contained no sodium, but a certain amount of chlorin 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 many women have plenty of land in that length of time. In the present instance sodium was taken as the basis. It is supposed to be moved from the rocks as common

> The data for the calculations are as follows: The rivers of the world con tain 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, sending him. "I suppose," he said by way of explanation to the puzzled lady, "you would rather not he left in a foreign country alone a few months after your marriage. This was too much for Mrs. Roberts "You have done your best," she re torted, "to make my husband regret his marriage." Lord Clyde was amazed. "Well, I'll be hanged if I can understand you women!" he ex-claimed. The lady was soon appeas ed, however, and she and the fine old soldier became great friends

The "voyder" was a large dish in which were collected the broken victuals, which were removed from the unique idea. It is proposed to supply table with a large knile with a each voter with a photograph of each broad, flat blade, called the voyder make void by Hugh Rhodes, the date of which is 1577, one of the curious sets of handbooks of manners and etiquette Society, speaks of these vessels as fol-See ye have Voyders ready for the void the Morsels that they doe leave on their Trenchers. Then with your Trencher knyfe take off such fragments and put them in your Voyder and then settle them downe cleane agayne." Few silver ones remain, but some large brass voyder 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 'Camptes' Rendus'' of the French Academy M. E. Doumer describes the action of high-tension currents of high frequency upon chronic pulmo Considerable -im ary tuberculosis. provement followed the application of these currents to tuberculous subjects. the fifth or sixth application, and dis appearing completely after the fif-The feverish symptoms decreased and the appetite improved The expectoration became less abunded. The experiments are still being continued.

The Upturned Mustache. The statement that the Kaiser's nustache has been trimmed after the fashion of the mustache of Charles I., as depicted in his portraits, has been indignantly traversed by a German The "upturned mustache" was really invented, according to thi 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 France. monarch who wore this type of mus-tache 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 Now, according to Weber and Lehman's experiments upon two crim inals who were weighed and decapi tated 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

A Calcu'ating Eye. "I believe Madge has designs

"I've noticed her looking at him with her bargain-counter expression

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

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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 re-Saturday, April oth, 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 archimate of the street. tects. Lowest or any tender not ne-cessarily accepted.

Dr. J. P. RUTHERFORD, Prop'r. Chatham, Ont. JAS. L. WILSON & SON# Architects, Chatham, Ont. March 28th, 1901 d-wtd

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nership 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 dis-Bernatz & Co., has this day been dis-solved by mutual consent.
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MILLIONS OF BROAD ACRES

The Ross Government Seems Willing to Give Away to Speculators.

remier Springs a Surprise on the Legislature - Grant of 2,500,000

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 measures, as it was not included in the railway resolutions printed on the

The Premier said that the whole length of the line to be subsidized was not to exceed 300 miles. By conwas not to the control of the contro 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 sec-tion 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 smelt-er within two years for the benefit of the miners, which would have a capacity of 300 tons a day.

The company also guaranteed a steamsh The company also guaranteed a sceamsup 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 \$300,000. It further agreed to place 1,000 settlers a year 10, 100 gettlers as the land thus opened up. Mr. Ross said that \$6,000,000 would be spent by the comlace 1,000 settlers a year for ten years on pany 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 foundation for another trans-continental line There was a project to operate a car ferry between Batchawaung and Port Arthur. This would give the new railway direct connection with Manitoba by way of the Rainy River Railway. This was one of the special features of the line, though of course the main idea was the opening up of ourse, the main idea was the opening up of

tie 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 oill, promised to speak on it at the

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, J. Waddell, of J. B Stringer &

Co., gives the Planet the following grain gossip.

Wheat—Very small receipts, with prices holding at 65c. a price that has stayed on wheat for months past. Mill-

ers wanting all offerings.

Corn and oats are in lighter receipts than usual, both being wanted at improved prives. 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 dullest article or 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

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. What, 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 primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20.
Buckwheat, 55 to 56c.
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Alsike, \$7 to \$8. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7

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

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 25c apiece turkeys \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece,

In the regetable 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, unions 15c. a peck, top onions 5c. a qt., green onions 5c a qt., squash 5c. to 25c each, saurkrout 20c. a gallon, cabbage 5 and 10c. a

Swallowing

A sword is a trick not conducive to health or longevity. But it is not more injurious than the hasty swallowing of half masticated food washed down by gulps of ice water in summer or cups of hot coffee in win-

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head, salsify 5c. a bunch, horseradish nead, saisify 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 white fish 10c. a pound, and mullet a 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. Saurkrout, 20c. gal. Maple syrup, \$1.20 gal. Onions, 15c, a peck. Potatoes, 30 to 40c a bag. Chickens, 25 to 40c. Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1 7c, No. 2, 6 to 7c. Lambs and shearlings, 50 to 80c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5c., 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 Wool, 14t, cash. 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 13-4c 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 671-2c, low freights to New York;

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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 are quoted at 51c; and east at 53c. Cats-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 cant. paten's, buyers' bags, middle freights, ask \$2.65 per bbl.; and ex-porters bid \$2.60 to-day, but in the ef'erncon the than

of erncon the tone was easier, of 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 pound 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 srtong 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 scla 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 21-2 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.

Honey-Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1-2c per lb., for 5, 10, or 60-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 to 4 1-2c; evaporated at 5 to 5 1-2. 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 Hops-Quiet. Choice 1900 growth

quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at Baled hay .- Firm. Choice timothy on track here, \$11.25; two ton lots, de

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 medi-um butcher steers, 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 er; fresh cows and springers, lower choice to extra export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.60; good to best \$4.85 to \$5.50 to \$5.60; best, \$4.85 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4.60 to \$4.75; good butcher steers, \$4.35 to yearling steers, \$3.75 to \$4; extra fat cows, \$4.25; fat cows, \$3.85 to \$4.10; fat heifers, \$4.35; light butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.40; Canada stockers, 800 lbs \$3.75 to \$4; Canada feeders, \$3.90 to \$4.25; Canada stockers, \$3.35 ti \$4; Canada calves, of good color, \$4.25 to \$4.60; Jersey stockers \$2.50 to \$3; milkers and calves \$45 to \$50; calves

\$6.75 to \$7.25. Hogs-Offerings 85 to 90 loads; marhet opened with an active demand; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.30; mixed, \$6.20 to 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 or

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. \$4.50; the close was steady.

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Capt. Mowbray is in Detroit. P. B. Fetterly is in Ridgetown to-day. Geo. Stephens, M. P., is in the

Miss Hayton and Miss Howie are visiting Miss Ethel Waterman, of Ouvry, was

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

R. A. Hughes, inspector weights an measures, is in Thamesville. Mrs. W. J. Simon's daughter, West St., is confined to the house with pneumonia. The Planet issued to-day "The Echoes from the Pines" for the Ursuline Academy. E. E. Dodson, and A. A. McLean, bi

Wallaceburg, were in the city yester-Mrs. John McVean and daughter, of Dresden, are visitors in the Maple

City to-day. Wm. Turner, the popular clerk in the Central Drug Store, is in Wallaceburg to-

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

Divine service will held in Christ church to-morrow morning at 10.30, Rev. Dean Rural McCosh officiating. James B. Baxter, of Dresden, for

many years a resident of Chatham, is in the city to-day. Messrs. George Webber Stanton, sr., 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 rela-

tives 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.

FOOTBALLERS

RE-ORGANIZE

Will not Enter the Peninsular League, but Prove a Powerful Free Lance.

Those interested in the formation of a football club met last evening at the Hotel Garner. There were pres-ent, F. D. Laurie, Fred Sowerby, Chas. Bowers, Henry Richards, Will Coup-land, W. Angus and a number of oth-

The following officers were duly

Hon. Pres.—Robert Gray. Vice-Hon. Pres.—Dr. Fleming. Second Vice-Hon. Pres. — Dr. R. V. Pres.-John Piggott, Sr.

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the best that has been. They will not, however, enter the Peninsular League, but expect to come in with double force next year. This year will be spent in developing new play-

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Alex. Eberts for the use of the Gar-

ROUTINE WORK

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 Scul-lard and Messrs. Twohey, Smith, Dav-is, Dr. Charteris, and Sheldrick. The minutes of the last meeting were read

Dr. Charteris, chairman of the liprary committee, presented the following report:—
The matter of Ontario Library Asso-

ciation, that no action be taken at The matter of procuring a copy of Lundy's Lane Campaign on the Niagara frontier, 1812-14, we recommend no

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 printed in 1896.

Adopted on motion of Dr. Charteris S. M. Smith, chairman of room com

mittee, presented the following report of accounts, which were ordered paid:

Westman Bros, \$145. Powell & Davis, 50c.

Chatham Gas Co., \$4.98. K. Rush, 25c.

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 li-brarian be instructed to furnish names of those disobeying rules to the chair-man of the board, who will prosecute

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. Twohev 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

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxatie 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-Cresc lene is a simple and perfect remedy.

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

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

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

TERY often at this time of the year people suffer with their eyes on account of the brightness of the sun. This is a sure sign that your eyes are weak. If they are perfect the sun will not be an annoyance.

As soon as your eyes begin to give you At Noon To-day the Promoters any trouble you should promptly have them properly tested and fitted with .lenses should they be required.

We profess to be adepts at lens fitting. TRY US.

A. I. McCall & Co., Chemists & Druggists.

MR. BRACKIN

Popular Principal of McKeough School Chosen to Conduct

The Convention Concluded This Morning With Election of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Thursday morning session of the C. D. T. A. was opened at nine o'clock with an able and instructive paper by Mr. W. M. Mitchell, Prin-cipal Merlin, P. S., on "Arithmetic as a Science." Mr. Mitchell condemned the abstract system of teaching num-bers. The child demanded the con-crete, and arithmetic should be de-veloped on the basis of the child's veloped on the basis of the child's experience, teaching him to count such things as the marbles he wins, the houses he passes on his way home. Mr. Mitchell emphasized the importance of giving the child, by means of these concrete examples a clear understanding of the elementary rules; thus giving them a good foundation upon which to build up their notions of number in the abstract for all future operations are simply expansions of the elementary

rules.

Mr. Plewes, as a member of the P. S. Library Committee, outlined the work done in this connection and the system upon which the Central school library was arranged; and showed how it had improved the interest and intelligence of the pupils. Mr. Plewes also pointed out how much better it was to interest the children in this

way than to assign a heavy amount of home work.

Mr. Gordon Stewart told how he had succeeded in establishing a library in S. S. No. 11, Dover, so that even those who were most sceptical were now enthusiastic on the sub-

Misses McColl, Clark, Lundy, Broad bent, Hill, Daisy Wilson, Messrs. Wilson, Messrs. Williams, Mitchell, J. Stewart and others spoke briefly, testifying to the value of libraries in the schools. Inspector Park also addressed the convention on the same

Balloting for officers then took Dr. R. V. Bray addressed the convention on behalf of the Kent Children's Aid Society, outlining in very expressive and appropriate terms the good work being done by that society, and soliciting the aid of the teachers in furthering that work.

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr.

Millar, that the teachers of West kent inspectorate here assembled learn with satisfaction of the ap-pointment of Mr. Park to the posi-tion of inspector of the city schools of Chatham, in succession to the late lamented Rev. Dr. McColl, and take this opportunity of congratulating him, and also the teachers of Chatham Public schools, on his appoint

ment. Carried. Mr. Park responded in suitable The result of the election of officers was then announced.

President—Mr. Brackin, by acclama-

tion, Mr. Mitchell withdrawing.
Vice-Pres.—Miss Hillman, accl.
Sec'y—Mr. Park, r. P. S., accl.
Committee — Misses Farquharson
and McIssac, Messrs. Plewes, Dadson

and G. Stewart. and G. Stewart.

After a brief recess, Mr. Tilley took up the last subject of the convention, "School Management."

Success in school management de-

pends upon working in harmony with the children; upon being able to un-derstand child nature. The fundamental principle of the child was ac-tivity. This was nature's law — the tivity. This was nature's law — the child must develop, and activity induces development. The wise teacher, in place of seeking to repress this instinct, should make use of it. Another characteristic of the child is love of change. The skilful teacher, realizing this, will make use of the principle in his school. He will keep himself up to date.

Curiosity is a natural instinct of

Curiosity is a natural instinct of childhood; curiosity begets a desire to know, and the desire to know begets attention. The natural desire of the child is to achieve. The teacher should realize this and act accordingly. Achieving teaches self-reliance in all the hardness and trials of life. Do as little as possi-ble for the pupils and teach them to ble for the pupils and teach them to do as much as possible for them-selves. Encourage the children by sympathizing with them and showing recognition of what they do. He ad-vised the teachers to keep in touch with the people, and know of the sur-roundings in which the children live. The child is naturally imitative, and his tendency is to imitate, what is his tendency is to imitate what is good. When once the teacher loses the child's confidence, it can never return. The influence which the teacher exerts on the child's character, more than all the grammar and arithmetic, is the influence that lasts

forever. Mr. Tilley closed amid loud ap-On motion, the thanks of the visiting teachers was extended to the city teachers for their magnificent enter-

Mr. Gordon Stewart moved, second Mr. Gordon Stewart moved, seconded by Mr. Brackin, that a vote of
thanks be tendered Mr. Tilley.
Mr. Tilley responded fittingly.
On motion of Mr. Brackin, it was
decided to hold next year's convention in Chatham, on the Wednesday
and Thursday before Easter.
The convention then adjourned.

SMALL VOTE ON DOWSLEY BY-LAW

had Grave Doubts of Sufficient Ballots to Carry Hnactment.

The vote was taken to-day on the Dowsley by-law. There are on the roll 1,591 voters and, according to the statute two-thirds of this number, or 1,060 must vote for the by-law. If however. less than one-fifth, or 318 vote against the by-law, then a three-fifth vote, or 954 votes will carry the by-law.

All day long Ald. Fleming of the Industrial Committee, and many of his colleagues, worked hard and if the by-law is defeated it will not be their

Total Quartette—"Irish Folk Song" Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ross, W. H. Brackin and R. L. Brackin.

God Save the King.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic sidewalks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five-acre lots or factory lots of C. P. R.

D. JORDAN.

Wordto The Wise

We Can Save You Money

Is sufficient if the word is repeated often enough. That's why we repeat to you that

On Wall Paper Never before did we have such an assortment to choose from. Artistic designs and newest colorings, at prices that will appeal to your economy. Now is the time to paper while stocks are complete and oefore

the hangers get busy. Zunaman's Stationery Chatham.

Dr. A.W. Thornton :::: Dentist

D. S. Toronto University. Office-First Door East of Standard Bank

fault. At noon the prospects were not very bright. The great majority of the voters seemed favorable to the the by-law, and there was no doubt but that it would have a plurality. The only trouble was that the vote was not being polled and the prospects at noon were bright for the by-law beat noon were bright for the by-law being defeated through lack of the three-fifth vote being polled. At noon, at Potter's store 47 votes had been polled out of 111, at Cornish's store 34 out of 90, at Oldershaw's 41 out of 86 and this seemed to be bout the general ratio of the votes. about the general ratio of the votes being polled to be available vote at all the booths in the city.

CITY GUN CLUB

Big Blue Billed For To-morrow's Competition at Fair Grounds.

The Maple City Gun Club has secured the fair grounds and will held their first shoot there to-morrow afternoon. The executive there to morrow afternoon. The executive are to be congratulated on securing such excellent grounds as they have ebtained and the convenience in situation of the fair grounds should be a material factor in making the club a success.

The club has only been organized a few

days and yet a has paid up membership of 80.

President Richards and Secretary-treasurer
Wilson both deserve great credit for making the club the success that it is. Young shooters will be given every opportunity for perfecting themselves in

art of handling a gun. FETED THEIR MANY GUESTS

City Teachers Prepared a Do lightful and Elaborate Entertainment for the Dele-

gates. xquisite Program of Choice Musical Selections was Rendered.

Last night the city teachers entertained the visiting delegates of the C. D. T. A., with a banquet and a musical program, and, as usual with anything our teachers undertake, the entertainment was a most unqualified

Delegates to the number of about Delegates to the number of about 130 sat down to a most enjoyable supper in the Kindergarten room of the Central School. The tables were tastefully arranged, and everyone pronounced the culinary arrangements excellent, The supper was followed by a splendid musical program, admiration and appreciation of which was testified by the frequent encares. The testified by the frequent encores. The gathering broke up at an early hour to permit those who desired, to attend the Crossley & Hunter services. The whole affair reflects unbounded credit upon the city teachers who organized and carried it through, and upon the ladies and gentlemen who kindly lent their aid toward making

the musical portion a success THE PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM.

The following is the program:—
Vocal Solo—"A Gipsy Maiden I,"—
Mrs. John Cooper.
Encore—"The Sunbeam's Kiss."
Vocal Solo—"The Salamander."—W.
H. Brackin.
Instr. Solo—Miss Mary Brackin.
Vocal Solo—"For this,"—Miss Ada

Ross. T Encore—"The Sweetest Flower that Vocal Duet-"I feel thy Angel Pre-sence"-Mrs. Cooper and W. H.

Brackin.
Encore—"When Thine eye is on me falling."
Vocal Quartette—"Irish Folk Song"
Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ross, W. H. Brackin and R. L. Brackin.
God Save the King.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Easter Novelties In New Wash Fabrics

New patterns in Merlawns just in for the Easter trade, beautiful silk finish, in fancy stripes er persian designs, on ground of mauve, light blue, gray, purple and darkigreen, correct for fancy waists or aummer gowns, special per yd. 25c and.

One lot New Mercerized Satanas, black and purple grounds, with paisley and floral designs, rich satin finish, special for present use, per yd.

Novelty Zepbyrs, Scotch manufacture, blue and pink grounds, with fine corded stripe, mercerized finish, special for summer waists, value per yd.

35c

We are showing a beautiful assortment of new stripes in White Dimities, the very latest for children's dresses, ladies' waists or summer gowns, per yd.

25c 36c and.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. Muslins!

Prints!

Special Announcement Important Silk Bargains

Pieces of plain and fancy Silks are offered to clear at 50c

commencing Thursday as follows :-11 pcs. pure Silk Merve, in black, navy, gray, fawns, browns and evening shades,

extra cloth, guaranteed not to cut.

15 pcs. Plain French Taffeta, pure silks, in a good range of colors.

31 pcs. of fancy striped, checked and figured Silks in all the new and favored colors. Regular values were 60c to 75c per yard, we offer the entire lot at one special price

Clothing Department

New Shirts Just Opened Up

Decidedly Interesting to Every

Latest American and English Hats

Who has boys to buy Clothing for, for we have the variety, quality and price to suit

Nobby Caps For The Boys

Decidedly Interesting to Every

New Easter Neckwear Just in

Because he gets the Newest and most Up-to-Date Styles at prices within the reach of his mother's purse. So it makes the pleasing combination by making both happy.

A Week Clothing



Devoted Boys'

We will spend a week in dressing up the boys and have some very special values.

See Window Saturday, April 6th

Boys' Serge 2 pc. Suits in plain blue, fawn and gray shades, pleated, for ages 4 to 10 years, special value. . . \$1.25

Boya' Tweed 2 pc. Suits, made from all-wool tweeds, nice shades brown and gray checks' sizes 22 to 30, wearers, sold in most stores at \$2.50, here.....\$1.98

Boys' Tweed 2 pc. Suits, made from nobby pattern tweed, neat gray checks, single or fdouble breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, at......\$2.39 Boys' Nobby Tweed 2 pe. Suits in neat

brown and gray checks, nicely pleated, sizes 22 to 30, very dressy, at.......\$3.00

special value at \$4 and......

Boys Serge 3 pc. Suits made from plain blue Serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 blue Serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 33, value at \$3.50, on sale here

See window

Children's American Novelties In 3 pc. Middy Suits

Rich Coffee 35c a Pound

Our American Coffee has delicious flavor and plenty of strength. We are sure you will be pleased with this as it combines flavor, strength and low

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Malcolmson

Great Snaps in

Children's

Easter Hats and Bonnets Prices 30c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25

No room for descriptions. Special Fancy Work display this week. All kinds of Stamping done.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Women's Exchange

Users of Fuel

..Gas Coke..

is the cheapest and best fuel you can use in your furnace, range or stove, particularly at this season of the year? It is easily kindled, burns well, and is no trouble.

You can get a full cart load of 30 bushels, delivered promptly, for \$3.75. Try it.

The Chatham Gas Company Limited.

York County Loan and Savings Incorporated Of Toronto, Canada.

Since organization, nine years ago, this Company has paid \$1,016,955.65.
All withdrawals have been paid promptly. Every dollar paid in, with interest, being returned to the withdrawing member when the required period has been reached.

The result of a large business has already effected a saving in working expenses to the extent of about \$40,-

Total assets, \$1,002,480.89. 'Agents wanted! Apply Branch Office York County Loan & Savings Co., Corner Dundas

and Clarence Sts., London, Ont.

Plano Tuning and Repairing

Having had seven years experience in tuning and repairing pianor and naving spent some time in the best factories. I am perfectly acquainted with the mechanism of every make of piano. J. L. H. Belle Isle,

Graduate of Paris and
Montreal Conservato

THE DANCE

L'ADIES AUXILIARY. spite of the unpleasant weather

scription, "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 envel-opes containing the annual Easter

of the Woman'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 Auxil-

House While the Latter is

at the Soo.

Brought a riorse and Wagon and did the Job Thoroughly-Something

About Gordon Lake. Soo News-Record.

George C. Rankin, who has been iving 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, be-

came identified with that neighbor-

hood as the vice-president and mana-

ger of an incipient mining and railway

company, and in that capacity expend-ed several thousands of dollars in the

development of the company's iron deposit on the north side of what was

Coffin in which the mine was located

was through a Desert postoffice, and

able one. Mr. Rankin since his identi-

ontario, authorizing the establishment of a summer resort at Gordon lake, with, among other powers, the right to construct and operate a public tele-phone line from the Canadian Soo to

the Bruce Mines via Gordon Lake. In any ordinary white man's country when a man has worked to advance

some one who came with a double horse sleigh and stripped the house of everything movable in it, excepting the stoves, bedsteads and furniture. The loss is a serious one to Mr. Ran-

kin and about the only comment The News-Record will venture on the cir-cumstance is that the Gordon Lake settlement ought to be ashamed of

GORDON LAKE

In spite of the unpleasant weather on Tuesday afternoon a large number of ladies were present at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman'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 Hunter and Crossley are not Ardent Devotees of the gave an interesting paper on one of our earliest missionaries, Henry Mar-tyn, who labored in India, Arabia and Terpsichorean Art. 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 inspirition. "One who was known in the

The Ball-room Dress immodest and 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 thankoffering were brought in and the amount of the contents was very encouraging. The district convention

to find seats. Mr. Crossley again sang "The Pearly Gates and Golden." This is the fav-Gates and Golden." This is the layorite 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 accompaniments to it. Her exceptional ability in this line is well known to Chatham audiences, but never more manifeet them in the manner she plays fest than in the manner she plays

fest 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 exangelists present editorial effort in the Crossley-Hunter hospital edition of the Banner, and said that in the future they would have more sympathy for editors and a greater appreciation of He Robs George C. Rankin's ditors and a greater appreciation of

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 exceltheir work that while chatham ladies show excel-lent taste in the millinery they wear, there was a decided improvement in the appearance of the congregation when the gentler sex took off their

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 these 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 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 Cofficient which the wine world from the

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 ungodly to the religious dance mentioned in the bible is as wrong as likening the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a drunken debauch, the extravagant expenditure which generally accompany dance festhese lugubrious names would seem to have so hoodooed the undertaking that cidental short line of railway to Portlock Harword 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 postoffice, 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 prettily picturesque neighborhood was thus exhumed from its hodoo nomenclature to its present unobjectionable one. Mr. Ronkin size this interval and the present unobjectionable one. Mr. Ronkin size this interval and the present unobjectionable one. Mr. Ronkin size this interval and the present unobjectionable or specific to the Lord's Supper to a drunken en debauch, the extravagant expenditure which generally accompany dance festivities are deplorable. The immodesty of the ladies' attire was some times shameful. 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 glove buttoned to the extravagant expenditure which generally accompany dance festivities are deplorable. The immodesty of the ladies' attire was some times shameful. 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 glove buttoned to the extravagant expenditure which generally accompany dance festivities are deplorable. The immodesty of the ladies' attire was some times shameful. 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 glove buttoned to the neck and one button on her gloves but his daughters, wore glove buttoned in the ladies' attire was some times shameful. avoid anything which would impair ther moral, physical, or spiritual nature, and this he felt sure the modern dance would

fication with the locality has been the chief means of securing two approprido.

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 ations from the legislature for the improvement of the road from Desbarats station on the C. P. R. to Gordon ats station on the C.F. b. to do you Lake cross roads; and in 1984, in-cidental to the commencement of his mining operations in the neighborhood Continuing Mr. Crossley said that many 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 particition in it, will convince anyone that hesides induced the Dominion government he induced the Dominion government of the day to greatly increase and im-prove its postal facilities. Summer be-fore last he began to advertise the locality with its beautiful scenery and innumerable small lakes, teeming with black bass and land locked sal-mon, as a desirable one for a summer outing or a fishing expedition; and his being a recreation, it is a physical dissipation. Other say dancing is an accomplishment. Webster defines "Accomplishment" as something which gives to its possessor an elegance of mind or manner, these attributes are not usually found in dancers. mon, 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. Again others argue that their church doe not condemn dancing. This is far from the truth. The Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterians, Baptist and Methodist

churches all agree that the round dance should not be participated in by its mem bers.

To those who say, if we don't dance what shall we do for evening entertainment? It is difficult to give an answer, but 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 unbeknown 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

ment? 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 oftimes 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 afffection." There is no harm in the dance, but there is at least great impropriety in the preleast great impropriety in the pre-scribed and permitted 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 dence the larger number are most dance, the targer number are most pronounced against it. When you are 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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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 Vallier Kid
Gloves.......\$2.00

ered, from each \$1 to..... 5e

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

Easter Offerings

Silk and Silk Waists, Etc Silk Flannels—leading colors are, rose wood, willow, tobac, Antoin 1st, L'Aiglow and porcelain.

Easter Lines Universal Diagonal Silks, colors tobac, pink, blue, willow, old rose, cream, white, etc.

Easter Waists—black taffeta silk waists, black and gold buttons, very testy at \$5.00.

tasty, at \$5 00.

Easter Waists—extraordinary fine black taffeta waists, tucked, etc., \$6.00 New York Taffeta Silk Waists, white, blue and cardinal, tucked, etc., very choice, at \$6.0. nd \$6.50.

Easter Muslin Shirt Waists and Ginghams

Dimities, lawns, India linens, French cambries, cross bars, mull swiss, dott cambries, cross bars, mun swas, decessions, long cloth.
Easter Shirt Waists, Percaline 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.

rener cambric Shirt Waists, 6 rows of insertion on front and 4 rows on the back, bishop sleeves, \$1.75.

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

....WILLIAM GORDON...

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Meynell's

New Gent's Furnishing and Ready-to-wear Clothing Establishment

Will be opened, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to inspect his goods. The greatest care has been taken in the selection of this stock and they will be found up-to-date, our price will be found the lowest, and we have some special bargains to offer on the Opening Days.

GEORGE MEYNELL

Next to Morton's Hardware Store, King St., East

Wheat—Jan..... 722 722 711 721 Jan..... 428 431 Jan. 251 251 Lard-May 8.42

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine To

The advance sale of seats for the engagement of Comedian Thos. Q. Seabrooke in "The Rounders" opened at the Central Drug Store last Tues-day evening. Interest in the per-formance is keener than in any stage production here thus far this season Everybody has heard of the tremend-Everybody has heard of the tremendiously 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.

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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 per-fect staging of the opera.

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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 Rossiter to spy the better on her beautiful face. I saw that many emotions agitated it in turn. It was wistful, expectant, sad, downcast, now flushing bright with some vague hope, now tender with soft memories, with thoughts of me, as I was conceited 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, next. We should have sat on far into mity, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, the night. I believe perfectly uncon-Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizzi-mess, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak ourselves, had not a tall figure sudden-Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, ly thrown its shadow over us, and we were addressed in a low, pervous fe male voice:

> be mistaken. It's Captain Wood?" The Duchess of Tierra Sagrada! "I could not rest till I had spoken to

"Pardon me, but I knew I could not

you," she went on hurriedly. "Yet 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-the others. 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 weighty ignorant of the cause, which is the ed with me, nor do I care for the mon-second stage of seminal weakness. The ev. It is my honor that is at stake, ey. It is my honor that is at stake, duchess. I must recover certain papers that you-your people have stoler

or I shall be eternally disgraced." "Papers? Are they yours? I have heard of them. State papers, belonging 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 sumany sum-to get them back." "I need no bribes, Captain Wood." 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 hurrled away. "Yes, she is a good woman," I re-peated, schoing Frida, only to find that he remark was not exactly pleasing to

"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

GIRL

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS.

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. leave that to your honor. I knew

where he kept them, and I have secured 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 discovered, 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," protested. "It is entirely my affair. came for them, I have got them, and will keep them against all comers. In the last resort I would throw them overboard. They are of no actual value 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 rendezvous in the same place at the same time the next evening. But as I passed along the now deserted deck, making 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. 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 surly 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 to 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 voice interposed, that of the captain

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"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,

"A purser's name, eh? Fishy on the face of it. However, this is no time for discussion. I'll see you tomorrow forward 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 recovered 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 everything was intact. Then I placed the precious packet 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, although it had an American name, sailed under English colors. On her deck I was on English ground, and I thought 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 contradicted seemingly by a well substantiat-

I had not long to wait for my interview 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 inner 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, hair 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 lighthouse through a fog, and it did so just

"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 myself."

"I admit it. What is the penalty? To 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 skipper 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 reported to me this morning, and, and"-"You suspect me?" He nodded. "On

what grounds, may I ask? I am entitled 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 faltered 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 government, whom I represent, Captain

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 stir up his bile and more sturdily vindi-

cate his authority. "By heaven," he shouted, "I'll not be bounced by every longshore scallywag that chooses to face me out with thundering lies! On board my own ship too! British government be hanged! What have I to do with It in midatiantic and with 50 fathoms of blue water under my keel? Besides, it's what you say. How are we to know it's true? You admitted you were sailing under false

That moment I had intended to tell him everything, but now I did not trust his discretion "You shall know all in good time when it suits me. Meanwhile I hold

colors. What's your real name?"

"Yah! You're worse than a sea lawyer, 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-"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. I shall have to clap you in irons and send you down for safety to Sand al-

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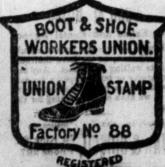
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Amendments to the Municipal Act-Picular Provisions About Votes for Mayor and Alderman.

Toronto, April 3 .- In the Legislature vesterday the government brought down supplementary estimates totalling \$182,884, and railroad grants mounting to about \$240,000. There is one London item in the former-8640 for fire hose, books and flagstaff at the asylum. Other interesting appropriations are:- New building for School of Practical Science, Toronto, \$50,000; Temiscaming railway, surveys of road for 106 miles, \$10,000; grants to Fort William, Port Arthur and Sudbury, and general expenses in connection with small-pox outbreak, \$10,-000; pan-American Exposition, \$16,600 special police service on Niagara peninsula during the Buffalo exhibition, \$2,000; Rondeau Park, omitted from main estimates, \$600; widow of Thos. Young, Chief of Police, \$1,095, one year's salary; widow of Constable Safford \$638; repairs to Government House and grounds in view of reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, \$2,000; school of ming and agriculture, Kingston, \$5,000. ing and agriculture, Kingston, \$5,000. The grants for colonization roads to-tal \$20,750.

tal \$20,750.

Attorney-General Gibson moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Municipal Act. One clause provides for the separation of farm lands from a town or inrporated village, and for their annexation corporated village, and for their annexation to the adjoining township. This may be done upon application of the council of the town or village or of such number of land owners within the town or village as shall represent at least one-half of the assessed values of all lands within the area proposed to be with-drawn. Failing agreement of the terms of the withdrawal arbitration provided, the cost not to exceed \$75. The section is not to apply to any town separat-ed from the county for municipal purposes or any town incorporated since August 15,

The clause was vigorously opposed by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Matheson, and other members of the Opposition. Other members of the Opposition.
Other clauses embody several requests made by municipalities. Among other things the bill enables a town or city to return to the ward system after two annual elections if the electers of the control of the contro tors desire it. The one-man-one-vote principle is also adopted in towns or cities where the Mayor and Aldermen are elected by general vote. fl the Council is elected from two electoral divisions an elector still has only one vote for Mayor but for Aldermen may vote once in each division if he is rated in both. Another clause proided that when the C to hold an investigation into any mun-cipal matter the Mayor or chairman of such committee shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses. This was also opposed by several members was also opposed by several members but was carried on division. The Council of any city of 50,000 or over may remunerate the county judge for acting as police commissioner. Municipal Councils may inspect wires and other apparatus used and installed for purposes of light or power on the streets or buildings of the municipality. The Chief of Police or an officer appairable detailed may suppress an imspecially detailed may suppress an im moral performance and apprehend any performer without warrant.

S. S. NO. 7.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7. for the month of March. This report is 7. for the month of March. This report is based on the results of written examinations held during the month, together with the regularity and punctuality of the pupils:—
Class V.—John A. Lanigan 222, Mary Higgs 209, Mabel Sanders 57.
Class IV.—Annie Craven 196, Ida Arnold

100 Hazel Agar 65, Will Austin 30. Class III Sr.—Arthur Jackson, 283 Harold Holwell 247, Ella Howell, 222, Lyell Arnold 209, Tom Austin 152, Clinton Over-Willie Krieger 137, Winn street 145,

Kreiger 115. Class III Jr.—Anna Lanigan 152, Clar-ence Crayen 150, George Wilcox 147, Ethel Canniff 46. Class II.—Roy Wilcox 93, Altred Over street 80, Earl Austin 50.
Part II class.—Roderick Jackson 101,
Cecil Jackson I01, Agnes Smith 23, Ethel

Smith 23.
Class I.—Mandy Arnold 68, Ed. Arnold 53, George Canniff, Roy Canniff 53, Wilfred Craven 40, Melvin Austin 20.
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A Pleasing Event, A Pleasing Event,
The long talked of oyster supper at
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very pleasant, and, although the roads
were muddy, there was a large number out to partake of the Foresters'
hospitality. The tables did credit to
the hearty co-operation of the Foresters' wives and sisters. Dr. McKeough, the Court physician, was asked to perform the duties of chairman
but in his unavoidable absence Nelson
Bechard filled the chair.

The wheat crop in this section is looking very good at present. Thomas Duolittle, who has been ill for so long with lung trouble, is re

S. Hind delivered a letter of condol-ence to the widow of the late John Wemp, who died a few weeks ago. The oyster supper that was held on Wednesday night last, proved to be

The contest that was held between the two respective sides for getting new members for Court Pride of Dover, came out a tie. The A. O. F. thus received about forty new members during the last two months. EXASPERATING WOMEN.

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nation we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men, and clerk, and in fact everyone engaged in sedentary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more healthful.

Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual labor can live on a heavy diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficiant for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruits and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutricious foods are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of grains and vegetables

to eat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some sin ple and harmless digestive should taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a emedy which may be taken daily with

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EBERTS.

A large congregation attended Knox Church last Sunday. It was the Rev. Mr. McLintock's farewell sermon to the Knox congregation.
The roads are drying up very fast
and the farmers, in this vicinity are
preparing to sow their timothy and

lover seed.

B. Gallagher is progressing nicely with his assessorship.
R. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.
Rev. Mr. Ross will conduct service in Knox Church next Sunday.

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple state-ment of scripture. But it has illumment of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the e affected, an many and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impur-ity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily hap-

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He who has resolved to conquer die is seldom conquered; such noble despair perishes with difficulty.-Cor-

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Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. No man is fit to win who has not sat

lown alone to think; and who has not come forth with purpose in his eye with white cheek, set lips and clenched palms, able to say: "I am resolved."-Bulwer.

"My Kidneys are all Wrong! How shall I insure best results in the short-est time?" It stands to reason that a liquid specific of the unquestionable merit of South American Kidney Cure will go more directly and quickly to the seat of the trouble than the "pill form" treatment, and when it strikes the spot there's healing in an instant.-78

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham. Surmounted difficulties not only teach but hearten us in our future struggles .- Sharpe.

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Kingston, 'April 1.—It is a pleasure to announce that a new 25 cent size of Catarrhozone is now on sale in every drug store in Canada. This is the only remedy that can be implicitly relied upon to cure Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. It cures quickly, surely, permanently. Relief from Catarrhozone is quick. Nose, throat, head and lungs are cleared at one breath from the inhaler. Try it today for that cold. Prepared by proprietors of Polson's Nerviline, and guaranteed to cure or your money back.

Things don't turn up in this world intil somebody turns them up.—Gar-

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Eternity itself cannot restore the loss struck from the minute.—Bacon.

The Bright Girl Has Something Say on This Subject. "Have you ever met a woman who ex-"Have you ever met a woman was asperated you to the point of fighting?" asked the bright girl yesterday. "Have you ever listened to her 'gs,' so distinctly enunciated, and her 'os.' so nicely rounded, and sat speechless and tongue tied before her while she used the words you had always wanted to use, but counever think of at the right moment?

"She is the most infuriating type of woman in the world to me. There is no other that so thoroughly paralyzes my faculties and that makes me appear at such a disadvantage. In the presence of the witty woman I can at least laugh and appear animated to that extent; with a beauty around I can still be agreeable. but no sooner do I hear the cool, well nodulated voice of the perfectly self possessed member of my sex than I feel like flying to the other end of the earth

wherever that may be.
"Once for my sins I had such a perso for a neighbor. When I first knew her, felt an extravagant admiration for her conversational dexterity, so when I gave a dinner party I invariably invited her, Then I would sit at my own board and see the hostess-ship calmly taken out of my hands.

'My neighbor' directed the conversa tion, patronizingly letting me into it every now and then. 'My neighbor' told little stories, charming little stories, slowly and with detail, bringing the point out clearly and joining her delightful laugh to the chorus that greeted the denouement.

"Occasionally I would have something really good to tell, but 'my neighbor' so transfixed me with her glittering eyes and her eyebrows were so expressive of concern at my temerity that I would hasten the recital, jumble the events and forget the point.
"When I finished, my cheeks would be

burning, and my self possessed neighbor would observe evenly: 'Never mind, dear, I'm quite sure every one understood just what you were trying to tell us.'

"I have felt as young in that woman's presence as 18 months. I have felt as awkward as a turtle. I have forgotten how to pronounce the simplest words, and I have said 'it is him' an innumerable number of times. She belongs to a class. It's a large class, with more members in the north than in the south, but I tell you this—when I hear the voice of the ap-pallingly self possessed woman in the hall of a new hotel or boarding house where I have planned to stay for a time, I pack my trunk and instantly flee.
"I have no desire to meet the owner of

the voice. I know that as soon as I do I'll lose my nerve and my intellect and become a gibbering lunatic.

A Rude Prince. It has not always been wise to look to

a royal court for the etiquette of polite society. Witness this quotation from the "Countess Potocka," a recollection of Princess Czartoryska, an incident of the court life of Joseph II at Berlin. One day, at the end of dinner, she re lated that she had known Prince Kaunitz, who had a varied reputation, and incidentally one for impudence. Having fine teeth, he attended to them without the slightest regard for his guests. As soon as the table was cleared his vale put a mirror, a basin and brushes before him, and then and there the prince began his morning toilet over again, jast as while every one was waiting for him to

finish to get up from the table. "I could not suppress my astonish ment," says Countess Potocka, "and asked the princess if she, too, had waited.
"'Yes, alas,' she replied, 'I was so put out of countenance that I only recovered my senses at the foot of the stairs, but later on it was different. I complained of the heat and left the table at des

A Boer Mařksman. The Boer officer who was observed by others that day picking out our officers was for some time within a few yards of Fraser. Fraser saw no less than five officers fall to his unerring aim, and so long as they showed the slightest signs of life he continued to fire at them. the intervals the Boer marksman walked perfectly leisurely about, pipe in mouth, then stopped again, knocked out the ashes of his pipe, picked out another vic-tim and aimed long and deliberately at him. With the rank and file he did not concern himself at all; he only shot at our officers. He seemed to feel no fear at all. A lyddite shell fell just a little way behind him and burst. He turned his head and calmly watched it, then moved on with a contemptuous shrug of his shoulders. Fraser thought he must be a German. He was smartly dressed in long boots and breeches, his coat was off, and he wore a silk shirt with diamonds gleaming in his sleeve links.—Bagbot's "Shadows of the War."

Tiny Anvils. The anvil that rings to the sturdy blacksmith's sledge may weigh 200, 300, 400 pounds, but there are anvils whose tht is counted in ounces. These are used by jewelers, silversmiths and vari-

ous other workers. Counting shapes, sizes, styles of finish, and so on, these little anvils are made in cores of varieties, ranging in weight scores of varieties, ranging in weight from 15 ounces up to a number of pounds each. Some of these little anvils, weighing perhaps two pounds, are shaped precisely like the big anvils. Others have

precisely like the big anvils. Others have shapes adapted to their special uses.

All the little anvils are of the finest steel. They are all trimly finished, often nickel plated, and those surfaces that are brought into use are finished with what is called a mirror polish, the sartace being made as smooth as glass.

These little anvils are made up to five poinds and some of them up to ten pounds and some of them up to ten pounds in weight. They are made some in the United States and some in Germa-

Chinese Head Rests. There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather or hair pillows, especially in warm weather.

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act.-Quintilian. Kent Children's Aid Society.

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Impossible is a word found only in the dictionary of fools.—Napoleon.

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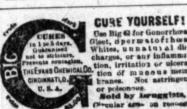
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THE TEACHER'S

A Large Number of Delegates are in Attendance.

Officers Nominated for the Ensuing Year-Inspector Tilley Contributed Excellent Adduesses

The Wednesday afternoon proceed 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 "En- | for trance Arithmetic from Easter to Midsummer," classifying the probems 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 as outlined by Miss Abram, the sim-ple rules did not receive sufficient attention. The paper was also discussed by

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

J. J. 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 devalue in teaching the children to devalue in teaching the children to de-duce and infer by developing their reasoning powers; its value in broad-ening their characters, properly pre-paring them for citizenship. He then discussed practical methods of teaching. He advised a division into two courses. The first should be an easy 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 man with man and period with period. 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 analytic, 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, Aesthet-

der the heads-Intellectual, Aesthet der 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, Michell, 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, Plewes, Dadson and

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

To-morrow, Good Friday, being

E. C. Scythes left this afternoon for The omce of county court clerk will slosed on Good Friday and Monday. The Nation and the Sabbath, by Dr. Jamieson, at W. J. Kenny's. 3m

Mrs. Mary Willard, of Galt, is visiting ter sister, Mrs. John A. Sisson, St. George Miss Isabelle Wilson, teacher at Ren-wick, is visiting her parents, William

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

The Misses Rickmond, 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 yester-day, where she had been attending the funeral of her aunt. Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue, or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street. 10d

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

This morning Park Bros. received an order from Ludlam Bros, Leamington for a seventy-five horse power en The House of Industry Committee of

the County Council met yesterday. They visited the farm and laid out the spring work. Divine service will be held in Campbell & M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Henderson will preach on the Crucifixion. All are welcome.

Misses Ina and Hope Rankin, Lorne 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 to-day to spend the Easter holidays. Mr. Carter was awarded \$1,000 damages at the ssizes 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 in-vited to take a hand. Park Bros have recei

for a quantity of hoop machinery to be shipped to Montreal, and yesterday they forwarded one of their large hoop cutters to D. McMaeklin, 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.—London Free 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 his second year's 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 midsummer exams, 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 35 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. F. Quinn, Chatham.

Judge Houston, yesterday, in the County Police Court, sentenced Robt. Dolman to six months in the Central Prison. Dolman 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 accord-

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.

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The steamer City of Chatham has again been chartered by the Pelee Island shooting and fishing club and will leave to fill the spring engagement in about a fortnight and will return to the regular triweekly trips to Detroit about 21st of May. In the meantime the steamer is being repainted 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 popular. comfort of the patrons of the boat. Incidirectors 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.

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Mayor Sulman and Ald. Scane, 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. Scane 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

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Pyram'd Pire Luce Cures Them S They Stay Cured.

are afflicted to a greater or less de gree with piles,
Very often the disease is of irregu-lar recurrence. Maybe the trouble lar 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 bit worse than the last one. Itching is followed by bleeding and protrusion. Fistula follows—surgical treatment — death possibly. And all this can be avoided.

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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. fort at once.

The cure is permanent and the trou-

Druggists sell and recommend Pyramid Pile Cure. There may be some who do not have it, in which case you can get it yourself from the makers, the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. The price is 50 cents per pack-

April 4. - Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw leave to day to spend Easter with relatives in Zurich.

J. W. Hill, of the Merchant's Bank,

in Northern Ontario.

Miss Shaw and Miss Young, of the public school, left yesterday for Chatham to attend the school convention.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Days Store. ston's Drug Store.

The roads are drying very nicely.

Lent donations are being held in St
Peter's Church this week. Rev. Fr. Landicuher will be absent next week to attend a jubilee in London. We are glad to say that our teacher, Miss Lowis is recovering from a long ill-

Miss Agnes Sullivan is somewhat better.
Frank Sterling intered St. Joseph's Hospital last week. He will undergo an operation.
Mrs. E Ouellette, of Jeannette's Creek,

was visiting her brother, Wm. Oullette, foreman on the G. T. R., last week. We are sorry to say that Miss Fanny Sterling is seriously ill with la grippe. Fish are being caught in abundance in River Thames. Choir practice was held in St. Peter's Church last evening. All members were

Mrs. (Rev.) E. B. Smith, late of Clinton, who has been visiting her parents, Isaac Duck and wife, left last week to join her

residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Matson, Ridgetown.

James Caw, leasee of W. E. Galbraith's farm, 12th con., for the past three years has leased a farm near Chatham and has moved there with his family.

At a special meeting in S. S. No. 3 recently, George Fisher was elected trustee.

James Hurst, assessor for Howard will complete his work this week.

The remains of Mrs. Cook who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John. Simpson, Talbot strest, on the 22nd ult., were taken to her late home in Dunwich West for interment.

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For Infants and Children.



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THEIR FIRST STAGES PILES SEEM INSIG -IFIC 'NT-NEGLECT THEM AND RESULTS ARE

At least one-fourth of all manking

ble 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

TILBURY

J. W. Hill, of the Merchant's Bank, Tarra, late of Tilbury, is expected to-day to spend Easter with friends here.

H. Mortimer, late of the "Times" staff, but now of the Parkhill Gazette, is expected here to-morrow on a short visit. The family of Joseph Tiernan, land surveyor of this village lately deceased, are to receive \$600 from government on account of disease contract d by him while surveying in Northern Ontario.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

MORPETH.

husband previous to their departure for the Northwest.

Stephen Thatcher, an old and respected resident, who has been lying at death's door for the past week, was somewhat better on Saturday evening.

Horatio Higgs has sold his residence to Amar Wood, west of the village for the aum of \$400.

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Arthur McCain, who sold his fine driving horse one day last week to a Mr. Coleman, of Harwick, for the sum of \$125.

W. R. Bell, son of Isaac Bell, west of the village left last week for Alberta, where he intends to reside in the future.

Collins Handy, jr., census enumerator commence his work to-day.

The remains of Mrs. Leslie Patterson, of Michigan, were brought here recently and interred in Smith's cemetery. Mrs. Patterson was a daughter of George Higgs, sr.

Miss Kittie Scarlett, daughter of Alfred Scarlett, 12th Con, and James McCummins were married on the 20th ult. at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Matson, Ridgetown.

Children Cry for

Not For a Day

T. & D

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

EASTER FURNISHINGS

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.

ENGLISH HATS

Slate color, stiff hat, extra fine quality fur felt in one of the leading spring shapes

Christy's celebraced stiff and soft hats in the new spring colorings and newest shapes \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

AMERICAN HATS

The Duke of York, just received for Easter, a black stiff hat with extremely flat crown and roll brim. It also comes in black and flint, with soft crown. The proper hat for dress wear. Special \$3.00.

The Pan-American, a black stiff hat with rounded crown, and rather tightly curled brim, a smart new shape for young men. Special, \$2.75.

So in everything in furnishings for man and boy you will find everything made for the day. much for the day alone, but nothing for a day and all right and right for the season through.

For Easter Wear

A large range of new Batwing Ties in various shades of blue, with fig-ures and spots, also light grounds, 25c.

The New French Windsor Tie, Easter patterns, with dark and light grounds, 50c,

A full showing of Regatta Shirts, in the new stripes, running from a hair line to an inch in width, very pretty

colorings, all sizes, \$1.25. An extra fine assortment of light-weight New York braces, neat kid ends, glove cast-off, light and dark colors, 50c.

DO not guage goods by prices. The goods talk while prices only set you thinking-the store is the place to find things out.

Thornton & Douglas

Store Open Late Saturday Night and To-night.

Miss Nellie Lynch, in "The Rounders,"

at the Grand next Monday

Night. McConnell's PARK STREET

Only a few words about dishes, McConnell, Park street, will sell for cash, Saturday, March 16th. (This is for one day only.)

Saturday, April 6 Three dinner sets for \$6, regular price, \$7; three tea sets, regular \$3, for \$2.60; three chamber sets, \$1.75 each. I will only sell the above number of sets at the price named. China and glassware also will be sold at 10 per cent off regular price.

GROCERIES, 5 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
6 lbs. Figs, 25c.
A1 Pickles, 10c a bottle.
6 bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
7 lbs. rolled wheat, 25c.
Sunset Brand Broiled Mackerel, 15c

Sunset Brand Brands of Sc. 25 cents.
Matches, 10c. package for 8c. 4 lbs. Dried Apples, 25 cents.
Clothes pins, 1 cent per doz.
The above are bargains you should take advantage of. John McConnell

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Skins we offer :-10c Chamois Skins for 5c \$1.00 " \$1.50 "

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Also the following Spring Medicines:-

Improved Stoughton Bitteres, 25c bottle for 15e Standard Nerve Food, 25c bottle for... 15c Nervaline Resolvent, for digestive

Powell & Davis Druggists, Garner Hou

organs, parifying the blood, \$1.00 bottles for..... 50c

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Real Estate and Rental Agency Owners of vacant houses should see us at once, as we have desirable tenants waiting for houses. Any one having city or iarm property for sale should call on or communicate with us, as we have clients looking for the same.

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